

Local.

We have improved farms for sale.

First National Bank.

Mrs. E. W. Blackwell paid Fargo a visit last Thursday returning Saturday.

L. E. Follansbee will lecture at the Opera House, March 30.

R. W. Patterson, of Hannaford, was a caller at the COURIER sanctum last Friday.

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

Stener Strande, of Freeborn, N. D., was a caller on the COURIER Monday and pushed his subscription a year ahead.

John O. Ole's auction sale last Saturday afternoon was well patronized and the goods sold for a very fair price.

The "Palmer Garments," the new styles in ladies and childrens coats and jackets for spring. Berg Bros. & Co. The One Price Dept. Store.

Mrs. Ingrid Johnson, mother of Mrs. E. W. Black, died at 9:30 p. m. Monday night, from an attack of bronchitis and general breaking down. She was 78 years old. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the Black residence at 2 p. m., Rev. E. T. Follansbee officiating.

Lucian Edgar Follansbee who will lecture at the Opera House, Monday, March 30. Comes very highly recommended by press and public. Don't fail to hear him.

The Griggs County Fair Association has decided to have a three days celebration again this year, on July 2, 3 and 4. Thousands of dollars will be offered for purses races, base ball, etc., and the association will make the celebration a hummer and don't you forget it. Paste this in your hat and wait for those dates, then come to Cooperstown.

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.

M. H. Jellison and wife, of Spokane, Wash., have been looking over Griggs county for a few days with a view to locating. Mr. Jellison has decided to east his lot at Binford and last Saturday closed a deal for Ernest Amadon's livery and seed stable. Mr. Jellison left Washington state because the wet weather was too much for his rheumatism. He is well pleased with North Dakota and the people of Binford are to be congratulated on having him become a resident of that town. We certainly wish he and his wife good luck in their new home.

Burlington, (Ia.) Democrat: Prof. Germaine is probably the youngest and most clever magician on the American stage today. He performs his tricks without the aid of much paraphernalia and apparatus usually seen on the stage of a magician. Judging from his success here, he will soon become one of the world's greatest artists in his line. Opera House, Tuesday, March 31.

George Lawrence, who is raising some very fine Plymouth Rock chickens and consequently said chickens are laying large sized eggs, is of the opinion that eggs ought to be sold by the pound instead of by the dozen. He claims that one of the eggs produced by his fowl will smother twice the amount of toast that one of these little dinky eggs laid by a scrub hen will, hence the deal is not fair—in other words he is giving twice the amount of egg meat than the other fellows but does not get paid accordingly. The point is well taken only when it comes to weighing up. Somebody would have to lose half an egg occasionally.

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.

It has been suggested that the town should purchase a large gong to be centrally placed to be used as a fire alarm and connected with the telephone exchange, so that in event of a fire the alarm can be turned on just as soon as the alarm is given to the exchange. This would save from three to five minutes time in some cases and would go a long way towards controlling the fire. We believe the suggestion made is a good one and we hope the town board will look the matter up. The gong would cost from \$50 to \$75 but it would be money well spent. A few minutes saved at the commencement of a fire might be the means of saving thousands of dollars worth of property.

Stock Food for sale at EVENSON & ALLEN.

Attorney A. M. Baldwin went to Jamestown and Fargo Monday. He will return today.

Bill Rickford was in town Saturday all shaven and shorn, having parted with that luxuriant growth of auburn whiskers.

Mrs. Will H. Carleton returned home last Friday. She is feeling some better and we hope that she will continue to improve.

Have you seen those pretty Ladies Shirt Waists at Berg Bros. & Co. They are all the late styles.

John Rupert has been placed in charge of the Gull River Lumber yard at Eckelson, N. D., and orders his paper sent to that place.

Joe Israel will have an auction sale at his residence next Saturday, March 28. If you want anything in the furniture line attend this sale.

Mrs. Stevens has had her millinery establishment moved onto her lot on Burrell avenue in between Gust Olson's clothing store and St. Black's shop. It is a fine location. George Adams did the moving.

Married—March 20, 1903, by Judge Will H. Carleton, Tom A. Skaar, of Cooperstown, N. D., to Miss Johanna Hanson, of Mount Vernon, Wis. The COURIER wishes the newly married couple a happy journey through life.

Tree planting time is almost here. Let every citizen plant a few more trees and thus add to the beauty of their own property as well as to the beauty of the town. Nothing improves property like a nice grove of trees.

Karl Germaine the Magician and his talented company, will give an entertainment at the Opera House, Tuesday, March 31.

Mr. E. Enger, of Lanesboro, Minn., visited his brother Anton Enger, and family, last week. The gentleman is making his first visit to North Dakota and likes the looks of this country. He favored the COURIER with a pleasant call.

The well known Nokomis Canned Goods and Pure Food Products at The One Price Dept. Store.

Pilot Mound township election resulted as follows: Chairman, Ole Alfson; Supervisors, Will Quambeck, Gunder Trostad; Clerk, S. J. Tand; Treasurer, John G. Lee; Assessor, Chas. H. Brown; Justice, H. H. Kolcoen; Constable, Thorn H. Olson.

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.

Washburn township elected the following officers last week: Chairman, A. I. Monson; Supervisors, E. M. Ayrea, C. C. Platt; clerk, H. A. Sundin; Treasurer, Glen Dyson; Assessor, B. Johnson; Justice, John Johnson; Constables, A. G. Bostrom, Ole Olson; Road overseer No. 1, Nels Ophelm; No. 2, L. Simensen; No. 3, T. A. Hagen; No. 4, Lars Olson.

Mr. Paul Paulson who has the exclusive handling of the renting and selling of the hay and pasture right on our lands will be in Binford, N. D., from the 18th to the 28th of this month. If you wish to rent any of our land, please write or call on him. D. S. B. JOHNSON LAND CO.

The students in the inter-communication business department at Aaker's Business College, Fargo, N. Dak., do not only do business with each other and the local offices in the business room, but deal with students in business colleges in Iowa, Kansas and Georgia. The local freight office handled 16 cars of merchandise last week for points in Iowa and Kansas, and the College Express Co., delivered safely \$5,000 in currency to the correspondent bank at Abbeville, Georgia for the College National Bank.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia has played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Every body ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by H. H. Bateman, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Paul Graff, the great and only, accompanied by his friend Adrian, returned to Cooperstown last Friday and were mighty glad to get back. Suckers were not running very thick at Butte and business was so dull in mind-reading, healing etc., that it did not take long to exhaust the capital in hand, and resulted in the boys sending home for a ticket. They are wiser now. Now if Paul would screw down his safety valve a little, grab a hammer and saw and go to work he will come out all right yet.

OBITUARY.

The COURIER is called upon to chronicle the demise of one of our oldest citizens this week—John E. Johnson, who passed away at his farm home at 2.30 p. m. Monday afternoon after an illness of one week. Mr. Johnson came home a week ago last Saturday with a severe cold. It gradually grew worse until a few days before his death it developed into pleuro-pneumonia and he was unable to withstand the ravages of the disease and passed quietly away to that bourn from whence no traveler returns. John E. Johnson was born at Vexio, Sweden, Nov. 1st, 1854, and was 48 years old. He came to this country when quite young. When in his teens he went to work on the railroad and had been at it ever since for 30 years or more. For a great many years he had been an employe of the Northern Pacific in various positions of trust and was roadmaster of the Coopers town and Casselton branches at the time of his death. He was a man of sterling qualities, conscientious in his duties and faithful to his employers, and was one of the oldest and most trusted men on the Northern Pacific railroad. Deceased was a man of few words but he was a man of large heart. He leaves a heart broken wife and five children, the oldest being 16 years old, a daughter. Deceased was a member of Northern Light Lodge Masons. He joined the order April 30, 1892, Occidental Lodge No. 27 of Hope. When Northern Light lodge was instituted June 9, 1896, he became a charter member. He was also a 32d degree mason and a Shrine member. He was a member of Griggs Lodge No. 13, A. O. U. W. and carried \$2,000 insurance in that order. In the death of John E. Johnson the wife loses a faithful husband and the children a kind father, the railroad loses a valued employe, and the town and county one of its best citizens. The funeral took place at the farm home two miles north of town Wednesday afternoon, the ceremonies being in charge of the Masons, Rev. O. D. Purinton, chaplain of the lodge being the officiating clergyman. The remains were interred in the cemetery. Sympathy does not do much to alleviate suffering, yet the COURIER sincerely offers its deepest sympathy in conjunction with a host of friends to the bereaved wife and children. May they bear up bravely under the heavy load of affliction. A special train came up the branch with Supt. Wilson and other railroad officials and members of Masonic lodges from Fargo, Valley City, Sanborn and Jamestown. The wreaths of beautiful flowers were very numerous.

Horses.

Those who intend buying horses this spring can't afford to miss my sale. I have carefully bred these horses for farm use, and they are as good a lot as can be found in the country. If you want a No. 1 team don't buy until you have attended this sale, March 31st at 10 o'clock a. m. at my farm in section 32-146-58. J. N. BROW.

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.

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 FEIBING, County Supt. of Schools.

The COURIER has been awarded the contract for getting out the fair catalog being the lowest bidder

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

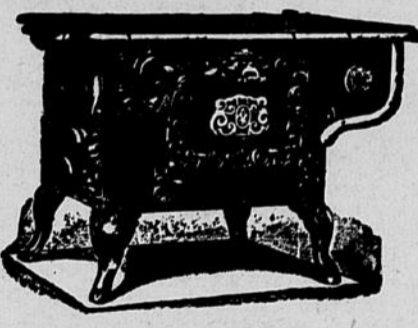
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All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, Gleet, Gonorrhea, etc. Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles. Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations free. "For years I had backache, severe pains across kidneys and scalding urine. I could not get out of bed without help. The use of Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure restored me. G. WAGONER, Knoxville, Pa." Druggists, 5c. \$1. Ask for Cook Book—Free.

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use little fuel. One like cut, special price
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- Stockman Stock Food, package 25c.
- Curry Comb and Brush, 40c.
- Feed Measures, 4 quart 25c.

THE LUXURY OF LOSING.

Yours for less than they cost us, and thank you for making us poorer! We bought too many silver goods, and are paying for our blunders by selling them for fifty cents instead of the dollar that they are worth. But it isn't clear loss for we have offset in the value of experience. See the Bargains in our Jewelry Department.

EVENSON & ALLEN.