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THE COURIER.
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## LOCAL LACONICS.

-Fine fall day.
caucus to-night -Will
-The weather
disagreeably damp.
-Yrairie chicken and d
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-Stevens \& Enger have secnred a fin
well of water at a depth of 18 feet.

## - ine litie freeze up last night

-C. C. Phillippee has been recreating Jamestown and Bismark this week - Fred Thompson is having a very
-The county election approaches very calmly, and the interest manifested by the people is lukewarm.
and outside wraps at big bargains at
Thompson's.
in from the country and are establish ed in their Boulevard cottage.
-Sheriff Johnson is having an addi-
tion to his meat market erected. His growing trade must be accommodated - Cashier Pickett smiled on his Sanborn friends Wednesday, and Fred Sabin Sreeted
-C. A. VanWormer, Sanborn's ora or, accompanied by H. Thayer, an east Tuesday.

- Contractor Jas. Muir was down $t$ pretentious town called Fargo, thi
week, as a witness in the Mc Mahon Smart case.
- Cooperstown is developing as a ports seven foreign and Prof. Clough re ports seven foreign pupilsalready booked the institute.
The Steele Herald of last week gave pape of solid facts concerning the growt of that place. Bro.
-Jno. N. Jotgensen has a new barn
and a lot of laying chickens as well as a cow. John has granger proclivities and may yet turn farmer
-A playful "mill" between two busi
ness men of the Hub created some mer ness men of the Hub created some mer
riment Monday morning. No black riment Monday morning.
eyes and but little blood drawn. -Geese have been numerous in th air this week, and some have been in terrupted in their southward journe
by riffe balls fired from the doors o villagers.
-A barber, a barber: Why don't some enterprising tonsor with an eye $t$
wealth and a relish for sobriety wealth and a relish for sobriety put in
an appearance. There is money here an appearance.
-In the departure of David Bartlett Monday, Cooperstown lost a valued citien, and by the remarks that have been
uttered since, it would seem that near$y$ all are aware of the fact.
-Sinfully says the Enterprise: ' telegraph wires along the Sanborn and
Cooperstown Railroad are strung, and Cooperstown Railroad are strung, and are made known to a listening world in
-H. A. Hicks, of Holy Cosss, Minn. and father of Mrs. J. N. Jorgensen, ac
companied by H. A. Hicks, of Fargo companied by H. A. Hicks, of Fargo,
have been guests at the district clerk' home this week. They evidently relish
the activity manifested in Cooperstown. It will do you good to call at Ode
gard \& Thompsnn's if you want flour gard \& T
or provisio
bargains.
-The day of townsite swindles in Da kota is over, and it is high time, too kota generally have suffered amazingly from the unprincipled operations of the bogus town lot b bas must go.
-Mr. Swenson, an experienced bric manufacturer of Fargo, has been in
town several days testing clay and finds that a superior quality for brick making abounds hereabouts. He will establish an extensive yard here early in the
spring. Score another for Cooperstown.
-G. A. Luce, Jas. Ellsbury, Louis
Pepin and A. Wyant were over from Hope, M
horse cas -It is said that Silas B. Dutcher, of Erie canal fame and late superintendent
of public construction for New York Hill. friends will be pleased to learn of his -Cooperstown is now ahead
- Cooperstown is now ahead by a large other day they found a soap mine which
they claim surpasses all the chical they claim surpasses all the chemical
saponaceous compounds ever yet discovered and everybody is going into the -Baron Lund, a very comely young
nobleman of Sweden, is in the capital of Griggs, visiting with J. N. Jorgensen
and other old country people. He has and other old country people. He has
slaughtered some game, but the hearts of our maidens remain untampered with. He expects to start for his home within few days.
-Mc Mahon and Small's hearing on his pre-emption adjoining to prove up heard at Fargo Wednesday. It is con-
ceded by the most candid men acquaint ed with the facts that Mc Mahon and Small havn't the respectable skeleton of a case, but that their action was bor
of vindictiveness. of vindictiveness.
may be bleak and cold, but some way immigrants go ti,ere, write to their friends to follow, and the entire land in
being plowed and planted. It is even doubtful whether the entire world prefort than in these new homes of th Northwest."
-At the commissioners meeting yes-
terday Knud Thompson \& Co. were awarded a contract for grading the turn per yard. Skinner \& O'Keefe secure the job of driving the piles at \$5 each; building the approach at $\$ 4$ per foot, and
building bridge at $\$ 5$ per lineal foot. building bridge at $\$ 5$ per lineal foot.
There were five bidders and the work was awarded to the lowest.
-Mr. A. Johns, at present stoppin in Cooperstown with his daughter, Mrs.
Z. A. Clough, is reported by the Sanborn 2. A. Clough, is reported by the Sanborn
Enterprise as remarking: "No use Michigan climate don't agree with me.
Since my departure from Sanborn my Since my departure from Sanborn my
health has been steadily declining, and I find myself to day many per cent worse off than when I left last spring. I am
confident from experience that air has more healing qualities than all

A fine calf boot for $\$ 2.75$. Also a
largestock of winter foot gear at odegard
\& 'hompson's.
-If this thing continues we shall feel constrained to buy a shot gun. The
house-hunters presuming that editors know everything, or knowing that they usually presume to know everything, besiege this office daily. But there is no hope for them, unless they build their leased before their construction is commenced. What a great avenue for remunerative investment of capital the erection of tenement houses in Coopers-
town offers. Thirty or forty families would be added to our population insid
of four weeks if tenements could be hai
-The second Chautauqua meeting was held at the house of Mrs. W. R. eight responded. Secretary's report read and accepted. After reading the pro-
gram it was carried out, with one exception, and proved to be profitable and interesting. The president adjourned
the meeting until Saturday, Oct. 27th; place of assembly, Palace Hotel Parlors The circle bids fair to become a source of enjoyment and a decided means of
improvement. The officers are: Presi dent, Mrs. Pickett; vice-preeident, Mrs J. B. Whidden; critic, Mrs. Pickett;
secretary, Mrs. J. N. Brown. The best smoke in town for 5 c is the
"Henry Clay" cigar at Whidden Bros. -If it be true, as the Fargo Republi-
can alleges, that the merchants of St . Panl have combined to bulldoze the
Milwaukee and St. Paul into refusing Milwaukee and St. Paul into refusing a
favorable connection with the Farko Southern railway at Ortonville, then it Fargo is part and parcel, bend unitedly against St. Paul. The business men throughout this entire portion of the ter ritory should, and will, lend all their en
couragement of trade to Fargo just couragement of trade to Fargo just a
soon as the wholesalers of that city can offer them advantages-freights of course Paul, for -equal to Minneapolis or St considered-equal to Minneapolis or St
Paul, for the success of Fargo is in part
the prosperity of interior towns.
-The testimony in the case of Elef
sson vs. H. H. Hosford, of Hope, was taken before H. P Smart, Monday, Iver
Jacobson appearing for plaintiff and $\mathbf{C}$. J. Paul for defendant. The action was brought to recover pay for a horse that
was froze to death while in Mr. Hosford's feed stable one night last winter, Mr.
Olson alleging that the horse froze from exposure caused by a hable froze from
left open. The case will being left open. The case will be decided by
Judge Hudson. udge Hudso Important to Ladies.

## On Thursday and Friday of next week,

 Oct, 25 and 26, Mrs. H. J. Curtiss, San-born's fashionable milliner, will be at ing orders in Millinery and tak Goods line. The ladies of Cooperstown and vicinity are invited
the days above stated.
Oyster Supper and Social
The ladies of the church society are
preparing for an oyster supper and so cial, to be given at the Palace Hotel par lors next Thursday eveging, Oct. 25th.
The invitation to attend is extended all, and as the proceeds are for a
orthy cause the oyster should receive

## a grand innovation. coMMITTEES <br> | $\underset{\mathrm{On}}{\mathrm{On}}$ |
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| Wm. |
| $\mathrm{Mrs}$. |
| Mrs. | <br> On. Glass. Reception - Mrs. J. N. Brown

 rs. G. F. Newell. Mrs. G. W. B. LangfordOn F. Rusic- Reckefl.


Oysters served in the hotel dining
com from $8: 30$ to $10: 30$ p. room from
at the door.
Under this heading a contemporary administers a few pounds of wholesome advice to people who want to get on too
fast. It points out the certain rewards of pluck and patience and perseverance and admonishes the farmer that he must he more content to labor ayd wait in order to reach the rewards which Dakota has in store for every class of industry. The subject is one which calls for some
attention. No man coning to attention. No man coming to Dakota,
relying upon his industry of success, and putting that industry into motion fails to prosper. But success is so easily at-
tained that some people are led into the belief that it is to be obtained without an effort, or without being deserved People who come here from the east to
share in our prosperity will do well to remember that greenbacks do not grow on cornstalks, any more than figs do on
thistles, and that the man who starts in to cultivate the soil of Dakota with shotgun is not only liable, but tolerably
certain, to get left. Thrift, industry sobriety and honesty are all the capital these he will find his reward in his crop of No. 1 Hard. If he have them not a
war footing of Remington rifes, or pedigree to reach frcm here to Fargo salvation than a copy of Bob Ingersoll's religious tracts.
Villard's Gratefulness.


Oct. 12th, has been received: To the friends of the Northern Pa-
ciffc in Minnesota, Dakota, Montana,
Washington and Oregon: The memorable journey across the
continent, on the occasion of the open-
ng of our main line, is ended ing of our main line, is ended open-
A merican and European guests have
returned to their homes. They agree
with me that just has the with me that just as the trans-continee
tal excursion never was, and never will
be equalled in point of numbers, characeq equalied in point of numbers, charac-
ter and interest the demonstrations of
popular good will, warm sympathy and
enuine joy, to which it gave rise from genuine joy to which it gave rise from
the Mississipp io to Puget Sound, can
never be surpassed. Werde as it were
ora rising tide of popular enthusias,
from one end of the road to the other.
Beginning with rom one end of the road to the other.
Beginning with an extraordinary, al-
most overwhelming outburst in the
win cities of St. Paul and twin cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis,
it appeared to gain in intensity as we
moved westwara, until it reached its
cli ax on the Pacific coast in Portland, cli Eax on the Pacific Coast in Portland,
Tacoma and Seattle.
I perform a most grating duty in
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Pacific, and to the people at large
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and for the most generous hompaly xtended to our guests. $\begin{aligned} & \text { gut is hospitast } \\ & \text { pianful though, that where soost } \\ & \text { vindness was rendered every }\end{aligned}$ mhe indness was rendered everywhere, it
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Pacific Company nor myselp personally
villever forget their goodness to us, and will ever forget their goodness to us, and
that we hope to prove worthy of the
confidence of which the opening excur-
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H. VILLARD, Preisdent.

A new line of Ladies' and Gent | A new line of Ladies' and Gent |
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| Hosiery jzst opened at Whidden Bros.' |

"DAKOTA IS MY HONE" Says Dr. G. F. Newell to his old eighbors of Wisconsin Waterford Post.
He Loves the Land of Fertile 1 cres Cooperstown, 1. T.,
Oct. 2,1883 . Dear Post:-I have heard that the people of Waterford and vicinity are re-
porting that I am going back to $W$-Well that may be if my friends send me
back in a box. While living I am pleased with Dakota and its future pros-
pects. Our crops are good, climate so My pleasant and agreeable. is perfectly good, and I see no mood reas on why I should go back. I never have seen a day when I ever thought of such
a thing and lave yet to hear the first person say they have any desire to leave sure, we have a new country and it nec-
essarily has some of thedisadyantages of a new country, but 1 have found them ery few in comparison to Racine coun-
ty when I first came there. We railroad running directly to usand bring ing us all the facilities necessary to the pursuit of any business. It was not so
when I first came to Racine county. Here all God's broad acres are ready for the plow and there has never been a
failure of a fair crop. Wheat, the great ailure of a fair crop. Wheat, the grea
staple of Dakota, is a sure crop and always abundant. The inhabitdnts ar intelligent and industrious and strictly mind their own business. The most of
them are Americans. There is, how them are Americans. There is, how
ever, a large class of Norwegiars, bu they are of the very best. Three of our
principal merchant firms are Norwe gians, also the Clerk of the Court,
sheriff, county trersurer and severa of the lawyers, and more noble and intelligent men never lived. There is
once in a whlle one seen just over from the old country with their little shor and forty buttons in a row, but they what Du Chaillu describes them "an
honest and industrious people." There are a few Germans and as tar as I hav I never a goow class of peard of on God's And wheen Earth-not a Jew.
Now surrounded
honest, God fearing people, by goo
country as glorious Heaven ever shone as the bright sun of should I want to go back to a country of your "carry me back to old Virginia" I should
I should be glad to visit my children time, but till then "Dakota is my home." Mr. Editor give my kind regards to old Very Respectfully,
G. F. Newell.

## Word to Young Men.

In every town in the Northwest which has had a few years growth may be
found young men occupying leading positions as merchants, bankers, law yers, editors, doctors, etc., who, when
they emigrated from their old homes, brought no capital with them. These men have prospered by applying their conditions of a new and growing region If they had remained in their former
positions, lacking the leverage of capi tal and influential connections, which are so important in old communities
they would probably have worked all their lives as salaried employes. Now
they are independent, and are them selves capitalists and employers of labor They have worked up from the bottom
to their present prosperous and influential positions in a very short space of
timdeed, they have had but to rise with the rising tide of general prosper-
ity, keeping on its crest, to reach success. ty, keeping on its crest, to reach success.
Of course, such men are no dawdlers or visionaries. They have pluck and
force. But the point we want to make
is that with all their good qualitias, it is that with all their good qualities, if
they had staid in the east, where com petion is keen, opportunities few, and
desirable desirable places well-filled and firmly held, the chances of getting on wrul have been against them. Every step
forward would have been at the cost o years of effort. In the West, where value is put into the virgin soil by first
occupancy, the first industries and business enterprises spring up every day,
there are so many avenues opened to make monev and secure independance,
poor at the start, can hardly fail to prosValley City, Diamond Flour $\$ 2.50$ at
Whidden Bros.

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to call at once and settle. Don't hant to call at once and settle. Don't han
back, for we mean business, and the law
yers must live.
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## Truuth is Mighty and Must Prevail

Is a good old maxim, but no more reliable than the 'oft repeated verdict of visitors that

## COOPERSTOWN, DAKOTA,

is the Queen City of a magnificent county and the most beautifully located of the many new and prosperous places of North Dakota. It is the

Permanent County Seat of Griggs County, and, though only a few months old, already has a representation in nearly every branch of business and each man enjoying a profitable trade. Plenty of room for more business houses, mechanies or professional men. Cooperstown is not only the
TERMINUS OF THE S. C. \& T. M. R. R., but is also Headquarters thereof. In short, the place is, by virtue of its situation

The Central City of the Central County of North Dakota.
THE GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER ! THE COTMERCLAL CENTER !
THE FINANCLAL CENTER! THE RALLROAD CENTER!
and the outfitting point of settlers for fifty miles to the North and West. The energetic spirit of Cooperstown's citizens, who in most cases have not yet reached the meridan of life, the singleness of purpose and unity of action in pushing her interests, have resulted in giving her an envious reputation for business thrift even this early in her history.

## GRIGGS COUNTY

is the acknowledged Eden for settlers and home-seekers. Its soil is unsurpassed; its drainage the very best; its climate salubrious, and its railway advantages par-excellent. Public land in the county is becoming scarcer every day, yet there are still thoustinds of opportunities for the landless to get homes.

## GREAT STRIDES

toward Metropolitan comforts have been made in Cooperstown and the wandering head of the weary traveler can here find rest and entertainment at an
behutiful and elegantly apponted hotel,
erected at a cost of $\$ 21,000$. The man who becomes a citizen of Griggs county's thrifty capital can have, without price or waiting, the advantages of GOOD SCHOOLS AND SPLENDID SOCIETY
The rapidly growing embryonic city of Cooperstown is surrounded on all sides by the very richest lands in North Dakota. Cooperstown, situated as it is in the very heart of a new and fertile region, must boom to keep pace with the

UNPARALELLED RAPID DEVELOPMENT
of the surrounding country. When you stop and consider the facts you will realize the advantages this new town enjoys. It being the terminus of a railroad, the entire country makes it a

UNIVERSAL TRADING POINT
a fact demonstrated by the merchants already established and enjoying big trades. Cooperstown is not an experiment but is built on the solid rock of commercial industry. Sonnd investments can be made in Cooperstown city property or Griggs county farm lands by applying to the


THE COURIER. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1883. The result in Ohio seems to have been
as much a surprise to the Democrats a to the Republicans. It was a good dea of a "scratch."
Uncle Rufus Hatch intim ates that while he admires a hog, those of Englis
breed' who sneaked into his Western breed who sneaked into his Western ex-
cursion party suit him entirely too well One of the peculiarities of Butler, speeches to the Massachusetts farmers nowadays is that he does not refer to pointics in them at all. "It is your gov candidate," he said, in to you-not your politics at a fair.
The result in Iowa is hardly less a surprise than that in Ohio. Two year publican majority. This is cut down get one congressman, a supreme jud the le largest legislate representatio reflection in such a change.
Whitelaw Reid has found out the cause of the Republican defeat in Olio. "The Republicans relied too much upon
the good character of the Republican the good character of the Republican
party and the bad character of the Democratic party." The country would sink back again into the gloom of barbarism but for the giant intellect of the successor of Horace Greeley. Chicago Herald: Ohio Republicans
are not showing the part of wisdom in seekiug to belittle the significance of the snow squall in that state. The effort to show that it wasn't much of a shower
that it cannot have any bearing upon national politics, and that it is the mere result of a local squabble over temper ance and other side issues, sounds to much like whisting in a church-yard Better come out and acknowledge the corn. It was a defeat-and a defeat, too it was unexpected. And the Democrats too, must not crow too much, nor mag mify the political importance of their expect to, and snatched success fro the very cup of despair. Both sides had talk as possible and each seek to profit by the les
rections.
WThe Bank of Cooperstown is offering some No. 1 Land in the immeder-
vicinity of Cooperstown at big bargains Lenham Elevator \& Lumber Co. Fargo
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 miles from wood．No grub in the house．
God bless our home．＂
Date

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Attorney General Hughis has tele－
raphed to Bismarck that the quo war－ the svpreme court during the present peal and the refusal of the Yankt
torneys to consent to its hearing． Two men at Miles City，Montana，pre－
tended to have learned by telegraph that eastern part on the Fort Keogh reserva－
tion to settlers．They whispered this cautiously to special friends，enjoining strict secresy．Before night there was a
stampede，the supposed public land
claims were staked off，shanties were put up，tents were pitched，and the jok－
ers say that atown was lald out and a
real estate＂boom＂，was under full head－ way before 9 oclock that evening．head－
by 10 the joke was out and the place was
deserted Geo．Wright，Esq．，the Northern
diffe horticulturist who has locat experimental tree farm at steele，was in
the city last evening and informed a Tribune reporter that work on the farm
is progressing，orders for large numbers is progressing，orders or large numbers
of Russian trees have been sent，and the
superintendent is sanguine of the suc－ cess of the enterpris．The most impor－
tant feature of this farm to the people of the territory is that young trees will
be given free to the owners of town lots and parks if they will agree to to plant and
nourish them．－Bismarck Tribun

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coOPPERSTOWN，- DAK．

## GEO．L．LENHAN <br> H．G．PIOK ETT，Cashier． <br> BANK：COOPERSTOWN <br> A General Banking Business Transacted． Interest Paid on Time Deposits Negotiate for Non－Residents First Mortgage Loans BJARING 1O AND 1E PJR CINT Interest on City Property and Improved Farms． Insuran AND SCH OL SECURITIES BOUGH AND SOLD． rates．A large amount of city nroperty，improved and unimproved farms for sale －SSEND FOR OUR CIRCULAR STEVENS \＆ENGER， where can be found a complete Line of Stoves and Tinware． Builders＇Hardware， Iron，Nails，Glass Putty． TEAVY \＆SHELF G00DS Guns，Ammunition，Blacksmith coal，etc．，etc． <br> Ve keep a First－Class Tinsmith and are prepared to do jobbing expeditiously．Come and look our stock over before doing any busimess in our line，and you will find us ready to sell honest priods for honest prices． stevens a Enger．

GEO．L．LENHAM．President．LJUUS S．LENHAM，Treasurer
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## CAPITAL \＄500，000．00．

Grain Elevators，
LUMBER YARDS，
Farm Machinery ：
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At all points on the line of $t$ he Sanborn，oopers－
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The drought in Massachusetts contin-
ues without a batement. The pastures
are dried out, stock is fed by foddering are dried out, stock is fed by foddering,
and water for family use sells for 40
cents a barrel in some of the towns. A rebel 2-cent stamp went through
the Richmond postoftice undetected
Thursday and as its color and Thursday, and as its color and styled is
much like the new one, it is feared the much like the new one, it is feared the
old rebel stamps will come out on duty. Four construction gangs are laying
steel rails on the Fargo southern, and
it is now quite certain that the road will it is now quite certain that the road will
be completed by Thanksiving. This
means much to means much to Fargo and North Da-
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thousand dollars, and that employes are thousand dollars, and that employes are
to have their salaries curtailed in conse-
quence.
County Treasurer Pease, on his farm
of 200 acres south of Sanborn, raised of 200 acres south of Sanborn, raised a
crop of wheat which netted him
profit per acre. Mr. ful account of all expenses and did not
do a stroke of work himself. This pretty, good even in Dakota for a "side
issue."-Valley City Times. The long and extensively advertised
sale of town lots at La Moure hasturned
out out a miserable failure. The extra in-
ducements and wide spread advertising
convinced thinking people that there was a wooly head in the woow pile, and they sensibly stayed away and let the
suckers drink the free wine.-Bismarck
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