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Chester Platt has a new automobile. He came up from Fargo with it Monday. He has a swift, fast running machine and is becoming quite an expert chauffeur.

Mrs. Chester Platt, who went to Rochester, Minn., some four weeks ago for surgical treatment, is now out of the hospital and doing nicely. Her many friends hope for her speedy and complete recovery.

On Thursday, June 16th, J. J. Keith of Finley, made quite a record in boring a well for Carl Johnson. He bored a sixty-eight foot hole, twenty-four inches wide after 1 p. m. and put in thirty-two feet of curbing. Carl now has a good flow of very fair water.

One of our last copious June rains came pouring through the roof of Olof Olson's house in the still hours of the night, disturbing the peaceful slumber of his household. Olof was not like the negro that figured that he couldn't shingle it when it did rain, and it did not need shingling when it didn't rain, but rustled around in his characteristic way and re-shingled it the next day.

The interest taken in the Fourth of July picnic and celebration to be held at this place is still increasing. Rev. Ruring, of Cooperstown, will deliver the oration. The instrumental music will be furnished by the Finley cornet band of seventeen pieces. A base ball game will be played for a purse of \$10 and numerous other sports will be given. Everyone is cordially invited to come and enjoy a good time on this ideal picnic ground.

The schools taught by Messrs. Homme, Abbott, Bradley and Farr and the Misses Greenland and Omley joined together and had a picnic last Saturday in Mr. Hogenson's grove. There was very fair program presented and a good crowd in attendance. Mr. Homme who was at the head of this move deserves praise for getting up so good a picnic. The pedagogues at this picnic, with a few helpers crossed bats with the Romness base ball team. The teachers arithmetic and algebra did not come in very good play to figure out this game as they were beaten to the tune of 13 to 3.

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North Dakota's Exhibit.

EDITOR OF THE COURIER.

A great deal of unfavorable criticism has been made by North Dakota newspapers in regard to the North Dakota Exhibits at St. Louis. This, it seems to me is unjust in the extreme.

The North Dakota Exhibits compare very favorably with those of other states. Anyone familiar with the resources of our state cannot but pronounce the Agricultural Exhibit and the Mines and Metallurgy Exhibit thoroughly representative and excellent. Personally I was very much interested in the Educational Exhibit.

I believe that North Dakota may justly be proud of its showing at the fair. Mr. Bartlett deserves great commendation for arranging so attractive an exhibit.

Yours Respectfully,
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Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Fargo, N. Dak., June 27, '04.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Oscar D. Purinton, Clerk of District Court, at Cooperstown, N. D., on August 6, 1904, viz: LARS G. ISRAELSON.

H. E. No. 23469 for the NW 1/4 of sec. 12, in Twp. 147, N. of range 86 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Gilbert Olson, Albert Anderson, John N. Johnson and Martin Olson, of Cooperstown, N. D.

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