

# NOW

That the season's holidays are past and the usual business rush is over everyone is expecting a time of quiet, to rest up and recuperate for next spring and summer. We do not expect to do this at our store—we expect to be about as busy as ever

## Dealing out Bargains.

We have a few lines we wish to reduce and in order to do this we are

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| Flour per sack               | \$2.00 |
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| Grits " "                    | .30    |
| Pancake flour " "            | .30    |
| Pure buckwheat flour per lb. | .05    |

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### Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given that, that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Thorvald H. Dahl and Emma Dahl mortgagors, to T. E. Warner mortgagee, dated the 24th day of March 1903 and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Griggs and State of North Dakota on the 24th day of March 1903, and recorded in book "14" of mortgages on page 127, and assigned to the First National Bank of Cooperstown, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the court house in the county of Griggs, and State of North Dakota, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the first day of February 1904, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows:

The southeast quarter (se 1/4) of section twenty eight (28) township one hundred and forty seven (147) range sixty (60) in Griggs County North Dakota.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale, the sum of one hundred thirty and 00/100 dollars.

A. M. BALDWIN, J. C. FLYNN,  
Attorney for Mortgagors. Sheriff of Griggs  
Assignee of Mortgagee. 12-24 Co. N. D.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office, Fargo, North Dakota, Dec. 23 1903.—Notice is hereby given that the following names have been filed in support of their claim, and that said claim will be made before the Parliament, Clerk of District Court at Cooperstown, N. D., on Feb. 5th, 1904, viz:

LENS WINTER  
H. E. No. 43104 for the south east quarter of section 22 in township 144 north of range 58 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:  
Andrew C. Paulson, Thomas Jorgenson and Edward Gammigard, of Hope, and Thomas Connelly, of Hannaford, N. D.  
C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.  
12-31

### Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that, that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Thomas Johnson and Julia Johnson, his wife, mortgagors to the State Bank of Cooperstown, mortgagee, dated the 23rd day of November, 1901, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota on the 4th day of January, 1902, land recorded in book "R" of mortgages at page 530, which mortgage is subject to a prior mortgage for \$450 against the same property, will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the court house in the village of Cooperstown, County of Griggs and State of North Dakota at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. on the 2nd day of February, 1904, to satisfy the amount due on such mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows:

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, of section twenty three, in township one hundred and fourth-six, Range fifty-eight, west of the fifth principal meridian, containing eighty acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of such sale the sum of \$46.30 and further sum of \$27.75 by reason of default in the payments of such prior mortgage, making a total of \$74.05 besides costs and disbursements herein.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1904.

J. C. FLYNN,  
Sheriff of Griggs Co.  
DAVID BARTLETT,  
Attorney for Mortgagee.  
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### Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Richards, deceased:  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Huntington Richards, George Richards and Arthur P. Rose, as executors of the last will and testament of Peter Richards, late of Geneva, Ontario county, New York, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to Wm. C. Kessek, appointed agent of the undersigned, at Cooperstown, Griggs County, North Dakota.

Dated January 7th, 1904.  
Huntington Richards,  
George Richards and  
Arthur P. Rose,  
Executors of the last will and testament of  
Peter Richards, deceased.  
W. C. KESSEK,  
Attorney for Plaintiffs,  
Fargo, N. D.

First publication on the 14th day of January, 1904.

### Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of Hans O. Lien, Deceased:  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Rollef Berg, Administrator of the Estate of Hans O. Lien, late of the township of Mabel, in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to said Administrator at his office in the Village of Courtenay, in Stutsman County, North Dakota.

Dated January 4th, A. D. 1904.  
ROLLEF BERG,  
Administrator of the Estate of Hans O. Lien.  
First publication on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1904.

### Summons.

In District Court, Griggs County, State of North Dakota.  
John E. W. Sargent, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
John T. Odegard & C. F. Kindred, defendants.  
Summons.  
The State of North Dakota to the above named defendants:  
You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and in case you fail to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint, which will be filed in the office of the clerk of said court at Cooperstown in Griggs county, North Dakota.  
Dated Fargo, N. D. December 25th, 1903.  
J. E. BONSBORN,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
Fargo, N. D.

### Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistence and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif., writes "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. H. Bateman, druggist.

### Account National Live Stock Association.

N. P. Ry will sell 1st class tickets Portland, Ore., and return at \$50.00 with final limit to Jan. 18, 04.  
W. J. Payne, Agent.

### Announcement.

We have now taken possession of the Cooper elevator and hope to see all of Mr. Cooper's customers, and some new ones. All we can say is that the policy of the elevator will not be changed. We are ready and willing to do all that we can to accommodate the farmers, to make contracts for future and immediate deliveries, etc. Mr. Beier will have charge of the elevator, as heretofore and we extend to you and yours our wishes for a prosperous and Happy New Year.  
Beier & Hyde.

### THINGS NOT TO DO.

- To contradict your friends when they are speaking.
- To say smart things which may hurt one's feelings.
- It is bad to make remarks about the food at dinner.
- To talk about things which only interest yourself.
- To grumble about your home and relatives to outsiders.
- To speak disrespectfully to any one older than yourself.
- To be rude to those who serve you either in shop or at home.
- To dress shabbily in the morning because no one will see you.
- To think first of your own pleasure when you are giving a party.
- To refuse ungraciously when somebody wishes to do you a favor.
- To behave in a street car or train as if no one else had a right to be there.—Gem.

**Boston the Literary Center.**  
The assertion that Boston was the literary center—without quotation marks—during the period in which American literature acquired a shelf of its own in the library of the race is hardly open to dispute. The production of books possessing something like permanence is perhaps the most characteristic mark of a center to which the term "literary" in its true meaning of "related to literature" may be applied. Name the American writers whose work has stood the test of half a century, and, with a few notable exceptions, they belong to Boston and its neighborhood. All this is thrice familiar. The record of it in outline or detail is a story which has been told by many tongues and many pens.—M. A. De Wolfe Howe in Atlantic.

### Willful Woman.

After the old gentleman had invited the young one to be seated the latter coughed once or twice to clear his throat and then bluntly suggested that he wished to marry the old gentleman's daughter.  
The old gentleman didn't wish to be too ready to give his consent, but he admitted after a few minutes he thought he had no objections.  
"That's just the trouble," protested the young man disconsolately. "If you'd only oppose it and order me out of the house once or twice and buy a bulldog I'd have some show of getting her."—New York Press.

### What It Really Lacked.

"I put in the French phrases here and there," said the would be author, "to give the book an atmosphere of culture."  
"H'm!" remarked the critic. "It would have helped a bit if you had put in a little good English in spots."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Delay Has Advantages.

First Farmer—You oughter took a trip to New York years ago.  
Second Farmer—Oh, I dunno. The longer you wait the more there is to see.—Judge.

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## H. H. BATEMAN,

The Druggist,

Cooperstown, N. Dakota.

### Cooperstown Branch

|             |                |               |
|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| McHenry     | Ar 12:55 p. m. | De 1:45 p. m. |
| Lewis       | De 12:55 p. m. | Ar 2:50 p. m. |
| Binford     | De 12:55 p. m. | Ar 2:25 p. m. |
| Jessie      | De 11:45 a. m. | Ar 2:45 p. m. |
| Lovell      | De 11:25 a. m. | Ar 3:45 p. m. |
| Cooperstown | Ar 11:50 a. m. | Ar 3:45 p. m. |
| Shepard     | De 10:44 a. m. | Ar 4:00 p. m. |
| Hannaford   | De 10:20 a. m. | Ar 4:25 p. m. |
| Dacey       | De 9:40 a. m.  | Ar 4:35 p. m. |
| Rogers      | De 9:19 a. m.  | Ar 5:25 p. m. |
| Sanborn     | De 8:45 a. m.  | Ar 6:00 p. m. |

### Sanborn

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| EAST BOUND.      |            |
| No. 8, Passenger | 6:27 p. m. |
| No. 2, Passenger | 6:47 a. m. |
| WEST BOUND.      |            |
| No. 3, Passenger | 5:18 a. m. |
| No. 1, Passenger | 7:28 p. m. |

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