

Local.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin D. Allen returned to Cooperstown last Saturday afternoon.

H. H. Bateman has laid away his soda fountain for this season and his clerks are greatly pleased thereat.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson of Romness, a fine baby girl last Wednesday. The cigars are now up on Ed.

Lieut. Gov. Bartlett has been confined to his home by sickness for several days past, but is getting around again much to the delight of his numerous friends.

The threshing machines are telling the story these days. Wheat yields average from 20 to 30 bushels per acre, the most of them being from 22 to 25. The grain is of a good quality.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Kerr are rejoicing over the birth of a fine baby girl born Wednesday morning. The young lady is a bouncer and weighed 94 pounds. The Courier offers congratulations.

Lost—a gray colored mackintosh cape between Cooperstown and Zimmerman's south of town. Finder please leave at Courier office or with the owner, Clara Lunde, 64 miles south of town.

A barrel of fun! A whirl-wind of mirth! A veritable cyclone of laughter! Newmann the popular and successful hypnotist. Cooperstown opera house, Sept. 26 and 27. Popular prices—25, 35 and 50cts.

Col. A. P. Peake, of Valley City was in town Tuesday working up trade for his famous Lehigh and New-Salem lignite coal. He sold the Gull River Lumber Co., a car load. It is called the white ash coal and is said to be the best lignite coal in the state.

Rev. C. H. Hughes severs his pastorate with the M. E. church at this place this week and will leave on Saturday for Delaware, O., where he will take up his theological studies. He is not going to be a lawyer as many people think, but will continue in the ministry.

The city of Lisbon, N. D., is to be lighted by an "Acetylene gas plant, the mayor and board of alderman being responsible for having the plant put in. Acetylene gas is the whitest light produced and is strictly all right. There is no reason why the town of Lisbon should not be well lighted.

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.

Married—at Valley City, N. D., on Sept. 13, 1902, by Rev. Halling, Mr. Carl Bonde of Cooperstown to Miss Mathilda Petersen, of Valley City. The groom has been in the employ of Mr. J. H. McDermott for some time and is an industrious young man. The Courier wishes he and his bride a happy and long life.

Last Saturday afternoon a lady left a parcel to be sent through the mails, paying thirty-four cents thereon for postage. She forgot to address the package so the postmaster is unable to send it along. Will the party owning same please call at the postoffice and address the parcel so that it can be sent to its destination.

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

Prof. C. W. Hodge has been tendered the principalship of the Summer schools. The members of the board of directors are to be congratulated on their selection, providing they can hold him. The professor is easily worth considerable more than the Summer school usually pays. Summer should, by this time, profit by its experiences, and pay a good man well.—Puyallup Independent.

Dr. L. S. Platon, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania University, Norway, will be in Cooperstown Sept. 26 and 27 for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday and Saturday of each month.

Several thousand dollars worth of groceries have been purchased from outside firms from parties soliciting orders within the last few weeks that should have been bought from home merchants, and we are told that men in business have also bought from outside. This is not right and the same men who do that would put up the loudest roar if other people bought his particular line of goods from peddlers. Live and let live is a good motto. Spend your money at home.

Alderman J. C. Flynn, who is also a prominent candidate for sheriff on the democratic ticket with a splendid chance of being nominated—but not elected—because we are going to elect a republican this year, will be in Mandan with Wyandotte next Saturday and take in the races and some of that good state money that is lying around the state fair town. Jack says he has no time to electioneer while there are any races in sight and if he gets nominated all right and if not all right—and there you are.

Miss Nina Nelson left last Friday for St. Paul where she will take up stenography.

Druggist A. M. Reife, of Portal, is building himself a residence in that town which is an evidence that he is there to remain.

Prof. W. D. Hartman returned to Valley City Tuesday, to again take up his duties as one of the faculty of the state normal school.

1000 laughs in 120 minutes. Newmann the great hypnotic laugh maker at the opera house, Sept. 26 and 27. Everything new, nothing old. Popular prices 25, 35 and 50cts.

R. C. Cooper has been taking in about 10,000 bushels of grain per day recently. It keeps the whole force busy from early morning until late at night receiving grain from the different machines on the big farm.

Mrs. Allen, from New Brunswick, Mich., mother of Mrs. VanVleet, arrived a few days ago on a twenty days visit to her daughter. This is the lady's first visit to North Dakota and she is well pleased with our country.

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General Merchant and Postmaster O. S. Gunderson came down from Bimford last Saturday to see the sights and keep familiar with doings at the county seat. We heard a fellow say that O. S. would make a fine county commissioner.

Mrs. Frank Sperger is just getting around again from a serious attack of pneumonia and the genial Frank is feeling much better himself in consequence. Help is scarce these days and being a thresher, housekeeper and nurse all in one is no joke he thinks.

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

Dr. Franklin Gillespie, of Oxford, Pa., accompanied by his wife, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patterson of this city. Mrs. Gillespie is a sister of Mrs. Patterson. The doctor thinks we have a fine country out here and appears to be enjoying his visit.

The Riverside L. T. L. will hold their first silver medal contest at the Fluto school house Sept. 20th, 8 p. m. Admission 25c and 10, L. T. L. boys and girls free. The Gallatin string band will play, and arrangements have been made with an elocutionist to render a few selections.

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.

Prof. Geo. Graff finished a successful term of school in Mabel township last week, and now contemplates going to Chicago to take a few extra courses, one of which is law. George is one of our brightest county teachers. If he graduates as a lawyer he will undoubtedly make a good one. The Courier wishes him success.

Word comes that a slick swindler is working country districts in nearby counties. The firm he represents furnishes 100 pounds of granulated sugar at \$4.25 and takes part payment in eggs at 16 cents a dozen. The agent offers to give a \$20 gramophone free with every \$5 order for groceries. The victim signs the supposed order for groceries and later finds that he has ordered a supply of gramophones at \$20 each. Well, Barnum was right.—Call.

We have improved farms for sale.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Ye editor visited McHenry last Thursday the first time in over a year. To say that we were surprised at the growth of that town is putting it mild. It has tripled itself in the past year and is a very busy town. Like all new towns it is somewhat inclined to disregard the laws in regard to selling liquor and blind pigs are allowed to flourish with wide open eyes notwithstanding the fact that a constable has been sworn in to discharge his duties and to see that the laws are enforced. This is exceedingly funny.

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.

Yesterday noon time when the Milwaukee passenger arrived from the south among the passengers to arrive were Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Olson of Cooperstown who were on their way home from their honey moon which they spent in the east. Just after their arrival at the depot Mrs. Olson suffered a hemorrhage of the stomach and became very seriously ill. The lady was taken to St. John's hospital where at a late hour she was doing quite well considering the circumstances.—Fargo Call.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Olson returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Olson, though somewhat weak stood the trip well, and is now rapidly improving.

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.

RESSE 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.

The Methodist church and parsonage look greatly improved since they received a new coat of paint.

Rev. Clarkson, of Jamestown, lingered in our city between trains yesterday. He had been to McHenry to superintend the building of an Episcopal church.

Don't miss Newmann's famous drive thru the streets blindfolded, with committee of six business men, at 2 p. m., on Friday, Sept. 26. Remember the date.

WANTED—a girl for general housework and cooking. Apply to Mrs. N. A. Patterson.

The threshing machines are getting in their work now. When you are paying your small bills don't forget that small account at this office—if you owe one. If you don't why you won't have any to pay, that's all.

Fred Beier has been exhibiting some mammoth potatoes that were grown on sod ground, which he thinks are a little finer than anything in the "spud" line he has seen this season. They are fine and no mistake, Fred.

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

The W. C. T. U. medal contest which was to have taken place at the Opera House Friday evening of this week, has been postponed until some future date on account of the regulations of the board of health prohibiting any public meetings being held.

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

There was a party in town last Saturday who wanted to put in another fraternal order, but found the field here pretty well covered so he pulled up stakes and went to McHenry. Cooperstown is lodge poor and is well supplied along all lines of insurance.

Miss Grace White arrived from Cleveland, O. last Saturday, and will visit her sisters, Mrs. Warner and Mrs. O. W. Kerr and Miss White for some time. Miss Grace is assistant superintendent of one of the Cleveland schools and has been granted a leave of absence. Her stay at Cooperstown is indefinite at present.

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.

A fatal case of diptheria has occurred at Cooperstown and for the safety of the public the schools have been closed and all entertainments and church services suspended for the present. Parents are urged to use all necessary precaution for the health of themselves and children and to keep their children from public places. The board of health in conjunction with the school board will try to ward off a spread of the disease but the parents will have to assist by seeing that during the time that the school is closed their children are not running all over town.

IMMENSE STOCK OF HANDSOME GOODS COMING.

Special Telegram From G. C. Koyl, New York.

Just let the people of Griggs county know that we have purchased the largest and most elegant line of handsome goods and novelties that have ever been seen in Cooperstown, in fact have so much that we won't know where to put it all. They will go with a rush when the people once see them. The goods are elegant and the prices will be an eye opener. I have been careful to buy only one of a kind in all extra swell goods so that there can be no kicking by our lady customers. Have picked out the same goods that are being shown in the swell stores in New York and Chicago so I know we can please everybody.

Yours truly,
G C KOYL.
P. S. Whidden is along and feeling as fine as silk.

Whidden & Koyl.

Victor Pike has accepted a position in the postoffice vice A. N. Root resigned.

Miss Lizzie Moffat returned home from Portal last Friday having proved up on her claim. Willie, who has been with her all summer, returned with her.

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.

There are twenty-eight threshing rigs in sight of Cooperstown all in operation and pounding out the golden grain at a great rate. It is estimated that these machines clean up over two thousand acres of grain per day.

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Don't miss the sensational drive thru the streets blindfolded, Sept. 26 at 2 p. m., to be followed by a laughable and interesting entertainment of up-to-date hypnotism and long distance telepathy in the evening. See "the bank note test," "Somnolency," "The Mystery Unveiled" and "The Aangelos Mystic Marvels." "The Hindoo Sleep and other new tasks too numerous to mention. Cooperstown opera house Sept. 26 and 27.

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. 28th, 1902. W. J. PAYNE, Agent.

Wheat is turning out well these days and the threshers have been putting in some good licks. A machine will clean off about seventy-five acres per day.

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

H. H. Bateman returned from St. Paul a few days ago, where he went to buy the largest and most elegant line of holiday goods that ever came over the railroad. Herb's greatest worry now is where to put all the goods.

Mrs. Frank Retzlaff returned home Sunday evening. She came home sooner than at first intended, coming to St. Paul to attend the wedding of her sister Clara, which took place in St. Paul at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

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.

E. E. Downe has purchased of La Forest & Abbott a fifteen light, Abner Junior-Acetylene plant which is to be installed at once. Mr. Downe realizes that acetylene gas is the best light attainable, and notwithstanding the fact the Courier plant blew up, is also the safest light.

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

Stop! Newmann the famous psychic entertainer, in new, novel and unique demonstrations of mental phenomena, at the Cooperstown Opera House, two nights only. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26 and 27. Popular prices—25, 35 and 50cts.



Compartment Sleeping Cars.

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.