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

You can get a loan on your grain at STATE BANK of Cooperstown until it is convenient for you to haul it.

Free car fare, you attend the Mankato, Commercial College, Mankato, Minn. Distance in this case is no objection.

FOR RENT—my farm, 480, town of Mabel, Sec. 15-14-61. Apply to Mat Thiel, Cooperstown, N. D.

I found a lady's pocket book. Kind of a fancy arrangement, silver coated made of chain work. Owner can get same by calling at this office.

WANTED—best herd stock. Apply to E. S. Hamilton.

Why should you pay large sum for tuition when you can get it free at Concordia College? Gregg's system of shorthand and touch typewriting included.

When you get ready to mark your ballot do not forget that an X at the head of your ticket and that is all you need to mark if you want to vote a straight ticket. If you don't want to vote a straight ticket, place an X after the names of each man for whom you want to vote.

Dr. L. S. Platon, of Valley City, graduate of Christiana University, Norway, will be in Cooperstown Nov. 28 and 29 for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday and Saturday of each month.

As we predicted last week the dance given under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias was a great success in every particular. There were from twenty to twenty-five couples present and all had a splendid good time.

Sixteen years teaching commercial branches and three years active engagement in general merchandising have taught us a few things about what to teach and what not to teach. Attend Aakers Business College, Fargo, N. D., and get the essentials. Catalogue free.

The house of Oscar Niernberg was struck by lightning last Thursday morning. The plaster was knocked off in some of the rooms and the outside of the building splintered. Luckily no one was hurt and Oscar is thankful that he and his family escaped so easily.

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.

A committee of the trustees for Fargo College spent part of Friday in town in the interest of the Pearson's endowment fund. The committee consisted of Hon. L. B. Hanna, Hon. R. M. Pallock of Fargo, and Geo. E. Perley of Moorhead and Field Secretary Shaw. They secured several subscriptions from business men whom they were able to see between trains.

The Courier was in error last week in quoting the law as to who are voters. The constitution has been amended and County Auditor Melgard calls our attention to the amendment which fixes it so that no one but FULL CITIZENS are entitled to vote. Those of our people who are not full citizens will have an opportunity to become such today as Judge Glaspie will be here for the purpose of making citizens. He will only be here today until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, so don't forget it.

Maurice O'Brien was arrested last Thursday on complaint of G. C. Koyl, charged with stealing an undershirt from the store of Whidden & Koyl. He was taken before Justice Warner and a change of venue asked and the case was then sent to Justice Reack who, after hearing the evidence adjudged him guilty and sentenced him to pay a fine of \$50 or the county jail for 30 days. He chose the jail. Thomas Martin was also arrested on the same charge and took his medicine before Justice Warner and got a fine of \$10 or five days. He also took the jail sentence and is now boarding at the hotel de Thingelstad.

Whidden & Koyl's Monte Carlo jackets are all the rage.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Crane have been spending the past few days in Minneapolis.

Dr. Wells is out again after his recent sickness and is attending to his practice as usual.

The Euterpean Quartette will be at the opera house tomorrow night. This will be a rare treat.

Watches repaired at Evenson & Allen's.

Get your seat reserved at Marquardt's for the Euterpean Quartette at the Opera House tomorrow night.

J. E. Robinson the famous tax title attorney of Fargo was in the city this week looking up some business matters.

Dr. Platon was in town last Friday and Saturday looking up his patients. He will be here again the last part of November.

Call on the STATE BANK of Cooperstown for a loan on grain and real estate.

The late rains have driven the threshers out of town in large droves. There is still a lot of flax to thresh and it looks bad for those who have flax lying on the ground as help will be scarce hereafter.

Get into line boys and take a look at the new clothing at Thompson Bros.

Mrs. H. B. Allen, of Richland Center, Wis., and Mrs. Dr. Frank Allen of Staples, Minn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shue. The former is a sister of Mr. Shue and the latter a niece.

See Whidden & Koyl's line of ladies neck wear and beaded lace collar.

The campaign is over so far as this paper is concerned and it is up to the voters to do the rest. The prospects for the republican ticket are very bright and we believe that the biggest part of the ticket will be elected.

We have improved farms for sale. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

We had a very hard rain last Thursday and Saturday morning both storms being accompanied by severe lightning and heavy thunder. Verily North Dakota is turning into a tropical climate with thunder storms this time of the year.

Don't forget the entertainment tomorrow night at the Opera House.

Hon. V. R. Lovell the democratic speaker advertised to show up the misdeeds of the republicans at this place Monday night, failed to put in an appearance and as a consequence there was sadness among the ranks of the untried. There will be a whole lot of democrats "absent and not voting" next Tuesday.

Whidden & Koyl have just received a full line of children's dresses.

Married—at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Zimmerman, on Wednesday morning, October 29, 1902, at 10 o'clock, a. m., Rev. V. H. Ruling, officiating, Miss Bertha M. Zimmerman of Cooperstown, N. D., to Mr. Andrew Sinclair of Courtney. The contracting parties are too well known to need any introduction from us and the usual congratulations are extended. The newly wedded couple left the same day for Courtney where the groom is engaged in the banking business.

Lost—red Irish setter, answers to the name of Bones, had collar on. Five dollars reward will be paid by returning him to E. W. Blackwell, Cooperstown, N. D.

The bootleggers had an inning in the courts last Friday and Saturday. A couple of enforcement league spotters have been doing "carpenter" work around here for a few days and seem to have "sawed" considerable wood. Harry Brown and John Owens were the first two to be pinched by the officers and were hauled up before his honor Justice Warner. They waived examination and were bound over to the district court bond being fixed at \$300 which was not forthcoming and they are now awaiting trial. F. O. Beschuet and T. F. Kerr were also arrested on a charge of selling liquor and had their trials before Justice Reack. The former waived examination and gave bonds to appear in district court. Mr. Kerr's case was dismissed by the justice. Two other warrants were issued but not served because the states attorney refused to endorse the warrants. Verily "the mills of the Gods grind slowly but they grind exceedingly fine." Let the good work go on.

ut of Death's Jaws.

"When death seems very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at Bateman's drug store.

Mrs. Robt. Star and children arrived from Waupun, Wis., Tuesday.

Come and hear the Euterpean Quartette tomorrow night at the Opera House.

Don't miss the concert. If you miss it, you have missed the best, by the Euterpean misses, at the Opera House tomorrow night.

A sure cure for diarrhoea at S. ALMKLOV.

Good morning, Sheriff Koloen. Doesn't that sound pretty good. What's the matter of making it a reality instead of a guess.

FOR RENT—a furnished room, nice and large, south and east front. Apply to Mrs. Mabel Bowden.

WANTED—a girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Carleton.

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.

Listen! Did you hear that crash? We did, it's only the price that dropped at Thompson Bros.

To the Voters of Griggs County.

Will be unable to see many of you before election, but I hope you will not forget that I am a candidate for the office of County Auditor, and that I will be very glad to have you mark your ballot for me.

R. M. COWEN.

FOR SALE—The Randy Gundersen house. This must be sold at once. Call on T. E. WARNER.

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.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, Ache, Rheumatism, Backache, Headache, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations free.

"Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure is the cause of my being alive to-day. I had suffered greatly of kidney disease for years and reduced in weight to 120 pounds. I now weigh 185 pounds." W. H. MCGUGIN, Olive Furnace, O.

Druggists, Etc., etc. Ask for Cook Book—Free. ST. VITUS' DANCE Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y.

For sale by S. ALMKLOV

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. Infallible for piles. 25c at Bateman's drug store.

Notice of Final Proof. Land Office at Fargo, N. D., Oct. 23, 1902.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Oscar D. Purinton, clerk district court at Cooperstown, N. D., on December 6th, 1902, viz:

H. E. No. 2385 for the NW 1/4 of sec. 2 in Twp. 147 N., R. 41 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles D. Purinton, clerk district court at Cooperstown, N. D., on December 6th, 1902, viz:

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H. E. No. 2294, for the SW 1/4 of sec. 24 in Twp. 146 N., R. 41 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Christ souja, Ole L. Pogderud, W. M. Margach, Peter Margach, of Mansfield, N. D. C. C. SCHUYLER, register.

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H. E. No. 2274, for the NW 1/4 of sec. 14 in Twp. 146 N., R. 41 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: John Sutton, A. E. Richardson, J. W. Wilsie, of Cooperstown, N. D.; Arthur Anson, of Bismarck, N. D. C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of William A. Baker, deceased. Notice is hereby by the undersigned Mark Curtis, administrator of the estate of William A. Baker, late of the town of Broadview, in the county of Griggs and state of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at his residence in the town of Broadview in said Griggs county, Dated at Cooperstown, Sept. 1st A. D., 1902. MARK CURTIS, Administrator.

Our ladies' misses and children's JACKETS Are All In and the range is certainly a magnificent one. The Monte Carlo jackets are very handsome and up to date. It is very pleasing to note the way our jackets are selling. We went to a lot of expense and trouble to procure them and it is a satisfaction to realize so early in the season that the ladies of this vicinity appreciate our efforts to supply them with the best and most stylish goods in the market. When you are in our store ask to see our children's heavy jackets for girls 6 to 14 for \$1.50 and the same kind in Raglan style for \$2.50 Also our heavy grey walking skirts for \$2.00 and \$3.50. We are also showing a beautiful line of ladies neckwear, wool waists, silk waists, and a full range of the Forest mills underwear for ladies and children. Our dress goods are lovely. See our Zibelines, Remember we have an experienced dress maker in our employ and we will make any necessary alteration in ladies garments free of charge. A swell line of Ladies Tailor Made suits JUST IN, Whidden & Koyl.



To the Voters of Griggs County.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been nominated for the office of County Judge and being unable owing to the duties of my office to visit you each personally. I take this way of soliciting your votes I have to the best of my ability conducted said office in an unbiased manner and without favor to anyone, and if elected shall continue to so conduct said office. Thanking you for past favors I am yours truly, WILL H. CARLETON.

With Apologies

The politician is my shepherd, I shall not want for anything during the campaign. He leadeth me into the "joint" for my votes sake; he fillet my pocket with good cigars, my beer runneth over. He enquireth after my family, even to the third and fourth generation. Yea tho' I walk through the mud and rain and vote for him, and shout myself hoarse, when elected straightway he forgetteth me. I meet him in his own house, and he knoweth me not. Surely the wool hath been pulled over my eyes all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the ranks of the old party forever. SELAH.

All Persons

Knowing themselves to be in my debt will kindly call at my old place of business—books and notes will be found in said place, to-wit: Evenson & Allen's hardware store, all accounts and notes must be settled for this fall. By calling at the store and attending to this you will save me trouble and yourselves cost. ANTON ENGBR.

To the Voters of Griggs County.

The Republican County Convention having tendered me the nomination for the office of county treasurer and not being present at said convention I adopt this means of giving notice that I accept the nomination and extend to all concerned my sincere thanks for the honor thus shown me. If elected I shall do my part toward giving an honest, conservative administration of the county's finances. I am not in position to make a personal canvass, but hope that you will remember me, and on the 4th of November put an X before the name of Yours truly, SEVAL FRISWOLD.

Goes Like Hot Cake.

"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes druggist C. T. Smith, of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from throat and lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and guarantee satisfaction or refund prices. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes, 50c and \$1.

Ship Your Grain to BUTCHER & CO., 210 Godfrey Bldg. (Opposite Chamber of Commerce) Minneapolis, Minn. Liberal advances made on consignments. Careful attention given to all shipments and execution of orders for future delivery. Reference—Security Bank of Minnesota Minneapolis, Minn.



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.