

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.

Macaroni wheat is turning out from 30 to 35 bushels per acre.

The Grimson Shoe handled by Nelson & Grimson, at the corner store.

A man named Billy Lee was run over by a separator near Dazey last Sunday morning and was killed.

How can I learn to make money? By attending Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn. Send for catalogue.

L. M. Summerville went to Dickinson last Friday to round up his sheep of which he has about 1500 head. He will ship them to this place and dispose of them later.

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

Mrs. C. T. WHIDDEN.

Martin Garlid and his bride arrived last Friday. They will be at home in their own house on east Rollin avenue after September 15th.

Prof. Newmann, the hypnotist, was in the city last Friday en route to Finley where he was billed to give an entertainment. This was his farewell tour.

Johnnie Syverson left last Thursday for Faribault, Minn., at which place he enters Shattuck Military Academy. He was accompanied by his father, Mr. John Syverson.

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

A. E. CARLANDER.

W. H. Roberts arrived from Des Moines, Iowa last week, and is looking after his interests in Griggs county. Mr. Roberts is looking well and seems pleased to greet old friends here. He expects to be here for some time.

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.

John Benson and Jorgen Soma have built a neat store at Shepard and have put in a good stock of general merchandise, opening up for business last week. Mr. Benson has had years of experience in the store business and the Courier is sure that he will make a success of his new business venture. We certainly wish Messrs. Benson & Soma every success.

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

Speaking about high diving Theo. Buesing broke the record last Sunday. While he was driving some of the boys into the country (they were not going to attend church, you can be certain) the whiffletrees broke. The horses continued on their way and Theo. took a high dive over the dash board. No serious damage resulted as the boys jumped after him and quickly had him right side up with care.

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.

Hiram Burton dropped into Cooperstown last Monday from Mountain Home, Idaho, at which place he had been for a month or two looking over that promised land that had been held up to our Griggs county people as the garden spot of the world. Mr. Burton says that Mountain Home, or that neighborhood raises good alfalfa and fruit and when you have said that you have said enough. He thinks his 160 acres of Griggs county real estate is worth that whole country and is glad he did not sell it and then live to regret it. Theo. LaForest is working for \$1.50 a day ditching and then waits three months for his pay. Moral—the next time a Idaho boomer comes around the first cold snap we get tell him to go to Mountain Home or some other warmer climate.

We have improved farms for sale. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

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

Nelson & Grimson have a fine line of up-to-date groceries. Let us figure on your next order.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruttle returned from Henderson, Minn., last Thursday, taking in the fair enroute home.

\$500,000 to loan on farm land. First National Bank of Cooperstown.

A great deal of grain was threshed out last week the weather being fine. There is a great deal of smut in the grain in some localities and the berry is also shrunken. The grades will be mostly No. 2 and No. 3 Northern.

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.

"Take care of the pence and the pounds will take care of themselves," said Franklin, a long time ago. It is still true. As many of our friends and depositors are learning every day.—State Bank of Cooperstown.

H. H. Bateman is having his drug store remodeled and widened out, using some of the passage way of the approach to the hall upstairs. This will cut off about four feet of the width of the lodge room.

Millinery Opening—Miss May K. Retzlaff wishes to announce to the ladies of Cooperstown that she will have a millinery opening at Nelson & Grimson's store on Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 20, 1905, and invites them to call in and look over the stock.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead who never to himself has said, "I'll pay before I go to bed, the debt I owe the printer." There are some, we know full well, who never such a tale can tell; but they, we fear, will go to—well, the place where there's no winter.

Nelson & Grimson will deliver all orders in the city. When you want anything 'phone 250 and it will receive prompt attention.

Editor and Mrs. Rearick are the happy parents of a fine boy baby the young newspaper man arriving at the Rearick home last Sunday. The Courier takes this opportunity of congratulating our neighbor on this addition to the family.

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

Hon. Neils Hemmingsen was in the city Monday exhibiting some very fine apples raised on his own place. He packed the apples in good shape and sent them to Portland to form part of North Dakota's exhibit. Several Cooperstown people have raised fine apples this year and the only reason that more are not raised is because our people won't plant the trees and take care of them.

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.

Mrs. J. C. Hazard and Mrs. Harry St. John entertained thirty-seven lady friends at their home last Thursday afternoon from 3 to 7 at progressive finch, Mrs. M. A. Hartman carrying off the honors of the occasion, no prizes being given. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the game. The party was one of the many very enjoyable finch parties that have taken place this season and the ladies present enjoyed the party very much.

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."

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

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

Nelson & Grimson have opened up for business. Call in and see their stock of groceries, dry goods, boots, shoes, etc.

President J. H. Morley, of Fargo College, will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday morning at the usual time.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rood returned last Friday from Lake Mills, Iowa, at which place they had been visiting relatives for a few weeks.

Banker Chas. Burseth has sold his old sidewalk and will now build a nice cement walk in front of his residence property on Burrell avenue.

Found—a ladies Castor colored coat. It was picked up between the old Haskell place and the Urquhart farm. Owner can get it by paying for this notice.

A. Garborg sends us another interesting letter from California. He seems to be having a fine time these days, is gaining in weight, and the next thing we shall hear will be that he is taking anti fat.

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

Mrs. Frank M. Sheldon, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. David Bartlett, for the past two months, left for her home at Boston Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Sheldon has enjoyed her North Dakota visit very much.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Goff and Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Trubshaw spent a couple of days of last week at Rogers, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Geiske. The party went overland in their autos and had a very enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. Geiske are certainly clever entertainers and the visit with them was very much enjoyed.

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

BENSON & SOMA, Shepard, N. D.

Manager A. B. Cox, of the Valley City telephone system, was a visitor to the capital of Griggs county Monday between trains. Beecher has acquired the habit of dodging around the corners pretty lively, indicating that the business he is in keeps a fellow moving. However we notice that his shadow grows no less than usual in spite of the worry that goes with the business.

Miss Mahan, a national W. C. T. U. lecturer, gave an address on matters pertaining to this great movement at the Congregational church last Sunday evening. Her remarks were of a general character but were more particularly for the benefit of the young men and women of the country who are the pillars of the great temperance movement. Miss Mahan is a very pleasing speaker and it is to be regretted that she was not favored with a larger audience.

Lieut-Gov. Bartlett went to Minneapolis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell and Miss Ruth returned home Monday from St. Paul.

Two rural routes will be started out of Hannaford November 1st, one running southeast and the other southwest.

Mrs. Stevens, Miss Ida and Master Freddie, returned last Monday from a two weeks visit with friends at St. Paul.

H. P. Hammer has so far recovered that he is able to get down town again. He is still weak but improving every day.

J. C. Hazard returned Monday from the twin cities, where he had been to see the big fair. Lucius accompanied him back to Casselton and is now visiting Ran Hazard and family.

Display of Early Autumn Millinery.

I am showing a very complete line of all that is new in the early fall styles and I invite the ladies of Cooperstown and vicinity to call and inspect my stock. Miss Voker an experienced trimmer has charge of the work room.

MRS. J. STEVENS.

A Very Brave Man.

There is a certain very little girl who is also very cowardly. Her father, finding that sympathy only increased this unfortunate tendency, decided to have a serious talk with his little daughter on the subject of her foolish fears.

"Papa," she said at the close of his lecture, "when you see a cow ain't you 'fraid'?"
"No, certainly not, Evelyn."
"When you see a horse, ain't you 'fraid'?"
"No, of course not."
"When you see a dog, ain't you 'fraid'?"
"No" with emphasis.
"When you see a bumblebee, ain't you 'fraid'?"
"No" with scorn.

"Ain't you 'fraid when it thunders'?"
"No!" with loud laughter. "Oh, you silly, silly child!"
"Papa," said Evelyn solemnly, "ain't you 'fraid of nothin' in the world but mamma'?"—Short Stories.

The Rapid Flea.

The record for rapid movement in the world of animated nature is held by the common flea, which jumps with an initial velocity of 850 feet in a second. If the insect could keep this up without stopping or tiring it would cover nearly ten miles a minute. The jumping mouse, found in the African desert, is not far behind. It is said to leap through the air, clearing about ten feet in a jump, at the rate of 800 feet in a second. Compared with these, the speed of the fleetest of the larger animals appears a crawl. Thus the measured speed of the ostrich is only 96 feet a second, that of the gazelle 80 feet a second and the swiftest dog—the borzoi, or Russian wolfhound—75 feet a second. Even the swallow's greatest speed does not exceed 400 feet a second.

Swordsmanship Against a Tiger.

Sir James Outram, known as the Bayard of India, was a "mighty hunter" and an accomplished swordsman. He once performed the hazardous feat of killing a tiger with his sword and from the back of his horse. General Nicholson performed a similar feat. He rode round and round the tiger at a gallop, gradually narrowing the circle until at last he was near enough to deliver his blow. He had only the one blow and if he had failed would have been slain. The explanation of the feat is that the tiger does not spring upon the horseman during the circling process because he is watching his opportunity. As the circle draws closer and closer upon him he becomes bewildered by the strange maneuver, so unlike that of any hunter he has ever encountered.

The Courage of Failure.

All honor to the man or woman who knows no such word as defeat; who follows the pathway of a consistent purpose and in the line of duty, even with the dark shadow of failure obscuring the way. To have the courage of one's convictions at all times and under all circumstances requires no small degree of character and determination. It is better to go down to ultimate overthrow in a cause which one believes to be just and right than to profit by any compromise with conscience or suffer the lowering of the moral tone which must come to all who lose the consciousness of adherence to their faith rather than wear the laurels of honest defeat.—Madame.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

September 4.
D. S. B. Johnson Land Co. to August Amundson, lot 2, blk. 14 Binford, \$100.

September 5.
Ole S. Gunderson to Platt Electric Co. for Cooperstown lots 13 & 14, blk. 48, \$300.

September 8.
Albert A. Goldsmith to Nellie A. Goldsmith nee of 29 and sw 1/4 of 28-146-59 \$5440.

Nels K. Markuson to Halvor Amundson set of 35-145-60 \$3600.

September 9.
United States to Peter J. Ramsfeld nee of 24-146-61.

SPECIAL.

We have just received 1000 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.

DEVILS LAKE RESERVATION LANDS

Wednesday of this week the first annual payment for lands on the Devils Lake Reservation fell due by Wednesday night nearly every settler on the reservation had made his payment of \$80. This is a very good showing considering the fact that some of these payments are not due for several weeks and besides the settlers so far have had nothing but expenses—no crops being harvested by them since they entered the lands. It shows two things which are that the settlers on these lands are well to do and that they are well pleased with their lands, otherwise they would have given them up before this.

There are about 40,000 acres of vacant land still left on the reservation and some of it is very good. In the spring when the Aneta branch of the Great Northern railway is completed, claims across the lake will be worth considerable more than they are now, and many people will wonder why they did not file on the lands before strangers took the claims. It will be the same old story. Several years ago when whole townships were vacant in the northern and eastern part of this county, Ramsey county people said the land was only good for grazing. Eastern people came and took the land which today is worth \$25 an acre and Samsy county farmers and other residents went west and took lands not worth half as much. Let us profit by their example.—Devils Lake Inter Ocean.

BIDS WANTED.

For moving the Retzlaff schoolhouse and the Zimprick schoolhouse. Bids to be handed to clerk not later than Saturday, September 23d, 1905. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For information call up clerk 'phone 115 H.

W. H. SANSBURN, Clerk.

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.

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.

MARRIED.

GARLID-PETERSON—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Peterson, in this city, Aug. 31, 1905, Mr. Martin Garlid of Cooperstown, N. D., and Miss Lela Peterson of this city.

The ceremony took place at 4:00 p. m. in the presence of relatives and friends. The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk muslin, Miss Mable Peterson acting as bridesmaid and O. Garlid as best man. The service was read by Rev. T. H. Haugen of the South Rush River church. The home was tastefully decorated with an arch of green foliage and white flowers banked by a white background, and otherwise decorated with ferns smilax, etc. The wedding gifts which were numerous and beautiful, consisted of silverware furniture and money. This worthy young couple are esteemed and respected by all who know them, and the best wishes of a large circle of friends will follow them to their new home. They are spending a few days with relatives and friends at Ellsworth and will be at home in Cooperstown, N. D., after September 15.—River Falls (Wis.) Times.

LIKE FINDING MONEY.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly. W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At H. H. Bateman's drug store; 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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.

\$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.

GET 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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