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FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1883.

LOCAL LACONICS.

—Division—No!

—Liquor license—No!

—Court house bonds—Yes!

—Vote two negatives and one affirmative.

—The indefatigable Mr. Flittie, of Mayville, is in town.

—Let no man not entitled thereto cast a ballot next Saturday.

—S. E. Boots, of Hope, spent last Saturday in the county seat.

—E. H. Steele, president of the Red River Land Co., dined in Cooperstown on Tuesday.

—An attempt at a tin pan chirivari was indulged in by the boys about town Tuesday evening.

—Merchants report increasing sales and everybody smiles with the joy that prosperity brings.

—Drayage on the big bank safe from the track here amounted to $75.00 though it made but one load.

—A. B. Zingg, a prominent real estate manipulator of Sanborn, visited Cooperstown Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Knud Thompson has rented of Mr. Phillippee his cottage on the Boulevard, and his family will remove thereto next week.

—Cooper Bros. have let the contract for breaking and backsetting section 1, in this town and range, to parties from near Hope.

—Our subscription list is enjoying a boom that would make a Sabbath school enrollment look sick, and it's just before picnic season at that.

☞Call at the new store of Nelson & Langlie and see for yourself a new and complete stock of all kinds of merchandise at bottom prices.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bartos are now "mine hosts" at the boarding house, Mr. Retslaff having retired to take charge of his Burrell avenue hotel.

—It is said that Sheriff Johnson has appointed as deputy sheriff an employe of the Red River Land Co., but what his name is we have not learned.

—Citizens, evidence your faith in the county you have adopted as home by voting to build a court house that will be a credit to you as a people.

—Citizens, as men of business vote a sufficient amount to enable the county's chosen servants facilities for transacting its business and keeping its records with safety.

—W. A. Burns, representing the big wholesale grocers of St. Paul, filled several pages of his order book here last Saturday. The firm have some valuable lots in Cooperstown.

—A good many were out "smiling" Tuesday night in honor of the new wet grocery and the wedding. More than one got sea sick and felt large about their craniums next morning.

—Mosquitoes are getting quite too numerous to mention. Some find fault because they insist on "putting in their bills." As one of our young gents would say: "It's a matter of bizness."

—The farmers of a country are its foundation, and they should consider well the duty they have to perform at the polls to-morrow. Let them forever thwart division by voting for a court house.

—Under pilotage of President Cooper, General Manager C. A. Roberts, of S., C. & T. M. railway, paid a flying visit to Cooperstown the first of the week. It is trusted he will come again when he can stay longer.

—Miss Thora Odegard, the accomplished sister of Mrs. K. Thompson, is a guest at the latter's home in this place. She expects to breathe the invigorating atmosphere of Griggs for a month before returning to her home in St. Paul.

—It is a fallacious and hazardous idea for the Sheyenne settlers to oppose bonds in vague hopes that another county seat warfare may occur. By dilly-dallying in the matter they allow divisionists to gain strength for another fight in case they do not carry the day on Saturday.

—The safety of any county is not assured until proper vaults have been erected for the keeping of her records. Is Griggs county to be tardy in this vital matter? Let the people sound an emphatic "No!" by bonds.

—Since our last issue a large delegation of men and teams have came over from Hope to get work in Cooperstown and on the adjoining farms. It's superflous to add that all are accommodated with work for both themselves and teams.

—The Traill county records which so mysteriously disappeared a few weeks ago have turned up at Caledonia. It was simply a game of the East Enders, but it didn't work worth a continental. They're a black lot and their next move will be stuffing the ballot boxes.

—Joseph Allen, Esq., screams for joy and is now the proud parent of the first native born of town 147, range 58, his good wife having presented him with a ten-pound son. Mother and child doing well, but it is feared the father may be overcome with ecstatical emotions.

—Let it be set down in the ledger of every eastern man's memory that North Dakota will on the first day of September next send greeting of a crop, that for immensity of yield and hardness of kernel will totally eclipse any previous effort of the kind. Grain never did and never can look better than it does to-day.

—To-morrow will be marked as an important epoch in the financial history of this place, for it is expected that the Bank of Cooperstown will then be formally opened to the public. The cashier has been in readiness for business several days, but as the combination to the safe has not yet arrived delay is necessitated.

—The Hope Pioneer has very ably conducted the lame cause of division, and its present out spoken position contrasts as strongly as it does favorably with the ominous silence of its columns last fall during the county seat struggle. Division is a desperate case to argue, and the Pioneer did well in saying as much as it has.

—C. E. Ferguson and the publisher regret the pressure of affairs that precluded their attendance at Whitney's Grand Opera House, Detroit, (Mich.) to listen to the annual prize recitations of this year's graduating class of the Training School of Elocution and English Literature, but return thanks for "bids" and complimentaries.

—A. B. Kent, A. R. McDonald and G. H. Gray, as whole-souled a trio as ever took a contract or shoved a jack-plane, left on Wednesday for a three or four weeks sojourn at Devil's Lake. It affords the COURIER pleasure to state that their absence from Cooperstown is to be of short duration, for they are highly appreciated as deserving, enterprising young citizens. Devil's Lakeites having building contracts can do no better than to call on Kent, Gray & McDonald.

—Messrs. Iver Jacobson and Ole Serumgard, two well and favorably known men to people of Griggs county, have formed a co-partnership for the transaction of a general law, real estate and final proof business. Each member of this new firm is so extensively known in this county that an introduction by the COURIER seems superflous, suffice it to add that they have very flattering prospects.

—Sanborn Enteaprise: Prof. C. A. Clough has resigned his position as principal of the Sanborn to accept a similar one at Cooperstown. Saying that Mr. Clough will take charge of the Cooperstown schools is equivalent to saying that Cooperstown will have a first-class educational institution. The professor was at the latter place last Tuesday and Wednesday making arrangements for his removal thence.

—J. Murray Burrell, secretary of the Cooper Townsite Co., and cashier of the Barnes County Bank, sojourned a couple days in Cooperstown this week. Satisfied with the thrift, substantiality and general aspect of matters about our frisky young city, he embraced the opportunity of cutting loose and souring through the odoriferous atmosphere a few encomiums grand. He is ever a welcome visitor at the Hub of Griggs.

—On the theory that "a national debt is a national blessing," why would not a light bonded indebtedness be valuable to Griggs? A court house would not only supply an urgent need, but would effectually put down and keep down these brazen attempts at division and destroy the petty jealousies that now exist between different localities that long for something to turn up that will throw them the county seat. Vote for bonds and centralize the county's interests at ance.

—Mary and Joe are off on a wedding tour, but the fun of it is they went away in such haste as to forget to have the nuptial tied, and the boys who had sanguinely doted on puffing the weed without cost are now patiently awaiting the twain's return. It is presumed that the ceremony was duly and properly performed at the other end of the route. LATER—They have returned and the boys have smoked and danced.

—Odegard & Thompson, the original and only pioneer merchants of Cooperstown, appear with a clashing new adv. in their chartered column of the COURIER. Mr. Thompson, the resident chief of the establishment, is a gilt-edge dealer, and one upon whom people can depend upon when they want to buy "all wool and a yard wide" goods. He never misrepresents, which coupled with low prices is the great secret of his immense success.

—Supt. Fernald, of the S., C & T. M. R'y, paid the COURIER a brief call Thursday, and he reports everything alive down on the line. The first shipment of material for track laying was sent from Duluth May 27, and immediately upon its arrival Mr. F. will begin to push the work with a large force, the graders now having a start of several miles. The track from the end into Sanborn is now in good condition, and trains run regularly.

—Messrs. F. M. Rockwell, S. B. Langford, J. H. Montgomery and J. Himblet proceeded with their teams yesterday to the claim of Miss Thersa Gimblet, a very estimable young lady; then and there did these bold men, with kindness aforethought, proceed to ruthlessly turn the velvety sward up side down with their little breaking plows. Miss Gimblet spread them a sumptuous dinner and when they got ready to vacate her premises she was richer by about nine acres of good breaking. Young ladies, come west.

—On the wings of love a couple of Cupid's victims came to town from over near Hope, on Monday morning bright and early, and upon reaching the city's busy streets they at once wended their way to Judge Andrus' affice. Upon making their wants known the good judge "smiled a smole" and proceeded forthwith to make them one in law, as they already were in thought, sentiment and spirit. Nels R. Peterson and Isabella Lindemo were the happy ones, and after a wedding dinner at Mrs. Adams' they took the homeward trail and were seen no more.

—Mr. John Flittie, one of Traill county's most prominent land attorneys, visited Cooperstown last Saturday and commented freely upon the evidences of substantial thrift the city presents. Mr. Flittie is a hard working man, and is doing his level best to thwart the scheme of corrupt politicians who seek the division of Traill and Griggs. He gave it as his candid opinion that Griggs county could make no more unfortunate a mistake than a failure to appropriate bonds at the present time for the safe keeping of the county's invaluable records.

—A good one on Charley Ferguson. Riding out to his claim one day he sees not his humble dwelling. With all the wrath of an injured man he declares the person who tore it down and took away the lumber the worst kind of a thief. We suggest Boreas as the culprit and intimate he might not have been exactly on the old building site. He listens not, but secures competent architects and with a complete invoice of lumber again erects his mansion. Facts developed later proves that his former home is still on the claim (in a horizontal condition) and that he had not been within half a mile of it.

—As will be seen by their announcement elsewhere, a new law, land, real estate and insurance firm has been organized with David Bartlett and J. Stevens as members. This firm bid fair to become one of the most prosperous of North Dakota, as they are well fitted for the business they propose to prosecute. Mr. Bartlett is an attorney of sagacity, ability, and above all, integrity, while Mr. Stevens is well versed in all matters pertaining to real estate brokerage, and enjoys an extensive acquaintance with the entire country. They have opened their office in the Stevens & Enger block, on Burrell avenue, and now extend a cordial invitations to strangers and others to lift their "latch string." Those desiring counsel, loans on chattels, money on final proofs or deeded land, should give the new firm a call, as they may profit thereby.

☞If you wish a fine cigar get the "Seal of Iowa," at Nelson & Langlie's.

Logic and Experience.

Our neighbors in Traill have their wheels of progress stopped by a county seat war and its results, and their condition is an admonition to Griggs county people. Note an utterance of the Mayville Eagle:

"Among the beneficial and wise measures enacted by the last territorial legislature is one authorizing the issue of bonds by Griggs county, for the erection of county buildings and vaults for the invaluable records. Traill Co. has not adequate vaults; making it easy for the cunning rascals of the east end who ape the villianly of the Hopeites to steal the records and documents. Now there is no official evidence as to whether Pete or Paul owns this or that tract of land. Money cannot be borrowed in this county to-day on real estate security because reliable abstracts cannot be obtained.

Tax payers of Griggs county vote for bonds and avoid the trouble we are now in. Your county seat is centrally located where it ought to be. It pays better to live in substantial buildings than in hovels, that the wind and rain and robbers prey upon."

Proceedings County Commissioners.

MAY 29, 1883, 9 A. M.

Met in accordance with adjournment.

Present—Rollin C. Cooper, Allen Breed and N. C. Rukke.

Rollin C. Cooper in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

FOLLOWING BILLS FILED:

Nathan Sifton, building cooley bridge....	$ 21 60
Maynard Crane, hauling, building bridge.	5 00
Cooperstown Lumber Co., lumber for b'dge	17 84
" " " " " "	61 82
Fargo Republican Co., 12 poll books.....	12 00
" " " 1 assessor's book..	24 00
C. A. Renwick, discount on bill of lumber for bridge.....	4 81

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Bill of C. A. Renwick laid upon the table.

Ordered that David Bartlett be appointed a member of the Board of Commissioners of Insanity for oue year, or until his successor shall be appointed and qualified for the county, to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of Frank L. Axtell.

Application, bond and receipt of Jackson & Knudson for license to sell intoxicating liquors filed.

The commissioners, with County Supt. Theo. F. Kerr, formed the following school townships, to-wit:

No. 1. Including all townships in 147 and 148, range 56 and the three easterly tiers of sections in towns 147 and 148, range 57.

No. 2. Including the three westerly tiers of sections in townships 147 and 148, range 57, and the three earterly tiers of sections in townships 147 and 148, range 58.

No. 3. Including the three westerly tiers of sections in townships 147 and 148, range 58, and all towhships in 147 and 148, range 59.

No. 4. Including townships 147 and 148, ranges 60 and 61.

No. 5. Including all townships in 146, ranges 60 and 61, and the three northerly tiers of sections in township 146, ranges 60 and 61.

No 6. Including township 146, range 59, the three westerly tiers of sections in township 146, range 58; the three northern tiers of sections in township 145 range 56, and sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17 and 18, townthip 145, range 58.

No. 7. Including the three easterly tiers of sections in township 146, range 58, the three westerly tiers of sections in township 146, range 57; sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17 and 18 in township 145, range 57, and sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in township 145, range 58.

No. 8. Including the east one-half of of town3hip 146, range 57; town 146 range 56; the north half of township 145, range 56, and sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in township 145, range 57.

No. 9. Including sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36 in township 145, range 57; the south half of township 145, range 56; township 144, range 56 and the east half of township 144, range 57.

No. 10. Including sections 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, township 145, range 57; the west one-half of township 144 range 57; the east one-half of township 144, range 58 and sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36, township 145, range 58.

No. 11. Including sections 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, township 145, range 58; the west one-half of township, 144, range 58,, township 144, range 59, and the south halfof township 145, r 59.

No. 12. Including the south half of townships 145, ranges 60 and 61 and township 144, ranges 60 and 61.

Adjourned till May 30th, 1883, 9, a. m.

ROLLIN C. COOPER, Chairman.
HERBERT P. SMART, Clerk.

—Mon. Leak, representing the great California glove manufactory, was in town Tuesday, and he informs us that he met with a big sale. The goods of this house are becoming quite as famous in the Northwest as they are on the Pacific Slope, and that is saying considerable.

☞A full line of canned goods at Nelson & Langlie's.

☞Bonds or no bonds Whidden Bros. are bound to suit the people of Griggs county in prices and quality of goods.

☞An immense stock of mens, boys, misses and childrens straw hats at Nelson & Langhes.

—Parties have recently platted a new town on the Sheyenne, in town 147, range 58. Name not known.

—June 30th is the day that the commissioners have designated for the election of new school township officers.

☞A lot of Ladies' Fine Shoes and Slippers received this week and for sale by Whidden Bros.

☞Good Iowa shelled corn for sale by Nelson & Langlie.

☞A lot of that famous Valley City Flour has just arrived, and will be sold cheap, at Whidden Bros.

☞Oranges and Apples, juicy and fresh at Odegard & Thompson's.

☞That Vermont Maple Syrup at Odegard & Thompson's is fine.

☞Three cars of lumber, etc., at end of track; will be hauled in this week—so says Crane—to "patch up."

☞Fresh invoices of California canned goods at the Pioneer Store of Odegard & Thompson.

☞Chew and smoke the celebrated "Golden Seal" tobacco for sale by Whidden Bros.

☞Look at some of those best makes of prints. New styles at oastern prices at Nelson & Langlie's.

☞What's the use of coughing so when for the munificent sum of 50 cts. you can buy a bottle of American Cough Balsam at ODEGARD & THOMPSON'S.

☞Kendall's Condition Powders are acknowledged the very best made. Sold only by Odegard & Thompson in Cooperstown.

☞The "West Point" now mourns the loss of Lowry. Why did he not wait to see the hardware?

☞New goods until you can't rest at Odegard & Thompson's, and more coming.

☞The Kalamazoo Spring Tooth Harrowis acknowledged to be the very best-manufactured. It can be had in Griggs county only of MANLY J. DAVIS, Agent, Cooperstown.

Clothing.

Just received a fine assortment of clothing and we deem ourselves prepared to suit the most fastidious at bottom prices at Nelson & Langlie's.

A Good Half Jersey Milch

cow for sale at a bargain, at my place six miles southwest of Cooperstown.

C. H. FROST.

DAVID BARTLETT,

Attorney & Counsellor

AT LAW.

COOPERSTOWN, D. T.

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North British & Mercantile N. Y.....	3 265 875 00
PHŒNIX, Brooklyn N. Y.	3 295 327 00
SPRINGFIELD, Springfield, Mass.....	2 395 288 00
St. Paul Fire and Marine..	1 048 673 00
GERMAN, Freeport, Ill..	1 185 979 00

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At Cooperstown by H. G. PICKETT, office in Bank of Cooperstown.

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Official Surgeon for N. P. R. R. Co. Office over Barnes Co. Bank, SANBORN, D. T.

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