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The town sports have been out after ducks several times lately but have not met with any great success.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cain were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cooper the past few days in the city.

J. P. Blocker departed for his claim at Coal Harbor last Thursday and will settle down to tilling the soil of that fertile region.

The county commissioners met in regular quarterly session this week. John B. Armstrong, the newly appointed member, took his seat on the board.

G. S. Newberry arrived from Carington last Saturday to spend a day or two at home. He returned home Monday accompanied by Mrs. Newberry who has been visiting here for the past two weeks.

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.

F. W. Soule, the eye specialist, will be at Evenson & Allen's jewelry store again Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25 prepared to examine defective eyes and fit glasses when needed. Don't miss this chance.

F. A. Mayer, who is blossoming out as one of the leading business men of McHenry, was in the city last Friday buying goods from traveling men. Fred is doing well and working up a nice business.

Ingolf Wold, the popular and handsome baritone soloist and druggist, spent a part of last week in the city and received the glad hand from a large circle of acquaintances. He returned to McHenry the first of the week.

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.

Senator Maynard Crane coughed up the regular fare at the depot yesterday which entitled him to a ride on the painted cars as far as Minneapolis where he will meet Mrs. Crane. The senator and his wife will arrive home in a few days.

As our school has not yet been able to fill the demand on us for stenographers and other office help, we desire to invite such as are capable and looking for a position to write Aaker's Business College, Fargo, N. D. We may be able to place you in a valuable position.

Joel Jameson and family came very near suffocating to death last Sunday night by coal gas. The damper in the stove pipe became turned somehow and the gas escaped into the room. One of the little girls woke up in the morning and discovered the rest of the family under the influence of the gas and opened up the doors. Mrs. Jameson seemed to catch it more than the others and it took some time to bring her around. They have all recovered now.

The Imperial Stock Co.,—the Crows—are again with us opening a week's return engagement Monday evening in the opera house. "A Mountain Mystery" was the opening bill and a large crowd was present to enjoy it. The company presented the play in first class shape and everybody went away pleased. The fact of the matter is this company always pleases night after night. Friday night will be presented Don Caesar De Bazan for which extra prices will be charged—75 cents reserved seats.

Lost—one liver and white colored pointed dog, large size, answers to name of Ned. Has slight swelling on left side near flank. Also one black and white Lewellyn setter dog, named Babe, left ear totally black, other ear mired, large black spot on back and butt of tail. Suitable reward will be paid to anyone returning said dogs to A. L. LANGER, Dazey, N. D.

A pretty home wedding occurred at the home of John Arneson east of town a week ago yesterday when Miss Lizzie Olson was united in marriage to Mr. Nels Arneson. Mr. Arneson is a popular young man and has a host of friends. He came with his parents from Minnesota in the early eighties, when they settled near the Sheyenne River. Miss Olson is also a popular lady, both well and favorably known in this community and in the country. After the ceremony which made the happy couple man and wife and which was performed by Rev. E. T. Silness, the guests sat down to a bountiful supper. Mr. and Mrs. Arneson were the recipients of many valuable and useful gifts. They will move out on their farm at Velva, N. D. in a few days. Their many friends wish them many happy days in their new life.

Tailor F. W. Johnson left last Saturday for Coal Harbor, N. D., where he has a farm.

Miss Emma Hammer returned to the University Monday after a week's vacation at home.

California prunes—good qualities—25 lbs. for \$1.00 at The One Price Department Store.

Lumberman J. E. Johnson rusticated a few days of last week at Hannaford looking after the business of the firm. Mrs. A. Hillig, mother of Mrs. H. H. Husel, arrived from Aca, Minn., a few days ago, and will visit the biggest part of the summer with her daughter and family.

A. Strandness was a caller at the Courier sanctum last Thursday. He was on his way to Finley to take charge of the business of A. Thompson & Sons purchased by himself and Mr. Furaas.

MARRIED:—At the M. E. parsonage, April 6, 1903, by Rev. C. H. Morrison, Mr. Charles Patterson to Miss Emma Engelstad, both of Hannaford, N. D. The Courier extends the usual congratulations.

Quite a number of enthusiastic citizens went to Fargo Monday to be on deck to greet President Roosevelt Tuesday morning. Had a special train been run about half the town would have gone.

Winter term at Aaker's Business College, Fargo, N. D., closed March 28th. Students made Prof. Aaker a present of a valuable rocking chair at the closing exercises, in appreciation of what the school had done for them.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Larson a few days ago which accounts for that expansive smile that L. G. wears these days. Dr. Wells attended the case and reports mother and child progressing favorably.

M. A. Jensen, who has been employed on the Courier since last fall, severed his connection with this office last Saturday. He expects to go up into the Canadian northwest and take up a claim and work at the printing business on the side. He is succeeded in the office by L. G. Anderson, formerly of Kensal.

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.

It will interest you to look over our new and complete stock of lace curtains and window shades. Quality the best and prices the lowest.

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Mrs. Carrie Johnson, of Pilot Mound township, was adjudged insane by Judge Carleton last Thursday and was taken to Jamestown by Sheriff Flynn. She has been demented for several months but as her husband is a cripple and old and no one could be secured to look after her it was thought best to put her in the asylum as she became violent at times and would try to do herself bodily harm. She is 65 years old and it is doubtful if she will ever recover her mind.

The Jolly Twenty Club held its last dance of the season last Friday night in the opera house. This was what is termed a German and was a cracker-jack, so say those who attended. There were twenty-four couples in attendance. A very fine lunch was served, which was prepared by Mrs. F. L. Hodgman, which is a guarantee that it was first-class. The Jolly Twenties certainly wound up the season's festivities in good shape.

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.

Special Easter services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday, April 12, morning and evening. Subjects of sermons will be—Morning: "Evidences of Resurrection." Evening: "Easter tide." Special music will be rendered at both services. The evening service will include a ladies quartet and a male quartet. The citizens of Cooperstown are most cordially invited to both these services.

The marriage of A. P. Jones of this city and Miss Minnie Gunderson of Hannaford took place Friday night at the Methodist manse, Rev. Danford officiating. They will make their home in this city, not going to house-keeping for the present. Mr. Jones is a postal clerk having a run out of Jamestown to Miles City. His bride is a stranger to the city but will be welcomed. The friends of Mr. Jones extend congratulations and well wishes.—Jamestown Capital.

We clip the above because it is of interest to our readers. Mr. Jones was once editor of the Sentinel and also an old time teacher of this county. His bride is well known here and the Cooperstown and Griggs county friends of both extend hearty congratulations.

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

If you need some garden seeds call on Lieut.-Gov. Bartlett. He has some free.

T. Geo. Chowles, D. G. H. M., don't cherknow, is again working for J. H. McDermott. George moves around like a flea.

If you want a copy of the laws passed by the late legislature, leave your order at this office. Seventy-five cents will be the cost.

Miss Mattie Ayrea returned to her studies at the Mayville Normal school Monday, after spending a week's vacation at home.

Mrs. F. S. Haskell (Aunt Fannie) has been quite sick the past week with gripe. She is on the mend and will soon be out again.

The electric light proposition seems to strike the business men about right. Only one vote against the proposition at the meeting last Thursday.

William Cupps, of Glencoe, Minn., has accepted a position in E. E. Downie's meat market, starting in April first. He is said to be an up-to-date butcher.

If you are interested in looking over a fine lot of bugles, go to Berg Bros. & Co. They have the greatest display of carriages of all kinds that you ever saw.

W. F. Ball, representing the Northwestern Electric Company, of Fargo, was in the city last week making preliminary arrangements for the electric light plant.

Albert Martinson, who has been amputating whiskers (not without pain) in Morris' barber shop the past few weeks, has quit and will hike back to the prairies of Minnesota.

Hugh McDaniels came down from Aneta last Thursday and took a whirl at the K. P. goat. He made the ride successfully and went home next day none the worse for wear.

Martin Garlid left last Thursday for a visit to his farm at Coal Harbor, N. D., and expects to be gone about two weeks. The first thing we know Martin will be getting married and settle down to be a farmer.

Messrs. I. D. Allen, Ade Thompson and Norman Patterson struck out on a duck hunt last Sunday and got caught in the snowstorm. It is a safe guess that they did not get many ducks but got a good soaking.

\$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.

12-18 **O. W. KERR.**

Walter Houghton shot a great big wolf last Thursday which is probably the largest wolf ever killed in this county. Walter thinks the animal measured about 10 feet from the tip of his tail to the end of his nose and weighed nearly half a ton. This can be taken as a wolf story.

J. D. McComber and family arrived from Ayrshire, Ia., last week and are now settled on Sec. 34, the R. C. Cooper homestead. Mr. McComber purchased this section last summer and is now here to live. He brought with him stock and machinery to run the farm and will soon get into the game with both feet, as it were. We are pleased to welcome them to Griggs county.

Chas. P. Suspenderson, better known as Anderson, left last week for Velva, N. D., to see if his farm was still there. The boys have to hustle around every few months in order to square themselves with Uncle Sam's officials. A fellow can't leave his claim for a year at a stretch as it used to be done in the early days—land is too valuable in North Dakota.

Polks best canned peas—3 cans for 25 cents at

THE ONE PRICE DEPT. STORE.

The school board has re-elected Misses Margaret Haley, Mabel A. Zimmerman, Katherine A. Scholl and Eliza Corey, the present corps of teachers. The ladies have all signed their contracts for next term. Their work has been very satisfactory to the board and patrons and we are pleased that their work has been endorsed. Prof. Harper has handed in his resignation to accept a more lucrative position elsewhere. The best wishes of the Courier will certainly follow him. A new principal has not yet been secured.

Here is a Missouri boy's composition on the mouth: "The mouth is the front door of the face. It is the aperture to the cold storage of our anatomy. It is the hotbed of the toothache, and the bungalow of oratory. The mouth is the crimson aisle to the river; it is the fountain of patriotism, and the tool chest for pie. Without the mouth the politician would be a wanderer on the face of the earth, and go down to a dishonored grave. It is the grocer's best friend, and the dentist's only hope. It is the temptation lunch counter when attached to a pretty girl and a tobacco fiend when attached to a man."

Whidden's Easter Announcement.

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