

**Local.**

We have improved farms for sale.  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK.**  
 Miss Myrtle Bemis spent last week at McHenry visiting the Misses Halverson.  
 Mrs. Dr. Bergstrom and two daughters went to Dazey Saturday afternoon to visit friends for a few days.  
 You are going to school, but haven't seen the beautiful catalogue of Manitoba Commercial College. It is free.  
 Senator and Mrs. Crane and Miss Kathleen went up to Willow Lake last Friday to spend a few days in camp.  
**FOR SALE**—One registered Yorkshire boar, coming three years old. Apply to George Lawrence, Cooperstown, N. D.  
 Prairie chickens will be ripe the first of the month. We have "no hunting allowed" cards for sale at this office at reasonable prices.  
 We are now enjoying our rainy season—it seems to rain about every day lately, which is rather bad for the farmers and threshers.  
 Mrs. S. A. Lewis returned home last Wednesday from a five week's visit to her sister at Winnipeg. She reports a very delightful vacation.  
 Lieut. Gov. and Mrs. Bartlett Sunday at Willow. Part of the fish were sold at home in the woodshed so that the Sabbath could be properly observed.  
 Account American Bankers Ass'n San Francisco, Oct. 20-23, the N. P. E. will sell round trip tickets Oct. 8 to 17th at \$57.90 return limit Nov. 30 1903.  
 W. J. FAYNE, Agt.  
 Bob Cowen has placed a canoe on Lake Willow and Gov. Bartlett says he is going to persuade the ladies to get in so that he can dump them into the lake.  
 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.  
 Jack Begnery is working in the tin shop at Binford for Oscar Greenland & Co. Jack knows every part of the tinners' trade and can tackle any kind of a job in that line.  
 O. B. Westley has declined to qualify as postmaster at Gallatin and has withdrawn his application. Fred Lee has been recommended for the position and will undoubtedly be appointed.  
 Lieut. Gov. Bartlett has obtained some very fine samples of grain to be used in the North Dakota exhibit at the world's fair. Griggs county furnishes as good samples as can be found in the state.  
 DE. L. S. PLATOU, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania University, Norway, will be in Cooperstown Aug. 26th and 27th for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday and Saturday of each month.  
 The hail storm of last week did more damage than was at first reported. Quite a number of farmers in the path of the storm lost part of their crop. D. Sinclair, Reise Hadlock, E. Tufte, Jack Mills and others in that section met with loss.  
 Chas. McCurrach, a well known farmer living twelve miles south of Kulm, was poisoned last week by drinking a bottle of beer which contained a large quantity of strychnine. We just mention this by way of warning our friends, as we do not want to see any of them shuffle off without trying to put out a life line.  
 An editor works 365 days in the year to get out fifty-two issues of his paper—that's labor. Once in a while somebody pays him a year's subscription—that's capital; and once in a while some sneak takes a paper a year or two without paying for it—that's anarchy. But there is a place prepared where the last named creature will get his just deserts—that's h-l.—Graham (Mo.) Post.  
 We were asked to call a meeting of the business men at the Fire Hall last Friday evening to consider the advisability of organizing a commercial club so that such a body of representative business men would be able to go after things of benefit to the town with some show of getting them. One of the main things of importance to be considered was the present bus passenger service on the branch and it was thought that if this town as well as the other towns on the line would organize in a systematic way and go after the railroad company right it might be possible to get a passenger train. The business men of the town were so much interested that four of them sat up in the hall till nearly nine o'clock and then went home. We understand that half a dozen more went up later and went home. If that is all the interest they take in the matter they are not entitled to anything better and those who make the greatest kick are the ones who remain away from the meeting.

Go to **FIRST NATIONAL BANK** for your Farm Loan.  
 The wild plum crop is good this year and bushels of them are being brought to town and made into preserves.  
**FOR SALE**—One new 12 oz. duck wall tent, 15x24. Will sell cheap. Apply to J. C. Israel, Cooperstown, N. D.  
 C. Fouts, wife and children, of Raymond, Minn., spent several days of last week visiting the family of his brother D. Fouts of this place.  
 Next Tuesday is chicken day and you can rest assured that every hunter gun and dog in the village will get into the game bright and early.  
 Prof. C. C. Slinger left on Monday for Stafford, Neb., where he will teach school the coming term. He will return to this county when the lilacs bloom again.  
 Rev. C. H. Morrison left last Monday for Chillicothe, Ohio, where he will spend a few days visiting friends, after which he will join a theological school and put in a year of study.  
 Jack Brown came down from Willow Lake Thursday and reported that they were having such a fine time camping so that he went back on the train Friday to put in a few more days at the same kind of pastime.  
 J. E. Dixon steam laundry company Fargo, placed their agency with C. B. Jungck. Dixon laundry company guarantees flannels and silks and are experts in all kinds of work. Best equipped and largest laundry in the state.  
 Mrs. W. H. Carleton returned home last Thursday from an extended visit to her home at St. Clair, Mich. She was accompanied by Rollin Husel, a nephew of Mrs. M. F. Washburn. The young gentleman is somewhat delicate being seventeen years old and only weighing 235 pounds.  
 It gives me pleasure to recommend Aaker's Business College Fargo, N. D. I consider it a very good school. I've been at others, so I am in a position to make comparisons.  
 Yours truly,  
 Thomas Forthun.  
 Gummings, N. D.  
 Send for catalogue.  
 E. E. Downe has been enjoying a visit from his brother, A. E. Downe, the past week. Cooperstown people will remember A. E. as pastor of the M. E. church at this place about eleven years ago. It was during his pastorate that the church was put on rollers and rolled down from Vinegar Hill to its present location. He is now living in St. Paul and is engaged in the life insurance business. He thinks Cooperstown has grown wonderfully and he is enjoying his visit here immensely.  
 B. M. Cowen of Red Willow, is the possessor of a birch bark canoe, which arrived from Jamestown, on Saturday's train; it is of the genuine Indian style and when Mr. Cowen glides out upon the calm and placid waters of this beautiful lake, happiness, comfort and genuine enjoyment will be his all at once. The canoe is a beauty, it being made of the genuine bark and firmly woven together at the edges by strong reeds or grass and these seams being oiled tight with a coat of tar.—Binford Times.  
 Doctors Burnap and Briml have under consideration the starting of a city hospital and have practically made all the arrangements for so doing. A competent trained nurse has been secured and if the deal goes through the sick can be just as well taken care of right here at Cooperstown as any place else. The hospital will be located in the old A. N. Adams house and will be a very desirable location for that purpose. The deal is not settled yet but the prospects are good that the deal will go through all right.  
 It cost S. O. Sorenson of Hannaford \$25 last Friday in Justice Bearick's court for using obscene language to Miss Mildred Richardson. The defendant was arrested on a warrant issued for using obscene language and pleaded guilty and was fined as stated above. We don't know anything about the case but we do know that any man who will so degrade himself as to use such language to a lady as he is said to have done is not deserving of any mercy at the hands of the court. He should have been fined double the amount.  
 Oscar Greenland and his force of men, arose with the chickens Tuesday morning, for the purpose of getting in early start with some cattle which they delivered at Cooperstown, that day. But our story hinges on the performances of a bovine patriarch, which had been purchased from them by Pearson & Co., of Wembleton. This vice creature took in the situation at a glance and readily observed that his crowd of associates were about to be separated from him, so he called in, knocked Mr. Greenland down and proceeded to finish him but Henry Alfson jumped into the game just at this juncture, and Mr. Bovine gave him a race for the railroad crossing, landing on his adversary's ribs so immediately after striking his first victim, that he was credited with a billard—and the fight was over. No casualties.—Binford Times.

Miss Hazel Hartman is visiting friends at Tower City this week.  
 3 1/2 bu. of bulk coffee for \$1.00 at Buss Bros. & Co.  
 Mrs. O. W. Kerr came up from Fargo Tuesday to visit for a time with the Warner family.  
 Miss Grace Warner returned home Monday. She had been visiting the Kerr family at Fargo.  
 L. M. Summerville reports a yield of 31 bushels of barley to the acre and is feeling very good over it.  
 Al Richardson dropped off at this place from Jackson, Mich., Monday, and will spend the fall here looking after his interests. He is looking as fine as silk and says living the life of a retired capitalist suits him very nicely.  
 Bob Starr dropped in yesterday to remark that twins—one male and one female—were born at his place a few days ago, mother and offspring doing nicely. The twins are thoroughbred Holstein calves and Bob is quite proud of the addition to the Hillsdale dairy farm.  
 Our news rustler failed to make mention last week of the party given by Mrs. G. M. Tipton in honor of her daughter, Miss Winona, who had recently returned from a year's absence in Illia-4s, and to her niece, Mrs. Harvey Taylor, of Valley City, who has been her guest for a few days. There were about thirty-five ladies present, the sterner sex being barred entirely. There was no set program for the occasion the ladies having been licensed to visit and talk and have a good time generally and you can rest assured they were all busy. Mrs. Tipton had prepared for the occasion a very swell lunch to which all did ample justice. The affair was one of the many pleasant social events of the season.  
 About fourteen of the old "Y" men been perpetrated a full fledged surprise party upon their former president, Mr. E. W. Blackwell last Friday night. The party wore off the grass going up to the house in their endeavor to make noise and arrived at the house only to find Mrs. Blackwell visiting at the neighbors. The phone was brought into play and Mrs. B. was told "a man" wanted to see her and that brought her home in a hurry only to find her home invaded. The party spent a very pleasant evening playing games and in listening to some comical readings by J. H. Sinclair and it was 12 m. before the party disbanded. Fruit was served by way of refreshments. Mrs. Blackwell greatly appreciated the visit from her old "Y" members.  
 It was country school boy who upon being asked to write an essay on the newspaper, wrote: "Newspapers are called vehicles of information. Editors are men who knows everything in the heavens above and earth beneath. They is writers who doesn't write anything whatsoever. They is the biggest men you ever see. Printers' devils is the most important persons in a print-office. They does the hardest work and get the least pay. If I ever start a paper of my own I'll call it the Umbrella. Everybody will take it. A man was walking down the street with a little boy at his side when the little fellow cried out, Oh! pa, there goes the editor! Hush! hush, said the father, don't make sport of the poor man, God only knows what you may come to yet.  
 The communication published in the papers last week by Messrs. Crane & Cowen relative to the wanton destruction of trees, fences, etc., at Lake Willow, was just about the proper thing to do and were we situated as are these gentlemen we would be tempted to shut out the public generally. People visit the lake and break down the trees and fences, leave pasture gates open with reckless abandon and ride over other people's rights without saying a word. Messrs. Crane & Cowen would not refuse anybody permission to camp on their grounds if they behaved themselves and did not destroy things, but it is no more than right that people ask permission and then do the right thing. Willow Lake is a beautiful little body of water with good fishing and a nice place to camp in the trees. If the people want to enjoy it they want to quit playing hog and give the proprietors a show.

**Hannaford.**  
 Threshermen are generally pretty independent, but those that I rounded to start up fore part of this week found they had forgotten to consider the weather man.  
 The Albert Larson threshing rig ran to Rogers Tuesday and will be loaded on the Soo.  
 Edgar Holland brought the 1st load of new wheat to town last week. It was number 2. At this writing some half a dozen loads have been received and all either snutty or green berries.  
 W. C. Langdon went to Minneapolis Monday, he will return in about a week.  
 The hail storm did more damage than we were aware of last week. A. J. Anderson lost 75 per cent of 350 acres. The Kjelsohn boys, Erlanson, Peterson, Gartmann, Hadlock Bros., May Betzlaff, Tufte, Oil Ski, Duncan and Dan Sinclair, Mills, Hollands, Helmer and Freer were losers on from 50 to 200 acres each. In some localities it was severe enough to mow down the green flax.  
 A niece of Claus Jackson came Tuesday and will try the county examination with a view to teaching.  
 Sadie Sinclair takes Friday's train for Minneapolis for another year's work in the public schools.  
 It is surprising the amount of goods that Arestad Bros. & Troseth are shipping in. The trade that they have built up is a revelation of what can be done by being content with a reasonable profit. They are now figuring on building a double store 150 feet long as their present quarters are altogether too cramped. If others will follow their example we won't hear so much about our trade going to Dazey.  
 Mabel Mills goes to Minneapolis Saturday for a year's course in one of the city schools.  
 One of our young men looked up in the wine when it was red and under the influence thereof used unprintable language and as a consequence was called upon to interview Justice Bearick. On general principles we don't believe in going to law on such occasions. At the same time it is perhaps well to impress on the public and some in particular, the fact that we have a law that is very severe upon using profane or obscene language in public places.  
 Rev. Hanley a cousin of Mr. Carnine visited him a few days last week.  
 "L" complains in last week's Courier of the unfairness of the Monarch Elevator Co. We would like to have him find any other spirit ever manifested by them, or the majority of corporations. They are here for themselves first last and all the time. They do nothing to build up or help a place in any way shape or manner. They make absolutely no return for the money they take out of a place and yet we understand that several of our merchants have promised to turn over their cash to the Elevator Co. This would be all right as far as the buyer is concerned, but all wrong inasmuch as it is helping an outside corporation at the expense of the bank, which is a needed local institution. All other things being equal, the local institutions should be supported.  
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