

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.

The schools will close tomorrow with the exception of the final examinations which take place this coming week.

Dr. Rose has had a nice cement sidewalk laid from the street up to his front door which is a nice improvement to his property.

Mrs. W. E. Savage arrived from Springfield, Ill., last Thursday and will make an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. K. Hawley.

The adjourned term of the district court will convene next Monday. A jury has been called and it is expected that the calendar will be cleared.

A new state bank has been organized at Valley City with Gov. Charles as president. Dr. Platou is one of the stockholders of the new bank which has a capital of \$35,000.

Will Rukke came down from Aneta in his Oldsmobile last Friday returning the same day. He said that the roads were a little too rough for good riding and that he had to get out and push once or twice.

Frank Kingsley went down to Valley City last Saturday to get his new Maxwell auto. He has a very smooth running machine and will be making some flying trips around the country from now on.

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

W. C. Langdon made his initial visit to the city with his fine new Locomobile Auto last Friday and gave a few of the citizens a spin in his new benzine buggy. Chauncy has a very nice outfit and will have a good time with it this summer.

F. J. Stone has put in a large plate glass window and door on the east side of the Palace Hotel which makes a great improvement to the looks of the office. Later on he contemplates more extensive improvements that will materially add to the better arrangement of the exterior.

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

The Nelson Opfer Co.

Editor Arbogast has sold his Hannaford Enterprise to A. I. Kompen so we are informed, the new proprietor to assume control in a few days. We are not acquainted with the new owner of the Enterprise but nevertheless wish him success in his new venture. We have not learned what line of business Mr. Arbogast will go into or where he will locate but presume he will stick to the newspaper business.

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 base ball season was declared opened up last Thursday afternoon when the married men and those who would like to be married but ain't, met on the local diamond for supremacy. It is the same old story and always will be, the married men winning of course, by a score of 8 to 7. The singly men had the scorer and the umpire and even then only succeeded in getting 7 runs. Had the other fellows had the umpire and scorer we make the assertion that not a single man would have reached first base. It was a warm game and has stirred up all kinds of rivalry. Another game is scheduled to take place in the near future and if the singles can jump a few professional players they expect to win the next game. It is a cinch that unless they do get some help from the outside they will never "skin" the married men who have a better knowledge of the game and are able to keep cool without any special effort while the single men get so excited over the contest that they have blistered the boards in the grandstand with their hot air.

Two good dwelling houses for sale on reasonable terms.

R. C. COOPER.

Our neighboring little city of Hannaford in the south is doing a lot of building this summer and is coming to the front right along.

The crops are practically all in and the growth the past ten days has been rapid. All kinds of crops and garden truck are coming right along.

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

And Goff and his men are pretty busy these days building new rural lines, in fact And. is so busy he hardly has time to come in and say Hello any more, which is a dead sure sign that he is busy.

Please do not picket cows on block 7 of Cooper's Addition.

A. Garborg.

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.

The Griggs County Fair Association catalog is almost completed and will be sent out by the secretary in a few days. The board is putting up good premiums again this year and we expect to have a good fair August 1 and 2.

Quite a crowd of our base ball sports went down to Hannaford Wednesday last week to see the opening game of the season between Hannaford and a combination from Dazey and Rogers, the score ending 10 to 4 in favor of Hannaford. W. C. Langdon umpired the game and not a brickbat was thrown.

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

161f SELLS BENGSON, Agt.

George Maconnell was practicing base ball Friday night and in trying to catch a fly did not catch as it should have been caught but did catch it on the end of his thumb—result broken thumb. This putting Macout of the game materially helps the single men who are delighted, not at his misfortune, but at having him laid on the shelf. They are dreadfully afraid of the good players.

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

There will be a ball game next Tuesday afternoon between Binford and Cooperstown at 3:30 P. M. This is the first game of the season here and we hope to see the grand stand filled with those who like to see a good ball game. Next Tuesday is a general holiday so let everybody remember this ball game.

Another new assortment of Fancy Ribbons Changable Colors at Jameson & Olson.

The New Store.

This is about the way it sounds along about dusk when half a dozen of our autoists are out in the country and have been expected home every minute for two hours:

Ting-aling!

Hello, central, give me number 43.

Hello, is this Mr. Le Rhodes? Yes marm.

Well have you seen anything of Mr. Trubshaw?

Yes, he will be along soon.

Ting-aling! Give me number 126.

Hello, is this Mr. Rhodes? Yes marm. Well you got in all right. Have you seen anything of Mr. Crane or Dr. Westley?

Yes marm, they are out on the prairie fixing up their benzine buggies and will be along in an hour or two.

All right, good night. And this is about the conversation you hear until all the autos are safely housed and the town settled down once more in peace and quietness.

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.

We have improved farms for sale. FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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

Mrs. George E. Maconnell returned last Monday from a three weeks sojourn in Fargo and Casselton.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Torkel Fugelstad on Saturday, May 20, a girl, Dr. Westley being the attending physician.

Prof. Loreaux spent last Sunday in Grafton. He went to Grand Forks Saturday to attend some educational meeting.

Ladies Caps late styles price 75c closing out at 59c.

JAMESON & OLSON. The New Store.

Grass is growing so rapidly these days that by the time you get your lawn mowed down it is time to start all over again.

The fire boys are practicing every evening now and getting in shape to participate in the tournament events that will be pulled off at Jamestown June 14.

Frank Retzlaff is building an addition to his residence and will put in a hot water heating plant so that next winter no matter how cold it is on the outside he will try and keep it comfortable on the inside.

C. O. Dunnum received a telegram Sunday announcing the death of A. G. Hoel's father at Lanesboro, Minn., which occurred on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dunnum left on Monday afternoon for Lanesboro to attend the funeral.

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

Miss Jessie M. Moffatt closed a very successful nine months term of school last Friday—known as the Urquhart school. A very nice program was rendered on Saturday afternoon last by the pupils which was attended by a number of the parents.

The following named ladies were elected delegates to attend the seventeenth annual convention of the Barnes and Griggs county W. C. T. U.: Mrs. E. L. Kerr, Mrs. P. A. Melgard, Mrs. Erick Erickson and Mrs. R. M. Cowen. The convention will convene at Wimbledon June 15 and 16.

For the next 10 days commencing May 24th, we will sell one pound can Calumet Baking Powder for 16c per can.

8 packages Yeast Foam for 25c. JAMESON & OLSON. Phone 135. The New Store.

Mrs. Florence Richards, of Leipsic, Ohio, national lecturer, gave a strong and telling presentation of facts, figures and forecasts of the temperance question on Thursday evenings of last week. Her audience expressed its appreciation by a liberal offering for the cause she represents. The desire was expressed by several of her hearers that she might return to speak in Cooperstown again, which she may do at an early date. Her audience was a choice and appreciative one representing the best business and professional interests of Cooperstown. Mrs. Richards also addressed the city schools assembled in the high school room on Friday afternoon.

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

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

W. H. Schoonmaker, president of the State Savings Bank of Westgate, Iowa, is the guest of J. W. Bruns and family for a few days.

Mrs. O. K. Quamme has sold her house to Mr. O. P. Feiring who will take possession of same shortly. This is a good piece of property.

The postmaster at Gallatin has resigned. If there is anyone in that neighborhood who would like to be postmaster they can leave word with the postmaster at Cooperstown.

Magnus Greenland drove down from Aneta last Sunday to visit his parents. Mr. Greenland is engaged in the general store business at Aneta and reports business picking up right along.

The latest thing in jewelry received Tuesday night at I. D. Allen's, was a fine six pound boy. The old man is looking pleased while the mother and boy are doing nicely. Dr. Westley was in attendance.

The teachers institute for Griggs county will begin June 5 and continue one week. Prof. Callahan, of Casselton, will be the conductor, with Miss Margaret Haley as assistant. On the evening of June 6, Prof. Arland D. Weeks will deliver a lecture—his subject will be announced later.

Binford and Hannaford played a game of ball on the grounds of the former club Tuesday afternoon of this week, resulting in a victory for Binford. Score 6 to 2. That settles it. We went down to those fellows from Curry's town, and by the way, will those Hannaford fellows kindly polish up that cup in good shape?

The school board met last Monday evening and engaged another teacher, Miss Katherine McPartlin, a graduate of the University of Minnesota. The Cooperstown High School has been raised to a second grade. Prof. Loreaux is now superintendent; Miss Corey, principal; and Miss McPartlin assistant principal.

One Lot of Summer Corsets price 75c - 65c - 90c and \$1.25 closing out at 59c at, JAMESON & OLSON. The New Store.

A game of base ball is being planned for May 30th at Cooperstown between the Binford and home teams. This will be the opening game on the Cooperstown diamond and will doubtless be interesting. Mr. Pokerechipski will pitch for the visitors while the home aggregation have a bender reserved that will put Otto Pritzolt up in the air in short order. Watch for large bills. Special rates on all trains running east and west of the city.

Several of the trees that had recently been planted around the courthouse on the outside have been broken down in a wanton and destructive manner. It would probably be a hard matter to find out who did this malicious destruction of these trees but the COURIER is authorized to say that if the guilty one can be located the board of county commissioners will land him in jail in order to give him a chance to reflect. Complaints of a like character have also been brought to our notice from others around the city.

The COURIER has heard considerable criticism about the "monkey business" indulged in by the younger members of the band on practice nights. Instead of getting down to work and putting in good hard practice they get to fooling around, will pay no attention to their leader, consequently very little is accomplished and those who are trying to build up the band get disgusted and disheartened. Now boys cut out those monkey shins, buckle down to business and put the band where it should be—right to the front. There is a time for work and a time to play and when it comes time to practice get down and dig.

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

Wash Goods.

Creydon Batistes 31in., light and dark grounds, floral stripes and dot effects prices from 12½c 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 12½c 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 12½c 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 of 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.

There will be a base ball dance next Tuesday evening in the opera house. You are invited to attend this social event and help swell the fund as well as have a good time.

Geo. Von Blon is having an office building built on his lots just south of the telephone exchange. The size of the building will be 18x24, one story, and is to be occupied by C. F. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starr went to Fargo last Saturday to consult a specialist about Mrs. Starr's eye which has been bothering her for some time. She is suffering with an ulcer of the eye and will be under Dr. Rindlaub's treatment for two or three weeks.

It has just come to the notice of the COURIER—but it is better late than never—that Mr. Alex Park had his leg broken on May 4 by having a horse fall on him. He is getting along nicely we are pleased to say. Mr. Park is one of our early settlers coming to Griggs county in 1881.

Real Estate Transfers.

May 17th.

Christ Mortenson to Stewart J. Danskin w hf of sec. 24-144-58. \$6400.

Rollin C. Cooper to John L. Houghton sw qr of sec 33-146-59. \$3000.

May 19.

Peter Gunderson files Plat of Walnut four blocks on the ne qr of ne qr of sec. 30-144-59.

Gudmund Gudmundsen to Ole Oleson Groff and Bitty P. Groff sw qr of sw qr of sec. 23-148-58. \$260.

Lewis G. Mellen to Gustaf G. Mellen n hf of sw qr of sec. 11-148-60. \$1800.

Enos E. Downe to Wilmot Houghton nw qr of sec. 10-146-59. \$1600.

May 20.

United States to Henry Peterson s hf of se qr and se qr of sw qr and lot 7 of sec. 6-147-60. Rec. receipt.

Albert B. Parsons to Otto Perchert lots 7-8-9-10-11 and 12 block 69 \$1300. Cooperstown.

United States to Josephine Eimon e hf of ne qr and e hf of se qr of sec. 34-145-61. Patent.

United States to Ingrid A Greenland se qr of sec. 30-145-58 Patent. May 22. Northern Pacific Ry. Co. to D. S. B. Johnson Land Co. nw qr of sec. 5-147-60. \$220.65

The Old Stone Fort at Chambly.

One of the most picturesque remains of the glories of New France, whose history and legends date back to the age of Frontenac and La Salle, is the old stone fort at Chambly, in the province of Quebec. The tablet on the ruins, with its motto, "Courage and Loyalty," in French, bears this inscription: "In the reign of Louis XIV. of France and Navarre, the Marquis de Vaudreuil being governor of New France, this fort was erected in 1711, burned in 1776, restored by Guy Carleton in 1777, abandoned in 1817. It was repaired in 1882 in the reign of Victoria, queen of Great Britain, the Marquis of Lorne being governor general of Canada," etc. A fact which the inscription kindly fails to record is that the burning referred to was by the American troops, who, having captured the fort in 1775 under General Montgomery, burned it the following year when they retreated to Lake Champlain. The various restorations have been made skillfully to harmonize with the weather beaten portions which resisted the fire of 1776.

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.

Better Pay Up.

An editor who died of starvation was being escorted to heaven by an angel sent for that purpose "May I look at the other place before we ascend to eternal happiness?" "Easily," said the angel. So they went below and sketched around taking in the sights. The Angel lost sight of the editor, and went around Hades to hunt him up. He was found sitting by a furnace, fanning himself and gazing with rapture on a lot of people in the fire. There was a sign on the furnace which said: "Delinquent Subscribers." "Come," said the Angel, "we must be going." "You go on," said the editor, "I am not going, this is heaven enough for me."

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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