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Sheriff Simons came down town on Monday, looking so happy that every one seemed to think that John must have had remarkably good luck on his last hunting expedition. When asked how many (meaning geese) he had got he answered, "only one, and that is the prettiest, plumpest, and best little girl you ever saw."—*Record*.

Two of the brightest and newsiest papers in North Dakota are the Steele County Gazette, and GRIGGS COURIER. Both come to our table each week, brim-full of good reading, and both deserve a loyal support.—*Hillsboro Banner*.

A hunting party, composed of Messrs. Martin, Wilnot, Evans and the sporting editor of the *Record*, drove out north on Friday, returning on Saturday, with forty-eight geese and brant, and four mallard ducks, as the result of their expedition.—*Democrat*.

A hunting party, composed of Geo. Kanouse, J. C. Evans, O. Paulson and J. W. Scott, spent two days in bagging four geese and a fox; it had a collar around its neck, and was either a pet, or a strange freak of nature.—*Record*.

Bear hunting is the favorite pastime these days. Last week Isaac Houston was driving along the prairie south of town he discovered one and putting his horse in chase of him drove him toward Goodall's. Here a man and rifle very soon gave him a quietus.—*Bathgate Sentinel*.

A SAD ACCIDENT—On Friday evening last, at about 6:30 o'clock, Mrs. O. P. Enerson, accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Barton, while out for a drive, was thrown from the buggy and quite seriously injured. Mrs. Enerson having one of the bones of her leg fractured, and Mrs. Barton receiving serious injuries to her spinal column, besides having her face badly bruised.—*Record*.

The Iowa supreme court inclines to a strict construction of law where purchasers of tax titles are concerned. It decided yesterday that the publication of "blanket" notices was not sufficient, but that each notice must describe the property sought to be obtained and no other. This will not only be a good thing for the delinquent owners of property, but will also inure to the benefit of the newspapers in the way of increased advertising—which is also a very good thing.—*Pioneer Press*.

The latest thing in dances is the "Dizzy Dervish," and those who have tried it in the east say that it beats the racquet all to pieces. It gets its name from some resemblance to the whirl of the dervishes of the African desert tribes. Special music is written for it, and it is as tuneful as the old racquet, popular even to-day. The dance begins as an ordinary waltz, the opening movements being rather slow and stately, but the tune is increased and the dance ends with a dozen very rapid waltz evolutions that are said to make the dancers dizzy; and impress the lookers on with an idea that it is wicked to take part therein. The only thing necessary to carry out the dervish idea is a howl to accompany the whirl. But the dancers are too well bred, and the dance suffers.—*North Dakota Democrat*.

Whidden Bros. are prepared to pay you 5 cents per bushel over the market for 20,000 bushels of wheat this month.

Whidden Bros. are stocking up for Fall trade, and are just opening a fine line of Staple Dry Good, Boots and Shoes, etc. Notions, clothing, etc., to arrive in a few days.

Parties requiring coal, at bed rock prices, in car-load lots, will do well to place their orders with E. W. Blackwell, at the Gull River Lumber Co's. office, as early as possible.

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In car load lots at the Gull River Lumber Company's Yard.

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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,
GEO. W. GREENLESE.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo D. T., Sept. 23, 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 November, 1885, viz: Jens C. Strom, D. S. No. 16,943, for the $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 4 and $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 4 of sec. 4, tp 14th, r 59w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John K. Olson, Henry Hiller, Matt Hiller, all of Cooperstown, D. T., and Elef Olson, Ottawa postoffice, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, D. T., on the 13th day of November A. D. 1885, at his office.

And you, Hendrek Endreson, who filed D. S. No. 14,483, dated Aug. 4, 1883, for the above described tract, are hereby notified to appear at this office on the 17th day of November, 1885, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Jens C. Strom should not be allowed to make proof and payment as per his application.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
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