

NEW SPRING GOODS

Are arriving daily at our store—new dress goods, new trimmings. Look them over before buying. We know we have something that will please you.

NEW SKIRTS AND SHIRT WAISTS

Are now open for your inspection.

HOW ABOUT SHOES?

MIMOSA, \$3.50. Shoes for Women.
CYGNUS, \$3.50. Shoes for Men.

Our shoes are the kind that fit and we guarantee the wear.

Rubbers For Men, Women and Children.

FOR MEN

Look over our line of Spring suits, shirts and hats.

THOMPSON BROTHERS.

Millions of dollars Lost by Farmers.

The loss to the farmers of the United States from smut and other fungous diseases of wheat, barley, oats and other grains amounts to millions of dollars every year.

The spores of seed of the fungus are on the seed grain which you plant; when the grain sprouts and grows, the fungus grows too; it follows up through the stalk, into the blade and into the ear, and the result is blighted plant, light grains and a small yield.

We want to remind you that you have been contributing your share to this tremendous loss, and that you can stop it by treating your seed grain and potatoes with some good germicide which will kill the fungus seed. Probably the most effective of these agents is Formaldehyde, but the economy in its use depends upon its strength and purity. We carry in stock Formaldehyde and we guarantee its strength and purity. You can't afford to take any chances in this matter; when your seed is in the ground it is too late to correct the mistake.

Can You Afford to Use It?

The price of a bushel of wheat expended for Formaldehyde will add several bushels to the next harvest. It takes as much land and labor to raise a light crop as a heavy one. Think it over and come and see us.

H. H. BATEMAN,
DRUGGIST,

Cooperstown and McHenry, N. D.



Now Boys! Don't get excited! Don't be misled!

He is only **Holding** his own.

But, really, we would like to do a little better than that—we would like some trade from every reader of this advertisement—would like business with YOU.

CRANE - JOHNSON CO.
Cooperstown-Hannaford, N. D.

Lumber - Brick - Plaster

'Nough Said.

When we attended the meeting of the farmers who started the farmers elevator movement, we had the courtesy of the floor for a few minutes, and stated that we did not expect to say anything that would influence them against the building of an elevator. But we knew from our own experience that the car situation was such that they couldn't handle all their grain, that we would like to outline our way of doing business at Hannaford, which, while it might not be a very good way, yet resulted in our handling very near one-half of the grain that was marketed there. That if we did not do anything else, we would at least get a little free advertising. We seem to be getting it all right. Now we are free to admit that we do not want to see a farmers elevator go in at Cooperstown. Why should we? We feel that we are buying grain on as small a margin as is consistent with good business principles, that we are trying to give the farmer a square deal, that we are neither thieves nor robbers, that we do not want nor expect to ever charge Mr. Butler 5 or 6 cents for handling a bushel of grain. Neither of us had a \$ to put in the Cooperstown plant. It has got to earn expenses, \$12000.00 and the Lord only knows how many years interest thereon. We do not think that Mr. Butler would welcome with enthusiasm a proposition to establish a farmers Co. having for its object the distribution of thorough bred Shorthorns at the price of common stock. Nor would he offer much of a bonus to have them locate in his neighborhood. Such a company could make money and be of incalculable benefit to the farmers. Thorough bred stock can be raised cheaper than scrubs, yet no one begrudges Mr. Butler his profits, or doubts that he has done much to improve the stock of the County. It seems to us that as long as we run our business as we do, giving the farmer the privilege of shipping his own grain at a small charge, giving him state weights and dockages if he prefers, cleaning his grain and returning the screenings, making contracts for future delivery when the price suits, advancing money to enable them to hold for higher prices, that even the most strenuous rider of a hobby could credit us with being opposed to the farmers' interests, tho' opposing the farmers' elevator.

"Since Hyde joined the elevator combine." This is the "unkindest cut of all." Pray when did that happen, and how? We will be as charitable as we can and take it for granted that he speaks in ignorance and not in malice, and turn back a few pages of the grain trade history for his benefit. Commence with a few years before the Leiter deal when we paid 5c. above list. To the Leiter deal when we paid 14c. above list, the dry year when we paid 50c. more for flax than on the Soo, and 10 to 20c. more than at any station on the branch, except Cooperstown and McHenry. To only last year when the old line Cos. raised the price 2 to 4c. above list for 8 long months in an endeavor to do us up. To the fact that 3 separate times have they raised prices to a losing point, paying the farmers at least an extra \$5000 in an effort to force us off the track. That within a month we have been threatened with trouble at Cooperstown because we dared to pay above the others for 1000 bushels of flax, and have been notified that if we handled grain through the house at a less rate than the others, we will be put out of business, to a letter received from Duluth Mar. 31 which reads "Mr.—was speaking of you a few days ago, and regretting that you bought so close to the market, and made no money yourself, nor allowed any one else to make any." Now we wonder if we do belong to the combine?

We have heard that even the Devil was entitled to his due. Perhaps that doesn't go so far as to include us.

In closing this matter as far as we are concerned, we will say that if the farmers start in business at Cooperstown, we will welcome them as one of the order of Independents. We have already offered representatives

from Jessie, Cooperstown and Shepherd the plans of our Hannaford house, which we think the best of the kind for farmers use. They will be welcome to our system of blanks and reports, which are the most complete of any that we have seen. As long as the farmers stand by us we will continue along the same lines, content to handle large quantities at a small margin. The way that they have stood by us at Hannaford is enough to make any man proud. Whether we can obtain the same footing at Cooperstown, time only will tell.

Respectfully,
HYDE of Hannaford.

For Sale.

A pure bred Short Horn Bull 14 years old, bred by McRay Bros., Janesville, Wis. He is a good one and will be sold cheap.

DONALD CAMPBELL,
14-1f Hannaford, N. D.

Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given. That under authority of an Order of Sale granted by the Hon. J. H. Carleton, Judge of the County Court of the County of Griggs, in the State of North Dakota, dated the 25th day of April, A. D. 1914, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of A. L. Bowden, late of the Village of Carrington, in the County of Foster and State of North Dakota. Deceased will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash or one half cash the balance to be secured on the place, subject to confirmation by the Judge of said County Court, the following described land, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of section twenty two, township one hundred forty and range north of range sixty one (61) west in Griggs County, North Dakota.

The sale will be made on or after the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1914. All bids must be in writing, and may be left at the office of said George S. Newberry, in Carrington, North Dakota or filed with the Judge of said County Court, or delivered to the undersigned personally.

George S. Newberry
Administrator of the estate of A. L. Bowden, deceased.

Dated April 25th, A. D. 1914.
A. M. Baldwin,
Attorney for the administrator.

Chattel Mortgage Sale.

Whereas Oscar Arneson, of 10-148-58 County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, mortgagor, did on the 27th day of May, 1910, make his certain chattel mortgage to Henry Kittelson of Cooperstown, County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, mortgagor, dated the 27th day of May 1910, to secure the following indebtedness, to-wit:

One note for \$100.00 dated May 27 1910 and due Nov. 1st 1914, and one note for \$100.00 dated May 27 1910 and due Nov. 1st 1914 each bearing 10 per cent interest and which mortgage was duly filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of Griggs County, State of North Dakota, on the 27th day of May, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.; and whereas default has been made in the conditions contained in said mortgage, as follows, to-wit: By the failure to pay the said note for \$100.00 when due or at any time since, and whereas said mortgage and said notes were thereafter assigned for value to Claig Tolofson and G. A. Ebbert.

Whereas, there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of one hundred sixty four dollars and forty cents, and attorney's fees provided for by law in case of default thereon.

Now therefore notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said mortgage and by order of Claig Tolofson and G. A. Ebbert the present owners thereof, I will offer for sale, at public auction, agreeably to the statutes in such case made and provided at Rhodes & Son's livery barn formerly Thielges and Bergerson livery barn in the village of Cooperstown in the county of Griggs, State of North Dakota, at 10 o'clock p. m. on the 23rd day of May, 1914, the following described chattels, to-wit:

One grey mare, 12 years old named Queen weight 1200; one black horse, 12 years old named Jim weight 1350; one set double work harness; one complete new Stoughton wide tire wagon.

J. C. FLYNN, Agent.
A. M. BALDWIN, Attorney for assignees of mortgage, Cooperstown, N. Dakota.

Revising Appreciation.
"What's an octogenarian? Cousin Martin?"
"Well, an octogenarian is a man who bates life when he is 70, but gets proud of himself again at 80."—Indianapolis Journal.

YOU CAN GET

180 acres of land **FREE** by buying a 1/2 section of us in a country where corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, alfalfa, tame grasses and all kinds of vegetables can be raised in abundance, and where **HOMES** can be made as easily as anywhere in Uncle Sam's domain. These crops are abundant in yield and fine in quality. There is no guess-work about this for we have samples of the crop of 1913.

IN our field offices and are prepared to prove that they are genuine products of the country. No stumps to dig out, no stone, gravel and sand streaks, good water and convenient railroad facilities. We furnish free fuel to our customers for two years. This place is

GOLDEN VALLEY in North Dakota and Montana. If you have no stock and desire to engage in the stock business, we will furnish you cows on shares, and creameries to use the milk.

Prices of land range from \$7. to \$12.50 per acre, terms one-third cash, balance in five equal annual payments with 6 per cent interest.
For maps and further particulars address **GOLDEN VALLEY LAND & CATTLE CO.** 206-74 Chamber of Commerce, St. PAUL, MINN.

41 WHEAT LANDS IN
WINNIEG, MANITOBA, CANADA
Near STATIONS and ELEVATORS on C. P. R. and C. N. R. Railways. **LOW PRICES and EASY TERMS.** 1/2 or Whole Sections. **STOCK or GRAIN Farms** in 5000 Acre Tracts, both Odd and Even Numbered Sections.
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Sure Satisfaction.

The absolute guarantee that goes with every watch I sell such as

Elgin,
Waltham,
Hampden,
Hamilton
or
Illinois
Watch

They Have Every Point of Merit.



I. D. ALLEN,
Watchmaker & Jeweler.
COOPERSTOWN N. D.

This month

you will be thinking of beautifying your homes as the spring and house cleaning time draws near. We have a nice line of



Calcimo,
Gypsum,
Alabastine,

for interior decoration. Your floor needs varnish or paint

'T. L. Blood's House Paints

are ready prepared and the best made. Your house may need

Eave Troughs and Gutters.

Cistern Pump or Pipe.

We have a tinner on hand at all times ready to do the work on short notice. Call at our store or phone No. 8.

PETER E. NELSON,
HARDWARE,
Cooperstown, North Dakota

Flour at Wholesale.

Flour per sack	\$2.40
Whole wheat flour 50lb sack.	1.20
Macaroni Flour, 50 lb. sack	1.20
Graham " "	.50
Grits " "	.30
Pancake flour " "	.30

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.

Professional Cards.

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Of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
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Surgeon N. P. R.
PHONE NO. 1.

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RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.
Miss A. E. OLIVER, Head Nurse.
Mrs. M. M. BURNAP, Matron.
Home Hospital. Finely Furnished. Completely Equipped.
COOPERSTOWN, - N. DAKOTA.

DAVID BARTLETT, FRANK GLADSTONE.
Bartlett & Gladstone,
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Legal business of all kinds promptly attended to.
Office over Nelson's Hardware, Cooperstown, N. D.