

Local.

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E. E. Downe went to St. Paul yesterday with two car loads of cattle and hogs.

Enroll at Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn., Sept. 1st, and get two months free.

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

Mrs. Robert Jones has been quite sick the past ten days but is getting along nicely now.

Shirts! Shirts!! Shirts!!! One Lot of Shirts worth \$1.25, this sale only 80c. ONE PRICE DEPT. STORE.

Mrs. D. R. Davis went to Binford Saturday to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Purinton.

Dave Summerville, of Ayrshire, Iowa arrived several days ago and will put in the season with his brother, L. M. Summerville.

The Ladies Aid Society of Ottawa will have their picnic at the usual place near the Ottawa bridge July 23d. Lunch free, everybody welcome.

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

T. J. Stone went to LaMoore Thursday, called thither by the serious illness of his brother, B. N. Stone, who has a bad case of blood poisoning.

Mrs. Ulrikka Feltman Brun of Chicago, will give a temperance address in the Lutheran church next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

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.

Section Foreman J. S. Olson has been very sick for the past two weeks with pneumonia but we are informed is getting some better which will be good news to his friends.

C. O. Johnson and wife returned from their visit to Henning, Minn., last Thursday. Mr. Johnson says that work on the building of the new elevator will be commenced right away.

Mrs. Will H. Carleton left Monday afternoon for a month's visit to her old home at St. Clair, Mich. The judge says he is going to attend all the circuses and picnics that come this way.

The corner stone of the new M. E. church at Romness will be laid on Sunday, July 19. The Revs. N. C. Hanson, of Valley City, and T. M. Hauge, of Hamlin, N. D., will assist at the ceremonies.

The ladies of the M. E. Society held a dime social at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Langford last Wednesday evening. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the trip into the country.

The state summer school, a six weeks term, will be held at Valley City, N. D., commencing July 20. Prof. W. D. Hartman will be part of the faculty and will handle history, civics and drawing.

Sherman Painter wants to post \$25 that he can lick wrestler Tom Edland at any stage of the game while Tom Edland wants to post \$100 that he can out wrestle Painter or any other man—and there you are.

The editor and family leave today for a few days outing at some of the popular Minnesota lakes. During our absence Mr. Sherry will edit the paper and we should be pleased to have our friends hand in items of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Strandness of Finley, accompanied by Miss Marie Tollefson, drove over to Cooperstown last Sunday. The former were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Olson and the latter was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moffat.

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.

The Hannaford and Jessie ball teams played at Jessie last Monday and, as usual, the creek town fellows won out. Score 11 to 4. It is about time somebody headed off those Hannaford chaps or they will be tackling Fargo or Minneapolis.

A. D. Murrell and brother George dropped off at Cooperstown last Monday from Fremont, Neb., and went to Aneta to attend the wedding of his daughter, Miss Maud. Al looks as natural as ever and will no doubt drop in and tell us a few stories.

Lieut. Gov. David Bartlett and wife left for Bismarck last Saturday where they joined Gov. and Mrs. White and State Treasurer Newton, wife and son, of Colorado. The party then proceeded to the Yellowstone Park where they will spend about two weeks exploring the many wonders of that region.

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

Mrs. J. B. Hinds arrived from Fargo last Monday and is the guest of Mrs. F. J. Stone.

Mat. Evenson took in the Duluth excursion and will visit St. Paul and Minneapolis before returning.

Nels P. Nelson, Ben Alm and H. Hanson are at Spiritwood Lake enjoying a few days fishing. There will be some left after they get through.

The County Commissioners have awarded the contract for putting down cement sidewalk around the courthouse to James O. Johnson of this city.

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

Walter Turie, of Duluth, is spending a few days in town. He has been making a tour of the north part of the state looking up the crop prospect.

O. T. Olson, of Dazey, is about to put up a fine residence, 28x30, two stories, finished up in first class shape. J. G. Wallbridge is the contractor putting up the residence.

The Lutheran church will be dedicated two weeks from next Sunday, the 2nd of August. Rev. T. H. Dahl of Minneapolis, the president of the United church will officiate.

Rev. T. J. Giblett and wife and son spent Sunday at Lisbon. They had been attending the Baptist Association which met in that city last week. Mr. C. T. Whidden was also present at the meeting.

The races and ball game last Saturday were not very largely attended which would indicate that the people were saving their money for the circus. Attractions are coming somewhat thick and fast.

W. C. Jimeson auctioneered off his fine goods last Saturday and Monday. The building is now being put into shape for the new firm of Jimeson & Olson who will open up with a general stock about the first of the month.

Our hardware dealers have been busy since July 1st painting their customers gasoline cans red to comply with the new law which went into effect the first of the month. The hardware men are doing their best to paint the town red.

Mrs. M. A. Hartman returned yesterday from a two months trip into Washington, Colorado, California and other states. She reports a splendid trip and had a very fine time. A. M. Baldwin went on to Chicago and will return home in a few days.

O. V. Florea was in town Saturday rooting for his Hannaford team. Considering that he was supposed to have his jaw bone broken in a couple of places a week previous his cure is rather miraculous. Seeing that Oscar is from Missouri it is no wonder that his jaw knit so rapidly. He is a good ball player and a good fellow, and it is hard to keep a good man down.

Carl Scott returned from Minneapolis last Monday. He and a gentleman by the name of Ashton have purchased the East Side Provision Company's business at 407 Central Avenue, wholesale and retail dealers in country produce and groceries. The new firm is Ashton & Scott and they have bought a very good business. Mr. Scott expects to move to Minneapolis in a few weeks. His friends at Cooperstown wish him all kinds of good luck in his new business venture.

The Hanna o ball club has challenged for the cup and the game will be played at Cooperstown in the near future. Manager Nels Markuson cast a longing eye on the cup last Saturday and resolved that by the great hornspoon he would have it in the creek town if possible. A battery from New York has been hired by Hannaford while the Cooperstown battery will probably come from Boston, Ade Thompson now being in communication with the manager of the Boston club.

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It may be interesting to some, who have slipped in "just a few words" of writing in a package of paper or merchandise mailed at the lower rates to their friends, to know that the abuse has become so common that postmasters have been instructed to examine such packages and report, if writing is found, to the department officials. The next the senders know will be a visit from the deputy United States marshal with a warrant for arrest, and the result of having to pay a fine of \$25 and the cost of the action.

The Campbell Bros. have made an innovation on the common idea of complimenting the press. They say they never give complimentary, that the press tickets are well earned, as much so as if purchased for cash. "As well call those you hand out at the ticket wagon for cash complimentary," says Press Agent Campbell of the show. "Newspapers pay well for tickets." This is not news to the fraternity. It is news, however, to hear of a show company with as full an appreciation of the fact.—Wadena, Minn., Pioneer-Press.

Cooperstown is where the writer spent Independence Day—also the 2nd and 3rd of July. He has no reason to regret it, but on the contrary was well pleased—with his duties as umpire, the attractions and entertainment while there. The city did itself proud by its visitors and Editor-Postmaster Trubshaw and his estimable wife who own and live in one of the handsomest and most fashionable residences in the city made the writer feel perfectly at home during our stay there. The people of Cooperstown "are the best what is."—Wheatland Eagle.

Campbell Bros., circus made its second visit to Cooperstown Tuesday of this week and was fully up to the expectations of the public, and that they give general satisfaction is evidenced from the fact that notwithstanding the circus visited McHenry the previous cutting off a large territory from this place, 3,000 people visited the circus and enjoyed the performance Tuesday afternoon. Three rings were going all the time and marvelous feats delighted the people all the time. The trapeze performers, slack wire walkers, Japanese tumblers, etc., were par excellence and no better work is done in any circus doing business. It was a first-class performance from start to finish. The side-shows were well patronized and there was an absence of pickpockets and confidence men which usually follow a circus. Campbell Bros. circus is strictly all right.

J. B. Campbell, press agent for Campbell Bros. circus, is one of the most genial men we have had the pleasure of meeting. In addition to being the press agent he is also a newspaper man himself and owns and is editor of the Oklahoma Hornet, published at Waukomis, Oklahoma. He appreciates what the newspaper boys do for the big show and leaves nothing undone to see that they are well looked after. Says Mr. Campbell: "This is my first visit to North Dakota and I was never so surprised in my life. I imagined I would find a barren country filled up with ragged buttes and mountainous regions and alkali flats. Instead I find a beautiful land abounding with fine crops and fine cattle and a fine people. We have found the finest people in the land in North Dakota and when the police officers come to our tents we ask them what there is for them to do—we do not need a police force in this state."

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ayrea entertained a large number of their friends and neighbors at their pleasant country home, three and a half miles northeast of town last Friday afternoon and evening, the occasion being a lawn party. The day was fine and the host and hostess certainly entertained their guests royally. Solving conundrums occupied considerable time, then adjournment was taken to the nice shady grove adjoining the house where part of the guests tried their skill at pitching bean bags, while others tried knocking down wooden dolls with rubber balls, etc., and others played croquet on the lawn. The Cooperstown band boys drove out and furnished music while the guests were being served with an elegant lunch and altogether it was one of the most enjoyable gatherings we have ever attended. Mr. and Mrs. Ayrea are royal entertainers and their nice country home with its splendid grove is an ideal place for gatherings of this nature.

IN THE STOKEHOLD.

Feeding the Many Ravenous Furnaces in an Ocean Liner.

The work of eternally pushing the old ship on past the meridians—the race against time and the sun and the interest on the money—begins in the gloomy stokehold. You have heard that the stokehold is hot, and when you have clambered into it over disorderly piles of still smoking ashes, steadying yourself by taking incautious hold of burning hand rails, and stand for the first time face to face with the furnaces you feel assured of the fact.

But, besides being hot, it is the most active, interesting part of the ship. It is her whole life. You must spend years studying it before you can stand there in command of your watch with your hand on the feed check valves, your eyes on everything in general, and keep the steam up where it belongs in spite of the ravenous engines sucking it away from you; years before you can tell, in one swift glance, whether a fireman is burning the greatest possible amount of coal per hour in his fires with the least amount of waste.

The problem is this: Under a certain large quantity of water, which is continually changing, build thirty fires, and by means of them, notwithstanding they must all be continually replenished with fresh coal and freed from ashes, keep it at a perfectly even temperature (within a very few degrees) day and night for an indefinite period. The game is the more interesting because a ship can never afford to spare more than just barely enough space for her propelling machinery; consequently everything—engines, boilers, furnaces—must be worked to the very limit of its capacity.

The game goes as regularly by turns and in cycles as progressive whist. Starting with a few fires first in order, the doors are opened to admit a few shovelfuls of coal thrown quickly into the front of the furnaces, then closed again as soon as possible lest too much cold air should enter. As soon as they are closed the fires next in order are served the same way and then a third group. Next the "green" coal in the first fires is raked back through the furnaces to complete its combustion. After another short interval it is necessary to "slice" them—that is, probe them with long pointed bars to lift the clinkers from the grates and make air passages. Finally it is time to stoke again.—Benjamin Brooks in Scribner's.

How Chinese Hatch Fish.

The Chinese have a method of hatching the spawn of fish and thus protecting it from those accidents which generally destroy a large portion of it. The fishermen collect with care from the margin and surface of water all those gelatinous masses which contain the spawn of fish, and after they have found a sufficient quantity they fill with it the shell of a fresh hen's egg, which they have previously emptied, stop up the hole and put it under a sitting fowl. At the expiration of a certain number of days they break the shell in water warmed by the sun. The young fry are presently hatched and are kept in pure, fresh water till they are large enough to be thrown into the pond with the old fish. The sale of spawn for this purpose forms an important branch of trade in China.

A Bad Country For Hats.

Hats have a hard time in China. The climate, alternating from intense dryness to a horrible humidity, twists and distorts silk, beaver, cloth and felt in no time. Mold and fungus are universal and covert sweatband and brim into green velvet in a single night. Every hat must be put out in the sunlight three times a week or it is ruined. Besides these foes are ants which go everywhere and cockroaches which fly like birds. The ant enjoys a good hat for a playground and a sleeping establishment; the cockroach desires merely to eat every particle of leather, paper and pasteboard it contains. The only way to keep the pests off is to sprinkle the interior occasionally with carbolic acid, creosote or crude creosol.

Unconscious Sarcasm.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins very seriously, "I have bought you a little book as a present."
"Very kind of you."
"I hope you won't be offended, but it is something that I feel you ought to read. It is about betting."
"I don't know that I care for any sermons, even if I do lose occasionally."
"It isn't a sermon, Charley, dear. It is a little book entitled 'Poker and How to Play It.'"—Washington Star.

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The voters of Helena school township last Saturday made the initiatory move in this county in the consolidation of schools. By a vote of 16 to 4 it was decided to adopt the new plan, viz: Of having one schoolhouse in the center of the township, making it comfortable and thoroughly equipping it and hiring a good teacher. The board will now have to provide conveyances for getting the children to school some of them being about five miles from the schoolhouse. The new plan has been discussed by our state officers and teachers but the plan has not been adopted only in a few places in the state. There are many things to be said in favor of the new plan. It will simplify matters in hiring teachers and will be less trouble to the board in looking after one central schoolhouse instead of several. The biggest objection to the new plan will be in getting pupils to and from the school in cold weather, but it is said the plan has been successfully worked in other states and no doubt can be operated all right here.

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George's Kind Permission.

"Mary," her father called doubtless, "Just ask your man if he doesn't think it's pretty near bedtime!"
"Yes, papa," replied the sweet girl, after a pause. "George says if you're dead go to bed, by all means."—Toldo Bee.

Just So.

"The poor fellow went blind and crazy at the same time."
"Ah, I see—out of sight out of mind!"
—Smart Set.

Thought works in silence; so does virtue. One might erect statues to silence.
—Carlyle.

July 4, 1776-1903

When the Declaration of Independence was adopted, the event was announced by ringing the old State-House bell, which bore the inscription, "Proclaim liberty throughout the land to all the inhabitants thereof."

"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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