

# LOCALS

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

This has been a wonderful season for trees which have grown very fast.

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

Mr. Walter Turle, of Duluth, spent a part of last week at Cooperstown looking over the crop situation.

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

M. A. Jensen, of the COURIER, is taking a week's vacation in Minnesota this week. He will have a great sucker story to tell when he returns.

Mrs. O. W. Kerr came up from Fargo last Thursday to spend a week visiting her sister, Mrs. T. E. Warner, and also other friends in Cooperstown.

P. R. Trubshaw is having new concrete sidewalks laid around his residence property which improves the appearance of things around his domicile. Carlander & Carlson are doing the work.

DR. L. S. PLATOU, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania University, Norway, will be in Cooperstown Aug. 25, for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday each month. Private hospital.

Gustav Hanson returned last Thursday from a month's vacation around Chicago, the twin cities and other Minnesota towns and feels in fine shape to buckle down to business again in Albert Larson's store.

The hail storm of ten days ago wiped out more crop than was at first reported. We are informed that Messrs. Monson, Ophiem, Qualey, Johnson, and others along in that locality suffered heavy losses from the storm.

College of Law of the University of North Dakota. Strong faculty of able lawyers. Two years day course and three years night course lead to the degree of LL.B. For further information address Andrew A. Bruce, Grand Forks, N. D.

Ground was last week broken for a new residence for Dr. Brimi and the work of excavating for the basement is about completed. The doctor expects to build a nice neat residence and seeing that he has one of the finest building spots in the city he will be strictly in it.

George Von Blon has just completed a two weeks engagement pulling mustard on his bonanza ranch two miles north of town, and has made up his mind to quit work for three months in order to rest after so much exertion. George always was a dandy to pull mustard, and if he does not accumulate a fortune equal to Rockefeller or Jack Flynn it won't be because he does not reach after it.

Speaking about raising small fruits in North Dakota, F. D. Williams has demonstrated this season that it can be done successfully. He has a strawberry patch from which he has raised and sold 1,600 quarts of as fine berries as were ever put on the market and of a better flavor than any that has been shipped in here. What he has done along this line can just as easily be done by others. The reason more fruit is not grown here is because people won't bother with it.

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

Martin Garlid has reached that stage in life when he thinks it becomes necessary for him to make some investments in Cooperstown real estate, so one day last week he sauntered into R. C. Cooper's office and when he got ready to leave he had purchased the neat little residence now occupied by Mrs. A. M. Olsen which is located on Rollin avenue on the east side of town. We are led to believe that since Mr. Garlid has made his first deal in a house that he is further contemplating making investments of much greater importance.

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

Miss Josie Hammer and sister returned last Thursday from a camping trip to Lake Willow.

Mrs. J. B. Geiske and Mrs. Oscar Sterns, of Rogers, visited their sister, Mrs. And. Goff, the latter part of last week.

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

Charley Bartlett returned to his business at Rogers last Thursday. He has been suffering with blood poisoning in his hand.

Oscar Anson came up from Hannaford last Friday and lingered between trains, which is too short a visit for a good fellow like Oscar.

A. E. Carlander went over to Wimbeldon last Thursday to see how the boys were getting along with the new bank that he is building under contract at that place.

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

Seval Friswold recently sold a house on Rollin avenue to Miss Mary Anderson, of Romness. This house is the one now being occupied by S. N. Hall and family. The new owner is to take possession September 1st.

Barley and rye harvest is in operation and if the weather continues favorable from now on harvest in general will soon be along. The heavy rain of last Thursday put a stop to haying for a few days.

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

Stonework on the new Congregational parsonage basement is almost completed. This society will build a very neat and handy parsonage that will be a credit to the neighborhood. Cooperstown is coming along so these days and don't you forget it.

At the annual meeting of the Farmers Elevator Company held recently Mr. Fred Beier was re-elected manager of the elevator at an increased salary. Mr. Beier is certainly the right man in the right place and earns every cent that he gets. He left this week for a two week's vacation in South Dakota.

Quite a delegation of the Masonic lodge of Cooperstown went over to Hopedale Friday to participate in some extra lodge work at that place. L. A. Jacobson, of Hope, has been elected grand master of the jurisdiction of North Dakota, and the two lodges, united in a complimentary meeting for him.

Girl wanted for general house work. Good wages for the right girl.

Mrs. C. T. WHIDDEN.

It was too bad that those Hannaford ball enthusiasts had to take that handsome cup case back home with that little tin cup that was intended to be handed over to the Cooperstown boys—being confident of taking the championship cup back to Hannaford. We say it is exceedingly disappointing, but we have a dim recollection of some sports from another town doing just that same thing.

**FOR SALE**—New Deering mower. Cash or time. Inquire of A. E. SHUE.

A baseball editor with religious tendencies, originates the following: "The devil was the first coacher. He coached Eve when she stole first. Adam stole second. When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she was walking with a pitcher. Sampson struck out a good many times when he beat the Phillistines. Moses made the first run when he slew the Egyptians. Cain made a base hit when he slew Abel. The prodigal son made a home run. David was a long distance thrower, and Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red Sea. The game was called when the flood came on account of wet grounds.

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.

Two rooms to rent. Inquire of Mrs. Julius Stevens.

F. J. Stone has been re-graining and papering his hotel office until it looks as bright and cheerful as a new dollar.

Mrs. F. J. Stone and children and Mrs. John C. Cussons went into camp at Lake Willow last Saturday morning.

Supt. Clara Feiring has appointed Miss Ida Feiring deputy superintendent for Griggs county, the appointment taking effect July 1st.

The expenses of attending Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn., are about half that of any other good school. Send for particulars.

F. D. Williams raised 1600 quarts of strawberries this season. He will book orders now for spring delivery for young plants. Hand in your order.

Many persons think because their business is small that a bank does not want to be bothered with it. They are mistaken, so far as this bank is concerned. We welcome the small account as cordially as the large one. One dollar will start an account.—State Bank of Cooperstown.

Deputy Register of Deeds O. B. Westley is able to be out again after a couple of weeks enforced rest. He was trying to play Sampson one day in endeavoring to pull a stake out of the ground, but not having long hair he strained his back and the stake had to be pulled out with a derrick. O. B. will know better next time.

There is no one in town that is doing more to beautify the town than is Al. Shue, who has certainly worked wonders around his home, livery barn, etc. The fine cement walks and curbs are a great improvement and Al can sit on his porch and smoke his fifteen cent cigars with that feeling that every man has when he knows he has as good a lay out as any of 'em.

There was a big dance at the Rhodes farm west of town last Friday night in the mammoth barn which had been fitted for the occasion. There was a large crowd present, a number going out from town, and for a few hours the welkin rang with the sound of mirth and the rhythmic shuffle of feet to the merry tones of the orchestra. Those present report a swell time.

Mrs. And. Goff and Mrs. E. E. Downe entertained about fifty lady friends at progressive finch last Thursday afternoon, at the Opera House, which had been secured for the occasion. The ladies had the interior of the building very nicely decorated for the occasion. There were twelve tables and for about three hours those present had a very enjoyable time. Mrs. Cora Johnson had the greatest number of stars on her card and was accordingly awarded the prize. At the conclusion of the game the ladies were served with a very fine lunch, after which they dispersed to their homes assuring Mrs. Goff and Mrs. Downe that they had thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment afforded.

Mrs. Theo. A. Olson and baby left last Saturday for her home at Red Wing, Minn.

**WANTED**—A position as cook in the county. Apply at the COURIER office.

Dr. Platou came up from Valley City last Friday, to pay his regular monthly visit to this place.

Mrs. Joseph Buchheit, of Binford, visited with Mrs. R. M. Cowen a few days last week, returning home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mr. Roberts, of Merriam Park, Minn., are the guests of Mrs. L. V. D. Cain: Mrs. Roberts is Mrs. Cain's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jackson and little daughter, of Binford, were visitors to the county seat Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. H. K. Hawley is visiting friends in Illinois, leaving here Wednesday of last week. She is expected home some time this week.

States Attorney Gladstone was confined to his room a couple of days last week with a light attack of appendicitis. He is all right again now, however.

Mrs. Sam Sansburn went to Fargo last week to see her daughter, Miss Ethel, who had undergone an operation on her eyes. At last reports Miss Ethel was doing nicely.

Mrs. Julia Stevens is enlarging her millinery parlors, and getting in shape for the fall trade. She has had a large work room built on the rear end of her store, as well as enlarged the main show room.

The trees over hanging the sidewalks in many places around town need the attention of the owners or the city marshal. The branches hang so low that people have to duck their heads in order to navigate. Trim up your trees and be decent about it.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gimblett and two children arrived from Estevan, Canada, last Saturday, to pay a visit to their relatives in Griggs county. Mr. Gimblett returned home the fore part of the week. His wife and children will remain and make a more extended visit.

The residence owners along the Boulevard have put in a lot of work and expense in fixing up that street and in trying to preserve the grass and keep it like a continuous lawn on either side of the newly graveled road. If teamsters and draymen will use the road and not cut up the grass it will help those citizens maintain one of the finest residence streets in North Dakota.

N. A. Patterson has had a buggy built according to a plan of his own and is designed more particularly for hunting purposes. The rig contains an ice chest—this is to carry ice to keep the dogs from getting a sunstroke—dog cage, gun rack and provender box, and in fact every convenience for a hunter and it will not be Mr. Patterson's fault if he does not enjoy the fall shooting.

We have received a long letter from A. Garborg which will be published in our next issue. It was written at Portland Oregon and he says he has gained ten pounds since he left Cooperstown 2 months ago. If he keeps up that gain right along he will be a big one by the end of the year. He says that they were going to Oakland, Cal. where he can be reached by mail by this time.

Another very enjoyable progressive finch party was that given by Mrs. R. C. Cooper and Mrs. J. N. Brown at the home of the former last Friday afternoon from three to seven o'clock. The spacious and cosy rooms of Mrs. Cooper were comfortably filled by ladies who for about three hours pleasantly spent the time in wrestling with the problems of the game of finch. At the wind-up of the games it was discovered that Mrs. John Cussons had more stars to her credit than anybody else and she was awarded the prize. A very nice luncheon was served and cut flowers—beautiful roses—were given to the guests. It was a very delightful party, so say they all.

# Thompson Bros.

Cooperstown, N. D.

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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, you 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.

### 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.

Speaking of the population of North Dakota the Bismarck Tribune is responsible for the following:

Theo. Syverson returned home last Thursday from New York. He dropped at Red Wing, Minn., en route home to visit friends.

Charley Jungck has added another chair to his tonsorial parlors and his customers can get shaved right away quick now.

Cashier Iver Udgard, of the First National Bank, arrived home from a three months visit to Norway, last Sunday. Everybody is glad to welcome Mr. Udgard back again.

Crop conditions have materially improved the past week. The recent rains have helped out considerably and up to this time no black rust has been reported.

There was a very fine display of cattle at the fair. Jack Mills Herefords, E. C. Butler and S. Fletcher's Shorthorns with Prof. McFarland's Black Angus, made a fine showing.

Mrs. Geo. S. Newbery, of Carrington, arrived last Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Newbery, Sr., and other friends here. Frank Newbery, who has been visiting at Carrington, returned home the same day.

Mrs. W. A. Merrill who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cooper for the past three months, left for her home in Colorado Tuesday. Mrs. Merrill's health is greatly improved since she came to North Dakota.

If the weeds are not soon cut down on some of the vacant lots around town the United States will be appropriating the lots and putting them on the market for timber claims. The growth of weeds is very rank—which naturally must be so on account of the rich soil of this section.

Mrs. George Houghton and two children returned from a two month's visit with relatives at Silverton, Oregon, last Saturday. They were held up at Forsythe, Montana, for about thirty hours, on account of a freight train wreck, the train falling through a bridge which had become weakened. Their train, the North Coast Limited, was following the freight and ran within ten feet of the broken bridge. It was lucky the freight was ahead of the passenger train or many lives might have been lost. The engineer and fireman of the freight train were killed.

Mrs. L. M. Summerville returned last Tuesday from a month's visit to friends in Iowa.

Student Jensen will preach in English in the Lutheran Church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Griggs County Fair was favored with fine weather but the crowd was not as large as it should have been.

Dr. Archibald, who for many years was superintendent of the Jamestown Asylum, was found dead in his bath tub in St. Paul recently.

Presiding Elder Rev. J. G. Moore of Minot, will hold the fourth quarterly conference in the Methodist church on Monday, Aug. 7th at 6:45 p. m., at 8 p. m. he will preach and administer the Holy Sacrament. general invitation is extended.

Editor Wellington Irysh, of Wheatland, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday, and umpired the ball games for the association. Mr. Irysh is recognized as one of the best umpires in the state and his work has always been satisfactory here—and he has been coming here for several years.

The Binford Cornet Band, which has been furnishing the people such excellent music during the fair, is certainly a very creditable band for a town like Binford and for a young organization. There are few better bands in the state and our sister town can well be proud of their organization.

Go to the FIRST NATIONAL BANK for your farm loans.

Mrs. Dr. Brimi returned from Minneapolis Monday.

Quite a delegation of Valley City autoists attended the fair yesterday. They report a fine trip across country.

The telegraph operators went out on a strike Wednesday. All the Western Union men at this place went out. The long distance 'phone is doing business, however.

**Estay.**

From my farm on Sec. 26-146 -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. F. J. STEFFIN.

**Bids Wanted.**

Bids will be received by G. W. Dyson, clerk of School District No. 7 up to Saturday, Aug. 12th, 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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