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Official Paper of Griggs County

Westward the Star of Empire,
Eastward Bethlehem's star,
Meeting, they pause suspended,
Where Dakota's wheat fields are.

W. T. McCullough's wheat at Lake Jessie is heading out.

Most of the court house hands take in the 4th at Valley City.

Mr. H. C. Fitch, of Jamestown, paid a visit to Cooperstown this week.

E. W. McCrea, our genial county assessor is out persecuting the people.

Mrs. Harry Wasser presented her husband with a fine boy Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Ashbey was found sane by the commission, who are led to believe she is abused.

The quartz of the Griswold gold mines will be crushed this week. Let the world pause.

One of the court house hands was injured this week by a heavy cell door falling against his legs.

Our gardens are more advanced than gardens in New England. Green peas in Cooperstown June 20th.

Lake Jessie is to be the scene of the Fourth of July picnic. All are invited. For particulars call at Whidden Bros' store.

A new well is being bored at the court house. It being impossible to brick the first well up owing to the quantity of water.

Attorney Jacobson has been to Fargo this week on legal business, and reports Fargo and the other towns on the line very quiet.

Rev. O. C. S. Wallace preached at the school house Sunday morning; Mr. F. M. Rockwell conducted the services in the evening.

Round trip fare will be reduced to 60 per cent, regular fare between all points on the Northern Pacific railroad on the Fourth of July.

The school election held the 24th inst. resulted in the election of S. B. Langford, as treasurer, over J. N. Brown by a vote of 44 to 31.

E. W. Hagerty and Mark Sutherland, with their families, will sojourn at Devil's Lake during the 4th, leaving the early part of next week.

E. C. Ward has just arrived from New York and is about to open a shoemaker shop. The COURIER ad. was answered sooner than we expected.

The late Wm. Lenham's effects were sold at public auction Saturday in front of Odegard & Thompson's store to satisfy a chattel mortgage of Odegard & Thompson.

The wonderful wealth of flowers in Dakota was shown last week by a bouquet arranged by Mrs. H. G. Pickett, of which the flowers were all gathered upon the bank lot.

The Argus calls the old reliable "Jeremiah S. Weiser." His first name may be Jeremiah, but he is short on lamentations this year, and long on wheat and general merchandise.

Judge West and Col. N. N. Tyner, organized a post of the G. A. R. at Valley City Saturday. The post is named after Dr. Josiah A. Weiser, in honor of the brother of the mayor, who was shot in the Sibley expedition in 1863.

The Sanborn hotel has been again rented. This time Mr. H. Neiman, formerly of St. Paul, draws the prize. Mr. Neiman is an old hotel man and will no doubt do well. The hotel is one of the best patronized along the line.

The Devil's Lake Pioneer Press claims that when Raymond changed postmasters at Creel City it was with an understanding with the Inter Ocean that he should receive the support of that paper this fall. The Press is for Plummer.

The following schools opened June 23d: Greendale, in Benson house, section 14, township 145, range 59, school No. 3, by N. Sifton. In Nels Kiel's house, section 18, township 146, range

59, school No. 4, by Miss Grace Van Voorhis. Pleasantview, in new school house No. 1, by Miss Nina Van Voorhis.

It is proposed by several papers that just to show our republican politics we print the names of Blaine and Logan upon our tickets this fall. Section 12, chapter 27, Political Code, seems to cover a good deal of ground and confine our ballots to business.

One of the new school houses of Pleasant township, Looking Glass Prairie, is being built on section 26, township 148, range 58. Andrew Torfin was in town Monday buying the lumber. Another is being erected on section 14, township 147, range 58.

Lake Park Hotel, Lake Minnetonka, the delightful summer resort on the banks of Lake Minnetonka, with frequent trains by the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad to Minneapolis and St. Paul, has been refitted and put in thoroughly first-class condition, and was opened for the season Saturday, June 21st, 1884, under the management of Mr. C. W. McIntyre.

The two accomplished daughters of Mr. J. H. Van Voorhis arrived last week Wednesday from Salt Lake City, where Miss Van Voorhis had been engaged in teaching at the Salt Lake Academy. Miss Grace has just graduated at the academy with the highest honors of her class. It is to be hoped that Miss Van Voorhis can be induced to give us a lecture on Salt Lake and its surroundings soon.

The Cooperstown Courier says Cooperstown wants a shoemaker shop, tailor shop, news stand, confectionery grist mill, restaurant and furniture store. Sykeston's wants are very much like the above, but we never heard it called a "confectionery grist mill" before.—Advocate.

Wait until you have a democratic compositor who carries in his vest pocket the Mulligan letters with Watterson's comments on the same ready for reprint and you won't mind a little thing like that.

Robert M. Cowen, of Cooperstown, and Lina LeDoux, were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Theo. LeDoux, at Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin, June 25th. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. D. Holmes. The happy couple are on their way to Dakota. They will occupy the Clough residence for the present. Mr. Cowen is one of our best and most popular citizens, and he and his bride have the best wishes of the COURIER for their future happiness.

A basket picnic and Fourth of July celebration will be held at Ensign's Lake, some two miles northwest from Dazey, on July 4th, 1884. The events of the day will include running and trotting races, a foot race, boat race, pony race and sack race. Also a baseball game. Mr. C. T. Dazey will be the orator of the day, Mr. S. J. Russell the marshal, Messrs. W. L. Pattison, Nicholas Gassman, Hans Opegard, Nels Larson and M. Michaels the general committee. There will be dancing and general refreshments.

A telegram received Thursday morning announces that a final decision has been rendered by the commissioner of the land office at Washington in the contested land case of E. J. McMahon vs. H. P. Smart, involving title to the northeast quarter of section 2, 144, 56, adjoining Hope on the west side. The decision is in favor of E. J. McMahon, who thus acquires one of the most valuable quarters of land in Steele county. The contest in this case has been pending for near a year and a half, and its decision has been looked forward to with considerable interest, both parties being well known both in Hope and Cooperstown, where Mr. Smart resides.—Hope Pioneer.

Fifteen Cents Worth.

GLENULLEN, June 23d, 1884.

EDITOR OF COURIER,
Cooperstown, Dak.
DEAR SIR:—I return the three copies of COURIER to the shop from whence they came and have no further use for the dirty sheet. You will please send to me my bill less the fifteen cts left you for an article I desired printed and which failed to appear in your columns.
Yours Rep. C. C. PHILLIPPE,
Glenullen, Morton Co., Dak.

Mr. Phillippe agreed to send us a letter for publication occasionally, and to judge by the first specimen the letters will be very good reading. After he gets warmed up he will probably do better.

Land Laws.

The Fargo Daily Republican heads a column in its Wednesday edition: "The Pre-emption and Timber Culture Law Repealed, and the Homestead Act Amended." This is incorrect. The laws may be repealed, but they have not been.

A Large Family.

While Assessor McCrea was on his rounds Wednesday for the purpose of getting the census according to the statute, the following conversation occurred between him and a Norwegian lady:

Assessor—How many children have you?

Lady—O, I guess about thirty or forty.

Assessor—What! Thirty or forty?

Lady—Yes, I got twenty the last batch, you see.

Assessor—What! Twenty the last batch!

Lady—Yes, and it's most all pullets.

The assessor explained that it was children, not chickens, he was inquiring about; but nevertheless it was with difficulty he obtained the desired information, as she did not propose to pay any baby tax.

Notice.

A grand celebration of the Fourth of July will be held at Basswood Lake, section 31, township 149, range 60, Nelson county. Arrangements have been made for a general good time. The exercises will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. Music, dancing, and other means of entertainment have been amply provided for. All are most cordially invited to attend. By order of the COMMITTEE.

Mardell Correspondence.

MARDELL, June 26, 1884.

Editor Cooperstown Courier:

The Valley of the Sheyenne never looked more lovely than at present. The grain fields have a rich dark green color, promising a large yield of grain; the hillsides have numerous herds of cattle and sheep grazing on the green, nutritious grass, while the dark green foliage of the timber along the banks of the river is one of the most refreshing sights that meets the eye of a Dakotan, and stamps this the most beautiful spot in the great Northwest.

The new school house has received a coat of white paint and will soon be ready to open the summer term of school.

Mr. S. K. Norgard is building a fine residence west of town on his farm.

Capt. M. Robinson has put in a stock of groceries to supply the trade. A general store is very much needed at this place and business men will catch on to the chance before harvest.

Geo. H. Ellsbury and family, from Tower City, have been stopping at the Park Avenue Hotel, and enjoying the hospitality of Capt. Robinson and family.

Picnic grounds have been opened in the grove on the bank of Horseshoe Lake adjoining town, and parties from neighboring towns can now enjoy a shady retreat in this delightful place.

It is the intention to have pleasure boats put on the lake for fishing and rowing parties, and a bath house is to be fitted up for the pleasure and comfort of health seekers, who can rest here from all care and be content.

There is fine fishing in the lake and river this season—pickerel, pike and bass. The register of the Park Avenue Hotel would indicate that the house was well patronized, and anyone putting up here once is likely to come this way again.

Mardell being the natural location for a busy town, it is now pretty certain that one or more railroads will be completed to this place inside of one year. I am not prepared to say where I get this information. Enough to know the prospects are improving for the future. Y. Y.

Proceedings of County Commissioners.

Met June 23d, 1884, at 2 p. m. in accordance with adjournment. Present, Commissioners Cooper and Rukke. Commissioner Cooper in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion ordered that the following bills be allowed:

Rolley Johnson, services as road viewer and use of team for same \$20 50
Martin A. Ueland, services as county surveyor in platting and surveying roads in 147 and 148, range 59, 26 50

I. E. Mills, use of team for road viewers, 10 00

Thore Olson, reviewing road from northeast corner section 1, 148, 59, to Cooperstown, 3 00

John T. Dunham, same, 3 00

Lenham E. & L. Co., lumber for bridges in road districts No. 13 and 4, 66 03

On motion bill of Theodore F. Kerr, for services as commissioner of insanity, \$25, was laid upon the table for correction.

On motion ordered that auctioneer's license be placed at ten dollars per annum.

On motion ordered that auctioneer's license issued by clerk to Andrew Johnson be approved.

On motion ordered that liquor license bond of A. L. Bowden be approved and that license be issued to said Bowden from July 1st to December 31st, 1884, as per application on file in clerk's office.

On motion adjourned till July 2nd, 1884, at 2 p. m. ROLLIN C. COOPER, Chairman.

HERBERT P. SMART, Clerk.

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. Greenleese & 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. 50ft.

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.

The "Reliance" Harvester and Binder.

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.

Another advantage is in the light draft of the Reliance, and still another advantage is in the substitution of an oscillating board in place of the ordinary canvas adjuster. This packs the bundle in place, making an even butt, saving wheat and time.

HOLLAND & RUKKE.

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Call the attention of the Farmers of Griggs County to the most complete line of Farm Machinery handled by any firm in North Dakota, including the well known and thoroughly reliable

RELIANCE

Harvester and Twine Binder,

WITH ALL THE LATE IMPROVEMENTS

PLANO

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

MONITOR SEEDER,

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

BINDING TWINE

Of the very best material.

EXTRAS FOR REPAIRS

Always on hand or furnished on short notice.

Our Prices

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

Cooperstown, Griggs County, Dakota.

Holland and Rukke.