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20 per cent. discount on all ladies and childrens cloaks and jackets, at BERG BROS. & Co.

Try one of Jack Brown's oyster stews Friday night at the Congregational church.

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.

Our merchants are getting in elegant lines of Xmas merchandise and a person is pretty hard to suit who cannot find something in the stores around town.

Mrs. George Newberry returned home last Wednesday afternoon from St. Paul, where she had been undergoing treatment for her eyes. The genial Col. thinks that the sun shines in all its glory once again.

Chas. B. Still, of Glenfield, was in the city last Saturday and favored the COURIER with a substantial call. The postoffice at Glenfield has been discontinued and the mail now goes to McHenry instead of that place.

DR. L. S. PLATOU, 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.

Mrs. E. S. Shaw came up from Velva on the Soo last Saturday and will be the guest of Mrs. Dr. Kerr for a few days. Mrs. Shaw has been "holding down" a claim the past summer with her children and enjoys farm life very much.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their annual fair at the church on Friday afternoon Dec. 12. Sale of goods will begin at 2:30 o'clock. An oyster supper will be served at 6 p. m. All are cordially invited to be present.

The COURIER editor received a box of beautiful roses from home last week for a birthday present. They brought a breath of summer into the print shop, the fragrance of the beautiful flowers permeating the editorial den for several days.

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

MARRIED—November 26, 1902, by Rev. O. K. Quamme, Bernhard C. Stromme to Anne Sahl, both of Greenfield township, Griggs county. Also December 1st, 1902, Mons J. Stanner to Nettie Herred, both from Turtle Lake, McLean county, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Washburn left Tuesday for St. Clair, Mich., where they will visit relatives. They also expect to visit the Bathys and C. L. Cooper's families in Colorado ere they return to Cooperstown with the spring birds. The COURIER wishes them an enjoyable and pleasant outing.

The Lutheran congregation can now go to worship to the sound of their own church bell. The new bell was placed in position last week and last Sunday was the first time that its tones called the congregation together. The bell was purchased at St. Louis, Mo., and its tone is high G. We are glad to note this evidence of material prosperity on the part of our Lutheran friends.

The COURIER is in receipt of a neat invitation to be present at the first annual ball and banquet to be given by the Knights of Pythias, of Wimbledon, N. D., on December 10th. Now we are not much on dancing but when it comes down to banquets that's where we rise to the occasion in good shape. It grieves us however to have to send our regrets to the boys who so kindly tendered the invitation and at some future day we hope to be able to be present—if invited. We wish Wimbledon Lodge K. P.'s, success in every particular.

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

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

Berg Bros. & Co., are selling all Men's and Boys' Overcoats at a discount of 20 per cent.

The ladies of the Congregational church have some elegant goods for sale at their annual fair.

Our business men are sending out an elegant line of 1903 calendars. They believe in doing up things right.

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

Rev. E. T. Silness went to Ada, Minn., Monday of this week to visit friends for a day or two. He expects to return Friday.

Read the ads. in the columns of this paper. Our business men are alive and change their ads. right along. They offer bargains in every line of goods and it will pay you to read them over.

Ingolf Wold returned to town last Saturday after several weeks absence and is again at his post of duty in H. H. Bateman's drug store. Ing. has many friends who are pleased to again see his smiling mug behind the counter.

A. Haskell last week sold his farm to Messrs. Hammer & Condy. This is one of the finest farms in Griggs county and no one knows it any more than do the purchasers. Mr. and Mrs. Haskell will move into town next spring and will quit worrying over the crop prospect.

Evenson & Allen have the best lighted place of business in town. They have installed a gasoline gas plant that seems to work to perfection, and at a great saving over kerosene or any other kind of a light. The store looks as bright as the brightest sunny day when it is lighted up.

The COURIER has recently published the bank statements of the First National of this city, The Hanaford State Bank and the First State Bank of Binford. They all show a good growth and seem to be doing a nice business. The First National shows up well with nearly \$200,000 on deposits.

Barr & Rowe, of Mayville, have just completed putting in a steam plant for Geo. Von Blon so that the telephone exchange and photographer's gallery are kept nice and warm. This Mayville firm has put in several plants in Cooperstown and they are all giving perfect satisfaction.

MARRIED—On December 6, 1902, by Rev. E. T. Silness, Louis Simensen to Miss Anna Trostad, both of Cooperstown. The COURIER extends hearty congratulations to Mr. Simensen and his bride and wishes them a long life and much happiness. They will settle down on the Simensen farm two miles northeast of town.

The thermometer has been dodging between 20 and 30 below zero for the past few days and the danger of an ice famine is past. We have been somewhat apprehensive about this crop for some time but Herb Langford brought us in a load this week and assures us that the supply will undoubtedly be equal to the demand.

NOTICE—All persons are forbidden to empty ashes in the streets and alleys in the fire limits. They must provide tin or iron cans as provided by the ordinance. Violators of this ordinance will be dealt with according to law.

A. CHRISTIANSON, Town Marshall.

As will be noticed elsewhere in this paper the early closing movement will again be adopted on Christmas Day on the same schedule as former years. This is certainly a step in the right direction. The people have become used to it and like it, and the clerks get a little relaxation from business cares and have an opportunity to get acquainted with their family, if they have one, and those of the boys who are not married have a chance to skirmish around and hunt up a girl with a view to matrimony.

Dry or prepared Stock Fish (Lude Fish) at Berg Bros. & Co., The One Price Department Store.

They tell a pretty good joke on Mayor Sam Sansburn. Last Sunday morning while he was sitting with his feet up on the stove lazily dreaming about the time when it would not be necessary to be continually feeding the stove with hard coal when it is so scarce, and building air castles for the future, when the clang of the new Lutheran bell cut the frost laden air in tones so cold and clear that it startled the genial mayor so suddenly that he grabbed his hat and flew for the fire hall wildly endeavoring to find out where the fire was. He simply thought it was the fire bell and in the rush was too late to attend church. It was a good joke on Sam but he will soon get used to the sound of the new bell.

XMAS GOODS.

Solid South American silverwear cheap as plated goods, but will last a life time. A big line of

Finest Perfumes, Albums, Dolls, Fancy Goods, Clocks and Watches.

Laughlin's Celebrated Fountain Pens

Pianos, Organs, Guitars and other instruments.

Music Cabinets and Furniture.

A few first-class

SEWING MACHINES

to be sold out at cost.

S. ALMKLOV.

WANTED—Good family for the section house. Apply to J. E. Johnson.

Oyster supper at the Congregational church Friday evening. Don't forget it.

All Fur Coats sold at 20 per cent. at BERG BROS. & Co., The One Price Dept. Store.

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

Why wear the old watch any longer? Old watches mended cost little less than new before their end. EVENSON & ALLEN.

Pupils Final Examination.

The next Final Pupils Examination will be held in the Court House in Cooperstown, N. D., on December 18 and 19, 1902, commencing at nine o'clock a. m. The applicants should provide themselves with Foolscap paper pens and ink.

CLARA FEIRING, County Superintendent.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Griggs County Fair Association in Cooperstown at the office of David Bartlett on Saturday, Dec. 13 at 11:00 a. m. for the purpose of closing up the year's business and to lay plans for another season. The members of the board are earnestly requested to be present as matters of importance will come before the board.

JACK N. BROWN, Sec'y.

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.

Peter E. Nelson Thompson Bros. W. C. Jameson Evenson & Allen Whidden & Koyl Gust Olson John Syverson Berg Bros. & Co. Post-Office

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All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, 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.

"A gravel lodged in my bladder. After using a few bottles of Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure I passed a gravel half as large as a marble. The medicine prevented further formations. I was cured." W. T. OAKES, Orris, Va.

Druggists, 50c. 51. Ask for Cook Book—Free. ST. VITUS DANCE Sure Cure. Circular, Dr. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y.

For sale by S. ALMKLOV

Canadian EXCURSIONS VIA NORTHERN PACIFIC RY. Very low rates will be in effect during December to points in eastern Canada. For full information call on or address any agent of the company or CHAS. S. FEE, Gen. Pass. & T. Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

French China in open stock Our stock of JAPANESE CHINA offer many advantages to house keepers. You are enabled to buy just what you want now. Isn't it worth considering?

Finest Cut Glass. Our stock of American cut glass is the finest, and is a direct importation from the cutters. Unexcelled for brilliancy of crystal, beauty of design and excellence of workmanship.

TEA SPOONS. Warranted not to melt your pocketbook. Will last for years because they are best quality of QUADRUPLE PLATE.

Watch Repairing. We have put the Special Price match to a variety of staple goods, and they are "going off" with a bang. You are invited to witness the price-explosion.

EVENSON & ALLEN.

Burlington Route Sleeping Cars. 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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