

# 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.

Walter Lewis is busy building an addition to his home on eleventh street.

Mat Thiel departed yesterday for Richmond, Ind., where he will spend the winter.

A good half section for sale on the crop payment plan.

C. F. NELSON LAND CO.

Mrs. Geo. D. Bowe and Miss Flora, came down from Binford last Saturday, remaining over until Monday morning.

Don't fail to look at our new skirts. Whidden.

Mrs. W. E. Bush, of Valley City, arrived at Cooperstown Tuesday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilsie.

Joe Sansburn left Tuesday afternoon for Minneapolis where he will enter the Minnesota Business College for a six months term.

Don't forget the Old Corner when you want Good Groceries. NELSON & GRIMSON.

Mrs. M. Zimmerman went over to Courtney yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Sinclair. Russell Brown went with her.

Theo. A. Olsen went to Red Wing, Minn., last Friday, to join his family, who have been visiting friends there the past two months. They returned home yesterday.

The electric light company is getting pretty busy this week putting up poles. Capt. Ackerman is a rustler and does not propose to allow any grass to accumulate under his feet.

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

Mrs. C. T. WHIDDEN.

H. Hanson's shoe shop has been moved onto the street facing the railroad just around the corner from Nelson & Grimson's store. A building is to be built on the former side we are informed.

Big sale of staple and fancy silks this week Saturday at Whidden's.

Mrs. C. F. Nelson left last Friday for Eagle Grove, Iowa, where she will visit with her folks for about six weeks. Charley says he will have a fine time in the meantime. Miss Melinda Bruns accompanied her to St. Paul on her way to her old home at Westgate, Iowa.

We pay highest market price for butter and eggs.

NELSON & GRIMSON.

A man working with Steve Mitchell's threshing crew near Binford was in some way caught in the self feeder of the machine and had the muscles of both legs badly chewed up before he could be rescued. He will probably lose part of one leg. We have been unable to learn who the man was.

Glassware and crockery, many new patterns.

JIMESON & OLSON, The New Store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hoar spent Sunday in Cooperstown visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Marquardt, leaving for home Sunday evening. They were recalled by the shooting of Willie Moffatt and were accompanied back by Mrs. Moffatt and Mrs. H. C. McDaniels.

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.

Gus Luther, whom many of our old time citizens will remember as proprietor of one of our barber shops eleven years ago, spent a couple of days in Cooperstown last week. Since leaving here he has been on the Coast and for three years in the Philippine Islands, having enlisted in Uncle Sam's Volunteers. Gus was sent to greet old friends here and thinks Cooperstown has developed wonderfully.

We have improved farms for sale. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

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

Supt. Clara Feiring returned last Thursday from a visit to the fair at Portland, Oregon.

New goods all through the store at Whidden's.

Frank Smith recently returned from Iowa and is again holding down a chair in Scott Hall's tonorial parlor.

Opera House, Oct. 2nd and week, The "Starks" and The Barlow Stock Co.

The young people of the Baptist church had a very enjoyable gathering on last Friday evening at the parsonage.

What is the best thing for you to do? Take a course in the Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn.

Mrs. Jane Climie and little grandson, John, arrived from Dickinson Thursday last week, and are at present making their home with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brown.

A good half section for sale on the crop payment plan.

C. F. NELSON LAND CO.

Mrs. R. C. Cooper returned Monday from Fargo. She had been attending the Congregational state association gathering at that place.

Wanted, Compositors—\$18 per wk.; non-union. Permanent position to competent men in St. Paul. Apply at once. St. Paul Typothetae, Ger.-Am. Bk. Bldg.

Mrs. A. L. Bowden, Miss Ethel Newberry and Miss Anna Westley went over to Carrington last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Newberry. They returned Monday.

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

Peter Larson has purchased C. J. Lucken's property on the hill—the house formerly owned by Anton Enger. Mr. Larson intends to live in town so that his children can have better school privileges.

Large line of beautiful skirts from the celebrated Star Skirt Co., New York, just received at Whidden's.

Elmer G. Opfer, formerly of The Nelson-Opfer Co. here, was married at Waukon, Iowa, on Wednesday, the 27th, to Miss Ruth Gibbs of that place. They will make their home at Lansford, N. D., where he has just completed a commodious residence.

French flexibone straight front corsets. One of the newest and most up-to-date models in straight front gored corsets for average figures.

JIMESON & OLSON, The New Store.

E. P. Wilsie, of Brandon, Wis., was an arrival in Cooperstown Tuesday of this week and is visiting his brother, J. W. This is the first time they have seen each other for seventeen years and the meeting is naturally a very enjoyable one. J. W. will kill the fatted calf and all the nice chickens on the farm and it will not be his fault if his brother does not enjoy his visit.

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.

Since the organization of the football team our school boys have been busy with preliminary practice. Valley City high school has written for a game and the boys are anxious to meet them in our village within the next two or three weeks. Before a game can be played it will be necessary to equip the team properly. To raise the necessary funds with which to purchase this equipment a committee of boys will wait upon the citizens. We trust they will meet with a hearty response.

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 houses for sale. Inquire at State Bank.

Dr. Platou was in town last Saturday being called in consultation in a case with Dr. Westley.

New cloaks at Whidden's.

The Northern Pacific weed burner has been scorching the weeds up and down the branch the past few days.

Send your flower orders to Valley City Greenhouse. Prompt shipment guaranteed.

There seems to be a shortage of cars all over the state these days. It is impossible to get sufficient here and the elevators are full.

Competent girl wanted for work on a farm. Apply to A. Rhodes, Cooperstown, N. D.

Miss Amelia Beier returned home last Thursday from Fessenden, at which place she had been visiting friends for a few weeks.

Cook wanted—Apply to Mrs. N. A. Patterson.

A. E. Shue has resigned as carrier on rural route No. 1. An examination for carriers will be held on Saturday of this week for the position of carrier.

Look at our new tailor made suits for ladies at Whidden's.

B. B. Brown has several acres of very fine corn—just as good as you will find anywhere—not excepting even Iowa. He will have some seed corn for sale later on.

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

The yield of wheat is certainly disappointing this year. Some fields which gave promise of yielding over twenty bushels per acre went from 5 to 10 while other fields that indicated a low yield went over twenty. Macaroni wheat yields well and is said to be the best kind of grain, the rust and other diseases not affecting it like it does the Fife wheat.

Miss Nellie Stark, the leading lady with The Barlow Stock Co. has made Cooperstown several visits with The Lendale Theatre Co. This is a first class company so don't miss seeing them. Opera House all next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark who will be at the Opera House all next week with a first class company, are well and favorably known at Cooperstown. They have been before audiences here with the Lendale company and their work is good. They have a good company and will no doubt be received by big crowds. Reserved seats are now on sale at E. Marquardt's.

Phone orders will have our prompt attention. Goods delivered to all parts of the city. From now on we will have two delivery boys. JIMESON & OLSON, The New Store.

Phone 135.

Since W. S. Hyde, of Hannaford, made his fortune buying wheat, he has recently invested in a benzine buggy, commonly called automobile. Mr. Hyde used to occupy a front seat in church but now he takes a rear seat in order that the big grease spot on his Sunday coat will not be in full view of the congregation.

See our new skirts. Whidden.

Opera House all next week, The Barlow Stock Co. in high class repertoire.

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

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

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.

We have now received our new stock of men's and boys caps for fall and winter. Would be pleased to show you what the styles are.

JIMESON & OLSON, The New Store.

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.

Wanted—Information as to the address of George Calder. Address was Cooperstown or Willow P. O. about 1884. Small recovery can probably be made. Address Harvey Spalding & Sons, Washington, D. C.

Be early to bed and early to rise, hustle like thunder and be an early caller at Evenson's store, Monday morning, Oct. 9th, and get a souvenir which is given to every early lady calling at our cooking exhibit.

Independence is not appreciated by those who never were oppressed. If you are poor, save your money and taste the sweets of real financial independence. Don't forget it, "Money talks!" The possession of money or property rightly earned and saved marks the man of ability. —State Bank of Cooperstown.

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

O. M. Varnson's jewelry store at Valley City was almost entirely destroyed by fire last Thursday evening. The fire started from a leak in one of these patent gasoline lighting plants and it only took a few minutes until the store was full of fire. The fixtures and stock were badly damaged. Mr. Varnson carried some insurance but we do not know how much.

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.

DOG LOST.

A black and white pointer pup about four months old. Finder please notify Theo. Marquardt, Cooperstown, N. D.

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

ATTACKED BY A MOB

and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores; a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucken's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welce, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at H. H. Bateman's drug store.

Autumn Millinery Opening.

Thursday and Friday, Sept. 28 and 29. Pattern Hats and Novelties. A complete showing of dress and street hats for ladies, misses and children, all at moderate prices. You are cordially invited.

MRS. J. STEVENS.

Bids Wanted.

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.

**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.

### Letters From the People.

MR. EDITOR:

Reform has always been a desirable possibility in the history of the human family. But few of the various kinds of reform are popular, more especially those which are known as moral reforms. Most of them are advanced at the personal expense of their promoters against the great odds, of the apathy of so called friends and the open opposition of enemies. But there is one kind that always wins the approval of the masses, that is financial reform in regard to public interest. It touches the tenderest spot in the anatomy of the modern man the pocketbook.

Mr. Crane recognizes this fact and appeals to this interest on the capital commission question. This is well and good. There is little reason to doubt that the methods of this commission are open to criticism whether there is any intent to work a graft of the public funds or not. But in calling this commission into question let it be remembered that Gov. Sarles, appointments were ratified by the Senate therefore neither he nor Mr. McKenzie are alone responsible for it, but every senator who voted to ratify it of which our senator was one. Therefore the condemnation measured out falls alike upon all who had a part in giving this commission its power. He especially scores the time limit for receiving bids. This time limit is embodied in the bill authorizing the building of the new capitol for which Mr. Crane also voted. In Section 7 of this bill is the following:

"All lettings of work exceeding in amount the sum one thousand dollars, shall be advertised in two daily newspapers of general circulation in this state for not less than fifteen days and shall call for sealed bids accompanied by such security as said board shall prescribe. Any or all bids received by the board may be by it rejected, and whether accepted or rejected shall within thirty days after decision thereon by the board be deposited in the office of the State Auditor."

It would appear some what singular that this time limit clause should strike with such peculiar force a legislator who had voted to legalize it. Another strange thing appears in his summing up of the personal of the commission. Are not the facts which Mr. Crane points out in relation thereto

one that involves as well the moral welfare and integrity of our state and many of its people in severalty. Shall legislators be supported who would save the public dollars in a spectacular way while they strenuously advocate the annulling of our prohibition law? A law upon which our best judges, politicians and clergymen are agreed is a good law and should be retained on the statute books. The charge that more liquor is sold in N. D. than would be sold without the law is disproved by the fact that the liquor element to a man are earnest advocates of re submission. It is strangely singular that a class should clamor for something that would not benefit them at all. It is also somewhat unfortunate for those who stand for re submission to find themselves in the company of the saloon element.

These remarks are made solely with the desire to get at facts. If they are painful they are none the less important.

A. CITIZEN.

Found—One silver case watch near M. Uelands'. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Call on George Herigstad.

**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.

## STATE BANK OF COOPERSTOWN

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

**General Banking and Farm Loans.**

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