

# 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.

Another new assortment of Fancy Embroideries at Jameson & Olson.

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

Judge E. T. Burke and Stenographer Olson arrived on Monday's train to open up the spring term of court.

P. K. Moe feels good to think that he had his hotel all enclosed and the roof on before that storm. Pete was exceptionally lucky this spring.

You can save time by getting a Farmers' (8 year) Account Book, at the Palace Hotel. 16th BELLS BENGSON, Agt.

John and Joe Ebentire returned last Thursday from a sad visit to their old Wisconsin home, being called back there by the death of their mother.

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

J. H. McDermott has so recovered as to be able to get down to his office and has been receiving the congratulations of his friends upon his recovery and re-appearance upon "Wall street."

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

Miss Madeline Brownfield who has been "central" at the telephone exchange for some time severed her connection with that institution last Saturday. We understand she has accepted a position with the telephone company at Valley City.

The Farmers Blacksmith & Supply Company believe in the use of printer's ink and occupy quite a peice of space in this issue of the Courier. In addition to doing all kinds of work in their blacksmith shop, horse shoeing, etc., they handle a fine line of farm machinery, buggies, wagons, etc. Manager Sam Sansburn would be pleased to have you call on him and see his line.

This section was visited by a heavy rain storm Wednesday night that continued all night and most of Thursday, turning into snow on Thursday afternoon, several inches falling. It melted away rapidly and the fields got a good soaking which will make the wheat shoot up in the air rapidly now. Snowstorms in May are not calculated to make you sing "in the good old summer time," but it makes us happy just the same.

The Binford Times last week started on its third year and is about as promising a two year old as there is in the state. When the Times was started two years ago the outlook was not rosy but Bro. Curry hung onto the willows and the town has grown and prospered and the Times with it. The business men are liberal advertisers and the Times editor is giving them the worth of their money by getting out a neat and newsy paper. Long may the Times exist and may its editor wax ever fatter and fatter.

The memorial service held by Binford Lodge, No. 77, I. O. F. at the hall in Binford, last Sunday was a very beautiful and entertaining service. The service was conducted by Rev. Oscar D. Purinton of Cooperstown, and his remarks were directly to the point, while his sermon was powerful and effective, a characteristic of that worthy gentleman's utterances on such occasions as this. The entire service was very much enjoyed by all present, and those who were absent, who might have been present, simply missed a treat. While there was a very good attendance, there was still plenty of room for more and we are sorry that some who were not present failed to avail themselves of such an opportunity.—Binford 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.

C. F. Nelson went down to Eagle Grove, Iowa, last week to attend to some business matters.

The Lutherans of the state are going to build and equip a fine hospital at Fargo which will be another valuable addition to the other institutions of the gateway city.

Fred Stone has planted some trees on his addition to Cooperstown on the west side of the track. He says if we have to have our circuses down there he has got to provide shade for the people.

Dr. Westly had occasion to do a little carpenter work this week, and while he is not open to any engagements along these lines he will doubtless be pleased to tell you why he undertook a job of carpenter work.

The eighteenth annual session of the North Dakota State Medical Association will be held at Grand Forks May 24 and 25. Dr. Brimi of this place is down for a paper on "Congenital Umbilical Hernia of the Cord."

Attorney Benjamin Tufte returned last Monday from a five months visit to his old home in Norway. He looks as if the people over there had used him well and he enjoyed his visit very much. He seems very pleased to get back however.

Dr. F. W. Rose and wife received a visit this week from the doctor's sister, Mrs. A. G. McBean, of Roblin, Manitoba, who arrived at Cooperstown last Friday. She is accompanied by two children and left yesterday for a visit to her mother at Guelph, Ontario, Canada. Dr. Rose had not seen his sister for over thirteen years and this visit certainly was an enjoyable one to him.

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

The auto buggy is coming into fashion these days. It is built with high wheels just like any buggy and it is claimed that they will run in sand and mud far better than the ordinary rubber tired auto. So far there are none of these new fangled push carts at Cooperstown but if they are up to date and the proper thing some of our people will be sure to get one. Cooperstown always keeps to the front when it comes down to anything like that.

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

Those in charge of base ball matters are figuring on getting together quite a club this season and hope to be able to arrange for an opening game in a few days. The boys are corresponding with the management of the New York giants for one of their batteries and expect to get a definite answer in a few days. In the mean time that cup has leaned towards Cooperstown so it is said which can be taken as an indication that it will come here this summer.

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.

The mean temperature of April was 41 degrees above zero and has been an average of 42 degrees above for 31 years. The highest temperature was on the 7th inst, 75 degrees, and the lowest was 17 above on the 16th inst. The total precipitation for the month was .07 inches. The average of this month for 31 years has been 1.72. There is an accumulated deficiency since January 1 of 1.99 inches. There were thirteen clear days in April and only six cloudy, with eleven partly cloudy.

# 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.

The abundance of moisture we have received the past week has sent vegetation booming along in great shape. The crop outlook is the best ever seen here at this time of the year.

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

Will Tritchler went to Casselton Saturday afternoon returning home the first of the week. It seems to us as if Billy was going down there pretty regularly lately. What's the attraction?

The Courier received a call from L. H. Storygaard, of the Dakota Farmer of Aberdeen, Thursday of last week. The gentleman was looking up business matters for his publication and was the guest of Col. E. C. Butler during his visit here.

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

Otto Pritz, of Binford passed through town last Friday on his way home. He had been to Devils Lake to represent the Modern Woodmen in the grand lodge which met in that city recently. He says he had a fine time.

Among the attorneys attending court the first of the week were Jerome Parks, Wimbledon; M. C. Spicer, Daze; D. B. Holt and J. E. Robinson, Fargo; George Murray, Sherbrooke, and A. M. Baldwin, David Bartlett, Benjamin Tufte and states Attorney Gladstone, of Cooperstown.

If any of our readers are in need of cut flowers or plants we call their attention to the ad. of Pathey & Thompson, of Minneapolis, which appears in the Courier. This firm is reliable and does business with your local papers and we would like to have our freinds give them a trial order when in need of anything in their line.

DR. L. S. PLATOU, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania university, Norway, will be in Cooperstown May 26, for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday each month. Private hospital.

A. M. Baldwin entertained a few of his freinds at his home last Friday evening and was assisted by his sister Mrs. M. A. Hartman. Cards furnished amusement the fore part of the evening and dancing the latter part, and a very fine time is reported by those who attended. The refreshments were par excellence and the only kick any one has coming is that the time flew by only too quickly.

Scott Hall and H. H. Bateman are scheduled for a foot race to take place on July 4th at the Cooperstown race track, the winner to get the title of heavy weight champion runner of North Dakota. Frank Smith is training Scott and works him out every morning before breakfast. Bateman is also getting himself ready but trains on the quiet—he does not want to have anyone hold a stop watch on him in order to get his time. It will be a fast race and hard to pick the winner at this time.

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

Plain and Fancy Ornamental Crepe Paper at, Jameson & Olson. The New Store.

Mrs. George Van Kleek returned home last Saturday from Fargo where she had been in the hospital for several weeks.

Married—at Cooperstown, N. D., on May 6, 1905, by Rev. Oscar D. Purinton, Miss Bessie Ward to Mr. Harvey F. Richardson, both of Helena township.

Dr. Westly reports a twelve pound baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Omdahl Tuesday morning. He ought to grow up to be a big man if a good start counts for anything.

Now that the seeding rush is over it is hoped that our farmers will send in their cream and give the creamery a boost. This institution is not getting the support it should from the farmers.

E. W. Blackwell has the foundation built for his new lumber office. The new structure will be 20x22, finished up in good shape with heating plant and will be a warm and comfortable office building.

The board of education has decided not to graduate a class from the high school this year and will make a four year course out of it instead of three. This will make a better high school out of it than we have had in the past.

This is peculiar weather we are having just now. We will have one or two warm days and the trees will get a good start then we will have a few cold days and everything seems to stand still again. It would be real nice to have a few days of good old summer weather to help out the ice-cream business if nothing more.

Henry Numsen who presides over the tinshop of Peter E. Nelson, is now the happy papa of a fine ten pound boy born to him Monday. Hank wears a smile all over his face and half way down his back in consequence. We don't smoke ourself old man, but we have a couple of printers who are dead anxious to burn tobacco in honor of that boy.

Messrs. Jameson & Olson have purchased four lots on the corner opposite Rhodes livery barn on Burrell avenue and will immediately build a store building 50x70. Excavating has already commenced for the new structure and work will be pushed right along. The location is a good one and we are pleased to see this evidence of prosperity on the part of Messrs. Jameson & Olson.

Manager Gillespie of the Gull River Company is blowing himself or his company for a new office building, which, when completed, will compare with the best of them. The new office will be located about 100 feet or more north of the present building and will be on a better place for patrons to get at facing on Burrell avenue on the west side of the track. The new office will be 20 by 28 with main office, bed room and private office, the interior being finished in fir. Charley wants to be in a position to see his neighbors hence the new deal.

For the next 10 days commencing May 11 we will sell Santa Claus Diamond C, Lenox and Perfect Laundry Soaps 8 bars for 25 cents "Phone 135. JIMESON & OLSON. The New Store.

The fall term of the district court did not last very long this time Judge Burke continuing all jury cases until a special term which will be held May 29th the jurors being required to appear by the 31st. The case of the State vs. Knut Alfson, suit brought by Marshall Arnold for alleged refusal to pay poll tax was dismissed on motion of Attorney Baldwin on the ground that no cause of action was alleged in the complaint. The court sustained the motion and the case was dismissed. It should be borne in mind however by those who think they can escape paying poll tax that because this case was dismissed on account of impropereaction being brought that it would result the same in other cases, because it wouldn't. You cannot escape paying your poll tax.

## 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. 85c and 75c

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 1/2c 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.

FOR SALE—Hog Millet. Rohwing & Bruns, Sec. 1 "Cold Packed" Tomatoes 10c per can at, JIMESON & OLSON. Phone 135. The New Store.

Miss Emma Beier returned home Tuesday and is now at her old stand at "central" helping out And. Goff.

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Turn backward, turn backward, O time in thy flight Give us warm weather just for tonight; We are tired of these snow storms cold weather and all, Give us warm weather or we'll go bump in the fall.

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## 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. 26-148-50 Jessie, N. D.

For Sale Cheap—On easy terms at A. E. Shue's livery barn, 3 1/2 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.

## A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at H. H. Bateman's drug store.

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