

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.

Threshing operations were resumed Monday after a few days lay off on account of wet weather.

Harry St. John took a hike down to the twin cities last Saturday to see the big pumpkin show.

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

Mrs. C. T. WHIDDEN.

Walter Nelson started in clerking for Thompson Brothers Monday and seems to be getting busy all the time.

P. E. Nelson, Louis Walters and Charley Jungck were a trio of good fellows who left for the big Minnesota show last Saturday.

Lost—Somewhere around the depot a gold watch and chain.

A. E. CARLANDER.

The thanks of the Courier family are extended to a number of friends for contributions of game the past few days. We appreciate the kindness of the boys very much.

Manley Flynn, Oliver Stevens, M. A. Jensen and Carl Beck, made a record duck shoot the other day, and brought home seventy-eight. They lost quite a few in addition to that number.

WANTED—2,000 tons of merchantable flax straw at the Cooperstown Flax Mill. To be paid for at the First National Bank the repository of Mr. Blehdon. 38.

Banker Robert Jones has purchased Sheriff Flynn's fine span of fine drivers and now has the distinction of owning one of the finest driving teams that ever came to the state. The price paid was \$450 and Mr. Jones threw in a hunting dog for good luck.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Stranahan, enjoyed a day or two hunting in Griggs county this week. The gentlemen are old time traveling men along this branch and sell our merchants goods. They enjoy their trips up here during the hunting season.

DR. L. S. PLATOU, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania University, Norway, will be in Cooperstown Sept. 29, for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday each month. Private hospital.

Mr. V. R. Blehdon, the new owner of the flax mill, was in Cooperstown last Thursday looking over his property and making arrangements to have the mill re-opened and operated. He was accompanied by C. R. Dean, his general manager. They went over to Finley Friday morning to inspect the property at that place. Mr. Dean will move his family to Cooperstown just as soon as he can get a house to live in.

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.

Mart Adson, general passenger agent of Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railroad, accompanied by Andy Perrin, city ticket agent of Duluth, have been the guests of I. D. Allen for a few days enjoying themselves hunting chickens and ducks. J. L. Houghton has been with the party and they have been having some rattling good times. Messrs. Adson and Perrin are wide-awake, lively fellows, and then add I. D. and J. L. to the bunch and you have four of a kind. The boys are trying to make out that Allen shot a bird that was sitting on the ground but he strenuously denies the allegation, but the other three are bound to put it onto him anyhow—and there you are. However, the boys are having good sport, kill lots of game and are enjoying the trip greatly. We hope to see them back next season.

We have improved farms for sale. **FIRST NATIONAL BANK.**

Mrs. E. W. Blackwell and Miss Ruth went down to Minneapolis Monday. They will visit the big fair.

Miss Jessie Ayrea went down to Casselton last Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hazard for a few days.

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

States Attorney Gladstone received a hurry up call to go to Daze Saturday to throw out some hot air in a law suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Berg and Mrs. Erick Erickson went down to the twin cities last Saturday to visit Minnesota's big fair.

H. G. Chamberlin blew in from St. Clair, Mich., last week, and will remain here during the threshing season, looking after his interests.

Mrs. Harry St. John returned home last Friday, after a ten weeks visit at her home in Canada. Harry is looking a little more cheerful now.

Every young man in the Red River Valley should see the catalogue of Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., before he goes to school. The new classical course is just what he wants.

Lost—Female Lewellyn setter, white and black ticked. Seven years old. Anyone taking up said dog please return to First National Bank, Cooperstown and receive suitable reward.

Mr. W. E. Savage, father of Mrs. H. K. Hawley, arrived last Monday from Illinois. He returned Tuesday with Mrs. Savage, who has been spending the summer at Cooperstown. Mr. and Mrs. Savage are greatly pleased with North Dakota.

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

Mrs. B. B. Brown.

Messrs. E. H. Ackerman and C. C. Platt went to Minneapolis last week to purchase material for their electric light plant. They will look up the most improved machinery. The canvass for lights has been very encouraging, over a thousand being secured and not a single residence canvassed.

In these days a bank account is no longer a luxury, but a necessity. It takes but a small amount to start it here, and it adds to your standing with business men and others, besides helping in the formation of good business habits.—State Bank of Cooperstown.

The following announcement has been received at this office: Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Peterson announce the marriage of their daughter, Lela, to Martin M. Garlid, Thursday, Aug. thirty-first, nineteen hundred and five, River Falls, Wis. At home after September fifteenth, Cooperstown, N. D. The Courier joins with a host of friends of Mr. Garlid at Cooperstown in extending hearty congratulations.

WANTED—500 young men wanted at once. You can earn from \$80 to \$125 per month as Firemen and Bankmen. 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.

It is coming to a pretty pass when school property is to be broken up by vandals who have no respect for law or decency. We are informed that somebody recently broke into the primary school building and tore down some of the blackboards from the walls and broke them up. Other fixings were also damaged. The board of education will pay a liberal reward to anyone furnishing information that will lead to the conviction of the guilty party or parties. No sentence could be too severe for persons who will wantonly destroy property, whether it belongs to a school district or to private parties.

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."

Good milch cows for sale. Apply to Mrs. John Cain.

A. M. Sinclair was up from Hannaford Monday looking after some business matters.

Complete courses at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., in vocal and instrumental music at very moderate charges. Write catalogue.

\$100,000 to loan on farm land.

First National Bank of Cooperstown.

Postmaster Galehouse, of Carlington, died last week from tuberculosis. He had been sick for a long time. Mr. Galehouse was one of the pioneer citizens of Foster County and was a popular and much respected citizen.

If you want a good desk cheap call at the Gull River Lumber Co's. office.

Ing. Wold left Sunday for Lakota where he has accepted a position with his brother who is in the drug business at that place. Ing is the life of the town and now that he has gone the stillness of night permeates the air and the town is in mourning. We shall miss his cherry morning calls—but will probably be ahead on furniture—as he usually kicked over a few upholstered chairs in our office, nevertheless we would be only too glad to have had him remain with us and would be willing to pay for a little glue to mend the furniture. Farewell old man! Boo-hoo-oo.

How can I better my condition? Attend Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn. Write for catalogue.

The State Bank has a system of burglar alarms and from all indications the aforesaid system is in good running order. Last Thursday night while Jim Cunningham and some one else were sitting in front of the Palace Hotel, about midnight, they heard a big racket over at the bank that sounded like a big alarm clock. Jimmie, who knows what a bank burglar alarm is, immediately phoned central and then the fun commenced. Sheriff Flynn was notified by phone and Vice President Burseth was rudely awakened from peaceful slumbers by a call from central with the information that the bank's burglar alarm was making a racket and it was thought the bank was being burgled. Now if you ever heard of a fellow pulling on his pants-locks in a hurry it was Burseth. He was into them and up the back alley in less time than you could say 'scat and about that time along comes Flynn armed to the teeth with a Winchester and a revolver sticking out of each pocket and resembling a government arsenal. He covered the front of the institution at about half a mile distance while Burseth guarded the rear at a safe range, with Jimmie Cunningham looking on from behind a telephone pole. The alarm kept on ringing for a long time and no one showing up Burseth finally made up his mind that if there were any burglars around they had drifted away by that time so he went into the bank and shut off the alarm. Flynn said "gentlemen!" Charley said "Well I'll be hanged" and we refuse to repeat what Jimmie said and the scare was over.

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

W. C. Jameson is having his house remodeled and enlarged. Lee & Larson are doing the work.

We are now ready to sell you silks, dress goods, notions, boots & shoes, gents furnishings, groceries, hardware, etc. Give us a call.

BENSON & SOMA,
Shepherd, N. D.

Manley Flynn started in as baggage smasher and general utility man at the depot Monday, and he is making a blooming success of the job.

Nelson & Grimson are receiving goods for their new store every day. J. B. went down to St. Paul Saturday to buy a stock of shoes.

The last of the campers at Lake Willow—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown,—returned home Monday night, after spending a few weeks very pleasantly at that popular resort.

Contractor Wallbridge has the frame of Dr. Brimi's new house up and enclosed. The doctor will have a very neat and tasty cottage when he gets through with it.

The hunting season opened up wet and miserable, nevertheless the sportsmen were out in full force and some pretty good bags of game were secured.

John Ruttle went down to Henderson, Minn., last Saturday, at which place his wife has been visiting for a few weeks. They expect to be home today.

J. C. Hazard went down to the twin cities last Saturday to take in the big show. He will also visit Lucius who will probably come back with him.

J. H. Mulroy, the heavy weight base ball enthusiast and general all around good fellow, was in the city Tuesday, and favored the Courier with a lift. J. H. is always pleasant and we like to have him call around.

Hon. Nels Hemmingsen was in the city last Monday. He says he has some fine patent Greening apples that he has raised on his place and will send a few of them to the North Dakota exhibit at Portland.

To the Ladies—I have the agency for Geahart's family knitter. Will knit stockings, mittens or anything in this line. Come and see the machine in operation at my house.

MRS. HENRY NUMSEN.

President Robert Jones and Cashier Irish of the Red River Valley National Bank of Fargo, accompanied by Mr. Roy Baker, spent a few days recently hunting chickens and ducks in this vicinity. They report having a splendid time.

I still have some good horses for sale also some good Jersey cows.

R. C. COOPER.

The Courier is asked to mention in these columns that the creamery at this place will be shut down tomorrow. This action on the part of the management is due to the fact that farmers do not bring in sufficient cream to pay keeping the institution running.

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Condy and family left yesterday for California where they will put in the winter. They expect to return here next spring. The change will undoubtedly be very beneficial to Mr. Condy who has not been in the best of health the past few months.

For Rent—A furnished room.

Mrs. C. W. NICOLL.

Miss Permella C. Mahan, national W. C. T. U. lecturer and reader, will speak in the interests of the temperance movement at the Congregational church next Sunday evening. One of the testimonials about Miss Mahan reads as follows: I have heard many professional readers, not one of whom ever impressed me as Miss Permella C. Mahan. To her is given a rare talent of pleasing and at the same time convincing and converting her hearer to the truth she is presenting. She reads as she speaks, to make humanity better. No one can hear her and not be lifted out of self and given higher aspirations.

SPECIAL.
We have just received 1600 yards of percale, regular 9 cent value, your choice while they last
7 Cents Per Yard.

Thompson Bros.

Cooperstown, N. D.

SPECIAL.
A choice lot of embroideries, regular 15c values to close
at 10c a Yard.
We can save you money on these.

Schoolwear for Autumn

Just now the selecting of materials for school dresses is the absorbing subject with mothers.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

We have just received a variety of handsome patterns suitable for childrens schoolwear among which you will find

- - SERGES - -
For actual service these have no equal.

: : MOHAIRS : :
We have a choice assortment, both plain and fancy.

: : WORSTEDS : :
These make up very pretty; we show a good line.

- - HENRIETTAS - -
as in the past the Dark Reds, Blues and Browns are the choice. We have a great many others and will be pleased to show you our line when you call. We solicit your patronage.

Editor Kampen of the Hannaford Enterprise was a visitor to the county seat yesterday.

Johnnie Syverson will leave today for Shattuck Military Academy at Shibault, Minn.

Nelson & Grimson wish to announce that they are now ready to deliver all orders for groceries. All orders by phone promptly attended to. Phone 250.

L. M. Summerville cleaned up threshing his wheat and barley yesterday. He had 30 bushels of barley and 25 of wheat to the acre which graded No. 2 northern. That is not so bad.

Positions—Get your business education at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., and you need not worry about a position. Two of last year's graduates are holding positions netting them \$900 a year.

County Judge W. H. Carleton, Mrs. W. H. Davis and Miss Lillian Blackwell returned home last Saturday from Michigan. They had been absent about two months.

The store at Shepard is now complete and filled with new goods. Come in and let us show you what we have to sell.

BENSON & SOMA,
Shepherd, N. D.

Theo. Marquardt and family returned Tuesday from a few days camping and hunting in the vicinity of Aneta. Theo. don't say how many birds he got but he intimates that when his party broke camp birds of any kind were few.

GRATIAS - LIER.

The marriage of Miss Minnie A. Lier to Walter A. Gratiyas was celebrated at the home of the groom's parents, Seventh street and Eleventh avenue north, Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, the pastor of the German Lutheran church being the officiating clergyman. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Gratiyas of this city and resides at Binford, N. D. The bride is an estimable young lady of Mose, N. D. Miss Lillian Gratiyas, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Louis Gratiyas, a brother of the groom, was best man. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about forty relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride was arrayed in white silk voile. Miss Gratiyas also wore a gown of white silk. Madeleine Prichard was ring bearer. Following the ceremony

delicious refreshments were served and congratulations were tendered. In the evening the newly married couple left for the Twin Cities. They will make their new home at Binford, where the groom is engaged in the implement business.—Call.

O. W. Kerr and family, of Fargo, spent a day or two in town this week, visiting friends.

\$50 REWARD.

The Board of Education will pay a reward of fifty dollars for evidence that will convict the person or persons who entered the Primary School Building on or about the last days of August 1905 and destroyed property therein.

Dated at Cooperstown, Sept. 6th, 1905. By order of the Board of Education.

OSCAR D. PURINTON, Clerk.

Greenview Herd won six prizes at the State Fair at Grand Forks. Greenview Chief No. 219240 won the first prize and was at the head of the class shown in. Where there were over 120 head of Shorthorns in the ring—it took a good one to win.

ARE YOU ENGAGED?

Engaged people should remember, that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." H. H. Bateman, druggist, sells and guarantees them, at 50c a bottle.

Real Estate Transfers.

August 30.

Christian Lear to Oscar Greenland and Lewis Berg sw $\frac{1}{2}$ of 4-147-61 \$1.

Ole C. Gison to Oscar Greenland ne $\frac{1}{2}$ of sw $\frac{1}{2}$ and lots 3, 4 and 6 of 30-147-60 \$1673.

Hans G. Hanson to Crane-Johnson Co; lots 27 and 28, Walum, N. D. blk. 1, \$150

D. S. B. Johnston Land Co. to Bryan School Dist., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in sw corner of nw $\frac{1}{4}$ of 11-147-61 \$25.

Sheriff of Griggs Co. to Otto Pritz, lot 11, blk. 4, Binford, N. D., \$150.

August 31.

Andrew Sinclair to Peter Jordstad $\frac{1}{4}$ of 19-144-59, \$10,000.

Rollin C. Cooper to Andrew E. Carlander, lots 23 and 24, blk. 88 in Cooperstown, N. D., \$150.

Robert Starr to Rollin C. Cooper, 20 ft. of the south side of nw $\frac{1}{4}$ of 24-146-59 \$50.

GOT OFF CHEAP.

He may well think, he got off cheap, who, after having contracted contracted constipation or indigestion is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant, and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at H. H. Bateman's drug store; guaranteed.

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

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

General Banking and Farm Loans.

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