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Around Town.

Wheat, 72 cents.
Rev. E. F. Jorden went to Sanborn, Monday.

Geo. W. Bathley is hobbling around with a lame foot.

H. G. Pickett and Manly Davis drove to Sanborn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge, of Sanborn, were in town over Sunday.

Mrs. H. Retzlaff, Laura and little Walter, are visiting in Iowa.

Mr. Chas. Husel went to St. Clair, Mich., for a short visit, Monday.

Miss Mary Bauer has gone to her old home, at Red Wing, Minn., on a visit.

Cash Yancey has painted his neat little house, and decorated it with green blinds.

C. H. Frost has some fine Plymouth Rock fowls for sale. The best in the world.

Joseph Allen is making extensive repairs on his residence in the Twenty-third ward.

Geo. W. Greenleese, C. T. Whidden, and F. H. Adams took in the Kellogg concert at Valley City.

Treasurer Enger is in Lanesboro, Minn., visiting. Mrs. Enger and baby will return home with him.

R. C. Brophy went to Fargo Monday. He will make periodical visits to his first love—Cooperstown, but will keep house at Fargo.

J. T. Head, representing the Continental insurance company of New York, was in town Monday and Tuesday adjusting hail losses.

Leo Tschirhart, living near Sanborn, had his leg broken below the knee, last week. The leg was struck by the cutter bar of a mowing machine.

Nels Iverson left on Monday's train for St. Paul. He expects to go from there to Omaha, where he will enter the employ of the Union Pacific.

A hail storm about Northwood is said to have destroyed 250,000 bushels of wheat! We have plenty of wheat left. Dakota doesn't mind a little thing like that.

The train on the Cooperstown branch leaves Cooperstown at 8:35 a. m., and returning, arrives at 4:15 p. m. The change is very satisfactory to our business men, and citizens in general.

Misses Fannie and Lulu Lenham, of Sanborn, Miss Bauer, Mrs. Chas. Husel, Messrs. Greenleese, Whidden, Davis and Adams, of Cooperstown, took in the concert at Valley City, Monday evening.

The Cooperstown Literary society will soon give an entertainment, consisting of two little comedies, "The Obstinate Family," and "Ice on Parle Francais," with a full orchestra, and some first-class vocal music.

A poetic epistle from a little niece and nephew shows remarkable originality.—e. g.

"The money is not spent as yet,
But we'll soon spend it, don't you fret.
Poetry is so hard to make,
We think that ours will take the cake."

Mr. L. B. Allan met with a painful accident Tuesday. While entering the house of Mr. Andrew Husel he fell and broke his collar bone. His numerous friends sympathize with him, and hope to see him around soon.

Mrs. James S. Smith, of Scotland, visited her brother and friends in Steele county last week, leaving for her distant home on Tuesday. Mrs. Smith will return to this country in the spring, bringing with her quite a colony of friends, who will locate in Griggs and Steele counties.

A hail storm struck eight miles west of Dazey, Sunday, at 4 p. m., then struck Lake Eckelson, and devastated a strip varying from ten rods to one mile in width and ten in length. Nearly all the farmers were insured. Clark City received the brunt of the storm.

Banker Pickett wishes to inform the public that the Bank of Cooperstown will be closed to-morrow (Saturday) from 1 p. m., in accordance with the proclamation of Governor Pierce, to the effect that the "day set apart for the funeral of Gen. Grant be observed throughout the territory by ceasing from ordinary business pursuits, and that the people unite in testifying their respect for the departed soldier and foremost citizen of his time."

Well! Who is to have the school this fall and winter? Cooperstown is a central point, and a teacher should be employed who will be a credit to the town and district. The directors should not be biased by the arguments of persons with axes to grind, nor by prejudice of any nature whatever; but select the person, male or female, who is most competent by reason of education, experience, and power to govern and control. There are numerous applicants, and the board will do well to decide deliberately and independently.

In *Gulford Miller vs. N. P. R. R. Co.*, it was decided on July 18th, 1885, by the Commissioner of the General Land office that the withdrawal of indemnity lands for the Northern Pacific Railroad company was unauthorized and is no bar to settlements on such lands.

Miss Alma L. Gallinger, daughter of Adam Gallinger, of Sanborn, was married to E. W. McClaren, Esq., of Fargo, by Rev. C. W. Donaldson July 29th. About twenty invited guests were entertained with the whole-hearted hospitality so characteristic of the original townsie boomer.

Two antelopes followed the band car, on the branch, north of Dazey, Monday; and afterward scurried away into the illimitable west.

Miss Mattie Judd, of Fargo, who has been visiting at W. E. Bryant's, returned home Tuesday.

An Old Settler Gone.

Wednesday morning, at about 5 o'clock Omund Nelson Opheim, for "Pioneer Nelson," was found in his wagon at his farm on the river, dead. His horses had become entangled in a wire fence, and stopped. The body was lying face down, while the face was beaten into an unrecognizable mass. He had left town the evening before at 8 o'clock. His team was seen running at various points on the river road without a driver; and at one point his body was bounding on the wagon bed, as the horses jumped. This wild ride was over the Sheyenne bridge, and through Mardell to his place on the river. It is now discovered that the deceased was suffering from rheumatism, and to alleviate his misery had, while in town, been drinking considerable whisky, although he was not a drinking man. The coroner's jury, composed of H. P. Smart, Andrew Johnson, Julius Stevens, H. Retzlaff, H. G. Pickett, and F. A. Thompson, found that he came to his death from apoplexy, heart disease, or both; but the coroner thinks the pounding he received while the horses were running, sufficient to account for the death, concussion producing apoplexy.

Mr. Nelson leaves a wife and children, and grand children, and a comfortable property. He was the first settler in Griggs county, and was universally respected by all who knew him. His funeral occurred Thursday, and was largely attended from Cooperstown and the county.

The Valley City Concert.

The Kellogg concert, at Valley City, Monday evening, was the greatest musical event of the Uplands. The audience was large and enthusiastic. Mr. Adolf Glose went to the bat promptly, and was retired after a few ineffectual strikes at the piano. Messrs. Mockridge and Morawski, driven double, were then given a warming up heat in a selection from Martha. Mr. Morawski has a fine sub-cellular voice, and Mr. Mockridge a pleasing tenor, although he sings a little nasal, and his wind seems to be hurt. Miss Groves, the contralto, has a magnificent voice, and sings conscientiously, although laboriously. In all her efforts she came up to the home stretch breathing hard. Ollie Torbett, the young Camilla Urso, struck a hot one, clean over the left field, and came home with a twenty foot jump over the plate into the affections of the audience. Miss Clara Louise, fair, fat and forty, a delightful symphony in broadened silk, velvet, lace, undressed kids, and diamonds, was then brought out to lower the record, in the Jewel Song, from Faust. The audience was spell-bound by the charming cantatrice's liquid notes in peanut Italian, and she responded graciously to a hearty encore, by singing the "Swanee River." Time has dealt kindly with Miss Kellogg; but it is safe to say that her voice is not what it was when she had her great triumphs at La Scala and at the Grand Opera house. Miss Groves's "Kerry Dance," and Miss Kellogg's "Comin' Thro' the Rye," were the most delightful numbers of the evening.

Maud S. has lowered her record, trotting a mile in 2:34. The race took place at Cleveland, O., on last Thursday.

BURIAL OF GEN. GRANT.

All business houses in Cooperstown are to be closed between the hours of 1 p. m. and 5 p. m. to-morrow.

LUCK AND WORK.

While one will search the season over To find the magic four-leaved clover,
Another, with not half the trouble,
Will plant a crop to bear him double.
—R. U. J., in August Century.

Sunday Services.

NORWEGIAN M. E.—Services at 3 p. m., at School house, in Norwegian. Rev. G. Abrahamson, pastor.

BAPTIST.—Services at school house at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. F. Jorden, pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Services at Congregational church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. F. M. Rockwell, pastor.

Rev. E. F. Jorden will exchange pulpits with Rev. Spoor, of Sanborn, on next Sunday.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm name of Cox & Christie, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The undersigned, James Christie, will continue the business at the old stand, and receive all moneys due said firm, and settle all debts and liabilities.
July 30, 1885. JAMES CHRISTIE,
BEECHER COX.

To Our Patrons.

We have placed a full line of FLOUR in our Burrell Avenue Store, where we shall hereafter handle the largest provision business in this section of the country. Our stock will always be complete and our prices such as to maintain the present popularity of Cooperstown as the trading point for the counties of Griggs, Steele, Nelson, northern Barnes, and eastern Foster. Our terms are strictly cash, and will not be varied from.
DAVIS & PICKETT.

Take Notice.

The Reciprocator thrasher will win every premium in contests this fall; and while it sells for the same price, is worth 100 per cent more than any other machine, in durability, economy in saving wheat and cost of running. In fact, it is the best thrasher on wheels, and we can prove it by the operation of the machine itself. Talk is talk, but it takes a thrasher to starve straw-stack chickens.
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Knud Thompson.

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Gull River Lumber Co.

I have just receive a car load of flour from the Daily Roller Mills, to which I would call the attention of my customers, as it is second to none now in the country, and I want they should try it, as when once tested will have no other. You will also find a full line of the Valley City flour, and my stock being complete in all lines of the flour and feed business. My motto is "Small Profits and Quick Sales." Trusting you will not fail to call and see me before purchasing elsewhere. I am yours, truly,
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