

Local.

Mrs. J. N. Brown returns home today.

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

Lieut. Gov. and Mrs. Bartlett returned home last Tuesday from Bismarck.

Mrs. C. H. Bonde went to Valley City Saturday to visit her parents for a few days.

Sheriff Flynn 5 Cent Cigar.

The Cosgrove Merry Makers played to a very small house at this place last Tuesday evening.

Good quality canned Tomatoes usual price 15c per can now selling at 12c per can at Berg Bros. & Co.

Car load of good farm horses for sale at Shue's livery barn. Call in and see them and get prices before buying.

Joseph Buchheit has purchased Anton Christianson's interest in the business of Martin Knapp & Co., at Bimford.

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Joseph Buchheit was down from Bimford Tuesday. He expects to build a house in Bimford this summer and move to town.

Maynard Crane returned home having concluded his labors at Bismarck. Mrs. Crane has gone to Chicago to make an extended visit.

Go to **FIRST NATIONAL BANK** for your Farm Loans.

Geo. VonBlon has added a fine Stone piano to his photograph boudoir and ladies can amuse themselves while waiting their turn at the gallery. VonBlon spares no money in making his gallery attractive.

Just received 700 pound of the Hummer Roasted Coffee, price 8 pounds for \$1.00. For the next two weeks to sell at 94 pounds for \$1.00. **BERG BROS. & Co., The One Price Dep't. Store.**

J. B. Hinds, who has had charge of the J. L. Case business at Cooperstown, has been promoted and will go into the general office at Fargo. He is succeeded at this point by Mr. O. Garder. Mr. and Mrs. Hinds will move to Fargo in a few days.

We received a letter from G. N. Stork who is at Lake Geneva, Wis. He says he does not know how long he will remain there but does not intend to return here for some time at least. He says his health is improving and when he gets the COURIER he will mend rapidly.

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Strandness & Furas did an immense business at Hannaford last week, farmers coming for miles around and taking away wagon loads of goods. This firm is offering some great bargains in general merchandise and the opportunity only holds good for a few days more. Drop into their store at Hannaford and secure some bargains.

One lot of Ladies Shoes, about 130 pair, price \$2.25 to \$4.00 a pair, closing them out at \$1.65 a pair. **BERG BROS. & Co., The One Price Dep't. Store.**

The little five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hengen died at 12 o'clock Monday night. The little sufferer had been sick for some time with bronchitis and being in a weak condition succumbed to the disease. The funeral took place at the house at 4:00 yesterday afternoon interment being made in the cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of many friends.

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J. H. McDermott has sold out his harness business to Carl Bonde and Anton Christianson who will take possession of the same about May 1st. Mr. McDermott has been in business here for nineteen years steady and no one regrets to see him step out more than does the COURIER. He has not decided on his future plans at this time. The new firm are too well known to the people of the county to need any introduction at our hands, and they will no doubt make a success of their new venture.

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.

J. M. Gunning accidentally pushed his little son down cellar Monday in which the child received injuries that may prove fatal. One arm, leg and hip were broken and the back severely injured. It seems that the cellar door was open and the child was standing inside the house door with the cellar behind it. Mr. Gunning was coming in with a sack of potatoes and on opening the door the child was pushed down the cellar. It is a sad affair for the parents. The doctors Messrs. Brimi and Wells, have done all they can to relieve the little sufferer but it is doubtful if the child will live.

Stock Food for sale at EVENSON & ALLEN.

A. N. Root, of Dazey, spent Sunday in Cooperstown. Andrew likes this place pretty well and may come back here to live.

Manager Goff, of the telephone exchange went up to McHenry Monday to size up that burg. He is very favorably impressed with McHenry.

Mrs. Langlie and pupils assisted by outside talent will give a musical at the opera house this evening. It is to be hoped that our people will turn out and give the musical a good send-off by filling the opera house to the doors.

All kinds of Fancy and New Styles of Pearl Buttons for Shirt Waists at The One Price Dep't. Store.

Andrew Erickson who has had charge of H. H. Bateman's drug store at McHenry for the past three years, has thrown up the job and will go west to grow up with the country. He expects to go out to Washington and start in by taking up a timber claim.

Ingolf Wold left last Saturday for McHenry where he goes to take charge of H. H. Bateman's drug store. Ing. is one of those whole souled, good natured fellows, in addition to being a good druggist, that we like to have around and we are sorry to see him pass up Cooperstown. McHenry is in luck in having him go there.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cooper entertained a number of friends at progressive flinch last Friday evening in that hearty manner for which they are noted when they entertain. Several ladies tied for the first prize and Mrs. Hodgeman won out on a draw. A very fine lunch was served at 11 o'clock. It was a very pleasant party and those present enjoyed it very much.

The Londale Theatre Company closed a week's engagement at this place last Saturday. This company is certainly the best in its line that has been at Cooperstown and their work night after night is firstclass. Mr. Lackaye the comedian is a cracker-jack and is a favorite with the audience all the time. Mrs. Stark the leading lady is exceptionally good. The entire company is well balanced and their entertainments are free from vulgarity in every respect. Their work speaks for itself.

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J. M. Freer and family returned home last Thursday from a winter's visit in Kansas and Michigan. Both Mr. Freer and his family are well pleased to get back to North Dakota where there is more business and prosperity to the foot than any other state in the union. It seems to be the proper thing to go away from here to find out what a good place it is to come back to.

Proprietor Marquardt of the Opera House banqueted the Londale Theatre company after the performance last Friday evening. It was a several course affair and is said to be one of the swellest affairs of the kind that the company had ever sat down to. You can rest assured that when you put your feet under Mr. Marquardt's mahogany there will be all kinds of good things to eat.

There a few boys running around our streets that will land in the reform school if they do not mend their ways. They have a bad habit of stealing not only from the front of business houses but breaking locks and stealing from barns. They may do a good deal of this from a spirit of mischief and some of it from a malicious point of view, in any event if they are caught at it they can be sent over the road for it. It is about time one or two of these boys were made an example of for the benefit of the rest of the gang.

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.

Rev. E. T. Silness and wife were tendered a surprise party by the Ladies Sewing Society of the Lutheran church last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson. In addition to being surprised by the large party present the reverend gentleman and his wife were further surprised by two very elegant gifts. One was a very fine buffet and the other an order on Berg Bros. & Co. for a new buggy. S. O. Hagen, in his usual happy manner made the presentation speech which was a gem in oratorical effort. The two gifts were contributed by the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Silness and it is needless to say that they are much appreciated. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing various games, etc., and a very fine collation was served by the ladies. The event is one that will long be remembered by the recipients as well as those present.

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Hon. Nic Severson was up from Dazey last week and favored the COURIER with a substantial visit.

N. P. Jensen, of Eagle Grove, Ia., arrived in Cooperstown last week. He will take charge of and operate C. F. Nelson's farm southeast of town.

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.

R. C. Cooper is building a large warehouse in the rear of his lots on Lenham Avenue and Church street which is to be occupied by the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company.

A. Strandness, of Hannaford, will dispose of his household goods at private sale. Anyone wanting anything in this line will do well to call at Mr. Strandness' residence where many bargains may be obtained.

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 FEHRING, Supt. of Schools.

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A Piano-forte Recital.

By the pupils of Miss Signe I. Widlund assisted by Messrs. Geo. Macconnell and P. E. Nelson, will be given at the Congregational church, March 16, 1903, to which parents and friends are invited. The following program will be rendered:

- Soratine Kulhan.
- MINNIE LANGFORD.
- The Little Recruit Hiller.
- MINNIE CONDY, ETHEL SANBORN.
- Kitten's Waltz Duvernoy.
- DEBORAH NELSON.
- At the Hamlet Godard.
- EDITH JOHNSON.
- Duett, Our Dor Juan Mozart.
- IRENE HASKELL, DEBORAH NELSON, MARGUERITE FURLONG.
- The Chalmers Boos.
- MR. NELSON.
- Heart Leaves Waudelt.
- AGNES ALMKLOV.
- March Hewitt.
- MABLE MORRIS, RUTH WIDLUND.
- Scale Waltz McIntyre.
- MARGUERITE FURLONG.
- Childhood Memories Von Wilm.
- ETHEL SANBORN, SARAH ANDERSON.
- Sweet Slumber, Come Freake.
- MR. MACCONNELL.
- a. Der Scharpentary Chamniade.
- b. Etude Heller.
- RUTH WIDLUND.
- When the Twilight settles Down Sheldon.
- IRENE HASKELL.
- Waltz Stearborg.
- MARGUERITE AND PERCY FURLONG.
- Polka Ringuet.
- SARAH ANDERSON, AGNES ALMKLOV.
- a. Barcarolle Kullak.
- b. Bubbling Spring Spindler.
- MABLE MORRIS.
- L'avant-Garde Stearborg.
- PERCY FURLONG.
- Olympian Polka Chambers.
- MR. NELSON.
- Evening Zephyrs Armstrong.
- MINNIE LANGFORD.
- Military March Spindler.
- EDITH JOHNSON, RUTH WIDLUND.
- Romance Beethoven.
- IRENE HASKELL.
- Lifdohere Worte Spindler.
- MINNIE CONDY.
- Allegretto Gurlitt.
- SARAH ANDERSON.
- Bauern Hochzeits March.
- MINNIE LANGFORD, RUTH WIDLUND.

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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.)

It Saved His Leg.

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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.

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.

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- 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
 - Children 1 " " 50c
 - Boys 1 " " 77c
 - Youthsl " " 61c
 - Womens " " 64c
- All winter mittens at first cost.

Still Lower Prices

AT WHIDDEN'S.

We demonstrated during February that real values would untie the purse strings of economic buyers and send the dollars rolling into our till.

Our most sanguine expectation have been more than realized and we have decided during March to make greater efforts than ever to secure a larger slice of the business of Griggs and adjoining counties.

Our stock is comprised of the following lines: DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, SHOES CLOTHING, for MEN, BOYS and CHILDREN; LADIES and GENTS FURNISHINGS, LADIES SUITS, and SKIRTS, LADIES and CHILDREN'S CLOAKS; HATS and CAPS; GLOVES and MITTENS, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, etc., etc;

During this sale Skirts, Suits and Jackets.

HALF PRICE.

We secured a car load of sugar while the price was low and can save you big money.

Here you are for Prices that cannot be Matched.

Sugar when bought in connection with other goods, per sack	\$5.00	Splendid quality, rich pink salmon 10 cans	1.00
Good family flour, guaranteed per sack	1.85	Good domestic Sardines 7 cans	25c
Splendid quality prunes, 25 pounds	1.00	Good New Orleans molasses per gallon	30c
Good quality Japan Rice 20 pounds	1.00	A big line evaporated fruits just received will sell at	Wholesale Price
Fancy Lemons, yellow and waxy per doz.	17c	Good quality Unbleached Sheetting per yd.	04c
Naval Oranges, rich and juicy per doz.	20c	Bleached sheetting per yd.	06c

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A good house for you to get acquainted with if you wish to buy WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY at right prices.

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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.

"Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure is the cause of my being alive to-day. I had suffered greatly of kidney disease for years and reduced in weight to 120 pounds. I now weigh 165 pounds."
W. H. McUGLIN, Olive Furnace, O."

Druggists, 50c. St. Ask for Cook Book—Free.
ST. VITUS' DANCE Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y.

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Home Made Feed Measures, made of galvanized iron, the kind that lasts and costs no more.

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morning, noon and night with feed. Now if you have not got these necessities we will be pleased to supply you.