

# 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.

Rev. J. S. DeLong has been assigned to the M. E. pastorate at Oakes, N. D.

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

O. E. Somers went to Aneta last Monday to take an active part in running the flax mill at that place the coming season.

Wanted—A good girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. N. A. Patterson.

About thirty couples attended the base ball dance at the Opera House last Friday night, and a very nice time is reported by those who were present.

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

The oyster supper given by the Lady Maccabees last Wednesday night was well patronized and the ladies served a fine supper.

The annual recreation of putting on storm windows is here again and our householders are busy at this pleasant duty these days.

The electric light company received their poles last Thursday after a long wait and the work will now be pushed along rapidly. The material and machinery is arriving by piece meal daily and the engine, dynamos, etc., are expected to land on time according to contract.

For Rent—Two well furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. C. W. Nicoll. 45

Printer Peterson, of the Binford Times, came down to attend the base ball dance last Friday night, and was unfortunate enough to lose his bonnet on the down trip, necessitating the purchase of a new one at this place.

Another new assortment of Fancy Silk Ribbons at Jameson & Olson.

We want the small account, as well as the large—anything from \$1.00 up. One hundred men depositing \$25.00 each in a bank makes the bank a far better business than one man depositing \$2,500.—State Bank of Cooperstown.

DR. L. S. PLATOU, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania University, Norway, will be in Cooperstown Oct. 27, for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday each month. Private hospital.

H. H. Bateman is having the interior of his drug store repapered and painted and fixed up right. Next season Mr. Bateman will put in one of the finest soda fountains money can buy. He proposes to have one of the up-to-date stores in the state.

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

A great many of our subscribers are slow in squaring up their accounts with the old rag of freedom this year, due mostly, we believe, to an oversight. We have a few grocery bills, coal bills, clothing bills, hardware bills, etc., to pay and if our subscribers don't come in and settle that democratic sheriff of ours is liable to gleefully fix a sheriff's notice of sale on our front door, and nothing would give him more pleasure—since we mentioned that county wood a week or two ago. How about this, Jack?

Room to rent. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Butler.

Ing. Wold left for Lakota last Friday and will remain at that place for about two weeks when he will return and permanently install himself in Bateman's drug store where he feels more at home than any place on earth. Mr. Bateman's trade will be pleased to hear that Ing. will be with him again as he is a popular favorite with the ladies and gentlemen and the COURIER joins in the loud acclaim of joy although we have an unpaid bill for furniture he has broken in our suite of editorial rooms.

Opera House all next week.

We have improved farms for sale. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

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

Louis Hemness is again clerking in Thompson Brothers store.

Coming Parker Peerless Players at the Opera House, one week commencing Monday, Oct. 30.

\$300,000 to loan on farm land. First National Bank of Cooperstown.

Hon. Neils Hemmingsen came up from Hannaford Monday to look after business matters between trains.

Married—At Cooperstown, N. D., by Rev. Oscar D. Purinton, Miss Clara Overby to Mr. Lewis Williams, both of Binford, N. D.

Andrew Nelson has purchased a lot from J. L. Houghton in the southwest part of town and has built a small house for himself.

I will take a few horses to board for the winter. Also will take colts to break.

W. D. HEINBAUCH, Cooperstown, N. D.

Mr. Henry Simmons of Oakfield, Wis., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rhodes the past week. He is a relative of Mrs. Rhodes and is enjoying his visit very much.

E. H. Ackerman went down to Minneapolis last Saturday to get acquainted with his family and to make arrangements for moving them to Cooperstown permanently.

By saving \$25.00 of your Cash Tickets from our new cash register, you get 3 per cent. discount. JIMESON & OLSON.

In the Norwegian Lutheran church at Cooperstown will be held a Reformation Festival on the 31st of October at 8 p. m. Rev. Henrik Voldal and Rev. P. A. Thoreson, singing by the choir, etc. A large gathering is expected.

Mrs. Alex. Moffatt came up from Valley City last Saturday to visit a day or two and drove up to Aneta last Sunday. She reports Willie getting along as well as could be expected. He is very weak yet and it will be two or three weeks before he can come home.

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

Mrs. Walter Shulz and Mrs. C. B. Dare, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brown the past three months, left for their homes at Williamsport, Ky., last Friday afternoon. Harold Brown went with them and will probably spend the winter down in the sunny south.

See the Parker Players at the Opera House all next week in high class Repertoire.

New E. E. Norway Herring at Jameson & Olson.

Jacob Rader, an unmarried man, died quite suddenly in his room at Jessie last Friday night from cancer of the liver. He had been sick for the past year. He was about 50 years old. Dr. Westley, the county corner, was sent for and went up to Jessie to look into the matter. He decided that an inquest was not necessary.

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

Mr. Blehdon, who tried to get things in shape so he could put up the tow mill in Mayville this fall, offered the position of foreman in the mill to five different individuals whom he judged to be competent; three of them declined the job, and the other two had it "declined" for them by their employers, who had a prior claim on their services. This incident goes to show there are five jobs for every man in this glorious era of Republican prosperity and high prices.—Mayville Tribune.

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.

Parker Players, Opera House, all next week.

Mrs. David Bartlett went to Minneapolis Monday afternoon to join Mr. Bartlett who has been down there for a couple of weeks. They expect to return home Saturday.

R. S. Lunde has joined the ranks of the progressionists and is having his house rebuilt and enlarged and will have one of the nice houses of the town when he gets through with it.

For late styles in millinery call on M. K. Retzlaff. Located in Nelson & Grimsons' store.

CITY BAKERY. All orders promptly filled. Lunches put up for travellers. Meals served at all hours. Hot coffee and lunches always ready. GRAFF BROS., Proprietors.

Paul Russell Brown, who has spent the summer at Cooperstown, left for his home in New York City Tuesday of this week. Russell has had quite a lot of fun out here on the prairies the past few months.

My remedies for Diarrhea, for Itch, for Eczema and Coughs are guaranteed. S. ALMKLOV, Druggist.

Superintendent C. N. Dean, of the flax mills, went up to Aneta last Monday to install Gene Sommers as manager of the mill at that point. Mr. Dean expects that farmers will commence hauling flax straw in a few days then the mills will be started up.

F. W. Soule the Eyesight Specialist will be at Allen's Jewelry Store again Saturday and Monday, Oct. 28 and 30 prepared to examine defective eyes and fit glasses when needed. Don't miss this chance. Will be at Hannaford, Tuesday, Oct. 24, and Binford, Wednesday, Oct. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Crane went to Chicago Tuesday. The Interstate Commerce Commission has invited the directors of the Northwestern Coal Dealers Association to meet the commission in Chicago for the purpose of discussing the necessary interstate commerce legislation. Mr. Crane being a member of this association will attend this meeting.

Lost—between town and Fosholdt's one black handbag, containing several letters, stamps, card case and pocketbook with several dollars in change. Finder please leave with Mrs. Al. Shue or at the postoffice.

The Baptist Young People's Union is very much encouraged in its work because of the increased interest and attendance. At the annual meeting the following officers and committees were appointed: Pres., Mrs. A. E. Shue; V. Pres., Mrs. S. Batchelor; Sec., Miss Mildred Richardson; Treas., Harry Husel; Cor. Sec., Miss Tena Regner; Organist, Miss Bahr. Devotional Com.: Mrs. S. Batchelor, Ch.; Misses Gorthy, Jameson, Regner and Bruns. Membership Com.: Dan Davis, Ella Williams, Ruth Blackwell, Katherine Beier, Harry Husel. Social Com.: Miss Bahr, Ch.; Lillian Blackwell, Olive Westley, Elsie Flynn, Clarence Husel, Eddie Williams and Clarence McCulloch.

House for rent. Apply to Mrs. Holman.

R. C. Cooper is building a barn on lots just northwest of the courthouse.

Miss Maude Wehe of Grand Forks, will teach the Fosholdt school north of town this winter.

Ladies free at the opera house Monday night when accompanied by one paid reserved seat.

Mrs. Emma Zuger, of Valley City, spent Sunday at Cooperstown, the guest of her friends, Miss Voelker.

Mrs. P. H. West, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Johnson, returned to her home at New Rockford, Monday.

Miss Florence Shue commenced a six months term of school in the Balkan district east of town last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rhodes, Leland, Ed. and Orion with Mr. Simmons, left on Tuesday for the lakes to enjoy a day or two of goose hunting. They had three autos, a boat and boat carriage, decoy geese, tents, and everything for a good time—and they will have that, you bet.

A large crowd attended the performance of "Her Double Life" by Miss Laura Frankfield and her company at the Opera House last Tuesday night. Those who like that style of a play pronounce it good while those who do not like a play of so serious nature were dissatisfied—and there you are.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Mrs. Ruttle, Mrs. Sinclair, Miss Florence Shue and her friend, Miss Wehe, of Grand Forks, were on our small list of visitors. The school certainly appreciates visitors and wish the list were longer.

Miss Frankfield addressed the pupils in the high school room Tuesday afternoon. Her subjects were Dickens and Collins.

The boys continue their football practice and regret that the return game at Jamestown is not to be played on account of parental solicitude at that place.

The high school pupils have chosen blue and white as their colors and are now contemplating a school pin.

Tailoring.

I wish to announce to the public that I will be prepared the last of this week to receive my friends and customers at the old stand now rebuilt and enlarged. My motto will be HONEST WORK AND PERFECT FIT.

Thanking you for your liberal patronage in the past will endeavor to retain the same in the future.

Yours, F. W. Johnson, Tailor & Furrier.

Announcement. Cooperstown, N. D., Oct. 23, '05.

To the Voters of the Sixteenth Legislative District.

I hereby make known my desire to represent you, as Senator, in the next legislative assembly. Unjust criticism of my past service by a not overly brave person signing himself—or herself "Citizen" in issues of the Cooperstown, N. D., "Courier", under dates of Sept. 25th and Oct. 12th, 1905, have led me to publish this very early announcement; for I deem the honor of a return to the Senate of this State, from a district in which he has lived nearly twenty-five years, one so worthy a man's aspirations as to warrant the jealous guarding of the chances of preferment.

Also this anonymous critic is of the opinion that my frankly stated objections to the Prohibitive Theory of Temperance totally—and teetotally—unfit me to be your legislative servant I am not yet prepared to believe my life and work count for nothing to the good: that I must, perforce, drive a creaking water wagon over the hearthstone of my neighbor's home or be forever classed with the keeper of

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

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### 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.

the brothel and the saloon. But if you, my present constituents, also think there is only one real issue, county, state and national, before the people today, and that men of temperate habits in thought and action should be given no place in the body-politic of your state unless they first put on the mantle of Prohibition, then will I will willingly retire to the privacy from which I did not ask you to take me.

I deny statement and insinuation of legislative disloyalty by word, act, or deed. I do not deny legislative mistakes; given the opportunity I will doubtless make others, but politically dead or alive rest assured I shall continue to lead the private life I deem best, and that life has heretofore yielded social, church, business and fraternal privileges of infinite worth.

To the voters of Steele county I have a special word. Precedent accords you the naming of the next 16th Dist. Senator, therefore, beyond stating very plainly my desire for this nomination, and asking you to consider the possibly greater value of continuous service, I shall make no campaign as against one of your citizens, properly supported, with sufficient courage to sign his name to personal newspaper attacks.

Respectfully yours,  
Maynard Crane.

**DROPPED DEAD.**

Word was brought into town last Thursday to the effect that a man had been picked up dead fourteen miles northeast of here and all sorts of rumors were afloat about it being a murder, etc. Coroner Westley and State Attorney Gladstone drove out to investigate and found that the dead man was Martin Johnson an old bachelor who had dropped dead a few rods from his house from either apoplexy or heart disease, and the coroner did not think it was necessary to hold an inquest. It seems that Mr. Johnson had been out about breakfast time looking after his cows and on returning to the house fell dead in his tracks. He was about 65 years of age.

Troubles of a Country Editor.

The Bulletin man has been a rather busy individual this year. He has conducted a land business disposing of 32 quarter sections this season, to well pleased buyers; he owns about 1000 acres of cultivated land in the Litchville country that requires a small

share of his time and he has successfully operated an automobile with no runaways to his credit and the death of only one dog to account for in the sweet subway; and between times looked after the interests of this great family journal. But of all the experiences he has ever bumped up against the benzine buggy beats 'em all. The experience of the road are often as thrilling as a bottle of Fargo Malt. The poor old horse that wouldn't scare at a sea serpent, is usually driven by some hysterical individual who waves frantic arms for the red devil to stop. The man with the runaway team won't give an inch of the road and is determined to break his horses the first time, so they will eat oats out of the gasoline tank, and then there's grief and it takes the patience of a saint to get past him in safety. The woman driver with six babies in the buggy blissfully tries to

drive over you and its a miraculous providence that the woman and babies are not spilled out over 14 miles of the highway; the deaf man who has a binder to oil always stops in the road and you must stop the car and walk a quarter of a mile to warn him to vacate the highway and hold his restive steeds while you slide by; the boy with the thoroughbred horse fastens his eyes on the machine and no eloquence will compel him to watch the horse and keep it from climbing a telephone pole.

The season has been a busy and eventful one and if the Bulletin has looked sort of tired the reasons are obvious. With the crop harvested, the land seekers less numerous, and the auto housed for the winter, the "old man" will try to devote his surplus energy amusing the good people who read this paper.—Litchville Bulletin.

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