

Local.

We have improved farms for sale.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
Hall Insurance at State Bank of Cooperstown. 5t
 Fresh Strawberries at **BROS. & Co.,** The One Price Dept. Store.
 Hon. W. T. McCulloch was doing business in the city Monday.

Otto Feake left for Weyburn, Canada Monday, to look after his farm.
 Rev. E. T. Silness last week purchased the Kiel residence and will soon move into the same.
 Mrs. Nels Kiel, of Anamoose, visited friends in Cooperstown for a few days last week returning to her home Monday.

Dr. Burnap has moved into Ban Hazard's house on the Boulevard, Iver Udgar moving into Anton Enger's house.

The evangelistic meetings at the Baptist church are being well attended and much good work will undoubtedly be done.

When buying Toilet Soap, don't forget that **BROS. & Co.,** have the largest assortment in Cooperstown to select from.

States Attorney Tuft, Erickson and Thor Hetager are at Valley City this week attending court, being interested in a threshing machine.

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.

Mrs. F. A. Haskell left Tuesday for a couple of months visit in Washington state with her sisters. Frank also took a run into Minnesota to look up some timber land claims.

FOUND—June 1st half mile east of Cooperstown, one gentleman's bicycle. If the owner thinks it is worth having he can pay for this notice, prove property and take it away. Call at this office.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Allen last Monday. The Courier extends congratulations and hopes the mother and boy will live to be a comfort and joy to Mr. Allen for many long years.

\$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.

Hon. O. G. Majors, the only simon-pure populist in the district, was in the city last Saturday. O. G. is one of the best fellows on earth—barring his politics—and we are always glad to receive a visit from him.

Assessor Nic Green hands us in a little statement of real estate and personal property valuation, also as to population which shows that Cooperstown is growing steadily right along. Mr. Green is a careful assessor and his figures are reliable.

The Courier received a pleasant visit from its former typo Olof Skanse, last Saturday. Olof is in the confectionery business with his brother in Minneapolis and has recently got married and came out here on his wedding trip. He expects to return to Minneapolis today.

The Cooperstown fire department is well represented at Wahpeton this week, twenty-three of their number leaving on Monday's train for the convention city. The boys have been looking forward to a big time at this tournament and expect to bring back a prize or two.

While scuffling last Thursday afternoon P. K. Moe in some way had his left leg broken just above the ankle. Dr. Brim assisted by Dr. Burnap, reduced the fracture, and Pete is now wondering how it all happened. We figure that he will have to be good for a few weeks at least.

The W. C. T. U. convention at Valley City last week was a very pleasant affair so say our ladies who attended. They speak very highly of the royal way they were entertained by the Valley City ladies and union. The convention will be held at Cooperstown next year. Mrs. V. H. Buring was awarded the gold medal at the contest. The other candidates were very close in their markings. Mrs. L. M. Brown was re-elected president and Mrs. R. C. Cooper corresponding secretary.

The following announcement explains itself: "Olof J. Skanse, Anna Axwell, married June the second nineteen hundred and three. At home Wednesday, July 1st, 1116 Seventh street south, Minneapolis, Minn." Mr. Skanse is a graduate of the Courier office. Is one of the nicest young men to be found anywhere, thoroughly reliable wherever you put him, and the Courier heartily extends congratulations to him and his bride and wishes them all the happiness and prosperity they can possibly get. Their many friends unite with us in extending congratulations.

Barb wire at **EVENSON & ALLEN'S.**
 Two girls wanted at once.
E. MARQUARDT.

Furniture for sale at cost for the next 60 days.
S. ALMKLOV.

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

Another new lot of Men's Fancy Shirts and Ties at
BROS. & Co.

Mrs. J. H. Langford went to Wahpeton and Breckenridge, Minn., the first of the week to visit friends.

Sheriff Flynn and family have moved in the rooms in the basement of the court house. Editor Reatick will move into Jack's house.

There will be several ball clubs here for the celebration. Hope, Page, Mayville and Kensal and some rattling good games can be expected.

Postmaster Claus Jackson came up from Hannaford Monday to look after some business matters and visit for an hour or two with friends.

Anton Enger and family left on Monday for Minnesota, where Mr. Enger has located in the new town of Chisholm. The best wishes of this community follow them to their new home.

W. C. Jameson is conducting his fruit business in E. E. Downe's meat market until he can make further arrangements. He will be pleased to see his friends there, those who need anything in the fruit line.

The Courier has received an invitation to be present at the graduation exercises of Beloit (Wis.) High School to be held Friday evening, June 12th, 1903. Miss Florence Shue of this city is one of the graduates.

DR. L. S. PLATOU, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania University, Norway, will be in Cooperstown June 26th and 27th for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday and Saturday of each month.

"Biz" Marquardt took a hike a few days ago to carve a name and fortune for himself. He has a "job" filling up ice boxes for the Soo line at Enderlin and if he hangs on will soon be made superintendent of ice chests of that road.

The Courier received a pleasant call from State Superintendent W. L. Stockwell last Thursday. The gentleman was up here attending the teachers institute for one day and gave the pedagogues some good advice as well as several compliments.

The little eleven days old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stengele died last Sunday morning. The baby was of premature birth and too delicate to pull through. Rev. V. H. Buring officiated at the funeral Monday afternoon and the remains were buried on the farm. Mr. and Mrs. Stengele have the sympathy of their many friends.

The following persons were taken into the Congregational church last Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. V. H. Buring: Geo. VonBlon, George G. Foss, F. B. King, C. F. Nelson, W. T. Munn, L. M. Summerville, Lena Summerville, B. A. Furlong, May Furlong, Jane Detwiler, Miss Ada Rogers, Mrs. Mary Pratt, Miss Anna Urquhart.

Will Rukke and George Odegard came down from Aneta last Sunday morning in the former's new Oldsmobile. They made the run in one hour and twelve minutes, about twenty-two miles, which is going some. Will has only had the machine one week, but he handles it like an expert, and he was kept busy all the time he was here.

Six months ago I enrolled at Aaker's Business College Fargo, N. D., in the Commercial Course. The training is well adapted to turn out efficient bookkeepers and to give a student practical training along the lines of business papers, business correspondence and business methods.

Respectfully,
 Ulen, Minn. **H. R. HANSON.**

Why is it that from the first inception of our paper until the present time we have never had an editor to sojourn in our midst? Other professions have been well represented. Of preachers we have had enough to furnish subsistence to an African chief for a year, doctors in sufficient numbers to depopulate a state and enough lawyers to establish a good sized colony in Hades. But editors, not one.—Prison Mirror, published at the Minnesota penitentiary.

Worst of all Experiences.
 Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by H. H. Bateman Druggist.

Woven wire fencing **EVENSON & ALLEN'S.**
STATE BANK of Cooperstown has money at all times for **Farm Loans.** 5t

Attorney M. C. Spicer went to Valley City Monday to attend a term of district court.

There will be service in the Lutheran church next Sunday morning and evening. Several ministers will be present to speak. All are invited.

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

Closing out one lot of small children's Shoes. Regular price from 75c to \$1.35 a pair—your choice **53c** a pair, at **THE ONE PRICE DEPT. STORE.**

J. H. Morris and family moved over to Kensal last Saturday and will again take up farm life. The Courier wishes John all kinds of good luck. Chas. Jungke has rented the barber shop.

Lieut. Gov. Bartlett challenges the world to beat him on a growth of an ash tree for this season. He has a tree that shows twenty-seven inches of growth in twenty-seven days. This is coming some.

Mrs. Lewis Berg and children were south bound passengers Monday enroute for Duluth where they will visit for a couple of weeks. Lewis will go down there in a few days and says he is going to enjoy a good boat ride.

Postmaster John H. Atchison, of Gallatin, now has the distinction of being the best paid up subscriber on the Courier lists. His paper is paid up to May 24, 1903. Here's hoping that the genial P. M., will live long enough to pay his subscription to 2003.

Only three weeks until the Fourth of July. Where are you going to spend this greatest of all holidays this year? Why at Cooperstown of course. A great program of races, sports, etc., is being prepared for our celebration and if the weather is favorable we shall have the biggest time of them all. There is prospect for several good ball games and the race program cannot be beat anywhere in North Dakota. Make up your mind to come here to celebrate and come prepared to stay all three days.

C. C. Platt's new house is rapidly nearing completion and will be a very neat and substantial dwelling. Station Agent Payne's new house is about ready for the plasterers and it will not be long until he will be under his own roof. He has a very neat and attractive home. The foundation and basement of E. W. Blackwell's house is about complete and the carpenters will be at work in a day or two. S. B. Langford has broken ground for his new residence on Burrell avenue and thus the work of building goes merrily on.

Picnic.

The People's annual picnic will be held at Jessie, Friday June 19, 1903. The several committees ask the co-operation of friends, to make this the greatest day of pleasure ever held at Jessie. Come and enjoy yourselves, everybody. Program to begin at 11 o'clock a. m. Sack race, three-legged race, smoking race, jumping, foot race, etc. Two prizes in each. Ladies bicycle race, free for all. Speaking after dinner by H. A. Farr. Grand bicycle parade, men's bicycle race, free for all, farmer boys' race, free for all; two prizes in each.

Horse race, entrance fee 50c., open to all, best two in three heats; green pony race, entrance fee 25 cts. Track trained ponies barred. First and second prizes in each. Ball game between two organized, well matched nines for purse of \$25.

The day's program will close with music and dancing in the evening. Tea and coffee free to all. Lunch, ice cream, etc. will be served on the grounds. By Order of Committee,
WM. HOWDEN, Ch'n.
W. T. McCULLOCH, Sec.
O. E. THORN.

Hope Races.

The sixth annual meeting of the Steele County Driving Park Association will be held at Hope June 24 and 25. The program is as follows:
 JUNE 24.

1st race—3:00 class, trot or pace
 Purse.....\$400 00
 2nd race—2:20 pace, 2:15 trot
 Purse.....\$400 00
 3rd race—farmers' race, trot or pace, for horses owned in Steele, Griggs, Cass and Trail counties. Bicycle sulkies barred.
 Purse.....\$400 00

4th race—1 mile running race
 Best 2 in 3. Weights for age
 Purse.....\$150 00

JUNE 25.
 5th race—2:30 pace, 2:25 trot
 Purse.....\$300 00
 6th race—2:10 trot or pace
 Purse.....\$500 00

7th race—run. race, 5 furlongs
 Best 2 in 3
 Purse.....\$150 00
 Base ball and other attractions both days.

COOPERSTOWN FIRST.

A 'phone message from Wahpeton says that our fire department gets first prize in the parade at the state tournament.

LATER.
 The boys captured 1st prize in hub and hub race and either 2d and 3d in hook and ladder race.

Vital Statistics.

Notice to proper officers. Where no physician is employed, it shall be the duty of the parents to give notice to the proper officer within whose jurisdiction they reside, of the births and deaths of their children or of the presence of any infectious or contagious disease occurring within their household, within twenty-four hours, or three days if outside of incorporated limits of cities, towns and villages as to births and deaths only, of such occurrence and the oldest person next of kin, the keeper or other proper officer of every workhouse, poorhouse, reform school, jail, prison, hospital, asylum or other public or charitable institution shall give like notice of any birth, death, infectious or contagious disease occurring among the persons under his charge. Whoever neglects or refuses to give such notice within the period of twenty-four hours, or three days if outside of incorporated limits of cities, towns and villages as to births and deaths only, after the occurrence of such birth, death or infectious or contagious disease, shall upon conviction forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars to be collected as other fines are collected by law.

Cooperstown's Growth.

EDITOR COOPER:—My assessment for the year is as follows:

Real Estate.....1903	\$172,865 00
Personal Property.....	136,330 00
Total.....	\$309,195 00
Real Estate.....1902	\$163,631 00
Personal Property.....	128,733 00
Total.....	\$292,364 00
Total increase from 1902 in Real and Personal Property.....	\$16,531 00
Population 1903.....	903
" 1902.....	833
Increase.....	70

NIC GREEN,
 ASSESSOR.

Taken Up.

Taken up about May 20th one dark brown horse mule, two years old, also one dark gray mare about two years old. The owner can have the same by calling on the undersigned paying for this notice and feed charges.
R. C. COOPER.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c, at H. H. Bateman's Drug Store.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses extended to us by our neighbors and friends during our recent affliction.
MR. and MRS. JOS. STENGELE.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of Sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by H. H. Bateman Druggist.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, 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.
 "Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure is the cause of my being alive to-day. I had suffered greatly of kidney disease for years and reduced in weight to 120 pounds. I now weigh 145 pounds."
W. H. MCGUGIN, Olive Farnace, O.,
 Druggist, 50c., St. Ask for Cook Book—Free.
ST. VITUS' DANCE Sure Cure. Circular, Dr. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y.
 For sale by **S. ALMKLOV**



Anna E. Smith, Evangelist.
 Josephine Millard, Singer.

YOUNG WOMEN EVANGELISTS.

Meetings Every Night in the Baptist Church.

Beginning Sunday June 7th there opened a series of special meetings in the Baptist church.
 Miss Smith and Miss Millard have been traveling continually this year through Minnesota and North Dakota and have been unable to fill the calls that have come for their services in the churches. Their work every place has excited great interest, and attracted large crowds.
 Miss Smith and Miss Millard are both from the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago and are now working under the direction of the Northwestern Bible School of Minneapolis.
 Miss Smith is a speaker of more than ordinary ability. She is rapid, forceful and original, and holds her audiences in rapt attention from the beginning to the close of her Gospel sermons. She is said to break down prejudice everywhere there has been opposition against a "woman's preaching." No one can hear her and fail to realize that she is in earnest and believes in the power of the Gospel to reach and save men and women to better lives.
 Miss Millard, the singer has rare ability and sings the Gospel with great sweetness and power. Her solos every night reach the hearts of the audience because they come from the heart.
 Successful meetings have been held the past winter by these evangelists in Grand Rapids, Bemidji, Cass Lake, Sandstone, Duluth, Crookston, and Brainerd in Minnesota and Larimore, and Fargo in N. Dakota.
 The meetings will be continued every night through the week. All are invited. Meetings begin every night at 8 o'clock.

Notice to Local Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Auditor for the laying of a concrete tile sidewalk 6 feet wide from the court-house steps to the gate and 8 feet wide along the north side of the court-house block, said bids must be marked "bids for sidewalks" and be filed not later than the 6th day of July A. D., 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.
 Dated at Cooperstown this 25th day of May A. D. 1903.
P. A. MELGARD,
 County Auditor.

Sale of State Hay Permits.

Permits to cut grass on unleased school and institution lands for the season of 1903 will be sold at public auction by the county treasurer at the court house in Cooperstown at 10 o'clock A. M. on Saturday June 20th. No bid will be entertained for less than \$5.00 per quarter section or fraction thereof.
 Done by order of Board of University and School Lands. **D. J. LAXDAL,**
 3t Land Commissioner.

If you did not buy it for Christmas a Malleable Planished Steel Range

Is a good investment any time. We have Steel Cooks as low as \$25.00 and you can pay for it while using it.

They are fuel savers, quick bakers and have great durability.

EVENSON & ALLEN.