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### LOCAL LACONICS.

—Indian summer.  
—The round house is up.  
—Business looms at the Palace.  
—Ohio has gone to the d—democrats.  
—The rain this week has greased up plowing amazingly.  
—E. E. Fitch spent part of the week among friends at Jamestown.  
—S. J. Axdah, of Hope, spent a couple days of the week in Cooperstown.  
—The farmer and mechanic want to see the "Monitor" at Whidden Bros.  
—B. B. Brown intends building a residence near the institute building this fall.  
—A. N. Adams is building a respectable looking barn on his Burrell avenue lot.  
—The republicans have re-captured Iowa, and have a few thousand votes over.  
—As county treasurer Anton Enger should, and probably will be, his own successor.  
—Uncle Bill Lenham is a high protective tariff advocate, and he don't care who knows it.  
—Land Attorney Glass has a revised advertisement for the Courier readers to peruse, this week.  
—The ever genial J. M. Burrell was up from Sanborn yesterday to see how our banker and bankress progress.  
—The coming fall election occurs on Tuesday, Oct. 6, instead of the 13th, as erroneously stated by the Courier last week.  
—Carpenters begin to receive orders for storm doors. The people believe in being prepared for the blasts of Boreas, evidently.  
—Wm. Glass loans money for final proof and on real estate.  
—The comments on a little item in last week's Courier evinces the fact that some people don't know the full meaning of "pugilist."  
—Miss Etta Fry, after enjoying a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Myers, of town 147, range 57, departed for her home at Tower City, Tuesday.  
—The wholesale price of lucifer matches has been reduced one-half. Love matches remain about the same, except in some places where "corners" exist.  
—The wheat markets have had a downward tendency the past week, and prices have lowered four cents. At this writing the indications point to an early rise.  
—D. McDonald, of Chicago, was in town this week gathering data for an atlas of Dakota that is soon to be issued by the firm of publishers he is connected with.  
—Surveyor Skinner is the only man in town with nerve enough to bet on Hoadley, of Ohio, and it looks as though the genial civil engineer will pocket the stakes.  
—While out gunning Monday, Elmer Fitch lost his overcoat from the buggy and now declares intentions of fighting the forthcoming blizzards in his shirt sleeves.  
—Threshing in Griggs county is nearly finished for '83, and plowing progresses finely. Fall work will look sick by the first of November, that is if any should be left.  
—You needn't look for any mail tomorrow night, for the engine is going down to Fargo for a bath (the boiler part of it) and the balance of the train will insist on a lay-off.  
—Will G. Stearns has severed his connection with the Palace. He will be missed by the guests of that house, who have enjoyed his accommodating and genial manners.  
—Capt. M. Robinson was over from Mardell yesterday, and from his talk the Courier would conclude that the Sheyenne village is not yet entirely out of the race for railroad honors.  
—Get a comb of that Honey at Whidden Bros.  
—The county commissioners are desirous of completing the Sheyenne bridge at an early day and advertise for proposals to do the work. Parties interested will find the notice on page five.

—Bismarck Herald: The Cooperstown Courier, Griggs county, says that a soap mine has been discovered there. Brother Stair, for heavens sake send the editor of the Grand Forks Herald a couple of barrels. He needs it bad.

—The Pioneer claims that the Hope buyers now pay as much for wheat as do the buyers at this place. That's good for the farmers over that way, and will save them the trouble of drawing their grain 25 miles to market.

—Comments on the new two-cent stamp, pro and con, have been numerous, and the joke comes in when the critics find they have been buying the old stamps, of which the Cooperstown office had a large supply to work off on an unsuspecting public.

—Mrs. A. N. Adams and family (accepting "A. N.") will depart in company with Mrs. McCullough for Boston, next Tuesday, to spend the winter among the scenes of yore. Mr. Adams will go down there and shiver for a week or so just as soon as he can get away.

—Landlord Retzlaff, of the Union Hotel has been doing an increasing business from the start and is now compelled to enlarge his house in order to accommodate his patrons. Messrs. Muir & Christie have contracted for erecting the addition, which will be a two-story one.

—Supt. Fernald will spend the Sabbath with his family in St. Paul, as usual. In some parts of the country people would make a great fuss about living 400 miles from their daily duty, but "T. C." don't, and nearly every Sunday finds him toasting his shins at his own grate.

—Elef Olson, who suffered the misfortune of having his left arm chewed off by a thresher last week is doing finely, being up and about. The doctors feel that the operation was an extraordinary successful one, considering the condition of the arm and patient at the time of the accident.

—The second story of the bank is being finished into apartments, which Mr. and Mrs. Cashier Pickett will occupy. It is trusted that their efforts to solve the mystery of domestic felicity will prove highly satisfactory. A market basket on Harry's arm will be becoming to his style of beauty.

—An observant reporter of the Hope Pioneer owns up the corn in this way: "I have observed that our town has presented considerable of a boneness during a month past, and some who are not interested in farming, whose avocations are wholly in town, even intimate that it is 'frightfully dull in Hope.'"

—Geo. Clark, by advice of his physician, Dr. Kerr, started for his home at Marine City, Mich., Monday. The prospects for his immediate recovery were not flattering and it was therefore advisable for him to go home. He will return in the spring, if not before, as he is thoroughly imbued with the spirit of Dakota.

—J. W. Pence and S. P. Snyder, of Minneapolis, members of a syndicate that once owned 100,000 acres of dirt west and south of here, are looking over the remnants of their vast possessions with headquarters at the Palace. Their land lies some distance from Cooperstown, and the principal portion of the tract was purchased by the Carrington & Casey Company.

—Wheat is coming in at a lively rate and the elevator folks smile blandly. The humble newspaper man has occasion to feel a trifle radiant, for many of the good grangers don't forget to drop in and order the Courier for a year. We don't blame 'em, for next to Dakota dirt there is no investment that will yield as big and sure returns as a membership in the Courier family.

—Mr. P. L. Hoiland, of the extensive machinery firm of Boyum & Hoiland, was in town this week making preparations to build an office and warehouse here at an early date. He reports business good, and says that after another month Cooperstown will be his home and headquarters for the firm. They conceive the fact that this is the natural trade centre and propose to act accordingly.

—Brown Bros. & Co., San Francisco, manufacture the "Monitor." For sale only at Whidden Bros.

—Information reaches us that our exemplary brother, Will F. Warner, of the Hope Pioneer, quietly transacted the great transaction of life last Sunday evening by permitting Rev. K. F. Norris to slip over his head that ever fascinating noose—matrimony. The bride, Miss Sibley, is an accomplished and beautiful young lady of the same place, and to them the Courier extends a wish that their golden domestic sky may seldom be overcast with clouds.

—Prominent among the arrivals at the Palace last evening were C. G. Crane, of Sanborn, C. G. Merrill, of Hope, F. R. Clement and Ben. F. Rogers, Fargo, F. E. McCall, Minneapolis, Geo. Ryan, Chicago, B. Crandall, Austin, Minn., P. Church, Stillwater, Minn., J. J. Rogers and J. E. Kern, of Bourbon county, Kentucky.

—For over a month the package of Couriers regularly mailed to Mardell have failed to reach that point, and it only eight miles away. Verily, verily, the mail service of North Dakota is in a deplorable condition. There should be a route established from Cooperstown to Mardell, instead of forcing mail around via Sanborn and Tower City.

—Mrs. L. A. McCullough, of Boston, Mass., who came here early in the summer for the restoration of departing health will return to her home and husband the early part of next week with the new lease of life she has gained by having breathed the vigor giving air of Dakota one summer. The healthfulness of this clime she will gladly attest to.

—The newly completed residence of J. M. Wyard, editor of the Carrington News, was burned to the ground last week. It was all but ready for occupancy, and its destruction is supposed to have been the work of some incarnate wretch whose soul fears not the furnace of hell. Mr. Wyard has the sympathy of his friends hereabouts in the loss he thus sustains.

—E. J. Ross, R. Curtiss, Z. Watson, and R. E. Ross, of Adrian, Mich., have been prospecting in Griggs county this week, with headquarters at the Palace. All are immensely charmed with the country, and Dr. Ross says he can hardly believe his own eyes when he looks upon the substantial young capital and considers that it was a wild prairie one year ago. Mr. Curtiss is a well-to-do farmer of Lenawee county, and is so highly pleased that he intends purchasing a Griggs county farm and sending one of his sons out here early next season with a full complement of stock and implements to work it. "There's millions in it," Mr. Curtiss.

—Cooperstown will suffer the loss of an able attorney, an every-day-alike, honorable and affable gentleman in the departure of David Bartlett, Esq., who contemplates leaving for Boulder, Colo., to-morrow or early next week. During his residence here he has gained the confidence and respect of all who have come in contact with him, just as the Courier anticipated, and his departure is occasioned only by superior inducements held out to him at Boulder, where he is known and appreciated. Though regretting the change he is about to make exceedingly, we heartily join his army of friends in wishing him a bon voyage and that career of prosperity he merits.

### Plucky Girls.

Five years ago the Misses Wessie and Corrie Phelps were bright, active and pretty young school girls at their home in Markesan, Wisconsin. Their father died, and when his estate was settled up the girls had \$800 for their share of the property. Pocketing their \$800 they bade adieu to kind friends and old surroundings, and within a few days found themselves in Fargo. Property was cheap in Fargo at that time. From their small store of wealth they saved enough money to make the first payment on a lot, erected a small building, and engaged in dress-making and the sale of small articles of millinery goods. They had all the work they could do and obtained good prices for it. With their savings they paid their debts. Soon afterwards they sold their establishment at a profit to themselves of about \$1,500. They then secured situations, one as cashier at Goodman & Yerxa's establishment, the other at Raymond & Kingman's wholesale house. With their one and a half thousand dollars they engaged in buying and selling real estate, city lots, etc. They made first payments upon and held quite a number of desirable city lots before the great boom of 1880-81 struck that still flourishing city. When the property was at its best and the boom was raging the girls closed out their holdings, and pocketed the neat little sum of something like \$10,000. This money they used in buying other property, and in their trafficking in this way they have about doubled their capital, so that each can boast of being worth, to-day, in the neighborhood of \$10,000. Last spring they gave up their positions in Fargo, and took up claims near Keystone, Day county. They erected cosy residences for themselves, employed men to do their breaking and are now advertising to prove up.

These young girls were old schoolmates of our register of deeds, A. H. Laughlin, and have been visiting him and Mrs. L. To-day they are in Fargo, looking up positions for the winter. The ladies say they have no desire to leave Dakota. They truthfully claim that no other country in the world affords such chances for making money, and that the wonderland is good enough for them.—Dakota Clipper.

Proceedings County Commissioners.  
Met Oct. 2nd, 1883, at 9 a. m., having been adjourned from day to day by clerk since Sept. 12th, 1883.  
Present—Rollin C. Cooper and N. C. Rukke.  
Rollin C. Cooper in the chair.

FOLLOWING BILLS APPROVED:  
Andrew Johnson, justice fees case Ter. vs. Pinkerton & Shue. \$ 6 00  
Andrew Johnson, sheriff's fees case Ter. vs. D. Wilcox et al. 11 70  
Andrew Johnson, sheriff's fees case Ter. vs. Claus Jackson. 7 25  
Andrew Johnson, sheriff's fees case Ter. vs. Pinkerton & Shue. 9 45  
Mathew Davidson, justice fees case Ter. vs. M. O. Challis. 4 00  
S. A. Nelson, wit. fees case ter. vs. M. O. Challis. 4 80  
Andrew Johnson, wit. fees case ter. vs. M. O. Challis. 4 80  
Andrew Johnson sheriff's fees case ter. vs. M. O. Challis. 75 95  
Andrew Johnson, board. prisoner (M. O. Challis). 34 00

Adjourned to meet Oct. 5th, 1883, at 9 a. m. HERBERT P. SMART, Clerk.  
ROLLIN C. COOPER, Chairman.

Oct. 5th, 1883, 9 a. m.  
Present—Rollin C. Cooper and N. C. Rukke.  
Adjourned till Oct. 6th, at 9 a. m. HERBERT P. SMART, Clerk.  
ROLLIN C. COOPER, Chairman.

Oct. 6th, 1883, at 9 a. m.  
Present—N. C. Rukke.  
Adjourned till Oct. 8th, 1883, 2 p. m. HERBERT P. SMART, Clerk.

Oct. 8th, 1883, at 2 p. m.  
Present—Rollin C. Cooper and N. C. Rukke.  
Rollin C. Cooper in the chair.

Ordered that the polling place in the first precinct be changed from the Hope opera house in Hope to the Park Ave. Hotel, Mardell.

Ordered that the polling place in second precinct be changed from Cooper Bros.' boarding house on section 26-146-59 to the county clerk's office at Cooperstown.

Ordered, 1st, that sections 16, 17 and 18, town 145, range 57 and sections 13, 14 and 15, town 145, range 58, be transferred from Nelson to Gallatin.

2nd, that section 16, town 145, range 58 be transferred from Greendale to Gallatin.

3rd, that sections 21, 28, 33, town 145, range 58, and sections 4, 9, 16, 21, 28, 33, town 144, range 58, be transferred from Wheatland to Gallatin.

Ordered that notice for bids for building Sheyenne river bridge on section 26, tp. 146, range 58, approaches and grading a turnpike across the flats to said bridge be posted throughout the county, and also published in the Cooperstown Courier.

Ordered that the county commissioners shall approve no bills against the county except such as may be ordered by a member of the board and upon verification thereof.

Ordered that the county clerk be instructed to notify H. C. Fitch to take out license for 3rd and 4th quarters of year and file his bond therefor before Wednesday, Oct. 17th, 1883.

FOLLOWING BILLS APPROVED:  
Theo. F. Kerr, salary supt. schools, 3rd quarter of 1883, from county general tuition fund. 75 00  
E. D. Stair, printing. 39 56  
H. P. Smart, 3 month rent, register of deeds and county commissioners office. 69 00  
H. P. Smart, 3rd quarter salary as county clerk. 125 00  
Cooper Bros., building bridge, west line 26-146-59. 5 00  
Muir & Christie, book case for register of deeds and judge of probate. 16 00  
Lohn & Anderson, copying Traill county records. 129 25  
Fargo Republican Co., 24 poll books. 32 00  
Theo. F. Kerr, express, per diem and mileage. 80 72

Ordered that an order be drawn upon the county general fund in favor of the county general tuition fund for \$75.00 to pay the 3rd quarter of county superintendent's salary.

Adjourned till Oct. 17th, 1883, at 9 a. m. HERBERT P. SMART, Clerk.  
ROLLIN C. COOPER, Chairman.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
Griggs County, Dakota.

By virtue of section 1, chapter 74, Session laws of 1881, I hereby appoint the following named persons judges of election to be held November 6th, 1883, viz: Martin Robinson, Omund Nelson and S. K. Norgard, judges for precinct No. 1. Wm. Glass, John N. Jorgensen, and E. D. Stair, judges for precinct No. 2. S. Goldthrie, G. W. Batley and C. A. Hunter, judges for precinct No. 3. Dated this 11th day of November, A. D. 1883. HERBERT P. SMART, County Clerk.

A CARD.  
Scholars from the country desiring a home in Cooperstown, during the winter term of school, can secure accommodations by applying to Mrs. B. B. Brown. Those taking music lessons can have the privilege of a piano.

Important Notice.  
All those indebted to us by book account or otherwise are hereby notified to call at once and settle. Don't hang back, for we mean business, and the lawyers must live.

ODEGARD & THOMPSON.  
October 12th, 1883.

Call and examine the "Monitor" at Whidden Bros.

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

New goods by every train for Whidden Bros.

Machine oils of all kinds at Nelson & Langlie's. 31

—Parties from Jamestown who have been in Washington and Oregon since the completion of the Northern Pacific are sending back discouraging reports of the disadvantages of the country in general.—Jamestown Alert.

—Latest advices from the battle field in Ohio indicate that the democrats have elected Hoadley governor by about 6,000 to 9,000 majority and walked off with the balance of the ticket. It is conceded that they have also captured the legislature, and consequently the forthcoming senator from that state. Republicans retain their grip on Iowa and show little less than the expected majority.

### Notice of Convention.

Notice is hereby given that the Republican County Convention for Griggs county, D. T., will be held at the school house in Cooperstown, on the 20th day of October, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating county officers, and for such other business as may come before the convention. Each district is entitled to the following delegates: 1st district, 4 delegates; 2nd district, 4 delegates; 3rd district, 3 delegates. Dated Cooperstown, October 6th, 1883. THEO. F. KERR, Sec'y.  
BY ORDER COMMITTEE.

Lippitt, Leak & Co. beat the world on Gloves, Winter Gloves and Mittens of their make at Whidden Bros.

A second-hand soft coal heating stove can be had at a bargain by applying at the Courier office.

Odegard & Thompson have received the largest stock of Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods ever brought to the county, "and don't you forget it!"

Boys don't forget to get a box of that choice candy at Whidden Bros.

"Casady" Sulkys at Holliday Bros.

If you want Dry Goods, just see the stock at Whidden Bros.

Fresh Groceries received this week at Whidden Bros.

All who have tried it say that Butter Scotch at Whidden Bros. can't be beat.

50 pieces Dress Prints and Gingham at Whidden Bros.

Drop in at the Pioneer Store and try some of those California pears, just received.

A few fine Dolmans on exhibition at Whidden Bros.

Call at Odegard & Thompson's for your winter supply of Flour and Pork.

French Flannels and Groveland Suitings for Ladies wear at Whidden Bros.

Ladies and Gents' Underwear at Whidden Bros.

Casady Sulkies at Holliday Bros.

Paints and Oils of all kinds at Odegard & Thompson's.

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

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

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

Best Valley City Straight Flour \$3.25 and Salt only \$2.75 per bbl. at Nelson & Langlie's.

Save oats and horseflesh by using the light draft Casady Sulky Plow. It only costs ten dollars more than the old fashioned landside machines.

Do not pay old time war prices when you can buy anything you need cheaper at Nelson & Langlie's.

Nine pounds standard Coffee A Sugar for \$1 and 8 lbs. good Coffee for \$1 at Nelson & Langlie's.

A new stock of Ladies' Trimmed hats, 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.

Casady Sulkies at Holliday Bros.

The job of backsetting 60 acres near town, can be secured by applying at the Courier office.

The Pioneer Store  
Will sell you Valley City Flour at \$2.75 per hundred, and do not forget it. Odegard & Thompson.

For Ladies Only.  
A full assortment Wool Yarns, Saxony's and Zephyrs, for sale at Whidden Bros.

THEO. F. KERR, M. D.  
Physician and Surgeon!  
Cooperstown, Dakota.  
Office in Newell's Drug Store.

MISS THIRZA GIMBLETT,  
Dress & Mantle Maker  
Work done at residence of patrons or taken home. Satisfaction guaranteed. Apply at Mr. Adams', Burrell Ave., COOPERSTOWN, D. T.

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—AND—  
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