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LOCAL LACONICS.

—Cooler to-day for a change.
—Business of all kinds is on the bulge.
—Hotels, creeks and rivers are rapidly filling up.
—Snow banks will soon be among the things that were.
—Wild geese are among the late arrivals in Griggs county.
—Messrs. Hoiland & Rukke intend to build in Cooperstown soon.
—Dave Wilcox and Jim Hill returned from Wisconsin, Wednesday.
—We have for sale a few good farm work horses. Davis & Pickett.
—Griggs county will produce about double the wheat she did last year.
—Strangers are getting numerous, as are also warm, bright, sunshiny days.
—The gay and gallant drummer is now abroad in the land in all his glory.
—We have a few yoke of oxen, mules and horses for sale. Odegard & Thompson.
—A. N. Adams is having an outside stairway added to his Burrell avenue building.
—Developments are about to develop that will be of interest to many Cooperstownites.
—Edwin Bradley, the facial operator, now conducts his shop in a Courier building room.
—Register of Deeds Smart spent a portion of the current week on his homestead at Hope.
—Edmund Palmer is a nes arrival from South Bend, Ind. He will open a farm in northern Griggs.
—Twenty-five acres on section 18, town 146, range 59, to let on shares. Apply at the Courier office.
—Capt. M. Robinson, of Mardell, was taken suddenly and seriously ill Monday last, but is now doing well.
—Nelse Iverson contemplates opening up a cigar and confectionery store in the Muir & Christie building.
—The Carrington News now has a she "imp." That is to say the apprentice in the office is a young lady.
—Plowed ground is already bared of its winter mantle and farmers are getting ready for the spring campaign.
—Attorney Jacobson started for a two weeks' trip to old scenes in Wisconsin, last Sunday. Important business.
—The telegraph line was repaired last Saturday and Cooperstown is again electrically connected with the outside world.
—Thomas Knudson has rented the boarding house on Lenham avenue and intends to open the same for business soon.
—A population of over 100,000 can be sustained from the land to which at present Cooperstown is the retail base of supplies.
—Two car loads of emigrants' movables and stock arrived with their attendants, from Fondulac, Wis., last Wednesday.
—The Mayville Tribune last week vigorously and justly "sat down" on the illegal formation of Steele county, in a lengthy editorial.
—Joseph Waldorf arrived from South Bend, Indiana, last Sunday and will prepare to push farming operations in the Red Willow neighborhood.
—We warrant our No. 1 Feed to put a clearer and stronger tone into a Griggs county mule's hoozoo than any other feed on earth. Davis & Pickett.
—C. G. Lande, a practical jeweler, has arrived from Lanesboro, Minn., and is preparing to open a repair shop and jewelry store in the Christie & Muir building.
—J. N. Brown, of Meadow Brook Farm is expected to arrive home from Colorado next week. He will bring a car load of stock with him, some of which is thoroughbred.
—Cooperstown needs a flour mill and a foundry and machine shop. Parties desiring to engage in either branch will meet with cordial and substantial reception in this place.

—The town of Aneta, Nelson county, is preparing for a boom of its own this summer. P. L. Holland is at the head of the project, which ensures push and prosperity.

—A party of five gentlemen arrived from Hillsdale county, Michigan, Monday last, and have announced their intention of becoming bona fide citizens of Griggs county.

—The excellent colony of American-Germans who settled town 145, range 60 are having their number increased by daily arrivals. That township promises to be as thickly settled as any in Griggs county.

—Postmaster Barnard and Attorney Glass will join issues and erect a neat 25x24 building on the corner of Burrell avenue and Ninth street, to be occupied by the postoffice and Mr. Glass' land business.

—The last sad rites over Myra Zimmerman were held at Meadow Brook farm last Sunday, Mr. Rockwell conducting the services. A very large concourse gathered to pay tribute to the departed child.

—Dr. F. E. McCutchins, an accomplished dental surgeon formerly of Massachusetts, has been practicing his profession with rooms at the Palace, this week. His work is said to be on par with the best of the land.

—Snow could not disappear any faster than it has during the past ten days and leave no trace of its presence. Dakota has a method of dispensing immense quantities of the "fleece" stuff original with herself; patent applied for.

—Should the commissioners accept the plans of F. B. Edwards for the court house he will be retained to superintend its construction, which will ensure erection of the structure according to every detail as planned by the architect.

—If you have any fat cattle, sheep or hogs for sale bring them to us and we will buy them. Odegard & Thompson.

—Valley City Record: The Cooperstown Courier comes to us this week on the "half-shell," as facetiously remarks Bro. Stair—cause, a three days' storm and no paper. The half shell contains more genuine local news than many a double sheet.

—There is no longer any doubt but what the Republican company has bought out the Argus, and that the transfer of the plant, franchises, good will, etc., will be accomplished before this time next week, and the two morning papers become one under the hyphenated name of Republican-Argus.—Fargo Broadaxe.

—Two engines, with boarding cars attached and some forty men to man the shovels, started from Sanborn for this place last Saturday and arrived in Cooperstown after a well fought twelve-hour battle with drifts. Sunday was spent in clearing the sidings at this place, and Monday a heavy freight came in. Only two trains will run next week, but after that a daily will be put on.

—Sanborn Enterprise: Rev. F. M. Rockwell returned from Crookston Monday, preached a good sermon at the Methodist church in the evening, and left for Cooperstown to attend a funeral on Tuesday. He was expected back last evening to assist for a time in the revival services. Mr. R. is an earnest, indefatigable worker in the cause of the christian religion, and will doubtless do much good.

—The sad intelligence arrived last Saturday that Emily Angell, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whidden, had gone to join her brother Victor in that other bourne, having also died of diphtheria in New York City. The sorrowed parents are daily expected to arrive in Cooperstown, and what a homecoming it will seem to their grief-stricken souls. The community to a unit joins in tendering profound sympathy.

—W. H. Davis of St. Clair, Mich., will be at the barn of Davis & Pickett in a short time with a car load of horses for sale.

—No town in North Dakota has a surer "corner" on solid improvement and advancement during the approaching summer than has Cooperstown. With over \$40,000 worth of building projects in sight; with the new enterprises that are certain to develop as the season advances; with the prestige a seat of county government always has; with the richest agricultural surroundings a town ever had; with its railway terminal advantages; with its live business men; with its energetic and moneyed backers, what can deprive our bustling town of its present proud position on the crest of prosperity's tidal wave?

—The following extract is taken from a letter received by Mr. R. C. Cooper from Ass't General Manager Odell, of the Northern Pacific: "I have your letter of the 16th inst. We shall try to make two trips per week up your road until April 7th, when we will run daily." The words written are sweet, coming from the official source they do.

—Let there be more tree planting in Cooperstown and Griggs county this year than ever before. A little money and time spent in that direction now will return rich rewards in time to come. Commence this all important work now, persecute it faithfully a few years, and we will then have a lovely forest embowered city and county, at once attractive as well as the better for it.

—If a young man adopt this motto, "Onward and upward," as a rule of life, and comes to Dakota with determination in his heart, he will aim high, and at the end of each recurring year he will be able to report progress in every sense of the word. The conditions for financial and intellectual advancement can nowhere be found in the perfect harmony that exists in Dakota.

—J. M. Burrell returned from the Pacific slope Tuesday, and paid Cooperstown a flying visit the next day. His general opinion of that country can be summed up briefly: "He has more faith than ever in the ultimate prosperity of Dakota." He says the weather was salubrious enough during his stay there, but that Oregon can't hold a candle to Dakota when you want first-class farm land.

—Messrs. Cooper Bros. have purchased three of those new-fangled broad-cast seeders; one each of the Strowbridge, Gem and Calhoun makes. It will be a "survival of the fittest," as the arrangement is only an experiment with them. Each seeder is warranted to sow 100 to 115 acres per day; and if they do as represented an immense saving will result to all farmers of the Northwest as they can be operated with the same help and horse power that an ordinary seeder requires.

—Experience has amply demonstrated that the safest course for young men coming to Dakota, either to invest money or to engage in business, is to locate in our small but growing towns. Common sense should convince them that it is the only way to "catch on" and really "grow up with the country." Wages in the large towns are doubtless better, in some grades and professions, than in the east, but the greater cost of living is not conducive to the rapid accumulation of savings. Real estate is high priced, and it requires considerable capital to speculate with. Obviously the small towns of Dakota present superior advantages to the young man who has the nerve and stability necessary to any success whatever in this country.—Washburn Times.

Seeding Begins.

Griggs county undoubtedly gets to the fore this year in farming operations, seeding preparations having been commenced yesterday (March 27th) by several settlers east of Cooperstown on the Shesenne bluffs, who have set their harrows to work.

Views of a Divine.

Rev. Findley in an article published by the Dakota Capital among other good things says:

All that a man will have to do in Dakota is to stay where he is, and the greatness which has come to other states will come to Dakota, and prosperity and success will conquer him rather than wait for him to win them. Ten years from now there will be ten towns and villages where there is one now. There will be some towns ten times as large. All men existing will still be in existence and will be prosperous. The country will sustain the greater number better than it now does the less. The great mass of the people will be living in comfortable houses, with churches and schools within reach of all. Exposure, long journeys to secure provisions, and slack life will be things of the past, living only in our local conditions.

As the settler traveled to his new home in Illinois or Iowa in his farm wagon, the Dakota settler, coming by steam will see Dakota settle faster than Illinois or Iowa, just in proportion to the relative speed of the steam car and the beast of burden. Five years of these older states' growth will be crowded into one in Dakota.

CHICAGO will get all the great national conventions this year. A call was issued on the 18th inst. by the Anti-Monopoly party for a convention in Chicago on May 14th to nominate a candidate for president and vice-president.

Coming Back.

People who went to Oregon and Washington territory, says The Huron Times, are returning by the carload to settle in Dakota. The discontented farmers of Manitoba are also crossing the border into this section of Uncle Sam's dominions. Kansas and Nebraska and Wyoming are contributing their quotas to swell the population of this great territory. So the unprecedented spectacle is afforded the people coming from every point of the compass, to settle upon the last unappropriated soil of the continent where fertility is not effectually offset by great disadvantages. Empire has ceased to travel exclusively to the west. From the north, the south, the west, as well as from the east, it marches to Dakota.

EX-PRESIDENT Hayes, the bonanza Dakota farmer, is reported to be experimenting with the raising of hens on a large scale.

It is stated that application for a change of venue has been made for the charge with the killing of the Ward brothers at Devil's Lake.

THE state of Minnesota has since 1879 advertised her resources in Europe through maps and circulars, besides thousands of pamphlets, at the expense of forty-two thousand dollars a year. During last year over 35,000 emigrants were attracted to the state.

NUMEROUS candidates who are desirous of representing Dakota in the national republican convention have already cropped out, and the campaign can be said to have fairly begun. The Courier has at least the timber for one good delegate in view, and will name him in good season?

O. RUDD, of Sheldon, says he sowed twenty-four ounces of turnip seed on new breaking, from which he received all he wanted to feed nine head of stock through the winter, and then plowed under two or three acres he could not use. He further says that they grew very large and a fine quality without any cultivation. He thinks stock raising in North Dakota very profitable, and his advice to all cultivators of the soil is to adopt mixed farming.—Argus.

MR. VANDERBILT, the railroad king, is said to have recently remarked to a reporter of a New York paper: "I believe I am the richest man in the world. In England the Duke of Westminster is said to be worth \$200,000,000, but it is mostly in lands and houses. It does not yield him two per cent. A year from now I shall be worth more than \$200,000,000 and will have an income equal to six per cent. on that amount." He owns 930,840 shares of railway stock, valued at \$88,750,000, his railway bonds amount to \$20,857,420, he holds \$70,580,000 in government bonds and a trifle over \$5,000,000 in other securities—the aggregate wealth of this Midas being \$201,332,413. And the snow-ball rolls on.

THE spring tide of immigration has set in, and he heavily loaded trains that start out from St. Paul day after day at this time of the year are again in full operation, as they have been for nearly ten years past. Train after train on the Northern Pacific and the Manitoba roads carry hundreds and thousands of families, and yet the vast region into which they disappear is as hungry as ever for settlers. The incoming from Canada is fully as large as in past years, while the number of Norwegian immigrants has fallen off, and that of the English and German increased. Thus far have there appeared no objectionably poor, depraved or burdensome immigrants, and of all who are coming this season the same prosperity may be predicted as their fore runners have enjoyed.—Pioneer Press.

Proceedings County Commissioners.

Met March 14th, 1884, at 2 p. m., having been adjourned by clerk from day to day since February 18th.

Present—Commissioners Rukke and Halvorson.

On motion Commissioner Rukke was made temporary chairman.

Ordered that Iver Jacobson be appointed commissioner of board of insanity for two years.

On motion adjourned.

HERBERT P. SMAIT, N. C. RUKKE, Clerk, Chairman.

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Notice.

The semi-annual examination of candidates for teachers in Griggs county, will be held in the school house in Cooperstown, on Tuesday, April 1st, 1884, at 9 o'clock a. m.

THEODORE F. KERR, County Supt.

Notice.

All papers to be sworn on me in actions pending, can be sworn on Seth Mills, at Valley City, D. T., during my absence.

IVER JACOBSON, Atty at Law.

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