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of all kinds is complete and of good quality. We are always pleased to see our old customers as well as make new ones. Come in whether you wish to buy or not.

**Gull River Lumber Co.**

Cooperstown, North Dakota.

## The First National Bank of Cooperstown.

Capital \$25,000. Surplus & Profit \$6,500.

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# Seeds! Seeds!

The prices paid for grain here are evidence enough that we are in the grain business but we wish to say that we intend making the seed business an important part of it. We have pedigreed seed to offer of all kinds.

## Southern Grown Millet and Macaroni Wheat.

which yields 40 per acre. To those who have not learned that the best seed is the cheapest. We will say that we have gathered seed from the best and cleanest farmers in the county and which we offer twice cleaned, at a small advance over market price. Also

**DeLAVAL SEPARATORS;  
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## Estey Organs

direct from the factory. Did you ever see a poor one? Nit!

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**HANNAFORD, N. DAK.**

## THE ONLY IMPORTERS AND BREEDERS IN AMERICA

That mark notes they take in red ink, "This note taken in payment for a stallion," consequently making the note non-transferable.

We make a specialty of **PERCHERON STALLIONS** that are **SURE BREEDERS.**

We have a shipment of Percheron Stallions that for *Size, Quality, Substance and Style* cannot be excelled in the Northwest. We intend to sell these horses at live and let live prices. We intend to fully guarantee them and stand by the guarantee. We consider that every stallion sold this year that turns out well, will make us three customers next year, and conduct our business accordingly. We can sell you a first-class **PERCHERON STALLION** and wait for our pay until he earns it. Our prices are as low as possible, consistent with the quality of stock and the breadth of our guarantee. Write for illustrations, prices and particulars.

**BRIGGS & DELANCY, VALLEY CITY, NORTH DAKOTA.**

Valley City is 50 miles west of Fargo, on the N. P. and Soo railways.

### LOCALS.

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

Miss Jule Kennedy arrived last week and will preside over Mrs. J. Stevens' millinery department for the season.

**Married**—By Rev. E. T. Silness, March 28th, 1903, Mr. Henry Monson and Miss Lena Hilstad, both of Finley, Steele Co.

Miss Edythe Speakes returned to Cooperstown last week and is again in charge of Mrs. Downe's millinery department.

Postmaster Hogenson, of Romness, has resigned. Here is a splendid opportunity for a patriot to get a post-office appointment.

States Attorney Tutte returned home last Friday. He had been to Fargo to argue the Climie case before the supreme court.

J. P. Blocker leaves this week for his farm in the vicinity of Coal Harbor, N. D. His family will remain here for the present. We shall miss the genial ex-landlord.

Otto Marquardt is developing considerable talent as a sign painter. If you want a high-toned sign and have the price just call on "Blz," and you can get the real thing.

Cooperstown Lodge No. 37, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, went to Binford Monday to institute a lodge of that order in that town. A large class of candidates were to be taken in.

A new lodge is to be started with the advent of warm weather so we are told. The new organization is to be called the "Sons of Rest." Paul Graf is slated for president and Geo. Odegard for secretary.

\$2400.00 will buy my house. \$900.00 cash, balance long time. This is a fine piece of property and cost me \$3300 to build last summer. See Warner & Spicer.

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O. W. KERR.

The Farmers Home Restaurant, having secured sufficient help, threw open its doors to the public Monday morning. Mr. Marquardt is now in a position to feed all those who feel like patronizing his restaurant.

E. H. Groven has sold out his hardware business to Messrs. Arstad Brothers and Troset, of Sjelley, Minn. They are said to be a strong firm with plenty of capital and will put in a complete line of machinery and furniture.

The daily battle with the world puts all the advantage on the side of the one with a good business education. You will be more certain of gaining the victory if you take advantage of the equipment offered you at Aaker's Business College, Fargo, N. Dak.

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. E. JOHNSON LAND CO.

### A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife has such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at H. H. Bateman's drug store.

Miss Julia Feising arrived from Minto last Saturday to spend a week's vacation at home.

Oscar Thompson arrived home from the University last Saturday to spend a few days at home.

The Crows will be here next week. This surely ought to be an indication that spring is at hand.

We have a little space to devote to a few choice original spring poems at 10c per line. "Beautiful Spring" verses mostly desired.

Wm. Saar, of Hannaford, was a pleasant caller at this office last Saturday. He generally manages to get around once a year at least.

The old cans and rubbish piles are blossoming in the alleys and back yards and the air will soon be laden with the perfume arising from them. Cleaning up time is nigh.

N. J. Olsen has for sale at his elevators, at Cooperstown, Hannaford and Jessie seed wheat, flax and barley. Farmers in need of seed grain should apply at any of these elevators at once.

The Griggs County Fair Association held another meeting last Friday to push along the details of the fair to be held in July. The board is determined to make July 2, 3 and 4th red letter days.

President Roosevelt is going through the state on April 7th. He will not be able to stop at Cooperstown but our people here can go to either Fargo, Valley City, Jamestown or Bismarck to see him, if they so desire.

Quite a large gathering witnessed the impressive confirmation service held in the Lutheran church last Sunday. Miss Ella Ole and Miss Georgia Bangen, from Hannaford, were confirmed after they had taken a course of religious instruction with the pastor of the church.

Orry Retzliff returned to town last Friday afternoon an absence of several weeks at Valley City. He is no longer in the employ of John Syverson and expects to indulge in outside labor the coming season to kind of harden up his muscles and improve his health generally.

Claus Jackson's team ran away last Saturday morning and furnished a little excitement for a few minutes. The team turned some very sharp corners and stopped at the rear end of Berg Bros. baan without breaking a bolt. H. P. Hammer says he knew it was a good buggy because he sells that kind.

John Malmstad left last Thursday for Hope where he has been sent to take charge of the J. I. Case business at that point. John is one of the best fellows on earth and will undoubtedly do well for his company. The Hope people will get along all right with him as he is a genial, all around good fellow.

John S. Olson arrived from Puyallup, Wash., last Friday to look after some matters for Mrs. J. E. Johnson. John likes it out west all right, but he thinks North Dakota is a mighty good place just the same. The COURIER would not be surprised if he and his family moved back here—and don't you forget it.

### Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Bolls, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by H. H. Bateman, druggist.

T. F. Robinson was in town Tuesday. He gave us a call and said that he did not intend to remain at Valley City permanently.

Jack N. Brown's sale Tuesday was very satisfactory, the auctioneer, Col. W. H. Marks, getting top notch prices. He is a crackerjack of an auctioneer.

Mrs. J. Stevens has received a new and up-to-date lot of samples of Chas. A. Stevens & Bros. and Perfection Ladies Tailoring Co., of Chicago, ladies suits, etc. If you need anything in this line call on Mrs. Stevens and place your order.

William Stewart, one of the pioneer settlers of the Helena neighborhood was a caller on the COURIER last Thursday. He had just had an auction sale and disposed of \$4,000 worth of property and was feeling real well thank you. He has rented his farm and proposes hereafter to take life a little less strenuous. Billy is entitled to a vacation now.

The band concert at the Opera House last Friday night was attended by a large and appreciative audience and the program was very much enjoyed by those present. The boys had a pleasant night for the affair and everything went off very satisfactory in every way. Many of the members were encored. The band is forging ahead all right and improving all the time. As the weather warms up we hope to hear them on the streets often.

Karl Germaine the celebrated magician gave a splendid exhibition of his work at the Opera House last Tuesday evening. The crowd was not as large as he was entitled to. He is a magician of great skill being very clever and witty in his address. His tricks of legerdemain were marvelous and won the generous applause of the audience. He is a wonder, mysterious, bewildering and entertaining. If he ever visits Cooperstown again he can be sure of a larger audience. He is first-class.

### Card of Thanks.

To all those who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks.  
MR. AND MRS. S. W. BLACK.

### President Roosevelt's Visit.

For above occasion the Northern Pacific will issue tickets at one first-class fare for the round trip. Children one-half of reduced rate. Tickets on sale April 6 good to return on the 8th.  
W. J. PAYNE, Agt.

### Grand Millinery Opening.

Mrs. J. Stevens wishes to announce to the ladies of Cooperstown and vicinity that on Friday and Saturday, April 10th and 11th, she will display a full line of Spring and Summer Millinery in all the latest styles, to which you are all cordially invited to be present.

### A. O. U. W. Resolutions.

Whereas, It has pleased our all wise ruler and supreme master workman of the universe to remove by death our beloved Brother J. E. Johnson.

Be It Resolved, That Griggs Lodge, No. 13, A. O. U. W. extend to the bereaved family its sincere sympathy.

Be It Further Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the lodge, a copy sent to the bereaved family and that they be handed the local papers for publication.

JOHN E. JOHNSON.  
S. SANSBURN.  
E. MARQUARDT.  
Committee.

### Wonderland.

Wonderland for 1903 has been received at this office and is sent out by that prince of general railroad passenger agents, Chas. S. Fee. It would be hard to properly describe this beautiful illustrated book, descriptive of the country through which the old pioneer line runs. To appreciate the beauties of "Wonderland" send 6 cents to Chas. S. Fee, St. Paul, Minn.—it will be the best investment you ever made.

### Farm for Rent.

North half of section 18, town 145, range 60.

O. F. FESKE,  
Cooperstown, N. D.

### Taken Up.

One brown mare, 3 years old, weight 1000lbs. Owner prove property and pay charges and take it away.

JOE BAILEY.

Sec. 10-145-61.

### Estrayed.

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.

### Your Neighbors Are

### Telling You:

That the most satisfactory flour they ever used for bread and general baking is

### Casson's Flour

made from Griggs county wheat, at the Cooperstown Mill.

### A New Lodge.

Twenty-one members of Cooperstown Lodge No. 37, I. O. O. F., went to Binford Monday and organized a new lodge of that order, Deputy Grand Master Wilmot Houghton being in charge of the work. The following officers were elected: O. S. Gunderson, N. G.; Ray Vogen, V. G.; Oscar Greenland, Sec.; E. M. Jackson, Treas.; Martin Knapp, A. Norstrom and Joe Ebentire, Trustees.

The boys report a fine time and the Binford lodge starts out in a healthy condition.

### "PIGGING" LAW.

Text of The Bill Providing Reward For Conviction of "Pigs."

Senator McArthur's bill making a reward of \$50 for the conviction of blind piggers is as follows:

Section 1. Reward. The sum of fifty dollars shall be paid to any person or persons for the arrest and conviction of each and every person who violates any of the provisions of chapter 63 of the penal code of the state of North Dakota, which amount shall be paid to the person or persons entitled thereto, on the presentation of a certificate issued as hereinafter provided from the state's attorney of the county where said conviction was had setting forth the object for which the same was issued to the treasurer of the proper county; and said treasurer shall take a receipt for the same, setting forth the object for which it was paid, which certificate and receipt shall be forwarded to the state auditor, who shall at the next settlement, place a warrant for such amount in the hands of the state treasurer, to be credited on the settlement with said county treasurer.

Sec. 2. How Obtained. Any person or persons claiming such reward shall, within twenty days after the conviction of the criminal, apply to the state's attorney of the county wherein such conviction was had, who shall thereupon issue to such claimant the certificate provided for in section 1 hereof.

Approved March 19, 1903.

### Food Alters Animals.

It is surprising how circumstances alter animals. The savages of the Amazon region feed the common green parrot for generations with the fat of certain fishes, thus causing it to become beautifully variegated with red and yellow feathers. In like manner the natives of the Malay archipelago, by a process of feeding, change the talkative lory into the gorgeous king lory.

### The Manager Realizes It.

"There is something elevating in music," said the artist.  
"Yes," answered the manager. "Music certainly has the effect of stimulating lofty ideals as to salary."—Washington Star.

It was to combat and expose quacks and fads that laughter was invented.—The Chicago.

## THE STATE BANK

OF COOPERSTOWN,

—MAKES—

**Farm Loans** and **General Banking.**

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A. GARBORG, Cashier.

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H. ST. JOHN, Ass't Cashier.