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Our machinery men are sending out binders and twine at a lively rate these days.

Candidates for sheriff are thicker than peas in a pod and more coming. There is still room for more.

Two months' tuition free if you enter Mankato Commercial College before Sept. 16. Write for particulars.

B. N. Howden says the hail struck him and knocked out part of his crop. Come in and run for sheriff, Ben.

We were mistaken last week in saying that candidates would be scarce this fall. If the other entries fill as well as those who want to be sheriff the track will have a wide one.

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

Carl Nylander left last Thursday for Jamestown where he will handle the Standard Oil Company's business. He will also do draying and will probably strike a good gait up there. Carl is a good dray man and we wish him success.

There was a dance at Ole Reinhart's place last Friday night, in which about twenty couples participated and had a splendid time. Ole Rood drove the fiddler out from town and says he is mighty glad he went, so it must have been good.

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.

Walter Turlie, the grain commissoin man of Duluth, spent a few days at Cooperstown, looking over the crop prospects. Mr. Turlie gets more grain from Cooperstown than any other firm doing a commission business and he seems to give satisfaction.

Fire Chief George S. Newberry shies his castor into the political ring this week and announces himself as a candidate for sheriff. Mr. Newberry has many friends who would like to see his wishes realized. He has never been a candidate for office and if elected we believe he would make a capable and efficient officer.

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.

This week Reese Hadlock announces himself as a candidate for sheriff and will seek a nomination at the hands of the republican convention. Reese would undoubtedly make a first-class sheriff, he is a genial fellow, popular where he is known and will come into the convention with a nice bunch of delegates from the south end. The Courier expects to see a lively fight for this office. May the best man win.

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.

A game of ball was played on the home grounds here last Saturday between the Binford team and the Cooperstown Greys. It was a good game from start to finish and the boys from up the line put it all over the Greys to the tune of 11 to 8. A gentleman by the name of Alfson tossed the benders for the Binfords and struck out 14 of the Greys heavy hitters—they could not connect with the curves. Mr. Lewis officiated as wind pad artist and put up a rattling good game. For the Greys Allen Allott was on the slab with Brother Sweitzer as windpad artist. It was no fault of their that the game was lost. The Greys have won twice and the Binfords once so far.

Benj. Tufte has been selected as democratic committeeman from the 16th district.

It rains right along now. Barley and rye harvest is on and wheat coming along fast.

We have improved farms for sale. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Finn VanVoorhis wears a smile anywhere from one foot to a yard wide Cause: The hail storm passed him up.

Mrs. Dr. Bergstrom and children went over to Hatton last Wednesday to visit friends and in the meantime Doc says he don't care to hang around the house any as it is too lonesome.

All straw hats sold at 25 per cent. discount at Berg Bros. & Co.'s, One Price Department Store.

John S. Byington was in from Mabel last Friday and says that the hail storm wiped out quite a lot of crop on the north half of the township. The wheat seemed to get it worse than the flax.

Rev. V. A. Buring left last week for Olympia, Wash, to take a two or three week's vacation for his health. He will enjoy himself on the Sound and we hope he will return to Cooperstown fully recuperated.

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

The papers all over the state report R. C. Cooper's big farm as devastated by hail. This is all wrong, boys. The Cooper farm suffered a loss of a half section only and a small thing like that doesn't bother the genial senator any.

Edgar Thomas has decided to join the band and has a new instrument. It is called the Scrapophone and is a rattling good piece of machinery to scare mules off the street. Edgar is quite a musician and improvement in the band is looked for.

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

Mrs. M. Zimmerman and Miss Bertha, B. B. Brown and Mrs. Frank Retzlaff left last Thursday for New York state where they will visit friends and relatives. They will be gone about two months. Mr. Brown will also attend a G. A. R. reunion in Virginia.

Manager Goff has been around with his telephone card for August. The new card shows up 119 'phones in use which shows that the exchange is growing rapidly. Andy has more than given satisfaction since he started up and we are pleased to see that the good service rendered is appreciated.

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

State Bank of Cooperstown.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stone had quite an exciting time while driving over to Wimbledon last Wednesday. In some manner the buggy tongue was broken and the team ran away. Mr. and Mrs. Stone climbed out of the back of the buggy and dropped to the ground. It jarred them up some but no serious results followed. The team was caught about seven miles away, and after borrowing a buggy tongue the trip was continued and they arrived at Wimbledon at about 11 p. m. glad to have escaped so easily.

F. W. Johnson, the tailor, came pretty near passing in his checks at Spiritwood Lake last week. He overbalanced himself in the boat and toppled over backward into the lake and instead of fishing for suckers would have been meat for suckers for this time if Bob Moffat and others had not been on hand to fish him out. We apprehend that Johnson will do his fishing from the bank after this until he gets so that he swim around at least as good as a turtle. Moffat says Johnson made more noise than a Mississippi steamboat as he floundered around and it was a comical sight, but Johnson is glad that he is alive.

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

An interesting game of ball was played by the wide awake school ma'ams who are attending the Teachers' Training School last Thursday afternoon, near Fluto's bridge. Miss Clara Feiring, our most energetic county superintendent was chosen captain on one side, and Miss Laffin, one of the instructors in the primary department, as captain for the other side. J. R. Lindsay and Byron Bemis constituted the battery. Mr. Lindsay making himself famous for his slab-artist work; and Mr. Bemis for his excellent power to hold the benders. It was an exciting game from start to finish. One of the principal features of the game was Miss Feiring holding first base, who held every ball that was thrown to her not making a single error. There were some excellent base runners who took part in the game. Prof. H. A. Bemis acted as scorer and H. H. Bateman as umpire. The score stood 7 to 2 in favor of Miss Feiring's team.

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.

For Sheriff.

Being repeatedly urged by friends to run for this important office I have decided to become a candidate for the nomination at the hands of the coming republican convention and solicit the support of my friends all over the county. If nominated and elected will promise to give the people a clean and efficient administration of the duties of the office.

GEORGE S. NEWBERRY.

For Sheriff.

To my surprise I have been called upon by a good many to run for above office, and as I think I can fulfil the duties of same I hereby announce myself as a candidate subject to the action of the republican convention. Rest assured if elected the trust given me will be carefully guarded.

REESE HADLOCK.

It will interest you to read Berg Bros. & Co.'s, ad this week.

Banker and Mrs. Jones went to Minneapolis Tuesday for a few days.

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

All parties having suits, caps or other paraphernalia belonging to the Cooperstown Ball Club are asked to return them to A. M. Baldwin's office.

Good bird dog and Marlin take down shotgun for sale. W. J. PAYNE.

Miss Signe Widlund wishes to announce that she will receive a limited number of pupils for musical instruction. Term—\$10—20 lessons or 50 cts. a lesson.

We have a complimentary ticket to the Mandan State Fair. Now if the management will send us a railroad ticket and an order on a good hotel for about three days, we will go to the fair.

Berg Bros. & Co., sells the "Caramel Cereal" at 12c per package and "Kofio" at 12c per package.

CARD OF THANKS—To all who extended their sympathies and assistance in our recent bereavement and who honored the memory of our beloved son and brother by their presence at the time funeral, we of the tender our sincere and hearty thanks. HALVER BERG & SONS.

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

Real estate changes hands very rapidly in this town these days. R. C. Cooper has purchased the house formerly owned by Alex. Urquhart on Roberts avenue; N. A. Patterson has purchased O. Iverson's property on Burrell avenue and C. Scott has purchased the Marquardt property next door to the Iverson residence. Who'll be the next.

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.

The Courier editor enjoyed a treat last week. He received a box of elegant cherries from his brother H. J. Trubshaw, of Sumner, Wash. They were picked from Riverside Orchard at that place owned by B. J. Fryar. We saw the trees in blossom when we were out there but did not expect to get such a treat. Cherries are our favorite fruit and these came through by express in good shape. Mr. Fryar is a former North Dakotan and he and brother Herb, have our thanks for the treat accorded us. We filled up on cherries—and none could be nicer than those raised at Riverside Orchard—for once in good shape.

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 individual who gets the fewest letters makes the most complaints to the postmaster; the man who never had a square meal at home grows at the hotel accommodations; the person who complains most of his neighbors is the meanest of the lot; the man who owns the least property in a city finds the most fault with the administration; the church member who pays the least to the preachers salary finds the most fault with his preaching, and always complains of the bad management of the church, and the subscribers who is slowest to pay his subscription finds the most fault with the local unless, adds the exchange sending out the above, it is the fellow who doesn't take it at all, but borrows it from his neighbor each week.

We have a large Assortment of LAMPS

Which we are closing out at REDUCED PRICES.



WHIDDEN & KOYL

C. W. Spence, representing the Minnesota Type Foundry of St. Paul, was in the city yesterday, selling printers supplies to the local trade.

FOR SALE—house, six lots, good cistern, cellar, small barn and household furniture. JOEL JIMESON.

W. T. McCulloch, Benjamin Tufte, William Howden, H. S. Rearick and a few other leading populists went to Fargo last Thursday to attend the straight democratic convention.

Miss Ada B. Hill, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Kerr, for the past month, left on Monday for her home at Ann Arbor, Mich. Miss Hill enjoyed her North Dakota visit very much.

FOR SALE—well boring machine in first-class condition. Inquire at Courier office.

The W. C. T. U. oratorical contest that was postponed on account of the death of Mrs. Groven, to be held at Hannaford, in Groven's Hall, will be Saturday evening Aug. 16th. Besides the numbers given by the contestants for the silver medal, good music has been arranged for a scarf drill and several numbers by one of Dakota's best lady elocutionists. Watch for program next week.

Supt. Clara Feiring desires to express her gratitude to the teachers of Griggs county for the substantial gift of a stationary highly polished oak rocker presented to her last Friday. The presentation speech was made by Prof. Geo. Graff and those who heard it say that it was an eloquent effort on his part and he has since been dubbed the Chauncey DePew of the Griggs county teachers. Miss Feiring was speechless for once—for a few moments, and gratefully acknowledged the gift which she so highly prizes.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Marquardt last Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Mabel Abbott. The fore part of the evening was spent in playing various games and eating a delicious lunch, after which the party adjourned to the hall and danced for about three hours. There was a large party present and a very enjoyable time was the result of the gathering. Miss Abbott is visiting her brother Walter.

Just Look at Her.

Whence came that sprightly step, faultless skin, rich, rosy complexion, smiling face. She looks good, feels good. Here's her secret. She uses Dr. King's Few Fife Pills. Result,—all organs active, digestion good, no head-aches, no chance for "blues." Try them yourself. Only 25 at Bateman's.

Notice of Inspection of Northern Pacific Railway.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Railroad Commissioners of North Dakota, will inspect the line of the Northern Pacific Railway through Griggs county on 20th day of August, 1902.

The hour of arrival of commissioners' train can be learned of the station agents.

All parties having petitions or complaints are requested to submit same in writing.

C. J. LORD, President.
J. F. SHEA,
J. J. YOUNGBLOOD,
Commissioners.
C. C. HAMMOND,
Secretary.



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