

AROUND TOWN:

Rollef Berg is deputy sheriff.

Geo. W. Greenlease rides in a nice new carriage since the Fourth.

N. C. Rukke and daughter, Miss Aggie, were down from Lee, Monday.

Ed. Bloom, of Helena, finished hauling his last year's crop of wheat to Cooperstown, Wednesday.

A special from Huron, Dak., says: "Harvest has commenced, about a half-crop being realized."

The "Blow boys" are making hay, which Harry says is of the best quality.

The report of the county commissioners, as a board of equalization, will be found in this issue of the COURIER.

R. C. Brophy has been in town this week. He has been sizing up the crop prospects; and thinks it will fall short of last year—some.

Ed. Vallandigham, foreman of the Democrat, is visiting his brother, Joe.

Geo. Newberry had an arrival at his home yesterday. It is a girl, Mrs. Newberry and child is doing finely.

We saw our namesake, little Fred Adams, last week. He is a fine boy.

Lawrence Bros. have moved their Dazey merchandise to Cooperstown. It required fifteen freight cars.

Mrs. Libey, and daughter, Miss Emily, of Boston, are visiting Mrs. A. N. Adams.

Messrs. Enger, MacLaren, Jacobson, and Adams have returned from court.

At 2 p. m. Monday, the thermometer at Simington & Miller's office registered 106° in the shade.

Andrew Torin was in town, Monday, and says crops on Looking Glass Prairie are in fair condition.

Travelling Auditor Painter, of the N. P. Express company, was up Monday checking up affairs at this station.

Miss Mary Bower and Miss Emma Henry made the COURIER office a pleasant call, last Friday, and did nobly turning the press.

A. M. Cammeron, of Ottawa, came to Cooperstown, Tuesday, with a sixty bushel load of wheat. He broke down about five miles out and had to come to town for another wagon. Mr. Cameron says the crops in the Ottawa country are very fair, but in need of rain.

There will be a mammoth land excursion to North Dakota, from Columbus, Hocking Valley, and Toledo, commencing July 27th. The tourists can run up to Cooperstown from Samborn, and return, for \$1.80.

Chris Oslund, and a Norwegian boy working for Hans Stekke, south of town, are sick with fever, and under the care of Dr. Kerr.

McCormick & Brown, painters, have been doing the artistic to the fence around court house square.

Herbert Smart was heard to remark that on last Wednesday morning, at 4 o'clock it rained twelve—great—big—drops,—which did much good to his crop of No 1 hard.

John Dahl went to Valley City, Monday, to serve on the grand jury. Judge Francis sent him home. Mr. Dahl is a nice man; but he isn't a full-fledged citizen of the U. S.

The farmers are complaining of the ravages of the pesky gopher. They are more numerous, and destructive to the crops this year than ever before known. The commissioners should offer a bounty for gopher scalps.

On Monday Deputy Sheriff Berg arrested Edwin Hansen, on a warrant sworn out before Judge Melgard by Edward Michaelis for assault and battery on his ten year old son. The trial was postponed until next Monday, for the prisoner to obtain counsel.

Western Union Telegraph Operators, at Omaha, Oden, Denver, San Francisco, and throughout the entire west, struck at 6 o'clock p. m. Tuesday the 15th, for pay for all extra work.

Fifteen loaded cars came up on Wednesday's train, twelve of lumber, and three of merchandise. How is that for a young Chicago?

The Wells Fargo & Co's Express have closed all their offices on the Northern Pacific. By decision of the Courts, they were not granted rights. Mr. E. P. Graves, traveling Auditor for the company, came up and pulled down their sign, and after checking up the office departed yesterday morning, never to return.

Ben McCormick says that while having a tooth extracted yesterday, he lost half of his jaw, anyone finding the same, will please leave at the COURIER office and receive a (small) reward.

An inspection train consisting of two coaches and one baggage car, came up

yesterday morning at 9:30, and returned 10:40. Among the officers were, Supt. Graham, and Director Mr. R. P. Morgan Jr., of New York, accompanied by their ladies.

The Misses VanDusen of Steele county, have been visiting in the city. Mr. C. E. Blackwell of Jamestown, was in town today.

It is reported that Charlie Weiland is going east to get married. Send us a cigar, Charlie, for this local.

Deputy Sheriff Mason, of Valley City, came up Tuesday night to subpoena the witnesses in the case of Territory vs. "Frenchy." It will be remembered that Frenchy badly carved one Jack Smith, at the Dakota house last winter, and was arrested and sent to jail to await a hearing at the district court. The prisoner passed a pleasant winter, being supplied with warm quarters, comfortable bed, wholesome food, and had the run of the town, at the county's expense. Just previous to Allan Pinkerton's resignation as sheriff, Frenchy was suddenly overwhelmed by a fear that his imprisonment might become erksome, under Allan's successor, and skipped out between two days.

Court Proceedings.

In the case of the assignee of Stevens & Pickett against Stevens, Enger, Melgard and Regnery, a reference was ordered to take testimony concerning the fraud in the transfer of the hardware business. The court considered the parties as in contempt, and scored their attorney, Mr. Jacobson, with undue severity which scoring was subsequently somewhat modified, after a statement by Mr. Jacobson.

The motion to vacate the appointment of a receiver was denied, after a red hot time between Stone & Newman and Jacobson, for Erger, and C. M. MacLaren for the assignee.

Judge Francis incidentally remarked that the clerks of the district court, in counties where no court is held, cannot take final proofs, nor issue naturalization papers. He holds such proofs and naturalizations void.

In the case of the Capital Bank against Greendale school township, the motion for change of venue and consolidation of actions, were laid over until Stutsman county term.

The case of Norgard vs. Robinson was compromised by splitting the judgement and costs wide open.

When one of the brilliant editors of the Times, Mr. Dobbin, was called as a member of the grand jury, the court, in his courtliest manner, inquired sharply: "What is your name, sir?" "J. Jeff Dobbin," said the journalist, quietly. "What is your first name?" asked his honor, sternly. "John, sir," said Mr. Dobbin, meekly, as he took his seat. "Then," said his honor, "let it be so recorded. That's a good name. Why don't you use it?" We think J. J. will get even with his honor, yet.

In the appeal cases of Plano Manufacturing company against Goldthrite and McCrea, the appeals were dismissed because the justice, P. A. Melgard, failed to make his returns to the district court within the time limited by law. If this be good law an attorney only needs a friendly justice to win every case. There can be no appeal if the justice "agin" it, and as the measure of damages and justice's bond are "mighty unsartin," the decision is erroneous, or our statute will have to be amended. We took those appeals ourself, and they are all right, and we hate to see the cause of an excellent prejudiced; but it is apparent to us that the ruling was hasty, and will be reversed.

The grand jury will not make a trip to Griggs county to inspect the jail. As Steele county has no jail, they cannot expect to inspect much there. All the truly good live in Steele county, except those fellows who stole the records, and they have no use for a jail.

The suit against the Pease bondsmen has been called. It is reported upon good authority that the petit jurors are being tampered with, and that there is money in the business. This is presumably a reform movement, in accordance with the great agitation of last spring.

Gen. Wilson, Martin Ryan, M. W. Green, A. D. Thomas, Vincent Stone, S. Newman, F. A. Southard, attorneys, all of Fargo, were in the metropolis of Barnes county the first day of court.

Alexander Hughes, John Hollembeck, George Flannery, represented Bismarck.

Hope sent C. J. Paul, Hon. E. J. McMahon, Sheriff Walden, J. P. Brown. Cooperstown sent Attorneys C. M. MacLaren, Iver Jacobson, F. H. Adams, Sheriff Michael, D. R. Swartout, Elijah Hamilton, Knud Thompson, C. H. Losely, J. W. Fiero, Geo. W. Bathey, John Pates, Frank Ressler, and Messrs. Freidenberg and Ness.

This morning at 10 o'clock Judge Francis opened the July term of court

for the Sixth judicial district, composed of the counties of Barnes, Griggs and Steele. The judge, in opening remarks, said that he hoped to clear the calendar in the time allotted to him, and for that reason the attorneys and officers of the court would always be promptly on hand at 9 o'clock in the morning, as 9 by the court's calendar meant precisely what it said.

Some time was taken up in empanelling juries and other business of a formal nature. When the grand jury were called only fifteen of the necessary eighteen were present, and three of those having neglected to take out their papers of final citizenship, they were disqualified from sitting as grand jurors, and consequently were excused. The sheriff was instructed to hand in the names of proper parties to complete the number, which was done. The only prisoner in jail was brought into the court room to take a look at the grand jury and make objection, if such he had, to any of their number. The judge addressed them, explaining and defining the law, which, with orders of the court, constitute their instructions. He laid particular stress upon drinking, the social evil, and gambling as the three prime causes for a great deal of the crime that curses the country, and instructed the jury that if they knew of a crime—the law being broken—it was that sworn duty to indict the offender. Whether the jury will avail themselves of the knowledge some of them are supposed to possess and bring in indictments accordingly, will be shown as their work progresses.

The judge warned those who were in the habit of going without their coats not to do so in the court room, as that habit, perhaps, as much as any other, was the cause of the ridicule cast at Western courts. "If this were permitted," said the court, "some good, honest farmer would be in there dressed in a red flannel shirt, with his suspenders trailing down." So, to avoid trouble the sheriff was ordered to notify any one who came in with his coat off to leave the court room until he got one. Shortly after these remarks "Bill" Williams came in with a message for his honor, and had left his coat. He was bound to deliver that message which he did by diving right through between the judge and the jury he was addressing. Sheriff Simons hastened to check Williams for his indiscretion and told him what the wishes of the court were in the matter of the coats, but "Billy" took his seat and kept it with as much unconcern as if he was driving a horse dead.

Col. Marsh was appointed by the court as foreman of the grand jury and Wm. Barton was sworn in as bailiff to wait on them. We noticed the following attorneys present, besides those of Valley City.

Col. A. D. Thomas, D. H. Thowmey, V. S. Stone, M. W. Greene, Gen. Wilson, Seth Newman of Fargo; Gen. Hughes, Hon. G. P. Flannery of Bismarck; C. J. Paul, Mr. McMahon of Hope; F. H. Adams, C. M. MacLaren of Cooperstown, and W. B. Locklin.—Times.

Dazey.

Wheat steady at sixty cents.

Crops are expected to a certain amount. Unless rain calls on the farmer soon, he will be short of funds this fall. We hope for the best.

Lawrence Bros. have closed the Nelson Bros. store, moving the stock to Cooperstown, excepting the hardware. Little & Clendenning will occupy the building.

Will Shocum went east Wednesday morning.

Mart Mason, of Valley City, made Dazey a call this week. He was looking for some one, you bet.

Hay is scarce. Parties are offering \$2 a ton for the article, standing.

Go to W. Wheeler for work in the blacksmith line. Repairing done. Make new lathes as cheap as the cheapest.

Gallatin.

Three members went from Gallatin, as delegates, on the 7th inst, to organize a County Alliance, at Cooperstown.

Andrew Watney, while digging a well at Arestads, found, at the depth of twenty-four feet, about a pint of what looks like petrified snakes.

I saw a wood-cock on the river to-day. This is the second I have seen in Dakota.

Our celebration went off pleasantly, and the fire works were better than expected. Col. Frost and wife made their appearance. The Colonel said he would be willing to get his Sunday school suit soaked, if it would only rain.

The law requires that all noxious weeds shall be destroyed. Why are speculators allowed to sell seed oats at a high figure, which are full of wild mustard?

Elija Larson is a very unlucky man. Last year he had two different fires in his wheat, with a heavy loss, and had a new harness burned. This year his hir-

ed man let his team run away with the mower, and knocked it in pieces as small as a rattle box. J. P.

Ottawa.

Weather very dry, and wheat suffering.

Ole Ellefson was thrown from a horse, but escaped with a few bruises and a bad scare.

Simington & Miller were visiting at Samuel Goldthrite's.

Ed. Erickson has moved into his new house. Miss Frankie Barnard has just finished a very successful term of teaching school in Ottawa.

QUILLDRIVER.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Convened July 6th, 1886, at 10 a. m. Full board present.

Comrs. Cooper presiding. On motion ordered that the board adjourn for the transaction of general business until July 8, 1886, at 9 a. m.

The board then organized as a board of equalization; by the election of Com. Cooper as chairman. On motion ordered that following changes be made in the valuations named:

Jens Thingelstad, reduced \$75, being for personal property purchased since April 1st, 1886.

Chas. K. Krogsfas, reduced \$365, being for personal property not in county April 1st.

Henry S. Moen for n-w 1-22-148-59, reduced \$37 for cultivation of land.

Mrs. Annie Melson, raised \$75, for three cows omitted on list.

On motion adjourned till 1:30 p. m. Convened at 1:30 p. m.

Present, Comrs. Hogensen and Halverson.

On motion Commissioner Halverson was made temporary chairman.

On motion ordered that the following changes be made in the valuations named:

Christian Arestad, reduced \$50 valuation being too high on horses.

Lewis Larson, reduced \$100, being upon personal property not owned April 1st.

Comrs. Cooper appeared and took part at this time.

On motion ordered that the following changes be made in the valuations named:

M. A. Ueland reduced \$240 on personal property, not in county April 1st.

N. J. of n. sec. 26-145-58, reduced \$120, being reduced area under cultivation.

Sw 1 sec. 23-145-58, reduced \$120, less land under cultivation.

Peter Margash, reduced on personal property \$270, property not in county April 1st.

W 1 sec. 15-144-60, \$300 deducted for valuation of 150 acres.

Vernon VanVleet reduced \$80, being valuation upon personal property.

C. C. Platt reduced \$300, valuation of buildings on ne 1 sec. 12-145-58, exempt by cultivation of five acre of trees.

Cooper Bros. \$500, deducted on valuation of personal property, in excess of average valuation.

E. C. Cooper, \$252 deducted on valuation of personal property in excess of average valuation.

On motion adjourned until June 7th, 1886, at 9 a. m.

R. C. Cooper, Chairman. H. P. Smart, Clerk.

Convened July 7th, 1886, at 9 a. m. Full board present.

Comrs. Cooper presiding. On motion ordered that the following changes in valuation be made:

E. D. Kohn, w 1 of sec 1 and e 1 of sw 1 sec. 8-147-58, raised \$140 for buildings and cultivated lands.

A. N. Adams, s 1 of n 1 sec. 18-147-58, raised \$60 for cultivated land and buildings.

J. Allen, nw 1 sec. 20-147-58, raised \$60 for cultivated land.

Nelson & Anderson, sw 1 23-147-58, raised \$60, for cultivated land.

A. Enger, sw 1 28-147-58, raised \$25 for cultivated land.

Ole Uelgard, ne 1 28-147-58, raised \$75, for cultivated land and buildings.

\$60 for timber. John Arneson, se 1 ne 1 sec. 1-146-58, raised \$15 for cultivated land.

F. E. Snow, w 1 ne 1 and e 1 nw 1 sec. 1-146-58, raised 120 for sixty acres of timber.

E. B. Newell, n 1 of n 1 and s 1 of s 1 sec. 11-146-59, raised 100, and for cultivated land 75; total \$225.

N. P. R'y. Co., n 1 of s 1 and s 1 of n 1 11-146-59, raised 160.

James Kennedy, sw 1 12-146-59, reduced \$75.

T. J. Cooper, sec. 13-146-59, reduced \$320.

F. Hunter estate, se 1-4 section 22-147-59, reduced from \$50 to \$700, assessed for improvements not on the land.

Sw 1-4 sec. 23-147-59, raised from 640 to 850, cultivated land and buildings.

W. T. Reaser, s 1 sec. 33-147-59, raised 180, cultivated land.

J. O. Oie, s 1 ne 1-4, se 1-4 nw 1-4, ne 1-4 sw 1-4 sec. 36-147-59, raised \$75 for cultivated land and buildings.

J. C. Thingelstad, sw 1-1 sec. 19-148-59, valued at \$825, erased, having been assessed twice.

Sw 1-4 of sec. 23-148-58, raised from \$740 to \$22, for cultivated lands and buildings.

Joe Buchheit, s 1 sw 1-4 sec. 2-148-60 raised \$90, cultivated land.

F. E. Ricker, sw 1-4 sec. 20-144-58, reduced \$90, for cultivated land assessed too high.

Merrell Bros., nw 1-4 sec. 8-145-58, raised \$80 for timber.

G. & H. Gullikson, sw 1 sec. 3-145-58 raised \$120 on timber and buildings and lowered \$25 on cultivated lands, making net raise of \$95.

J. N. Brown, nw 1-4 of ne 1-4 sec. 3-145-59, raised \$25 for timber.

F. W. Paine, w 1 e 1 and e 1 w 1 sec. 4-145-58, raised \$90 for cultivated land.

H. Pashley, e 1 nw 1-4, e 1 sw 1-4 sec. 13-146-58, raised \$140 for timber.

Syver Syverson, valuation of personal property reduced \$195. Not in county April 1st.

T. J. Cooper, 17-146-58, reduced \$320.

T. J. Cooper, 21-146-58, lowered 640, to wild land rate.

Merrell Bros., nw 1-4 sec 1-4 sec. 23-146-58, raised 40 for timber.

W. A. Kindred, e 1 nw 1-4 and ne 1-4 of sw 1-4, raised \$80 for timber.

T. J. Cooper, se 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec. 23-146-58, raised \$80 for timber.

A. A. Fluto, nw 1-4 sec. 20-146-58, raised 60 for timber.

T. J. Cooper, se 1-4 of se 1-4 sec. 27-146-58, raised \$40 for timber.

T. J. Cooper, ne 1-4 of ne 1-4 sec. 32-146-58, reduced twenty dollars.

C. F. Moore, 23-146-58, raised one hundred dollars.

T. J. Cooper, w 1 of nw 1-4 sec. 35-146-58, raised \$80 for timber.

E. ne 1-4 sec. 35-146-58, raised \$30 for cultivated land.

Wm. Featherington, lot 15, block 7, Cooperstown, changed from \$30 to \$5, no building.

Berg & Larson, lot 22, block 59, Cooperstown, raised \$100 for buildings.

Lot 13, block 60, Cooperstown, raised \$100 on buildings.

Lots 22, 23, and 24, block 60, Cooperstown, lowered \$800 on buildings.

Lots 4 and 5, block 72, lowered \$100 on buildings.

On motion adjourned to meet July 8, 1886, at 6 a. m., in accordance with adjournment.

Convened July 8, 1886, at 9 a. m. Full board present.

Comrs. Cooper presiding. On motion ordered that the following changes in valuation be made: E. C. Cooper for w 1 9-146-59, raised \$367, for cultivated land.

F. Fenner, reduced \$95 upon a horse not owned by him April 1st.

A. Langdon, sec. 1-144-59, raised \$640.

A. Langdon, sec. 7-144-59, raised \$329.

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