

Local.

M. E. Church Services.

Sunday: Class meeting 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 10:30 a. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Thursday: Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.
J. S. DeLoxe, Pastor.

Room for rent. Mrs. Tipton.

Try Mac's macaroni bread at the City Bakery. Five cents a loaf.

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

Ladies' cloaks and ladies' and gents' fur coats sold at a big discount for cash or on time at The One Price Department Store.

Mrs. J. Stevens is having an addition built to her millinery store on Burrell avenue and is getting things in shape for the spring trade.

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

The Binford base ball club has already organized ready for the season of 1904 and the Times says all they need is a battery. Borrow the Odd Fellows' goat, old man.

The friends of S. B. Langford will be pleased to learn that he has recovered sufficiently from his attack of illness to be up again. He was very sick last week but was successfully treated by Dr. Bergstrom and is getting along nicely.

William Glass has been elected one of the directors of Fargo College which is a sure thing that that institution has one good business man on the board—and we are not questioning the ability of any of the other members, either.

Don't forget that the Workman lodge at Hannaford gives a masquerade ball at Hannaford tomorrow night. The lodge intends to make this a pleasing event and if you attend and don't have a good time it will be your own fault.

Cashier Whitcomb, of the State Bank of Binford, was in the city last Thursday. He is a very pleasant gentleman to meet. He reports business very encouraging in Binford and looks forward to a much larger business this year, of course.

Mrs. Elsie Starbird, of Willmer, B. C., is the guest of Miss Grace Thompson. She is just returning from the east where she had been on a visit and stopped off at Cooperstown for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Starbird will be remembered as Miss Elsie Lewis.

Photographer Von Bion is exhibiting some very cute baby pictures representing the product of Cooperstown and Griggs county. The pictures are to form part of a collection of exhibits at the St. Louis World's Fair and we feel sure that there will be no finer at the fair—in the minds of their parents, at least.

The Moderation club gave a card party and dance at the opera house last Friday evening. Progressive hearts were played at which game most of the young people are adepts. Dancing followed and was continued until about 2 a. m. The ladies served a lap supper and a good time is reported by all.

S. R. Jones, of Hannaford, dropped in to have a chat with the editor last Friday. He came up with a couple of fat steers and sold them to E. E. Downe and is of the opinion that those who get some of these steers will have good eating. It helps out some to be able to turn in a fat steer or two during the winter—and most farmers could do it if they wanted to.

Miss Lottie Tillotson, of St. Paul, will give an elocutionary entertainment in Groven's Hall, Hannaford, on the night of Feb. 3d, under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. lodge of that place. The lady is said to be one of the best in her class and she should receive a big crowd. Remember that you are helping out the lodge at the same time and that the lodge is helping your family. If you can't go yourself, buy a dozen tickets anyhow.

Doc Winsloe has a black breasted Indian game rooster which is considered to be somewhat of a scrapper. Bill Davidson owns a Plymouth Rock rooster that he thinks can clean out any other bird in the village and did not hesitate to say so in the hearing of Doc who immediately signed articles of agreement that his Indian game could wipe up the earth with the Plymouth Rock. In a day or two after Bill tucked his rooster under his arm and struck out for the poultry farm of Winsloe to settle the dispute. It took just about ten seconds for Bill to arrive at the conclusion that Plymouth Rock roosters are all right as a domestic pet but as fighters they are no good. Just the immediate family attended the Plymouth Rock funeral. No cards.

Go to FIRST NATIONAL BANK for your Farm Loans.

The wind blew down I. D. Allen's jewelry sign Monday.

5 room house for sale or rent. Enquire of S. Almklov.

Best K.K.K. Fat Norway herring at Jameson & Olson, The New Store.

Good girl wanted for general house work. Apply to Mrs. W. J. Payne, Cooperstown.

Macaroni seed wheat for sale. Apply to F. P. Devoog, Cooperstown, N. D.

Joe Ebertire and George Goodman went to Fargo Tuesday to attend the fifth annual convention of the grain and stock growers association.

The train got in on time Monday, notwithstanding the storm, and got around on time on the return trip, which is not so slow for a day like Monday.

Alvey Bateman has accepted a position in a drug store at Cavalier and leaves for that place this week. Alvey is a very accommodating gentleman and his friends here wish him success.

We publish a view of Burrell avenue in this issue of the Courier taken by our special artist. The half-tones appear to be somewhat too fine for newspaper print, nevertheless you can get a idea of how things look.

F. B. King has gone to Chicago to see a big automobile parade which will be pulled off in the windy city in a few days. What he don't know about the festive automobile when he gets back wont be worth mentioning.

Cooperstown had a narrow escape from a theatre fire, but the Courier says the asbestos curtain worked all right and the audience was saved, likewise the building. Manager Marquardt should be duly credited by Cooperstown theatre goers.—Aneta Panorama.

At the annual meeting of the First National Bank held last week the following directors were elected: R. C. Cooper, H. P. Hammer, G. H. Condy, Robert Jones, Peter E. Nelson, S. Almklov and Ed Michaels. The bank is very well satisfied with its business during the past year. The officers have not yet been elected but it is not likely that there will be any change.

Geo. B. Clark and Hon. Nic Swenson went down to Fargo last week to join the Shrine. It is said Mr. Swenson's friends are urging him to become a candidate for county treasurer. If Nic should get on the ticket he ought to be in good shape to make a hot campaign after taking in the Shrine. By-the-way why not make him county treasurer.

FOR SALE—Eight room house built last year, on one of the finest corners on the Boulevard. This is one of the finest residence properties in the city and will be sold at the right figure. Good cellar, cistern, furnace, fighting plant and equipped with storm and screen windows. Will take land in part payment. Apply to J. A. MOFFATT.

Griggs lodge No. 13, A. O. U. W., will celebrate at its lodge room on the evening of January 27th. It is the intention of the lodge to have a social gathering where the members and their wives and the sweethearts of the young fellows who have no wives, can meet together and enjoy a game of flinch, crokinole or any other game they choose, to be topped off by a lunch. Workmen are invited and any visiting brother will find the glad hand extended to him on that evening if he wanders into the lodge room.

The Cussons Milling Co. has been grinding up some of that much renowned macaroni flour which we have heard so much about the past year or two, and the Courier has been favored with a sack for a sample. The editorial family has been dining on this flour for the past few days and we are in a position to say that it makes very nice bread. It is just a trifle darker, maybe, than that made from hard wheat and just a little sweeter. The flour makes very nice bread and we do not see why macaroni wheat is not all right. The wheat from which this flour was made was grown on the farm of Mrs. J. E. Johnson, two miles north of town.

City politics are commencing to warm up even at this early day. It is said that Marshal Anton Christanson intends to visit Norway this spring or early summer and will not be a candidate for re-election. As his successor two candidates have already stepped into the arena, John P. Blocker and Martin Rood. Both are good men and would undoubtedly make a good official. The Courier, however, is opposed to any man for marshal who is in any way connected with any other business—he cannot give the town satisfactory service. We want a man for marshal who can and will give his entire time and services to the town and of the two men mentioned we believe that Mr. Blocker is the better candidate of the two. However, there is yet plenty of time and conditions change rapidly these days.

Watch for the One Price Department Store ad.

Try Mac's macaroni bread at the City Bakery. Five cents a loaf.

A. C. Mitchell left Tuesday for Snohomish, Wash., where he expects to locate.

A. Rhodes has placed a large Goodhue windmill over his machinery warehouse.

One-third off on all ladies fancy dressing sequels at The One Price Department Store.

GIRL WANTED—to work in kitchen at Palace Hotel. Wages \$16.00 per month. Apply at once.

Helmer Hoel, a Minneapolis barber, has accepted a position with C. B. Jungck and will be found in Jungck's tonsorial parlor.

There is a masquerade ball at Jessie and one at Hannaford tomorrow night, so that both ends of the county will be well represented in that line.

O. B. Westly yesterday received a car load of wood from his farm in Minnesota. Ole evidently has a piece of land that is bringing him in good returns.

We sell the Gopher and Fort Snelling Brands of groceries. They are the pure food products and comply with the Pure Food law.—Jameson & Olson. The New Store.

B. K. Clime returned from St. Paul Saturday. He had been down with two carloads of fat lambs and disposed of them at a good figure. He has now sold out all of his sheep.

The wind it blew a hurricane, By-and-by it blew some more.

This was Monday morning and was the first blizzard of the season for all of which we are duly thankful.

I will give 10 per cent discount on all repairs of harnesses during the months of January and February. Bring in your work.

WM. STRINGER.

Ingvald Greenland has been very sick since the 17th with pneumonia and is under Dr. Bergstrom's care. The disease is having its usual run and the doctor hopes to pull him through all right.

B. B. Phipps came down from Lewis Monday to move his family home. They went up on Tuesday's train and Bert will have no chance to complain of not having anything to do so long as there is a baby around the house.

DR. L. S. PLATOU, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania University, Norway, will be in Cooperstown Jan. 29th and 30th for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday and Saturday of each month.

Married—by County Judge Will H. Carleton, on January 14, 1904, Julius Carlson to Edna H. Stal, both of Bald Hill township, Griggs county. The Courier joins with the friends of the contracting parties in wishing them much happiness.

The second quarterly conference and quarterly meeting for the Cooperstown M. E. Church will be held next Saturday and Sunday. Quarterly conference Saturday at eight o'clock p. m. quarterly meeting services Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. J. G. Moore, presiding elder of Minot district, will be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Binford Base Ball Club will start out this season on February 12, by giving a grand masquerade ball. The price of tickets has been placed at \$1.00. This admits you to the parquet and gives you the privilege of dancing with all the pretty girls and matrons that you can find who will dance with you. You can then reach down into your jeans and ante up the price of a supper after which you will be entitled to fill up on all the good eatables provided for the occasion. This ball should result in a large score, financially, for the club. Manager Otto Pritz will deliver an address in which it is expected he will tell how that lovely cup will repose on a velvet cushion under a glass case at the end of the coming season—when his club puts it all over the aggregation from the creek town. He figures that Cooperstown wont count, anyhow.

The fire department met in special session last Friday night to consider the proposition of getting the town board to purchase for the department a ball bearing racing cart. In the opinion of the Courier the town is under obligations to purchase this cart. The department gets no pay for its work and the boys have done lots of good work for the town. To be sure a subscription list could be handed around—there hasn't been any for a day or two—and the business men would be the ones who would have to pay the money. If the town proper purchases the cart every citizen that is protected by the fire department in the city of Cooperstown would have a hand in paying for it and it is the only fair way to get at the matter. The boys made a splendid record at Wahpeton last year and are entitled to some recognition for their services. Buy 'em a cart.

Revival meetings at the M. E. church everybody invited.

We have improved farms for sale. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Just received, seventy-five pieces of fancy dress gingham at The One Price Department Store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Upton have returned from St. Paul, where Mrs. Upton has been to secure medical treatment.

Dave Sansburn and Sherman Painter went to Fargo Tuesday to attend the rooster show and the state grain convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Runyon, of Valley City, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lewis, returning home Tuesday afternoon.

Geo. Fridd was in town Tuesday attending to his customers. In case of a deadlock he says he would accept the nomination for governor.

Have you taken a look at our five and ten cent counters. It will surprise you to see what bargains you get for 5 and 10 cents at Jameson & Olson, The New Store.

Mrs. P. H. West and son, Harry, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Johnson, left for their home at New Rockford Tuesday. Mrs. West is the mother of Mrs. Johnson.

J. D. McComber's family boarded the train at this point Tuesday afternoon. We did not learn where they were going but as they are shipping out their household goods it is presumed that they are leaving the county for good.

Jake Arnold received a telegram last Monday from Council Bluffs, Ia., stating that his brother had shot himself. The telegram did not state whether the man was killed or whether the shooting was accidental, in fact no particulars could be learned. Jake left on the afternoon train for Council Bluffs.

Night Was Her Terror.
"I would cough nearly all night long" writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. H. Bateman's drug store.

Notice.

W. H. Allen, the optician, will be in Cooperstown until Feb. 10. Eyes examined and glasses fitted by the latest and most approved methods. Call at I. D. Allen's jewelry store.

Take Notice.

Farmers tributary to Jessie are hereby notified that a meeting will be held at that place on January 25 to take steps to organize the farmers' elevator company.

COMMITTEE.

Taken Up.

Jan. 13, 1904, one span of horses, one light bay horse, white stripe in face and three white stockings, weight about 1,300; one dark bay horse with star in forehead and right eye out, weight about 1,200.
Sec. 18-147-58 DAVID WILLCOX.

Happy New Year.

With a sincere and grateful appreciation of the confidence and favor of the public, which has made the past year a very prosperous one for this bank, it returns its hearty thanks to its customers, and bespeaks for them, and all the people of Cooperstown and vicinity, a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of COOPERSTOWN.

When you are in need of **Hardware** Come and see us.

We now carry a **NEW** and **Complete stock of**

General Hardware, Heaters and Ranges, Silverware, Trunks Valises and Sewing Machines.

We also carry a full line of **Horse Blankets, Foot Warmers, etc.**

All who have traded with us know that **Our prices are right.**

Aarestad Bros. & Troseth,

HANNAFORD, N. D.

CLOSING OUT SALE

of all kinds
Of Warm Goods

At greatly reduced prices, for one week only. Be sure to call and inspect goods, quality and prices, it will really surprise you. Don't forget street number, name and place.

E. H. Groven

Hannaford, N. D.

Clearing Sale Prices.

We have a lot of axle grease in wood boxes and the boxes are in bad shape so we must sell grease.

While it Lasts, - 3 boxes for 25c.

A Special Selection of

Gilt Edge House Paints

Will be found at our store this spring when you get ready to paint, and we want you to let us show you our Five Year Guarantee with this paint. No other make gives a five year guarantee with their paint.



GILT EDGE PAINT

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Stays On.

Mat G. Evenson