

# LOCALS

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Go to the FIRST NATIONAL BANK for your farm loans.

Watch I. D. Allen's ad for specials.

Mrs. L. G. Larson returned home from Wisconsin last Thursday.

Joe Buchheit came down from Binford last Friday to transact a little business and he also went out to hear Capt. Hobson.

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

Editor Curry, of the Binford Times, availed himself of the opportunity to hear Capt. Richmond P. Hobson last Friday evening at the opera house.

Mrs. Eckstein, of Prescott, Wis., is the guest of Mrs. F. H. Retzlaff for a few days, arriving last Friday. She is the mother of Miss Mary Eckstein, formerly one of our school teachers.

Rooms for rent—Apply to Mrs. Holman.

Mrs. D. R. Davis left on Monday afternoon for New Richmond, Wis., where she expects to visit her home for about three months. Dan thinks she will change her mind after awhile and come back home in about fourteen weeks.

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.

Cooperstown barely missed another good fire last Friday evening. This time P. E. Nelson's hardware store was the scene of the conflagration. One of the burners on gasoline lighting plant had sprung a leak and in a second there was a column of flame reaching to the ceiling. Allison Howe immediately hiked out to get the fire bell going, while Henry Numsen, the tinner, who was just going out to supper, immediately turned off all the lights and smothered the flames. The quick action of Mr. Numsen saved the store from getting badly damaged by fire if not the town from a very serious fire. One corner of the tinshop where the fire started was badly scorched.

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.

Mrs. W. D. Marsh sustained injuries last Thursday that will keep her in bed for six weeks if not longer. She had been over to J. S. Olson's and on coming out of the house, Nibs, the big bird dog had an old rug that he was carrying away. Mrs. Marsh called to the dog to come back and the animal jumped up on her in a playful manner, knocking her down, and in the fall she had her hip dislocated and the socket bone splintered. Doctors Brimi and Bergstrom were called in and afforded the relief necessary. Mrs. Marsh suffered more or less pain as a result of the accident but we are glad to learn that she is doing as well as could be expected. The *Courier* hopes that she will continue to improve rapidly. A hip dislocation is worse than a broken leg as it compels the patient to lie in one position without a change for a long time in order not to throw it out again, while a broken leg can be put in a cast, so that you can readily see that for a few weeks Mrs. Marsh will have quite a trying time of it.

We have improved farms for sale. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tang last Thursday and Pete has been handing out the cigars to his friends. Dr. Westley was in attendance.

Now is the time to buy your sweet heart that watch, and have her monogram nicely engraved on the case. It will please her. I. D. Allen, the Jeweler.

There will be a meeting of Griggs Lodge No. 13 A. O. U. W. on December 13. Every member is asked to be present. There is going to be a free feed and a good time, so be there.

Mrs. Theo. LaForest and Miss Maggie Fluke left the fore part of this week for Mountain Home, Idaho, where they will spend the winter anyway, and if they like it will probably make that place their permanent home.

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

The *Courier* editor has invested in an Underwood type writer, considere done of the best made. The people who do business with the *Courier* will no doubt be glad of this as some of them have nearly become blind trying to read our hand writing which we can't read ourselves after it gets cold.

**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.

Geo. L. Townes, formerly editor of the Lisbon Free Press, has started a new paper at Puyallup, Wash. It is called the Republican and is an eight page six column quarto all home print. The paper is one of the neatest that comes to this office and that is saying a great deal. It is very liberally patronized by advertisers and it is well edited. The *Courier* hopes that Mr. Townes will meet with great success in his new home.

Have anything you want in watches to suit your pocket book at Allen's Jewellery Store.

The Upworth League young peoples society of the Methodist church, with the Sunday school teachers were ably entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ruttle on Wednesday evening. The time was spent in innocent games. Mrs. H. B. Langford proving herself to be an expert carried off the prize. A nice lunch was served after which time was passed in social conversation. Mr. and Mrs. Ruttle proved themselves to be excellent entertainers.

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.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather last Thursday night a goodly number braved the elements and attended the social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Crane and were well repaid for so doing. It was a railroad social. On entering the house (or depot) you secured a ticket from Agent Fred King over the Funville. Frolictown & Featherbrain R. R. good for one round trip. The ticket contained twenty five conundrums for you to guess. This was followed by other attractions along the trip following each other, among the number being a fine lunch served a la carte—you got what was given to you and looked pleasant over it. No tipping of the waiters was allowed. It was really a very amusing affair and the trip over the Funville and Frolictown railroad was greatly enjoyed. Miss Zimmerman captured first prize, a miniature suit case and Geo. Von. Blon the booby prize, a small toy lantern which was given to him as a headlight for his auto. Those present had lots of fun and are glad they went to the social.

## 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.

Rev. S. Bachelor went to Jamestown Monday to attend a church conference.

For a starter this storm is a good one. No mail Tuesday. This puts us in mind of the good old days of long ago.

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

Geo. W. Simpson, of Lenora township was married to Christina Mackay, of Aneta, by Rev. W. A. Scott, of Aneta on Friday, November, 24.

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

Editor Rearick returned from a two weeks deer hunt last Monday bringing with him four fine specimens of the deer family as evidence that he was in the game.

Cut flowers, blooming plants, Xmas trees. Everything for the holidays at Valley City Green House. 50

"McGinty," the *Courier's* big black Newfoundland dog, one of the pioneers of Cooperstown dog life, died last Thursday. He would have been fourteen years old next month. He was a very intelligent dog and a great pet. He has been a member of the *Courier* family so long that his presence around the house is greatly missed.

Doctor D. Tuft, offices 61 Broadway, Fargo, graduate of the University of Kristiania, has just returned after half a year's absence spent in Berlin with post-graduate studies. Private hospital.

Byron Hazard last week closed a deal whereby he became the possessor of a quarter section of good land, the southwest quarter of section 21-146-59, the Charley Adams farm, three and a half miles west of town. The price paid was \$28 per acre and we figure that Byron got a bargain in real estate. We are glad to note that Mr. Hazard is getting there with the rest of the farmers who by hard work in the past has earned it.

C. F. Nelson got an extra hump on himself last week and made some good sized deals. He went up to Walsh Co., N. D. and traded his brick store building in Iowa for some land, then went to Des Moines, Ia., and bought W. H. Roberts land west of Cooperstown and traded it with another quarter of his own for a \$6000 stock of hardware at Ida Grove, Iowa and besides that sold a quarter and a half section southwest of Cooperstown. The total considerations amounting to about \$43000. He is now invoicing his stock of hardware at Ida Grove, Iowa.

## STATE BANK OF COOPERSTOWN

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

General Banking and Farm Loans.

Twenty-one below zero yesterday morning. It was a fine day for bucking snow.

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

W. C. Smith who has been looking after his interests here during the past few months, left for his home at Eagle Grove, Ia., today.

There was a big crowd of traveling men snowbound at Cooperstown who were unable to get home to eat Thanksgiving dinner with their families.

N. L. Kelly leaves today for his home at Ida, Grove, Ia. Mr. Kelly has a section of Griggs county land and will put in about 400 acres of it to crop next season.

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

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their annual fair and oyster supper at the church on Friday, December 8. The ladies will have some nice articles suitable for Xmas presents. Don't forget this fair.

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

Our beautiful Indian summer weather quit us without much notice last Friday, up to which time the farmer had been plowing right along. It snowed last Friday and then on Monday and Tuesday of this week we were treated to a blizzard which tied up traffic and put a damper on business for a day or two. North Dakota will experience regular Thanksgiving weather this year all right.

Only 35c for a sterling silver souvenir coffee spoon of new high school building at I. D. Allen's Jewellery Store.

The citizens of Cooperstown had the very great pleasure last Friday night of listening to a lecture on the American Navy by Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, hero of the Merrimac. The hall was filled by our people who wanted to hear this gentleman, whose name is familiar with everybody for the good deeds he accomplished during the Spanish war. At the outset we want to say that we were agreeably disappointed in Capt. Hobson. We did not expect to hear such a good speaker or such a good lecture. He is a pleasing speaker, very earnest and loaded to the muzzle with patriotism and love of country. His address was along the lines of good citizenship generally in politics, religion and morals and of course gave his views on the need of a greater navy for this country which he said was destined to be the peace maker of the world. His allusions to this great country of ours and of its magnificent history, especially its just and merciful attitude to our fallen enemies were beautiful word pictures. Mr. Hobson's address was punctured by applause many times and his lecture at Cooperstown was greatly enjoyed. He is a man of fine sensibilities and a type of manhood it is a pleasure to meet and hear. At the conclusion of his lecture a unanimous vote was taken asking congress for a larger navy so that we could enforce peace where justice demanded it. Saturday morning Mr. Hobson addressed the children at the high school. This was his first lecture in this state and his first visit to the state and he greatly enjoys this climate although he comes from the sunny south. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hobson.

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## THOMPSON BROTHERS.

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