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Mrs. J. A. Moffatt went to Dazey Wednesday to visit friends until Saturday.

Look to your best interests and buy Hamilton-Brown Shoes at BERG BROS. & Co.

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

Prof. Harper left last Saturday for Golden Hill, Maryland, where he will spend his vacation during the summer months.

H. H. Bateman and Dr. Rose returned from Spiritwood Lake, Tuesday night. They report a fine time and fish biting good.

Dr. Rose leaves for Chicago this week to take a post-graduate course in porcelain work. Dr. Rose keeps at the head of his profession all the time.

F. J. Stone returned last Monday from a three week's visit with relatives and friends in Wisconsin and reports having a very enjoyable trip.

At Lisbon last week they had a cloudburst accompanied by hail that piled up about three feet deep. It was just a blizzard and Lisbon claims all the honor.

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.

The fire boys are making excellent headway in their work for the coming tournament and work like as if they intended walking off with first prize. Good work boys, keep it up.

Geo. Von Blon has already booked automobile engagements enough to keep him humping until next Christmas. A man's popularity goes up like a barometer in July—when he has an auto.

\$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.

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O. W. KERR.

S. B. Langford has sold his present residence on Burrell avenue to Mr. Geo. Macconnell who is supposed to take possession of the same along about October 1st if not sooner. Mr. Langford will commence operations on another modern home in a few days.

Attorney Frank Gladstone, of Walton, N. Y., has been in Cooperstown for the past week looking over the country with a view to locating here. Mr. Gladstone is a very pleasant gentleman to meet and we hope he can see his way clear to become a citizen of our town.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of George Downey will confer a favor by writing to his mother Mrs. Jno. Downey at Lindsay, Ont., Canada. His mother has not heard from him for over a year and she is getting anxious about him. George was working here last year and used to get his mail at this office.

Parker & Shue on Monday evening closed a deal with W. E. Durgin for the lease of the Newell House the new change to take effect June 1st. Messrs. Parker & Shue have run a good hotel and Mr. Durgin promises to keep the Newell up to a high standard. The Courier wishes the new management success in the enterprise.

On complaint of Iver Andreason, Rob't Thorn was arrested last Monday for assault and battery. The case was brought before Justice Warner and a change of venue asked. It was sent to Justice Bearick, who after hearing the evidence fined Thorn \$15 which was paid. The whole affair grew out of trying to locate a section line and hot words followed resulting in Thorn striking Andreason.

The Fair Association is building substantial buildings now. That new horse barn is a dandy. The main building is two stories high and around that in horseshoe shape are fourteen box stalls, with plank floors leading out into the main building where horses can be hitched and unhitched. Up stairs is a large hay mow. The building is certainly a credit to the association and must please the horse men.

Dr. W. L. Burnap and wife, of Eagle Grove, Ia., arrived in Cooperstown last Saturday to look over the town with a view to locating. Dr. Burnap canvassed the town thoroughly and has decided to locate here. He has rented the office rooms in the State Bank block formerly occupied by Dr. Kerr. The Courier believes that there is a good field for a doctor here and if he is the right kind and successful in his work he need not doubt to do well. We certainly wish him success. Dr. Burnap has practiced successfully at Eagle Grove, Ia., and can furnish all kinds of testimonials as to his standing there.

Two girls wanted at once.

E. MARQUARDT.

WANTED.—Agents to solicit Hall Insurance. Apply to STATE BANK of Cooperstown. 5t

Hamilton-Brown "Security" Shoes for Boys and Girls at BERG BROS. & Co. The One Price Dep't Store.

There will be service in the Lutheran church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

Halvor Halvorson the coming millionaire of McHenry, was in the city last Saturday attending to business matters and telling of the many good points of his town.

Memorial service at the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Special music. All old soldiers and the citizens of the community are cordially invited to present.

Will H. Carleton, attorney for Geo. C. Koyl, received a decree of absolute divorce in favor of George C. Koyl last Monday from Judge Glaspell. The custody of the three children are given to Mr. Koyl.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lewis and son, Walter, accompanied by Miss Allie Hagerty, went to Valley City Friday to spend a few days with relatives. Miss Hagerty continued her journey to Slayton, Minn., her home.

Town Marshall Anton Christianson is very busy these days grinding an ax or two. He is going after dog tax in a few days and the dog that does not wear a tag will be snuffed out of this life by his official gullotine. Pay your dog license.

MARRIED.—At Binford, N. D., May 21st, 1903, by Rev. Oscar D. Purinton, Miss Isabelle M. Reid to Mr. Fred G. Lewis, both of Binford. The Courier joins their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous voyage through life.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Mielke arrived they Glencoe, Minn., last Friday and will visit the balance of the week with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Allen. Mr. Mielke is very much pleased with our country and may decide to invest in a section or two of land.

C. T. Hills, representing the Alliance Hall Insurance Company of Jamestown, was in the city last Thursday and placed the agency of his company with the State Bank. This company is one of the best in existence and is operated by men of good business ability and integrity. The company is strictly all right and the Courier believes that those who insure in it will find that they will not get "skinned" like they did with these other grafters from Hankinson, etc.

We have received a program of the Northwestern Cass County Driving Association meet to be held at Page, N. D., June 17 and 18. Over \$1000 has been put up for purses. For the first day there is a 3:00 trot or pace, purse \$200; 2:20 pace or 2:15 trot, purse \$200; running race for ponies, purse \$50. Second day there will be a 2:30 pace or 2:25 trot, purse \$200; 2:10 trot or pace purse \$300; running race, half mile heats, purse \$75. The people of Page are certainly enterprising and should be favored with large crowds on both days.

Herman Hammer and Iver Seim, old acquaintances from Cooperstown Dak., have been doing the batching act to perfection the past two weeks at Mr. Seim's commodious home in the eastern part of the city. Hr. Hammer officiates in the capacity of cook and dishwasher, while Mr. Seim milks the cows, feeds the calf and pig and looks after the general work of his 7-acre ranch. Mr. Seim has a fine property and is doing a lot of hard work in improving the land and getting it into a high state of cultivation.—Puyallup Independent.

On complaint of David Bartlett, Charles R. Magee was arrested last Thursday charged with stealing underwear and other clothing from Mr. Bartlett's barn. Magee had been working around the grounds and ran across the clothes in a trunk in the barn where they had been put away until next fall. Magee claims as a defence that he thought the clothes were going to be sent to some missionary and that inasmuch as he was in need of some extra good winter underwear he thought he might just as well have them as the missionary. Mr. Bartlett, however, was not quite ready to give up his good clothes to either Magee or a missionary and made out the complaint. The hearing took place before Judge Bearick who assessed Magee \$20 and gave him 20 days in addition. A settlement was also made with Mr. Bartlett. Magee should post himself a little more on missionaries. Had he done so he would have reached the conclusion that in the hot climates where they work, heavy wool underclothes are not worn.

Go to FIRST NATIONAL BANK for your Farm Loans.

STATE BANK of Cooperstown has money at all times for Farm Loans. 5t

Hamilton-Brown Shoes, equalled by none. Wearing qualities unexcelled. See them at BERG BROS. & Co.

Reynolds handles the best grade of wood all orders promptly filled. Located north of Cooperstown Flour Mill.

Married at Cooperstown, May 21, 1903, by Rev. E. T. Silness, Mr. John Nelson and Miss Signe Langland, both of Buxton, Trail Co., N. D.

WANTED.—A good woman cook on my north farm. Good wages will be paid and a good private living room furnished. R. C. COOPER.

Strayed from the farm two miles north of town, a two months old brown heifer calf. Finder please notify Mrs. J. E. Johnson.

Dell Fouts is handing out a very neat little cigar case to advertise his excellent cigars. Fouts does not let the grass grow under his feet when it comes to advertising his goods.

Robt. Martin, whose face always wears a sunny smile, was up from Hannaford last Saturday and made the Courier a substantial visit. Bob is always welcome at this office whether the call is business or pleasure.

The heavy rains of last Friday and Saturday that visited this section and the state generally, have caused all kinds of vegetation to grow fast. The crops are coming along at a 2:40 clip and the prospects are exceedingly bright at this time.

A grand ball will be given in Groven's Hall, Hannaford on Friday evening, June 5, 1903, by the Jolly Five, and it will be a first-class and pleasant event because the Jolly Five are the right sort of fellows to make it a success. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Don't forget the evening of June 5th.

The sixth annual meeting of the Steele County Driving Park Association will be held at Hope, N. D., June 24 and 25, 1903. Two thousand dollars have been hung up for purses and the officers of the association intend to beat all previous records. June 24 there is to be a 3:00 trot or pace, purse \$400.00; a 2:20 pace or 2:15 trot, purse \$400; a farmers race trot or pace, purse \$100; one half mile running race, purse \$100. On June 25, first race, 2:25 trotters, purse \$300; 2:10 trot or pace, purse \$500; running race, five furlongs, purse \$150. Such purses certainly ought to draw big crowds and a number of good horses have already been entered.

Several of the Cooperstown ladies were delightfully entertained at dinner, while in Fargo attending the "Messiah," by Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Kerr. The drive out to their pleasant home was a pleasing part of the evening, after which the party was driven to the armory building in time for the evening performance. The hosts are hospitable entertainers and make their guests feel their welcome. The following ladies were present: Mrs. Condy, Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. E. H. Kerr, Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Hines.

Miss Haley left for Michigan City, N. D., last Sunday, driving overland, at which place she will visit her mother during vacation. Misses Zimmerman, Scholl and Corey left Monday afternoon for their homes in New York state. The ladies came out to North Dakota late last summer to what their friends back in the empire state called the wilderness. They found conditions better than they imagined. North Dakota is full of people of education and refinement, brim full of energy and go-aheadiveness. The ladies like the state and the people and say that they will be very much pleased to get back to Cooperstown. That their work has been appreciated is evidenced by their unanimous election for another year by the board of education.

Union Temperance Meeting.

Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, State President of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will address a union temperance meeting in the Congregational church next Sunday evening. The public is cordially invited. The meeting is in the interests of the young people's temperance work, and for the organization of a Y. It is hoped the young people will give it a hearty response.

The following ladies were elected delegates to the county convention held in Valley City June 2d and 3d Delegates: Mrs. John Syverson, Mrs. Will Carleton, Mrs. R. C. Cooper. Alternates: Mrs. Geo. Condy, Mrs. L. Rhodes, and Mrs. P. R. Trubshaw. Press SUPP.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullede of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c, at H. H. Bateman's the druggist.

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.

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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.

NEW FABRICS in all the latest weaves.

NEW SHOES, NEW CLOTHING for men and boys.

NEW FURNISHINGS, NEW TRUNKS, NEW BAGS.

C. T. WHIDDEN.

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. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c, \$1.00.

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

Card of Thanks.

To the many kind friends who rendered their services during our dear mother's illness and death, we desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks. Mr. and Mrs. OSCAR D. PURINTON.

Summer Term Opens June 1.

I have had an opportunity of making comparisons between Aaker's Business College and other business colleges which claim to be the best; but I find the A. B. C. ahead in giving attention to students, methods employed, and equipment. Respectfully, Moorhead, Minn. O. J. HOCHTRITT.

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