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Bowden & Buck

EXTRA.

Come early and take advantage of our great reduction in prices. We are not giving one or two articles for "baits," but will sell everything at a reduction.

BOWDEN & BUCK.

Around Town.

Wheat, 77 cents.
Mrs. Jorgensen is improving rapidly.
Cord Wood written on subscription, at the COURIER OFFICE.
Mr. Horace Hance, of Fargo, is in town.
Mrs. C. T. Whidden is expected to arrive in Cooperstown next week.
Smoking tobacco at 20 cts per pound, at Bowden & Buck's.
A good, first-class buffalo mit for \$1, at Bowden & Buck's.
Messrs. Berg, Jacobson, Brown and Gillespie, bagged twelve geese Monday evening.

W. P. Buell, Mrs. Buell, Harry Osgood, W. G. Paine, J. Brucher, P. Hendricks, G. E. Bolster, were passengers on the down train, Tuesday morning.

Don't fail to see our North Star, all wool, 1 1/2 yards wide flannel for 80 cents. Bowden & Buck.

Mr. Knud Halverson, of Romness, favors us with a subscription. The farmers say they must have the COURIER—can't keep house without it.

"Oh, Mrs. Jones, just think, I bought eight pounds of Arbuckle's coffee for \$1 at Bowden & Buck's."

Mrs. J. Blackwell, mother of E. W. Blackwell, of Cooperstown, and C. E. Blackwell, of Valley City, died at Waukesha, Wis., Saturday last.

Wheat went up to 76 cents, Saturday night. Monday morning a telegram knocked it down again. What's the use? It wont pay.

Geo. Bathey lost 16 acres of oats, Saturday, through the carelessness of a neighbor in setting fire.

Rev. E. P. Hall, of the Methodist church of Sanborn, will occupy the pulpit of Rev. E. F. Jordan on Sabbath next, morning and evening.

Our farmers are already buying more land for wheat raising, some of them paying as high as \$10 per acre for adjoining lands.

THE COURIER is late this week, owing to an accident to our press. Moore & Sansburn, however, remedied the trouble.

Bowden & Buck's dog was poisoned Wednesday. He was a valuable watch dog, and the owners hated to lose him. In any event it was a cowardly procedure. A bullet would have killed him just as well.

John Cullen, a painter, fell from the top of the Glass building, Thursday, and, striking solidly on his feet, was injured in the back. He has been attended by all three of our physicians, but may recover.

Perhaps no men, better adapted to the mercantile business than Bowden & Buck, live in Dakota. If their neighbors cuts prices, straightway there is music in the air, and everything tumbles to figures never heard of before since the "wah."

Theodore Thompson had a party Wednesday, his eighth birthday. Quite a number of his little playmates were present and made it a pleasant occasion.

Mrs. M. Wood, of St. Cloud, Minn., is registered at the Palace, and will remain in Cooperstown all winter. She is under the medical treatment of Dr. McGuire.

We call attention to the card of Dr. Newell. The Doctor, after an experience of forty years, wanted to retire, but he finds it impossible.

H. S. Pickett has bought the Whidden furniture warerooms, and is selling furniture at reduced prices.

Office of **BOWDEN & BUCK.**
Cooperstown, Dak., Oct. 16, 1885.
Pay to the bearer Eight Pounds of Arbuckle's Celebrated Coffee for One Dollar, Cash,
To Store.
BOWDEN & BUCK.

BOWDEN & BUCK'S
INAUGURATION DAY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19.

On Monday, Oct. 19, we will inaugurate a special

CASH SALE

For the benefit of our customers, and will sell goods at the following prices.

SOME PRICES

- 16 lbs. of Currants for \$1.00.
- 16 lbs. of Dried apples for \$1.
- 16 lbs. of Rice for \$1.
- 16 lbs. of Sugar for \$1.
- 20 lbs. of Oat meal for \$1.
- 8 lbs. of Arbuckle's Coffee for \$1.
- 20 lbs of starch for \$1.
- 12 boxes of Axle Grease for \$1.
- 15 lbs of Soda crackers for \$1.
- Heavy Mess Pork 6 cts. per pound.
- Best Domestic Gingham 9 1/2 cts. per yd.
- Best Prints 6 cts. per yard.
- A good Suit of Underwear for 69 cts.
- A suit of Medicated All Wool Scarlet Gent's Underwear for \$1.39.
- North Star Flannel, all wool, 1 1/2 wide, very heavy, for 80 cts. per yard.
- Best All wool, 1 1/2 yds. wide, Lady's Cloth for 95 cts. per yard.
- A good Suit of Clothes for \$4.
- A good pair of Scotch check Pants, \$1.
- A good Cheviot Shirt for 25 cts.
- Men's all wool heavy Socks, 19 cts. per pair.
- Best all wool 50 cent flannels for 39 cts. per yard.
- Heavy grey Scotch flannel for 19 cents per yard.
- Best German knitting yarn for 20 cents per skein.
- A good two strap horse blanket, worth \$1.25, for 89 cts.

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Bed Blankets, Ladies' Wraps, and all Goods
In general, not herein mentioned, will be sold at the

Lowest Prices on Earth.

BOWDEN & BUCK.

Hymenial.
Chas. H. Johnson and Cora E. Hagerty were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hagerty, Thursday evening, by Rev. Thos. Sims. Among the old friends present were Misses Maria Rankin and Annie Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Husel, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sutherland, Mesdames Cooper, Barnard, Kerr, Pickett and Safford, Wm. Glass, H. V. Safford, E. G. Johnson, L. Safford, Jos. Kenniston, and James Glass.
The presents were numerous and costly. The happy couple departed Friday morning for a short wedding tour. The groom is the well known general merchant at Willow, and the bride one of our most charming young ladies.

Herbert P. Smart and Minnie C. Barnard were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Wednesday evening. Rev. Thomas Sims, of Valley City, performed the ceremony. The young couple will reside permanently in Cooperstown.

Murder.
On Wednesday the community was horrified to learn that a dead body was lying in an out building in the rear of the hotel. The body was that of a male of mature years. There were no clothes on the body, and nothing by which it could be identified, and no marks of violence. From the agonized expressions of the features, however, it was at once suspected that poison had done the deed. The idea of suicide was not entertained. It seemed a clear case of murder—motive unknown.

Further developments, however, have been made, and it is now discovered that he suicided. When he heard that his masters, Bowden & Buck, were making the tremendous slaughter in groceries, reported in this week's COURIER, he feared the result, and the end was as chronicled. He was bolted, and cheerful in his disposition, but when his firm knocked Arbuckle's coffee down to 8 lbs. for the \$, he weakened.

Cooperstown School Report.
Synopsis of report of school No. 1, Greendale township, for month ending October 9th, 1885:
Number of pupils, 34.
Average daily attendance, 23.71.
The following is a list of the names of those pupils who by progress and meritorious conduct are entitled to mention on Roll of Honor:
Agnes Rukke, Nellie Vallandigham, Mattie Sutherland, Nellie Newberry, Bertha Zimmerman, Mabel Newberry, Emma Retzlaff, Clark Gillespie, Paul Adams, Thomas McGuire, Theodore Thompson, Otto Retzlaff, Mary Skromstadt.
C. W. Hodge, Teacher.

Notice—Rev. F. E. Bestwick, S. S. Missionary for Dakota and Montana, is expected in Cooperstown to conduct a Sabbath School Institute, which will begin on the 23d inst. The meetings will be of much interest to all Christians, and especially to all Sabbath school workers, as practical subjects will be discussed. I therefore extend a cordial invitation to all workers, whether in the Congregational or Baptist church, to attend the meetings.
A programme will be printed next week to show the nature of the exercises. Yours in Christ,
E. F. JORDEN.

There is nothing like knowing how to buy goods. The public is not to blame if a merchant pays too much for his goods at who'sale, and has to retail them accordingly. We pity such merchants, but we can sell 16 yards of Lady's d'Eosse suiting for \$1, just the same, and make money on it.
BOWDEN & BUCK.

We went out into the limitless west, Tuesday, after the esculent wild goose, and got eleven kinds of inflammatory rheumatism. The geese seem to be engaged in a tournament as to which could fly the highest and squawk the loudest. About dark the excitement became terrific, and the entire party surrounding Island No. 10, in appreciation of the efforts of the geese to entertain the party, gave them a Fourth of July celebration. The goose is a slandered animal. When you tell a foolish girl that she is a little goose, you owe the goose an apology—unless you mean a goose just out of the shell. There is nothing innocent nor confiding about the goose; the goose keeps its eye peeled, and knows the range of a gun better than half the shooters.

Will Cimblett uses a novel kind of hitching post now. If the horse is restless he can take the barn along with him. This is almost equal to the hitching post once used by a well known bonanza farmer of this section, while shooting ducks. He hitched his mare to his dog. The dogs pieces were found up in Nelson county, and the mare kicked until her hind legs became unjointed, and she would have been kicking yet if the dog had lasted.

Wm. Glass has sold 50 acres of railroad land this week. He has averaged 50 acres per week for three weeks.