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LOCAL LACONICS.

—Perfect summer weather.
—Greendale will sound well.
—Judge Byron Andrus continues business at "the old stand."
—A laundry and cellar are being added to the "Palace" hotel.
—Mr. Jack Brown has generously donated a load of ice for the picnic.
—Services and Sabbath school are now held regularly at the school house.
—Odegard & Thompson are having a very tasty new front put in their store.
—Lemons for sale by the box at Odegard & Thompson's. Picnicers take notice.
—Clerk of the District Court J. N. Jorgensen is transacting business in Fargo.
—Chas. Fife, a skilled young druggist of St. Paul, has accepted a situation in Dr. Newell's drug store.
—W. P. Miller, of Hope, has been appointed clerk of the court for Steele county by Judge Hanson.
—To-morrow, June 30, the people elect school township officers. Let every man take an interest in the matter.
—Jack Brown and R. C. Cooper are now in train for their contest foot race at the picnic on the Fourth of July.
—Storekeeper C. H. Johnson, of Willow, was down to the Hub, Thursday. He reports trade good and crops better.
—A much needed arrangement is the new hay and stock scales being placed in position for use by Stevens & Enger.
—Mrs. Z. A. Clough has joined her husband, the professor, and they are now getting settled in their new house on the Boulevard.
—Mr. Myers' horse has been dispatched to that bourne where all good horses go, and there is now no fear of glanders among horse owners.
—The oldest girl in town who has had an invitation to the 4th of July picnic on the Sheyenne, is Isabella Brown, aged 76. She has accepted.
—If no cogs are slipped, so to speak, the iron layers will cross the Bald creek bridge Monday next, and then they'll have clear "sailing" to Cooperstown.
—As the mercury fluctuates among the nineties Knud Thompson smiles, and gently reminds the boys that ice cream will cool their heated systems.
—Mr. H. Gillespie's wife and little ones have arrived from their old home at Wheatland. Mr. G. has had his domicile erected in the northeast part of the village.
—Chester Kingsley, Esq., mine host of the Hope House, made the COURIER a pleasant call on Friday last, and reported business as buzzing over at the new county seat.
—Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, future guardians of the welfare of guests of the "Palace," arrived Tuesday evening. The house is to be opened at the earliest possible day.
—The proceeds of the entertainment were only \$67, which is not as much as could have been reasonably expected from so well managed an affair. Admission too small.
—Muir & Christie are drive-ahead architects and builders who don't take a rear seat for the best man that walks. They are now preparing plans for the Odegard & Thompson block.
—The bank now closes promptly at four p. m. Those elegant new curtains must be seen to be appreciated, and of course they can't be seen when they're up; hence the new rule.
—It is hoped Col. Donan can be secured to sail Dakota's eagle at Cooperstown when the "keers" arrive. His is a proud, high-flying old bird and one that can do the occasion full justice.
—Dr. Newell on Tuesday performed the very delicate operation of extracting a large bug that had entered the ear of Alfred Small. 'Twas a painful operation and the patient thought his head was bidding him good bye.
—Geo. L. Luce came over from Hope Wednesday behind a pair of fleet steppers he has recently been purchasing. He reports preparations for a big Fourth at Hope, and extended an invitation for Cooperstownites to go over and have some lemonade.
—Two yoke of good oxen and two farm wagons for sale at a great bargain. Enquire at the CORNER office.

—A few hours in the woods on the 4th will be very enjoyable to the prairie boys and girls. They are sure of a good time. Let the old boys and girls go, too.
—Graders on the Sanborn & Cooperstown railway are within sight of Cooperstown, and expect to move their camp to this place inside of three or four days.
—Hope people indulged in a jollification blow-out over the organization of Steele county, on Monday. Some twenty or more couple from Hillsboro were reported in attendance.
—General Freight Agent W. A. Roberts, of S. C. & T. M. Railway, paid his initial visit to Cooperstown, Wednesday, and then expressed the customary astonishment of new comers.
—Joe Marshall, the quintuple genius, desires the COURIER to tender his challenge for a go-as-you-please twelve-mile race to any man in North Dakota, the race to occur at Cooperstown July 4th, for \$50 per side.
—In connection with the recent donation of a furnished cottage to Mr. Rockwell the COURIER omitted giving proper credit to Mrs. T. F. Kerr, attention of which is called by a subscriber. Mrs. Kerr has our apologies.
—A chap with a whiskey-muddled brain went on the war path Tuesday and for a while seemed bent on cleaning out the town. We are glad to say the town escaped unharmed, and is now entirely out of danger from that source.
—As will be noticed by their announcement elsewhere printed, Holiday Bros., the old reliable farm machine dealers of Sanborn have located a branch at this place. Cooperstown promises to be a great center for machine men.
—The name of Greendale for this school township was suggested and lobbied through the caucus by C. A. Moore, hence Addy assumes parentage at a tender age. The town is well christened, though Paradise ought not to have lost.
—Fred Sabin was over in southwestern Griggs this week, and reports everything gay. He says surveyors and graders are at work on the Spiritwood & Devil's Lake railroad, which runs north in range 62—the eastern border of Foster county.
—Will F. Warner, the accomplished and handsome publisher of the Hope Pioneer, was in Cooperstown last Friday, proving up his claim. Mr. Warner says everything is running smoothly in the new county, and that Hope's happiness is complete.
—John Jorgensen says that the ballot hats were stuffed or that the tellers at last Saturday's meeting were fraudulent. Twice were more votes counted than there were men in the room, and all for the sake of defeating Paradise. Never mind, John, we'll get there next time if we have to split a tug.
—Correctly remarks the Casselton Reporter: "The last glimmering ray of daylight now disappears about half past nine o'clock in the evening and appears again about half past two in the morning. Men of evil deeds, who love darkness rather than light, will not find the place they are looking for in this country."
—The site chosen for the picnic is four miles from Cooperstown in a southeasterly direction. The main road to Hope, via Jack Brown's residence, is the direct route to the grounds. This point is as near as any eligible one on the river, and is a cool place, free from mosquitos, and altogether a pleasant site, indeed.
—The Cooperstown Lumber Co. is no more, the business of that prosperous concern having been absorbed by the Lenham Elevator Co., the transfer to take place July 1st. Virtually the same management will conduct the business, and undoubtedly they will leave it in charge of Mr. Crane, who has popularized himself amazingly during his brief career in our midst.
—Whidden Bros. having received an invoice of fireworks, Beecher Cox thought of no better or pleasanter way to advertise the articles aforementioned than by firing a few rockets. He seizes a rocket and lights it with one hand while holding it with the other. Result—a badly burned other hand. Beecher's freshness from Nova Scotia and his unacquaintance with Fourth's account for the little accident.
—Mr. Parlin, the merchant prince of Casselton, was in Cooperstown a couple days this week. He was astonished to find such fine country so far away from Casselton, and didn't mind telling us that he would almost be willing to warrant this place a population of 5,000 or 10,000 within a few years. Mr. Parlin is a gentleman whose judgment has weight and we are glad he was pleased with our city.

—Dating from July 1st John N. Jorgensen, Clerk of the District Court, will be found by all friends and patrons at his new office over Nelson & Langlie's store. His co-partnership with Mr. Andrus will cease from that date and all business to come before him will be transacted at his new place.
—Dated at Valley City, June 25, the following invitation was addressed to our hearty and happy townsman, R. C. Cooper: "Yourself and friends are respectfully invited to attend the Grand Opening of the Kindred Hotel, Monday evening, July 2, 1883; Mier & Stanton, proprietors." R. C. regrets deeply that other affairs will preclude his attendance; and so do his friends—who are legion.
—The ladies of the Christian Temperance Union propose to inaugurate a series of socials in connection with their work, the first of the series to take place week after next in the Cooperstown institute building. The socials will be enlivened with music recitations and features which will make them entertaining and profitable. This is a right move in the interests of our social life.
—Fred. Pfefferkorn, notorious hereabouts as a claim-jumper is in trouble again. This time he finds himself face to face with an old creditor who holds a mortgage on six horses. Freddie took with him when he left Casselton. As three of the horses are now missing and no money forthcoming with which to liquidate the debt it remains to be seen what the creditor will do with the gentleman of devious ways.
—Pursuant to call a goodly representation of the voters of this school township assembled in caucus at the Courner office last Saturday evening. R. C. Cooper was called to the chair and David Bartlett to the secretaryship. Balloting was lively and resulted in the nomination of Knud Thompson for director, Jack N. Brown for treasurer and Wm. Glass for clerk. After an animated tussle with the ballots Greendale was chosen as the name for the new town. The men nominated will do the town credit in the various positions to which they will be called after to-morrow.
—At a general gathering of the people of Cooperstown two weeks ago last Sunday morning the following named persons were chosen for the conduct of the work of Christ in Cooperstown: Frank M. Rockwell, leader; Prof. Z. A. Clough, Supt. Sunday school; James Walker, Ass't Supt. Sunday school; Mrs. J. N. Brown, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. R. C. Cooper, Mrs. A. N. Adams, Mrs. Samuel Langford, Mr. George Barnard, Mr. J. N. Brown and Mr. W. R. Whidden were chosen to act as executive committee. Mrs. J. N. Brown, Secretary.
—Mr. Andrew Husel, a prominent resident of St. Clair, Mich., piloted by G. W. Bathey, dropped into the Courner office Tuesday and enthused upon Dakota's advantages for the energetic, as he has observed them during his brief stay here. Mr. Husel is a man ripe in years and judgement, who came to see the country his children have adopted as their home, and he is more than pleased with their choice. He has been in nearly every quarter of the union, and maintains that nowhere has he seen better soil than North Dakota and Griggs county possess. Mr. and Mrs. Husel are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Bathey, and seem to enjoy the change from Michigan dampness to Dakota's invigorating breezes amazingly.

The Glorious Fourth.

At a meeting of the committee on entertainments held Wednesday evening it was decided to hold a picnic on the Fourth of July upon the banks of the Sheyenne river. Mr. Jack Brown, Frank M. Rockwell, Wm. Weatherbee, Alex. Glass and John Glass were appointed committee in charge of general arrangements for the occasion. An invitation is extended to the people of Cooperstown and vicinity to participate in this general gathering on this the second Fourth of July anniversary of Cooperstown. The picnic last year was one long to be remembered by the people of this place and a good time may be anticipated this year. A site will be chosen in the dense shade of the Sheyenne valley, where all may enjoy the freedom of the "first temples." Let each one come and bring their bash and rusticate. One of the principal features of attraction will be a foot race between Jack Brown and R. C. Cooper. Seventeen young men will fall in love with one young lady. Jonathan Oldbug will deliver an oration. There will be a sand bag battle, and eleven young men will seek their destiny. Ice cream and lemonade will abound. Swinging, boat riding, and other pleasant pastimes will be enjoyed. The place of the picnic will be on the site chosen last year—section 3, township 145, range 58—the southwest quarter. There is a good road past Mr. Jack Brown's house to the grounds. Come one, come all, and away to the woods, away! COMMITTEE.

A BIG TIME IN STORE

For All who Attend the Railroad Arrival Jollification at Cooperstown.

Arrangements are progressing very satisfactorily for a huge time at this place on arrival of the cars. The finance committee report a large fund already subscribed, and more to come, while the committee are at work preparing for a grand day of festivities. The committees that were appointed for the Fourth have been revised as per the following list:

OFFICERS OF THE DAY:
President—David Bartlett, Esq.
Chaplain—F. M. Rockwell.
Orator—Col. P. Donan.
COMMITTEES.
On Finance—Knud Thompson, Iver Jacobson, J. Stevens.
On Music—C. C. Phillippee, Fred Sabin, A. Enger.
On Sports—M. J. Davis, H. Yeaton, Geo. B. Clark, Beecher Cox.
On Speaker—J. N. Jorgensen, W. R. Whidden, H. G. Pickett.
On Grounds—H. Gillespie, S. Nelson, J. Christie.
On Invitation—J. M. Burrell, H. P. Smart, Geo. W. Barnard.
On Arrangement—Maynard Crane, Byron Andrus, Wm. Glass, E. D. Stair.
On Excursion—R. C. Cooper, C. A. Roberts, N. L. Lenham.
It is expected from present indications that the road will surely be here by July 16 or 17, possibly before, but the exact date of the event will not be known until the bridge over Bald creek is completed.

AN IMPORTANT ACQUISITION

To the Scientific Circles of Dakota is Dr. G. F. Newell of Cooperstown.

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There are times in the lives of all when the services of a thoroughly competent physician are desired above all things, and at times the aid of a skilled surgeon, who is provided with necessary appliances for his delicate work, are equally important to a community. To be provided for in this respect is a matter of more than ordinary importance to a locality as new as this, and Cooperstown feels especially favored by the location within her borders of so eminent a surgeon as Dr. G. F. Newell.
Mr. Newell will not practice medicine further than to prescribe for those who may call at his store, or attend calls in the absence of Dr. Kerr, but in cases where surgery is required he will be found ready at all times to lend his skill for the relief of the afflicted. He has an unusually fine set of surgical instruments, a complete dressing case, a full line of Day's famous splints for the reduction of fractures, and all the various other instruments that may perhaps be required to save life or limb in case of accident or disease, added to which he brings a ripe experience of study and practice.
The Doctor has been in practice for thirty-five years, graduating first from a New England medical school, and quite recently from the Rush College, Chicago. He was a surgeon in the late war and has performed every conceivable class of operations with great success, and therefore we again repeat that his residence in Cooperstown is a matter the people can congratulate themselves upon, for they know not how soon they may be in sore need of his scientific skill.

—Campbell & Sabin sport four nice new signs and H. P. Smart has a new barn.
—Somebody left at the school house a portemonnaie containing a roll of bills and considerable specie last Sunday. Two loiterers happened that way, and being afraid to take so much money in tow hid it under the piano spread, where it was found by the owner the same evening.

\$50 Reward

Will be given to any man who will produce evidence that will convict any person of stealing rails or wood from that quarter of section 8, town 147, range 58, known as the Pinkerton place.
E. D. STAIR.

Everybody buys those juicy Lemons from Whidden Bros.
Oxen bought and sold at Odegard & Thompson's.

The day we celebrate is at hand and don't forget to buy your Peanuts and Candy at Whidden Bros.

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.

Holiday Bros. have the finest line of Machinery handled by any one firm in the golden Northwest.

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.

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

Anything in the line of Farm Machinery at Buchheit Bros.
That Vermont Maple Syrup at Odegard & Thompson's is fine.

By express; by express; 5 packages Fire Works, Fire Crackers, Torpedoes, Sky Rockets, Blue Lights, etc., etc., to be had only at Whidden Bros.

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

Money to loan on chattels by Jacobson & Serumgard.

Examine the "Champion" Binder; the most durable machine made. Holiday Bros.

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

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.

Celebrated Fargo Flour.

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

Crockery and Glassware at Whidden Bros.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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The Doctor will carry a full line of pure drugs and medicines, will examine and prescribe for patients at his office, and carefully compound other physicians' prescriptions. He would also announce that he has been a practicing physician and surgeon for the past thirty-five years, first graduating at a medical college in New England, also attending a course of lectures at the Chicago medical college three years ago and graduating; that he was a surgeon in the U. S. Army during the last war; that he has a full set of surgical instruments—Day's patent splints and dressings for fractures, etc., etc., and that he will make surgery and surgical diseases a specialty.
Respectfully,
G. F. NEWELL.

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