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NOTICE OF ELECTION.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON TUESDAY, the 4th day of November next, at the store-room of George Dougherty, in the town of Williamsport, in the county of Emmons, an election is to be held for the purpose of electing the following officers, to wit:

One delegate to congress.
One member of the legislative assembly, viz: two members of the council and four members of the house of representatives.
One sheriff.
One register of deeds.
One treasurer.
One assessor.
One judge of probate.
One superintendent of public schools.
One coroner.
One surveyor.
One county attorney.
One clerk of the district court.
Four justices of the peace.
Four constables.
Three commissioners—one from each commissioner's district.
Also, permanent county seat.
Which election will be opened at 8 o'clock in the morning, and will continue open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.
Dated this 4th day of October, A. D. 1884.
DAN WILLIAMS, County Clerk.

PROPOSALS FOR WOOD.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of county commissioners of Emmons county will receive sealed proposals for ten cords of wood—the wood to be hard wood, sawed up into two-foot lengths, and split suitable to be burned in a box stove. Two cords of said wood to be furnished on the ground near the county building by the 1st of November, and the balance by the middle of December. Said wood to be stacked up and measured therefor. Bids will be received until 2 o'clock on Saturday, October 12, when they will be opened and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.
W. L. YEATER,
JAMES E. GAYTON,
R. B. WEHNEY,
Commissioners.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING.
BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF Williamsport Township, there will be a meeting of the patrons of School No. 1, at the county building, in Williamsport, on Saturday, October 12, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing a moderator to serve until the next annual school meeting, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The following named persons are qualified voters as such meetings: J. H. WOOD, E. C. Packer, W. M. Derr, W. L. Yeater, E. R. Streeter, W. B. Halsted, J. H. Boushield.
W. L. YEATER,
Clerk School Board.

Republican National Ticket.
For President,
JAMES G. BLAINE,
OF MAINE.

For Vice-President,
JOHN A. LOGAN,
OF ILLINOIS.

As the RECORD circulates in all sections of Emmons county, and as every dollar expended for goods by her citizens must of necessity go to Bismarck, the columns of this paper are an excellent medium through which the merchants of that city can reach our citizens.

OUR FIRST COUNTY TICKET.
The Record dispenses the use of stationery in relation either to the public or private life of individuals, and when it here refers to the outcome of Thursday's County Republican Convention it desires to be understood as speaking of things just as they happened and as they exist. Both in the personnel of its members and the methods and character of its work it would compare favorably with any like gathering which has convened in a Dakota county, new or old. To the delegates, from Glanville Township to the Bureau line, coming together many of them as strangers, it must have been a source of satisfaction to note the intelligent appearance of the assembly. As in all new regions, our population has come together almost "from the four quarters of the earth." Back from the river the settlements are in their infancy. Time and opportunity have scarcely yet been found to become acquainted. Old-timers and new-comers in about equal proportion composed the representation. Yet the proceedings of this our first political gathering for nominating county officers showed that "pilgrims" and pioneer vied with one another in the desire and determination to name a set of men from all sections, and in whose hands the enlarging interests of the county would be protected and further advanced.

Some complaint that at the time Emmons County was organized Williamsport and vicinity had come in for the lion's share of the offices. That such was the case cannot be denied; but the accusation that there existed any desire to exclude the residents of other sections is unjust in the extreme. From the nature of things—such as the great expanse of glory over income falling to an incumbent—it was a matter of impossibility to name men residing more than a few miles from the county seat who would have taken the time and trouble to attend and perform the few public duties required. But the county is being rapidly settled, and something like fair remuneration will come to public servants in the near future.

As the time for the meeting of the convention approached the Bureau insisted and public opinion, at least in the Williamsport neighborhood, indorsed its views—that there should be no cause of complaint from any section in the first distribution of offices by ballot.

The convention did its work well. The ticket nominated gives general satisfaction, and its election is assured.

William W. Wade, of Gayton, our next Sheriff, is a man eminently fitted for the position; and should a rival enter the lists, it would but give Mr. W. an opportunity to demonstrate his strength. He is not only popular with the old-timers on the river, but with the new-comers, from Glanville to Winchester.

Mr. Thomas Parks, who on January 1, 1885, will take possession of the office of Register of Deeds, is well and favorably known all over the county. He is intelligent, competent and conservative, and will make a good officer.

For Commissioner of the First District James B. Gayton was nominated. When you find a man for whom all that know him have naught but words of praise and kindly feelings, and who through life has paid more attention to the welfare of his friends than to his own pecuniary advancement, words are unnecessary.

For the Second District Mr. Fred Walker, of Walker City, some eight miles from Williamsport, was named. He is a man of fine and portly physique, and a great booster of the section in which he resides. He is well known in the Williamsport neighborhood.

For the Third District Mr. R. W. Childs, of Winona, was nominated. The gentleman, although known only by reputation to residents of this vicinity, was strongly indorsed by the delegations from Glanville and Winona districts. People along the river speak highly of Mr. Childs. Commissioner Gayton, who has been acquainted with him for years, is pronounced in his indorsement.

The Bureau has not space to review the whole ticket; but we can assure the people of the county that they have little cause for dissatisfaction with the work performed by Emmons' first political convention.

The Board of Commissioners, at their meeting Saturday, unanimously resolved to loan the credit of the county to the extent of \$1,000 for the purpose of aiding in placing Dakota before the world in a proper light at the New Orleans Exposition. The money will be appropriated by the Legislature next winter, and the county will not be a cent loser. The benefits which will come to every county in Dakota, however, cannot be over-estimated. Judging from the accounts in our exchanges regarding the samples which are being gathered, the big territory will make a grand showing at the Crescent City. Dakota has been belied by a portion of the Eastern press; but her time for vindication has come. Every article shown will be an "unanswerable" argument in her favor.

Some Bad Luck.
Last Friday Messrs. E. C. Packer and J. H. Worst started for the Missouri bottom for poles. They struck timber north of Devil's Gulch, near William Badger's ranch, and hauled out half a load apiece to a point below the Gulch. They then returned to the timber and encamped for the night, intending to secure more poles and start home early in the morning. It is said that Friday is an unlucky day, and that enterprises begun on that day prove disastrous, notwithstanding the Christopher Columbus story. It proved true in this case. Saturday morning Mr. Worst drove down to the old bed of the Missouri to water his team. When in the act of turning around, between the bank and the stream, his horses took one step

beyond the danger line, and, as a result, plunged headlong into the soft mud. Mr. Worst quickly unhooked the traces, when the horses took another flounder, this time his wains becoming almost entirely submerged. Mr. Packer, having come to the scene, rendered valuable assistance by pulling on the lines, while Mr. Worst jumped waist deep into the mud and held the mare's nostrils above water. For about twenty minutes there was some tall floundering done. Mr. Worst being in imminent danger of his life from the fact that he was so badly mired as his team, and several times it looked as though he was about being converted into corduroy material. The lead horse finally floundered out. Mr. Packer then ran back to camp and brought ropes and a chain, and hitched his horse to the mare's head and pulled her out. While Mr. Worst spent the next two hours washing the mud from his harness and team, Mr. Packer drove back into the woods and secured a half-load of poles. As he was driving out of the timber, after ascending the steep bank that separates the bottom from the prairie, and when on comparatively level ground, his large ox horse stumbled and fell, breaking his neck, from the effects of which he died in less than three minutes. Leaving his wagon and harness, Mr. Packer started homeward in company with Mr. Worst, leading his remaining horse. To add to the disastrous beginning, he lost, on the return, a sack partly filled with oats, a halter and an ax. The ax was recovered. They reached Vermilion p. m., considerable of the distance being traversed through a heavy storm. Mr. Worst lost a shoe in the mud, and the long drive through the storm, with one foot exposed and his clothing saturated with Missouri River ooze, was anything but comfortable.

Mr. Packer's loss is severe, as he can ill afford to part with his valuable horse at a time when most needed, and when passing through the ordeal of getting a start in this new country.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
Of the Board of Commissioners of Emmons County.

WILLIAMSPORT, D. T., Oct. 4, 1884.
Board met pursuant to call. Present: Chairman and Commissioners Gayton and Whitney.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

W. L. Yeater, clerk, reported on the election, predict for the day, and the holding of George Dougherty at the place for holding election.
H. C. Robinson, Simon Kurtz and W. M. Derr were appointed judges of election, and Constable Ed Campbell designated to serve the notices.

On motion it was decided to start the road from Williamsport to the defined Winchester trail, by improving the road on each side of the creek. S. Whitney was delegated to superintend the same.

The following bills were presented and on motion allowed:
William W. Wade, boarding prisoners, \$25.50
S. Parks, services as road viewer and horse hire, 10.50
John Morris, N. P. deed record, 32.50
E. C. Packer, judge of election, general, 2.00
D. R. Streeter, printing and stationery, 22.75
Dana Todd, services as road viewer and horse hire, 14.00
S. Whitney, services as constable, 12.50
George Walker, boarding prisoners and constable, 30.00
John Underwood, lumber for Beaver creek bridge, 57.00
John P. Moagland, lumber and nails, 129.90
John P. Moagland, lumber and nails, 84.90
John P. Moagland, printing and stationery, 18.00
John P. Moagland, printing and stationery, 21.25
W. Q. Kennedy, labor with team on Beaver creek bridge, 3.00
James Barbour, labor with team on Beaver creek bridge, 3.00
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Resolved, That the credit of Emmons county for the sum of one thousand dollars be loaned to Alexander McKenzie, Dakota Commissioner of the World's Exposition, until May 1, 1885, to pay for the Dakota exhibit at the New Orleans Exposition a success; and that the clerk be instructed to draw an order in favor of Alexander McKenzie for the sum of one thousand dollars, payable to the order of the clerk, on the 1st day of May, 1885.

On motion the clerk was instructed to draw an order in favor of George Dougherty for four hundred dollars, payable to the order of the clerk, on the 1st day of November, 1884, for building a bridge across Long Lake creek near J. H. Stevenson's.

The bond of George E. Reed was presented and approved, and George to sell intoxicating liquors at his saloon in Williamsport granted.
On motion the board adjourned.
Attest: DAN WILLIAMS, County Clerk.

Frisby sells cottage paints at \$1.15 per gallon. Warranted.

"A Typo" Farmer.
Mr. Reynolds, of Winchester, passed through Williamsport Friday, returning home from a visit to Bismarck. He was traveling by the slow but sure means of an ox team. By way of gain, Mr. R. obtained a very good head of hay, the said team having purchased the yoke and harness, and breaking-plow for \$125. The outfit is a good one. Mr. Reynolds, being himself a practical printer, believes in supporting the county paper. Besides subscribing for a paper to his own address, he ordered two additional subscriptions—for a brother and sister, in Kansas. The gentleman intends planting some fruit trees this fall, having ordered them from Mr. O. H. Will, of Bismarck.

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A Deed of Darkness.
Thursday night Counselor Herrick, the nominee for County Attorney, retired to his residence near town to sleep the sleep of the innocent, and presumably to dream of conventions, ballots, etc. About midnight, however, he was rudely awakened by what seemed to be the premonitory symptoms of an earthquake. The house was jarring and trembling, and he went to the door to survey the situation. A cause which had "escaped" with its picket rope and pin had fastened on to the corner and was about to start off with shack, ladder and all. The "stead" was liberated, and at his usual feet pace gullelessly fled across the prairie.

A Sad Case.
On account of an affliction similar to the one which gave Job the reputation for patience that has come "thundering down the ages," Commissioner Yeater has recently found that "weeping" the chair at meetings of the county board, or at other times, is a painful and unpleasant duty.

LOCAL POLITICS.

Meeting of the County Republican Convention.

Pursuant to call of the Republican County Committee, the first convention held in Emmons for the purpose of nominating county officers convened at the County Building, in Williamsport, on Thursday, October 2. In addition to a full county ticket, the selection of two delegates to the Bismarck Legislative Convention was authorized in the advertisement of the committee.

The convention was called to order by Thomas Parks, of Gayton, who nominated D. R. Streeter, of Williamsport, for temporary chairman, and he was elected. C. H. Bumstead, of Winchester, was chosen temporary secretary.

The call for the convention was read. A motion was made and seconded that a committee of three on credentials be appointed by the chair. Carried.
Thomas Parks, H. A. Armstrong and S. B. Rolfe were selected as such committee. Their report was to the effect that the following school townships were represented:
Gayton—Thomas Parks (1 proxy), William W. Wade, James B. Gayton, William McCrory—5 votes.
Williamsport—Joseph Tape, George Dougherty, H. A. Armstrong, Ed Campbell, D. H. Yeater—5 votes.
Winchester—Squire B. Rolfe (2 proxies), Robert Maxwell, C. H. Bumstead—5 votes.

Winona—John McEnery (1 proxy), John McCrory, Charles Lock, D. M. Waterbury—5 votes.
Cherry Grove—D. R. Streeter, Robert Buchanan, F. D. Walker, A. P. Rorick, A. M. Weller (2 absent)—3 votes.
Glanville—James A. Ryan (4 proxies)—6 votes.
Logan—Dan Long, Ed Savage, Joseph N. Roop—3 votes.
Bureau—Not represented.
Total, 31 votes.

On motion the report of the credentials committee was accepted and the committee discharged.
On motion Messrs. Streeter and Bumstead were made permanent chairman and secretary.

A motion was made and seconded to ballot first for delegates to the Bismarck Convention. Carried.
Thomas Parks, D. R. Streeter and J. N. Roop were nominated. Mr. Roop withdrew his name.
A motion prevailed that the chair cast the vote of the convention for Messrs. Parks and Streeter.

A motion carried that the chair appoint a teller. James B. Gayton was appointed.
On motion the convention proceeded to the nomination of county officers.

William W. Wade was nominated by acclamation for Sheriff.
Thomas Parks was nominated by acclamation for Register of Deeds.
Joseph N. Roop was nominated by acclamation for Treasurer.

For County Attorney, H. A. Armstrong and E. T. Herrick were nominated. Following is the result of the ballot:
Total number of votes, 29; necessary to a choice, 15.
Armstrong..... 12
Herrick..... 17
Joseph Tape and C. H. Bumstead were nominated for Assessor, the vote resulting:

Total number of votes, 28; necessary to a choice, 15.
Bumstead..... 3
Tape..... 25
On motion of Mr. Tape, the nomination of Mr. Bumstead was made unanimous.

J. H. Worst was nominated by acclamation for Superintendent of Schools.
George Dougherty was nominated by acclamation for Probate Judge.

D. R. Rupert was nominated by acclamation for Surveyor.
For First District Commissioner, James B. Gayton was nominated by acclamation.
For Second District Commissioner, F. D. Walker and William L. Yeater were nominated, to be balloted for by the delegates from the district. The vote resulted:

Total number of votes, 11; necessary to a choice, 6.
Walker..... 5
Yeater..... 6
For the Third Commissioner's District R. W. Childs was nominated by acclamation.

For the four offices of Justice of the Peace there was but one contest—in the Williamsport District—Elliott Campbell and John Kurtz being nominated. The vote was as follows:
Total number of votes, 25; necessary to a choice, 13.
Campbell..... 25
Kurtz..... 0

The nominees for Justice were:
Winona—D. R. Jones.
Winchester—Robert Maxwell.
Gayton—A. M. Weller.
Williamsport—Elliott Campbell.
The nominees for Constable, chosen without opposition, were as follows:
Winona—Charles Lock.
Winchester—W. C. Kennedy.
Gayton—S. L. Parks.
Williamsport—Ed Campbell.

This completed the ticket.
On motion of James B. Gayton it was unanimously voted that the two delegates from Emmons County to the Bismarck Legislative Convention be instructed to vote for the Hon. E. A. Williams, of Burleigh.

A motion prevailed that each school township name a member of the county committee, and that one be selected at large.

The committee is as follows:
Gayton—James B. Gayton.
Winchester—John Parker.
Winona—J. R. Pitts.
Cherry Grove—Robert Buchanan.
Glanville—John Powers.
Williamsport—H. A. Armstrong.
Bureau—Donald Stevenson.
Logan—Ed Savage.
At large—S. B. Rolfe.
Mr. Rolfe was made chairman of the committee.
Convention adjourned at 4:35 p. m.

Dakota Corn.
We have received some very fine samples of corn on the stalk from Mr. James Barbour, of Winchester. There are five ears on a stalk, all of good size. Mr.

Barbour has some hundreds of bushels of this corn. We trust it will be sowed for seed. This season having demonstrated that North Dakota can do in the way of corn raising, next spring there will be a large area planted. And it is to be hoped farmers will be able to procure seed without having to pay from \$6 to \$8 per bushel for it.

Try Frisby's Corn-Killer.

IN TOWN AND OUT.

Frank Frisby, Druggist, Bismarck. The frame of the new school-house has been put in position.
Mr. Truman Redington is at his old home in Parish, N. Y.

Frisby's Boneless Balm for Coughs, Colds, and all Lung Diseases.
Mr. J. H. Stevenson was in town last week as a witness in a case before Squire Kurtz.

Send all orders for sewing machines, needles, oils and repairs to J. Brady, Bismarck, D. T.
Constable Campbell returned Monday from a trip to Sterling to subpoena witnesses in the Rorick case.

Last Saturday Mr. Boutillier came down from Bismarck on a visit home. He returned to the Capital yesterday.
Commissioner Gayton was in town Saturday, in attendance upon the meeting of the County Board. He returned Sunday morning.

The family of Mr. C. H. Bumstead, of Winchester, has arrived from the East. We congratulate our next County Assessor upon his release from the woes of back-alarhood.
Commissioners Yeater and Whitney went down to Winchester Friday to inspect the new bridge across Beaver Creek. During the trip they passed near a herd of antelope.

Miss K. Brady, Bismarck, has constantly on hand the largest assortment of Millinery Goods west of Chicago. All orders promptly attended to. Main street, between First and Second.
Bismarck Journal: "Speaker Williams feels new responsibilities weighing upon his shoulders, while young Miss Williams, aged 24 hours, is anxiously awaiting the coming election. Shake it!"

These remembering us in the matter of vegetables this week were Messrs. Boutillier, Kalberer, J. H. Stevenson, and Tom Kelly. For late papers we are indebted to Messrs. Connor and Tape.

The following Emmons County plats have been received at the Bismarck Land Office: Township 180, ranges 75, 76, 77, and 78; township 181, ranges 77 and 78; township 186, ranges 76 and 78.

Commissioner Yeater has a turnip which tips the scales at 21 pounds. And others as large, still in the ground, are yet growing. These vegetables were planted late, or they would be even larger.

D. W. Blake, dealer in dry goods and notions, Banner block, Bismarck, has just received a full stock of fall and winter goods. Citizens of Emmons County when visiting the Capital would do well to give Mr. Blake a call.

Speaking of the recent failure of Robert MacCord & Co., the Bismarck Journal says: "Mr. Robert MacCord ranks among the most straightforward, sterling business men of the Northwest, and nothing but the deepest sympathy is extended to him everywhere. Poor collections and a desire to help others was the cause of the failure."

One forenoon last week an Emmons County lady, as the sun was shining brightly, concluded to give her pillows, quilts and other bedding an airing. About 1 p. m. it began to rain. At 8 o'clock, when the "airing" was again brought to mind, the outfit was thoroughly soaked. Result: That night a sack of oats served for a pillow, and newspapers did duty in lieu of the usual covering.

Last Friday Mrs. Joseph Tape departed for Bismarck to take the train for the East, her objective point being her old New England home, although she will stop over to visit friends on the way. The Record trusts her visit will be pleasant and restful. The depressing effects of the many long months of faithful watching and motherly care at the bedside of her sick daughter, who recently died, will no doubt be modified by change of scene and the society of old friends.

Saturday the preliminary examination of A. P. Rorick, charged with criminal assault, took place before Squire Kurtz, and a continuance was had to allow defendant to procure witnesses. The complainant is the 17-year-old girl who lived with Fred Johnson prior to his commitment to the Burleigh County jail for the alleged theft of Rorick's horse. The defendant's chief fault apparently was in "kicking" against losing his pony. There seems to have been no intention on the girl's part to prosecute Rorick until after he had caused Johnson's arrest.

Don't suffer with Corns when Frisby will cure you for 25 cents.

Doomed Water Fowl.
Messrs. C. H. Edick, C. D. Edick and Mr. Denison were in town Saturday. They had been out in the Long Lake neighborhood acting as boss carpenters in the building of a mansion in that vicinity. But the geese and the ducks flew so thickly that the rays of the sun were shut off, and they were compelled to desert. Whereupon they hid themselves to Williamsport for ammunition with which to slay the aforementioned game. Reports from the field have not yet been received; but for a day or two after their departure, every breeze from the Long Lake region wafted to us clouds of feathers, accompanied by an occasional wing or a webbed foot.

A Wise Resolution.
The Burleigh County Legislative Convention unanimously adopted the following: "Resolved, That the delegates chosen by this convention use all honorable means to secure the nomination and return of the Hon. E. A. Williams to the Legislature."