

Local.

Wait for the Londale Theater Co. Opera House, Mar. 2nd and week.

We have improved farms for sale. **FIRST NATIONAL BANK.**

Sheriff Flynn went down to Minneapolis last week to buy some horses.

Mrs. J. A. Moffatt visited at Hannaford and Dazey from Friday until Monday.

Donald Bryant writes us to send the COURIER to San Deigo, Cal., where he is enjoying himself these days under the palms and orange groves.

The Londale Theater Co. will be at the Opera House, Mar. 2nd and week. This is a first class company and are coming under a heavy guarantee by Mr. Marquardt.

The Yeomen dance billed for last Friday evening was not pulled off on account of the inclemency of the weather—the orchestra failed to put in an appearance.

Don't forget to attend the old maids doings at the opera house tomorrow night. You will miss the time of your life if you miss the convention of misses.

Standard Patterns and Designer at The One Price Dep't. Store.

We publish a letter from Senator Crane in which he states his position on his bill to provide an appropriation for a carriage and footman for the governor. Read it.

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

The Jolly Twenty Club pulled off another successful dance last Friday evening and had a splendid good time. To cap the climax they adjourned to the Newell House where they were served a fine supper.

WANTED—Teams to haul flax straw.

IOWA-N. D. LAND CO.

Peter Larson left on Friday of last week for Silverton, Oregon, where he will spend some time looking around with a view to locating. Should the country suit him he will sell out here and go west. Mr. Larson better go slow. The continual rainfall out in that country has a tendency to make people web-footed, and he would soon pine for the dry atmosphere of peerless North Dakota.

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.

If you want to win the tender and equally rare affections of an editor, just drop in my office occasionally and visit with the employes during working hours, talk incessantly, whistle for a change, lean on the stone, finger the type, monkey with the presses, occupy the private office and make yourself generally obnoxious to a busy man who is endeavoring to dig from a shattered intellect food for thought for a lot of people who are waiting an opportunity to cuss him.

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.

A load or two of Rebekahs drove out to Wilmot Houghton's home last Friday night with the avowed purpose of springing a surprise upon Wilmot and his household, and they succeeded admirably. The party arrived between nine and ten and the family had retired for the night, but the noise usually made by a crowd like this soon routed out the Houghtons and they were invited in and made heartily welcome. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present so we are told and Mr. and Mrs. Houghton's hearty welcome made everybody glad that they went.

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 grinds all glasses right here and guarantees all work. Consultation free.

A large party of friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hamilton, to the number of fifty, surprised that worthy couple at their cosy new home last Wednesday evening. The storming party found the family at supper and certainly took them by surprise. The guests were made very welcome and the house was turned over to them. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing charades, etc., topped off with a very nice lunch which the ladies had carried with them for the occasion. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were still more surprised by the presentation to them of a very handsome oak rocking chair leather trimmed, a gift from the friends present. It is needless to say that the recipients greatly cherish the gift and will always remember the anniversary of the wedding.

Stock Food for sale at EVENSON & ALLEN.

Oscar Hoff, of Pigeon Falls, Wis., recently went into the employ of Crane & Johnson in their lumber yard in Hannaford.

N. O. Melby, of Lisbon, N. Dak., and August Fosterud, of Viroqua, Wis., are visiting at the home of C. P. Feiring this week.

Theo. Marquardt and Harry St. John went up to McHenry Monday to size up the town. They got home safely the same day.

For the next two weeks we will sell all Cloaks and Jackets at a discount of 40 per cent. **BERG BROS & Co.**

W. S. Hyde, Joseph Hoggarth and other Hannafordites took advantage of the fine weather and visited the county seat the first of the week.

Banker Langile, of Hannaford, was transacting business in the city Monday. The gentleman reports the bank business growing steadily all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hart, of Jessie, came down from that balliwick last Saturday and Sunday in the county seat town. They returned home on the flyer Monday morning.

Louis Berg and Erick Erickson left last Saturday for Fargo to join the implement dealers excursion which has gone on a trip into the southern states. They expect to be gone two or three weeks and will undoubtedly enjoy the trip.

Redfield—1500. E. J. Blain, manager: Londale Theater Co. 12 people week of Oct. 27 to good business; Al company; gave good satisfaction; lots of special scenery; good paper. They went to Pierre from here. Managers will find the Londale Theater Co. very pleasant people to meet. Opera House, Mar. 2nd.

The United States civil service commission announces that on March 10, 1903, an examination for railway mail clerk will be held at the following places: Bismarck, Fargo, Grand Forks, and Pembina, North Dakota. Age limit 18 to 35 years. Applicants must be at least 5 feet 6 inches in height, exclusive of boots and shoes, and weigh not less than 135 pounds in ordinary clothing without hat or overcoat, and have no physical defects.

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

Miss Nan Cain, who has been visiting friends here for the past three weeks, left last Saturday for Livingston, Mont., where she will visit another brother for a time. Later on when the warm weather comes, she expects to take a trip into the Yellowstone Park. She will return east during the summer and will again drop off at Cooperstown to visit other friends that she had not time to call on this trip.

Doc. Winsloe is getting to be quite a sport and if he can't own the fastest horse in town he proposes to have the best fighting rooster there is in the state. Last Friday he received by express a thoroughbred Cornish Indian Game rooster. He will get silver spurs for it and then look out. Doc. is also getting an incubator and will go into the chicken business with both feet. If you want first class stock along this line list your orders early as he will only be able to supply a limited number this season.

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

The COURIER has just printed some posters and tickets for the base ball dance to be held at Binford, N. D., on St. Patrick's day, March 17, 1903. The Binford boys are going after the local pennant this year in dead earnest and propose to have the largest number of notches on their stick at the end of the season. The boys deserve a big patronage at this dance and everybody is invited to step up and buy a ticket which is just one dollar. Get into the game and help the boys make a home run right on the start.

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

Onawa—L. C. Sears mgr: The Londale Theater Co. opened a summer engagement in my house on Monday, Aug. 4 to standing room, and made a big hit with the theater goers of Onawa. The business, notwithstanding two free counter attractions, has been splendid all this week. Their repertoire of plays is strong. The company carries all their own scenery, which is very appropriate and beautiful; their costumes are the richest seen in the house, the company strong actors. Mr. Barber has a new street piano which is a big advertiser, better than a band. The company plays a return date in Dec. and will draw big business. Little "Connie" Ray in song and dance specialties as well as the other numerous specialty artists, won favor and applause nightly. Opera House, Mon. March 2nd.

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

Just received 3000 yards Fancy Taffeta Silk Ribbons. All colors and widths. **BERG BROS. & Co.**, The One Price Dep't. Store.

Four dogs are dead as a result of poison, Messrs. Theo. Marquardt, Erick Erickson and Nels P. Nelson losing valuable bird dogs while Geo. Newberry lost just a dog.

Geo. Stringer returned home from Manitau, Manitoba, last Friday. He says the thermometer got down to 53 below so he jumped on the first train and headed for Cooperstown.

Geo. Chowles is organizing a "cheerful liars club." There are several things to be compiled with before you can join, which will be made known to you by applying to George. We are barred out personally.

Hon. W. T. McCulloch has been very sick the past few days and fears were at first entertained that he could not recover. We are pleased to state that he is improving now which will be good news to his many friends.

Editor Rearick is working up a special edition of The Sentinel which he expects to issue about March 12. Several thousand copies are to be printed. Nothing pays better than good advertising and this illustrated edition of The Sentinel comes under this head.

Don't forget the Old Maids Convention at the Opera House, Friday evening. Come and get acquainted with Charity Longface, Priscilla Abigail Hodge, Patience Desires Mann, Cleopatra Belle Brown, Sophia Stuck-up, Mary Ann Traddler and many others.

The Hoyles musical company appeared at the Opera House Tuesday evening, a fair sized audience being present. This company furnishes a very fine musical program and their work was well received. The reader Miss Pogle, is a genius in her line and her work captivated the audience. Her rendition of the village gossip was very true to life, in fact all her selections were well executed.

After the disgusting exhibitions witnessed on our streets the last few days it appears to the COURIER that it would be about the proper thing to have an ordinance passed fining owners of female dogs \$50 every time said animals are found running at large at certain periods. This may be plain and harsh talk but it fits the case. If the owners of these animals have no sense of decency they ought to respect the public at least. This is the way we size it up.

Avoca—2200 A. Hoogewoning mgr: The Londale Theater Company 12 people playing here Sept. 15-20 to good business, playing to over \$700.00 during the week. Al company; gave good satisfaction; special scenery; good paper; price 25-50 cents. Opera House, Monday Mar. 2nd.

Mrs. M. C. Spicer entertained her lady friends at her home last Tuesday afternoon at a "poster" party. Each lady was supposed to wear something representing some line of business or article and then the ladies had to use their brains in trying to find out what was represented. Some very clever designs were worn, some of them being regular puzzlers. Mrs. Payne carried off the prize. A luncheon was served and the ladies enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon with their hostess.

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 28
Misses 3	77c
Misses 1	60c
Childs 1	50c
Boys 1	77c
Youths 1	61c
Womens	64c

All winter mittens at first cost.

Another old soldier was mustered out of the great army of life when at 2 p. m., last Friday afternoon, Samuel K. Norgaard, one of the early pioneers of Griggs county, passed to that bourne from whence no traveler returns. The deceased was 78 years old. He had been ailing from a general breaking down for some time, and for twenty three days prior to his death had taken no solid food. He was one of the early settlers in Griggs county and has been engaged in farming ever since he came here. He was a staunch supporter of the union and shouldered his musket at the call of duty to help carry the stars and stripes to victory and the union forever. He leaves a family of several sons but we are unable to give all the names. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Rev. E. T. Silness officiating. The remains were interred in the Mardell cemetery.

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 Cloaks, 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	Calico Now per yd. 21c
All Clothing at Cost.	Dress Goods All wool, all colors cashmere and serge. Regular 35c goods now per yd. 18c
Shoes A special table of \$5.00, 4.50, 4.00, 3.50 Ladies & Gents. Shoes now 1.58	Waisting All wool and silk waistings goes for less than Cost
Overshoes Good Year and Gold Seal brands now 98c	Wash Goods Regular 40c, 35c, 25c wash goods goes for 9c
Ladies Skirts All wool, colors and sizes. Reg. \$10 & 8.50 now 4 60	The 15c, 12 1/2 and 10c grade at yd. 5c
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.

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

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.**

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.

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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, 50c. \$1. Ask for Cook Book—Free. **ST. VITUS DANCE** Sure Cure, Circular, Dr. Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y.

For sale by **S. ALMKLOV**

Facts About Stock Food

can be had by calling at our Store and taking home a package. Costs but 1 cent for three feeds.

(A souvenir water color picture given with each Package.)

Never before have such bargains been offered in **Coffee Pots** as we are giving. We have an assortment of sizes. Regular \$1.00, while they last **35c.** (These pots are slightly shelf worn.)

Remember you can buy a wringer like this out of us that is warranted for five years. By warrant we mean the rubber rolls are not to loosen from shaft and it costs no more than one not warranted for 5 years.

Just Received 4 TON of PAINT and every can has a written guarantee that it will stay on your house 5 years.

Fruits of Persistent Honesty pay you better than misrepresentation and big profits in our Jewelry Department. **YOU** ought to be **INTERESTED**. For your watch sake leave it at our Repair Department and when it leaves us it is guaranteed for one year.

EVENSON & ALLEN.