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See the Getts Piano Coupon.

Dick Bowers, of McHenry, was in the city Monday.

Go to the FIRST NATIONAL BANK for your farm loans.

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

Willie Moffatt returned home last Monday from Valley City. He is getting around in good shape.

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

Dr. Brimi was called to McHenry last Saturday in consultation with Dr. Beic of that place.

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

Theo. Regnery, of Detroit, Mich., visited his brother, Jack Regnery and family, a few days last week.

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

The little schoolhouse was successfully moved by Loudon & Painter last week to the east part of town and is being fitted up for a residence for Rev. H. C. Hanson.

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.

BASE BALL DANCE at the Opera House, Wednesday, Nov. 29th.

Ex-Governor Frank White was a Cooperstown visitor between trains last Thursday and was the guest of Lieut. Gov. David Bartlett. The governor should have arranged to remain longer in town and give some of his friends a chance to show him around a little.

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.

The chicken pie supper at the Fire Hall given by the ladies of the M. E. church last Friday evening was largely attended, in fact the crowd was double what they expected and they ran out of chicken pie before all were served. The early eater was the one who got the pie on this occasion.

Capt. Hobson's lecture at the Opera House, Friday, Nov. 24th, is the first number of a course of five entertainments. A course ticket will give you two entertainments free. Get one now.

Mr. and Mrs. Goff and son Parker, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Trubshaw and Miss Maude and Miss Dell Wilson were an auto party to Aneta last Sunday. The day was a delightful one and the visit to the "garden city of the upper Sheyenne valley" was greatly enjoyed. Aneta has grown greatly the last few years.

It has a city government and gives promise of being quite a place. The one thing lacking, however, is a street commissioner, and we presume that will come in time. We met several old Cooperstown citizens who are doing nicely in business. Arne Luckuson and Nick Johnson, Magnus Greenland and W. R. Whidden, who wears that same smile that won't rub off. Aneta has some nice stores and residences and a large business is done there.

Get in the Getts Piano Competition.

We have improved farms for sale. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Judge Burke and Stenographer Olsen arrived Monday and the November term of court is now being held. The court will probably adjourn today or tomorrow noon.

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

T. R. Jones has an ad in this week's issue of the paper calling attention to his Model Meat Market. Mr. Jones believes in the value of printer's ink and seems to be getting his share of the trade.

Capt. Hobson, Friday, November, 24th.

Geo. VonBlon has been giving his building a coat of paint doing the work himself. As a painter George is a success and he is very formidable rival to the regular members of of painting fraternity.

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

The town board has done well in the distribution of electric lights for the town. There are some out-lying parts of the town where the poles have not been placed that will be without lights this fall but we understand those localities will be taken care of next spring.

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.

The Fire Department last Monday received two silver mounted and engraved speaking trumpets, gifts from the city of Jamestown for the two prizes won by the department at the tournament last June. The boys very naturally feel quite proud over the receipt of their good work done at Jamestown.

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

A parlor meeting and social luncheon will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cooper tomorrow evening, at 9 o'clock. Honorary members and visitors will be cordially welcomed.

PROGRAM:
Vocal Duet "Drift My Bark"
Mrs. Rose—Mrs. Patterson.
Paper Scientific Temperance Instruction
Mrs. Warner.
Recitation "Polka della Reine"
Miss Blackwell.
Piano Solo "Miss Widdand"
Miss Widdand.
Reading "The Howl"
Mr. Whidden.
Luncheon.

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Ola Johann Saervold, B. A., will give an illustrated lecture in the Lutheran church, Cooperstown, Thursday evening, Nov. 23, at 8 p. m. The lecture will be on a trip through Norway and 250 dissolving views will be shown. The lecture will be in the English language. Admission 50c. Children under 12 25c. The lecture is said to be very interesting. Go and hear it.

For the next 10 days will sell Banner Oats, Yankee Oats and Saxon Oats, 5 lb. packages for 24c a package.

JIMESON & OLSON, Phone 135. The New Store.

After the experience of last Saturday evening it has been demonstrated that the town has either got to spend a little money for a fire alarm gong that can be touched off from the central telephone office or else hire a man to remain in the fire hall all the time day and night. With the marshal working all over town he can't be expected to be on deck at the first sound of the bell, but with a gong alarm anybody can start the fire under the engine while the marshal is making tracks for the fire hall. This having to telephone all over town for him is a time loser. Let's have a good gong. Our cisterns ought to be looked after and filled if necessary.

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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.

Two houses for sale. Inquire at State Bank.

Try for the Free Piano in the Getts Piano Competition.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beldon, of Aneta, were in the city last Saturday. They are rare visitors to Cooperstown these days.

Gold Medal Flour makes the finest bread and is best for biscuits also. For sale by Jameson & Olson, the New Store.

Mrs. Henry Blocker came down from McHenry last Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, for a few days.

President Roosevelt has designated the last Thursday of November as Thanksgiving day. This will come on the 30th this year.

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

Miss Maude Trubshaw and Miss Dell Wilson visited Binford between trains last Saturday and were the guests of Assistant Cashier Victor M. Pike, of the State Bank.

Attorneys F. W. Ames, of Mayville, Lee Combs, of Valley City, and George Murray, of Sherbrooke, are among the legal lights attending the district court this week.

BASE BALL DANCE at the Opera House, Wednesday, Nov. 29th.

C. R. Shipman, who used to have charge of C. T. Whidden's clothing department, came in from Rock Rapids, Iowa, last week, and has been spending a few days renewing acquaintance with friends here.

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.

Mrs. W. J. Payne entertained a number of lady friends at her home last Saturday afternoon and evening and a very pleasant time is reported. It was a "re-recipe" party and Mrs. W. D. Marsh carried off the honors.

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

F. H. Williams and Miss Myrtle Witham were married in Minneapolis November 9th, and arrived home Monday. They have settled down to housekeeping on Mr. Williams' farm. The Courier extends congratulations to the young couple and wishes them long life and prosperity.

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JIMESON & OLSON, Phone 135. The New Store.

E. C. Butler returned last Friday from Fargo where he had been attending a combination sale of cattle. Mr. Butler has the distinction of topping the sale for highest price paid for one animal, his cow, Mayville Beauty the 8th bringing \$150. The Greenview Herd is certainly getting to the front and Mr. Butler deserves his success. At this sale Mr. Butler purchased a fine Poland-China boar, Corwin U. S. the second from the Riverside Herd of S. H. Moore, Fargo. This hog took first prize at Hamline, Minn., under 1 year old, and also first prize at the Grand Forks fair. If royal blood in Poland-Chinas count for anything Corwin certainly has it.

Open House, Monday, Nov. 20.

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

Have you tried the J. & O. Buckwheat Flour. There is nothing better. For sale by Jameson & Olson, The New Store.

NOTICE—To the patrons of the Platt 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.

PLATT ELECTRIC CO.
Rooms for rent—Apply to Mrs. Holman.

Reserved seats for the series of entertainments to be given this season can be secured at Marquardt's two days before each number. Seats equal to the number of course tickets sold will be reserved until the hour set for the entertainment to begin when unoccupied seats will be open to any one. Those having course tickets can reserve any seat for the single number selecting any seat in the block reserved for holders of course tickets. Those holding course tickets will thus be assured of a seat if they arrive before the hour set for the entertainment if they do not wish to take the trouble to have special seats far them.

Thanksgiving Day.

Fare and one third for the round trip tickets. On sale November 29 and 30. Return limit, Dec. 4 '05.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Nov. 6.

Charles P. Fredendal & J. B. Koppenhaver to George Porter, et of 32-145-60, \$9600.

Charles Carlson as Ad. to Lida Dana, nw 1/4 of 19-147-61, \$416.95.

Charles Marson to Arne Lima, nw 1/4 of 10-144-58, \$1700.

Nov. 7.

United States to Aslak Gunderson, se 1/4 of 30-144-59.

Thea Gunderson to Peter A. Gunderson, se 1/4 of 80-144-59, \$2500.

Peter A. Gunderson to N. P. Ry. Co., se 1/4 of 80-144-59, \$1.

Peter A. Gunderson to Arne Hovland, se 1/4 except R. R. right-of-way, 30-144-59, \$4500.

Hans O. Dyhrland to Adolph J. Carlson, et of se 1/4 of 34-148-61, \$1000.

D. S. B. Johnston Land Co. to Otto Fritz, Binford 1st add., lot 4-7, \$37.50.

Nov. 8.

Wm. A. Scott to Foster R. Clement, sw 1/4 of 22-146-60 and sw 1/4 of 20-145-59, \$6500.

Nellie Miller to Joseph S. Miller, et of ne 1/4 and lots 1 and 2 of 3-148-58, \$1.

William Glass to Carl O. Knutson, ne 1/4 of 25-148-58, \$2400.

Halvor P. Hammer & George Condy to John W. Bruns & Henry C. Rohwing, all of sec. 1 and part of s 1/4 of n 1/2 & S 1/2 of 2-148-59 and nw 1/4 of 31-147-58, \$26038.00.

Nov. 9.

Jorgen Hansen to Gilbert O. Joplen, nw 1/4 of 26-144-59, \$3200.

Gilbert O. Joplen to John O. Joplen, nw 1/4 of 35 and sw 1/4 of 27-144-59, \$4000.

Jacob Smith to Otto J. Arneson & Victor M. Pike, s 1/4 of s 1/4 of 2-148-61, \$1600.

Charles F. Hager to Henry Eyers, Hager's Add. Binford, lots 1 & 12, blk. 3, \$50.

Henry Eyers to W. A. Grattias, Hager's Add. Binford, lots 1 & 12, blk. 3, \$775.

Nov. 10.

United States to Hans G. Hanson, ne 1/4 34-145-60.

A. C. Alexander and A. F. De Graff to James J. Kelleher, s 1/4 of 27-148-61, \$4000.

James J. Kelleher to Charles F. Liman, s 1/4 of 26-148-61, \$4000.

Nov. 11.

H. E. Boughton to Fred Young, ne 1/4 20-146-60, \$2500.

Tom Knudsen to Oscar Greenland, w 1/4 of se 1/4; nw 1/4 of se 1/4, lot 1 of 32-147-60, \$1876.60.

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- - HENRIETTA - -

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.

FIRE!

Lyman Lewis' Residence Near the Court House Destroyed Saturday Evening.

About supper time Saturday evening the fire alarm called out the department. The house of Lyman Lewis occupied by C. O. Johnson and family was on fire and had such a headway when the alarm was given that the department had no show at all of saving the building. The flames spread very rapidly and the house seemed to burn just as quickly as a cardboard box would. In just a few minutes the house was burned up. The department confined its work to protecting adjoining property. The cause of the fire is unknown. Mrs. Johnson had stepped out about five minutes previously to a neighbor's across the street leaving Lucille a little girl about 5, and the baby at home. In a very short time Mrs. Johnson heard a scream and on running out of the neighbor's saw the house on fire and little Lucille staggering out of the house carrying the baby. It was a very close call for the children indeed and the taking care of the baby by Lucille is remarkable in one so young. The fire spread so fast that no one could enter the building and nothing was saved. All of Mr. Johnson's furniture, clothing, etc., went up in smoke and in addition we understand that Mr. Lewis had a lot of property stored away in the house which also burned up. The loss to Mr. Johnson is considerable. The family were given shelter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Knud Thompson until they can get a place to live. We understand that a little insurance was carried on the house, about \$500 it is said. The loss to Mr. Lewis is also a heavy one.

Taken Up.

Came to our place about 3 weeks ago 3 small calves. One red and white and the other two red. Owner is requested to call and prove property and remove same.

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.

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