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FOR SALE—Brome grass. Apply to F. D. Williams, Cooperstown, N. D.

Miss Florence Shue and Miss Ella Oie came home last Friday to spend the Easter holidays at home.

Chas Snyder has rented a farm near Finley and will put in a crop. He went over there last Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Abbott and Miss Lizzie Marquardt and Little Miss Blossom went to Aneta last Friday returning Sunday. Blossom remained to visit her aunt Mrs. McDaniels for a few days.

Married—On Saturday, March 25, 1905, by Rev. M. Njust, Mr. Andrew Johnson to Miss Mary Brosten, both of Riverside, Steele county, N. D. The COURIER extends to them the usual congratulations.

STATE BANK of Cooperstown has money at all times for **FARM LOANS.**

A rumor reaches us that Magnus Greenland is endeavoring to consolidate the millinery business at Aneta. We are surprised that as good a populist as Magnus always was that he would want to form a trust.

C. T. Whidden is contemplating some fine improvements on his store this spring. He will raise the west edition of his building and will put in a fifty foot plate glass front. This will make a nice improvement to the store.

DR. ROSE, resident dentist, can be found in his office at all times. Office in Syverson's new building, upstairs, Cooperstown, N. D.

A. E. Lewis and wife left on Tuesday of this week for Dayton, Iowa, where they will settle down on a farm. Mr. Lewis shipped a car load of cattle in addition to his car load of household goods. The COURIER wishes them good luck in their new home.

Oscar Thompson arrived home last Saturday and will now devote his time to selling goods at Thompson Bros. popular store. Oscar is endowed with the good nature of his father and will make a good salesman. He can beat his dad now at a horse trade.

It is not reasonable to assume that a bank is more willing to assist its customers than those who keep no bank account? The more dealings you have with a bank, the better acquainted you get with its officers and the more willing they are to accommodate you, if deserving—State Bank of Cooperstown.

The old town board met in special session last Wednesday night at which time Anton Christianson qualified as town marshal and the newly elected board were inducted into office. Mr. Lewis Berg was elected president of the board. The new officials do not expect to revolutionize affairs at all, but will endeavor to do the best they can to give the town a good business administration.

The voters of Washburn school township have been having quite a time over the question of moving schoolhouse No. 7 which is now on Section 11 to Section 12. Three elections have been held to determine the question, the first two resulting in a victory for those who did not want to move, so we are told. However, the vote was very close and for some reason or other was not satisfactory. Last Saturday the third election was held and those in favor of removal won out by a vote of 34 to 8 and we expect this will settle the question and the schoolhouse will be moved.

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

Pure white Russian seed oats for sale. Apply to B. B. Brown.

Cook wanted—at once—apply to Mrs. N. A. Patterson, Cooperstown.

Mesdames M. A. Hartman and F. J. Stone went to Minneapolis last Saturday and will take in "Parsifal" while there.

Chris Jackson and Andrew Urquhart of Helena township were in town last Thursday, rubbering at the latest styles and fashions of spring and summer farm machinery.

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

Contractor G. J. Wallbridge will have one of the neatest dwellings in the city when he gets through building it, and he seems to know how to do a good job, too.

Hiram Burton and Theo. LaForest left Thursday of last week for Mountain Home, Idaho, where they expect to grub around and grow up with the country.

John Stewart, one of the pioneer Helena township farmers was in the city last Friday and made the Courier a substantial call. John is always a pleasant visitor to this office.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stengele has been quite sick with pneumonia for the past few days. Dr. Brimi is treating the case and we understand that the little girl is improving.

I. D. Standley, of Hope, the gentleman who put in our cement crossings last fall, was in the city last Thursday, looking after some more business in his line. The crossings put in last year seem to have stood the winter very well and the town board will probably put in more of them this season. They are certainly better than the plank crossings.

F. C. Bliensner, of Endeavor, Wis., was in the city last Saturday. He came up to visit his friend Augus Gardner. Mr. Bliensner is a carpenter by trade and likes the looks of Cooperstown very much. He may decide to locate at this place. He has a contract for building a large barn near Wimbledon which will take him about three weeks, after which he will return here.

DR. L. S. PLATOU, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania university, Norway, will be in Cooperstown April 28, for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday each month. Private hospital.

The annual meeting of the State Bank was held last week and the old officers were re-elected as follows: John Syverson, President; Chas. Burseth, Vice-President; A. Garborg, Cashier; Harry St. John, Assistant Cashier. C. J. Lucken, Andrew H. Berg, John Syverson, David Bartlett and Charles Burseth were re-elected directors. The business of the State Bank has been very satisfactory to the officers and stockholders, the business the past year having gained very materially.

A few of the many bar-gains shown on our 10c Counters at Jameson & Olson, The New Store.

Andrew Johnsen, a farmer living east of the river in Steele county, had the misfortune to lose his house by fire in the early morning of last Wednesday, March 22. The loss will be about \$1800 to \$2,000 with no insurance. The fire was caused, it is thought, by lignite ashes, which had been left in the summer shed. The hired girl was awakened by the heat about 12:30 a. m. and immediately gave the alarm. The fire spread so fast and furious that only a trunk or two was saved. The girl had some money of her own burned up. The Courier is sorry to learn of this mishap to Mr. Johnson, especially considering that he had no insurance.

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.

I will open a public training stable again this season commencing April 1st. Also will take a few colts to break.

W. D. HEIMBRUCH, Cooperstown, N. D.

O. B. Westley has purchased George E. Macconnell's house on east Burrell avenue. Now it is up to O. B. to tell us why he has bought a residence. Maybe it is just a little matter of speculation, as it were.

A state census is to be taken this year by the assessors of the state, so that our town assessor, Mr. Scott, will have a double duty to perform and an extra salary to draw, the latter being the best part of the proposition.

The First State Bank of Rogers has been organized with a capital of \$10,000. Nels Larsen, of Dazey, holds a majority of the stock. With its new bank and local telephone exchange Rogers is commencing to assume metropolitan airs.

The beautiful warm weather has given our local sportsmen goose fever and several hunting parties have already made a sortie into the country after the festive honker, but up to this writing we have not seen anybody bringing in a goose.

J. W. Bruns returned home from Fargo last Thursday where he had been looking after his daughter who was operated upon for appendicitis several weeks ago. He says that last week she commenced to gain and he hopes will now improve rapidly. It will be about three weeks before she will be able to come home.

Marshall Anton Christianson has the thanks of numerous citizens for having those dead cats that have been lying around in the gutters taken care of and put out of sight. He has earned a good word from the ladies anyway for we have heard lots of kicking about this matter for some time.

Your choice
10c at
Jameson & Olson
The New Store

N. A. Patterson is again at his desk at the First National Bank, after a six week's visit in Pennsylvania, returning here Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Patterson will not be home for about ten days on account of her daughter Elizabeth not being in shape to travel. N. A. says he won't go east again in winter to visit—too much bad weather.

At the recent election in Cooperstown township it was voted to purchase an elevator road grader to be delivered June 1st. The cost of this machine will be \$1200 and will not be accepted by the town unless it proves entirely satisfactory. It requires twelve horses to work it but it will move some dirt at the same time. The machine will no doubt be the means of having some good roads made and that is a very essential thing even in this country of good roads. The voters of Cooperstown township are progressive and their example will doubtless be followed by others.

Jameson & Olson takes orders for Ladies' Balloons and Skirts; The FAULTLESS GARMENTS.

The Palladium has the following to say of our old friend Elmer Gronitz, who used to be baggage man at the Cooperstown depot:

Erick Erickson received a car load of fine buggies last Friday which is an indication that he is in the ring to do some business this season and by jinks he will do some, too.

Mrs. C. O. Dvnum has moved her dress making establishment upstairs in C. J. Lucken's building, just west of the postoffice, and has all kinds of work on hand and more coming.

Henry Numsen, P. E. Nelson's tinner, in an unguarded moment one day last week dropped a pipe on the end of his finger, as a result of which he is short one finger end and in addition laid up from work for a time.

Loren Savage, who has until recently been employed by Jameson & Olson, has accepted a position with Carlson Bros., of Finley, and left for that thriving little city last Friday. The customers of Carlson Bros. and the people of Finley will find in Mr. Savage a very accommodating and efficient clerk.

I. C. Haugland dropped into the city last week and has been busy for a few days looking after his farm, building a barn thereon, etc. He has quit the employ of the International Harvester Company and is now with the Minneapolis people with headquarters at Wahpeton. They will no doubt immediately move the Methodist College from that place now that Haugland has located there. He is a good fellow just the same and a hustler wherever he is.

Say, said Ben Anderson one day, as he dropped into our editorial den for a few minutes chat, and watched us reel off a few pages of copy. Say, I would have been an editor myself only I could not stand the smell of ink, and, taking a big chew he ambled off into the balmy air. Ben makes a mighty good dray man anyhow and when they get editing a paper down so that it can be done without ink, there is a show for him to become an editor. We suggest that he put his application in for membership in the liars club.

The Lewis-Vedger-Loomis wholesale fruit house is doing business in this city although their quarters in the Douglas block are not yet fitted up. A large refrigerator is being built in the room and until that is finished they will not be able to handle all kinds of fruit. After the first of the month Elmer Gronitz, who has been with the Northern Pacific for a number of years, will go on the road for the establishment. In securing the service of Mr. Gronitz the company has not made a mistake for he is a young man of sterling integrity, amiable disposition and always looking after the interests of his employers. He is a young man that makes friends wherever he goes and when he opens up his sample case of apples, bananas, sour grapes, etc., and turns his head to one side, the sale is made. And not only that he will hold his customers, He makes friends with everybody.

On next Monday Robert M. Cowen, Griggs county's new auditor, will assume the duties of that office. Mr. Cowen comes to his office with the best wishes of many friends from all over the county who have by their votes last November expressed themselves as confident that he will make them an efficient county officer. Their judgment is all right and the new auditor will make good in every particular. To the retiring auditor, Mr. Melgard, who has held the office for these many years, the COURIER wishes him good luck and prosperity in whatever line of work he decides to embark in.

"Aberdeen Angus."
For sale 12 head of Pure Bred Aberdeen Angus Bulls ranging in age from 6 months to two years old. If you are interested or expect to purchase a fine animal, come and see or address, S. T. Dakin, Breckenridge, Minn.

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See A. Rhodes for windmills, pumps and tanks. Linsed and machine Oil for sale.

Washburn township is advertising in this paper for bids for moving schoolhouse No. 7. Contractors and those interested should get in their bids.

For Sale—Hotel and Livery Barn in Hannaford, N. D. for sale or trade in land. NORDEN & ALM, Hannaford, N. D.

Messrs M. G. Evenson, Theo. Thompson and Misses Helga and Emma Hammer and Ida Stevens drove over to Finley last Friday evening to attend a dance and report having a very fine time.

And Goff has closed another deal for the building of about ten or twelve miles of rural telephone line and will commence operations early this spring. The new extension will run down by John Francis' place and out by Andrew Urquhart's taking in Gartman's R. L. Jones and a few other farmers in that locality. Griggs county will soon be covered by telephone lines and a telephone will be a valuable addition to nearly every farm home.

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