

**Local.**

Midland Concert Co., Opera House, Wednesday, January 23.

Walking Skirts at cost to close out at the New York Store.

O. W. Kerr is having lots of fun with his black pacer at the ice races at Fargo this winter and is making the snow fly some.

We have improved farms for sale. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Biz Marquardt joined the Maccabees last Saturday night and says it was almost as bad as having the mumps—that is riding the goat. They didn't do a thing to Biz.

WANTED—Two girls for laundry work. Address A. F. PIERSON, Valley City, N. D.

We wish to call the attention of the farmers to the fact that they can save money by exchanging their wheat for flour. Every sack warranted to give satisfaction. CUSONS MILLING CO.

The Jolly Twenty Club gave the first dance of the season in the K. P. hall last Friday night. About eighteen couples were in attendance and a very pleasant time is reported by those in attendance.

Try a can of our "Home Brand" peaches. They're it! THOMPSON BROS.

Dr. Rose, resident dentist, Coopers town, N. D., can be found in his office from now on until further notice. Office in Syverson's new building, upstairs.

James S. Darcey who used to be one of our town boys, was in the city last Saturday and Sunday visiting old friends. Jim is still at Wimbledon, N. D. He thinks is the only town of any importance in the state.

The legislature adjourned for a few days last Saturday to give speaker time to make up his committee. Lieut. Gov. Bartlett and Mrs. J. N. Brown returned home Monday to remain during the vacation.

Dr. L. S. PLATOU, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania University, Norway, will be in Coopers town Jan. 30th and 31st for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday and Saturday of each month.

Get into line and get an early chance on our Clothing Sale. THOMPSON BROS.

Elmer Jacobson and Miss Josephine Staflejn were quietly married on Monday evening at the residence of the groom's mother, Mrs. Geo. Keats. Rev. J. E. Jones performed the ceremony. The contracting parties are prominent young people of this city and are receiving the congratulations of a host of friends.—Harvey Advertaen.

The Edwards block, one of the finest buildings in the city of Fargo, was burned last Friday afternoon, entailing a loss of \$175,000. The fireman succeeded in arresting the spread of the fire to other buildings but had inadequate water pressure. The Casselton steam engine and fire department went to the rescue and did excellent work.

G. C. Koyl last Thursday withdrew from the firm of Whidden & Koyl and hereafter the business will be conducted at the old stand by C. T. Whidden. Mr. Koyl left on Friday's train for Minneapolis and we understand that he will again take to the road as a traveling salesman. Mr. Whidden has an announcement out to the public and will get into the office for his share of patronage which undoubtedly will get.

First National Bank real estate loans acceptable loans and C. Q. D.

The faculty and students of Fargo College were so delighted over securing Dr. Peason's magnificent gift to that institution that a banquet was tendered to the friends of the college at Pirlie's hall Fargo, last Friday, in honor of the event. The faculty and students received from 3 to 7 p. m. and the banquet was at 7:30. The Courier congratulates the college on the successful termination of their efforts, and believes that special praise is due Rev. E. S. Shaw and his aids for the splendid work achieved in the field. The college is now assured of a permanent fund and will undoubtedly take its place as one of the best institutions of its kind in the country.

The first-class train service that we have been enjoying during the fall months came to a termination last Saturday and on Monday this branch was again put on the old schedule with the "perhaps" train, which is a combination of freight and passenger, making the round trip in one day. The new time card reads that the train should reach Coopers town at 11:00 a. m. from the south, leaving with the train is billed to leave Coopers town at 4:35 p. m. The train vice just abandoned was the best ever had on the branch and we hope that the management will see fit to give it back to us in the spring. The business of the road in our judgment warrants it and the people ought to have it.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hall returned home last Monday from a visit to friends at Merriam Park, Minn.

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

The whist club met at W. J. Payne's Tuesday evening. There were four tables in operation and a very pleasant time is reported.

Taken by mistake from G. C. Koyle's residence, a bundle of under clothes. Party having same please leave at postoffice.

E. W. Blackwell is having rock hauled onto his lots facing the public square on the hill. He will build a nice residence in the spring.

FOR SALE—Large sized foot warmer. Just the thing for these cold days. Will sell cheap. Inquire at this office.

Just received another barrel of the Green Mountain Maple Syrup. Try it. BERG BROS. & CO. The One Price Dept. Store.

Mrs. L. M. Brown went to Bismarck last Thursday to take up her duties as assistant journal clerk of the senate to which position she had been elected.

Large posters are out for a grand masquerade ball to be given by the McHenry lodge M. W. A. on January 16. The Coopers town orchestra will furnish the music.

H. P. Hammer returned from Iowa yesterday. He reports Gilbert getting along fine and doing a good business, all of which will be good news to his many friends here.

Ole Nordeng, of Hannaford was a caller on the COURIER yesterday. He offers the hotel and livery business for sale in that town, which is a good investment for a live man.

J. E. VanVoorhis was down from his big bonanza ranch up at Willow last Tuesday. He returned on the limited next day after disgorging his wealth to the county treasurer.

Buy your shoes at the New York Store. You will be pleased with both quality and price.

W. D. Sinclair, familiarly called "Billy" has moved into town for the next year, and will become a clerk in the register of deeds office. We are pleased to have Billy as a town citizen.

Bee Hive Brand Lima Beans 11c per can at BERG BROS. & CO., The One Price Dept. Store.

FOR SALE—The hotel at Hannaford together with the livery barn operated in connection. For particulars apply to KOLDBERG & NORDENG, Hannaford, N. D.

The warring republican factions at Bismarck had a love feast a few days ago and decided to lay their implements of war in one common grave and to hereafter smoke the pipe of peace. The day after the wind blew part of the capitol roof off.

A basket ball team has been organized by the ladies and some great times are anticipated. The following officers have been elected: President, Mrs. M. C. Spicer; Treasurer, Miss Corey; Secretary, Miss Edith Sinclair. Meetings are held at the fire hall.

WANTED—Hungarian and Siberian Millet at the New York Store. W. C. JAMESON, Prop.

The following officers and directors of the First National Bank were elected last Tuesday: President, Robt. Jones; Vice-President, G. H. Condy; Cashier, Ivar Udgard; Assistant Cashier, N. A. Patterson. Directors: H. P. Hammer, Robt. Jones, G. H. Condy, R. C. Cooper, P. E. Nelson.

The Midland Concert Co. will appear at the Opera House Wednesday, January 23. Secure your seats early.

The Northern Pacific is sending out a very unique calendar for 1903. It represents the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., and on either side of the calendar is a colored picture of the famous Indian totem pole at Seattle, and a photo of Siwash Indians. The calendar is a little out of the ordinary.

Give us a trial order on our Roasted Coffee. Price ranging from 12¢ per lb. to 40¢ per lb., BERG BROS. & CO.

A case of diphtheria has been reported to the board of health Tuesday, Miss Agnes, the daughter of S. Almklov being stricken with the disease. The house has been quarantined and the public schools closed for a few days to see if any new cases develop. We learn that Miss Agnes is some better as we go to press and we sincerely hope that she will speedily recover.

A little chap wrote the following composition on "Heads": There are a lot of heds, red heds, bleved heds and so 4th. Pa he's got one—it's bawled. Ma she's longheaded. Pa he's bull headed and I'm red-headed and level too. The smart end of a boy is his head except when he's spanked, but the smart end of a bee is not there—oh no. Pa says if Pa-ller has got a hed he can get a hed in this world. But I don't want a hed like he gets when he gets out with the boys.

Postmaster Hjort, of Jessie, was doing business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. G. C. Koyl and children left Tuesday for Fort Que Appelle, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rhodes left for Oak Center, Wis., last Saturday, on a visit to friends.

Don't forget to hear The Midland Concert Co. at Opera House, Wednesday, January 23.

Berg Bros. & Co., are having a clearance sale. Read their ad., it will interest you.

Ole Moe was adjudged insane by the county judge Tuesday and was taken to the asylum at Jamestown by Sheriff Flynn. Ole seems to have religious troubles and also some difficulty in love affairs. His case is not a very bad one and it is hoped that proper treatment will soon put him in good health again.

The report of the State Geological Survey is ready for distribution. It consists of two hundred and fifty pages, devoted principally to a consideration of practical and theoretical questions in regard to the lignite of North Dakota. The vast extent of the coal deposits is demonstrated and an abundance of data given to show their significance to the state. Mines within the state which have a total output valued at \$500,000.00 annually are fully described. From the facts set forth in this report it seems probable that the coal output of North Dakota will reach a million dollars next year. The fuel value of the lignite is considered at great length, and careful boiler tests are cited which show that it is but slightly inferior, ton for ton, to the Illinois and Iowa coals for steam purposes. Mining conditions are described with care so that capital seeking investment may understand that no unusual difficulties are to be anticipated in developing the lignite field. Two chapters are devoted to a study of irrigation problems, and to the water resources of the western part of the state. The work outlined for next year includes a more thorough study of the lignite; a preliminary study of the numerous and valuable clay deposit of the state; and, in cooperation with the United States Geological Survey, an examination of conditions in the western part of the state with reference to irrigation, especially noting the possibilities of lifting water from streams by pumping, using the lignite, everywhere present, as fuel. The volume is illustrated by forty full page half tones, and five hundred copies are bound in cloth, the remainder of the edition being in paper. The report will be used to furnish information to the constantly increasing number of inquirers in regard to North Dakota's coal and mineral deposits, throughout the country. The high schools and higher educational institutions of the state will be furnished with copies, and as long as the supply lasts they will be sent on request to persons in the state who secure an endorsement to their request by a State Senator or Representative from their district. It is believed that in this way the report will be distributed without waste. Letters with reference to the report should be addressed to the State Geologist, Dr. Frank A. Wilder, State University, Grand Forks.

Wanted to Conceal It. It's the old story "murder will out" only in this case there's no crime. A woman feels run down, has backache or dyspepsia and thinks it's nothing and tries to hide it until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive yourself. Take Electric Bitters at once. It has a reputation for curing Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and will revivify your whole system. The worst forms of those maladies will quickly yield to the curative power of Electric Bitters. Only 50c, and guaranteed by H. H. Bateman, Druggist.

NEW CATALOGUE. Full of all the choicest ACCLIMATED things in SEED CORN, Grain, Potatoes, Vegetable and Flower seeds. Forest, Fruit and Ornamental Trees and Plants FREE TO ALL. Free packets each order. OS CAR H. HILL & CO. BISMARCK, N. DAK.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE. All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs. Also 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. "I had severe case of kidney disease and rheumatism, discharging bloody matter. Suffered intense pain. My wife was seriously affected with female troubles. Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure cured us both." F. M. WHEELER, Randolph, Ia. Druggists, Etc., Ask for Cook Book—Free. ST. VITUS' DANCE. Sure Cure. Circular, Dr. Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y. For sale by S. ALMKLOV

**Notice of Dissolution.**

The partnership heretofore existing between C. T. Whidden and G. C. Koyl, under the firm name of Whidden & Koyl, is on this 8th day of January, 1903, dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the late firm to be paid to C. T. Whidden and all bills contracted by the firm of Whidden & Koyl to be paid by C. T. Whidden.

C. T. WHIDDEN, G. C. KOYL.

In connection with the above the undersigned most respectfully asks that all amounts due the late firm be paid at once as the affairs in connection with the old business must be settled quick.

C. T. WHIDDEN.

**The One Price Department Store.**

**A Great Clearing Sale.**

There is a deal of money saving here now on all winter goods. This sale will commence January 7 and last until February 1st.

**Ladies cloaks and Jackets.**

The well known Palmer garments—and all are the late styles.

\$8.00	this sale	\$5.75
13.00		8.00
13.50		8.55
5.50		3.95
13.75		8.90
12.50		8.10
12.00		7.95
18.50		12.45
17.00		11.05
18.00		11.88
6.25		4.17
8.50		6.30
9.00		6.66
17.50		11.60
19.00		14.35
24.00		17.40

All remnants of dress goods, flannelettes, tablelinens, outing flannels, etc., sold at a big discount. All prints and calico, price 6, 7 and 8c per yard, this sale 5c per yard

- All men's and boy's underwear sold at
- All ladies' and children's underwear sold at
- All wool and cotton blankets sold at
- All men's and boy's mittens sold at
- All fur coats sold at
- All men's and boy's overcoats sold at

**20 Per Cent. DISCOUNT.**

The Cresco Corset, price \$1.25 and \$1.50 closing them out at 68c

**BERG BROS. & CO.**