

THE COOPERSTOWN By PERSY R. TRUBSHAW.

A Maine women of 82 summers has recently married her fifth husband who is only 32. There is hope for our Cooperstown bachelors, Dr. Osler will have to revise his recent decision

about people over 60. Field Marshall Oyama, the brilliant Japanese general, is 70

North Dakota will furnish work years old, and seems to be dofor a large number of men at ing remarkably well. Accordgood wages. There is no place ing to Dr. Osler he should have been chloroformed tenyears ago, Probably Kuropatkin, Linevitch this season. and Dragmroff wish he had been.

Governor Sarles cut out ap propriations for new buildings, etc., to the amount of \$224,000, bringing the total amount down to the capacity of the state's finances. The legislature exceeded the amount that much and the governor was forced to lop off a few appropriations which he has done in a wise and business like manner.

John D. Rockfeller has donat- Steve Collins, Major Hamilton,

ministers are now debating the University city. question as to whether it would There is a faint prospect of be right to accept the Standard

Oil magnate's money. To make peace between Japan and Russia matters easy for the parsons although nothing is very definite they can turn the money over to along these lines yet. Indicathe editor of this paper and tions point to peace overtures thus get rid of a perplexing pro- being made, however, and if the blem in a very easy manner. Our Czar does not change his mind conscience stretches wonder- too often and get too whimsical fully when the almighty dollar in the matter of settlements the is in sight

The COURIER comes out in a it will get a sound thrashing larger form this week because before they quit. Japan is too it was necessary in order to take much for Russia and the longer care of the increased advertising. peace is delayed the worst it We are not going to claim that will be for her. A new era of it has long been recognized as liberty is in sight for the Russian real estate office at Minot but the latter's farm. She sold the the best paper in Griggs county people as a result of this still retains his interest in the farm known as the Hadlock

substantiates that point. We have by far the largest circulation and it is still growing. Our subscription books are open to advertisers and those who have anything to get before the people by the use of printers ink should take into consideration the fact that the more people who read the paper the bet- Wedding Fixed For Cooperstown ter results are obtained. We

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paper man and the business men of the town are willing to give good support to a paper. Whoever buys the Enterprise will drop into a nice business.

deal may go through. There is

one thing sure and that is if

Russia don't agree to peace it

Who is it?

A Matrimonial Experience

Recently.

Takes Place at Ellis Is-

land.

New York, March 26-There

ously as they knew how that they mobile trade this season.

and owns a 160 acre farm at medicine on earth, and thank God

Cooperstown. In his younger who gave you the knowledge to make

days, before he came to this them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure

at 50c a bottle.

town, N. D., who will be disap-

didn't want to marry now be-

cause invitations had been issued

for the event, which had been

planned for Cooperstown, but

the immigration officials were

during his absence she married

finally complied.

duties the first of the week. Don't forget "Faust" at The Opera House, Friday Night. With the hundreds of miles of

considerable better.

MORE LOCAL HAPPEN

Wanted-Laundry girl at

Frank Smith, of Minneapolis, has

accepted a position in S. N. Hall's

tonsonial parlor, commencing his

railloads to be built in the state Rufus Pinkerton returned home this summer and the many imlast Monday from Minneapolis where he had been for a couple of months provements along building lines, under medical care. He is feeling

Mrs. S. Sansburn received a telegram Monday morning stating that in this union that will see more her mother was very sick and not exdevelopment than North Dakota pected to live. Mrs. Sansburn left on the afternoon train for Ontario, Can-

The Grand Forks Evening J. H. McDermott was taken very News and Plaindealer recently sick last week with rheumatic fever issued an illustrated edition, and for several days suffered considerreviewing the work of the Grand ably. He is in the hands of trained nurses and we hope will soon recover Forks fire department, comand enjoy good health again.

mencing with the volunteer Beier & Hyde have ordered a department up to the present solid car of milletts and seed paid department. The pictures corn. It will be divided between of pioneer firemen are given and altogether it is a very clever Hannaford and here, If you review of the fire fighters of that want the best the market affords. place your order. city. We notice among the num

ber the familiar faces of old Born-To Mr. and Mrs. A. H. pioneers like George H. Walsh. Nichols, Sunday morning, March 26, 1905, a great big bouncing ed a few million dollars to dif- William Budge, John P. Bray, boy. Dr. Westley was in atferent religeous bodies all over W. J. Murphy. and other citizens tendance and reports mother the United States, and the who have helped to build up the and child doing nicely.

Opera House all this week The Crows.

W. H. Butler and family have A deal was closed last week moved into town permanently and are through The Nelson-Opfer Co. domiciled in the house formerly bewhereby they trade off three longing to Anton Enger. quarter sections of land at Finley

Mr. N. L. Kelley, of Eagle to D. E. Bryson, of Traer, Iowa, Grove, Iowa, who recently for land near Estavan, Canada. borght the si of section 2-146-58 Mr. L. Meier, of Waukon, came up last week and will Iowa, and Mr. Gus Doehlu, of locate at Cooperstown. He in-

Lancing, Iowa, were here this tends to work real estate for week on a deal with The Nelson- The Nelson-Opfer Co. at Coop-Opfer Co. These gentlemen erstown and Minot. have practically closed a deal Geo. L. Webster, of Eagle

where one of them at least will become a resident of this county. Grove, Iowa, and Mrs. E. G. Lewis, of Woolstock, Iowa, were Elmer G. Opfer has opened a in town this week looking after

office here. The Nelson-Opfer farm, last fall, but the parties Co. will run the two offices tobacked out and she had to husgether and Opfer will take care tle around to get the farm rentof the Minot end of it with Nel ed. She rented to a Mr. Payne son at this end of the line. from Staples, Minn., who will

Some people were kicking for move his family here this week. A Cooperstown Man Runs Against rain a day or two ago but we opine that they have got plenty pany are playing at the opera house for a time now at least. It here this week. The first two nights

The Colonel's Waterloo.

rained all day Monday and all were bad ones for the company on that night and then some Tues- account of the heavy rain and wind day, one of those northeasters storm which prevailed, but notwith-

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Feathered Baromete There are lots of birds which prophesy rain and storm in their actions. Crows, gulls, wild duck, snipe, plovers,

woodpeckers, cormorants, wild and tame swans and most of the wading birds show great restlessness when stormy weather is approaching. They fy swiftly and often aimlessly up and down, fluttering from tree to tree and place to place, and usually scream loudly and harshly .-- Nature.

Vielated the Rules.

Assistant-Here's an account from your tailor among this morning's letters. He writes on the back that he wants a settlement at once. Editor-Return it with a printed slip stating that communications written on both sides of the paper are unavailable.

An Inherited Quality.

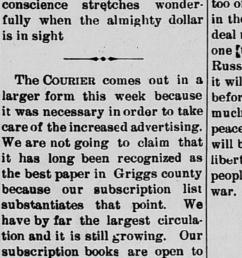
Mike (the cop)-Faith, an' phwat an ould fashioned kid thot is! Katy (the nurse)-Shure it is. An' no wondher thot she is, fer some av her ancistors lived nearly 400 years ago .-- Judge.

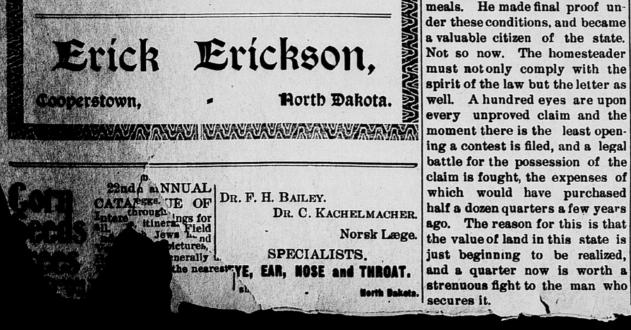
Signs.

Gayboy-I guess my wife expects callers today. "What makes you think so?" "She began the day by making the house unfit for any one to live in." -Life.

Softening It.

Boothlet-What do you mean by saying I'm the worst actor you ever saw? Coolly-Well, I've no doubt it did seem rather harsh; but, then, you know,





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aim to print the news as we find it, and it can truthfully be said that no paper ever did more for the advancement of Griggs county than has the COURIER and it will always be found doing what it can towards the upbuilding of our town and county. The business men of our town are liberal advertisers and to them we owe our prosperity. They too, have prospered by the use of its columns. May paper and patrons continue to flourish.

A forcible illustration of the

increasing value of North Dakota land can be seen almost any day at the local land office says the Devils Lake Inter-Ocean. Contests are now nearly as common as final proofs. A few years ago, a claim could be filed on, a shack built that was no more available as a residence

than the costume of a Cuban urchin would be available as clothing in a North Dakota winter. He could dig a hole by the side of a slough, and it answer-

Hearing that the husbana had ed the purpose of a well. The died, he hurried back to Gerother improvements required many two months ago, and won by law were made in the same the widow. The news of his manner. The homesteader's con good fortune was cabled to his tinuous residence upon the land consisted of a bi-yearly stay of farm in North Nakota, and plans laid for a grand wedding on their one night in his shack, and the return. They came to this councooking and eating of a couple of try on the Statendam. The demeals. He made final proof untention of the couple at Ellis Isder these conditions, and became land came as a surprise to them. a valuable citizen of the state. "Mien Gott," said the angry Not so now. The homesteader farmer, "I am dat 50 years older must not only comply with the and mein Maria was past 48, spirit of the law but the letter as Are we childer! Are we nein to well. A hundred eyes are upon be trusted?" every unproved claim and the

another.

Refusing civil marriage enmoment there is the least opentirely, a compromise was affected ing a contest is filed, and a legal battle for the possession of the and the couple were married by a missionary and left the island claim is fought, the expenses of declaring they would get marwhich would have purchased ried again at Cooperstown just half a dozen quarters a few years ago. The reason for this is that the same.

the value of land in this state is just beginning to be realized,

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Wood.

standing, the opening that come to stay. Seeding has attended. Nature's Nobleman, a been delayed in consequence. comedy in four acts was presented

Monday night, and as is unusal with Chester Louden, of Maine are a lot of folks out at Coopers- Prairie, Minn., brother of our Crows have been here several times jovial drayman, has accepted a before and each visit has left them pointed when they hear about the position in F. B. King's bicycle favorites with the public. They will marriage ceremony that was shop and those in need of work be here until Saturday night which performed at Ellis Island today. in that line can get it done quick- is their last engagement on this trip.

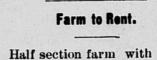
A middle aged German couple. ly and in first class shape. Mr. F. B. King recently ordered the innocent cause of disappoint King is well equipped for taking for the Rhodes Brothers a fine ment, protested just as vigor. care of the bicycle and auto- new 18 horse power gasolene

The Crows Imperial Stock Com-

Rambler automobile. The car is to be built from a special design expressly for the

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey purpose of carrying supplies for Grove, Texas, nearly met his Water- the farm. The new machine is a Binford, N. D. "peach" and those Rhodes boys loo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. obdurate. No marriage, no In a recent letter, he says: "I was won't do a thing but put the landing was the ruling, and they dead, of these complaints, and, alrest of us in the three minute though I tried my family doctor, he class. Leland Rhodes has pur-

The bridegroom was a sturdy did me no good: so I got a 50c bottle farmer, who had lived in this of your great Electric Bitters, which his brothers, and he too, can go country for twenty-five years, cured me. I consider them the best some after this.



country, he had courted a young Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Half section farm with buildgirl in his native (country, but Disease, by H. H. Bateman, druggist, ings, w1 of 21-146-60. Call on The Nelson-Opfer Co.

gnt was well there are so many actors I have neve seen!-Boston Transcript.

> Irritating Iteration. "I don't see why you call him stupid. He says a clever thing quite often." "Exactly. He doesn't seem to realize that it should be said only once." Philadelphia Press.

For the Serious Moment. "I hear he refused to take chloroform when he was operated on." "Yes: he said he'd rather take it when he paid his bill."

For Sale or Rent.

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Railroad Rates and Service.

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