

**Local.**

We have improved farms for sale.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK.**

Supt. Atkinson, of the By-Products Co., was in town between trains last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Haskell expect to move into their new and comfortable home next week.

Dr. Ross, resident dentist, Cooperstown, N. D., can be found in his office from now on until further notice. Office in Syverson's new building, upstairs.

Miss Dell Wilson left Wednesday of last week for Casselton where she was met by her father, and from there they left for Wayne, Neb., where Miss Dell will visit for a few weeks.

Joe Israel returned from Hillsboro, Ia., last Wednesday. Mrs. Israel is back at Sauk Center, Minn., now and Joe says he is going to live at that place this winter.

Mr. John Bruns returned to his home at Westgate, Ia., last Thursday afternoon. It has rained almost every day since he has been here and every day at Iowa since he left and he says if it had not snowed in Montana he would have gone out there.

76 pair Ladies and Childrens Golf Gloves, price 35, 45 and 60 a pair your choice at Jimeson & Olson's.

**THE NEW STORE.**

Prof. J. P. W. Brouse, of the State Normal School Valley City, was the guest of Prof. W. D. Hartman and A. M. Baldwin last week, and enjoyed a few days hunting. The Courier is thankful for a mess of fine chickens as a result of their labors in the field.

The great Red River Valley Exposition under the auspices of the Grand Forks County Agricultural Society will hold its fair commencing today and lasting until Saturday evening. The Courier has been favored with a complimentary ticket. The railroad has granted a one fare rate for the round trip.

Peter E. Nelson is thankful that his store is still standing as well as the other fellows in the block. Fire was discovered in his store about 1 o'clock Friday afternoon under the store furnace and was just getting a good start under the floor. For a day or two J. N. Brown who lives over the store had smelled smoke but could not discover where it came from, until Friday afternoon smoke was noticed coming out from around the base boards around the chimney down stairs and the fire was located. It had burned a large hole in the floor and had it happened in the night there is no telling how much damage might have been done. The fire had evidently been smoldering for a day or two.

Dr. L. S. PLATON, 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.

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.

Mr. Henry Johnson the well known special agent of the Merchants State Mutual Insurance Company, has arrived in town. He is to put in the Fall months in this vicinity looking after the interests of his Company. This Company is the strongest Mutual Company in the State and is very liberally patronized by the merchants and the business men. Parties wishing to secure fire insurance on their property will do well to apply to him or a letter addressed to his Company at Fargo, N. D., will receive prompt attention. Mr. Johnson will be located at the Palace hotel, while making his stay in this city. His Company writes Fire and Lightning Insurance on farm buildings, live-stock, hay in barns and stacks, grain in granaries or stacks, farm machinery, dwelling houses and household furniture contained therein and on stocks of merchandise and buildings containing the same. They are saving from 40 to 50 per cent of the Stock Companies rate to their policy holders. Most of the merchants of this vicinity carry a portion of their insurance in this Company. Fires are numerous, delays are dangerous. Look after your Fire Insurance before it is too late. Address all communications to F. A. Tyler, Secy. and Gen. Manager, Fargo, N. D.

Go to FIRST NATIONAL BANK for your Farm Loans.

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

Miss Emma Rukhs has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Parsons, for the past few days.

Two months free to those who enter Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn., Sept. 1. Write for beautiful catalogue.

FOR SALE—One registered Yorkshire boar, coming three years old. Apply to George Lawrence, Cooperstown, N. D.

Mrs. I. D. Allen returned from Glenwood, Minn., last Friday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Mielke, who will make an extended visit here.

J. N. Brown found his lost black dog last Friday. He was discovered at M. F. Washburn's and the ad. in the Courier is what found the dog. Advertisers will find it profitable to place theirs in the Courier.

Charley Skelton dropped off at Cooperstown last Saturday to look after his customers, and availed himself of the opportunity to go out and shoot a few chickens between that time and Monday afternoon.

Julius Retalaf was in the city last Saturday. He says the storm of the week previous fixed his sheep barn plenty. The wind took it and turned it bottom side up. The building was 40 x 150, so that Julius figures that the wind was going some.

N. Henningson was in town Monday attending to some business matters and dropped in to tell us that on 50 acres he got a yield of wheat of thirty-two bushels to the acre. On his entire crop his average was twenty-five bushels per acre which is not so bad for an off year—but then Mr. H. is a good farmer.

Prof. Loreaux is an enthusiastic football player and is getting the young fellows interested in the game in good shape. The other day he was showing the boys how to make a tackle and he downed some of the lads while they were thinking of what was going to happen. The boys like the game and it won't be long before they get so that they will tackle the Prof. to a finish.

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

A farmer near North Valley City wanted his son to get up early and go to work. The boy had a habit of answering "yesser" and going to sleep again. On one occasion, to make no mistake, the father called the lad, got the usual "yesser," then slid upstairs, turned down the covers and administered a good spanking. It happened that on that day the mother had put the hired girl in the boy's room. When the tumult was over the old man sat down behind the barn and drafted an apology to the hired girl.—Old Man Bassett.

Yankee oats 5b package 28c. Banner Oats 5b package 28c at Jimeson & Olson's.

**THE NEW STORE.**

This is the time of the year when the newspaper man is supposed to reap his harvest for the papers that he has printed during the year, but up to date we have not had any need of extra safe room to take care of the money paid in on subscriptions. However, if our subscribers will remember the small amount due us when they get through threshing and will drop in and hand us the amount we shall appreciate it very much. We do not as a rule send out any duns to our subscribers, preferring to let them drop in as they can, and we have found that most of them get around and balance up their account. We just ask for a remembrance at this time so that this old rag of freedom will not get left in the general shuffle.

STATE BANK of Cooperstown, has money at all times for Farm Loans.

In a recent issue of the Times there appeared an article in which we summed up the improvements of our town, and, with reference to the town as a remunerative point at which to embark in business, we gave as example the marked success with which our business men are meeting. In so doing we stated that the several branches of business were being successfully maintained, which is a fact. Last week, our friend the Courier did us the honor to copy the article, which was duly appreciated—but a typographical error on the part of the Courier force made it read "unsuccessfully maintained." This of course, we presume to have been absolutely unintentional, but it sounded rather inconsistent with the purpose for which the article was originally intended. We have no objection to being quoted but, like the Bible, Percy, you must not "add to, or take away."—Binford Times.

The Courier regrets exceedingly the error mentioned above—purely accidental on our part—and offers an apology to the people of Binford and the Times.

To light or not to light that is the question?

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

Leave all your subscriptions for newspapers and periodicals with V. M. Pike Ass't P. M. and prompt attention will be given.

D. Fouts went out to Dickinson Monday. He says he is going to take up a claim out in that country somewhere and turn it over.

Farmer Ben Alm came up from his farm near Portal last Saturday and will enjoy life in the city for a few days. Ten has been putting up hay and getting his farm into shape for the winter. He has moved up on his claim and is one of the landed proprietors of that section.

Henry Johnson, special agent of the Merchants State Mutual Insurance Co. of Fargo, is in the city looking after the interests of his company. He reports lots of business. Attention is called to the advertisement of the company in another column.

Undertaking goods at S. ALMKLOV'S.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Goff went down to Rogers Sunday via automobile route. They returned Tuesday.

Mrs. M. G. Hanson, of Red Wing, Minn., arrived here last Saturday, and will visit for a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Olsen.

Fall Millinery Display.

I wish to announce to my friends and patrons the opening of my Millinery Parlor on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25th and 26th with an informal display of the latest effects in Fall Millinery, Nobby Street Hats, Childrens Hoods, Caps and Golf Gloves. Also a full line of Stevens Bros., samples of suits, walking skirts, cloaks for ladies misses and children and furs of all kinds. Call and see them, I shall be pleased to show them to you. All street hats will be sold at reduced prices to make room for the trimmed hats.

Mrs. J. STEVENS.

**DRUGS AND MEDICINES**

To Cure the Sick.

**NEW FURNITURE**

To Make Home Pleasant.

**VIOLINS, PIANOS, ORGANS,**

and Music, to Make Everybody Happy.

Provide for Music in your home so your family can enjoy life in the long and cold winter days.

Yours for enjoyment,

**S. ALMKLOV, DRUGGIST.**

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DUCK-COATS .. .. SWEATERS

GLOVES .. MITTENS

HOSIERY .. and .. UNDERWEAR

Is most complete and sold at Prices that will save you money.

**Jimeson & Olson,**

'Phone 135

Cooperstown, N. D.

**NOTICE!**

We are now located in the S. H. Berg building and have on hand a full and complete stock of new and up to date

**HARDWARE**  
**Stoves, Heaters and Ranges**

We aim to sell as low as we possibly can and would like to have your trade.

**Aarestad Bros. & Troseth,**  
**HANNAFORD, N. D.**

P. A. Hogden left last Monday afternoon for the west where he expects to hunt up a location.

The townsite of Lewis between McHenry and Binford has been platted by Oscar Greenland. Now look out for another good town on the branch. An elevator has been built there this summer and the first thing you know stores, etc., will be going in and a town will be built before you know it.

Messrs. Leland Rhodes, George Stringer, Wm. Fuller, Lucius Hazard with Will Moffat for ballast, drove out of town Monday for Stump Lake, where they expect to enjoy a few days hunting. They took along commissary supplies enough to feed a company of Zulu warriors and if they don't have a good time it will be their own fault. Billy Moffat is supposed to be chef for the crowd. We placed an order for a goose which was promptly booked by the boys with the remark that if any geese accidentally got in the way of their guns we would surely get one.

G. A. Vaughn, S. C. Mitchell and M. Armbruster of Eagle Grove, Iowa, have been here this week looking after their crops. Mr. Armbruster owns the old VaVnoorhis farm, Mitchell the West Houghton place and Vaughn bought a half section from Conductor Johnson a year ago. This makes the second crop these gentlemen have raised in N. D. and altho the crop this year is not so good as last, they are better pleased with the country than ever. Their twenty-five dollar land here is bringing as good rent as seventy-five dollar land in Iowa.

**DR. FENNER'S**  
**KIDNEY and**  
**Backache**

**CURE**

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.

"A gravel lodged in my bladder. After using a few bottles of Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure I passed a gravel ball as large as a marble. The medicine prevented further formations. I was cured."

W. T. OAKES, Orris, Va.

Druggist, Mr. M. Ask for Quak Book—Free.

**ST. VITUS' DANCE** Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y.

For sale by S. ALMKLOV

**THE STEEL RANGE NOW \$43.00**

In our window has gone down a dollar each day and will keep going down One Dollar a day until sold. Don't forget this if want a Range to cook on.

**The Way To Warm**

Next Winter is by getting a good stove. A sure Warmer is found in

**A Radiant Home**



**WE OFFER YOU**  
**No. 9 Steel Cook**  
**Stove with a res**

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**\$21.00**  
**this week only.**

**AIR TIGHT HEATERS :: :: \$3.50**



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**WE HAVE CUT THE PRICE SO LOW**

On our lot of Second Hand Stoves you will be interested.

**Price \$4.00 Up.**

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