

**Local.**

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

William Glass was a Fargo visitor last Saturday.

Hon. R. C. Cooper was a visitor to Fargo, Valley City and Jamestown the latter part of last week.

E. W. Blackwell has broken ground for his new residence, workmen now being at work digging the basement.

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

The band boys gave an open air concert last Saturday night which was greatly enjoyed by the citizens generally.

Arrangements are being made for holding a memorial service in the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon May 31st.

Several of our citizens will go to Fargo this week to hear the oratorio "Messiah" which will be rendered the 14th and 15th.

Mrs. Jorgen Soma was operated upon for appendicitis by Dr. Darrow at Fargo last Sunday. At last reports she was getting along nicely.

The great and crying need of the town is more houses. Several families are kept away from town because they can get no place to live.

Dr. Rose, resident dentist, Coopers-town, N. D., can be found in his office from now on until further notice in Syverson's new building, up stairs.

The town is beginning to put on a spick and span appearance. The citizens all over the city are cleaning up, repairing fences, etc., and putting their gardens in.

Orry Retzlaff came up from Valley City last Saturday to see his friends and also to see how the telephone system was being operated here. He returned to the Valley Monday.

If every county in the state had as little criminal business as Griggs county the judges would have a soft snap and the attorneys would starve. There is not a prisoner in the Griggs county jail.

Among those who went to Fargo to hear the Messiah rendered were Mrs. J. N. Brown, Mrs. R. C. Cooper, Mrs. E. J. Crawford, Mrs. C. T. Whidden and Misses Helga Hammer and Grace Thompson.

The Romness postoffice is now discontinued and all mail for that point will be sent to the Cooperstown office. It would be well for our citizens to remember that there is no Romness postoffice now.

\$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.

The fire department boys are getting right down to business these days and are practicing right along for the Wahpeton tournament. Ade Thompson says the boys will break the state record—or their backs trying.

George Juell is at Kokomo, Ind. This is the place where an immigration agent was to get a car load of girls to come out and marry North Dakota bachelors. Maybe George is doing some immigration work along these lines himself.

Dr. L. S. PLATOW, 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.

A party of baseball enthusiasts went out to play some farmer boys last Sunday and got walloped in good shape—as they should be for playing Sunday games. You can't hear anything said of the game by the town dudes—they try to forget it.

Mrs. L. E. Stowers, of Wheatland, state president of the Rebecca Assembly of this state, was a visitor to Cooperstown last Saturday and was the guest of Evergreen Lodge No. 8. There was a large attendance at the meeting, several candidates were put through the degrees and a general good time was had.

**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 Shepherdstown, 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. Each bottle free. Reg. sizes 50c, \$1.00.

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.

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

Editor Rearick went to Fargo last Thursday returning the following day.

Go to FIRST NATIONAL BANK for your Farm Loans.

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

25 Pair Lace Curtains at 10 per cent discount at BERG BROS. & Co., The One Price Dep't Store.

Attorney Robinson, of Fargo, was in the city Monday, attending court and looking up some tax records.

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

Lard! Lard!! Pure kettle rendered lard 10c per pound, for a few days only. Pioneer Meat Market.

E. E. DOWNE, Prop.

A. Rhodes is having a large machinery hall built on the lots in the rear of the livery barn. Joe McCulloch is doing the work.

Wheat seeding is about all done. Farmers have pushed all kinds of seeding operations the past few days and the grain is coming up nicely.

Messrs. Lewis and Jackson, two of Binford's prominent citizens, were enjoying county seat life Friday and Saturday. They came down on the flyer.

Lawn mower parties will soon be a popular pastime with the men folks. Here is where "hubby" can get even with his wife for taking in all those "hen" parties last winter.

The fourteenth annual Sunday school convention will be held at Fargo May 28, 27, 28. All of the sessions will be held in the First M. E. Church. A very elaborate program has been prepared for the three days.

It is expected that a series of special Evangelistic services will be held in the Baptist church, commencing June 7th, to be conducted by the Misses Smith and Millard, two young women Evangelists of Minneapolis.

J. H. McDermott has purchased the house formerly occupied by Dr. Wells, just east of the State Bank. It is a very desirable piece of property. Mr. McDermott will fix it up some and will then have a very pleasant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Olson are receiving the congratulations of their friends over the arrival of a fine baby at their home last Saturday morning. If Papa Olson was a little absent minded for a day or two this will account for it.

George E. McConnell has broken ground for a new residence up on the east end of the Boulevard and will soon erect a neat cottage. Then there will be a hurried trip to—well, never mind. He will find somebody to take care of that cottage all right.

Judge Glaspell and Court Stenographer Rose came up from Jamestown Monday to hold the regular Spring term of court. Most of the cases on the calendar went over the term. Erick Erickson and Andrew Windlingland were made full citizens. Court adjourned for the term, only being in session but a short time.

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.

Postmaster Hjort, of Jessie, was in the city looking after a new bond. He informs the Courier that his office has been made a money order office and that he will be able to issue orders July 1st. This will be a great accommodation to the people of that section. A postoffice money order is about as safe a way to send money as there is.

Andrew Erickson returned Friday by way of Winnipeg from a trip to the coast. He was well pleased with the country but thought it too wet for him, being use to a more dryer climate. While at Spokane he met former Postmaster K. K. Alfstad, who was on his way to the coast; also Paul Buell, who had charge of the Crane and Johnson yard at this place a few years ago. He reports Mr. and Mrs. Buell as nicely located at that place. Andrew invested in a piece of land up in the King's domain while west. He leaves today for Esmond, where he takes charge of a drug store at that place.—McHenry Tribune.

**Made Young Again.**

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at H. H. Bateman's Drug Store.

Munn & Baker Painters and Paper hangers, telephone 91.

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

Hon. W. T. McCulloch was in the city Tuesday. He appeared to be feeling quite well after his recent sickness.

Fancy Shirt Waist Sets in assorted sizes at THE ONE PRICE DEP'T STORE.

Little Freddie Stevens is quite ill at his home being threatened with pneumonia. At last reports he was getting better.

The grain is coming up and growing nicely. The recent rains have helped them out and they are shooting skyward at a great rate.

Gene Richardson the Kensal land man came up from the Soo line town last Friday and was giving the boys the glad hand for a day or two.

Attorney W. O. Lowden, accompanied by Mrs. Lowden, drove down from McHenry last Friday afternoon to attend to some business matters. They returned home Saturday.

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.

T. Geo. Chowles left Friday for Fargo to visit for a few days after which he will go to Willow City to work in a harness shop at that place. George is a good fellow and the Courier wishes him all kinds of good luck.

The band orchestra gave a dance in the Opera House last Friday night about thirty-five couples being in attendance. The dance continued until about 1 a. m., and a fine time is reported by those in attendance.

Si W. Black returned home last Friday from his sad trip to Warsaw, Ill., where he was called by the death of his mother, Mrs. Cecelia Ellen Frances Black, who died of pneumonia on Sunday May 3d, 1903, at the age of 71 years, 3 months and 25 days.

Dr. J. W. Wells and wife left on Saturday for St. Paul. The doctor informs us that he will undergo medical treatment for the next three or months and that he hopes to be able to return here next September. Dr. Wells is a good physician and the Courier certainly hopes that he will regain his health and be able to return to Coopers-town.

Messrs. Hammer & Condy, Knud Thompson, of Cooperstown, M. H. Jewell, A. T. Patterson and a couple of other gentlemen of Bismarck, have purchased 38,000 acres of land in Montana and are now working over time in getting new settlers into that section and it is a safe guess that they will make a success of it, which is the usual result when they go after anything.

The commencement exercises for the Cooperstown High School will be held in the Opera House May 22. Prof. Vernon Squires of the University of North Dakota will be present to address the class and the patrons of the school on this occasion. The parents and patrons of the school generally are invited to these exercises and a very pleasant evening will no doubt be spent by those attending.

A country school teacher received the following note of caution from the anxious mother of one of her pupils: "Dear Miss: Please do not push Johnny too hard for so much of his brain is intellect that he ought to be held back agood deal or he will run to intellect entirely an I do not desire it. So please hold him back so as to keep his intellect from getting bigger than his body an injoorin him for life."

The carpenters are on the ground building the new flax mill. The main building will be 100x25 and the engine room, will be about 32x50. The electric light men will be here the latter part of the month and then the work of putting in that plant will commence. Everything is moving in this man's town and carpenters and laborers are putting in full days and a little over and then cannot keep up with the work.

**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.

**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.**

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 everthing 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 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.**

We heard an argument on the street corner the other day in which two citizens were discussing the question as to how much this town was in debt. The question could not be satisfactorily answered, and the two citizens are no wiser than they were before they began the discussion. Query—would it not be a good plan to publish a statement of the financial standing of the city as a matter of public information?

Ex-Sheriff J. C. Thingelstad has purchased an interest in the firm of A. Hjort & Co., of Jessie, and commenced business on Monday of this week. The new firm will now be known as Hjort, Thingelstad & Co. The new partner in this reliable firm needs no introduction from the Courier, being well acquainted all over the county. He is a square business man, has associated himself with a square firm and we are confident that he will get his share of business. The Courier wishes the new firm all kinds of success.

**For Oratorio Handel's "Messiah" Fargo May 12 to 14.**

Round trip tickets at fare and one third on sale May 11, 12, 13, and 14. Good to return May 15th.  
W. J. PAYNE, AGT.

**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 SINGLAIR,  
Hannaford, N. D.

**DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE**

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs. Also Rheumatism, Backache, Headache, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations free.  
"For years I had backache, severe pains across kidneys and scalding urine. I could not get out of bed without help. The use of Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure restored me. G. WAGONER, Knobsville, Pa." Druggists 50c., \$1. Ask for Cook Book—Free.

ST. VITUS' DANCE  
For sale by S. ALMKLOV

What a jolly good time a woman can have this Summer using one of our **GASOLENE STOVES** Simple in operation and as Safe as a Candle. **\$7.50**

Family size Ice-Cream Freezer - **\$3.00**

A Little Money makes Money here, A few Shelf Worn Coffee Pots, Regular 80c, now **25c**

4-ball croquet set, **75c** Hoe, **25c**

Express Wagon **STOCK FOOD.**  
Iron Box **\$1.75** **POULTRY FOOD.**

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We Know that You Know, that our Jewelry Department always gives the best of Satisfaction. All Work Guaranteed.

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