

# LOCALS

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Go to the FIRST NATIONAL BANK for your farm loans.

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

Ras Hazard spent the latter part of last week in Cooperstown visiting with his folks.

M. A. Jensen of the Courier is spending the holiday week at his home at Hutchinson, Minn.

Mrs. Carl Scott left Friday for Minneapolis at which place she will visit friends during the holidays.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burseth left the latter part of last week for Warren, Minn., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with old time friends.

Dan Davis boarded the N. P. flyer last Friday and started out for New Richmond, Wis., where he will eat his Christmas turkey with his wife and her relatives.

You can see Cooperstown's electric lights miles in the country and the old town shows up in great shape. To a fellow driving in on a dark night the lights certainly guide him on his way.

## Jubilee Singers

January 1st

instead

of

December 20th.

C. O. Johnson left on Saturday for Fargo where he was joined by his family, and then proceeded on their way to Henning, Minn., where they will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

If you have not already done so it would be a splendid time to draw up your new year resolutions. Among them resolve to subscribe for the COURIER if you are not already a subscriber and we will resolve to give you your money's worth.

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.

Miss Lulu Retzlaff, of Gresham Oregon, arrived at Cooperstown last Friday and is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Retzlaff. She will also visit other friends in Griggs county. Like all others who have had a taste of peerless North Dakota, she says this is the best state in the union.

Ole Moe was adjudged insane by the insanity board last Wednesday and was committed to Jamestown asylum by Judge Carleton. Sheriff Flynn went up with him Thursday. He is not a very dangerous patient and at the same time is not a fit subject to be at large.

Orry Retzlaff arrived from Kennewick, Wash., last Thursday. He has a farm or peach orchard or something out there and seems to like it very much. When he goes back he will be accompanied by his bride as he thinks it is too lonesome living out there all by himself—and he is right. It is bad enough living out there anyway after living in North Dakota.

We wish our patrons one and all a very happy and prosperous new year and take this opportunity of thanking them all for their patronage, hoping that the coming year will be one of prosperity to them all. Cooperstown certainly forged ahead in improvements in the year just closing and we fully believe that the coming year will see even greater improvements.

We have improved farms for sale. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Miss Kathleen Crane arrived home last Thursday to spend the holidays.

Mat Evenson left last Saturday for St. Peter, Minn., where he will spend the glad yuletide with his best girl.

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

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Phipps came down from Mose last Saturday to spend Christmas with the Hammer family.

The Baptist Sunday school held their Christmas exercises at the church on the 25th, a very nice program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Marquardt and children went up to Aneta last Sunday to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

The stores did a rushing business the closing days before Christmas and it taxed the capacity of the clerical forces to the limit.

Christmas at the postoffice was the largest ever at Cooperstown. People are spending more money every year which indicates the growing prosperity of the country.

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.

## Plantation Jubilee Singers!

at

Cooperst'n Opera-House

Monday, Jan. 1

They are good. You want to hear them.

**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 Congregational and Methodist Sunday schools held their annual Christmas exercises in their respective churches last Saturday night and the hearts of the children were gladdened by the receipt of gifts from the Christmas trees. Appropriate exercises were held and a pleasant time enjoyed by all.

The holiday season is over and we will now be in shape to settle down and give our readers more news. For the past few weeks our columns have been crowded with holiday ads, and we have had very little time to devote to our news columns. The holiday time is of course the printer's harvest and we have to make hay while the sun shines as it were.

Dr. Rose, resident, dentist, Cooperstown, N. D., can be found in his office from now on until further notice. Office in Syverson's new building upstairs.

The Jamestown Alert says the climate of North Dakota is always delightful, but never more so than in winter, when nature paints the trees and shrubs and lattices with a coat of frost more beautiful than the hand of the most brilliant artist could conceive or express on canvass or parchment. The trees are bright with millions of icy particles, and the mass of telephone, telegraph and electric wires also glisten in the day and night alike with glorious reminders of the Merry Christmas season. A storm occasionally destroys the spectacular effect and the cold weather at times deprives our citizens of all the pleasures of a sleighing season, but these are mere incidents. North Dakota has the most enjoyable climate of any state on earth for about the largest number of days in the year.

## 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.

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

Melvin Bemis killed four coons Tuesday while hunting.

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

Miss Jannette Whidden and Miss Nettie Shue are spending the holidays at home.

The merchants have commenced to take stock so that they can figure up the past year's business.

The stores have adopted the early closing movement and now close at 6 p. m. with the exception of Saturday evenings. The public will therefore bear this in mind.

There will be a rag carpet social at the Opheim schoolhouse on January 1st to which every one is invited. Benefit of school organ. Attend and help out a good cause.

Dr. Westley reports a girl baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gartman Dec. 24, also a girl baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson Dec. 26: Nice Christmas presents.

### Another Liquor Point.

In view of the large amount of consignment business done by the liquor dealers, a ruling of the treasury department just received at the St. Paul revenue office is of much importance.

Commissioner John W. Yerkes has ruled, in response to a letter of inquiry from Fredrick VonBaumbach, deputy collector in St. Paul, that wholesale liquor dealers when consigning liquor themselves at out-of-town points and forwarding the bill of lading, together with sight draft upon the purchaser to local banks for collection must take out a federal license for each town in which they do such a business.

It has been the custom of all wholesale houses to protect their customers in Dakota and other prohibition states by consigning all shipments to themselves. The bill of lading with a sight draft on the customer, were then forwarded to some bank at the point of destination. In this way the purchaser was able to receive liquor in the name of the dealer and escape the penalties of the prohibition law.

According to the decision just handed down, this makes the point of destination the place of sale, and the wholesaler will have to secure a federal license as a liquor dealer at that place.

As the laws of North Dakota prohibit the sale in this state, this seems to pin the wholesaler down to a violation for every sale made.—Grand Forks Press.

### Things That Will Happen in 1906.

New York, Dec. 17.—Here are Spangler's prophecies for 1906:

The dissolution of Russia. The overthrow of Turkey. The assassination of the czar of Russia.

The assassination of the sultan of Turkey.

The prevention of three wars by President Roosevelt.

A protracted race war in the South.

Destructive spring floods in the United States.

A destructive eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

The activity of Mount Pelee and Popocatepetl.

Volcanic eruptions in all parts of the world.

The eruption of many volcanoes now supposed to be extinct.

Great loss of life at sea by storms.

Destruction of two Western cities by cyclones.

Earthquakes in all parts of the world.

Destructive earthquakes in California and the Philippines.

Rebellion in Spain.

Great disturbances all over Europe.

### HOT SUMMER.

Spangler says further that the summer of 1906 will be hot and sultry throughout the temperate zone, with extensive death rate.

That Christ will make his spirit felt among the people of the United States and England, in which countries there are to fervent religious and potent movements which are to overcome in a great degree the present spirit of graft and commercialism.

That the United States will continue as a world power and the leader of other nations.

That Pennsylvania is to have an administration of the people, and that discoveries of corruption will be discovered which will drive some of the guilty to suicide.

That God will wreak vengeance upon the Russians for the massacre of the Jews.

### Heesler Law Void.

In the case of the state against John Schott, charged with violation of the automobile law, Judge Vaughn, of Bluffton, Ind., held that the new law is void for the reason that one section of it reads "to the discretion of the jury" to determine what shall constitute a reasonable time to comply with the precautions prescribed by law: After, stating explicitly what the motorist shall do in case of meeting a rig, the law tries to say what the owner of the machine shall do when overtaking a rig, by stating "when signaled as above prescribed, shall reduce the speed of such motor vehicle, and, before passing, shall allow a reasonable time for such animal or animals, to be driven to the side of the road." Judge Vaughn held that a reasonable time might be construed as one thing in one court and another in some other court, therefore the law would not be uniformly enforced throughout the state and a man could not be made liable to acquittal in one county for acts that would subject him to conviction in another.

As the North Dakota law is similar to the one quoted above it would seem as if it too would be ineffective.

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

ANDREW ISVOOG, Town of Romness.

# A Merry Christmas and a Happy

# New Year

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