

On October 26, 1882, the townsite of Cooperstown was platted, and at this time one of the most progressive, up-to-date little cities in this state was started. Starting up as it did before even a railroad was running into the town, and only a few settlers in the county, Cooperstown has indeed grown marvelously and substantially. It has not enjoyed a mushroom growth like many of the boom towns started in the early days, but it has steadily grown until today it is not only one of the most beautiful towns of our state, but also one of the most prosperous. Its business men have advanced with the town and all have done well. As fast as they could they have built substantial business houses and residences, their homes are surrounded by beautiful trees, and today there is not a more thrifty and prosperous little city of its size in this United States. Next October then will be the 20th anniversary of the town. Why would it not be a fitting time to have a blow-out of some kind to commemorate the occasion? An old settlers meeting at the courthouse—a sort of experience meeting would not be a bad plan.

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