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LOCAL LACONICS.

Now the granger seeds his field—
Now the April shower's congenial;
And the festive rubber boot
Cours the maiden's blushing foot.
Now the poet writes of zephyrs,
Babbling brooks and moon-eyed heifers;
Now the drummers strike their grips,
And the winter boarder skips.

Wheat 81 cents.
Holders jubilant.

Ole Serumgard is at Devil's Lake.

H. C. Fitch has gone to Jamestown.

Attorney Holmes is about to re-open his law office.

WANTED.—Boarders at the Palace at reduced rates.

Elmer Fitch has charge of the bar at the Union house.

Ex-Editor Stair is enjoying a season of elegant leisure.

John McDermott reports the harness business booming.

F. B. Edwards, architect of the court house, is at the Palace.

Messrs. Stevens and Enger report the hardware business as never better.

C. F. Kindred is reported to have sold his bonanza farm near Valley City.

John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the court, has his new office nearly completed.

Davis & Pickett, the enterprising feed and livery men, are out with a new card.

Irving Howard, of Red Willow, reports a number of new settlers in township 148, range 61.

Next week we shall publish the new advertisement of Hoidal & Rukke, the new machinery firm.

Hon. Knut Nelson has been re-nominated for congress in the Bloody Fifth Minnesota district by acclamation.

Vincennes, Ind., will contribute to the population of Cooperstown after the winter wheat harvest, by several families.

The Barnes County Bank, of Sanborn, has changed hands, Mr. Lenham retiring and E. M. Kiser continuing the business.

The broadcast seeders now running on the Cooper farm attract as much attention as Signor Julian's Colossal Aggregation.

C. T. Dazey, of Dazey, was in town Saturday investigating the working of the Chicago Screw Pulverizer on the Cooper farm.

The Fargo Daily Argus speaks thusly of the Griggs county delegation at Huron: "They were solid and to the point every time."

It is reported that the Manitoba people are dumping material at the end of the track in Hope, with a view to run the road into the Stump Lake country.

Harry Pickett returned from Wisconsin Saturday last. He reports snow and cold weather in the Badger State and was delighted to resume his linen duster.

The parade of the seeder and harrow brigade under the generalship of R. C. Cooper is like an old fashioned June training—except that the former means business.

To appreciate the term clod hopper, a man wants to hop the clods across a mile stretch, and gradually work himself up into a figure four, with string-halt and windmill attachment.

We have had the pleasure of examining the court house plans. It is safe to say that when completed no county in the territory will have a more appropriate and ornamental county building.

Mrs. Mary Sterner wishes it distinctly understood that the woman who recently occupied her house was not a tenant, but a trespasser, and that she knew nothing of the house being occupied.

W. F. Dunlap employed in THE COURIER office is an experienced and first class job printer. All patrons desiring first-class work can have it done, without going abroad, at reasonable rates.

Geo. Jackson and Alex. Moffet, the contractor, were here Saturday examining

the plans of the court house with a view to putting in a bid. The gentlemen called at THE COURIER office and subscribed.

C. A. Roberts of the Townsite company is in Minneapolis.

R. H. Beiden has severed his connection with the Northern Pacific.

Miss Phillips, of Bay City, Mich., is visiting Mrs. Herman Husel.

Supt. Graham was in town Thursday with the pay car and made the railroad employes happy.

A Valley Cityite who went to Coeur d'Alene is making two ounces of gold per day—in the saloon business at Helena.

Mr. Jack Brown reports some valuable young stock from Colorado. Mr. Brown is a great lover of good horseflesh, and it is to be expected that some good stock will emanate from the Brown farm in the future.

On and after Monday, May 12th, the train will leave Cooperstown at 8 a. m. and arrive at 7 p. m. This will avoid delay in the matter of outgoing eastern mail, which has heretofore unnecessarily lam over at Sanborn, and will enable visitors to see more of this young metropolis.

The St. Paul Globe says: "Emigration to the Pacific coast is steadily increasing, and the emigrants come from far and wide. A party of twenty-five came in from Kansas, twenty-nine from Illinois, and fifty from other states, making up a party of nearly 200, who left for Portland and other points on the coast." Query: How long before these disappointed land seekers will find homes in Dakota?

THE COURIER office, needing a little carpenter work, was enabled, by consulting the advertising columns of the paper, to discover that J. W. Christie, whose altered ad. appears in this issue, is on deck and ready for business.

E. D. Stair has sold his paper, THE COOPERSTOWN COURIER, to Attorney F. H. Adams, of Valley City, who takes immediate possession. Mr. Stair, it is understood, will make his headquarters in Fargo. The press of North Dakota will be sorry to lose the valuable services of Mr. Stair.—Steele Herald.

A brick yard has as yet failed to materialize in Cooperstown. Clay is to be had but a short distance from the depot superior to anything along the main line of the Northern Pacific. The new court house will be built of brick, and there will be otherwise a demand for a good article this spring. Here is a rare chance for a practical man.

Addy Moore left for Fargo Monday to work in the Argus office. He has not been away from Cooperstown since THE COURIER was started and it is expected that he will have some difficulty in navigation on sidewalks and steering past the shop windows, as Fargo has arrived at the point for which Cooperstown is getting a good start.

It is said that a gentleman in town whose pulses bounded with the fullness of the spring chicken fever, conceived the idea that some salad would brace him up, and issued a subpoena to a maid to hie to the kitchen and procure the desired luxury. The maid hid and the cook shield a dishpan full of richness at her. What became of the salad is not narrated—the maid retired. Moral: Don't monkey with the cook.

Orange Judd, editor of the American Agriculturist for some thirty years, but unconnected with its business management for a year or two past, has lately retired from its editorial department and located in the west. He desires to gather a complete "Postal Card Album" of his old readers and friends, and requests them all to send him now a postal, giving their present location and address, naming also, when convenient, the years in which they were his subscribers. Mr. Judd's address is Chicago, Illinois.

It is said that one day last week, while the plug train was on its way from Sanborn to Cooperstown, two of the passengers, being in somewhat of a hurry to reach their destination, stepped out of the coach and hired a man passing by with an ox team to take them on. They saved fourteen hours by the operation. We hardly believe this, but undoubtedly they exercise great care in the running of trains on that road.—Hope Pioneer.

This little allegory we assure the Pioneer is true—some. The cars contained emigrants' movables, machinery, live stock, emigrants, tourists, drafts on New York, gold coin, all to be economized in developing the resources of Griggs county, and the load was greater than one engine could bear. See? The Cooperstown train has never yet had to moor itself to the depot and wait for the wind to shift. It is always ballasted.

Another Lady Speaks.
BATAVIA, April 20, 1884.

To the Editor of the Cooperstown Courier:

DEAR SIR:—I have just read a copy of your paper loaned me by a friend, and I should like to subscribe for it six months. I enclose \$1. I should also like to ask you a few questions if you could answer them in your paper.

Can a woman take up government claims, and are there any good ones to be had near Cooperstown, and are there schools and churches near? Would a thousand dollars be enough to open up a farm with, and does wheat farming pay? I have a small farm here, but I suppose Dakota farming is different from eastern farming. I have two sons old enough to work on a farm, and they do most of the work on our farm of sixty acres, except additional help in harvest time. If you will answer these questions you will greatly oblige, as I think I ought to have a larger farm, and think very favorably of Dakota.

Yours very respectfully,
Mrs. E. H. H.

In reply to the above characteristic letter THE COURIER would state that the pre-emption, homestead and timber culture laws are available to women who are the heads of families, and single women. That government land, as fine as any in the world, can be had within reasonable distance of Cooperstown by complying with the law—residence and cultivation. That while we are not very flush as to church buildings, regular religious services are held in this town and often in the country. We have numerous school districts, good school houses, competent teachers, and shall no doubt have more of them. A thousand dollars is more than the settler generally has to commence business on; and, knowing what farming is, we have no doubt that you will find a change to Dakota soil greatly to your advantage. As to the nearness and availability of land, you would do well to write to the reliable land agents and attorneys whose advertisements appear in THE COURIER.

Real Estate Transfers.

Cooper Bros. to James D. Wood, lots 23 and 24, block 62, Cooperstown.

N. P. R. Co. to Peter E. Nelson, northwest 1/4 of northwest 1/4 of section 25, township 146 n., range 60 w.

Hiram Schoonmaker to H. C. Barrington, east 1/2 of section 33, township 145 n., range 60 w. Consideration, \$2,500.

L. L. Rinde to Dubois Newell, northeast 1/4 of northwest 1/4, north 1/2 of northeast 1/4, and the southeast 1/4 of northeast 1/4 of section 14, township 145 n., range 58 w.

Lewis T. Soland to Odegard & Thompson, southeast 1/4 of section 12, township 147 n., range 60 w.

Albert E. Shue to Robt. Adler, half interest in west 1/2 of southeast 1/4, and east 1/2 of southwest 1/4 of section —, township 147 n., range 58 w. Consideration, \$800.

Knut Stee to Thomas Knudson, southeast 1/4, section 20, township 144 n., range 59 w.

Norwegian Independence Day.

Delegates from nine different Scandinavian societies met Sunday in Chicago to perfect arrangements for the purpose of celebrating the Norwegian independence day, May 17. It was decided, after much discussion, that Kristofer Jansen, the Unitarian preacher, poet and novelist, should be the orator of the day. A committee was appointed to confer with the various manufacturers and shopkeepers employing large numbers of Scandinavian workmen, concerning a request to give such employes the latter half of the day, in order that they may properly celebrate the occasion.

Come all ye weary toilers
In the work shops of the East!
We send you honest greetings,
From the greatest to the least.
If you pine for larger liberty,
Or to make your children blest,
Come then and make your home with us,
In this bountiful Northwest!
We've cattle on a thousand hills,
Our ranches dot the plain;
By our crystal lakes and rivers,
Help us reap the golden grain!

[Northwest.
Dakota has 1,500 miles of railroad.

The Dakota wheat crop of 1883 was worth \$10,000,000.

Breckenridge, Minn., was destroyed by fire Wednesday night.

Jim Keene, the great stock gambler, has failed. He has got a dose of his own medicine.

President Arthur has promised to be present at the opening of the World's Exposition in New Orleans.

The seventh page of the Devil's Lake Inter Ocean is full of interesting matter —to the publisher—short stories com-

mencing: "Notice is hereby given that the following named settler, etc."

Thomas Gaff, the wealthy distiller of Aurora, Ind., and Cincinnati, dropped dead of apoplexy.

Frank Carter, the fifteen-year-old son of the postmaster at Unionville, N. Y., was arrested for robbing the mails.

Spokane Falls has the largest flouring mill west of Minneapolis. If Spokane county had one of our townships the mill would be good property.

The cuts of Mr. Tilden used in 1876 now decorate the columns of the democratic press. Should Mr. Tilden be nominated his party would require him to establish his identity.—Philadelphia Press.

Rev. C. H. Harrison, of Belmont, Pa., who was expelled from the ministry by the Methodist Episcopal Conference for preaching against the doctrine of immediate sanctification, has become a raving maniac. His friends have banded together and have commenced proceedings against the conference.

If all the land on a farm is devoted to raising wheat, the farmer is betting with nature that he will have a good crop, and often meets with the gambler's disasters. If his land is best adapted to wheat let him keep a few cattle, and by all means have an orchard and a garden. It is very strange that our western farmers give so little attention to fruit raising, and it is quite inexplicable that many farmers do not have a garden which will equal the hundred feet plat of the city amateur.—Western Plowman.

Fresh oranges and lemons every week at Whidden Bros.

Grand display of Prints, Gingham and notions at Whidden Bros.

A full line of horse millinery is to be found at John McDermott's, on Burrell avenue.

We are long on shorts, and they are first-class. DAVIS & PICKETT.

Pure Maple Sugar at Whidden Bros.

For mule jewelry, and all that pertains to the winged animal in the shape of leather dress goods and decorations, call at McDermott's, opposite the Union house, where first-class goods at the lowest living prices are the rule.

Beautiful your houses with some of those elegant paintings at Whidden Bros.

The ordinary twelve mile per day (before the seeder) horse, when assured of a strong, first-class work harness, such as is guaranteed by McDermott, is inspired to make a few extra rounds, out of gratitude to McDermott and the farmer.

Flour from Fargo. Flour from Valley City.

Feed from Minneapolis, Fargo, Valley City and Sanborn. DAVIS & PICKETT.

Anticipating the need of a first-class harness shop in Cooperstown, John McDermott has opened the shop on Burrell avenue, and is always at home ready to show goods.

In the spring the old mule's fancy lightly turns to soft bran mash. Bring him in and let us load him up. DAVIS & PICKETT.

For a first-class harvester and binder buy the McCormick twine binder and harvester, which has been awarded the first premium at every world's fair since it was made, and has all the modern improvements, coupled with durability and strength. It is the old reliable. For sale by Berg & Larson.

A Card.

We have placed a full line of FLOUR in our Burrell Avenue Store, where we shall hereafter handle the largest provision business in this section of the country. Our stock will always be complete, and our prices such as to maintain the present popularity of Cooperstown as THE trading point for the counties of Griggs, Steele, Nelson, northern Barnes, and eastern Foster. Our terms are strictly cash, and will not be varied from. DAVIS & PICKETT.

Trees, Field and Garden Seeds.

Box Elder, \$3 per bushel.
White ash, \$4 per bushel.
Walnut, \$3 per bushel.
Butternut, \$4 per bushel.

These seeds are very choice, and have been kept frozen during the winter for spring planting. Onion seed \$1 per pound; shallots and all kinds of bottom and top sets, 25c to 35c per quart. Discount made on large orders. Rutabaga and turnip seed 50c per pound. Peas, beans, and corn, field or garden, in quantities to suit purchasers. Trees of every description for tree claims. 1 x elder, cottonwood, ash, elm, maple, etc., also shade trees for street planting in endless variety.

Plants of all kinds, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, egg plant, pepper, tomato plant, asparagus, horse radish, etc. Currants, gooseberries, raspberries, strawberries, apple, plum, and other fruit trees. Liberal discount to the trade. Orders by mail promptly filled. Send for price list.

Valley City Greenhouse and Nurseries. 13-14. G. W. COWDREY & Co.

25 barrels and 15 boxes Crackers received at Whidden Bros. this week.

Wm. Glass loans money for final proof, and on titled land. 50tf.

Fresh line of Confectionery at Whidden Bros.

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

100 suits Ready-made Clothing ranging in price from \$5 to \$30 per suit. Whidden Bros.

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

Wall Paper, Carpets and floor oil cloth at Whidden Bros.

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

A supply of bran and shorts received this week by Davis & Pickett.

Whidden Bros. have just received twenty-five cases boots and shoes ranging in price from 40c to \$5.00 per pair.

We are now ready to deliver to the Griggs county farmers a fresh carload of the best Minneapolis feed. Davis & Pickett.

For Sale.

500 bushels white seed oats; 150 bushels choice select Early Rose potatoes. M. ROBINSON, Mandell.

Good Seed Barley.

Perfectly cleaned can be secured by applying to B. B. Brown or at Whidden's store. 10tf.

For Sale.

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.

JOHN N. JORGENSEN,

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT,

LAND ATTORNEY!

and REAL ESTATE AGENT,

COOPERSTOWN, GRIGGS CO., DAK.

Money Invested and Taxes Paid for Non-Residents.

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