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Furniture for sale at cost for the next 60 days.

Dr. Bergstrom wishes those having crutches and instruments belonging to him to return them at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buchheit, of Binford, were transacting business in the county seat last Thursday.

Get your engines and boilers put in working order by **MONTGOMERY & KIRK**, boiler makers.

A bunch of base ball cranks went down to Hannaford Tuesday to witness a game of ball between Hannaford and Cooperstown.

The Fair Association is building a fifty-eight foot addition to the grandstand making it one of the finest stands in the state.

Hannaford defeated Courtney at base ball last Friday. Score 14 to 5. The 500 line town will have to ginger up or quit the game.

Mrs. Geo. Adams and children left last week for Greenwood Wis., where they will visit for several weeks with Mrs. Rachel Stabnow a sister of Mrs. Adams.

Loer—Red Irish setter dog with collar with Evenson & Allen's name on, also Cooperstown dog license tag. Anyone taking up said dog, please notify Evenson & Allen.

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 Courier is in receipt of a communication from Mabel unsigned. We shall be pleased to publish the letter when the writer sends us his name. We shall not publish the name but must know who is responsible for the article before we publish it.

Clifton R. Shipman of Rock Rapids, Iowa, arrived in town Friday last. He has accepted a position in the clothing and mens' furnishing department at C. T. Whidden's store and is ready to fit you out at any time. Mr. Shipman is an old hand at the business and comes well recommended.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Skelton were in the city last Saturday. Charley now travels with a big Union auto and says he is independent of the trains. He comes and goes just when he gets ready. I. D. Allen went to McHenry with him and enjoyed a good, swift ride.

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.

Mrs. C. O. Johnson and Mrs. M. S. Anderson left on Thursday last for their old home at Henning, Minn., and will probably be gone several weeks. In the meantime the boys promise to be good and will try "baching" it until all the dishes are used up, then they won't wash dishes—while their wives are gone.

If Foster's weather predictions are to be relied upon we are due to have a rain here at most any time. He predicts rains the last days of June and the first days of July. This will be during celebration time but then we shall be pleased to receive it any old time now, although we would rather have it before the celebration.

The Courier scribe enjoyed an automobile ride to Jessie with Mr. Buttrey of Valley City last Friday and we can testify that that gentleman is possessed of a pretty good disposition. We succeeded in taking him off the road several miles and then got his machine jammed in a big rut in the hills west of Jessie and he never said a word—but from the look he gave us he was wrathful. He got out all right and he demonstrated that the Oldsmobile is a pretty good machine just the same.

On the outskirts of a certain town where a lot of negroes lived, a citizen had a house to rent, says an exchange. A young darkey, married, called on the citizen to bargain for the house and the following conversation took place: "When were you married?" "Bout three months ago," replied the darkey. "How many children have you?" "For de lawd's sake, boss, we'se only cullud folks, we'se no Belgian hares."

Last year the merchants at the request of the Fair Association, closed their stores at certain intervals during the fair days, thus giving the clerks an opportunity to attend the sports and races. The Clerks League has decided to leave this matter to Association this year and it is to be hoped that the merchants will again grant the boys a few hours off on July 2d and 3d. We feel sure that nothing is lost by it and both merchants and clerks will enjoy a few hours recreation along with the rest of mankind.

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.

Christ L. Olson has opened up a restaurant opposite the postoffice and has a very neat place of business.

Miss Florence Cooper returned home from Gambier, Ohio, last Friday, to remain during vacation.

Martin Wold went to Valley City Tuesday to see Dr. Platon. He is suffering with appendicitis and will have to be operated upon.

The Ladies of the M. E. church will give a dime social at Mrs. Herb Langford's Wednesday evening July 8th. Wagons will be furnished for a hay ride out and back.

The town council has decided to cancel the electric light franchise granted the Northwestern Electric Co. on account of the company failing to start work according to the franchise.

Rolla Reynolds has rented the Hotel Boulger at Fargo and will move to that city this week to take charge. The Courier wishes Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds all kinds of good luck in the new enterprise.

The picnic at Lake Jessie drew out a large crowd from town and the surrounding country. The grove is an ideal place for a picnic and the people like to get together once a year and renew acquaintance and enjoy an outing.

Blessed are they which do hanker to be humbugged for they shall not hanker long. A gypsy fortuneteller has been doing a rattling good business in town the past few days. The boys have soon forgotten that fake we laid while ago and spend their money freely.

The Hope Pioneer cut in on the doctor deal at Hannaford—and wonders at the good nature of Editor Trubshaw of Cooperstown.—Forum.

Here is another chance for Leslie. The Hope editor better take to the timber.

Mrs. Langlie is compelled to spend three days in Cooperstown now on account of having such a large class of pupils. She will be here every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week and will give lessons in the parlors of the Congregational church.

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

E. E. DOWNE, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cooper are enjoying a visit from Mr. Cooper's sister Mrs. G. W. Barnard, of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Barnard's daughter, Miss Emma. They will remain here the greater part of the summer and will no doubt enjoy renewing acquaintance with old friends they used to know when residents of Griggs county fifteen years ago. Mrs. Barnard is agreeably surprised at the growth of Cooperstown.

Large assortment of Ladies Handkerchiefs regular price 15 and 25c. Your choice at 10c.

THE ONE PRICE DEPT. STORE.

The Courier is in receipt of a card from A. M. Baldwin, who was at the time of writing at Tijuana, Mexico. The picture on the card represented Al—or it looked like him—making love to a Mexican girl over a balcony, and in a pastime of that sort A. M. is par excellence. He says he and Mrs. Hartman are having a splendid time. They are expected home in a few days.

Rev. V. H. Buring will preach next Sunday morning from the following text: "Infidelity; by their fruits ye shall know them." If there are any around town who are unbelievers they are invited to attend the Congregational church next Sunday morning. The pastor will try and present the subject in an interesting manner.

Mr. John C. Cussons was married yesterday at Chatfield, Minn., to Miss Stella Doran, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Doran of that city. Mr. Cussons is one of the proprietors of the Cooperstown Roller Mills and during his year's residence in this city has made many friends who extend to him and his bride their heartiest congratulations. The newly wedded couple are expected back to Cooperstown tomorrow and will settle down to housekeeping in the near future.

See the big street parade by the Mahara Minstrels on July 3 and 4.

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

Theo. Syverson returned from Faribault, Minn., last Saturday, the school term being closed.

Rev. W. H. Gimblett was in the city the fore part of the week, looking after his landed interests.

There will be four ball teams here during the celebration so that the national game will be in evidence every forenoon.

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

The Hope races are on today and yesterday. Cooperstown and Griggs county are well represented in our neighboring town.

Don't miss the Mahara Minstrels at the Opera House, July 3 and 4. This is the biggest and best minstrel show that ever visited your city.

Mahara's Big Minstrel troupe will show in the Opera House, July 3 and 4. A \$100,000 enterprise, traveling in their \$30,000 palace car. Don't miss it.

F. A. Haskell returned last Monday from a trip into the interior of the lumber country in Minnesota. He was up in the Rainy Lake country and secured a timber claim.

Trainer Corey's pacer, Frank S., captured first money in the free-for-all over at the Page races. He will endeavor to take a slice of the purses over at Hope this week and next week he will try a whirl at Cooperstown money.

N. A. Patterson is enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. E. B. Patterson, who arrived from Philadelphia, Pa., last Friday and will spend the summer with Mr. Patterson's family. She will undoubtedly enjoy her visit to the prairie state.

Next week being the celebration the Courier will go to press early Wednesday. Advertisers and others should get in their matter a little earlier in order to give the printers a chance to join in the general hilarity of the occasion.

W. T. Munn left on Monday for Monmouth, Ill., where he will officiate as best man at the wedding of an old schoolmate today. He ought to get into the game for himself. He will also go further east and will try and lasso a few land buyers.

Mrs. Langlie and her music pupils will give a musicale at Groven's Hall, Hannaford, on Saturday evening of this week, to which all are invited. A program of solos, duets, trios and vocal solos has been prepared for the occasion.

No school district will be entitled to any tuition fund hereafter, unless their enumeration is filed with the county superintendent, and four months of school is maintained each year, was declared by the last legislature to be the proper thing.

The railroad commissioners are billed to appear at Cooperstown today—which is June 24. If you have any kick to make to these officials of the state you are invited to be and appear at the depot and see the train go by—that's about what it amounts to.

Get out your tom-tom, blow up the hew-gag and get ready to celebrate the nation's holiday at Cooperstown next week. Commencing at 12:01 Thursday morning next the ball will be kept rolling until 11:50 Saturday night. We expect 10,000 people here to celebrate the Fourth.

Editor Maddux, the genial and round editor of the New Rockford Transcript, carried a few minutes in this city last Monday while on his way to McHenry. If he were not also a lawyer we should question where he got that fine sparkler he wore on his snowy shirt bosom—it was never made out of the newspaper business.

J. W. Wilsie returned from St. Paul last Saturday. He has been down with his ten year old daughter who is being treated for congenital dislocation of the hip. It will take about two years before the little girl will be completely cured, but she is improving right along and her parents are greatly encouraged. Mr. Wilsie has to take her to the cities once in every eight weeks.

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Writes Hail Insurance in the Most Reliable Companies.

CAN WE WRITE YOURS. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

COOPERSTOWN, NORTH DAKOTA.

C. E. Blackwell was in the city yesterday.

Fire sale now on at **W. C. JIMMISON'S** old stand.

Oswald Meigard is at Fargo attending a business college.

Hail Insurance at State Bank of Cooperstown.

James H. Sinclair left for Fargo Monday, to attend the grand lodge of Masons representing Northern Light Lodge No. 45 of this place.

The Congregational Sunday school and congregation generally will picnic in Fluto's grove tomorrow (Friday) if the weather is favorable.

The Binford Times accuses Ade Thompson of being a poet. Well, well, we always knew the old man was full of poetry but Ade, never!

John Stewart one of the old pioneers of Helena township was in town last Friday while ye editor was at the picnic and left us the price of a year's subscription.

Wm. Carter wants to keep up with the rest of the people so he is remodeling and enlarging his house, which, when completed will make he and his family a neat and comfortable home.

The Jessie, Hannaford, Cooperstown, Dazey and Binford ball clubs will play here during the celebration. Each club will be allowed to hire two players. No member of any team will be allowed to play with another club.

Jack N. Brown, who is an enthusiastic bicycle rider, rode over to Page last week to attend the races and rode over on his wheel in three hours and a half, nearly fifty miles. This is about as good time as some of these automobile fellows make.

J. G. Ball writes the Courier editor that work on the electric light plant will commence July 1st. If his company wants to do business it will have to get action at once as the town council will not "monkey" any longer but will revoke the franchise.

The following explains itself: Mr. John Blair Whidden Miss Alberta Clair McVicker Married

Thursday evening, June eleventh nineteen hundred and three Spokane, Washington.

A. E. Shue returned home last Friday accompanied by his daughter Miss Florence. The young lady graduated from the Beloit, Wis., high school of the Friday previous. She is now in line for the university and the "old man" will be kept busy rustling the necessary to keep up the education of the girls.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way pace, 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.

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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.

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For sale by **S. ALMKLOV**

Hannaford 7 Cooperstown 5.

The base ball boys played their first game of the season with the Hannaford nine last Tuesday afternoon and, as was expected, met with defeat, although we are of the opinion that Cooperstown was entitled to two more runs than was allowed by the umpire. The game was a much better exhibition than we expected to witness and both clubs put up a good game. There was considerable more "rag chewing" than was necessary and as rooters the Hannaford fans can outdo the oldest in the business at this end of the line. The umpire may have intended to be fair and would have given better satisfaction had he moved from the center of the diamond when there were chances for a close decision. No umpire can render a good decision on home plate or on the foul line unless he runs a p and Mr. Hicks, for some cause or other, was glib to the center of the diamond. We think he would make a better weather prophet than an umpire. Hannaford is all right, the players are all right and the majority of their rooters are all right and the people generally are not to blame for the few who make the disturbance on both sides. We have got to lay the defeat on somebody so the umpire will have to take it. A return game is promised after the Fourth.

A Good Picnic.

The temperance league of Bald Hill and Sverdrup township held its annual picnic last Saturday, in the grove formerly owned by Nils Herigstad.

Owing to a light rain the previous night, the people did not venture out before eleven o'clock. But a large crowd had gathered in time to take a good out door dinner. After all had been thus refreshed, a short, but interesting program, consisting of speeches, string band music, recitations and solos, was rendered. Among the noteworthy numbers on the program was a speech by one of our faithful and enthusiastic teachers, George Graff. His eloquent discourse on "The Usefulness of Temperance Leagues" greatly encouraged the members of this little organization.

The rest of the time was spent in playing out door games. While the young people were thus amusing themselves, the older folks sat under the cozy shade of the large oak trees, conversing on things of by-gone times.

As the bright, June sun was slowly disappearing in the west, all went home, realizing that they had had a recreation from the strains and toils of every day life. AN EYE WITNESS.

The Jessie Picnic.

The annual farmers picnic was pulled off according to plans laid out and notwithstanding it threatened rain all day, large crowds attended. The program of sports was carried out in the following order:

Boys foot race, winner—John Lingen.
Smoking race, winner—Fred Niernberg.
Man's foot race, winner—Fred Steffir.
Potato race, winner—Gilbert Rogne.
Three legged race, won by—Rogne and Thorn.
Sack race, winner—Allan Boyd.
Bicycle race, winner—John P. Johnson.

There were several entries for the horse race, Mat Hovel's Daisy winning first money and Jack Burnett's Ice Wagon second.


The pony race Anderson's pony came in first after running off the track. The rest of them have not finished yet.

The big event was the ball game between Binford and Jessie. The first three innings was a hippodrome, Jessie drawing goose eggs while the Binford fellows scored 11 times. After that the corn huskers from the lake town fell all over the pitcher from Joe Buchheit's village and it kept the scorers busy keeping track of the tallies. The friends of both teams let out gobs of hot air as fast as their lungs could pump, in an endeavor to rattle either side. At the end of the ninth inning the score was 15 to 15 and in the tenth Binford crossed the rubber once while Jessie drew a blank. It was a great game with a whirlwind finish. J. H. Sinclair umpired impartially and is lucky to escape with his life.

The picnic was a success and well carried out. Now for a 48 hour rain.

Worst of all Experience.

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.



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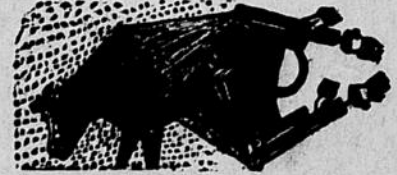
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