

PREFERRED LOCALS.

T. J. Hlatgen, photographer. Fittings, pipe and waste at the Novelty Works. Paper-hanging, Graining and Kalsomining done in first-class style by M. J. Padon.

Parties wishing to buy or sell land will do well to call and see R. N. INK, in Howry's new block.

NOTICE. Miss Effie Hulbert is in Wahpeton for the purpose of organizing a class of oil painting. Any one wishing to receive instructions in the art will do well to call on her at the residence of Rev. H. W. Troy, where she will be pleased to show samples of her work.

To the Public. On the 23rd day of April, 1884, a license was issued by the Wahpeton water company to the firm of Stevens & Carpenter, to do plumbing in connection with the waterworks company.

For Rent or Sale. The undersigned desires to rent or sell his sample room and boiling alley at Wahpeton, near opposite Damers's hardware store, Dakotas-ave.

Taken Up. At the barn of the undersigned, August 25th, 1884, one light bay horse, six years of age, weighing about ten hundred. The owner will please call pay costs and take property.

Notice to Town Clerks. You are hereby requested to make a return of the delinquent road tax of your town by the first day of October 1884, as prescribed by law.

Wanted. Also one notice to town and school clerks in another place in this paper.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE TIMES will try and have local matters better looked after next week.

Journal, Fergus: Wahpeton may be congratulated. Its band received the first prize in the tournament at Detroit, Minn.

A. Wilson of Motley, Minnesota, is in the city this week with a view to enter the butchering and wood business.

The boys should go in and look over Kotschevar Brothers' clothing, and be convinced that they sell at bottom figures.

Kotschevar Bros. have secured Mr. O. H. Boustead, as bookkeeper, collector, &c., in the city, Mr. B. is a good man.

Rev. Mr. Barnes asks us to say that he will conduct services at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening.

Jay Henry Long has quit the Daily Telegram of Fergus, and accepted the position of general agent of the Farmers' and Merchants' Mutual Aid Association, just started in that city.

Fergus Journal: Died, at Battle Lake, this morning, Sept. 29, Emily, wife of Mr. Charles Corliss, of Wilkin county. Mrs. Corliss has been sick a long time, and her husband at the time of her death was over at his farm near Manston.

Argus: The Jamestown Alert resumes its daily from today until after the November election in order to give its readers the press reports during the campaign. It does this at a loss, it says to oblige the community.

Kotschevar Brothers are selling clothing, gents' furnishing goods and ulsters at cost. All should step in and examine their stock and learn prices before purchasing elsewhere. They guarantee satisfaction.

One day this week E. M. Roberts, threshed out 591 bushels of wheat and 2060 bushels of oats. His boys say that if there is another crew that has done better, to let them walk right up to the captain's office and let it be known.

Fergus Telegram: Ducks and geese are being quite large numbers by flying against the electric light tower at Fargo, toward which they seem to be drawn by the light. The other night twelve fine mallards were picked up. The people are constantly on the watch for one to drop. It would be a good plan to put our electric lights to such a use.

Fergus Telegram: It would seem that the gang of burglars who were working this city have been at Fargo, from the following paragraph from the Argus: "There seems to be a gang of burglars, more or less adepts at their profession, traveling through this north western country. They have visited Dulut, Brainerd, Moorhead, Fargo, Ada, Fergus Falls, and Glynndon. At each place but little plunder has been secured, although, as a rule, they have succeeded in opening the safes in a manner to show that they were adepts in this kind of cracking. It will be well for merchants to be more than usually careful; and it is hoped that officers may soon obtain some clue to this gang of itinerant safe breakers."

The Legislative Convention.

The republican legislative convention was called to order Wednesday about 11 o'clock, by the chairman of the central committee, Hon. J. H. Miller, when Dr. Swaine moved that R. H. Hankinson be made temporary chairman, which was seconded by John McMillan, when Rev. Mr. Troy moved an amendment to the motion by naming S. H. Snyder for chairman, which was seconded, and on vote the amendment was lost by a majority of half a dozen or thereabout. Mr. Hankinson was then made temporary chairman, and F. C. Giddings temporary secretary.

On proper motions the following committees were appointed: On credentials, G. D. Swaine, E. P. Crafts, Frank Dwyer, Ben. Taylor and Wm. Root. On rules, Messrs. House, Taylor, Troy and Tyner. On resolutions, Rev. H. B. Crandall, A. L. Roberts, Frank E. Walcott, Alex. Springer and John McMillan. Convention adjourned to 12 o'clock, at this time committee on credentials being still out adjourned to 1 o'clock, but it was nearly 2 before the committee reported and the temporary organization made permanent. Here occurred a fight by the McCumber faction in dissenting from the report, but the report was sustained by the convention; standing as follows:

Yeas—N. A. Page, M. A. Page, David Johnson, N. A. Page, proxy.

Nays—E. A. Lien, Alfred Coppin, H. C. N. Myhra, W. T. Ward, M. C. Tyner, proxy, T. Larson, G. D. Swaine, proxy.

Deaford—L. T. Sowie, Chas. Bladow, Chas. Wolvold, L. T. Sowie, proxy for last two.

Dexter—R. C. Smyth, W. Parks, W. M. House, H. Hankinson, proxy, W. Ryan, R. H. Hankinson, proxy.

Park—John McMillan, R. B. Myers, Norway—H. G. Steinhilber, Ole H. Rand, P. O. Heggie, Einar Hoel, Ole Bergstad, Charles W. Ewan, E. W. Wells, proxy, Frank E. Walcott, Pleasant Valley—E. M. Nelson, Martin Early, O. Sofford.

Wahpeton—John Nelson, S. H. Snyder, Chas. Hanson, H. W. Troy, J. Bauer, M. T. Stevens, J. S. Peterson, J. McCumber, proxy, G. P. Thompson, A. L. Roberts, R. B. Myers, C. K. Korwar, J. R. Buxton, Henry Albrecht, H. W. Mackie, Michael Schmitt.

Colfax—H. B. Crandall, Thos. Haney, W. M. Mackias, Peter Wald.

West End—K. Carlson, John C. Gronlie, N. A. Page, proxies.

Danton—C. D. Wlazet, Alex. Springer, Gratton—Hugh Moore, John McDougall, Abercrombie—E. J. Stoffer, Hans Galchutt, John Egger, Charles F. Ness, Hans Galchutt, proxy for Stoffer.

Berlin—Frank Dwyer, 3 votes. De Ville—E. P. Carter, E. H. Carter. Moore—Ben Taylor, W. Root, D. W. Andrus. Eagle—Frank Herrick, Ole Anderson, Berger Holm, Frank Herrick, proxy.

Geok D. Swaine, E. J. Dwyer, E. P. Crafts, Benjamin Taylor, William Taylor.

On the informal ballot for representative the farmers' combination ticket was sustained by 46 votes to 2 for McCumber, the latter withdrawing in favor of Mr. S. E. Stebbins, the vote then standing 40, straight, for Stebbins, and 31, straight, for the farmers' combination, 2 scratched tickets; when Mr. Hugh Moore moved that S. E. Stebbins be made the unanimous choice of the convention. The committee on resolutions then presented the following in the hands of Frank E. Walcott:

Whereas, The government of the United States passed laws some years ago giving railroad companies large tracts of land by acts of congress, and whereas, the Northern Pacific railroad company had over forty-eight million acres of land donated to it taken out of the government domain, and

Whereas, railroad stocks being issued and put on the market and sold so that in thousands of instances the land so purchased did not cost more than ten cents an acre, and millions sold that cost much less than \$125 per acre, as usually charged by the government; and

Whereas, A law is now in force by an act of congress compelling settlers who locate on said land within railroad limits who desire to make land proof before the full term of the homestead expires, to pay into the treasury of the United States \$2.50 per acre thereby making the hard working, destitute settler pay for the donations made to railroad monopolies by our magnanimous government. And

Fully believing said laws to be extremely unjust, oppressive, and wicked, and unbecomingly free, independent, rich, and enlightened nation, not having even a shadow of an apology for said law.

Resolved, Be it resolved, by this Legislative Convention of Richland county, That the members of this legislative district that may be chosen at the coming November election be most respectfully requested and urged to instruct to use all honorable means and, if need be, to speak in thunder tones to all members of congress to repeal said laws as soon as possible thereby wiping out forever all such iniquitous demands.

Resolved, Second, That all members elected to the Dakota legislature be respectfully asked, as a condition of their election, to instruct to use all honorable means and, if need be, to speak in thunder tones to all members of congress to refund to the settlers the extra amount in currency that the settlers have paid to the government, or to pay them in what may be called "settler's scrip" which shall be good and a payment in full in taking one acre of land belonging to the government for every one dollar and a quarter paid by those to the United States as demanded by said unjust legislation.

Resolved, Third, That we will not cease to agitate this question until the reform for which we plead be granted, and that we urgently ask our delegate in congress to do all in his power to secure the repeal of said law and similar enactment.

Whereas, There being a law now in force in this territory exempting railroad companies and other organizations from paying taxes in said territory on their investments. And, whereas, as property owners, farmers, mechanics, and all other classes are required by law to pay taxes on their property as assessed, the law, plainly, emphatically, and unjustly discriminating in favor of railroad monopolies that have received millions of acres of government land as a gift, as against the tillers of the soil and other property holders, making the burdens of taxation to be borne by the laboring classes of the territory, who are compelled to earn their bread by the sweat of their brow.

Therefore, be it resolved by this legislative convention that our representatives that may be elected as members of the law making body of this territory be instructed and urged to use all honorable means to pass a law by which all companies and associations in their corporate capacities shall be made to pay taxes on all their

WAHPETON ROLLER RINK!

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Ladies' Tickets—10 Skates, \$1.50; Gentlemen's Tickets—10 Skates, \$2.00; Children's Tickets—10 Skates, \$1.00.

possessions in this territory, the same proportionately with all tax payers. H. B. CRANDALL, Secretary, A. L. ROBERTS, Secretary, ALEX. SPRINGER, Secretary, JOHN McMILLAN, Secretary.

The County Convention. The county convention was called to order pursuant to adjournment at about five o'clock, Dr. Reno being made temporary chairman and H. C. N. Myhra temporary secretary.

The following committee being properly appointed on credentials: James Purdon, C. H. Woodhull, N. M. Allen, Einar Hoel, and Sam'l Taylor; on resolutions: Geo. T. Swasey, N. A. Griffin, and Albert Coppin, when convention adjourned to seven o'clock. Called to order about eight o'clock, and the committee on credentials made the following report, but there being some dissenting voices, the contesting cases were taken before the convention—here the committee was sustained, except in the case of Park township, wherein John McMillan and R. B. Myers were opponents, Geo. T. Swasey moving that both be admitted, which was right and carried. Report of the committee as follows:

Eagle township—Frank Herrick, Ole Anderson, Berger Holm, proxy for Herrick. Norway township—A. G. Steinhilber, Ole H. Rand, Peter O. Heggie, Einar Hoel, Charles W. Ewan, Charles W. Ewan, proxy; F. E. Walcott. Colfax township—Thomas Hanson, William Mathias, Peter Larson. Shyenne township—N. A. Page, M. A. Page, David Johnson, N. A. Page, proxy.

West End township—John C. Gronlie, N. A. Page, proxy. West End township—John C. Gronlie, N. A. Page, proxy. West End township—John C. Gronlie, N. A. Page, proxy.

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courtesies so generously rendered, and for the invariably good treatment accorded to us by their employes. And be it further resolved: 4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Northern Pacific railroad company and to each of the bands present for publication in their home papers. JOSIAH BOND, Jr., Secretary.

A Fatal Mistake. A rigorous divorce law will hinder women from the fatal mistake of marrying men to reform them. If a young man of 25 or 30 years of age, has the habit of strong drink fixed on him, he is as certainly bound for a drunkard's grave as that the train starting from Grand Central depot at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning is bound for Albany. The train may not reach Albany for it may be thrown from the track. The young man may not reach a drunkard's grave, for something may throw him off the iron track of evil; but the probability is that the train that starts for Albany will get there, and the probability is that the young man who has the habit of strong drink fixed on him before 25 or 30 years of age will arrive at a drunkard's grave. She knows he drinks, although he tries to hide it by chewing cloves. Everybody knows he drinks. Parents warn, neighbors and friends warn. She will marry him. If she is unsuccessful in the experiment, why, then, the divorce law will emancipate her, because habitual drunkenness is a cause for divorce in Indiana, Kentucky, Florida, Connecticut, and nearly all the states. So the poor thing goes to this altar of sacrifice. If you will show me the poverty-stricken streets in any city I will show you the homes of the women who married men to reform them. In one case out of ten thousand it may be a successful experiment. But have a rigorous divorce law and that woman will say: "If I am affianced to that man it is for life, and if now in the ardor of his young love, and I am the prize to be won, he will not give up his cups, when he has won the prize surely he will not give up his cups." And so that woman will say to the man: "No, sir, you are already married to a club, and you are married to the evil habit, and so you are married twice, and you are a bigamist. Go!" [Dr. Talmage in Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for July.]

The Minneapolis Tribune gives the sketch of the gentleman who will be Dakota's next representative in congress. The nominee, Oscar Sherman Gifford, was born at Watertown, New York, and is forty one years of age. He removed to Illinois, in Boone county, in 1854, and was educated at Beloit (Wisconsin) academy. In 1861 he enlisted in the army as a private soldier, serving in the ranks two years, leaving service thereafter as sergeant of the Elgin battery. He has practiced law for fifteen years, and has held the position of probate judge. He came to Dakota from Illinois, locating at Canton, Dakota, in 1871. His stature he is about five feet seven inches high, of dark complexion, and a plain unassuming man of modest, retired address, and would impress anyone as an able man. He has invariably refused political preference, though tendered him at his home, and his selection now was at the earnest solicitation of his many friends. In law practice he is regarded as a valuable member of the bar. He can ill afford to neglect his extensive practice for politics, and acceded to the demand of his friends with some reluctance. He is a man of clear character and the type of a man that conservative Iowa would soon select for public honors, free, however, of fanatics. As a public speaker he is logical and impressive without profusion of adjectives, and is the equal, if not the superior, to any of his predecessors elected to congress from Dakota. He goes in without pressure of promises, and is not the candidate of politicians, but of the people. He will poll the full vote of the party in Dakota, and will come as near representing all Dakota as any man in the territory. He is a strong advocate for the division of the territory on an equitable line that will admit the south half as a state.

Money to Loan. Money to loan on short time by A. Aspinwall, at White's agricultural warehouse. Will Exchange. Will exchange a lot in Fargo Second Addition to Wahpeton for a lot in Fargo and pay difference if necessary. Address box 241, Fargo.

Notice. Three wheat tickets numbered 373, 375, and 378, payable at Gargill's warehouse, Dwight have been lost, and the public is hereby warned against negotiating for them. It is thought they were stolen.

THE MARKETS. Wheat No. 1 hard, 66 1/2; No. 2 regular, 65; No. 3, 64; Oats, retailing rates, 40; Harley, 50; Butter, 50; Potatoes, per bushel, 50; Eggs, 25; BUTTER, 25; Pork, 10. (We quote selling prices.)

Oak, 4.25; Basswood, 4.00; Tamarac, 4.00; Maple, 6.00. (Corrected by B. C. Berg.)

OWEN FARGUSSON, Grain Commission Merchant, DULUTH, MINN. Cash advances on consignments for sale by weight, or for shipment to eastern markets. Correspondence invited & consignments solicited.

Oliver Dalrymple & Co., GRAIN COMMISSION Merchants, DULUTH, MINN. Advances Made on Consignments. Order for Cargoes of Wheat Promptly Filled.

Northern Pacific Stock. Persons desiring to purchase Northern Pacific preferred stock to make payments on land, will save money by writing to us. We will buy the stock at lowest prices in New York, or we will sell you the stock at bottom prices. For further particulars address S. H. Wood & Co., Stock and Grain Broker, 244, Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

Bargain and no Mistake. I guarantee to discount the prices of any other ore in the west for the same quality of goods. This is strictly business. I am closing out my light weight stock of summer goods, and all straw goods at cost, to make room for my large stock of fall goods which are now on the road. Now is the time to buy goods cheap. Remember the old stand near the Catholic church. 16 EUGENE RICHARD.

Wahpeton! Wahpeton! St. Paul at the head of the Mississippi valley! Wahpeton at the head of the Red River valley! St. Paul's outlet through New Orleans to the high seas! Wahpeton's outlet through Winnipeg to the high seas of the old world! With the same age Wahpeton will be as great as St. Paul. Now while she is an infant, buy land by the acre, near the Wahpeton court house! Also a fine improved farm of 880 acres, just west of Wahpeton, in the midst of a highly improved country, and in sight of four railroad stations, and on the south branch of the Antelope creek, for sale, on time. Acres ready for plating, between St. Paul and Minneapolis, on time. Apply to R. N. INK, Wahpeton, D. T. B. MAGOFFIN, Jr., St. Paul, Minn.

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M. KOBETICH & CO., FASHIONABLE TAILORS Shop over John Nelson's store. Keep Constantly on Hand the Finest Domestic & Imported Clothes. TERMS REASONABLE and SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. WAHPETON, - - - DAKOTA.

ATTENTION DAKOTAIANS. W. S. HEATHCOATE, DEALER IN Hard & Soft Wood, OAK, ASH AND BASSWOOD LUMBER in any dimension Orders by mail will receive prompt attention at low figures. Deer Creek, Ottertail County, Minn. Wood for Evrybody H. S. SWASEY, DEALER IN Green & Dry Maple Dry Basswood, Tamarac and Oak In carload lots or by the cord. Prices as cheap as the cheapest. Also Fence Posts, and can Furnish Bridge Piling. w39 Office with G. T. Swasey, over John Nelson's store.

PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUATIONS, Showing how the following well known citizens of the Village of Wahpeton were Assessed at the last Assessment, and what Personal Property they had to tax. Ordered, Published and Paid for by the Richland County Agricultural Association.

Table with columns: Owners, Real Estate, Cattle, Horses, and other property values. Lists names like First National Bank, J. J. Goodhue, J. W. Hayward, etc., with their respective assessed values.

CHEAP HOMES. To the first ten persons making application I will give a choice lot in Holbrook and Hobson's addition to Wahpeton, upon receipt of an agreement from such parties to erect a dwelling house on such lot, within six months after date, to cost not less than \$600. On completion of dwelling house I will give a warranty deed. To all other parties I will sell lots in same addition, at low prices, on the instalment plan. Payments of 8 or 10 dollars can be made each month, and in this way every man can soon have a home of his own. These lots commence one block west of the Fargo & Southern railroad, are on high land, and are very desirable. The prices on these lots will be put so low for the next six days that every one can afford to buy. The wheat crop of Richland county is going to surprise us all this fall, and it is going to cause a rapid development throughout the county. Wahpeton will feel the effect of this, and with the Fargo & Southern railroad at the west end (the best approach to Wahpeton from north or south) the lots in Holbrook & Hobson's addition will have the greatest advance in value, because they are the lowest in price. Send for a plat and be one of the first ten to pick out your lot, and it will cost you nothing. Address, H. D. HOBSON, 14 Fargo, D. T. Notice. Joseph Kenerson now furnishes ten barrels of water for \$1. 17