#### Local.

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Miss Geneva Warner visited friends in Cooperstown last week.

fourth place in the Mayville races.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lewis left last Friday for a few weeks visit in Winni-

Shirts! Shirts!! Shirts!!! One Lot of Shirts worth \$1.25, this sale only Mc. ONE PRICE DEP'T STORE.

Erick Erickson and family and Miss Josie Anderson spend Sunday at Spiritwood Dake.

Gene Richardson and wife of Kenal, were Cooperstown visitors the latter part of last week.

Two first-class drop-head sewing machines for \$20 each, first class organ for 850 to 865, \$300 piano for \$250.

S. ALMKLOV.

The Mankato Commercial College is beadquarters for business and short-

eight ladies last Thursday afternoon to luncheon in honor of Mrs. O. W. Winkle Roberts and Benj. Vance

wife and daughter, of Keosaugua, Ia., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts

Dr. Rose, resident dentist, Coopers town, N. D., can be found in his office from now on until further notice-Office in Syverson's new building, up

Rolfe Reite returned last Thursday from a two weeks trip to his old home at Benson and Willmar, Minn. He reports everything looking fine in that county, it being among the first established here in the early eighties,

The Y's will give an entertainment at the K. P. hall Friday evening July 24th, there will be an interesting literary and musical program, after which pefreshments will be served. Admis-

visiting friends and relatives here for home is in Denver Col. Mrs. Barnard several days, returned to their home is much pleased with the present deat Valley City last week. They were velopment of Cooperstown and thinks accompanied by Misses Lillian and she should enjoy living here again. Buth Blackwell.

John Moffatt and Frank O. Besuchet Past Chancellor of the Cooperstown K. a story into which they were woven P. lodge left Monday afternoon for Fargo, as Grand Representatives, to attend the session of the Grand Lodge Domain of North Dakota.

a very serious accident one day last The following ladies were present: week, while helping repair a gang plow Mesdames Barnard, Syverson, Whidout on his farm one of the levers flew den, Langford, Warner, Crane, Purinup and struck him in the face. But ton, Kerr. Burnap. B. B. Brown, F. L. he is about over it now.

Henry Nelson the genial artist be hind the block in E. E. Downes meat market disappeared suddenly on Tues- son, Ruring, Cain, and J. N. Brown. days train. It is rumored that he will and the Misses White, and Barnard. return in about two weeks like the birds in the spring, with a mate.

We understand Doc. Winsloe got onto a deal his swipe made with some of the drivers in the farmers' race recently held at the fair grounds, to dope his horse "Dr. Walker," and now the swipe is looking for another "yob."

There will be a lawn social, on P. E. Nelson's lawn Tuesday evening July Maccabees. All funds derived from this source to be used for the relief of Maccabee flood sufferers in Kansas.

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

Valley City where he expects to visit purchases. for a few weeks. As to his future intentions he is not certain yet, just what he will do, but said he don't think he will return to Cooperstown very soon.

Binford, was kicked in the head by a hundred acres of grain in Traill County ugly looking gash in the forehead. Aside from the injury mentioned, Mr. Tufteland received no dangerous wounds.

The circus given by the Rebeccas last Friday evening was considered a great success. Everyone was well pleased with the entertainment, especfally with the "fortune-teller" as nearly every one had their fortunes told. On account of the tent not being very large, only a small part of the crowd could get in at one time, so ice-cream was served on the outside to keep the anxious crowd cool until their turn came to pass in. Proceeds were something over twenty dollars. We think the "Show Qo." owe Mr. Warner a card of thanks for the way he advertised them, although he made a few mis-

Go to FIRST NATIONAL BANK for our Farm Loans.

Dell Fouts and C. B. Jungck left Monday for a few days visit with Far-

Sells Bengson, clerk at the Palace left Saturday for his claim at Ray, N. D., to be gone a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rearick are re-Sheriff Flynn's horse Wyandotte got at their home on Tuesday night.

Miss Kathleen Crane entertained twelve young ladies last Tuesday afternoon. Each one wore something which represented their greatest delight.

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

Pioneer Meat Market. E. E. DOWNE, Prop.

F. Eley has purchased a half interest in the livery barn at Jessie, of Emil Dusbabeck, and will hereafter have first-class rigs to accommodate the traveling public. They will also run a good feed stable in connection.

7-1-m ELY & DUSBABECK. I enrolled in the commercial and shorthand courses at Aaker's Business College, Fargo, N. Dak., Oct. 27, 1902, and completed combined course seven months later.

hand education. Elegant catalogue Through Prof. Aaker I secured a po-Mrs. Crane entertained a company of he enters the business world, at Aaker's | clerk's office. Business College, and feel that I can not too highly recommend it.

Hoping that others may take advantage of it as I have done, I am,

Yours respectfully. Elmer M. Bennes.

Washburn, N. Dak., June 5, 1903.

Mrs. Cooper delightfully entertained a company of ladies last Friday afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock in honor, of Mrs. Barnard, sister of R. C. Copper, whose home was formerly in Griggs and was for several years a helpful and wholesome factor in the social life of the community. Many of her old friends are still here and are glad of this opportunity to meet her again and her daughter Emma, who was a little child when they left here to make their The Misses Whitcher, who have been home in California Their present The company were given as entertainment the writing of book titles from and which was slowly read by the hostess. Also the supplying of song titles in "A Lover's Romance," Mrs. Blackwell and Mrs. Rhodes were awarded the prize. A delicious luncheon was Al Shue had what might have proved served in which all were prize winners. Haskell. Blackwell, Zimmerman, Andrew Sinclair, Hamilton, O. W. Kerr,

#### Flax Fibre Company Looses Their Plant at Mayville.

plant was entirely destroyed here this net which this creature forms from afternoon, making a loss of about \$60-000. Among the property destroyed was fifteen carloads of the finished product ready for shipment to Niagara 28th under the auspices of the Lady Falls, and 3,800 tons flax fiber which was being worked up. All buildings were totally consumed, as they were to far away for the hose to reach them. The Mayville hospital was threatened, but was saved by the firemen.

#### Auction Sale.

Having to move away I will sell my household goods and furniture at pub- in a state of intense fear, said, "Let us lic auction at my house, Saturday Aug. Walter Lewis left last Friday for 8th. Resonable time given on larger bluff old boatman. "Let the little man

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COOPERSTOWN,

#### HIS END PEACEFUL.

## 4:04 the Hour When Death

Rome, July 20.-While the doctors were examining their patient this a small pot of coffee with cream, didn't morning, believing him to be in a stup- you? You admit that there was nothor, his holiness suddenly fixed his eyes even now bright and by no means lifeless, on them, saying:

"This time, doctors, you will not win in your brave fight with death."

THE END. The pope died shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon. His last moments were comparatively peaceful and painless and were preceded by a period of insensibility. Around the bedside at the final moment were the cardinals, the relatives and the members of the papal court. Before lapsing into unconsciousness the dying pontiff feebly

#### Bids Wanted.

benediction.

words being those used in bestowing a

The school board of Broadview school district will receive bids for the erection of a new schoolhouse on Section 11 Town 144 Range 58. The board out, so that you may have a table when sition at good salary, with the "Peter- to urnish material. The board re- you want to sit down to champague son Machine Co." of Washburn, N. serves the right to reject any or all and terrapin."—New York Press. Dak., and went directly from school to bids. Bids must be in by noon on work. I have found that I received Thursday, the 30th day of July. Plans just the training a man needs, when and specifications will be found at

HENRY CURTIS, Clerk, Hannaford, N. D. July 9 3t

Account of merchants meeting St. Paul and Minneapolis, July 29th to Aug. 5, Aug. 12 to 19. Tickets will be sold at a fare and fifth on certificate plan. First meeting sell July 25th to until the forty-first year of the millen-Aug. 1st. 2nd meeting Aug. 8th to 15th. Good to return Aug. 11th and for second meeting Aug. 25th.

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Cut Both Ways.

"I want my hair cut and no talk," said a great man with an I own the earth air, as he walked into a barber's shop and sat down.

"The"- commenced the man in the

"No talk, I tell you!" shouted the beavy man. "Just a plain hair cut. I've read all the papers and don't want any news. Start away now!"

The man in the apron obeyed. When he had finished, the man who knew everything rose from his chair and surveyed himself in the glass.

"Great Scott!" he exclaimed. really true, then? You barbers can't do your work properly unless you talk." girls, with three or four boys, came "I don't know," said the man in the forward and took their places. All apron quietly. "You must ask the barmoved along smoothly until the dec-Washburn, Sansburn, Rhodes, Thompber. He'll be in presently.' I'm the lination of the noun "donum" was in glazier from next door."

The Giant Spider of Ceylon. there is a gigantic spider which spins a bright yellow web, each thread being almost as large and strong as "button-Mayville, July 17.—The flax fibre hole twist" or embroidery floss. The

these webs is often five to eight feet across. This net is swung on mainstays or guyz which are from ten to ablative of 'donum?' " twenty-five feet in length and strong enough to call the pedestrian to a halt as suddenly as if he had encountered a turn went down the entire length of low hanging clothesline. These yellow the class, all failing, until it reached webs are collected by the natives as the last, a boy who had a reputation well as by Dutch and English residents | for baseball and football, but none for and woven into pretty mats, screens, scholarship.

A squall caught a party of tourists on a lake in Scotland and threatened to capsize their boat. When it seemed that the crisis had really come, the largest and strongest man in the party, pray." "No, no, my man!" shouted the pray. You take an oar!"-Success.

No Apology Necessary. "I congratulate you most heartily," said the nearsighted guest at the wedding, "on this happy-oh, I beg your

pardon! I thought I was speaking to the bridegroom."

"That's all right," the other man replied. "I accept your congratulations. I am the father of the bride."-Chicago

NORTH DAKOTA.

#### HIGH PRICED COFFEE.

## "So you think we charge too much

for coffee, do you?" asked the steward one of New York's fashionable hotels in response to a mild complaint from a guest. "You paid 35 cents for ing the matter with the coffee, but you say you didn't use all of the cream. Maybe you didn't, but some other guest might have wanted more than you did. The coffeepot, pitchers for Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles hot milk and cream and the sugar bowl causing 24 tumors. When all falled were of silver. Your cup and saucer were of the very best china. It costs something to make that coffee, and we have to get some return on our investment in the silverware and china. There are two cups of coffee in a small pot, and we would lose money if we sold it at 10 cents a cup.

"There is another thing you must consider - when you go into a high class cafe you are given a table by moved his lips, his last articulate yourself. No matter how badly we are crowded no one is placed at the table with you. Suppose we sold coffee at popular prices. Don't you know that hundreds of people would be dropping into the cafe just for a cup of coffee in order to see the crowd? They would monopolize all the tables. Don't say a word, but one reason why we put up the price is to keep the coffee drinkers

There is a Presbyterian family in Washington which owns or is owned by a masterful boy of seven. The boy's grandmother came to visit them recently and reproached them because the child had not yet been baptized. The mother protested lamely that she expected to defer that until the boy should unite with the church. Grandmother sniffed and said if they waited till the boy professed religion and wished to join the church they'd wait nium; so it was decided that he should be baptized at once. Somewhat of the discussion reached the youngster, and he marched bravely up to his mother. "Have I got to be baptized?" he asked.

"Yes, dear," answered the mother. "All right, then," said he cheerly. "I don't care when you have it done. I a bit when the doctor fixed them. Just have 'em give me a little chloroform, and they can baptize me all they want." -Washington Post.

He Mercly Made It.

"My boy doesn't seem to have got along here very well," said the office boy's father.

"Well, to be perfectly frank with you," replied the employer, "I must my no.

"Ah! What's his trouble?"
"He hasn't any trouble; it's the rest of us who have had that."-Chicago Tribune.

#### UP HEAD ON A BLUNDER.

Erroneous Answer Wins Commendation From a Latla Teacher. "The class in Latin will now recite," said the Latin teacher at one of the city high schools the other day.

The members of the class in Latin, moved along smoothly until the decorder, and there was trouble. It was the ablative that caused the trouble. For the benefit of those not acquainted Far up in the mountains of Ceylon with the mysteries of Latin it may be mentioned right here that the ablative is "done," and the pronunciation is the same as if one should say "don't know." slurring the two words, as is so

frequently done, to "don' know." "Miss Jones," said the teacher to the head of the class, "what is the

Miss Jone's gave her version and was told to sit down. The question in

"Well, Percy, the ablative of 'donum?" asked the teacher. Percy scratched his head and despairingly looked at his grinning class-

"Don' know," he finally blurted out. "Right," said the teacher; "go up bead."

And then the class broke out into a that cost each member ten laugh marks, but none peached on Percy. and the teacher to this day cannot understand what there is so comical in the ablative of "donum."-Chicago Inter Ocean.

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#### 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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