

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. DeLONO, Pastor.

Room for rent. Mrs. TYPON.

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.

Martin Satren went Tuesday to his home at Zumbrota, Minn., for about a month's visit.

C. J. Lucken was elected one of the vice presidents of the North Dakota Hardware Dealers' Association.

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.

There was a whole army of newspaper agents attending the farmers institute and the festive farmer had to subscribe for half a dozen different farm journals as a matter of self preservation.

Strawberries are now coming into the Minneapolis market and are quoted at 60 cents per quart—these boxes where the bottom is half way up, as it were. The price has made the weather up in these parts feel a great deal warmer—in your mind.

Mrs. Joseph Buchheit, of Binford, left last Wednesday for her home in Indiana, and will be gone about six weeks. In the meantime Joe says he will take in all the strawberry festivals, socials and masquerade balls that come along and will have a good time generally.

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.

French scientists have arrived at the conclusion that eating meat is the cause of a great deal of appendicitis. In our opinion a great deal of appendicitis is caused by a professional desire to carve somebody. It is now in order for the butchers to get a scientific statement from a reliable source to offset the French fellows in order to protect their business.

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 "WAIT A MINUTE."



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

Mrs. Gorman of Gallatin, broke her leg just above the ankle last Friday. She went out to the barn and in trying to pull the heavy door back she slipped on the icy ground and a broken leg was the result. Dr. Bergstrom was called in to set the fracture and we understand the unfortunate lady is getting along as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

We have tinware, glassware, wood-ware and notions put on 5 and 10 cent counters so that you have your choice for the small price of 5 and 10 cents, which are the biggest bargains ever offered in Cooperstown. JIMESON & OLSON.

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.

Griggs Lodge No. 13, Ancient Order of United Workmen, entertained its members and friends at a social gathering in the lodge room last Wednesday evening to kind of celebrate the fourteenth anniversary of organization of the lodge. Progressive flinch was played for a couple or three hours and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. Miss Edith Sinclair captured the first prize, not losing a single game. G. R. Guest succeeded in making the poorest record and was unanimously voted the consolation prize. Caterer Marquardt was awarded the contract to furnish the lunch for the occasion and as usual, set up a dandy lunch with all kinds of good things to eat, in fact, he had enough left over to furnish another gathering. The social was a pleasant event and much enjoyed by those present.

Go to FIRST NATIONAL BANK for your Farm Loans.

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

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hazard returned from St. Paul last week. Byron is still very weak but is improving steadily all the time.

Vic Nelson is receiving newspapers from Iowa these days labeled "Uncle Victor Nelson," Cooperstown, N. D. Why is this thusly?

Nic Green has gone to Binford where he will look after the books of several firms in that town. Nic is a mighty good man with the books.

Supt. Clara Feiring has become a real farmer, having recently purchased a quarter section of land in Mabel township, this county.

It is a surprise to all how we can sell so many useful articles at the small price as shown on our 5 and 10 cent counters. JIMESON & OLSON.

W. H. Roberts recently received word that his son, A. G. Roberts, of the Bonaparte, Iowa, Record, was the father of a fine baby girl, and grandpa is wearing his new honors with becoming dignity.

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

The pioneer tonsorial artist, S. W. Black, proposes to keep at the head of the procession in this strenuous strife after trade, so he has recently had the interior of his shop repapered and painted and his tonsorial parlor presents a neat and tasty appearance.

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"How old is Ann?" is nothing compared to "what does your thermometer register these days?" Every man who owns a thermometer is willing to bet what is left of his last summer's wages that his is the only correct weather indicator in the town, and each one varies anywhere from 2 to 10 degrees.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jackson, of Binford, were compelled to remain in town over Monday on account of the train being abandoned from Cooperstown to McHenry. They had been visiting in Minnesota for a week or two. Jack thinks the railroad had no reasonable excuse for not making the trip Monday as not one bit of trouble was experienced from Sanborn to Cooperstown.

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

While in Janesville, Wis., recently, Donald Campbell, of Hannaford, purchased several head of fine horses from the well known firm of McLAY Bros. Among the shipment are two very handsome international prize winners, Clydesdale stallions, Sir Hildebrand, No. 10421, a beautiful bay and a very fine animal. The other prize winner is Prince Elegant, No. 9448, a roan. These horses are as fine specimens of their race as were ever brought to this county. Mr. Campbell has brought a good many head of fine horses to this county and in the last shipment received Monday of this week he has four.

Beals & Torrey Shoe Co. are the makers of the best shoes, and a pair of them with their name stamped thereon is a guarantee that you are getting the value of your money every time. JIMESON & OLSON.

There was a couple of gentlemen present at the farmers' institute who wanted to talk creamery to our people but the minute they got started the boys commenced to leave the room. They were all from Missouri and had been shown before, our creamery project of several years ago being still fresh in their minds. However, the Courier believes that a creamery would be a good thing if managed properly and the time is not far distant when we shall have one. Conditions are entirely different from what they were years ago when the country was not half as thickly settled as now. The only business way to run a creamery is for some man to put in the plant and run it himself in a business-like manner. Too many cooks spoil the broth and too many interested in running the creamery would spoil that too. There is no doubt but what a creamery would pay if properly conducted.

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

Peter E. Nelson went to Grand Forks last week to attend the Hardware Dealers' convention.

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

Mayor Sansburn went to St. Paul Monday to look up a little red wagon for the fire department and to buy 500 feet more hose.

Manley Flynn has accepted a position in the store of A. L. Moody at Fargo and left for that place last Saturday afternoon.

A wireless message from Fin Van Voorhis from Willow Lake states that the banana crop has been frosted of late and a poor crop will result. Fin says that the ice crop, however, is very fine, and a big yield is assured.

C. W. Hodge sends us a remittance from Sumner, Wash., and in the letter encloses a few violets picked out of a backyard. He wants to know if they are in full bloom here. Sure thing, Prof. In the greenhouses.

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.

Thor Hetager now has a slide trombone, it only costing him seventy-five cents. When he gets to practicing we would advise him to hire one of Cooper's granaries about three miles from the city limits.

February started in just like as if it meant business, and the weather prophets predict that all through the month will be stormy. However we hope that the finish will be different than the start and that when March arrives it will come in mild and spring-like.

C. S. Shipman, who has been employed in the clothing department of C. T. Whidden for the past year, left on Saturday for his home at Rock Rapids, Ia. He does not expect to return here before next fall. If at all. Clint is a good fellow and we are sorry to see him leave the town.

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.

John Wanamaker carries \$2,225,000. Many men of wealth assure their lives to protect their estates against shrinkage after their death. Many an estate has been lost altogether for want of ready money at the death of the owner. You should assure therefore to protect your estate. No man or woman can so handle your estate after your death that it will be worth as much to your family as it is to-day.

THE EQUITABLE.
 W. D. HARTMAN, Agt.

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Mrs. Geo. H. Lawrence met with a very painful accident Wednesday of last week in which her face and neck was quite severely scalded. George had been to town to get some gasoline for his stove and when he got back home found that he had kerosene instead of gasoline and that put the cook stove out of commission. Mrs. Lawrence then tried getting breakfast on the heating stove and put some coffee to boil in a syrup can, said can being almost tight, when it got to the boiling point, developed a good head of steam, the can exploded and the contents landed on Mrs. Lawrence's face scalding here quite severely. Doctor Brim went down and relieved her sufferings and the lady is getting along nicely. That she wont make coffee in an air tight syrup can is a foregone conclusion.

DR. L. S. PLATOU, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania University, Norway, will be in Cooperstown Feb. 26th and 27th for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday and Saturday of each month.

Capt. and Mrs. A. Haskell are having quite a time trying to locate a supposed burglar, who, during the early hours of last Saturday morning, did feloniously enter their domicile and with force of arms proceed to carry off the family silver plate, but fortunately the tame parrot hollered out, "drop that oyster" and the burglar fled from the premises and got away without being captured. Later—it has turned out that the burglar was Willard Houghton, who had been out to a party. He came into the house, swiped his Algebra book and hiked out for home, five miles away, walking the distance in the beautiful moonlight. The captain says that the next burglar who tries to burgle his home will get the top of his head blown off with a blank cartridge.

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

We have improved farms for sale. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

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

Oscar Greenland came down from Binford Tuesday afternoon to attend to some business matters.

Wm. Tritchler, one of Thompson Bros.' popular clerks, leaves to-day for Casselton for a couple of weeks' visit.

A. H. Berg went down to Minneapolis and other Minnesota points Tuesday and will be absent several days.

Have you seen the new and stylish waist goods at Jameson & Olson's.

Erick Erickson went down to Minneapolis Tuesday to purchase a big stock of farm machinery for his business.

A new and stylish assortment of Ladies' White Shirt Waists at JIMESON & OLSON.

Harry St. John has received his commission as notary public and is now in shape to do any notarial work that comes his way at so much per.

John Houghton received a letter from R. C. Cooper Monday, in which he stated that the Cooperstown colony was having a good time. Mr. Cooper says that he is feeling much better, which news his many friends here will be please to hear.

A party of young folks enjoyed a sleigh ride out to Meadow Brook farm, the home of Miss Retta Smith, last Friday evening. They were made very welcome and enjoyed themselves dancing and playing games until about 3 o'clock next morning. Those present say that they had a delightful time.

Turn backward, turn backward, O time in thy flight, Give us warm weather again commencing tonight.

Pile on the hard coal, turn on the steam, Convince us O mister, that this cold weather's a dream.

Mrs. Theo. F. Kerr was treated to a surprise party at her home last Tuesday evening, a number of her friends dropping in to pass a few pleasant hours away. Progressive flinch was the interesting game that entertained the guests and those present seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves and none more so than Mrs. Kerr herself. A nice lunch was served about midnight by the ladies of the party, in the eating of which everyone seemed to progress.

Frank Haskell writes that they had six inches of snow at Doty, Wash., a few days ago, and that the old inhabitants said they hadn't had such weather for several years. That reminds us that when we were out in Everett, Wash., years ago, the editor's oldest brother said they didn't have any windstorms there like we did here. The next day a regular sixty mile an hour gale hit the town, wrecked a few buildings and disappeared over the mountain tops. The oldest inhabitants said they hadn't seen anything like it for a dozen years. We snickered, and went to see Brother Herb at Sumner. Speaking with him about summer storms in North Dakota he said they didn't have thunder storms out there. That evening a storm came down the mountain and the crash of the thunder seemed as if old Mount Rainer was going to split in two. Nothing like it for several years said our enthusiastic relative, and we quit asking about the climate out there, as it was too embarrassing for those old settlers.

Are You Hungry?

We will give you plenty of good things to satisfy the "inner man" if you will come to the Fire Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 5. New England supper served by the Epworth League of the M. E. church, 6:00 to 8:30 p. m. In your pocket bring some money, Bring also daughter, son or "honey."

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 Us. Come and see

Hardware

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.

Aarstad 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.

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Stays On.

Mat G. Evenson