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desire a candid discussion of questions of inter-  
est to the people of Richland county, but of  
course we do not hold ourselves responsible for  
a correspondent's opinions.

Let the journalist defend the doctrine of the  
party which he approves, let him criticize and  
condemn the party which he does not approve, re-  
serving always his right to applaud his op-  
ponents or censure his friends, as the truth may  
require, and he will be independent enough for  
"reciprocity."—(Garfield.)

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1884.

Republican County Convention.

A convention will be held at the court house  
in Wahpeton, Dakota, on Thursday, April 12th,  
at two o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of elect-  
ing four delegates to the territorial convention,  
to be held at Huron on the 23d day of April,  
1884, to elect delegates to the Republican  
National convention at Chicago.

Townships are entitled to be represented at  
the County Convention by one delegate for each  
twenty-four votes or major fraction thereof.  
The basis of this proportionment is made from  
the vote cast for county auditor at the last  
annual election in November, 1883.

Towns.	Votes Cast.	Delegates.
Eagle	51	2
Norway	155	6
Colfax	100	4
Sheyenne	60	3
West End	60	3
Grafton	11	1
Abercrombie	73	3
DeRiagh	33	1
Moore	83	4
Danton	25	1
Deer	25	1
Belford	46	2
Berlin	46	2
Pleasant Valley	55	2
Fairmount	43	2
Devils	23	1
Brightwood	14	1
Park	22	1
Wahpeton	239	14

It is recommended by the County Central  
Committee that the voters of the several town-  
ships meet at their usual polling places on Sat-  
urday April 12th and select delegates to send to  
the county convention.

By order of the County Central Committee.  
J. H. MILLER, Chairman.

A Proclamation by the Acting Governor of  
Dakota Territory.

The planting and cultivation of trees in a prairie  
country is a subject of so great importance  
as not to be easily over estimated. It concerns  
not only the comfort but the material interest  
of the people, and appeals as well to the desire  
for pecuniary gain as to love of the beautiful and  
ornamental. It is a subject in which all are  
alike interested and upon which all may act.

The success of arboriculture in this territory  
has already been demonstrated, and there is no  
doubt that both individual and general interest  
would be greatly benefited by the setting apart  
and cultivation of a part of every farm in the  
territory as a permanent plantation for the raising  
of timber. With this supplement by proper  
planting for ornament along the streets and  
around the residences, school houses and public  
grounds in both town and country, the outlay  
would be returned ten-fold in the increase of  
value and the added beauties of farms and  
homes. While laying the foundations of what  
is destined to be a great and populous common-  
wealth we should not neglect the help which na-  
ture offers to make it at the same time both  
beautiful and rich.

As is well known, in some states a day is an-  
nually set apart to be devoted by the whole peo-  
ple to the planting of trees, and in view of the  
advantage thus gained in securing a united ef-  
fort to this end, with the hope of establishing a  
custom proved valuable in other communities, I  
do earnestly recommend that the people of this  
territory observe Wednesday, the 23d day of  
April next, as Arbor-day, and that it be devoted  
to the planting of trees.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the great seal of said territory,  
at Yankton, this 31st day of March, 1884.

(SEAL) JAMES H. TELLER,  
Secretary and Acting Governor of Dakota.

The steamer Rebecca Evering-  
ham, plying on the Challohoochee  
river, was burned 3d inst., forty  
miles below Columbus, Ga., wherein  
ten people were lost, and a lot of  
miscellaneous freight. The vessel  
was valued at \$24,000. No insurance.

John Neary, shot in a saloon  
difficulty at St. Paul the other day  
by Lloyd Porter, died Sunday morning.  
Porter was a stranger and had no  
cause for the act, except drunken-  
ness. He had been ejected from  
the saloon twice, and returned the  
third time.

Cole's Creek, Columbus county,  
Pa., had an exciting and severe  
game of cards Sunday, March 30th.  
Chas. Davis, Charles Mills, James  
Boyer and Henry Williams, played  
for money, the sum finally  
reaching \$500, when one party  
reached out for the money, claiming  
that the opposite had cheated when  
showing hands, witnesses left the  
room, the lights were put out, and  
during the night in the dark, for

some minutes, when it stopped, and  
the four men were found lying on  
the floor, apparently dead. Mills  
and Dyal soon died, and the other  
two are in a critical condition.  
Royer's wife has lost her reason over  
the affair.

Gen. Grant dropped into the house  
at Washington the other day, when  
that body at once took an intermis-  
sion of fifteen minutes, to give the  
members an opportunity to pay their  
personal respects to the great  
soldier. The general is yet obliged  
to use crutches.

Wednesday of last week a fire  
broke out in London, England, and  
destroyed \$1,200,000, before it could  
be arrested. The religious tract  
society lost their entire buildings,  
which alone cost \$400,000, and the  
favorable direction of the wind  
saved St. Paul's cathedral.

The Crookston theatrical perform-  
ers, a company by-the-way who are  
becoming noted for their good be-  
havior on the boards, treated the  
neighboring city of Grand Forks  
with Led Astray last week, and  
record a complete success. The  
Grand Forkers did the handsome  
thing by their visitors.

The Cincinnati Trades' Union  
passed resolutions thanking the veter-  
an regiment of that city for its  
refusal to attack the mob; also  
thanks the Ohio National Guard for  
refusing to take a hand in suppress-  
ing the mob. There were about  
fifty people killed outright and one  
hundred and fifty wounded.

The evil to society resulting from  
the life and acts of one wicked boy,  
coupled with the wretched system in  
which the United States pretends to  
punish crime, is illustrated by young  
Berner, who participated in the murder  
of a man for a few dollars, and  
these are now indirectly the cause of  
the streets of Cincinnati rinning  
with blood.

A frightful cyclone passed  
through Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois  
and Indiana, Virginia and other  
states last week, leaving great loss  
in its track. Near Oakville, Indiana,  
alone the loss is estimated at  
\$150,000. One farmer had seventy-  
five acres of fine timber blown  
down, and farm houses of all de-  
scription were demolished.

The Northwestern Farmer, a  
monthly journal published at Fargo,  
has found its way to our desk, and  
is indeed, a very creditable publica-  
tion. It is a four column thirty-two  
page illustrated paper, neatly gotten  
up; and as the name indicates is de-  
voted to the farm, garden, orchard  
and household. And being publish-  
ed in the Red River valley, is per-  
haps one of the best investments a  
farmer could make for a dollar. J. P.  
Daly is the editor.

A row occurred at the Nelson  
house, Hallock, near St. Vincent,  
Minn., last week, between Bartender  
Biggerstaff and a drunken farmer  
named Dennis Stack, when the lat-  
ter was laid out with a fractured  
skull from the effects of a beer mal-  
let in the hands of the former. The  
doctor thinks Stack's name will soon  
be "Dinnis." The latter's wife left  
him some time since, and there are  
two or three nearly grown children  
at home, who will perhaps get on  
better without the old gent, in case  
he should go hence.

The Stevenson brothers, two in  
number, were hanged at Regina,  
northwest territory, Canada, April  
3d, for the murder and robbery of  
an old man named McCarthy, June  
27th, last year, from Ontario, who  
was located at that place on a farm.  
The elder brother John, was a no-  
torious character, was thought to  
have murdered his wife and com-  
mitted other crimes. The younger  
brother George, gave their guilt  
away through telling fortunes by  
cards. He was too accurate in facts,  
was arrested and the two finally  
acknowledged the crime.

As will be seen at the head of our  
editorial columns to-day, as in fact  
was printed last week, the call for  
a county delegate convention to  
send representatives to the territo-  
rial convention, which meets at Hu-  
ron the 23rd instant, to elect ter-  
ritorial delegates to the Republi-  
can national convention at Chicago,  
June 3d, next, to place in nomina-  
tion a candidate for president. Let  
the chairman of the differ-ent town-  
ship supervisors appoint a time for  
caucus and not fail to send to Wah-  
peton, the 17th inst. the delegates  
allowed according to the call in  
question. A man's political duties  
are just as important as any he is  
called upon to perform, and there  
should be a full delegation to the  
county convention. In this, Rich-  
land county hopes to make the next  
president, and let our work be  
well done.

WANTED.  
A good first-class house work. Inquire  
of Joseph C. Stearns, Grand View Farm, Val-  
mont, Dakota.

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DEALERS IN  
Lumber, Sash, Doors,  
Building Paper, Etc., Etc., Etc.,  
At Wahpeton and Wyndmere, Dak.

Wahpeton's Water Works.

Wahpeton's officials and the new  
water company have finally com-  
pleted documents for the establish-  
ment of water works here, and ar-  
rangements are now being fast per-  
fected for the commencement of the  
work. The company has purchased  
the land upon which will be erected  
its pump house, filters, etc., of Joa-  
kim Bauer, north of the brewery,  
and has leased office room of John  
Kotschevar, on the corner of Da-  
kota avenue and Second street,  
where Col. Davenport may be found  
by our citizens, to attend to any  
business connected with the putting  
in of the works, and where will also  
be the headquarters of the com-  
pany, pending the final roundup and  
the flooding not only of the domestic  
apartments of our people, but the  
broad and inviting avenues of  
the city, as well. The plans are  
perfect for an improvement that  
will push Wahpeton immediately up  
and beyond any possibility of fall-  
ing into a mere nominal or passive  
stand or growth. It is a step that  
means progress, for it solves one of  
the greatest questions that encoun-  
ter the western town,—that of wa-  
ter. It will furnish clean, fresh  
water in abundance for domestic  
and drinking purposes without  
trouble, and always at hand. It  
will be an immense fire protection,  
and reduce the rate of insurance,  
very materially. It opens the way  
to manufactures of all kinds in so  
far as water and steam are con-  
cerned. And these various improve-  
ments placed within and augment-  
ing the natural advantages of Wah-  
peton, places this location, upon the  
whole, in the very front rank of  
western enterprise, inviting untold  
wealth from every quarter seeking  
safe investment and will certainly  
gain a large proportion. Men of the  
right stamp looking for locations in  
which to invest money, must be  
offered inducements whereby he will  
better himself, that is what every  
man is looking for, and while Wah-  
peton has done admirably in the  
past, the town is at that point where  
this all important step is wanted to  
assure health and success to the  
people now here, and show to the  
world that we have not only the  
faith but offer equal facilities and  
accommodations with the best run-  
ning, rustling little cities in the  
country. A manufacturer or a busi-  
ness man of any description, locat-  
ing here, does so with the assur-  
ance that he is not entering a sleepy  
loaf-cared town, but one splendidly  
located from every point of view,  
and will find men here who desire to  
progress with the west and recog-  
nize the fact that it requires a nu-  
merous population and various in-  
terests to make an attractive suc-  
cess and are willing to share in the  
great advantages here offered,—all  
backed up by as rich farming lands  
as can be found, and a class of farm-  
ers as fine as ever set a plow or  
gathered a harvest. Anyone whom-  
soever coming to Dakota should not  
fail to visit Wahpeton and Richland  
county, before locating.

Arbor Day.  
Several of our territorial exchanges  
the past few weeks have been dis-  
cussing the propriety of appointing  
a day in the early spring to be de-  
voted to the work of planting or  
setting out trees,—but now comes  
acting Governor Teller with a pro-  
clamation that Wednesday the 23d  
day of April be set apart to such ser-  
vice, which proclamation may be  
found at the head of our editorial  
columns to-day. There is of course  
no particular argument desired to  
show the want of trees in this sec-  
tion of country, or the advantages  
to be gained in having them, the  
thing is most obvious in either direc-  
tion. The difficulty, if there is to be  
any in the premises, we apprehend,  
will arise from the fact that our  
people have not made arrangements  
to secure the trees on or about this  
particular day. And yet there may  
be time to secure a goodly number  
from men dealing in trees, or possi-  
bly from the woods along the Red  
river, Bois des Sioux or Sheyenne  
rivers, and be ready for work on the  
appointed day. However, if these  
plans fail, there is no doubt of the  
fact that one or possibly both the  
druggists of Wahpeton have fine tree  
seeds, which may be purchased and  
planted on that day. The trees from  
these seeds will grow all the way  
from six inches to a foot the first  
year, according to care given them.  
Now let the enterprising citizens of  
Richland prepare for this day and  
see to it that either the trees or the  
seeds are on hand, and on the day  
appointed place them carefully in  
the ground. It may be considered  
the day named is about the proper  
time to attend to such work, but in  
case it cannot be attended to the 23d,  
let the work be done as soon there-  
after as possible while the season  
lasts. However, there is a proper  
time for every thing, and since the  
governor has appointed this day,  
and since it is to be observed all over  
the territory, it is a most appro-  
priate time and fitting for this peo-  
ple to render not only themselves an in-  
estimable benefit, but a great boon  
to posterity. Suppose the five  
thousand families in Richland  
county each plant the meagre esti-  
mate of 50 trees about their door-  
yards, there are 250,000 trees, which  
in five years, with proper care would  
certainly be valued all the way from  
\$1,000 to \$2,000 each, which taken at  
the lowest estimate, would approxi-  
mate \$250,000. And the truth of the  
matter is 50 sprouts or seeds or trees  
is a low estimate, and if you question  
whether the trees would be worth  
that amount in five years, we simply  
affirm that much more wealth than  
this could be added to Richland  
county inside of that time from  
trees or seeds that should be planted  
in mother earth on this most excel-  
lent of all public days. Now let  
Richland show its taste for the  
beautiful in this matter. It's to be  
a splendid picture.

Our Governor.  
We are indeed pleased to see some  
hope of the appointment of Col.  
Lounsberry of Bismarck to the hon-  
orable position of governor of Da-  
kota. The following is from a let-  
ter written by the Minneapolis  
Tribune's Washington correspon-  
dent, and is of interest on this sub-  
ject.

Col. Lounsberry is 41 years old.  
He entered the army at 18, and  
served in Michigan regiments dur-  
ing the war. Gen. B. M. Cutcheon,  
in presenting his name for govern-  
ment says: He served under me as  
sergeant, lieutenant, captain, major  
and assistant and adjutant general,  
and afterward succeeded me as colo-  
nel in command of his regiment,  
and I can truly say I regard him  
as the bravest man I ever knew. In  
indorsing him for the appointment  
Senator Conger says: I have known  
Col. Lounsberry personally and  
well many years, and believe he  
will more fully meet the require-  
ments of office (governor of Dakota)  
at this time than any other gen-  
tleman of my acquaintance. His re-  
cord as a soldier, newspaper publis-  
her, postmaster and citizen is good  
as can be. He is cool, brave, judi-  
cious, popular and of unswerving  
integrity and personal honor, and I  
think his appointment would be  
credit to your administration and  
valuable to the territory. Mr.  
Lounsberry is endorsed already by  
the entire Michigan and Wisconsin  
delegations in congress, by all but  
one of Kansas, all but two of Ne-  
braska, and all but two of the Min-  
nesota delegates, and it is believed  
will be indorsed by these entire dele-  
gations. His outside endorsements  
are also very strong.

In speaking of the appointment  
and Dakota affairs in general, the  
colonel is reported to have said, and  
as we have known him for fifteen  
years, must say it sounds like him,  
the honorable straightforward man  
that he is: "Of course my personal  
interests are at stake, but I  
don't think any one would be  
wiser me

Notice.  
Henry Jentges will do paper  
hanging at about half rates during  
the dull winter months. He guar-  
antees satisfaction.  
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For Rent.  
To be cropped season of 1884, 100  
acres in section 18; township 132,  
range 47; 160 acres in section 21,  
township 132, range 48. These  
lands were well cultivated and raised  
good crops last season and were  
plowed last fall. Inquire of  
G. N. WRITER,  
at Bank of Wahpeton. 51

Notice.  
Kotschevar Brothers have a few  
very fine seeders for sale cheap, so  
close out their stock.

Notice.  
I have just received a large assort-  
ment of riding saddles, whips and  
all kinds of goods belonging in a  
first class harness shop. I also call  
special attention to my well known  
team, and light harness, warranted  
to be my own make.  
51w2 H. G. ALBRECHT,  
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Harrow, The Best Plow in the Market, &c., &c.  
I invite careful inspection and solicit a fair share of patronage.  
O. H. PERRY Fairmount, Dak.

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Wahpeton D. T., Jan. 18, 1883.

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Best  
In the  
Market  
Together with with  
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(And He Sells Lots of Them.)

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Dress goods,  
Dress trimmings,  
Laces, embroidery  
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Flannels,  
"dbl fold,  
Ladies' hose,  
Childrens' hose,  
Carpets for floor,  
"for stairs,  
Oil cloth for table,  
"for floor,  
"for stairs  
Blankets  
Bed comforts,  
Buffalo coats,  
Dogskin coats,  
Cloth over coats,  
Clothing  
Gents' furnishing  
goods.  
Hats and caps,  
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