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FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
Log Cabin Maple Syrup 1 gallon can
at Jimeson & Olson's.
THE NEW STORE.

FOR SALE—One registered York-shire boar, coming three years old. Apply to George Lawrence, Coopers-town, N. D.

Dr. Rose, resident dentist, Coopers-town, N. D., can be found in his office from now on until further notice. Office in Syveron's new building, up-stairs.

Account American Bankers Ass'n San Francisco, Oct. 20-23, the N. P. R'y will sell round trip tickets Oct. 8 to 17th at \$57.90 return limit Nov. 30 1903.
W. J. FAYNE, Agt.

Harry Corey has entered his pacer, Frank S., for the Mandan races, and if the little horse feels all right Harry expects to corral a part of that state fair appropriation.

Benj. F. Schaum, of Columbus City, Iowa, has been here for the past few days looking after landed interests in this county. He is not stuck on the weather we have been enjoying lately.

John Morris, the Kensal bonanza farmer, has been around here for the past few days trying to get his crop threshed. He has been sand papering his floor just as if he intended to work.

Gov. Bartlett has been promised several varieties of apples grown in the state for exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair. If any of our farmers could spare a bushel or two of choice apples please bring them in to Mr. Bartlett.

Mrs. Thor Serungard and daughters Misses Mabel and Eva, of Devils Lake, have been visiting friends in Griggs county the past two weeks. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karnes Hegge and family this week. They returned home yesterday.

Clothing! Clothing!! Clothing!!! Just received a new line of Men's Tailor Made Suits at THE ONE PRICE DEPARTMENT STORE.

Joseph Kitchin, of Waltham, N. D., official photographer St. Louis World's Fair Commission for North Dakota, was in the city Tuesday and favored the Courier with a call. Mr. Kitchin is a very pleasant gentleman to meet and is said to be a very fine photographer.

Dr. L. S. PLATOU, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania University, Norway, will be in Cooperstown Sept. 25th and 26th for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday and Saturday of each month.

Last Saturday's storm was one of the worst of its kind ever experienced in this part of the country. The wind blew a gale all day long and a driving rain storm coming with it, made it exceedingly disagreeable. Many chimney tops were blown off and a few wind-mills broken down. Part of the time the storm came from the east then whipped suddenly around to the north-west. The loss to the farmers of the county will no doubt foot up to many thousands of dollars as the continual rains cannot help but knock off a grade or so.

To any one desiring a thorough business education, I desire to recommend the Aaker Business College as a progressive and thoroughly reliable institution. Its president and faculty are college bred men, who have had large experience in teaching and in practical affairs. They are men who understand the needs of young people who are preparing themselves for a business career. I have examined carefully the class work of the school, its methods of teaching and the whole plan of the school, and it is in my judgment, a school second to none in its facilities and methods of preparing its students for a practical life.
Fargo, N. D., June 23, 1903.

(Prof.) A. A. Love,
Love Teachers' Agency.

Give a man a ten cigar and he will beam all over and love you for six hours; offer him the ten cents with which to buy it for himself and he will throw it in your face, says the Edgeley Mail. Give a man a pass to a show and he will call you a good fellow in all the language at his disposal; give him the money to buy a ticket and he will call you a fool. Ask a man to your home to take "pot luck" and he will jump at the chance; give him \$2 and tell him to get a good meal at a cafe with your compliments and he will knock you down. The dollar is mighty but it isn't warm. Nothing kills hospitality and good fellowship more than the touch of cold metal. You may spend money on a friend, but you must not ask him to touch it. Silver is a good conductor and you can't transmit half as much cordiality and hospitality to a friend as by means of a bad cigar. Money substitutes for good looks and good sense with great success, but it can't take the place of good fellowship worth a toothpick.

Go to FIRST NATIONAL BANK for your Farm Loans.

The Mankato Commercial College offers two months' free. Address the school, Mankato, Minn., for particulars.
2 1/2 can Gopher Brand Cove Oysters 20c per can at Jimeson & Olson's.
THE NEW STORE.

The board of education at a special meeting held last week, appointed Miss Eltha A. Corey assistant superintendent of the schools.

Jack Mills was doing some trading in town Monday and reported that the gentle zephyr of Saturday had scattered itself all over the prairie in his neighborhood.

The good old summer time faded away for a day or two last week, and the drays were kept busy hauling beating stoves from their summer store houses.

Fred Beler and Charley Jacobson were not believers in spiritualism until after Prof. Raymond struck town last week. They are both firm believers in spirits now.

Weather Prophet Foster predicts another bad storm period from Sept. 19 to 22—a dangerous time so he says. These weather prophets ought to be put out of business it strikes us.

Geo. D. Bove who has a farm at Adrian this state, expected to get five or six bushels of wheat per acre. When they got through threshing he got 15 1/2 bushels and feels pretty good over it.

Mrs. A. Bergstrom and daughter Miss Clara, arrived from Montevideo, Minn., last Saturday and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Olson for the next few months. Mrs. Bergstrom is the mother of Mrs. Olson.

As she intends going out of business Mrs. E. E. DOWNER will close out her entire stock of millinery goods within the next ninety days at the greatest possible reduction. Come and convince yourself that prices are right.

Yankoo oats 5 1/2 package 28c. Banner Oats 5 1/2 package 28c at Jimeson & Olson's.
THE NEW STORE.

Ade Thompson left Monday for Ann Arbor, Mich., where he expects to put in a 3 years law course. After he graduates he will be in line for attorney general—if they ever elect a democratic president. We all wish Ade good luck, anyhow.

Mr. Atkinson, of the fiber mill, telephones E. W. Blackwell that he has the money raised to put in a first-class electric light plant for Cooperstown if the people want it. He will be here today to canvass the town and if Cooperstown wants a first-class, up-to-date plant they now have the opportunity to get it put in by thoroughly reliable parties. The Courier is in favor of a plant. Every up-to-date town in North Dakota has one and many much smaller places than this.

A scientific wrestling match between Manley Flynn and Martin Samuelson was pulled off last Saturday night before a big crowd with P. A. Melgard as referee and Vic Nelson and Theo Thompson as seconds and Jimmy Cunningham as time-keeper. Jimmy's watch has recently been caught out in a frost so that the exact time of each bout could not be given. On account of Manley's wind playing out before he had put Martin on his back inside the time limit Referee Melgard called the match a draw and assessed the expenses to the seconds.

STATE BANK of Cooperstown, has money at all times for FARMERS' LOANS.

Jack Brown and Clayton Allen went out hunting chickens last Friday afternoon. They took along Jack's pointer pup, which is said to be one of the best ever and another dog for company. I. D. Allen wanted them to take a good dog along but Jack thought he had a good dog of his own and refused the offer. When they got down into the river bottom a jack rabbit started out and so did the dogs—they chased that rabbit clear into the next state and all Jack and his friend saw was a couple of streaks in the air. Those dogs were soon lost to view and if that rabbit has not stopped or died of heart failure those dogs are going yet. However, Messrs. Brown and Allen picked up seven birds without a dog.

Boys, says an exchange, when you speak of your father don't call him "old man." Of course you are older now than when you learned to call him father. You are much smarter now than you were then and much more manly looking. Your clothes are better; your hat a modern shape and your hair is combed differently. In short you are "nyer" now than you were then. Your father has a last year's coat and a two year old hat and a vest of a different pattern. He can't write such elegant notes as you can and all that, but don't call him the "old man." Call him your father. For years he has been hustling around to get things together; he has been held to the thorny path of industry for years and the brightest half of his life has gone from him forever. But he loves you though he is quiet about it, and if he knew you were bad it would be the heaviest burden he has to bear.

A new house for sale cheap, nicely located. Apply at STATE BANK.

Fresh Kalamazoo Gelery at the MODEL MEAT MARKET.

Plans for rent, inquire of F. A. HASKELL, or phone 127.

Bernard Lee, of Valley City, has been assisting Jeweler Allen during these wet days in the jewelry department.

New line of Dress Goods and Suitings at THE ONE PRICE DEPARTMENT STORE.

W. T. Munn received a telegram last Thursday announcing the death of his mother at Walton, N. Y., he and J. K. left on the afternoon train for Walton.

Mrs. M. J. Weiser was again the guest of N. A. Patterson and family the fore part of the week, arriving from the Yellowstone Park last Saturday.

One of Berg Bros. & Co.'s large plate glass windows was broken during the storm of last Saturday entailing a loss to that firm of about one hundred dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hall recently arrived from Nova Scotia and will become citizens of Cooperstown. Mr. Hall is a relative of C. A. and is a barber now being employed by C. B. Jungok.

A. F. Pierce, of the Valley City laundry, was in the city yesterday. He has appointed Mrs. Hodgman his agent here and washing will be sent out every Monday. Packages can be left at the Palace Hotel.

Mr. Geo. H. Platt, of Helena, Mont., is visiting his brother C. C. Platt for a few days. The gentleman has been a resident of Helena 33 years so that he can truthfully be termed a pioneer out in that country.

Dr. Fred Rose, our popular and efficient dentist, has been investing in some real estate. Last week he bought J. C. Hazard's property on the Boulevard and now his friends are wondering what he needs of a house—but Fred just smiles.

Five thousand people waiting on the steps of the Temple Emanuel for the purpose of hearing the woman preacher's last address does not look as though her position was uncertain. Mere curiosity does not take the same people to nineteen consecutive sessions.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Mrs. Stevens is now prepared to furnish the ladies of Cooperstown and vicinity with anything they may want in the line of Fall and Winter hats. She also has a new set of samples from Chas. A. Stevens & Co., of Chicago. These goods are guaranteed to be of the best and will be sold at reasonable prices.

Ten years ago a Plymouth farmer put an X mark on a silver dollar and went to town and spent it with a merchant, says an exchange. Before the year was out he got the marked dollar back again for poultry and spent it again with a Plymouth merchant. Four times in six years that dollar came home to him for produce, and three times he heard of it in the pockets of his neighbors. The last time he got it in change three years ago he sent it to Chicago to a mail order house that has amassed a million dollars selling third rate stuff. He has never seen that dollar since and never will until the crack of doom. That dollar will never pay any more school or road tax for him, never help build up the town or country, never bless or brighten the home of his neighbors. He sent it entirely out of the circle of usefulness to him.

Fearful Odds Against Him.
Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies. "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by H. H. Batesman druggist.

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All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, etc. Also Rheumatism, Backache, Headache, Neuralgia, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.
Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations free.
"I had severe case of kidney disease and rheumatism, discharging bloody matter, suffered intense pain. My wife was seriously affected with female troubles. Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure cured us both."
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Druggists, etc., Ask for Cook Book—Free.
ST. VITUS' DANCE, Pure Cure, Circular, Dr. Fenner, Fredonia, Mo.
For sale by S. ALMKLOV

Ernest Freitche, the mail carrier, came pretty close to passing in his checks last Thursday. A 400 pound barrel of cement that he was pushing slipped from his grasp and landed on his chest. He was bruised up considerably and has been laid up in bed for several days under the doctor's care.

The threshing proposition is getting to be a serious one at this time and it begins to look as if we were going to have a repetition of 1891. It has been practically a period of continual rain for the past two weeks and farmers are getting discouraged. Only one day's threshing was done all last week and with the heavy rain of last Saturday very little will be done this week. Grain is sprouting in the stock right along.

The Great Raymond Co., held the boards at the Opera House, last Thursday and Friday evenings but did not draw very big crowds, the weather being to blame for the slight attendance no doubt. Mr. Raymond is a magician and can entertain an audience very nicely. He is very clever with his sleight of hand performances. It appears that it is impossible to tie him up so that he cannot escape. Sheriff Flynn and Marshall Christianson handcuffed him securely, manacled his legs and feet and then locked them all together, but he got out of it all in less than 50 seconds. This work is certainly marvelous, as a committee watched very closely to see that no one helped him. Songs and dances were mixed in during the performance which was clean and entertaining all through.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COOPERSTOWN.
AT COOPERSTOWN, in the state of North Dakota, at the close of business Sept. 24th, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 190821 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	875 87
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	16500 00
Banking-house furniture and fixtures	6700 58
Due from state banks and bankers	10000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	25019 94
Checks and other cash items	1230 16
Notes of other national banks	1600 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents	00 81
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$ 17911 30
Legal-tender notes	1890 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625 00
Total	290864 81
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50000 00
Surplus fund	3750 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	669 10
National bank notes outstanding	18000 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	5828 86
Individual deposits subject to check	100407 89
Demand certificates of deposit	3006 14
Time certificates of deposit	61142 32
Bills payable including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	22000 00
Total	290864 81

State of North Dakota, ss.
County of Griggs, ss.
I, Iver Udgaard, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
IVER UDGAARD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Sept., 1903.
(Seal) GEO. B. CLARK,
Notary Public, Griggs Co., N. D.
My commission expires March 25, 1904.
Correct Attest:
ROBT. JONES,
Geo. H. COOPER,
R. C. COOPER, } Directors.

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A four year's course, which the wide range of elective studies makes it possible to vary to suit the aptitude and needs of the individual student, leads to the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Post-graduate courses leading to the degree of Master of Arts. George & Thomas M. A., Ph. D., Dean.

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A five year's course, two of which are of college grade; a broad and deep normal course. Graduates from first-class high schools can complete it in two years. Mrs. Alice W. Cooley, recently supervisor of Primary work in the Minneapolis schools. Critic Teacher; Joseph Kennedy, M. A., Dean.

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Offers a strong two year's course and has an able faculty of instructors and lecturers. Graduates admitted to the State Bar without examination. Guy C. H. Corliss, Dean. Andrew A. Bruce, M. A., LL. B., Secretary.

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