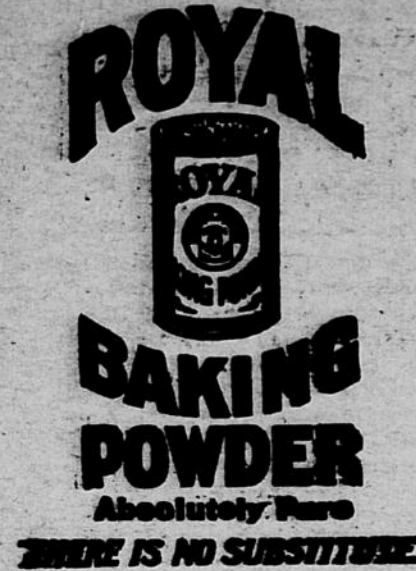


THE OLD RELIABLE



Local.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Crane returned home Tuesday.

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

Dr. Kerr reports twin girls born to Mr. and Mrs. James Park, of Gallatin Sunday morning.

FOR RENT—my farm, 480, town of Madel No. 15-145-61. Apply to Mat Thiel, Cooperstown, N. D.

One of M. H. Skramstad's sons fractured his collar bone as a result of falling from a horse Monday. Dr. Briml attended and reduced the fracture.

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.

J. N. Glass, of Helena, Mont., arrived in Cooperstown last Tuesday to visit his brother, William Glass, and also renew acquaintance with a host of friends at Cooperstown.

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.

S. O. Homme, of Washburn township, was nominated for commissioner of the 2d district last Saturday. Mr. Homme is an old resident of the district and knows the needs of the people. He will make a good commissioner and we hope to see him elected.

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The members of the legislature from this district should introduce a bill the first crack out of the box removing the state fair from Mandan to Cooperstown. We have grounds and other facilities for handling the fair and could put up an exhibition that would be a credit to the state.

Blasphemy in this issue appears the statement of the First State Bank of Binford. This is a new institution and is just starting in. The next statement will undoubtedly be more interesting to read. Binford is a busy little city and the new bank will undoubtedly do a good business. Mr. A. G. Bonhus is the cashier and will be pleased to meet all the citizens in that part of the county.

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

The Hannaford Amusement Club will give the first dance of a series in Groven's new hall to-morrow night, October 3d. The Cooperstown orchestra has been secured for the occasion and those in charge of the affair are leaving nothing undone to make it a success. The Hannaford boys have a reputation for doing things right and their dances are always a success and well conducted. The invitation is open to all and the price of tickets including supper is \$1.25.

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.

Prof. Newmann, the hypnotist, gave two exhibitions of his skill in mind reading and hypnotism at the Opera House last Friday and Saturday evenings, being greeted both times by a large audience. His mind reading is certainly marvelous and as a hypnotist he is A. No. 1. He had large classes on both nights and the funny antics of the subject while under the spell furnished the spectators barrels of fun. On Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. Prof. Newmann made his wonderful drive while blindfolded, driving his horses at a gallop and finding the concealed article without any difficulty. The committee was a good one and there can be no question about the genuineness of the feat. Newmann is certainly master of the art of mind, reading and hypnotism.

Dr. Briml reports a case of diphtheria at Herman Hammer's home, one of his children being down with the disease.

After looking over the republican ticket you cannot help but say it is a thoroughly representative one, and one that no republican need feel ashamed of. Get onto the band wag on.

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

Mrs. J. N. Brown, Mrs. M. A. Hartman, of the Cooperstown union, Mrs. C. P. Bolkan and Mrs. Chester Piatt attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Wahpeton this week and had a fine time.

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.

For the office of county commissioner from this district Mr. J. E. Johnson, of the firm of Crane & Johnson, was nominated in the republican convention last Saturday. Mr. Johnson is a square business man, conservative and level headed, and will make a valuable member of the board elected.

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Geo. Newberry has no reason to kick on the results. In his own town he elected twelve delegates out of thirteen and got a very handsome vote in the convention. This was not his year, that's all. The fine work he accomplished in working the caucus has dubbed him the Tom Platt of Cooperstown.

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

James J. Hill is a democrat. James J. Hill is the owner of the Great Northern railroad. James J. Hill is the president of the Northern Security Company, and father of the Merger of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern. James J. Hill says J. E. Cronan, the democratic nominee for governor is "all right" Query? If Cranan is "all right" for James J. Hill is he "all right" for the people?

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

I wish to announce to the ladies of Cooperstown and vicinity that on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 2d and 3d, I will have a fine display of ladies and misses trimmed hats, also a new line of street hats just arrived; children's hoods and caps in all sizes. I also have a new line of samples from Chas. A. Stevens of ladies' suits, coats, skirts and waists of all kinds and in latest styles. All are invited to come in and inspect my stock.

Mrs. J. STEVENS.

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.

The democratic county convention was held last Saturday afternoon in fire hall. There were 78 votes in the call and 54 were present or represented by proxy, which is a good showing for the busy times. There was only one fight in the convention and that was for sheriff, Jack Flynn winning out by the narrow margin of 2 votes. James H. Sinclair was re-nominated for register; Ole Bakken for treasurer; S. B. Langford for county judge; P. A. Meigard for auditor; M. Hagen for clerk of court, while the convention from force of circumstances kindly left the superintendent's place vacant. Messrs. C. J. Lucken, Charley Nelson and Joseph Buchheit were nominated for commissioners. The ticket is a good one, all the nominees being first-class men.

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 republican legislative convention for the counties of Griggs and Steele was held at Finley last Monday and was not as harmonious as previous gatherings of that kind. Steele county completely ignored the wishes of Griggs county as the division of the ticket, and the delegates from this county left the convention. The Steele county fellows then nominated Senator Cooper for the senate, M. B. Cassell, Andrew Stevens and John Palfrey for the house. Mr. Cooper was nominated by misrepresentation to further the ends of the scheme of Steele county to take three representatives and since he has found out the methods employed has declined the nomination. It is a piece of piracy on the part of Steele county and the people over there want to bear in mind that there will come a time some day. Griggs county republicans will support the ticket because the nominees are all right. It is the method of dividing the ticket we object to.

Dr. Briml reports another case of diphtheria at Nels Gunderson's, of Lenora.

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

Cashier Andrew Sinclair of the Courtney State Bank was a visitor to Cooperstown the fore part of the week.

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

State Bank of Cooperstown.

The shorthand department of the Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn., is the best in the world. Send for catalogue.

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

Bert Parsons and family have moved to Fargo and order the Courier sent to that place. Bert has gone back to work for the railroad.

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

W. H. Martin: We have got to have a change of administration. I can't get a man to work for me at any price. There is too much prosperity in the country.

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

Dick Leiser was a caller on the Courier last Friday and left us an order for job work. Dick likes his job at Hannaford and there is no question but what the people will like him.

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

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.

O. S. Gunderson, of Binford, was nominated for county commissioner of the first district now represented by Joe Buchheit. Mr. Gunderson is a practical business man and would make a valuable member of the board. Ole has lots of friends who will give him a vote on November 4th.

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, Mrs. Isreal, Miss Mirmie Newberry, Messrs. A. M. Baldwin, M. C. Spicer and Ingolf Wold. The following persons will assist with musical numbers: The Misses Roberts, the Misses Widlund, Miss Stevens and W. C. Langdon. Tickets 25c and 10c.

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

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

Miss Lillian M. Phelps, of St. Catherine's, Ont., will give a lecture in Groven's hall, Hannaford, Monday evening, Oct. 13th under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Miss Phelps has won for herself international fame as an orator and comes to us with the best of recommendations from those who have been influenced by her impassioned eloquence. It is a rare opportunity for us to have the privilege of listening to one who has moved vast audiences by her eloquence and no can afford to miss it.

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. NOOMAN, McHenry, N. D.**

The Sentinel says Roosevelt is a coward and is dictated to by Morgan and Wall street. Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier Journal one of the ablest democrats in the country has this to say:

"Whatever may be thought or said of Theodore Roosevelt, president Teddy, the broncho buster, is a man, every inch of him, and his fight for his life—his political life—in face of bodily anguish and real peril proves it. It is not yet known to the public, but it is known to him that the decree to turn him down has gone forth. He has had the courage to tell certain well-known republican leaders to mind their own business, leaving him to mind his. They don't like it, of course Wall-street, so-called, is behind them, they think the republican party also. And there you have it. The president started out flat-footed and alone—alone in Cuba—to make his own fight in his own way, and—to be continued in our next."

We publish this just to show how great minds can differ.

Our Skirts, Suits and Jackets are coming daily.

They are the nobbiest lot ever shown in this place.

It certainly pays to buy goods in New York, you get the latest styles and best goods.

Come and see the Novelties we are Showing, and the prices We are quoting.

Whidden & Koyl.

Roll of Honor.

The honor roll of the sixth grade for the month of September is headed by Lillian Blackwell. The others in order of their rank are, Hazel Hartman, Sarah Anderson, John Syverson and William Nelson.

In the fifth grade Oliver Larson leads followed by Borghild Ole, Ruth Blackwell, Nellie Brownfield and Maude Trubshaw.

The five highest standings for the month in the fourth grade are first Ella Balck and following in order of their ranks, Adeline Koch, Ethel Hamilton, Minnie Condy and Bessie Koyl. In the third grade, Ruth Crawford first, Ella Williams second, Vernie Hodgman third, Barna Kirk fourth, Fanny Newberry, fifth.

James Flynn leads the second grade followed by Janette Burgstrom, Mary Houghton, Gladys Stone and Ida Hammer.

The five highest standings for the month in the eighth grade are, Willard Houghton, Ruby Koyl, Edith Johnson, Ella Ole, Fred Graf.

Five highest standings in the seventh grade, Eva Morris, Dell Wilson, DeForrest Payne, Joe Sansburn, Grace Warner.

His Life In Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Welfare, Tex., "billiousness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worm out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoyed hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at Bateman's drug store.

Notice.

The New Republican County Central Committee will meet at the office of Mr. Bartlett Saturday, Oct. 11th. All are requested to be present. **DAVID BARTLETT, Chairman.**
O. D. PURINTON, Clerk.

Auction Sale.

Will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash all my household goods, two lignite heaters, hard coal heater, range, gasoline range, four iron beds, and bed room suits, dining table, side board, chairs of all kinds, dishes, and numerous household articles too numerous to mention, also team of drivers, buggy and harness, cutter, robes, etc. A lot of out door tools. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock sharp at my house Tuesday, Oct. 7th. **O. W. KERR.**

America's Famous Beauties.

Look with horror on skin eruptions, blotches, sores, pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face, Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains. Infalible for piles. 25c at Bateman's drug store.

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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.