

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.

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

C. F. Nelson, the land man, made a trip into Walsh county last week, returning home Saturday.

W. J. Pilkey was up from Fargo last Friday and Saturday and disposed of a couple of pianos for the Luger Piano Co.

Private sale—I will all my household furniture at a bargain. Mrs. John Cain.

Mrs. Geo. D. Bove and daughter and Ed. Bove came down from Binford last Friday and attended the opera house entertainment in the evening.

Jameson & Olson are selling all calico price 56 7c a yard at 4c while the sale lasts.

Mat. Evenson, A. M. Baldwin, W. D. Hartman and Theo. Thompson went down to the twin cities last Friday to be on hand Saturday to witness the big football game between Minnesota and Wisconsin.

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

Jim Hill's horse took fright at an automobile last Friday and made a lively time for a few minutes. One wheel of Jim's buggy was busted all up every spoke being knocked out.

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

Rev. E. T. Silness has accepted a call to a church at Bisbee, N. D., and left for his new field of labor this week. Mr. Silness has been a resident of Cooperstown for over nine years and naturally hates to leave so good a town.

DR. L. S. PLATOU, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania University, Norway, will be in Cooperstown Nov. 24, for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday each month. Private hospital.

Ground was broken last week for a new residence for Capt and Mrs. A. Haskell who expect to return to Cooperstown in the spring. The work of building the foundation, cellar, etc., is now being done. The house will be located right across the street from where they formerly lived.

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.

L. M. Summerville is contemplating some valuable improvements on his addition west of the track next season. His land is already laid out in town lots and streets and he is figuring on building eleven blocks of concrete sidewalks and planting trees and will put the lots on the market. There are some very pretty locations on that side of the track and Mr. Summerville will undoubtedly be able to dispose of some of his property to good advantage.

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

The Baptist Young Peoples Union held a Halloween social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Blackwell last Friday evening that was a little 'out of the ordinary run of socials and was a very enjoyable affair. Visitors to the social were first introduced to a rope that had been strung out to the street and which was connected with the house. On pulling on the rope a big cowbell sounded the alarm. You were then silently admitted to the darkened house where "spooks" silently pointed to your way to various "degrees" in a social of this kind. Charades, games, etc., followed and at the end of the activities a lunch was served in keeping with the arrangements. Those present report a fine time.

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

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

Phone 135, Jameson & Olson, The New Store.

Miss Vernie Hodgman visited friends in Hannaford over Sunday.

E. C. Butler and Glen Dyson shipped some fine stock to Fargo Monday.

For Sale—Favorite heating stove, nearly new. Large size. Inquire of West. Houghton at Hammer & Condy's office.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson and family have recently moved into town for the winter. They are occupying J. C. Flynn's residence on Rollin avenue.

Miss Madaline Brownfield, who is telephone operator at Dasey, came up to Cooperstown last Monday to visit her parents and other friends here.

The Dunbar Male Quartette and Bell Ringers at the Opera House, Monday, Nov. 20. This is guaranteed to be the best male quartette that has ever visited Cooperstown.

Three rooms for rent—Inquire of E. H. Ackerman at Palace Hotel.

The Dunbar Male Quartette and Bell Ringers at the Opera House, Monday, Nov. 20. This is a first class company and has been secured under a heavy guarantee.

Geo. B. Clark dropped off the North Coast Limited at this place last Monday and will put in some time around here. George can't stay away from Cooperstown for very long at a time.

"When you have money to deposit remember us."
"When you want to borrow money we will remember you."
—First National Bank.

A. G. Anderson left Saturday for his farm at New England, N. D. He loaded up a car with horses and machinery and is going after the business right. The Courier will go to his home every week and keep him from getting lonesome.

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.

Mrs. John Detwiller left Monday for Chicago where she will visit her sister for a short time after which she will go to her home at Seymour, Wis. for a visit of about two months. John will follow in two or three weeks and will no doubt enjoy a well earned vacation.

T. R. Jones has rented Glen Dyson's farm on the edge of town and will move onto it in the spring. He has built a slaughter house on that place and says he is going to raise all his own poultry next season for his meat market trade.

A special train of four cars went up and down the branch last Saturday. It contained all of the railroad officials excepting the president and the visit is supposed to have a good effect on the shortage of cars along this line. The visit of the officials is about as big a farce as that of the railroad commissioners so far as any good of it resulting is concerned.

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

There is talk of one or two more elevators being built at this place next season. There is always room for one more although we are inclined to think that Cooperstown is pretty well supplied with elevators at the present time. What we want is more cars not more elevators. The farmers will have to build a railroad in order to get their crop moved if present conditions continue to exist. On account of the development of the northwest and the tremendous amount of grain raised the railroads simply have not the rolling stock to move the crop.

Ready Money is a Remedy for Many Ills

There comes a time in a great many young men's lives when they feel that it would be nice to "go into business."

Too many are unable to avail themselves of good opportunities for want of capital.

Begin to save NOW if you have not already done so, and in a short time you will be surprised at the rapid strides you have made toward success.

Let us help you in this matter.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

J. T. Regnery returned from Detroit, Mich., last Saturday.

Two houses for sale. Inquire at State Bank.

The farmers are hauling lots of flax straw these days.

The Dunbar Male Quartette and Bell Ringers at the Opera House, Monday, Nov. 20.

Sheriff Flynn drove up to Binford Monday morning to attend to a sheriff's sale at that place.

Miss Ethel Beer, of Jameson, visited with Miss Lizzie Marquardt a couple of days last week.

Mr. John Gieske, of Rogers, spent the fore part of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. And. Goff.

Peter Skanse came up from Minneapolis Wednesday of last week to spend a few days visiting at his home here. He will return to Minneapolis the latter part of this week.

Knud Thompson has returned to town after a two months sojourn on his farm north of town. He will now have time to tell a few new stories that he has collected while on the farm.

W. H. Percy arrived from Fondulac, Wis., last week and remained until Monday looking after his interests here. Watt has been sensible enough to hold on to his farm and still owns a valuable quarter of Griggs county real estate.

I. D. Allen has recently added a very fine show case to his already neat collection of show cases. It is a fine piece of furniture. Mr. Allen has one of the neatest jewelry stores in the state and also has a very nice line of jewelry and novelties.

Work has been commenced on the new hotel building being erected on north main street by Messrs. Rogers and F. A. Haskell, of the Condon Lumber Co., and will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. Mr. Haskell is personally superintending the work. — Condon, (Oregon) Globe.

To close out all children's hats I will sell them at cost for the next two weeks. No fancy prices asked for first-class work.

MRS. J. STEVENS.

Parkers Players concluded a week's engagement at Cooperstown last Saturday night. The company puts on some very good performances, are nice people, and were well patronized. Last Saturday they gave away three nice hard wood rocking chairs. Violet Bailey got the best one, Edwin Erickson the next best and Mrs. Van Kleek the third one. They were all nice pieces of furniture. The company is at McHenry the first three days of this week.

Read Jameson & Olson's ad this week. It will be a surprise to you to find how much groceries you can get for \$9.89.

The following interesting and ingenious puzzle was found some years ago in a remote village of Devon, England. It was inscribed in ancient Roman characters on a curiously shaped stone of black basalt and aroused considerable interest among the local antiquarians.

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Opera House, Monday, Nov. 20.

Wanted—girl for general house work. MRS. McDERMOTT.

E. E. Downe shipped five car loads of stock to St. Paul last Saturday.

Dr. Westley has been confined to his home by sickness for a few days.

P. A. Melgard returned to McHenry Monday morning to look after the Crane-Johnson Co's interests.

Knerr's Creamery, Fargo, pays cash Minneapolis prices for butter fat. Big saving in freight to farmers. 56

Bert Parsons was in the city last Saturday and dropped in to see ye editor, but unfortunately we were busy in the front end and did not see him. Call again, Bert.

Editor Rearick left on Monday afternoon for Livonia where he will join Clarence Campbell and Fred Ratchke in a ten days deer hunt. It is a safe guess that the deer will take to the tall timbers.

The electric light poles have all been placed in position and the work of stringing wires and cables is now the next order of business. The cornish has been put on the building which now presents a very neat appearance.

Married—At the M. E. parsonage, Nov. 9, at 12 m., David D. McKee to Miss Eva M. Long, both of Sharon, Steele Co., Rev. H. Styles Harris officiating.

Mrs. D. B. McDonald was called to Binford Wednesday on account of sickness of her sister Mrs. A. H. Adrian. Mr. and Mrs. Adrian just returned from Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Adrian had been in the hospital for six weeks.

NOTICE—To the patrons of the Piatt Electric Co. We have purchased a nice line of fixtures and fittings which we will exhibit at the Palace Hotel sample room as soon as plant starts. The prices will be right and we will take care of fixtures after they are hung.

PIATT ELECTRIC CO.

Married—At the Congregational parsonage by Rev. H. K. Hawley, on November 1st, 1905, Mr. George Harrington of Mable township to Sadie Bonde, of Pleasantview, N. D. The newly married couple have settled down on Mr. Harrington's farm in Mable township.

After Blind Piggers.

There has been something doing down at Hannaford recently. The law abiding people of that town have become tired of bootlegging and blind pigging and have determined to put a stop to it. A spotter was hired and he found it a very easy matter to get something to allay his thirst—something that gives you that jovial as well as that tired feeling. The result was the arrest last Friday of J. W. Copeland who was arrested on his farm near the Canadian line by Sheriff Flynn. He was brought back to Hannaford and given a hearing before Justice Hyde. He waived examination and was bound over to the next term of the district court, his bond being fixed at \$800 which was given. Of course the fact that Mr. Copeland has been arrested does not prove that he is guilty but it is said that the evidence secured is strong. There has been a great deal of agitation among blind piggers recently all over the state. Over at Finley several alleged prohibition law breakers have been arrested and placed under \$1000 bonds.

Two Entertainments Free.

1. Capt. Hobson, Nov. 24.
2. American Jubilee Singers, Dec. 20.
3. Alton Packard, Jan. 16.
4. Middleton Concert Co., about Feb. 24.
Five Numbers in all.
Course tickets for entire course ONLY \$2.00.
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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.

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We have a choice assortment, both plain and fancy.

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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.

Estrayed.
1 bay colt, 2 years old, white face, four white feet, also 1 brown horse, about 1100 lbs., lame in hind foot. Left our place October 28th. A suitable reward will be paid for recovery of said stock.
ROBERT MARTIN,
Hannaford, N. D.

Fin Van Voorhis, of Binford, was shaking hands with friends in Cooperstown the fore part of the week.

Now Burglar Alarm.
The officers of The First National Bank of Cooperstown met some time ago and consummated a deal which is the most important in a banking sense ever contemplated in Griggs county. The bank contracted with the American Bank Protection Company of Minneapolis, Minn., to completely line their vaults with plates of insulated electrified steel in connection with immense burglar alarms. The vault of this bank has been completely lined, top, sides, bottom, floor and door with this steel and in the vault itself has been placed an electric cabinet, controlled by batteries and time locks, which operates the device. Above the vault door is placed two large steel shields covering alarm gongs and on the outside of the building is a large steel house covering a 20 inch, 56 lb. bell. This bell is the largest bell run by electricity. The whole system is so arranged that if burglars attempt to enter the vault of the bank at any time, it will set all of these bells ringing furiously and the alarm will be sufficient to arouse the entire community. This system of electric steel lining and alarms has been adopted by the leading banks in the large cities and it speaks well for the management of our local institution to say that they are keeping abreast of the times. This purchase was one made after a very careful investigation of the merits of all the so-called burglar proof safes and after the bank had conclusive evidence concerning them by different makers of safes and experts in steel that no safe in itself was sufficient to safeguard its money. The First National has certainly done everything possible to make the institution absolutely safe for its depositors. The officers will be pleased at any time to explain the system to any of the friends of the institution who care to call and inspect it.

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Description—Double Veneered case in mahogany or oak, original design of case, full extension music desk, double roll fall board, improved action, nickel-plated continuous hinges on top and fall, nickel-plated hammer flail, 3rd pedal attachment, ivory keys. Dimensions: 7 1/2 octaves; height, 4 ft. 8 in.; width, 5 ft. 3 in.; depth 2 ft. 4 in. Write now.

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