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By PERCY S. THORNTON.

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A Local.

The village board desires to have the earnest co-operation and assistance of the citizens of Cooperstown in cleaning up the streets, alleys and yards of the village, and insist that all rubbish be removed to the dump ground instead of being burned in back yards, streets and alleys. There has been some complaint about bills posted about town blowing down and being scattered about, and it is also suggested that care be taken to provide against this nuisance.

NEW ROCKFORD, N. D.,
Sept. 6, 1904.

Fort Dodge Chemical Co.,
Fort Dodge, Iowa.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed find draft for \$52.50, for Gopher Death, received 30 days ago. It proved fine. Everybody came back for more. Send us 6 dozen at once.

Yours,
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Cooperstown, North Dakota.

Editor McKean, of the Samborn Enterprise, has been appointed state game warden for one of the two districts of the state, Gov. Sarles recently making the appointment. The COURIER is pleased at this recognition accorded Bro. McKean and hopes that the slice of pie will be a generous one.

O. A. Beeman has been granted a franchise for a street railway at Valley City but the county commissioners have refused to grant him permission to use the public road between Valley City and the Soo depot. The commissioners are afraid that the horses will be afraid of the cars, we are informed, and thus a block is placed in the wheels of progress until such time as the cobwebs and dust of past ages have been brushed from the county dads of bounteous, beautiful, Barnes. Beeman is a hustler anyhow and will no doubt use a few flying machines from the city limits to the Soo until he can get a right to lay his rails on the highway.

There is some talk of incorporating Cooperstown into a city government and the Commercial Club will in all probability take the matter up at their next meeting. Aneta, Hope, Carrington and other towns around us are enjoying the dignity of city organization and there is no reason why Cooperstown should not fall into line. There are some benefits to be derived under a city government that cannot be had under a village organization. One of the strongest points brought out is that ordinances passed by a city hold better in law than those passed under a village organization. It is claimed that the affairs of the town can be more successfully handled. Of course there will be a little more expense attached to it but that will be more than offset by the good that can be accomplished.

Says the Fargo Record: "Twenty years ago the editor of The Record published a prediction that Hon. P. J. McCumber was destined to make his mark in the affairs of North Dakota. He is now serving his second term in the United States senate, having been re-elected without an opposing vote. Long before twenty years more shall have passed Hon. L. B. Hanna, of Cass county, N. D., will have been elected to the United States senate, and, like Senator Hansbrough and McCumber, will have taken rank among the most useful members of that body. He is admirably equipped for the place, and will stand in the front rank of those who truly represent their constituents and the best interests of his country from the very beginning of his service.

The Seed Question.

"Poor wheat will germinate and grow under favorable circumstances, but will not stand adversity. The man who sows it is gambling with nature."—Experiment Station.

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Yours for good crops
W. S. HYDE.

Citation and Hearing Proof of Foreign Will.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
County of Griggs.
In County Court, before Hon. Will H. Carleton, Judge.
In the matter of the estate of E. G. Lewis, deceased.
Petitioner: E. G. Lewis.
Respondents: All persons interested in said estate.

Citation and Notice Hearing Proof of Foreign Will.

The State of North Dakota. To the above-named respondents and all persons interested in the estate of E. G. Lewis, deceased.

You and each of you are hereby notified that Eunice A. Lewis, the petitioner herein, has filed in this court a copy of the last will and testament of E. G. Lewis, late of the city of Woolstock, in the county of Wright, and State of Iowa, deceased, and the probate thereof in the State of Iowa, duly authenticated, with her petition, praying for the admission to probate of said document as the last will of said deceased, and for the issuance to Eunice A. Lewis of letters testamentary thereon, and that the said petition and proofs of said purported will will be heard and duly considered by this court on Monday, the 22nd day of May A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Court Rooms of the County Court, in the County Court House, in the Village of Cooperstown, County of Griggs and State of North Dakota.

You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before this Court at said time and place and answer said petition, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By the Court,
WILL H. CARLETON,
Judge of the County Court.
Dated the 10th day of April, A. D. 1905.
4-12-15

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Erick Erickson,
Cooperstown, North Dakota.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had kidney trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." H. H. Bateman, druggist guarantees them at 50c.

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