

### Auction.

On account of moving away from Cooperstown I will offer for sale at my residence in Cooperstown, on Saturday, October 24, 1903, at 1:30 p. m., all of my household furniture and effects. PHIL REIMER.

### Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by inrasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guar anteed to cure. 25c at H. H. Bateman's Drug Store.

### Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Evenson & Allen, composed of Mat. G. Evenson and Irwin D. Allen, doing business at Cooperstown, North Dakota, has this day been dissolved by mu tual consent. The said Mat. G. Evenson continuing the hardware business and Irwin D. Allen continuing the jewelry business. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said firm will hereafter pay their indebtedness to Mat. G. Evenson.

Dated this 30th day of September 1903 MAT. G. EVENSON, IBWIN D. ALLEN.

### For Sale.

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

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. PAYNE, Agt.

### · Hannaford.

For those engaged in the gentle and healthful occupation of raising ducks the weather can not be beaten.

Mr. Langlie finally has his house lo ested on its new foundation and it is dollars to doughnuts that it won't move again very soon.

The N. P. is doing a flourishing business in outward bound threshing help. Evenson & Allen have put in a furnace in the Presbyterian church and those desiring to attend service peed no longer dread cold feet.

A Mr. Stevenson of Ottawa, Ill., owning considerable land near Hillsboro was looking over real estate in this vicinity this week.

Rev. Carnine attended synod meetng last week, returning Saturday.

I. Dobbedahl has sold his farm and bought one in Minnesota. Sorry to loose such citizens.

Dr. Berg of the magnetic institute has his hands full these days. He is great in knocking the spots off rheu-

J. G. Mills and John Armstrong were among the lucky ones to dispose of most of their wheat crop at 75c.

Mr. S. Isaacson has returned to the Washburn country to hold down their

S. H. Berg and family will soon move into their new and commodious resi-

Nels Hemingson is preparing to build on his town lots.

The new hardware store is being rushed to completion. It will be as near fire-proof from the outside as is possible to make it being entirely covered with asbestos sheathing and iron. They think two fires enough.

We notice that Geo. Lonne is now assistant cashier of the Hannaford bank and yet he didn't spend near as much for livery as he did last summer. Funny isa't it?

J. W. Flero returned from New York last Saturday and will make his headquarters at Hannaford for a few weeks.

The young folks will give a social dance tomorrow evening.

Jos. Utley of Minneapolis is working for W. S. Hyde. As he is a ball player also, will have to try and keep him for next years team. Good idea for Hannaford to begin looking up a 1st class

Mr. and Mrs. Biers and daughter drove to our burg Sunday p. m. The rain kept them over night.

Have you seen any 1 hard wheat late y? There is going to be a great call for formaline next Spring, as smut is the worst it has been for years.

### AN UNEXPECTED SUMMONS

### Julia Blocker Dies Suddenly in a Local Hospital.

Julia Blocker, the 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker, Cooperstown, died in a local hospital yesterday evering as a result of septicemia The remains were taken in charge by the Luger Furniture and Undertaking Co., and accompanied by the bereaved father, were taken to Cooperstown this morning for burial.

Miss Blocker came to Fargo a number of days ago suffering with some internal trouble and was taken to the hospital, where she was operated on. The operation was a success, but blood poisoning set in and despite the efforts of the attending physicians she passed peacefully away last evening about 5 o'clock. The father was at the bedside when the end came. Miss Blocker has been an invalid for some time and the operation was resorted to as a heroic measure and as a last chance to save her life. She was a bright young lady and had a host of friends at her home town, who will be pained to hear

of her sudden summons.-Forum. The news of Miss Blocker's death was a surprise to her many friends here, it having been reported that she was recovering. The funeral took place from the Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. E. T. Silness officiating. The remains were interred in the Cooperstown cemetery. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Blocker and family extend to them sympathy in this hour of sad affliction.

### A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at H. H. Bateman's



# Special Sale of

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.

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.

September 15, 1903.



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ance, only FIRE and LIGHT-

NING 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.

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## GLOTHING.

The time has come when you want to pre pare 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



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