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LOCAL LACONICS.

District court convenes at Valley City next Tuesday.

J. K. Worthington, of St. Louis, Mo., was in town part of the week.

Mrs. F. Gillett, of Sioux Falls, this territory, arrived in Cooperstown on Monday.

Cooperstown has a merry cobbler and the boys can now have their soles repaired.

Farmers can sell their grain for cash at Sanborn prices by calling on Odegard & Thompson.

The Fargo Argus estimates that 2,000 threshing machines are now at work in North Dakota.

Griggs county was not represented at the North Dakota convention held in Fargo last Wednesday.

The Herald really thinks that Tower City is soon to have a railroad from the south. We hope it may.

A small party of Nimrods brought in forty chickens Tuesday as the result of an afternoon's exploit.

J. G. Sorgen and O. B. Balster have represented Missouri's metropolis, St. Louis, in the Hub this week.

General Manager C. A. Roberts, accompanied by Mrs. Roberts, arrived at the Palace Tuesday evening.

Settlers in town 146, range 60, now rejoice over the presence of the government surveyors now in that fertile township.

Mrs. T. C. Fernald and little daughter, of St. Paul, are stopping with the Turtle Mountain's superintendent, at the Palace.

J. Little, recently of Wheatland, is building a store at Harvard, (Daisy's) which he will stock with general merchandise.

N. L. Lenham and W. E. Covey, of Sanborn, came up to the capital Monday and enjoyed life at the Palace until Wednesday.

Messrs. Holliday Bros. received a car load of those famous Casady sulky plows this week, and are ready for the fall campaign in their line.

Ole Halverson marketed the first load of wheat at Cooperstown and received 89 cents per bushel therefor. Odegard & Thompson were the purchasers.

Division of the territory at the present time is not desirable to the interests of North Dakota. At least so said the sages of the literary society Wednesday evening.

Mr. Cooper thinks that by keeping his three machines on the constant go he can get along without stacking his grain this fall, threshing directly from the shock.

The Lenham Elevator and Lumber Co. are offering coal—hard or soft—at really low prices. People should consult the interests of their pocketbook by purchasing early.

Mrs. H. G. Pickett's name as secretary of the literary society was unintentionally omitted from the list of officers reported last week. Printers, it will appear, are not infallible.

Mr. S. Nelson returned from his somewhat protracted visit at Lauesboro, Friday, and seems greatly refreshed in spirits and vigor. He is now ready for an overwhelming fall trade.

J. M. Burrell, accompanied by his old time friend, H. B. Steck, a prominent real estate operator of Bradford, Penn., spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the metropolis of Griggs.

Mr. B. C. Brophy, who is to have charge of the elevator, arrived last evening. The company are pushing its completion and expect to be ready for the reception of grain next Tuesday.

The notorious Frank James has a relative who has enjoyed the wholesome air of Cooperstown for some time in the person of Mr. James, the Reliance harvester expert, who is a cousin of the acquitted bandit.

Fred Sabin returned from his field labors in Foster county, Tuesday, and he reports matters and things quiet at Carrington. The county was organized last Saturday and Carrington captured the county seat plum.

J. S. Dam, an old time livyman of that place, assumes control of the Sanborn Hotel to-morrow. At a rental of \$200 per month Mr. Dam will hardly be enabled to set a first-class table, unless he does so at a loss.

Roberts avenue property holders rejoice in the location of the depot on that thoroughfare. "Us" Lenham avenue chaps also exult—but it's from the lower corner of our mouth. We had doted on seeing that on the leading avenue.

Messrs. G. C. Main, representing the Marsh-Whitney, and H. F. Milliken, representing the Dennett harvesters, departed for their homes Tuesday. They were very genial experts and left numerous friends acquired during their brief stay in the Hub.

"Hurrah for the Great Northwest" is the title of a very striking song and chorus composed by E. M. Whitman, of Grand Rapids, Dakota, of whom the words and music can be had by mail for 30 cents. The song is written especially to "fit" the glorious Northwest.

Mr. E. C. Dean and wife, of Washington, D. C., have been guests of Mrs. R. C. Cooper this week. Mr. Dean is quite a Griggs county land owner, having the title to some twenty sections of our best soil. He will contribute over \$1,000 to the general fund in Wheatland school township, his land being in that town.

The county commissioners were in session Wednesday, and among other business transacted, they concluded to hold or rent temporary offices for the officials of our county. They are of the opinion that money can be saved by putting the officers all in one building, and they are undoubtedly right in the matter.

The total county and territorial tax as levied by the commissioners Wednesday amounts to thirteen and four-tenths mills on the dollar of valuation. Let us congratulate ourselves on so light a burden, for this includes bridge tax, county tax, territorial tax, the court house fund tax, and in fact everything except township school tax.

The regular monthly meeting of the Christian Temperance Union of Cooperstown will be held next Sunday evening at the institute building. The following program will be the order of exercises: Recitations by Mrs. W. R. Whidden, Miss Maria Rankin, James Walker, Miss Haskell. Short address by F. M. Rockwell. Special selections of music will enliven the occasion. Mrs. J. N. Brown, President.

We think we know a good thing in the newspaper line when we see it, and we discover in Michigan's new evening paper, the Detroit Journal, the embryo of a future great power in that state. Its columns fairly sparkle with concise paragraphs and news notes. Ex-Wolverines of Dakota should try the new Journal, as it will be sent daily three months for \$1.25, and will tell them all that is worth knowing of the goings-on in that state.

An enterprising granger comes to the front with the singular complaint that "that blasted Courier and the Coopers have been the means of raising real estate values in Griggs county." Of course the aforesaid granger don't take the paper, and therefore has a perfect right to grumble. He now wants to buy an additional piece of land and doesn't fancy the firm market. Wonder if he'll curse when he gets ready to sell.

A level-headed editor takes occasion to remark: "When a local editor tries to keep three or four scores of topics in view during a single week, besides caring for a wide range of outside duty, how easy it is to allow an occasional one to slip. After nearly every issue of the paper these omissions become conspicuous, and the writer feels worse, we dare say, than anybody else. And how natural it is for frail humanity to lose sight of a whole page full of news in discussing the occasional omission or mistake that will creep in."

Spring wheat don't seem to thrive in these parts. M. S. Moss threshed last week twenty-six bushels which was the total produce from ten acres.—Maple Rapids (Mich.) Dispatch. This report comes from the most favored region of Michigan's crack wheat belt. The land referred to is in Clinton county and the owner would sneer at an offer of \$100 per acre for his farm. Thus it is, some men will stay in regions where \$1,000 worth of land will not produce as much as a four-dollar chunk of Dakota dirt, and set up shop as wisecracks. What a great folly it is to be wise and shake menacing fingers at the west.

The Literary Society.

A goodly concourse of people assembled at School Hall Wednesday evening and listened to the first program of the literary society. Notwithstanding the arrangements and organization of the society were yet incomplete a very pleasant evening was passed. Miss Caro Smith opened the program with a piano solo; W. R. Whidden followed with a selection; a quartet—Miss Gimblett, Mrs. Brown and Messrs. Phillippee and Holmes—rendered a good piece; Mrs. J. N. Brown recited with good effect, and the debate capped the climax. "Resolved, That division of the territory would be beneficial to North Dakota" was duly argued by Messrs. Rockwell, Bartlett, Newell and Pickett, and some merriment created by the zealous speakers. Aside from a varied program the question, "Resolved, That protective tariff should be abolished" will be ventilated at the next meeting and everyone is requested to go loaded, as the question will be opened to the house after the chief disputants have opened the argument.

Ed. COURIER.—If the coming Sabbath morning is pleasant so that the people can assemble with convenience, I will at the regular 10:30 morning services answer the six following objections: "I cannot accept and believe in the bible as the word of God." 1st—Because of its apparent inconsistencies; 2nd—Because of the many who profess to be christians; 3rd—Because the bible teaches that human righteousness or morality is not sufficient for entrance to Heaven; 4th—Because it necessitates a substitute and a vicarious atonement for the human family; 5th—Because it insists that a man in every state is personally responsible, and shall be held to an account in the judgement for every act of sin and unbelief; 6th—Because the bible declares future and everlasting punishment to all who reject the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour.

F. M. ROCKWELL.

CONGRATULATED.

Carrington News:

We congratulate our sister town upon the completion of the Sanborn, Cooperstown & Turtle Mountain Railroad into the booming metropolis of Griggs county. If anything more were needed to insure the permanent prosperity of Cooperstown, it was just this one thing; and now the railroad furnishes facilities for reaching the fertile plains of Griggs county, we are sure that the resistless energy of the Coopers and the enterprise of the Cooperstown merchants will open up a splendid future to this new district. The Courier will well fulfill the mission of booming the town for all there is in it.

Valley City Record:

Editor Stair, of the Cooperstown Courier, indulges in enthusiasm on the completion of the S., C. & T. M. R. R. to Cooperstown. We congratulate Cooperstown on the securing of railroad communication with the outer world, and upon her having so good a paper to tell it to as the Cooperstown Courier. We can not, however, readily "conceive the difficulties, tax, expense and endurance that was required to lay the foundation" for Cooperstown, for the boom was in the county at that time. The pioneers of Valley City waited for immigration in the meantime, for a period of years, endured all the inconveniences of Cooperstown in addition. A difference in the price of building material is about all that Cooperstown suffered under more than our N. P. towns in days gone by.

Profitable Investments.

There is no more inviting field in the United States for the investment of capital safely and profitably than in the rapidly settling portions of the west. And there is a section of the rapidly settling west that offers better opportunities than the far-famed Red river valley in northern Dakota. The reasons are very plain, and may be stated as follows, viz: No purely agricultural country ever settled so quickly or by so enterprising a people as northern Dakota. No section of country ever presented a more beautiful surface, with rich soil, good water, and favorable climate, calculated to captivate the settler, and fill him with a desire to own and cultivate at least one quarter section of it. No section of country ever so fully met the high expectations of its occupants, by producing such a succession of bountiful crops from year to year, as to fully justify the great expectations of its people. No section of country of equal extent has developed so rapidly, and in no section of country in America, and perhaps not in the world, have so many people of limited means more than doubled their capital in so short a time, as in North Dakota within the past three years. The price of land here is now very low compared with the excellence of the land and its favorable location; and is quite sure to double again within four years, if not sooner. Good lands from five to ten miles from a railroad can now be had at from \$5 to \$7 per acre, and will rapidly increase in value until it reaches a ready sale at \$15 and \$20 per acre.—Exchange.

We will buy wheat and pay Sanborn prices until the elevator is finished. Odegard & Thompson.

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

If you want a good span of horses or a horse and buggy, you can obtain a bargain by applying to S. A. Nelson, at Nelson & Langlie's.

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

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

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

Proceedings County Commissioners.

Met Sept. 12, 1883, at 10 a. m. Meeting having been adjourned from day to day since August 20th, 1883. Present—Rollin C. Cooper and N. C. Rukke.

Rollin C. Cooper in the chair.

Ordered that the county be divided into road districts and that each school township constitute a road district and be known by the same number.

Ordered that the following road supervisors be appointed for their respective districts:

Road district No. 1, Ole C. Klevan.	
" " " " 2, A. C. Knudson.	
" " " " 3, C. A. Hunter.	
" " " " 4, Harry Clark.	
" " " " 5, E. Fenner.	
" " " " 6, Knud Thompson.	
" " " " 7, O. Nelson.	
" " " " 8, Jas. A. Pickett.	
" " " " 9, H. L. Smith.	
" " " " 10, J. H. Atchison.	
" " " " 11, J. G. Mills.	
" " " " 12, Peter Fiero.	

Ordered that the following taxes be levied for the current year: For general County Revenue, a tax of six mills on the dollar valuation; for Roads and Bridges a poll tax of \$1.50 or one day's labor on every male person between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years; for Bridges, a tax of two mills on the dollar valuation, to be paid in money or labor at the rate of \$1.50 per day.

FOLLOWING BILLS ALLOWED:

G. L. Virgo, coroner fees, Axtell inquisition	\$ 12 65	
M. Robinson, jurors fees, Axtell inquisition	1 00	
S. Homme, " " " " " " " "	1 00	
S. H. Nelson, " " " " " " " "	1 00	
John Davis, witness fees case Territory vs. Pinkerton & Shue	1 00	
L. H. Martinson, " " " " " " " "	1 00	
J. Nilson, " " " " " " " "	1 00	
Even Monson, " " " " " " " "	1 00	
D. Danielson, " " " " " " " "	1 00	
Iver Torkin, " " " " " " " "	1 00	
Mr. Norgaard, " " " " " " " "	1 00	
Nathan Sifton, building bridge	7 44	
H. P. Smart, express and misc.	25 00	
G. L. Lenham, moving bridge lumber	7 00	
G. L. Lenham, Co. balance acct.	48 24	
David Bartlett, legal services, two cases, Territory vs. Pinkerton & Shue, and Territory vs. Jackson	75 00	
Lenham E. & L. Co., bridge timber	90 50	
Lenham E. & L. Co., "	90 50	
Fargo Republican, county blank books	88 00	
" " " " " " " "	com. of insanity record	13 00
Calver, Page, Hoyne & Co., blank books and stationery	382 10	
Calver, Page, Hoyne & Co., 1 book redemption receipts	8 40	
Wm. Glass, justice fees case Territory vs. Martin Olson Challis	1 25	
Wm. Glass, justice fees case Territory vs. Wm. Glass	12 90	
Andrew Johnson, witness fees case Territory vs. Pinkerton & Shue	1 00	
W. G. Glenn, witness fees case Territory vs. Jackson	1 00	
N. C. Rukke, witness fees case Territory vs. Jackson	1 00	
O. Serungard, witness fees case Territory vs. Jackson	1 00	
H. Gillespie, witness fees case Territory vs. Jackson	1 00	
D. T. Wilson, witness fees case Territory vs. Jackson	1 00	
Chris Balkan, witness fees case Territory vs. Jackson	1 00	
J. Bartos, witness fees case Territory vs. Jackson	1 00	
C. Nelson, witness fees case Territory vs. Jackson	1 00	
I. Jacobson, witness fees case Territory vs. Jackson	1 00	
P. E. Nelson, witness fees case Territory vs. Jackson	1 00	
Wm. Glass justice fees case Territory vs. Pinkerton & Shue	5 15	
Wm. Glass, justice fees case Territory vs. Pinkerton & Shue	10 30	
Andrew Johnson witness fees case Territory vs. Pinkerton & Shue	1 00	
W. G. Glenn, witness fees case Territory vs. Pinkerton & Shue	1 00	
G. B. Clark, witness fees case Territory vs. Pinkerton & Shue	1 00	
Knud Thompson, witness fees case Territory vs. Pinkerton & Shue	1 00	
C. Phillippee, witness fees case Territory vs. Pinkerton & Shue	1 00	
Frank Smith, witness fees case Territory vs. Pinkerton & Shue	1 00	
P. E. Nelson, witness fees case Territory vs. Pinkerton & Shue	1 00	
W. E. Jones, witness fees case Territory vs. Pinkerton & Shue	1 00	
H. Williams, witness fees case Territory vs. Pinkerton & Shue	1 00	
M. J. Mandy, witness fees case Territory vs. Pinkerton & Shue	1 00	
J. N. Jorgensen, witness fees case Territory vs. Pinkerton & Shue	1 00	
A. E. Shue, witness fees case Territory vs. Pinkerton & Shue	1 00	
O. Pinkerton, witness fees case Territory vs. Pinkerton & Shue	1 00	
R. T. Pinkerton, witness fees case Territory vs. Pinkerton & Shue	1 00	
Ole Serungard, witness fees case Territory vs. Pinkerton & Shue	1 00	
D. Wilcox, witness fees case Territory vs. Pinkerton & Shue	1 00	
H. Wells, witness fees case Territory vs. Pinkerton & Shue	1 00	
John Flynn, witness fees case Territory vs. Pinkerton & Shue	1 00	
Allan Pinkerton, witness fees case Territory vs. Pinkerton & Shue	1 00	
C. C. Phillippee, witness fees case Territory vs. Pinkerton & Shue	1 00	
H. Retzlaff, witness fees case Territory vs. Pinkerton & Shue	1 00	
G. B. Clark, justice fees case Territory vs. Wm. Glass, justice fees case Territory vs. David Wilcox et al.	9 95	
E. L. Mills, witness fees case Territory vs. David Wilcox et al.	1 00	
A. Lindstad, witness fees case Territory vs. David Wilcox et al.	1 00	
A. Johnson witness fees case Ter. vs. Wilcox et al.	1 00	
J. E. Mills, " " " " " " " "	1 00	
Anton Enger, " " " " " " " "	1 00	
I. Jacobson, " " " " " " " "	1 00	
F. Allington, " " " " " " " "	1 00	
A. Lowe, " " " " " " " "	1 00	
James Hill, " " " " " " " "	1 00	
P. Griggs, " " " " " " " "	1 00	
A. McCarthy, " " " " " " " "	1 00	

FOLLOWING BILLS LAID ON TABLE:

Lohn and Anderson, copying Trail county records	129 25
Fargo Republican Co., books and stationery	79 48
Muir & Christie, book case for county clerks	4 50
Muir & Christie, book case for judge of probate	18 50
Andrew Johnson, sheriff's fees case Martin Olson Challis	94 30
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Andrew Johnson, sheriff's fees case Pinkerton & Shue	21 55
Andrew Johnson, sheriff's fees case D. Wilcox et al.	11 20

Adjourned to meet Sept. 13th, 1883, at 1 p. m. ROLLIN C. COOPER, HERBERT P. SMART, Chairman, Clerk.

Casady Sulkeys at Holliday 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.

15 Cases Ladies' and Gents' Fine Shoes and Slippers received this week at Whidden Bros.

California Pears and Peaches at Whidden Bros.

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

Come and Examine the Wool Goods in great variety 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.

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.

Casady Sulkeys at Holliday Bros.

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

Casady Sulkeys at Holliday Bros.

Campbell & Sabin make loans on FINAL PROOF.

For Ladies Only.

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

The Cars Have Arrived,

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.

The Rushford.

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N. Y. 3 265 875 00
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SPRINGFIELD, Springfield, Mass. 2 395 288 00
St. Paul Fire and Marine 1 048 673 00
GERMAN, Freeport, Ill. 1 185 979 00

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