

# LOCALS

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

Go to the FIRST NATIONAL BANK for your farm loans.

The Congregational Sunday School expects to picnic at the river today.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ames, of Valley City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howden this week.

Found—pocketbook with a sum of money. Owner call in and describe property, pay charges and take it away.

Wanted—A girl for general house work, four in family good wages for the right girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown departed last Saturday for Willow Lake, where they will put in a few weeks of camp life at that very pleasant resort.

We print a very interesting letter from Mr. Garborg in this issue. We hope that he will favor us again at a very early date.

Fred Koch returned home last Monday after spending several months in Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Koch, like all other North Dakotans who stay away from home is glad to get back again.

P. T. Fosholdt and son, of Courtney visited relatives and friends in and around Cooperstown a few days of last week.

Mr. Fosholdt came over in his auto and enjoyed the trip. He reports business good along the Soo line.

Frank Ressler, Jr., the seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ressler, of Jessie, shot off the index finger of his left hand last Saturday evening.

He had his finger in the barrel of the gun which was in some way accidentally discharged.

Geo. Goodman dedicated his fine new barn last Saturday night by giving a dance. There was a large crowd in attendance from all over the country and a rattling good time is reported.

The new barn is 50x30 with a lean-to and is a substantial building.

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.

To be strong, to be liberal, to be prompt; to serve its depositors well and truly, holding their interests as identical with its own; to grant as generous terms as are consistent with sound banking; to be satisfied with a small margin on each account, is the policy of the State Bank of Cooperstown.

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.

John Beier returned home from Kennewick, Wash., last Friday, after spending a few months on the sand desert.

John says, however, that he likes it out there, notwithstanding the sage brush and sand, and wishes he had a farm in that locality. There is no accounting for some people's taste—none of it in ours.

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

Speaking about balky horses if you want to know anything about this breed of stock just call on Henry Nelson at Thompson Bros. store. He had his best girl out driving last Sunday and drove a balky horse. It took him two hours and a half to go one mile and when he got that horse started after exploding dynamite in his ear he climbed into that buggy while the horse was making record time. It was the funniest sight you ever saw to see Hank get into that buggy. And yet these lively fellows make fun of the fellow with an auto because he punctures a tire occasionally.

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

Lieut. Gov. Bartlett was a passenger south Thursday, en route to Minneapolis.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dorothy, last Thursday evening, a girl. Dr. Westly was in attendance.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nicoll and son left Monday afternoon for a two week's visit with friends at Osage, Iowa.

Remember, Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn., is the only Actual Business Training school in the Northwest.

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

Found—a black plush buggy robe. Owner can get same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Luther Houghton is taking a couple of weeks vacation and left on Saturday for the twin cities where he will see the sights for a few days.

Pitcher Dretcko and Catcher Grangaard left Saturday last for their homes in Minnesota the ball club having disbanded for the season. The boys done good work and will no doubt be given a chance another season.

Victor Nelson returned to Cooperstown last week and will be again Agent Payne's right bower at the depot. Vic has a whole lot of friends at this place who are glad to see him back at his old job again.

Rev. H. K. Hawley, pastor of the Congregational church, left Monday afternoon for a three week's vacation in the east. He will spend the first week of his vacation in Michigan and the last two in Connecticut.

Prof. Barnes, superintendent of schools of Barnes county, was in the city last week and dropped in to see the COURIER editor. Mr. Barnes came up with a party of automobilists, and we were pleased to receive a visit from him.

The attendance at the fair last Wednesday afternoon was good and the parade of fine horses and cattle was the best ad Griggs county ever got. No fair in this or any other state will ever show any better stock than was exhibited here last week. There may be larger displays but none better.

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

Mrs. C. T. WHIDDEN.

Mrs. Frank Sheldon and little son arrived from Boston last Saturday and will make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. David Bartlett. Mrs. Sheldon was here about three years ago and made a wide circle of friends so that her visit this time will be almost like getting back home.

The racing purses at the North Dakota State Fair amount to \$6,800 the largest purses at any northwestern exposition, with the exception of Winnipeg and Minnesota. \$1000 are offered in purses for the free-for-all race, it is expected that this will bring the best racing stock ever seen in this country. The track was laid out two years ago, and has been well worked since that time, so that it is compact and smooth, and ought to be very fast.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hoar left on Saturday for Aneta, at which place they will make their home. Mr. Hoar has become one of the partners of the Whidden Company, formerly W. R. Whidden, and will hand out general merchandise to the good people of that section. The COURIER certainly hopes that Chet Hoar will meet with unbounded success in his new venture and will cut prices into like he does the home plate at a ball game.

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've improved farms for sale. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

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

Clarence Runyon, of Valley City, is assisting I. D. Allen in the jewelry store.

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

William Glass boarded the southbound passenger train last Thursday en route for a business trip into Iowa.

General Merchant Magnus Greenland, of Aneta, took in the races at Cooperstown last week, and seemed to be enjoying his visit to the old home town.

Anton Enger, of Chisholm, Minn., has been looking up business matters and renewing acquaintance with old friends here the past few days.

There will be no morning services in the Congregational church for the last 3 Sundays in Aug. Mr. Hawley will be absent for his vacation at that time.

The merry-go-round has been taking in a lot of nickels the past two weeks. The children seem to never tire of this sport and lots of the big folks also seem to enjoy a ride on the wooden horses.

Auction Sale—Mrs. E. H. Kerr will offer for sale at her residence in Cooperstown, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Friday, August 25, 1905, all of her household furniture, etc. Those needing anything in the furniture line will do well to attend this sale.

The North Dakota State Fair at Grand Forks this fall will be well equipped in the matter of buildings. The original plans contemplated a large structure of six wings, to be built a little at a time, two of these having been built and a third is to be built this season; the others will be added in future years, making an imposing structure. There will be ample room for all of the exhibits that can be offered. The lights are carefully arranged and everything will be planned to make the buildings as convenient as possible. Two large horse barns are on the grounds, one of them being exclusively for racing stock, and the other for exhibition uses. There are four cow barns, all good size, and it is expected that these will be filled with the choicest stock ever seen in the northwest. The poultry building is the largest this side of Minnesota; the entire length of the building is two hundred feet. The grand stand will accommodate two thousand people without crowding, and it commands an excellent view of all parts of the best race tracks in the Northwest.

Binford challenged for the Cup last week and the game was set for 6:15 p. m. last Friday evening. As is usual with these evening games they are never started on time and somebody was late, then it took half an hour to get an umpire, finally resulting in Theo. Thompson acting in that capacity, and the game started a few minutes after seven. It was a one-sided game up to the eighth inning, the Cooperstown boys running in seven scores to their opponents

two. Then Binford got three more making the score 7 to 5 in favor of the home team. It was so dark you could not see the ball at all but Binford went to bat in the ninth inning but none of the players could see the ball consequently a hit was made and the ball lost, Binford scoring three times. The umpire then called the game and decided it at the end of the eighth inning in favor of Cooperstown 7 to 5. The visitors protested and demanded the cup. The board of arbitration for the fair board decided that inasmuch as the game was not completed the cup and game belonged to Cooperstown, they being under the rules obliged to decide that way. A majority of the people would have liked to see Binford have it and it is to be regretted that the game terminated in such an unsatisfactory manner. We don't believe in these evening games and think that the home club are mostly to blame for the delay. Had they been on the ground at 6:15 or even fifteen minutes later, the game would have been finished and there is no doubt but what the cup would still be resting in its place without any chance of a protest.

### Musicals.

Saturday evening, Aug 12 1905. Miss Sadie Sinclair, assisted by all of the best local talent, will give a musical entertainment at Grovans Hall for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. As will be seen by the program below it will cover a wide range and be of interest to all. The costume drill will be especially interesting and pretty, consisting of eight of our prettiest girls, part of whom will be dressed to represent different nations. Everybody should turn out and have an enjoyable evening before the rush, work and worry of harvest begins. Doors open at 7.30, program to begin at eight. Dont miss the first numbers. Orchestra. Love's old sweet song..... Ladies quartette. Solo..... Stella Leslie. Juanita..... Male quartette Voice of the Western Wind..... Ladies trio. Coon song..... W. C. Langdon Seein' things at night..... Ladies quartette Clarionette solo..... Edw. Savre Orchestra Old Kentucky home with soprano obligato..... Miss Sadie Sinclair Solo..... Sam. Savre Costume drill..... 8 pretty girls. Solo..... W. C. Langdon

better show than ever. The Binford band did itself proud and pleased everybody. Binford certainly has a wide-awake lot of citizens—all good fellows. May their shadows never grow less.

OLD SETTLERS LEAVING. Dr. and Mrs. Kerr have decided to leave Cooperstown and locate at their old home in Michigan. The removal of these old pioneers will be deeply regretted by a large circle of friends. Their departure from Cooperstown will leave a hole in the "neighbor circle" that will take a long time to fill. May their lives be rounded out in peace and plenty is the wish of the COURIER and a host of friends all over Griggs county. R. C. Cooper has purchased the residence.

School Notes. The Cooperstown High School has been raised from a third class to a second class, having adopted a full four years course of study, and has a prospect of being raised to first class before close of the school year. Since the board furnishes free text books, tablets ink etc. to the pupils, it has been found necessary to charge all pupils from out of town a small fee, not for tuition but to cover expense of books and things furnished, hence each pupil in the grades from outside the district will be required to pay to the clerk, Oscar D. Purinton, a fee of two dollars and get a receipt from him at the beginning of each term before entering school. This does not apply to the High School, there being no charge in the High School. School will open on the 4th day of September with the following staff of teachers. Prof. D. H. Loreaux, Supt. Miss A. Eliza Cory, Principal and teacher in High School; Miss Katherine McPartlin, High School Assistant and teacher in 8th grade; Miss Linda H. Bahr, teacher of 6th and 7th grades; Miss Katherine S. Scholl, teacher of 4th and 5th grades; Miss Mabel Zimmerman teacher of 2nd and 3rd grades; Miss Maud Alleine Stuart primary teacher. All children who will come into school age on or before Jan. 1st, 1906, will be admitted at the

opening of school. A complete set of furnishings for the laboratory has been purchased, and no pains will be spared to make our high school second to none in the state. By order of the Board of Education. OSCAR D. PURINTON, Clerk

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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, 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.**

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### 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.

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### 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.

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