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of all kinds is complete and of good quality. We are always pleased to see our old customers as well as make new ones. Come in whether you wish to buy or not.

**Gull River Lumber Co.**

Cooperstown, North Dakota.

# North Dakota State Fair

WILL BE HELD AT

MANDAN, NORTH DAKOTA, on the N. P. R'y

September 29--October 1, inclusive.

Better and Bigger than ever. An Exhibition of Farm Products and Livestock of all Descriptions.

Balloon Ascensions, Horse

and Hippodrome Races.

One Fare for the Round Trip.

Buy Your Tickets of N. P. R'y Agents.

#### 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.

Mrs. E. E. Downs is displaying a new and complete stock of the most up to date millinery. For the latest novelties in street hats come early and take your choice.

#### For Sale.

7 room house with six or twelve lots as desired. Good cellar, cistern, well and barn, apply to

WM. GLASS.

#### \$5.00 Reward.

Lost a brown and white pointer dog while out hunting near the river, east of Cooperstown. Will respond to the name of Fannie. Any one that will bring her into town or give information that will lead to her recovery will receive the above reward.

JACK N. BROWN.

#### Taken Up.

One black horse branded JK on left shoulder, one black horse branded JK and JE on left shoulder, one grey mare branded JE, Q and another brand which we are unable to describe, also one colt about 4 months old. Owner can get same by proving property and paying charges.

JOHN F. JOHNSON,  
 See 34-146-52.

#### Farmers Institute.

The season for holding Farmers' Institutes is again approaching and I wish to call attention to the fact that the last legislative assembly increased the appropriation for institute work, so that it is now possible to hold forty institutes during the year. In selecting the places at which meetings will be held the Institute Board will take into consideration the following points. The time at which the application for an Institute is made; whether an Institute has been held at the immediate point recently and the degree of interest and activity which the people of the town show in the matter of providing for thorough advertising and for a suitable place to hold the meetings.

The Institute Corps will be larger and better equipped than heretofore and better institutes can be promised the farmers.

The Institute Annual for 1903 will be ready for distribution and every person who attends the first session of the institutes will receive a copy.

As heretofore the local committee will be required to provide a hall properly heated and lighted and assist in the advertising of the institute. The secretary has provided a blank application which can be secured by writing him at the address given below.

It will be necessary to schedule all institutes in certain districts, in a continuous route, in order to save traveling expenses. The schedule for the first series of meetings should be made up by the 10th of October and I trust all those desiring institute meetings will write for an application immediately.

E. E. KAUFFMAN,  
 Secretary Farmers' Institutes,  
 Fargo, N. D.

#### News Notes.

Bismarck will be the first city in the state to have a real street car line. Fargo granted a franchise a year ago but so far the street railway has not been installed.

The Fargo Forum tells of a Ward county man who has been in the state three years and has never spent a cent in cash for groceries. From the first he has raised enough butter and eggs to trade for all the groceries he needs. Here's a pointer for other North Dakota farmers.

The Sheldon Progress calls the proposition to hold an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of transferring one fund to another an "infantile business method." What does an old bachelor like Mike know about infantile methods.

Farmers all over the state are urging each other to use macaroni wheat. That is the proper way to create a market for that kind of wheat.

Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana have been in the grasp of the storm king the past few days. Montana got eight inches of snow, also at Dickinson the western part of this state.

The Bismarck Palladium states that according to government records twenty three licenses have been issued to liquor dealers in Burleigh county and twenty-two of them are doing business in the capital city. The Palladium expresses the opinion that it is strange someone does not try for that \$50 reward. It is strange and stranger still that there should be such flagrant lawlessness in the capital city of North Dakota in spite of the good people there.

A teacher asked one of her pupils to spell "separate." The boy spelled it correctly, but the teacher said it was wrong, and chided him for his lack of knowledge.

When the pupil looked in the dictionary he discovered that he was right, and rising from his seat, he indignantly showed the



## Special Sale of CLOAKS and JACKETS

We have been fortunate in securing a line of sample garments in Children's, Misses and Ladies at from

**25 TO 50 PER CT.**

below regular wholesale prices. We will therefore open the season on

# Thursday, Sept. 17

WITH A

## Grand Special Sale

of these garments giving you the advantage of our fortunate purchase.

We will throw into this sale a large line of  
**LADIES FUR GARMENTS**  
 consisting of seal, astrackan and other furs.

Remember the date, expect best values.

Yours for business.

**C. T. WHIDDEN.**

September 15, 1903.



teacher, but she stopped him short and snapped out:

"George Brown, don't you tell me that I'm mistaken."

"I wasn't goin' to," said the boy, "I jest wanted to show you what an old fool Webster was."

#### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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

#### Hannaford.

It rained Saturday, Then rained some more, Followed by a slight precipitation, Also a heavy dew, Then it also rained.

The year 1903 promises to be a record one. The Spring promised the best crop we ever had. The dry spell used up nearly all our courage. Then copious rains made everything lovely, only to be followed by another dry spell and now that the crop is made, with assured yields of 12 to 30 bushels per acre, comes rain upon rain, which, while it may not very materially reduce the yield, will mean thousands of dollars loss in quality.

Mark Curtis had 200 acres yielding 30 bushel to the acre, Jno. Hougan got 27, Halvor Johnson 28, Donald Campbell 28 on 40 acres, Joe Hoggarth had 33 acres of corn ground that turned out 29 to the acre and wants to know what is the matter with corn. We only got 13 bushel per acre, but 'twas the prettiest sample we have seen.

The fire has made quite a vacancy on Main street and while it was a severe loss and to be deplored, yet will result in an improvement. E. H. Groen has already begun the erection of a 2 story building 24 x 40, Arestad Bros., will on the lots we sold to the Bank and Mr. Langile will move the house across the track. The Bank has also purchased the corner lots facing Jackson's and will erect a store building in the Spring. Several of us did all we could to provide for fire protection when the elevator burned, but without success. There is no reason why we shouldn't have it and probably will after the town is wiped out.

#### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

#### THE STATE BANK OF COOPERSTOWN,

at Cooperstown, in the state of North Dakota, as at the close of business Sept. 9, 1903.

#### RESOURCES.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Loans and discounts                             | 96497 11  |
| Overdrafts secured and unsecured                | 71 78     |
| Warrants, stock, tax certificates, claims, etc. | 620 00    |
| Furniture and fixtures                          | 1182 14   |
| Other real estate                               | 1272 45   |
| Due from other banks                            | 9907 54   |
| Checks and other cash                           |           |
| Items   | 374 35    |
| Cash  | 9837 98   |
| Total   | 109804 11 |

#### LIABILITIES.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Capital stock paid in                           | 225,000 00 |
| Surplus   | 2500 00    |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 163 41     |
| Individual deposits, subject to check           | 23842 81   |
| Demand certificates of deposit                  | 2841 85    |
| Time certificates of deposit                    | 22875 44   |
| Total   | 298804 11  |

#### STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,

County of Griggs.

I, H. St. John, Ass't Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(SIGNED) H. ST. JOHN, Ass't Cashier  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Sept. 1903. SEVAL FRISWOLD,  
 Notary Public.

My notary commission expires Feb. 7, 1906.  
 Correct Attest:  
 CHAR. BURNESS,  
 JOHN SYVONSON,  
 Directors.

#### 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.

#### Notice of Mortgage Sale by Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given that certain Mortgage, executed and delivered by Hans O. Voll and Mary Voll, his wife Mortgagors, to C. R. Edwards Mortgages, dated the 12th day of February A. D. nineteen hundred and two (1902) and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, on the 27th day of March A. D. 1902, and recorded in book "B" of Mortgages, at page 187 will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such Mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Cooperstown, in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, at the hour of one (1) o'clock P. M., on the 25th day of September 1903, to satisfy the amount due upon said Mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in said Mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same, are those certain premises situated in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, and described as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section number twenty-six (26) in Township number one hundred and forty-seven (147) north of range number fifty-eight (58) west containing one hundred sixty (169) acres, more or less, according to the U. S. Government survey thereof. There will be due on such Mortgage at the date of sale the sum of \$121.35 dollars. Dated at Mayville North Dakota, this 6th day of August 1903. C. R. EDWARDS,  
 Attorney for Mortgages,  
 Mayville, North Dakota.

#### 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 1600 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. CHAMBERLAIN,  
 Cooperstown.

#### INDIANA and OHIO NOMEVISITORS EXCURSION

Very low rates will be made on September 1, 8, 15, Oct. 6. Return limit 30 days, via

#### Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

to Louisville, Cincinnati, Sandusky, Columbus and all points west in the states of Ohio and Indiana. Information on request.

W. B. DIXON, N. W. P. A.  
 365 Robert St., ST. PAUL.