Some three weeks ago the Sanborn Enterprise announced that orders had been issued for the extention of the Cooperstown branch and that work would begin right away. Mr. E. Ashley Mears, president of the First Bank of Cooperstown, had a personal interview with the general manager of the Northern Pacific in St. Paul last week on this subject, and was informed that he, (the general manager), knew noth ing about the extension of the branch. This looks as though the prediction of the Courier is correct—that the road will not be extended this year.