

Look out for the next advertisement in Bowden & Buck's corner. You can make money by reading the good word.

Around Town.
 A. L. Bowden went to St. Paul Tuesday.
 Dr. Donaldson drove over to Hope, Tuesday.
 M. J. Davis drove to Sanborn, Saturday evening, returning Monday.
 Miss Grace VanVoorhis is visiting at Hon. L. S. Lenham's, in Sanborn.
 M. J. Davis has recovered from his terrible accident.
 Mrs. J. N. Brown and Miss Euhre were giving the people a chance to contribute toward the Congregational church, Tuesday.
 Miss Mary Bauer was surprised Thanksgiving, by a present of a beautiful seal cap.
 B. A. Upton has bought the Tower City stage route of Knud Thompson. Mr. Upton ran his first team over the road, Tuesday.
 J. D. Mackey, who has been visiting Messrs. Bowden and Buck, returned to St. Paul, Tuesday.
 Mrs. E. A. Cooper, mother of Mrs. J. O. Allen, has returned to Cooperstown, and will permanently reside here, with her daughter.
 Hon. C. A. Benson and O. N. Olson, of Valley City, made the COURIER a call, Tuesday. They drove up, returning Wednesday.

Clausen & Krogstad, the enterprising druggists, are finishing up their store, preparatory to cold weather. They have a fine stock of goods, and deserve a lively trade.

Thos. Knudson has been in town for several days. He will go east about Christmas—and keep posted through the COURIER.

Mr. T. J. Cooper returned to Chicago, Tuesday, after a much longer visit than usual.

Mrs. H. C. Ruth, Mrs. A. C. Root, and Miss Birdie Ruth have gone to Chicago for the winter.

Miss Etta M. Robbins, of Ottawa, is our latest lady subscriber.

Rev. E. F. Jordan's farewell sermon was preached, Sunday night, to a large and cultivated audience.

The Sunday school institute last week was well attended, and evidently enjoyed by everybody present.

After one week of advertising in the COURIER, Mr. Jamison had five applications for his building.

J. N. Brown has rented the Jamison building, and will reside in it through the winter.

H. G. Tiffany and family went to Fargo, Monday, where they will reside this winter. Mr. Tiffany takes his old position in the *Argus* press rooms.

Rev. E. F. Jordan departed for Lisbon Tuesday morning. He was escorted to the depot by many of his innumerable friends.

Sealer Simpkins, Esq., renews his subscription to the COURIER, and receives the Farm, Stock & Home.

Romness Items.

Our new commissioner is a temperance man. How was he before election?

Rev. Westberg will preach at the school house next Sunday, at 10:30 a. m.

C. A. Benson, from Valley City, was here Monday.

Old Mr. Anderson has a nice patch of timothy and clover.

\$100,000
 To loan on approved real estate securities by Bank of Cooperstown, agents for Corbin Banking company.

Cash
 Paid for choice butter at the Palace Hotel.

Wanted
 10,000 bushels of wheat, in exchange for merchandise, at 10 per cent above elevator prices.

JOHN SYVERSON & CO.

The board of trustees for the Congregational church of Cooperstown will receive bids for the erection of the church building on Saturday, December 12, claiming the right to accept any or reject all bids. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of J. W. Christie. Work to commence at once.

Address, J. N. Brown, Chairman, Dec. 1, 1885.

We will pay 90 cents for Griggs county orders, in merchandise.

John Syverson & Co.

H. S. Pickett will shortly have a portion of his holiday stock, including a fine line of upholstered goods.

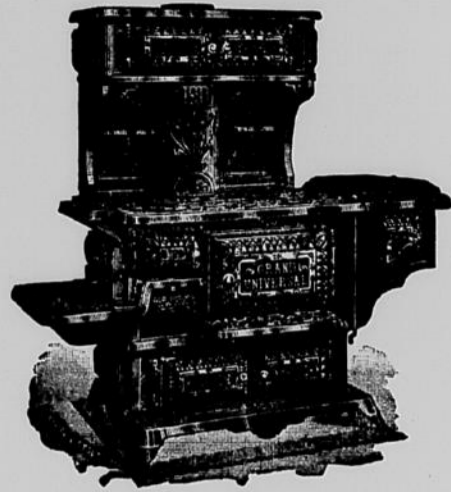
Don't buy a dollar's worth of groceries or dry goods, notions or boots and shoes, until you learn our prices.

Parties wanting sewing machines should not fail to take a look at the White. For sale by John Syverson & Co.

We buy our goods for the lowest cash prices, and give our customers the benefit. Peter don't come to our store.

Bowden & Buck.

ANNOUNCEMENT!
 The people of Griggs and adjoining counties will please take notice that if the old saying, "Money makes the mare go," is true, it is equally true of
Builders' Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Etc.



We hereby proclaim to everybody that is in need of goods in our line, that will not be undersold by any body, anywhere, and invite your inspection of goods and prices. The almighty dollar is going to work miracles this season, and if there is any of them loose, we are bound to have them. In two words, before going out of the door turn around and catch the last faint whisper.

STEVENS & ENGER.

LUMBER. BUILDING MATERIAL.

Maynard Crane.

—Yard at foot of Burrell Avenue—
 COOPERSTOWN, . . . DAKOTA.

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Lightning and Tornado

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GULL RIVER

LUMBER CO'S

OFFICE.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 29, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 11th day of December 1885, viz: John O. Klath H. E. No. 12,589, for the e 1/2 s 1/2 and e 1/2 n 1/2 of sec. 5, tp. 148n, r. 50w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Krogstad, Sigwart Tande, T. R. Tolson, Fingard Larson all of Lee post-office, Nelson county, D. T.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 24, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 10th day of Dec., 1886, viz: John Nicoll, D. S. No. 15,519 for the n e 1/4 section 6, tp. 148n, r. 60w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: William Howden, F. D. Fenner, George Hartmann, Benjamin Howden, all of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimony herein to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 7th day of Dec. A. D. 1886, at his office.

LECTURE.

AT

Baptist Church, Dec. 9, 1885.

Rev. E. P. HALL.

On "The Seven Plagues of Modern Life."

We represent a full line of solid companies, and respectfully solicit your business in that line. Policies promptly written upon
 Farm
 Dwelling,
 Business,
 and other property.
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 Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Springfield, Mass.
 Germania Insurance Co., New York.
 St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co.
 Hartford Fire Insurance Co.
 Phenix, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Don't run any risks, but call and see us at once.
 Yours for indemnity.
 (Insurance Department Bank of Cooperstown.)

UNION HOUSE!

Burrell Ave., Cooperstown,

H. RETZLAFF, Proprietor.

A Bar in connection with the House.

Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

CHARGES REASONABLE.

HOLMAN & NELSON,

DEALERS IN

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DAZEY, D. T.

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Goods at reasonable prices.

Agents for

Champion Mowers and Binders,

**THE EXCELSIOR
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 CLAUSEN & KROGSTAD
 PROPRIETORS.**

**FARMERS CASH SUPPLY
 DEPOT!**

The subscriber, as agent for the farming community, will receive and pay out each week Fresh Groceries, Clothing, Crockery, Boots and Shoes, Glass-ware, Cutlery, and Notions. My profit is a small commission on all goods sold. Buying goods substantially for cash I must have cash in payment.

Call in and Examine my stock.

FARMERS STORE. ANDREW JOHNSON, Prop

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