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Local.

Miss Kathleen Crane arrived home last Thursday.

Miss Signe Widlund returned home Monday after a month's absence visiting friends in Minnesota.

Robt. Starr dropped off at Cooperstown Monday coming from Wahpunga, Wis. Bob has got a tender spot for old Griggs county and it would not be surprising to see him move back bag and baggage.

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

Two car loads of furniture just received at S. Almklov's. These goods were purchased last April and furniture has gone up twice since. Customers will be given the benefit of the early prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Johnson returned home from Sweden last week. They had been away since last fall and enjoyed the visit to the fatherland very much, but they are also greatly pleased to get back to Griggs county again.

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

The cemetery association held its annual meeting last Saturday afternoon and elected the following trustees: John E. Johnson and J. H. McDermott for 3 years; E. Marquardt and A. H. Berg for 2 years; H. S. Rearick for one year.

W. C. Langdon who had the misfortune to burn out the flues in his automobile boiler on July 2d, got all fixed up again Monday and is once more happy. Chauncey says he will pay a little more attention to keeping water in the boiler after this.

Dr. L. S. Platou, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania University, Norway, will be in Cooperstown Aug. 29 and 30 for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday and Saturday of each month.

The Sunday school children and friends held their annual picnic in Fluto's grove last Friday. The day was looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by the little folks and as the day was an ideal one, a very happy time was enjoyed by all. The time was spent in paddling in the river, playing games and eating the many toothsome viands prepared for the occasion. This annual outing for the children does them lots of good and they always have a good time.

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.

The North Dakota Children's Home Finder is a new publication which has found its way to this office and is sent out by Supt. Frank D. Hall, of the Fargo Children's Home. The new publication is of course put out with a view to furthering the cause of the home and to put before the people the need of support for the home and its inmates. The financial management of the home is run on strictly business methods and the books are open to inspection by anyone. Visitors to the home will always be welcomed and subscribers to the new publication solicited, 50c per year. The paper is nonsectarian.

R. C. Cooper has moved into his new office and has very snug quarters.

Candidates for county offices are not very numerous which is an evidence that our people can get along without office. A few years ago candidates were thicker than a swarm of bees.

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

C. F. Nelson went down to Minneapolis to spend Sunday, and his partner, W. T. Munn, left Monday for Iowa to run in another bunch of land buyers. The boys get busy most of the time.

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

Ralph J. Olson has accepted a position in John Syverson's store in the dry goods department, coming from Devils Lake. Mr. Olson has had ten years experience in dry goods and comes here with the best of recommendations.

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

Chas. E. Fouts, of Raymond, Minn., representing the Minnesota & Dakota Land Co., Sundayed in Cooperstown with his brother D. Fouts and family. The gentleman is much pleased with our town, which is the popular verdict of everybody.

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

The Wimbledon base ball enthusiasts are getting up a two days tournament in which Jamestown, Carrington, Courtney, and Wimbledon take part. The games are played July 30-1. Jack Murphy is one of the head push in the deal, of course.

We loan money on approved security and buy good notes at a reasonable discount.

State Bank of Cooperstown.

Later reports from the storm of Monday night indicates that more damage was done by hail than at first reported. Joe Bally, A. Rhodes C. Gartman, Frank Kingsley, Mat Thiel and lots of others in that section suffered a loss of from 20 per cent up.

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

W. S. Hyde has his new elevator at Hannaford about completed and he has one of the best houses along the branch. There is but little doubt but what W. S. will get a big share of grain from that locality as he has been giving the farmers a good deal right along.

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.

Mrs. Mabel L. Conklin, national lecturer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union lectured in the Congregational church at this place last Friday and Saturday evenings and also twice on Sunday. Mrs. Conklin has a direct and telling way of presenting her arguments and the points she brings out are backed by common sense. She is a very earnest speaker and is one of those lecturers who "hits straight from the shoulder." Her work is a success everywhere she goes.

For Sheriff.

I desire at this time to announce myself as a candidate for sheriff on the republican ticket, and pledge myself, if nominated and elected, to administer the duties of the office to the best of my ability and in the interest of the whole people.

Respectfully,
HANS H. KOLOEN.

Miss Sabra Aymar, of Page, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Purinton this week.

If you expect to attend a business college get a catalogue from the Mankato Commercial. It will pay you.

Paul Graf has quit the employ of John Syverson. The reason Paul went on a strike is because he and work could not agree and under the circumstances it was best to quit.

D. Fouts received his tobacco last Saturday and is now at work manufacturing cigars. He will put out two brands, "The Jolly Boy," a 5c cigar, and "Ornado" a 10c cigar. He says he will put good stuff in both of them.

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

If nothing happens to the crop from now on indications point to a nice harvest for our farmers. The early crops look very fine and the late rains have sent along the late crops amazingly. The wheat heads are long and the stand good. Harvest will commence in about two weeks.

Mrs. Ed Niernberg was taken to Minneapolis Tuesday for medical treatment. She is suffering from dropsy. Her many friends hope she will be able to get relief. Fred H. Williams also went along for treatment. He is said to have cancer of the stomach.

WANTED—a girl for general housework. Mrs. O. W. KERR.

President J. H. Worst, of the Fargo Agricultural College lectured to the teachers last Thursday evening. Mr. Worst did not take any special subject but put up a very fine talk along educational lines, heredity, etc. The address was very good and very much enjoyed. The audience was not as large as usual on such occasions on account of the extreme heat, the thermometer having been hanging around 90 in the shade all day long and people are loth to sit inside a warm building under such conditions.

The statement of the Hannaford State Bank was published in last week's Courier. The officials of this institution has great reason to feel good over the volume of business transacted and the excellent showing made in a little over a month since it opened up for business. Nearly \$14,000 loans and discounts and deposits of \$9,000 is a very good business for one month and shows that the people of Hannaford and vicinity intend to back up their institutions. The officers of the bank are flattered at their success.

A Desirable Residence For Sale.

Lots 1 and 2, block 51—on Boulevard Cooperstown—will be sold reasonable if taken this month.

O. IVERSON.

Mrs. Dr. Kerr entertained a number of lady friends last Monday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Ada B. Hill. The occasion is what is called a "cat" party, but was not of the feline variety as the name would indicate. It was a guessing contest on words such as catastrophe, catalog, etc., and furnished the ladies a great opportunity to use their brains. Mrs. Kerr is noted for her canundrums and those handed out to the ladies Monday were no exception to the rule. The refreshments served were elegant and the company present certainly had a most delightful time. Mrs. David Bartlett carried off the prize.

Rolla Reynolds enjoys a picnic about as well as any young man in this country, especially when he has a nice girl to enjoy it with him, but last Sunday the charms of picnicing faded away very fast to him, when one of his horses skipped out just as he was ready to come home after spending the day under the trees down by Arne Luckason's. The horse would go a little ways, then stop and eat until Rolla got close to it then away it went and kept that game up for about six miles when it was caught down by Watne's. Rolla hiked back to the picnic ground with the horse arriving about 11 p. m. only to find the rest of the party—who had borrowed a horse at Luckason's—gone. That was the last straw that broke the camel's back and Rolla heaved a sigh that sounded like the exhaust on a threshing engine, and took up his march for town, leading the wayward horse arriving home about 2 p. m., fully realizing that when a fellow has a girl his troubles are many. He only walked about fifteen miles and would do it again if necessary. We kind of suspect that Col. Jameson let that horse go on purpose to test Rolla's mettle.

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The courthouse tower was struck by lightning Monday night but very little damage done, a few shingles being knocked off. The residence of Theodore La Forest was also struck but no material damage done.

A fine rain visited this section last Thursday night which has done an immense amount of good. The electrical storm was about the worst we have experienced for a long time and was very sharp and brilliant.

A special telegram to the Courier from our sporting editor at San Francisco announces the defeat of Fitzsimmons by Jeffries in the eighth round. Fitz was too old any way, and should have had sense enough to quit long ago—he will have to quit now.

Andrew J. Anderson, of Helena township made the Courier a pleasant call last Saturday morning. He was accompanied by his brother, Mr. P. J. Anderson, of Minneapolis, who is up here on a visit. P. J. represents the Minnesota Normal School and business college of which he is the vice-president.

The price of twine is causing some of the people of the northwest not a little anxiety. An advance of half a cent a day for a week or two is something to make farmers ponder, especially when the crop of straw is as heavy as it is this year. The man who will devise some method of making a serviceable twine out of material that can be grown at home, and making it so cheaply that it will undersell the twine made from manila sisal, has a fortune awaiting him. It would seem that the fiber in the flax plant might be used to advantage but so far experiments with it have not produced anything that is accepted as a substitute for the old fashioned twine. —Grand Forks Herald.

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

Lieut. Gov. and Mrs. Bartlett spent Saturday at Willow the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cowen.

Fritjff Greenland has announced himself as a candidate for sheriff on the populist ticket. The gentleman held the office several years ago and has a record made to go before the people with. The fight promises to be lively in the populist camp.

Hans H. Koloen announces himself as a candidate for sheriff in this issue of the Courier. We believe if elected that Mr. Koloen would make a good official and that he would discharge his duties without fear or favor and in the interests of the people. Mr. Koloen has tried twice before to get the nomination and as the north end of the county is entitled to a candidate his chances for securing the nomination are good.

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.

Lightning struck the farm house of the Simenson Brothers two miles northwest of town Thursday night. Nearly every room in the house is said to have received a visit from the electric fluid and the rooms were quite badly splintered up. Fortunately no one was hurt but the inmates were badly frightened. The electrical display was grand and awful, if you can have it both ways. The lightning and thunder was incessant and very few people were able to sleep through the cannonading.



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