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Official Paper of Griggs County

Business at the Palace is looking up. J. G. White, of Helena, was in town Saturday.

R. M. Cowen and bride arrived in Cooperstown Monday evening.

Stevens & Enger, our general hardware merchants, are doing a wholesale business.

Andres N. Kloster, of Mardell, called on the COURIER Tuesday and subscribed.

Attorney Jacobson is fixing up a new office on Burrell avenue, opposite the postoffice.

Mr. W. E. Covey, of Covey & Brown, of Sanborn, was in town Monday. He is a land owner about here.

Berg & Larson have just received 3,000 pounds of extras for their machines, and report the old McCormick getting to the front.

Mrs. R. C. Brophy and child have gone to Duluth for a visit with Mrs. Brophy's parents. Mr. Brophy accompanied them as far as Fargo.

The Sanborn hotel negotiations have not been completed, according to the latest advices, and Gallinger & Olson are still conducting the house.

Mr. H. O. Nieman, who will probably take charge of the Sanborn hotel, is the old landlord of the Hope house, and the Pioneer speaks highly of him as a hotel man.

Mrs. H. S. Lenham and Mrs. Brown, of Valley City, made us a call Wednesday and exhibited two of the finest bouquets of wild flowers we have seen in Dakota.

Mr. A. Moffat has built a boat for Judge Andrus, with which to cruise on the raging Sheyenne. It will be called the Lady Clara Vere de Vere, because she is broader in the middle than at either end.

Land Agent Andrus has sold the northeast quarter of section 5, township 147, range 59, to Henry H. Moen; the southeast quarter of section 9, township 147, range 58, to Peter Mathison, and the southwest quarter of section 17, township 148, range 60, to William Healy.

Mrs. Ann Spencer, accompanied by her son and Dr. Kerr, went to Yankton Tuesday morning, where she will be treated in the asylum for insanity. She is fifty years old, the mother of two children, and has been insane about sixteen years—is somewhat violent and difficult to keep track of.

The Cooperstown train goes to Valley City Friday morning, July 4th, leaving Cooperstown at 7 a. m., returning at 6 p. m., in time for the ball at Nelson & Langlie's hall. Round trip tickets, \$2.98. It is understood that quite a number will improve this opportunity to put in an enjoyable day.

The Enterprise affirms that Sanborn is not in favor of dividing Barnes county, and places Mr. Van Wormer on record as unequivocally opposed to division. It won't do, Van, you are bound to get the credit of desiring to divide Barnes county in any event—it is the old legislative rot, and you must have a siege of it, whether you have been vaccinated or not. Two months ago Uncle John informed a small audience that he had been waited upon by two delegations of Tower City citizens, who were desirous of splitting the county wide open, and his statement must be accepted as truthful. You are no doubt one of the conspirators.

Dakota Mildness.

Press and Dakotian: In the temporary chairmanship contest Jolly voted for Clayton and Nelson for Lynch.

Huron Leader: Not much. They both voted for Lynch.

Fargo Republican: Not much. They both voted for Powell Clayton.

Chorus—You're a liar!

Chorus—Who's a liar?

Chorus—Powell Clayton—Lynch—anybody!

Chorus—Everybody come up!

FOURTH OF JULY BALL.

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE In Cooperstown, and Other Places.

Although no great effort is to be made in town to-day in honor of the anniversary of American Independence, the holiday will be generally observed. An old fashioned basket picnic will be held at the grove at Lake Jessie, as advertised in the COURIER of last week, and a similar picnic at Basswood Lake. These are two of our typical Dakota resorts; and with good company, refreshments and music, a day under the shady oaks, by the side of the rippling waters, will be a fitting and comfortable commemoration of the advent of the Goddess of Liberty, to greet the sun of civilization upon the upland lawn.

In the evening the lovers of the dance will meet at the Nelson & Langlie hall to while away a few midsummer hours at this favorite pastime. Ice cream, such as Terpsichore never dreamed of, will be stacked in pyramids about the atrium, and the gentle tinkle of lemonade as it falls from the fountain, will lend an accompaniment to the enlivening strains of music from the Cooperstown String Band. Supper will be served at the Palace at 12 p. m. No invitations will be issued, but the public are cordially invited. The tickets for the ball and supper will be sold for just enough to pay expense, and no pains will be spared to make the affair enjoyable to all. Tickets can be had at Odegard & Thompson's store.

DAZEY.

At Dazey the patriotic will meet at Ensign's lake or, as it was formerly called, Lake Sara Lynn, where there will be music, refreshments and athletic sports, with an oration by C. T. Dazey.

AT HOPE

Quite an ambitious celebration will be had, with a dance and fireworks in the evening.

AT SANBORN

There will be several basket picnics, athletic sports and a game of base ball, with a hop in the evening.

AT VALLEY CITY

Preparations on an extensive scale have been made for the occasion; and in addition to the usual literary exercises, there will be a well contested game of base ball, a number of horse races, bringing out the stock noted for its fleetness for miles around; athletic sports of divers kinds, to wind up with a hop at the Kindred Hotel in the evening. The Valley City brass band will furnish the music for the occasion.

AT FORT TOTTEN

The Indians will not dance the sun dance; but there will no doubt be appropriate and interesting exercises.

Hymeneal.

On Wednesday morning, June 25th, at the residence of the bride's parents in this city, occurred the marriage of Robert M. Cowen, of Cooperstown, Dakota, formerly of this city, and Miss Lina E. LeDoux, Rev. D. J. Holmes officiating. The contracting parties are well known and have a large circle of friends here. Mr. Cowen has been in Dakota for the past two years in the employ of the Northern Pacific Railroad company as station agent. The bride is a well educated and highly esteemed young lady, and in her marriage our school loses one of its most successful teachers.

The young couple start out on the voyage of married life under the most favorable prospects and with the best wishes of numerous friends for their future prosperity and happiness. They took the afternoon train yesterday for Cooperstown, their future home.

The Flag wishes them all the blessings mortal life is heir to.—Ft. Atkinson Flag.

Pie.

Mr. E. W. Hagerty brings us in several specimens of rhubarb, one stalk with leaf 10 feet 1 inch in circumference, the stalk 64 inches around and 2 feet 4 inches in length. We challenge the world to equal this vegetable growth. Mr. Hagerty also exhibits some fine specimens of barley.

Sullivan Knocked Out.

John L. Sullivan was knocked out of time by a cosmopolitan athlete named Al Cohal in New York June 30th. About 6,000 people were present, including hundreds from Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and Baltimore. Sullivan and Mitchell were advertised to spar, but the said A. C. got his work in first, and Sullivan came up too groggy to stand a bout with Mitchell. His features were red and distorted beyond recognition and it is feared that he is injured internally and eternally.

NELSON ON PRE-EMPTIONS. DAKOTA'S NEW GOVERNOR.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR SURPRISES THE CANDIDATES FOR THE GOVERNORSHIP BY APPOINTING A PERSONAL FRIEND WHO HAD NOT BEEN RECKONED IN THE RACE.

A Washington special telegram to the Pioneer Press says: Numerous protests are being received by congressmen against the passage of the house bill to repeal the pre-emption and timber culture laws. Mr. Nelson said that he had received a great many remonstrances from the people in his district, who claim that the bill, if passed, will work great hardship to actual settlers. He says the bill is looked upon by a great many as a movement in the interest of railroad companies, as it would prevent people from getting lands under the pre-emption and timber culture laws and compel them to buy lands from railroad companies and speculators.

"A great many poor people who have had their homesteads and have lost their rights," Mr. Nelson said, "cannot get lands because they have exhausted their homesteads. They must therefore buy of these monopolists. The bill is regarded as a great land-jobbing scheme. It will hardly pass the senate."

A Washington dispatch says Col. Gilbert A. Pierce, of the Chicago Daily News, has been appointed governor of Dakota. There have been a great many applicants for the office, most of them being supported by one faction or another within the territory. There were also several candidates from the outside, but more or less opposition to all of them. The president finally concluded to take the matter in his own hands, and sent for Delegate Raymond and asked him if the appointment of Col. Pierce would be acceptable. Raymond said it would be entirely so, and the president instructed that the nomination be made out. The announcement will be a surprise to Col. Pierce, for he has not been a candidate for any office, and was not aware that his name was under consideration for one. It is the president's own personal selection, and an expression of his confidence in Col. Pierce. No faction in the country can claim credit for his selection, but he will be entirely independent of them all. It is not known whether Col. Pierce will accept, but the appointment is a flattering one.

Col. Pierce has been well known in western journalism, politics and literature for the last ten years. He entered the army at the outbreak of the war as lieutenant of the Ninth Indiana infantry, and was soon made quartermaster of that regiment. He was then promoted to be captain, and made brigadier quartermaster. For his services he was again promoted to be lieutenant colonel and quartermaster general of Gordon Granger's corps. In 1863 he was made colonel and quartermaster general of the Department of the Gulf. He was made financial clerk of the United States senate in 1867, and served until 1872, when he took a position on the staff of the Inter Ocean, being managing editor of that paper from 1876 to 1880, when he became chief editorial writer on the Chicago News. Col. Pierce is the author of several novels, plays and magazine essays, and the "Dickens Dictionary," which had a very large sale. In politics he has been a stalwart, supporting Grant in 1860 and Arthur in 1884. His person is tall and commanding, and his face rather handsome, with regular features and brown hair, mustache and imperial. He is between 45 and 50 years old.

The Old Story.

Jimsonweed is disgusted with politics since Tilden declined. He says it reminds him of the time when they were electing a constable down in Indiana, and the democrats had ninety votes and the "blue-bellies" had the same number, and there was a dead lock, until he thought of old Huckleberry Perkins, a Jackson democrat, and went after him to turn the scales. The old man's wife came to the door as "pearl" as a spring chicken. "Says I 'we want Huckleberry down to the school house insider ten minutes or the hull country is gone to blazes.' 'God bless us all!' says she, 'Huckleberry's been dead and buried nigh on to six months—won't you come in and set?' I didn't set. It was Huckleberry I wanted to see, not a be-reaved widder."

At a game of ball on the Sanborn grounds, Saturday, Boothtown walked away with the Boardman farm nine. The same day, the Eclipse base ball club of Valley City defeated the Tower City nine on the grounds of the former by a score of 32 to 11. The Tower City boys had enough in five innings.

Greenlee & Co.
Have just received
And sell this week
A car load of the
Finest flour, shorts,
Meal, and general,
Condensed, nourishment
For man or beast which
Mortal eye has ever rested
On; and the beauty of it is,
They sell cheap for cash to
Make room for another invoice
Of equally as good material.

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.
Feed from Minneapolis, Fargo, Valley City and Sanborn.

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.

Whidden Bros. for the next thirty days offer a special inducement of 10 per cent. discount on all cash purchases in Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, and Clothing.

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.

"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. 50¢.

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.

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. HOILAND & RUKKE.

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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

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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

BINDING TWINE

Of the very best material.

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Always on hand or furnished on short notice.

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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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