

ROYAL Baking Powder

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Local.

Mrs. Claus Jackson, of Hannaford, was visiting friends in the city this week.

Miss Julia Blocker has been quite sick for the past ten days and her many friends hope for speedy recovery.

We have improved farms for sale. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Assistant Postmaster A. N. Root is enjoying a visit from his brother C. J. Root, who arrived from North Carolina Monday.

Tobacco clippings from cigar factory, put in half pound and pound packages. Dealers all handle them. Call for them.

Miss Edith Sinclair returned to her position in the First National Bank Monday morning. She had been proving up on her claim near Portal.

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

Mrs. A. J. Moore and little son, of Wimbledon, have been visiting Mrs. A. L. Bowden for the past few days, returning home the first of the week. Mrs. Moore is much pleased with her visit to Cooperstown.

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

Born—July 22d, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Nelson, a son. The happy parents are very much pleased over the arrival of this son and the Courier extends hearty congratulations. The best cigars to be had were set up by Peter E.

Dr. L. S. Platou, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania University, Norway, will be in Cooperstown July 25 and 26 for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday and Saturday of each month.

It is reported that Martin Garlid has purchased that neat little residence opposite Mayor Sansburn's blacksmith shop. Now it seems rather funny that Martin should buy a house but perhaps he has corralled a bird to put in it, or else he is looking for a good business investment. Which is it Martin?

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.

Mrs. C. A. Hughes and children left Saturday last for Dazey where they visited friends until Tuesday of this week at which time they left for Delaware, Ohio, where they will make their home for the next year or so. Mr. Hughes will remain as pastor of the M. E. church until the close of the conference year about October 1st, when he will also go to Delaware and put in a year of study at the Ohio Wesleyan University. Rev. Hughes is an earnest worker in the good cause and has won many friends during his year's pastorate at this place who will regret to see him leave.

Joe Sansburn is having run of typhoid fever. He is doing as well as could be expected.

35000 Board of Trade Cigars
\$60 goods at 5c each. Every body call for them. B. M. MORRIS.

The schoolhouse has been renovated in the interior by paint and paper, Artist Macladery doing the work.

Complete threshing outfit for sale. Cook shanty, water tank, sleeping car, pump, etc. Inquire of Geo. F. Adams, Cooperstown, N. D.

Have your fortune told by Madame Brown, Fortune Teller. Tells your past, present and future—Everything you want to know. Price 50c. Marquardt's Restaurant. Don't miss the opportunity.

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

President J. H. Worst of the Fargo Agricultural College will lecture in the Lutheran church Thursday evening (tonight). Mr. Worst is one of the best platform speakers in the state and you will not regret it if you go out to hear him.

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

In compliance with the many requests that have been given me I shall preach in the Bald Hill school house where the Rev. Shouse preached last summer, on July 27th at 3:30 p. m. C. A. HUGHES, Pastor M. E. Church Cooperstown.

FOUND—light colored gentleman's water proof coat. Owner can get same by proving property and digging up for this notice.

The cemetery association meeting called to meet last Saturday has been postponed until next Saturday afternoon. Only three owners of cemetery lots attended last Saturday so that it was deemed best to adjourn for one week. It seems to the Courier as if lot owners ought to take some interest in this meeting and attend. There are matters of importance to be attended to. Remember now and be present next Saturday at this meeting.

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

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

Mrs. Mabel L. Canklin, national lecturer of the Womans Christian Temperance Union will lecture in Cooperstown July 25, 26 and 27. Mrs. Canklin has added 110 new members to the state and left \$50 in its treasury after laboring a short time in the state which speaks volumes for the success of her work. Those who hear her will not fail to be interested and instructed in the various departments of the temperance work. The meetings will be held in one of the churches.

We are now giving 20 per cent discount on ladies' shirt waists. BERG BROS. & Co., The One Price Department Store

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.

Prohibition state mass convention at the Opera House, Hillsboro, Tues. Aug. 5th, 1902. The state central committee will meet at 10 o'clock a. m. Convention will meet at 2 o'clock p. m. All friends of prohibition are invited to be present at this convention. Let us make this one of the best prohibition conventions ever held in the state. Churches, Good Templar lodges, W. C. T. U. and other temperance societies are requested to send delegates. Arrangements have been made with the railway company for one and one-fifth fare on the certificate plan. Get a receipt when the ticket is bought. By order of the state committee: THEO. E. OSTLUND, Chairman. Dated at Hillsboro, N. D., July 14, '02.

WANTED—a girl for general house work. Mrs. O. W. KERR.

The Cooperstown base ball club has disbanded for the season.

Miss Ida M. Stevens returned home from St. Paul last Monday. Miss Stevens has accepted a position with the First National Bank as assistant stenographer.

WANTED—two fresh milch cows at once. E. S. HAMILTON.

Summer school convened Monday morning with Prof. W. D. Hartman as conductor and Miss Laffin as assistant. We are to have the school-ma'ams with us for three whole weeks.

D. Fouts has severed his connections with B. M. Morris' cigar factory and will start up a factory on his own account. Dallas is a rattling good cigar maker and will undoubtedly get his share of the trade.

WANTED—girl for general housework. Good wages paid to competent person. Apply to Mrs. N. A. Patterson.

Earl Stewart who is working for the Iowa-North Dakota Land Co., started for Monmouth, Ill., Saturday to work up a delegation of land seekers from that point. Land is selling for \$125 an acre there and they have been investing freely in northern and western land but they have never had their attention called to Cooperstown, N. D. until now.

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

To demonstrate whether or not marriage is a failure the married men and single men played a game of ball Monday and the score 19 to 14 in favor of the singles would indicate that marriage was indeed a failure. The game was replete with brilliant errors on both sides and the work of the two professional umpires—we won't tell their names because it might knock them out of a job in the league—wasn't any better than the players, in fact it was bum work.

FOUND—west of town, ladies fawn colored jacket, lined with silk of same color. Owner can get same at this office by paying for this notice and proving property.

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.

An exchange observes that a boy can sit on a sled six inches square tied to a sled moving nine miles an hour, but can't sit on a sofa five minutes for a dollar. A man can sit on an inch board and talk polite for three hours, but put him in a comfortable church pew for forty minutes and he gets nervous, twitches and goes to sleep. A man can punch his cheek with tobacco and the juice running down his chin feels good; but a hair in the butter simply knocks him out completely.

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.

The Hankinson News publishes the following, but Editor Foreman doesn't say whether it is original or not:

A lady friend sends in a request which can best be voiced by using her own language, which is as follows: Mr. Editor: A lady wants to say a few words to the grocery merchants, and really it is a delicate subject to handle. You know that it is now the time when our grocery men set their vegetables outside on the pavement and do you know there are many tall dogs in town and—it operates as though they drank from Saratoga medical springs. Now Mr. Editor you must know what I mean to say; if you will help me out you will do the public a great favor. What we want is the vegetables in boxes, or in other words above high water mark. For the good of woman and man kind, the growers will please attend to it. Those wire screens they use over boxes and barrels are not "water tight." This is a delicate matter but you know when a lady goes shopping for cabbage and beets she does not like to be obliged to get peas also. Please put this in shape so as to offend nobody.

Take Notice!

It is hereby ordered by the Board of Health that all alleyways in the business and residence districts be thoroughly cleaned of all matter deleterious to public health.

That all water-closets be supplied with a liberal quantity of chloride of lime as a disinfectant. In a few days any neglected places will receive the attention of the Board of Health authorities. By order of BOARD OF HEALTH:

YES!


We are doing what we said we WOULD DO, selling

Shirt Waists, Wash goods,

--AND--

Ladies and Children's Underwear

AT COST.



I. D. Allen went down to Minneapolis Monday and will probably drop off at Hastings before he gets back. How about that Irwin.

There was a ball game and dance at the Rhodes farm west of town last Friday and a good time is reported by those who attended from town. There was about 75 couples present.

A dancing party was held in Marquardt's hall last Friday evening in honor of Miss Hulda Bergstrom. A fine time was enjoyed and about eighteen couples attended. Miss Bergstrom has severed her relations with Berg Bros. & Co., and left for her home in Minnesota the first of the week.

The fats and the leans got out and played a game of ball the other day and it was a warm game in more ways than one. L. Hengen and Chet Hoar went after a fly and collided. Chet got his nose badly bumped while Hengen got bad gashes on his face. It was a bad collision and both of them got off luckily if you might so call it. The fats won the game.

Jack Flynn's announcement as a candidate for sheriff appears in the last issue of the Sentinel. It is too bad that Jack will persist in being a democrat as the Courier dislikes to have to work against him, but politics are politics and we are going to put up a candidate on the republican ticket that will let Wyandotte's driver come under the wire just about five seconds behind. Too bad, Jack, too bad.

For Sale

No 1 fresh, fat trout and fat Norway herring for sale. Restaurant open day and night. Soft drinks for men and women. Come and see me. E. J. BLYSTAD.

SPERO, 11922.

Bay Stallion. No mark. Black points foaled May 23d, 1899.

BY SPHINX, 5343. Record 2:20 1/4. Sire of Gift O'Neer (2) 2:24. 1st dam Lady Epture, by Epicure, 3582. 2d dam Lady Gerster, by Western Pathfinder, 2912. Dam of Helmsman, 2:34 1/4 Record 2:28, trial 2:18. 3d dam Lucy Lincoln, by Masterode, 595. Dam of St. Elmo, 2:18 1/4. Sire of 24 in 2:30 list; sire of six producing dams; sire of eight producing sons. 4th dam Flora Lincoln, by Mambrino Chief, Jr., 214. dam of Western Pathfinder, 2:28. Record 2:34; sire of nine in 2:30 list; sire of 16 producing dams; sire of three producing sons. 5th dam Rocky, by Maxfield Horse. Produce—dam and grandam of Western Pathfinder, 2:28, and St. Elmo, 2:18 1/4. Son of True Whig, thoroughbred. THOROUGHbred PRODUCER. Will stand for the season at my barn on Sec. 32-145-60, Township of Helena. WILL KNAPP, owner.

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35.00 "	15cts.	10cts.
45.00 "	18cts.	10cts.
55.00 "	20cts.	10cts.
75.00 "	25cts.	10cts.
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First National Bank of Cooperstown.