

**Local.**

We have improved farms for sale. **FIRST NATIONAL BANK.** G. E. Maconnell went down to Fargo last Saturday evening and returned Monday.

Senator Crane went to Ellendale, N. D., to look after some business matters last Saturday.

**Sheriff Flynn 5 Cent Cigar.**

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hinds left for Fargo Monday where they will reside. Mr. Hinds going into the J. I. Case general offices at that place.

The early closing movement came to a close last Saturday. The stores will now remain open until 8 p. m. until August 15th as per agreement.

Berg Bros. & Co., have ordered an automobile—the Oldsmobile and will be able to drive around the country this summer in the horseless carriage.

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

**Sheriff Flynn 5 Cent Cigar.**

David Bartlett has received a lot of garden seeds from the government for distribution. If you want some of them call at his office—they are free.

The Modern Woodmen lodge installed its new officers last Thursday night. An oyster supper was served to the members at the close of the ceremonies.

John Scott grand lecturer of the Masonic organization of this state, visited Northern Light lodge last Saturday night and gave the members instructions along Masonic lines.

The band concert takes place at the Opera House tomorrow evening. The boys deserve encouragement so go over and buy some tickets and get into the game to help a good thing along.

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

G. C. Koyl dropped into town Saturday and remained over until Monday visiting friends and cleaning up some business matters. He is now on the road traveling for Burch & Co., a wholesale concern handling fancy notions, etc.

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.

Ingvald Skramstad left last week for California where he goes in the hopes of gaining back his health in that beautiful climate. His many friends in Griggs county hope that he will be restored to his full health and vigor.

Those who took the teachers examination the 13th and 14th inst. were: Walter Abbott, Mrs. Tillotson, Maud Phipps, Grace Beach Rosalin Halpin, Maud Bradley, Sophia Peterson, Oman Herigstad, Henry Peterson, M. H. Hagen, Bertha Sonju, Minnie Johnson, Anna McIlrecoy, Geo. W. Graff, Christena Johnson, Maud Barrett.

**Sheriff Flynn 5 Cent Cigar.**

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.

M. B. McElroy, of Indianola, Iowa, arrived in Cooperstown Friday of last week and has come to become a permanent resident of the county. He purchased from William Glass last year the east half of 16-146-58 east of the Feiring farm. He brought out with him two cars loads of goods, machinery, etc., to equip the farm as well as household furniture. It is his intention to build on his farm an up-to-date home equipped with a hot water heating plant. The COURIER is pleased to welcome families of this character to Griggs county.

**Sheriff Flynn 5 Cent Cigar.**

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.

An exchange tells the truth in the following: All honor to the faithful old cow. Her milk check is the every day money, the handy cash, the ribbon money, the sugar and coffee money. It is the money that meets the general expenses all through the year; and when the wheat is sold and the hogs and beaves are put on the market, then the mortgage is lifted or the new barn built. But it is the old cow that furnishes the cash to save the loan and prevent the long account with the merchant, which is too often never paid.

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

Miss Lizzie Johnson went up to McHenry last Friday to visit friends.

Lieut-Gov Bartlett went to Bismarck Monday to attend a meeting of the St. Louis exhibition commission.

S. Fletcher, of Matteson, N. D., was a visitor to Cooperstown last Friday and was a guest of Messrs. Butler & Upton.

County Supt. Clara Feiring went to Ellendale Monday to attend a meeting of the county superintendents of the state.

Ray Vogen and S. H. Helland came down on the limited from Bimford Friday to do a little business in the county seat.

The Jolly Twenty Club had another dance in the K. P. hall last Friday evening, about eighteen couples being in attendance.

John O. Ole will sell off his personal property at public auction on Saturday of this week at the office next door to the postoffice.

John McAfee representing the John Leslie Paper Co., was in town last Friday and sold the COURIER a big bill of stationery.

Nels E. Nelson returned from Brocklett up in Nelson county last Thursday. He had been looking after his interests up in that county.

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

Ben Howden and crew moved Mrs. Tipton's house in from the country last week and placed the buildings on lots west of the Congregational church. Ben did a good job of moving all right.

It is reported that the farmers around Bimford will build a farmers elevator this summer. There is also talk of a newspaper going in there also. Bimford appears to be getting ready to jump ahead some.

Iver Udegard has rented his fine 1600 farm to Messrs. Christ Kroffoss and Gustav Hanson, of Lanesboro, Minn. These gentlemen are well equipped in every way to run this farm right and Mr. Udegard is lucky in securing such good renters.

**Sheriff Flynn 5 Cent Cigar.**

George Graf returned from Chicago last week glad to get back to Cooperstown. He has been studying law for several months and will enter a law school at Des Moines, Ia., next fall to take another course in law. George is a rustler and is bound to succeed.

John Morris left last Thursday for a trip to his old home in Illinois the first time he has been back there in twenty years. After he has shook hands with all his old time friends he is going to use his persuasive powers to induce a few of them to come to North Dakota.

B. A. Upton received four thoroughbred Plymouth Rock roosters and a fine bronze turkey gobbler Friday. Ben proposes to branch out in raising fine turkeys and chickens this summer. He says Doc Winsloe needn't think he is the only tin can in the alley on pure bred chickens.

L. E. Alm's auction sale last Friday was largely attended and a big success. Auctioneer Winsloe succeeded in getting way up prices and the sale brought over \$1,500. Mr. Alm has purchased the hotel at Hannaford and will go into the business at that place. We certainly wish him all kinds of good luck.

**Sheriff Flynn 5 Cent Cigar.**

The Yeomen dance at the Opera House last Wednesday evening was attended by about twenty-five couples and that all enjoyed themselves was demonstrated by the fact that the dance was kept going until about 4 a. m. Thursday morning. The Newell House furnished a very nice supper for the occasion to which all did ample justice. The Yeomen ball was a success, sure.

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.

Mrs. Langlie's musicale at the Opera House last Thursday evening was a grand success about 200 persons being present. The program was good in every particular and the pupils of the lady acquitted themselves very well and showed progress in their musical education. The program was too long to mention separately so we will have to cut that out. The class of girls were very prettily dressed for the occasion and was a pleasing picture to look at. From outside were Messrs. Rudd, cornetist, H. M. Bronson, baritone soloist, H. A. Langlie, violinist and Miss Olson pianist. Their work was exceptional good. Mrs. Langlie has spent a great deal of money, time and labor on her musicale and we are pleased that it was carried out so successfully.

**Sheriff Flynn 5 Cent Cigar.**

Don't forget the band concert tomorrow night.

Buy a ticket for the band concert tomorrow night at the opera house.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kjelson returned from Lakeville, Minn., yesterday.

Miss Marion Rogney has been the guest of Miss Josie Anderson the past few days.

S. B. Langford is just getting around after being sick with the gripe the past week.

Several flocks of geese were seen flying north last week. This is usually taken as a sign of spring.

Peter Larson returned from Oregon Monday. He is well satisfied with North Dakota now.

William Steward is offering his stock and machinery for sale March 23. Read his ad in this issue.

John Rupert came up from Jamestown Monday to visit friends at Cooperstown, and he has a host of them here.

John Houghton has purchased John O. Ole's residence and is now the possessor of a very good piece of town property. He will not move to town until fall.

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.

Mrs. D. R. Davis arrived from Wisconsin last week and Dan is looking more pleasant. They will go to house-keeping soon in rooms in the Marquardt house on the Boulevard.

Rufus Pinkerton was in town Monday. He has been up in the Canadian northwest for two years and if some of you people who are crazy to move up there would see him first it might use you to consider.

**Working Overtime.**

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at H. H. Bateman drug store.

**Sheriff Flynn 5 Cent Cigar.**

The boom edition of the Sentinel was issued Monday and is a very creditable undertaking on the part of Editor Rearick. The paper is nicely printed and illustrated and shows evidence that much hard work and expense has been put into the paper. The business men have patronized it liberally and we hope Bro. Rearick will get good returns for the hard work that he has done in getting out the edition.

S. A. Lewis' feed mill burned down about 8 a. m. yesterday morning. The fire is supposed to have caught around the engine somewhere. The fire department was a little slow in responding on account of no one being in the fire hall when the alarm was turned in. It is doubtful if the building could have been saved however, as the fire had too big a start before the alarm was given. Mr. Lewis had no insurance and his loss is heavy.

**Estraved.**

From my place about Mar. 1st, 1903, one black mare two years old. If seen or taken up please notify, JOHN HOGENSON, Romness, N. D.

**Sheriff Flynn 5 Cent Cigar.**

J. G. Ball, of Fargo, representing the Northwestern Electric Co., was in the city this week asking for a franchise for putting in an electric light plant here. Mr. Ball represents a thoroughly responsible company and if the town wants an up-to-date plant, backed by plenty of capital, here is the chance. The proposed franchise is published in this paper. Read it over and get familiar with it so that you can vote intelligently at the public meeting to be held in a few days.

**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
Children 1	50c
Boys 1	77c
Youths 1	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 Sheeting per yd.	04c
Naval Oranges, rich and juicy per doz.	20c	Bleached sheeting per yd.	06c

We have got the goods. We make the prices that will move them, at

**WHIDDENS.**

**School Directors Meeting.**

The second annual meeting of the school directors of Griggs county will be held in the court room, of the court house in Cooperstown, Friday March 27, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The topic for discussion will be school consolidation, free text books, supplementary reading, teachers wages, the permanency of teachers, etc.

Hon. W. L. Stockwell, Supt. of Public Instruction for North Dakota will be present to aid in the discussion. Let every member of the board endeavor to be present that we may have a good attendance and an enthusiastic meeting.

CLARA FEIRING, County Supt. of Schools.

It is reported that the ducks and geese are coming back to this section—in the spring.

**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.

**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. "Eight months in bed, heavy backache, pain and soreness across kidneys, also rheumatism. Other remedies failed. Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure cured me completely. H. WATERS, Hamlet, N. Y." Druggists, 5c. \$1. Ask for Cook Book—Free. ST. VITUS' DANCE Sure Cure, Circular, Dr. Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y. For sale by S. ALMKLOV

Gift Edge Paint Is Warranted To Stay On 5 Year's. Every Can Has A 5 Year Guarantee On It.



**PAINTS BRUSHES AND PAINTERS SUPPLIES**

**Home Made Feed Measures,** made of galvanized iron, the kind that lasts and costs no more. 4, 6, 8, 16 Quarts.

How to make a horse fat and help him out for hard work.

**CURRY COMB & BRUSH** each morning. **STOCKMAN'S STOCK FOOD** morning, noon and night with feed. Now if you have not got these necessities we will be pleased to supply you.

**Stop!** are you a Thinker? A good house for you to get acquainted with if you wish to buy WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY at right prices. We pay special attention to repair work. Words fail us when we attempt to tell how satisfactory our repair work is.

**EVENSON & ALLEN.**