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FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1883.

LOCAL LACONICS.

—Buffalo berries are ripe.
—New call and lock boxes now adorn our postoffice.
—Everybody now smiles serenely, and well they may.
—Ask your merchant who Lippitt, Leak & Co. are.
—Harvesting has commenced in Michigan, Ohio and other central states.
—Mr. Millard F. Washburn and wife have returned from their bridal tour.
—Nary a strawberry has presented itself in Cooperstown for inspection or digestion this year.
—Jack N. Brown says that his extensive wheat fields will average 20 bushels of nice hard kernels to the acre.
—Nelson & Langie are putting an addition to their store. The "Duke" is the leading member of the contracting firm.
—In that pleasant manner, known only to himself, Judge Glass on the 17th united in wedlock Hiram Guest and Jennie Martin, both of Montclair.
—One can stand beside a wheat field now-a-days and fairly see the stalks stalk upwards. At least he can imagine that the growth is perceptible.
—The net proceeds of the refreshment stand directed by jovial Jack Brown were a little over \$18, and the sum has been added to the organ fund.
—Dr. Newell, Cooperstown's popular druggist, has a new card in this issue. Look it over and see how easy it is to say considerable in a very few words.
—A passenger car for the Cooperstown railroad has arrived, and will be put on regular duty as soon as sufficient iron to lay the remaining four miles of track can be obtained.
—Miss Frankie Barnard has this week departed for St. Clair, Mich., whither she goes for a year's study, principally in painting. She will be greatly missed from the social circles of Cooperstown.
—Moving machine music now fills the soft Dakota air, but before many days have elapsed the wonderful harvesters will be gathering an enormous crop of that golden cereal commonly called No. 1 Hard.
—At the trial before Justice Glass last Friday Klaus Jackson was bound over to appear at the district court to answer the charge of keeping his saloon open after 11 o'clock p.m., with bonds placed at \$300.
—G. W. Barnard who has been looking over his two hundred and odd acres of wheat since the showers, emphatically avers that he wouldn't give thirty cents to have anyone insure him a twenty-five bushel per acre yield.
—M. L. Morton, of Union Home, Mich., is spending a few days in Cooperstown. Mr. Morton has been touring Dakotasince the first of May, and thinks this about as fine a spot as he has seen, when it comes to strength of soil and beauty of landscape.
—Delay in obtaining iron for completing the railroad to this place will of necessity delay the big celebration Cooperstown proposes to indulge in when regular trains are put on the line. It will probably be a couple of weeks yet before the "blow out" blows.
—The farmers should be thankful, and no doubt are, for the nice growing weather for the past week or two, for
Without the sunshine and the rain,
The farmers' labor would be in vain,
The rain must be strong and the sunshine hot,
So bountiful crops will be his lot.
—The Mayville Eagle has taken its flight, that is as far as the name is concerned. The Eagle that was now appears as the "Tribune" and the head as well as the paper generally seems greatly improved.
—The weather for the past week could not have been made to fit the requirements of growing cereals better than it has. Even the most scrupulous grauger has said amen, and been loud in his praise of the clerk's dispensations.
—Hope Pioneer: Our young friend Charley Merriell has just returned from Chicago, whither he was called recently to attend the funeral of his father, an old and highly respected citizen of that city. We tender to Mr. Merriell our sincere sympathy.

—During the storm last Friday a large cock of freshly mowed hay in one of the Washburn & Cooper fields was struck by lightning and instantly consumed by fire. As the hay was wet the occurrence is quite remarkable.

—Cash Yancey has rented the room formerly occupied by Charley Ferguson, and having carpeted and fitted the same up in good shape now proposes to run a first-class barber shop. He says his hours will be from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. and that his patrons will find his razors in good trim.

—Prominent arrivals yesterday: C. A. Roberts, Esq., Gen'l Manager of the Sanborn, Cooperstown & Turtle Mountain railroad; N. L. Lenham, Vice-President of the same; J. R. McLaughlin, Esq., of Fargo, the great dealer in farm machinery, and J. M. Burrell, Esq., proprietor of the Bank of Cooperstown.

—One of the COURIER's lady readers, who probably believes as much in the efficacy of poetry as prayer, insists that the little verse in last week's paper brought the plentiful rain that came a few hours after the public and the weather clerk had an opportunity to read it. "The pen is mightier," etc.

—The Sanborn, Cooperstown & Turtle Mountain grade has just been completed into the growing town of the Coopers, which will now commence to boom in real Dakota earnestness. If the git-up-and-git home paper—The Courier—can help it out it is bound to be one of the best towns in Dakota.—Jamestown Capital.

—Who are Lippitt, Leak & Co?

—The COURIER scribe had the profound satisfaction of dining at the popular Park Avenue Hotel, at Mandell, yesterday. We no longer wonder why the guests of Mr. Robinson are so profuse with eulogies concerning his cuisine. If space permitted we would speak further on this model hostelry.

—G. H. Gates, of Morenci, Mich., is in the city viewing the country and visiting the publisher. Mr. Gates is one of the up-and-doing, far-seeing business men of Southern Michigan, and when he goes into raptures over the stability of our town and the excellent country surrounding it we may put the fact in our pipe and smoke it as an item of significance. He is more than pleased with investments he has in Cooperstown and Griggs county.

—The case of the People vs. Pinkerton & Shue for keeping a disorderly house came to trial before Justice Glass Tuesday and the defendants were discharged, the evidence not being sufficient in the eyes of Justice Glass to bind them over. The other charge, against the same firm, of keeping open after hours, will be ventilated next Tuesday, it having been continued to that date.

—Our cashier "Harry" left us Thursday morning bound for his home at Ft. Atkinson, Wis., on business of "great importance." There is no discount on that, and we heartily endorse his purpose, and feel a great interest in his return. Free passes on railroads are very convenient but a man must have considerable nerve to ask for passes "down for one and back for two." We will smoke with you on your return, Harry.

—Muir & Christie's new building between the hotel and Mr. Pinkerton's building, is up and enclosed. The proprietors have already had an opportunity to rent it to good advantage, but prefer using it for their own business. A few good stores would pay big interest to any man who will build for rental purposes. Let some one try it on and demonstrate the truth of this assertion. Tenement houses are in need as well.

—We will tell you next week who Lippitt, Leak & Co. are.

—Ten days ago grave apprehensions were entertained that the great tidal wave of prosperity that has tossed North Dakota during the past few seasons was to be impeded this year by want of rain.

However, the last doubts of a short crop were dispelled by a copious shower which descended upon us last Friday evening. For days the elements had seemed bent upon giving old earth a good drenching, but each effort proved futile, as it invariably cleared up without satisfying the pleadings of thirsty grain. But Friday's storm, to speak metaphorically, broke the ice, and we have since been favored with weather as cool and damp as it is desirable. Early sown grain does not seem to have suffered much, if any, from the drouth, and the late sown has been so wonderfully recuperated by the moisture that it too will yield fairly. Verily, North Dakota knows not, neither does it care to become acquainted with such things as poor crops.

IT IS FINISHED.

Cooperstown Educational Institute and Public School Building as it Appears Completed.

A Finely Appointed Building Most Substantially and Tastefully Built.

An Honor to the Honorable Builder.

The hope of our great republic is in its educational institutes. Our common school system is the chief glory of the American name, and in this particular Cooperstown has cause to feel especially proud. Without suitable buildings good schools cannot be had is an idea the early settlers and founders of Cooperstown seemed imbued with. At least they have taken care that adequate educational advantages were made sure, and our citizens can now gaze with commingled satisfaction and pleasure at the magnificent structure that graces the north part of the village.

In February the COURIER described the plans and specifications of a school house as it was to be, and now it has the pleasant province of telling in its feeble way how it really is. The site chosen by the board constitutes the south half of block 18, and is indeed well selected. The edifice is 40 feet square, and the eaves are 27 feet from the ground, making a two-story building with high ceilings. The school rooms are each 30x40 feet in dimensions, and have small recitation or study rooms in connection; are well ventilated, nicely lighted and exceedingly pleasant rooms, withal. The house is entered by means of double doors which open into a 10x40 hall. The lower room has two entrances from this hall—one for boys and the other for girls. From each side of this hall a platform stairway leads to the halls above. The upper room has also two entrances, one from each side. Both rooms are wainscoted and plastered, being finished in oil and trimmed in walnut colors. The stairways are particularly fine affairs, being adorned with heavy double moulded black walnut railings, three finely carved drop newels to each flight, and scroll balustrades.

The outside of the building is decorated by some very fine work in the way of nicely proportioned cornice, brackets, etc. The edifice is covered with a hip roof from the peak of which arises a mansard roofed tower 18 feet high and adorned by an iron cresting. The tower is trimmed in three colors and shows off in good shape. Over the front door an exceedingly lovely "hood" displays itself to an admiring public. The body of the building is painted a light drab and the trimmings are a few shades darker, while the roof is a Venetian red. The building is surrounded by sidewalks, has a \$700 water-closet, and all in all it reminds one of a much larger town than the one it "does proud." The total cost of the building as far as we can learn has been about \$9000.00, including the surroundings.

In connection with this noble edifice is strongly linked the name of that veteran architect, C. C. Phillippee, who stood by at all times and put none but honest work in the structure. It stands as a monument to Mr. Phillippee's ability and faithfulness to a contract.

—Mr. A. H. Porter, an old friend of Register Smart and representative of the well known publishing house of D. Appleton & Co., was in Cooperstown Monday for the purpose of introducing the books published by his firm. It is claimed that the books of this house are more generally used in Dakota than those of any other publishers. This being the case it would not appear a bad idea to have them brought into use in Griggs county, for it is an established fact that there are as meritorious in every respect as any school books now published, and it is desirable that the style of books used in the territory be brought as near a uniformity as possible.

—Mr. L. M. Phelps, of Saline, Mich., accompanied by his son-in-law, J. R. Tower, of Ellsbury, Barnes county, come over to view Cooperstown and adjacent country on Monday. Mr. Phelps is one of the early pioneers of the Wolverine state, having located in Washtenaw county 51 years ago, and he now holds the patent to a fine farm signed by Andrew Jackson. Talking about pioneering, Mr. Phelps thinks North Dakotans know nothing of hardships compared with the trials early settlers of the timber countries had to buffet. He predicts a magnificent future for this section, and notes with pleasure the long strides Dakota has taken since his visit here two years ago.

—In place of our woolly would-be hotel proprietor, Mr. Kelly, who failed to appear on time, Mr. H. C. Fitch of Claremont, N. H., a gentleman who has been in the hotel business the larger part of his life, in the East, has come to our rescue. He arrived in the city Wednesday and will open the "Palace" in a week or ten days. Simultaneous with the opening he gives his word to keep a first-class hotel in every respect and also to keep it equal to any this side of Minneapolis. There will be a bar and billiard room connected. A coach will be run to meet the arrival of all trains. He brings a full line of help with him. Mr. Fitch has had several opportunities since coming to the territory two months ago to have charge of hotels, but he was prevailed upon to come here. He is a very pleasant and social gentleman to meet, and we think he will make the conventional good-natured host.

Proceedings Board County Commissioners.

Met July 31, 1883, 2 p. m.
Neither of the commissioners being present clerk adjourned from day to day till July 2nd.

July 2nd, 1883, 2 p. m. Present—Rollin C. Cooper. Assessor's return not being in hands of clerk. Adjourned from day to day till July 6th.

Present—Allen, Breed. Adjourned till July 7th, at 2 p. m.

Met July 7th, 1883, 2 p. m. Present—Rollin C. Cooper and N. C. Rukke.

Rollin C. Cooper in the chair.
Bill of Nathan Sifton, \$46.50, work on road and bridge east of Cooperstown, approved.

Adjourned till July 9th, 1883, 9 a. m.
HERBERT P. SMART, Clerk.

July 9, 1883, 9 a. m. Adjourned by clerk from day to day till July 12th, 2 p. m.

July 12, 2 p. m. Present—Allen Breed. Adjourned till July 13, at 2 p. m.

Neither of commissioners being present clerk adjourned till July 14th, 9 a. m. Present—Rollin C. Cooper and N. C. Rukke.

Rollin C. Cooper in the chair.

FOLLOWING BILLS FILED AND APPROVED:

John N. Jorgensen, for rent of clerk of district court's office, 6 mos. to Jan. 1	69 00
E. D. Stair, printing and stationery	119 96
Herbert P. Smart, salary as county clerk 2nd yr.	125 00
Muir & Christie, making nine ballot boxes	20 00
David Bartlett, services as com. board of insanity	4 00
Byron Andrus, services as com. board of insanity	6 71
H. P. Smart, rent register of deeds and county commissioners' office, 3 mos.	69 00
Cooper Bros., expenses of veterinary and express	78 87
Election expenses, judges and clerks	105 85
Andrew Johnson, June 30th, election expenses as sheriff	97 70
Odegard & Thompson, mde.	9 08
Andrew Johnson, livery for veterinary C. C. Phillippee, work on ballot boxes	2 30
Andrew Johnson, sheriff's fees on inquisition upon body of F. L. Axtell	2 50
Theodore F. Kerr, services as superintendent of public schools	7 60
Theodore F. Kerr, services as com. of board of insanity	19 70
H. P. Smart, copying records of St. James county	18 40
G. W. Barnard, to com. on \$375 as treasurer	16 00
	7 80

Petition for road through s 4 of s w 2 section 22, township 148 range 59, laid upon the table.

Petition for road from Cooperstown to Willow Lake laid upon the table.

Petition to have sections 1, 5, 6, township 146, range 57 and sections 1, 2, 3, township 146, range 58, transferred from school township No. 7 to school township No. 2 presented.

Ordered that the above petition be granted.

Ordered that the clerk be instructed to procure blank bonds sufficient to issue the court house and jail bonds voted for June 2nd, 1883 and also get plans, specifications and cost of Barnes county court house.

Adjourned till July 16th, 1883, at 9 a. m.

Returns presented by the assessor, whereupon the board organized as a Board of Equalization.

On motion ordered that valuation be raised in vicinity of Hope as to equal value with corresponding property in vicinity of Cooperstown.

On motion ordered that the valuation of timber lands be raised.

Some connections were made in pursuance with the foregoing orders and assessment.

Roll approved as corrected.

ROLLIN C. COOPER, Chairman.

HERBERT P. SMART, Clerk.

July 16th, 1883, 9 a. m.

Present—N. C. Rukke.

Adjourned till July 17, 1883, 2 p. m.

July 17, 1883, 2 p. m.

Present—N. C. Rukke and Rollin C. Cooper.

FOLLOWING BILLS ALLOWED:

Byron Andrus, 6 mos. rent, judge of probate and county supt. of schools office	69 00
Allen Breed, services as commissioner Cooperstown Lumber Co., bridge timber	81 50
Wilson & Bull, services on county rent case	34 78
N. C. Rukke, services as commissioner	250 00
	52 50

Adjourned till July 18, 1883, 2 p. m.
July 18, 1883, 2 p. m. Present—R. C. Cooper and N. C. Rukke.
Adjourned till July 19, 1883, 2 p. m.
July 19, 1883, 2 p. m. Present—R. C. Cooper and N. C. Rukke.
Adjourned till July 20, 1883, 2 p. m.
ROLLIN C. COOPER, Chairman.
HERBERT P. SMART, Clerk.

—"Casady" Sulkys at Holliday Bros.'

—Campbell & Sabin make loans on FINAL PROOF.

—Ladies' and Gents' fine dress shoes in great array at Odegard & Thompson's. Call and inspect.

Best brand of canned goods just opening at Whidden Bros.

—A good office on ground floor for rent. Apply to David Bartlett.

—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.

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Call at the Lumber Yard and examine the RUSHFORD.

—Sanborn Enterprise: Two warehouses, 32x64, with a capacity of 35,000 bushels each, will be built by the Lenham Elevator and Lumber Company between Sanborn and Cooperstown as soon as the stations and sidetracks are located. Frank Roche will superintend the erection thereof. The material is already ordered. These warehouses will be merged into elevators next year.

—"Champion" Mowers at Holliday Bros.'

—Examine the "Champion" Binder; the most durable machine made. Holliday 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.

—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.'

—Anything in the line of Farm Machinery at Buchheit Bros.'

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

—Everybody buys those juicy Lemons from Whidden Bros.

—Oxen bought and sold at Odegard & Thompson's.

—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.

—Holliday 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.

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In good flesh and weighing 2900, for sale. Enquire at this office.

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