

The U. S. Leads the World



That the U. S. Separator leads all others has been proved so many times that it is a well-established fact. To those who doubt it, we call attention to two very decisive victories: one at the Pan-American Model Dairy, where

The U. S. Won the World's Record with the average test of .0138 for 50 consecutive runs; the other the recent competitive test between six different makes of separators at the Kansas State Agricultural College, where

The U. S. Excelled All Others in the tests of skim milk and total minimum loss, according to Press Bulletin No. 123.

For reports of many other victories, write for catalogue.

We have the following transfer points: Chicago, La Crosse, Minneapolis, Omaha, Sioux City, Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke, P. Q., Hamilton, Ont.

Address all letters to **Bellows Falls, Vt.**

Vermont Farm Machine Co., Bellows Falls, Vt.

FIRE! FIRE!

Hannaford Narrowly Escapes Being Wiped Out.

A 'phone message was received from Hannaford Monday night saying that a big fire was raging and asking for assistance. The fire department was asked to go down and Supt. Wilson had issued orders for the engine which was at McHenry, to run to Hannaford and to pick up the Cooperstown fire department and take it along, but before a start could be made word was received that the fire was under control and that help from here would not be needed. Three buildings were destroyed Aarestad Bros & Troseth's hardware store, the restaurant adjoining and a dwelling house, all the buildings belonging to E. H. Groven and upon which there was no insurance. The hardware stock was valued at \$8,000 and we understand was insured for about half. This same firm was burned out in Minnesota before they came to Hannaford and this second fire makes it doubly hard for them. However they are a plucky set of business men and also popular, enjoying a very fine business and they undoubtedly will rebuild. Mr. Groven's loss is considerable and he, too, is no quitter, and will rise from the ashes as it were, and go right ahead. The fire started by a big lamp in the restaurant setting fire to the ceiling. Water was thrown on it causing the lamp to explode and the building was soon a mass of flames. Hannaford was extremely fortunate in being favored by the elements. It was a still night and the wind was in the right direction to save the balance of the town. Had the wind shifted it is doubtful if any of the business portion of that place would be standing today. The citizens are to be congratulated on controlling the fire to the few buildings burned. The Cooperstown department had its apparatus at the depot ready to ship at the time it was notified not to come. It is doubtful if the hose would have stood the pressure of the water being forced through up the hill from the creek but the boys were willing to go on record in trying to do what they could. Hannaford could, at very small cost, provide itself with good fire protection. With its abundance of water handy a large tank could be built up town and water forced into it by means of a gasoline engine, then with plenty of hose the town would be well protected. It seems to us that the citizens of that town might investigate this matter and help themselves considerably.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle yet thorough. Only 25c at H. H. Bateman's drug store.

Our Schools.

School opened up Monday with a very light attendance. The enrollment in the different departments is as follows:

High School No. enrolled.....	7
Miss Corey, teacher,	
Eighth Grade.....	8
Seventh ".....	11
Miss Scholl, teacher,	
Sixth Grade.....	19
Fifth ".....	13
Miss Zimmerman, teacher,	
Fourth Grade.....	19
Third ".....	33
Miss Haley, teacher,	
Second Grade.....	24
First ".....	21
Total	155

House and Lots for Sale.

House and four lots for sale on the corner of Roberts avenue and Eleventh streets, enquire of

PHIL REIMER.

At Whidden's

Bargains Bargains

Shirt Waists, Dress Skirts, Neckwear, Trimmings, Dress Goods,
All Summer Fabrics.

NO PROFIT ASKED.

Now is Your Time. We Must CLOSE OUT These Lines

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GROCERIES GLOVES SWEATERS SHIRTS, OVERALLS, JACKETS, UNDERWEAR, BLANKETS, QUILTS.

Have you a Threshing Rig. We want to supply you. Yours for low Prices and Best Goods.

C. T. Whidden.

AUGUST 10th, 1903.

Resolutions.

Whereas, The Lutheran church of Cooperstown in its struggles for higher ideals, being indebted to the good will, kindness and responsiveness of Halvor P. Hammer for an altar, Eric Erickson, A. H. Berg, Lewis Berg and John E. Johnson for pews, John Syverson for interior decorations and the Ladies Aid Society for a bell.

Therefore, Be it resolved, that we, the entire membership do unanimously and heartily extend to the above named friends and donors, a vote of thanks as a token of gratitude and esteem, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in each of the local papers, and be spread upon the records of our church as a recognition of our appreciation and their beneficence.

SOREN O. HAGEN,
Secretary.

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Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at H. H. Bateman's the druggist.

Reward.

The Board of Education of the Village of Cooperstown will pay a reward of one hundred dollars for evidence which will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who at some time or times since the second day of August 1903, broke into the large school house in the Village and destroyed and mutilated property of the school. The Board will also give a further reward of one hundred dollars for evidence which will lead to the conviction of any person or persons who may commit such depredations in the future.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
by Oscar D. Purinton, Secretary.
Dated Cooperstown, N. D., September 1st 1903.

Cooperstown Opera House.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT.

—Two Nights Only—
THURSDAY and FRIDAY Nights **Sept. 10, 11.**

The Great Raymond Co.
Nothing but Fun,
A Whirlwind of Mirth,
A Cyclone of Laughter.

Beautiful Costumes, Magnificent Stage Settings,
Sensational Illusions, Startling Effects, Latest Songs and Dances.

NOTHING BUT FUN.
THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Sept. 10, and 11.
Usual Prices. Seats on sale at Marquardt's.

New Opening of an Old Country.

On Aug. 23 the Big Woods Country of Minnesota was opened to Passenger Travel by Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, completing its new road St. Paul to Mankato. It is now the Short Line between Mankato and the Twin Cities with two up to date trains each way, running through to Wells.

Land and Livestock for Sale.

As I desire to clean out the remainder of my property here, I offer 1 sec of land and 1800 head of sheep besides lumber, barb and woven wire fencing, water troughs, pumps, tanks, horses, harness, cows and a complete set of farming tools at prices that will make you money. If you need anything in that line come and see me.

B. K. CLIMIE,
Cooperstown.

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An A. No. 1 threshing outfit, comprised of a Garr Scott 25 horse engine never a better brought to Dakota, a 36 inch Avery separator, a Fosston wind stacker, a perfection weigher and self feeder. There is nothing better to go into a field of grain with. They just about run with no expense. Also a good big boarding car, a first class sleeping car, water tanks, pumps and hose pipes. All new and everything in good order. Will sell cheap and give long time. Will find you threshing to do in payment. Age and sickness sole reason for selling. Apply to

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When you have eaten one apple sampling, you feel like another. Walk a little, and the whole world springs up.