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The Columns of **THE TIMES** are open to all who desire a candid discussion of questions of interest 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, reserving always his right to applaud his opponents or censure his friends, as the truth may require, and he will be independent enough to free country.—(Garred.)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1884.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.
 Headquarters of the Republican Central Committee of Richland County, Dakota.
 Wahpeton, Sept. 5th, 1884.
 The Republican County Convention is hereby called to meet at the Court house in Wahpeton, on Wednesday, September 10th, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent Richland County in the Republican Territorial Convention at Pierre, Dakota, September 17th, 1884, called to nominate a Delegate to Congress to be voted for in November.

The precincts of Richland County will be entitled to representation as follows:
 Precinct—Votes polled at fall—No. of delegates election 1884.

Eagle	105	1
Norway	105	1
Colfax	60	1
Abercrombie	60	1
West End	11	1
Graton	23	1
Dwight	23	1
Moore	23	1
Danton	23	1
Dexter	23	1
Belford	23	1
Berlin	23	1
Pleasant Valley	23	1
Fairmount	23	1
DeVillo	23	1
Brightwood	23	1
Park	23	1
Wahpeton	320	15

The appointment is made on the basis of the vote at the fall election of 1883, giving to each voting precinct one delegate for each twenty-four votes, and each major fraction thereof and one delegate at large.

The Central Committee recommend that the precinct caucuses be held on the Saturday preceding said Convention at their usual polling places.

J. H. MILLER, Chairman.
 JOHN JOHNSON, Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
 Farmers and others should remember that we furnish **THE TIMES** and either the weekly Pioneer Press, St. Paul Globe or Minneapolis Tribune for the very low price of two dollars per year,—or **THE TIMES** in the county for one dollar per year, in advance. This is really a splendid offer, and it is being taken by the farmers very much to their and our satisfaction. We publish no "patent" and feel certain that the subscriber gets double for his money by accepting our offer than he would if he published a patent for the same money.

And aside from the above facts, **THE TIMES** is the official paper of Richland County and of the city of Wahpeton, thus making it absolutely essential to every tax payer in the county, to say nothing of the above advantages. It is a man's duty to place his money where it will earn to him and his family the greatest and best advantages.

Card to Voters.
 I would respectfully request my friends in Richland County, to vote at the coming election for investigation; that I may be cleared of the odium cast on me by Charles Damer and others.
 J. M. ROGUES.

Notice.
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the Farmer's mass convention, S. G. HOFFORD.

Announcement.
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Richland County, D. T., subject to the decision of the voters at the coming election. Respectfully,
 J. M. ROGUES.

Farmers' Mass Co. Convention.
 Headquarters Central Committee of Richland County Agricultural Association.
 Wahpeton, August 25, 1884.
 The farmers of Richland County, D. T., will meet in mass convention at the school house in Dwight, on Saturday, September 20, 1884, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to nominate the following county officers, to be voted for in November, namely: Register of Deeds, Judge of Probate, County Attorney, Treasurer, Coroner, Superintendent of Schools, Clerk of Court, Sheriff, and County Surveyor.

And those present will nominate one County Commissioner.

The committee would especially urge all farmers to attend the convention.

SAMUEL TAYLOR, Chairman.
 J. F. SHEA, Secy.
 G. B. SWINE, Secy.

R. B. MYERS, Secretary.

Legislative and County conventions called for Oct. 1st. One in the forenoon, other afternoon. Will publish committee's call next week.

Moorhead Daily News.—The Wahpeton Times is one of the best weekly papers on the News exchange list. The people of Wahpeton and Richland County ought to, and probably do appreciate it.

The other day we called the attention of the Mercury to the fact that it was making of itself a good deal of a nuisance in the community by blackguarding, politically (?), upright and respectable citizens, men who had done it no harm. Whereupon that intelligent and dignified newspaper (?) made the announcement that we were on the fence, presumably reserving for itself true political colors. We then dropped the remark, because it was timely and proper, that **THE TIMES** was not owned and published in the interest of a clique, showing that we had a right to see justice

done in any direction. Now comes this remarkably wise and always logical (?) monthpiece, offending, having applied to itself a second meaning from this most natural and truthful remark, and if the cap fits it certainly is not our fault. That delightfully witty, most accurate and reliable newspaper (?) was anxious to hold us up (in its opinion) in an unfavorable light and when we accept, leaving it its chosen ground, it fires back, wrathfully! The public is our witness to the fact that the Mercury ever since its inception has, to the best of its limited capacity, been trying to work in the interest of a faction, (which by the way, it has, and is doing more harm than good), and it is a good deal like a thoroughly convicted thief declaring that he is not the man for it to say that it don't belong, politically, to the men who have unfortunately worse than squandered whatever they have put into it. And then again, if this political ownership is not thus, it is because they, these magnanimous gentlemen, find their error—and don't want it. We are inclined to believe the latter. This cannot be gained in the very fact that the production admits that gentlemen "put up" and then subsequently turned the thing over to its named proprietors (?) for the latter's sole benefit. We say this in all candor and kindness,—sympathy even with the gentlemen. The wise production itself opened up this phase of the question, and now we repeat, that: "If a newspaper has a thing to say about a man and the time is right for it, let it be said in a manly way." In this matter the Mercury cannot place its finger on a single point violating the above principle. But it can splutter and mumble unintelligible sounds.

Sound Logic from Fairmount.
 To the Editor of The Times:
 The two little daughters of S. S. Paine are down visiting their father.

Messrs. Brown & Hostwick have the honor of loading the first carload of wheat at this point.

Threshing has commenced in all directions and the nights are brilliantly illuminated by the burning straw.

Mr. Folsom, of Minneapolis, Miss Minnie's father, who has been visiting his daughter for the past two weeks, was in town looking up business.

It is a matter of no little surprise to the farmers that the great reformer (?) sheet edited by that immaculate reformer, Mr. Morrill, should decline further publication of the tax list furnished and paid for by the Richland County Agricultural Association. While we give the publisher the prerogative of doing as he pleases with his own paper, we like to see consistency. The editor of the Gazette claims to be a reformer, and a friend of the people in all matters of reform. Now this question of equal taxation is an important one, and especially to the farmers. If the board of equalization of Wahpeton did not need to equalize the taxes as the law requires, or if individual taxpayers did not list their property correctly, the people have a right to know it, and an independent reform editor would make such a matter public without pay; and if the tax payer did list his property correctly there can certainly be no harm in making it known. Mr. Morrill, when asked why the advertisement was taken out, said: "Oh, we don't care to publish it."—We ask, why? Can it be possible that there is a money consideration in the case? Has anyone who is interested in the tax list in question, told the editor to cease the publication? If so would such a reformer as the editor claims to be have done so? Mr. Morrill insists on reform in certain county officers against whom he has some grudge, while at the same time he will refuse to make public a list of personal property, which in reality is public matter; and that in the face of the Richland County Agricultural Association, all because some individual is displeased with the publication. The Gazette is unworthy the support of honest people, and the editor is only keeping in line with other inconsistencies as practiced by that paper for years. As an instance, recall last fall a political campaign, when the paper made a terrible harangue against intemperance while supporting a candidate and gang that reveled in it. "Oh, consistency thou art a jewel!"

JONATHAN.
 Fairmount, Sept. 12th, 1884.

Dr. G. D. Swaine of Wahpeton, was in Milnor to-day, called to see a patient who was injured in falling from a wheat stack, and running a line of a pickfork into his person. Bradley mal-treated the patient until mortification set in, when Dr. Swaine was telegraphed for. Dr. Swaine is one of the best physicians in the west and does considerable business in this community.—(Tel.)

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 Carpenters, Contractors & Builders,
 Lumber, Sash, Doors, Brick, Lime, Hair, Cement, Paper, &c.
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 Parties Desiring, Inquire of
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WAHPETON, DAKOTA.

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 Depot and Elevator contracted for to be put up
At Once.
 Postoffice, Church, School House, Blacksmith shop, saddler and various other substantial improvements now on the grounds; large Lumber Firm now piling stock in at Bottom Figures.

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 Or
JOSEPH C. HENVIS,
 Local Agent.

An exchange says: Haines's name is spelled with six letters. He is nominated on Friday, which is spelled with six letters, the sixth day of the week, the sixth day of the month and the sixth month of the year. And he will be the sixth James to occupy the white house.

Notice to Town and School Clerks.

Townships.	Civil Town-ship Levy.	School Tp. Levy.
Eagle	Mills, 12
Norway
Colfax	Mills, 5
Abercrombie
Dwight
Moore
Danton
Dexter
Belford	Mills, 8
Berlin
Pleasant Valley
Fairmount
DeVillo
Brightwood
Park
Wahpeton	Mills, 12

The above list shows the civil and school township levies for the year 1884, received at my office up to date. Town clerks and school clerks of all delinquent townships will please send in their respective levies as soon as possible, as otherwise their tax will be omitted from this year's tax list.
 FRANK E. SZAVAR,
 County Auditor.

P. S. Also see notice to town clerks in another place in this paper.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.
 Are you distressed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of coming teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. Its value is uncalculable. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no safer remedy about. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 6th, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 23rd day of September, 1884, viz: LAMBERT HUPPEL, D. T., No. 12953 for the southeast quarter (part) of section 24, Town 12 N., Range 52 W., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Pius Heuger, Henry Gassen, Pius Meyer, and Peter Kramer, all of Richland County, D. T.

The testimony will be taken before J. H. Miller, Clerk of the District Court, at his office in Wahpeton, D. T., on the 30th day of September 1884.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 15, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereon on the 15th day of September, 1884, viz: SARAH P. HUBBARD, H. E. 12441 for the west 1/2 of section 18, Town 130 north, range 48 west, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Willard Pitts, Eugene Pitts, William Springs, and Charles M. Green, all of Richland County, D. T.

The testimony will be taken before J. H. Miller, Clerk of the District Court, at his office in Wahpeton, D. T., on the 30th day of September 1884.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by John Hawkins, unmarried, mortgagor, to Geo. Clement mortgagee, dated the 18th day of May, D. T. eighth hundred and eighty-one, and recorded as a mortgage in the office of register of deeds of the county of Richland in the county of Dakota, on the 21st day of May A. D. 1881, at 8 o'clock a. m., in Book E of mortgages on pages 119 and 120. The mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of one hundred and ninety (\$190) dollars, as follows: Sixty (\$60) dollars, November 1st, 1882; Sixty (\$60) dollars, November 1st, 1883; and Seventy (\$70) dollars on the 1st day of November, 1884, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable annually. Default having been made in the payment of sixty-nine and 7/100 dollars, of the said sixty dollars and interest due November 1st, 1883. And, whereas, said mortgage, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and of the said deed of mortgage, has elected to declare the whole of said mortgage debt due and payable immediately and there is claimed to be due and due on the date of this notice, upon said mortgage and the debt thereby secured, the sum of one hundred and fifty-two (152) dollars, and twenty-four (24) cents, and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, which sale will be made at the front door of the court house in Wahpeton, in the county of Richland and territory of Dakota, at public auction by the sheriff of said county, or by his deputy on the 8th day of September, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-four at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, with the interest thereon, and costs and expenses of sale and fifty cents attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure. The premises described in said mortgage, and to be sold are the lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the county of Richland and territory of Dakota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: The northwest quarter (a w 1/4) of section numbered thirty-one (31) in township one hundred and thirty (130) of range forty-eight (48) containing 160 acres.

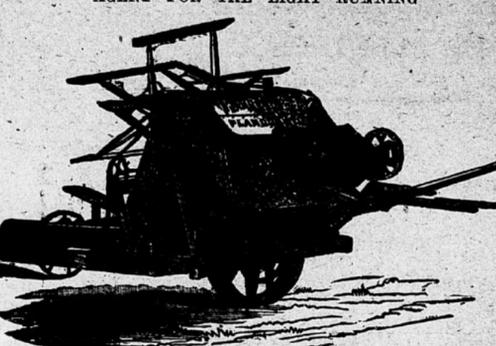
GEORGE CLEMENT,
 Mortgagee.
 HAZEN & CLEMENT, Attorneys for Mortgagee.
 Dated Fargo, D. T., July 22nd, 1884. 16
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Teachers' Examination.
 Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, September 30th next, I shall hold a public examination of those offering themselves as teachers for the public schools of Richland County. All those expecting to teach in this county, and whose certificates expire before March 1st, 1885, are requested to attend.
 N. A. PAGE,
 Co. Supt. of Public Schools,
 Richland County, D. T.
 Dated, Wahpeton, August 25, 1884. 21

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