

—Mr. J B. Cooper, brother to Griggs county's R. C. Cooper, and an extensive fruit grower of California is in this place, the guest of the latter. Miss Caro Smith, of Delevan, Wis., a niece of Mr. Cooper, is also enjoying the bracing atmosphere of this county. Mr. Cooper is a man of extended experience and observation, therefore his opinion that Dakota must from virtue of her unparalleled resources and advantages become at an early period one of the greatest empires of the American Union, is of more than ordinary weight.