

Local.

Opera House to-night.

We have improved farms for sale.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
C. C. Platt and family have recently returned from Fargo and are again residents of Griggs county.

S. B. Langford will build a nice new residence this season that will add to the appearance of this end of Burrell avenue.

Mason Martin has been building a stone foundation for Station Agent Payne's new house this week and the work goes merrily on.

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

States Attorney Tufte received notice a few days ago to the effect that the supreme court had affirmed the decision of Judge Glaspell in the Climie case.

John Moffatt and crew are building a nice farm house on Section 35 for R. C. Cooper this week. John has also secured a nice contract for a house at Dazey.

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

A. McCulloch is building a house for Herbert Spencer southwest of the court house. He has a contract for building a house in the same neighborhood for Mrs. Holman, of Dazey, who has located here.

\$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.
The peddlers license law passed by the recent legislature is now in force. Township officers should get after these fellows and see to it that they have a license to peddle. Any citizen can demand to see the license.

Dr. L. S. PLATOU, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania University, Norway, will be in Cooperstown May 29th and 30th for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday and Saturday of each month.

We understand that our genial and popular photographer, Geo. VonBlon, has ordered an automobile of the Olds make. There is no one in town who will take more pleasure out of the horseless carriage than our friend Geo. VonBlon.

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

NIGHT CAP SOCIAL.—By the Lady Maccabees.
Each lady bring night caps two, and come to the K. P. hall
One for him and one for you
And wear them at the ball.
Tuesday May 12.

A meeting will be held at the fire hall next Saturday evening to discuss the question of voting on the proposition to give C. J. Lucken & Co., an exclusive gas franchise. Every business man in the village should make it a point to be present as it is a matter that concerns every one of them. Don't leave this to the few and then kick afterwards, but get right into the game next Saturday night.

J. G. Ball came up from Fargo last Saturday to measure up the town for the wiring for the electric plant and to get an estimate of the number of lights that would be taken. He secured the promise for between 1000 and 1100 lights and had not touched the residences. Mr. Ball informs the Courier that he will be up here in about two weeks with his men and will push the work of putting in the plant just as fast as the material can be landed down here.

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

We noticed a blue humping cloud headed for town the other day which apparently formed about one mile and a half south of town. It was surcharged with gas and was an ugly looking affair but luckily disappeared as it neared the town and finally vanished. The strange phenomenon is accounted for by the fact that Chas. F. Nelson of the Iowa-N. D. Land Co. was taking a lady for a drive and being interested in the works of nature all about him and the pleasant company he was in, he drove into a very innocent but soft looking slough—and thereby hangs a tale. The team got mired along with the buggy and contents and a farmer gives a very graphic description of Charley hauling the lady out of the slough. They left the rig in the mud and "hiked" for town. Anybody can get the cigars by asking Charley how many ties there are on the railroad track in the mile and a half. Charley and the teacher evidently struck the slough of despond. Never mind, old man, the sun can't always shine.

Two girls wanted at once.
E. MARQUARDT.

Tree claim trees, cottonwoods and ash at JIMESON'S.

Fodder corn, also field corn, the kind that ripened last year, at JIMESON'S.

The band boys got out and enlivened up the town with a few tunes Saturday night.

F. J. Stone attended church last Sunday. The unusual occurrence is deserving of this notice.

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

Croquet Sets, Hammocks and all kinds of Base Ball goods at Berg Bros. & Co., The One Price Dep't Store.

Tar Flat is experiencing a building boom, there are now four residences in course of construction in that part of the city.

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

C. B. Jungck, who left here early last winter on account of sickness, returned last Thursday and is again at the old stand in Morris' barber shop.

Banker A. Garborg left Monday afternoon for Warren, Minn., where he goes to look after some business matters. He will be absent but a few days.

The social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cooper, last Friday evening was attended by a large gathering and all report a very enjoyable time.

Rev. V. H. Ruring went to Wahpeton Tuesday, to represent the Modern Woodmen of America, at the state camp to be held Wednesday of this week.

This weather is somewhat backward for this time of the year. Let us hope that the other end of the season will more than make up the deficiencies of the beginning.

Mat Evenson sports a pretty nice driving horse and buggy these days and attracts considerable attention from the girls as he bowls along the avenue wearing that wise look of his.

I. N. Bryan, grand master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for North Dakota, visited Cooperstown Lodge No. 37 last Saturday at a special meeting and gave the boys a few pointers for the good of the order.

It will interest you to look over our new stock of Her Ladyship Corsets. It is the most perfect fitting and the most stylish corset made, and remember they are warranted not to break. The One Price Dep't Store.

Next Tuesday the ladies of the Macabee lodge will give a night-cap social in K. P. hall to which every one is cordially invited. Here is a great chance to get a night-cap in addition to having a rattling good time at a very nominal figure.

MARRIED.—At Cooperstown, N. D., May 2nd 1903, by Rev. Oscar D. Purinton, Miss Lena Fortney to Mr. Frank E. Barnes, both of Hannaford, N. D. The friends of the contracting parties in the southern end of the county will join with the Courier in extending congratulations to the newly married couple.

Being without help two or three days and having the fair catalog and other job work to get out, will account for the shortage of news items in this paper. We now have a printer, Frank Sherry, of Waverly, Minn., and will soon be able to catch up and rustle for more news.

H. P. Stroh, of Sanborn, was in the city Tuesday. He, with J. Hutchinson are the inventors of a patent stone-puller that is said to be the handiest device for the work required ever patented. It is being extensively used all over the state by farmers who have stones on their land. Mr. Stroh has appointed Hammer & Condy agents at this place.

Miss Anna Steinborn met with severe injuries last Sunday that will lay her up for most of the summer. She had been up in the hay loft poking down hay for the horses. In some way in trying to get down she slipped and fell headfirst below, striking on both hands. Both wrists were broken and an elbow dislocated. Dr. Brimi was called to attend the patient. The injuries are very severe and Miss Steinborn will be helpless for several weeks.

A young man sent for a keg of beer to be used last Sunday. It arrived Saturday and was carefully toted to a quiet and sequestered spot and on Sunday afternoon a few choice and kindred spirits were invited to partake of the stuff that causes your heels to fly up and hit the back of your neck. With considerable expectations of the good time to follow the "bung" was knocked in and the mugs filled up, each one expressing a "toast" in tune with the occasion and each took a hearty drink and then—the look of disgust on their faces—"you couldn't hardly notice it all,"—the beer was sour and the picnic was over. The young man is now around with a shotgun looking for the fellow who tampered with the keg causing the beer to spoil and if he finds him woe unto him. Moral—cut it out altogether young fellow.

Lieut.-Gov. David Bartlett returned home yesterday.

FOR SALE.—Ladies Columbia wheel. Call on F. B. King.

Munn & Baker Painters and Paper hangers, telephone 91.

A great many trees have been planted the past few days.

Sullivan the well known Optician of Fargo, in Cooperstown, May 13 and 14. Eyes examined, glasses fitted.

Miss Annie Nelson and Miss Heffelbower of Hannaford, were guests of Mrs. John Moffatt, last Saturday.

The Iowa-North Dakota Land Co. have moved into rooms over J. H. Morris' barber shop and now have more comfortable and commodious quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stoue and children left on Tuesday for Hartford, Wis., to visit a few weeks at their old home. Sells Bengson will have charge of the Palace during Mr. Stone's absence.

Sullivan Optical Specialist of Fargo, will be in Cooperstown, Wednesday and Thursday, May 13 and 14. Anyone having eye trouble, need glasses fitted or changed call at the Hotel.

The caucus held at the fire hall last Saturday night to nominate a town ticket resulted in the same officers being nominated excepting Alderman Flynn who is succeeded by Lumberman J. E. Johnson.

The fire department elected the following officers Tuesday night:
Chief—A. M. Baldwin.
Assistant-chief—Geo. VonBlon.
Secretary—Theo. Marquardt.
Treasurer—Harry St. John.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church gave a dime social at the parsonage last Wednesday evening and it was a perfect success. Salads, ice cream and cake were served to about 70 people. They had a general good time playing games etc. The ladies expect to give a series of those enjoyable gatherings this summer.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Sheperdston, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by H. H. Bateman Druggist. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c, \$1.00.

Town Election.

The annual village election was held last Monday to elect officers to pilot the village through another year. The regular citizens ticket nominated last Saturday night won out there being no opposition. Very little interest was shown as only 32 citizens voted. The following are the officers elect for the ensuing year:

For Trustees:
J. E. JOHNSON
DAVID BARTLETT
S. SANSBURN

For clerk:
W. H. CARLETON.

For treasurer:
S. FRISWOLD.

For Assessor:
NIC GREEN.

For Marshal:
A. CHRISTIANSON

For justice of the Peace:
T. E. WARNER.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at H. H. Bateman's.

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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 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 there 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 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.

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
- Youths 1 " " 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:
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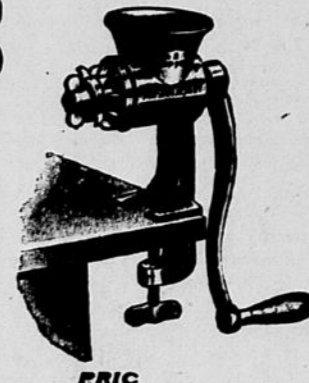
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