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Go to the FIRST NATIONAL BANK for your farm loans.

W. D. Campbell returned last Friday from a trip to Minot.

F. A. Lundin, of Litchfield, Minn., has accepted a position in H. H. Bateman's drug store, arriving last Thursday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nelson left last Thursday for Ida Grove, Ia., at which place Mr. Nelson has a hardware stock which he secured for a piece of land.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Hoar and Mrs. Walter Abbott drove down from Aneta last Sunday and spent the day visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Geo. B. Clark has accepted a position with the Middlesex Loan and Land Company of Fargo, and left on Monday afternoon to take up his duties with that company. He will have his headquarters at Fargo.

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

Mrs. C. L. Cooper, who has spent the past two months at Cooperstown visiting friends and relatives, left on Wednesday of last week for St. Clair, Mich., where she and Mr. Cooper will spend the winter.

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.

A rag carpet social will be given in the Opheim school house of Washburn School District, Thursday, Nov. 30 for the benefit of organ and school library fund. Explanation—every lady is requested to bring a ball of carpet rags concealed in which is her name—balls to be sold. Lunch served and a program given. If the river is sufficiently frozen, skater's are requested to bring their skates.

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

The Dunbar male quartette entertained the people of Cooperstown at the Opera House last Monday evening, the hall being filled to hear them. The *Courier* takes pleasure in giving this quartette a hearty recommendation. Their singing is fine, their bell ringing A No. 1, and the entire program was most thoroughly enjoyed. Such entertainments can always get good support in Cooperstown.

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 last term of the district court was a good argument in favor of increased jurisdiction of the county court. Under increased jurisdiction blind pig cases, etc., could be tried in county court and the expense of the district court lessened and it would result in a jury being unnecessary a great many times. The only additional cost would be for the county judge but this would be offset by less district court expense. In addition we would have a term of court every month and keep all these little petty cases cleaned up. We ought to vote on increased jurisdiction at the next election.

We have improved farms for sale. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

B. Stavsvick and family moved into rooms upstairs in the F. W. Johnson house the first of the week.

Editor and Mrs. Leo Lang, of Hope, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Marquardt last Sunday. They drove over taking advantage of the beautiful weather.

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

Capt. Hobson, the young naval officer who distinguished himself during the late unpleasantness with Spain, will lecture at the opera house Friday evening. You should hear him.

Victor M. Pike and H. S. Thompson, two of Binford's young business men, drove down from that place last Saturday evening and spent Sunday in the metropolis of Griggs.

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Cap. Hartman, head blacksmith for the Farmer's Blacksmith Supply Company, left last Friday for Fergus Falls, Minn., where he will spend the major part of the winter. Cap. will be back in the early part of the year all night.

"When you have money to deposit remember us"

"When you want to borrow money we will remember you."

—First National Bank.

Carriers on rural routes are not expected to go out on holidays, therefore there will be no delivery of mail on rural routes No. 1 and 2 on Thanksgiving Day. The carriers will remain at home to eat turkey. At the postoffice the office will be closed all day excepting upon the arrival of the mail from the south. The mails will be made up and dispatched as usual.

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.

A social meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. R. C. Cooper last Friday evening which was attended by about seventy-five active and honorary members. A musical program had been provided for the occasion which was greatly enjoyed. A nice lunch was served at the conclusion of the program, during the progress of which and for some time afterwards those present passed the time in social conversation. Those present had a delightful time with Mrs. Cooper and the union.

It is of course too early to think of buying Xmas goods now but just as a reminder Jameson & Olson, The new Store, will have in the largest assortment of Xmas goods that has ever been shown in Cooperstown.

As some seem to misunderstand the object of the entertainment association we wish to state once more that the sole idea is one of securing better entertainments. That this association was formed to select a course and guarantee any deficit that might occur in conducting same, any profit at the end of the season to be placed in the treasury to be used next season. The course selected undoubtedly will not meet with the approval of all but it was the best that under the circumstances could be secured and each and every number is of a high grade of its kind. The association merely wishes that this be a success this year so that next year a better course can be arranged. They have no personal ends to gain and any plan or method of conducting this season's course in which they have devised had in view merely the success of the undertaking. You can help by buying a course ticket. Do it. And next season put your name on the guarantee list and you will have an opportunity of selecting the years attraction if this season course has not met with your approval.

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.

Two houses for sale. Inquire at State Bank.

Hobson's lecture Nov. 24. Don't miss it.

The lid is off again at Hannaford since court adjourned.

When you can plow right up to November 30 in this country that is going some, isn't it?

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Brimi moved into their new home on Burrill avenue Saturday of last week.

\$400 piano absolutely free and 450 other premiums. See Getts ad.

Mrs. C. O. Johnson and children left the last of the week for Henning, Minn., when they will visit friends for some time.

Lost, on November 4, one dark colored bear skin robe. Finder please return same to Ernest Johnson's livery barn at Cooperstown.

A social will be held this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Crane under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church. The members of the church and the congregation are cordially invited to attend this social.

The machinery for the electric light plant has arrived and the experts are at work setting up the engine and dynamo. The cables are all strung, the switchboard is about completed and in a short time now the electric fluid will be turned on.

Rooms for rent—Apply to Mrs. Holman.

On Sunday, November 26, Rev. J. G. Moore, presiding elder, will preach as follows: Binford in the morning, Mabel in the afternoon and Cooperstown in the evening. On Monday he will preside over the first quarterly conference at the M. E. parsonage at 10:30 a. m.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. Marquardt and Miss Lizzie left on Tuesday for a visit to Germany and expect to be gone until next March or April. They will sail from New York on the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse on the 27th. The *Courier* wishes them a pleasant and safe voyage and hopes that their visit to the old fatherland will be one continual round of pleasure.

This week there is another big assortment of tinware, hardware, glassware and woodenware to be had at Jameson & Olson's 10c counters.

The World's Temperance Sunday will be observed with appropriate exercises at the Baptist church on Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev. S. Bachelor, will give an address on the subject of temperance and prohibition. Special music will be provided. A cordial invitation is extended the members of the W. C. T. U. and all others interested in this great reform to be present.

Attention Ladies!

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MILWAUKEE, WIS.

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

Hobson Friday, Nov. 24. Two entertainments free with a course ticket.

R. C. Hazard spent Tuesday in the city visiting at home.

Mrs. Geo. Newbury went to Carrington Tuesday to visit G. S. Newberry and family.

Lucius Hazard arrived home yesterday. He is feeling good and is getting along nicely.

For fine Jewelry, Cut Glass and Hand Painted China see Allen the Jeweler. His prices are right and quality guaranteed.

Sheriff Flynn went to Bismarck Tuesday to take a prisoner, Julius block, to the penitentiary.

Fred Lewis, of Binford, has purchased a Rambler automobile and from this time on will never run out of a job.

On Tuesday, November 28th, Mr. B. F. Bodkin, of California, will lecture on the W. H. M. Society at M. E. church at 8 p. m.

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

Clark Morse had his arm broken while playing football at the school house last Friday. He is getting along as well as any boy with a broken arm can.

The ladies of the Romness M. E. Church will give a Thanksgiving supper, Nov. 30 in the church, beginning at 5 p. m. We extend a cordial invitation to all.

Sheet Music for sale at Allen's Jewelry Store.

J. F. Teal returned from Fargo last week. He had been in the hospital for six weeks with an attack of typhoid fever. The *COURIER* is glad to note his convalescence and return home.

Magnus Magnussen was arrested last Saturday on complaint of Knut Norswing charged with selling patent medicines without a license. He was given a hearing before Justice Nels P. Nelson and fined \$40.

The supreme court of North Dakota has decided that the capitol commission law is void. This is a big victory for the builders of the state and stops the capitol commission from selling our school lands to build a new capitol.

Outing flannels price 6 and 7c per yard now only 5c at Jameson & Olson's, The New Store.

The Epworth League Young Peoples Society of the Methodist church were entertained at the parsonage on Wednesday evening about forty being present. The evening was spent in various amusements after which lunch was served. A good time is reported by all.

Remnant sale at The One Price Department Store.

Ed. Blocker died at McHenry last Monday morning at 3 a. m. from typhoid fever. He had been sick about six weeks. The deceased is a son of our former townsman, J. P. Blocker. He was a popular young man and many friends at Cooperstown regret to hear of his demise. The remains were bought to this place for interment.

Have you seen the new line of Holiday Goods at the Jewelry store.

A man by the name of Gilbert Bakkeiland, working for A. H. Berg, had the misfortune to break his right leg Tuesday. The team he was driving ran away and in trying to grab the lines his feet became entangled and he was dragged for a distance and thrown against a post. Dr. Brimi set the broken limb. The man was taken to the Platon hospital at Valley City yesterday where he could get proper care.

The Man Who Buys



A McKIBBIN FUR COAT expects satisfaction and he gets it. The McKibbin Wind Proof Vest in a McKibbin Fur Coat makes a wind and snow proof combination which is growing in favor every day. If you are considering the purchase of a coat you will do well to look over our line before buying.

THOMPSON BROTHERS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COOPERSTOWN.

AT COOPERSTOWN, in the state of North Dakota, at the close of business Nov. 24, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 329,755.84
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1986.44
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	16200.00
Bonds, secured, etc.	728.60
Banking-house furniture and fixtures	11,115.61
Other real estate owned	1348.46
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	828.55
Due from State Bank and Bankers	9630.90
Due from approved reserve agents	30,754.86
Checks and other cash items	627.77
Notes of other national banks	3275.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents	61.02
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$ 12385.15
Legal-tender notes	1960.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	325,711.90
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50000.00
Surplus fund	7500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	9273.85
National bank notes outstanding	12500.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	543.00
Individual deposits subject to check	12,404.15
Demand certificates of deposit	5,064.13
Time certificates of deposit	100,703.53
Cashier's checks outstanding	1.97
Total	325,711.90

State of North Dakota, ss. County of Griggs.

I, Iver Udgaard, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Nov. 1905.

(Seal) WILLIAM GLASS, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: H. P. HAMMEL, ROLLIN G. COOPER, PETER E. NELSON } Directors.

DISTRICT COURT.

The fall term of the district court convened last week. The first two days and a half was taken up by a dry tax title case in which J. T. Odegard was interested. The counsel will present briefs and the court will decide later.

The first case on the criminal calendar was an appeal from Justice Rearick's court. Case of the State vs. Serman Painter for assault and battery. Painter has been fined and sentenced to jail and he appealed. The jury was kind to him, very kind, and handed out an acquittal.

The case of State vs. Block, a young man accused of stealing \$30 was next tried. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty and the young man was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

The next case was that of the State vs. J. W. Copeland, of Hannaford, bound over for selling intoxicating liquor. The jury was also very good to Mr. Copeland and he was acquitted.

The last case was that of Mrs. Hoggarth against her husband, a suit for divorce. After hearing the testimony the court refused the decree.

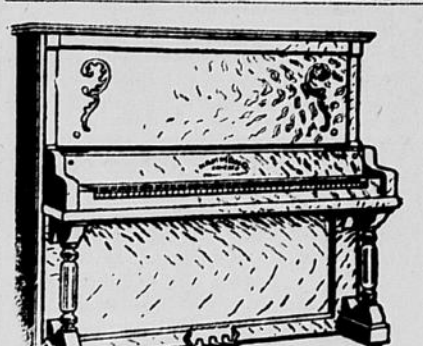
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