

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.

Miss Etta Holman returned Monday from her visit at Valley City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson returned last Friday for a short visit in St. Paul.

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

Childrens day will be observed with the usual fine program at the M. E. church next Sunday.

Martin Nelson had a letter from his brother Joe last week saying that he had gone to work on the Daily Courier, at Kennewick, Wash.

It will certainly be of interest to you to read Jameson & Olson's half page ad this week.

E. E. Walker came up from Fargo Monday to put in place the steel curtain, which is to be used in case of fire between the assembly room and the main hall in the school building.

While playing catch at their farm home last Sunday Ed. Rhodes in some manner broke a small bone in his right arm. At the present writing he is confined to his bed but getting along nicely.

Wedding presents for June just received at Allen's the Jeweler.

The following are the dates of the races of the first annual meet of the Central Racing Circuit:

Jamestown July 3, 4, 5.
Courtenay " 11, 12, 13.
Harvey " 19, 20.
New Rockford " 25, 26.
Cooperstown August 1, 2.

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

Information has been received by the Postmaster to the effect that the post office at Gallatin, N. D., has been discontinued by the Postmaster General to take effect July 14th, 1905. All mail formally going to Gallatin P. O. will now go on Rural Route No. 2 out of this place after above date.

Chet Hoar, he of the untiring arm and the corkscrew curves, arrived on Saturday intending to pitch for the Cooperstown team here Saturday and Sunday, but owing to the frequent showers both games were called off. Mr. Hoar will be remembered by local fans as pitching for Bismarck in a game against Washburn six years ago.—Bismarck Settler.

Now is your time to buy Groceries when you can get them at such prices as Jameson & Olson are selling them during their clearance sale.

One of the Gollmar Bros.' cars was smashed at Devils Lake last week three horses belonging to the show being killed. The car was sidetracked and the switch left open; several box cars were being moved and these ran into the open switch and crashed into the stable car. There was no one injured. The loss will not exceed \$1,500.

DR. L. S. PLATOU, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania university, Norway, will be in Cooperstown June 30, for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday each month. Private hospital.

A North Dakota postmaster got over heated one day last summer, and posted up the following: "No letters will be delivered until received. If you don't get a letter or a paper on the day you expect it, have the postmaster look through all the boxes and the cellar also. It ought to be there somewhere, and he likes to look for it just to please you. If your friends don't write, curse the postmaster, he is to blame. If he tells you there is no mail for you, put on a greivous expression, and say 'there ought to be some.' He is probably hiding your mail for the pleasure of having you call for it two or three times a day. Ask him to look again."—Ex.

Something new and up-to-date for wedding gifts at Allen's the Jeweler.

Knute Thompson left Saturday on a business trip to Willmar, Minn.

Class recital next Monday eve 40 People 40

Chas. Burseth returned Tuesday from a few days visit with his wife at Warren, Minn.

25 per cent discount on shoes at Jameson & Olson's while the sale lasts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howden returned Saturday from a few days visit at Valley City.

R. C. Cooper is home again after a week's business trip in to Minnesota and Iowa.

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

Albert Larson and family returned Monday from a few days visit at Courtenay, N. D.

Miss Hazel Hartman returned Saturday from a week's visit in Fargo at the home of Oscar Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Crane and Miss Kathleen left Monday for a trip east going by the way of the Great Lakes.

A machine used to pull rocks and stumps was received last week by C. J. Lucken for Wm. Glass to be used on his farm west of town.

Mrs. Harry St. John left Tuesday for few days visit at Fargo from where she goes for an extended visit with her parents at St. Francis, Canada.

P. P. Idsvog returned Friday from a two weeks trip at different points in Minnesota. Mrs. Idsvog who accompanied him will remain until after the 4th.

Three of the most pleasing and artistic poses from the beautiful pantomime "Nearer, My God, to Thee," will be given in tableaux at the class recital Monday evening at opera house.

People in this vicinity want have much trouble this year finding a place to celebrate the glorious fourth as nearly all our sister towns are going to have rousing good celebrations.

Sheriff and Mrs. Flynn returned last Friday from Hunter's Springs, Montana, where Mrs. Flynn has been taking treatment for rheumatism. Her many friends will be pleased to hear that she has greatly improved in health.

Two good dwelling houses for sale on reasonable terms. R. C. COOPER.

H. C. Tibbitts left Tuesday for his home at Hope, N. D., having resigned his position as buttermaker for the creamery at this place. Iver Sanburg, of Decorah, Iowa, has been secured to fill the vacancy.

From July 1 to about July 22 the time they intend to move into their New Double Store on the corner Jameson & Olson will have a closing out sale.

Prof. George H. Walks, teaching at the San Francisco business college, has accepted a similar position in Brooklyn, at a considerable increase in salary. George is a graduate of the Valley City high school and has many friends here who will be pleased to learn of his success in his chosen profession.—Valley City Alliance.

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.

A Mandan girl had some powdered charcoal for tooth cleaning purposes near her powdering puff. When an admirer rang she was in the dark. She snatched up the puff, gave it a dab into the charcoal, passed it hastily over her face, went down stairs into the light, chatted gracefully with the young man for an hour and came back to light up and look into the glass. Her feelings may be imagined.—Exchange.

A Help To Credit

One of the questions asked, when a man's standing is being inquired into, is as to the bank with which he does business. This recognizes the fact that the standing of a bank reflects, to a certain degree, upon the standing of its customers.

It will be a help to your credit and standing to be known as a customer of this strong bank.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COOPERSTOWN.

We have improved farms for sale. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Miss Edith Sinclair was a Hannaford visitor over Sunday.

W. Cowles, of Minneapolis, has accepted a position in S. N. Hall's tonsorial parlors.

Cooperstown plays ball at the Jessie picnic tomorrow, with the Binford team. Better go long and root.

Mrs. A. Mielke, of Glencoe, Minn., arrived last Saturday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. I. D. Allen.

Miss Ruth Almklov returned last week from Northfield, Minn., where she has been attending St. Olaf College.

Carl Talmadge, of Binford and his uncle L. H. Talmadge, of Groton, N. Y., were Cooperstown visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn., opens its fall term Sept. 4. Enroll then and get Free Tuition. Send for catalogue.

Miss Wellner leaves this week for a short visit with relatives at Valley City. From there she goes to her home at Red Wing.

At opera house, next Saturday evening, Harold Stormoen, of Christiania, Norway, the impersonator in the Norwegian language. Don't forget the date July 1.

The Bankers Child a four act comedy was given at the opera house Monday evening to a crowded house. The play was clean and bright and gave general satisfaction.

Treasurers and guardians, especially, wish to keep their trust funds in a systematic way, and a bank account saves all worry and trouble. The bank does your bookkeeping.—State Bank of Cooperstown.

When you are planning your celebration of the fourth don't forget the one to be given in Qualey's Grove, by the Finley Cornet Band. Good speaking, singing, and all kinds of sports will be pulled off in the afternoon, also a cracking good ball game. If you are looking for a place to rest as well as enjoy yourself this is the place to go. A grand ball will be given in the evening at the opera house in Finley.

FOR SALE—Good farm of 320 acres containing good buildings, well and pasture. Good stock and farm machinery can also be had. Four miles from town. Enquire of Mrs. L. V. D. Cain.

"Y" AT ROGERS.

Local N. P. authorities announced yesterday that the long contemplated "Y" at Rogers, which for several months the Commercial club has been endeavoring to have constructed, has been completed and is ready for business. The organization of local business men deserve much credit for the improvement, which it is expected will afford shippers a great advantage, in that hereafter it will not be necessary to unload merchandise and reload at Rogers, but cars from the N. P. may be transferred to the Soo and vice versa. It is the next thing to having the Soo in Fargo, since it will enable Fargo jobbers to ship directly to points all along the Soo line much more conveniently than heretofore.—Call.

LOCALS DROP TWO.

One of the best games of the season was played between Cooperstown and Hannaford at Hannaford last Friday. And while the Cooperstown boys ran up quite a list of errors only one or two of same proved costly. It was one of those games where the fans were continually holding their breath for fear their side would lose; and it was "any ones game" until the last half of the 13th inning. Dretchko pitched a perfect game for Cooperstown, considering the circumstances. For the first seven innings, (and until the rain came and the wet fifty cent ball was all Hannaford had left for him to use) he struck out fourteen men and allowed but one scratch hit. In fact he allowed but four hits in thirteen innings no two of which were in the same inning. The Hannaford boys played a snappy and almost perfect game, a game which would easily have won had they been able to hit Dretchko's curves. The score which stood 2 for Hannaford and one for Cooperstown at the end of the 13th inning proves to any fan that the game was a good one, where the audience got the worth of their money.

Many of the fans from both towns believe that Dretchko was safe at home by several feet in the 9th, thus winning his game by the only earned run in that game, leaving the score two to one in favor of Cooperstown. The umpire was inclined to admit that he made a mistake in said decision, before the Cooperstown boys left for home, but he afterwards wrote a two column article for the Hannaford Enterprise in an attempt to prove that he made no mistake.

To Mr. Hyde: Yes Wm. Sinclair is about the best yet, and that we have always been willing to admit, but Dretchko had the best of him in this game as is seen from the fact that he struck out seventeen men to Sinclairs eight and allowed only five hits (instead of eleven) to Sinclairs six and kept his hits more scattered, issued no passes while Sinclair issued two and hit two men with pitched ball. You refused to allow the only earned run to be scored Mr. Umpire but if you insist that Leiser made no errors Cooperstown had another earned run in the seventh, while your score in the ninth was made on one hit and an error.

You are not a success as either umpire or score keeper. We now no why the Binford boys say that you can umpire no games for them. You are mistaken Mr. Umpire Dretchko did not sulk or kick about a wet ball, but the temporary manager did kick about the fifty cent ball that was oblong, but he readily withdrew his kick (which by the way he had a right to make at any time) until the end of the inning, when he found that it was not even innings.

Cooperstown played ball at Binford Monday and if you forget about the "unlucky third" they did play ball. But the unfortunate part for Cooperstown was that the Binford boys played ball all the time, at least their errors were not costly. In the second inning Cooperstown made one score. In the third Dretchko, who pitched for Cooperstown, "went up in the air" and the rest of the team (who got any chances) followed suit, while Binford took advantage of the situation and bunched their hits, making seven runs. Then Cooperstown steadied down and in the fourth it began to look as though they were going to even up, but all they could get was three runs. In the sixth Binford got one more. But Cooperstown, while they continued to hit the ball, could only here and there pick out a safe one, which netted no more runs. The game ended with eight for Binford and four for Cooperstown. Dretchko for Cooperstown fanned fourteen men while Kremer for Binford fanned only six. Each team made eight hits. Cooperstown earned three runs and Binford earned two. Binford won, and won because they



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We have a good assortment of these garments in stock and the prices reduced 20 per cent. ought to move them very quickly. Ask us to show you these.

Childrens' Dresses.

We are showing a very choice line of these garments and though they were cheap at former prices, a discount of 20 per cent. will make them rare values. Don't fail to have us show you these.

Wash Goods.

Just arrived a new lot of Mahair, Voiles, Check Foulards, Floral Organdies and Pongees. We bought these very cheap and an additional 20 per cent. discount gives you great values in this line. Another lot of good patterns at 33 1/2 per cent. discount.

Muslin Underwear.

Having bought our line of muslin underwear at a reduced price it enables us to offer you the best of values in this line. An extra discount of 20 per cent. gives you an opportunity of getting muslin underwear at unheard of prices.

played ball. The Cooperstown fans are convinced that to win games from such teams as Hannaford and Binford they cannot play a new team each game. The battery can not do it all, and no team can play fast ball when half the positions on the diamond are filled by new men each time they play. These changes have however been necessary from the fact that some of our best players can only get off from work for an occasional game.

HUFF-FEIRING.

On Wednesday, June 23 at 11 o'clock a. m. occurred the marriage of Miss Julia Hulda Feiring eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Feiring to Oscar Fredrick Huff, of Hannaford at the home of the bride. As Miss Stevens played the wedding march the happy couple entered the parlor where they were made man and wife by the Rev. O. D. Purinton, the ring ceremony being used. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Ida Feiring and Miss Louise Steig, of White Hall, Wisconsin, a cousin of the groom. Mr. Huff was attended by his brother Oliver, of Hannaford and Oscar Feiring brother of the bride.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk trimmed with chiffon and applique and carried brides roses. The bridesmaids were gowned in white and yellow silk and carried red roses. The groom and best men wore the usual black. The bride is well known to a great many people of Cooperstown and vicinity and is held in high esteem by all.

The groom is young man of sterling qualities and is highly respected by a large acquaintance. Miss Grace Thompson sang a number of solos which went to make the service more beautiful. After the ceremony a bountiful wedding dinner was served to the guests present. The couple were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts. The newly married couple leave Friday for a wedding trip to Wisconsin after which they will be at home to their many friends at Fargo where the groom is engaged in business.

The COURIER with a large circle of friends extend their heartiest congratulations.

Not by-and-by, but now is the time to select wedding gifts. Just received a swell line at Allen's the Jeweler.

Will Become A Partner.

It is with pleasure that we announce that E. H. Korfhage the popular druggist at Bateman's Pharmacy, will take a half interest in the drug business at this place. Mr. Bateman was up Saturday from Cooperstown and the deal was made whereby Mr. Korfhage will become a partner in the business. Mr. Korfhage has by his genial ways and a strict attention to business built up a good trade during his short stay here, and we congratulate him on his success.—McHenry Tribune.

July 1-2-3 and 4 N. P. Ry. will sell tickets to points within 200 miles, at fare and a third for round trip. Good returning July 5th.

W. J. PAYNE, Agt.

To The Public.

Citizens of this city are hereby notified that picketing of stock on streets and allies is against the city ordinance. Also owner of dogs should get tags for same at once.

ANTON CHRISTENSON, Marshall.

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

Don't forget the picnic at Jessie tomorrow.

Olaf Johnson, of Mose was a Cooperstown visitor on Sunday.

I. W. Maulsby is at Bismarck this week taking the barbers examination.

All owners of automobiles who intend to attend the celebration at Hannaford, are requested to be at Olson's house, at the north end of town at 10 a. m. to take part in the parade to the ball grounds. Members of the ball teams must also be on hand.

Committee.

Hugo Task.

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach, Guaranteed by H. H. Bateman druggist; price 50c."

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