

# LOCALS

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

Souvenir Postals at the gallery. Go to the FIRST NATIONAL BANK for your farm loans. Pure white Russian seed oats for sale. Apply to B. B. Brown.

Our advertisers are wide awake and change their ads often. Read them.

D. B. McDonald has purchased the Gunning residence up in the twenty-third ward.

We give special attention to phone orders. Goods delivered on short notice. Phone 135. JIMESON & OLSON.

George Condy is booking orders for the fall crop of apples, having planted an orchard of sixteen trees last Friday.

Manager Gillespie of the Gull River Lumber Company, is handing out a neat little souvenir for his company in the shape of a foot rule.

Miss Mabel Kaudson, who has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Garborg, the past winter, left for her home at Warren, Minn., last Friday.

You can save time by getting a Farmers' (8 year) Account Book, at the Palace Hotel. 1617 SELLS BENSON, Agt.

Mrs. B. C. Phipps came down from Mose last Saturday to visit over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hammer.

Senator W. C. Smith, of Eagle Grove, Ia., returned to Cooperstown Thursday of last week and has been busy looking after his Griggs county interests.

When it comes down to signs E. W. Blackwell has one on his lumber sheds that can be read at quite a distance and you won't have to wear your spectacles to do so either.

The Courier is busy at work getting out the annual fair catalog for the Griggs County Fair Association. It is necessary that advertisers hand in their copy either to us or secretary John Houghton at once if not sooner.

Three Rambler automobiles were received here last Saturday and have been turned loose on the public. They are owned respectively by the Rhodes Brothers, Hammer-Condy Co., and Dr. Westley. Autos are getting quite common around here.

A. M. Baldwin returned from Fargo last Thursday. He made the drive with a nice black driving mare that he purchased down there, a very likely looking animal and one that he expects to take a great deal of pleasure driving around the country with the coming summer.

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

And. Goff has closed a contract to build a rural Telephone line out by the Greenland farm and through the Gallatin country. He will also build into Mose this summer and what with his southwestern line and his Binford exchange it strikes us that he is getting himself fixed for a busy season. We are glad to see this expansion of our Telephone systems.

Alderman Thompson returned from Chicago last Thursday. He also visited Ann Arbor, Mich., and enjoyed the visit very much. He thinks the mayors of both these cities were a little slow in recognizing the importance of having an alderman from Cooperstown visit their towns but lays it more to their ignorance of municipal etiquette than a desire to ignore his presence. Theo. says if they ever visit this town he will show them what a good time really is.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gunning, formerly of Cooperstown, arrived from that place last Saturday, and we are informed that they will make Binford their future home. They have purchased lots in the north part of town and reports are to the effect that they will build upon them in the near future. Mrs. Gunning is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rickford living north of town, and she and Mr. Gunning went directly to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rickford upon their arrival here Saturday.—Times

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

We have improved farms for sale. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

For musical instruments of all kinds see I. D. Allen the jeweler.

Vice-President Chas. Burseth, of the State Bank, went to Warren, Minn. Friday. He expected to be away about ten days.

I. C. Haugland came up from the wilds of Richland county last Saturday to see how things are getting along up in Griggs county.

Wheat seeding is all done and the farmers are busy putting in oats, flax, barley, etc. Seeding is about three weeks ahead of last year.

John Syverson has been busy planting trees around town recently and has been superintending a force of men working at this business. It won't be Mr. Syverson's fault if Cooperstown does not have trees.

Frank Arndt, of Jessie, had occasion to rejoice and be sorrowful in the same night. Last Thursday morning at 1 o'clock a boy was born to this family and at 6 o'clock of the same morning a two year old son died.

Commencing April 26 we will have fresh vegetables two times a week. Phone 135. JIMESON & OLSON.

D. D. Sullivan, Optical Specialist of Fargo will be in Cooperstown from Wed. noon until Thursday noon examining eyes and fitting glasses. Office at hotel. Consultation free.

Bert Parsons came down from his farm last Monday and was kept busy attending to business matters. He says his wife and children are back on the farm now and that life is worth living again.

As we predicted both the Hanford Enterprise and Binford Times editors threw a fit after reading our article on base ball in which we stated that we would lift that cup. We will make them throw a few more fits before the season is over, so keep calm gentlemen.

Mr. William Downe, of London, Ont., arrived at Cooperstown last Saturday and will make an extended visit to his son, E. E. Downe. It is twenty-five years since he first visited what was then the Territory of Dakota and is greatly surprised at our great development in the past quarter of a century. Mr. Downe is 80 years old and enjoys the best of health and is enjoying his visit here very much.

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

Wm. Glass, of Cooperstown, was transacting business in our town, last Thursday. Mr. Glass fails to get up this way very often, and as the town grows so rapidly between visits, he always has to ask a policeman the way to the depot when he gets ready to take the train for the return home. Better come more frequently, Mr. Glass, and keep pace with our town's rapid development.—Binford Times.

A. Garborg, of the State Bank, has decided that his health requires a climate where he can be out of doors most of the time, therefore he has decided to move to California and will leave for his new home in a few days. He expects to settle somewhere near Berkeley. Mr. Garborg has been cashier of the State Bank ever since it was started and the institution has grown and prospered under his management and both the officials and patrons regret to see him sever his connection with the bank in an official capacity, and the many friends of the family will regret to see them leave the town. Mr. Garborg will still retain his interests in the bank and should his health improve he might possibly return to this place in a couple of years.

# 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.

Mrs. Samuel Sansburn returned last Saturday from a month's visit to her old home in Canada.

Dr. Platou came up from Valley City last Friday and was kept busy until train time attending to his patients.

Miss Ransom of Fargo is a class in painting. Anyone desiring information inquire at the Palace Hotel.

President Robert Jones of the First National Bank, came up from Fargo last Saturday remaining here until the first of the week looking over the affairs of the bank.

A. E. Shue started out Monday morning as rural carrier on route No. 1. Patrons should overlook errors if any are made for a few days until the new carrier gets the hang of the job, as it were.

Joe Nelson, of the Sentinel has the Washington fever, and says he is going to that state in a few days. He will go to Kennewick where Fred Beier and Orry Retzlaff are.

M. G. Evenson has signed up a contract to put in a hot water heating plant in Duncan Sinclairs new residence, which, by the way, is one of the finest new houses in the country.

A base ball game for the 17th of May would be the proper thing to open the season at Cooperstown. Those who have charge of these matters should try and get up a game for that date.

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

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District Court will convene at Cooperstown next Monday, May 8. We are informed that no jury will be called for this term but that Judge Burke will hold a special term in June to dispose of jury cases now on the calendar.

Messrs. Gilbert Grimson, Loren Savage and Misses Larson and McKenzie of Finley, were Cooperstown visitors last Sunday. Alderman Thompson entertained them and drove them through our parks and showed them the most noted of our public buildings. They returned home the same evening delighted with what they saw at Cooperstown.

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

Paul Graf returned from Portland, Oregon, last Friday, after putting in two months in the fair city, and to say that he is almost tickled to death to get back here is putting it rather mild. Paul says he can't stand for the rainy winters and says that the natives have to have the moss scraped off their backs several times during a winter and he wants none of it in his. Then again, there is more money to be corralled up here in North Dakota and it is easier to get. His brother George will be back about the first of June and it would not surprise us a bit to see the whole family come straggling back one at a time.

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

Born to Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Sliness May 19th a girl. Mother and child are doing well.

F. O. Besuchet left for New ark S. D., yesterday. He goes to get his eyes treated and does not know when he will return here.

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A. Rhodes, who handles pumps, tanks, windmills and all kinds of threshers supplies in addition to belting, etc. has a new ad. in this issue of the paper which you will do well to read.

Mr. and Mrs. Purinton leave for Page, N. D. today to attend the funeral of Nellie Dakin who died Tuesday of this week from consumption.

I have some prairie land that I will sell on crop payments in quarters, halves or whole sections to parties who can go on and break it all up this season.

Wm. Glass, Cooperstown, N. D.

Charley Nicoll yesterday purchased the three lots adjoining his residence, and joining up to the Cussons property. He will level off the ground and fix it up in good shape.

E. W. Ohnstad writes us from Richland, Oregon, to send the Courier to him at that place. He says he will open a bank there the 15th of June. His many friends at Cooperstown will wish him success.

**Sixty Years Ago!** What a difference in methods! Then the hard-earned dollars were put in a leather bag or an old coffee pot and hid under the hearthstone or cellar floor. But, the days of the "Stocking Bank" and the "Coffee Pot Bank" are past. State Bank of Cooperstown.

**TEAM FOR SALE**—The best driving team in Griggs Co. Apply to, The Nelson Opfer Co.

Messrs. Carlander and Carlson are making some first class cement blocks for paving and there is no use anyone going away from home for this kind of material. Go and visit their factory opposite the depot and be convinced for yourself.

**FOR SALE**

Crown Piano, nearly new \$225 Bed room suit, rockers, etc., can be seen at Geo. Hartman's house.

The fire alarm got the people out in a hurry Tuesday night about 11:30. It was discovered to be a manure pile on fire in the neighborhood of E. S. Hamilton's house, therefore the services of the department were not needed which was welcome news to everybody. With the stiff wind blowing on that night a fire would have been a hard thing to fight.

**TO THE PUBLIC:**

We wish to express our thanks to the people of Griggs County for the very liberal patronage they have given us for the past twenty years, while our business at Cooperstown has been under the management of Mr. E. W. Blackwell.

As he has recently started in business for himself, we wish him the utmost success. Our new Manager Mr. Charles Gillespie can be relied upon to carry out the policy of this Company, which is to give everyone a square deal. Our prices will always be found right, and our stock complete.

Respectfully, GULL RIVER LUMBER CO.

**Bids Wanted.**

Bids will be received by Oscar D. Purinton clerk of the Board of Education on or before May 20th 1905, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purchase of the Primary School Building, without the lots. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Education.

OSCAR D. PURINTON, Clerk.

**Ladies Cravenette Coats.**

Just the thing for street wear. We still have a few numbers left and are always pleased to show them.

# Thompson Bros.

Cooperstown, N. D.

**Ladies Caps.**

Just received a new lot of ladies caps. Call in and look them over. 65c and 75c

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**Wash Goods.**

Creydon Batistes 31in., light and dark grounds, floral stripes and dot effects prices from 12 1/2c up.

Brode Voile Soie, a dainty skirt fabric in brown, blue and tan. Just the proper thing for smart shirt waist suits.

Cotton mohairs, checked foulards, knickerbocker zepthers and numerous others at very reasonable prices. We will be pleased to show you these any time you call.

**Hosiery.**

We carry the well known Sheboygan brand including ladies, misses and children's hose in different styles.

Ladies plain ribbed and seamless hose from 10c a pair up.

Ladies fancy embroidered and lace hose from 35c a pair up.

Ladies tan and brown hose 35c a pair.

Misses and children's 4 thread Lisle hose best ever, 30 and 35c, plain Lisle hose from 12 1/2 up, also a complete line of men's half hose both plain and fancy.

**Corsets.**

We again call your attention to our line of corsets. Our stock is filled with new models which give that stylish definition to the waist and the tapering shapeliness which the spring fashion imperatively demands.

We carry a full line of styles and sizes in high and low busts prices from 50c to \$3.00. Give the Royal Worcester corset a trial and you will call for it the next time you want a corset.

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**Women's Underwear.**

Jersey ribbed misses suits made of fine cotton, low necked, trimmed with lace and umbrella style, a dandy value, 35c a suit.

Swiss ribbed vests, low necked and sleeveless, lace trimmed at neck and sleeves 12 1/2c each.

We also wish to call your attention to our line of muslin underwear which is complete in every respect with prices that meet any competition.

**JONATHAN DORE.**

**His Transformation to Savagery and Return to Civilization.**

In June, 1736, Jonathan Dore, a boy of twelve years old, was told by his father, who was at work with other men in the field, to sit on the fence and keep a sharp lookout for Indians, who were suspected to be not far away. This was in or near Rochester, N. H. The boy sat whistling on the fence. The Indians all at once came in sight. He gave the alarm, and the men all escaped, but before he could get down from the fence the Indians seized him. His father saw him captured and carried off, but could do nothing. Eleven years afterward the Fort William Henry massacre occurred. Among the New Hampshire soldiers who escaped was a Dover man, who declared confidently that he had seen Jonathan Dore. He had often been at Mr. Dore's house and knew Jonathan well. He was sure he had not been mistaken in his identification.

When the massacre became general after the surrender of the fort, the Dover man ran for the woods and was closely pursued by an Indian. His pursuer gained upon him so fast that he turned at last and faced him to meet his unavoidable fate. The uplifted tomahawk was just descending upon his head when he recognized, amid the paint and costume of an Indian, the eyes of Jonathan Dore. The recognition seemed to be mutual. The Indian dropped his tomahawk at his side and walked slowly back to the fort.

Such was the story of the returned soldier, but it gained little credit. Two years later, however, Jonathan Dore suddenly made his appearance in Rochester after an absence of more than thirteen years.

He had been treated kindly by the St. Francis tribe, to which his captors belonged, had married an Indian girl, had acquired the habits and disposition of an Indian, and indeed had almost forgotten that he was descended from another race. He bore a part in all the cruelties at the taking of Fort William Henry. A white man whom he was pursuing turned upon him just in season to arrest the descending tomahawk, and then Dore saw a face which had been familiar to him in childhood. Memories of his father's bedside and the happy scenes of his boyhood rushed upon his mind; his arm fell, and he walked back to the fort and took no further part in that horrible tragedy. From that time he thought continually of his boyish home, but his wife and children bound him to the Indians with ties that could not be severed.

Then came Major Rogers and his rangers, intent upon avenging the Fort William Henry butchery. Dore was absent in the field husking corn. Hearing a general discharge of muskets and knowing that an enemy was upon the village, he kept himself concealed and from his hiding place witnessed the massacre that followed. Then the village was set on fire, and after the flames subsided he ventured forth.

Among the ruins he found the bodies of his wife and children. He buried them in one grave and with them his attachment to the Indians. As soon as possible he made his way back to Rochester. He settled in Lebanon, Me., married again and spent there the remainder of his days, famous for his marksmanship, especially with the bow and arrow, and known to every one as "Indian Dore."

*—The Way to Dress.*

"Now, then," said Mrs. Polk after dinner, "how shall I dress for the theater this evening?"

"In time to see part of the first act, dear," replied her husband mildly.—Exchange.

## STATE BANK OF COOPERSTOWN

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

**General Banking and Farm Loans.**

**DIRECTORS.**  
C. J. LUCKEN,  
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# Cooperstown Tile Works

Manufacturers of

## Sidewalk Tile and Curbing

Will soon be in position to fill all orders.

## Carlander, & Carlson Props.,

Cooperstown, North Dakota.