

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.

Miss Marion Sherman, of Tower City, spent a few days of last week as the guest of Miss Hazel Hartman.

Lucius Hazard has been suffering with another attack of heart trouble the past few days but is getting better.

We lead; others follow.—Sentinel. Very true old man, but when it comes to bidding on the county printing the COURIER leads a few rods, eh!

E. W. Blackwell is treating his new lumber sheds to a coat of paint which, when completed, will materially help the looks of things in that locality.

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

With a tile works right at our door as it were, we ought to be able to get sidewalk material considerably cheaper than we have been getting it heretofore.

Cooperstown people are busy these days cleaning up their yards and getting things in shape for the good old summer time. As usual many trees will be planted around town this spring.

The brothers of the craft have been handing the COURIER a nice little bunch of bouquets anent our enlargement, all of which are gratefully received and appreciated. A little praise once in awhile goes down good even with an editor.

The COURIER would like to increase its subscription list to 250,000 this year. If you, dear reader, are not a subscriber, quit reading your neighbor's Courier, subscribe for it, and help us reach the goal.

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

If anybody can tell the COURIER what good the flax mill is to this community we would like to know it. It does not run more than about two months in a year and then does not buy flax straw only a few loads at a time. It's about time for the town to offer another bonus to somebody.

A couple of insurance adjusters were here last Thursday and in the evening met with the Commercial Club to talk over the question of reduced rates of insurance. There does not seem to be much chance for any material reduction in rates until a few more brick buildings are put up in these two blocks on the main streets.

Several hundred people called on Thompson Brothers last Wednesday and sampled that elegant line of canned goods and confectionery which they handle and labeled "Home Brand" manufactured by Griggs Cooper & Co. Traveling Salesman Lewis chaperoned the luncheon and was ably assisted by Theo. Thompson and his efficient crew and we recommend them to anybody in need of their services for parties, etc.

Doctors C. L. Brimi and M. D. Westley were at Valley City Wednesday of last week attending the first annual meeting of the Sheyenne Valley Medical Society, comprising the counties of Barnes and Griggs. They report a very pleasant time. The program consisted of various important subjects to the medical profession and the discussions no doubt were interesting and instructive to the medical men.

N. A. Patterson last Thursday received a couple of very fine English setter dogs. They came by express from Pennsylvania. N. A. expects three more dogs of the same breed some time this month and then will be busier than a cranberry merchant looking after them. He has had John Houghton build a two story residence for their accommodation and proposes to have things fixed up right and serves notice right here that there will be something doing in the field when chicken season opens up.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Eaton and F. F. Bigelow, of Aneta, were visitors to Cooperstown last Sunday.

The Fort Snelling and Gopher brand of groceries sold by Jameson & Olson stands the test of the North Dakota pure food law.

The Crane Johnson Company have put in lumber yards at Walum and Dazey this spring, making three new yards this company has started since January 1st.

Miss Hazel Hartman entertained a few friends last Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Marion Sherman, of Tower City. A very pleasant time is reported by those present.

Christ Reite, one of Hannaford's successful young business men, spent Sunday in the metropolis, visiting friends. Mr. Reite is enjoying a nice business at Hannaford and his lines seem to have fallen in pleasant and profitable places.

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

There is a fellow named Dammit playing ball on the Minneapolis team and when he fans out all the rooters yell "Oh Dammit." A name like that comes in very handy sometimes.

Rev. Donovan arrived from Clark, South Dakota, last Saturday, and has gone to Binford at which place he will preach to the people from a Methodist standpoint. He has a very promising field to start operations in.

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

Mail Carrier Martin Rood has been handing out the cigars the past few days on account of a fine little daughter that arrived at his home last Thursday. Martin says his wife is glad it is a girl, consequently he is also pleased.

T. J. LaForest writes us from Mountain Home, Idaho, as follows: Hello, Trub! Send me out the old rag of freedom. Am well but a trifle homesick. Rabbits, Oh my! Soup three times a day. Fine weather, fruit trees in bloom. Going out sturgeon fishing, will give you weights next time. Expect they will be very heavy.

Now that the automobile season has opened up in earnest and there will be more of the "red devils" around than ever, we would suggest to farmers and others coming to town that they hitch their teams. The driver of an auto will not be to blame if you have a runaway on account of your team not being hitched. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

We notice by a recent copy of the Daytona, Florida, Daily News, that Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown have recently returned from a very pleasant trip down the coast to Miami on the sloop Gopher. They were along with a party and had a fine time. By-the-way a card from Mrs. Brown states that they are anxious to get back to Cooperstown now and are liable to head in here any day. They left Daytona for the north this week.

Bernice, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ayrea died last Thursday night a few minutes after eleven o'clock from pneumonia. The little girl was taken sick with whooping cough a short time ago and caught a further cold which rapidly turned into pneumonia resulting in her death as stated above. The funeral was held at the farm residence last Saturday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. H. K. Hawley officiating. The remains were interred in the cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Ayrea have the sympathy of their many friends over the loss of their little daughter.

Bank Notes

Money in the Bank gives one a feeling of contentment and satisfaction.

Never despise a small beginning.

"Making hay while the sun shines" is earning money and saving it.

Having determined to save let nothing discourage you.

Deny yourself some present luxuries, that you may have them in plenty later on.

Your account would be appreciated by

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of COOPERSTOWN.

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

Frank Pfeifer, of Jessie, was a visitor to the county seat last Saturday.

This week we will have more of those big bargains which are shown on our 10c counters.

Jameson & Olson.

New houses on the outskirts of town and the many improvements being made on the business houses of the city this early in the season indicates that Cooperstown is going to grow some this season.

Prof. C. W. Hodge has been tendered and has accepted the superintendency of the city schools at Snohomish, Wash., with an increase of \$300 per year over his present position. The Snohomish people know a good thing when they see it.

The saving half of the family is generally the feminine members. Mother and the girls can usually save a few dollars out of their allowance. The most secure and convenient place for women's accounts is—The State Bank of Cooperstown.

Messrs. N. A. Patterson, J. L. Houghton, I. D. Allen and F. J. Stone went out after geese the first of the week and bought in a nice bunch. They succeeded in bringing down nineteen nice honkers which were placed on exhibition in Allen's store Monday morning.

Dr. Cameron, the blind minister, will deliver a lecture in the Lutheran church next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "The Power of Little Things." Dr. Cameron is a good speaker and his lecture will be interesting. You are invited to present.

Lieut.-Gov. Bartlett returned home last Saturday and is glad that he is alive. He was mixed up in a head-on collision, that is, the engine of his train and that of a freight train coming from an opposite direction, disputed the right of way with the result that one engineer is dead and some of the passengers badly shaken up. None of the passenger coaches left the track and all aboard that train are grateful at having escaped injury or death.

We deem it more than fair to announce at this time that we may be compelled to suspend business for an indefinite period beginning most any old time. Our reason for making this timely announcement and serving notice to our patrons, is explained by the following: In our last issue we published an article headed "Catalog House Shoddy Goods," which article we copied from an exchange, giving the proper credit. Two days after the publication of the paper a short term subscriber sent us a letter in which he enclosed the article and requested us to stop his paper. Now, this is a dirty shame and we don't like it a bit but if that poor fellow is so narrow-minded as to announce in this way that he is a patron of the "shoddy house," and wants to stop his paper when he is paid up for another month yet, that is his business, not ours. With that extra 12¢ cts., we may be enabled to do business longer—but how long remains to be seen. Another attempt to muzzle the press.—Binford Times.

A. M. Baldwin went down to the twin cities last Saturday.

Wanted—Laundry girl at Palace Hotel. Good wages.

We have improved farms for sale. **FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

Attorney M. C. Spicer, of Dazey, was in the city last Friday, looking after a case in justice court.

Evangelist Jones has struck Wimbledor and Editor-Postmaster Stevens has taken to the woods.

Remember that we give special attention to 'phone orders. Goods delivered to all parts of the city. Jameson & Olson, 'Phone 135

Gunder Aga is raising his house on Rollin avenue, putting in another story and fixing things up in great shape.

Thos. Nimlos, the farmers cooperative mercantile agitator, was in the city last Monday. We do not know whether he is going to put in a store at this place or not.

Banker Alex. Curry, of Sharon, came over to Cooperstown last Friday to look after matters and visit friends. He had not been over for several months and says he notices big changes even in that short time.

Mrs. C. A. Mack and children who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Blackwell for the past ten days, left yesterday for Dwight, N. D., at which place Mr. Mack has been called as pastor of the Congregational church.

Carpenter T. E. Skaar is building a substantial residence for himself east of the school-house and will become a permanent citizen of the town. Tom is a good carpenter and we are pleased to see him locate at Cooperstown.

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.

Theo. Marquardt is boiling over and is somewhat hot under his collar. He has a colony of boils on the back of his neck that are not very comfortable to say the least.

Ye editor went out hunting for geese Monday and got one in less than two minutes. It was presented to us by Messrs. Houghton, Allen, Patterson and Stone, and we couldn't help but think good things of these good fellows every time we took a bite at that luscious goose.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Idsvog returned last Friday. They had spent the winter in California, Oregon and Washington. They do not think very much of California but are greatly taken up with Washington, especially on the coast around Tacoma. If they ever move from North Dakota they would settle in that part of the state of Washington.

Prof. H. A. Farr left this week for Oscar, McLean county, North Dakota, at which place he has a farm. He will attend to his ranch and teach at the same time, and being an A No. 1 educator will no doubt take a leading place in educational circles in McLean county. Griggs county loses one of its best teachers. The COURIER wishes Mr. Farr every success possible.

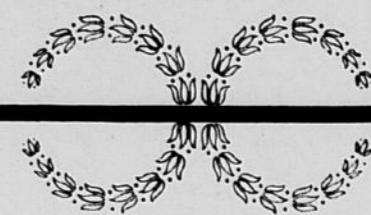
NEW ROCKFORD, N. D., Jan. 19, 1905.

In the spring of 1904, I purchased from Mr. J. E. Couch, of New Rockford, N. D., one can of Gopher Death, and it worked to my satisfaction, leaving the gophers lying dead on their backs all over the field. I recommend it to all of my friends and neighbors. It is nice to handle, never spoils, and is always ready.

J. R. WINSLOW, Gopher Death for sale by H. H. Bateman and S. Almklov.

A trip to Europe and an automobile are offered to any subscriber who will solve the Roosevelt matrimonial problem. Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, daughter of Eliot Roosevelt and niece of Franklin Roosevelt, is to marry the son of Mrs. James Roosevelt who is a half brother to J. Roosevelt Roosevelt and whose half niece, Miss Helen Roosevelt, married a nephew of President Roosevelt. These facts being as they are, how much did Great Grandfather Roosevelt get for cordwood.—Ex.

THOMPSON BROS.



Cooperstown, N. D.

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

Otto Retzlaff went up to Ray the first of the week to put in a crop on his farm at that place.

George Foss left for Fargo last Monday to take up his duties in A. L. Moody's department store.

Red Clover, Timothy, Alfalfa, 6 kinds of field corn, Millet, field peas and rape seed, at Jameson & Olson's, the New Store.

Farmers are busy people these days and all kinds of seeding, plowing, etc., is being pushed rapidly along.

Western Houghton is laid up with a very severe attack of rheumatism. We hope he will soon be better.

We haven't heard anything of either the band or the band stand lately? It's about time something was doing.

Miss Sondrine Norgard, of Fargo, a trained nurse, arrived in the city last Saturday and is taking care of Lucius Hazard.

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

Mrs. Henry Blocker came down from McHenry last Monday and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, for a week.

Mrs. Bartlett was along with Mr. Bartlett on the train that was in the wreck last week and received a severe jolt that confined her to her home for a few days. We are pleased to note that the injuries were nothing serious and that she is around again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ayrea desire through the COURIER to extend to their many kind friends and neighbors who have extended help and sympathy to them in their recent bereavement their most heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the kindnesses performed.

Mrs. Louis Buesing, of Tripoli, Iowa, died Monday night at the age of 72. She was the mother of Mrs. J. W. Bruns, Mrs. H. G. Rohlwing and Theo. Buesing, of this place. A telegram was received Sunday stating that she was not expected to live and another followed Monday night announcing her death. Mrs. Bruns and Mrs. Rohlwing drove down to the Soo line Sunday but would not get home probably in time to see their mother alive. Mr. Buesing left Monday.

Merchant A. L. Lunden, of Courtney was a visitor to the metropolis of Griggs county last Sunday.

SAY! You are asked to attend a baseball meeting at the Fire Hall tonight at 7:30 to try and arrange to put a team in the field. Come out and get into the game.

A. M. Skindloo, of the Norwegian Lutheran Church Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., will preach in the Norwegian Lutheran Church next Sunday morning at 10:30 in Norwegian and English in the evening at 8 p. m.

Editor Rearick and C. O. Johnson went out after ducks Monday but didn't get any, and now some of the boys are unkind enough to say that they had no shells. Knowing these gentlemen as well as we do we are of the opinion that they were well supplied with ammunition. We hope this will not come under the ban of the new libel law.

EASTER MILLINERY.

We cordially invite the ladies of Cooperstown and vicinity to attend our display of trimmed hats, Wednesday and Thursday, April 19 and 20.

Mrs. J. STEVENS.

Theodore Thompson expects to take the limited this afternoon for Chicago at which place he meets Ade who will steer him round the city. The officials of that village will no doubt recognize Alderman Thompson the minute he steps off the train and the new democratic mayor of Chicago will give him the glad hand and the freedom of the city.

Ran Hazard came up from Casselton yesterday to visit his brother Lucius and his other relatives.

A. W. Raymond, of Crookston, Minn., was in the city last Tuesday and dropped in to get some cards printed. Mr. Raymond is selling tombstones but none were needed at this office. We are considerably alive just at present.

Presiding Elder Moore will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday morning, at Howden's in the afternoon and at Binford in the evening. The gentlemen is a good speaker and will no doubt be greeted by a large congregation.

The pupils of our schools on Tuesday voted to purchase the Haddorf piano which had been sent here for trial. It is a very fine instrument. A Vose and Bush & Gerts instrument were also sent here for trial but the pupils by an overwhelming vote decided on the Haddorf.

The attention of the Fair Association is called to their windmill at the grounds. Citizens living near there claim that it needs lubricating and that its everlasting racket keeps them awake nights and they want it condemned as a nuisance. The point is well taken. Grease it up, gentlemen.

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." Soothers and heals burns like magic. 25c at H. H. Bateman, druggist.

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