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### Local.

We have improved farms for sale. **FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
**Firemen's Grand Ball, Tuesday, Feb. 21st.**

Miss Etta Holman came up from Dazey last Saturday to visit at home for a day or two.

Mrs. Leland Rhodes and little son went up to Jessie last Saturday to visit friends over Sunday.

Call at R. S. Lund's office for farm loans and insurance.

Lucius Hazard has been sick at his home for a few days, suffering with heart trouble. He is getting better now, however.

There was a basket social at the home of F. D. Williams last Friday evening and a rattling good time is reported by one who was present.

Have a few men's and boy's duck coats which we will sell at a very low price. **JIMESON & OLSON.**

Ed. Rhodes is improving right along and if all goes well from now on he will soon be up and around, although he will need to carry his arm in a sling for some time to come.

Grippe seems to be getting in its work in this community right these days, judging from the number who have been sick with it. It seems to be quite severe with some of our citizens.

A Washington county Mo. exchange says: 'One of our newly married young ladies kneads bread with her gloves on. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on, he needs it with his trousers on, and unless the delinquent readers of this old rag of Freedom pay up soon we will need bread with out a darn thing on.'—Ex.

A. Rhodes has on exhibition a sample Simplicity gasoline engine for pumping and feed grinding. Call and see it at work at his machinery hall.

The election of village officers occurs next month and the marshaling fight is being revived and talked over. The probability is that there will be three candidates for that office this year. Jake Arnold is willing to wear the emblem of authority for another year, while J. P. Blocker and Anton Christianson are reported as being willing candidates for the honor. As all three of them are good enough for us, the man with the long green gets our support. Come on with your cash our coal bin is running low.

For the next 10 days will sell Calumet Baking Powder for 19c per lb. **JIMESON & OLSON, The New Store.**

About one hundred tickets have been sold for the Firemen's ball which takes place on the 21st at the Opera House. This insures the success of the ball from a financial standpoint but the boys want to sell a few more tickets as they want to gather up some money to pay the expenses of a racing team which they expect to send to the state tournament this summer. The department does not want to ask the business men for money but prefer to earn it by giving entertainments. Buy a ticket and help out the department.

**Dr. L. S. Platou**, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania University, Norway, will be in Cooperstown January 27th for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday of each month. **PRIVATE HOSPITAL**

John Houghton was enjoying life at home a few evenings ago—just like our rich retired farmers can enjoy themselves. He was lounging in a nice upholstered Morris chair alongside of a bright cheerful fire, with his slippers feet resting on his wife's fancy work table—she did not know it, though—and had fallen into a pleasant dream in which he thought he had put Jim Hill, Morgan, Rockefeller and a few other millionaires in the shade when bump, crack! yow! John's chair had slipped from under him just as he had Rockefeller by the neck and he woke up just in time to see his sitting room floor rising up to connect with the back of his neck. He has been going around stiff necked ever since, which is not natural for John, who is one of these good fellows whose latchstring is always out and his hand open for a hearty shake for one and all. We have an idea that he had been reading in his daily newspapers about Hock and his forty-four wives, and wondering.

### Go to FIRST NATIONAL BANK for your Farm Loans.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rorvig, of Binford, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Fregaard.

F. J. Stone left Wednesday of last week for Summit, S. D., to pay a visit for a few days to his daughter Hazel.

**WOOD**—All kinds of best wood cheap, sawed and delivered. Phone 106. **E. J. BLYSTAD.**

L. M. Summerville arrived last Friday from South Dakota with a carload of very fine young farm horses. He has them in the Rhodes barn.

Tuesday was St. Valentine's Day and many were recipients of valentines both comic and otherwise. Ing. Wold and Theo. Thompson got some very fine ones, nit!

Crushed oyster shell for poultry at Mat G. Evenson's.

L. G. Larson, received a visit from his brother, A. A. Larson, of Minneapolis, last week. Mr. Larson is a piano tuner and expects to make Cooperstown regular visits.

Leave your order at once for Rural Mail Boxes at Nelson's Hardware.

The school library now has seven hundred new books, which is a very nice start on a good library for the school. The children will be able to secure some very choice reading. Prof. Loreaux is busy getting the new library in shape.

Bob Martin was in town last Saturday making arrangement for an auction sale which will take place on Tuesday Feb. 28 at their farm one and a half mile northwest of Hannaford. If it is stormy on that day the sale will be held on Saturday, March 4th. See ad elsewhere in this issue.

**Firemen's Grand Ball, Tuesday, Feb. 21st.**

This continued cold weather hangs on tighter than a puppy to a root. With the exception of about one day the thermometer has been below the zero mark for over three weeks, most of the time being from 20 to 30 below. Now we do not mind a day or two real cold at one time but we do register a kick on too much of it. Our coal commences to look like thirty centy worth.

Ladies felt shoes, price \$1.25 now 98c a pair. Ladies wool lined shoes, price \$2.15 now \$1.69 a pair. Ladies felt shoes, beaver, foxed, polished, price \$1.95 now \$1.59. **JIMESON & OLSON, The New Store.**

Griggs Lodge No. 13, A. O. U. W. entertained its members and some friends at the lodge rooms last Wednesday evening. Progressive Pinch was played, Miss Emma Hammer capturing first prize while Miss Ethel Sansburn got the booby prize which really belonged to S. Almklov. Mrs. Hodgman furnished a very nice supper for this occasion. Following the supper some stereopticon views were introduced showing the benefits to be derived from being a member of this excellent order. A good time was enjoyed by all.

**\$100,000 to loan on farm land. First National Bank of Cooperstown.**

The COURIER is in receipt of a "take-off" on Paul Revere's famous ride. The poem is all right on the face of it, although it is evidently intended as a josh on somebody, however, the author of it is either ashamed of its production or his own name as he neither labeled it or let us know who the author is, which is contrary to newspaper ethics. We have therefore laid it carefully in cold storage until we get the author's name, not for publication, but for our own information, after which we may feel like publishing it. Will the coming poet laureate kindly send us his name.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson are mourning the death of their eight year old daughter, Caspera, which occurred rather suddenly last Wednesday night, after a brief illness, pneumonia being the cause of the death of the little girl. As we understand the case the little girl had been ailing with a cold and general indisposition for several days, but was up and around the house all the time. She was taken worse Wednesday afternoon and being a delicate child could not stand the ravages of that dread disease and passed away in a few hours. Caspera was a bright little girl and her death is a very severe blow to the sorrow stricken parents. The COURIER sympathizes with them in the fullest measure. Funeral was held in the Lutheran church last Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m., interment being made in the Cooperstown cemetery. Rev. E. T. Sliness conducted the services.

## FACTS.

The young man or woman who early begins to save is well started on the road that lead to success.

A well kept bank book will serve as a certificate of character for the young man when seeking a situation.

The young man, ambitious to engage in business for himself should prepare for it now by depositing all his spare cash.

The wise man makes a present sacrifice for future comfort. Be your own landlord and your own employer.

This institution extends every encouragement to the wage-earner to the end that he may prosper.

An invitation is extended to open an account with

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COOPERSTOWN.

**Firemen's Grand Ball, Tuesday, Feb. 21st.**

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Church and family returned last week from a trip to their old Canadian home.

The Rebekahs gave a Rag Ball Social at the lodge room last Tuesday evening, quite a large crowd attending, and a good time was enjoyed.

Stutsman county will give a bounty of two cents for every gopher tail handed into the county auditor. This will furnish candy money for the children.

States Attorney Frank Gladstone went to Bismarck Tuesday, to attend a meeting of the States Attorneys of North Dakota. He will return tomorrow probably.

Oliver Martin returned from Minneapolis last Saturday and will again go to work for Ernest Johnson at the livery barn. Oliver is a good man around a livery barn or anywhere else.

STATE BANK of Cooperstown, has money at all times for **Farm Loans.**

Senator Crane came up from Bismarck last Thursday and remained over until Friday afternoon. He had been making an inspection of some of the state institutions in conjunction with some other members, so as to be fully alive to the needs of these institutions who want various and sundry appropriations.

The auction sale period has arrived and quite a few sales are announced. On February 28 comes the Robert Martin & Son's sale at Hannaford; on March 1st, A. E. Lewis has a sale on the Fred Sinclair farm, and on March 6th, George Hartman has a sale on his farm west of Cooperstown. Most of these sales are farmers who have rented their farms and are coming to town to enjoy city life.

**Safety and Security.** We scrutinize every investment, employing the most searching and reliable means to safeguard the interests, both of ourselves and our patrons. We pay the highest rate of interest compatible with our careful, conservative system.—**STATE BANK OF COOPERSTOWN.**

The local parties who were figuring on putting in an electric light plant have abandoned the idea it requiring more capital than they feel like investing. However this should not necessarily knock the town out of a plant. Our town board would undoubtedly give the right parties a liberal franchise and the citizens of the town would liberally patronize a good plant. Cooperstown offers extra inducements by way of a business location for an electric light plant.

Mrs. A. Skei, midwife and nurse; graduated from Christiania, Norway, in 1896 and has been engaged in the practice of midwifery for the last 9 years. Residing at Mrs. J. Holman's, Cooperstown, N. D.

George K. Houghton returned home last Thursday from a trip through Montana, Washington, Oregon, California, Utah and Idaho, stopping off at many points to visit and look over the country. He says that he is more satisfied than ever to remain in North Dakota, the best place on earth for the poor man. He says he does not like a country where it rains all winter and the fog is so thick that you have to cut it with a knife. At Silverton, Oregon, he visited the Lima's, Haaland's and other old timers of this county. Mr. Lima has a very fine place at Silverton. Some of the others are talking of returning to Griggs county. At Mountain Home, Idaho, Mr. Houghton says the climate is fine but he doubts if there is water enough to irrigate the land being sold.

# NEW SPRING GOODS

are arriving daily at our store. We are going to make a larger showing of Spring and Summer Goods than ever before and are getting them out just as fast as we can.

New Wash Goods, Novelty Voiles, Satzama Pongee, Silk Tissues, Crepe Otoyk and Swisses.

We have just unpacked a nice line of Ladies Collars and Neckwear in the Silk and Lace Jabots, Silk Stocks and White "Buster Brown" Collars. An assortment of the Revere sets will soon arrive. New Dress Braids, Fancy Buttons and Trimmings. New Spring Waists and more to follow next week.

Come in and Let Us Show Them to You.

## Thompson Brothers.

Furnished room for rent. Enquire of E. S. Hamilton.

Last Sunday being Lincoln's birthday the holiday came on Monday and was religiously observed by the banks and county officers.

Aunt Fannie Haskell has been confined to her bed by an attack of the grippe. She is on the mend now and will soon be out again.

There was a dance at the Palace Hotel last Friday evening in which fifteen couples attended. A very fine time is reported by those present.

The legislative session will soon be over and many new and important laws will be enacted, you will need the session laws. Those of you who want a copy can secure one by leaving your order at this office and one dollar—the price. These laws are necessary to every farmer in the county. Come in and leave your order now.

To show how quick some people buy horses the following clipping from the Keosauqua, Ia., Republican, will give an idea: It is said that W. P. Hill, the horse buyer, started a horse sale at Ottumwa last week by buying 40 horses in 40 minutes. In three hours on the afternoon of the same day he bought 110 more horses, paying out to Wapello county farmers over \$15,000.

Jack N. Brown sends us a Florida paper with an account of the automobile races in which a mile is made in 35 seconds. He wants to know where Lon Rhodes and the rest of us would be with these racers and suggests that we would be in sight about ten seconds. Let's see, Jack. Frank Croker made a record down there didn't he? Where is he and his record now? Croker was killed and his machine is a pile of scrap iron. We are satisfied with a 25 an hour gait.

Acorn table syrup 45c per gallon. Falcon self rising pan cake flour, 35c per package at Jimeson & Olson, The New Store.

S. K. Skagen, one of the pioneers of Griggs county, died at his farm residence four miles east of Cooperstown, last Sunday night about 11 o'clock, from cancer of the stomach. Mr. Skagen has been a sufferer for several years and the past few months had been growing worse, finally succumbing to the disease last Sunday. He leaves a large family. He was 53 years old. He was one of the early settlers of the county and had stuck to his farm all through the poor years never losing faith in the future of the country, until at the time of his death he was very comfortably fixed and in a position to take life more easy.

### Auction Sale.

THURSDAY, MAR. 2, 1905, Howard Willson will have a big auction sale of stock machinery and grain at his farm in Griggs county, 11 miles north of Wimbledon. Sale begins at 10 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at noon. Remember the date, March 2d. See large posters for full particulars.

### Resolutions.

Wherefore it has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst, Caspara, the little daughter of Sir Knight, Ernest Johnson.

Therefore be it Resolved; That the officers and members of Griggs Tent No. 42, K. O. T. M. of the World, extend their heartfelt sympathy to our bereaved Sir Knight and family.

Be it Further Resolved, That these resolutions appear upon the records of our Tent and a copy be printed in each of the local papers and sent to our sorrowing Sir Knight and family.

There is no death, An angel form Walks o'er the earth with silent tread, He tears our best loved things away; And then we call them "dead."

By order of Griggs Tent No. 42, K. O. T. M. of the World. HORACE HOUGHTON, R. K.

### Farmers' Institute.

There will be a Farmers' Institute held in Cooperstown at the court house under the auspices of the Cooperstown Commercial Club, some time about the middle of March. Look out for date next week.

S. SANSBURN, Chairman Com.

We wish to call your attention to W. D. Hartman's ad on the opposite page. Get your shadow ere the substance fades.

George Ely, of Cooperstown, and Fred Corbet, of Minneapolis gave the sports quite a treat Saturday night when they pulled off a wrestling match at Gravelle & Gottlieb's pool room. The boys were quite evenly matched in size and weight and the contest was one of the best ever seen in this city. Ely, however, was the more clever of the two and defeated his men in 28½ minutes. The first fall was won by Corbet in eight minutes and the second by Ely in nine minutes. Then came the final contest which was won by Ely in 11½ minutes. All in attendance enjoyed the sport and report it a fine exhibition.—Wells County News.

## STATE BANK OF COOPERSTOWN

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