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Around Town.

Wheat, 75 cents.

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Cord Wood winted, on subscription, at the COURIER OFFICE.

Wheat sold for \$1 per bushel in Grand Forks, Tuesday.

into town this winter. Justice Melgard married Carl E. Ska-

rie to Christine Hemmingson, Sunday.

oats per day, for six days, last week.

The lands on which county taxes were delinquent were sold last Monday and Tuesday.

his cannes, Sunday. He has nine left.

C. O. Krogstad, brother-in-law to C. Lande, has been in town this week. He proposes to open a drug store at this point shortly.

Peter Kjames, the gravestone man of Rushford, Minn., has been in town this week.

N. E. Nelson, formerly of this city, has been visiting his friends here for several days.

Geo L. Lenham visited Cooperstown Wednesday evening.

C. G. Lande, H. Retzlaff, M. Lawrence, and P. Kjames went out to make the geese squawk, Wednesday.

Andrew Johnson has been under the weather with sciatica.

H. G. Pickett, Dr. McGuire. James

Rankin and Iver Jacobson were out on a wild goose chase, Wednesday.

II. Gillespie and Cash Yancey went to Aneta to slaughter geese, Monday. From the "stubble" displayed about town, it is to be inferred that the barber shop was closed-from Monday till Friday.

The Clough & Warren reed organ, lately purchased by the Congregational church, is one of the finest toned instruments of the kind, we have ever heard. Its volume of sound is amazing, considering the size of the organ.

J. H. Vallandigham has received a tine greyhound "purp" from Hou. Jerome Kintner, of Valley City. It is of clearing up in September.' the female persuasion. Well, we were

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with No knot in the end of the thread. -Margar (Estinge, in Harper's Bazar,

THE LOST OBLIGATION.

Some men seem to take naturally to whatever promises to be unfortunate to them, and it must have been in a and enviable position. blind obedience to this law that Charles Day insisted on regarding Jonas next two months. At the end of that Terry as his friend. There was noth-time the reckless lover began to be in B. B. Brown and family will move ing in common between the two men but a love for Josie Merritt, and such a circumstance is not usually conducive to friendly feeling.

B B. Brown threshed 2,000 bushels of pleasant face and a fine tenor voice. Jonas kept his hair cut after some penitentiary fashion, his features were thick and commonplace, and he had a short, stumpy figure. Their mental Juesday. John Jorgensen murdered eight of was rapid and bright, Jonas slow laugh of delight with which he had put and secretive; Charles also was affectionate and prodigal, Jonas saving and prudent, and inclined to make a merit always looking out for himself. library, and the walls were covered to Both were young men of some fortune a considerable height with books, the and positio, but Jonas alone was in business. Charles lived upon the rents with basts, Indian boxes, and Cainese of his property, and devoted his time cabinets and jars. He looket behind to the ladies in general, and to Josie all the book-, opeaed those within Merritt in particular.

One evening in June they sat to-gether in the library of Charles' fine house. They had been discussing some summer plans, and Charles said:

"Leave off grinding at that money mill of yours, Jonas, and come with me; we shall have a pleasant month's (ruise,"

"I cannot possibly do it. To tell the truth, I am in a very tight place, and it is a bad time for raising money.

"How much do you want?" "About twelve thousand."

"Will ten thousand do?"

"Yes, ten would put me out of straits. In fact, ten thousand now might be worth fifty thousand to me.

Charles walked to his secretary, and unlocking it, counted out the amount in bills, and handed them to his friend, saving: "Just give me your IO U. Jonas, for

two months after date. Will that be I thought I hid it, and left it about, ong enough?"

"You don't mean this, Charles?" "Why, yes, I do, old fellow. It is not much of a kindness, after all. You claim if ever it should turn up. That see, Merritt paid me my quarter's rents will do, you know.' to-day, and i shall be sure to spend all "You must be dreaming. Charles, I before the quarter is over if I keep the know nothing about an IOU, and I money where I can get at it. In two don't at all see what you are drifting months I shall be out of funds and in at."

Thank you Charles, 1 will accept

secretary. It had a secret drawer, and all to each other that it was possible to was expable of being fastened by three say. intricate locks. He carefully secured in all three, and then sat d wh to subke loan Charles went yacating, and on one and dank over again the absardity of memorable night was shipwreezed. Al Josle caring for any one but himself, most by a miracle, and after he had in had an hour he was satisfied that sunk thrice, he was resented. The first the thing was impossible, and he rose words he uttered to his wife were:

on his finth in her love. As he passed the table he saw a Knight's Ellition, vol. iv., page 213, upon his fach la her love. to put it away, and it was too muca Josie wrote it down; but he was so trouble to unlock the secretary again. restless lest anything should now hapit, but almost instantly selected a place he considered singularly safe, deposited it there, and then went to bed and to sieep.

The next day he went to Newport, and there waited impatiently the ad-vent of the Merritts. Before he got any letter from Jonas Josie herself had satisfied him. They had a charming stroil together, in which everything was talked over, and which left 'Chas. in what he considered a very happy

Nothing marred the beaven of their want of funds, and as he had heard nothing from Jonas, he determined to go to New York and collect his 1 O U. He had not a care on his heart about it Charles had wavy brown hair, a until he had searched his secretary again and f iled to find the paper. He lit a eigar and sat down to think. Then he suddenly remembered that he had found the paper after he had locked his secretary, and that he had it in such a capital place. But what place? He could not remember that. The room, as said before, was the easy reach, rifled the boxes and cabinets, and peeped into all the vases. The search was continued half through the night, but the paper was not found. He tried to think that it was of no consequence, but somehow his heart failed him. Early next day he went to the office of Jonas Terry, and found him there. Jonas was busy writing, but he lifted his head with a smile and rose

heartily to greet his friend. "Jonas," said Charles, w "Jonas," said Charles, with a puzz-led, eager look, that I O U—I have lost it. Searched everywhere all night for it, and ean't hay my hands on it." "What I O U?"

"The one that you gave my for the ten thousand dollars I lent you in June. After you went I sat down to think about Josie Merritt, and when I was getting sleepy I found it on the table. I was too lazy to unlock my secretary again, and I hid it somewhere, or else and the servants have swept it away. However, I will give you an acknowl-

office at once, sir. I am not to be bul- near the pantry, walked out on a limb, sure you."

In the fifteenth summer after the cather wearily, determined to sleep "Josie, I have found the IOU. Write

piece of paper that attracted him; it fourth compartweet, fourth shelf, was Jonas' I O U. He had forgotten fourth book."

He hesitated a moment where to secure pen to the library that he returned to New York as soon as there was the least safety in doing so. When he arrived at home he went straight to the library, and putting his hand on a certain volume, opened it at the page he had indicated, and there was the lost I 0 U.

"When I was drowning, Josie, the last time I sank, everything I ever did became in a moment's flash clear as day to me, and I saw myself putting the note in the place 1 found it. It is wonderful. But it is true, and Josie dear, thank God! my name will be cleared at last."

This was no idle threat. The next Loways As Low AS THE LowEST For Time torning Charles' lawyer confronted the Tables. Through Trekes, etc., call upon the near est Taket Agent or write to a Reverse to the text of taket Agent or write to a Reverse to the text of text of the text of text of the text of the text of text of text of the text of text morning Charles' lawyer confronted th+ falschearted scoundrel with his 1 O U, and entered preceedings at once to recover. Jonas at first tried to compromise, but this offer Charles indignantly rejected. "I want the world to see, he said, "that though punishment for a cowardly, wicked deed be long delayed, it is sure to come.

And perhaps the social and commercial world in which these two men moved never had a more vivid illus- Is the Fast-Mail Short Line from St. wrong erumbled away as if touched by some withering blight. The court \$50,000.

But by that time the firm of Jonas in the darkness of night from the thou-

and the darkness of hight from the thou sands whom he had robbed. "It is a great punishment," said Josie, sorrowiully; "and he has four little boys."

"It was a great crime, Josie; and the wrong to my purse was the least of the wrong.

But Mrs. Terry, sitting in her wrecked home, took a different view of wrecked home, took a different view of the case. "Charles Day is entirely to blame," she said; "his weakness and laziness threw the temptation in Lance three temptation in the temptation in temptation in the temptation in temptation in the temptation in temptation is temptation in temptation in temptation in temptation in temptation is temptation in temptation in temptation in temptation is temptation in temptation in temptation in temptation is temptation in temptation in temptation in temptation in temptation is temptation in temptation in temptation in temptation is temptation in temptation in temptation in temptation is temptation in temptation in temptation is temptation in temptation in temptation is temptation is temptation in temptation is temptation in temptation is temptation is temptation in temptation is temptation in temptation is temptation in temptation is temptation in temptation is temptation is temptation in temptation is temptation in temptation is temptation is temptation in temptation is temptation is temptation is temp at temptation is temp at tempta Jonas' way. It is the weak men who make the wicked ones."

An Intelligent Cat.

I had a black and white cat which showed intelligence in many ways. Her reasoning power was shown one day in cold weather, when she was put the height of the season. It is a plan "Jonas! You could not be such a out of the house at 10 or 11 o'clock at of mine to secure ten thousand for scoundrel! You are joking, of course." night. Not having a warm place to "Mr. Day, I request you to leave my sleep, she climbed a tree that stood

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Cleared at last." The clearing of his name was Charles' first thought, but after it came the very satisfactory one of making Jonas pay the principal and interest due him. "And after that is done, Josie, I shall sue him for defamation of character, and make him pay for every inso-lence," Same Fe Railways the Connections on 1 in Union Depo with all trains of the St. Paul & Daluch Rail ways, from and to all points North and Northwest REMEMBER ! The Trains of the Main ap-composed of Confortable Day Coaches, MAG-NEFICENT PULLMAN SURFEYING CARS. and our justly Palace Dining Cars !

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George Wilks easily defeated Phallas at Cleveland, Friday; and now J. I. Case says he shall never trot again. He returns to the stud.

O. E. Thorn is added to our subscription list. There is only one other intelligent man in the county that has not subscribed, and he is expected in next week.

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Omund Westley, who has been at the Jamestown asylum for some months, returned last week completely cured. He speaks in the highest terms of the institution, and its officers.

A. H. Crey, the Valley City lumberman, favors us with an ingenius advertisement, in the shape of a wooden card, with a picture of his extensive lumber yard printed upon it.

Mr. James A. Small, postoffice inspector made us a pleasant call, Tuesday. Mr. Small, in his official capacity, has been a great traveler, and being a man of close observation, his conversation is both interesting and instructive.

Speaking of the Fargo fire, the Sun says: One of the female domestics is said to have jumped out of the third story window, onto the varanda, and was saved from injury by alighting astride the shoulder of a fireman. Another made her exit through the fire escape in her night gown, with her hat in a band box in one hand, and a pair of roller skates in the other.

Hope is almost daily thronged with people from the country, and our business firms seem to enjoy an unusual amount of trade. This beautiful fall weather causes an increased influx of farmers into town, who are hauling grain, and doing an unprecedented fall trading. In fast, the dark cloud that has heretofore obscured the horizon of business throughout the country, generally, presents a silver lining, and the outlook is buoyant, which has its influ-ence in village and hamlet, as well as in 2tty.-Gazette city.-Gazette.

the ioan with pleasure, and if you lied or blackmailed in this way, I as-

The young man then drew a pen and IOU, and handed it to his friend, observing as he did so: "Allow me to say, Charles, that it is foolish to keep so banker."

"Certainly. Merritt paid me this aftermoon. It was so not when he left I thought I would not go down town until the morning. There is no danger. Nobody but you and Merritt and my-

self knows anything about it. Then he lifted the IOU, glanced at it, and rose to put it in the secretary; but as he was crossing the room Jonas said: "I heard to-day that Josie Merritt is to marry Lieutenant Pierce."

In an instant the young man's thoughts were diverted from his money affairs. Its was much excited at the information, retused to believe it, and went over and over, with a passionate earnestness, his reasons for being certain that such a thing could not be.

"Why," he kept repeating, "I have known her ever since she was a little bit of a girl. I carried her books to school; I went with her to the dancing class; her father has been my lawyer and adviser; I have been at home in Merritt's house as in my own. Pooh! the thing is impossible. Josie never would treat me like that. I won't believe it.

"Go and ask her a straightforward question.'

"I can't. It is too late to-night. I intended to have that matter fully understood this summer, but I was in no hurry. A love affair is all spoiled when papa and mamma and the lawyer and

soon, Jonas?" "I will try if you wish it."

"They leave town in a few days, but call before if you can, and send me word if you see anything of the Lieutenant.

I will. Lock up your secretary, Chas.; I see it still open. I am very much obliged-very much." "All right. You are very welcome.

he heard, but he did not forget his

Then Charles struck the scoundrel. and there was such an uproar of words The young man then drew a pen and some paper toward nim, wrote out the in, and the affair became sufficiently much money here. Put it with your ticle of evidence to show for his claim; he was fast, fashionable and extravagant, while Jonas was universally spoken of as "estimable and reliable." Society turned the cold shoulder toward him and mothers forbade their daughters to ride in his company or accept him for a partner in the dance. "But then," as Mrs. Merritt shrewdly said, "his engagement to our Josic has just become known."

It was remarkable that after this quarrel Jonas Terry's business grew with an amazing rapidity. Pernaps the saving of that ten thousand had been the turning point of his fortune. We all know how the want of a \$5 amazingly disproportionate. Socially, too, his success was very great. He married a beautiful, stylish woman, who fully shared his antipathy to the Days, who never lost an opportunity of mortifying them; and social slights are bitter enough to those whose whole life turns upon social success. In fact, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Terry, with their grand house and exclusive entertainments and fine turnout, were the Mordecai sitting in the gate of all Charles' and Josie's happiness.

Many a time the two had gone together over everything in the room. taken every book from the shelves and examined every crevice in the cases, but all in vain. The I O U was evidently lost, and Charles said, after every fresh search and disappointment, the world come into it. I have told every fresh search and disappointment, Josie that, and sne and I understand one another. Will you be calling there goes against honor and virtue. If you want to be pointed out as a pattern of want to be pointed out as a pattern of all excellences, you must be in secret a natural and practical villain."

So the years went by-fifteen of them. The IOU was not forgotten. They lived in a society where people have little else to do but remember the antecedents of its memoers, and Charles Day, and his wife very often felt the influence of Jonas' accusition, chair to a bridal chamber set. felt the influence of Jonas' accusation. The two men never spoke. if they passed each other on the drive Jonas cracked his whip off-nsively, or Mrs. Terry looked scorniully at the shrink-Terry looked scorntully at the shrink-ing couple; but they had long ago said

jumped on the roof and then to my

bedroom window in the second story. It was covered with blinds, which were shut. Here she took hold of the shutter and shook them again and again until I let her in. The same cat would public, and, indeed, went into the courts. Of course, Charles got the worst of it every way. He had no par-would sit on the stoop and await her opportunity, when she would jump on the back of the invading dog, no matter how large he was, and claw him in the eyes until, yelping with pain, he ran away. As he would pass a tree she would spring from his back to the trunk and thence into the branches. She jumped on the wrong dog the other night, for another dog, coming up, bit her through the back and killed her, much to my sorrow.-Letter to the New York Sun.

An Englishman's Rat Story.

I can explain how the rats removed the eggs without breaking them, as bill can sometimes lose us an amount that feat was accomplished under the observation of a friend of mine, who related the same to me. My friend was in the habit of placing his newlaid eggs in the tea caddy along with the tea, but night after night they were mysteriously removed, and, very naturally, the servant got the blame. One night, however, my friend was reading at a late hour, when he heard the scuilling of rats ascending the sideboard on which was the tea eaddy containing the eggs. The thought instantly flashed across his mind that he had been perhaps unjustly severe toward his servants, and silently he watched the proceedings. It was a simple matter to remove the lid; two or three rats descended into the tea caddy, some remained on the top, and in a minute the mystery was solved. One rat clasping the egg was being hauled along by his companion, gently lifted and lowered to the floor, whence on his back and still clasping the egg. they succeeded in safely carrying it away, and the whole of them were removed without breaking one.-London Times.

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