

LOCALS

I know not what the truth may be, I tell it to you as 'twas told to me. X

Go to the **FIRST NATIONAL BANK** for your farm loans.

Don't forget the closing out sale at Nelson & Grimson's.

M. G. Evenson has installed the Handing-Ronning system of bookkeeping and opened his new set the first of the year.

STATE BANK OF COOPERSTOWN has money at all times for **FARM LOANS**.

The Epworth League will give a social at Wilmot Houghton's on Friday evening, Jan. 12. Particulars next week.

Mrs. E. E. Downe very nicely entertained a few friends at dinner last Tuesday evening and demonstrated that as a hostess she is a decided success. The evening was whiled away in playing finch.

The Plantation Jubilee Singers were here last Monday night, the second entertainment in the course. The quartet was not up to the usual standard nevertheless those present seem to enjoy the occasion. The attendance was large.

There will be gospel services in the Congregational church in the Scandinavian language on Thursday, Friday and Sunday evenings of this week at which meetings the Revs. Wufestad and Josephson will speak. All those interested are invited to be present.

Mrs. A. Goff entertained a few friends at a dinner party last Thursday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Geiske, of Rogers. Following the very fine dinner the guests were entertained at finch and a very social time was enjoyed for a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Goff and their guests.

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

Last week was one of social events especially so among the young people and one of the real nice parties given which was on last Saturday evening was that at that home of Edwitt Erickson when he entertained a number of his friends in a most royal manner. Our society man was not present at this party but one of the fortunate ones say that it was a pleasant event with lots of good things to eat and a good time generally.

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.

A surprise party was sprung upon Joe Sansburn at his home last Wednesday evening the first party of its kind this season. For a few minutes after the crowd broke in upon him Joe was somewhat dazed but he soon recovered and for a few hours he and his guests had a merry time and no end of fun. Of course the young ladies had seen to it that there was a plentiful supply of good things to eat and these delicacies were disposed of in a manner common to young people gifted with good health and large appetites. Those present report a good time and lots of fun.

DR. L. S. PLATOU, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania university, Norway, will be in Cooperstown Jan. 26, for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday each month. Private hospital.

Misses Clara and Josephine Hammer very cleverly entertained a number of their young friends at their home last Thursday evening and those who had the pleasure of being present report a very enjoyable time indeed. There were all kind of games played and until lunch time, when a fine collation was served, merriment reigned supreme. Joe Sansburn demonstrated his ability to unravel the puzzles and find hidden words and was awarded the cash prize. After luncheon the party were so inclined spent some time in dancing. The success.

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

Settling up the year's business and taking inventory is the popular pastime these days with our business men.

Don't forget the lecture at the Lutheran church tomorrow night.

Born—To John P. Hanson and wife on December 29, 1905, a boy, Dr. Westley was in attendance and reports mother and child doing nicely.

\$300,000 to loan on farm land. **First National Bank of Cooperstown.**

Nelson & Grimson will commence their closing out sale Saturday, Jan. 6th. Everything at cost. Going out of business. Nelson expects to go back with the Threshing Machine Co. as he has disposed of the stock.

Rev. E. T. Silness came in from Bisbee last Thursday to look after his work out in the country. He says he is nicely located in his new home and likes the people very much. He returned home Tuesday.

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

The new windows in the Methodist church greatly adds to the appearance of the building, both in the interior and the exterior. If the people of the M. E. church continue to make such improvements as they have been doing of late they will have a very nice piece of property. We understand they have sent for \$40 worth of hymnals. Be ye not weary in well doing.

"A Trip Through Norway," at the Lutheran church tomorrow night.

"Land of the Midnight Sun" a trip through Norway, an illustrated lecture by Ola Johann Saerovd, B. A., will be given in the Lutheran church on Friday evening of this week at the Lutheran church, at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated by 250 dissolving views, 200 of them are colored. From Christiania, Norway's capital, to the North Cape and the Midnight Sun. A very interesting trip through historic Norway. You should attend this lecture tomorrow night and enjoy a rare treat.

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

At a meeting held at Cooperstown on the 2d day of January, 1906, for the purpose of organizing an Old Settlers Association for Griggs and Steele counties, North Dakota, Knud Thompson was elected temporary chairman and Martin A. Ueland temporary secretary. On motion the president was empowered to call a meeting for permanent organization, such meeting to be held at the courthouse in Cooperstown on January 13th inst., at 2 p. m., and to have notice of such meeting published in the local papers.

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.**

The funeral of Mrs. Omund Nelson Opheim took place from the farm home last Monday, Rev. E. T. Silness officiating. The deceased was 81 years old and was probably the oldest resident of the county, coming to Griggs county in 1879 and living continuously on the farm ever since she came here. Mrs. Opheim died last Wednesday morning at 8:30 after a brief illness. The remains were interred in the cemetery near the Opheim farm. Deceased was the mother of the Opheim boys and up to her death had been living with her son Nels. When the deceased came to this county her nearest neighbor was 25 miles away so that you can readily see that she was a pioneer in the true sense of the word. Many old friends regret to learn of this estimable lady's death and extend sympathy to the children who mourn for their departed mother.

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.

Now don't forget to date your letters 1906.

Weddings are coming thick and fast these days and it seems to us that it is about time that some of these old bachelors got into the game.

Our old friend D. F. Seigfried of Sanborn, was a caller at the Courier sanctum Wednesday of last week and we enjoyed the visit very much.

Joe Nelson of the Sentinel, and Henry Nelson, of Thompson Bros., went down to Horace, N. D., last Thursday, to play for a dance and visit some friends.

Pastor Harriss of the M. E. church has presented the Courier with a very neat calendar for which he has our thanks. In addition to the calendar part it gives the various services of his church and is a very handy article to have around.

Scott Hall is making elaborate preparations for his annual rabbit hunt at the river and threatens to break the neck of the sporting editor of this great journal of enlightenment if he tells any more yarns about the hunt this year. The rabbits have heard that Scott is coming and will be present in large numbers to play tag with him.

The Skanse Brothers who are in business at Minneapolis, send the Courier a very neat calendar for 1906. It has the picture of the three boys on it—Peter, Mat and Olaf, and they all look as natural as life and they are pretty good looking fellows, anyhow. Here's hoping that the Skanse Brothers will more than double their business the coming year.

For sale—about two dozen thoroughbred Plymouth Rock hens and also a few roosters.
J. F. TEAL.

Theo. Thompson denies that he and his girl had to walk eight miles coming home from a wedding last week and says it was only a little over seven miles and a half. He and his little brother Ade and their ladies went out to this wedding in a sleigh, and the driver—which was Theo.—got rattled, tried to drive over a big ditch and tipped the rig over, and dumped the ladies out onto the cold, cold, ground, and they say that the team ran away. We don't know anything about it so ask the boys themselves they will be delighted to tell all about it.

20 head of good horses for sale. Apply to J. F. Teal.

A local minister recently preached a sermon on debt paying and at the conclusion of his discourse asked all those who were trying to pay their debts to stand up. Everybody in the church but one man arose. The minister asked those who had stood up to be seated, then turning to the apparent black sheep in the flock said "My friend how is it that you are not doing the same as those friends and neighbors?" "I am the editor and those who have stood up are my subscribers," replied the lone-some one. The minister relieved the tension by saying "let us pray," and the editor's Amen rang out loud and clear above them all. Gentle reader, if you owe your editor anything now is the time to make good at the dawn of this glad new year. It is a good time to subscribe for some of your friends and is better than getting a letter from home. Try it.

A pocketbook containing a sum of money was recently picked up and handed to the Courier to advertise. The owner can secure same by proving property and paying charges.

Charley Goff came down from Binford last week to attend a wedding and secured some pointers how to act at the most important function of a man's life so that when his turn comes he will know how to act.

Gustav Kaarboe left last week for Valley City at which place he accepted a position with the Valley City Drug Company. He is a very obliging young gentleman and will no doubt soon make many friends at Valley City and prove a capable assistant for the drug company.

Ink Stains.
The best way to remove ink stains from a delicate fabric is to soak the piece first in milk, then cover with common table salt. Let it remain for a couple of hours and then wash out in lukewarm water. This should be done before the garment has been wet.

Caramel to Color Soup.
Take half a teaspoonful of sugar, add a little water, put on the fire until it becomes a deep brown. Add this to the soup, but be careful not to make it too sweet.

Pimples on the Face.
To remove pimples from the face dissolve in the juice of half a lemon a little common salt and apply the mixture on a piece of linen.

Iodine Stains.
To remove iodine stains apply a little strong ammonia and they will rapidly disappear. Afterward rinse in clear water.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at drug store; guaranteed.

Rooms for Rent.

In State Bank Building suitable for office and sleeping rooms.
JOHN SYVERSON.

Do You Speculate?

We want an agent in every town where we haven't an office to handle speculative business. Liberal terms to right person. Write us at once. Department Z., Edwards-Wood Co., St. Paul, Minn.

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.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Dec. 18.
Gilbert Gilbertson to Gilbert L and Irwin Gilbertson, n/w 33-148-80, \$1.
Matilda Mulberger to Wm. Glass, n/e 1/4 of w 1/2 lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sec. 7-146-60 and s 1/4 of n/w 1/2 lots 3 and 4 of Sec. 1, and s 1/4 of n/e 1/2 lots 1 and 2 of Sec. 3-146-61 142 7 31-100 acres \$8640.
William Glass to William F. Moodle s 1/2 and n/w 1-146-61 \$8000.

Dec. 19.
Mary E Carter to Hammer & Condy Cooperstown lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 19, \$2000.
Paul Paulson to S H Koloen Binford lot 3 block 5, \$150.

Dec. 20.
Sarah A. Houghton to Axel Peterson, Cooper's ad. lots 18 & 19 blk 10 \$600.
Dec. 21.
D S B Johnston Land Co to E E Wilt, cor. nei 19-147-69, \$1180.
D S B Johnston Land Co to Frank J Turner n/w 1/2 5-147-60, \$1.
Sarah Hamre to Richard S. Elow, w 1/2 14-145-58, \$1417.
Averla A Schaefer to Fred G Lewis s 1/2 10-148-61, \$1.
Albert Alfson to Hammer & Condy, n/w 1/2 of s 1/2 and s 1/2 of s 1/2 of nei 22-148-60, \$6000.

Dec. 22.
S H Berg to N E Nelson lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, 5, 6, Hannaford, \$240.
E M Jackson to Gull River Lumber Co. lot 3 blk 5, Binford, \$1.
Dec. 23.
P A Gunderson to A E Shue, Wal-nam, lots 13 and 14 block 4, \$100.
H J and J H Merrell to Albert E Shue, Cooperstown lots 7, 8 and 8, blk 80, \$200.
U S to Lars J Ulledal w 1/2 of nei and n 1/2 of nei 26-148-61.

Furious Fighting.
"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my disease, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommended them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by H. H. Bateman, druggist, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

To all our friends and customers.

THOMPSON BROTHERS.

FORGOT, AS USUAL.

A Post Card That Wasn't Mailed and a Wasted Journey.

The experience which befell an absentminded young man who forgot to mail a postal entrusted to his care should furnish a horrible warning to all similarly inclined. Leaving the house of his sweetheart one night, a postal card was thrust into his hand.

"Now," said the girl, with the usual admonitory manner characteristic of such occasions, "you are sure that you will not forget to mail this postal card? It is very important indeed. It is a postal to my dressmaker telling her to use cluny lace on my new buff gown instead of valenciennes and to button it up the front instead of the back. Now, you will not forget to mail the card, will you?"

"No, no," said he, "I won't; of course not; I never do, you know." And, fully impressed with the importance of his errand, he buttoned up his coat and walked off.

But the chase for the last home going trolley car completely drove the sartorial epistle out of his head, and he slept well that night, unconscious of the all important amendment to be sent to the dressmaker about the buff gown. It was only when seated over his work the next morning about 11 that some startling remark of the typewriter brought back the epistle to his mind.

"Good heavens," he exclaimed, jumping up from his chair, "I forgot all about it, and Madeline said she especially wanted the work done on her gown today!"

Without waiting to dry up the flood of emotionalism in the breast of the stenographer girl he dashed out into the hall, spied the office boy's bicycle and was out on the road. The dressmaker lived far out in the suburbs. The careless man determined to lose his noon lunch hour rather than disappoint the girl he loved best in the world and, like a mad thing on wheels, flew off. About two blocks away from the hard earned goal he felt in his pocket for the postal. It was gone! A few minutes later he stood a trembling, abject wreck before the haughty modiste.

"Miss," he began, "Miss L. says she don't want the valenciennes lace on the back of her dress, and she wants it buttoned up the front."

"I know," said the modiste, smiling sympathetically back at him. "She just phoned me all about it. She said she knew you would forget to mail the card."—Philadelphia Record.

For the Tri-State Grain & Stock Growers Assn.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 16, '06.

N. P. Ry. will sell tickets at first class fair for the round trip, Jan. 15 & 16th, final limit Jan. 20th, 1906.
W. J. PAYNE, Agt.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at H. H. Bateman, druggist.

Greenview Herd, Poland-China & Short Horns

5 young Bulls and the best lot of Young Pigs for sale ever offered. Sired by our great herd boar Rockwell's Chief, sire, Dakota Chic

Let us fix you out with a good start in Hogs & Cattle. Don't raise scrubbs for 2c's when good ones will bring you 4c. Come and see our Stock. Visitors welcome anytime.

BUTLER & UPTON, Cooperstown, N. D.

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