

LOCALS.

No. 1 hard \$31. Rev. J. H. Baldwin returned to Tower City Monday.

F. J. Stone will reopen the Palace Hotel to the general public April 1st.

States Attorney Tuft went to Fargo Monday to argue the Kitching case before the supreme court.

County Superintendent Clara Feiring went to Fargo Monday to attend a meeting of the superintendents of the state.

WANTED—a woman or man and wife to work on farm. Good wages. Enquire of J. N. Brown.

Miss Dora Klinesmith, of Sanborn, is visiting friends in the city, and Billy Garry smiles all over his face and half way down his back, as a consequence.

J. C. Flynn started out his new bus Monday and there is some lively scrambling for business at the depot. Cooperstown is getting to be quite metropolitan with its two bus lines.

Go to First National Bank for real estate loans acceptable loans paid C. O. D.

Walter Abbott recently completed a six months term of school in the Huso district and will recuperate for a month, after which he will start in on another six months in the Adrian district.

Nut coal can be had at the Gull River yard.

Station Agent Payne joined the Maccabees last Friday and we noticed that he was somewhat leery of sitting down at supper time when he showed up at the fireman's party. The boys gave Payne a pain.

The following officers were elected in Pilot Mound: N. C. Bakke, chairman; Ole Alfeon and G. Trostad, supervisors; town clerk, S. J. Tand; treasurer, J. G. Lee; assessor, C. O. Johnson; justice of the peace, H. H. Koloen.

Rooms to rent—apply to O. S. Gunderson.

Miss Ethel Newberry closed a very successful six months term of school in the Westley neighborhood last Friday afternoon. A special program of exercises had been prepared for the occasion and some fine musical selections were rendered as a part of the program.

Finley Beacon: Telephones are a handy thing to have in the house. The other day a lady, who was suffering with a severe headache, rang up the druggist for four bromoseltzer. Fifteen minutes later a messenger put in an appearance with four yards of Bologna sausage.

We have ground feed, oats, and corn for sale in any quantity. Let us figure with you. HAMMER & CONDY.

Manager Baldwin says that the account of the base ball affairs of last year show that the cash receipts from subscriptions, gate receipts and purses was \$1195.45 and the expenditures \$1182.25, leaving a balance in the bank of \$11.50 and that the books of account and vouchers are at his office, open to the inspection of any parties interested.

The moment you find that your usual work fatigues the eye, especially at night, or that it is necessary to hold work or reading matter farther away than fourteen inches from the eye it is a sign of falling vision, and discomfort and pain will be prevented by having a pair of glasses fitted with out delay. Presbyopia, or old sight can be readily corrected by spherical convex glasses. Please bear in mind that I can fit your eyes correctly. O. M. VARNSON, Optician.

The voters of Cooperstown school township held a special election last Monday to determine the question as to whether a new schoolhouse should be built and where it should be located if the former proposition carried. It was voted to build by a vote of 11 to 7 and it was decided to locate the new academy of learning on the southwest corner of section 12, Roadmaster Johnson's farm. Eighteen votes is not a very large one on such an important proposition of expending several hundred dollars.

Mayor Sansburn left on Monday's train for Minneapolis, taking with him some parts of the fire engine to get them duplicated. It seems that the water had rusted out one of the main pipes and the board has been trying for some time to get the company from whom the engine was purchased to replace it but met with poor success only getting word Saturday. The town was without fire protection for two or three days, but no blame is attached to the board in any way, as it tried hard to get the extras from the company but could not do so.

Joe Sansburn is just getting around again after a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Will H. Butler and little son returned on Monday's train from a visit with friends at McHenry.

C. T. Whidden boarded Gallagher's lighting express last Monday en route for Fargo, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Says the Fargo Call: "Of course time is money. Doesn't springtime bring the green back." Somebody fan us

"Put me off at Buffalo," will be the cry by everybody now from May to November, as they head for the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, N. Y.

FOUND—a good saw lying by the road-side about 1/2 mile east of town. Prove property and pay for this notice.

The Sentinel's gasoline lamp "caught fire" Monday night and was promptly fired out into the middle of the street by Editor Stewart. Gasoline lamps are unsafe at any stage of the game.

For want of room we will close out our stock of sewing machines. Will trade for cattle or horses. THOMPSON BROS.

Dr. J. A. H. Winslow is taking care of Shue's livery barn while Al is down in old Illinois. Now is the time to secure your rigs as Doc will give them to you at prices that will astonish you.

You will please remember that Hammer & Condy are still doing business in the machinery, feed, cattle, horses and land line, and will be right on deck from now on with a complete line of farm implements for the spring business.

Rev. V. H. Ruring has discontinued evening service on Sundays at the Congregational church. His labors at the outside stations with his morning service in town is about all he can take care of through the summer months.

Miss Bertha Zimmerman slipped on some ice Tuesday while on her way to the Ayrea schoolhouse where she is teaching, and badly sprained her wrist and also bent a bone in the wrist. Miss Zimmerman will have a sore arm for some time.

Rooms to rent—apply to O. S. Gunderson.

Easter Sunday April 7th. Bonnets will be few and far between this year—that is new ones.

Reise Hadlock has accepted a position with A. B. Cox & Co., and will sell McCormick machinery to beat the band.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Marsh and family left for Valley City last Saturday where they will make their future home.

Will the member of the A. O. U. W. lodge who has the book entitled "Rob Roy," by Sir Walter Scott, please return it.

Easter and Friendship hearts in solid gold and sterling silver for sale at Varnson's, the jeweler. Engraved free of charge.

Fresh doughnuts and cake every Saturday. MRS. F. L. HODGMAN.

Clarence Campbell returned from his winter's sojourn at Livona, where he has been trapping, etc. Clarence brought back several fine mounted deer heads.

Ran Hazard has accepted a position for the Deering company and will go out on the road for that company in a few days. Ran is a hustler and will undoubtedly earn his salary.

Gull River yard has on hand nut coal in any quantity.

Mrs. A. Goff and son Parker, returned home from a visit to Rogers last Friday, and the boss of the best telephone system in the state looks as pleasant as a June morning—when it is fine.

The pocket edition of the new session laws is out. The price of the laws is 75c. If you want one of these books you can leave your order with the Courier and get it filled promptly. Sample book can be seen at this office.

WANTED—a first-class girl for general housework at once. Apply to Mr. Geo. Newberry.

Messrs. Al. Shue and G. J. Parker shipped twenty head of nice looking horses to Peoria, Ill., last Saturday, where they expect to sell them at a good round figure to the natives in that locality. We hope the boys will realize handsomely on the undertaking.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE For cash or on time.

WHEAT WAS RAISED IN 1899.

Call at R. C. Cooper's elevator at Cooperstown, North Dakota

George Adams finds the dray business picking up, so he recently purchased a heavy black team from E. S. Hamilton and put on another dray. George is also a hustler for business and don't propose to get lost in the shuffle, and don't you forget it.

The Buffalo lodge is alright. If you can't see the sciet your eyes need tending to at once and should be fitted with glasses. O. M. VARNSON, Optician.

Wm. Brownfield belongs to the Yeoman lodge. Early in the winter he got into the way of either a horse's or mule's foot and broke a bone in his leg which knocked him out of doing chores for the rest of the winter. Last Friday he received a nice little check from the Yeoman order for \$172.17, the amount due him for accident insurance. The check comes in handy and William is of the opinion that as a lodge the Yeoman is not so worse.

Dr. Rose, resident dentist, Cooperstown, N. D., can be found in his office from the 1st to the 15th of each month. Office in Syverson's new building, upstairs.

That the firemen had one of the nicest parties of the season will be vouched for by all who attended. There was just enough of a crowd present to make it comfortable and everybody had a good time. Crokinole, caroms and cards were played until eleven o'clock when a very fine lunch was served by Mrs. F. L. Hodgeman who had taken the contract to feed as hungry a crowd of citizens that ever gathered under a roof. That she did so by serving one of the nicest lap suppers everybody will vote eye. There were good things to eat innumerable and after all had got sufficient there were several basketfuls left, so to speak. Following the supper the tables, etc., were removed and Reubens orchestra struck up a soul stirring waltz and the dance was on and continued until 3 o'clock. The firemen can take credit to themselves for giving their guests a very enjoyable time.

P. K. Moe doesn't believe in running behind his neighbors when it comes down to public improvements, so he has recently had a ladies' parlor fixed up in connection with his restaurant and is now in better shape than ever to accommodate the public. P. K. is a hustler.

The session of the Longfellow literary society last Friday evening was quite largely attended. Minnie Pederson and Agnes Homme, by acting a dialogue, showed the ladies present how they looked when they met to talk about their neighbors. The question of whether woman's work is harder for her than man's is for him was decided in woman's favor by two juries, one composed of ladies and the other of men, both juries agreeing in their verdicts. A resolution in effect like the following was passed: Resolved, That in their search after truth, the truths of the bible shall not be questioned by this society. A JUSTICE.

FOR RENT—a six room house on the Boulevard. Inquire of E. MARQUARDT.

The base ball season has every indication of opening up successfully at Cooperstown. Some of the fans held a meeting last Wednesday evening at the fire hall and it was the unanimous opinion that the ball club should be sustained and that it get after another string of base ball scalps this season. Last year "the boys" made the best record of any club in the state, winning 23 out of 26 games. We have the best ball park in the state and the town will stand by the club. Chet Hoar has decided to remain at Cooperstown and throw the funny curves for the club and a hot time can be looked for this summer. The club will be newly uniformed and a fence will be completed around the grounds by the association. Now if some of those second class teams like Grand Forks know anything about the game they had better put themselves into active communication with this club and learn how the game is played on a good diamond by a good team like Cooperstown.

Miss Fannie Palmeter will commence teaching school at Binford next Monday, completing a term for Miss Ida Olson, the present teacher.

Winter still lingers in the lap of spring and is apparently in no hurry to change places. Last year we had had several dust storms up to this time.

Alderman J. C. Flynn does not believe in being behind when it comes down to bucking the opposition, or he has purchased and received a fine bus and now Jack can put on just as much style as anybody.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Sheriff Thingelstad was lucky in having a beautiful day for his auction sale and a large crowd attended the sale and the stock and other things sold at a good price. Over \$2,000 was sold by Auctioneer Ness, who, by the way, is all right in that line of business.

DR. L. S. PLATOU, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania University, Norway, will be in Cooperstown March 29th and 30th for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday and Saturday of each month.

The auction social at the Congregational church last Monday night was a big success in every particular, a large crowd being present. The articles put up resulted in lively bidding, beans represented money, and that each purchaser got "sold" could be expected at a church social. For instance the Courier scribe bid lively on a big box said to contain relics from the World's Fair. We wanted them bad to put with our other curiosities and the auctioneer, Maynard Crane, wanted us to have them, and he knocked them down to us for 22c. and we got an old worn out pair of ladies shoes. W. J. Payne wanted A Youth's Companion and was dead willing to pay \$8.00 for it and got a stick of gum. All the articles were along this line and much amusement was created as each successful bidder opened up the package. A lunch was served at the conclusion of the sale.

All ladies of Cooperstown and vicinity are cordially invited to attend the Easter opening at Mrs. Stevens' millinery parlor, on April 4th and 5th, at which time will be displayed the largest and most complete line of millinery ever shown in Cooperstown. I have employed an up-to-date and experienced trimmer, who comes highly recommended from the wholesale house as well as former employers. Remember the date, April 4th and 5th. MRS. J. STEVENS.

The following program was rendered by the Westley school at the closing exercises last Friday. Song—America, by all. Music—mandolin, violin, guitar..... Special.

- Boy's Speech..... Emil Herigstad
"The Lost Glasses"..... Martin Stokka.
"The Untidy Kittens"..... Anna Lunde.
"My Valentine"..... Carn Lunde.
Dialogue—The Young Philosopher... Martin Lunde Bernard Stokka.
Music..... Special.
"My Letter"..... Clara Olgard.
"It we only understood"..... Bertha Stai.
"Lazy folks take most pains"..... Lena Stai.
"A good child"..... Ellen Forsberg.
"Never out of sight"..... Carl Forsberg.
"The little bird"..... Christian Hanson
Hatchet Drill Song by six boys
"A boy's plea"..... Oscar Olgard
Our Occupations by five girls.
"A discontented Daisy" Harry Olgard
Dialogue—The Lost Knife... four girls
"Whence the teacher gets cross"..... Bernard Stokka.
"A cheerful girl"..... Inga Herigstad
"The boy of the family"..... Betuel Lunde.
"My flag"..... Henry Herigstad.
Reading—Lincoln..... Arnt Stokka
Rainbow Song by six girls.
Dialogue—Kindness and Cruelty.... Conrad Herigstad, Sven Olgard.
Music..... Special.
"Mother's Room"..... Henry Lunde.
Address..... M. A. Ueland.
Song—"Good-night," mandolin, violin, guitar accompaniment.

Buy your nut coal from the Gull River yard.

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