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M. S. Anderson and C. O. Johnson went down to Henning, Minn., to spend the Fourth.

Carl Scott left on Saturday's train for a few days visit to Minneapolis. He will return the last of the week.

Shirts! Shirts!! Shirts!!! One Lot of Shirts worth \$1.25, this sale only 98c. ONE PRICE DEPT. STORE.

The county commissioners have been wrestling with county matters this week in addition to sitting as a board of equalization.

Mayor G. F. Steig of Whitehall, Wis., and Eivin Nijl of Dalton, Minn., are visiting at the home of O. P. Feiring this week.

Two first-class drop-head sewing machines for \$20 each, first class organ for \$50 to \$65, \$300 piano for \$250. S. ALMKLOV.

Dr. Rose returned from his visit today and will now be found at his office. Those desiring dental work done should make dates at once.

H. M. Rowe came over from Mayville Tuesday. He has been awarded the contract for putting in a hot water plant in E. W. Blackwell's new house.

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.

Don't forget to attend the races and ball game at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon. There will be more fun than any of the regular celebration days.

Monday was the hottest day of the season so far, the thermometer at 8 p. m. hovering between 85 and 90. This is considered quite warm up in this part of the country.

W. C. Jameson will hold an auction sale of the goods left over from the fire sale at his store building on Saturday afternoon of this week. If you want some bargains attend the sale.

G. H. Lawrence and his bride arrived home last Friday and have settled down to housekeeping on the farm. George says life is somewhat better now since he has got through "baching it."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moffatt, Miss Grace Houghton, Miss Stella Houghton and Messrs. Geo. A. Stringer, Luther Houghton and Murray Brooks are spending the week at Spiritwood Lake.

O. W. Kerr came up from Fargo last Friday and occupied his old time place in the grandstand. O. W. likes Fargo very much but he still thinks Cooperstown is all right and would like to have our ball team of two years ago to root for.

Wyandotte got away with second money in the 2:10 trot or pace at Cando last week and Jack Flynn says "gentlemen shares on Wyandotte have advanced 50 per cent." Jack is thinking some of entering Wyandotte in the farmers race.

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.

Banker Robt. Jones believes in good stock. Last week he purchased six head of thoroughbred Hereford cattle consisting of one bull and five heifers, for which he paid over \$1600. This action on the part of Mr. Jones demonstrates that he is willing to spend his money in the right way.

Work of repairing the store building now occupied by W. C. Jameson is now under way. The Courier understands that Mr. Jameson and Arnt Olson, formerly in the employ of Berg Bros., have formed a partnership and will open up with a new and up-to-date general stock in the near future. The Courier wishes the new firm success.

After a very exciting contest the citizens of McHenry have voted to incorporate. This is the wisest move that little city has made in a long time. With incorporation more can be accomplished in building up the town and keeping it more orderly. The citizens of that enterprising town should now see to it that a board of conservative business men is elected—men who will administer affairs economically and for the good of all, and men who will go ahead without fear or favor. Incorporation doesn't mean more expenses unless the men in charge recklessly spend the people's money, but incorporation does mean better streets, better sidewalks and crossways and a better administration of public business generally without consulting an entire township. The town can elect its own officers without aid from the outside. The people in favor of progression and good order should make it a point to elect a marshal who knows nobody when it comes down to the discharge of his duties, then McHenry will get there.

Go to FIRST NATIONAL BANK for your Farm Loans.

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

Supt. F. D. Hall of the Fargo Children's Home, was in the city Tuesday. He came up to get Johnnie Cole who had skipped out from the place where he had been placed by Mr. Hall and was taken back to Fargo.

Editor Irysh, of the Wheatland Eagle was in the city during the celebration, and umpired the ball games in his usual fair and impartial manner. Mr. Irysh is a No. 1 with the indicator and his work always gives satisfaction.

Druggist Andrew Reite and Liveryman Fred Sinclair came down from Portal to spend a day at our celebration. Mr. Reite had not been back here since he went to Portal and was surprised at the growth of Cooperstown.

F. H. Retzlaff last Monday sold his residence to Bert Parsons who will take possession September 1st. Mr. Parsons now possesses one of the best houses in the town and we shall be pleased to welcome himself and family back to town.

Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor R. J. Turner, accompanied by Mrs. Turner and daughter, were the guests of Lieut-Gov. and Mrs. Bartlett during the celebration and returned to Bismarck Monday afternoon. They were very much pleased with their visit to our city.

The rain which visited this section last Thursday was a good one and broke up the month's drought. Up to that time crops were suffering for moisture and the rain came in the nick of time. Should we have favorable weather with plenty of moisture we shall yet harvest a fair crop although the early sown grain has been damaged some.

The Fourth of July was not noisy but passed off quietly and peacefully. The noisiest thing in existence appeared to be the caller at the bowery dance and he seemed to think it was his duty to yell loud enough so that he could be heard at McHenry. He is gifted with strong lungs and whooped it up until about 2 a. m. Sunday morning.

The circus with its shell games, red lemonade, the big elephant and all the extras that go with a circus will be with us next Tuesday. People will spend 75c for an afternoon at the circus but will kick like a mule if they are asked to pay 50c to see some good races and a fine stock exhibit. Inconsistency is a ruling passion with some folks.

O. V. Florea the catcher of the Hannaford ball team received a crack in the jaw from a batted ball last Friday during the game with Cooperstown that cracked his jaw bone in two places and put him on the bleachers for a few days. Oscar is enjoying a jaw-ous time for a few days, but says he will be in shape to put it all over Cooperstown the next time they play.

N. E. Nelson an old resident of this county came in from Hettinger Co., a few days ago, where he has a fine farm. Mr. Nelson took advantage of the homestead rush and located on the Cannon Ball river. This strip of country he says is being taken up very fast by farmers and the whoop of the cowboy will soon be a thing of the past. R. R. land has all been bought up by speculators and sold for an advanced price which ranges from 5 to 7 dollars per acre. The land is rich and productive with but very little stone. The rain fall is about the same as here. He says all that country needs is a few of Griggs county farmers who know how to till the soil and reap the rich harvest. The country is new and a young man would wish for nothing better than to live and grow up with that country, having the same chance as us old timers had in '82 and down to the present time.

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

A quiet home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Platt of Cooperstown, on Tuesday, June 30, when their daughter Ada Pearl was married to Mr. Alvin H. Nichols of Chippewa Falls, Wis. Rev. V. H. Ruring officiating. Mr. Nichols has rented Mr. Platt's farm east of the river and the young people will make this their home. A host of friends and acquaintances unite in wishing them happiness in life and prosperity in business ventures.

Mahara's Minstrels visited Cooperstown last Thursday and Friday and were greeted by crowded houses both evenings. The music by the band was very good indeed and met with warm applause from the crowd. The work of the slack wire performer was very good as was also the work of the artist with the bicycle rims. The singing was not first-class although some of the soloists were good. The jokes had whiskers on them and were old enough to go through the world without any trouble.

Commissioner of Agriculture Turner: This is my first visit to Cooperstown and I must say that I am delighted and pleased with what I have seen and the way I have been treated. We have had a splendid visit and have been royally entertained. Cooperstown is certainly a clever little city and her citizens are very enterprising. There is no town in North Dakota where they have so many trees as they have here for the size of the town and a better painted, better kept up town does not exist in North Dakota. Your fair is certainly a great institution and you have the finest stock exhibit I have ever seen in the state. We have heard much of Cooperstown and the reputation you have gained for doing things right has been amply verified during my visit to your city.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF PUEBLO, STATE OF COLORADO. J. L. BEAMAN, SHERIFF. Pueblo, Colorado, May 9th 1903.

To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that I have this day witnessed two performances given by Campbell Bros. Show, and I find it a very nice, clean show in every respect. The Campbell Bros. are themselves gentlemen in every way, and entitled to all the courtesies that can be shown gentlemen. They stand for no "grafting" of any kind. Respectfully, J. L. BEAMAN. Cooperstown July 14.

Don't Fail to See the Great AFTERMATH

Races that were postponed on account of rain July 3rd.
Farmers Race Purse \$150.00
Colt Race Purse \$125.00
Will come off on Saturday July 11th at 1:30 p. m. With the number of good horses and colts entered the races rival in excitement the great Ben Hur chariot race. There will be a ball game Cooperstown and Hannaford. Come everybody and ye lovers of fun will get your fill. The Griggs County Fair Association will give \$100 to any horse or colt in these races that breaks the state record of 2:14.

Bids Wanted.

The school board of Broadview school district will receive bids for the erection of a new schoolhouse on Section 11 Town 14 Range 58. The board to furnish material. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids must be in by noon on Thursday, the 30th day of July. Plans and specifications will be found at clerk's office.
HENRY CURTIS, Clerk, Hannaford, N. D. July 9 3t

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Stock Exhibits.

Some of the entries made at the fair:

Messingham & Cosgrove, Mandan—Fifteen head of registered Hereford cattle from their splendid herd, consisting of three hundred head of the finest Hereford blood in the state. Valuation of cattle on exhibit, \$3,000.

A. J. McInnes, Dazey—One yearling bull weighing 1,100 lbs. This is one of the first registered Hereford bulls brought to Griggs county. Valuation, \$150.

J. G. Mills, Hannaford—Mr. Mills has on exhibition five head of registered Herefords, consisting of four heifers and one bull. These are all yearlings and are valued at \$1,000. Also two Durham bull calves valued at \$300.

Butler & Upton, Cooperstown—These gentlemen have on exhibition fifteen head of registered Shorthorns, headed by their imported Scotch bull, "Blizzard." Two bulls, balance cows and heifers. All but one cow and one bull are Dakota bred cattle.

A. A. Booth, Rogers—From his Edna stock farm thirteen head of Shorthorn cattle, consisting of three bulls and ten cows and calves, nearly all raised in North Dakota. Valuation, \$4,750. Mr. Booth sold one eleven months old bull calf to Otto Bruus of Westgate, Ia., for \$150.

S. Fletcher, Matteson—Mr. Fletcher is the proprietor of the Springdale stock farm and has on exhibition twenty one head of Shorthorn cattle, consisting of five bulls and sixteen cows and heifers. One bull in this herd weighs 2,300 pounds. These cattle are valued at \$5,300. Besides this Mr. Fletcher has on exhibition two lots of fine Poland China hogs, one lot consisting of two boars and two sows and the other a sow with a litter of May pigs.

S. N. Fluke, Hannaford—One Shorthorn bull, valuation, \$200.
Duncan Sinclair, Hannaford—One Shorthorn bull valued at \$200.
Robt. Starr, Cooperstown—Is showing two Holstein cows which he values at \$300.

Hon. R. C. Cooper, Cooperstown—Returned from Iowa just in time to show two Galloway heifers and two bull calves from his VanBuren county farm. These he values at \$600. The above cattle are all registered and are as fine a lot as have ever been put on exhibition in the state, and great credit is due these gentlemen for their good showing along this line.

Donald Campbell, Hannaford—Is showing thirteen head of fine bred horses, consisting of two stallions, six Clydesdale mares and colts and four draft horses valued at \$7,100.

David Sansburn, Cooperstown—Has on exhibition two Percheron stallions and two Clydesdale valued at \$5,000.

Alex. Curry, Sharon One Clydesdale mare and colt valued at \$300.

Mr. Pratt, Jessie—Two mares and colts valued at \$500.

S. N. Fluke, Hannaford—Two valuable mares and colts.

J. B. Armstrong, Hannaford—Has on exhibition five all purpose mares and one colt and three grade draft mares and one colt valued at \$1,500.

James Campbell, Hannaford—One grade Clyde mare and one

grade draft gelding, valuation, \$350.

Elling Johnson, Cooperstown—One grade draft mare with colt value \$300.

Park Bros., Gallatin—Four draft mares and one colt also one all purpose mare, valuation \$1,000.

S. Fletcher, Matteson—Two draft horses valued at \$500.
Duncan Sinclair, Hannaford—Three draft mares and one colt valued at \$700. Mr. Sinclair also has two lots of fine Berkshire Berkshire hogs.

John Atchison, Gallatin—Two all purpose geldings and one mare colt, valuation \$600.

A. Saunders—One all purpose mare and colt valued at \$150.

M. C. Duce, Sharon—Is exhibiting in the fancy driving horse line one standard bred Hambletonian stallion valued at \$450.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, HAMILTON COUNTY. J. H. SHAFER, SHERIFF. Webster City, Iowa, May 25, 1903. To Whom It May Concern:

I take pleasure in recommending Campbell Brothers' Circus. My acquaintance with Campbell Brothers and the managers of their show leads me to believe that they are perfect gentlemen, and conduct a clean and orderly entertainment. Their exhibition is of a high class, and from the time they have been here I have heard of no skin games or short changers of any kind connected with their exhibition. I cheerfully recommend them to the public wherever they may go.
J. H. SHAFER, Sheriff. Cooperstown July 14.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long" writes Mrs. Chas Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind. "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. H. Bateman's drug store.

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"The old State-House bell is silent, Hushed is now its clamorous tongue; But the spirit it awakened Still is living—ever young; And when we greet the smiling sunlight On the Fourth of each July, We will ne'er forget the bellman Who, betwixt the earth and sky, Rang out, loudly, 'Independence,' Which, please God, shall never die."

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