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LOCAL LAONICS.

—Did you get fooled last Tuesday?
—Moore & Sansburn are the busiest of the busy.
—Regular trains after next Sunday, the 6th inst.
—If you are thirsty and see a glass of water, why—goblet.
—If anyone wishes to borrow your umbrella, tell them it's Lent.
—N. L. Lenham and J. M. Burrell came up Monday, returning the same day.
—Wonder how this sublime weather strikes returning Dakotans and new comers?
—H. J. Curtiss, N. J. Olsen and James Orr represented Sanborn in the Hub, Monday.
—Barber Bradley has a big new sign, but does not raise the price of shaves on that account.
—Valley City is in a wrangle over the location of its postoffice, which was recently burned out.
—Winter has surely said the parting word this year without lingering lovingly in the lap of spring.
—The wisdom (?) of putting the depot on the lowest spot in town is nicely demonstrated these days.
—F. J. Pfeifer returned with a carload of stock and farm utensils from Waterville, Minn., last Monday.
—J. E. Sage from Fargo, and J. B. Baldwin of Minneapolis, were among the Palace arrivals, Monday.
—The train of last Monday came up well loaded, having about fifty passengers and eight cars of freight.
—Carl Jorgensen has purchased a \$300 lot on Burrell avenue and will erect a good substantial business building.
—The Courier's jobbing department has been improved by the purchase of new material. Bring on your job work.
—Old Sol is a gracious sovereign and now smiles regularly upon us, having conquered the rough and ready Boreas.
—The material for two railroad water tanks has arrived at this place and workmen are daily expected to erect at least one of them.
—The postoffice has been removed to a small building on Burrell avenue, owned by Wm. Glass. We understand the quarters are only temporary.
—W. S. Corbett, Sanborn's famous dispenser of meats, is in Cooperstown for a few days, assisting Mr. Lenham to get fully "settled" in the Palace.
—The long siege of inactivity our general station agent, R. M. Cowen has been enjoying is ended and that individual is as hard worked as any of us now.
—R. T. Pinkerton intends to start within a few days for St. Johns, on the boundary line, in the Turtle Mountains. He intends to engage in business up there.
—School closes to-day and Mr. Clough will immediately remove to his Kidder county wheat plantation for the express purpose of tickling the virgin soil and getting rich.
—Attention is called to the advertisement of the Chicago Weekly Herald, which is admitted to be one of the largest and best newspapers ever issued for one dollar per year.
—The Devil's Lake Inter-Ocean contains a page and one-half of intensely interesting (to publishers) reading matter, set in solid nonpareil. It is a series of short land office tales.
—E. W. McCrea, of Ottawa, surprised his numerous Griggs county friends by returning from Canada with a beautiful young bride. We never smoke, but then there are some in town who do.
—The Courier had hoped to record personally new arrivals this spring, but the manner they started to pour into town last Monday (40 or 50 at a time) has completely upset our calculation.
—Assessor E. W. McCrea, Mrs. McCrea and Mrs. S. Goldthrite returned on Monday's train from their winter's sojourn in Canada, and all seemed pleased to breathe the invigorating atmosphere of Griggs county.

—The board of county commissioners hold their regular quarterly meeting next week, at which session it is anticipated the court house site will be chosen, and the preliminaries of letting the contract, etc., provided for.
—The examination of Jud Crouch and Dan Holcomb, the Michigan murderers, has resulted just as pioneer Hiram Williams predicted. Mr. W. was well acquainted with old man Crouch and felt keenly interested in the examination.
—Last Monday morning in an endeavor to take a drink from Odegard & Thompson's excavation an ox slipped and fell in. A team of horses and thirteen men succeeded in pulling the unfortunate and thoroughly chilled brute out of the pit.
—With its triplicate horrors of flood, cyclone and mob law, Ohio is a decidedly good state to emigrate from. At the present rate of deaths with their boots on Ohio will hardly have an available candidate for the presidency by time the convention meets next month.
—Some people that you meet greet you with a hearty and human "howdy," while others rush by you with head and tail up as though they were after a coon in a corn patch, and were afraid they would not get there. Oh well, there is just as much difference in folks as in anybody.
—A lady writing to the publisher from Indiana, says: "If the emigration to Dakota from other states is proportionately as great this spring as from Elkart county the territory will soon be a state ranking with New York, for over 50 families from this vicinity are preparing to move to the great land."
—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whidden returned from New York City last Monday, having been compelled to wait several days in Sanborn for a train. Mr. Whidden purchased new goods while away, which are daily arriving, and it looks as though his aggressive institution intended to fairly outdo all previous efforts in catering to the public demand.
—Cooperstown will have a brick yard in full blast the first of next month, in all probability. Mr. John A. Swanson, a Fargo brick maker, was up last Monday and said he had machines in readiness to ship to this place in case he can purchase the land he wants for the purpose, and as Messrs. Cooper Bros. own the premises this desired acquisition is almost an assured fact. Score another for Cooperstown.
—The Sanborn Enterprise shows \$92,200 worth of improvements for that town during the year 1883. It is noticeable that about half that amount was expended by the Lenham E. & L. Co. or individual members of the corporation. Counting what they have done directly for the place and what their influence has otherwise accomplished for its progress, it is found that Sanborn is indebted to the Lenham interests for seventy-five per cent. of its growth.
—Farmers clean your seed wheat. The Lenham E. & L. Co. will sell you a machine for \$25.00 that will take out all foul seed.
—All over the territory the notes of preparation are sounding for improvements to be carried out the coming season. New railroads to connect different points and open up the country; new brick blocks in village and city; new industries giving employment to hundreds; new enterprises of all kinds. Such is the prospect in Dakota to-day. It is not necessary to add that in this grand march of advancement Cooperstown floats her banner at the head of the procession, for the fact is too generally admitted to be utilized as an item of news.
—That excellent paper, the Washburn Times, in an able and pious admonition to young men suggests that a strong capacity of self restraint is absolutely indispensable to any lasting business success in Dakota. You may get along nicely without a trade or profession if you possess fair intelligence, but without the power of resisting debilitating, demoralizing and expensive habits you cannot hope to succeed anywhere, and perhaps you are better off at home than in Dakota.
—The running arrangement of trains on the Cooperstown branch has been announced and is received by the public as not very favorable to their convenience. According to the schedule the train will arrive here daily at 3:30 p. m. and depart for Sanborn at 5 o'clock. It not only leaves people desirous of going east or west without a close connection at Sanborn, but is bad on account of the mails. It is hoped that a different time card will go into effect after the spring emigration is over, and that the train will run so as to leave here in the morning.

—Some of our "unmarried bachelors" (don't try to pick flaws with the seeming paradox) are anxious the Enterprise should follow the example of some of its contemporaries and publish for their benefit a description of their physiognomy, financial standing, moral character, etc., to further their chances for getting a bid from some of the wizen old maids down east before leap year expires. If our marriageables will promise not to flinch at facts we might be induced to favor them.—Sanborn Enterprise. By all means, try it. The little effort of the Courier in that direction has had a flattering result thus far. Not a mail arrives but some of the "batches" peached on get responses to the appeal.

Change of Base.

On Tuesday, the 1st inst., Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lenham, recently of Pennsylvania, assumed charge of the Palace Hotel, having leased the same. Mr. Lenham is a brother of Sanborn's popular postmaster, and comes very highly commended as a business man and citizen. Mrs. Lenham has already proven herself possessed of qualifications that will make her a popular hostess. The good reputation of the house will more than be sustained, evidently, by the new proprietor, who has come to Dakota's salubrious shores to stay.

Mr. Fitch, the retiring landlord, is not determined on his future action yet, but will undoubtedly remain in the Northwest.

The Schoolmaster of our Republic

"When our republic rose, Noah Webster became its schoolmaster. There had never been a great nation with a universal language without dialects. The Yorkshireman can now talk with a man from Cornwall. The peasant of the Ligurian Apennines, drives his goats home at evening, over hills that look down on six provinces, none of whose dialects he can speak. Here, five thousand miles change not the sound of a word. Around every fireside, and from every tribune, in every field of labor and every factory of toil, is heard the same tongue. We owe it to Noah Webster's Spelling Book and Dictionaries. He has done for us more than Alfred did for England, or Cadmus for Greece. His books have educated three generations. They are forever multiplying his innumerable army of thinkers who will transmit his name from age to age. Only two men have stood on the New World whose fame is so sure to last—Columbus, the discoverer, and Washington, its Saviour. Webster is and will be its great teacher; and these three make our trinity a fame."

Words of Wisdom.

The following utterances are from the Fargo Argus, and are wisely made: Those who come to Dakota with the visionary notion that fortunes are lying around on the surface to be picked up in a season or two, and then return to the states with overloaded pockets, are likely to be deceived. It requires push and energy to succeed here as elsewhere. Those who become rich suddenly and without industry or earnest effort, have never been in a land more numerous than those who draw fortunes in lotteries. The great majority of those who have acquired wealth in the western states have laid the basis of their estates by securing land when the country was new and prices low. The same thing is being repeated in Dakota. As the country settles up land advances in value. This country is so vast that it will require a year or two yet to occupy all the desirable land. It is being taken, however, with a rapidity never equalled in any other section of the country. Under the land laws Dakota is a land for homes. The men of small means can now easily secure farms that will be growing in valuation every year, and in a few years will bear prices equal to farming lands in the older states. There is no lottery or uncertainty about this business. Every man who has common sense enough to select a good claim and energy enough to hold it will have the basis of quite a little fortune. He can subsist from it and year by year its worth will be enhanced. The land that he now obtains for very little will in a few years be worth from ten to thirty dollars an acre, according to location and circumstances.

Riot at Cincinnati.

The most deplorable riot known to the civilized world for many years broke out at Ohio's metropolis last Friday evening, and was not thoroughly subdued until Saturday night. The mob was incited by the sham justice meted out to a self-confessed murderer named Berner and the righteously wrathful populace were bent on hanging some 20 murderers confined in the city jail. The murderers were all saved but it cost much ruin and loss of life, the list of killed and wounded reaching 200. The state militia was called here the furious mob could be quelled, but they succeeded in burning the court house. Cincinnati's pavements were fairly painted with human gore.

J. W. BANBURY is responsible for the good things that appear in the new, rip-snorting, lively Sunday Morning News, of Lisbon.

THINGS are decidedly warm in municipal affairs at Fargo, and the mayorality fight is between W. A. Yerxa and W. A. Kindred. As a contributor to the expense fund of that city the Courier sincerely hopes to see Mr. Yerxa his own successor.

It is thought that the evident purpose not to admit a state from Dakota this session will aid the passage of the judicial bill, as the state matter was the only objection urged to the increase of judges. Delegate Raymond is confident the judicial bill will be passed.

AND now comes the news that chain-lightning Herbert S. Harecourt has assumed management of the Fargo Broadaxe. That already illustrious sheet is evidently determined to outshine all of its northwestern contemporaries. The Broadaxe is to be congratulated on so important an acquisition to its staff.

THE Courier is under obligations to General Passenger Agent Chas. S. Fee for a beautifully executed, elaborately illustrated and concisely compiled little work on "The Wonderland of the World." It is a bright and interesting description of the entire Northern Pacific country and will prove of special value to the tourists who go over the line this season, as it contains a rich fund of information and will serve excellently as a guide book. The Northern Pacific management lay at last secured the right man to assume the head of the passenger department, for during his brief administration Mr. Fee has not only made much progress for the road, but many friends.

THE Courier for some time has had in view its preference for delegate to the national convention to represent North Dakota, but being desirous of not appearing too previous has thus far refrained from mentioning the choice. However, as the Hope Pioneer has hit upon our candidate we take pleasure in supporting its motion and sentiment, as follows:

"In view of the sending of Territorial delegates to the National Republican nominating convention to be held in Chicago on the 3d of June next, we think it advisable to begin at as early a date as possible to look around and canvass among our men of worth and character for one whom we know is fitted in every respect to represent our interests at said convention. Let it be a man who has been tried as a public official, and who has, in such capacity, proved himself worthy of the confidence of the people and of the trust they have reposed in him. A man who is fearless in the discharge of his duty, who is gifted with sound judgement and that most requisite of all gifts—common sense. Undoubtedly there are many such men in this Territory, but not all have been tried and found to stand the test. There is one who has served the people long and faithfully as a public officer—one who is calculated to inspire respect and command obedience, whose influence would be felt wherever exerted. Such an one is John E. Haggart, of Fargo, the present sheriff of Cass county. Mr. Haggart has the confidence of every citizen of Cass county, and is well known and highly esteemed throughout the territory. As a public officer he has few equals; as a shrewd business man his advice is often sought. He is well acquainted with the territory and the needs of its people. He is a man who, when he speaks, speaks to the point and with reason. We do not know of a man who is more capable of representing us or whose choice would meet with more unanimous approval, and we hope the delegates to the Territorial Republican convention will see to it that John E. Haggart, provided he will accept, is one of the two delegates sent to the National Republican convention to represent the people of this very important Territory."

Old newspapers for sale at the Courier office.

Paint your house, barns, etc. We have paints and oils and paint brushes of all kinds. Odegard & Thompson.

I have for sale on reasonable terms a few sections of land near Cooperstown. HIRAM WILLIAMS.

We have for sale a few good farm work horses. Davis & Pickett.

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A desirable section of land 3 miles south of Cooperstown; 100 acres ready for crop; good house, barn, granary, machine shop, two wells good water. Will sell before or after seeding at a bargain. For particulars enquire at Courier office.

400 Bushels Scotch Fife
Seed wheat for sale at \$1 per bushel, by C. H. Mosely, on sec. 32, town 145, r. 60.

House and Lot
For sale at a bargain. I will sell my house and lot in Cooperstown at a very reasonable figure. A. MARQUARDT.

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80 acres with house and stable, and 50 acres with house, near Helena. Will furnish seed if desired.
C. H. MOSELY, Helena, Dak.

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We have a few yoke of oxen, mules and horses for sale. Odegard & Thompson.

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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.

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