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THE COOPERSTOWN COURIER

By FRED R. THORMAN.

TIME CARD	
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No. 118.	No. 118.
West Bound	East Bound
Sanborn	De 8:45 a.m. Ar 6:30 p.m.
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The management of the Northwestern Farmer printed at Fargo has changed hands the new deal going into effect last Monday. L. L. Lang, formerly editor of the Aneta Panorama, assumes the management, he and J. A. Pepper of the Hope Pioneer, having purchased the stock of the company.

It is an unusual thing for sheepmen in Western North Dakota to sell their wool before it has been taken from the sheeps back, but that is what they are doing this year. Already 200,000 pounds of wool tributary to Dickinson have been sold to a Philadelphia house at 20 cents a pound. This is three cents higher than the prices paid here last year, but there are many who are holding for 22 cents and 23 cents a pound. The winter was favorable for sheepmen, and they are all in high spirits over the prospects of good prices.

Ex Gov. Burke is now agent for some oil company and has some stock to sell. He will no doubt offer several blocks to his former citizens of North Dakota and will doubtless run across a few willing purchasers. This stock may be the best in the land but in our judgment it would be safer for any North Dakota citizen to place his money on a quarter section of land which is just as good an investment to make as there is on earth. These get rich schemes make a fellow grasping and avaricious. The average North Dakota farmer is getting rich fast enough.

Old Man Bassett, who has abused the people of Barnes county for the past twenty-three years in the capacity of editor and proprietor of the Valley City Alliance, has sold his paper to Frank E. Ployhar, formerly of the Times-Record. The new proprietor is said to be a live newspaper man and a first-class printer and the ably conducted Alliance of the past will not suffer by the change. The Courier welcomes the new editor to the journalistic field and wishes him success. To the retiring editor we have nothing but best wishes for the future. Can it be that the new libel law drove Charley out of business.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids for the erection of a schoolhouse on nw corner of the sw4, section 12, township 148, range 59, Pilot Mound School Dist. No. 13, will be received up to 10 o'clock a. m., May 27, 1905. Bidder do the work, furnish all the materials, including 2 out-houses and a stone foundation under the school house.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the undersigned. Bids to be sealed. The school board reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the District School Board:
Aneta, N. D., April 15, 1904.
S. TANDE,
District Clerk.

NOTICE.

The Cooperstown Creamery will open Monday, April 24th. Patrons are requested to commence sending in their cream on that day. Present prospects are for even better prices than last year.

DIRECTORS.



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INSECT MIMICRY.

Butterflies That Assume the Color and Shape of Tree Leaves.

A phase of animal life which attracts our attention and calls forth unceasing wonderment is that of protective resemblance. Nature has wisely endowed certain defenseless animals with this peculiar faculty, which makes them mimic their surroundings so that they may avoid their enemies. This is especially true of some insects. The katydid, with its gauzy green wings, will fall zigzagging from a tree to the ground in such a way that any feathered enemy seeing it would think it a leaf. The same method of protection is seen in our common butterflies and moths that mimic flowers and leaves. The moths mimic bits of wood and stone, so that when they alight on the ground they are at once invisible to their pursuers.

Traveling fakirs in India have a way of making use of their knowledge of this faculty in insects and by means of it perform what they call a miracle. The fakir thrusts into the ground a small tree with leaves about three inches long. He then takes from a box a dozen or more butterflies of rare beauty. When the onlookers have examined these to make sure that they are real he throws them one by one into the air, and they alight on the tree and immediately become invisible. The first supposition is that the onlookers have been hypnotized; but, the fakir catching the little tree and giving it a shake, the butterflies float into the air and again settle about the tree and disappear.

The fakir then points out the illusion. The butterflies were not three feet from the eyes and had so mimicked the leaves when their wings were folded that the deception was perfect, both in color and shape. There were even the delicate mold spots, the central or mid rib of the leaf and the delicate lateral branches from it, while the stem of the leaf was closely imitated by the lower portion of the wings, which were pressed against the stem. This mimic, known to science as "kallina," if followed by a bird simply alights on a bush or tree and becomes invisible.

Other interesting instances of mimicry are found among the butterflies in India. A naturalist noted a butterfly there that was not only a remarkable mimic, but when followed it imitated the peculiar flight of a butterfly that was obnoxious to birds. In almost every group of insects we find this protective resemblance, but those among the walking sticks and walking leaves are most remarkable. In the latter we have an example of an insect so closely resembling a leaf that it bears close examination without discovery. The insect looks as if it were made up of several pieces of leaf. Still another cannot be taken for anything other than a dry brown twig or branch, so closely has it imitated the color and the sharp angles.

In all forms of life there is a tendency to adaptability to the peculiarity of its surroundings. Gayly tinted birds are not, as a rule, found on white, sandy wastes, but in forests where there is deep coloring and the contrast is not great. The lion, the giraffe, the ostrich, are forms which assimilate their surroundings. In California the horned toad is almost as invisible as the sand on which it lives. The little canyon toad mimics the rocks on which it rests, while the frog of the east is scarcely to be distinguished from the weeds among which it lives.—New York Herald.

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.

Annual Statement Cooperstown Village.

Cash on hand March 22nd, 1904.	49 04
Cash received from state on insurance.	126 76
Cash received from County Treasurer from taxes.	3672 72
Cash received from the sale of	
\$24 87 Thompson and H. & C.	456 20
on crossing.	153 15
Cash received for dog tax.	108 00
Cash " from other sources.	170 01
Total.	4472 83
PAID OUT.	
To Firemen's fund.	128 70
Town orders including interest.	4405 25
Treasurer's commission.	92 46
On hand March 23, 1905.	56 34
Total.	4772 83
Orders outstanding March 22, '04.	43 50
Orders issued 1904-5.	6063 89
Total.	6067 39
Orders outstanding March 23, 1905.	3678 88
Orders paid by treasury.	220 50
including interest.	4220 50
Total.	6067 38
Orders were issued for the following purposes:	
Salary of Marshall, other officers and crossings \$445 less title of Thompson and H. & C.	1068 00
Labor on roads.	156 13
Gasoline for street lamps.	1195 00
Trees and labor in park.	134 55
153 15	
Tile for walks.	175 30
Lumber truck & freight.	891 90
Lumber (6 cord) most of it for crossings and culverts.	700 32
Miscellaneous a large portion in roads.	1101 38
Total.	6063 88
* April 1st, 1905.	

WILL H. CARLETON, Village Clerk.

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HOISERY	SPRING JACKETS	NOTIONS
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