

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.

F. J. Stone has been planting trees on his lots on east Burrell avenue this week. This is a good improvement, Fred.

Mrs. N. A. Patterson and daughter returned home last Friday from Pennsylvania where they had been spending the winter.

James O. Johnson returned last Thursday from Minnesota where he had been spending the winter. His family will follow him in about three weeks.

Jorgen Soma last Friday received a 24 horse power Hart-Parr gasoline engine to be used for threshing his crop. It was purchased from Erick Erickson.

Miss Emma Beier spent a couple of days of last week at home trying to get rid of a very severe cold that she had had for a time. She returned to Valley City again last Friday.

P. K. Moe's big hotel is rapidly assuming definite shape and will make a big change in that block. Mr. Moe will have lots of room and a good hotel when he gets through paying the bills.

J. C. Hazard accompanied by Ran Hazard took Lucius down to St. Paul last Friday to consult specialists. It is hoped that with proper kind of treatment Lucius will speedily recover his health.

The smell of burning leaves, old hay, rubber boots and old tin cans permeates the crocus laden air these spring evenings, indicating that our citizens are cleaning up and putting on their summer appearance.

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

To have a checking account is not a hobby. You can pay your bills with checks which we return to you the first of each month and which are thus made a receipt in full for every dollar you pay out. You can always make change with a check.—State Bank of Cooperstown.

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Josephson were tendered a pleasant surprise by the members and friends of Saron Evangelical Free Church, of Sverdrup township at the home of Rev. Josephson at Cooperstown, Friday evening. The host and hostess were made the recipients of a number of handsome and useful gifts. Refreshments were served and the evening passed in an enjoyable social way.

William Stringer on last Friday received a patent from the United States government for a patent hame-tug that he has been at work on for nearly a year. The new tug is quite an improvement over the old method and Mr. Stringer certainly has a good device. He does not expect to make any great fortune out of his new patent but thinks he will be able to place quite a lot of the new tugs on the market. The GOURNER hopes William will have to build a large factory to keep up with the demand.

There will be a base ball dance at the opera house this evening at 8:30 and the festivities will continue until 1:30 a. m. next morning. It is thought that by giving a dance or two sandwiched in by an entertainment occasionally that enough funds can be raised to put the club on a good financial basis. There is no reason why Cooperstown should allow that cup to become mildewed lying down at Hannaford and there is no valid reason why it should not again rest on a velvet cushion in some secluded nook in the county seat—and it will. But returning to the dance. Let every man with the spirit of the national game coursing through his veins, buy from one to twenty tickets and help the club get equipped for the fray. We are going to wipe up the diamond with the clubs that hail from the towns on our south and north, in which Arbogast and Curry reign supreme. And don't you forget it.

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

John P. Larson, who is now one of Foster county's prosperous farmers, was in the city the first of the week and called at this office.

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

A detailed statement of the affairs of the town appear in this issue of the COURIER so that every tax payer can learn for himself of the financial condition of the town.

Married—At Cooperstown, N. D., on April 13th, 1905, by Rev. Oscar D. Purinton, Miss Carrie Anderson to Mr. George Shern, both of Bartley Twp., Griggs County, N. D.

LOST—White Llewelen setter, 1 year old, lost 2 weeks ago. If found notify this office. Reward.

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

John Syverson has built an engine house across the street from his store, purchased a Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine from A. Rhodes, and will let that do the work of pumping the water out of his store basement in the good old summer time, thus making the burdens lighter for those in his employ.

NEW ROCKFORD, N. D., Jan'y 18, 1905.

Fort Dodge Chemical Co. GENTLEMEN: Your Gopher Death is the most convenient and best thing to destroy gophers that I have yet found. If all the farmers would use it the pest would soon disappear.

JERRY CARROLL. Gopher Death for sale by H. H. Bateman and S. Almklov.

W. C. Jameson, Mrs. Rolla Reynolds and Miss Alice Jameson returned Thursday of last week from California where they had been spending the winter. On their return trip they stopped over one day at Centralia, Wash., and visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Hasell and Mr. and Mrs. John Moffatt. Mr. Jameson says that he found our former Cooperstown citizens nicely located and settled and much pleased with their new home and surroundings and that he had a very pleasant visit with his old time friends—one of the best visits of his life.

Joseph Albert, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCulloch died last Sunday evening, April 16, 1905, about 7 o'clock from an attack of laryngitis, being sick about six days. The little boy was three years old last November and was an exceptionally bright little fellow and his death is a very severe blow to the family. The Monday previous he caught what was thought to be a very severe cold and could not speak above a whisper. His parents were not alarmed at that time not dreaming that he had contracted the dreadful malady. He did not get any better and on Saturday a doctor was called in. The little boy fought hard for his life but it was of no avail, he gradually grew weaker with the strain on his little body and faded very rapidly Sunday afternoon passing away as stated. To those only who have lost loved ones can the loss of this little child come home to them in the fullest measure of the grief of these grief stricken parents and family over the loss of this little one and their many friends extend to them heartfelt sympathy in the fullest measure. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Congregational church, Rev. H. K. Hawley officiating. The remains were interred in the cemetery. The Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Maccabees sent delegations to the funeral Mr. McCulloch being a member of these orders. The case is one of the first we have had at Cooperstown and is usually considered fatal, the mortality being 95 per cent, as a result of the disease.

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.**

Ernest Johnson has raised up his house, is building a stone wall under it and improving his residence property in various ways.

The Farmers Blacksmith & Supply Company have attached a dynamo to their gasoline engine which makes that useful article go some and don't you forget it.

McHenry is getting into line to furnish itself fire protection. The town board has purchased a Waterous gasoline fire engine, 1500 feet of hose, and will put in some big cisterns, and the citizens will then be in shape to fight the fire fiends right.

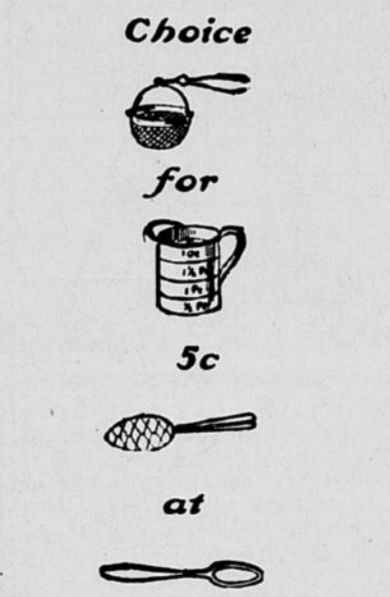
The base ball enthusiasts have dug up their paraphernalia and have commenced to wear callouses on their hands catching the ball and getting in shape to get their hands on that cup. The cup is very attractive to many people but this particular one seems to be the envy of the town and we must have it.

We have improved farms for sale. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

For Sale Cheap—On easy terms at A. E. Shue's livery barn, 32 wagon with grain tank, 1 drill nearly new, 1 second hand drill, 4 sulky plows, 1 sulky plow with breaking attachment, 1 breaking plow, 1 mower, 2 spring tooth harrows, 1 road cart.

A. GOWAN, Duluth, Minn.

Your Choice for



Jameson & Olson's.

The North Dakota Firemen's Association decided that it would send the team that made the best record at the tournament, to Kansas City this summer. The annual convention and tournament will be held at Jamestown this year and this feature will bring about greater endeavor on the part of contestants and result in some of the best races the association has ever had. Owing to June 3 being Monday the association set the dates for June 14, 15, and 16 as it is impossible for many of the teams to arrive on Monday unless they start on Saturday. It is only eight weeks until it is time for the annual tournament and if our Cooperstown fire fighters are going to get into the game at all they have got to get busy fitting themselves in shape for the event. There will be some good teams at Jamestown in June.

Wanted—Laundry girl at Palace Hotel. Good wages.

Will parties who borrowed my woven wire fence stretcher please return same. M. G. EVENSON.

Wanted—young girl to assist in general housework. Apply to Mrs. A. L. Bowden.

George S. McCulloch, of Brainerd, brother of J. A., was an arrival Tuesday. He came up to attend the funeral and returned yesterday. It is four years since he was here before and he notices big improvements in our town.

Hammer & Condy the first of the week placed an order with F. B. King for a model H. Rambler automobile. This firm always at the head of progression's band wagon, will make lots of good use out of the machine as well as what pleasure it will afford them.

H. C. Tibbetts, of Hope, an experienced butter maker, has been engaged by the Creamery Association to make butter for them this season. He is expected to arrive today. Mr. Tibbetts holds a diploma from the Minnesota Dairy School and comes highly recommended.

Friday and Saturday we will have strawberries, bananas, lettuce, celery, cucumbers, cabbage, green onions and asparagus. Jameson & Olson, Phone 135. The New Store.

Mr. Chas. Halleck, of New York City, has been the guest of the Thompson and Syverson families this week, arriving from the coast last Saturday. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Syverson and this is his first visit to Cooperstown. He is very much pleased with our town and surrounding country and thinks this is about as prosperous a section as can be found anywhere in these United States and he has traveled the country over. He leaves for New York on this afternoon's train.

State Inspector of Weights and Measures David B. Wellman was in the city last Saturday. He was accompanied by Deputy C. B. Wade and they have been inspecting all the scales in town and putting them in proper shape. Mr. Wellman was formerly speaker of the North Dakota house of representatives and is an old time friend of ye editor's, having sort of pioneered it together in New Rockford, his home, in the early eighties. We are glad to see Dave coming in on the crest of the wave.

The base ball fans held a meeting at the Fire Hall last Thursday evening and for quite a time the air was aglow with enthusiasm and what could be done to lift that cup from the Hannaford team. W. D. Hartman, was elected chairman, H. St. John, secretary and treasurer, Messrs. W. D. Marsh, Theo. Thompson and Theo. Marquardt in conjunction with the other two a committee to pay all bills, arrange for games, etc. This committee will elect a manager who will draw no salary but the wrath of the grand stand if his aggregation fails to win that cup. So far no application for the managership has been received.

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.

W. SANDERS, ANGUS MACKAY, Director. Supt. DOMINION OF CANADA, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, EXPERIMENTAL FARM FOR NORTHWEST TERRITORIES, INDIAN HEAD, ASSA., Dec. 20, 1904.

R. W. CRAWFORD, Esq., General Manager Fort Dodge Chemical Co., Fort Dodge, Iowa.

DEAR SIR: Your letter of the 19th inst., is rec'd. The package of Gopher Death came duly to hand, and was partially used on his farm and on land adjoining belonging to the Forestry Dept. In both cases, the result was satisfactory. I will be glad to pay whatever charge you make for 4 or 5 packages to be here by April 1st.

Yours Truly, ANGUS MACKAY, Supt. Gopher Death for sale by H. H. Bateman and S. Almklov.

Belts and Neckwear for Easter. We have a large assortment to select from.

Thompson Bros.

Cooperstown, N. D.

Easter gloves in all the leading shades of mode, tan, brown, green and blue.

Early selection of your Easter apparel is advisable because of any slight alteration you may desire.

Dainty Easter Waists

in dotted swiss, dainty sheer lawns and many chic garments including some pretty china silk waists exquisitely trimmed with dainty laces.

Prices from 65c up to \$5.00.

Smart Footwear for Ladies.

We desire to call your attention to our line of new styles in Ladies Shoes and Oxfords.

We have the Court Ties, Gibson Ties, Wide Ribbon Bluchers and others.

They have a distinctive style and faultless fit.

We ask the favor of your inspection.

EASTER GREETINGS.

A Choice Assortment of Ladies Skirts.

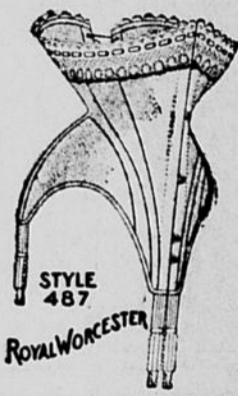
In Mohairs, Voiles and Meltons in all the desirable shades. Also a nice line of Ladies Black Underskirts in Moise, Satteen and Silk.

Just Arrived

a complete line of Corsets the Worcester Model, the best and most reliable line of inexpensive

Corsets, embracing all the popular styles in girdles, medium lengths and princess hips sold on merit.

We show here a leading model in summer weight.



J. C. Hazard returned from St. Paul yesterday.

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

Shorthorn Bull, bred by A. A. Booth, for sale. Apply to P. P. Idsvog.

Theo. Buesing and Mrs. H. G. Rohlwing returned from Iowa yesterday.

Otto Marquardt returned from Indiana yesterday and is tickled to death to get back.

Thor Hetager left the first of the week for Rochester, Minn., to be operated upon for appendicitis.

J. F. VanVoorhis, Otto Pritz and Norsving, a trio of Binford citizens, were in the city yesterday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman Wednesday of last week, and George's only regret is that he is not big enough to mow the lawn.

The county commissioners met in special session Tuesday. They were called together for the purpose of drawing more jurors the panel being exhausted.

Charles Gillespie, of the Gull River Lumber Company, went down to Sanborn last Saturday and returned the first of the week. Charley must have had a pressing engagement at the junction town.

To the kind friends, the pastor and choir of the Congregational church, the various lodge members, and all those who tendered help and sympathy to us in our recent bereavement, we desire most gratefully to return our heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. McCULLOCH. For Sale—Hotel and Livery Barn in Hannaford, N. D. for sale or trade in land. NORDENG & ALM, Hannaford, N. D.

F. O. Besuchet has sold his meat market together with the real estate and all the tools and appurtenances to T. R. Jones who will take possession of the same the first of next week. Mr. Jones needs no introduction to the Cooperstown people, having lived east of town for several years. He is a gentleman who will give square dealing and will no doubt receive a liberal share of public patronage. Mr. Besuchet will continue to make Cooperstown his home and will now get in shape to win some of those tournament prizes to be pulled off at Jamestown in June while he is resting himself.

Mrs. M. C. Lockton and children arrived yesterday.

John Askelson left for Fargo yesterday and will work at the carpenter's trade, having a steady job with a best contracting firm at that place.

Resolution of Condolence.

Whereas it has pleased the Almighty to remove from his home and loved ones Joseph Albert, the little son of Knight and Mrs. Joseph A. McCulloch,

Therefore be it Resolved, That the officers and members of Cooperstown Lodge No. 45, Knights of Pythias, extend their heartfelt sympathy to our Brother Knight and family in their hour of affliction, trusting that they will find comfort and consolation in the thought that their loved one has gone to a brighter, better world to await their coming.

Be it Further Resolved, That these resolutions appear upon the records of our lodge and a copy printed in each of the local papers and sent to our sorrowing Brother Knight and family.

By Order of Cooperstown Lodge No. 45, K. of P. RIER ANDERSON, W. L. STRINGER, H. S. REARICK, Dated April 19, '05. Committee.

Public Sale of Pure Bred Aberdeen Angus Bulls.

12 head of Aberdeen Angus Bulls, all registered, and a few short horn bulls to be sold at Carrington, N. D., Apr. 29th, at 1 o'clock p. m. Be sure and attend the sale. S. T. DAKIN, C. K. WING, Prop. Auct.

TAKEN UP.

Came to my place about April 15, 1905, 2 bay mares, 4 years old, branded JF on right. They had on halters. Parties owning these animals please call and settle and take them away.

T. O. ELLEFSON, Sec. 26-148-59, Jessie, N. B.

Notice to the Public.

Having sold out my business known as Cooperstown Model Meat Market to Thos. R. Jones a well known resident of Griggs I wish to extend my most hearty thanks to the public for their kindly patronage. Hoping they will favor my successor with their business,

Thankful for past, Hopeful for future, Very Respectfully, F. O. BESUCHET.

A Daredevil Ride

Having bought out F. O. Besuchet's Model Meat Market and being an old resident of Griggs county and handling nothing but first class stock, hope to hold old customers and with good treatment hope to gain many new ones. Yours for business, THOS. R. JONES.

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." Soothe 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.

DIRECTORS. C. J. LUCKEN, ANDREW H. BERG, JOHN SYVEYERSON, DAVID BARTLETT, CHAS. BURSETH.

OFFICERS. J. SYVEYERSON, President. C. BURSETH, Vice Pres. A. GARBORG, Cashier. H. ST. JOHN, Asst. Cash.