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Around Town.

pon its fourth year. Mr. Zimmerman has some thorough-

old, which he will sell at \$25, each. Rev. Thos. Sims, of Valley City, will preach in the Congregational church, Sunday morning, and in the Baptist night of February 1st. chapel in the evening.

This week wheat has been to the lowest point reached during the year. May wheat has sold for less than 90 cents Gen. Grant. in Duluth.

The ice in Lake Eckelson sags to the south after a warm day; and to save take in the opening of the ice palace. the pile bridge, a strip has to be cut out on the north side. The COURIER is indebted to Contract-

expert.

We are informed that the report that furniture. a petition is in circulation, looking to the appointment of two additional commissioners, is erroneous,-that no such petition has been drafted, nor circulated.

The name Dakota is a corruption of Pahaooto, meaning "many heads." The Cut Head band of Sioux use the sign of drawing the open hand across the throat bushel. to indicate their particular band, and finally their sign came in general use to designate the Sioux Indians.

We have received a well worded and bushel. earnest card, concerning the liquor question, it appears to us that the sentiments expressed in it can better be tendered personally than through our columns. The license question is a pure matter of of public business, and anything in theanture of a victorious cry, might work more harm than good. Upon reconsideration

of the matter, should the ladies and gentlemen still desire the publication, the COURIER will cheerfully make it. The sentiment of the people, as near as we quiescense in the decision of the com-

The Effect.

missioners.

dog.

Monday, the no license rule went into operation. Tuesday, Iver Jacobson went to Fargo.

Wednesday, Ed. Blackwell killed his

Thursday. Wm. Glass remarked that we were liable to have a dry season. Friday, Harry Wasser said he

wouldn't take a drink in a saloon. Saturday, Hank Retzlaff said, what's the use?.

Sunday, Dr. Kerr went to church. Monday, Claus Jackson came back from Dazey.

Tuesday, Knud Thompson said there wasn't any trade in the farmers, any more. Wednesday, R. C. Cooper inquired

about the relative rates of Wells-Fargo and the N. P. express. Thursday, Julius Stevens said he was

democratic. Friday, Jo.

Valley City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hills returned With this issue, the COURIER enters home yesterday morning from an extended eastern visit.

Rumor has it that S. J. Russell and bred English pointer pups, three months wife, of Dazey, were chased by wolves one day last week.

> The Sknadinavian singing society propose to give a ball-masque on the

Mr. O. Paulson has presented Commander A. J. Henry, of the G. A. R. an elegant bronze bas-relief portrait ot

Hon. B. W. Benson and wife will shortly go east. At St. Paul they will On Friday night about ten o'clock the house of Wm. Weiser, located on the

east side of Valley City, was discovered or Christie for valuable aid in setting up to be on fire and in less than an hour, our new press. Mr. Christie is a natur- owing to the high wind and the absence al machinist, and has more horse sense of any sort of fire protection, a heap of in regard to a press than many an old glowing coals and smouldering ashes was about all that was left of house and

Wheat.

yesterday a very laconic but very telling table of the prices of wheat on Saturday last, and one plainly showing how little chance we have to export wheat. Here is the table.

Cash wheat in Chicago, 791 cents per Cash wheat in New York, 891 cents

per bushel.

Cash wheat in Liverpool, 82 cents per

No comment is needed upon these figures, for anybody can see that the 24 cents diffrence between Chicago and Liverpool cannot pay the railroad and ocean freight charges, the commissions at both ends, the interest on the money involved, and the insurance charges. Chicago Herald.

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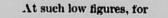
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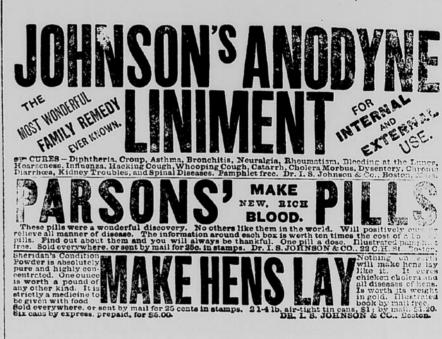
That you cant help buying.

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that it made his feet cold. Sometime during the week, we tried to buy a corkscrew; but there had been a big run on corkscrews, and we

have to wait for the next car load. Carbonic Acid Gas.

On Saturday morning J. H. Montgomery staggered into Dr. Newell's drug store, and wanted the doctor to go at once to his house, where his wife and child lay nearly suffocated with coal fine line of upholstered goods, gas. Mr. Montgomery was in a terrible condition, and when the house was reached his wife was found in bed, apparently dead. Neither pulse, resperation, nor heart action were distinguishable; but,after some hours of work,signs of life were detected, and she, under the influence of stimulants, revived, and is now convalescent. The child, a little girl of five years, was not as far gone, and with fresh air rapidly recovered. For some hours Mr. Montgomery suffered with a terrible headache, and nausea. The whirlwinds of the night forced the gas back into the room. This would not have occurred had a lit-tle more brick been used in the chimney.

Cooperstown Postoffice.

While at the convention in Fargo we learned that S. K. Norgaard had written no less than half a dozen letters to Dr. Falk, of Caledonia, regarding the Coopenstown postoffice; and that there was a strong probability of his getting it-that a recommendation in his favor had actually been forwarded to Washington, Mr. Norgaard will make a right lively postmaster. We congratulate the democ-

Fishey.

racy!

Last week, owing to the convention, our proofs were not carefully read. and, after the paper was out, a young "banker," whose first name is Frank, said to a friend: "Say, did you notice Physician and Surgeon how the COURIER spelled Fishey. It spelled it S-y-c-h-e.

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