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**Chicago
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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.**

For Sale.
7 room house with six or twelve lots as desired. Good cellar, cistern, well and barn, apply to **W. M. GLASS.**

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 \$37.90 return limit Nov. 30 1903. **W. J. PAYNE, Agt.**

LOCALS.

Fresh bulk oysters at the Model Meat Market.

Dishwasher wanted at the Newell House. Wages \$4.00 per week.

If those of our grocery men who handle farm produce such as vegetables, etc., would bear in mind that notwithstanding the dog tax there are still a few tall canines in the city and would place their wares above high water mark it would be appreciated. This is only a suggestion.

August Tosterud dropped a fine Havana cigar on the editor's desk the other day with the remark: "Boy at our house Sept. 12." August says he is sorry it was not a girl as he already had a boy, however, he feels very proud over the late arrival and the Courier joins in the general congratulations.

A large assortment of cotton blankets and comforters at **THE ONE PRICE DEPARTMENT STORE.**

The attention of our readers is called to the ad. of Hjort, Thingelstad & Co., of Jessle, which makes its appearance elsewhere in this issue of this rag to freedom. This popular firm keeps a complete and up-to-date stock of fall and winter clothing, dry goods, notions and in fact everything kept in an up-to-date store. They solicit your trade and promise to use you well. Try them.

Theo. Thompson drove over to Finley and back last Friday, and reports everything progressing very favorably over there. By-the-way Finley has just voted to incorporate as a village so that hereafter the townsite will not be used as a public pasture and citizens will stand a better chance of growing trees and beautifying their lawns without having their neighbor's stock break everything up around the premises.

Have you seen the latest style in Jacket? You will find them at **THE ONE PRICE DEPARTMENT STORE.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moffat went up to Aneta Sunday, and the day following John sold a 20 light Abner acetylene gas generator and fixtures to W. I. Whidden who intends to have his store lighted right, which shows that W. R. knows a good thing when he sees it. The Abner is the best machine made, and the acetylene gas is the whitest light ever, so that Mr. Whidden's store will be illuminated brighter than anybody's place in the town. Those who are figuring on putting in gas can secure no better machine than the Abner.

A farmer had a dream. He dreamed that he had raised three thousand bushels of wheat, and was happy over the fact. Then he dreamed he sold it for a dollar a bushel, and his happiness was great. But he dreamed now that he had sold it to a thousand different people, three bushels to each one and that very few had paid him, and he was sad. His wife wanted a new gown, and he said, "I must go after my dollars." Few paid when he called, but most of them said: "Only three dollars, call again." Finally, weary with travel, he awoke and said: "Wife, I dreamed I was an editor."

Marshall Christanson waited upon a gang of men who have been hanging around town for several days last Friday and who have repeatedly refused to go to work, and gave them two hours in which to leave town or stand a few days in the cooler—they got. The town does not want to drive men out of the county who are willing to work but the citizens are unanimous in the point that there is no room for loafers here and they will have to go. Several of these men were offered as high as three dollars a day but would not go to work. They evidently were looking for higher game at less exertion.

The train running between Casselton and Marion is slow, all right, all right, but we didn't have any idea it was as fierce as the following, told to us by a commercial man would lead us to believe: "As the train was nearing Marion one day last week, the conductor came through and stopped in front of an old white-haired man and said: 'Ticket, please.' The old gentleman said that his ticket had been taken up. The conductor then inquired where he had boarded the train and the old man replied: 'At Casselton.' The conductor said: 'Why, nobody but a little boy got on at that place.' 'Well,' the old man replied, 'I'm that little boy.'"
—Dickey Reporter.

Ting-aling-aling!
"Hello!"
"Is this the Courier?"
"You are a good guesser."
Well, this is H. A. Bemis and as we have recently been connected with the outside world by 'phone thought I would ring you up and exchange greetings. By-the-way the Gallatin school board have engaged me for the coming term of school which convenes October 10th at an increase of salary.
"Good, shake."
This is just a sample of a little talk over the 'phone. Now if others on the line would do the same thing occasionally it might be possible to get out a new paper and the editor would hear less of "why don't you print some news?"



**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.



**MERCHANTS STATE MUTUAL
INSURANCE COMPANY OF
NORTH DAKOTA.**

**Writes Fire and Lightning
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EXCLUSIVELY**

On Farm Buildings and their contents, Live Stock, Hay, Grain and Farm Machinery, On Dwelling Houses, and House-hold goods contained therein, in towns and villages. On Stocks of Merchandise and Buildings containing the same.

We write no Hail or Tornado Insurance, only FIRE and LIGHTNING at ACTUAL COST.

Our plan is time tried and fire tested and found not wanting. We carry the largest line of exclusive Fire Insurance of any Company operating in this State.

Our Agent will be located at the Palace Hotel in the City of Cooperstown, during the fall months, parties wishing fire insurance with us can procure it by applying to him or a letter directed to the Merchants State Mutual Insurance Company will bring you an application which you can fill out and forward to us and we will give it prompt attention.

Address all communications to E. A. TYLER, Secy. and Gen. Manager, Fargo, N. D.

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MATERIAL.**

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.

Dr. L. S. PLATOU, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania University, Norway, will be in Cooperstown Oct. 29th and 31st for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday and Saturday of each month.

D. D. Sullivan the Fargo optical specialist who visits Cooperstown at regular intervals will be at the Palace Hotel again Oct. 1 and 2. Do not fail to see Mr. Sullivan if you have eye trouble or need glasses prescribed or your glasses changed.

**FALL AND WINTER
CLOTHING.**

The time has come when you want to prepare for the cold weather that will soon be here. We want to call your attention to the large and up to date assortment of fine ready made

CLOTHING

Made by the celebrated AARON & MARKS Company of Milwaukee, Wis. These goods are strictly first class. Can't we sell you your Fall and Winter Suit? We also handle a full and complete line of



**DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
FOOTWEAR, GROCERIES, ETC.**

We will sell you anything along these lines at prices as low as can be found anywhere in the County.

Give us your next order.

Yours for business,
Hjort, Thingelstad & Co.
JESSIE, N. D.