

# LOCALS

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

Go to the FIRST NATIONAL BANK for your farm loans.

Scott Hall is having a nice little home built for himself. It is located near the new schoolhouse.

There are more improvements going on in Cooperstown right now than any other town of its size in the state.

R. C. Cooper left Monday afternoon for a business trip to Keosauqua, Iowa, at which place he has a large stock farm.

Have your organ cleaned and repaired while you have opportunity. Work guaranteed. Leave name at COURIER office this week.

H. LENOX.

Mrs. John R. Parsons, of Grand Forks, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Maynard Crane, the past few days.

I. D. Allen left Saturday for Duluth and from that place to Glencoe, Minn., at which place his family is visiting at Mrs. Allen's home.

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

Mrs. C. T. WHIDDEN.

The Congregational Sunday School held its annual picnic at the river last Saturday. The picnic was billed for Friday but the wet weather interfered and it had to be postponed.

Jameson & Olson are getting in a lot of new goods these days. They have a good chance to display their goods in their New Double Store.

Contractor Joe McCulloch has recently built a house and barn on Otto Percherd's farm. Joe and his crew are busy all the time with twelve men telephoning him for carpenters about every day.

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

Mrs. B. B. Brown.

Cashier G. S. Newberry, of the First National Bank of Carleton, joined his family at this place last Friday, and spent a day or two visiting his parents and other friends here. Sank looks as if the world was using him well.

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

Allen Bliss came up from Jamestown last Thursday to see how the old town looks between trains. Al has been working almost day and night lately and his recent trip was by way of a vacation. He is engaged in the machine shops at Jamestown.

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.

All kinds of farm machinery and twine are going out into the country these days. With the harvest ten days later than usual and a heavy stand of grain, it is going to keep the farmer busy getting his crop threshed and plowing done this season. The indications are that there will not be near as much fall plowing done this year as previously unless we have exceptional weather for threshing and plenty of machines.

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.

Mrs. A. L. Bowden and Mrs. George E. Macconnell entertained at progressive flinch at the home of the former last Thursday afternoon. There were about thirty ladies present and a real good time is the report of those who were present. No prize was given but Mrs. T. E. Warner had the most stars to her credit when the game was concluded. The rooms were decorated with ferns and pink carnations. A dainty lunch was served and the party is said to be one of the many pleasant affairs of a like nature given this season.

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

The frame work of the new Congregational parsonage is up and enclosed. Contractor Henry Hougen is doing the work.

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

G. R. Vowles, a student from Fargo College, spent a day or two of last week in Cooperstown working up a little interest for the college.

Knud Thompson commenced wheat harvest in Pilot Mound last Saturday. He says he shocked the first wheat in that township this year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Condy and the children returned home last Friday from the lake region of Minnesota, where they had been recuperating for a month or so.

F. J. Stone went up to McHenry last Thursday and purchased a fine English setter bird dog. The rest of 'em will have to show Fred when the chicken season opens.

There will be a shadow social and entertainment given by the ladies of the Mable M. E. church on Saturday evening at 8 p. m. The ladies extend a cordial invitation to all the gentlemen. A good time is predicted.

The base ball edition of the Binford Times printed last week was certainly the warmest of its kind ever published in this state—and we have no kick to make at all, Curry. Our fellows ought to place a copy of the Times in the county vault so that it can be preserved as a relic for the coming generation of ball players.

Banking is largely a matter of confidence. It will help you and help us become acquainted. We invite you to call at any time. You may expect us to talk business. We want to assist you in your inclination to spend less money by cutting off unnecessary expenditures. A saving account will stimulate that purpose.—State Bank of Cooperstown.

It is said that there is to be a total eclipse of the sun on August 30th. On that date the sun will rise on this locality under eclipse and will leave the shadow about 6:30 a. m. This eclipse, while total to only a comparatively narrow strip of the earth's surface, will be nearly total in this locality owing to our proximity to the line of totality.

Horses—especially of the racing class—change hands very rapidly in Cooperstown. Last Thursday William Davidson sold Wyandotte back to Jack Flynn and he in turn sold the little horse the same day to Erick Erickson who has a horse to mate with Wyandotte making the swiftest driving team in the city. We always knew the little horse should be in the family driving class.

We have more room now and will carry a bigger stock of groceries than before and a better assortment. We will sell the kind of groceries that will please both in price and quality. We appreciate your trade and we are certain that you will appreciate our goods. There is nothing better to eat than the Fort Snelling and Gopher Brand Groceries and they all comply with the North Dakota Pure Food Law. JIMESON & OLSON, Phone 135. The New Store.

The Creamery exhibit at the North Dakota State Fair at Grand Forks will be the largest ever seen in a northwestern fair. Space has been assigned to some of the largest manufacturers and complete dairy plants will be shown, many of them in operation, and those who are interested in dairying can follow the manufacturing of butter and other dairy products, and see the best appliances and can study the most modern methods with a minimum expenditure of time. No person who expects to engage in dairy work can afford to miss this exhibit.

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.

Cooperstown real estate is advancing in price every day and many building lots are being sold.

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

A. E. SHUE.

C. A. Hall is building one of the best barns in the county on his ranch north of town. The building will be 56x68 and will be fitted out with a cement floor and other improvements.

The Lutheran Sunday School held its annual picnic at the river last Thursday. It was a beautiful day but somewhat warm, nevertheless those who went had a pleasant outing.

Mrs. John McCulloch, of Brainerd, Minn., has been visiting friends in and around Cooperstown the past few days. She was the guest of Mrs. James Edmondson last week.

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

Quite a bunch of people from Cooperstown went up to Willow Lake last Sunday to enjoy a day in the grove and around the lake. Several cottages will be built next year by town people who will put in a greater part of the summer in camp.

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

Mrs. Thos. Graff and son Fred with the two girls, Alice and Nina, returned to Cooperstown last Saturday, after spending nearly a year in Portland, Oregon. They think North Dakota looks good to them now and are pleased to be back again.

From now on we shall try and have plenty of help to take care of our trade. We have been so busy the last few weeks that we could not take care of all our customers as well as we would like to have done.

JIMESON & OLSON, The New Store.

The North Dakota State Fair management is in correspondence with a number of amusement enterprises with a view of securing some of them for the North Dakota State Fair of 1905. Contracts will be made with the best people in this line, and those who attend may be assured of excellent entertainment in this line, clean and unobjectionable in every way and there will be an abundance of enterprises of this character.

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 Cooperstown schools will open the fall term two weeks from Monday, September 4th. The school has been raised to the second grade and will probably be made a first grade high school during the coming year. Another teacher has been added to the staff and we claim to have one of the best high schools in the state. There is no charge for tuition for the high school for those living outside of the district and we hope to see a lot of pupils coming into this school this fall.

\$300,000 to loan on farm land. First National Bank of Cooperstown.

Miss Ethel Sansburn returned from Fargo Tuesday.

Fred Beier returned from his two weeks vacation yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Langford returned home Tuesday from their Michigan visit.

Miss Agnes Bergstrom has accepted a position as bookkeeper for Jameson & Olson.

President Robert Jones, of the First National Bank, came up yesterday, from Fargo.

Lost—A binder canvass between the Cain and Stromme farms. Anyone picking it up please leave with Mrs. Cain or at this office.

Among other articles which will be offered for sale at Mrs. Kerr's auction will be three driving coats of the Doctor's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Skofstad on Tuesday morning, August 15, 1905, a boy. Dr. Westley was in attendance.

Walter Lewis left Tuesday for Bemidji, Minn., to look after his claim. He has a good offer for it and may sell it before he returns.

Mr. A. A. Webb, of Yorkshire, England, was a caller on the COURIER last Tuesday. The gentleman is interested in some Griggs County land, owning some farms near Binford, and had been up there looking over the crop prospects. He was pleased at the outlook.

The Graff brothers have leased the city bakery and on Monday morning took charge and are now carrying on the business at the old stand. The COURIER hopes that they will make a success of the business. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and family have moved into their home on Foster avenue.

Harvest hands are coming in on every train and lots of them are going out into the rural districts. Griggs county will need plenty of them this year. The usual pot gang is with us with headquarters on the west side of the track.

The Lewis & Clark exposition managers are going to give a prize of \$25 for the best yell to be used on Portland Day, September 30. We have two or three base ball cranks who are experts on the yell. They better go after that \$25.

Druggist H. H. Bateman went down to Fargo last week to attend the druggists' convention and after sizing up Herb's good looks the convention unanimously elected him president of that organization, which is quite a compliment for Mr. Bateman. However H. H. is so used to having these bouquets fired at him that it does not in any way affect him so that he needs any larger hat than usual.

Mr. P. A. Melgard has become interested in the Crane-Johnson Co. and will shortly assume entire charge of their collection department. He will also share with Mr. Crane in the general oversight of the company's outside yards. This looks to us like a pretty good deal. No man in the county has a wider acquaintance or is more popular than Mr. Melgard and his many friends will be greatly pleased to learn of his connection with this "old time" lumber company.

Let us figure with you on your Grocery Orders. We can sell you pure Pure Groceries from 10 to 20 per cent. cheaper than if you send for them. If the goods you buy from us are not satisfactory you are at liberty to return them and have your money refunded.

JIMESON & OLSON, Phone 135. The New Store.

Chester C. Piatt and Wm. Ackerman, an electrician, have applied for a franchise to put in an electric light plant at Cooperstown. A meeting of citizens was held Monday night and the proposed franchise was read and discussed, after which it was voted to recommend the town board to grant same. Work on the new plant will be started within 30 days. The COURIER is of the opinion that the gentleman named will give the town an up-to-date plant and good service.



# 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, you choice of this lot at

ONLY 50 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.



### Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received up to 5 o'clock p. m., August 28, 1905, for the building of a schoolhouse at Jessie, N. D. Plans and specifications can be seen at the clerk's office. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. H. SANSBUN, Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rhodes and Ed. went down into South Dakota last Saturday, going overland in the big auto. Mr. Rhodes received a telegram that a relative had died, a sister's husband we believe.

### 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

### NEW BUILDINGS.

The following interesting items are taken from the American Contractor:

Hannaford, N. D.,—Archts. Thori, Alban & Fisher, St. Paul, Minn., have prepared plans for a 1-story store building (3 stores) for the Hannaford-Cooperstown Concrete Co., Hannaford. Concrete blocks, composition roofing, etc. \$6,000.

Cooperstown, N. D.—Arch. Glenn L. Saxton, 731 Andrus building, Minneapolis, Minn., is preparing plans for a residence, at Cooperstown, for Dr. C. L. Brimi. Two stories, attic and basement, 32x42 ft., frame, combination light fixtures, water closet and bathroom fixtures, hard wall plaster, hardwood grills and mantels and plate and stained glass.

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

### PROPOSALS WANTED.

Proposals to the Board of Education for becoming Repository for its funds will be received by the Clerk of the Board, Oscar D. Purinton, up to September 5th, '05, at 4 o'clock p. m. Such proposal shall be in writing and shall state what rate of interest will be paid on average daily balances for the month, to be paid on the first day of each month, in conformity with the law of 1905. All proposals to be enclosed in envelopes, sealed and marked, Proposals for deposit of School Funds.

Dated at Cooperstown, N. D., Aug. 14th, 1905.

By order of the Board of Education, OSCAR D. PURINTON, Clerk.

### A Touching Story.

is the saying from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious throat trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At H. H. Bateman's drug store: 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

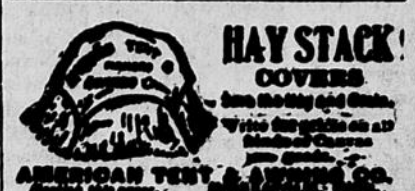
Miss Annie Olson, of Moorhead, Minn., is visiting Mr. and Ed. Stromme. A dancing party was given in her honor last Monday evening and a very pleasant time is reported by those present.

Dr. Kerr left for Michigan on Tuesday, going via Duluth and Lake Superior. He will make an extended visit with his sister in Bendon, Mich.

On Sunday morning last at the close of the morning service Pastor S. Batchelor had the privilege of welcoming six new members into the fellowship of the Baptist church.

### Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan, of Buttrickville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at H. H. Bateman's drug store price 25c.



## STATE BANK OF COOPERSTOWN

Capital : : : \$25,000.00  
Surplus 5,000.00

General Banking and Farm Loans.

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