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We have improved farms for sale.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
Hall Insurance at State Bank of Cooperstown. 5t
 Fresh Strawberries at **Berg Bros. & Co., The One Price Dep't Store.**

Furniture for sale at cost for the next 30 days.
S. ALMKLOV.
 Get your engines and boilers put in working order by **MONTGOMERY & KIRK**, boilermakers.

K. C. Nelson and Ed. Ohnstad went to Fargo last Saturday returning the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis returned from Canada last week and like all others are glad to get back to North Dakota.

Miss Ethel Warner, deputy county auditor, returned from Portal last Saturday. She had been on her claim for a few weeks.

John A. Benson and family came up from Grand Forks last week to spend a few days on the farm and visit friends and acquaintances.

The Macabees celebrated their memorial day last Sunday. The lodge marched out to the cemetery and decorated the graves of deceased members.

Geo. H. Condy returned last Saturday from a month's trip into California and other states and reports having had a delightful as well as invigorating trip.

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.

And Goff and a crew of men are at work building a telephone line across the river a distance of about ten miles. We will soon be able to talk all over the county.

The Jessie picnic comes off tomorrow. It is supposed to be a legal holiday and everybody should shut up shop and take it in. This picnic only comes once a year.

The Fair Association will throw open the gates of the grounds on July 3d, in the forenoon, free to everybody. No charge will be made to anyone for the morning program of that day.

Harry Corey left Saturday morning with his pacer, Frank S., for Page, to take part in the races next week. The horses will have to go some if they make Frank S. take any of their dust.

Joe McCulloch and crew are remodeling and refitting up the Dr. Wells residence recently purchased by J. H. McDermott. When completed it will make one of the nicest homes in the city.

Hannaford played Dazey at baseball last Friday on the grounds of the former. It was a one-sided game the score 9 to 1 in favor of Hyde's colts. Several Cooperstown rooters witnessed the game.

W. H. Holloway and wife, of Wakelee, Mich., arrived last Saturday and will visit the remainder of the summer with their son, Clark Holloway and family. Mrs. Holloway, Sr., is a sister to Mr. W. H. Martin.

J. H. McDermott went over to Page Monday to attend the races. "Archie" Mac's horse starts in these races and it is expected that he will make a good showing. We hope to see him bring some of that prize money this side of the river.

Clerk of Court Oscar D. Purinton returned from his trip into New York state last week. He saw lots of nice country and places while he was away but comes back home satisfied that North Dakota cannot be beat, taken as a whole.

Martin Johnson, who works on R. C. Cooper's ranch, was kicked in the face by a horse Monday night. His lower lip was kicked off and several of his teeth knocked out. Dr. Briml stitched him up and he is doing as well as could be expected.

Melvin and Byron Bemis, two of our popular school teachers, like the little busy bee improves each shining hour. During vacation they are trying their hand at painting and are now at work giving Hammer & Condy's large building a coat—and they are doing a good job, too.

Butler & Upton sold five head of Shorthorn calves at the stock sale at Fargo June 9th for over \$700. They also purchased one or two fine cows from other herds. Messrs. Butler & Upton have a splendid herd of Shorthorns and are getting good prices for their young stock.

Most of our farmers have grain to sell now that seeding is over and we want to call their attention to the fact that the Old Line Co's at Hannaford are paying 2 to 5 cents more for grain there than here. As they are doing this to crush out independent buying we would advise all who are in the habit of selling to them here that they can go to Hannaford with their grain and sell there. The farmers owe too much to independent buyers, not to help them in any way they can.

Two girls wanted at once.
E. MARQUARDT.
 Go to **FIRST NATIONAL BANK** for your Farm Loans.

See **MONTGOMERY & KIRK** about your boiler work.

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

Oswald Melgard returned from Faribault, Minn., last Thursday and will spend the vacation at home.

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

Olof Skanse and his bride left for Minneapolis last Friday and will at once settle down to housekeeping.

Mrs. Maynard Crane returned from Minneapolis Monday, accompanied by Miss Kathleen who has been attending school at Stanley Hall.

H. M. Rowecame over from Mayville last Monday to put in some bids for heating and plumbing plants for parties over here. We hope he will get some good jobs.

The Courier is in receipt of a card from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phipps from Tia Juana, Mexico. The card reads "Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phipps, after a Spanish dinner June 9th, 1903."

West Flick celebrated the completion of a fine large barn on his farm by giving a dance last Friday night. There was a big crowd present from miles around and a rattling good time is reported.

The Cooperstown firemen established quite a record as runners at Wahpeton last week. In case the boys went to war this fleet footedness would come in handy. It pays to be a swift runner sometimes.

The Cooperstown Fire Dept., desires to thank the citizens for their hearty assistance and liberal donation to the team which took part during the tournament just held at Wahpeton.

BY VOTE OF DEPT.
DE. 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.

J. L. Nicoll of the firm of Howden & Nicoll, moved in from the farm last week and will now take up his abode in McHenry. He recently purchased the fine property of Mr. Hohneck at the corner of Hurd and Wiley streets. —McHenry Tribune.

John Syverson and family, of Courtney spent last Saturday and Sunday in Cooperstown visiting old friends. Mr. Syverson is in the general merchandise business in the Soo line town and his friends will be pleased to know that he is doing a fine business.

Arnt Olson, who has been identified with Berg Bros. & Co.'s store for the past five or six years severed his connection with that popular firm last Saturday. Mr. Olson has many friends who hope that he will still continue a resident of Cooperstown. He has not yet decided on what he will do.

To-morrow is Jessie picnic day. Each year great numbers of our people look forward to this picnic where they can get together and enjoy a few hours under the trees visiting with neighbors and friends and enjoying a few hours of sport and recreation. If it is a nice day there will no doubt be a large gathering as usual.

The Courier acknowledges the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Devils Lake Chautauqua. The attractions to be furnished for this affair; this season are better than ever and those who can steal away from business long enough to enjoy a few days at the Chautauqua will no doubt be well repaid for so doing.

It is less than two weeks to the big celebration. Cooperstown will undoubtedly have more and better attractions than any town within 200 miles of here. There will be some fine baseball games every morning between first-class nines, Kensal, Hope, Mayville and Page being entered. The racing program is a dandy and some good sport along this line is promised. Balloon ascensions, street amusements galore will also be on deck and the committee in charge is sparing no effort to make the celebration a good one. Come to Cooperstown and have a good time.

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

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

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 50c a pair, at **THE ONE PRICE DEP'T STORE.**

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

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There will be base ball games every morning during the celebration between visiting clubs and good games can be looked for. Lovers of the national game will be able to get their fill for the three days.

The election for members of the board of education Tuesday brought out ten people to vote. A. H. Berg was re-elected and E. W. Blackwell takes F. J. Stone's place on the board, the latter positively refusing to longer act in that capacity.

The insurance adjusters have settled W. C. Jameson's fire loss, settling for the full amount of insurance and allowing Mr. Jameson to keep the damaged stock. In our judgment this is the only fair way to settle as Mr. Jameson will lose quite a little in the deal.

The undersigned was a student at another school before enrolling at Aaker's Business College, Fargo, N. D. and find that the systems used and methods employed here make progress easier and more rapid, and results more satisfactory.
 Respectfully,
OLIVER HOFF,
 Fargo, N. D.

The dog license is now on and the man who owns a dog of any description who has not paid a license upon said animal is liable to be shy a dog at any time. It is the duty of every man who has paid his license to see to it that his neighbor shall do the same. This is in keeping with the \$50 reward for catching blind piggers.

With such a good crop prospect in view a few dollars invested in hall insurance would be money well invested in our judgment. If a farmer gets his crop knocked out by hail it is very comforting to get a few hundred dollars insurance and if he saves his crop anyhow he can afford to lose the price he paid to get it insured.

The C. E. Society of Hannaford will be pleased to meet all its friends and all who want or appreciate pretty pictures at Groven's Hall, Saturday June 20th, from 2 to 11 p. m. It will have to offer water colors and copies of the most famous pictures. Don't miss the chance. Ice cream and cake will be served and a program rendered from 9 to 10 p. m.

John H. Morris and family moved over to Kensal a week ago last Saturday to take charge of that \$28,000 farm. After looking over the premises Mrs. Morris decided that John did not have help enough to run it right so the following day, which was Sunday, she presented her husband with a bouncing baby boy. John is determined that the Morris family will not die out right away.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson left on Monday's train for their old home at Jackson Mich., where they will enjoy a long earned visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Richardson has sold out his farm interests here but likes North Dakota and may return to Griggs county. The Courier certainly hopes to see A. B. and his wife return to Griggs county where they have a host of friends.

A base ball game is to be played at Hannaford next Tuesday between the team at that place and a picked up nine from Cooperstown. A warm game is expected as the boys from the creek town have already won a reputation on the diamond while our boys have yet to carve out fame in that line. A dance will be given in Groven's Hall in the evening of the same day.

The Cooperstown Fire Dept. wishes to extend its most hearty thanks—and appreciation to the citizens of Wahpeton for the courteous treatment received during the tournament just held, also to the Wahpeton Department for its generous action in giving us the use of a part of their apparatus during the parade and races.

BY VOTE OF DEPT.
 The small boy got in his deadly work on Geo. Von Blon's automobile last Friday night. Fred King and And. Goff were out for a spin and while going down the street a small boy threw a strong winter cap at the machine which caught in the chain and it was not ten seconds before the auto was stopped with a chug and the stuff was off. The cap was ground up but the machinery of the machine was also ground with it and for several days the auto was put out of commission. The little boy did not mean to do any wrong but it shows how simple a trick will sometimes do great damage.

James H. Whiteher: "Well sir, I'm awful sorry I can't be here on the Fourth and what my molars on a slice of barbecued steer, but, see here; last April I promised Ed Blackwell—my wife is his only living sister—that Mrs. Whiteher and I would go to Cooperstown on that day and holler. Bejimminy its too bad, but I can't help it. Wish I could be here with you boys, 'cause I know you'll have a rip-roaring time."—Alliance.

Bejimminy we'll show you a warmer time than even Valley City, James, and that is no small trick, either.

The Binford people celebrated their 10th of May holiday Wednesday of last week. Hannaford and Binford played ball the latter winning by a score of 14 to 13. It was a warmly contested game from start to finish. We understand that both teams have money to burn that they can "skin" each other to a finish for money, chalk or marbles any old time. The Courier would suggest that these teams agree to play at Cooperstown for the gate receipts. We think they would get a good crowd and would give us poor rooters of the much abused metropolits a chance to see a game of ball this summer.

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.

The Pioneer Limited
 Now leaves Minneapolis at 9:00 p. m.; St. Paul at 9:30 p. m. It arrives in th heart of Chicago at 9:30 a. m. It runs via the

Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.
 the route of the fast mail. Other excellent trains from Minneapolis at 7:50 a. m., 7:00 p. m. and 10:25 p. m.; from St. Paul at 8:30 a. m., 7:35 p. m. and 11: p. m.

W. B. DIXON, N. W. P. A.,
 365 Robert St., ST. PAUL.

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.

"Eight months in bed, heavy backache, pain and soreness across kidneys, also rheumatism. Other remedies failed. Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure cured me completely." H. WATERS, Hamlet, N. Y. Druggists, 50c. Ask for Cook Book—Free.

ST. VITUS DANCE Sure Cure. Circular, by Dr. Fenner, Freeonia, N. Y.

For sale by **S. ALMKLOV**

Notice to Local Contractors

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Auditor for the laying of a concrete 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

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 purpose 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.

For Sale.

An A. No. 1 threshing outfit, comprised of a Garr Scott 25 horse engine never a better brought to Dakota, a 36 inch Avery separator, a Fosston wind stacker, a perfection weigher and self feeder. There is nothing better to go into a field of grain with. They just about run with no expense. Also a good big boarding car, a first class sleeping car, water tanks, pumps and hose pipes. All new and everything in good order. Will sell cheap and give long time. Will find you threshing to do in payment. Age and sickness sole reason for selling. Apply to
JAMES A. DAY,
 Sec. 26-145-57, Riverside Twp., 7 miles west of Hope.

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. LAXDALE,**
 Land Commissioner.

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.

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.

Taken Up.

One grey mare, 4 years old, sore on right foot and one bay colt about 8 months old, mane sheared.
R. M. HADLOCK,
 Sec. 9-145-60.



Window Screens

If you wish your cow to stand while being milked get one of our **SPRAYERS** then the flies will leave her alone.


Price - 50cts

One of these **SPRAYERS** will put Paris Green where you want it on Potatoes.

SCREEN DOORS.

ICE CREAM FREEZER

FAMILY SIZE - \$3.00



WE RECOMMEND ONLY ONE MAKE OF GASOLINE STOVE.

If wind blows this stove out, not a drop of Gasolene runs out on the floor. You cannot have an accident with it. Never more than a tea-spoon full of Gasolene out of tank at one time easy to operate as a candle.

Four Ball CROQUET SETS

75 cts.

ROTARY WASHERS

\$9.00.

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DANGER IS PAST when you decide to have your watch or clock repaired by us. It is safest, best, and most economical. You are always on time.

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