

Local.

N. J. Wampach, of Colgate, N. D. has purchased T. O. Nordhousen's blacksmith shop.

Oswald Melgard left last Thursday for Northfield, Minn., to put in another year's study at St. Olaf's College.

Now is the time to get your winter's supply of wood. E. W. Blackwell will sell it to you, sawed and delivered to any part of the city.

Dr. Brimi reports several light cases of typhoid fever. The probabilities are that we are liable to have more of them and our citizens cannot be too careful about keeping their premises cleaned up especially in the matter of slops, etc.

Would like to rent two seated spring wagon for month of September.
O. W. KERR.

The frame of E. S. Hamilton's new house is up and enclosed and cuts quite an imposing appearance in that section of the town. The house will be modern, with heating plant, etc., and the Hamiltons will have a very nice home.

The Courier edition has been increased another quire this week. Advertisers should bear in mind that we are growing right along and get the paper before the people of the county. We have room on our books for 100,000 more subscribers—who'll be the next.

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

The First National Bank has been renovated and fixed up in the interior, new furniture put in for the real estate office and the building generally improved in appearance inside. A new stone walk will be built on the west side and things will be made generally up-to-date.

Fred Ratchke met with a painful accident last Tuesday morning and the loss of part of one finger. He got his hand caught in the elevator of Donald Campbell's separator. He was very lucky indeed that he did not lose his hand. He will be laid up for some little time which is unfortunate at this season of the year when he has a chance to make something at threshing.

Dr. L. S. Platou, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania University, Norway, will be in Cooperstown Sept. 28 and 27 for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday and Saturday of each month.

Magnus Hanson, of Goldfield and Jacob Young of Eagle Grove, Iowa, arrived Monday with a car load of horses and machinery, and will commence plowing at once. The former will run the Hammer ranch southwest of town for C. F. Nelson and the latter will work the Moody and Herman Hammer places purchased by him last spring. They are both young men and good farmers. It is always the industrious and enterprising people who come west and we feel sorry for poor old Iowa.

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.

John Houghton met with a severe burn on his left leg several days ago that has been giving him considerable trouble ever since and the accident was a very funny one, too. He was wandering around the house in his nightrobe carrying a lighted lamp when in some manner the chimney was knocked off which fell inside his nightrobe and rested on his bare leg close up by the thigh. He dare not drop the lamp and held onto it until his wife took it away from him, in the meantime the chimney had burned a terrible hole in his leg. The wound has been very painful but John is glad to have escaped with that painful as it is.

FOUND—one bay mare about 12 years old, weight about 1000 lbs. She came to our farm on Sec. 2-145-60, about ten days ago.
HAMMER & CONDY.

Judge Pollock, of Fargo, gave a hold up robber a very severe sentence in the case of the man who was sent to the penitentiary for enticing another man into the street and robbing him of 60 cents, a pocketbook and a rule. The sentence was given as a warning to all other professional criminals to let up on their business in this state. There has been a wave of both petty and serious crimes following the advent of the harvesters coming to the state. Every paper has some account of criminal matters, due to the presence of a large number of toughs now in the state. If the other courts take the same view as the above judge the professional crook, if caught, is likely to get the worst of it. Every paper should give the sentence due publicity as it may be the means of heading off a large amount of crime in the state this fall when the harvest and threshing crews get their money for the season's work.

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Candidates are either pretty scarce or else there are a lot of cheap guys running around who are afraid to spend 10c for advertising.

Anton Enger received a fine Irish setter pup a few days ago, and in a year from now will be able to show the boys what a good dog is.

E. W. Ongstad, formerly with the McCormick Harvester Co. has accepted a position with R. C. Cooper, and started in on his duties last Monday morning.

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

Clerk of Court Purinton was called to Binford last Thursday on account of the sickness of Russell who was laid up for a few days. He is about again now.

Messrs. A. M. Baldwin, W. D. Hartman, Dr. Rose and O. W. Kerr went out after some ducks Monday evening and bagged thirty-five. The Courier is indebted to Mr. Baldwin for a generous supply of Mallards.

Our line of coffee cannot be beat for the prices. Inspect and try Our Special at 18c a pound.
BERG BROS. & CO.,
The One Price Department Store.

Miss Kathleen Crane left Tuesday for Minneapolis where she will enter Stanley Hall, a young ladies seminary, and will pursue her studies at that place until next summer. Mrs. Crane went with her to see that everything was all O. K.

We have improved farms for sale.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

The band boys dance last Friday evening was attended by about seventeen couples. Prior to the dance the band got out on the street and livened up the old town with a few selections—all of which was duly appreciated by the citizens.

WANTED—two A. No. 1, fresh milk cows at once. G. N. STORCK.

Many a small engine has a big whistle. That's the way with the Courier. Our whistle is heard all over this county, so that if you have anything to advertise bring it in and when you want a good job of printing done we can do that, too. Try us.

We are agents for the Woods Bros' Steel Feeder and the Monarch self feeder and engine tenders also the Avalanche pneumatic elevator, weigher and wagon loader.
LAFOREST & ABBOTT.

The many excellent families that are coming into the county from Iowa and settling on our farms speak well for the future development of our town and county. They are well-to-do people who realize that they can invest their money here with better results on account of cheaper land than in Iowa. They are coming here to live and doubtless many others will follow. We have room for them, and no state in this grand union offers better inducements to the home seeker than peerless North Dakota.

Jolly Boy Cigars.

The Courier office is minus an Acetylene gas plant and the town came mighty close to being minus a large portion of its business section last Saturday morning, while George E. Juell narrowly escaped being killed and the editor ditto. The cause of the trouble was a desire on Juell's part to investigate the inner workings of the gas tank, so he lighted a match and pouf! the stuff was off and the machine blew up into a thousand pieces. George was badly scorched about the face while the editor was knocked backwards and escaped with a sore head. The gas plant is entirely ruined and the fact that the tank had been emptied of gas saved the town from a big fire, and probably the loss of a life or two. While we regret the loss of the plant we are sincerely grateful to have escaped alive and we feel sure that Juell will not again attempt to go hence by the Acetylene route. We now use lamps and patiently await the coming of an electric light plant.

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 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.

For Register of Deeds.

I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of register of deeds of Griggs county, subject to the will of the republican county convention, promising if nominated and elected to take care of the duties of that office in a satisfactory manner to the people.
OLOF JOHNSON.

Mr. Edgar Shue, of Beloit, Wis., has been visiting his brother, A. E. Shue, of this place, the past few days. He will return home Friday.

The wind storm of last Sunday evening scattered light truck in great shape and the threshers living in tents were without shelter for a short time.

The weather has been very unfavorable for threshing operations the past week. It has been squally and windy. With the very heavy crop we need at least six weeks of exceptionally favorable weather to gather it all in.

Get your wood from E. W. Blackwell. Sawed and delivered to any part of the city.

Jack W. Murphy has accepted a position with the Foster County Implement Co., of Carrington and started in on his new job this week. Jack is a mighty good man to have around and the firm is lucky in securing his services.

Fred Stone has been putting in a big supply of lignite coal to burn in his furnace. A little thing like a coal strike down in Pennsylvania is not going to interfere with his keeping his patrons warm this winter. North Dakota has coal to burn—see!

FOR SAL CHEAP—a small barn, also a second-hand buggy almost new.
OSCAR D. PURINTON.

W. T. Munn returned Thursday from Des Moines, Ia., with some land seekers and left again Saturday for Monmouth, Illinois, where he will take charge of another excursion gang. On Sept. 17th he runs another excursion from Des Moines and Traer, Iowa. Threshing is nearly over below and people have more time to look around for investments.

The following number of pupils are enrolled in the different departments of our school: Primary grade, Miss Margaret Haley teacher 45; 3d and 4th grade, Miss Zimmerman teacher, 40; 5th and 6th grade, Miss Scholl teacher 32; 7th and 8th grade, Miss Corey teacher, 17; high school, Prof Harper teacher 10. The attendance is light which is usually the case at this season of the year, and the teachers are all getting nicely started in the work.

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 Courier was indebted to Attorney W. O. Lowden, of McHenry, for a pleasant call last Wednesday. He was on his way to Minneapolis and had to kill time in town for a couple of hours. He reports several thousand acres of very late flax hurt by the recent frost. The citizens of his town are getting after the gamblers, etc. The town has decided to build a jail a new constable has been appointed and paid a good salary to attend to business, the gamblers have been told to jump the town and the "piggers" are to shut up shop Sunday and at 10 o'clock at night week days. Now if the people of McHenry will go a step further and close the pigs out as required by law the town would be strictly all right.



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New
Fall
Stock.



Whether you are standard in your measurements or just any odd shape we promise you a fit when you come here. We fashionable pants at
\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 up to \$6.00 per pair.
We can fit the tall, short, fat or lean.



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The Sumner Wash., Herald correspondent to the Puyallup Independent suggests Prof. C. W. Hodge as principal of the Sumner schools. If the people of that town want a good teacher, and one that wears and is painstaking they had better get Prof. Hodge—if they can.

For President Roosevelt visit to St. Paul, the Northern Pacific Railway will sell on Sept. 24th and 25th. Round trip tickets at one fare, limited to return Sept. 26. They will be honored for return passage to destination leaving St. Paul or Minneapolis not later than mid-night of Sept. 26th, 1902. W. J. PAYNE, Agent.

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

A man was struck by a car on Broadway. He was removed to a hospital in an insensible condition. After a cursory examination a surgeon said: "We had better operate at once for appendicitis." The patient was stripped that he might be prepared for the ordeal, and this legend was found tattooed on his chest: In case of accident don't operate for appendicitis. It has been removed twice already. Then they concluded that he was only suffering from the shock.—New York Sun.

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WE HAVE NO AGENTS.
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THE Milwaukee Road TO Milwaukee and Chicago.

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Day Express—Leaves the Twin Cities every morning. The Mississippi River, the Dells of the Wisconsin River and the Wisconsin Resorts in daylight—Milwaukee at 7:00 P. M. and Chicago at 9:25 P. M. Buffet-Parlor Cars and Dining Cars. Electric lighted train.

No. 2.
Night Express—Leaves the Twin Cities in the early evening, arrives Chicago at 7:00 A. M., in time for eastern connecting trains. Electric lighted, Dining Cars and Sleeping Cars.

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The Pioneer Limited—Costliest and handsomest train in the world, leaves the Twin Cities later in the evening, arrives Chicago 9:30 A. M. Has Buffet Library Cars, Compartment Cars, Standard Sleepers and Dining Cars—a train that has no equal in the world. Its fame reaches around the globe. Electric lighted train.
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Run ever day on our Limited, leaving Minneapolis 7:50 St. Paul 8:25 P. M., arriving in Chicago 9:20 next morning.

The cars are 70 feet in length and contain seven state rooms and two drawing rooms. Each is a separate room in itself, complete with all toilet facilities, and furnished and decorated in the highest style of art. Upholstery and carpet materials are of different pattern for each.

So far as privacy is concerned, no room in the best hotels can have more. Electric reading lamps in the berths, and electric and gas lamps in the ceiling supply abundant light.

ASK YOUR HOME AGT. TO MAKE YOUR TICKET READ BY THIS LINE.