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LOCAL LAONICS.

No, Jane, you must not be so rude
As to pronounce it simply dude;
If in the height of style you'd be
Pronounce it as if spelt du-dee.

—The concert was good.
—S. McKenzie is in town.
—Straw hats are in full blossom.
—Most everybody went to the concert.
—As a lover Cashier Pickett seems at home.
—Mrs. G. F. Newell has arrived at the central city.
—Old papers for 50 cts. per hundred at the COURIER shop.
—Ben. F. Piatt, of Fargo, was in Cooperstown Wednesday.
—The fragrance of coming orange blossoms fills the air.
—The records of Griggs county are now complete as can be.
—Helena, this county, is to have regular mail service after June 30.
—Cashier Pickett Sundayed over at his old stamping ground, Sanborn.
—Two new residences have shot up over near the school house this week.
—School opened Monday with Prof. Clough in charge of the governmental reins.
—The postoffice will soon be removed to Dr. Newell's drug store, on Lenham avenue.
—There will probably be a masonic lodge organized at this place before many moons.
—R. C. Cooper returned from a three or four days business visit in St. Paul, Tuesday.
—Frank Rockwell was pleasantly surprised by the arrival of his youngest son, yesterday.
—The school township director will hold office for three years, the clerk two and the treasurer one year.
—The only difference between the average Cooperstown small boy and a glass of soda water is five cents.
—A. H. Armstrong, one of our popular plasterers, started for his old home, Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday.
—Mr. Peter Stewart, Cooperstown's handsome and genial plasterer, is down on a week's visit to Valley City.
—The Bank of Cooperstown has a very natty new gold lettered sign, and it adorns their institution with becoming grace.
—If Richard knows himself, the first Fourth in the history of Cooperstown will be an event long to be remembered.
—Dr. Kerr successfully performed, on Monday, the delicate operation of cutting an abscess from the neck of Frank Hunter.
—Dr. Newell drives about the fastest nag in this county. Don't appear surprised when you see him sailing over the prairie at a 2-45 gait.
—With her records complete and a court house with iron vaults to keep them in, assured, Griggs county feels pretty well settled on the journey of prosperity's broad highway.
—Prof. J. C. Brown, mentioned last week as a probable victim to Dakota's charms, has concluded to remain in our midst, and has accepted a clerkship in the office of Campbell & Sabin.
—The Jamestown Capital is the dandy paper of the unapproachable territory of Dakota, and by the time it gets through the COURIER office it usually looks as tattered as a street arab's pantaloons.
—N. L. Lenham has been in St. Paul the past week looking the market over with a view to purchasing material and machinery for one of the big elevators to be built at Cooperstown this summer.
—Postmasters are now required to forward letters remaining in their office unclaimed for seven days to the dead letter office. Thirty days used to be the time they were allowed to hold unclaimed mail.
—The boys over at Odegard & Thompson's are getting the manufacture of ice cream down to a science, and the article they now offer in that line is equal to that of the best caterers of the country. Try a dish and be convinced.

—The funds for commemorating the arrival of the "keers" will be even larger than the celebration fund, as several have doubled their subscriptions, and one gentleman has raised his contribution from \$25 to \$100.
—Lenham Bros., of Sanborn, are arranging matters to at once commence the erection of elevators along the line of the Sanborn & Cooperstown railway. They expect to build at least four and probably six this season.—Argus.
—There is considerable expressed by the following from the Saline (Mich.) Observer: "Having packed the tornado away for the season we are now prepared to hear from the peregrinating potato bug and the gyrating grasshopper."
—The school township officers to be elected on June 30 will occupy positions of respectability, and it behooves the citizens of every township to take the matter in hand and see that none but representative men of good business ability be chosen.
—Never in the history of North Dakota, says the "oldest inhabitant," has wheat looked more promising for a forty-bushel-per-acre yield. The grain has stood in the best possible manner, stands thick, and plainly evidences an immense crop.
—A representative of Culver, Page, Hoyne & Co., the extensive blank book makers, of Chicago, was in town Tuesday. He was a genial old gentleman, and we'll warrant could talk the legs off from an iron kettle in less than 15 minutes by the sun.
—Instead of being invited to eat gingerbread at Cooperstown on the Fourth, numerous individuals comprising the public will be very politely requested to come and stow their tanks full of chicken pie and strawberry short-cake, about the middle of July.
—The horse J. G. Myers purchased of H. P. Smart is said to have the glanders, and it is said the poor beast will have to be shot and the barn burned in order to protect other animals from the dread disease. It is hoped Mr. Myers will not be asked to suffer the loss alone.
—A telegram from Col. Ingersoll brings the intelligence that it will be impossible for him to speak in Cooperstown on the Fourth, the very liberal offer of the committee, notwithstanding. Some other fluent talker will be secured, though the one to be chosen is not definite as yet.
—John Melville, the contractor, has returned from Washington Territory, and is now content to live in Barnes county. He says Dakota is good enough for him. He has bought a lot on Capital Hill from Messrs. Adams & Barnum, and is building a handsome residence thereon.—Barnes Co. Record, Sanborn Department.
—Commissioner Breed passes in his resignation of Griggs county, and playfully tells us to go to toba with our old domain, that he is a resident of a newer county. Mr. Breed has been an able, conservative and economical servant of the public, and retires with naught but a clean record and the good wishes of his constituency.
—Mr. William Kelley, a hotel man of Walcott, D. T., was in town two days this week admiring our town and its palace hostelry. When we were one of Uncle Sam's faithful railway postoffice slaves we used to breakfast with Mr. Kelley, and had he ever trusted us we might not have been as pleased to see him in our midst. LATER—We understand Mr. Kelley has leased the "Palace," and that he will open the same just as soon as possible. The house has fell into good hands.
—P. S. Mackay, Thos. Ward and R. W. Berry received commissions from the secretary of the territory as commissioners for the supposed county of Steele, and they appointed the balance of the officers as follows: E. J. McMahon, register of deeds; C. J. Paul, treasurer; Charles Ward, sheriff; C. A. Renwick, judge of probate; R. H. Simpson, county superintendent of schools.
—J. E. Kern and J. J. Rogers, with a complete farming outfit embracing 64 working mules and 14 men, passed through Cooperstown Sunday enroute for Foster county, where they will open a big farm. These men are a portion of the great Kentucky colony that is coming this way, and if they are fair representatives the colony is not to be sneezed at.
—The saddest thing in a young man's life is when his girl writes to him that she wants her old letters, and that he can have his fifty-cent diamond ear-rings on application. If you don't believe it, just ask a certain Cooperstown gent who a few days since received a package of "linkum sweetness" long drawn out by himself, and which had been dispatched to the apple of his eye in installments.

—Beecher Cox says—and we guess it's so—that the boys who reside or do business on Lenham avenue can beat an equal number from all the other streets in town at a game of foot ball. This sounds like a challenge.
—The entertainment last evening was a decided success, both as to attendance and program. The space at command this morning will not permit of particularization, but especial mention should be made of Miss Odegard's instrumental renditions, Miss Gimblett's solo and the quartette, though their merit, good as it was, hardly eclipsed the other "stars" of the evening.
—A new commissioner will probably be appointed soon, and the COURIER reflects the opinion of many when it thinks the southwestern part of the county should have a representation, providing the new man can be appointed at large. Mr. Peter Fiero is an intelligent, representative man of Griggs county and would make an efficient officer. Let Mr. Fiero's name be boomed for the position and we opine, but few, if any, would object to him as the coming commissioner.
—At last the work of the infamous mob of eight Hopeites, who made a midnight raid on the register's office at this place last fall, has been effaced so far as it effects the interests of Griggs county. On Tuesday a box weighing several hundred pounds and containing the balance of the unreturned records the mob stole were landed at Register Smart's office. R. C. Cooper had been abroad with blood in his eye, caused by the detention of these records, and the result was as above.
—A highway from Cooperstown to the Red Willow lake region is a pressing need, and we understood that a good road will soon be laid out and worked. It is said that two bridges and a very few culverts will suffice for twenty-two miles. Another road should also bear due north of town on the section line between sections 13 and 14, 11 and 12, and so on. The measure of a community's civilization is often gauged by the condition of its roads, and in this important respect Griggs county should and will rank herself in the front van of progress.
—On Monday C. E. Ferguson received a message that demanded his presence at Stockton, Mo., and he consequently started straightway for the state of corned girls and outlaws. The nature of Charles's business will detain him at least a month—possibly two—and the public join the COURIER outfit in regretting exceedingly his necessary absence. He hopes before returning to have his Missouri business in such a shape as to permit him a permanent and uninterrupted residence in Griggs county's capital. The jewelry store is in charge of the publisher, who will be glad to make an honest dollar by feeling of a watch's pulse or selling an innocent claim holder a clock.
—F. M. Rockwell found it necessary to be absent from town a few days last week, a fact which Mrs. R. C. Cooper, Mrs. J. N. Brown, Mrs. W. R. Whidden took advantage of to the extent of Mrs. B. B. Brown, and other ladies, having a very neat little two-story house erected on his claim one mile north of town. The ladies each "came down" with a liberal donation and then passed the paper to the men, who contributed the balance necessary for lumber. Mr. Phillippe furnished labor, and when Mr. Rockwell returned on Saturday he walked into a nicely carpeted, lace-curtained, cosy sitting room that plainly bore the marks of feminine touch. The Cooperstown ladies, when it comes to noble deeds, know how to get there every time.
—A letter in the St. Clair (Mich.) Republican, dated at Cooperstown, May 26, 1883, and signed by M. F. Carleton does not flatter this country to any alarming degree. The writer starts out with the remark: "I shall endeavor to give facts as they present themselves to me," but in his eagerness to be conservative he loses sight of every advantage of the country and enlarges upon its disadvantages only. The citizens of Dakota have never claimed that fortunes or paradises here await the casual, easy-going bonanza searcher, but do allege that in no other land can an energetic poor man gain a competence as quickly and surely as right here. In a friendly way we would suggest to Mr. Carleton that in his next letter he let the readers of the St. Clair Republican into the open secret that Griggs county possesses something besides bluffs, sloughs, speculators, lack of life's luxuries, inconveniences, defective land laws, high prices, etc.
—Oxen bought and sold at Odegard & Thompson's.

Call for Primary School Meeting.

A call is hereby extended for a primary school meeting of school township No. 6 to be held at E. D. Stair's printing office at 7:30 p. m., Saturday, June 23rd inst., for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the election of June 30th, and transacting such other business as may come before it.

JOHN N. JORGENSEN, BYRON ANDRUS,
H. G. PICKETT, WM. GLASS,
DAVID BARTLETT, KNUD THOMPSON,
P. A. MELGARD, JOS. HOGGARTH,
E. D. STAIR, W. R. WHIDDEN.

A Voice from the Sheyenne.

EDITOR OF COURIER:—Please let the judges of election of Hope know that we the taxpayers of the Sheyenne are very anxious to get rid of the highway robbers from Hope. For that reason we have sent a petition to Sioux Falls to have rooms fixed to give them good lodging and to have them washed and shaved. They have done enough to stay in Sioux Falls 15 years, and Steele is nearly as big a man as Boss Tweed, from New York, who died behind the bars. Why can't we as voters and tax payers give Steele & Co. good comfortable quarters and that will also relieve the Red River Land Company of a good deal of expense for sending Steele all over the counties and keeping up the electric light in Hope.
S. K. NORGARD.

Opening for a Brick Maker.

To any party or parties desirous of engaging in the manufacture of brick, Cooperstown presents a most enticing field. Brick are in big demand here at good prices and the man who burns the first kiln gets the best hold on the public. Material of the best quality for the business can be found plentifully and conveniently, while the market for the brick will be brisk for years to come. The townsite company will offer liberal inducements to any man who will start a yard, besides which from 400,000 to 600,000 brick can be contracted for at prices ranging from \$12.50 per thousand up.

Let some enterprising man take hold of this chance and his fortune is secured. There is a grand opening here in the above branch and it should not remain long without a taker.

Postponement.

Owing to various causes—principally the impossibility of getting a good band and a prominent speaker for the occasion—the celebration that was intended for the Fourth of July has been postponed until the cars shall enter Cooperstown, which will probably be about July 20th.

This course, while it is disappointing to many is undoubtedly wise, for a place of Cooperstown's pretensions could not well jubilate without a speaker of more than ordinary ability and also a band. Then the railroad will not be within several miles of town, and the intended excursion could not be well carried out. By delaying the matter twenty days many advantages that will contribute to a more gloriously complete and satisfactory celebration can be had. There will be more time in which to prepare for a grand day of sports, speeches and festivities; a prominent orator and good music will also be procurable. Let the word be passed along that Cooperstown will not celebrate the Fourth, but will commemorate the arrival within her limits of that great civilizer—the iron horse.

An Extensive Enterprise.

The Lenham Elevator and Lumber Company, with a paid up capital of \$500,000, received its charter of incorporation this week. Its principal office will be at Sanborn. This means a great deal more for our town than appears in the mere announcement, and thinking a few particulars would prove interesting to our readers, we sought an interview with Mr. Nate Lenham, and found him ready to take the train for Minneapolis, whence he goes for the purpose of immediately shipping lumber and machinery for elevators at Sanborn, Boothtown, Hammarford and Cooperstown. He said that while their charter authorized them to build elevators anywhere in the territory, for the present they would confine themselves to the line of the Sanborn, Cooperstown & Turtle Mountain Railroad; and that the elevators at the stations mentioned above would be begun at once and finished in time for this year's crops. That they proposed to make Sanborn their headquarters, and that they will continue in the future as in the past, to work in the interest of the town of Sanborn and the section of country tributary to it.

This will be glad tidings to those grain-growers north of us who have heretofore been obliged to consume from one-half to two days in getting one load to market leaving but a small margin of profit by the time it reached the elevator. We might enumerate many other points of advantage to be gained, but we will have to postpone it to another issue for want of space.—Sanborn Enterprise.

The Bank of Cooperstown is offering some No. 1 Land in the immediate vicinity of Cooperstown at big bargains.

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

It is reported that eastern parties are now in North Dakota seeking to contract for the coming wheat crop at \$1.20 per bushel. There are many who expect to see market open at \$1.25.—Argus.

In many parts of Illinois the farmers are plowing up their wheat fields, as the crop is not worth saving. Some of the fields that have a thrifty growth of straw, have lots of cheat, but scarcely any wheat.

Carrington News: Dakota develops the grit of the boys as well as of the men. Harry Curtis, a little bit of a chap only ten years of age—and small for ten even—tramped down to Carrington from the Sheyenne river on Monday, having taken the notion that he would like to see an uncle who resides here, and also to see the new town of which he had heard so much. The boy made the trip of thirty miles over the prairie, almost without a trail, and arrived in good order in the evening of the same day on which he started.

If you want a fine cigar get the "Seal Skin" of Nelson & Langlie.

Corn meal, oat meal and graham flour, fresh, at Nelson & Langlie's.

Money to loan on chattels by Jacobson & Serumgard.

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 eastern prices at Nelson & Langlie's.

Kendall's Condition Powders at Whidden Bros.

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.

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

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

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.

Crockery and Glassware at WHIDDEN BROS.

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.

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