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LOCAL LAONICS.

—An address by Odegard & Thompson on page eight.

—E. E. Fitch says he killed 53 prairie chickens last Saturday.

—A trifle cool around the edges last night, but no particular harm done.

—F. C. Holmes has been doing "official" business in Fargo part of the week.

—Dr. Kerr has let the contract for a residence, Messrs. Muir & Christie being the successful bidders.

—Mrs. H. G. Pickett is visiting friends in Jamestown and Sanborn, while Harry plays the role of widower.

—H. J. Curtiss of the N. P., and General Manager Roberts picked their teeth at the Palace Wednesday.

—Stevens & Enger are receiving the fall stock of heating stoves, and some of them are "daisies," too.

—The boys and a few girls "tripped the light, etc.," at Muir & Christie's new building Tuesday evening.

—Ground has been broke for energetic Knud Thompson's new edifice, and the lumber therefor is on the ground.

—Lumber for the new depot is on hand, and that structure, which is to be a very fine affair, will soon be under way.

—As last night's zephyr whistled up the trousers leg of the average festive idler it seemed to ask: "What have you been doing all summer?"

—Fred Sabin is this week engaged in taking applications for survey from the settlers in the western part of Griggs and in eastern Foster county.

—We learn from the Sanborn Enterprise that a ten pound pedagogue arrived at the home of Prof. Z. A. Clough, one week ago last Sunday.

—On Tuesday morning little Lottie Ressler, of Lake Jessie, aged 8 years, passed into the misty beyond after having suffered several days from diphtheria.

—The Lenham Elevator & Lumber Co. have secured the services of Mr. B. C. Brophy, an experienced grain man, who will have charge of their elevator at this point.

—The Sanborn Enterprise tries to show its sympathies as with the farmer by wishing wheat worth \$150 per bushel. Guess Bro. Mc Kean hasn't many little ones to feed.

—R. C. Cooper has no fears but that his entire wheat patch of 7,000 acres will average 23 bushels per acre. The present tune of the threshers that are in operation on the farm warrant the belief.

—Miss Julia Cooper departed for her home in Chicago, yesterday, and was accompanied as far as Sanborn by Mrs. R. C. Cooper and Miss Caro Smith, who visited friends in the southern terminus for a day.

—That negligent committee of the literary society had a fine imposed upon them at the last meeting. This establishes a precedent in such cases and should serve as a fair warning to committee folk.

—A runaway team on Thursday afforded excitement for a few minutes, but as no damage was sustained by team or buggy it didn't last long—not even long enough to warrant a long item on the affair.

—Miss Thirza Gimblett announces elsewhere her readiness to do fine or plain sewing and dress making. Miss Gimblett needs no introduction to this community, so well and favorably is she known already.

—W. P. Buell, the well known and genial whip man, was recorded as a guest at the Palace Monday and Tuesday. He went along down to Sanborn with the rest of us to flatter the Villard party by our presence.

—The voice of the threshing machine can now be heard throughout the land, as it merrily beats out the grain. Mr. Cooper started his steam threshers Tuesday, and the yield is proving grand in both quality and quantity.

—Harvesters can find the best glove made by calling for Lippitt, Leak & Co's genuine California buckskin.

—Mr. F. M. Rockwell returned from Chicago last Friday evening accompanied by his two little boys and Mrs. Rockwell. Services will now be held regular at the usual hours at school hall.

—Charles Jorgensen returned Tuesday night from an eight weeks' tour of Montana. It is hardly necessary to add that he returns fully satisfied that it is the height of folly to go a step west of Dakota to find good country and healthy towns.

—Mr. R. M. Gowen, formerly connected with the Sanborn railway office, is the forthcoming agent of the S., C. & T. M. railway at this place. In fact he is already on hand and in charge of the station affairs. This will be the most important office on the line, and it is evident that the officers have selected with care the man to take charge thereof.

—Government Surveyor Sturtevant was in the Hub, Monday, stocking his camp with provisions. His force are now in town 146, range 61, and will go from there into 146-60. Mr. S. reports plenty of antelope and other game out in that vicinity, and wonders why Cooperstown's sportsmen don't "down" a little of it.

—Messrs. Harry Clark and C. H. Johnson came down from Willow, Monday, and report everything as "swimming" nicely in that part of the county. Willow school township proposes to rank herself as progressive in educational matters by the erection of a schoolhouse at once. The board advertise in this issue for bids for the erection of an edifice.

—J. M. Burrell went down to St. Paul and Minneapolis to witness the great demonstration indulged in at the Villard party reception. He reports the grandest time and most elaborate display ever on record at either of those enterprising cities. The procession at Minneapolis was 15 miles in length and it is estimated that over 100,000 people witnessed it.

—At our expense the Hope Pioneer gets this off: "The Sanborn, Cooperstown & Turtle Mountain railroad was completed to Cooperstown last Sunday. A private dispatch intimates that Bro. Stair, of the Courier, was perfectly wild with delight and stood on his head at the prospect of hereafter receiving his exchanges within a reasonable time after their publication."

—The yards of the Lenham E. & L. Co. in this place begin to present a lively aspect. Cars of material are daily arriving and more to follow. The company are determined that the public shall not only find a complete assortment of builders' material at their yard and warehouse, but that the prices shall be full as low as towns on the Northern Pacific can offer.

—The St. Paul Pioneer Press and the Fargo Argus vied with each other in getting out immense editions to greet the great Villard party with, and we are rather proud to admit that "Our Argus" got there in the race. Its sixteen pages of carefully prepared matter, editorial pith, retrospect, etc., must have bewildered more than one nabob who thought himself traveling through barren waste.

—Jamestown Capital: Much of the wheat in the surrounding country has been harvested, and is now stacked awaiting the thrasher. It is a most beautiful sight to behold, as far as the eye can reach, the sheaves, in regular rows, seeming to welcome the time when their golden grain will be sent to the east as a herald and forerunner of the unlimited possibilities of this land of wonders.

—All that Cooperstown now lacks to complete its accessories for a first-class little city is tamed lightning, or to speak more conventional, the telegraph wire. This we are glad to state she will soon add to her acquisitions, a large force of men now being at work on the line. In a few weeks the wire will be stretched and Cooperstown will receive grain quotations and the important events of the world by electricity.

—Come and select a suit of fall clothing before they are gone, at Whidden Bros.

—An American who desires to look like a real English lord will do well to follow these directions: Let him get a friend two sizes larger than himself to order three suits of tweed of different colors; let the large man wear them till they bag. Then let the small man put on the coat of one suit, the vest of another, the trousers of the third, and with a silk handanna for a necktie, a ruffled plug hat, a red face, a wall eye and a big stick, he will look as if he had come over to join the Northern Pacific excursion.

—At the regular meeting of the literary society Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: President, Prof. Z. A. Clough; Vice-President, Dr. T. F. Kerr; Treasurer, Miss Minnie Barnard; Critic, Maynard Crane. A program was arranged for next Wednesday evening, consisting of music and literary exercises. Everyone interested in this character of amusement are urgently requested to be at school hall at 7:00 p. m., sharp.

Hard and soft coal of best quality. Orders left now will be filled at your own pleasure and at present low rates. Lenham E. & L. Co.

—The veteran farmer, Hiram Williams, is also an inventor of some note, as many of our readers may be aware. He is inventor of the "Williams' Railroad Splice and Nut Lock," which is yet destined to become the leading splice of the country. Stubborn and inactive partners have for several years kept the inventor from his just dues, but now the term of his partnership having expired he will soon be reaping the reward due his genius. One railway company have just purchased the right to use his splice, and others will follow suit rapidly, as he has provided for their introduction.

—We dropped into one of our leading mercantile houses Monday about 4 p. m., and propounded our patented query: "How's trade?" To this the affable bookkeeper replied: "Oh, fair; sales a little over seven hundred dollars so far to-day. Well, Monday is generally one of our best days, anyhow." It simply shows where people go to do their trading, and is evidence of what we have maintained from the start, namely, that Cooperstown must become an important commercial centre. What town twice its age can show as many well stocked stores, and what town can produce institutions that enjoy as large average sales as do those of Cooperstown?

Delegate Convention.

As a matter of information the Courier will state that at a convention held in Fargo recently it was determined to call a delegate convention of North Dakotians, to protest against the hoggish rapacity, etc., displayed by South Dakota in its efforts to capture, along with statehood, the name "Dakota." The convention is to be held at Fargo on Sept. 12, and according to the call therefor Griggs county is entitled to two delegates. The Courier glasses may be the wrong color, but really we don't see or apprehend any imminent danger of losing the name or being deprived of the charming company of that portion lying south of the 46th parallel right away. A democratic congress may be a cranky institution, but it hardly seems that it would be lunny enough to virtually give the republicans a couple electoral votes. However, Griggs county may have time to take a part in this apparent farce, and if so a convention should be called and a couple delegates appointed. No harm can come from it, even though no good be accomplished.

A judge over in Canada decided the other day that a man had a right to whip his wife if she needed it.

When an Arkansas man let it be known that he was going to ride over to the Corners to slay a man who had sold him a spavined mule four of his neighbors went along to see the killing to have a chance to draw pay as witnesses.

Denver society refuses to receive Tabor and his new wife, and he has decided not to adorn that city with his gorgeous mansion. They amuse themselves and the town by riding in a four-horse carriage, with driver and footman in liveries of bright red.

Uncle Rufus Hatch, now in the Yellowstone Park, has been interviewed concerning the presidency, and when asked about the different candidates, replied that there were only two, Senators Beck and Conkling. One of these men must succeed. They pulled together. An agreement was already signed. If the Republican party failed to nominate Conkling its doom was sealed. The Democrats would then nominate Beck, and Conkling would give them New York. If Conkling was nominated Beck would support him and the democrats would elect him over their own ticket. One of the men must be elected anyway.

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

—Before purchasing call and price the Pork, Beef, Hams and Bacon just received in large quantities at Whidden Bros.

—Buy the California Buck Glove, manufactured by Lippitt, Leak & Co., at Whidden Bros.

—Go to Nelson & Langlie's for your harvest supplies and get good fresh goods at the lowest bottom prices.

—A new stock of Ladies' Trimmed hats, at Odegard & Thompson's.

—Prices that compete with Fargo. Lenham Elevator & Lumber Co.

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Sanborn and the Cooperstown Railway Company Astonish the World's Eminent.

The Favorable Impression of Barnes and Griggs Counties Made upon the Distinguished Tourists.

Notes and Nuggets of the Great Gala Day.

In deference to her position as the southern terminus of the Cooperstown railroad, and as the seat of much business back-bone, Sanborn was paid especial attention by President Villard, on Tuesday last, being distinguished as the only stopping place of his party between Fargo and Jamestown. Sanborn was equal to the occasion, and her depot was not only highly ornamented with the products of Dakota soil, but besides this a very tasty booth was erected in which to display our vegetable kingdom. On the opposite side of the depot two steam threshers stood pounding out the No. 1 Hard, to the great delight of many guests.

The first section of the party arrived at 3 p. m., and consisted of ten palatial cars, occupied by the German guests, a few of the English nobility, Carl Schultz, and President Villard himself. A very neat reception speech was delivered by lawyer C. A. VanWormer and replied to in a happy complimentary manner by Mr. Villard. After the party had admired the display Carl Schultz was called for and made a well known speech which ran thusly: "If I were not a resident of New York I should certainly live in Sanborn." This section moved on, with cheers from the multitude.

The second section was delayed several hours by a broken axle at Tower City and did not arrive until about 6 p. m. The leading figure was Gen. Grant, who passed through the cheering throng with his accustomed smiles and silence. Secretary Teller and Ex-Sec. Evarts attracted some attention, as did also several other notables, among whom were Ex-Pres. Billings, of the N. P., and Senator Mitchell, of Oregon. This portion of the party were also very profuse with their praise of the land they were passing through.

The third section can be said to have contained the liveliest men in the whole party, for their very souls seemed engaged in a grand frolic. Gov. Rusk, of Wis., mounted a threshing machine and displayed his aptness by feeding the animal, while other members of the party made speeches and took in the display. The Courier scribe had the pleasure of meeting ten or twelve of the newspaper men, prominent among whom were W. Penn Nixon, editor of the great Chicago Inter-Ocean, and one of the warmest friends Dakota has among metropolitan journalists, and W. H. Smith, general manager for the United States of the Associated Press. All of the journalists of the party were on this section and they seemed hugely pleased. Congressman Kasson, of Iowa, made a flowery little speech and on they passed.

The fourth and last section consisted of American statesmen, capitalists, jurists and a few Englishmen. The customary program was carried out with the addition of an eulogistic address by a member of the English House of Lords, who, we believe, was introduced as Lord Carrington.

The Sanborn people—and especially N. L. Lenham, who we learn was prime mover of the entertaining and decoration program—deserve great praise. The reward for their efforts will come sure and substantially, for there is no gainsaying the assertion that the impression made upon these eminent capitalists must redound to the great good of Barnes and Griggs counties. Very tasty bouquets were distributed among the excursionists to each of which was appended on silk the inscription: "Compliments of Sanborn, Barnes County, and Cooperstown, Griggs County, North Dakota." Aside from the bouquets Sanborn presented each excursionist with a neat little descriptive souvenir of the place. All in all, it was a great gala day for Sanborn and this section of Dakota.

—Fall goods in great array and more on the way. Come and get the first choice, at Whidden Bros.

—Casady Sulkies at Holliday Bros.

—Restaurant and Eating House.

I respectfully announce to the public that I am now prepared at my restaurant on Lenham avenue, to care for the hungry in the best possible manner, having secured the services of a competent man cook. A call solicited. Wm. LENHAM, Proprietor.

—Look out for a car load of salt at Odegard & Thompson's.

—Several pieces and remnants, dress goods marked away down to make room for fall stock at Whidden Bros.

—We will not be undersold in North Dakota. Lenham Elevator & Lumber Co.

—A large lot Grain Sacks for sale low at Whidden Bros.

—One case Ladies' Felt and Straw Hats, Turbans, etc., trimmed ready for wearing just opened at Whidden Bros.

—Best 5 cent smoke; the "Nestor" at Odegard & Thompson's.

—Those famous California Buck Gloves can be found at Odegard & Thompson's. Harvester don't forget it.

—Machine oils of all kinds at Nelson & Langlie's.

—We are receiving lumber of every description daily. Lenham Elevator & Lumber Co.

—Come and examine the new stock of Hats & Caps at Whidden Bros.

—It will surprise the smoking community to smoke that "University" at Odegard & Thompson's.

—Kerosene and Machine oil for sale at Whidden Bros.

—A full line of Dry Goods just opened at Whidden Bros.

—Ask your merchant for a pair of Lippitt, Leak & Co's harvest gloves. The best made.

—Casady Sulkies at Holliday Bros.

—A car load of Valley City Flour just received and for sale low at Whidden Bros.

—"Casady" Sulkies at Holliday Bros.

—Campbell & Sabin make loans on FINAL PROOF.

—Lippitt, Leak & Co. are manufacturers of Genuine California Buck Gloves and Mittens, hand made and warranted not to rip, at San Francisco, Cal.

For Ladies Only.

A full assortment Wool Yarns, Saxony and Zephyrs, for sale at Whidden Bros.

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and Whidden Bros. are selling Salt a \$3 per bbl. Ground Feed \$20 to \$35, per ton, and all heavy goods at lower rates than formerly.

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There is no better made wagon than the RUSHFORD. The Lenham E. & L. Co. handle the RUSHFORD. You can save 20 per cent. by paying cash for the RUSHFORD. You can not buy a better wagon; you are "liable" to get an inferior one. Call at the Lumber Yard and examine the RUSHFORD.

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