


Convincing Evidence That the U. S. is the Best and Most Popular Separator



ROCHESTER, MINN., Sept. 2, 1903.

I have handled the U. S. Separator for the past five years. The first year I sold about 46 machines. Looking over my books this spring, five years later, I find there are 30 out of the 46 sold the first year that have cost their owners not one cent for repairs during the five years they have run them. Altogether I have sold about 270 U. S. Separators.

P. D. ANDERSON KEEL.

THE U. S. SEPARATOR PLEASURES OTHERS AND WILL PLEASE YOU IF YOU WILL GIVE IT AN OPPORTUNITY.

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We transfer our separators from Chicago, La Crosse, Minneapolis, Omaha, Sioux City, Hamilton, Ont., Montreal, Sherbrooke and Quebec City. Address all letters to Vermont Farm Machine Co., Bellows Falls, Vt.

LOCALS.

W. H. Francis, who has been holding down a case on the Sentinel for the past few weeks, left Saturday afternoon for Wimbledon where he will hold down a similar job in the News office at that place.

S. A. Lewis has almost completed his new house which is to be occupied by John Cussons. Mr. Lewis has built a very neat little cottage doing the work himself and demonstrates that he can go some along building lines yet.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Beeman and Mr. and Mrs. Runyan, of Valley City, came up from that city last Friday via the limited—which is Beeman's auto—and made the trip in four hours. They were the guests of Col. and Mrs. S. A. Lewis until Tuesday.

Nels P. Nelson, H. Hanson, B. Tuft Erick Erickson and Gust Olson went out after geese the other day and Nels P. says they got fifteen. One of the other fellows says that they did not even see a goose so you can believe just what you want to out of this.

A return game of basket ball will be played at Hannaford next Saturday afternoon, weather permitting, between the Hannaford and Cooperstown girls and we have it from good authority that the creek town players are after the scalps of the county seat girls this time.

Maocabee Tent No. 42, will give a grand ball at Marquardt's Opera House this (Thursday) evening, October 29th. A grand good time is promised and you are all cordially invited to attend. It will be an all night dance and \$1.00 will be the price of the ticket for the dance.

FARGO, N. D.

The undersigned had been attending other schools before enrolling at Aaker's Business College and find that I made more satisfactory progress at the Aaker's Business College than any other. I cheerfully recommend the school to others. Respectfully,

JOHN C. MOZ.

Mrs. Phil Reimer was presented with a substantial testimonial of esteem—a set of engraved silver teaspoons—by the Ladies Aid of the Congregational church just before she left for her new home in St. Paul. That the token of good will and esteem is heartily appreciated by the lady goes without saying.

A basket social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Vleet, west of Hannaford, on Friday evening last, which was enjoyed by a good crowd. A short literary and musical program was appreciated by the audience after which came "those baskets." They proved very tempting and the gentlemen knew from their outward appearance that they were filled with all manner of good things. The evening's entertainment was a success financially as well as socially.

I wish to show my appreciation of the fact that for the last six months of last year my customers gave me their grain for less than the line Co's were offering and for the further fact that my business this year far exceeds that of last. So have arranged with the Crane-Johnson Co. for a liberal supply of hard coal and will supply it to my regular customers at a low price. Order at once and be prepared to unload from the car. This offer is good only to regular customers.

HYDE of Hannaford.

The new rural route will start next Monday. Before patrons can be supplied with mail by the carrier they must get a box and place it in position. These boxes can be obtained from the carrier, Martin Rood, at Johnson & Rood's livery barn and we would advise all those who have not already done so to get a move on and put up their box. This free delivery is for the benefit of those living in the country and if those interested don't feel like putting up a box then they can't expect to get the service.

A country paper tells of two little boys who ask their mother if they may play store in the dining room. "Yes" she replied, "if you don't make much noise." "We'll be quiet about it, mom," said one, "we'll play we are storekeepers who don't advertise." This kind of a game would not do in Cooperstown—because every business man uses a liberal supply of printer's ink. Their ads. are full of bargains and you cannot play any better game nor spend your time more profitably than by reading the interesting ads. in this issue of the Courier.

The Three Thomas Tours, Topeka to Pike's Peak, Brigham Young and Salt Lake to Dewey and Manila Bay, Grant's tomb on the world's most beautiful river, stupendous Niagara and Mauch Chunk the pride of Pennsylvania, the Great Lakes and The Yellowstone. 3 nights, 34 cents each (children 16 cents.) finest of Stereoscopic Views, one fourth of a mile of Edison's Moving Pictures. Illustrated Songs by Prof. Thomas, Miss Mable Thomas, contralto Soloist and Pianist, Master Harry Thomas, Cornet and Melophone. Congregational church Nov. 2, 3 and 4th.



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.**

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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.

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Yours for business,

C. T. WHIDDEN.

September 15, 1903.



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Dr. L. S. PLATOU, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania University, Norway, will be in Cooperstown Oct. 28th and 31st for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday and Saturday of each month.

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

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Yours for business,

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JESSIE, N. D.