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**Local.**

Photographer VonBlon is at the Mandan state fair this week.

Attorney Lowden, of McHenry, was in the city last Friday attending to some legal business.

If you have not secured your winter's fuel take our advice and get it now. Fuel will be scarcer as the colder weather comes on.

Miss Emma Hammer left last Saturday morning for Grand Forks to put in another year at the University. Oscar Thompson also went to enter the same institution.

A. N. Root left Tuesday for Mayville, Wahpeton, Fargo and other points where he will visit friends for a couple of weeks after which he will go into the hotel business at Dazey.

There has been a great hustle for hard coal the past few days and those of our people who got in a supply give the glad laugh to their more unfortunate fellow citizens. Several of our citizens purchased coal at McHenry and Jessie.

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.

A new train service was put in operation on the branch yesterday. In addition to a regular freight train each way we have a through freight and passenger. The train arrives here at 12:20 and departs going south at 4:05. This will be a decided improvement over the late card and will be hailed with delight by a long suffering public.

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

Alvin Hanson, son of Iver Hanson, narrowly escaped losing his life one day last week. He got his hand caught in the fly wheel of a threshing engine and when all was over he had a broken collar bone and dislocated his shoulder in addition to receiving numerous cuts and bruises. Dr. Bergstrom attended to his injuries and he is doing as well as could be expected.

The Great Blindfold Drive at 2 p. m., Friday. See it; it is free on one of the streets of the city.

The Courier was agreeably surprised to receive a visit from our old friend J. S. Shinnars last Saturday. For a number of years he was a regular visitor to Cooperstown selling candies and biscuits, and had a long list of friends here. The past five years his labors have been in other parts and we missed his visits. Now he is with the Annen Candy and Biscuit Co., selling a fine line of goods and will make regular visits here every thirty days. His old customers started him off with good orders and we have no doubt but what he will be able to hold his own with all competitors. J. S. is always a welcome visitor to our office and will find the latchstring handy at all times.

Dr. L. S. Platou, 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.

Fargo College is in a fair way to secure the \$200,000 for which she has been working so long. A committee of the board of trustees consisting of Hon. L. B. Hanna, Hon. R. M. Pollock, Rev. E. H. Stickney of Fargo, and Hon. George E. Perley, of Moorhead, recently visited Dr. D. K. Pearsons and after going over the amounts already in hand secured his acceptance of the amount already raised as worth \$100,000. Through the efforts of President J. H. Morley and Supt. E. H. Stickney who went on to Boston, the Congregational Education Society have pledged \$12,000. This leaves only \$39,000 yet to raise to secure the \$50,000 which Dr. Pearsons says he is waiting to give. The trustees have a special meeting Sept. 26th to organize for the campaign. Every friend of Christian education in the Red River Valley and in North Dakota should count it a privilege to help.

It pays to attend the Mandan Commercial College. All those who graduate get good positions.

It will interest you to read Berg Bros. & Co.'s new ad. This week. They are giving a special sale on cloaks and jackets.

Messrs. K. Thompson, Robt. Jones, H. P. Hammer and Dr. Gillespie went to Mandan Saturday to take in the state fair.

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

Sheriff Pepper, of Steele county, was a visitor to Cooperstown last Saturday having some business matters to attend to.

When in need of any fancy or staple groceries call 22A. Special attention given to 'phone orders. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

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Miss Florence Cooper left on Monday for Gambier, O. Mrs. Cooper also went with her and will visit friends in that state for two or three weeks.

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

The ringing of the fire bell at 11:30 Tuesday evening got our citizens out in a hurry. S. A. Lewis' feed mill was discovered on fire by G. E. Juell who promptly turned in the alarm. A few pails of water put out the fire and the services of the department were not needed.

Did you ever try any of these Breakfast foods, Force, Grape Nut, Cream of Wheat, Pillsbury Vitos, Quaker Oats, Banner Oats. For sale by **BERG BROS. & Co.,** The One Price Department Store.

Wilton Houghton, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Houghton, received a fracture of the rib as a result of a kick from a horse last week. He was found lying across the door sill of the barn in an unconscious condition. Dr. Bergstrom attended to his troubles and he is again playing around but somewhat sore.

**FOR SALE**—house and six lots small barn. Apply to Joel Jameson.

The First National Bank management have fitted up a room in the rear end of the building in a very tasty manner. It is nicely furnished with every convenience for doing business. President Jones wants the Courier to say that the friends of the bank are welcome to use this room at any time and for them to go in and out as they see fit. Some may want to write a letter, etc., and there they will find all kinds of conveniences.

You Smile! You laugh! You roar! Newman's comical hypnotic feature. "A Hunting Expedition." Opera house, Friday and Saturday. Popular prices 25-35-50 cts.

The republican county convention will be held at the courthouse next Saturday, Sept. 27, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. The caucuses will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock and will be kept open not less than one hour. This fact should be borne in mind and those interested should see to it that the caucuses are conducted in accordance with law to avoid any trouble in the future. At the opening of the caucus elect a chairman and secretary and then vote by ballot for the number of men entitled to represent your precinct. After the election the secretary and chairman must certify to those elected and these credentials are to be handed in to the chairman of the county committee.

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.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shue very cleverly entertained a few friends at their cosy home on Lenham avenue last Saturday evening, the occasion being the first anniversary of their marriage. The entertainment consisted first of the production of a very huge water melon, after which it was cut into slices and devoured, each one guessing the number of seeds in the melon. Judge Carleton guessed the closest and got the prize, showing that in his younger days he had had experience in melon patches. The next contest was a "Ty" concern in which you guessed on words ending with ty. Mrs. Trubshaw scooped in the prize for this on a tie with May Retzlaff. Then followed another contest, guessing on the names of cities, rivers, etc., represented by different articles, Mesdames Blackwell, Carleton and May Retzlaff tied on this, the former winning out in the finals. The last contest was a hot race to get away with a fine luncheon, everybody including the genial Shue taking first prize. The affair was a very pleasant one and many tokens of remembrance were left to Mr. and Mrs. Shue to remember their first anniversary by.

**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 fulfill 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.**

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

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

Jack W. Murphy came up from Carington Saturday and spent Sunday visiting friends.

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

Jack Flynn went to Mandan Saturday with Wyandotte who will go into the 2-20 pace at the races this week.

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

J. H. McDermott went to Mandan Monday to take in the state fair. J. N. Brown followed him next day, so that altogether Cooperstown will be well represented.

Rev. C. A. Hughes bade farewell to Cooperstown last Saturday and left for Delaware, O. His friends at this place wish him good luck in his future fields of operation.

Fresh bulk oysters just received at the Model Meat Market.

The caucus of the republican voters of the village of Cooperstown will be held at the fire hall Friday evening from 8 to 9 p. m., to elect thirteen delegates to the county convention to be held on Saturday of this week. Let every republican get out and vote.

Why you laugh! Newmann's laughable mind reading feature. "A Bunch of Keys." Opera house Friday and Saturday.

The Rev. E. P. Robertson will preach in the M. E. church on Oct. 5th at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m., also at Hanford at 3:30 p. m. The morning service will be a jubilee service to commemorate the paying of the debt on the church. Dr. Robertson is president of the Red River University and is one of the ablest speakers in North Dakota. You can not afford to miss hearing him.

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 payment. Describe lands and improvements. **M. F. NOONAN, McHenry, N. D.**

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.**

Messrs. Evenson, Dr. Rose, Ade Thompson and H. H. Bateman met with an accident while shooting ducks at Lake Flynn last Saturday night. It was very dark and in driving up a side hill the buggy was tipped over. Mat Evenson received a fracture of the leg and is laid up for a week or two. No other damage resulted and we hope Mr. Evenson will soon be around again.

# Just Received . . .

A complete line of samples from a Chicago Manufacturer.

These goods are all perfectly new, but were bought at a big sacrifice and will sell every article at exactly

## WHOLESALE PRICE.

This Line Includes—

Baby and Misses cloaks, baby wraps, hoods, booties, Ladies' fancy shawls, gloves, mittens, lace collars, wool undershirts, tights, linen, chenille and tapestry, table cloths, troy cloths, portierre curtains and all lines that can be included in a first-class line of fancy Dry Goods.

### Remember there are no two articles alike in this BIG Assortment.

The Goods are the BEST of the kind and will PLEASE YOU.

Our New York purchases are arriving daily. We bought the newest and most up-to-date goods in dress goods, Jackets, Suits, Skirts, Lace and Dress Trimmings that the New York market could produce.

## PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

### Whidden & Koyl.

**FOR RENT**—my farm, 480, town of Mabel Sec. 15-145-61. Apply to Mat Thiel, Cooperstown, N. D.

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.

Miss Eva Percival, of Fargo, visited her sister, Mrs. B. A. Furlong, from Thursday to Monday, returning home on the flyer.

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

Mrs. E. M. Sanford, of Valley City, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Harriet M. Kingsley. The ladies took advantage of the fine weather Monday and visited the county seat.

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

Mrs. O. P. Fiering left on Monday morning for LaCrosse, Wis., where she goes to get medical treatment. Mrs. Fiering's many friends hope that she will be benefited by the treatment.

If you are in need of a piano or organ or any musical instrument let me give you a price. I handle the best instruments made and can give you the best prices. **S. ALMKLOV.**

The silver medal contest postponed from Sept. 19 will be given at the Opera House on Tuesday night Oct. 7. Contestants as follows: Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Brown, Miss Minnie Newberry, Messrs. A. M. Baldwin, M. C. Spicer and Ingolf Wold. The following persons will assist with music numbers: The Misses Roberts, the Misses Widlund, Miss Stevens and W. C. Langdon. Tickets 25 and 10c.

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 sure cure for diarrhoea at **S. ALMKLOV.**

Miss Ida Fiering left on Monday for Minneapolis where she will enter a normal school and business college. Oscar recently entered the Agricultural College at Fargo, so that the Fiering family are pretty well scattered.

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John Rupert, who has been with the Gull River Company at this place for the past two years, has been transferred to Jamestown to a similar position leaving for there Monday. The Courier heartily recommends Mr. Rupert to the citizens of Jamestown as a very exemplary young gentleman both from a business and social standpoint. We are indeed sorry to lose John but wish him abundant success in his new field of labor.

**FOR SALE**—two Radiant Home lignite heaters, one Peninsular range, Jewel hard coal burner. Apply to **O. W. KERR.**

**Fortune Favors a Texan.**

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at Bateman's drug store.



### 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.

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