

Local.

Opera House to-night.

We have improved farms for sale. **FIRST NATIONAL BANK.**

Senator and Mrs. Maynard Crane returned home last Thursday and are again domiciled in their rooms at the Palace Hotel.

J. L. Zwickey tonight in an evening of "Chalk Talk" illustrating his lecture "The Philosophy of the Beautiful." Don't miss it. Tickets 25c.

The ladies of the basket ball team gave an informal dance at the Palace Hotel last Friday night. A very pleasant affair, so say those who were in attendance.

L. G. Anderson, who has held down a "case" on the COURIER for the past few weeks goes to Fessenden this week to hold a similar job on the News. Lars is a good printer.

The superintendent of the board of health needs to wake up a little and take a walk around some of the back yards around town. A little notice personally to clean up would not be out of place at this time.

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

Dr. [Name] resident dentist, Cooperstown, N. D., can be found in his office from now on until further notice in Syverson's new building, up stairs.

The work of cleaning up lawns and yards goes merrily on and the town is commencing to look considerable better. There are several places, however, not far from this office, that need a little attention on the cleaning up line.

\$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.**

The postoffice department has ordered the Romness postoffice discontinued to take effect May 15. This is too bad as it will inconvenience a great many people. However no one up there would be postmaster so it had to be discontinued.

Dick Howden spent Sunday in the city visiting some of his friends—not forgetting some of our pretty girls. He returned to McHenry Monday feeling that the world was bright and cheerful. It was a good thing Jack Murphy was not in town, Dick.

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.

Nels E. Nelson returned from a trip into Canada last Monday. He was up in the Alberta district and while there purchased a quarter section of Canadian Pacific land. He says there is some good land up there as well as an awful lot of poor land. It is a winter wheat country which is about all they raise successfully up there. In his opinion the country is better adapted for grazing purposes.

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.**

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

Messrs. Anton Christianson and Carl Bonde will succeed to the harness business of J. H. McDermott about Saturday of this week and Mr. McDermott will throw aside the cares of business for a time and will look after his land interests and rest up while seeing after his crops, etc. The Courier wishes the new firm all the success in the world and hopes that they will make a go of the business in every way.

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

Editor J. A. Pepper, of Hope, whose well rounded and portly figure would denote that prosperity was his portion, was in the city last Sunday. He was just returning from Binford where he had been to complete arrangements for starting a new paper in conjunction with his partner, at that place. The material is on the ground and the Binford Times will be launched on the troublesome sea of journalism some time in May. The paper will be in charge of Mr. F. E. Curry. The Courier congratulates the people of Binford upon securing a paper—which is the best enterprise a town can have to push it along. A paper—no matter how poor or how good it may be—is bound to attract attention to the town and help draw people there. We wish the Times and its proprietors all kinds of success.

Two girls wanted at once.

E. MARQUARDT.

Don't forget to hear J. L. Zwickey at the opera house tonight. Reserved seats 25c.

O. W. Kerr came up from Fargo last Friday to look after some business matters. O. W. is getting along fine and looks prosperous.

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

The Courier is under obligations for several favors extended by Bro. Rea-lick recently for which we desire to express thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brown started out for a trip to the Pacific Coast last Monday and will undoubtedly enjoy the trip very much.

F. J. Stone's team ran away last Monday afternoon and scattered the wagon around some. No one was hurt and very little damage done.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morton left on Monday for Bay City, Mich., where they will take up their residence. They have been residents of this county for a number of years and we regret to see them depart. The Courier wishes them all kinds of success in their new home.

Furnished front room to rent. —Mrs F. S. HAMILTON.

Berg Bros. & Co. received their Oldsmobile last week and now the members of this popular firm are enjoying life right riling around in their horseless carriage. It is only a question of a short time until mobiles will be as common as bicycles right here in Cooperstown. Messrs. Berg Bros. & Co. will make practical use of their machine as well as take considerable pleasure with it.

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.**

Station agent W. J. Payne has already broken ground for a new residence and the masons are at work on the foundation. He will build a neat and comfortable home and the genial representative of the old pioneer railroad will feel better and more independent when he rests beneath his own vine and fig tree as it were. He is located on nice lots between W. D. Marsh and J. A. McCulloch's residences.

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

The 37th national encampment G. A. R. will be held at San Francisco commencing August 17th, and is destined to be one of the most notable gatherings—in point of numbers, magnificence and splendor—in the history of California, as well as in the annals of the fraternity. The people of that city have prepared the most elaborate program conceivable for the entertainment of the old soldiers and all the hotels and boarding houses have agreed to charge regular rates during the encampment. Our Griggs county old soldiers should plan to take in this great encampment next August.

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

The catalog and premium list for the Griggs County Fair Association will be ready for distribution early next week. The management has put up \$2,100 for races, which is in itself a big drawing card. The officers of the association are bound to make the fair and race meet a success and will not spare either pains or money to make it so. \$5,100 put up for purses and premiums. There is nothing slow about this fair, and we are going to make it a hummer and don't you forget it. Cooperstown does not lay down because we did not get a state appropriation—our fair will lay out the state concern with its appropriations. Come here July 2, 3 and 4 and be in the swim.

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

Commencing on May 1st the Crane Johnson Co. will succeed the lumber firm of Crane & Johnson, the incorporators of the new firm being Maynard Crane, J. E. Johnson, Geo. C. Macconnell, Fred C. Potter and Elizabeth E. Crane. The old firm has worked up and now has a very fine business and thought it necessary at this time to take in more members in order to handle the business successfully. Geo. C. Macconnell will be secretary of the new corporation and F. J. C. Potter will continue to handle the McHenry end of the company, which by the way is no small end either. The entry of these two young men into a well established business is a just recognition of merit and faithfulness. The Courier congratulates the old firm on its past success and wishes the new corporation unbounded success in the future.

Tomorrow is Arbor Day. Don't forget to plant a tree.

Call and see our wagons and carriages at our new warehouse. 14w2] **PETER E. NELSON.**

A. B. Stewart and family came up from Litchville Monday to visit friends.

Mrs. Downe is pleased to notify the people that Miss Speakes, her trimmer, is again ready to fill all orders promptly.

Nels P. Nelson has planted trees around his block northwest of the courthouse. Nels proposes to beautify his premises which is the proper thing to do.

CHURCH SOCIAL—The Congregational ladies will give a social tomorrow (Friday) evening at the home of Mrs. Cooper, to which the entire congregation is cordially invited.

Mrs. Dr. Keir entertained a few ladies at her home last Friday in her usual happy manner. Without learning any particulars of the event it is safe to say that the ladies had a delightful time.

I. N. Bryan, grand master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the state of North Dakota will visit the Cooperstown lodge at a special meeting of this week. All members are requested to be present.

This is peculiar weather to say the least. One day it is warm enough to shed your coat while the next day it is cold enough to wear an overcoat. We hope the weather man will give us something warm and steady soon.

J. H. McDermott has sold his residence property to Frithiof Greenland, the transfer to take place May 1st we believe. Mr. Greenland has purchased a very desirable and pleasantly located piece of property. Mr. McDermott is now keeping his eye open for a house to live in—residences being very scarce in this town.

If you need a vehicle of any kind, look over our line. We have the largest assortment in town. The Racine and Stover buggies have for years been tried and subjected to the severest test right here at home by our farmers and livery men and have proved to be the best. **BERG BROS. & CO.**

The fair association will build some more buildings this season and contemplate doing considerable building, such as doubling the grand stand, etc. With the good purses hung for races we ought to get some good horses in here this season and have some lively time made on this track. July 2, 3 and 4 will be gala days in this man's town, sure.

Wants it Stopped.

Hannaford, N. D. Apr. 27, '08

EDITOR COURIER:

Dear Sir:—I wish to write you for publication the following unpleasant matter, but no one seems to dare or try to do anything to stop the evil I am going to refer to. Last night rest and peace was disturbed in the hotel by great noise and roudyness, which turned out to be some parties from Cooperstown and some of the Hannaford people, trying, apparently, to get into the kitchen to find something to eat, the parties were anything but sober, having put in the night in a certain place in the north part of the town.

It is a remarkable fact that a quantity of beer is shipped in here every week, brought to a certain place where it is consumed, and yet the so-called reformers makes no effort to stop the nuisance.

Another evil carried on extensively here is gambling—the boys even practice the art. It is a wonder that conscientious parents dare to have their boys grow up in the midst of such temptations. **OBSERVER.**

Taken Up.

Put in pound, one two-year old mare colt, color iron-gray, very largestar on the forehead; and one sorrel pony, about five or six years old, has a large white stripe that extends from the middle of the forehead to the nose. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Sec. 20-58-145. **IVER HANSEN, Cooperstown.**

Assessors.

When your assessing is done bring in your books and I will do them up in proper shape for a small consideration. **NIC GREEN.**

Seed Grain for Sale.

4,000 bushels White Russian oats. 1,200 bushels of rye, 600 bushels of barley.

JACK N. BROWN, Sec. 32-146-58.

Whidden's Announcement.

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NEW PETTICOATS in mercerized and silk. We handle the famous Sorosis 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.

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C. T. WHIDDEN.

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All winter mittens at first cost.

Farm for Sale or Rent.

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DANIEL SINCLAIR, Hannaford, N. D.

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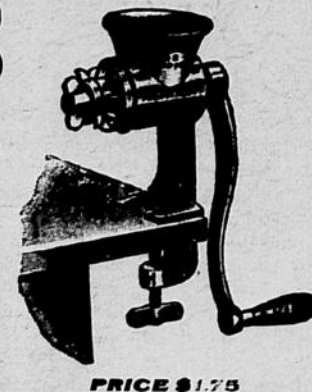
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