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### LOCAL LACONICS.

"Would be a joy to press the pillow  
Of a cottage chamber bed,  
And to hear the pitter patter  
Of the soft rain overhead."

—Wheat is heading out.  
—A new high-board fence now surrounds the hotel yard.  
—The drug store and the postoffice each sport a new sign.  
—These cool days and cooler nights are just the "stuff" for wheat.  
—Haying is well under way, and farmers report the crop of a good quality.  
—The COURIER shop has been undergoing the finishing process this week.  
—E. J. Mc Mahon and Charley Ward, of Hope, were in the city Wednesday.  
—Odegard & Thompson's store looks 47 per cent. better with that new front.  
—Mrs. J. G. Myers has gone to reside on Mr. Myers' claim, northeast of town 15 miles.  
—The COURIER has a new and wide sidewalk, but the price of subscription remains the same.  
—The pile driver on S. C. & T. M. Railroad is now at work in the depot yard at this place.  
—Messrs Read & Hyde took their departure Tuesday. Their probable destination is Boston.  
—Fred. A. Sabin, the live land attorney, went to Fargo last Saturday in the interest of his clients.  
—Mr. Covill, a pleasant young land attorney of Carrington, was in town a couple days this week.  
—Nelson & Langlie are having a cellar dug under their store; ditto A. N. Adams under his house.  
—A church social will be held at the school house this evening, to which the people generally are invited.  
—Many are betting that the tracklayers will enter the port of Cooperstown to-morrow (Saturday) evening.  
—Mrs. Iver Jacobson is now a resident of Cooperstown, having arrived from Valley City last Saturday.  
—The Cooperstown depot will be a fine structure and work thereon will be commenced upon arrival of the cars.  
—H. P. Merrill, the popular restauranter, has been having some fine lettering executed on his windows by H. S. Hill.  
—Dr. Virgo was over from Mardell Wednesday, and reported everything moving along in an even tenor on the Sheyenne.  
—Citizens, do you fully realize the fact that we are so soon to be linked to the great outer world by the strongest of iron bands?  
—Knud Thompson is made happy by the receipt of very flattering reports concerning the condition of crops on his Brookings county farm.  
—Mr. Hohnock, of Kansas, agent for the Northern Pacific railroad, has been in town the past week engaged in selecting indemnity lands for the company.  
—Before another issue of the COURIER the cars will be tooting and tearing into Cooperstown. It will be an epoch in the town's history long to be remembered.  
—Mrs. Hunter, after enjoying a pleasant visit with her son in this place, departed the first of the week for Pembina county to surprise her other boy before returning to St. Paul.  
—Cooperstown is on the verge of a start in the improvement line, and already men are laying the plans for big buildings. Let the building boom strike us broadsides, for we're prepared.  
—O. A. Thompson and Geo. O. Stromer, land agents of Mayville, were in town Wednesday, and among other things asserted that crops hereabouts look much better than in their vicinity.  
—Martin Olson Cheley, the man who skipped the country after buying a team of S. Nelson by misrepresentation, languishes in durance vile, not being able to furnish the \$200 bail asked by Justice Davidson.  
—The date for the formal railroad opening has not yet been fixed owing to the uncertainty as to when Mr. Kelley will be able to open the Palace. We will be able to inform our readers next week as to particulars.  
—A good office on ground floor for ren.. Apply to David Bartlett.

—Fred. Sabin reports a large number of Fargoites as contemplating visiting Cooperstown on the day our railroad "formally" enters the place.  
—We are pleased to state that Mr. F. C. Holmes, lately of Waterbury, Conn., has concluded to locate in Cooperstown, the king bee of North Dakota towns.  
—Mr. Davis, superintendent of construction for the Lenham Elevator and Lumber Co. was in town Wednesday and staked out the ground for the huge elevator the company are to erect at this place.  
—There is something that we all want and some of us get it, viz: a start in life. To those who have not yet obtained it, we say, sit down on Dr. Newell's chest protector for the letter box at the new postoffice quarters.  
—The COURIER was misinformed as to place of the wedding ceremony that made Mr. Washburn and Miss Husel one. The notice should have read "at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. G. W. Bathey," instead of as printed.  
—Miss Annie E. Glass, sister of our estimable young citizens of the same name, has arrived from Chicago and will make the home of the boys comfortable and more pleasant in the future, by assuming the position of housekeeper.  
—The Lenham Elevator and Lumber Co. have a new ad. in this issue, also a circular which will well repay a perusal. The principles they incorporate in their dealings are bound to win what they aspire for, viz: the largest grain and lumber business in the Northwest.  
—Larimore Pioneer: The Cooperstown Courier says the saddest thing in a young man's life is when his girl writes to him that she wants her old letters, and that he can have his 50 cent diamond ring on application. Correct. We've been there too and can corroborate his experience.  
—On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock the plats for townships 147, range 59 and 60 and 145, range 59 were filed in the Fargo land office. The rush was great, but our Cooperstown land agents got there with their fillings in fine shape. Campbell & Sabin leading the van with about 80.  
—Rev. Christine Omann, of Mardell, was in the metropolis Wednesday. Mr. Omann has been holding a camp meeting at Hillsboro, and reports a successful campaign against sin. On Sunday, July 22, he will preach at the new school house four miles north of Mardell; services at 11 o'clock a. m.  
—Fargo Argus: General Manager Kindred has let the thirty-five miles of grading on the Fargo and Southern to Mr. Foley, who has just completed a large contract on the Sanborn, Cooperstown & Turtle Mountain road. Mr. Foley is already moving to the scene of action with a large force.  
—The COURIER regrets to state that C. E. Ferguson, our popular jeweler, will not return to Cooperstown for several months, owing to the condition of affairs in his Missouri business. In the meantime we will sell clocks at cost, in accordance with his instructions. Call and get a bargain—next door to printing office.  
—The Maple Rapids (Mich.) Dispatch flings this at our poor, sensitive self: "Charlie Ferguson was called away from his home at Cooperstown, Dak., last week and left Ed. Stair in charge of his business. Just imagine Ed. blowing soft solder and thinking of some local about his best girl. Stick to your business, Ed."  
—The La Moure County Progress, by W. G. McKean, is at hand and is good to look upon. It is an all-at-home seven column paper, well printed and ably edited. To the people of La Moure county, the Progress will prove an invaluable acquisition, and the advertising columns denote that the citizens fully appreciate the fact.  
—The Lenham Elevator and Lumber Co. are preparing to erect a magnificent round elevator of 50,000 bushels capacity at this place, material for the foundation being already on the ground. The site for the elevator is just south of Lenham Ave. on the west side of the track. A large force of men will push the structure to completion before the first grain is threshed.  
—H. S. Hill, an experienced sign writer and grainer, recently of Portland, arrived at Cooperstown yesterday and has driven his stakes. He comes highly recommended as an artist of more than ordinary ability in his line, and we trust he will receive a substantial reception. He is doing some work for the COURIER, which will serve as a fair sample of his ability.

—Lumber is lowering in price considerable as the cars approach the city limits. The company have got to lose a few thousand dollars by depreciation on lumber values, and are already beginning the sacrifice.  
—Geo. B. Clark is now engaged exclusively in holding down his claim, six miles southwest of the county seat. George has been an exceedingly accurate mail slinger and retires from that thankless business with colors flying.  
—Fred Buchheit is authority for the statement that down in Missouri the farmers are cutting wheat that stands in a foot of water. The Esterly Harvester, of course, is the machine that is fully equal to such emergencies.  
—The prospects are that mail service will at once be established on the S. C. & T. M. railway, when the trains begin to run on schedule. The P. O. department have applied for the transportation of mails, and we believe the exigencies will warrant full messenger service.  
—Mrs. M. Robinson, and daughter of Mardell, were in Cooperstown Thursday. 'Twas Mrs. Robinson's first visit to the metropolis of Griggs, and she thinks we have just reason to feel a trifle proud over the progress our town has made during the six months it has existed.  
—The Sanborn base ballists, who, by the way, are said to be a pretty good nine, have challenged Cooperstown to play them a game of ball at this place on arrival of the cars. As yet we have no organized nine, but we believe the boys will organize to-morrow evening and accept the challenge.  
—The postoffice has been removed to Dr. Newell's drug store, and Miss Minnie Barnard now makes glad hearts by the simple process of handing out heavily laden letters. The office has been supplied with a letter box, and Mr. Barnard expresses his determination to keep in advance of the actual requirements of the office in every particular that may tend to public convenience.  
—The proprietor of one Cooperstown saloon is on trial to-day for keeping open after 11 o'clock, while the proprietors of another one rest under the charge of keeping open after legal hours and running a disorderly house, with their day of trial set for next Tuesday, before Judge Glass. Sheriff Johnson is the complainant in both cases and David Bartlett is the prosecuting counsel and Iver Jacobson the defendant's attorney.  
—Great is the newspaper warfare in Trail county, and the air is filled with such endearing epithets as: "Skinny Barker," "Backwoods' Canuck Quack Thompson," "Parasite," "Cubulo Smith," coupled with the strongest kind of adjectives. Pedigrees are being published and the atmosphere over there is fairly blue with blasphemy. Cool down, gentlemen, and devote your space to telling of Dakota's unequalled resources.  
—Prof. Clough reports a constantly increasing number of pupils at the public schools. He thinks that by fall Cooperstown will be able to sustain a graded school, or that the higher branches will at least have to be taught. We believe it is the unanimous wish of the people that the standard of our schools be advanced as rapidly as circumstances will warrant, and Prof. Clough is just the man that will execute this desired improvement.  
—That embodiment of true newspaper enterprise, the Lisbon Clipper, exclaims thusly: "To the energetic, honest citizen, no matter at all from what country, there is no place like Dakota. He is here and is prosperous—prosperous and happy. He loves his Dakota. He loves the balmy breezes that sweep across her flower-clad prairies. He loves her health-giving atmosphere. He loves her crystal waters. He loves the music of her song birds. He loves all and everything that belongs to the angelic home of his adoption, and most of all her rich and glorious harvest."  
**A New Enterprise.**  
Messrs. Muir & Christie have purchased of Stevens & Enger their store building located at Mardell, and are now taking the same down preparatory to removing it to this place. This enterprising firm will finish the store up in good style and stock it with furniture, and as they are both fine mechanics a prosperous business career awaits them. They will manufacture and repair furniture, do job work, take contracts or furnish plans and specifications.  
—Steele county proposes to erect a \$2,000 court house at once, and proposals for the work are now sought.

**A Big Bonanza.**  
One of the most gracious gifts of God is pure water, and to this community He has been bounteous in this respect. But the luckiest of all men who have dug for the crystal liquid is Dr. Newell, who has struck a strong vein of clear, sweet and soft water at a depth of ten feet. A well of soft water, as the doctor remarks, is better than a gold mine, especially so to the possessor's neighbors. This is the only well producing the same quality of fluid in the entire vicinity, excepting Mr. G. W. Barnard's. This will prove a great thing for Lenham Avenue, and place that popular street about seven laps ahead of all rival thoroughfares. Residents of other streets need not apply for water from this cleansing fountain until Lenham avenue has been supplied.

**Society in Cooperstown.**  
Cooperstown, in addition to her great natural advantages, has one which is not often looked for or expected in a frontier town. I refer to that society. There are a great many, and in fact I may say that all the best people come from good old New England stock. Those who do not, are from stock that is just as good, generally speaking. In Cooperstown, a stranger will find a class of people, who for education, thrift, enterprise and generosity, cannot be excelled in the oldest cities of the country. Taking those good qualities just mentioned, and put with them an intellectual air which pervades every nook and corner of the embryo city, a person of refinement and culture, can find society fully equal to his desire, and need look no farther knowing that his wife and family can find the pleasure and enjoyment in a circle of friends, which made them loth to leave their eastern homes. NEW COMER.

**Base Ball.**  
All interested in the organization of a base ball club at Cooperstown are requested to meet at the COURIER office to-morrow (Saturday) evening, July 14, at 9 o'clock. COMMITTEE.

—What are the people of Cooperstown now getting in large quantities, which if one letter is dropped, is what they want by and bye? The riddle is original and the answer is (s)weat.  
—It has been six months since the COURIER outfit last laid eyes on a locomotive, and should they act a trifle fresh next week when the great iron civilization puffs into town we trust comment will be refrained.  
—News comes from Mr. A. Johns, who was in Sanborn nearly three months this spring visiting his daughter, Mrs. Z. A. Clough, that since his return to Michigan the good degree of health he had gained here is fast vanishing, and his appetite leaving him. He says even the milk and eggs produced in this country are richer and have a better flavor than those at home, and thinks he will have to leave the Wolverine state sooner than he anticipated and make his home where the gentle zephyrs fan the pallid cheek into a healthy, ruddy color.—Sanborn Enterprise.

—Chew and smoke the celebrated "Golden Seal" tobacco for sale by Whidden Bros.  
—The office of Byron Andrus will remain at the old stand where he will be pleased to see his old customers.

**The Rushford.**  
There is no better made wagon than the RUSHFORD. The Lenham E. & L. Co. handle the RUSHFORD. You can save 20 per cent. by paying cash for the RUSHFORD. You can not buy a better wagon; you are "liable" to get an inferior one. Call at the Lumber Yard and examine the RUSHFORD. Everybody buys those juicy Lemons from Whidden Bros. Oxen bought and sold at Odegard & Thompson's. The Bank of Cooperstown is offering some No. 1 Land in the immediate vicinity of Cooperstown at big bargains. A good plow for \$18, \$22 or \$24 at Morrison's, next to Davis' livery. Holliday Bros. have the finest line of Machinery handled by any one firm in the golden Northwest. Soda Water and Ice Cream at Odegard & Thompson's. If you need a plow go to Morrison. He is selling the best plows made at cost, as he is bound to close out in that line. Call and see the celebrated Household Sewing Machines at Buchheit Bros. Anything in the line of Farm Machinery at Buchheit Bros. That Vermont Maple Syrup at Odegard & Thompson's is fine.

—The county commissioners will meet to-morrow (Saturday) as a board of equalization, and it is expected that Assessor McCrea will then have his work completed.  
—The La Moure Progress makes this truthful break in its first issue: "The delightful sunshine of Dakota, and the cool, refreshing breezes that temper it, are found nowhere else without the charmed limits of Arcadia. Mere existence becomes exquisite pleasure. And the restful coolness of our nights makes sound sleepers of us all. When we read of the floods, cyclones, and unseasonable weather east, we feel as Lot did when he sadly thought of the fate that befel Sodom and Gomorrah. If the people of the east will confine themselves in their cramped and narrow limits, given over to the passion of money getting, stifling every noble impulse, while Dakota's broad and fertile acres invite them to manly effort that will awaken nobler aspirations in their dried and shriveled souls,—if they will continue their selfish and almost wolfish struggle in the cyclone-tossed and flooded east, and laugh to scorn our unselfish invitation to come and share with us the fatness of this land of corn and wine, we must leave them in their misery, for such people could hardly grow into the new and whole-souled western ideal of manhood."

—Examine the "Champion" Binder; the most durable machine made. Holliday Bros.  
—Kendall's Condition Powders at Whidden Bros.  
—A car load of plows must be sold within the next few days by Geo. Morrison, and they are being offered at actual cost. Catch on at once. Next to Davis' livery.  
—I am now prepared to furnish money on final proofs at the most reasonable rates obtainable. WM. GLASS, Attorney and Loan Agent.

**Celebrated Fargo Flour.**  
A car load just received at Odegard & Thompson's.

**TO THE PUBLIC.**  
Cooperstown Drug Store by Dr. G. F. Newell, Corner Lenham Avenue and Tenth Street.  
The Doctor will carry a full line of pure drugs and medicines, will examine and prescribe for patients at his office, and carefully compound other physicians' prescriptions. He would also announce that he has been a practicing physician and surgeon for the past thirty-five years, first graduating at a medical college in New England, also attending a course of lectures at the Chicago medical college three years ago and graduating; that he was a surgeon in the U. S. army during the last war; that he has a full set of surgical instruments—Day's patent splints and dressings for fractures, etc., etc., and that he will make surgery and surgical diseases a specialty.  
Respectfully,  
G. F. NEWELL.

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