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**Local**

Attend the Jessie picnic tomorrow. Whidden & Koyl are giving away boys suits. Read their ad. in this issue.

Anyone interested in sheep will do well to read the ad. of E. C. Michener, which appears in another column in this issue.

Mrs. Ed. Anderson, of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Melby, of Dalton, Minn., are the guests of O. P. Feiring and family. Mrs. Melby is a sister of Mrs. Feiring.

Those who come to Cooperstown July 3, 4 and 5, will hear one of the best colored quartets in the northwest. Free entertainment on the street and at the grounds.

Take a look at the new wash goods at Thompson Bros.

We have improved farms for sale. **FIRST NATIONAL BANK.**

Prof. W. D. Hartman is spending his vacation at home, arriving at Cooperstown last week. Manager A. M. Baldwin has signed him to run the lawn mower for the season.

**WANTED**—girl for general housework. Will pay \$20 per month to a competent girl. **J. N. BROWN.**

Banker Jones is again at this desk having recovered from his accident much quicker than it was at first expected he would. We are pleased that he escaped from serious consequences so easily.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—1 set Osgood wagon scales, nearly new. Inquire of Gull River Co., Binford, N. D.

The Courier enjoyed a pleasant call from our old friend Rollef Berg, of Courtney, last Saturday. Mr. Berg remained over until Monday renewing old acquaintance with friends—and he has lots of them around here.

The State Bank makes loans on improved farms. Money paid over at once if title is O. K.

H. P. Hammer received a fine pacer this week. His name is King Hal, and he about as pretty a horse as you would wish to look at, and in addition to that he can go some, and will probably get into the game during the celebration.

In order to make room for our new stock of furniture, I will offer at bargains, my entire old stock. Call and see us. **S. ALMKLOV.**

A. T. Rutledge, principal of the schools at New Hampton, Ia., was here last week and purchased a half section of land through the Iowa-North Dakota Land Co. He purchased the S. Davis quarter and a quarter belonging Wm. Glass at Lovell. He returned home Thursday well pleased with North Dakota and he will buy more land.

Biennial Meeting Knights of Pythias San Francisco, Aug. 12-22, 1902, Northern Pacific Railway will sell round trip tickets Aug. 2d to 8th inclusive for \$50. Final return limit Sept. 30th, 1902. **W. J. PAYNE, Agent.**

Through the acceptance of the offer made by the American Short Horn Breeders Association to give \$500 toward a \$1000 purse as premiums for Shorthorn cattle the Griggs County Fair Association are enabled to offer the largest premiums ever offered for Shorthorn cattle alone in the state. This generous offer is recognized by the fair association as good business tactics, and they have raised the \$500 required as their share. With such premiums offered for Short Horn Cattle farmers will readily see the wisdom in raising a breed of cattle that will demand such premiums.

Cashier Iver Udgerd and wife returned home from their trip Monday.

Miss Emma Hammer returned home last Friday, having concluded her studies for the season at the state university.

Go to **First National Bank** for real estate loans acceptable loans paid C. O. D.

Mrs. Carry Bergstrom, Montevideo, Minn., is visiting with her daughter, Miss Hulda. She will return the latter part of this week.

For Rent—northwest quarter section 20-146-61. Apply to A. M. Baldwin, Cooperstown, N. D.

A. A. Booth, who possesses one of the finest herds of Shorthorns in the county, was a visitor to Cooperstown last Saturday. He will bring his stock to the fair.

Lyman Lewis has purchased the Hans O. Lien property near the courthouse and moved into the house Monday. Mr. Lewis now possesses a very neat and desirable piece of property.

Wanted—a nurse girl about 16 years old. Inquire of Mrs. N. A. Patterson, at former Blackwell residence.

Editor D. G. Keith, of Goldfield, Ia., returned home last week but before leaving bought a quarter section of land seven miles north of town. Those Iowa editors know a good thing when they see it.

**FOR SALE**—northwest 1/4 Sec. 17-147-58. Write P. MURPHY, Shebanse, Ill.

M. S. Nelson, of Stacyville, Ia., brother of C. F. Nelson, arrived in Cooperstown last week and will work for the Iowa-North Dakota Land Co. Mr. Nelson has been principal of the school at Stacyville the past two years and will spend his vacation here.

**FOR SALE**—good 7 room houses with six lots on Burrell Avenue. Apply to Wm. Glass, Agent.

The Courier recently turned out some neat programs for the Griggs and Barnes county W. C. T. U. convention, which is being held at Leal this week. Several ladies of Cooperstown are attending the convention. Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, of Washington, D. C., is the main speaker at the convention.

We loan money on approved security and buy good notes at a reasonable discount. **State Bank of Cooperstown.**

The base ball club will play the Grand Forks league club at the Chautauqua at Devils Lake on the 28th, the opening day. Secretary LaRue wanted something good to open with so telegraphed to see if he could get the best amateur club in the state. The boys are playing good ball and the people up in that country can be assured of a good game—if the Grand Forks club can play the game at all.

Dr. Rose, resident dentist, Cooperstown, N. D., can be found in his office from now on until further notice. Office in Syverson's new building, upstairs.

Miss Lovicy White and Miss Florence Cooper returned home last Friday. The former had been visiting friends in Ohio and the latter had been attending a ladies seminary at Gambier, O. Both ladies were in the N. P. wreck but fortunately escaped without injury. They were in the sleeper and got off with a jolt. Six men were killed in this collision and two or three injured. The train on which the ladies came was standing on a sidetrack near Staples, Minn., and someone left the switch open, the eastbound train running into the other. Some of the front cars were piled up and burned.

F. B. Hoar, brother of Chet, is now here and will wear a Cooperstown red suit the balance of the season.

Miss Julie Feiring accompanied Miss Edith J. Fiero to her home at Cairo, N. Y., where she will visit the Fiero family for a time.

Walter Allen, of Glencoe, Minn., brother of Jeweler I. D. Allen, has arrived at Cooperstown and will assist his brother in the jewelry store.

Precinct caucuses are to be held all over the county Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Republicans should read the official call which is published in this paper.

Tom Etland wants to wrestle somebody July 4th for \$50 a side. If there is a wrestler in the state looking for trouble let him write to Etland at Cooperstown.

**STRAYED**—from McHenry, N. D., one black horse, lame in hind leg, about seven or eight years old. Finder please notify me at McHenry, N. D. **M. BYNAM, Sec. 14-148-62.**

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of L. L. Montgomery which appears in this issue of the paper. He is a practical machinist and does all kinds of repair work on engines and separators.

The following ladies are attending the W. C. T. U. convention at Leal this week: Mrs. J. N. Brown, Mrs. M. A. Hartman, Mrs. P. R. Trubshaw, Mrs. S. A. Lewis, Mrs. W. H. Phipps, Mrs. Pinkerton, Mrs. W. H. Carleton, Mrs. Dr. Kerr, Mrs. R. C. Cooper and Miss Florence Cooper.

Wanted to pasture a limited number of horses, \$3 per head for the season. Plenty of good water and pasturage. **Haddock Bros., Cooperstown, N. D.**

The Courier received a pleasant visit from Editor Leo Lang, of Aneta, Monday. He was just returning from a week's fishing at Spiritwood Lake in company with six others. He says they caught lots of fish—we didn't see any—but then all editors tell the tell about fishing excursions.

Taken up—one red bull calf, about 8 months old. Came to my place May 8th. Owner please prove property, pay charges and take him away. **Fredrick Luckt, 12-149-61.**

Israel Brothers, who have recently arrived from Iowa and purchased a farm on the west side of the track, have the largest horse we have ever seen. He is a Clydesdale gelding, stands about seven feet high and weighs over a ton. He will be put on exhibition at the fair and is worth seeing.

For the annual Convention National Education Association, Minneapolis, Northern Pacific Railway will sell round trip tickets at one fare plus two dollars July 5-6-7 and 8. Return limit July 14.

A series of Gospel Tent meetings, will be held on the following dates and at the places hereinafter named: In the Swedish settlement west of Cooperstown, July 2d and 3d; on Lars Johnson's farm, 6 miles south and 3 miles east of Cooperstown, July 5, 6 and 7; in the town of Hannaford on July 9 and 10. The meetings will begin in the morning of the aforesaid dates at 10 o'clock. Rev. H. F. Josephson and several other ministers will be there and conduct the meetings. Good organ and string band music and singing. Everybody cordially invited. Come and bring your friends with you.

**Lands bought and sold.** If you want to sell your farm I can sell it for you. Send me your list and Lowest net price and Terms of payments. Describe lands and improvements. **M. F. NOONAN, McHenry, N. D.**

Last year during the celebration our merchants closed their stores during certain hours in order that everybody connected with the different business houses could go out and enjoy the sports, etc. This year no move has been made along these lines and we believe that the merchants should duplicate their action of last year. We do not believe that any merchant in town lost a penny in closing and we believe that every clerk in their employ made up the time lost, and more too, when the busy season came on. We understand that the clerk's league has decided to do nothing in the matter so that it is left to the business men themselves, and we hope that all of them will see their way clear to close part of the time at least on the 3d and 5th, as well as the 4th.

**Happy Time in Old Town.** "We felt very happy," writes R. N. Beville, Old Town, Va., "when Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured our daughter of a bad case of scald head." It delights all who use it for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Bolls, Ulcers, Eruptions. Infallible for Piles. Only 25c at Bateman's Drug Store.

**Yes, we will GIVE them to you!**

We bought this spring 100 boys WASH SUITS, which we are going to give away July 3, 4 and 5. Any one of these suits will last any boy two seasons. Now remember this: Any person who comes to our store July 3, 4 and 5th or before and buy ten dollars worth of dry goods or clothing, or hats or shoes for cash, can have one of these boys suits

**Absolutely Free.**

We are very heavily stocked with shirt waists and we are going to unload as fast as possible. so come and ask for our **SPECIAL PRICES.** We have some wonderful values in ladies and children's underwear. **HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?** 200 pair ladies and misses hose--all samples from a wholesale house--going at wholesale price. You can't miss such snaps as these.

**When you are at the fair grounds**

do not fail to come to our **BIG TENT.** It won't cost you anything. You can come in and look and go out as often as you like. We are going to a big expense to provide a show for you for three days that will please and interest you, both young and old, so come and see it. It will be the first time this show was ever given in North Dakota, so do not fail to see it.

Now there are two more things we want to tell you. One is that we keep the most complete stock of **DRY GOODS, CLOTHING and SHOES** there is in town. The other is don't forget to come to the

**FARMERS PICNIC**  
at Jessie next Friday, June 27th.

**WHIDDEN & KOYL**

Come to Cooperstown and celebrate the 3d, 4th and 5th.

The Greys defeated Binford 9 to 8 Thursday and Romness 23 to 5 Friday. The Greys are going some themselves.

McDermott's pacer, Archie, and Flynn & Warner's Wyandotte, are at Hope this week trying to get some of that good money. They are a pair of fast ones and will make some of the other horses go some.

Republican voters should bear in mind the caucus to be held in the fire hall to-morrow (Friday) evening, said caucus to elect 11 delegates to sit in the county convention to be held Saturday. Let everybody turn out.

The latest railroad rumor is that the Cooperstown branch of the N. P. is to be extended to Carrington from McHenry, and this city made a division headquarters. Hope it is so—a good thing for the town.—Carrington Independent.

The Courier will go to press one day earlier next week so that those having anything for the paper must get it in by Monday. Fourth of July only comes once a year and the editor along with the office force want to have an opportunity to shoot off fire crackers and have a good time generally.

It is said that Cooperstown now acknowledges that they have got to play ball when they play with us.—**Hope Pioneer.**

Oh go 'way back and sit down, Joe. Cooperstown acknowledges nothing only that Hope is dead easy this year. You have been blowing all summer about what you would do to Cooperstown and as a result you have got "skinned" five out of five. You ought to quit after that Page game.

Grain is looking exceptionally good and with plenty of hot weather will come along fast. Rye is headed out.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Flynn last Saturday night. Jack says it tipped the beam at 11 1/2 pounds without a strap on him and that he holds his hands just like as if he was driving Wyandotte. Jack is proud of the boy and ice-water was freely distributed to the boys.

**ESTRAYED**—came to my place on May 28, one iron gray Western horse, weight about 1200, about 4 years old, with brand on left hip—something like Q—very unplain, is very shy and has on leather halter. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. **F. J. PFEIFER, Jessie, N. D.**

Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, National Supt. of Legislation and Petitions of the W. C. T. U. will give an address in Cooperstown on Friday (tomorrow) evening, June 27, in the Congregational church. Mrs. Ellis has won a reputation as a gifted speaker. She has been upon the lecture platform for the past 20 years in the interest of the temperance cause. Those who know her best are loudest in her praise. The public is cordially invited.

The base ball boys got home at 2 a. m. Saturday morning, having played a series of games during the week, winning every one of them. At Valley City the score was 21 to 20; at Courtney 11 to 5; Jamestown 7 to 6; and at Page, where there was a \$100 purse hung up the score was 15 for Cooperstown and 4 for Hope. The boys are playing great ball all right but they will have to get "skinned" pretty soon or else nobody will play in their back yard.

**Farmers Picnic.** The farmers annual picnic will be held at Jessie on Friday, June 27. Everybody turn out and have a good time in this beautiful grove. Bring your baskets with you. Free tea and coffee for everybody. Watch for posters giving program later. **Wm. HOWDEN.**

**Burlington Route**

The best way to reach Chicago or St. Louis is via Burlington Route trains. Leaving on the Scenic Express in the morning, you arrive at Chicago 9:35 p. m. Leave in the evening you have the finest Electric lighted train in the world reaching Chicago 9:20 next

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35.00 "	15cts.	10cts.
45.00 "	18cts.	10cts.
55.00 "	20cts.	10cts.
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**First National Bank of Cooperstown.**