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

LOCALS.

Two girls wanted at once.
E. MARQUARDT.

Ade Thompson took the southbound limited Tuesday on his way to Kensal and other points on the Soo line. He will return today.

Did you know that you could buy a better flour for \$2.00 than you are paying \$2.25 for? Ask your grocer.

There will be service in the Lutheran church to-morrow night. Also services next Sunday morning. All are cordially invited.

John S. Olson left Tuesday for Puyallup, Wash., after a two weeks visit here. John hated to leave here just the same and may come back.

Some of our town girls should be careful of what they say over the 'phone—they might go to the show offener. The boys are not so easy "worked" these days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Syverson returned from Chicago last Saturday, where Mr. S. had been to purchase a large supply of up-to-date goods for his store.

The Cooperstown fire department will get \$133.50 from the state as its share of the insurance tax. The boys will now have money enough to go to Wahpeton and blow themselves.

Ad. Koontz and wife arrived from Ayrshire, Ia., last week and will work for J. D. McComber this season. Mr. McC. purchased Sec. 34, the R. C. Cooper homestead last summer.

We thought spring was with us sure until that snowstorm from the northwest heaved into sight Monday morning. Seeding is delayed several days as a consequence.

At the electric light meeting held last week C. J. Lucken stated that he would ask for a franchise for a gas plant and he will get it if he wants it. With gas and electricity both Cooperstown ought to be well lighted.

There are several fellows who are willing to sacrifice themselves for the good of the public and will probably be candidates for the office of town marshal at the coming election. So far as heard from there are Jake Arnold, Henry Nelson and Frank Barnes who believe that they could uphold the peace and dignity of the town and the state of North Dakota.

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.

Some of the taxpayers have registered a kick because persons in different portions of the city do not keep their sidewalks cleaned off. They claim that in some places they have had to get out in the middle of the street and would like to know what the sidewalk is for. There is an ordinance in effect regulating this matter we think, if not, then it is time one was passed. This town is big enough to have its sidewalks kept clear.

It might be well to call the attention of our readers to the law passed by the last legislature providing that anyone taking up stock must, within three days, give notice of such taking up in the nearest newspaper, and shall also file a description of such animal in the office of the county auditor within ten days, giving marks and brands. Anyone failing to comply with this law is liable to the owner for damage caused by such neglect.

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.

Flour \$2.00.

Why pay \$2.25 for flour when you can buy a better article for \$2.00. Ask your grocer about it.

Barn on Block 47, Cooperstown, for sale or rent.
G. E. MACONNELL.

The derby must go. Dame Fashion, after thirty years' patience with the stiff, decreed that during the spring of '03 any one wearing such head covering shall be condemned to suffer the torture of knowing that they are out of fashion and unworthy of good society. This is going to be hard on the man who has purchased a stiff hat for spring. If he had looked about him he would have seen however, that all of the light spring hats are of one shape, and look like burnt halibut with a huge wart on its back. These latest bits of headgear make a lean man look like a canopied lamp post on the prairie.—Ex.

Postmasters hereafter will not be permitted to rent boxes to minors without the consent of their parents. The order was made by the post office department to correct an abuse growing out of the fact that minor girls rent boxes and open up correspondence with outside parties, and in this way keep the correspondence a secret from their parents. This is a good ruling and will doubtless put a stop to much flirtation. It may also stop a more serious evil. When a girl has correspondence she is ashamed of her mother seeing, she is treading on quicksand that may engulf her.

Torn Postage Stamps.

Washington, April 4.—The post-office department has under preparation a small book to be issued to the patrons of the postoffices throughout the country which will contain a great amount of information regarding the business of the postoffices which is not generally known.

The book will be, in a measure, a book of instruction as to how to transact business with the postoffice.

One of the things to be treated will be the use of mutilated stamps on letters. It is not generally known to users of postage stamps that a torn or defaced stamp cannot be used.

Persons who have torn stamps in their possession have been in the habit of pasting the two pieces together and thus placing it on a letter. This is prohibited in the postal regulations, and the person who uses such a stamp runs the risk of not having his or her letter delivered.

Sometimes the stamps are so well repaired that the tear escapes detection, but should the rent in the stamp be found by the postal authorities it is of no value. The book will also contain information regarding the registry and money order systems.

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.

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.

Hannaford.

The best laid plans of mice and men oft gang a-glee and those who got their harrows out to work Monday had all day to reflect on the inability thereof.

Oscar Wold has returned from Stanley. Concluded that his claim wasn't worth holding down.

Hans Peterson has moved the old meat market and is putting up a large and well arranged building.

Oscar Solberg returned last week from a winter's campaign in the woods, where he not only hauled logs but pulled in a good "wad" for himself.

Prof. Hughes has moved onto the Sinclair farm.

E. H. Groven has thoroughly renovated the interior of his store and is unpacking his stock, and will shortly be in shape to welcome everybody's inspection to a new and complete stock of general merchandise.

John Christopherson left Monday. It is rumored that he goes to Strand-

ness and Furaas of Finley.

The boys have a No. 8 36 inch barrel 15 lb. unmounted cannon with which they propose to slaughter any or all geese that venture in this part of the county.

Mildred Richardson scratched her finger on a brass button a few days ago and is now threatened with blood poisoning.

The Shadow social was not very well advertised, but the few that were at the hall Friday evening seemed to enjoy themselves. Shadows sold from 35c to \$1.50.

Step No. 2.—The combine, realizing that the seed business is an important part of our business, are offering seed on time or cash prices, thro the used-to-be-independent buyer. Seeing that we have already sold more seed than we did last year at regular rates, we will try and stand it. As the Mellins Food ad says, "We are advertised by our loving? friends."

Dick Leizer has moved into John Wam's house.

We thought Monday a disagreeable day but not so did Charley Patterson and Ida Englestad think, as they boarded the limited for Cooperstown, to seek the services of Rev. Morrison in tying the knot which lasts until death do sever. The young couple will commence married life in Halvor Anundson's house, with the well wishes of many friends.

Nels Hemington went to Fargo Monday to see "Teddy." Sorry we couldn't go too.

The new butcher and his family have arrived. Hannaford ought to be well supplied with fresh meat.

Dr. Leslie has moved his things into the "Care" house and will soon be domiciled beneath his own roof.

Hannaford needs a few small houses that can be rented at a moderate price. They would be conducive to the growth of the place and yield a fair income to the investor.

W. C. Langdon was expected Monday, but the storm caused him to change his mind.

J. G. Mills returned from trip to Mandan last week having we understand invested in some thoroughbred Hereford cattle.

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.

Farm for Rent.

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

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

For Rent or Sale.

Subject to breaking nw 1/4, Sec. 33, Town 148, Range 58, containing 160 acres. Please state terms and direct all correspondence to

W. M. LAMBY,
13-16 Chicago, Ill.

Seed Grain for Sale.

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

Notice of Chattel Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage made by Knud A. Berger of Ironsness, County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, mortgagee, to Hammer & Son of Cooperstown, County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, mortgagees, filed the 15th day of March, 1902, to secure the following indebtedness, to-wit: Seventy-five Dollars, and which mortgage was duly filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of Griggs County, State of North Dakota, on the 15th day of March, 1902, at 10 o'clock—A. M., and which default is of the following nature, to-wit: By abandoning property and neglecting to care for same and that there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Forty-two Dollars for principal and interest.

And that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the personal property in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at public auction, agreeably to the statutes in such case made and provided, at Rhodes & Son Livery Barn in the village of Cooperstown, in the County of Griggs, State of North Dakota, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1903. That personal property will be sold to satisfy said mortgage is described as follows, to-wit: One bay horse about 4 years old.

SIGREN O. HAGEN, Agent.

STREET CRIES IN CAIRO.

Sounds and Voices That Travelers Hear in the Egyptian City.

Take a chair outside a busy cafe near the market place and tram center and watch street life. There are no hungry men, no starving, pinched child faces, no finger worn mothers, for this is a land of plenty, and the people's wants are few and simple. Thus sunshine and laughter spray a welcome fragrance over the novelty and romance of the gay city's streets. Here is a street melodist twanging a monstrous stringed "something" and accompanied by a nose ringed girl who taps deftly on a species of tambourine, while bystanders ejaculate "Allah, Allah!"—the Arabic word for applause. If not quite in accord with your prejudices concerning music, well, maanish (never mind), it is not nearly so distracting as a street corner at home, and they will go away if you tell them to. The baboon, the donkey and boy are in evidence, with a score of performing tricks that are very original and certainly funny, and you console yourself with the hope of a minimum of cruelty in the training.

A fruit seller, basket on head, with luscious grapes and figs, saunters by, singing in a quaint minor: "O grapes, O sweet grapes, that are larger than doves' eggs and sweeter than new cream! O angels' food, delicious figs, bursting with honey, restorers of health!" There is a drink seller, bent under the weight of the odd shaped jar slung over his shoulder, a lump of ice projecting from its mouth, conjuring custom in a similar strain as he struts up and down, making the air resound with the rhythmical clap of two brazen saucers: "O refreshment of the weary! O quencher of parched lips! O blessing of heaven!"

Another street cry which may be heard in the main street of Abbassieh, a suburb, contains the following enticing announcement: "Tomorrow, O people, I am going to kill a camel! The doctor says, it is young and healthy. Oh, its flesh will be tender as the quail and juicy as lamb. Its price is but 1 1/2 plasters (7 cents) a pound. Do you love the sweet flesh of the camel? Then come early and be satisfied." Not the least picturesque figures in the streets are the city police, in their neat white drill and red turbans in summer and blue serge in winter.

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

From a twenty-year-old mulberry tree 218 pounds of leaves have been picked in a year.

String beans may be obtained during the entire summer by planting once a month for successive supplies.

Some trees are much more unfavorable to the growth of plants beneath them than are others. The worst are the yew and the ash.

Whenever water is given to pot plants enough should be used thoroughly to wet the soil around the roots. Mere sprinkling of the surface does little good.

The next time you have a bouquet of flowers to keep add a very little camphor to the water in the vase, and see how much longer its freshness will be retained.

One of the most satisfactory plants for house culture is the yellow oxalis. It will blossom freely if given sun and water, and its bronzy brown foliage sets off its pretty yellow bloom rarely.

Peppermint For Sleeplessness.

A physician declares that he finds peppermint water an efficient remedy for sleeplessness. This is a very simple cure, and it will not bring forth from the organs of professional opinion any declaration of unsafeness. It is added that a mixture of spirits of chloroform and peppermint water given in hot water to the victim of insomnia will produce sleep, but perhaps in the case of the admixture of chloroform water may claim a decided share in relieving the trouble. It is at least easy to try peppermint water, and the theory of its action is believed to be founded on its effect in withdrawing blood from the brain by attracting a fuller flow to the stomach.

Eye Employed None.

He thought the mothers of the day were inclined to shirk their proper responsibility, and he was arguing against the employment of a maid for the children.

"Eye," he said, "had no nursegirl."

"And Cain went wrong," she replied promptly.—Chicago Post.

Between Friends.

Miss Elderleigh—I'll let you into a secret if you'll promise not to tell it.

Miss Younger—All right.

Miss Elderleigh—I'm engaged.

Miss Younger—Oh, fudge! Suppose I do tell it? No one will believe it.—Chicago News.

Mauna Loa, in the Sandwich Islands, 13,650 feet high, is the highest mountain which rises directly from the sea.