

Local.

We have improved farms for sale.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
Walking Skirts at cost to close out at the New York Store.

Don't forget to hear The Midland Concert Co. at Opera House, Tuesday, January 27.

Matt Evenson is receiving congratulations over—well ask him about it and don't forget to give his hand a shake.

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

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

THOMPSON BROS.

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

Miss Jannette Whidden and Miss Hilma Anderson spent a few days of last week the guests of Miss Mable Mills of Hannaford.

Attorney A. L. Lowden was attending to legal business in the city last Thursday, and favored this office with a call. We are always pleased to see the genial attorney.

Mrs. James Edmondson and son Basil are enjoying a well earned vacation with friends at Brainerd, Minn. They expect to be gone ten days or two weeks.

The Midland Concert Co. will appear at the Opera House Tuesday, January 27. Secure your seats early.

The diphtheria patients are getting long very nicely and are recovering very fast. No new cases have appeared and the schools are doing business with a largely decreased attendance.

B. C. Shaw, who by the way is one of the finest boys as well as the finest life insurance agent in the west, was a pleasant caller on the COURIER last Thursday. Bert is always a welcome visitor at this office.

Give us a trial order on our Roasted Coffees. Price ranging from 12 1/2 per lb. to 40c per lb.

BERG BROS. & CO.

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

Steve Olson, who has been with Strandness & Furaas at Hannaford for some time past, left Monday for his home at Berthold, N. D., having severed his connection with that firm. We would like to see Steve a Cooperstown boy again.

The COURIER editor has been bossing a job of excavating a basement under his house the past few days. A new hot water heating plant has been contracted for with Messrs. Rowe & Barr, of Mayville, and next winter we expect to keep the house comfortable.

The Cooperstown Courier starts off on its 21st year looking brighter and neater than ever. Percy is giving his many patrons an all around first class weekly paper, of which the citizens of Cooperstown can well feel proud off. Here is success to you Bro. for twenty long years more.—McHenry Tribune.

Just received another barrel of the Green Mountain Maple Syrup. Try it. BERG BROS. & CO. The One Price Dep't. Store.

Miss Vinetta McHugh entertained a few friends at progressive finish at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Spicer last Friday evening. John Moffatt and Otto Bruns tied for the honors on the gentlemen's side and on the draw Otto proved to be the most successful mind reader and carried off the prize. Miss Lucretia Roberts out generated the other ladies and carried off the ladies prize. Refreshments were served and the party broke up about 2 a. m.

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

What might have been a very serious fire was averted Monday evening by Mert Jensen of the COURIER staff and Victor Pike, of the postoffice department. When going to supper they noticed a large blaze through the window of the Palace Hotel sample room where a pile of samples assisted by oil from a fallen Rochester lamp were burning in a lively manner. Jensen rushed in and broke out a window and threw the burning goods outside while Pike rustled some water and put out the fire assisted by others who had appeared on the scene. Some one had hung a big lamp on a 2x4 and had gone to supper. The heat of the lamp had burned around the nail and the lamp fell on the goods setting them on fire. Prompt action on the part of the boys saved us from a big fire as the wind was blowing a terrible gale. The traveling man claims to have lost over \$100 worth of samples. He certainly ought to know better and have a lamp in that condition.

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

Lieut. Gov. Bartlett and Mrs. J. N. Brown returned to Bismarck last Thursday.

Bee Hive Brand Lima Beans 11c per can at BERG BROS. & Co., The One Price Dep't. Store.

Ludvig Hogle recently returned from a visit to friends at Lanesboro, Minn. Lud don't get away from home very often so he naturally had a pretty good time.

Married—At the residence of Mr. James Gunning, on Monday afternoon, Jan. 19th by Rev. T. J. Giblett, Morris Roach and Elizabeth Siners, both of Willow, N. D.

W. S. Hyde was in town last Saturday and dropped in to chin the editor for a few minutes. He has not been in to see us for these many moons—too much business, says he.

Steele, Barnes and other counties get 3 per cent. for the use of their county money and Griggs county only gets 2 per cent. Our banks ought to be able to pay as much as these other fellows. Why is it they don't?

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

THOMPSON BROS.

The clerk's legus met Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: President, Martin Garlid; Secretary, H. B. Nelson; Treasurer, M. E. Holt. All bills were squared up and the first meeting in the new year finds the league well officered and everything running smoothly.

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.

Iver Seim recently returned from out west where he had been looking over the country. He was mostly around Payallup, Wash., and likes the country so well that he made an offer for a piece of property at that place and may decide to move out there. There is quite a colony of North Dakota people in that section already. Mr. Seim says he had quite a visit with Prof. Hodge and that John S. Olson is still prospecting around.

The little ten weeks old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Holt died last Saturday morning from a very short attack of pneumonia. The little babe had been sick nearly all the time since her birth, therefore she was not able to stand the ravages of so hard a disease as pneumonia. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon, Rev. E. T. Silness officiating. Interment was made in the Cooperstown cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends.

Misses Haley, Scholl, Zimmerman and Corey, our teaching corps, entertained a number of friends at the Palace Hotel last Friday evening. The first part of the evening was taken up in guessing the names of cities represented by pictures on the wall, Mrs. Bartlett carrying off the honors. This was followed by progressive whist and E. E. Downe carried of the prize. Refreshments followed but our reporter failed to give us the name of the winner in this contest. A very pleasant time is reported.

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

The COURIER has recently sent out a few duns to subscribers who are in arrears a little further back than the law allows or is consistent with good business methods. We respectfully ask those parties owing us to come in and pay up as we propose cutting the deadheads from our subscription list. We cannot afford to print the paper every week for nothing. If you think the paper is not worth the price charged, stop it and pay up. Don't beat your reading for years. Both of us would then be money ahead. This item is only intended for the subscriber who can afford to pay up but wont.

Midland Concert Co., Opera House, Tuesday, January 27.

The Lutherans held their annual meeting a week ago last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Secretary, S. O. Hagen; treasurer, M. E. Holt; trustee, H. P. Hammer; superintendent of Sunday schools, J. E. Johnson. The reports showed the church in a very prosperous condition. Through the generosity of some of the leading business men in town the Lutherans can rejoice to have their house of worship completed with altar, pews, etc. The paper for the church was furnished by John Syverson, the altar by H. P. Hammer, the pews, 26 in number, were donated to the church by Messrs. Andrew Berg, Louis Berg, Erick Erickson and John E. Johnson and the money for which the bell was purchased was raised by the Ladies Aid and the Helping Hand Societies. These gifts are highly appreciated by the congregation and what has been done for the advancing of God's kingdom on earth shall in nowise be unwarded.

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

What is the matter with that lightning plant proposition for the town? We do not hear much about it lately.

The farmers institute is in session at Finley this week, several of our leading Griggs county farmers being in attendance.

The Midland Concert Co., which has been advertised to appear here Jan. 28th have changed their date and will appear one day earlier, Tuesday, January 27th.

Col. Emil Marquardt, accompanied by his better half, boarded the limited Monday, enroute for Fargo where they will put in several days visiting friends and seeing the sights.

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. CUSSONS MILLING CO.

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

A. F. Flatien, of Aneta, was a substantial visitor at the COURIER sanctum last Monday. In addition to pushing his subscription ahead he settled up his taxes—something we all have to do.

The Little Gem restaurant has been moved to the Sells Bengsen confectionary stand. Meals can be obtained at all hours day and night in first-class style.

C. DAHL.

It is reported that several deaths have occurred around Dazey from diphtheria. If this is a fact the health officers should see to it that a strict quarantine is maintained in order to keep the disease from spreading.

FOR SALE—The hotel at Hannaford together with the livery barn operated in connection. For particulars apply to

KOLDBERG & NORDENG, Hannaford, N. D.

Several of our young people went to McHenry last Friday to be present at the M. W. A. ball which is said to be a great success in every particular. The McHenry people do things up right and have a fine hall 60x80—which helps a whole lot.

Advice to Farmers.

When coming to town go to the Little Gem restaurant and get a hot bowl of soup and a good meal at a reasonable price. All meals up-to-date and served in first-class style. Short orders from parties and lodges filled at reasonable rates. Give me a call, you will come again.

C. DAHL.

Strayed.

Three head horses, one white mare, about 8 years old, branded Z on left shoulder, weight about 1100 lbs; One bay horse, star in forehead, about 4 years old, branded Z on left shoulder, weight about 1100 lbs; one grey gelding, weight 1100 lbs, branded Z on left shoulder, about 4 years old. Anyone taking up said horses please notify me at Cooperstown.

HERMAN FESKE, Sec. 4-145-00.

Tried 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.

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

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE
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

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.

	this sale	
\$8.00		\$5.75
13.50		8.00
5.50		3.55
13.75		3.95
12.50		8.90
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.