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Wanted, at once, good girl. Mrs. G. C. KOVY.

The McGinley's at the Opera House Dec. 10, 11, 12.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown have moved into town. They live upstairs over P. E. Nelson's hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Olson, of Jessie, left on Monday for Paulsboro, Wash., where they will visit until about the end of January.

Don't fail to see our boys clothing before buying.

THOMPSON BROS.

Gust. Olson comes to the front with a half page ad this week. He is offering a liberal discount on clothing for the next 30 days.

Peder Winger and Thos. Robinson have purchased the general stock of merchandise of J. S. Weiser, of Valley City, and will go into business at that place.

Thanksgiving day was unusually quiet at Cooperstown, everybody was apparently busy at the festal board doing justice to the turkey dinners, etc.

Assistant Postmaster Victor M. Pike has made arrangements with the different publishers to send in subscriptions and renewals to the different newspapers and magazines. If you want anything in this line call on him at the postoffice.

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

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

The Mason & Down's Orpheus Jubilee Singers rendered a fine program of vocal selections to a crowded house at the Lisbon Opera House Wednesday evening. This is one of the finest colored musical attractions on the road and their reputation was fully maintained before the people of our city.—Lisbon Free Press, Lisbon, N. Dak.

Cooperstown Opera House, Dec. 9.

The Eugene Page Concert Company appeared at the Opera House last Saturday evening and were greeted with a rather slim attendance, everybody apparently holding off for the big attraction of the following Monday—Sanford Dodge. The program was an entirely instrumental one, four instruments being used, two mandolins, violincello and a harp, the combination furnishing some very fine music all of which appeared to please the audience judging from the generous encores.

The Courier subscription list is swelling right along. We have added another quire to our pile this week. Advertisers should bear this in mind when they want to get their wants before the people. The Courier reaches more homes than any paper in this part of the state and is the best advertising medium in the upper Red River Valley. Our job department is up to date, we have the latest faces of type, and we know how to set up a job neatly. In addition to all this our prices are all right. If the Courier does not form a part of your household weekly, come in and subscribe and be happy.

The lecture delivered in the Opera House last Thursday evening by Hon. J. C. Camp, of Georgia, was a splendid effort and one of the best lectures ever delivered in this place. His command of the English language is great. His subject was the "Truths and Shams of Life," and he handled it without gloves. His perorations were fine and his oratory simply of the best. We are sorry to say that about twenty-five persons availed themselves of the opportunity to hear this literary treat. Of course it being Thanksgiving night had something to do with the small attendance, yet at the same time we do not hesitate to say that if some "Crow" show had been billed for that night standing room would be at a premium. Mr. Marquardt was a heavy loser on the lecture deal but we hope it will not discourage him from trying it again at some future time.

Bob and Eva Wednesday night. Don't miss them.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rhodes have moved into their home in town.

Miss Helen Peters went to her home at Davenport, N. D. Thanksgiving day to be gone a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Spicer went down to Dazey Thanksgiving to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. W. J. Prydz.

The Mason & Down's Orpheus Jubilee Singers will be at the Opera House Dec. 9. Get your tickets reserved.

The COURIER is in need of a load of ice. Somebody bring one in and get cash market price. This hot weather is getting unbearable.

Eva and Bob McGinley will present a three nights engagement of specialties at the Opera House Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next week.

Make it a point to see our line of fur coats.

THOMPSON BROS.

There will be service in the Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and special service in English in the evening, at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited.

The dance given by the band boys Thanksgiving eve was fairly well attended, sixteen couples taking advantage of the opportunity to enjoy a few hours in dancing.

Illustrated lecture Monday evening, Dec. 8, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Norwegian Lutheran church, by M. Shirley, Scenery from the Philippine Islands and from the land of the midnight sun by magic lantern. Songs and music by phonograph.

George Juell received a telegram last Wednesday night from the Decorah Printing Co., of Decorah, Ia., offering him a position in their job office and asking him to come at once. He left on the afternoon train Thursday for that place. George has many friends here who wish him all kinds of good luck.

Iver Seim and family are visiting out on the Pacific Coast, and we notice by the Puyallup Independent that Mr. Seim was in that city and expressed himself well satisfied with that valley and that he will probably purchase some real estate there and settle down. There will be quite a colony of Griggs county people out in that section the first thing we know.

Mr. John Olson, an old friend from Cooperstown, North Dakota, was in to see us Tuesday, and said he had particular orders to call on The Independent. We were pleased to see him and to hear good reports of Cooperstown's people. Mr. Olson also informed us, also, that he had concluded to buy realty between here and Tacoma, which is the right caper. There is room for more of you. Come along!—Puyallup, (Wash.) Independent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phipps left yesterday afternoon for St. Paul where they will visit for a few days after which they will leave for California to spend the winter. It is barely possible that they may return to North Dakota to live next spring. Mr. and Mrs. Phipps have been residents of this town for the past five or six years and have made many friends during that time who are sorry to see them leave our city. These friends join with the COURIER in wishing them good luck and God speed wherever they may decide to settle.

Probably one of the hardest fights that ever occurred on the gridiron was pulled off on Thanksgiving day. Walter Allen and Prof. Harper organized two rival football teams and the game took place right after dinner. The game was exciting from start to finish and some lively scrimmages resulted. The game ended 22 to 5 in favor of the Allen team. Had the game been advertised a large crowd would have been present. The next time these gentlemen pull off a football game we hope the public will be informed.

President J. G. Mills, of the Griggs County Fair Association was in attendance at the shorthorn stock sale at Fargo a few days ago. The subject of re-locating the state fair came up and of course several towns were pushed forward for the honor by the parties interested, and Mr. Mills in eloquent terms plead for Cooperstown, which shows that he is doing all he can to help along the Association. Cooperstown has the facilities for handling this fair and can do it successfully and well. Let it be located at Cooperstown.

Sanford Dodge (who by the way is a favorite with the Cooperstown people) with his excellent company entertained the people of Cooperstown for two nights this week. On Monday night he presented The Gladiator and it is unnecessary for us to say that it was good, as Mr. Dodge and his company always do good work. Tuesday night the same company presented The Taming of the Shrew, and after the lessons taught there should be no more fractious or cranky wives in Cooperstown hereafter. The company was greeted by large audiences each night.

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S. ALMKLOV.

Dance at Laffan's Hall, Jessie, N. D. Dec. 5th. Everybody invited.

WANTED—Two girls at Palace Hotel. One for laundry work and one dish washer.

If you want to be well entertained go and see the McGinley's next Wednesday night, Dec. 10.

Basil Reynolds is the new janitor at the schoolhouse, Mr. Crawford jumping his job very suddenly last week.

Christmas is right at hand. It is time to buy. Everything in season. EVENSON & ALLEN.

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

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.

There are people in Cooperstown who do not realize the unusual advantages it possesses for a town of its size in having the principles of christianity presented from a pulpit which brings to be arupon this great theme, the weight of current and thoro research, the profound revelations of history, the convincing proofs of science and the charm of a well equipped and a well trained mind. But there are undoubtedly many others who are allowing themselves to be defrauded of this moral and spiritual uplift which is of priceless value to the soul of man. There are probably over 100 persons in the town who do not know the rare privilege they are missing in not hearing Rev. V. H. Ruring's masterful discourses.

Ever charming, ever new, our China stock. EVENSON & ALLEN.

EARLY CLOSING.

We, the undersigned merchants of Cooperstown, N. D., agree to close our respective places of business at the following hours during the season of 1903:

December 25th, 1902, to March 15, 1903 at 6 o'clock p. m.

March 15, 1903, to August 15, at 8 o'clock p. m. Saturday excepted.

Our respective places of business shall be open for business not later than 7:30 a. m.

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Our Dining Cars operated on the European plan, afford service of the highest character, and have an international reputation. Mr. S. S. McClure, or "McClure's Magazine," writes: "I have traveled on most roads in Europe and America, and have dined on such as have restaurant cars. I would rather dine on a Burlington Route dining car than on any other I know of in the world." These cars are beautifully decorated, lighted by electricity and ventilated by electric fans. The table ware was made to order for the Burlington Route. Fresh flowers are always on the tables. Close attention is paid to every detail of the service.

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