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Official Paper of Griggs County

Mrs. A. N. Adams has arrived from Boston.

John McDermott rusticated in Valley City over Sunday.

Charley Ward, of Hope, carried off the cue in the late billiard tournament.

Notice of the dance at St. Clair school house was crowded out last week.

Geo. L. and N. L. Lenham, of Sanborn, drove up from that place Sunday. The COURIER is indebted to S. K. Norgard, of Mardell, for courtesies extended.

Attention is called to the card of Knudson & Bryn, blacksmiths and wagon makers at Dazey.

E. D. Bloom and C. H. Moseley, of Helena, were in town Monday, and made the COURIER a call.

C. C. Phillippi came down from the Bad Lands Tuesday where he has been working up his townsie scheme.

The usual religious services at the school house were omitted Sunday owing to the illness of Mr. F. M. Rockwell.

Mr. Andrus has purchased Mr. Crane's interest in the Phillippe house. We erred in use of names in our last issue.

Attorney C. A. Van Wormer and wife, of Sanborn, came up Monday night and returned home Wednesday morning.

Cooperstown wants a shoemaker shop, tailor shop, news stand, confectionery, grist mill, restaurant and furniture store.

F. W. Baker came up from Sanborn Monday evening and stopped over night with his ex-room mate, the COURIER foreman.

We learn from the Pioneer that Hobe has a new baseball organization, the nucleus of a brass band, and will celebrate the Fourth.

The remains of Wm. Lenham, who died in Cooperstown some time since, were exhumed and taken to Sanborn for reinterment Monday.

Services were held at the school house, Mardell, Sunday by Rev. Grenlie, of the Norwegian Lutheran church. Quite a number of people were present from Cooperstown.

H. O. Lund, senior member of the enterprising merchant tailoring firm of Lund & Pederson, Valley City, came up Wednesday for the purpose of taking orders for fine clothing.

J. H. Little, the senior member of the booming mercantile firm of Little & Clendening, Dazey, was in Cooperstown Tuesday night on business. He made the COURIER a friendly call.

S. J. Russell, formerly of the Kindred farm, Valley City, will assume the management of the Dazey place. It is reported that C. A. Roberts, of Fargo, has offered \$36,000 for the place.

O. C. S. Wallace, of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, a student at Newton Theological Seminary, and an old friend of the Messrs. Whidden, will visit Cooperstown this season and preach occasionally.

We are excessively obliged to Mr. S. J. Axahl for his promptness in delivering our Mardell mail last Saturday as he agreed. We were at Mardell Sunday, and the COURIER had not yet arrived.

Hon. Waldo M. Potter, of Fargo, came up Monday night for the purpose of looking after his tree claim, returning Wednesday morning. He called at the COURIER office and talked over the situation.

On Tuesday last Emma J. Vestern brought action against Andrew Husel for money alleged to be due for services rendered. Justice Melgard, after due deliberation, decided in favor of the fair plaintiff.

The first mortgage sale in Griggs county took place Tuesday, when the building on Lenham avenue, just east of Whidden Bros.' store was sold under foreclosure. It was purchased by Mr. Thompson for \$475.

Quite a crowd assembled on eastern Burrell avenue, Saturday night to witness a running race between J. C. Drake's black mare, Davis & Pickett's sorrel mare, and Sheriff Johnson's horse.

Two heats were run, Davis & Pickett's mare winning the first and Sheriff Johnson's horse second. Since Johnson's horse has displayed speed the sheriff says "horseflesh has riz."

C. H. Nelson, one of the solid farmers of Griggs county, residing near Dazey, called on the COURIER Monday and reports crops as looking very fine in his section of the country, better if anything than around Cooperstown.

J. D. Franklin was up from Valley City Tuesday looking for a horse that had either strayed or been stolen from his stable near Valley City on Sunday night. He did not find the animal here, and returned Wednesday.

Mr. Robt. Colwell, the late efficient freight clerk at Sanborn, has resigned his position and goes to Fargo as cashier in the Northern Pacific office. Rob. had become nearly an old settler at Sanborn and will be greatly missed.

Jacob Buchheit, of Mishawaka, Ind., is in Cooperstown on a visit to his sons, Joe and Fred. He will stay in Coopers town for two or three weeks. Mr. Buchheit is accompanied by his two daughters, Misses Frances and Lizzie.

The editor has received a pleasant invitation from the Valley City people to mention the American Eagle at the celebration at that point on the Fourth. In the absence of any celebration at Cooperstown, he will probably accept the invitation.

Harry Clark and C. H. Johnson, of Willow, were in attendance at the taking of testimony in the Gilbranson land case last week. The case was a protracted one. Fred Morrill, of Fargo, appeared for complainant, Iver Jacobson for defendant.

Last night we had another fine shower, such as we have been blest with at just the right moment so far this season. Nothing but a special interposition of Divine Providence can prevent our having the largest wheat crop in this section that has ever been known.

Already Dazeyites are making arrangements for a grand celebration on the Fourth. A picnic will be held at Ensign's lake, two miles from town, where horse racing, boating and all kinds of athletic sports will be contested. Mr. C. T. Dazey has promised the oration, and from Mr. Dazey's reputation in that line, it will be a great attraction in itself.

J. R. Andrews, attorney at law, of Meadville, Pennsylvania, who arrived here last week, is greatly pleased with the country and will open a law office in the Glass building. Mr. Andrews comes with the highest testimonials as a gentleman and a lawyer, and we wish him success.

Next Tuesday evening a council of ministers and pastors of the Congregational churches of North Dakota will meet in this place to organize a Congregational church. Services appropriate to the occasion will be held in the hall of the school building, to which all are cordially invited.

Work is progressing rapidly on the court house, a large force of masons being engaged in laying the foundations under the direction of Mr. Coddling. The sand for the mortar is brought up from Bald Hill at the rate of two car loads a day. The hauling of lumber will begin this week. Temporary sheds have been erected for the carpenters to work in.

John H. Atchison, of Gallatin, one of the old settlers of Griggs county, was in town Tuesday on business connected with the building of a new school house in district No. 10, Gallatin school township, he being clerk of the board. Mr. Atchison reports crops looking very fine and everything moving along smoothly.

And thou hast walked about (how strange a story!) With Susan B., a thousand years ago, When William Tweed was in his pristine glory, And time had not begun to overthrow Those temples, palaces and jobs stupendous, Of which the very expense was tremendous. Speak! for thou long enough hast acted dummy, Thou had'st a voice, come, let us hear its tune. For Blaine was safely nominated, mummy, In eighty-four, the late sixth day of June. Come! toe the mark! or say a quiet farewell, An let the cock-eyed Benjamin tap his barrel.

The above beautiful sonnet to the Sage of Gramercy had not been set up in the COURIER office two hours before Samuel came out with his card declining a democratic nomination.

Mr. H. J. Curtiss has left Sanborn for Fargo, where he succeeds Col. Robinson as Northern Pacific freight agent. Mr. Curtiss has been a very efficient agent, and as a citizen of Sanborn has been universally liked and respected, and we are sorry to see him go. His successor, Mr. W. E. Biggs, of Paris, Illinois, has arrived and is now in charge of the station. His wife will act as freight clerk in place of Mr. Colwell.

TILDEN DECLINES.

Mr. Tilden, in a letter to the chairman of the New York state democratic committee, dated June 10, says:

In my letter of June 18, 1880, addressed to the delegates from the state of New York to the Democratic National convention, I said: "Having now borne faithfully my full share of labor and care in the public service and wearing the marks of its burdens, I desire nothing so much as an honorable discharge. I wish to lay down the honors and toils of even quasi party leadership and to seek the repose of private life. It is impossible for me to contemplate what needs to be done in the federal administration without an anxious thought of the difficulties of the undertaking. If summoned by the suffrage of my countrymen to attempt this work, I shall endeavor with God's help to be the efficient instrument of their will. Such a work of renovation after many years of misrule; such a reform of systems and policies to which I would cheerfully have sacrificed all that remained to me of health and life, is now, I fear beyond my strength. My purpose to withdraw from further public service and the grounds of it were at that time well known to you and others, and when at Cincinnati, though respecting your wishes yourself, you communicated to me an appeal from many valued friends to relinquish that purpose. I reiterated my determination unconditionally. In the four years that have since elapsed nothing has occurred to weaken, but everything to strengthen the considerations induced my withdrawal from public life. The considerations which induced my action in 1880 have become imperative. I ought not to assume a task which I have not the physical strength to carry through. To reform the administration of the federal government, to realize my own ideal and to fulfill the just expectations of the people, would indeed warrant, as they could alone compensate, the sacrifices which the undertaking would involve. But in my condition, advancing years and declining strength, I feel no restraint for my ability to accomplish these objects. I am therefore constrained to say, definitely, that I cannot assume the labors of the administration or of a canvass.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN.

JULY 4TH.

The general feeling in Cooperstown in regard to celebrating the 108th anniversary of American Independence is that, in view of the efforts that will be put forth to make the Griggs County Fair a success early in the fall, it will be advisable to husband our energies and celebrate quietly without any special effort. Many will doubtless meet in the classic groves of the Sheyenne for a basket picnic and dance, while others will take in the grand war dance at Ft. Totten, or the celebrations in our neighboring towns. We should like to see Cooperstown as the metropolis of this region get to the front the Fourth, but our leading business men are rushed with work, and believe that a substantial agricultural exhibition will be all that they can well prepare for in the way of public demonstration until the presidential election returns are in, and we celebrate the seventh victory of the grand old republican party.

Messrs. R. C. Cooper and J. N. Brown, with their wives, are back from Devil's Lake, and report a magnificent trip and lots of fish—about 650 pounds. The fish averaged in weight about five pounds each with one twelve pounder.

Proceedings of County Commissioners.

Met June 9th, 1884, at 2 p. m. in accordance with adjournment. Present, Commissioner Rukke. Adjourned till June 10th, 1884, at 2 p. m.

HERBERT P. SMART,
County Clerk.

Met June 10th, 1884, at 2 p. m. Present, Commissioner Rukke. Adjourned till June 14th, 1884, at 2 p. m.

HERBERT P. SMART,
County Clerk.

When the Buckeye choked and perished,
When the Deering fell apart,
When the McCormick killed his horses,
Then the Reliance got its start.
Through the tangled maze it traveled,
Clipped the golden grain as sleek,
As a barber's razor sometimes,
Smooths an agent's hardened cheek.
Gathered up each straggling wheat stalk
As a mother hen her brood,
Tied them up in square-toed bundles,
Laid them gently on the sod.
Then the Buckeye man went crazy,
Then the Deering man he fled,
And McCormick pulled the shoes off
Of his horses that were—dead.

What a Woman Says About the Recipes in the Famous Albert Lea Cook Book.

Your valuable cook book came to hand, for which accept my thanks. It's a treasure, for its receipts are plain and the book is well gotten up; its typographical and general make up speaks well for your department in doing so much for the "Women of America." May your road be as successful as every woman will be who follows your cook book, and every man who eats thereafter.

Yours truly, Mrs. M. R. KARSTERS.

This beautiful book contains 144 pages with illuminated covers. Sent on receipt of ten cents in stamps or cash. Address, BABCOCK, FORT & Co., CHICAGO, ILL.

You talk about the presidents,
From Washington to Blaine,
Ben Butler takes the colored vote,
But Greenlee sells the grain.
For horse feed and for nourishment
To the wild-eyed cow or mule,
Just read the ad. of Greenlee,
All ye who've been to school.
He sells the finest flour from
The raging Sheyenne shore.
You cannot vote for president—
Just visit Greenlee's store!

Whidden Bros. have just received half a car of canned goods which they will sell you cheaper than you ever dreamed of buying them.

Flour from Fargo.
Flour from Valley City.

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

Fresh oranges and lemons every week at Whidden Bros.

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.

Bone checks taken in exchange for flour and feed at G. W. Greenlee & Co.'s.

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.

"Blest be the tie that binds" is the tune every one feels like singing who uses a McCormick binder.

We will not be undersold in North Dakota. Lenham Elevator & Lumber Co.

It was Barnum who said that some people liked to be humbugged, and even were willing to pay for it. That is all true enough in the show and circus line, where one can look on and laugh at the clown, but it is another kind of a circus when you feel that you are the clown making fun for your more fortunate neighbors as you waltz back and forth from the binder to the blacksmith shop for repairs while trying to keep your temper in trying to make a defective machine work. To avoid a circus at harvest time, buy the McCormick and take a rest.

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

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

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

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

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

Few things refrain profanity better than a binder that works smoothly day after day like the McCormick, without tinkering.

Oh how fine it is to wear a fine fitting suit. They fit like the paper on the wall, and are for sale by Odegard & Thompson.

Prices that compete with Fargo. Lenham Elevator & Lumber Co.

We can take a lady clothed for the wash room and furnish her everything fit for the queen's drawing room—corsets, linen, hose, silks, laces, ribbons, hats, gloves, false hair, jewelry, and a glass eye if necessary.
ODEGARD & THOMPSON.

We are receiving lumber of every description daily. Lenham Elevator & Lumber Co.

For Sale.

One span work horses, weight 2,600 pounds, 9 years old, price \$300. One span work horses, weight 2,200 pounds, age 9 and 10 years, price \$275. For further information apply at COURIER OFFICE.

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.

For Sale.

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

Sealed proposals will be received at the clerk's office of Red Willow school township, until Saturday, June 21st, 1884, for the building of two school houses in said township, one to be built on section 16, town 138 north, range 60 west, the other on section 24, township 147 north, range 60 west. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Supt. Kerr in Cooperstown.
Dated this 20th day of May, 1884.
HARRY CLARK, Clerk.
O. H. JOHNSON, Treasurer.
W. C. JIMESON, Director.

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An important advantage in the Reliance Harvester and Binder is in the plunger bolt being done away with altogether and a cam movement substituted, which prevents the binding apparatus getting easily out of repair, which is sometimes the cause of no little delay and loss to the farmer.

Another advantage of the Reliance over all other machines is in the knife, which is held in such a position that it can be bound with wire and yet work perfectly, cutting the twine as easily as if a sharp edge were presented. A dull knife will not stop the farmer's work.
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WITH ALL THE LATE IMPROVEMENTS

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Harvester and Binder,

EASTERLY

Harvester and Binder,

AND

MARSH-WHITNEY

Platform Binder.

With these four substantial machines to choose from we can and will suit all Farmers desiring a first-class machine. We also handle the

MEADOW KING MOWER

AND

PLANO WARRIOR MOWER,

One of which machines no Farmer can afford to be without. In Hay Rakes we offer the Farming Public the

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SULKY HAY RAKES

AND THE

"Bonanza" Sulky Rake,

Manufactured by Fuller & Johnson, Madison, Wisconsin.

In steam and horse power Threshers we represent the two best machines in point of working power, simplicity, economy and durability which have ever been manufactured. The

Buffalo Pitts Thresher

AND THE

Minnesota Chief.

We sell these machines with either STEAM or HORSE power, and the steam power with either Wood, Coal or Straw Burners; so that we can suit the purse and requirements of any man who purposes to purchase this season.

Our sulky and walking breaking and stubble plows are the

J. I. CASE,

DUBUQUE NORWEGIAN,
AND HAPGOOD.

We have on hand at all times the well known

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In order to meet the wants of the farmer for a first-class light and durable farm wagon, we have secured the agency of the

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Our customers will be supplied promptly with

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Of the very best material.

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Are as low as those of any responsible firm furnishing goods of like quality, and are made to accord with the times. We have secured such machines as will give satisfaction, and should like all persons desirous of buying machinery to call upon us at

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