

**Local.**

We have improved farms for sale. **FIRST NATIONAL BANK.**  
Prof. W. D. Hartman, of the Valley City Normal, spent a few days of his vacation with Mrs. Hartman and A. M. Baldwin.

E. J. Kilshaw, advanced agent of the Crows, is in town this week, putting up paper for his show who will appear here all next week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Washburn returned home Monday from a winter's visit in Michigan and Colorado. They enjoyed themselves very much and are looking well.

The "Palmer Garments," the new styles in ladies and childrens coats and jackets for spring. **Brazo Bros. & Co. The One Price Dep't. Store.**

Col. W. H. Marks, accompanied by Col. Wm. Sandy, of Wimbledon, arrived in town Monday. They came over to take charge of J. N. Brown's sale, the former as auctioneer and the latter as clerk. Mr. Sandy is getting so large and rotund that his friends scarcely knew him.

W. T. Raitt, of Walton, N. Y., through the Iowa-North Dakota Land Co. on Monday purchased the southeast quarter of Sec. 18-147-58, Oliver Morton's farm six miles northeast of town. Mr. Raitt and family will take possession right away and will become permanent citizens of Griggs county.

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

On the evening of Jan. 21st., Mrs. Susan A. Kinnie was married to George N. Stork, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Paine, Rev. I. N. Marks officiating. The ceremony was strictly a private affair, owing to sickness in the household. Harry Kinnie came out from Chicago and was present at his mother's wedding.—Lake Geneva, Wis., News.

Married—At the Congregational parsonage last Wednesday, March 25, 1903, by Rev. V. H. Ruring, Mr. Andrew M. Detwiler to Miss Belle Beattie, both of Tyrol township. The COURIER is well acquainted with the groom who is a son of Mrs. Henry Detwiler and is a fine young gentleman and well liked by his numerous friends. We do not know the bride but take this opportunity in wishing both a happy and prosperous wedded life, which sentiment will be endorsed by a host of friends of the contracting parties.

**Electric Light Meeting at FIRE HALL TO-NIGHT**  
If you are interested attend.

That Cooperstown is not a lecture town has again been demonstrated, only nine persons presenting themselves at the opera house last Monday evening to hear one of the best lectures ever delivered in this town. Lucian Edgar Follansbee was the lecturer and his subject was "Genius and Gumption." He did not think there was very much gumption about Cooperstown people judging from the number present to hear him. The gentleman spoke for an hour and a half and the small audience present were well pleased. He is an entertaining speaker and is witty and logical. If the intelligence of this community is gauged by the attendance Monday night it won't rate very high.

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, up stairs.

Miss Cecil McCulloch entertained a few of her little friends last Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Maude Trubshaw. The occasion was her ninth birthday and nine little girls were invited to help celebrate the event. The guests assembled at about 3:30 and enjoyed themselves in a right merry way for two or three hours when they were invited to sit down to a very dainty luncheon prepared by Mrs. Trubshaw for the occasion. The table was very prettily decorated and printed menu cards provided. The little folks enjoyed the eating part as was evidenced by the way the good things disappeared. The party broke up about 7 p. m. Miss Cecil was kindly remembered by her little friends by being presented with some very useful presents.

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

Don't miss the Crows at the Opera House next week.

Ed. Blocker was operated upon for appendicitis Monday morning at Fargo, by Dr. Campbell. At last reports he was doing well.

Miller Cussons went down to Valley City Monday returning next day. We hope he sold a car load of flour—it is as good as is made anywhere.

Dr. Brimi reports a bad case of smallpox on the Hyde farm in Helena township. A man by the name of Richardson recently returned from the woods and brought the disease back with him.

To make room for a large purchase of new furniture, I will sell off the old stock at cost. If you want anything in the furniture line now is the time to get bargains.

S. ALMKLOV.

G. E. Maconnell went to Hannaford last week to look after Crane & Johnson's lumber business at that point the agent being sick with inflammatory rheumatism. Mac counted the ties into town Sunday and got here in time to attend church in the evening. He went back to Hannaford Monday. Mac thinks there are exactly 2,741,674 ties laid between the two stations.

Emil Marquardt is figuring on building a large addition to the opera house, putting in a new drop curtain and scenery and in other ways fixing up the building. Then he expects to have it lighted by electricity next winter and be in shape to satisfy the public along all lines. Mr. Marquardt is an enterprising citizen and improves his holdings just as fast as he possibly can.

Basil Reynolds has purchased the wood business formerly operated by S. A. Lewis along with the good will, and will in a few days open up a wood yard on lots in the rear of the four mill. Mr. Reynolds has ordered machinery and expects to get started about the middle of April. Basil is a rustler and hopes to retain Mr. Lewis' old customers and also to corral a lot of new ones on the side. The COURIER wishes him all kinds of good luck.

Fred Neierenberg and Miss Ida Borchert were married last Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m., Rev. J. F. L. Bohnhoff, of Valley City, officiating. Following the wedding ceremony which was at the home of the bride's father, a sumptuous dinner was served. A dance followed and was kept up to 7 o'clock the next morning. The newly wedded couple have gone to housekeeping on the groom's farm on Sec. 33, Tyrol township. Many useful presents were received. The COURIER offers congratulations.

The opening play by the Crows will be a new comedy drama entitled, "A Mountain Mystery."

The time will soon be here when the following clippings from an exchange will be heartily appreciated: "Tell me, ye winged winds that round my pathway roar, do you not know some quiet spot where wives clean house no more; some lone, sequestered, leafy dale, some island, ocean girl, where life is not one ceaseless war with cobwebs and with dirt, where only nature's carpet spread beneath the tired feet, and whither men are ne'er compelled its emerald folds to beat? The light breeze fanned my head and face, and said: Beat on! there's no such place."

DR. L. S. PLATOU, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania University, Norway, will be in Cooperstown Apr. 24th and 25th for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday and Saturday of each month.

The probabilities are that Marshal Christianson will not be a candidate for re-election at the coming city election. If he is a candidate he will undoubtedly be re-elected. For seven or eight years he has held the position and even those opposed to him will have to acknowledge that he has made an efficient officer and faithful servant for the people. He has looked after his duties well. In event of his not being a candidate who are we going to run in his place? There are plenty who would be willing to take the job but there are very few who would fill the office satisfactory to the people. It is a hard nut to crack.

**Robbed The Grave.**

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. There physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to Electric Bitters, to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at H. H. Bateman's drug store.

Rev. P. A. Thoreson from Dazey held service in the Lutheran church last Tuesday evening.

The busy season for the farmer has arrived. There will be no rest for them for several months from now on.

Mrs. C. H. Vorhis, of Rogers, spent the fore part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Goff, returning home Tuesday.

Miss Lottie Brownfield has been very sick for the past two weeks. She has typhoid fever. At last reports she is some better.

The Workman lodge is figuring on giving a free supper at the next meeting. This ought to insure a big attendance at one meeting at least.

Mr and Mrs. R. C. Hazard and the new boy, came over from Mayville last week to spend a few days visiting their relatives and friends at Cooperstown.

The farmers over at Kensal are buying up Billy Welch's big elevator and will make it a farmers concern. This is an effort to break up the grain trust.

The Crows will play a return engagement at the Opera House for a week commencing Monday, April 6th. Season tickets now on sale. Get one and save money.

Sam Davis and wife leave today for Brandon, Manitoba, where they go to visit relatives and look over the country. They expect to return to Griggs county next September.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman, Iowa friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Summerville, recently arrived at Cooperstown and will remain during the summer, looking over the country and visiting.

B. W. Hazard returned home from Fargo last Saturday. He has been there for several weeks undergoing a course of treatment at the Sheis & Cox institute. He says he is getting better slowly.

John O. Ole and family left Monday for Norway. They will visit enroute with friends in Minnesota and will sail from New York April 15th. The COURIER wishes them a safe passage and pleasant voyage.

The prairie hens and meadow larks are singing their spring lays, while the old tomato can and other cans and old slops are commencing to fill the spring laden air with their perfume. Verily spring is at hand.

If you want to appreciate your local telephone exchange just go to some outside town and try the system in vogue there. You will soon be convinced that Cooperstown has the best system of any town around here.

Thomas Johnson and family will leave tomorrow for western Oregon where they expect to make a home somewhere. Mr. Johnson has sold his farm in Griggs county and will try his luck farther west. The COURIER wishes him all kinds of good luck.

To the many friends and different lodges who so kindly came to our assistance and help during our recent affliction we desire to extend heartfelt thanks. Our gratitude is too great to convey into words.

MRS. J. E. JOHNSON AND FAMILY.

J. H. Morris returned last Sunday from a visit to his old home in Illinois. He has not been back for 20 years and says that all the young folks were now old folks, everything changed. He ran across a few old timers who knew him and enjoyed the visit with them very much.

Easter Sunday one week from next Sunday. The weather ought to be real balmy by that time and the display of new bonnets will probably be great. You can nearly always guarantee a good attendance at church on Easter Sunday if the weather is fine.

The One Price Dep't. Store gives prompt attention to phone orders.

The well known Nokomis Canned Goods and Pure Food Products at The One Price Dep't. Store.

**A Great Sensation.**

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by H. H. Bateman, druggist. Trial bottles free.

**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.**

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.

**Farm for Sale or Rent.**

I will rent or sell my farm consisting of 480 acres, four miles northwest of Hannaford. Parties desiring to purchase or rent, call on or address:

DANIEL SINCLAIR, Hannaford, N. D.

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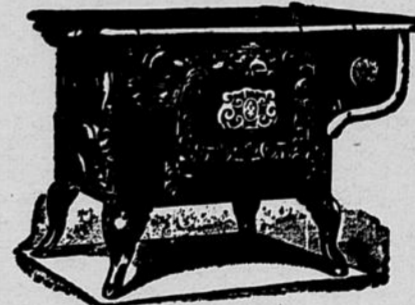
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**STEEL COOK STOVES**

use little fuel. One like cut, special price

**\$25.00.**

Eureka Harness Oil, per can	50c.
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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.**