

# COURT

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL

It is now thought that Contractor Muir abducted those pigs.

Beecher Cox came up from Sanborn, Saturday, and spent Sunday with friends in the country.

Fred Thompson's wife and family returned from a long visit to Canada, Friday evening.

Wm McIntyre and his brother Richard, are building a barn for Simington & Miller, north of town.

H. Gillespie and Harry Blow will go to the end of the Manitoba road on a prospecting expedition next week.

Mrs. Edwin Bradley is boarding at the Union house, as a guest of the county, until she shall be furnished a ticket for England.

A. B. Richardson has returned from Jackson Mich. His brother-in-law, James McNeil, well known in Griggs county, is very low of consumption.

The dance under the auspices of the Cooperstown Orchestra, Friday evening, was not very well attended, and did not pay expenses. The band deserves a rousing benefit, and the COURIER suggests another party in the school house at an early day.

## A Loud Call for Beans.

There is no one thing that a New England man misses so much in New York as a plate of good, old-fashioned baked beans. It is estimated that there are 100,000 strangers here every day, and a large number come from the eastern states. And yet with the constant call day after day for baked beans the hotel men and restaurant keepers have made no progress toward supplying the demand. Outside of half a dozen places, there is nowhere in the metropolis that this famous dish can be had. There are, of course, thousands of eating houses where baked beans are regularly served. But they are such a nuisance that they are being shut out of business. They are cooked in huge shallow pans, are as white as milk, and when they are dished out they look as if they had been "squashed" in a mortar. There is never any pork in them, no juice, and they are as tasteless as water. They are always served with a great slab of boiled beef or ham, and to a person who has been accustomed to the good old Massachusetts chusett dish they are a delusion and an absurd joke. Still, this is all the New Yorkers know of baked beans. They eat them now and then and suppose they are tasting the real thing, and in their ignorance wonder why the fabled sustenance of Boston is so popular. Taking into consideration the great number of New England people here, it seems as if there was a fortune in store for the man who would come to New York and give the people a taste of the good, old-fashioned Boston baked beans.—Springfield Republican.

## Ready for Hard Work.

Mr. J. G. Pangborn, who was for many years prominently connected with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, from which he retired a little time ago, is now in town telling all his old friends that he has determined to stop making fortunes for other folks and try to construct one for himself. He is as original in his personal affairs as he used to be in business, and before he undertook this new venture he went to the doctors of a large life insurance company and said to them: "See here, doctors, I want to go into a scheme that will take no end of energy and hard work. I am 40 years old, and I want to know whether my physical condition is such that I can afford to pitch in and work like a horse for ten years." The sick horse on his hands doctors stripped him and pounded him, and listened to his heart and lungs, and ended by telling him that he was in good health as the average youth of 20, and needn't be afraid to paddle his own canoe.—New York Sun.

## Mexico's Cheap Funerals.

In the City of Mexico tramways are utilized often for queer service. The citizens hire these tramway cars for picnics, excursions and funerals. A couple of cars can be had for \$15, and they convey the deceased, relatives and friends to the cemetery—often some miles out of the city. Funerals are very cheap in the Mexican capital, and do not come under the head of luxuries as here.—New York Mail and Express.

There is one divorce in every two and a half marriages, a statistician claims.

## PAGES MISSING

Who noticed the remarks of the card to the fine opening for a market at Cooperstown, wishes to know the conditions are. One of our leading merchants informs us that his cash trade was never better, and there is no general complaint of hard times. A good crop is the best endorsement on any farm paper.

The Valley City Times and the Record have consolidated under the editorship of J. Jeff Dobbin. J. Jeff is neither a crank nor a fool, and he will undoubtedly conduct the Times-Record for the public good, and to a profit. One good paper in a town like Valley City is enough—it is all the people can afford to support. When a little town is handbagged into maintaining three or four one hour newspapers it is imposed upon—it is taxed heavily, and none of the papers are creditable.

## COURIER.

15, 1887.

## Griggs County

RATES:  
— 25.00  
— 1.00  
— advance.

Pay ads. \$1 per inch  
of first and 5 cents for  
each proof and con-  
tract each. spot cash.

## TOWN.

Partly needed.  
— Wednesday.

He have returned to  
his meat market to  
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— pleasant call Tues-  
— ten days ago.

— Wednesday. Mr. S.  
— at Jamestown.

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— Joel Jameson, for sev-  
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— where they will reside  
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— church, next Sunday, on  
— regalia.

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— were brought in.

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— demands of his patrons.

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— and his wall paper to Syver  
— and oils to A. N. Adams,  
— business to Dr. Newell. H.

— and Wm. McIntyre, are  
— ngby, on the Manitoba ex-  
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— good health as the average youth of 20,  
— and needn't be afraid to paddle his own  
— canoe.—New York Sun.

— who has been bucking snow  
— uthern and other branches,  
— he, is now pulling the thro-  
— Sanborn.

— somewhat than usual. Her  
— the farmers aside, Friday,  
— her back upon them, and,  
— drove them out.

— desires us to warn the owners  
— prominently through our  
— hard with their swineh,  
— east of the court house yard.

— ready on the COURIER sub-  
— to obtain the news of the  
— ritory, he must come forward  
— place his name on the list with  
— assible citizens.

— ived the following telegram

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## Sewing Society—Scandinavian Home, Friday evening.

Ladies Aid Society, Friday at 2 p. m., at Dr Kerr's.

Miss May Davis commenced a term of school in the Langford district, Monday.

E. C. Ward received a large invoice of fresh candies this week.

The snow blockade of the Gull River Lumber company's track, is raised.

Knud Thompson closed out his meat market because the business was too tough for him.

The COURIER has received as fine a lot of job stock as could be found in market, and has ordered another invoice.

Mr. Wilber Wood, of Hope, is expected to arrive here to-day and will return with Mrs. W., elect, so says J. C. Jameson.

Oats are worth from 50 to 60 cents in Sanborn and yet every acre of land in this section will raise 60 bushels at an expense of \$5 per acre.

Turine Knudson has sold the southwest quarter of section 20-144.50 to M. O. Wallum, for \$1,000. The sale was made in Wisconsin.

Freight on wheat to Duluth or Minneapolis is one cent less—23 cents. On general merchandise freight is 10 per cent less than before the I. S. C. bill.

Temperance lecture by Rev. Geo. B. Frost—Congregational church, Sunday morning. Good Templars in full regalia, will attend in a body, and meet in the vestry at 11:15, sharp.

It would be well enough for parties interested in musical and dramatic performances, to look after the stage trimmings that were dumped out of the court house window by the sheriff.

Jamestown is happy. Its brewery burned down; but the artesian well is a success. At the depth of 1,400 feet the water gushed out at the rate of 500 gallons per minute. It throws a stream, with an inch and a half nozzle, 100 feet high.

Treasurer Thompson says that business was constantly increasing while he owned the butcher shop—that the boys can't get any drive on him about mutton sausage and bob veal. That settles it. The COURIER dog disappeared in February, and neither hide nor hair has been seen of him since.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the "open lodge" given by the Good Templars, at the hall, last Monday night, was a success. A long and varied programme had been arranged. After the literary and musical programme, refreshments were served, from which a handsome little sum was realized.

John Fiere was in town, Wednesday, getting some job work at the COURIER office, and getting some porous plasters of Dr. Newell, for Charley Hebeon, Will Greene and Mel Meade, New York boys, whom he has at work on the farm. Doc gave him some plasters that he claimed would warp a man's spine and make him roach-backed in twenty-four hours.

The Hope branch is going north, as usual this spring. The road always moves with the snow. Two years ago we commenced to dump material at the end of the track, and there must be considerable of it now—in cans, manure, dead cats, and such. The road has gone far enough. With Hope at one end of the line and Jim Hill at the other, it is all right as it is.

Dr. Newell says that more than 20 people have inquired of him about the bearded family at Willow. He says that he has uniformly told them that it could not be possible; but that the analysis of the Minneapolis chemist has shaken his belief as the ingredients are the same he uses when he mixes Ayer's Hair Vigor. As for the COURIER it does not endorse the story, and simply published it for what it is worth.

Hannaford parties have offered \$1,000 bonus for a seventy-five barrel roller mill at that point, and Valley City and Cooperstown parties are rolling the matter over in their minds. Hannaford is a fine town in a fine county, but the way to do business is to go where business is established. While as a general proposition, we do not believe in the bonus business, still it might be well enough for our farmers to aid in the establishment of a mill at this point. Whoopera!

## R. R. Guide.

The Cooperstown train leaves for Sanborn at 8:30 a. m.; arrives 11:10 a. m., connecting with the Jamestown Accommodation, west. Train leaves Sanborn for Cooperstown 4:30 p. m. Pacific Express leaves Sanborn for Bismarck 7:08 a. m. Express trains leave Sanborn for Fargo 10:10 p. m., and 4:25 p. m. Fargo Accommodation leaves Sanborn 8:20 a. m.

## Commissioners' Proceedings.

Convened April 11th, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., according to adjournment.

Present Commissioners Cooper, Hemmingson and Hemmingson.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

After examining the treasurers and clerk's books and vouchers, the treasurer's quarterly report for quarter ending March 31st '87, on motion made and seconded, was accepted.

Commissioner Moseley then joined the board.

On motion bill of John Morris & Co., amounting to \$25.00, for letter press for register of \$25.00, was allowed at \$25.00.

Journal to 1:20 p. m.

R. C. Coe, Chairman.

1:30 p. m., according to adjournment.

Present Commissioners Cooper, Hemmingson, Moseley and Hogenson.

On motion the following bills for road work was allowed:

Ole Larson, dist. No. 12..... \$1 50

Richard Larson, " "..... 5 00

Noah Kellum, " "..... 2 48

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Martin A. Ulund, " 10..... 8 84

On motion affidavit of Andrew Johnson, asking for abatement of taxes for 1886, was laid on the table until full board was present.

On motion made and seconded, road overseers of each dist is requested to apply to the commissioner in which district they reside for bridge material, road scrapers, etc.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn to May 7th, 1887, at 10 a. m.

R. C. Coe, Chairman of Board.

Roller Base, Clerk.

## NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

### Hannaford

E. H. Green has arrived from Minnesota, and moved to the farm.

A. Sinclair has returned from Canada.

Charley Moseley has returned from Michigan, having sold his farm there for \$180 per acre.

Wm. Magee is back from Fargo.

The mill bonus subscription amounts to nearly \$1,000. The parties have looked the ground over, and say it is good ground. They are now figuring on the specifications.

Tom Robinson will soon open up the livery stable.

Brophy & Co. are flying high—doing a good business.

Some parties wonder where all the money is this spring. Hush! child. When the old bank failed the farmers commenced hoarding their gold, and a good many have forgotten where they put it. It will be flying around this fall.

### UNCLES RASHER.

The British government collects about forty million dollars taxes from the Irish people every year, which is about fifteen million dollars more than Ireland should pay in proportion to her means. She is taxed far more than England or Scotland or imperial purposes in proportion to population and wealth, and taxation in Ireland has largely increased per head, while it has diminished in England during the last thirty years. Give Ireland home rule and she will become a green tree instead of a lightning-scorched trunk.—Ex-

### For Sale.

A Good heavy work team; cheap for cash, or on time with approved security. Apply to Geo. E. Clark.

### Save Your Money.

The total assessments in the Griggs County Mutual last year were only four cents per acre.

WALL PAPER—New and artistic designs at JOHN SVENSON'S.

WANTED—A good girl at the Palace hotel, immediately. JOHN PASHLEY, Proprietor.

### Taxes.

HELENA, Griggs Co., D. T., April 18th, 1887.

It is of the utmost importance that a uniform assessment be made throughout the county. I hereby respectfully invite the assessors in the recently organized towns, to meet me at the office of the register of deeds, Cooperstown, D. T., April 30th, 1887, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of agreeing upon a basis of valuation, whereby this end may be accomplished.

J. W. FIERSE, County Assessor.

Seed potatoes, the finest in the land, For sale by JOHN SVENSON & Co.

### Herding! Herding!

The undersigned, on Sec. 25, Tp. 14S, Range 60, is again ready to receive cattle for herding. A competent man always in charge through the day, and a high board fence yard at night, insuring safety from straying, and protection from storm and wind. Section and range, Bald Hill creek. Constant supply of fresh water. J. W. FIERSE.

### Diphtheria! Diphtheria!

Fever!! Fever!! Fever!!

Blood poisoning and a host of other bodily ills lie in that pile of filth in a garbage outside the kitchen door. Go out and stir it up a little; don't great clouds of "incense" offend your sense of smell, your sense of cleanliness, your sense of general decency and neatness!

The warm days that are just now beginning to cheer us, will also bring sorrow and regret if the same is allowed to do its deadly work on these fermenting heaps.

Preserve your health; save your doctor's bills; be clean for the public good if not for your own sake. Haul the stuff away before you are called on by the board of health. B. H.

### Health Notices.

Notice is hereby given that all parties hereafter found dumping manure, garbage, dead animals or filth of any kind inside the limits of Cooperstown town-site, will be proceeded against according to the law respecting nuisances. Loud complaints are made against nuisances already existing and their increase must be stopped. By order of the BOARD OF HEALTH of Griggs County.

## JOHN N. JORGENSEN.

### Land Attorney!

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT.

Final Proofs. Contests and Conveyancing Attended to.

A. F. GRAY, V. S.,

THE

Cooperstown Blacksmith,

Does all kinds of repairing.

HORSE-SHOEING

—Bad or Crippled feet a specialty.—

(Satisfaction guaranteed.)

Shop located east of

HAMMER'S LIVERY.

—Horses' teeth seated, filed and fixed.

## SAMPLE ROOMS.

## LIVERY STABLE ADJACENT.

# PALACE HOTEL,

## COOPERSTOWN, D. T.

This house is one of the most commodious between the Red and James River Valleys, and it will be the aim of the manager to make it a pleasant home for residents, and a convenient hostelry for the traveling public. The patronage of the public is solicited that the house may be kept up to a first class standard.

# JOHN PASHLEY, PROP.

## NEW FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

### PROTECTION! PROTECTION

### HAIL! - HAIL!

## The Farmers' Mutual Protective Association,

NOT A STOCK COMPANY, BUT

### THE GREAT TERRITORIAL MUTUAL,

whose protecting arms 6,005 of DAKOTA'S PROSPEROUS FARMERS placed their 400,000 acres of 1886 crops, is again making ready to take up the

## PROGRESSIVE MARCH

of the past year, and enter into the broad field of the increased average of 1887. It is prepared to give the farmers of Dakota PROTECTION ON THEIR CROPS that no other mutual company can offer and at PRICES SO LOW that it surprises everybody.

The Association pays its losses.

## DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR,

and makes no deduction of harvesting and marketing. This is a protective Association formed by FARMERS OF DAKOTA, and of which every farmer in Griggs and surrounding counties ought to know something of before insuring in other companies.

## SIMINGTON & MILLER,

—AUTHORIZED AGENTS—

(OFFICE NEAR NORSK APOTHEK, COOPERSTOWN, D. T.)

If farmers will call at the above office they can find all the information they need in regard to this PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

## DO NOT INSURE YOUR CROPS

before getting their prices, and know something of the SOUND PROTECTION they offer you. NO POLICY FEES. If you can't call send word, and they will have their solicitors call on you.

## Wm C. JIMESON & CO.

—DEALERS IN—

# Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables,

## STATIONERY, ETC.

The Highest Market Price Paid for all Kinds of FARM

PRODUCE in Exchange for Goods.