

THE COURIER.

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Official Paper of Griggs County

Wheat, 60 cents.

The legislature meets the 13th inst.

The World's Fair is not in good running shape yet. It will be the middle of February before it will be in full blast.

The Chinese are crossing the straits of Fuca from Victoria to Washington Territory like rats, evading the restriction act.

The Tichborne claimant's cause is gaining strength; and the opinion is growing that he is Sir Roger, for a fact. Arthur Orton has been discovered in a lunatic asylum in Australia.

EDITOR THOMPSON, of the Portland Inter-Ocean, greeted his readers New Year's, in a frank, independent manner peculiar to his paper.

The St. Paul Globe has arranged to publish the proceedings of the Dakota legislature. The Globe's Dakota editor is helping the leading democratic paper of the Northwest to a fine subscription list in the wheat belt.

SENATOR VEST, of Missouri, in a letter to a Valley City party, published in the Democrat, excoriates "one Peter Donnan" as a notorious liar, coward and dead beat.

EX-GOV. ABNER COBERN is dead. He owned, at time of death, 125,000 acres of land in Dakota, and more land than any man in the United States.

The Valley City Democrat has come to us, twice in succession, with its insides upside down. This illustrates that a good newspaper knows no more about what's going on, in its insides, than a healthy man does about his stomach.

THE COURIER acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to the reception and ball to be given to members of the legislature January 14th, by the mayor and common council of the city of Bismarck.

It is reported that "Farmer Brown," an old three card monte celebrity of this region, was shot at New Orleans, and "Skinny" Frost narrowly escaped lynching.—Ex.

Comments on the Christmas Courier.

The Cooperstown Courier, one of our best exchanges—twelve pages of boom matter—a live paper.—Steele Herald.

Handsome holiday edition.—Devils Lake Inter-Ocean.

A double sheet in holiday attire. Editor Adams, by his dry wit and pointed sayings, is making quite a reputation for his paper.—Sanborn Enterprise.

Twelve pages strong. We commend the enterprise of Bro. Adams; also his modesty, for he says it is not a boom edition. Some vain editors would so style it.—Portland Inter-Ocean.

Holiday edition, replete with interesting home reading. The Courier is rapidly getting to the front as a leading weekly.—North Dakota Democrat.

Twelve page holiday edition. Gives a review of the business men, and interesting humorous articles.—Barnes County Record.

Cold Feet. Mrs. Crane, of Mich., has had her husband sent to the house of correction. The woman alleges that she was compelled to take the shoes from her feet and put them up as collateral for wood.

Around Town.

—C. T. Whidden is out again.

—Attorney Jacobson spent the holidays in Minneapolis.

—The Carrington branch stops within four miles of Minnewaukan.

—Charlie Cooper has been slightly under the weather the past week.

—Mr. A. M. Sinclair, of Mont Clair, was in town Monday, on school business.

Rev. David Wirt, of Cleveland, is holding a series of religious meetings in Cooperstown.

—R. C. Cooper and F. B. Edwards made a trip to St. Paul last week after court house furniture, returning Monday.

—Greenleese & Cox have traded "Wild Bill" with Sylvester Flick, for a 2:40 nag to use on their delivery wagon.

—Assessor E. W. Wylie, of Barnes county, arrived in Cooperstown Tuesday night, returning to Valley City on Wednesday.

—E. T. Jordan, graduate of McMaster's Hall, Toronto, formerly of Nova Scotia and Manitoba, will preach at the church Sunday.

—Whidden Bros., of Cooperstown, during the year just past, paid the Northern Pacific over \$3,200 for freight on general merchandise.

—Jack Flynn, the accomplished dispenser of cheerfulness at the Palace, has been laid up with an inflamed eye for several days, the result of a cold.

—The firm of Gallinger & Lee, proprietors of the Sanborn hotel, has been dissolved, Mr. Gallinger assuming the proprietorship.—Enterprise.

—Commissioner N. C. Rukke was in town attending the session of the board of commissioners during the early part of the week, and dropped in to wish us a happy new year.

—Mr. Henry Retzlaff, the genial landlord of the Union, was presented by his boarders, under the leadership of John McDermott, with a magnificent gold-headed cane, New Years.

—M. J. Davis has returned from a visit to Michigan. Except a little touch of chills and fever, from which he will soon recover in our magnificent climate, he is feeling well, and reports a good time.

—J. M. Burrell, manager of the Barnes County Bank, departed last week for the east and south. He will first visit his old home at Greensburg, Pa., and from thence proceed to Florida and New Orleans.—Sanborn Enterprise.

—Mr. Chas. H. Johnson, the genial merchant of Willow, was in town Wednesday, and left some dollars for COURIER subscriptions. The Willow people complain of their defective mail service. They ought to have a tri-weekly mail.

—The boys over at the ranch were to have a dance Tuesday night, and no town boys were invited—only the ladies. It is reported that Ben led an ox home that night. Poor company, etc. The ox was one of those India-rubber hash oxen of R. C's.

—From the number of ministers who have visited Cooperstown, Dr. Newell deduces that our people are either very wicked, or the crop of divines, during the last year, was as prolific as the average Dakota wheat crop.

The genial and tireless general Northwestern passenger agent of the C. M. & St. Paul railway, Mr. W. H. Dixon, commences the year by an advertisement of his road in the COURIER. Read it, and profit by its practical wisdom.

—E. J. McMahon, county attorney of Steele county, and a resident of Hope, appeared in court recently and asked that an order be issued, restraining the officers of Steele county from removing the records and offices from Hope to Sherbrooke. At the last election, according to the returns, a majority vote was cast for Sherbrooke, but the people of Hope set up claims of fraud and irregularity, and asked that the county commissioners appear and show cause why the county seat should be removed from Hope. Judge Francis signed the order restraining the commissioners from acting in the matter.—Bismarck Tribune.

—There was a man in another town, and he was wondrous wise, for when he marked his prices down he them did advertise; and when he saw his trade increase, with all his might and main he marked still lower every price, and advertised again. And when he advertised again, his rivals stamped and tore to see folks rush with might and main

to patronize his store. And while they sat in solitude, and saw him custom win, that man behind the counter stood and raked the sheekles in. And when he raked the sheekles in, he saw his fortune rising, and took a goodly lot of tin and kept on advertising. Each day a generous sum he'd sink, and demonstrate full plain, "the more one pays for printers' ink the greater is his gain."—Lisbon Clipper.

Booming the Town.

When asked if a prize fight would be permitted in Fergus Falls, the mayor wrote: "Come along, I will permit anything that will boom the town."

How High is That?

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars will be required to finish the Washington monument.

William Won the Game.

During a game of billiards on New Years day in Baltimore, William Kelly, aged twenty-three, struck James Coombs, aged thirty-five, on the head with a cue, fracturing his skull.

Some country editors take life remarkably easy. H. A. Mason, the Sierra Valley Leader man, has closed up his newspaper shop in order to spend the holidays with the "old folks at home," in San Jose, Cal. He says, that "owing to the difficulty of securing editorial assistance there will be no paper from the Leader office until my return.—Ex.

WALDO M. POTTER has purchased the La Moure Progress.

We offer special bargains in heavy winter clothing. Fur coats and robes at cost. John Syverson & Co.

Wall paper at the drug store.

Flour and feed at Greenleese & Co.

We are receiving lumber of every description daily. Lenham Elevator & Lumber Co.

Dakota manufactures the finest flour in the world. Greenleese & Co. have just received a car of flour from the Fargo Roller mill.

Pure buck wheat flour, in bulk, at John Syverson & Co.

If you want good oil, bear in mind that we keep the water white, 150 test. We also have the 110 test, for those wishing cheap oil.

We do not advertise prices, but we will give you as much goods for your money as any house in Cooperstown, with a pea nut thrown in. John Syverson & Co.

If you want the finest grades of Flour, Feed and Oats, go to the store with the crazy sign.

Prices that compete with Fargo. Lenham Elevator & Lumber Co.

We are all ready for the harvest trade. Come and see us. DAVIS & PICKETT.

We are long on shorts, and they are first-class. DAVIS & PICKETT.

Feed of all descriptions at popular prices at Geo. W. Greenleese & Co.'s.

We will not be undersold in North Dakota. Lenham Elevator & Lumber Co.

The prices of all kinds of goods, for the next thirty days, will astonish the natives of Griggs county. Our prices tell, and people tell our prices. Bowden & Buck.

We have just opened another large lot of ready made clothing, direct from the manufacturers, and have made prices lower than anything of the kind in territory. Whidden Bros.

Geo. W. Greenleese & Co. are doing the flour trade of this country, and intend holding the same by selling flour to farmers buying their winter stock, at prices that will not pay them to go the mill and also that will defy competition. Don't fail to call before purchasing elsewhere.

We are not giving away neither goods nor money, but will at all times sell you goods as cheap as you can buy them elsewhere, quality of goods to be considered. John Syverson & Co.

Pork. And we still continue to sell nice, fresh pork at 7 cents a pound; or \$14 a barrel; young hogs slaughtered in their youth—some too good to live. Bowden & Buck.

Notice. Our winter goods must and will be closed out at some price in the next 60 days. Bowden & Buck.

Do Davis & Pickett sell flour at the Popular Prices? Of course they do.

Don't break your neck to get past their store. They can sell your best grades at the following prices for cash and cash only: Valley City Occident.....\$3 00 Valley City Patent A.....2 75 Valley City Straight.....2 50 Valley City Diamond.....2 25 Fargo Best.....3 00 Fargo Straight.....2 50 A full line of feed and grain.

By reference to Whidden Bros. new ad, you will notice they intend selling at same CUT DOWN rates until February. Go where you are sure of getting bargains.

Lumber. Lumber at Fargo rates. Lumber by every train. Lumber at prices that defy competition. Estimates furnished for anything in the building line, from an exhibition building to a dog kennel, at lower rates than any town along the line of the Northern Pacific railroad. Rather than be undersold we will for the next thirty days present each buyer with a receipted bill of his purchases at a very low figure for cash. Lenham Elevator & Lumber Co., Cooperstown, Dak., August 1.

Whidden Bros. have in stock and ready for sale, everything they advertise. They do not attempt to defraud the people of Griggs county by offering goods they never had or never expect to have, and when they offer you pork at \$15.50 per barrel they intend to sell it to you for that price, and won't take you into a corner, show you one-half a barrel (the full stock of some houses) and tell you they will have more in a day or two.

A BARGAIN.

I will sell, if taken within 30 days, a farm of 560 acres, located within two and one-half miles of Sanborn, of which 100 acres are under cultivation, for \$10 per acre half or third cash, and will guarantee to break 100 acres of said land in the spring of 1885 for \$3.00 per acre and stubble plough the old breaking free of charge. About 40 acres of said land is good hay meadow. For particulars address, F. H. ADAMS, Cooperstown.

Proposals for Insurance.

Wheatland school township, will receive proposals for insurance on its five school houses and furniture until February 14, 1885. The aggregate value of the said buildings is \$4,500, and the aggregate value of the furniture is \$750. Proposals will cover the amount of the risk, premium, name of companies, and time.

For particulars, inquire of A. M. Sinclair, Montclair, Griggs county, D. T.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Jan. 6, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 25th day of February, 1885, viz: Johan Resaler, D. S. No. 14,301, for the n e 1/4 of sec. 18, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Carl Proff, Charles Reitzel, Julius Retzlaff, and Henry Hiller, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo D. T., Jan. 2, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 17th day of February, 1885, viz: Andrew Anderson, D. S. No. 10,163, for the n e 1/4 of sec. 36, tp. 146n, r. 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Nels E. Nelson, E. F. This, Peter A. Nelson, and John Torfin, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T.

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Are as low as those of any responsible firm furnishing goods of like quality, and are made to accord with the times. We have secured such machines as will give satisfaction, and should like all persons desirous of buying machinery to call upon us at

Cooperstown, Griggs County, Dakota.

KNUD THOMPSON.