

Local.

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

Mrs. E. M. Ayrea spent a few days of last week in town at the home of her father—kind of resting up from the many duties to be found in a farm home.

Stock Food for sale at **EVENSON & ALLEN**.

Attention is called to the sale of J. M. Baxter which will be held on March 3d, 1903. If you need anything in the horse or machinery line attend this sale.

The Musical Hoyleys at the Opera House Tuesday, Feb. 24.

Jack McCorvie and William Davidson have started up another dray line and are in the field to get a share of the dray business which they undoubtedly will do.

The Cooperstown Odd Fellows did not goto Valley City Tuesday to participate in a district meeting of the lodges of this district, and to assist in exempting degree work.

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

The ladies seem to be giving the gentlemen the marble heart this winter in the way of parties. The only way we can see out of it is for the gentlemen to get up a series of parties themselves.

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

The fellow who, during the few warm days a week or so ago said that the groundhog was a poor weather prophet, will now have an opportunity to change his mind. The thermometer has been hovering around 40 below for several days past.

WANTED—Teams to haul flax straw.

IOWA-N. D. LAND CO.

The clairvoyant and mind reader, who has been here for some days, done a thriving business and as a consequence is several hundred dollars richer. People with all kinds of ailments came in from miles around to see her and dug up handsomely for treatment.

The musical Hoyleys at the Opera House Tuesday, Feb. 24. This is first-class company.

Dazy Camp Modern Woodmen of America, will give their eighth annual ball on Feb. 26th, preceded by a two hour concert by the musical Hoyleys. This will undoubtedly be the event of the season and will be much enjoyed. Everybody is invited, and tickets are now on sale.

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.

There will be another meeting of the Modern Woodman next Thursday at which time matters of importance to the order and each individual member will come up for consideration. Each neighbor is requested to be on hand at that meeting and express himself upon the questions to be presented to the lodge.

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.

Mrs. R. C. Cooper entertained at "Flinch" last Friday afternoon. Nine tables were kept busy. Mrs. Purinton captured the head prize. At six o'clock, Mesdames Crawford and Hodgeman assisted the hostess in serving a dainty luncheon to thirty-six guests. The decorations were numerous bouquets of red and cream roses. It was one of Mrs. Coopers' delightful parties.

Dr. Riesland the celebrated eye specialist who has made regular visits to all our North Dakota towns for many years will be at the Palace Hotel, from February 27 until noon March 2nd. Remember he grants all glasses right here and guarantees all work. Consultation free.

Cooperstown Homestead Lodge No. 233, American Yeomen, will give a ball at the Opera House on Friday evening of this week, to which all those who want to have a good old-fashioned dance and a good time generally are invited. Fancy dances like 24 step, 2x4 step, high step, break-your-neck step, wiggle-wobble step, etc., will not occupy all the program, but it is the intention of those in charge to make this dance pleasant for everybody. The price of tickets is a round cartwheel. You can get supper at the Newell House and plenty of it at 25c per plate. If you want to have the best time of your life attend this ball Friday night.

Opera House Tuesday, Feb. 24.

George Juell, formerly of the COURIER, is now working in a printing office in Chicago.

County Commissioner O. S. Gundersen and family of Binford, visited the Borgerson family of this place several days of last week.

Good improved farms to rent. IOWA-N. D. LAND CO.

Louis Trostad and Hans Olson of Jessie, were COURIER callers last Saturday, the former leaving us his subscription to the pioneer paper.

Sunday evening, Feb. 22, Rev. J. G. Moore will preach in the M. E. church also Rev. T. E. Green, of Valley City, will preach each night during the week, except Saturday.

Editor Rearick went down to the twin cities last Friday and returned Monday, and—the train was six hours late, which was no fault of the genial heavyweight of the Sentinel.

We have got a big pile of flax straw stacked up on the other side of the track, now we want to see those flax mill fellows get a hump on themselves and get busy building the mill.

If you are going to sell out this spring bring your poster work to the COURIER office and get it done in first-class style and at prices that will suit your pocketbook. We make a specialty of this class of work and can suit you.

Last week our correspondent at Hannaford stated that the elevator at Wallum was closed on account of lack of business. Mr. Olsen, the agent at that place writes us that this is not so and that the elevator is still open for business. The Courier is pleased to make this correction.

The Moore Concert Co drifted into Cooperstown Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday and of course were willing to earn dollars at any time, so the boys got up a dance at the Palace Hotel and got the company to furnish the music, and it was first-class, too. About twenty couples participated and a rattling good time was enjoyed up to twelve o'clock.

Wait for the Old Maids Convention to be held at the Opera House Feb. 27, under the auspices of the Lady Macabees. This will be a mirth provoking, side-splitting, risible tickling affair, and if you want to enjoy an evening of fun and frolic and to see our old maids lined up in a convention this will be the opportunity of your life. Feb. 27 and dont forget the date.

Hammer & Condy, the old reliable machinery firm, have considerable to say to their farmer friends in this week's issue of the Courier. They handle the best lines of machinery, buggies etc., and can sell you anything from an ordinary corn dropper to a fancy driving rig or a threshing machine. It won't harm you a little bit to read over the ad. and see what they have to say.

Miss Irene Haskell celebrated her seventh birthday last Saturday afternoon by entertaining a few of her little friends at a peanut party. Her birthday came on Friday but the celebration was held on St. Valentine's day. The little folks had a splendid time playing various games and getting away with lots of good things to eat. Miss Irene was remembered by her friends with several useful presents.

Two dwelling houses for sale. Apply to STATE BANK of Cooperstown.

The welgh-up social at the M. E. church last Friday evening was well attended and a good time enjoyed. The ladies were weighed and their names written on heart shaped labels and put into a grab bag. The gentlemen had to grab a label and pay one-half cent a pound for the number of pounds written on the label and also secured his partner for supper. There were several heavy weights present and some of the boys had to dig up in the neighborhood of a dollar for supper. Charades and other games were played and the time passed pleasantly.

We have improved farms for sale. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

We call attention of our readers to W. S. Hyde's ad. in another column. If such prices can be legitimately paid by the elevators companies at Hannaford then they can be at Cooperstown. If they are paying them in order to crush competition then it is a very unwise farmer who by patronizing them will help them to carry out their plans. The farmer owes much to the independent buyer. 20 years ago the margin on wheat was 8c per bushel. This year it has ranged from 1 to 2c. The dry year farmers here and at Hannaford got 10c more per bushel for their flax than they did at Jessie and 20 to 30c more than at Wimbledon and Courtney, because of local buyers. You can't keep them with you by patting them on the shoulder and calling them good fellows. It takes money to do business. Again we say, patronize your local buyer.

B. C. Shaw was looking up business in the life insurance line Tuesday, and it is a safe guess that he made his expenses anyhow.

The Binford postoffice will be made a money order office April 1st, which will be a great convenience to the people of that neighborhood.

Bert Parsons was in town Tuesday. He had been up to his farm up north. He expects to move his family to Cooperstown the last of March.

Messrs. Evenson, Enger, Nelson, C. J. Lucken and others went to Fargo Tuesday to attend the retail hardware and implement dealers convention.

The Borgerson family moved to Binford Monday of this week. Halvor Borgerson expects to go to California for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. A. Garborg returned last Thursday from Warren, Minn., where she had been visiting for several weeks past, and the genial banker is glad to be keeping house again.

Banker Garborg has recently received a fine Regina music box, and visitors at his home hereafter can be entertained with high class music of almost any kind to suit the taste.

Those who wish to get the session laws of the legislative session of 1903, should leave their orders at the COURIER office. The cost will be 75c, and we think that it is money well invested.

Miss Lena Tufeland entertained about sixteen friends at the Palace Hotel last Monday evening, the party being in honor of Mrs. Ben Anderson of Velva, N. D., who is visiting friends here. Cards constituted the amusement of the evening. A very nice time is reported. Lunch was served.

The fire department held a special meeting last week to talk over the matter of sending a team to Wahpeton to the tournament to be held there the coming summer. It was decided to send a team if the proper material could be found in the department and we presume from now on the boys will be putting themselves in shape.

J. H. Rhine, one of the early settlers of Sanborn, having located their 22 years ago, writes the COURIER editor that he and his family will return to Massillon, Ohio, in March, where they will live in the future, that being Mr. Rhine's old home. In losing this gentleman Sanborn loses one of its best citizens and the COURIER for one dislikes to see men of his stamp leave the state. We certainly extend to him and his family our best wishes for their success.

Deputy Grand Master Massey, of Fargo, visited Griggs Lodge No. 13, A. O. U. W. at the last meeting and gave the boys a combing down for letting interest in lodge work lag. He urged on the members the necessity of keeping up the lodge and attending the meetings. The next session will be held next Wednesday evening at which time it is expected that several new members will be taken in. Members should bear in mind the next meetings and try to be present.

Buy your groceries at the New York store:

Standard tomatoes	10c
Extra quality tomatoes	12c
Standard corn	10c
Extra quality	12c
Good salmon	12c
Blood red ditto	15c
Gloss and corn starch 4 for	25c
Celluloid ditto	10c
California fruits, heavy syrup	22c

OVERSHOES.

Mens, 4 Buckle Arctic	\$1 75
Ladies 3 "	1 25
Misses 3 "	77c
Misses 1 "	60c
Childs 1 "	50c
Boys 1 "	77c
Youths 1 "	61c
Womens "	64c

All winter mittens at first cost.

HANNAFORD.

Bob. Martin has been wearing a very long face of late. We wonder why!

Tom Olson has been under the weather the past two weeks and is now at Valley City consulting Dr. Platou.

John Wam is going into the poultry business on a large scale the coming spring. He has sent direct to Norway for a thoroughbred Shanghai Rooster.

Ole Rois the Arctic Explorer was in town last week with his famous ice yacht. He says he is more familiar with this kind of a machine than those new fangled wheelbarrows.

Mrs. O. L. Fogderud left for Rochester, Minn., last week where she went to consult a specialist for her little girl. From there she will go to the southern part of the state to visit the home of her childhood where she has not been for 20 years.

HAY SEED.

Biggest Bargains On Record.

By Order of **Stevens & Co.,**

of Chicago, the entire stock of C. T. Whidden, Cooperstown, N. D., must be sold regardless of cost or value. The stock consists of **Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods, Ladies Cloak, Skirts and Suits, Groceries, Etc.** The stock must be sold and matters adjusted to all parties interested. In order to do this quickly a still deeper cut has been made, placing the entire stock at the mercy of the buyers. Below are some of the cuts in prices that are being made, giving you the opportunity of a lifetime. Now before you. **All other goods at cost and less.**

Mens' Suits Special \$10 00 all wool suit at **\$6.25**
All Clothing at Cost.

Shoes A special table of \$5.00, 4.50, 4.00, 3.50 Ladies & Gents, Shoes now **1.38**

Overshoes Good Year and Gold Seal brands now **98c**

Ladies Skirts All wool, colors and sizes. Reg. \$10 & 8.50 now **4 60**

Tailor Made Suits All kinds, colors and sizes. Regular \$20, \$18, \$16 value now **9 48**

Grocery Dept.

Good family flour "Gem" per sack \$1.75. Good family flour, better grade, per sack \$1.85. Choice prunes, now 25 lbs. for \$1.00. Good laundry soap, 32 bars for \$1.00. Fancy California lemons, 17c per doz. If you want any sugar, and in regard to price we are loaded and can make it interesting to you. The above are just a few of the many bargains we have. Take advantage of this opportunity as the stock is being depleted by the big sales.

Calico Now per yd. **2ic**

Dress Goods All wool, all colors cashmere and serge. Regular 35c goods now per yd. **18c**

Waisting All wool and silk waistings goes for less than **Cost**

Wash Goods Regular 40c, 35c, 25c wash goods goes for **9c**
The 15c, 12c and 10c grade at yd. **5c**

STEVENS & CO., H. B. CHRISTENSON, Chicago. Representative.

Miss Augusta Odegard, of Brookings, S. D. is the guest of Knud Thompson and family.

Bob. Moffatt returned last Thursday from out west where he had been trapping since last November.

Miss Minnie Newberry went to Mayville Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. R. C. Hazard, for two or three weeks.

Dr. Wells went down to Fargo Thursday to be present at an operation to be performed upon Charley Jungck.

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.

CORN SEEDS TREES 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 OSCAR 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. "Your Kidney and Backache Cure has cured two very bad cases among our customers the past year whom the doctors had given up. J. L. STILL & CO., Woodland, Ia." Druggists, 50c. \$1. Ask for Cook Book—Free. ST. VITUS DANCE Sure Cure, Circular, Dr. Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y.

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Watches! Watches!

Watches of all kinds Styles and Price....

The best way to be on time is to get your.....

Watch Repaired.



Knife like cut, warranted **35c.**

We wish to close out a lot of six quart milk pans. Special price now **5c**

We have a **Standard Sewing Machine** with a drop head. Regular price \$40.00 To close it out **\$25.**

A Snap Second Hand Cast Range used only a short time **\$21.50**

EVENSEN & ALLEN.