

Pekin has a bunch of good fellows who are always willing to go out of their way to give a visitor a good time. A large delegation went up from here.

Courier: Thomas L. Purinton, a citizen of New York state, arrived at Cooperstown last Saturday and will visit at the home of his brother, Oscar D. Purinton, for a few weeks. Mr. Purinton likes the looks of North Dakota but thinks the country too level—he is used to the hills.

Mrs. E. W. Sperry left on Tuesday for her home at Drake, having been present at the marriage of her brother, Martinus, to Miss Mabel Skoftad last week. Mrs. Sperry is well pleased with her new home at Drake, where Mr. Sperry is engaged in the newspaper business. He is giving the people of Drake a good, newsy paper, and the business concerns should "come across" with something a little more substantial in the advertising line.

A sensational stabbing affray occurred at Pekin last week, when Ole Houge, the lumberman, was made the victim of a brutal assault by Lars Morken, a farmer living north of Pekin. It seems that the trouble grew out of the school election that was held there that day. The result of the election favored the bonding of the district for a

school building in Pekin. It is understood that the farmers were opposed to this. From the reports at hand Mr. Morken was using obscene language in the polling place and on the street in the presence of ladies. He was told to stop it. Mr. Houge acts as constable for the town, and the assailant in his rage, and stupor caused by whiskey, sought revenge somewhere, and knew of no better person than the officer of the law. The knife severed an artery in the wrist, glancing and cutting a deep gash in the abdomen. Mr. Morken drove to Lakota and gave himself up to the authorities. Mr. Houge was taken to a hospital at Fargo, and but for his strong physique would have had a hard time in pulling thru. As it is he is getting along fairly well. It is likely that it will go hard with Mr. Morken.

### Clearfield.

Mrs. Maram from Valley City is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Flick's.

Mr. and Mrs. Olof Stromme and brother visited at Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ropp's Sunday.

Henry Jones visited at Mark Sullivan's Sunday.

Tom Jones called at the Flick residence Sunday. There seems to be something quite attractive in that part of the country for Tom.

Miss Lattie Wall has been teaching the