

Local

We have improved farms for sale.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
Jim Johnson is doing a nice job in laying down a cement walk around the courthouse.

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

S. B. Langford's new house is already assuming proportions, the frame being up and enclosed.

Anyone in need of parrot eggs of the red-topped, green bodied variety should write Dot Moffat or Sam Scott of Hope.

Frank Retzlaff last Monday morning purchased B. B. Brown's residence on the corner of Rolla avenue and seventh street.

Miss Margaret Vance, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. Fellows and the Roberts family, left for her home at Keosauqua, Ia., Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Mullett and Miss Martha Mullett arrived from Mich., last Friday. Mrs. Mullett is the sister of Mrs. Zimmerman and Jack and B. B. Brown.

K. C. Nelson went up to Edmore last Saturday to assist the Lakota ball club play a game against Edmore. Carl can burn 'em over the rubber some himself if he has to.

Wheel for sale—apply to Mrs. B. BROWN.

For Curry of the Binford Times made the Courier a special call last Friday. We are always pleased to greet our brother sufferers of the craft. Drop in again Theo.

A splendid rain visited this section last Saturday afternoon that, while it comes too late to make much difference to the wheat crop, will help out a few late crops of flax.

Harvest is coming along rapidly, many binders have already been started. The crop will be light this year but if the price holds up it will make up for the shortage considerably.

Carle Bonde has been having a bad time the past two weeks. He ran a rusty nail in his hand and blood poisoning set in and had him up from business cares. He is getting around all right again.

There was a light frost last Friday morning reported at various points in this state and Minnesota. Very little damage was done other than to tender garden truck, although it was cutting rather close to the damage point.

There was a strong rumor around town last Friday afternoon, to the effect that there was a ball game between Hannaford and Binford for the cup. Your scribe has been unable to locate a ball game but there was a game that could be called ping-pong or 'suthin' of that sort.

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

A. M. Baldwin has a novelty that he brought back from Mexico recently. It is called the Mexican jumping bean. It is supposed to tell the difference between a fellow who takes his glass occasionally and a prohibitionist. The bean is laid down on a table and you look at it. If the bean lays still you do not drink and if it does jump then it proves your liking for the wine that is red. The joke seems to be on the prohibitionists for it proved more lively for them than for the other fellows.

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, upstairs.

There was a man discovered in the postoffice last Friday morning—assistant-postmaster V. M. Pike on that day reached his majority and is now entitled to exercise the right of suffrage, work out his poll tax, rush the lawn mower and is eligible to election to any office in the gift of the people. His fancies at the present time seem to lean towards the livery business but we hope to be able to keep him pounding stamps. He will soon take up the study of political economy in order to be able to intelligently cast his vote at the first opportunity.

Dr. L. S. PLATOU, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania University, Norway, will be in Cooperstown Aug. 28th and 29th for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday and Saturday of each month.

A subscriber stopped his paper last week because we omitted to make mention of a little happening in his family during the rush in getting ready to leave town. The loss of this subscription might have harassed our business standing considerably and been the means of our discontinuing business but luck overtook us and the next day we received three new cash subscribers and since then have received three more. There are many unpleasant features in the journalistic work but there are also many bright spots for which we are duly grateful. As Jack Murphy would say "The sun can't always shine."

Go to FIRST NATIONAL BANK for your Farm Loans.

Free car fare if you enter Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn. It will pay to get particulars.

James Masterman, the old reliable Deering expert, arrived a few days ago and is again attending to the binders on the big Cooper farm.

A sure cure for the blues, the newest, "A Breezy Time."

The hop growers on the Pacific coast are about to form a trust to control the hop market. Beer is very liable to go up as well as down.

Knud Thompson donned a new suit and attended church twice last Sunday. He has been receiving the congratulations of his friends ever since. Bismarck papers please copy.

Theo Marquardt, Harry St. John and Rier Anderson got took in by the Fargo carnival last week. They escaped the Kangaroo court but did not fail to see "The Girl From Up There."

J. E. Dixon steam laundry company Fargo, placed their agency with C. B. Jungck. Dixon laundry company guarantees fannels and silks and are experts in all kinds of work. Best equipped and largest laundry in the state.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simonsen Thursday morning of last week and the happy dad has been passing around the fragrant Havanas ever since. Dr. Brimi was in attendance and reports the young lady and mother doing nicely.

Messrs. Jimeson & Olson opened up their new store for business last Monday morning. They have a very clean and up-to-date assortment of dry goods groceries, etc., and certainly are entitled to and will receive a share of the public's business.

FOR SALE—Household furniture such as 2 iron beds with springs and mattresses, 1 folding lounge, commode writing desk, stands, and rocking chair 1 Radiant home hard coal heater with oven, 1 cook stove, 1 sheet iron stove, 1 good buggy horse and other things. Come to the M. E. parsonage and see them. C. H. MORRISON.

J. E. Dixon, the gentleman who clothes our male population with fine linen shirts and then wears them out at his Fargo laundry, was in the city last Friday "doing" the trade. While here he placed the agency for his laundry with C. B. Jungck. He has one of the finest establishments of its kind in the northwest and guarantees the best work on linens and fannels.

New goods arriving every day at the ONE PRICE DEPARTMENT STORE.

The editor and family returned home last week after a couple of weeks vacation at different points in Minnesota. We all enjoyed the change and come back more satisfied with Cooperstown than ever. Crop conditions in Minnesota were about the same as around here. The corn crop is better, however, than here. We have no fish stories to tell, although one morning we secured a fine string—but it cost a quarter.

Music, the latest songs and dances abound in the newest, "A Breezy Time."

Col. Fred. Beler returned home a few days ago from an extended trip to South Dakota, Minnesota and the western part of North Dakota. He reports crop conditions good in South Dakota and part of Minnesota and this state. He is satisfied that this section of the country is as good as any he has seen and he is well satisfied with Griggs county. He had a fine time. Mrs. Beler accompanied him to the western part of this state.

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 ELEY & DUSBABECK.

J. H. Morris brought us in a fine sample of barley last Thursday and said by Jim he had the best crop around here. He started several binders to work and then hiked back to Kensal to start up the machines on his big ranch. John says he has a good crop over there and that it is hard work to keep a good man down. He has acquired a tan that beats the red man hands down and if we met him on the road at dusk and not acquainted with him he would have all the road to himself. Come in again, John.

A company of twenty ladies were entertained by Mrs. Zimmerman last Friday afternoon in which the special guests were Mrs. Barnard and Mrs. Mullett and her daughter. A most enjoyable time was had, which is always assured when Mrs. Zimmerman entertains. The guests sharpened their memory on pictured advertisements pinned to the walls, which revealed the wide scope occupied by the advertising world. Miss Mullett carried off the prize, a box of Roach's chocolates. A delicious luncheon was served which fully sustained the reputation of the hostess in this line. The fine day made the country drive a pleasant feature of the afternoon.

MARRIED—At the Lutheran parsonage, Cooperstown, Aug. 1st, 1903. Mr. Albert Sandvold and Miss Helga Ryum both of Glenfield, Foster Co., N. D., Rev. E. T. Silness officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown entertained a company of twenty-two friends for Mrs. Barnard and her daughter on Wednesday evening of last week. The guests were each asked to relate some incident of travel, which made a pleasing and appropriate adjunct to the mental test provided; which consisted in giving the various modes of locomotion and transportation and transportation employed by men from the first days of foot travel and camel-back down to the present age of rapid transit. The partners changed company at each of the six stations. The prize was won by Mrs. Crane, which was a framed picture of a wedding party speeding the happy pair on their way as the carriage waited at the door. Refreshments finished the evening's entertainment.

It is strange to what means some fellows will resort to get next to a common, ordinary keg of beer, and will sometimes go so far as to put themselves in line for a jail sentence for larceny in order to swipe a keg to satisfy the crave for beer. Biz Marquardt and another fellow filled up a keg with water a few days ago, pasted a revenue label across the bung to give it an official and untouched appearance, hid it in a pile of hay and then went out to rope in a sucker and found one. A young fellow, whose name we will omit because he is a good fellow, was told where he could swipe a keg of beer and he bit like a pickerel the first part of May. He went to the hiding place of the innocent looking keg, shouldered it and then carried it about half a mile and finally planted it back of the elevators. Then he made another trip up town and gathered a few kindred spirits from Binford who in turn to show that there was no hard feeling over the ball game, invited a representative or two from Hannaford. Then the keg was made an island and surrounded. It was then discovered that another trip was necessary to get glasses and a pump which the keg thief quickly secured. By this time it was dark and the boys thirsty. The pump was inserted and after ten minutes hard work the supposed beer began to flow and the b. t. took a long draught remarking "pretty flat." A second trial resulted the same, verdict being rendered: A match was struck the faucet again turned when it was discovered that the keg contained nothing but water. Grand tableau ??? . . . ! ? ? — ! WOW! Biz and the other fellow are now taking a vacation, while the fellow who swiped the keg has a murderous look in his eye that bodes no good for them if he ever gets his hands on them.

Fort Snelling canned goods at Jimeson & Olson's. THE NEW STORE.

The little four year old girl of Torkel Fugelstad met with a severe accident last Friday. Her father was loading up hay with a machine and as the horse pulled the rope she followed along and in some way got her hand caught in the rope and had the flesh torn off down to the tendons. It was a very badly mutilated hand, but Dr. Brimi who was called on to attend to the case, thinks that he will be able to save the hand from amputation.

Warning to Hunters.
Having no desire to punish anyone but, if parties are found hunting out of season or without a license we as deputy game wardens of Griggs county will try to enforce the law in the protection of game.
W. P. HOUGHTON,
CHAS. HART,
CHESTER C. PIATT.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE
All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, Suffered in less pain. My wife was seriously affected with female troubles. Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure cured us both. P. M. WHEELER, Randolph, Ia., Druggists, 50c. Ask for Cook Book—Free.
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For sale by S. ALMKLOV

Cooperstown Opera House
ONE NIGHT ONLY

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Fitz & Webster's
BIG COMPANY OF
FUNNY FELLOWS AND PRETTY GIRLS!

Presenting that Whirlwind of Mirth and Music
THE NEWEST

"A Breezy Time"
Entirely Re-Written and Up to the Moment.

WATCH FOR THE GOLF CLUB BAND!

CONCERT AT 7:30 P. M.
SEATS ON SALE AT MARQUARDT'S.

INSURE YOUR CROPS AGAINST HAIL!
—THE—
First National Bank
Writes Hail Insurance in the Most Reliable Companies.

CAN WE WRITE YOURS.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
COOPERSTOWN, NORTH DAKOTA.

Notice.
Take your plans and specifications to J. G. WALLBRIDG contractor and builder. Residence east of schoolhouse. You will profit thereby. 2t

Auction Sale.
Having to move away I will sell my household goods and furniture at public auction at my house, Saturday Aug. 8th. Reasonable time given on larger purchases.
CARL SCOTT.

Farm for Sale or Rent.
I will rent or sell my farm consisting of 430 acres, four miles northwest of Hannaford. Parties desiring to purchase or rent, call on or address DANIEL SINCLAIR, Hannaford, N. D.

Dog Lost.
A young pointer, spotted light yellow and white, 6 months old, with collar on, with Geo. Houghton's name on it. Finder will please return to Robt. Moffat, Cooperstown, and receive reward.

THE NEW STORE.

Our store is now open with a full stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY and NOTIONS.

We are prepared to give our customers the best values for their produce or cash.

Remember that whatever you buy at **THE NEW STORE** the goods are **NEW AND CLEAN.** not goods that are shelf worn and out of style.

By giving us a trial you will be convinced that it will be to your interest to do your trading with us.

WE APPRECIATE ALL ORDERS.

Jimeson & Olson,
'Phone 135 Cooperstown, N. D.

Machine Oil at 30c.

HAY RACK CLAMPS, size timber 2x4 2x8 set \$1.50.

To save the back and do fast work **SAW HAY TOOLS** must be used. Steel spring bar hay sling 5 and 6 feet.

Scythe Stone 5c. Wash Machine \$5.00

Monarch Axel Grease
will not gum up wheels, costs no more than black tar kind or yellow rosin kind.

Don't forget this bargain:
Second hand cook stove \$12.

Get your **Watches and Clocks** repaired at our jewelry department.

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