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LOCAL LACONICS.

—Soda water sizzles.
—Mercury 78 in the shade.
—Wheat is stooling in grand style.
—Track layers reach Bald Hill creek to-day at noon.
—Messrs. Campbell & Sabin are very cosily located over Dr. Newell's drug store.
—Boys, see that the ladies of Cooperstown and their first entertainment get a "rouser."
—Bartlett & Stevens now smile on their friends at their new office over the hardware.
—Cooperstown has a champion French whist team and a foot ball gang will soon go into rehearsal.
—Ice cream will be served after the entertainment next Thursday evening. Don't fail to take in both.
—Business is on the hop-skip-and-jump in Cooperstown, and village improvements are multiplex.
—Mr. Glenn desires to thank those who so nobly turned out to save his home from conflagration, Tuesday.
—V. LeClair, a representative of Ten Eyck's famous portrait studio, was in town a couple days this week.
—Manly J. Davis has contracted for the carrying of Uncle Samuel's pouches between Sanborn and Cooperstown.
—W. D. Stowe, head clerk for Covey & Brown of Sanborn, recuperated in Cooperstown a couple days this week.
—The Bank of Cooperstown is offering some No. 1 Land in the immediate vicinity of Cooperstown at big bargains.
—Taking the Hope Pioneer for authority the COURIER congratulated an old friend upon an event that had not transpired.
—Mrs. Andrew Johnson gave Griggs county's sheriff a very pleasant surprise by her arrival last evening from Minneapolis.
—The frequent showers and warm sunshine of the past few weeks proclaim emphatically of the coming immense yield of grain.
—At the coming school township election women are authorized to vote if they are the parents or guardians of school children.
—Investors have been as numerous in Cooperstown the past few days as loafers in an eastern village. Real estate men are smiling.
—Cooperstown has what might be called "a genteel sufficiency" in the land attorney line. Just enough here to make the town prosper.
—Charley Merrill was in town Saturday and Monday, smiling serenely on the outcome of election. Division and bonds seems to suit him well.
—Special Agent Smalls, of Uncle Sam's postoffice department, was in town this morning. He is the happy possessor of a business lot in this brisk burg.
—Ambrose H. Armstrong has been trying to earn a place on the sick list this week, but finds it uncommon hard to be very ill in this healthful zone.
—The new drug store will be open and ready for business next week, and no mistake. Mr. Newell is rushing things to "get there" just as soon as possible.
—While both the division and anti-division roosters of Traill are loudly crowing for victory, the people of Griggs county calmly await intelligence of the final result.
—Assessor McCrae says he has no trouble in his peregrinations of the county to find men perfectly willing—yea, even anxious, to admit themselves poor as butter milk.
—Messrs. John A. McGuire and C. R. Meredith, of Casselton, enjoyed the lively atmosphere of Cooperstown a couple days this week. They each have a good Griggs county quarter section.
—Mr. Hiram Williams, the pioneer and father of township 146, range 60, reports the biggest kind of an improvement boom out in his neighborhood. He says that the area of improved land will be more than doubled in that town this year.

—Tickets for the entertainment next Thursday night can be secured at Whidden Bros.' store and at the post office. Only 25 cts. and a good time guaranteed.
—No man should try to prove up on his claim until he has hanging in his shanty one of those spring or calendar clocks that can be had for a trifling sum at C. E. Ferguson's jewelry store.
—Butcher Glenn came near losing his house by fire Tuesday. A pile of shavings and boards near the house caught from a spark, and had not help been handy the house must have burned.
—McLaughlin, the famous machine man of Fargo, has started a branch in Cooperstown and Mr. Geo. Morrison is the local man in charge. Take note of the inducement they offer to purchasers of plows.
—S. S. Sessions, star route contractor for carrying a weekly mail from Sanborn to Mardell, via Cooperstown, is in town trying to re-let the job. He also has the transportation of mail from Mardell to Larimore.
—Architect Burnett, of Minneapolis, and the builder of the circular elevators, Sundayed over in Cooperstown, the guest of R. C. Cooper. Mr. Burnett hopes to obtain a contract for an elevator from Cooper Bros.
—John Conley, of Hope, was in town Tuesday as the escort of Misses Roe and Miss Robinson, of Mardell. The Misses Roe are Dakota farmers (according to law) though they did not present the appearance of over-toil.
—Mr. Wallace Wheeler, a hotel man of Winona, Minn., took in the sights of Cooperstown Monday. He was almost overcome with the town's beauty, but concluded not to remain, the field here in his vocation being well occupied.
—Several loads of furniture have arrived for the Retzlaff House, and it is expected that that hostelry will soon open wide its doors to the hungry public. Cooperstown will be well supplied with hotels and we're glad of it, too.
—"R. C." is in love with his new hacienda over on section 5, this town and range. The buildings are erected on the banks of a beautiful deep-water, gravel-shored lake of about 200 acres area. The site is said to be a very lovely one.
—F. H. Adams and Register of Deeds J. C. Evans, noted personages of Valley City, were in town yesterday and this morning. They were on their way to Devil's Lake, on the classic shores of which pond they own the townsite of Grand Harbor.
—Jas. Muir has associated with himself in the building business J. W. Christie, a very apt young man when it comes to handling tools. The new firm is drove with jobs, and it is not to be wondered at when the superior character of their work is considered.
—Prof. J. C. Brown, of Southeastern Ohio, is in Cooperstown and he appears to fully appreciate the many advantages this domain possesses, if one is to judge from his flowery praise. He expects to become a permanent citizen of the great Dakota and possibly of Cooperstown.
—There is nothing small about Cooperstown when it comes to preparing for proper observance of the great natal day. She has already offered \$500 and expenses to her first choice for orator of the day, and will spend even more than that sum but what a good orator shall be secured.
—The COURIER last week inadvertently neglected to mention the arrival of Mrs. L. A. McCullough, from Boston. She is in search of health, and it would seem that in the purifying, vigor-giving breezes of Dakota her desideratum lies. While in Cooperstown she is the guest of her friend, Mrs. A. N. Adams.
—Over at Hope cannons are said to be booming and flags flying over the fact that Gov. Ordway has in substance created Steele county by approval of the count returned by the bogus commissioners of Traill county. There is some question as to whether the new county will stand, and it is barely possible that the old saw, "He laughs best who laughs last," may be verified in this instance.
—The duty on tobacco having been duly removed in accordance with the act of congress relating thereto, Knud Thompson has instructed his clerks to sell soda water at five cents per glass; ten cent cigars for a dime and nickle snipes at five cents each. A four ounce package of good old forty-cent tobacco is now sold by all our dealers at a dime. Oh, but isn't the removal of revenue on tobacco a great boon to consumers of the weed? Imbibers of soda are equally benefitted.

—Contractors Muir & Christie are erecting a residence near the school house, and as many vague rumors concerning the owners and probable occupants of the same have floated on the gentle breezes, the public mind sits uneasily on the curiosity—if not the animosity—seat.
—It is now said authoritatively, by those claiming to know, that President Hill has set his day, and will soon be in Mardell to consider the feasibility of entering that place with his iron railway. Should he decide favorably the farmers of central Griggs can be congratulated upon having competing outlets.
—Pursuant to a call from the county committee a mass meeting was held at the Bartos House Wednesday evening for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the constitutional convention at Huron on the 19th. Dr. Kerr and Iver Jacobson were the chosen delegates, and should they not be able to go, their proxies will probably be sent with the Barnes county delegation.
—According to the returns of the Traill county canvassing board division was carried in that county by a majority of 998. The vote as counted stood 65 against and 1063 for division, which result was accomplished by throwing out the Portland, Mayville, Newburgh, Blanchard, Garfield, Enger, Norway and Norman precincts. There will probably be a legal tussle over the issue.
—G. K. Barnes, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, has issued a circular instructing agents of the line to sell round trip tickets to all stations and return at 60 per cent of double regular rates, good from July 3d to July 5th. This will afford people at Fargo, Bismarck, Jamestown and intervening points an opportunity to visit Cooperstown and participate in a grand celebration. The S., C. & T. M. Railway will run an extra train for the occasion.
—One Roll Kelsey, of Owosso, Mich., spent a day in Fargo and wrote a column of blasphemous lies about the country to his local paper, and they have been extensively clipped throughout that state. Among those who know Kelsey his harangue will have little weight, for he is notorious in his neighborhood as being a loafing, loitering, lustful, loathsome, loony, lop-sided, sore-eyed liar. Dakota papers will do well to pay any attention to this itinerant idiot's foul blarney.
That Entertainment.
The ladies of Cooperstown and vicinity have pluckily determined to buy, at an expense of several hundred dollars, an elegant pipe organ for church use, and now propose to raise a fund to pay for the same, and in their efforts to this end the co-operation of every citizen should be tendered without solicitation. The ladies do not ask for contributions, but propose to give value received to every person who will add a mite to the fund by giving on Thursday evening, June 21st, a grand entertainment at school hall. As will be seen by the annexed, the program has been arranged with a view to an amusing as well as instructive entertainment, and no one attending will fail to be pleased.
PROGRAMME:
Quartette—"Hush Thee my Baby."
Cornet Solo.
Recitation—"Curfew shall not ring to-night."
Tableau—"Pocahontas and Capt. Smith."
Tenor Solo—"Not a Sparrow Faleth."
Piano Solo.
Dialogue—"Jonas Jones."
Picture of a Nun.
Soprano Solo.
Recitation—"My Swallow and I."
Tableau—"Goddess of Liberty."
Chorus—"America."
Recitation—"On the Banks of the Tennessee."
Bass Solo.
Tableau—"Hagar and Ishmael."
Solo and Quartette.
It is hardly necessary for the COURIER to impress upon the minds of our people the importance of turning out en masse to entertainments of the above character, for they understand it thoroughly. Amusement is necessary to the old as well as the youthful mind, and as this is the first ever given in Cooperstown, school hall, capacious as it is, will be packed. Nothing like amusements to make hearts light, to lift busy lives above cares and anxieties, to relax the strain duty may impose upon the vital forces, or to thoroughly rest one from arduous labors. Thus our people will for the first time—in this respect—have an opportunity to kill two birds with one stone. They can help a most worthy cause and at the same time do themselves a favor. After the entertainment a grand ice cream social will be indulged in, and the person who fails to be on hand will have cause to regret. Remember the date—June 21. Admission only a paltry quarter of a dollar.

DRINK YOUR LEMONADE

Eat Your Gingerbread, Munch Your Peanuts, and Rejoice that You Live in a Free and Independent Country,

ON THE DAY CALLED GLORIOUS, AT COOPERSTOWN, FOR SHE WILL CELEBRATE IN GRAND STYLE.

Preparations to Fairly Outdo any Previous Attempt at Celebration are Being Made.

Let the Cannons Roar and the Music Play.

It will be remembered that on the 4th day of July, A. D. 1776, our noble forefathers with all their dignity and strength arose and declared to a doubting world that henceforth they were to be free, yes, free as a Dakota zephyr, from the tyrannical rule of haughty Briton. The ever up-and-doing, patriotic citizens of Cooperstown have arisen and say that in commemoration of that historical fact the entire county shall be invited here for a grand jollification "blow out" on July 4, next.

It will be no milk and water affair, but a genuine Dakota event. Nearly \$1000 will be expended in preparation, fireworks, etc., etc. Let every man within 50 miles of Cooperstown come and rejoice. A program of exercises that would astonish old King Rex will be executed, and the most prominent speaker procurable will be engaged—regardless of expense. The officers of the day are:

President—R. C. Cooper.
Vice-President—Knud Thompson, J. M. Burrell, Harry Clark, Chas. G. Merriell, Chas. Nelson and Omund Nelson.
Chaplain—F. M. Rockwell.
Marshal—T. Fernald.

Twelve committees of three members each are at work on the program, and word that Cooperstown will have the grandest celebration ever given in a North Dakota town can safely be passed along the line. Let every man in Griggs county—and his neighbor—be here as soon after sunrise as possible, for the sport will begin at peep of day and continue until after the pyrotechnical display in the evening.

Of 645 postoffices in the territory, forty-eight are money order offices.

J. W. Christie and Ole Serungard have paced the Fargo sidewalks this week as representatives from Griggs county's capital.

As will be observed by their notice elsewhere Messrs. Pinkerton & Grant have dissolved partnership, Mr. Pinkerton retaining the business.

The officers of Traill county have at last taken up quarters at the new county seat—Traill Centre. An order from the judge of the district court did it.

Geo. L. Lenham & Co. are whooping it up big down at Sanborn in the farm machinery line. They are a firm of rustlers of magnitude seldom equalled.

J. R. Smalley, an acquaintance of several Cooperstownites and erstwhile partner of the publisher, is doing valiant work for Edgerton (Ohio) by the publication of a live "Observer" at that point.

The Lisbon Clipper not content with crowding a big 16-page paper full of truthful literature and ringing advertisements once a week, proposes to issue a Sunday edition hereafter. 'Twill be a boomer or Harcourt is not the editor's name.

The Mayville Eagle pays Cooperstown the following compliment: "Cooperstown fought division with a vim and a will that raised the 'har' of the Hope bloods. Bro. Stair's city can't hold land companies on its stomach and the way it spews them around over the county is a caution. Mayville sends warm congratulations to Cooperstown."

A good plow for \$18, \$22 or \$24 at Morrison's, next to Davis' livery.

Oxen bought and sold at Odegard & Thompson's.

A car load of plows must be sold within the next few days by Geo. Morrison, and they are being offered at actual cost. Catch on at once. Next to Davis' livery.

No Monopoly.
If you think so come and price the Furniture at Whidden Bros.
Oranges and Lemons just received at Whidden Bros.

Celebrated Fargo Flour.
A car load just received at Odegard & Thompson's.

Cashier Burrell and President Cooper have "sported" some this week with guns any trolling lines, but as they keep suspiciously quiet it is supposed the result was nothing to brag of.

Messrs. Campbell & Sabin call attention, by means of a card elsewhere printed, to the fact that they receive plats fresh from the land office weekly, and are therefore able to locate homesteaders and tree-claimers advantageously.

It is in the power of the intelligent people to make every home paper, when wisely established, good by proper patronage and encouragement. No man who owns a house or a farm, or who claims a residence in any locality, but is peculiarly benefitted by having a well-conducted home paper, giving all the local news. It is entirely safe to say no man gets so much real value for the same amount of money as he gets in his paper costing less than the price of a single cigar or a mug of beer.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Money to loan on chattels by Jacobson & Serungard.

Soda Water and Ice Cream at Odegard & Thompson's.

If you need a plow go to Morrison. He is selling the best plows made at cost, as he is bound to close out in that line.

Call and see the celebrated Household Sewing Machines at Buchheit Bros. Just received at Nelson & Langlie's a lot of Fargo Flour.

Ground feed just received and for sale at Whidden Bros.

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

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

Good Iowa shelled corn for sale by Nelson & Langlie.

Anything in the line of Farm Machinery at Buchheit Bros.

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

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.

An immense stock of mens, boys, misses and childrens straw hats at Nelson & Langlie's.

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.

Kendall's Condition Powders at Whidden Bros.

I am now prepared to furnish money on final proofs at the most reasonable rates obtainable. WM. GLASS, Attorney and Loan Agent.

The Rahmeco Spring Tooth Bar rows are 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.

THEO. F. KERR, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon!

Cooperstown, Dakota.
Office in Newell's Drug Store.

DAVID BARTLETT,
Attorney & Counsellor
AT LAW.

COOPERSTOWN, D. T.
Temporary Office in the COURIER Building, Lenham ave.

ATTENTION ALL!
CHAS. E. FERGUSON,
PRACTICAL
JEWELER,

Has located in Cooperstown and is now prepared to execute all kinds Watch, Clock and Jewelry

REPAIRING

EXPEDITIOUSLY.
For the present work can be left at Odegard & Thompson's or the COURIER office.

IVER JACOBSON, OLE SERUNGARD,
Attorney at Law. Notary Public.

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