

Cooperstown Friday to attend to some matters at his farm, and spent Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Purinton. He was in town Saturday on his way home and while here favored the Times with a pleasant call.

We will furnish you lard in any amount from one to a thousand pounds. Pioneer Meat Market.

Ben Raaen was in to see us last Saturday and to tell us about that big boy. Ben says he is a bouncer, all right, and the fond and loving daddie is preparing to transfer his property to the young gentleman.

Ed Rhodes was a caller at this office last Saturday. Ed is a frequent caller at the Times office, but once a year, regular, he makes us a substantial call and fixes himself up for another year. We would like very much to have some others do the same thing.

The residence of J. H. Sinclair is completed and the family moved into the same the latter part of last week. This is a very modern house and is also very pretty, and adds much to the beauty of that already attractive residence portion of the town.

Thomas Rindahl returned Friday from Minot, near where he filed on a homestead. His brother Mike is also up in that country and will remain there for some time. He has ordered the TIMES mailed to him at Great Stone where he is now located.

A. H. Overby could have nothing further done for his injured hand altho he went to Rochester, Minnesota, for further treatment, and he is now visiting friends in different parts of the state. Mrs. Overby went down on Monday of last week to join her husband and to enjoy the visit with him.

Just at the present writing the weather has moderated to some extent and the people are not so worried as they were a few days ago. However, if the railroad people happen to read this notice they must not be misled by it for we may need some more fuel up here yet before spring.

The Cooperstown Courier was unfortunate last week in not getting their ready-prints in time for the regular issue, and as a consequence was compelled to use whatever paper they could find to print upon. The copy sent the TIMES was rather "canary" in color while others were pink and other colors. Editor Trubshaw is away from home and his foreman, Mr. Jensen

shows that he is equal to all emergencies and is not afraid to show his colors. It certainly makes a printer guess some when print day comes and he has nothing to print on. We have been caught that way a few times and know how it goes.

The Christmas entertainment was a most successful affair, the program being good and well rendered and the audience enjoying the same in the extreme. The little ones did especially well and reflected credit upon those who trained them for the occasion. The committee having in charge the arrangements for the entertainment spared no pains to make everything decidedly attractive and are deserving of credit for the success of the entertainment and for the artistic decorations.

Sandy Nichol and Mr. Martin came down from Webburn, Canada, the first of the week to visit the old haunts where they used to dwell before they went to the land of riches. They called at this office yesterday to renew acquaintances and to tell us of their country, and called upon other friends in town. They departed today for the return trip. They told us of an old friend of ours up there Thomas Ashford by name, who they say is getting rich. We are very glad to hear of the success of Tom and wish him continued prosperity.

JOHNSTON-BORGERSON

Mr. Harry Leroy Johnston and Miss Alma Olin Borgerson were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Gunderson of this place on Christmas day at 4 o'clock P. M., Rev. Oscar D. Purinton of Cooperstown officiating. The marriage was witnessed by only immediate relatives of the contracting parties in addition to Miss Lena Force who acted as maid of honor and Mr. O. B. Sunde the groomsman. The newly married couple departed on the afternoon train for St. Paul to visit the parents and other relatives of the groom. They will make their home in Binford where both are well known by everyone and their friends wish them a happy life.

A SWELL AFFAIR

The masquerade ball last evening was one of the nicest affairs ever known. All the dancing public from all directions poured in until by the time the dance started the hall was full of people representing scores of different characters of beauty and of humor. The costumes were