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\$1.50 PER ANNUM

NEW LINE OF LADIES' NECKWEAR. **The One Price** NEW LINE of BELTS. **DEPARTMENT STORE.**

Fall Goods Arriving Daily

We are now showing the newest weaves in Dress Goods such as

Broadcloth, Satin Prunella, Henrietta, Phanton Panama, Serges, Phanton Checks, Drap De Alma Cheviot, Mohairs, Novelties, Etc.

We also have a complete line of **Outing and Wool Flannels, Quilting Goods, Wool and Cotton Blankets, Quilts and Pillows.**

We have now our new and up-to-date line of **Percival B. Palmer Garments; Coats, Raglans and Tailor Made Skirts.**

A Cordial Invitation to all, to come in and examine our stock of Fall Goods.

Albert Larson.

Cooperstown Tile Works
Manufacturers of Sidewalks, Steps and Borders, Curbs and Driveways, Crossings, Collar and Barn Floors. All Work Guaranteed.
Carlander, & Carlson Props.,
Cooperstown, North Dakota.

J. G. WALLBRIDGE
CONTRACTOR & BUILDER,
Is now ready to figure on that new building you are contemplating.

Flax Mill To Reopen

The New Proprietor of all the Flax Mills Was In the City Last Week.

Will Thoroughly Overhaul Mill at Cooperstown and Open Up for Business.

Mr. V. R. Blehdon, of Buffalo, N. Y., who during the last year was lessee of the By-Products Paper Company's flax mill at Cooperstown, has purchased the several mills throughout the state through regular court proceedings of the By-Products Company. The mills are situated at Cooperstown, Aneta, Amenia, Mayville and Fargo. Mr. Blehdon will put them all in first-class shape and will operate them upon business lines. In the past there has been too many in the deal but now as the sole owner he will be in better shape to have the mills operated in proper shape. Mr. C. N. Dean, will be the general manager of all these mills and will make his headquarters with his family at Cooperstown. Mr. Dean is a former resident of Minnesota and an expert in machinery used for the manufacture of flax tow. The machinery will be thoroughly overhauled and put in first-class condition at the time when flax straw comes in and two thousand tons of this straw will be purchased and cash paid through the First National Bank.

FINE STOCK EXHIBIT

The Display of High Bred Cattle at the State Fair the Finest in the Northwest.

A Visitor to the Fair Tells of the Display and gives Record of Some of the Cows.

The State Fair at Grand Forks was well arranged and very good. Accommodations were provided for both exhibitors and patrons. They have a good location, a fine track and buildings suitable for a big show. In the draught horse class there was a poor show, and our Griggs County Fair was way ahead both as to quality and numbers. If our farmers had shown from Griggs Co. they would have taken the lion's share of the blue ribbons on their horse exhibit. Racing stock was there in full force as usual and some fast miles were made. There were three large herds of Polled Angus cattle McFarland & Connor, Valley City; L. H. White, Coggswell, N. D., and Kelly, of Ramsey Co. Over 50 head were on exhibition. There was a splendid show of Jerseys. J. H. Bossard & Geo. Dickson, of Grand Forks, showed 25 each, and the Rev. Currey, of Park River, had in 15. Some of them were imported and all are highly bred. The dairy outlook seems good when you can see cows on exhibition with an official test record of 26 pounds of butter in seven days and a milk record of milk sold \$40 per cow for four months in succession. Down with all kinds of scrubs I say. Three herds of Herefords were shown, some of them were fine. But for number and quality the Short Horns were far in the lead. There were six herds shown besides some separate individuals. Canfield, of Lake Park, Minn., had a fine showing; Clark, of Bottineau Co., Wade Willie, of Brown Co., J. H. Brown of Cass Co., J. McFadden, Grand Forks Co., S. Fletcher, of Barnes Co. and E. C. Butler all had herds shown in the ring, in all there were 122 Shorthorns, a grand showing and a splendid lot of stock. There were some of the finest specimens of the breed that can be found in the northwest. It is worth quite a journey to see how animals can be developed and what careful breeding can do for the improvement of stock. North Dakota is rapidly improving in the stock line and I hope will soon take rank as one of the best stock producing states. We have the facilities and all that goes to make our state one of the finest countries for live stock that one could wish to have.

E. C. B.

THE CLIMIE ACCIDENT

Lewis Brown returned from Dickinson Monday. He had been out to the Climie farm north of that place in response to the telegram received last week, stating that B. K. Climie had been shot by Charles Hartell. According to Mr. Brown the affair was purely accidental. Hartell and Climie were haying in sight of the house. Mrs. Climie had said to Ben that she would like to have him get her a chicken. After being in the field for some time B. K. went up to the house and got the gun which he had heavily loaded previously for the purpose of shooting a hawk. Later on he called to Hartell to bring up the gun as he had seen some chickens. Hartell did so and was creeping along behind Climie when in some manner the gun was discharged hitting Climie in the back and killing him instantly. Mrs. Climie was positive it was an accident and the jury so decided and Hartell was released from custody. It was a very unfortunate affair. The funeral was held last Friday, the remains being interred at Dickinson. A little orphan boy five years old is left to battle with the world and is at present with his grandmother who has had charge of him ever since he was born.

October fashion sheet FREE.

THE BIG STORE.

Just get the DELINEATOR.

Our Skirt Department

is at present showing one of the largest as well as most up-to-date stocks of ladies ready made skirts that has ever been shown in this city. The following are only a few of the best sellers:

No. 1041—A nine-gored flare skirt, decorated with neat stitched strap trimmings. Good materials in black, brown and blue, only

\$5.00.

No. 1021—A very stylish nine-gored skirt with a fancy yoke, and triple pleats on each gore. Made of Mohair in black and brown.

\$6.50.

No. 1041—A very graceful seven-gored skirts, with pleats at each side panel, strap trimmings above the hips. Pleats give pleasing fullness around bottom. Goods of shadow check brilliantine.

\$7.00

No. 1013—SEE CUT. An exceedingly popular skirt of the nineteen-gored umbrella pattern. Measures six yards around bottom. Goods of mohair and we have them in all the popular colors.

\$8.00



EXTRA SIZES.

We carry skirts in extra large sizes. Don't send away for them. You will find that we can fit you, no matter what size you wear

THE "SHEDRANE" COAT.

Our new rain coats are beauties. All styles and prices.

JOHN SYVERSON.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COOPERSTOWN.

AT COOPERSTOWN, in the state of North Dakota, at the close of business Aug. 25th 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 361,877.05
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2006.82
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12500.00
Bonds, secured, etc.	1384.85
Banking-house furniture and fixtures	11,115.81
Other real estate owned	2423.17
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3453.53
Due from approved reserve agents	18,881.06
Checks and other cash items	1384.52
Notes of other national banks	725.00
Fractional paper currency (nickels, cents)	140.03
Legal Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$ 10138.25
Legal-tender notes	3780.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	350,401.89

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50000.00
Surplus fund	7500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7791.32
National bank notes outstanding	12500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	83,117.81
Demand certificates of deposit	5,964.09
Time certificates of deposit	125,000.80
Cashier's checks outstanding	1.87
Notes and bills rediscounted	5000.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposits for money borrowed	50,000.00
Total	350,401.89

State of North Dakota, ss. County of Griggs, I, Iver Udgaard, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IVER UDGAARD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Aug. 1905.

[Seal] WILLIAM GLASS, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: ROBT. JONES, G. H. CONDY, ROLLIN C. COOPER } Directors.

FOR SALE.

Southeast 1/4 of section 28 in township 146 north of range 60. For full particulars inquire of P. H. Williams at above farm mentioned. 39

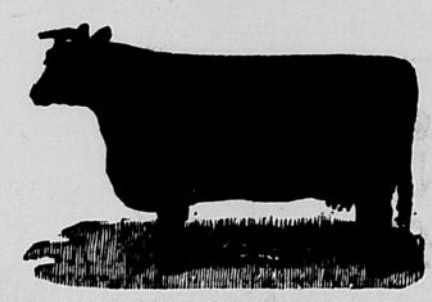
Homeseekers Excursions.

Via Chicago Great Western Railway.

Only one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip to points in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mexico, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. Tickets on sale the first and third Tuesdays of each month to December inclusive. For further information apply to H. L. Wyand, T. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.

Greenview Herd, Poland-China & Shorthorns

5 young Bulls and the best lot of Young Pigs for sale ever offered. Sired by our great herd boar Rockwell's Chief, sire Dakota Chief.



Let us fix you out with a good start in Hogs & Cattle. Don't raise scrubs for 2c when good ones will bring you 4c. Come and see our Stock. Visitors welcome anytime.

BUTLER & UPTON, Cooperstown, N. D.

They All Like IT!

Our Machine Oil At 25c Per Gallon.

Lisk's Imperial Gray Enameled Steel Ware.
Warranted for Ten Years.

M. G. EVENSON.