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Around Town.

Dave Nicoll went to Odell, Saturday. Chris. Stegried made a flying trip to Cooperstown, Friday.

The name of Andrew A. Iverson, of Lee, is added to our list this week.

Charley Johnson, the genial merchant, was in town, Saturday, and subscribed for a few COURIERS.

Adams & Glass have dissolved partnership, by mutual consent, Mr. Adams continues the business.

There was a pleasant champaign party at the Union house, Friday evening, in honor of Joseph Buchheit, who was about to depart for the east. All present were full of good spirits.

G. W. Hunter, of Dowagiac, Mich., brother of C. H. Hunter and the late Frank Hunter, arrived in Sanborn, Sunday, and immediately drove to Cooperstown. He departed the next morning with the body, which will be interred at Dowagiac.

Ed. Blackwell has a new dog, *i. e.* the dog is not so very new, but Ed. is new—as master of the dog. He is expected to chew all the rest of the Cooperstown dogs up, too quick. He was presented to Ed. by the citizens of Dazey. In fact, they were not at all particular as to whom they presented the dog. It was a case of Dazey against the dog—with odds on the dog. He ate up the butcher shop, and then attacked the butcher. Any man who removes a shingle from the lumber yard hereafter, does it at the peril of his life. Purchasers of lumber will have to show their receipts to the dog before leaving the yard, or he will take their clothes for security.

The Return Trip.



J. M. Burrell, Joseph Buchheit, Maynard Crane, F. Van Voorhis, A. C. Ensign, have gone east, or are going.

Frank Ressler says he is tired of bachelor existence, and will soon go to Jimtown and get a wife. The Jamestown girls can look for him about January 1st. He has a good farm, and the girl who gets him won't have to live on taffy.

Billy Glass went to Sanborn, Saturday morning. Rumor has it that William—

Frank Buck takes orders for clothing, and guarantees fits, at the very lowest rates. A long experience warrants him in asking the patronage of the public. Andrus' old land office.

FEED MILL.

The subscriber is now putting in a first-class feed mill, on section 22, tp. 145, r. 48, two miles north of Gallatin, where he will be ready December 1st to accommodate the farming public. Charges, 6 cts. per bushel; reduction on large orders. Call and see me. OMMUND WESTLEY.

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One car load of sleighs and wagons, at Knud Thompson's. Call at once.

Strayed.

On to my premises, one black sow pig, about a year old. The owner can have same by calling at my premises and paying charges. CHRIST ARSTAD, Sec. 16-145-58.

Davis & Pickett have a fresh car of flour and feed on the track. Call on them at once.

We will pay 50 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.

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

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Feed Mill.

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Social Features of Alaska.

A writer in the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* relates his experiences in the snow-covered region of Alaska. Speaking of the people and their domestic habits, he says: There is no marriage ceremony among them, but children are often betrothed by their parents at an early age, and this promise is very faithfully kept, and they enter upon their marriage relation at the age of 12 to 15 years. Where there has been no childhood engagement the mother makes selection for her son, and the girl selected is invited to the house, where she takes the place of a servant for a short time, doing the housework and cooking, generally returning to her father's igloo to sleep. They often have family disagreements, the husband resorting to blows when the wife is sulky and disobedient, sometimes with the result of her running away. We knew of one instance, where, owing to a slight mistake the husband had made in his estimate of his wife's character he obtained results not anticipated. While out on a deer-hunt he attempted to chastise her. She retaliated and gave him a severe thrashing, and then fled to a village seventy-five miles away. At the time we landed at Uglanmie this same woman carried on her back a box of lead weighing 280 pounds a distance of over 200 yards.

When a man of matured years loses his wife either by death or incompatibility of temper he selects another, and sometimes uses force. A native from a village to the westward, whose wife had left him, came to Uglanmie to replace her. One day we were attracted by loud outcries from a woman who had been waiting around the station during the fall and winter, they did no mischief, but, on the contrary, would busy themselves in shoveling the snow out of the tunnels, and running on errands, and doing any work they could for a little food each day. The children would wait around the door for members of the party to come out to take their daily exercise, and would accompany each member, and every few moments they would say "nammitany" (now let me see); they would scan the traveler's face for frost-bites, and were ever ready with a handful of snow to be applied should they detect the slightest sign of freezing. Their games were very like what we see played among children of our own race, and, in imitation of the pursuits of the elders, we often saw them with playhouses cut into the hard snow, with snow images set up and the little fur-clad mites of humanity bustling around, playing keeping house and making calls, with the thermometer at 40 degrees below zero.

Cash paid for potatoes at the Palace hotel.

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