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Married—At Cooperstown, N. D., Dec. 9th, 1905, by Rev. Oscar D. Purinton, Miss Annie Erickson to Mr. Andrew Johnson, both of Addie Township, Griggs County.

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

W. J. Pilkey, representing the Luger Furniture Co., of Fargo, was in the city last Friday and placed a nice new piano in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Brimi.

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

The interior of our stores have been fixed up for the holiday trade and certainly present a very holiday-like and attractive appearance. The merchants generally have put in large and attractive stocks and it does seem as though everybody could find something for each member of the family in this town this year.

Jubilee Singers

January 1st

instead

of

December 20th.

The Congregational fair and oyster supper at the church last Friday evening was as usual a great success. A large crowd was present. The ladies had a large line of fancy articles for sale and the greater part of them were sold, consequently a neat little sum was netted to the ladies aid treasury.

Yes, now we have nearly all our Xmas goods on display, and would be pleased to have you come in and look over the largest assortment of Xmas Goods that has ever been shown in Cooperstown.

JIMESON & OLSON,
The New Store.

About fifty of the young people and congregation of the Baptist church enjoyed a sleigh ride out to the farm of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Husel last Friday evening and had a very nice time for several hours. Various games were played, songs were sang and an oyster supper was served at which D. R. Davis was chief chef, and they do say that he is crowding J. N. Brown hard for first place as an oyster cook. It was a fine night and those who were present report a fine time.

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. Stevens received a telegram last Friday announcing the death at Chisholm, Minn., of Miss Inez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Enger. We have not learned very many particulars only that she died from an attack of pneumonia and was only sick a few days. The death of their only child is indeed a hard blow to Mr. and Mrs. Enger and a large circle of old time friends in Cooperstown and Griggs county deeply sympathize with them in their great loss. Miss Inez was born at Cooperstown and lived here until two or three years ago. She was a very nice young lady and a general favorite with all her friends and acquaintances. We understand that Mrs. Enger met with an accident a short time ago and is still going around on crutches. Oliver Stevens and his sister Miss Ida left for Chisholm Friday afternoon.

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

Have you seen all those mechanical Toys at Jameson & Olson, The New Store.

Postmaster Gunderson, of Binford, was a caller at the **COURIER** sanctum last Thursday. He was tickled half to death over his release from the late unpleasantness.

New calanders are making their appearance for 1906, the first one to attract our attention being that of E. E. Downe who has been distributing a neat one advertising his business.

Members of Wildy Encampment No. 13, are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. Hall, next Thursday, Dec. 21. Remember the date and be there. Important business.

Married—At Cooperstown, N. D., Dec. 11th, 1905, by Rev. Oscar D. Purinton, Miss Lena Rickford, of Burgen Township, Nelson Co., to Mr. Ernest Rickford, of Willow Township, Griggs Co.

And we will give a Special Discount to all churches and schools on Xmas Goods.

JIMESON & OLSON,
The New Store.

County Auditor R. M. Cowan and family have moved into their own home—the old Congregational parsonage which was purchased by Mr. Cowan some time ago. They have been waiting to move for a long time and are pleased that they can once more keep house right.

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

The **COURIER** was informed last week that H. H. Reames had died at Palouse, Wash., but we have since learned that this was an error. It was a second daughter of the family that died, Esther, and Mr. Starr says that they read the dispatch as saying that father died today instead of Esther. Two girls of the Reames family have died.

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.

Cooperstown narrowly escaped another disastrous fire last Thursday night about nine o'clock. One of the largest lamps in Whidden's store took a notion to drop to the store floor just as the boys were locking the store door and for a few minutes there was something doing. Oscar Halvorson and Fred Gimblett used the fire extinguishers to good advantage and put the fire out. It was the prompt action of the boys that probably saved the town from a very bad fire.

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.

The young people of the Methodist church were splendidly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Langford 3 miles southeast of town on Wednesday evening. Ben Anderson took them out with his four horse team and winter chariot. Inasmuch as it was a beautiful moonlight night, and our zero had cancelled his engagement for this night; everything seemed to favor the happy crowd. The evening was spent in playing various games such as progressive, finch, balloons and chump. Mrs. Mable Bowden won the highest honors on the ladies side, thus she was presented with a silver "letter sealer." G. E. Macconnell was the lucky gentleman and the recipient of a silver "letter opener" with a black ebony handle. Miss C. Halvorson won the booby prize which was a fancy doll. After the amusements a very sumptuous lunch was served, when the guests shook hands with the host and hostess, bid them good morning hoping to return on the same errand in the near future.

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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.

George V. Siegner sends us his check from Spooner, Wis., to pay for his **COURIER** for another year. George has been a reader of the great family journal for a good many years and his check gets around here regularly every year and is duly appreciated.

After long delays in waiting for material the Congregational parsonage is at last completed and Rev. H. K. Hawley and family have moved in. The house is a very substantial building and the church is to be congratulated on providing its pastor with a neat and comfortable home.

Xmas Trees and Trimmings, Nuts, Popcorn and Candies, Wreathing, Holly and Mistletoe at Jameson & Olson, The New Store.

Hon. Neils Hemmingson was in the city last Saturday and favored this office with a pleasant visit. He informs us that he expects to spend the rest of the winter in California and will leave for that sunny climate some time this week. The change will undoubtedly be a beneficial one to him and one that he will enjoy.

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

The electric light plant is about completed and the management expect to turn on the electric fluid with the coming week. The completion of this plant, which is one of the most up-to-date lighting plants in the state, is a consummation of such an enterprise which the people of Cooperstown have been looking forward to for a long time.

Doctor D. Tufte, 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.

Those intending to send away Xmas presents especially by registered mail should make it a point to bring it to the postoffice early in the day to insure its prompt dispatch. The holiday rush for money orders is now on and the way mails arrive make it doubly hard for the office force giving them scarcely any time to register mail after the mail comes in. If the patrons of the office will kindly remember this it will be a great help all around and the postoffice force will be able to give better and more satisfactory service.

STATE BANK OF COOPERSTOWN

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

General Banking and Farm Loans.

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

Hon. David Bartlett went down to the twin cities last Saturday on business.

J. O. Limesand left on Monday afternoon for Lake Mills, Iowa, where he will spend the winter. He will return to Cooperstown in the spring.

Our old friend Harry Clarke has been appointed aid-de-camp to the commander of the Department of New York, the position carrying with it the title of colonel. Here's hats off to Col. Harrison Clarke, of New York.

Geo. E. Macconnell and wife on Monday of this week moved into their new house on Burrell Avenue. They have a very cosy and substantial home and are pleased to once more be able to settle down to housekeeping for themselves.

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.

One of the largest financial deals that ever happened in the northwest was transacted at Fargo last Thursday. It was the merging of the First National Bank and The Red River National Bank of that city the new institution to be called the First National Bank of Fargo. Robert Jones is president of the new bank. The institution has a fine financial standing its deposits being over two million and a quarter. It is the strongest banking institution in the northwest.

Hon. Maynard Crane and A. M. Baldwin represented Griggs county at the insurgent republican meeting last week. A plan of action has been mapped out and there will be something doing in the camp of the old timers from this on. The fight will be a good one and the insurgents have some of the best workers in the state in their ranks which will insure a good scrap for control of the next republican state convention. Politics promise to be lively in this state this year.

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT on Furniture.

Christmas Goods

such as musical instruments, silverware, clocks, painted china, Japanese goods, albums, photo frames, mirrors, perfumes, cut glass, dressing cases, toilet sets, burnt goods, dolls, doll carriages, games, gameboards, card tables, toys, barometers, Cardue's weather charts, free to old and new customers. Call and get one at

Almklov's Drug Store.

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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