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Go to the FIRST NATIONAL BANK for your farm loans.

Miss Ella McIntosh, of Valley City, has been the guest of Miss Ella Oie for a few days the past week.

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

Mrs. F. W. Rose left on Monday afternoon for her old home at Guelph, Ontario, Canada. She expects to be gone about three months.

Cut Glass that is Cut Glass at Allen's Jewellery Store.

The base ball dance Wednesday evening of last week was well patronized and another social success was scored by the promoters.

A. E. Shue went down to the twin cities last week to try and pick up a car load of horses. Otto Marquardt went along with him to see that he got some good ones.

If u will get that coarse ticket we wnt' bother u with eny mower or thez adz.

Printer Peterson who has been connected with the Binford Times for some time drove down from that place last Friday. He was on his way to Red Lake Falls, Minn., and could not get a train unless he drove to Cooperstown the road being blocked north of this place and he did not want to wait until the road was opened up.



A few more days and you will see the largest assortment of Xmas Goods that has ever been shown in Cooperstown at Jameson & Olson's, The New Store.

Basil Edmondson went out to Dickinson last week to look after a claim for himself and finally decided to become a resident of Hettinger county and filed on a quarter section of fine land so that after this it will be Farmer Edmondson. The COURIER is glad to note that Basil is branching out for himself and we expect that some day he will become one of the rich farmers of the state.

Four entertainments for \$1.50 each of which would cost \$75. Buy a course ticket at Allen's.

Wm. Trichler, formerly dry goods clerk in Thompson Bros. store was married on Thanksgiving day to a Miss Rose of Fargo. Mr. Trichler has a large circle of friends at this place who will join with the COURIER in extending hearty congratulations, wishing he and his bride a long and happy life. Billy is in business for himself now and doing nicely which is also good news to his many friends.

DR. L. S. PLATOU, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania university, Norway, will be in Cooperstown Dec. 29, for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday each month. Private hospital.

Mrs. Robert Starr recently received a telegram from Palouse, Wash., announcing the death of H. H. Reams. It seems that the entire family were taken sick with the terrible disease, typhoid pneumonia, the mother first, who was at one time very low. The oldest daughter died and a day or two afterwards Mr. Reames died. A son is reported very low and not expected to live. The family certainly have the sympathy of

We have improved farms for sale. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Attorney A. M. Baldwin went to Fargo last Saturday afternoon on the belated train.

Souvenir Coffee Spoons only 35c at Allen's Jewellery Store.

Cashier Iver Udgaard, of the First National Bank was a passenger en route to Fargo last Saturday afternoon on a business mission.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rickford, of Willow, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McDonald this week.

H. H. Bateman has a new ad. on the front page of this paper which should be read by our readers. Mr. Bateman has an unusually large stock this holiday time.

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

Nic Green was in town last Saturday having come up from Hannaford. He was on his way to Binford and not being able to go on the painted car he drove up with the liveryman.

F. W. Soule, the eyesight specialist, will be at Allen's jewelry store again Sat. and Mon., Dec. 16 and 18, prepared to examine defective eyes and fit glasses when needed. Don't miss this chance.

Veterinary L. Moore, Jamestown, was in the city last Saturday. He had been up to Binford to look up some horses that were reported to have glanders. He drove down here so that he could catch a train to get back home.

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. Miss Ella Oie had a sort of a house warming at her home last Saturday night at which time she entertained a large company of her friends. Dancing was the chief order of business. A very nice luncheon was served.

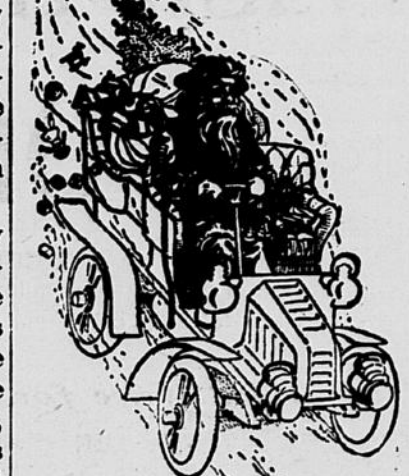
We will have a car load of Bobs of different sizes and kinds to suit every one the last of this week. Come early and get your choice. HAMMER-CONDY CO.

The late storm was the worst we have had since 1896 and there is more snow in the country. This is a good thing for the country however but it makes it hard to get about. If Hicks' predictions come true we are to get lots of snow the coming month so get in plenty of feed when the weather will permit and take no chances.

The American Jubilee Singers are next. Are you? Well get there.

The rural mail carriers have been having a splendid time trying to get the mail out to their patrons since the storm having to be dug out of snowbanks several times in a mile or two. Now you don't envy either one of them their job now do you? If they don't get around on time just make allowances for the condition of the road and look pleasant.

Santa Claus is now on the way



and will be at Jameson & Olson's The New Store, about Saturday and make his stay there until

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Let us help you in this matter.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

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

Mrs. W. R. Beaumont and children arrived in Cooperstown last Monday. Mr. Beaumont is connected with the electric light plant and has rented the La-Forest house in the northeast part of town.

Steamship tickets for sale by us on all of the leading lines, the North German Lloyd included. If you are going to the old country or sending for a friend, call and see us about tickets.—State Bank of Cooperstown.

On Friday afternoon and evening of this week the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will hold their annual fair and supper. Of course the fair will be in the afternoon and the oyster supper will start doing business at six o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend this event on next Friday.

And do not forget that Jameson & Olson, The New Store is the headquarters for Xmas Tree Trimmings, Candles, Fruit, Nuts and Candy.

LeRoy Johnson has purchased Charley Anderson's Standard Oil Company's business and took possession of the same last week. Mr. Johnson says he must have something to keep him busy and thought he might as well get a job like this to keep him out of mischief right from the start. Roy is a rustler and will make a success of it.

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

Dr. Westley reports the following new arrivals in Griggs county recently: At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Payne on November 27, 1905, a girl, on November 28, 1905, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Simenson, a boy. The next census in Griggs county ought to show up good at the present rate of increase.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Crane entertained a few friends at their home last Friday night and those who had the pleasure of being present report one of the most delightful events in a social way that they have attended this season. It was a dancing party and every minute of the time was utilized until the hands of the clock pointed to that time in the morning when all should be at home. A very nice lunch was served.

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H. ST. JOHN, Asst. Cash.

\$200,000 to loan on farm land. First National Bank of Cooperstown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nelson returned last Thursday from a two week's business trip to Ida Grove, Iowa, at which place Mr. Nelson had a stock of hardware that he had traded for.

McHenry and Binford had no train or mail for a week which made it pretty dull for our friends north of us. It hardly seems as if the railroad company should keep the road closed for such a long time without making an effort to open it.

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

George VonBlon, left on Tuesday afternoon for sunny California where he expects to spend the winter. George has nothing else to do but enjoy himself and he will undoubtedly do that. He will return to Cooperstown early in the spring.

TAKEN UP—Red muley cow, rope around neck. Owner is requested to come and identify and remove said animal.

ANDREW LINDVOOG, Town of Romness.

Miss Grace Thompson is enjoying a visit from her cousin, Miss Cora Benson, of Chicago, who arrived here last Thursday after being delayed by the storm. Miss Benson must like this pure ozone of North Dakota after the foggy damp weather they get in Chicago.

Editor Rearick has the thanks of the COURIER editor as well as of several other friends for a nice roast of venison, and the gift is more graciously bestowed because his own unerring marksmanship brought down the game. We certainly appreciate our neighbor's generosity.

Base Ball Thompson, of Binford, drove down from the enterprising little berg last Saturday and remained in the city during Sunday. It seems to us that Thompson is making very frequent visits here nowadays. Cooperstown is a very attractive place anyway.

You enjoyed Hobson's lecture you will like the rest. Get a course at Allen's.

C. C. Marson, wife and son, left last Saturday for their old home in England where they expect to visit for the next three months. They do say that when David returns he will be accompanied by a wife. He already has a very fine brick house and thinks he ought to have somebody to kind of boss the job.

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

The postmaster at Binford sent a team down after the mail last Saturday afternoon. He had a large double wagon box of mail for Binford and McHenry and bloated government officials at those places were kept out of mischief all day Sunday and the church congregations were somewhat smaller as a consequence.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At H. H. Bateman, druggist; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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35c Special Souvenir Sale.

On account of the bad weather of last week, this sale will be continued for one more week. Here is a chance to remember friends by sending a Sterling Silver Coffee Spoon with an engraving of the new high school building in the bowl.

I. D. ALLEN,
JEWELER, COOPERSTOWN, N. DAK.