

Local

C. T. Whidden transacted business at Fargo last week

F. O. Brewster, "block" man for the Plano people, was in the city last Friday and took occasion to call in and see the COURIER editor.

We have improved farms for sale.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

The young people of the Methodist church will give a social in the Fire Hall on Friday evening, February 13. Next week's issue will tell you more about it. Watch for posters.

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

Senate Bill No. 59, relating to the licensing of peddlers, introduced by Senator Crane, appears to fill the bill very thoroughly. We print the entire bill in another column of this paper.

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

The Cooperstown Amature Dramatic Club is again preparing a play to be given in the near future. The club presented a play very creditably last winter and will undoubtedly do so again this time.

DR. L. S. PLATOU, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania University, Norway, will be in Cooperstown Feb. 27th and 28th for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday and Saturday of each month.

Mr. Daniel Sinclair, who always pays for his paper in advance, called in Saturday and pushed his subscription a year ahead. He jokingly referred to our item of a week or so ago calling on delinquents, and said he did not propose to train in that class.

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

THOMPSON BROS.

The Newell House changed hands last Sunday morning at which time Mr. Blocker turned over the keys and the combination of the office safe to Messrs. Parker & Shue the new proprietors. The new regime starts out with a determination to make the hotel a good place for the public at large to patronize. Several improvements are contemplated in the near future and Messrs. Parker & Shue will no doubt make a success of the new venture.

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

Two years ago Postmaster Trubshaw tried hard to get a rural mail delivery route running west of town. The petition was approved and a post-office inspector was sent here to go over the proposed route and report and the deal was turned down by him on account of their not being a sufficient number of houses on the proposed route. We have recently received a letter from Congressman Marshall who is anxious to get us a route. Now if there are any farmers interested enough to draw up a proposed route not to exceed twenty-five miles from the postoffice and return with sixty-five or seventy farm houses to be served on the route—we will give another effort. The postmaster will furnish blanks for anybody to map out the route. Now if there is anybody interested let's hear from them.

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

W. H. Phipps writes from Upland, California, as follows:

Will you please change the COURIER to Upland, California, as that will be my postoffice for a while, also forward any mail that may come to that office and oblige. I have been thinking I would get around to write you a few lines for the COURIER, but as yet have not done so, but if you would like I will try and do so after a short time. I see by the papers that Minnesota and Dakota are having some quite cold weather. We had a snow storm all the way from St. Paul until we got over the Rocky Mountains on our trip, so you can imagine we were in a frame of mind to enjoy the California climate. It was raining when we arrived here but it has not rained since, and has been fine sunshine every day. It has frosted a few nights and also froze the ground one or two nights where it was wet. The thermometer reaches 70 to 85 in the middle of the day, but the nights are cool and it requires a little fire in the room night and morning. We ate our Christmas dinner on the piazza and the bees were humming among the flowers. How does that compare with Xmas in Dakota. It is a fine sight to see the fine orange trees loaded with ripe fruit at this time of the year. Well I must close or I won't have any news to write later. I have thought of the many cold mornings that I used to go over to your house for the milk and run at that to keep from freezing my ears.

Mrs. J. E. Morton spent a few days of last week in town, the guest of Mrs. F. L. Hodgman.

Sup. Clara Feiring went to Fargo Friday to get her brother Oscar who has been sick down there since Christmas.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Taylor, Jan. 30th, at Valley City. Mother and child are doing well.

Dr. Platon was making his regular monthly visit to Cooperstown last Friday and Saturday—and he kept busy all the time.

The Yeoman will give their 2nd annual ball at Opera House, Friday, Feb. 20. Look for the big bills.

Mrs. David Bartlett left on Monday to join the lieutenant-governor at Bismarck, and will probably remain in the capital city until the legislative session closes.

Mr. Ed. O. Stal, of Hannaford, was a caller on the COURIER Monday and favored us with a subscription—which shows that that gentleman's heart is in the right place.

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

Theo. Olson, brother of C. A. formerly with Messrs. Strandness & Furaas, of Hannaford, has accepted a position in John Syverson's department store. He has had several years experience and is an up-to-date clerk.

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

We have been having a touch of real winter lately that has been keeping operations between the stoves and coal bin on the jump. Quite a little snow has fallen the past few days and we have the right kind of material for a good blizzard.

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

THOMPSON BROS.

Experienced teachers and up-to-date methods count greatly in the schoolroom as well as any other where. The first class in shorthand at Aaker's Business College, Fargo, N. D., made a record to be proud of, in writing from 75 to 125 words per minute after 10 weeks instruction.

The Yeoman will publish a program next week for their ball at Opera House, Friday, Feb. 20.

C. F. Nelson likes to go into the country after a schoolmarm these clear frosty days, but he does object to getting left after arriving at his destination because the farmer where the lady boards brought her to town on another route while C. F. went the other way. He will tell you about it.

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

KOLDBERG & NORDENG, Hannaford, N. D.

The COURIER acknowledges receipt of a complimentary ticket to the fifth biennial ball given by the Bismarck Typographical Union, February 10. The ball will be held in the chamber of the house of representatives and will be a swell event. We regret very much our inability to be present.

Good canned Peas 10c per can, 3 cans for 25 cents, at BERG BROS. & Co., The One Price Dept. Store.

The state house and senate has voted to have the journals of both houses sent to the state papers as well as a copy of the bills introduced. This is a very good scheme if properly carried out. We have only received a few bills up-to-date and just one copy of the house journal. The voters, or those who care to, can drop into this office and look over the bills and journals—when we get them.

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.

W. D. Marsh received a letter from his wife last Saturday conveying the sad news of the death of Mrs. Marsh's father, Mr. J. V. Hamilton, which occurred at Mitchell, South Dakota, last Thursday at 1:15 a. m. The deceased was about 87 years old. He will be remembered by many at Cooperstown, having made prolonged visits here from time to time. He was a fine gentleman, affable and large hearted, and won friends wherever he was acquainted. He was very fond of the little folks and it used to be one of his greatest pleasures to fill the hands of little boys and girls with candy and sweetmeats and in making them happy, also made him happy. He was exceedingly vigorous up to his last illness and many times jokingly offered to wrestle some of the young fellows, many times making his bluff stick. In the death of J. V. Hamilton the world loses a much respected and beloved citizen, and the COURIER editor, who has enjoyed many a nice visit from him, regrets exceedingly to hear of his demise.

Notice to the Public.

The entire stock of merchandise owned by C. T. WHIDDEN, Cooperstown, N. D., is now in the hands of Stevens & Co., Chicago, Ill., and will be sold in the city of Cooperstown at a great sacrifice.

The Doors Are Open On

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and sale will commence at 8 a. m. Music if you like it, but the most attractive feature of this great Adjustment Sale is the price. A deep cut has been made on the entire stock in order to sell it all quickly. This means a great saving to you on staple goods such as

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Men and Ladies Furnishings, Groceries, Notions, Etc.

Supply your wants for a year or two while this matter is being adjusted by the mediators in charge. Old clerks will be retained and a large force of new ones will be on hand to assist in caring for the crowds and their wants. Come and see what STEVENS & CO. have done to the store. Come from miles away and see a bit of Chicago life while you load up with bargains. This Great Sale will continue every day until goods are sold, or matters adjusted to entire satisfaction of all parties interested.

Stevens & Co., CHICAGO.

H. B. Christensen, Representative.

N. B. Wanted, 20 Clerks, Wide Awake.

Edgar Thomas has severed his connection with Thompson Bros. He may take up teaching.

G. E. Macconnell returned home Monday, and while he did not bring a bride back with him we believe he has made arrangements for one in the next few months—when that house is built.

Chas. Jungck, who is J. H. Morris' right bower in the barber shop, was taken sick several days ago and a complication of diseases set in which necessitated an immediate operation. He was taken to Fargo Tuesday night, Dr. Wells accompany him. It is hoped that he will survive the operation. His condition is critical.

There will be a meeting of the citizens at the Friday Hall Friday evening of this week at 7:30 a. m., to discuss the question of a lighting plant for the town. Also the question as to whether a franchise shall be granted to somebody to put in a plant or whether the town itself should put in a plant. Turn out and express your views on the subject and let us have a representative meeting.

Handel's Oratorio Messiah will be rendered again this year by a larger chorus than last year. Prof. I. B. Penniman, Director of Fargo College Conservatory, has begun preparation for this great musical event. The success of the two renditions last year for the first time in Fargo has encouraged the management to plan to do it even better this year. Field Secretary Shaw who assisted Prof. Penniman last year will be the business manager this year.

Public School Meeting.

The citizens of Cooperstown village are requested to meet at the Fire Hall, Friday, Feb. 6th, at eight o'clock p. m. to discuss the advisability of building a new school house. All voters in school matters are especially invited to attend.

By COMMITTEE.

Attention is called to the special sale starting in tomorrow at C. T. Whidden's store by Stevens & Co., Chicago. All kinds of bargains are offered. See ad in this issue.

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. 4-145-60.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung disease by H. H. Bateman, druggist, Price 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Strayed.

Two colts—One brown mare about 3 years old, weight about 1000 lbs., small star in forehead, white ring on right hind foot, heavy mane; one gray colt, about 2 years old, light stripe in face, light gray tail, quite solid built. Left about Jan. 18. Anyone hearing of same notify

S. N. FLUKE, Hannaford, N. D.

Notice to Firemen.

A special meeting of the Cooperstown Fire Department will be held at their hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 11th. Every fireman is urgently requested to be present. Important business.

THE GIANT'S CAUSEWAY.

Formation and Appearance of This Odd Freak of Nature.

The Giant's causeway is situated at the northern extremity of County Antrim, a short distance from Port Rush, Ireland. It consists of countless hosts of basaltic pillars, varying in shape from a pentagon to an octagon, the average length of each column or pillar being about eighty feet, the whole stacked so closely together that a knife blade could hardly be inserted between them. But the formation of these pillars is not the least wonderful part about them, for, although they may be counted by thousands and tens of thousands, each column is fashioned with a symmetry that suggests a mason's handiwork. Their composition is a perfect fusion of one-half flinty earth, one-quarter lime and clay, one-quarter almost pure iron, each pillar being divided into regular lengths or joints which come together as a perfect, natural ball and socket union.

Although to be found in small detachments (imbedded in the cliffs, sands, etc.) for some distance along the shore, the principal aggregations forming the causeway proper consist of three projections or tongues known as little, middle and grand causeways. These singular columns are of different lengths and present an astonishing appearance as they stand, an army of at least 40,000 strong marshaled on the shores of Erin as if ever ready to do battle with the rising tide.

Street Etiquette.

In meeting a lady in a public thoroughfare in America a gentleman always waits for her bow of recognition before lifting his hat or addressing her. In Europe, however, the contrary is the established rule, it being the gentleman's place to bow first, when, if the lady desires not to recognize him, she ignores his salutations, thus giving the cut direct. It is not good form in any place for a lady to stop a gentleman in the street for the purpose of chatting with him, though she may with perfect propriety pause to speak if he take the initiative. Prolonged talks in the street are not, however, considered good form, even between persons of the same sex, the better plan being to walk on slowly until the conversation is concluded.—Detroit Free Press.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c Satisfaction guaranteed by H. H. Bateman.

Don't forget to come and take in the Yeomans' ball at the Opera House, Friday, Feb. 20.

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