

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. DeLong, Pastor.

Room for rent. Mrs. Tipton.

Lottie L. Tillotson, the noted elocutionist at the Lutheran church Feb. 4.

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.

Call at the office of R. S. Lunde, successor to John O. Ole, for your farm loan and insurance business.

Attorney W. O. Lowden, of McHenry, was in town last Monday evening, attending to business matters.

Mrs. Walter Shultz arrived from St. Paul last week on a visit to her parents. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brown.

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. Homer Brill came down from Binford Monday to have Dr. Burnap remove the tonsils and adenoids from her little daughter.

All members of Cooperstown Lodge No. 37, I. O. O. F. are requested to be present Monday night, February 1st. Business of great importance.

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, up stairs.

R. S. Lunde, Cooperstown, N. D., has money to loan on land at all times; writes fire, lightning and windstorm insurance in the St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company and other reliable companies. Sole agent here for D. S. B. Johnston Land Company's lands.

Hjort, Thingstad & Co., of Jessie, the popular firm of that enterprising little city, offer some bargains in a new ad. appearing in this issue of the Courier. It will pay purchasers to read it over and find out where to get bargains.

Section Foreman Mat Standahl returned last Saturday from a month's visit out on the Pacific coast. He says it rained most of the time while he was out there and he says the sun was a little bashful about coming out although it did shine occasionally.

The masquerade ball given under the auspices of the Hannaford A. O. U. W. lodge last Friday night was largely attended, about forty couples being in attendance. The whole affair was a great success in every particular and the lodge is to be congratulated on its success.

"WE ARE COMING NOW."



Otto Bruns left last Saturday for Westgate, Iowa, his home. He wanted the farmers down there to get some good seed so he shipped a carload of oats grown on the rich prairies of North Dakota, and none better in the world. Otto expects to go into the land business and will try and bring up a lot of Iowa farmers into Griggs county this coming season.

The Sentinel was in error last week in stating that Julius Jensen, brother of Mrs. O. Ashland, had been operated upon at the city hospital for tuberculosis. Mr. Jensen got married last week, is feeling first rate and objects to being operated on at this time. However, newspaper men are liable to make a mistake occasionally, and there is no harm done.

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

An elocutionary and musical entertainment will be given at the Lutheran church Thursday evening, Feb. 4, under the auspices of the Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society. The entertainment will be given by Lottie L. Tillotson, a lady elocutionist of note, and assisted by local musical talent. Price of admission, 35 cents; children under twelve years of age, 15 cents. The proceeds will be used for charitable purposes.

Mrs. A. B. Detweller and her sister, Miss Ada Rogers, returned last Friday from a several weeks' visit to their old home in Canada. While the ladies enjoyed their visit very much and had a good time visiting their old friends, they are delighted to get back to Griggs county and North Dakota and are more contented than ever with the fertile prairies of this state. It is the same old story they all tell after they have been "back home."

Go to FIRST NATIONAL BANK for your Farm Loans.

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

Lottie L. Tillotson, of St. Paul, will give an elocutionary entertainment at the Lutheran church February 4.

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

Miss Ida Stevens left last Thursday for Chisholm, Minn., where she has accepted a position as stenographer in an office at that place.

County Commissioner O. S. Gundersen was in the city Friday assisting John Hagberg to prove up on his claim before Clerk of Court O. D. Purinton.

Ing. Wold went up to McHenry last Saturday to put in a few days at the drug store while the other fellow takes a vacation—if you can call getting married a vacation.

John Ruttle went up to McHenry one day last week to call on his old friend, Editor John B. Arbogast, of the Free Press. Mr. Ruttle thinks McHenry is quite a town.

The Jolly Twenty Club enjoyed another of their popular dances at the Palace hotel last Wednesday and report a fine time. Mr. and Mrs. Voorhis, of Tower City, furnished excellent music for the occasion.

Bert Shaw dropped in to see us the other day and left a very handy little souvenir of the Mutual Life of New York on our desk. Mr. Shaw is one of the best life insurance agents in the state and very successful.

Hon. O. G. Major, who has been organizing farmers' elevators and was once the middle-of-the-road candidate for governor, has now turned his thoughts to socialism and lectured at Fargo the other evening. Whither is the old man drifting, anyhow?

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, lighting plant and equipped with storm and screen windows. Will take land in part payment. Apply to J. A. MOFFATT.

"WE ARE COMING NOW."



Married—at Fargo, N. D., Jan. 20th, 1904, Mr. Alvey Bateman to Mrs. Mary Stoneberg, both of McHenry. This little item was gleaned from the Tribune and is undoubtedly a surprise to Alvey's friends at Cooperstown, all of whom extend the glad hand and wish him much happiness and prosperity.

The Cooperstown Courier, one of the most newest papers in North Dakota, has launched out upon its twenty-first year and is brighter than ever with its new press and equipments. The Courier is a paper that the citizens of Griggs county should be proud of.—McHenry Tribune.

That's a pretty nice bouquet, come down and take an ice cream on us Bro. Lowden.

That cold wave from the coast of Maine dropped down on this community last Saturday night and the mercury dropped down to 38 below, so that for the time being chasing around in just your shirt sleeves has been abandoned for awhile. However, they say it is an ill wind that blows nobody any good and the coal dealers have been getting in their work right. January has been a splendid month for North Dakota and we are pleased to think that it has gone. We could not have had a nicer winter for this country so far.

We understand that there is a change in the time of holding the village election this year. Senate Bill No. 100 was passed by the last legislature and provides that the annual village elections shall be held the third Tuesday in March of each year, making it the same time as the township elections. This brings the village campaign six weeks nearer, and as there are now three candidates for marshal in the field—Messrs. John Blocker, Martin Rood and Dick Leiser, a warm campaign is promised as each and every one of them has a good following and are hustlers from the ground up.

The town board at its last meeting voted to purchase a racing cart for the fire department, and also agreed to purchase 500 feet of new hose which is something necessary at this time. The town board in voting to buy a cart for the department has done the right thing to our notion, the boys being entitled to recognition for past excellent services and we believe the town generally will voice our sentiments in this matter. We understand that Mayor Salsburn will go to St. Paul in a few days and will look up the purchase of a cart at that time. The fire companies around the state want to keep their eyes on the whirlwinds from this town this year.

Watch for the One Price Department Store ad.

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

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

A program has been prepared for the farmers' institute. If you attend you will be well entertained for going.

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

We made a mistake in M. G. Evenson's ad. last week, advertising three boxes of axle grease for 25c when it should read eight boxes.

Cooperstown, N. D. Jan. 26, 1904, Mr. Guy Trostad and Miss Maria Lundstein, both of Pilot Mound, Rev. E. T. Silness, officiating.

Mr. O. G. Arneson, of Warren, Minn., was a visitor to Cooperstown last Saturday until Monday. He was the guest of Messrs. Burseth and Garborg.

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.

FOR SALE—House and four lots—one of the most convenient and well built houses in the city. For particulars inquire at this office or write F. A. Haskell, Doty, Wash.

Married—Jan. 20, 1904, by Rev. O. Quamme, Mr. Lewis Olson to Miss Sabina Anderson, both of Blabon, Steele county, N. D. The Courier joins with their many friends in offering congratulations.

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.

The Moderation Club gave a miscellaneous dance or overall party in the opera house Tuesday night, twenty-five couple being present. There were all sorts of costumes present and a good time was enjoyed.

C. J. Lucken left on Monday for Grand Forks to attend the Implement Dealers Convention. He will go from there to various points in Minnesota and Wisconsin and will be absent four weeks.

We understand that Anton Christanson will accept the office of marshal if he is re-elected and that he will only be away about two months so that he will have to be figured in on the deal. There is one thing dead sure and that is that whoever is elected will have to sleep in the fire hall.

We have improved farms for sale. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

The masquerade ball at Jessie last Friday night was patronized by a large crowd, quite a delegation from Cooperstown attending. The costumes were varied and of all colors and nationalities. Jack McCordie captured the prize for being the best of the gentlemen's side and Miss Annie Tufeland was awarded the lady's prize.

Miss Nina Graf entertained a number of her class mates at her home Tuesday evening, the occasion being her fourteenth birthday. The chief feature of the evening was eating from the light of fourteen candles, which had been placed surrounding the birthday cake representing the age of the young lady. The guests report a fine time. Miss Nina received some very handsome presents.

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

Word was recently received from Blue Earth City, Minn., announcing the death of the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Dobbeldahl, who formerly lived near Hannaford, which occurred last Sunday night. The child died from bronchial pneumonia and was sick a month. His mother was with him and gave him tender care but his father was on the farm at Guthrie and did not know of his son's death until the day following. Many friends in Griggs county extend sympathy to the stricken family.

"WE ARE COMING NOW."



The farmers institute will be held at the court house this evening, January 28 and continuing until train time Saturday afternoon. A capable corps of instructors will be on hand and we are of the opinion that not only farmers will be benefited but also anybody who feels like attending. If the weather conditions are favorable there ought to be a good attendance. If enough interest is not developed this time it will be hard work to get an institute in the future, so everybody, whether farmer or merchant get out and fill the court house and encourage the instructors.

Pump or no pump is the question that is agitating the Fargo people, but the city council members seem to have their ears stuffed full of wax. Maybe another big fire would put a stop to their penny wise and pound foolish policy.

The pamphlet issued by the North Dakota Irrigation Congress contains a sketch of J. J. Hill driving an ox cart across the Dakota prairies thirty years ago and a fine picture of the great railroad magnate in 1903. Mr. Hill is a democrat, but according to the Sentinel's code of ethics, there was no "rottenness in politics" in the powers that be boosting Mr. Hill in that report, but in the other case it was. Bro. Rea-rick evidently has two pair of eye glasses.

A person named Clark was arrested for selling impure food from a box car and the case came up before Judge Fisk at Grand Forks last week. The defense contended that the state had not shown by the evidence that Clark had actually offered the stuff for sale. Clark was the agent for a Chicago house doing a box car business in the state and was delivering goods when he was arrested on complaint of Pure Food Commissioner Ladd. Judge Fisk dismissed the case. The fact was developed that it is the duty of the sheriffs and deputies to collect evidence under the pure food law. The case will be appealed to the supreme court. The decision is quite a boost for the box car merchants and unless the sheriff's and deputies of the different counties in the state get into the game and do business the state will be flooded with these box car non tax-paying merchants. Judge Fisk's decision probably is according to law and the facts in the case. If it is there must be a loophole in the new law that needs fixing up.

The Binford Bank.

A deal has been consummated whereby Messrs. A. Garborg, Chas. Burseth, of Cooperstown, and O. G. Arneson, of Warren, Minn., have purchased the Binford State Bank. Mr. Arneson will be cashier of the institution and the people of Binford can rest assured that he is a gentleman in every respect and comes to them highly recommended, not only as a gentleman, but as a good business man, and the bank will be a gainer by having him in charge. Messrs. Garborg and Burseth are two of the squarest business men in our city, have good financial backing, and we are positive will make the Binford bank a successful, permanent and solid institution. The new cashier will take charge about March 1st.

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.

Plant A "Little"

If you will ask the advice of any trusted and trustworthy friend, he will confirm our advice to put a "little" money in bank, and then a "little" more. Even a "little" money in bank is a great comfort and satisfaction, and the "little" is almost sure to grow. Plant a "Little" in this bank and see it grow.

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.

Acme Shoes.

Have just opened up a line of **ACME SHOES.** Funniest shoes I ever saw

FIRE PROOF, WATERPROOF and WEAR PROOF.

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, 8 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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is made in a northern state, so is adapted to Northern Climate.

Stays On.

Mat G. Evenson