

THOMPSON BROTHERS.

General Merchandise.

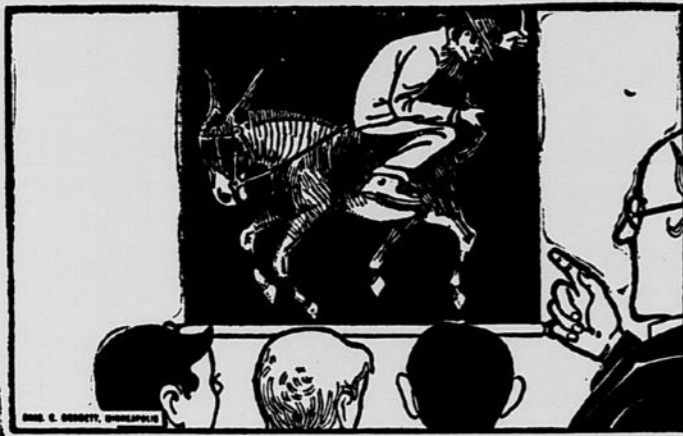
Cooperstown, N. D.

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Cooperstown. McHenry.



Boys: What is this man trying to do?
 Teacher: He is starting for "Down" 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.

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 Motion carried.
 Moved and seconded that a refunding order for \$16.79 be issued to Mrs. Mary E. Wade for taxes for the year 1901 for the reason that she did not come to the state before in the month of May.
 Motion carried.
 Moved and seconded that Dr. C. L. Brimi be appointed County Physician at a salary of \$250.00 per year.
 Motion carried.
 Moved and seconded that Fred E. Butler be appointed a County Justice of the Peace.
 Motion carried.
 The following communication was handed the chairman of the board:
 To the Board of County Commissioners, Griggs Co., N. D.
 GENTLEMEN:
 I hereby tender my resignation as county commissioner of the 4th district. Thanking you for past favors I remain,
 Yours Truly
 HOWARD WILSON.
 Moved and seconded that the resignation of Howard Wilson be accepted.
 Motion carried.
 The County Judge and Auditor were called in to complete the appointing board.
 It was moved seconded and carried that the first ballot be informal.
 The result of the informal ballot taken was as follows: John B. Armstrong 4, Nic Swenson 1, J. S. Byington 1.
 Moved by Mr. Carleton and seconded by Mr. Gunderson that the informal ballot taken be made formal, motion carried unanimously and John B. Armstrong declared appointed county commissioner representing the 4th commissioner district.
 On motion the following bills were allowed:
 John T. Fosholdt services as county commissioner..... \$24 00
 Chas. Nelson services as county commissioner..... 19 00
 Howard Wilson services as county commissioner..... 20 00
 O. S. Gunderson services as county commissioner..... 19 00
 C. J. Lucken services as county commissioner..... 19 00
 The official bond of Henry Peterson as Justice of the Peace was in motion accepted.
 On motion John T. Fosholdt was appointed a committee of one to accept the bridge repair work.
 On motion board adjourned sine die.
 P. A. MELGARD,
 County Auditor.

AUCTION SALE.

There will be an Auction Sale at the farm of Ole O. Trostad (deceased) in the town of Pilot Mound, Griggs county N. D., Thursday, March 12, 1903. There will be sold the following personal property:
 1 Horse, 7 year old, weight 1300 lbs.
 1 " " " " " 1300 "
 1 Mare 16 " " " 1250 "
 1 " " " " " 1200 "
 1 Horse colt 3 years old.
 1 " " " " " "
 5 Milk cows.
 3 Steers 2 years old.
 3 Heifers 2 years old.
 6 Pigs.
 Machinery.
 Free lunch.
 9 MRS. OLE O. TROSTAD.

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.

Estrayed.

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.

A. C. Leslie, M. D.

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Notice of Mortgage Sale by Advertisement.

Notice is Herby Given, That that certain Mortgage, executed and delivered by George N. Stork and Madeline Stork his wife mortgagors, to the Bank of Cooperstown, dated the 20th day of December A. D. nineteen hundred and one and filed for record 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. 1901, and recorded in Book "U" of mortgages, at page 518 and assigned by said mortgagee by an instrument in writing to John O. Ole, dated the 30th 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 56 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 these certain premises situated in the county of Griggs and state of North Dakota, and described as follows, to-wit:
 The north west quarter of Section twenty-four (24) in Township one hundred forty six (146) 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 (\$559.85) Dollars.
 Dated at Cooperstown, North Dakota, this 22nd day of January 1903.
 JOHN O. OLE,
 Assignee of Mortgage.

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 D. Purinton, clerk district court at Cooperstown, Griggs Co., N. D., on Saturday, March 7, 1903, viz:
 DOUGLAS J. HOUGHTON,
 H. E. No. 21809 for the sec. 34 sw. 1/4 section 20 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, Olof Johnson, Byron Hazard, all of Cooperstown, P. O., Griggs Co., N. D., and C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

Summons For Relief.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, ss
 County of Griggs,
 District Court, 5th Judicial District.
 John W. Fiero, Plaintiff
 vs.
 George C. Koyl and Charles T. Whidden, Defendants.
 The State of North Dakota to the above-named defendants:
 You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, of which a copy is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court for the county and state of North Dakota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the village of Cooperstown, in said county and state, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to appear or answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.
 Dated January 28th, 1903.
 A. M. BALDWIN,
 Plaintiff's Attorney, Cooperstown, N. D.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

At Binford, in the state of North Dakota at the close of business Feb. 28th, 1903.

RESOURCES.
 Loans and discounts..... \$ 3635 14
 Overdrafts secured and unsecured..... 1185 38
 Bankinghouse furniture and fixtures..... 47 08
 Current expenses, taxes paid, over-undivided profits..... 47 08
 Due from other banks..... \$ 557 51
 Cash..... 1354 53
 1912 06
 Total..... \$ 6780 26

LIABILITIES.
 Capital stock paid in..... \$ 5000 00
 Individual deposit subject to check..... \$ 1780 26
 Total..... \$ 6780 26

I, A. G. BONHUS, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 A. G. BONHUS, Cashier.
 E. M. JACKSON, Notary Public.
 My commission expires Dec. 31, 1908.
 correct attest:
 N. M. YOUNG,
 JAMES GRADY,
 Directors.

LOCALS.

Nic Green has returned to Cooperstown after several months absence at Minot.
 Melvin Feiring has had quite a seige of mumps and tonsillitis, but is now improving.
 The Yeomen dance advertised for last week was a failure on account of the storm. The Yeomen are not going to lay down on account of a storm so they propose to give a free dance at the Opera House on March 11. Supper will be served at the Newell House. Remember this dance is free and you are all invited. A good time is promised so come out and enjoy an evening with the Yeomen.
 The coming event of the season will be at the Opera House, March 12, at which time Mrs. H. A. Langlie assisted by her music pupils and outside talent will give a grand musicale. The pupils will present a nice program in piano solos, duets, trios and quartets. Mrs. Langlie will be assisted by a baritone vocal soloist, a violinist, cornetist and pianist in addition to herself and a rare musical treat is promised. Two pianos will be in use on the stage at one time. Full particulars will be given later. It will be a first class concert in every particular and we hope our people will extend to Mrs. Langlie a liberal patronage as she has been to big expense in getting outside assistance.

Special Engagement.

Aberdeen, S. D., Feb. 9, 1903.
 After witnessing 10 performances given by the Londale Theatre Co. at the New Gottschalk Opera at this place. I specially engaged the Company to play at Tacoma Park for 9 performances during the meeting at this Park in June. I consider this Company the best of any I have so far seen and am pleased to place them as one of our attractions during the meeting.
 G. B. DALY, Pres.
 Opera House, March 2 and week.

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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.

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Cooperstown Branch

McHenry	Ar 1:25 p. m.	De 2:30 p. m.
Lewis	De 1:00 p. m.	Ar 3:00 p. m.
Binford	De 12:40 p. m.	Ar 3:30 p. m.
Jessie	De 12:20 p. m.	Ar 3:45 p. m.
Lovell	De 11:50 a. m.	Ar 4:00 p. m.
Cooperstown	Ar 11:00 a. m.	Ar 4:35 p. m.
Shepard	De 10:45 a. m.	Ar 4:55 p. m.
Hannaford	De 10:25 a. m.	Ar 5:25 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..... 8:08 a. m.
 No. 1, Passenger..... 6:41 p. m.

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