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Official Paper of Griggs County

The merchant smiles a rueful smile,
And sits him in a chair;
The landlord walks him up and down,
And improves his bill of fare.

For the farmer sows his acres broad
With Scotch Fire No. 1,
And he cometh to town and scattereth gold
When his harvest work is done.

For wheat is up—the plant and price—
In Chicago and Cooperstown,
And the harvest will set us all afloat—
Don't fail to check it down.

John N. Jorgensen is in his new office.

The Union house has a new pool table.
Burrell avenue has a boom on sidewalks.

Murray Burrell visited Cooperstown Monday.

The Oriska Benefit is improved and enlarged.

Mrs. A. N. Adams is expected home in a few days.

We haven't had our cigars on those Sunday calls yet.

Business is rushing at the feed store of Davis & Pickett.

A Mr. Holman goes into the machinery business at Dazey.

E. C. Booth, of Sanborn, made us a pleasant call Wednesday.

J. H. McDermott returned from a trip to Valley City Wednesday.

Dr. Newell is fixing up his counters in preparation for his new stock.

W. A. Patterson will open a bar in connection with the hotel at Dazey.

Stevens & Enger are doing some carpenter work on their store building.

Mr. Jackson shot a goose from the porch in front of his saloon on Monday.

County Clerk Smart is raising his office to the level of the adjoining buildings.

Mr. Fred Thompson's family arrived Monday and Mr. T. is correspondingly braced up.

Cooper Bros. have 3,500 acres at present seeded, and are still driving ahead early and late.

Superintendent Graham and some other Northern Pacific officials were in town Tuesday.

Judge Mills, of Valley City, made us a call Wednesday, and subscribed for THE COURIER.

John E. Warner and Elizabeth Morgan were married by Judge Glass on Sunday, May 4.

School begins Monday to complete the school year expiring July 4th, Miss Maria Rankin, teacher.

Little & Clendenning, general merchants, are reported as doing a good business at Dazey.

Mrs. Robinson, mother of Thomas Robinson, arrived from Ottawa, Canada, Monday with a younger son.

Attorney Jacobson says he cares not who makes the land laws of this country provided he makes its final proofs.

The new building of Land Attorney Glass is about finished and will be an ornament to the city. Mr. Glass moved in Thursday.

Red Willow is free of ice. All ye disciples of Izaak Walton get your little shot guns and pursue the panting pickerel from his lair.

On Saturday a pile of flour fell down in the flour and feed store of Davis & Pickett, on Burrell avenue, breaking out one side of the front.

Byron Andres has purchased a half interest in the Philippe house with Mr. Crane. Rents are up and property down and now is the time to catch on.

The Dazey farm has 300 acres not yet stubble ploughed. Four hundred acres will be sown to wheat, the greater portion of the seeding being completed.

The Shenyne Boomerang, although published but twenty-two miles away, has just come to hand. It is gotten up in good style and we wish it success.

As will be seen, the printers of our patent inside have endeavored to shield us from the imputation of having any hand in throwing the matter together

by hoisting the name of another Adams as its publisher. It is a very charitable act, but we would rather see both sides of the sheet correspond.

Postmaster L. S. Lenham, of Sanborn, accompanied by Mrs. Lenham and Miss Fannie, came up to Cooperstown Saturday. Mr. Lenham made THE COURIER a friendly call.

Cash Yancey, the tonsorial artist, says the beard will grow on a man's face in Dakota with twice the rapidity that it will in Minneapolis, but that he will be four times as slow in having it cut off.

H. C. Fitch, who has been at Cooperstown in charge of the Palace hotel in that place, has returned to Jamestown. He says there is no place like the gem city, and he proposes to stay here.—Capital.

Messrs. Beecher Cox, Allan Pinkerton, Fred Bauer, W. F. Dunlap and Attorney Holmes took a trip to Mardell Sunday. They report an excellent dinner at mine host Robinson's. We hadn't seen Mr. Robinson's card in THE COURIER and did not know the house was open.

The Casselton Reporter accuses Griggs county of shipping the family of C. F. Bolt to Casselton to escape supporting them, and upon their being returned, of reshipping them. Steele county, Brother Kilborn, is the county of which Hope is the county seat. Grigg county is capable of taking care of its own poor.

The court house specifications call for red surface brick. If we can get a good home made article of uniform color, this requirement ought to be waived and the home product utilized. At present it looks as if an enterprising brickmaker was not lurking around ready for business very extensively, so that the color is immaterial.

The caucus at Sanborn held Tuesday evening resulted in the selection of Messrs. Sterl, Maris and Seigfried for trustees, Mr. A. N. Olson for marshal, Wm. McKean for clerk and treasurer, A. B. Moffat for assessor, and Mr. Holliday for justice of the peace. It seems to be one thing to incorporate a village and another thing to elect the officers.

E. D. Stair, who has conducted the destinies of THE COOPERSTOWN COURIER with so much ability since its establishment, published his valedictory last week, having sold the paper to F. H. Adams. We bid Bro. Stair an affectionate good-bye, and extend Bro. Adams our editorial **W.**—Casselton Reporter.

F. P. Wright, of Barnes county, township 141, range 58, has a tree claim with ten acres of cottonwoods averaging ten feet in height and all thrifty and doing well. Andrew Anderberg has a claim in the same town with equally as fine a grove—all the result of a few days labor each year. If the settler is here to stay he will do well to follow the example of these careful farmers.

Dr. Groves, of Sanborn, came near having a bad accident Saturday while taking the train to Valley City, to attend a consultation with Dr. Vidal of the latter place. With a case of instruments under his arm, he made a break for the front end of the caboose, and was saved from falling under the wheels by another passenger. He will take the rear platform in the future.

It is stated that H. J. Curtiss is the fortunate man who is to step into the shoes of John C. Robinson at Fargo. It is universally regretted that Col. Robinson has seen fit to resign his position here to take an active interest in the management of his banking business at La Moure. Mr. Curtiss has for some time been agent at Sanborn, and comes with high recommendations.—Argus.

N. L. Lenham, manager of the Lenham elevator and Lumber company, is in the city. Mr. Lenham reports wheat as rising in price on a solid basis, and that the outlook for good prices the coming fall are better than they have been for two or three years; he would not be at all surprised to see wheat selling at from 90 cents to \$1 per bushel after harvest.

The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba company have commenced to run gravel cars to Wahpeton and west of here, and, it is reported, will soon commence to lay steel rails from here to Hope. It is also rumored that the road will be laid this season out into the Devil's Lake country, and the laying of steel rails indicates that a large amount of business is anticipated over this branch.—Wahpeton Gazette.

Editor Warner, in his last issue, says: "This issue of the Hope Pioneer is the last that will appear under its present management. We are pained to part

company with the paper's many friends, but such is life. We have sold the material and good will of the Pioneer to Mr. R. H. Simpson, who takes charge of the paper next week. Mr. Simpson is a man well qualified to take our place. As a journalist he has had many years of experience, and we predict for him nothing but uninterrupted prosperity in the publication of the paper." Mr. Simpson has a good paper and we wish him success.

Uncle John Russell, of Valley City, has again met with reverses. This time he advances in battle array and is knocked over like a lame chicken by Hon. J. S. Weiser, who walks away with the mayoralty by such an overwhelming majority that Uncle John hardly knows that he was a candidate. Uncle John is getting ambitious in his sere and yellow leaf. He was a candidate for the presidency a while ago—that is, of a bank—and—well, such is life on a wild western frontier. To-day a man bears his blushing honors thick upon him, and to-morrow he sits on the shore wagging his old jaw and wondering how it all happened. **SIC TRANSIT GLORIA TUESDAY.** Messrs. Sternberg, King, Blackwell, Davison and McDonald were among the successful candidates for the city offices, and will, with Mr. Weiser, no doubt administer the affairs of the city economically and successfully. The names of the other officers we have not learned.

The Outlook.

What was accomplished in Ohio, Illinois and Wisconsin in the development of those states, poor unproductive, uncivilized Indian regions, into wealthy and prosperous states in fifty years, will be accomplished in the Dakota wheat belt in ten years. The day of the prairie schooner is over. Civilization does not advance along our borders. It has settled on Dakota as evenly and beneficently as the dew. The iron horse rumbles through all sections. You can not wander so far that the spire of some school house is not visible. The fires of the prairies are hedged in with breaking. Our wild animals have disappeared like magic, and domestic cattle can be seen on every hill. This limited territory included between the Red river and international boundary line and the Missouri will in a month's time be a checker board of waving grain and pasture. The prospects for a magnificent yield of grains was never better. Wild lands, even in this favored and limited section, are still to be had for a tenth part of the money that will buy the same amount of rocky pasture in New England. This state of affairs cannot long continue. The farmer who can live and have his land free from debt will, in the next decade, be rich from the rise in value of his lands alone.

Still We Grow.

A south side addition to Cooperstown of several blocks is being surveyed by Engineer Edwards.

GREENSBURG, Pa., April 25, 1884.

To the Editor of the Cooperstown Courier:

DEAR SIR:—I am very much interested in Dakota, and would like to make some inquiries as to matters that do not appear in your paper which I get from the office of our paper. Is there any chance for a highly educated young man to obtain remunerative employment as book-keeper or accountant in a responsible business house in your vicinity that is accustomed to advance its employes if deserving and capable? Is mercantile business profitable in Dakota? My son, who is a college graduate, and also a graduate of the business college here, wants to go to Dakota and raise wheat, but I think he would do better in something he understands. What is wild land worth per acre in your county, and what does it cost to improve land? Do you have many blizzards, and are they as destructive to life and property as reported in the papers, and is the water good? Do you have regular religious worship and is the moral tone of society such as to warrant me in sending my son to Dakota? Do you think a young man with some capital could, without experience, be successful in wheat culture? If my son should go to Dakota I should subscribe for your paper. If you will please answer the above questions you will help us to decide about what to do in this matter. I enclose postage.

Yours very truly,

SIMON GRENOUGH.

To begin with, Mr. Grenough, we are glad you are interested in Dakota, but do not approve of your borrowing THE COURIER from the office of your paper. As for the chance for a highly educated young man to get a job here or

anywhere else in Dakota, it depends upon the amount of horse sense, industry, ability and character he has. It would be no objection to him if he had graduated from Heidelberg University, if he had preserved his level-headedness during the operation. The chances, however, are against him. Our business houses are not accustomed to advance their help—the help generally advance themselves. While an eastern house is thinking of advancing its under clerk's salary \$5 per month, the Dakota under clerk has married, raised a family, and commenced business on his own hook. The consequence is both do a good business and the country prospers. For the price of wild land consult our land attorneys—you can probably get fitted out with a section at \$6 per acre. It costs \$5 per acre to break and backset land. Yes, our blizzards are like our wheat—No. 1 hard. Everything you read in eastern papers regarding Dakota blizzards is strictly true. The eastern newspaper man will not lie like his western brother. They are getting worse, according to the eastern press, and soon Dakota will consist of a dry shower of hail, grasshoppers and rot. In the meantime the country prospers. We have water here and "religious worship" and both the water and moral tone of society are tolerable—some call them first rate. We do not know as you would be warranted in sending your son anywhere. He ought to be able to go without sending. The tone of society is such that we think that he wouldn't require to be "fetched and carried" after the bottoms of his feet become toughened. We think that some capital without the young man would raise wheat profitably. We should like to have the young man come to Dakota, because then you would subscribe to THE COURIER. You enclose too much postage. Our time during seeding is not worth over a cent per hour.

MACHINE POETRY.

MANUFACTURED TO ORDER.
The Reliance binder (Holland & Rukke)
Is a number one machine,
With all the modern improvements
That ever you have seen.
The McCormick opens its ancient jaws
And smiles a ghastly smile,
As the Reliance is selected,
Add leaves for the field in style.
It rips the grain from the virgin soil,
And clutches the bundle tight,
And ties it up with a twisted knot,
To the farmers great delight.
It eases the horses and tickles the man,
It saves your time and wheat,
It buys your wife a seal skin sacque,
And covers your children's feet.

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.

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.

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.

Wm. Glass loans money for final proof, and on titled land. 501f.

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.

The outstanding accounts of Nelson & Langlie have been placed in the hands of P. A. Melgard for collection. All persons owing said firm will save costs by calling on him and settling at once. 16-18

For Sale.

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

Good Seed Barley.

Perfectly cleaned can be secured by applying to B. B. Brown or at Whidden's store. 101f

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.

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. Box 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 pie 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.
13-1f. G. W. COWDREY & CO.

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