

ESTIMATED.

The Courier Causes Comment, and the Modest Man at the Helm Reprints a Few of the Many Encomiums.

Valley City Times.

The first number of the Cooperstown Courier is at hand, and is a most creditable representative of the new town it represents.

Midland (Mich.) Sun.

We have received No. 1 of Vol. 1 of the Cooperstown (D. T.) Courier, E. D. Stair's new paper. It is a bright, clean 5-column quarto and is jammed full of breezy locals. 'Tis as handsome as a picture and no mistake. Addy Moore is at work in the Courier office.

Bismarck Herald.

The Courier, published at Cooperstown, Griggs county, has made its appearance. It is a five column quarto, neatly printed and full of news. Ed. D. Stair, formerly a railroad mail agent, is the editor and proprietor. We wish the Courier abundant success.

Lisbon Republican.

The Courier is the name of a new paper published at Cooperstown, Griggs county, Dak. It is an eight page paper, edited by E. D. Stair, and containing a large quantity of reading matter. It is brim full of news and has the true Dakota ring to it; has good advertising patronage and the county printing, and will be a welcome weekly visitor.

Sanborn Enterprise.

The advent of the Cooperstown Courier was the occasion for many favorable and complimentary comments by Sanborn people. It is a nice, clean sheet typographically, crisp and fresh editorially, and we wish it unbounded success financially.

Fargo Argus.

Cooperstown Courier: The Fargo papers have flattered the publisher by anticipating a creditable sheet. We trust the first issue of the COURIER will not disappoint them.

No, it does not disappoint. The Courier is a paper that any county, east or west, north or south, would be proud of, and with the live citizens of Cooperstown for a constituency of course it will succeed.

Lisbon Star.

The Cooperstown Courier is the name of Bro. E. D. Stair's new aspirant for public patronage. It is a bright, newsy, eight page, five column paper, and reflects great credit on the town lately brought into notoriety as the county seat of Griggs. Bro. S. here is our star, and may you climb the successful Stairs, the golden Stair, the Stair that brings in the ducats.

Fargo Republican.

The Cooperstown Courier, by Ed. D. Stair. The first number of this new paper reached us yesterday and the Republican is not disappointed. It is a creditable sheet and does credit to its enterprising publisher and enterprising town of Cooperstown. It is a neatly printed five column quarto, edited with much tact and ability. The Courier deserves a right generous patronage and will doubtless receive it.

Midland (Mich.) Republican.

We have received No. 1 of the Cooperstown (Dakota) Courier, of which E. D. Stair, formerly of Midland, is editor and proprietor, and in the office of which, C. A. Moore (Ad. Moore) for some time a very efficient employe in the Republican office, is head man,—foreman. The paper is a five-column eight-page sheet, printed from new type and well supplied with reading matter, and news, general and local, and with advertising. It looks like a live, healthy young paper. We wish it and its managers success. They start in as though they were going to have success. Of course they have discovered that Cooperstown is the most promising point in creation.

TERRITORIAL TWINKLINGS.

Fargo is soon to be backed by two more national banks, each with \$100,000 capital.

A scheme is under way to make four counties out of Brown and consequently three new county seats.

Councilman Niekus has introduced a bill in the territorial legislature providing for taking the census of Dakota in June, 1884.

Jamestown Capital: South Dakota will amount to something bye-and-bye if it can manage to keep up its present relationship with this glorious country of the north.

A New York comedy company disbanded at Fargo after a week's successful engagement. Strange as it may sound, the alleged cause is said to be the objection of Miss Williams, a leading actress, to the amount of hugging called for in the play.

Bills have been introduced in the council providing for a penitentiary at Fargo, an insane asylum at Jamestown, a university at Grand Forks and a normal at Minto. If this thing continues there will not be much left for Cooperstown, unless we chose to put up with the capital or a reform school.

Congressman Valentine, of Nebraska, recently stated in conversation that he was making a strenuous endeavor to have congress ratify the treaty with the Sioux Indians. He says the treaty will cede to the national government some 10,000,000 acres of valuable land in Dakota, at the nominal price of five cents an acre.

Secretary Hand must suffer the decapitation act, President Arthur having appointed James H. Teller, of Ohio, for our territorial secretary.

The waitresses of Fargo are not "so slow" as could easily be imagined. Last week the waiter girls at the Headquarters chartered the Opera House and gave a grand ball, that, for a real merry time, eclipsed any previous affair of the kind.

GRIGGS GROUND.

Property Transferred from the First to the Tenth of This Month.

Wm. A. Kindred to Thos. J. Cooper, n e 1/4 sec 23, t 146 r 59 160 acres, consideration \$2,240.

United States to Nathan Carpenter, n w 1/4 sec 10 t 146 r 56 160 acres, consideration \$400.

United States to Peter Malstad, n e 1/4 sec 18 t 144 r 59 160 acres, consideration \$408.

Cooper Bros to Wm. A. Baker, lot 8 blk 72 and lots 14 and 15 blk 40 in Cooperstown, consideration \$350.

Cooper Bros. to G. L. Virgo lot 15 blk 61 in Cooperstown, consideration, \$200.

Cooper Bros. to George W. Barnard, lots 23 and 24 in blk 35 Cooperstown, consideration \$350.

Cooper Bros. to H. P. Smart, lots 9 and 10 in blk 73 Cooperstown, consideration \$450.

C. B. Bishop to Henrietta E. Rasmussen s w 1/4 sec 28 t 144 r 57 consideration \$1,500.

Worden M. Pope to Henry J. Pepper, n e 1/4 sec. 28, t 147, range 56, 160 acres, consideration \$1,000.

M. L. Knowlton to A. M. McMillen, lot 10 in blk 10 in Hope, consideration \$200.

Cooper Bros. to John M. Paul, lots 7 and 8, blk. 59; lot 12 blk. 60; lot 7 blk. 60; lots 17 and 18, blk. 61; lot 1 blk. 72; lot 15 blk. 73; lots 19 and 20, blk. 18 in Cooperstown, consideration \$2,100.

Cooper Bros. to N. C. Rukke, lots 11 and 12 blk 81; lot 13 blk 72, Cooperstown, consideration \$700.

United States to Alexander Kennedy, n w 1/4 sec 12 t 146 r 59 160 acres consideration \$400.

John G. Whittier says that he is still one of those who hope that the dreadful evil of intemperance may be checked, and finally abolished, by legislative action. He believes in the right and duty of the community to protect itself by legal enactments, whenever there is a public sentiment strong enough to enforce the prohibition of the liquor traffic. "I despair of any direct assistance from politicians," he writes, "but the great majority of the individuals composing these parties have a moral sense that may be awakened into action by precept and example." Looking at the drinking habits of New Englanders sixty years ago, and at the general temperance among them at the present day, he sees reason for the greatest encouragement.

WASHINGTON'S Birthday Party!

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Each Gentleman is Expected to bring one Lady, at least, if possible, and to provide himself with Dancing Slippers, as none will be admitted to the Dancing Hall unless so provided.

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