

**Local.**

We have improved farms for sale. **FIRST NATIONAL BANK.** John C. Cumson and bride arrived last Saturday.

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

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

The Northern Pacific weed burner has been working on the branch the past week from Sanborn to McHenry.

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

The town board has done considerable work—or caused it to be done—on the streets, and the town presents a very neat appearance.

Miss **Vernie Hodgman** returned home last Thursday from **Jessie**. She had been visiting the **Thingelstad** family for a few days since the picnic.

**Tom Skaar** went to **Valley City** last Saturday to be operated upon by **Dr. Platou** for appendicitis. Seem to us this disease is becoming quite common.

**Mears, Buttree** and **Varnson** auto-mobilized from **Valley City** Monday and made a brief visit to **Cooperstown**. The boys didn't remain with us very long this trip.

**McDermott's** horse "Archie" paid money at **Hope** last week in the 3:00 minute race. This a good showing for the little horse and he will show them all how to go next year.

**Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Houghton** and **Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Houghton** spent a few days of last week at **Spiritwood Lake** and enjoyed some fine sport fishing. The editor's family was generously remembered with a fine mess of perch.

**Hull Insurance at State Bank of Cooperstown.** 5t

List of applications for the Agricultural College excursion has been closed as about 150 farmers have expressed a desire to participate. **Mr. Crane** has decided to make a drawing to fill the list and the lucky parties will be notified by postal July 6th.

The **Congregational Sunday school** and congregation picniced at **Fluto's** grove last Friday. The day was an ideal one and the crowd was large. The day was passed in visiting, luncheon and playing various games and all those who attended enjoyed themselves fully.

**McHenry** enjoys the distinction of having a poet who runs on the line "when **McHenry's** the county seat," for the last line of each verse. The continued poem has been running now all summer and if the author waits until **McHenry** is the county seat there will be no end to the poetry unless the poet is either killed off or dies naturally.

**Gene Richardson** was in town the tail end of last week. He says he had the two men who were concerned in the recent hold-up in which he lost \$80 bound over to the district court and the case will come up in September. **Gene** was taken to the room of **John K. Baxter** who used to live at **Binford** and was robbed while asleep in **Baxter's** bed. He thinks the two fellows and **Baxter** were all in the deal although he did not have **Baxter** arrested.

**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 **Hope** races last week were the best ever and the free-for-all was a dandy. **Harry Corey's** **Frank S.** captured first money and you can rest assured that the 2:10 and 2:20 races at **Cooperstown** will be warm numbers. There is no snitch on the races for any of them and it will be a go for blood and don't you forget it. The ball game on Thursday was a fine exhibition and was won by **Page**. Score 2 to 1. The weather was elegant and the crowd large. The **Hope** folks had a successful meet.

**Dr. L. S. Platou**, of **Valley City**, graduate of **Christiania University, Norway**, will be in **Cooperstown** July 24th and 25th for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday and Saturday of each month.

**F. R. Lilly** met with quite a serious accident last Saturday afternoon. He went out after a load of hay after dinner and as he had not returned at dark his family became uneasy. **Elmer Hawk** and **Charley Shafer** went to look for him. It appears that he loaded up his wagon and was attempting to get on when the team ran away, upsetting the wagon, with **Mr. Lilly** under the load. He thinks he was beneath the hay a couple of hours before he was able to make his way out and crawl to the barn, where he was found about ten o'clock that night and brought home. He was severely hurt both externally and internally and it will be some days before he will be out again.

Go to **FIRST NATIONAL BANK** for your Farm Loans.

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

**Mrs. A. Rhodes** visited friends at **McHenry** last week returning home on Thursday.

**R. C. Cooper** returned home last Thursday from a two weeks trip into Iowa.

**Mrs. George Ross**, of **Randolph, Wis.**, is visiting her sister **Mrs. John Cain**. **Mrs. Ross** is accompanied by her son **Leslie**.

Do you want a business education? The catalogue of **Mankato Commercial College**, **Mankato, Minn.**, contains valuable information. Send for one.

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

**Mr. O. W. Kerr**, of **Fargo**, is visiting at **T. E. Warner's** for a few days and will remain until after the big show. **O. W.** will drop in also to take in the celebration.

**Senator F. S. Talcott**, **S. G. More** and **C. A. Peterson** of **Buffalo, N. D.**, were **Cooperstown** visitors Tuesday, looking up horses for the **Buffalo** races.

Lost—One black leather pocket book between depot and **Jameson's** store, containing \$15 in bills, house key and rebate tickets. Finder leave at this office and receive reward.

**Doctors Briml** and **Burnap** performed a delicate operation upon **Clarence Norgard** Monday, removing both tonsils adenoid growth in the post nasal passage.

**Mr. James Glass**, of **Helena, Mont.**, visited from Saturday until Monday with his brother, **Mr. William Glass**. He was just returning from **New York** and took the opportunity of visiting **Cooperstown**.

**Mrs. F. J. Stone** and children returned home from **Wisconsin** last Saturday night. She came to **Rogers** on the **Soo** where she was met by **Mr. Stone** and came up by buggy from that place. **Mrs. Stone** missed connections on the **N. P.** on account of some cars of the train which she was on, running off the track outside of **Minneapolis**.

On July 1st and during the entire celebration there will be a first class dancing platform opposite the **Union House**, open to the public. **Rickford's** orchestra has been secured for this occasion and we guarantee to the people a good respectable place to dance, come out and enjoy yourselves.

**McCULLOCH & HOUGHTON**, Managers.

**Belle Durgin**, the four year old daughter of **Landlord Durgin** of the **Newell House**, broke her arm in two places last Saturday by falling out of the baby carriage. The little one was playing with another child and fell out of the carriage. **Dr. Briml** was called to set the bones and the little one is doing as well as could be expected.

"Love Conquers All."—A Legend of Scandinavia.—The above is the title of a unique and fascinating story which has been published in **North Dakota** for the benefit of the famine stricken people of **Norway, Sweden** and **Finland**. Price, 15 cents. The profits from the sale of this story will be devoted exclusively to the relief of the famine sufferers. All orders for the booklet should be sent to the publisher, **Geo. Colclough, Dickey, North Dakota**.

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

**THE ONE PRICE DEP'T STORE.**

The railroad commissioners went through here on a tour of inspection of the branch about 8 p. m., Wednesday night. They were accompanied by **United States Senator P. J. McCumber** who was making his first trip to **Cooperstown**. He has promised to come here during the campaign next year and make some speeches. The senator is a candidate for re-election to the senate and of course is very much interested in the outcome of the next legislative elections. The gentlemen on board the special said that in all the places they had visited the crops on this branch were the best. There were no complaints filed on this line. **Supt. Wilson** and **ex-United States Senator L. R. Casey** were also on board the special.

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

**Mrs. Harry B. Cory** of **Wheaton, Minn.**, arrived here Tuesday to spend the 4th with her husband.

**Rev. T. J. Giblett** attended the **North Dakota Baptist Association** at **Fairmount** this week.

The barber shops will be closed at 10 a. m. July 4th and remain closed the balance of the day.

At the Baptist church Sunday evening the pastor will preach a special sermon on patriotism. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**Mr. and Mrs. George Newberry** returned last Thursday from a ten days visit with their son **G. S. Newberry** at **Carrington**.

There will be service in the **Lutheran church** next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening **Mr. E. E. Lobeck**, a well known temperance lecturer will address the people on the subject of temperance. All are cordially invited to attend.

The **Riverside L. T. L.** will celebrate the 4th of July in **Fluto's** grove. A speaker will be in attendance and the young people will do their best to take care of the friends who come to help them have a good time. Bring your lunches and come to the **Fluto** bridge.

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

**Postmaster Atchison** has sent in his resignation. He has had charge of **Uncle Sam's** mail at **Gallatin** for a long time and new feels as if he would like to get rid of the job. **Gallatin** gets lots of mail and it is to the interest of the people of that locality to see to it that they get another postmaster or the postoffice will be discontinued and we do not believe this would be a good move.

**Lumberman J. E. Johnson** returned on Friday last from **Duluth** where he had been putting in a few days attending a **Lutheran** conference and also in enjoying a few pleasures on the side. He had a nice time on the lakes and wouldn't mind a whole month of just that kind of fun. He says it is cool enough down there all the time to wear a coat and that you need a couple of quilts over you when you go to bed.

**R. C. Cooper** shipped in seven head of registered **Galloway** cattle from his Iowa stock farm last Monday. **Glen Dyson** purchased a bull and two cows, **Herb Church** bought three head and **T. R. Jones** a fine bull. Two Jerseys were also in the car and were sold one of them going to **Harvey** on the **Soo**. **Mr. Cooper** raises some very fine **Galloways** and hereafter this class of cattle will receive some attention from farmers and will form quite a prominent part in our county fair. By the way there will be several different kinds of cattle exhibited this year which shows that the fair is bringing forth good results.

**HAD NOT MET FOR YEARS.** **Lawrence of Cooperstown, N. D., Takes a Bride in Pennsylvania.**

**Bellefonte, Pa., June 26.**—**G. H. Lawrence** of **Cooperstown, N. D.**, and **Emma Graham** were married here today and left for the bridegroom's home. **Mr. Lawrence** and **Miss Graham** met in the coal regions several years ago, but had not seen each other since until the bride-groom came here to be married.

The **Courier** extends congratulations to **Mr. Lawrence** and his bride.

**Brutally Tortured.**

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. **Joe Golohick** of **Colusa, Calif.**, writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from **Rheumatism** and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across **Electric Bitters** and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for **Liver** and **Kidney** troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by **H. H. Bateman** druggist.

**Married.**

**ELLEFSON—LARSON**

The **Rev. Oscar D. Purinton**, of **Cooperstown, N. D.**

One of the prettiest weddings of many a moon was celebrated at the home of the groom's parents **Mr. and Mrs. Ellef Olson** who reside 12 miles north of **Cooperstown, N. D.**

The groom **Ole Ellefson** is well and favorably known, having resided in the county for a number of years and has a host of friends. The bride, **Miss Lizzie Larson**, a blushing damsel of **Stearns Co., Minn.**, was the lucky number. The bride has resided in **Minn.**, since childhood, where the contracting parties as little tots used to make mud pies together down by the slough. The weather man had favored the occasion with perfect weather and there was gathered together about 150 invited guests. At 11 o'clock the wedding march was played by **Miss Thingelstad**, being a signal for the approach of trouble. First came **A. H. Blasky** with **Sophia Thoen**, followed by **Martin Evju** with **Rendina Ellefson** and then **Mr. and Mrs. Olof C. Thoen**, of **Belgrade, Minn.**, finished the witnesses. All eyes then turned to see the principals who appeared at their best. **Mr. Purinton** then delivered the wedding ceremony, tied the knot a good hard one, then for the next half hour, congratulations were the order. At 1:30 was the call of dinner and a more elaborate spread would be hard to find. At 5 p. m. the younger element who came with their high kicking shoes on became uneasy and in chasing around in the grove they discovered a platform "a good Republican one," whom some one had carelessly left in the way. Music was also found and the dancers done the rest until 5 a. m., being led around the platform several times by the bride and groom. After midnight supper some of the guests commenced to take their departure, after a day of happiness and farewells were heard from everybody.

**LIST OF PRESENTS.** **Mrs. N. C. Rukke**, waterset, **Miss E. Tollefson** berry set, **Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trostad**, water and berry set, **Martin G. Evju** set sad-irons, **Osmunson** family set silver knives and forks, **Julia Aslakson** bed-spread, **Mr. and Mrs. Botnan** linen table cloth, **Guy Trostad** and **John Ness** lamp, **Fosholdt** family set silver knives and forks, **Mr. and Mrs. Ole Alvson** water set, **Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parsons** linen table cloth, **Mr. and Mrs. Simonson** set silver knives and forks, **Mr. and Mrs. Flaten** dinner set, **Mrs. Ole Trostad** wash-bowl and pitcher, **Mr. and Mrs. Ole Anderson** clock, **Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blasky** spring rocking chair, **Mr. and Mrs. Olof C. Thoen** table center set, **Eda and Sophia Thoen** cut glass salt and pepper shaker, **Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown** chamber set, **Henry Alvson** carving knife and fork, **Carl Krogfoss** silver butter knife and sugar shell, **Charley Stolling** set silver desert spoons, **Elmer Olson** linen table cloth, **Olive Hathorn** set silver tea spoons, **Ole Knudson**, linen table cloth, **Aslakson** family set dinner plates, **Hans Larson** silver bread tray, **Mrs. Nels Torgeson** book life of **McKinley**, **Lena Aslakson** linen table cloth, **Mrs. N. O. Chanstad** china center set, **Mrs. John Peterson** dozen linen napkins, **Sarah Opstuen** glass center set, **Mrs. H. P. Halvorson** lace bed spread and pillow shams. "Cash" **Nels Ophaug** \$2.00, **Carl Peterson** \$2.00, **Albert Arpeson** \$5.00, **Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kolven** \$5.00, **Ole Peterson** \$3.50, **August Anderson** \$3.00, **Gus Elgin** \$3.00, **H. P. Halvorsen** \$3.00, **Mr. and Mrs. Hans Halvorsen** Smyrna rug upon which the bridal couple stood when the knot was tied, a full bed room set consisting of bed, bureau, commode, mattress, spring, stand and rocker, by the following gents: **Chas. O. Johnson**, **Iver Clausen**, **I. C. Curtis**, **Carl Peterson** **Carl Beck**, **Otto Beck**, **N. O. Haugan**, **Christ Clausen**, **Oscar Rogney**, **J. C. Thingelstad** and **John Erdal**.

**Not since the Leiter deal** has wheat sold at such a high price in **Jamestown**. Today wheat is quoted at 74 cents per bushel in the local market. A number of people believe that wheat will go still higher. The reports from the different states are unfavorable and there seems to be no reason why the long expected \$1 per bushel for wheat should not be secured this fall.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Bert Parsons** were down from **Lee** last Saturday attending to some business matters.

**Wyandotte** got third money in the 2:10 trot or pace at **Langdon** last Friday. The time was 2:14. The little horse is traveling in some fast company and will be missed at **Cooperstown** this year—where he belongs and should race.

How few of us are really our own boss—anyhow? Married men are subject to their wives; bachelors obey their land-lady; old maids cater to their cats and poodles, while everybody endeavors to get on the wagon labeled "Public Opinion." We all came into this world regardless of the interstate commerce law and trusts; will leave it against protest and while here "kick" at everything that crosses our path, but all to no purpose. The old world goes rolling round not caring a continental whether we live or die, laugh or cry, shout or sigh, freeze or fry.

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