

# 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.

Mrs. R. C. Cooper went to Fargo Tuesday afternoon.

The wheat yield in some parts of the county is very disappointing to those who have threshed.

Jimmie Cunningham has been installed to take charge of J. C. Flynn's livery barn, and is a good man for the place.

Miss Nettie Shue left on Saturday of last week for Owatonna, Minn., at which place she will enter Pillsbury Academy.

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

Contractor M. I. Erickson, of Jessie, was in the city last Saturday, and the Courier is indebted to him for a pleasant visit.

Mr. Oscar Nelson, of Mariette, Wis., has accepted a position with H. H. Bateman. Mr. Nelson is a registered pharmacist.

Miss Gladys Stone left on Wednesday for Elkhorn, Wis., at which place she will attend school the coming year. She will visit with her grandmother during this time.

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

Rain laid up threshing the fore part of the week. It is getting late and we need fine weather in order to clear up this crop. It will take three weeks yet to complete the threshing in this county.

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

Diamonds have advanced in price 5 per cent. during the last year. This is a tip for the young men of Cooperstown who are figuring on buying a diamond engagement ring to make their purchases before the next advance.

E. H. Ackerman and a force of men have been busy the past week wiring up the business houses for the electric light plant. The boys are rushing the work right along and the work of installing the plant will go on just as fast as the material can be secured.

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

Mrs. C. T. WHIDDEN.

Another very pleasant social event was the flinch party given last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. L. M. Summerville and Mrs. Marsar Cussons at the home of the former, from 4 to 7. Mrs. John Ruttle carried off the handsome prize awarded on this occasion. The hostesses served very nice refreshments to the ladies at the conclusion of the games. There were about thirty present and a very enjoyable time is reported by those present.

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.

A meeting was held last Monday evening to make the necessary arrangements for an entertainment course for the coming winter. A series of fine first-class entertainments have been secured and guaranteed by the Cooperstown Entertainment Society and season tickets will soon be sold at such prices that by buying a ticket the holder will practically get one entertainment for nothing. John Syverson is president, and Charles Burseth treasurer of the society. A committee of five consisting of Messrs. Syverson, Whidden, Hartman, Dr. Westley and Burseth have charge of the matter and the public can rest assured that some excellent attractions have been secured, a list of which will be given later. Among the attractions will be Capt. Richard Hobson the hero of the Merrimac.

We have improved farms for sale. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

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

Miss Kathleen Crane returned to her studies at Stanley Hall, Minneapolis, last week.

Have you seen those Men's Leather Covered Fur Lined Coats at Jameson & Olson, The New Store.

There is a town in Germany of the name of Reichsdeputationshauptschluss. What a picnic for a suburban train conductor.

Men's fleeced lined underwear 50 and 60c value, now 39c at Jameson & Olson, The New Store.

Just received a full car of elegant up-to-date furniture at Almklov's. As I am crowded for room will dispose of old stock at a great sacrifice. Call and inspect same. S. ALMKLOV.

Married—at 8 p. m., Tuesday evening, September 19, 1905, at the M. E. church parsonage, Rev. H. S. Harris, officiating, Mr. Ed W. Donald, of Stockport, Iowa, to Julia Webber, of Minneapolis.

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

J. H. Montgomery, who is now living at Winnipeg, and was once a citizen of Cooperstown, visited friends here the fore part of the week. It is ten years since he was last here and he thinks Cooperstown is doing well.

Work has been commenced on the new power house for the electric light plant. The building is to be made of the new pressed cement blocks and will be 26x50 in size. It will be a neat and substantial building and will put up a neat appearance on the corner opposite the Farmers' Blacksmith & Supply Company's property.

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.

President J. H. Morley, of Fargo College, occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church last Sunday morning, speaking on the need of a college education for young men and women. Mr. Morley did not contend that it was absolutely necessary to have a college education but he thought that the college educated man or woman had better chances in life. His remarks were full of good thought.

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.

Our former citizen B. A. Furlong sends the Courier a remittance. Mr. Furlong is manager of Tent City at Redondo, Cal., and is doing nicely, which will be pleasing news to his old Cooperstown friends. Mr. Furlong sends the Courier a pass over the Los Angeles and Redondo Ry. Co., good until Oct. 12 and we are very sorry that we shall not be able to ride it out and avail ourselves of his kindness. We may call on him for the loan of a tent some time—and we feel sure the favor will be granted if asked for.

There is no excuse for a man being idle at this time of the year. Work is plenty in the country and wages are good. Those fellows who refuse decent wages and wont work, electing to loaf around town, are here for no good purpose and should be made by the authorities to show cause why they don't work or means of visible support. Last week we saw several fellows offered work at good wages but they wanted from 25c to 50c per day more—the same old gag. They set around doorsteps and spit tobacco juice in puddles all over the sidewalk. These men are simply here for no good and should not be tolerated. We do not desire to say a word against the honest laboring man who come here for work but against those social vampires who do nothing but prey upon those men who have worked.

The Bleifeld Garment, all the latest styles at Jameson & Olson, The New Store. Phone 135.



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.

Free Tuition to all who enter Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn., Sept. 4. Send for particulars.

Mrs. A. Y. More, of Wimbledon and Mrs. Hammond, of Fargo, were the guests of Mrs. A. L. Bowden last Thursday and Friday.

County Auditor R. M. Cowen has made a dicker whereby he becomes the possessor of the old Congregational parsonage and will move therein just as quick as the new parsonage is finished. Bob. has become tired of moving every sixty days.

Two houses for sale. Inquire at State Bank.

There are only 80 acres of land in Griggs county that belong to the state capital land grant. The land is the west half of southeast quarter of section two, township one hundred forty-eight, range fifty nine and is valued at \$800.

It's a question—and often a very puzzling one—what to do with your money while you are looking for an investment. Rather risky keeping it at home—city to have it earning nothing. Certificates of deposit solve the problem—ask us about them.—State Bank of Cooperstown.

Give us a chance to figure with you on the Pure Food Product. We sell the well known Fort Snelling and Gopher Brand Groceries. Phone 135. JIMESON & OLSON, The New Store.

Editor A. L. Lowden, of McHenry, passed through town last Monday, on his way home from Kenmare, at which place he is the lucky possessor of a farm. An editor with a farm and a newspaper is in luck. The former will keep him when he goes bump on the other.

Yes, our business has increased wonderfully since we moved into our New Double Store. We thank all our old customers for staying by us, and we are certainly pleased to see so many new customers. We strive to do what is right and at any time our Trade has reason to complain we would be very much pleased to know about it, so that we can make things satisfactory.

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Sealed proposals for becoming repository of funds of the Village School will be received by the clerk up to the 3rd day of October 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m. the bids to be in writing and state what rate of interest will be paid on average daily balances during the month, interest to be paid monthly and funds to be subject to check at all times, and also state the rate of interest which will be paid on certificates of deposit for six months and for one year. Dated at Cooperstown, N. D., Sept. 20th, '05. By order of the Board of Education, OSCAR D. PURINTON, Clerk.

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

A bouncing boy baby was born to Mr and Mrs. Charley E. Adams last Thursday, September 14. Mother and child doing nicely.

George E. Maconnell is having a very neat and substantial house built on east Boulevard. Larson & Lee are the contractors. The building is up and enclosed and G. E. will soon be able to once more settle down in a home of his own.

Green peppers, pickling onions, green tomatos, little preserving tomatos, we will have them next week. Peaches and plums will soon be over. Now is the time to do your preserving. Phone 135.

JIMESON & OLSON, The New Store.

Mrs. C. L. Cooper arrived Wednesday of last week from Victor, Colo., is now visiting her sister, Mrs. M. F. Washburn. It is about eighteen years since Mrs. Cooper left Cooperstown, so that she notices a great change in the berg that used to be her home so many years ago.

Mr. J. H. Reiner arrived from Glencoe, Minn., last Thursday, to spend a few days visiting I. D. Allen. He returned home Monday of this week. Mr. Allen learned his trade with Mr. Reiner and naturally did the best he could to show him a good time while he was here.

Thursday of last week J. C. Flynn took possession of his new purchase, the Rhodes livery barn, and after sweeping the institution out and putting the place in order, he swaggered across the street and hit Erick Erickson for a horse trade, offering a few bronchos for Wyandotte. Erick is too good a business man to turn down a snap like that and in three jerks of a lamb's tail the trade was made and Wyandotte is again the property of Flynn. There is no use talking Jack can't either eat or sleep unless he owns that little "boss."

Mrs. Theo. F. Kerr left on Monday for Ann Arbor, Mich. During the twenty odd years that the doctor and Mrs. Kerr have lived in Cooperstown they have made for themselves a host of warm friends who deeply regret their departure. Mrs. Kerr will be missed very much by the ladies who have worked with her in church and social matters, and who have enjoyed so many good times together. Every citizen of this town and county who have had the pleasure of knowing Dr. Kerr and his estimable wife will heartily join with the Courier in wishing for them many years of happiness and comfort in their new home wherever they may permanently locate.

"A big black coon and an octaroon" and two "white" girls camped north of town on the "dump" grounds last Saturday afternoon intending to remain until Sunday morning. Sheriff Flynn discovered them and he and Marshal Christianson went out and brought them into town where they were given a hearing before Justice Rearick. Circumstances and conditions all indicated that the girls were prostitutes and that the coon was a funkey, but as they had committed no direct crime they were discharged and ordered to get out of the county as soon as possible.—Sentinel.

If a burglar was breaking into Justice Rearick's house he would not think anything of it until something was stolen? Maybe our all wise justice is from Missouri and needs to be shown?

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**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.

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### A FEW SUGGESTIONS

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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.

### A Close Call.

Last Sunday evening at 11:30 lightning struck the late Dan Sinclair's house. The main bolt entered through the roof of the kitchen tearing a hole of several square feet. A number of boards in the ceiling was torn off. The utensils in the kitchen were badly scattered and broken. A meat saw hanging on the wall was thrown clear across the room. It seems that secondary bolts struck the house at different places. The insulated wire from the nearest telephone pole to the instrument in the house has totally disappeared having probably melted by the fierce charge of electricity from the cloud. Marks after the dangerous visitor are found at different places on the house both inside and outside.

There were a number of people in the house at the time the lightning struck it. Fred, Willie and Andrew Sinclair was there; Jim Bothwell and wife and daughter; also Mrs. Church, Mrs. Sinclair and Edith and Sadie Sinclair. Andrew Sinclair was sitting near the kitchen door and received a slight shock, the rest were untouched.

It is needless to speculate on the consequences if the chief bolt had struck the other part of the house or if it had struck in the afternoon when the house was crowded by people attending the funeral.—Enterprise.

The latest styles in party invitations can now be had at this office.

**FOR SALE.**  
Southeast 1/4 of section 36 in township 146 north of range 60. For full particulars inquire of F. H. Williams at above farm mentioned. 39

**BIDS WANTED.**  
For moving the Retzlaff school-house and the Zimprick school-house. 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. SANBURN, 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.

## Ladies' Fine Tailor-made Suits, Coats, Jackets, Skirts, Waists and Furs

in the newest and prettiest styles for Fall and Winter 1905-1906 Ready-to wear and Made-to-order

An opportunity to select your Fall and Winter wearing apparel from the immense stock of

# Chas. A. Stevens & Bros.

Chicago's Leading Style store.

You are cordially invited to call and examine the beautiful fashion plates and samples of materials whether you wish to buy or not.

## Mrs. J. Stevens, Cooperstown,

Agent for Chas. A. Stevens & Bros. Chicago.

**All Orders Promptly Executed.**

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

**General Banking and Farm Loans.**

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