

LOCALS

I know not what the truth may be, I tell it to you 'twas told to me. X X

Go to the FIRST NATIONAL BANK for your farm loans.

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

I. D. Allen has had his jewelry store repapered and fixed and his store looks neater than ever now.

Senator and Mrs. Maynard Crane arrived home last Friday and will soon open up their home again.

Miss Jannette Whidden came up from Owatonna, Minn., last Thursday to spend the Easter holiday at home.

The early closing of the stores ended last Saturday night and from now on until August will be kept open until eight o'clock.

George VonBlon returned from Tiffin, O., last Friday, where he had been for two and a half months. Everybody is glad to see him back again.

Henry Haugen will build John O. Oie's new residence and work will commence just as soon as the frost is out of the ground so that the foundation can be put in.

C. B. Jungck has recently improved his tonsorial parlor by adding thereto two handsome leather upholstered hydraulic chairs, and his patrons can now be shaved in chairs second to none in the country.

Dr. Westley has ordered thro F. B. King a Rambler automobile and the genial doctor will soon be making his trips into the country by this method. Mr. King has been appointed state agent for the Rambler and sold two this week.

Alex. McMillan recently returned from a winter's visit to his old home at Ontario, Canada, and like all of those who have left this winter resort for the eastern winter resorts, is mighty glad to get back to north Dakota where we have nice warm weather (in June).

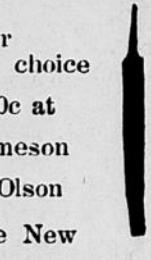
The Butler & Upton sale recently realized nearly \$12,000. The stock sold well. The lowest price paid for one of the highest grade cows was \$80.00 and the highest price \$190. Five yearling bulls sold the lowest at \$82 and the highest \$110. 8 Poland-China sows were sold the lowest bringing \$31 and the highest \$72. Mr. Butler was very much pleased with the sale.

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

The Binford Times is just getting down to a business basis and the COURIER agrees with it entirely. It says:

Hereafter the Times will charge regular space rates for the following class of advertising which has heretofore been published free: Cards of thanks notices of church socials, suppers and sales where a price is charged; lodge resolutions, communications of a personal nature that may not be strictly classed as news and everything that comes under the general head of advertising.

Your choice
10c at
Jameson
& Olson
The New
Store



Hog stories are taking place of the fish yarns up at Binford, if the Times can be relied upon, at least it published the following hog story last week: John Dox comes forth with the best one yet for a hog story and a true one at that. He butchered a two-and-a-half-year-old hog the other day and it dressed 898 lbs. Mr. Dox was in doubt as to whether or not people would believe this story—and that was all the doubt there was in connection with the whole affair. If Mr. Dox killed this hog, which he certainly did, then weighed it, and there is no question as to that he certainly ought to know what it weighed.

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

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

Miss Ethel Newberry came up from Fargo last Friday to spend a few days at home.

The COURIER would like to get a correspondent from every township in the county. Would make it right with correspondents in the way of compensation. We would like to hear from some of our country friends.

R. M. Cowen qualified as county auditor the first of the week and is now busy getting acquainted with his new line of work. After he gets his hand in Robt. will run things in a smooth and efficient manner.

The Crows concluded a week's engagement at this place last Saturday night and are entertaining the people of McHenry this week. This is one of the best show companies on the road and their plays are clean and well produced.

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

W. T. Munn, wearing the latest creations of men's spring toggery, dropped into town again last Thursday. Seems kind of funny that W. T. always gets here about the time the university has a vacation. Why is this thusly?

S. Mason, of Valley City, representing the Standard Stone Sidewalk Company, was in the city last week looking up business for his firm. The gentleman says that his firm will come here within a few days notice for anybody who wants walk built. It has been quite a few years since he was here last and he notices great improvements in Cooperstown.

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

Robt. Martin returned from Milwaukee last week at which place he had secured a position with a threshing firm to canvass Kansas. Bob did not like the weather [down there and old North Dakota looked good to him so he "yumped his job" and came home—and we are all glad he is back. He is a good fellow and can get all the work he wants right here.

It is reported that Dazey is to have a newspaper in the near future, and that Bro. Arbogast, of the Hannaford Enterprise, and I. P. Neal, of the McHenry Tribune, are anxious to install a paper at that point. We have not learned which of these two has been able to get the ear of the business men of Dazey. It would seem as if a newspaper would pay at this thriving little burg which seems to be coming along some these days.

A statement of the town finances for the past year with the items for what the money has been expended for would be a good thing to be published in the papers for the benefit of the taxpayers. The same is true of the schoolhouse. We would like to know what it has cost us and the different avenues in which the people's money has been spent. We think this is due the taxpayers who have to pay the taxes.

Says the Grand Forks Evening News and Daily Plaindealer: "Rev. E. S. Shaw of the Congregational church of Crookston and formerly of Fargo College, has decided upon an innovation in the line of church suppers which is novel and we hope a safe experiment. A supper is to be given by the church at which the men folks will do all the cooking of victuals and serve the same. The results of the experiment will be watched with considerable interest and possible anxiety and a 'before and after taking' photograph of the guests might not be out of place. Success to the cooks and—long life to those who eat."

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.

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

Assistant Cashier Carl E. Tallmadge of the Binford State Bank was in the city last Thursday morning.

Mrs. F. J. Stone and Mrs. M. A. Hartman returned last Friday from a week's outing in the twin cities, taking in that classical production "Parsifal" while there.

We always keep in closer touch with the farming interest of this section than with the affairs of Wall Street. Many farmers keep no book of accounts, their bank deposit book affords them a complete record of their cash receipts, while the stubs of the checks are a perfect record of expenses and payments.—State Bank of Cooperstown.

Jameson & Olson takes orders for Ladies Raincoats and Skirts; THE FAULTLESS GARMENTS.

The recent rains have started the grass to growing in good shape and it will soon be time to drag the lawn mower from its winter quarters and get it in shape for business. It is time right now for you to get out your garden rake and get busy cleaning up the yard. By the time that is done there will be screens to put on and the garden to plant. The owner of a home need never be out of a job in the glad old summer time.

George Foss, who has been with John Syverson for the past four years, looking after the dry goods department, has accepted a position with A. L. Moody, of Fargo, and will leave for that city about April 10th. Mr. Foss is a gentleman who thoroughly understands his business, has made many friends during his sojourn in Cooperstown who will be sorry to see him leave the town. The best wishes of these friends will follow him to Fargo, and the COURIER joins with them in wishing him abundant success.

Gottfried Borchert returned home last Wednesday. He is the bridegroom who was recently married to his old sweetheart in New York extended mention of which was made last week. He left here the 28th of last November for a visit to his old home in Germany, after an absence of seventeen years. He says that things are entirely changed over in the old fatherland. He enjoyed his trip, says that North Dakota beats 'em all, and now that he has a frau will be content to live on his Griggs county farm and make a fortune.

Married—At the home of the bride's mother, on the Hyde farm in Helena township, Griggs county, Mr. George Gartman to Miss Blanche Wright, the happy event taking place about 1 p. m., on Thursday, March 30, Rev. Oscar D. Purinton being the officiating clergyman. The bride is a niece of county commissioner William Badlock and the groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gartman. The newly wedded couple will settle down on the Gartman farm southwest of town, the newly married young man having rented the place from his father. The COURIER wishes Mr. Gartman and his bride every success in life.

Wanted—Laundry girl at Palace Hotel. Good wages. We have improved farms for sale. **FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

Herb Church arrived last Saturday with a car load of horses.

A. H. Berg returned home last Saturday from a trip into Iowa and Minnesota.

L. M. Summerville came in overland with sixteen head of horses from South Dakota last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Purinton visited over Sunday with Clerk of Court and Mrs. Purinton.

Mrs. C. A. Mack and three children have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Blackwell for a few days.

The county commissioners met in regular quarterly session last Monday and there was quite a bunch of business to go through.

The rural mail carriers are not enjoying the condition of the roads these days. How would you like to be the mail carrier, anyway.

Lumberman J. E. Johnson went up to Binford last Saturday to see how the new lumber yard was getting along at that point.

Mrs. George Bowe and daughter Miss Flora, of Binford spent Friday and Saturday in the county seat, returning home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Johnson's baby died Tuesday of last week we are told. We have been unable to learn to learn what caused its death.

Chicken pox, whooping cough, and a few other minor afflictions are having a run these days along with the more fashionable diseases of appendicitis and rheumatism.

A. B. Stewart and family returned to their home at Ray last week after putting in most of the winter here. A. B. says he is going to rustle hard on the farm this season and is going to pray regularly for a good crop.

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.

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



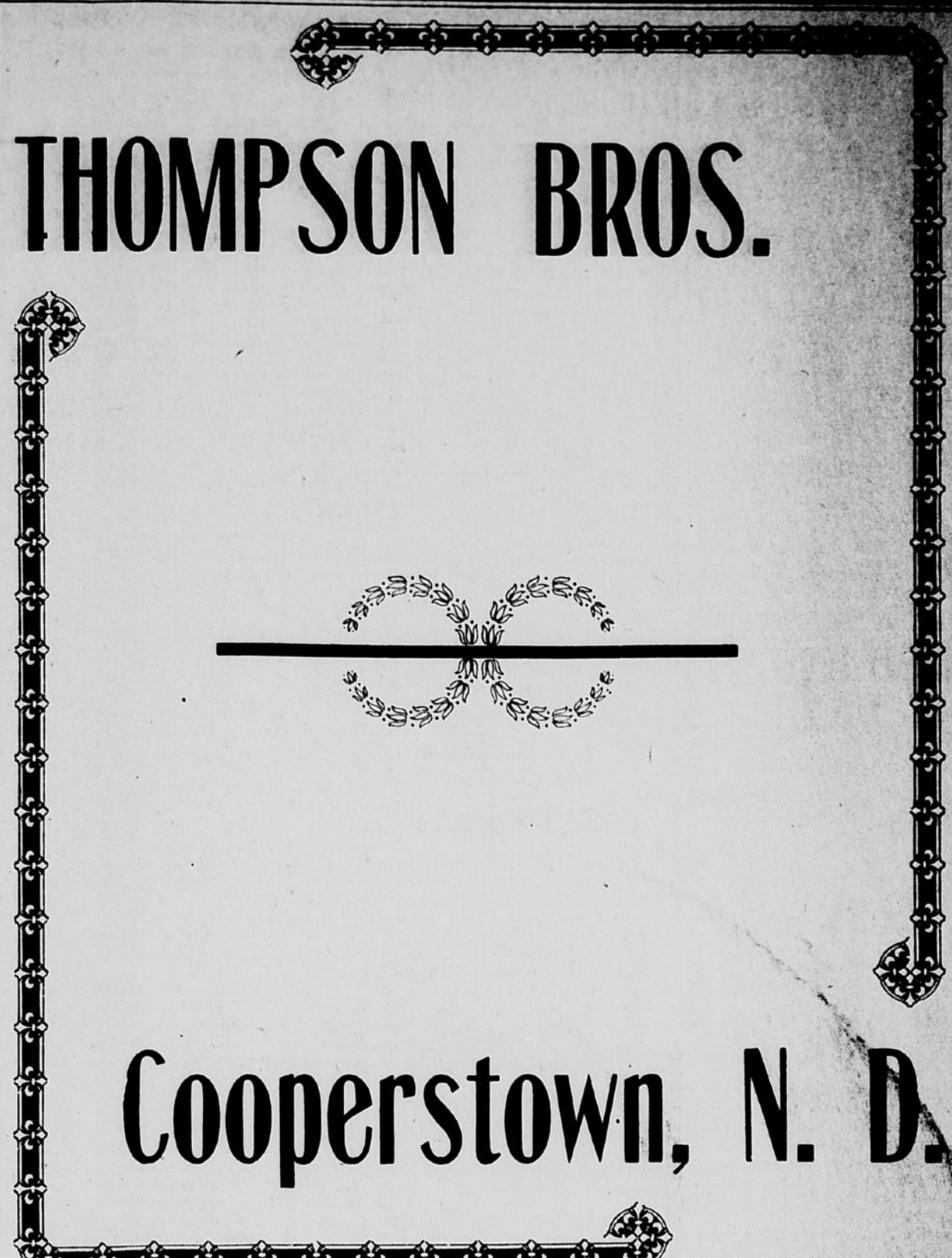
W. C. Langdon is back on his farm at Hannaford, and we have received a grapevine telegram to the effect that he can give us a mile and then "skin us" in a five mile run with his new benzine buggy. We are from Missouri, Chauncey.

The attention of Frank Kingsley, Dr. Westley, and other new automobilists who are figuring on making a road record, is called to the new automobile law published on the front page of this paper. It would be well for these gentlemen to thoroughly read, learn, mark and inwardly digest the provisions of said bill.

Dr. Westley was called south of Hannaford last Friday to see J. H. Mulroy who was suffering with an acute attack of appendicitis. Fortunately the disease yielded to medical treatment and John is saved the loss of that useless portion of his anatomy—the appendix—this time by the use of the knife. The next time look out, John.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction W. L. Stockwell was a visitor to Cooperstown last Friday and paid a visit to our public schools. He addressed the pupils along educational lines showing up to them in a very clean and earnest manner the value of an ideal. The gentleman's visit and address was very much appreciated by pupils and teachers alike. On account of sickness in his family he was unable to remain but a few hours and returned home on the afternoon train.

THOMPSON BROS.



Cooperstown, N. D.

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

Photographer Ed. Goff, of Binford, came down to see Faust, returning home next morning.

Auditor Cowen's first official act was to appoint Miss Ethel Warner deputy auditor.

T. R. Jones will ship a car load of fat cattle to Chicago tomorrow. He will go down with them himself.

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

R. R. Jones, of Fargo, N. D., traveling agent of the "Maple Leaf Route," the Chicago Great Western Railway was a caller on the COURIER the first of the week.

Married—At Cooperstown, N. D., March 30, 1905, Henry N. Roisum to Miss Lizzie Knudsen, both of Aneta. Judge Carleton tied the knot and made them happy.

Martin Lee, of the Sentinel, left on Tuesday for his farm at Kenmare, N. D., and will devote the summer and fall to pursuits that are more lucrative than setting type.

Last Saturday night Miss Alma Bruns drew the ladies writing desk, G. H. Condy the rocking chair and Mrs. Grinley the parlor stand at the Crows entertainment.

Pure spring water at Alm's klov's drug store.

The Crane-Johnson Co. are building a mammoth sign on top of their large lumber shed. It will be sixty feet long and six feet high. You will be able to see it ten miles away when completed.

Martin Rood has resigned his position as mail carrier on Route No. 1 to take effect May 1st. Mr. Rood contemplates going into business for himself. A new carrier will undoubtedly be appointed in a few days.

The county commissioners on Tuesday received a dipping tank petition from Hannaford, and decided to take the tank at this place and move it to Hannaford leaving Cooperstown shippers to either go to that place or Binford to dip their stock. There should be a dipping station at all three points and inasmuch as it only takes ten per cent. of the vote of the county to get one Cooperstown can easily get it. A decent outfit should be put in here instead of that foot bath arrangement we have had.

John O. Oie has commenced excavating for his new house.

Otto Perchert has moved into the Parsons house recently purchased by him.

J. A. McCulloch and crew are busy putting in a nice plate glass front in Peter E. Nelson's hardware store.

P. J. Tang is having a new plate glass front put in his business place. Larson & Lee are doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Washburn returned last Saturday from their winter's sojourn at St. Clair, Mich.

Erick Erickson recently purchased a section of land in Jackson County, Wisconsin, in which the consideration was \$12,000.

Mrs. Cherry, of Minneapolis, who has been visiting her sister, Miss May Ceipelt, for a few days, returned home Tuesday.

Fred Gimblett has accepted a position with C. T. Whidden and will learn the trade. Fred is a rustler and will make a good clerk.

Mrs. A. B. Parsons and children left for Fargo Monday where they will take up their residence. Bert will go down there after seeding.

Scott N. Hall has repapered and otherwise improved the appearance of his barber shop on the interior, so that his shop looks very clean and tasty.

The COURIER has been awarded the contract for furnishing the county with stationery for the coming year, its bid being the lowest. The county will be the gainer as to price and we feel certain that the work and goods furnished will be of the best quality.

A Daredevil Ride often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Sooths and heals burns like magic. 25c at H. H. Bateman, druggist.

STATE BANK OF COOPERSTOWN

Capital : : : \$25,000.00
Surplus 5,000.00

General Banking and Farm Loans.

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ANDREW H. BEGG
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