

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

Going to Sell at Almost

Your Own Price.

Ladies Coats, Jackets, Scarfs and Col-larettes, Mens' and Boy's Suits, Cot-ton and Woolen Blankets.

It will be to your advantage if you need any of these as we really have to make room for spring stock.

Thompson Brothers.

Flour at Wholesale.

Flour per sack	\$2.20
Macaroni Flour, 50 lb. sack	1.10
Graham " "	.45
Grits " "	.30
Pancake flour " "	.30
Pure buckwheat flour per lb.	.05

We have decided to give the consumer the benefit of the retailers profit, and will sell at the mill or deliver anywhere in Cooperstown at above prices one sack or a hundred. Compare these prices with those you have been paying. Every article guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money returned.

Cussons Milling Co.
Phone 80.

We are sorry

For you

But, as the old lady said,

"It's an ill wind that blows nowhar"

and so we will

BE VERY GLAD

to fill your

Fuel
Orders
Now.

CRANE-JOHNSON CO.

N. B.--- Try Washburn

it is easily worth 15 per ct. more than some lignite.

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 24th 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, and recorded in book "E" of mortgages at page 123, 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 7th day of March, 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 forty-eight, 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 \$46.50 and the further sum of \$27.50 by reason of default in the payments of such prior mortgage, making a total of \$74.00 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 F. Rose, executors of the last will and testament of Peter Richards, late of Geneva, Ontario county, New York, deceased, to the creditors of said deceased, that all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the date of publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at Cooperstown, Griggs County, North Dakota.

Dated January 7th, 1904.
Huntington Richards,
George Richards and
Arthur F. Rose,
Executors of the last will and testament of Peter Richards, deceased.
W. C. BRANSA,
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 B. W. Bargent, Plaintiff,
vs.
John T. Odegard & C. F. Kindred, Defendants.
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 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 28th, 1903.
J. E. ROBINSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Fargo, N. D.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office, Fargo North Dakota. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final 3 year proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Oscar D. Fulton, Clerk of District Court at Cooperstown, N. D., on Saturday, March 21st, 1904, viz: FRANK J. KINGSLEY.

H. E. No. 2306 for the north east quarter of section 30 in township 146 north of range 61 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph Ebdentire, John Ebdentire, John F. Sutton, John W. Wistie, all of Cooperstown, Griggs County, N. D.
C. C. SCHUYLER,
Register.
Wm. Glass, Agt. 2-11

Professional Cards.

DR. F. H. BAILEY, DR. C. KACHELMACHER,
Graduate University of Buffalo, N. Y. Graduate University of Christiania Norway

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DR. C. L. BRIMI,

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Norwegian Hospital,
Chicago, Ill.
Surgeon N. P. R.
PHONE NO. 1.

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Willard S. Burnap, B.S.M.D.
RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.
Miss A. E. OLIVER, Head Nurse.
Mrs. M. M. BURNAP, Matron.
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ORIENTAL LANTERNS.

How They Are Made and Uses to Which They Are Put.
The lantern of the east is an old as civilization. Its primary object is to protect the flame from sudden drafts. Beyond this is the concentration of light for the convenience of a reader and, last and not least, the regard for beauty. The oldest form is a perforated cylinder or rectangular box. Of this type there are numberless varieties, old and new. The ancient ones which have been preserved are of iron, copper and brass, nearly all simple in construction and finish, but a few richly decorated. Occasionally one runs across lanterns made of silver or ivory. These come from palaces or temples and in most instances are richly carved. Not infrequently the perforations are fitted with pieces of colored glass, rock crystal, amethyst and garnet.

In China and Japan the traveler's or street lantern is a feature. This is a sphere or ellipsoid ranging from six inches to two and even three feet in diameter, made of oiled paper, cloth or silk. In Cathay this lantern is used to show the rank of its owner by the coloring or inscriptions on its exterior. The humble citizen uses a small affair in white or red; the official of low rank a sphere a foot in diameter hanging in front of his sedan chair, while the high mandarin employs a huge lantern, resplendent with his titles in colors, carried by an ablebodied cooly who walks a yard in advance.

It is in house lanterns that the greatest variety is found. Of these the general type is a four, five, six, seven, eight or ten sided box, whose length is usually twice its width. Each side is a pane of glass, plain, ground, frosted or decorated. From the angles hang pendants of many sorts. The framework is usually of teak, but ebony, rosewood, mahogany and other woods are employed. Often the sides of the lanterns are alternately wood and glass, the latter being covered with ground designs and the former richly carved in relief or inset with ivory, mother-of-pearl or silver.

Upon the pendants the artificers put their hardest work. Some are made of colored beads, strung and massed with fantastic shapes and knots. Others are strings of little bells, which ring with every passing breeze. Lines of glittering tinted glass balls betray the origin of a favorite mode of decorating Christmas trees. Quaint objects in gaudy enamel or colored porcelain, connected by threads, chains or wires, constitute a fourth and very pleasing group. Floral festoons made of artificial flowers are popular, especially with the fair sex.—New York Post.

ANCIENT CITIES.

Jerusalem in the days of Solomon probably did not contain 20,000 people. Constantinople at the time of its greatest splendor as capital of the eastern empire had a population of about 1,500,000.

Babylon, whose name has come to be synonymous with dense population, never had over 1,200,000 inhabitants in its palmiest days, so the archaeologists declare.

Athens, when she led the Greek states in repelling the invasion of Xerxes, had only 30,000 inhabitants, but Herodotus speaks of this number as if it was something to boast of.

Rome, the mistress of the world, the great city to which all roads led, "Rome the Eternal" did not exceed 2,000,000 in population. Gibbon, indeed, believes that it had only 1,200,000, and in this estimate he and Milman agree.

A Unique Command.

At Boulogne, during a royal reception, a number of English ladies in their anxiety to see everything pressed with such force against the soldiers who were keeping the line that the latter were forced to give way and generally were—to use the expression of policemen—"hindered in the execution of their duty." The officer in command, observing the state of affairs, called out:

"One roll of the drum—if they don't stand back kiss them all."

After the first sound of the drum the ladies took to flight.

"If they had been French," said a Parisian journal, "they would have remained to a woman."—Illustrated Bits.

Policeman's Caution Wasted.

Just now the companions of a recent recruit to the police force are poking fun at him because of a remark he made a few nights ago when he found it necessary to arrest a very old offender. Arrived at the police station, he ushered the culprit in with the injunction to "mind the steps."

"G'lang with you!" said the prisoner scornfully. "I knowed these steps afore you was born!"—New York Press.

Harmony Was In Danger.

"I have here," began the chairman of the political caucus, "some charges against this organization which"—

His voice was overwhelmed by the rumble of rising indignation. When the noise subsided he continued:

"which I will refer to the treasurer. They're for hall rent and light."

And harmony continued to reign.—Baltimore American.

His Mark In the World.

"I reckon Josh 'll make his mark in the world one of these days," said the fond mother.

"Mebbe he will," answered Farmer Cornetssel, "but I can't help wishin' I could git him to take hold of a hoe an' put a few dints into it by way of practice."—Washington Star.

He is richest who is content with the least, for content is the wealth of nature.—Socrates.

Sure Satisfaction.

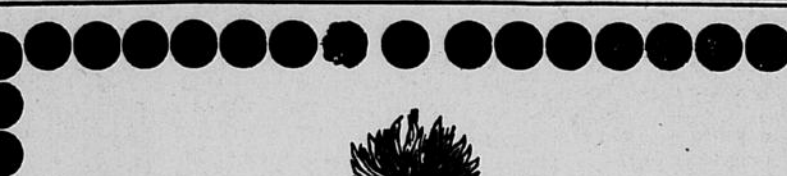
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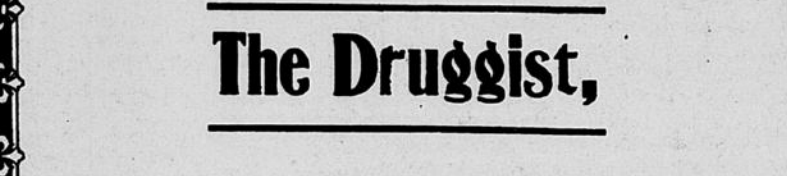
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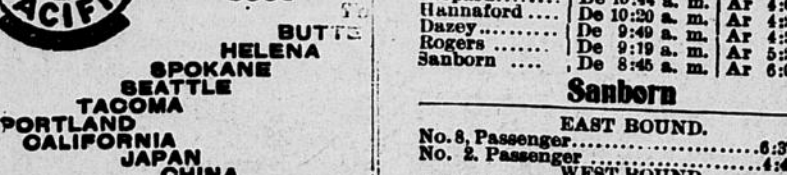
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Cooperstown Branch

McHenry	Ar 12:55 p. m.	De 1:45 p. m.
Lewis	De 12:58 p. m.	Ar 2:00 p. m.
Birford	De 12:58 p. m.	Ar 2:25 p. m.
Jessie	De 11:43 p. m.	Ar 2:46 p. m.
Lovell	De 11:23 a. m.	Ar 3:06 p. m.
Cooperstown	Ar 11:23 a. m.	Ar 3:45 p. m.
Shepard	De 10:44 a. m.	Ar 4:30 p. m.
Hannaford	De 10:20 a. m.	Ar 4:25 p. m.
Dasey	De 9:40 a. m.	Ar 4:55 p. m.
Rogers	De 9:19 a. m.	Ar 5:25 p. m.
Sanborn	De 8:45 a. m.	Ar 6:00 p. m.

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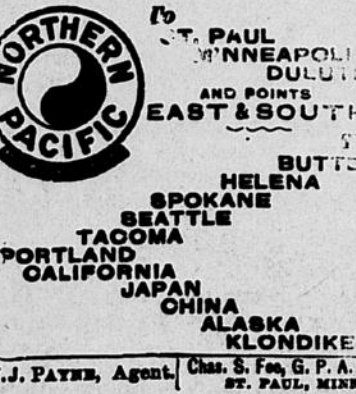
EAST BOUND. 6:37 p. m.

No. 2. Passenger. 6:47 a. m.

WEST BOUND. 8:18 a. m.

No. 1. Passenger. 7:28 p. m.

First Class Tourist Sleeping Car



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