

Local.

We have improved farms for sale.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

M. A. Jensen left Friday for Moose Jaw, N. W. T., where he will go to work in a printing office at that place.

Our farmers are busy putting in their crops. Springwork has been a little backward on account of the land being too wet.

The first thunder storm of the season hit this section last Friday. Some rain fell. The roads are pretty muddy and the fields ditto.

For Pure Early Ohio Potatoes address F. Goodsell & Co., Moorhead, Minn.

R. M. Cowen was down from his Willow Lake farm last Thursday and was greeting old friends in the city in between his business transactions.

Rev. O. K. Quamme and daughter returned home Wednesday of last week from a two months' trip into Washington, Oregon and California. They undoubtedly enjoyed the trip.

Dr. Rose, resident dentist, Cooperstown, N. D., can be found in his office from now on until further notice in Syverson's new building, upstairs.

The Crows concluded a week's engagement at the opera house Saturday night. They played to good crowds all through the week and lost none of their popularity. The Crows are strictly all right.

Chief Newberry thinks the fire boys are a very unconcerned lot. It was the regular meeting of the department last week and there wasn't a quorum present to do business—and the boys are figuring on going to Wahpeton.

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.

Chas. Burseth, of Warren, Minn., accompanied by his wife, arrived in Cooperstown last week and will hereafter become a resident of our little city. Mr. Burseth is a heavy stockholder in the State Bank. For the present he will live in J. L. Houghton's house—the John O. Ole 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 prospects for a substantial growth of the town this season are very good. We have assured an electric light plant, six tow mill, a number of residences and other improvements in business circles are in contemplation. Cooperstown's growth is steady but substantial. What is needed more than anything else is more houses for rent. We have inquiries every day for houses. There are many families that would move into town if they could get places to live in.

Lost—one liver and white colored pointed dog, large size, answers to name of Ned. Has slight swelling on left side near flank. Suitable reward paid to anyone returning said dogs to A. L. LANGER, Dazey, N. D.

People all along the line of the branch have a big kick coming at the way they were used at Sanborn by the N. P. company last week while on their way to Fargo to see the president. Excursion rates had been advertised and tickets sold and there were seventy people on the train bound for Fargo. When they got to Sanborn and while standing on the "Y" the train from the west pulled into Sanborn and pulled out again before the Cooperstown train could back up to the depot. The other east-bound train was five hours late and the officials knew it at the time, yet they refused to hold the first train a minute and compelled seventy people to wait until one o'clock next morning for the other train. This is not the right kind of treatment and the passengers have a righteous kick coming.

A school entertainment was recently given in Bartley school No. 1. It was remarkable for fact that most of the patrons of the school and the director appeared on the stage. The program, consisting of songs, dialogues, recitations and readings held the audience until after midnight. One of the best numbers was a portion of a comic opera, given by the grown-ups. The ladies produced well filled baskets which were sold to the highest bidder. Everybody succeeded in capturing the other fellow's best girl, and all felt well paid for wading thru the mud. The proceeds, which amounted to about \$40, will go towards buying an organ for the school. We believe that if all the patrons in Griggs county would thus try to aid the teacher in making the school a success, that there would be much less kicking done.

A SPECTATOR.

Go to FIRST NATIONAL BANK for your Farm Loans.

Furnished front room to rent. —MRS E. S. HAMILTON.

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

"Tompkin's Hired Man" at the opera house tomorrow evening by the McHenry Dramatic Club. Go.

Married—on April 9th, 1903, by Judge Will H. Carleton, Mr. Christ Delfs to Miss Minnie Farris, both of McHenry, N. D.

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

Special services, sermons and music were held in the different churches last Sunday. The Baptist church had a very elaborate program for both morning and evening.

Mat Thiel left on Thursday last for Long Prairie, Minn., where he expects to visit for a few weeks. Mat proposes to take life a little easier this spring for a change.

Married—at Cooperstown, N. D., on the 8th day of April, 1903, by Rev. Oscar D. Purinton, Miss Elizabeth Olson to Mr. John A. Elwanger both of Finley, N. D.

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.

BERG BROS. & CO., The One Price Dept. Store.

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.

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

The town board met in special session last Thursday night and voted a franchise to the Northwestern Electric Company of Fargo. The franchise will be published in due time and we presume work on the new plant will be commenced just as soon as the material arrives.

Polks best canned peas—3 cans for 25 cents at THE ONE PRICE DEPT. STORE.

August Tosterud recently purchased the Ole Soli farm about seven miles southwest of town in the Michaelis district. He came up from Viroqua, Wis., about a week ago and is now settled down to become a Griggs county farmer. The Courier is glad to welcome Mr. Tosterud to Griggs county.

The McHenry dramatic club will present "Tompkin's Hired Man," at the opera house in this place Friday evening. We trust that our people will give our neighbors from McHenry a good house. The time for advertising is exceedingly short, which is an oversight on the part of those in charge.

Married—Wednesday afternoon, April 15, 1903, by Rev. Oscar D. Purinton, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Wallace J. Sinclair to Miss Clara D. Nelson, both of this county. The contracting parties have a wide circle of acquaintances and need no introduction on our part. The Courier heartily joins their hosts of friends in extending congratulations.

Dame Fashion says, nobody thinks of walking in a long skirt this spring, and the few who had skirts made with trains, will cut them off very soon. The new skirt almost touches the ground and is the same length all around. Thanks to the Dame for this sensible and sanitary change. But more thankful that the kangaroo walk is out of fashion. A more disgusting walk could not well be imagined. It is deforming, injurious and ungraceful.

The Crows concluded a week's engagement last Saturday evening. At the conclusion of the performance the three articles to be given away was decided by lot. P. A. Melgard held the lucky ticket which entitled him to his pick of the three pieces and chose the writing desk and book case. J. H. Russell secured the music rack and H. B. Nelson the jardiniere stand. The company is playing at McHenry this week and will undoubtedly get good patronage.

\$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.

O. W. KERR.

Prof. D. H. Loreaux, of Grafton, was in the city last week looking over the town. The gentleman has been elected principal of our school by the board of education and signed his contract when he was here last Saturday. He is at present principal of the Grafton schools and has a large high school attendance. His work there has been very satisfactory and he comes to us highly recommended by the state superintendent as an up-to-date educator. The Courier hopes that his work will bear out the recommendations.

"Tompkin's Hired Man," Opera House, Friday evening.

Albert Rietzlaff has rented his farm and will go to Aneta to help his brother, A. T. Rietzlaff, in the lumber yard.

Call and see our wagons and carriages at our new warehouse.

PETER E. NELSON.

Rev. E. S. Preston, of Tower City, lectured in the Methodist church last Sunday evening on "Good Citizenship." On account of special Easter services in the other churches his congregation was not as large as it otherwise would have been.

May 13th and 14th are the dates for the renditions of the Messiah in Fargo decided on by Director Penniman of Fargo College. The large chorus continued the rehearsals under Prof. Stout's direction during Prof. Penniman's illness. Those who heard H. Augustine Smith of Chicago last year will be pleased to know that he is to be the tenor soloist again this year. The other three soloists will be of recognized ability and will be announced as soon as Prof. Penniman completes the making of dates with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burseth left Monday for Cooperstown, N. D., where they will reside in the future. Mr. Burseth is interested with A. Garborg in a bank at that place, and will henceforth assist in running it. During a long series of years past, Mr. Burseth has been the gentlemanly and efficient collector of the McCormick company in the northern counties, and he is well and favorably known all over the valley. A host of friends wish him and wife success and happiness in their Dakota home.—Warren, (Minn.) Sheaf.

Commissioner's Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL.]

Board met in regular session this 6th day of April A. D. 1903. Present C. J. Lucken, Charles Nelson and J. B. Armstrong. Minutes of last meeting read and ordered corrected to read so as to show that Fred F. Butter be appointed a county constable instead of justice of the peace, there being no further correction the minutes were approved as read.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

J. C. Flynn for salary as jailor	\$36.85; boarding insane \$2.00; boarding prisoners \$45.00; paid in one warrant for	\$ 83.85
Theo. F. Kerr, services on board of insanity		7.00
Will H. Carleton, services on board of insanity		4.00
Bothel Hermanson, witness, coroners inquest		2.40
Minneapolis Bridge & Iron Co for bridge work		265.00
C. L. Brimi, recording births and deaths		1 70
Benjamin Tufte, expenses attending supreme court in case of state vs. Benj. Climie		7.00
May Rietzlaff, typewriting briefs in case of state vs. Climie		5.00
Walker Bros. & Hardy, for blanks		4.00
Clara Fiering for mileage visiting schools \$72.91, postage \$8.00, express \$1.31, all paid in one warrant for		82.25
Crane & Johnson for fuel \$11, for material for repairing court house \$28.75, in one warrant		39.75
Ole Bakken for express		1.40
Ole Bakken, mileage tax collections		3.40
Benj. Tufte, services on board of insanity		4.00
B. A. Furlong, for laundry for prisoner		4.21
T. O. Hetajer, for salary 2 mos as engineer		100.00
E. A. C. Warner, 2 mos salary as clerk		80.00
Torkel E. Arestad, wolf bounty		2.00
Albert Olson, wolf bounty		6.00
Knight Printing Co., for supplies		344.25
Ole Bakken, court certificates		37.15

Moved and seconded that the personal property taxes assessed against the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., in the village of Cooperstown for the year 1902 be abated for the reason that said property was not in the state prior April 1st, 1902, motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the personal property taxes assessed against E. C. Amadon in township of Rosendal be abated on a valuation of \$143.00 for the reason that the said property was also assessed in town of Addie, motion carried.

Moved and seconded that a refunding order be issued to Oscar Greenland for \$1.00 school poll, he having been assessed the same in 2 districts, motion carried.

A petition for the erection of a bridge east of the new steel bridge was read. On motion the same was laid over until the commissioners should have made a personal investigation of the same.

On motion board adjourned to meet May 25th, 1903: at 9 o'clock a. m.

P. A. MELGARD, County Auditor.

Whidden's Announcement.

New goods in all departments bought in the best markets and bought at lowest prices. The old proverb holds good in our case and proves that our position is right:

"Goods well bought are half sold!"

NEW NECKWEAR for the ladies. Beautiful creations in everything that is new and strictly up-to-date. Ladies be sure to look our stock over before buying.

NEW WAISTS, SILK WAISTS. Marvelous in their beauty. We are told that their is nothing like them in this part of the country.

NEW SKIRTS. We have them in all the new cloths and styles. You cannot afford to buy until you see our stock.

NEW PETTICOATS in mercerized and silk. We handle the famous Borosis skirt. It's absolutely right in make and price.

NEW DRESS TRIMMINGS. The way this line is selling proves that it is the only line in town.

NEW FABRICS in all the latest weaves.

NEW SHOES, NEW CLOTHING for men and boys.

NEW FURNISHINGS, NEW TRUNKS, NEW BAGS.

C. T. WHIDDEN.

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
Youthal " "	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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What you needs to rid her of winter insects is Standard Lightning Exterminator \$1.25

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