

A Local.

We have improved farms for sale.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Guest Olson is having a stone basement put in under his house which is a good idea.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. N. A. PATTERSON.

The county commissioners met in regular quarterly session Monday. There was quite a little business to dispose of this time.

Lieut.-Gov. Bartlett was a south bound passenger Monday enroute to Fargo. It is probable that he may go as far as St. Louis.

There will be a dance in Groven's Hall, Friday Oct. 16, 1903 to which you are invited. Don't forget this because the boys will make this a very pleasant event.

J. A. McCulloch and a force of carpenters commenced operations on the Crane-Johnson Co.'s new buildings Monday morning. The yard will be the finest in the state when completed.

Dr. Platou was making his regular monthly visit at Cooperstown last Friday and Saturday, and was kept busy as usual. Mrs. Platou accompanied him this time and visited friends around the city.

Gen. McKinney, who used to buy butter and eggs at Binford, was in the city Monday looking up business matters and dropped in to shake hands. He is always a welcome visitor at our manum.

As she intends going out of business Mrs. E. E. Downes 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.

Manager Charley Hart, of the Gull River Lumber Co., of Jessie, spent Sunday in the city. Charley says there is lots of building in and around Jessie and that business is good. He returned on the noon train.

Messrs. Evenson & Allen have dissolved partnership, the hardware business will hereafter be run by Mr. Evenson while Mr. Allen will conduct the jewelry business at the old stand until he gets another building.

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

The Courier is in receipt of a complimentary ticket from the Commercial Club of Fargo, N. D., entitling us to the privileges of the club for one year. When in Fargo we will avail ourselves of the opportunity to call at the club's headquarters and say hello! to the boys anyhow.

Rev. T. J. Giblett handed in his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church at the meeting of the church, last Thursday evening. For the past year Mr. Giblett has been pastor of that church and during that time has made many friends in Cooperstown. He is a scholarly and thoughtful man and has ability to fill a pulpit in a much larger place than Cooperstown. We regret to see him leave this place. Next Sunday will close his pastorate with the church here. He has been tendered two very good churches but has not definitely decided which to take.

Undertaking goods at S. ALMKLOV'S.

It is coming to a pretty pass when people can't leave a few vegetables out of doors without somebody deliberately stealing them. J. C. Hazard had quite a few heads of cabbage stolen from his garden recently and complaints in other parts of town have been made to us of this petty stealing. Some people must be very hard up when they will resort to such means to stock their cellars. If the thieves or thief ever gets caught he ought to be placed where he will not steal cabbages or anything else for a long time.

I have three well improved farms in Southern Minnesota with buildings on and well rented that I will trade for a stack of merchandise. Address, ANDREW OLSON, Danvers, Minn.

Lieutenant Governor Bartlett of the North Dakota World's Fair commission wants to make an exhibit of the babies of the state at St. Louis, to show what number of citizens are being born and bred on the fertile prairie and in the pure air of North Dakota. As it will be impossible to take the babies to the exposition in person he will do the next best thing and will make an exhibit of their photographs. It is believed an exhibit of the photographs of North Dakota babies will show the healthiest and best nurtured aggregation of infants of any state in the union. To obtain this collection of babies between the ages of one and three years to send him unmounted photographs of their offspring at his home in Cooperstown. The photographs will then be collected and arranged for the exhibit. We have some mighty fine babies in Griggs county and there is no reason why we cannot take a blue ribbon along this line.

Go to FIRST NATIONAL BANK for your Farm Loans.

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

Miss Mattie Ayres left Friday afternoon for Mayville to resume her studies at the State Normal School.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One oak bedstead, springs, and mattress, inquire at the Courier office or house.

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

Coming the four act Comedy Drama "A Messenger Boy." Band and orchestra, at the Opera House two nights commencing Friday Oct. 16.

With a month of favorable weather there will be thousands of acres of fall plowing done in Griggs county this year—that will help some.

Large numbers of our floating population are leaving town on every train for their homes in various states, the threshing machines having about completed their work.

It is said that John O. Ole cannot shake off that feeling "There's no place like Cooperstown" and is anxious to get back to this country. We should not be surprised to see him drop off at this place before January 1st.

Prof. M. G. Hanson, of Red Wing, Minn., spent Sunday in Cooperstown as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Olsen. The Prof. occupied the pulpit in the Lutheran church last Sunday evening and delivered a very scholarly discourse.

Knud Thompson received a telegram Monday morning from Lanesboro, Minn., announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Brekke, which occurred the day previous. The deceased had reached the ripe old age of 87 years. Mr. Thompson left for Lanesboro Monday afternoon.

Thos. Grandage, of Bradford, Eng., Harold Kroll, of London, Eng., and Supt. T. R. Atkinson, of Fargo, were in the city Friday, inspecting the flax fiber mill. The gentlemen are heavy stock-holders in the flax fiber company and were making a tour of inspection of their holdings. They drove to Finley Saturday morning.

Now that we have a first class hospital, good doctors and the best trained nurse that can be obtained the people of Cooperstown and vicinity will not go away from home to be sick.

Geo. D. Sweet's Company, who played "The Jay of New York" last fall, will be here again at the Opera House next week Friday and Saturday. When this company was here last year it was strictly all right and gave a very good performance. They will undoubtedly present "A Messenger Boy" next Friday night in a creditable manner and will be greeted with a good house.

H. E. Carnine business manager of The Dakota Farmer of Aberdeen, S. D., was a visitor at Greenview Stock Farm, having a look at the Shorthorns and Poland-Chinas now on the farm. Mr. Carnine is taking a tour of our state pushing the interests of the Farmer and doing what he can to develop the growing stock industry of the two Dakotas. It is a pleasure to meet such men and to know that they are trying to help develop all the industries of our states.

"A Messenger Boy," a sensational Comedy Drama with band and orchestra, at the Opera House, two nights commencing Friday Oct. 16.

In excavating in an old cellar in Bismarck three kegs of beer were discovered recently. The liquor had not yet petrified but strongly resembled vinegar. Some ten years ago there used to be a "pig" there and this beer is supposed to have been planted during the excitement of a raid and afterward forgotten. If it only had been whiskey!—Jamestown Capital.

This is a base libel on the enterprise of the capital city fellows. No three kegs of beer could ever be planted for ten minutes in that burg without being found out let alone ten years. We discredit the story.

Davis & Detwiller have purchased Phil Reimer's carriage repair shop and are now ready to do any work in that line. They would be pleased to secure your work and promise you good work, prompt service and reasonable prices.

One of the greatest problems that confronts a minister of the gospel is what to say at a funeral. A minister doesn't feel like telling a deliberate lie, and yet there are times when to say anything regarding the virtue of the deceased is to prevaricate in the most outrageous manner. 'Tis a good proverb that says "Speak only that which is good of the dead," but when the good side of the deceased is conspicuous by its absence puts a preacher in an unenviable predicament. There are many people who favor simply reciting the burial service and omitting all extemporaneous remarks, and thus avoiding the farce of lauding a man who in his life was possibly notorious and a cheat and a rascal. The same problem confronts the editor. The man may have been the meanest on earth but if the paper should say so in writing up the obituary notice the probabilities are that his circulation would be cut down some.

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Confessions of a Priest.

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