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LOCAL LAONICS.

—The breaking season is virtually over.
—Strangers are muchly plentiful in town nowadays.
—A dance was given at Jackson's hall on the night of the Fourth.
—Messrs. Holliday Bros. are erecting a neat office on Burrell avenue.
—Manly Davis is laying out a "track" in Charlie Cooper's big wheat patch.
—Dr. Newell is having his store painted in a neat drab tint, with dark trimmings.
—Bartlett & Stevens can give a big bargain in a business house—centrally located.
—The surveyors of the S. C. & T. M. Railway have pitched their camp on the public square.
—Mrs. G. F. Newell is experiencing a little unpleasantness in getting acclimated to our climate.
—Mr. Retslaff has named his new place the "Union Hotel," and a new sign decorates the house.
—Supt. Fernald expects to have the road well ballasted and trains running on regular time by July 20th.
—The Bald creek bridge was crossed by tracklayers Tuesday, and the music of the spikers now marches this way.
—Commissioner Rukke has been having a hard siege with rheumatism this week, but is a trifle on the mend, now.
—The selfishness of some young men crops out most conspicuously when they have a monopoly in the acquaintance line.
—Bartlett & Stevens and J. N. Jorgensen have put a conspicuous land office sign across the walk opposite their hallway.
—R. C. Cooper and Jack N. Brown failed to report for the foot race on the Fourth. It is said "Jack" ate too much dinner to move easy.
—As a country village the days of Cooperstown are numbered, and they can be enumerated on one's fingers, too. The cars are upon us. Glory!
—A letter from Chas. Ferguson brings the intelligence that he was held at Kansas City several days by the flood, while enroute to southwestern Missouri.
—One Martin Olson is on trial to-day before Justice Matthew Davidson for absconding with a team of mortgaged horses, without consent of the mortgagee.
—Supt. Fernald and his clerk, Robert Cowen, represented the Sanborn & Cooperstown railroad at the picnic, Wednesday, while J. M. Burrell did honor for Sanborn.
—Our citizens are expecting the arrival of a special agent of the interior department whose duty it is to see that the requirements of our land laws are lined up to by settlers.
—Vice-President N. L. Lenham accompanied by C. E. Ritenhouse, cashier of a prominent St. Paul bank, were refreshed by the pure atmosphere of Cooperstown a few days since.
—The two ravines this side of Bald creek have been spanned with 150-foot bridges, which in addition to two slough bridges is all of that class of work required between the track and town.
—John N. Jorgensen, Clerk of District Court, will from this date be found in his new office over the dry goods store of Nelson & Langlie, where he will be glad to see all his old customers and friends.
—Robert T. Pinkerton has purchased a one-half interest in the Cooperstown Livery and in consideration thereof A. E. Shue has taken an interest in the business of Mr. Pinkerton. They propose to rush things at a lively pace.
—Our bustling harness dealer, Mr. Hunter, was greatly surprised by the arrival of his mother, who lives in St. Paul, Thursday evening. Mrs. Hunter is decidedly pleased with Cooperstown and will visit with her son a few days.
—The first dirt thrown on the railroad grade in Cooperstown's borders was kissed by the sun on Monday. Very little more work on the grade remains to be finished, and the track layers are closely following the dirt manipulators.
—D. Newell, a wealthy and thorough farmer of Marcell, was in town Wednesday and reports crops good and farm improvements on the bound. The nice piece of wheat on Mr. Frost's farm is a sample of the kind of farming he believes in.
—W. H. Burke, of the Jamestown Capital, has recently taken unto himself a wife in the person of an accomplished Wolverine lady. The indefatigable, level-headed and versatile pencil pusher has the heartiest congratulations in stock at this office.
—Mrs. S. Goldthrite recently arrived from her old home in Ottawa, Ont., and joined her husband, Griggs county's well known farmer justice. Mr. Goldthrite had been separated from his better portion two years, and it is needless to add that he is now as delighted as a boy with new copper-toed boots.

—Through the gross carelessness of somebody the COURIER has to print stale "insides" this week. The express service between St. Paul and Sanborn must be decidedly "off," and the publisher proposes to find out who is to blame for so many delays.
—Mr. C. G. Crane, proprietor of a fine orange grove near Jacksonville, Fla., and an extensive producer of No. 1 Hard at Sanborn, has been spending this week in Cooperstown, assisting his son Maynard to balance the books of the Cooperstown Lumber Co. preparatory to their transfer to the Lenham Elevator Co.
—Our talkative townsman J. G. Myers was elected director of school town No. 1; Hans Gillbertson, treasurer and a Mr. Johnson clerk, while Fork Centre was chosen as the future name. The judges of that town refused to recognize Steele county, of which they are part, and insisted on leaving their returns at Cooperstown.
—Mr. Andrew Husel, spoken of last week as being infatuated with the charms of Griggs county, has really succumbed to the irresistible. Mr. Husel will return to Dakota to stay after a brief business trip to his old home in St. Clair, Mich. Thus do the very best men of our nation settle in their country's favored region.
—Miss Lina Barnard accompanied by Miss May Crane, Miss Fanny and Miss Lulu Lenham, all of Sanborn, spent the Fourth and several days of the present week in Cooperstown, being guests at the home of Miss Barnard. It is said that some of our stern bachelors who were fortunate enough to bask in the sunshine of their smiles were quite overcome.
—Capt. M. Robinson, of the well known Park Avenue Hotel at Marcell, and his two pleasant daughters paid Cooperstown and the COURIER a visit Tuesday. Capt. Robinson is a staunch believer in Griggs county dirt, and talks North Dakota gospel from a conservative, sound and firm standpoint. It is the like of Mr. Robinson that make a vicinity pleasant to live in.
—The election last Saturday for school officers in this township, was a very tame affair indeed. Only a total of four votes were cast against the regular caucus candidates, and of course they (the regulars) went in "flying." Knud Thompson, Jack N. Brown and Wm. Glass are our board, and furthermore they're the best man for the position the town affords.
—Any lady who contemplates the purchase of a sewing machine should, by all means consult Buchheit Bros. Fred is a professional with a sewing machine and in order to show up the merits of the Household he will stitch cloth, thick or thin; he will ruffle, frill, pleat, scollop, braid, bind, hem, seam, or talk on its merits. There is no doubt but that he is handling about the best machine made.
—The advent of the Fourth to many of our citizens was a sleepless night, occasioned by the delightful (?) music rendered by a band of individuals who delighted in such renditions as can only be rendered by the aid of oyster-can-fiddles, horse-fiddles, cannon crackers, anvils, yelping and hooting. The boys were enthusiastic in the work they had undertaken and were faithful from 9 p. m. until sharp six a. m.
—Mr. John Holliday took his departure from Sanborn last week to engage in business at Cooperstown. He took a car load of agricultural implements with him which he will distribute among the farmers of Griggs county. In John the people of Cooperstown will find a young man square dealing and congenial. We are sorry to lose him, and bid him success in his new undertaking.—Sanborn Enterprise.
—Mr. C. C. Phillippe, the veteran and skilled architect, has purchased of the publisher a desirable business lot on Burrell avenue, which substantiates the fact that he is delighted with Cooperstown as a home. Mr. Phillippe intends erecting a very tasty 20x40 store building which will be occupied by himself as an office, paint store and work room on the ground floor, while the second story will be divided into offices.
—F. C. Holmes, a learned young man of Waterbury, Conn., who has read the COURIER sent to that place by Postmaster Barnard, has arrived at Cooperstown and is so well pleased that he announces his intention to remain and invest. Mr. Holmes is a broad-viewed, congenial gentleman, and we trust he will engage in business in our midst as he now intends. Dakota is especially desirous of just such citizens as he appears to be.
—F. D. Fenner, living about ten miles southwest of Cooperstown, had the very calamitous misfortune last week to lose by suffocation and fire four good horses, two sheep and five sets of harness. It appears that at about midnight his stable took fire from the sparks of a smoldering mosquito smudge he had kept for the benefit of his cows, and before he discovered the fire the horses had died of suffocation, the fire not having reached them at all. His loss will aggregate about \$1,300, and falls heavily upon industrious shoulders.
—Superintendent T. C. Fernald, of the S. C. & T. M. Railway was in town a few days since and in response to the many queries as to when he intends getting the cars into Cooperstown he offered to wear a fine new hat at the expense of any one who doubted his assertion that he will be here with his little engine and train on the evening of July 14. Not a man doubted his word. Supt. Fernald is a thorough-bred, drive-ahead railroad engineer, who hasn't studied the science of building iron highways in vain, and when he says "git" it means "biz" most emphatically.

—We have been frequently urged to call attention of our postmaster to the fact that the people of Cooperstown, and especially the business portion, are not satisfied with the conduct of the office. The complaint is that mail cannot be posted on the morning of a mail's departure unless one happens at the office at the exact moment, which is indefinite. Then, on the Fourth, the mail lay nearly all day without being opened, and people living at a distance had to return without their mail. We believe Mr. Barnard intends to do his full duty, and only call his attention to the general complaint, because the entire village demands it. A letter box would be a great improvement.

The Picnic.

The picnic given by the Cooperstown church society on the Fourth was a success of the greatest magnitude, meteorologically and socially speaking. The oldest inhabitant may safely be challenged to draw on his memory for a more enjoyable day for a right good picnic. Just warm enough to make the shade of a delightful grove desirable and the drinking of lemonade, the eating of ice cream, the throwing of grape hoops, the playing of croquet, the boating, and the eating of a sumptuously prepared dinner (especially the latter) a rapturous pleasure. Everybody ate, drank, played, sang, commuted, and was merry, and felt it was good to be there.

To F. M. Rockwell as leader of the occasion, and the ladies who aided him (gentleman assistants don't count) is especial credit due for the happy affair. "Special" efforts that tended to make the harmony so complete.

Hymen's Halter.

WASHBURN—HUSEL.—At the residence of the groom, on Monday, July 2, 1883, by Justice S. Goldthrite, Mr. Millard F. Washburn to Miss Mary Husel, both of Cooperstown.

Old-fashioned and commonplace as weddings may be, there is no denying but that a good degree of interest perennially attaches to and surrounds them. Events of this character are necessary to mark the true happiness of every man and woman, hence the interest such topics absorb is perfectly in order. Mr. Goldthrite performed the ceremony at the Washburn & Cooper farm residence in an artistic manner that would force upon a stranger the idea that he had never done else but the silken knots with both ends tucked in. Immediate friends and relatives were the only guests, and Mr. Chas. Cooper and Miss Husel (sister of the bride) acted as bridesmaid and bridesman to the happy pair.

The high contracting parties of the above occasion are so well known and respected in this community that the COURIER can say nothing new to their credit. She a beautiful, accomplished, loving and beloved woman; he a noble, careful and industrious man well established in life, they are well fitted for each other's happiness. After partaking of a sumptuous "lay-out" the joyous couple started for a brief tour to the groom's old home in Minnesota. With them they carry the honest hope of a host of friends that the blossom that has thus bloomed in their lives may never wilt or wither, but that their's may be an unalloyed career of perfect felicity. Cooperstown will remain their home.

As a Neighbor Sees Us.

Will F. Warner relates to the Pioneer readers the pleasure and sights of a trip from Hope to Cooperstown and mentions this place after this friendly manner:

"Cooperstown possesses a beautiful location, and contains numerous fine business houses, presenting quite a thrifty appearance. For a town less than nine months old it looms up miraculously. Considerable inconvenience is experienced just now on account of the very irregular mail facilities, though the Cooperstown and Turtle Mountain railroad is now completed to within nine miles of the town, and will reach there about the middle of August. Of course we called on Brother Stair of the Courier, who was up to his ears in business and raking in the filthy lucre in good shape. Through the courtesy of John N. Jorgensen, Esq., clerk of the district court, we were escorted around the village and made glad at every turn. The law firm of Andrus & Jorgensen, (the co-partnership which was formed while living in Hope, last January) has been dissolved. Mr. Andrus retiring, though the two gentlemen will continue in the land business at that point. As a firm these gentlemen have done a large business in that locality, and we hope that the change may not prove detrimental. Ground is to be broken in a week or two for the foundation of the new court house and jail, for which bonds to the extent of \$30,000 were voted at a recent election. Though Cooperstown had the reputation of being a temperance town last winter, all except one of its residents signing a petition that no license be granted for the sale of liquors, yet there are three saloons there, all of which appear to be doing a good business. On returning the party came by way of Mr. Frost's farm, one mile south of Marcell, near the river. It was on this farm that we saw the finest fields of wheat, oats and barley between Cooperstown and Hope, the grain all looking well, even and heavy. Mr. Frost is a jovial gentleman farmer, who evidently takes great pains in his farming pursuits, the result of which will bear testimony at harvest time."

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

The office of Byron Andrus will remain at the old stand where he will be pleased to see his old customers.

Our Schools.

MR. EDITOR:—An "eagle" preacher born and educated in the farthestmost back woods of old Kentucky being invited to address a rural "district" on the subject of education, rose, after much embarrassment, and after wiping the perspiration from his brow exclaimed with tremendous emphasis, "Oh, that I had the voice of the seven poppetic thunders, I would cry edecate, edecate, edecate the people! The old fellow felt the need of a little brain discipline and expressed himself honestly and emphatically, though not very elegantly. I meet men every week who tell me that one of the keenest regrets of their lives is that they never had the chance of a thorough, practical, common school education, such as we now secure in our eastern and western states, and that they feel just like throwing aside work for the winter and take a term in some thorough school.

The people of Cooperstown have not been slow to see that the course of education shall assume a decidedly prominent part in its future history, and to this end the first settlers have taken advanced grounds as to all that is essentially necessary to make this place one of the very first rank in educational matters. The Cooperstown institute building and its appointments are first-class, and have already caused many to look toward this town as the place where they may fit their sons and daughters for the positions which await them in life. Last week the people of Cooperstown and its adjoining territory which constitutes the school township of Greendale, placed at the head of educational officers a board of management which includes a director, a treasurer and a secretary. This board of management is composed of three good reliable, enterprising men who will do for the cause of education all that their constituents can desire. Mr. Thompson, of the firm of Odegard & Thompson, will fill the position of director. We may safely take a remark made by him upon the day of election as an index of the policy which he will pursue toward educational advancement. He said whilst discussing these matters, that "the right policy pursued would soon place a hundred young people in our school at Cooperstown." He has had sufficient experience to know that we can soon draw toward this point the people of this county in educational affairs, and that this being done we can in a short time fill up our town during the winter months with young people who must have some place to get a more thorough education than can be secured in the ordinary common school. He has foresight enough to see that this policy will secure business to the town. We may therefore look for aggressive work on his part. Mr. J. N. Brown is one of the first settlers in this town and a gentleman of ability in all matters which he undertakes. His experience in Colorado and in the Northwest for many years fits him well for the position which he has assumed upon the board. He is an aggressive, active farmer and will pursue an active policy in educational matters. Mr. Wm. Glass has been identified with our town since its establishment and is known as a young man of ability and activity. He is enthusiastic in school matters and will not disappoint his constituents in the administration of the affairs of his office. Prof. Z. A. Clough, a gentleman of well known ability has been engaged for the year as teacher and principal of the Cooperstown institute, and has already entered upon his work for the summer term. He will prove all that we hope of him and will soon draw many scholars from a distance.

Our county commissioner, Mr. Rukke, has already determined that his children shall reap the advantages offered here, and will in a short time bring his daughter here to begin her studies. Others are making purchase of lots, where they will soon build and bring their children here this winter's term. We have made a good, substantial vigorous start in educational matters, and shall pursue them with a spirit which will bring success.

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