

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.

Cooperstown will have electric lights now, sure!

Luther Houghton returned last Friday from his two weeks vacation.

Druggist H. H. Bateman spent several days of last week with his parents at Park River, N. D.

The largest, the best and the cheapest. Write Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn., for catalogue.

Mrs. L. M. Runyon and son Homer came up from Valley City last Friday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lewis.

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

Mrs. C. T. WHIDDEN. State Bank Examiner Hayes was in the city last week going over the books of the State Bank—and of course found everything all right.

The new congregational parsonage is enclosed and is being pushed to completion right along. It will be a very tasty residence and a nice addition to that part of town.

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.

Mrs. David Bartlett received her lady friends from 3 to 5 last Thursday afternoon, to give the ladies an opportunity to meet her sister, Mrs. F. M. Sheldon. Delicate refreshments were served.

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

H. P. Hammer has been a very sick man for the past week but is, we are pleased to state, improving. He has had a very severe attack of inflammation of the bowels. It will be several days before he will be able to get down town again.

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

Luther W. Houghton has been sworn in as assistant postmaster at Cooperstown and is putting in this week getting a little used to the duties of his position. Next Monday he will start in right and we hope that patrons of the office will make the necessary allowances for a few errors until he becomes more acquainted with 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.

Victor M. Pike, who has been assistant postmaster at Cooperstown for the past three years has resigned his office to accept a position as bookkeeper in the State Bank of Cooperstown. Mr. P. has been a very efficient and accommodating assistant postmaster and the hundreds of patrons of the office will join with us in wishing him good luck in his new field of labor.

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.

At the shadow social of the Mable M. E. church held last Saturday evening, there was a large crowd present and \$104 was raised, which shows that the people of the neighborhood are good on buying shadows. Ben Howden acted as auctioneer which accounts for the big prices received. J. Howden purchased the highest price shadow for \$7, over thirty being sold. Supper was provided in a tent on the church lawn. Much credit is due for the success of the social to Mesdames B. Howden, R. Bailey, T. D. Davis, A. Lindsay and many others. A fine time is reported.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. F. M. Sheldon and the boy are up at Willow Lake this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown.

Mrs. Walter Schulz arrived last Friday and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brown, and other relatives for a few weeks.

New threshing rigs are coming in on every train. It will require more machines than ever in Griggs county this year to take care of the crop.

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

A. E. SHUE.

Farmers are very busy now harvesting their crops. The wheat is getting ripe all at once and it keeps them extra busy keeping pace with the rush.

Prairie chickens will be ripe next week. It is said that the crop will not be as large as usual on account of the heavy rains we have had this season.

Latest styles of ladies Kimonos and Dressing Sacques at The One Price Department Store.

Mrs. J. R. Parsons, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Crane for the past three weeks, returned to her home at Grand Forks last Friday.

We desire to publicly thank our many friends and neighbors who so kindly came to our assistance with aid during these sad hours of affliction and bereavement:

MRS. AUGUST STEINBORN AND FAMILY.

Contractor Wallbridge has the job of building Dr. Brimi's house. The foundation is completed and the carpenters will soon be getting busy. It will be a very tasty residence of the Queen Ann architecture and the genial doctor will feel much better when he gets it completed and he has a real home of his own.

Positions Wanted—Husband and wife wants work. Husband to work in field wife in cook car. Lady has had three fall experience cooking in the car. Address call box 114, Cooperstown, N. D.

A very pleasant party was given at the home of Senator and Mrs. Maynard Crane last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Adele Crane. The guests were mostly young people and for a few hours they enjoyed themselves to the limit. Dancing was the chief feature of the entertainment. The luncheon served was delicious and those who enjoyed the hospitality of the Crane family are loud in their praises of the royal time enjoyed.

WANTED—500 young men wanted at once. You can earn from \$80 to \$125 per month as Firemen and Brakemen. Experience unnecessary. Positions secured as soon as competent. Instructions by mail. Send stamp for particulars.—Northern Railroad Correspondence School, 45 South Fourth St., Minneapolis, Minn.

The town board has granted a franchise to the Platt Electric Company to install an electric light plant at Cooperstown. The company is composed of Charles C. Platt, Chester C. Platt and E. H. Ackerman. The two former gentlemen are old citizens of the county while the latter is at present a citizen of Minneapolis but will move to Cooperstown to reside. The town is fortunate in having the Messrs. Platt take hold of this deal. Mr. Ackerman comes to us as a first-class business man and a good electrician. The franchise granted seems to us to be fair both to the company and the town and we feel sure that Cooperstown will have one of the best electric light plants in the state. A new concrete building will be built on a suitable location just as quick as it is possible to get to it and the work of putting in the plant will go on just as fast as the material can be secured.

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.**

I. D. Allen and family returned home yesterday from Minnesota.

Dr. Platou came up from Valley City Tuesday to see H. P. Hammer.

William Glass returned last Monday from a business trip into Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Nicoll and the boy returned Tuesday from a two week's visit to friends at Osage, Iowa.

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

N. A. Patterson left for Fargo Monday afternoon. He expects to go to Larimore this week to enter his hunting dog Beauty in the field trials which take place at Larimore this week.

Let us figure with you on your threshing bill. We know we can save you money.

JIMESON & OLSON,
The New Store.

George Beier, son of Fred Beier, fell off one of the drays Monday and dislocated his right arm. Dr. Brimi threw it back into place again and in the course of a week or two he will be all right. In falling from the dray he lit on his hands and threw his arm out.

Walter Nelson has accepted a position with Thompson Bros. and will assume his duties about the first of September. Walt is a very accommodating gentleman and will make Thompson Bros. a good salesman. In addition to that he is a gentleman and a good fellow.

For the next 10 days commencing in Aug. 24 we will sell
5 lb. pkg. Banner Oats at 24c
5 lb. " Yankee " 24c
5 lb. " Saxon " 24c
Egg O. See per package 8c
Force " 12 1/2c
Grape Nut " 12 1/2c
Pillsbury Vitos " 12 1/2c
Petti Johns " 12 1/2c

JIMESON & OLSON,
The New Store.

George Wood has finished the brick work on Dave Marson's new house and it is now ready for the roof. It looks good and George hopes to get more brick houses to build next year. Gust Hallquist is doing the carpenter work and he is said to be a good workman.

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.

J. B. Nelson, of this place and Gilbert Grimson, of Finley, have formed a partnership under the firm name of Nelson & Grimson and will open up a general store in Cooperstown, having rented the old stand on the corner formerly occupied by Messrs. Jameson & Olson. The new firm expects to get their store started early next month. Mr. Nelson needs no introduction from us. He has been with the J. I. Case people for some time and is a rustler for business, while his partner is one of Finley's live men and the COURIER predicts they will get a share of public patronage.

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

Jim Campbell left yesterday for his claim near Minot.

Lewis Berg was a passenger on the southbound flyer Tuesday afternoon en route for Fargo.

All kinds of Wool and Cotton Blankets at Jameson & Olson, The New Store.

Miss Josie Nordhogen arrived from Fargo recently and is visiting friends in the city.

Just received our new fall line of ladies waists at The One Price Department Store.

R. C. Cooper returned home last Tuesday from a business trip into Iowa.

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

Mrs. C. B. Dare, of Knoxville, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brown for a few weeks. She arrived last week with Mrs. Walter Schulz.

Get a saving look at our 10c counter, by coming in.

M. G. EVENSON.
If Cooperstown builds up and improves every year like it has done this year, we shall have a fine little city here in a few years—and it is no slouch of a town right now.

Lost—A pair gold rimmed glasses in black case between my residence and courthouse. Finder please leave same at Courier office. CARL TROST.

Additional freight trains have been put on the branch recently so that we now have two trains a day each way. When the crops begins to move it will require more trains.

George J. Essler, who has been putting in hot water plants for M. G. Evenson the past few weeks, returned to his home at St. Peter, Minn., last Tuesday afternoon.

I will have for sale the last of this week five span of good young horses. Call and see me.

R. C. COOPER.
Knut Furos, one of Finley's big merchants, was in the city last Friday on his way home. He had been at Hannaford for the past two weeks looking after his farm interests.

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

The exceedingly rainy weather of the past two weeks has been a drawback to the farmers crops being damaged quite a little and not maturing the way they should. We need two months of dry weather to take care of the harvest and threshing.

It will surprise you to see all the new goods coming into Jameson & Olson's New Store these days.

We still have a pocket book with a sum of money in it unclaimed. This pocketbook was picked up at the fair and handed in to us to advertise. Much as we like money we would be pleased to get rid of it.

And Goff's local telephone exchange is running right along at Binford and the people of that little city certainly appreciate this useful article in their homes. Mr. Goff has built a great many miles of line this year and it has kept him on the jump all summer.

Winter seed rye for sale.

R. C. COOPER.
We have had a few days of fine harvest weather and as a consequence thousands of acres of grain have been cut and are now in the shock. Threshing outfits are going into the country every day and will soon record the crop of 1905.

Deposit your money or the proceeds of the sale of your produce with this bank each month and give checks for what you need, and you will see that gradually, without special effort to do so, you will accumulate a surplus.—State Bank of Cooperstown.

Those fellows who expect to shoot prairie chickens next week should go up to the courthouse and get acquainted with Auditor Cowen and deposit seventy-five cents with him before they leave. This will entitle them to a certificate giving them authority to shoot chickens in season.



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.

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.

Maynard Crane went to Minneapolis Wednesday afternoon to attend to business matters.

The electric light franchise as passed by the town board given to the Platt Electric Co., is published in this issue of the paper. It would be well for every citizen to take a little time off from business cares and read this ordinance through carefully so that each one may be familiar with its provisions. The board has been very careful in drawing up this franchise and the rights of the corporation have been carefully guarded.

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

THE STORK BRINGS JOY.



Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Nels P. Nelson, on Saturday, August 19, 1905, a big bouncing baby boy. Dr. Westley was in attendance.

William Stringer figures that he is several thousand dollars better off than he was, a fine baby boy being born to him Wednesday morning. Dr. Brimi was in attendance. Mother and boy doing well.

Dr. Westley reports a bouncing baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Lars J. Watne Sunday of this week, and a baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Hans Westley Tuesday of this week. Mothers and children are getting along nicely while the happy fathers are operating their binders in the wheat fields and singing "Oh What Shall the Harvest Be?"

E. H. Ackerman returned from Minneapolis yesterday and will now get busy getting that electric light plant started.

Mrs. Henry Bemis left Wednesday afternoon for Valley City where she will visit her mother for a few days.

Miss Adele S. Crane left Wednesday afternoon for her home at Caldwell, New Jersey.

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.

The Binford Times issued a supplement to its base ball edition of the week previous last week, and the more it says the worse it gets—for the Times.

Moorehead Street Carnival, Moorehead Aug. 23-26.

For above occasion N. P. Ry. will sell round trip tickets at fare and third. good to return not later than Aug. 27th, '05.
W. J. PAYNE, Agt.

North Dakota State Fair, Grand Forks, Aug. 29 to Sept. 2.

For above occasion the N. P. Ry. Co. will sell round trip tickets at one fare plus 50 cts admission to the Fair. Tickets limited to Sept. 4, 1905.
W. J. PAYNE, Agt.

STRAYED.

A light bay or sorrel mare, age 8 to 10 years, star in forehead, branded 15 on left shoulder. Rangy built, weight about 1200 to 1300. Left night of Aug. 21. Finder notify H. J. Hughes, Hannaford, N. D. or Sheriff Flynn of Cooperstown, N. D.

STATE BANK OF COOPERSTOWN

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Surplus 5,000.00

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