

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.

Mrs. Bert Phipps visited at the parental home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Agnea were Fargo visitors the first of the week.

A good delegation of Binfordites was down Monday to see the game.

Two good dwelling houses for sale on reasonable terms.

R. C. COOPER.

Jim Fox, of Stockport, Iowa is a recent Cooperstown arrival, the guest of his brother Dick.

Carl Talmadge and O. G. Arneson, of Binford, were Cooperstown visitors over Sunday.

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

Andrew Taftland came down from his claim at Dickenson last Friday and will remain until harvest time.

Palmer Peterson of Binford was in town Tuesday. He left on the afternoon train for a trip into Minnesota.

Andrew Melgard, President of the Goldendale State Bank at Goldendale, Wash., was the guest of Chas Burseth over Sunday.

Married—At Cooperstown, N. D. on July 12th 1905, by Rev. Oscar D. Purinton, Miss Emiline Dasabek to Mr. John D. Ried, both of Binford N. D.

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

Last Wednesday evening the local ball club had a practice game with the Romness team. A good sized crowd was out to see the fun. The score was to one sided to be mentioned and then about the only feature of the game was the umpiring of Theo. Thompson—ask the boys.

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

Last Friday evening while F. J. Stone's little daughter Ellen was playing with Freds bird dog which was tied up in front of the hotel in some way played a little to harshly, according to the dog notion and bit the child on the right cheek badly lacerating it. The child was at once given medical attention and is now getting along nicely.

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

At the annual meeting of the local W. C. T. U. held last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. E. W. Blackwell, 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. A. L. Bowden, 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. N. A. Patterson, 3rd Vice Pres., Mrs. Dan Davis, 4th Vice Pres., Mrs. P. A. Melgard, Rec. Sec., Mrs. John Cassons, Cor. Sec., Mrs. E. H. Kerr, Treas. Mrs. M. A. Hartman. Mrs. Bowden gave a very interesting report of the county convention at this meeting.

DR. L. S. PLATOU, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania university, Norway, will be in Cooperstown July 28, for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday each month. Private hospital.

The Hannaford boys thought they had a 100 yard sprinter from way back in Leiser and offered to bet that he could skin anything in town. Well you all know we have a few sports in town who never take a bluff and accordingly they covered all the money in sight and sent for Griffin, Fessenden's new pitcher. The way "Griff" ran away from the Hannaford sprinter was an eye opener, in fact he didn't have to run his best and won out by six feet in 10 1/2 seconds. The Hannaford boys all agree that he can go like greased lightning. . . . Emil Marquardt and wife of Cooperstown, were in the city on Wednesday as guests of John Quirk and Col. N. G. Cook. Mr. Marquardt is a prominent business in Cooperstown.—Wells Co. News.

A large number from here took in the excursion to Duluth. See A. Rhodes for windmills, pumps and tanks. Linseed and machine Oil for sale.

Olaf Johnson, of Mose, N. D., transacted business in the city the first of the week.

FOR SALE—4 Gang Plows for sale at a bargain. Inquire of P. E. NELSON.

West Houghton was called to Fargo last week where he was to appear as a witness in a law suit.

Mrs. J. Stevens and family, and father drove over from Cooperstown, N. D., this week for a visit with Miss A. B. Nelson.—Northwood Gleamer.

Mrs. Baker, of Eagle Grove, Iowa, arrived Wednesday morning and will spend the summer at the home of her son, L. S. Baker, and with another son at Cooperstown.—Tower City Topics

The COURIER force received word last week to the effect that Editor Trubshaw and family have about completed their visit in the coast country and expect to leave for home about the 22nd.

The 15th annual report of the Experiment Station is now ready for distribution. Any farmer desiring a copy of this report can secure same free of charge by applying to Director J. H. Wort, Agricultural College.

FOR SALE—New Deering mower. Cash or time. Inquire of

A. E. SHUE.

Geo Essler, of St Peter, Minn., arrived Monday and will assist Lew Walters in putting in several heating plants for which M. G. Evenson has contracts. They are at present putting in a heating plant for Duncan Sinclair at Hannaford.

The Fall term of Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn., opens Sept. 4. It will pay to enroll then.

The firm of Summers & Van Kleek is no more, Sommers having sold his interest in the restaurant business to his partner Mr. Van Kleek, who will be found at the same place of business ready to take your order. Mr. Summers has not yet decided as to his next move.

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

Editor Percy R. Trubshaw, wife and daughter, of Cooperstown, N. Dak., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trubshaw, of Everett, are visiting with ye editor and family this week. Two years ago us three brothers met together in Everett, for the first time in fifteen years. Percy R. and family have visited the Portland exposition, with relatives in Centralia and Everett, and with Prof. and Mrs. Hodge, at Snohomish, previous to their visit here.—Sunmer, Wash. Index.

Bob and Eva McGinley's Co. are en route and will be here July 24th, they are well known here. This season they have Miss Lezette Hoskint he Chicago Vaudeville Rag time Pianist, Vocalist and Dancer, who carries her own Piano with the show; and Bob and Eva McGinley in their popular lightning changes etc. Secure your seats early and remember the date July 24.

Last Thursday evening word was received by a number of Cooperstown people to the effect that the body of Martin Knapp had been found. Since the drowning of Mr. Knapp which occurred on the 23rd day of October last year people have been on the lookout for the body. A diligent search was made last fall for the body until the lake froze over and was resumed again this spring as soon as the ice went out, and which had proved fruitless until last Thursday afternoon when his body was found about 40 rods from the point from where it was supposed he went down. The funeral was held Friday at the house, and interment taking place in the Binford cemetery.

The prosperity of a community depends largely on the Policy pursued by its Bankers. For 5 years the First National Bank of Cooperstown, has been identified with the progress of Cooperstown and surrounding country. The resources of this Bank have been used to promote and strengthen worthy and responsible enterprises in the past and will continue to do so in the future. The patronage of depositors and worthy borrowers will be appreciated. Thanking the public for favors in the past, we will strive to unite the continued confidence of our patrons. We remain yours

Very truly,

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

"When you have money to deposit remember us!"
"When you want to borrow money we will remember you."

We have improved farms for sale. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Ade Thompson transacted business at Finley yesterday.

Sherriff J. C. Flynn transacted business at Jamestown this week.

Miss. Ella Nelson left the latter part of last week for a visit at Horace, N. D.

The warm weather of the past two week has been a great boom the crops and with continued good weather it will mean a great deal to the farmer.

The Baptist Sunday School held their annual picnic last Friday at the Pluto bridge and a royal good time was had by all, over eighty being in attendance.

A pleasure party consisting of Mrs. Thompson, Misses Grace Thompson, Helga Hammer, Ella Oie, and Oscar Thompson left Wednesday for a weeks outing at Spiritwood.

The grocery man would prefer that you pay your bills with a check, as would every other man, and their endorsement serves as a receipt. A bank account gives a man a substantial standing in the community in which he keeps it. This bank can give you all the attention that the other banks can.—State Bank of Cooperstown.

On Tuesday afternoon Mesdames Purinton and Marsh entertained about forty-five of their lady friends at the home of the former. Flnch was played during the afternoon in which Mrs. N. A. Bergstrom carried off the honor. Lunch was served at 6.

FOR SALE—A fine lot of A1 pigs on reasonable terms. G. W. LAWRENCE.

Carl Talmadge went through on the limited last Friday headed for Binford after a two weeks trip through western Canada. Carl said he didn't see anything very inviting in King Edwards domain and took a hike back to North Dakota which he says is the best place he has yet found for enterprise and thrift.

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.

Last Saturday Cooperstown and vicinity was visited by an A1 electric storm and heavy downpour of rain. Shortly after the storm was over an alarm was turned in at the fire hall and the bell soon called forth the fire laddies to a fire in the cupalo in the Great Western elevator which had been struck by a bolt of lightning and set a fire. The fire department however was not needed as it was discovered before it had gained any headway and hand extinguishers soon put out the blaze. Mr. Lewis who is employed as watchman for the flax mill reports damage at the mill also, lightning having struck the pole out where the flax is stacked and trailed the electric wire into the building where it did considerable damage to the dynamo, as well as breaking windows and undoubtedly would have caused another fire only for the quick work of Mr. Lewis. The windmill in the rear of Albert Larsons store was also struck but little damage was done.

THE CUP COMES BACK.

Hannaford Loses the Cup to the Locals in a Fast and Interesting Game.

Ten days ago Cooperstown got a notion that it was time to challenge for the cup and as the 10th day fell on Sunday Hannaford was given until Monday to get into trim. Monday's express brought the club from the village down on the creek and the Cup—Hyde brought that. Getting off the train with a smile on his face like a 13 cent slice of watermelon he announced to the many admirers of the Cup, of the string which Hannaford had attached to the cup and which was going back with them—the string.

At the hour of one and thirty saw the team all warm up and ready for the battle royal—and it was one—and they were all in the game from start to finish. Dretchko and Grangaard were the battery for the locals while Billy Sinclair and Neilson were the battery for Hannaford. The game was called by E. W. Blackwell, and who handled the indicator satisfactorily to all. The locals took the field and the game was on, the first three batters facing Dretchko went down like grain before the sickle. Then the locals came in for a try at the willow and the way they went at it was heart rendering to the Hannaford fans,—the boys having found their batting eye and with two hits a few bad breaks by the Hannafordites the locals crossed the pan four times. The first half of the second opened for Hannaford like the first, they being unable to find the ball at all and again the fast bunch down the line went out in one-two-three order. The last half of the second netted Cooperstown two more runs, getting two hits and assisted by one error. From then on until the end of the game it was a continual performance of good fast playing by both teams, but Dretchko was out to win and win he did. The Hannaford pitcher—Little Billy—did not pitch his usual good game or else the boys were after him, we can't say which—possibly W. S. Hyde might enlighten you. Nevertheless it was a good game and greatly enjoyed by all present and a game the fans would go miles to see.

Score—
Hannaford 0
Cooperstown 6

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NOTES OF THE GAME.

Dretchko struck out fifteen men to Sinclair's two—quite a difference.

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Grangaard and Dretchko were getting with the willow, Dretchko getting 3 hits and Grangaard two, one of them a three bagger.

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Sinclair and Nielson were the only two from Hannaford who got a hit.

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Smith at short for Hannaford played a fine game accepting many chances without a skip.

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A. M. Baldwin returned yesterday from his trip into Minnesota.

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The Junior L. T. L's. hold their annual picnic at the river today.

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Jim Hill returned the first of the week from a trip out to Williams County where he invested in a chunk of real estate.

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It is reported around that W. J. Payne the local N. P. agent had been offered the station at Jamestown, but owing property here and beside being and old resident and so well acquainted he turned down the offer and has decided to stay here at Cooperstown.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Crane and Miss Kathleen returned Monday from their trip in the east. They were accompanied by Miss Adele Maynard Crane, of Caldwell, N. J., a cousin of Mr. Crane and Miss Mary H. Seymour, of New York, an aunt of Mrs. Cranes, with the intention of spending the summer in North Dakota.

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When you are in need of new better flues give me a call.

2 inch flues per foot 15c
2 1/2 inch flues per foot 18c
3 inch flues per foot 25c
ERICK ERICKSON.

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From my farm on Sec. 26-140-60 six miles west of Cooperstown, 1 very dark iron grey mare, 4 years old, weight 1300. A liberal reward will be given for information leading to the recovery of said animal.

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Alaska Excursions.

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The Northern Pacific Railway has on sale Round Trip tickets from St. Paul and Minneapolis and local points on its line to Sitka, Alaska, which includes meals and berth on the steamer. Tickets on sale to September 30. Limit 90 days. Write Wm. J. PAYNE, Agent, Cooperstown.



Thompson Bros.

Cooperstown, N. D.

BARGAINS IN APPAREL FOR HOT WEATHER.

WAISTS TOO CHEAP TO SEEM POSSIBLE.

We have Waists and Waists and Waists at prices that would seem absurd if the Waists were not here to make the whole thing real.
One lot of Waists that were priced at from \$1.25 to 2.25, your choice of this lot at

ONLY 59 CENTS.

Another lot of stylish and up-to-date waists, all this years styles reduced

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

Value in Skirts.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Bent Her Double

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by electric bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at H. H. Batemans drug store; price 50c.

Casselton Racing Association

Meeting, July 26-27.

N. P. Ry. will sell tickets at one fare and a third for the round trip. July 25-6-7. Good returning July 28.

W. J. Payne.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received by J. W. Dyson, clerk of School District No. 7 up to Saturday, July 29th for the erection of a school building. Plans and specifications can be seen at my place. Board reserves right to reject any or all bids.

G. W. DYSON.
Clerk of Washburn Twp.

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Look!

While they last 25000 common brick at \$10.00 per thousand at the Gull River Lumber Co., other Material at correspondingly low prices.

CHARLES GILLESPIE.
Manager.

Winnepog Exhibition July 20-20.

N. P. Ry. Co. will sell tickets July 18 to 26 inclusive. At one way fare for round trip. Good to return July 31st.

W. J. PAYNE. Agt.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequalled quick cure, for Throat and Lung troubles. At H. H. Batemans drug store; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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are pretty reasonable articles to think about just now. If you expect to use one pretty soon, ask the bride-to-be where you ought to get it. She knows. She will tell you all her friends say it's lucky to wear a ring purchased

AT THIS STORE.

Take her advice in this matter any way.

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COOPERSTOWN N. D.

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B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky, says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its great for burns, cuts and wounds. At H. H. Batemans drug store; Only 25c.