

THOMPSON BROTHERS.

General Merchandise.

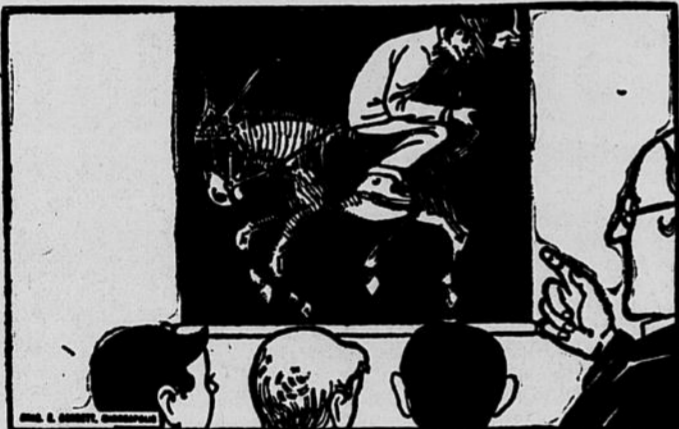
Cooperstown, N. D.

A Happy New Year to all.

H. H. BATEMAN

COOPERSTOWN.

McHENRY.



Boys: What is this man trying to do?
 Teacher: He is starting for "Town" to pay a last summers lumber bill;
 Boys: To whom?
 Teacher: Crane AND Johnson
 Boys: Do you suppose he will EVER get there?
 Teacher: Ask me something easy, boys.
 Boys: Well—if he doesn't reach town what will C. & J. do?
 Teacher: They will go **BUMP.**

THE COURIER \$1.50 PER YR. AND ALL THE NEWS.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, N. D., Jan. 4, 1903.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and that said proof will be made before Frank W. Henry, clerk of the district court within and for Barnes County, N. D., at Valley City, N. D., on February 21st 1903 viz:
 widow of William A. Curtis, deceased, H. E. No. 21976 for the SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and lots 2 and 3 Section 4, Township 143 Range 64.
 She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: E. J. Mosher, Oscar Mosher, Ed. Leebury and John Curtis all of Dasey, N. Dak.
 C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

Citation Hearing Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

State of North Dakota, County of Griggs, In county court, before Hon. Will H. Carleton, Judge.
 In the matter of the estate of Thore J. Odegard, deceased.
 Anna Thompson, Petitioner—vs.—John T. Odegard, et al. Respondents.
 Citation Hearing Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

The State of North Dakota to the above named respondents and all persons interested in the state of Thore J. Odegard, deceased. You and each of you are hereby notified that letters of administration upon the estate of Thore J. Odegard, late of the town of Cooperstown, in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, deceased, be granted to Anna Thompson and that the said petition will be heard and duly considered by this court on Monday, the ninth day of March A. D. 1903 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the court rooms of the court, in the County Court House in the village of Cooperstown, county of Griggs and State of North Dakota, and each of you, are hereby cited to be appear before this court at said time and place, and answer said petition and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
 By the Court,
 WILL H. CARLETON, Judge of the County Court.
 Dated the 22nd day of January A. D. 1903.

PUBLIC SALE AUCTIONEER. I will auctioneer public sales anywhere in North Dakota. Terms reasonable. Write me before setting your date. References furnished.
 C. M. KRIBBS, Wimbledon, N. D.

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.

Notice to Contractors.
 Masons, carpenters, lathers and plasterers. Sealed bids will be received at the Sharon State Bank, Sharon, N. D., up to 2 o'clock p. m., March 14th, 1903, for the construction of the Sharon Presbyterian church. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Sharon State Bank and at John A. Long's, Aneta, N. D. The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
 Trustees: Jos. MILLER, T. S. HUNT, GEO. SIMPSON.

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.

Call At E. J. BLYSTAD'S for Fresh Salt Fat Herring, also Cigars. Soft Drinks for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Simple.
 The Doctor—A queer case of insanity came under my notice the other day. The fellow is perfectly sane as long as anybody is looking at him, but raves violently when his friends quit watching him.
 The Professor—Humph! Out of sight, out of mind.—Chicago Tribune.
 After the Expulsion.
 Eve—I'm so sorry!
 Adam—Too bad! It was a fool's paradise!—Smart Set.
 It is a great deal easier to teach an old dog new tricks than it is to make him forget his old ones.

Mysterious Circumstances.
 One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at H. H. Bateman druggist.

Notice of Mortgage Sale by Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given, that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by George T. Ryan and Madeline Scott mortgagors, to State Bank of Cooperstown mortgagor, dated the 21st day of December A. D. 1902, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, on the 27th day of December A. D. 1902, and recorded in Book "B" of mortgages, at page 618 and assigned by said mortgagee by an instrument in writing to John C. Ode, dated the 24th day of November, A. D. 1902, and filed for record in said office of the Register of Deeds on the 3rd day of November 1902 and recorded in Book "U" of mortgages, on page 55 will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the Courthouse in the Village of Cooperstown, in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., on the 9th day of March 1903, to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage on the day of sale.
 The premises described in said mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same, are those certain premises situated in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, and described as follows, to-wit:
 The northwest quarter of Section twenty-four (24) in Township one hundred forty (140) north of Range fifty nine (59) west of the fifth principal meridian, containing one hundred sixty acres, more or less, according to the United States Government Survey thereof.
 There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of five hundred fifty nine and eighty-five one hundredths dollars.
 Dated at Cooperstown, North Dakota, this 22nd day of January 1903.
 JOHN O. ODE, Assignee of Mortgage.

Notice of Hearing Petition to Establish Heirship.

State of North Dakota, County of Griggs, In County Court, before Hon. Will H. Carleton, Judge.
 In the matter of Alfred R. Richardson, deceased.
 Alve E. Richardson, Petitioner—vs.—William O. Richardson and Hattie F. Hoising, Respondents.
 Notice is hereby given that Alve E. Richardson has filed in the County Court of said County of Griggs a duly verified petition praying for a decree establishing the right of succession to the estate of Alfred R. Richardson, deceased, and that Monday the second day of March 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this court, to-wit: of the third Term, A. D. 1903, at the county court room in the Village of Cooperstown, County of Griggs, North Dakota, has been set by order of this court as the time and place for hearing said petition. At which said time and place any and all persons interested may appear and show cause, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
 Dated at Cooperstown, North Dakota, this 19th day of January 1903.
 WILL H. CARLETON, Judge of the County Court.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, N. D., Jan. 24, 1903.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Oscar B. Fursten, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs Co., N. D., on Saturday, March 7, 1903, viz:
 DOUGLAS J. HOUGHTON, H. E. No. 21860 for the SW 1/4 section 30 township 146, n of range 59 w.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Ludvig Anderson, Peter Person, Olaf Hazard, all of Cooperstown, P. O., Griggs Co., N. D.
 C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COOPERSTOWN.

AT COOPERSTOWN, in the state of North Dakota, at the close of business Feb. 6th, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 136089 81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	211 09
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	10000 00
Banking-house furniture and fixtures	8736 36
Due from state banks and bankers	17176 00
Due from approved reserve agents	42614 21
Checks and other cash items	1234 91
Notes of other national banks	250 00
Fractional paper currency nickels, cents	51 27
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$ 13982 00
Legal-tender notes	505 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	500 00
Total	231900 45
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25000 00
Surplus fund	2500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3750 92
National bank notes outstanding	10000 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	5175 83
Individual deposits subject to check	196545 09
Demand certificates of deposit	2935 90
Time certificates of deposit	53122 71
Total	231900 45

State of North Dakota, County of Griggs, I, Iver Udgaard, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 IVER UDGAARD, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Feb. 1903.
 WILLIAM GLASS, Notary Public, Griggs Co., N. D.
 Correct Attest:
 GEO. H. CONDY, K. C. COOPER, PETER E. NELSON, Directors.

A. C. Leslie, M. D. Physician & Surgeon.

Graduate of McGill Medical College, Montreal, Canada.
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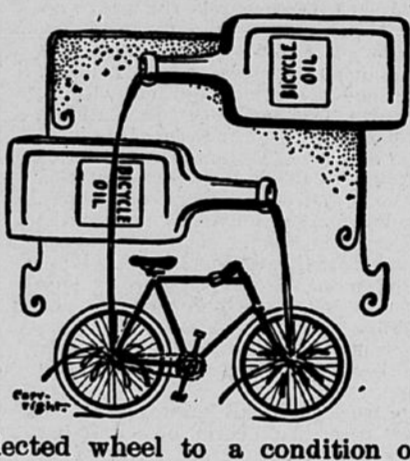
Doctor Charest, A. Proprietor of the Electro-Medical Institute (The finest in the World.) Is the best specialist in all kinds of the diseases of men. Cures are quickly made and permanent. Call or write No. 5 Broadway, Fargo, N. D.

Seeds! Seeds!

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Is Headquarters For Seeds.
 Garden and flower seeds in packets and in bulk; corn—Early Sweet; Corey; Peop of Day, the earliest, hardiest and best sweet corn known.
 Minnesota King, Northwestern Dent, Red Cob Fodder, Millet—Hungarian, Fine Siberian, Coarse Siberian, Giant or Hog; Billion Dollar Grass, Clover—Red and White, Alsike, Alfalfa, Grass, Timothy, Red Top, Blue Grass, Dwarf, Essex, Rape.

Any seed not in stock will get on short notice.
W. C. JIMESON.

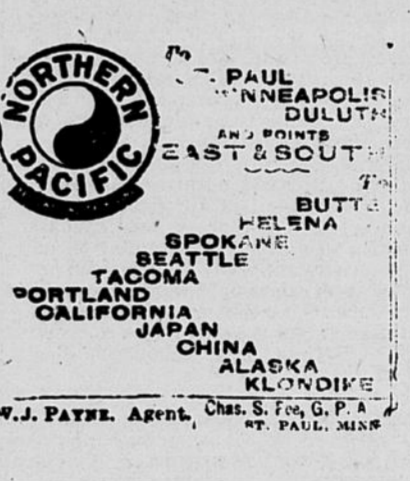


Oil Up or let us do it for you. Very soon the days will be pleasant enough to do some wheeling. Better permit us to overhaul your machine and put in readiness for the opening of the season. We have a specialist in **Bicycle Repairing** and can restore the most neglected wheel to a condition of use, firmness and beauty.

Peter E. Nelson, Hardware, Cooperstown, North Dakota.

WARNER THE INSURANCE MAN

Writes all kinds of insurance Fire, Hail, Life and Accident the best companies and he knows how to write insurance. Call on him before writing elsewhere, he always protects his customers.



Cooperstown Branch

McHenry	Ar 1:25 p. m.	De 2:30 p. m.
Lewis	De 1:40 p. m.	Ar 3:00 p. m.
Birford	De 1:40 p. m.	Ar 3:00 p. m.
Jessie	De 1:25 p. m.	Ar 3:45 p. m.
Lovell	De 11:50 a. m.	Ar 4:00 p. m.
Cooperstown	Ar 11:50 a. m.	Ar 4:35 p. m.
Shepard	De 10:45 a. m.	Ar 4:35 p. m.
Hannaford	De 10:25 a. m.	Ar 5:00 p. m.
Dazey	De 9:55 a. m.	Ar 6:00 p. m.
Rogers	De 9:30 a. m.	Ar 6:35 p. m.
Sanborn	De 8:40 a. m.	Ar 7:30 p. m.

Sanborn EAST BOUND. No. 8, Passenger 6:41 p. m. No. 2, Passenger 4:36 a. m. WEST BOUND. No. 3, Passenger 8:03 a. m. No. 1, Passenger 6:41 p. m. First Class Tourist Sleeping Car

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