

Local.

We have improved farms for sale. **FIRST NATIONAL BANK.** If our columns are shy on news items this week lay it to the gripe.

Banker Robert Jones returned Tuesday from his winter's sojourn in the southern states.

The gripe is still lingering around these parts, ye editor has been in its grasp for a few days past.

O. V. Florea went to Hannaford last Thursday to help out in Crane & Johnson's lumber yard.

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

Alex. Chalmers returned to his banana ranch at Janesburg, N. D., last Monday.

John S. Olson and family returned to Cooperstown yesterday after wintering in the state of Washington.

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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.

B. Parsons and family are now settled on the Rukke farm at Lee and Bert is just more than making things hum around there.

The teachers institute for Griggs county will be held June 1st and continue one week. Prof. Joseph Kennedy will be instructor and Miss Ella Stout assistant.

Butler & Upton recently sold a 14-months old Shorthorn Bull, "Lord Bates," for \$300.00. Charles Kroil of Sharon, N. D., is now the owner of one of the best Shorthorns in the country.

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.

George B. Clark returned last Saturday from his four months visit to his old home in Michigan. He is again doing duty at his old desk in Wm. Glass' real estate office, and the boys are all glad to welcome him back.

\$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 & Spioer. 12-18 **O. W. KERR.**

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.

T. R. Atkinson, of Fargo, who is to put in the flax mill at this place, was here Monday making arrangements for the building of the mill. The machinery has arrived and it is expected that work on the building will be commenced in a few days.

Lieut.-Gov. David Bartlett went to St. Louis last Thursday to lay the foundation for the North Dakota exhibit at the big exposition. He will be absent from home a great deal of the time from now on as the work will require his time almost constantly until after the fair closes some time next year.

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.**

Read the proposed gas franchise on the front page of this paper. The men at the head of the proposed company have plenty of capital and are all right. It is not a question of the men, however, that the town is the most interested in—it is the light.

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

Cooperstown is agitating the electric light proposition and if they are not successful in getting them, it won't be Editor Trubshaw's fault. Percy does a whole lot of plugging for his town—and it counts, too.—Wimbleton News.

Thank you, Billy. We have "plugged" for the old town for a good many years and we are going to have those lights.

C. T. Whidden is going to remodel his place of business and when completed will have a dandy store. Joe McCulloch and his crew are doing the work. The building will be about doubled in capacity, a new plate front put in and various other improvements made. Mr. Whidden is still in the ring and will have a nice store building when completed.

Farmers are rushing the seed into the ground at a lively rate these days.

All kinds of garden seed, grass seed and field seed at Berg Bros. & Co., the One Price Dept. Store.

E. Marquardt has been remodeling around his ice-cream fountain—making it more convenient to wait on customers and is now in shape to take care of the trade better than ever.

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

M. H. Jellison was down from Binford last Thursday. He reports business in the livery line good—has all he can attend to.

Leave your laundry at Marquardt's who have the agency for the Jamestown Steam Laundry. Basket will be sent every Monday. 15w2

W. R. Whidden and family came down from Aneta last Saturday and Sundayed with C. T. Whidden and family.

Furnished front room to rent. —**Mrs. E. S. HAMILTON.**

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

Mr. N. C. Rukke and Miss Elma left last Monday for New Haven, Wash., where they will visit for a few weeks with Miss Nellie, who has been out there for some weeks. The change will undoubtedly do them all good.

We desire most gratefully to express our thanks to the kind friends of Cooperstown, also to our neighbors who lent us all assistance during our recent sad affliction.

Mrs. N. C. Rukke, and family.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson received a check for \$2,000 in a little less than three weeks from the time of her husband's death, which shows how prompt the A. O. U. W. is to pay its obligations.

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S. ALMKLOV.

John Moffat and a crew of carpenters are at work remodeling N. A. Patterson's house this week. Mr. Patterson and family are enjoying themselves at the Palace Hotel for a few weeks.

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

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

An ordinance relating to the taxation of dogs appears in this issue of the paper. Females will be taxed \$3 and males at \$2 a head per year. This is a step in the right direction but the town wants to see that it is carried out. The town has had a dog tax for several years and outside of the first year very little attention was paid to it.

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

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs gave a joint entertainment and banquet last Thursday evening, the former celebrating the 84th anniversary of the institution of the order in the United States and the latter celebrating the 11th anniversary of the order in Cooperstown. A program consisting of instrumental music, songs, recitations, and a splendid address by Brother V. F. Ruring was given at the Opera House after which the guests adjourned to Odd Fellows hall to partake of a very fine banquet prepared by caterer E. Marquardt, which certainly was a No. 1. The trouble seemed to be that the genial Marquardt had so many good things to eat that a person's appetite was done up before he could get around. The entire program from start to finish was very interesting and much enjoyed by those present.

Call and see our wagons and harnesses at our new warehouse. 14w2 **PERRY E. NELSON.**

The McHenry Dramatic Club held the boards at the Opera House at this place last Friday night, presenting the melo-drama in three acts entitled "Tompkin's Hired Man." The audience was not as large as it should have been but this is due to the fault of the McHenry people themselves who only advertised the play two days. The performance was very good all the way through. Ingolf Wold sang a solo or two and, as usual, brought down the house. Ing. is a winner at all times and every time that dovelike face of his presents itself to a Cooperstown audience the welkin rings. He is bashful but then—you couldn't hardly notice it at all.

C. J. Lucken & Co., have made application to the town board for a franchise for putting in a gas plant at this place. An exclusive franchise has been asked for. The new proposition will have to be submitted to a vote of the people just the same as was the other franchise and if a majority decide that the franchise be granted the board will then grant it. In the first place this paper does not believe in granting an exclusive franchise. In the second place this paper is in favor of the electric lights. We do not believe that the town can support two lighting plants and inasmuch as the town has already granted a franchise for an electric lighting plant let us try that and if that does not do business right we can try something else. This is our position on the question.

On Tuesday June 9th, 1903, there will be a sale of Shorthorn cattle held at the Washington House sale stable, Fargo, N. D., sale to commence at 1 p. m. There will be fifty head offered of all kinds from the plain bred that will go for moderate price up to the finest Scotch bred animals that will be worth all you can pay for them. H. F. Brown of Minneapolis, Minn., will consign 10 head; J. Donohy, Grafton, N. D., 4 head; J. A. Pomer, Pomer, N. D., 4 head; S. Fletcher, Materson, N. D., 13 head; A. A. Booth, Rogers, N. D., 12 head; Butler & Upton, Cooperstown, N. D., 7 head. The stock will nearly all be of breeding age in good condition and will be guaranteed in every particular. An effort will be made to modify the rules so that stock purchased at this sale can be entered at the July meeting of the Griggs County Fair. Here will be a chance for you to swap your money for something of good value.

Notice of Village Election.

Notice is hereby give that on Monday, the 4th day of May A. D. 1903, a meeting of the voters of Cooperstown village will be held at the Fire Hall in the village of Cooperstown, County of Griggs, State of North Dakota, for the purpose of electing the following officers for the ensuing year: Three trustees, One clerk, One treasurer, One assessor, One marshal, One justice of the peace. The polls will be open at 9 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. Dated at Cooperstown, this 15th day of April A. D. 1903. **WILL H. CARLETON, Village Clerk.**

Assessors.

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