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Cooperstown, North Dakota.

### Teachers' Examination.

The next regular state teachers' examination will be held at the court house in Cooperstown, Friday and Saturday Aug. 28th and 29th, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Friday.

Applicants should provide themselves with pens and ink. All necessary paper will be furnished at the office.

The following program will be used without deviation:

AUG. 28 A. M.

9-9:10—Reading Rules and Regulations.

9:10-9:25—Preliminary.

9:25-10:05—Orthography.

10:05-11:20—Arithmetic.

11:20-12:10—Reading.

12:10-1:20—Intermission.

P. M.

1:20-2:30—U. S. History.

2:30-3:30—Civics.

3:30-4:30—Geography.

4:30-5:30—Physiology and Hygiene.

AUG. 29 A. M.

8:30-9:30—Language and Grammar.

9:30-10:30—Theory and Practice.

10:30-11:15—Physical Geography.

11:15-12—Natural Philosophy.

12-1—Intermission

P. M.

1-1:45—Algebra.

1:45-2:30—Geometry.

2:30-3:15—Psychology.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.

Teachers who may wish to teach in primary grades in city schools will have the opportunity of writing for a primary certificate. The examination will be upon such subjects as have a direct bearing upon primary work.

This primary certificate will be granted only to those who have a second grade certificate or better or who have completed a course in some reputable Normal School they must also have had thirty-six months of successful experience in primary grades, including the first grade.

Examination will be given in the following subjects, viz: Theory and Practice of Teaching, Psychology and methods in Primary Reading, Primary Language, Primary Numbers and Nature Study. The requirements, as far as standings are concerned will be the same as for first grade certificates.

CLARA FEIRING,  
Sup't of Schools.

### Is This Fair?

Hannaford, N. D., Aug. 17, 1903.

To the Editor:

Cooperstown Courier:  
Dear Sir:—Will you please find place in your paper for the following lines:

There are now in this country of ours, a great number of wealthy corporations, some being liberal, wishing to see others make a living, and others so voracious that they can not stand to see others make a living, and others so voracious that they can not stand to see anyone make a cent out of their plenty. This assertion will be proven by the following occurrence. It appears that the Monarch Elevator Co., have changed their plan of paying for grain, by having their agents pay instead of having the bank perform that duty. It then becomes necessary for them to have some one ship in the currency for the agent, for which service a liberal allowance is generally made. It appears that the said company wanted the local bank to ship in currency for them, for just about the amount it cost to ship it in, hence doing work, and having responsibilities for the benefit of no one but themselves. It also appears that the local bank refused to furnish currency under such circumstances, which resulted in that a bank in a neighboring town is to furnish the said institution currency, costing the company the same as the local bank offered to furnish currency. Is not that the same as cutting your own nose off to spite your own face.

### End of Bitter Fight

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by H. H. Bateman the Druggist. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

### Land and Livestock for Sale.

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B. K. OLIVER,  
Cooperstown.

### LOCALS.

Banker and Mrs. Jones returned home Tuesday.

All kinds of Heinz's bottled pickles at Jameson & Olson's,  
THE NEW STORE.

Daniel Erickson went to St. Paul Tuesday with his son who is suffering with appendicitis. It is probable that Dr. Dunsmore will be called upon to perform the operation.

A boy baby was born to Cashier G. S. Newberry and wife of Carrington, Tuesday morning. Sank 'phoned the news to mother. Here's congratulations, old man.

Claus Jackson was in from Hannaford Tuesday morning. He reports no hail to amount to anything but talking of rain he says they had a regular cloud-burst—and they have the cup, too.

County Commissioner C. J. Lucken on Monday purchased Anton Enger's residence. Now just what Carl wants with a house is a conundrum so we were just await further developments hoping that he has struck the right gait at last.

Matilda Fletcher will deliver her great lecture "Is Man an Angel," at the Methodist church next Tuesday evening. The lady is said to be one of the most attractive, graceful and eloquent speakers now in the country. Those who like to hear a first-class lecture should not fail to be present next Tuesday evening—especially the men, who will no doubt find out whether they are angels or just the opposite. Tickets 35c.

Miss Verne Hodgman entertained a few of her girlfriends at her home last Saturday afternoon. The following were present: Ethel Sansburn, Ethel Hamilton, Ruth Crawford Ruth Blackwell, Maude Trubshaw, Lillian Blackwell, Phyllis Fellows, Pearl Condy, Edna Johnson and Elsie Flynn. The young folks had a very delightful time figuring out conundrums, etc., and a very fine lunch was served. Miss Kathleen Crane assisted in entertaining.

Following the example of other papers in the state the Courier will print notices of shows to be given here at different times as advertisements furnished by the advance agents. We shall recommend only those shows that we know personally are all right. The public is being gulled altogether too much by bum outfits who come here and charge way up prices for poor shows. We are willing to give credit to companies who deserve it, the balance will get what they deserve by way of newspaper write-up.

It is more than probable that the state of North Dakota will not have very much space at the St. Louis world's fair, at least half of the space already allotted may be taken away from us. In a letter received by Lieut-Gov. Bartlett from Frederick W. Taylor, chief of the department of agriculture, he says that each foot of space upon which to put an exhibit costs the exposition on an average five dollars in cash. Each foot of space in the department of agriculture has been applied for twice over up to date. N. D. has applied for space 90x62 and if obliged to see that out in two will materially change all plans now made contract having been let for a booth 90x62. This state depends largely upon its agricultural exhibit and the original space allotted is none too much for a good display. Mr. Bartlett will try and hold on to the space granted if there is any possible show to do so.

This section of the country was visited by a hard rain storm accompanied by thunder, lightning and hail last Monday afternoon, the storm starting in very suddenly about 4 p. m., and lasting for nearly two hours. Considerable small hail fell at this point but no particular damage is reported. The worst part of the storm seemed to travel between Shepard and Hannaford from west to southeast for several miles. In the Michael's district some damage was done to what grain was left standing, while down at Freer's and some of his neighbors what crop was left standing was completely knocked out. Of course a good deal of the grain was cut and in the shock so that the per cent of loss is considerably cut down. It was lucky for the farmers that the storm did not come a week or so sooner.

During the storm of Monday afternoon three horses were killed by lightning on the Butler & Upton farm east of the river and the driver, Alfred Swanson was severely shocked by the same bolt and was picked up in an unconscious condition. Dr. Briml was 'phoned for and went out immediately. He reports Swanson improving and that he will come out all right. The accident occurred just a few rods from the barn. Swanson was driving the horses in from the field when the bolt struck the center horse in the forehead leaving a big jagged hole. All three horses were killed immediately and were piled up in a heap. Swanson fell on his face at the heels of the horses shocked into insensibility and had been riding the horses instead of walking would undoubtedly have been instantly killed. This is the second man. Butler & Upton have working for them who have been victims of the lightning stroke this summer.

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# C. T. Whidden.

AUGUST 10th, 1903.

A mass meeting of the business men of the town will be held at the Fire Hall tomorrow evening to consider matters of importance to the town. Every business man is asked to be present as the meeting is for their benefit. Turn out.

Sheriff Flynn returned home Tuesday with Otto Bach who is wanted here on a charge of bastardy preferred by Annie Anderson. A warrant was issued several weeks ago but Bach took a hike and our sheriff was unable to find him until the other day when he located him at Wilton, N. D. He thought at first that he did not have to come back to Cooperstown but after hearing Jack's persuasive language for a few brief moments he decided that he wanted to see the old town again—and he came. The case comes up before Justice Rearick today at 1 by the clock.

### Lady Maccabees.

Mrs. Ida M. Thompson, State Commander of the Maccabees, is here assisting the local organization of the Ladies of the Maccabees of Fargo, in working for a large class of benefit members to be initiated about Aug. 20.

At this time it is expected that the Supreme Commander Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister will be present to initiate this class. The Ladies of the Maccabees stands seventh in membership in the world among the paternal beneficial organizations, there being only six other larger organizations, and they are composed of men only. The following figures show the splendid record for the first six months of 1903:

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| Membership July 1, 1903.                    | 127,176         |
| New members from Jan. to July 1.....        | 20,439          |
| Benefits paid from Jan. to July 1.....      | 269,671.17      |
| Total benefits paid since organization..... | \$ 2,081,085.10 |
| Amount in the emergency fund July 1.....    | \$ 625,147.66   |

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### The Death Penalty.

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### Hannaford.

A very heavy dew some 1 1/2 in. thick struck here Monday evening. There was a little hail, doing more or less damage. Louie Krokum thinks he lost 1 1/2 bushels per acre on 60 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Markuson are back from their Minnesota trip, where they went to support Jim Markuson as he took a life partner into the firm.

There is a new girl baby at home of Mr. and Mrs. Arestad, and hardware is cheaper than ever.

At the close of Mr. Clapp's special services seven of our young people professed a desire to lead better lives and joined the church. Baptismal services were held Sunday morning.

Mulroy, Wallum and McLanes have bought a Northwest threshing outfit, unloaded it Monday.

Wanted—the old line companies are quoting new wheat at 79c or 3c per bushel more than it is worth. We want 20 farmers who will contract to them 5,000 to 10,000 bushels. If wheat goes up we will make good the difference between 79c and the price when delivered. If wheat goes down they get the 79c just the same and in addition we will guarantee them \$200 profit on a contract for 10,000 bushels.

Eric Hyerdahl is shipping one of his threshing rigs to Devils Lake country.

The Ladies Aid Society presented a 1000 pound bell to the Lutheran church in Skanseneighborhood.

C. P. Schmidt and wife left Friday night for a two weeks visit to his home.

N. P. carpenters are putting in a new bridge across the Bald Hill.

Mr. Hemingson and others

who were so much benefitted by treatment at the Fargo hospital, have purchased the property recently occupied by the Peterson's and will fit it up for a hospital to be conducted along the same lines. Treatment of rheumatism will be a specialty.

Plans are under way for the erection of a 2nd Lutheran church here. Location will be north of present churches. With three churches in a row the name of the street should be changed to Church street.

Mr. Bateman attended church in Hannaford last Sunday. Hem! W. C. Langdon is back from his trip to Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills are back from their Canadian outing and say it was the best trip they ever had.

Indications point to a wedding in town before many moons roll around. Well we are glad that the dray business is so profitable. If we can't buy grain this fall we will have to start another line.

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