

Local.

We have improved farms for sale.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

There will be Norwegian service in the Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and English service in the evening at 7:30.

State Attorney Tufts returned from Bismarck last Thursday where he had been attending a gathering of the states attorneys of the state, and also sizing up the legislature.

We still have that street piano with us and it is the biggest nuisance we have had for some time. If the bull-wheel would break there would be no tears shed. A little of that kind of music goes a long way.

Sheriff Flynn 5 Cent Cigar.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stone entertained at progressive whist last Thursday evening, thirty-six invited guests being present. The affair is said to have been a very enjoyable one for those who were present. A. M. Baldwin captured the prize. A lunch was served.

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

W. D. Marsh is wearing that tickled expression of face that he usually wears when Cooperstown "skins" hope at a game of base ball. The cause of this hilarity on W. D.'s part is due to the fact that after a two months absence his wife has returned and his troubles are over. He has been his own cook and house-keeper and gladly relinquishes in favor of a more competent one.

Sheriff Flynn 5 Cent Cigar.

Last Thursday morning about 5 o'clock the sharp cracks of a rifle rang through our little city which aroused a few of our towns people out and upon investigation we found it to be our liverman Fred Sinclair who was trying to play sportsman and had a coyote cornered between the barn and the windmill, but as it was Mr. Coyote had a snap in getting away from Fred although he had a close shave says "Sy."—Portal International.

Sheriff Flynn 5 Cent Cigar.

You people who delight to dance should bear in mind the fact that the Yeomen lodge of this place will give a grand ball at the Opera House on the night of March 11. The dance will be free to everybody and one and all are invited in with the lodge to have a good time. The supper will be served at the Newell House each one of course paying for the supper. Remember there will be no charge for the dance, the only charge made being for the supper.

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.

Some of the victims of the clairvoyant and hypnotist are now howling for their money back, she not having accomplished a cure. To our mind if people are big enough suckers to give up their money to every fake that comes along then they ought to take their medicine and keep still. The trouble is Cooperstown is full of more suckers than any town of its size in the state and fakers of every kind and color make for here and do a land office business. We think that there will be more disappointed people and sick ones after she leaves and we are dead sure there will be several lighter pocketbooks.

Time is drawing near when we shall leave, and for the balance of our stay we shall offer our entire stock including groceries, at prices that cannot be met by anyone.

STRANDNESS & FURAAAS.

Quite a fierce storm direct from the state of Washington struck this section last Friday but notwithstanding the heavy wind a large crowd assembled at the opera house to witness the Old Maids Convention. The convention was certainly a ladies gathering in every respect, about seventeen of the delegates talking at once and everyone of them voting on both sides of every question that came before the convention. The costumes were certainly quite in line with a convention of this kind and all the old maids acted out the characters assigned to them in good shape. The chief aim in life of these spinsters of uncertain age was to get a man at any price and many of our old bachelors are trembling in their boots for fear some of them were in earnest. The list of eligibles as read by the secretary was very amusing. Every bachelor in the town was pierced by a dart from the old maids. The convention was a success in every particular and the Lady Maccabees are to be congratulated on their success. They will net above all expenses be \$45 and \$50—not so bad for a stormy day.

Stock Food for sale at EVENSON & ALLEN.

Cosgrove Merry Makers will appear at the Opera House soon. Watch for the bills.

B. W. Hazard last Saturday sold a three year old steer to E. E. Downe that tipped the beam at 1600 pounds. That is not so bad either.

F. D. Williams and Dave Wilcox returned from Michigan last Thursday. They report a pleasant visit but are glad to get back to North Dakota just the same.

Olof Skanse sends us a money order from Minneapolis and pushes his subscription up to 1904. Being a printer himself Olof knows that about this time these money orders come in handy. Many thanks Olof.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Rhodes last Thursday morning. Mother and boy progressing very nicely. Leland was considerably dazed for a day or two over his good luck, but he is himself again now and very proud of his son.

Our people should bear in mind the concert to be given at the opera house March 12th by Mrs. H. A. Langlie and pupils assisted by outside artists. It will be a very entertaining event and Mrs. Langlie should receive a large audience on this occasion.

Sheriff Flynn 5 Cent Cigar.

Governor and Mrs. White and Lieut.-Gov. and Mrs. Bartlett held a reception at the executive mansion at Bismarck last week that is described by the press of that city as being very recherche in every detail. Mrs. Bartlett sang two solos for the company.

Rev. O. K. Quamme and daughter, of Cooperstown, North Dakota, were pleasant and very welcome visitors at this office last Monday. Mr. Quamme is a Norwegian Lutheran minister, and is now taking a month's well-earned vacation visiting the notable places in Washington and California. They were the guests of Mr. Iver Selim, while here.—Puyallup Washington Independent.

Sheriff Flynn 5 Cent Cigar.

The Londale Theatre Company, under the management of Hal Barber, has been presenting several first class dramas, comedies, etc., to the Cooperstown people this week. This company puts up first-class work every night and appear to be giving satisfaction everywhere they go. The individual members of the company are nice people to meet and their stage work is clean. The Londale company is strictly all right.

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

Paul Graff made a blindfold drive Tuesday afternoon with the intention of testing his skill as a mind reader. He was accompanied by the woman clairvoyant and with her assistance the test was a success. Had Paul left her out of the deal the people might have given him credit for some good work in mind reading, as it is they don't put much stock in it. The next thing he knows he will be taking a balloon ascension.

Sheriff Flynn 5 Cent Cigar.

Cooperstown Camp 2274 M. W. A. elected the following officers last Thursday evening: Will Adams, V. C.; A. Garborg, W. A.; S. Sansburn, Banker; W. H. Carlton, Clerk; E. S. Hamilton, Escort; Fred Beier, I. W.; E. M. Ayrea, Sentinel; Dr. Brimi, Camp Physician; V. H. Ruring, manager three years. The lodge will install next Thursday evening at which time a lunch will be served to the lodge, Messrs. Sansburn, Beier and Dave Nicoll are the committee in charge of the lunch so it ought to be a dandy. Neighbors should be present at the next meeting.

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

As a result of deliberate work on the part of someone about a dozen dogs are dead from poisoning, several of that number being valuable bird dogs. The COURIER admits that a lot of dogs have been annoying of late, but we don't believe that poisoning is the proper way to remedy the matter. If there are any dogs around town that are a nuisance the proper thing to do is to shoot those dogs outright not scatter poisoned meat all over the town and destroying valuable dogs indiscriminately. Several pounds of meat covered with strychnine have been picked up around town. This we say is dead wrong and an injustice to those who have bought and raised valuable hunting dogs. If the poisoner would think this matter over he could not help but see it in this light. If the dog assassin is found out he should be prosecuted as severely as the law will allow.

Sheriff Flynn 5 Cent Cigar.

I. D. Allen made a business trip to Fargo last Saturday.

The whist club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Syverson last Wednesday evening.

Orry Retzlaff left last Saturday for a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. A. P. Stewart, at Litchville, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rhodes returned home Monday after a two months visit with friends in various parts of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Langlie and pupils will give an entertainment at the Opera House on March 12. It will be well worth your patronage.

Nic Green has two quarter sections of land for sale in Ward county. If you want anything in this time just drop in and see him.

Sheriff Flynn 5 Cent Cigar.

John O. Ole and family will leave New York April 15th on the steamship Oscar II on which vessel Mr. Ole has engaged passage for Norway.

John O. Ole offers for sale his dwelling house, barn, granary, blocks five and six (forty eight lots) in Coopers addition to Cooperstown. Call on him for terms.

Lovers of good music should not forget the entertainment to be given at the Opera House, March 12 by Mrs. Langlie and her pupils, assisted by outside talent.

Martin Lee, foreman of the Sentinel office, has laid aside the composing stick for a time and has taken a hike for a time on his bonanza farm up in the Portal district.

Tom Truman will leave for Weyburn, Northwest Territory, in a few days, where he has a farm. Quite a colony of the boys from out west are going at the same time.

Dr. Platou was making his usual monthly visit here last Friday and Saturday, and was, as usual, very busy all the time. The doctor has a fine practice up this way.

Geo. Cattanach severed his connection with C. T. Whidden's store last Saturday and left on the afternoon train for Dauphin, Manitoba. Warren Roberts accompanied him.

Evenson & Allen received a fine large Cary safe last Saturday for use in their jewelry department. They can take care of their diamonds and other jewels in good shape now.

R. C. Hazard dropped into town last Sunday to make a short visit with his friends here. Ran says he has a fine boy at his home presented on St. Valentine's day. He is still with the Deering company and is on the road most of the time.

FOR SALE—The northeast quarter of section 34-145-60. Fifty-two acres broke, 25 acres of good hay meadow. Shanty and stable for four horses on the land. Good well of water.
Apply to
HANS G. HANSON,
Hannaford, N. D.

Notice.

Wait for A. Haskell's auction sale, don't buy imported horses when you can get acclimated horses for same price. Remember the date, Mar. 17, St. Patrick's Day.

Sheriff Flynn 5 Cent Cigar.

Teachers Examination.

The next regular state teachers' examination will be held at the court house in Cooperstown, Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14, 1903, commencing at nine o'clock a. m.

All those who intend teaching in the spring and whose certificates expire soon, should take this examination, and those who hold permits to teach must take it without fail, as permits cannot be extended.

Applicants should provide themselves with pens and ink; paper will be furnished at this office.
CLARA FEIRING,
Supt. of Schools.

Sheriff Flynn 5 Cent Cigar

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
Youthful " "..... 61c
Womens " "..... 64c
All winter mittens at first cost.

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..... 2c
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..... 1.38	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 The 15c, 12 1/2 and 10c grade at yd..... 5c
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.

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: J. S. MILLER, T. S. HUNT, GEO. SIMPSON.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danford of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cured guaranteed, Only 25 cts. Sold by H. H. Bateman, druggist.

The Griggs County Fair Association

will hold their annual election of officers on Monday, March 9th, at 11 a. m. at the Fire Hall. All members who cannot attend please send their proxy to the Secretary to be voted.
JACK N. BROWN,
Secretary.

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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.

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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 cut 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 us 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.

