

AROUND TOWN.

Wheat 57 cts. Bald Hill creek is reported dry. Iver Jacobson went to court, Tuesday. C. M. MacLaren went to Fargo, Tuesday. Jo Jamison is once more found at his old stand with Whidden Bros. Pete Morrison has taken his brood mares to Portland. A handsome gray driving team has attracted considerable attention on our streets lately. Joseph Allen expects to wrestle with Sheriff Michaels for the shrievalty this fall. Prairie fires are reported in the James-town valley, in Foster county. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wasser, are visiting friends in Sanborn, this week. J. A. Lawrence now owns the Davis & Pickett residence on Burrell avenue. Mart Wasser is employed in the livery barn, in Sanborn. Mrs. Iverson, of Lanesboro, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Enger. Mr. Gustavus Jensen, of Chicago, made us a pleasant call Tuesday, and left an advertisement. The hail insurance companies have nearly ceased to do business in this country, for lack of hail to drive the farmers to the front. Robert A. Porter, the tree agent, has gone to Bismarck to get some more cotton-wood slips. He expects to be back in the fall. Last Saturday at 3 o'clock, the thermometer at Mrs. Zimmerman's registered 111° in the shade. W. E. Bryant has accepted a situation on the Albert Lea road; Mrs. Bryant and child will soon join him. A. N. Adams has purchased of Andrew Johnson, the black stallion, Jet. Capt. H. B. Simington, returned from Fargo, Monday. Lawrence Bros., E. C. Ward, A. N. Adams, are having their business places decorated with mammoth signs. M. W. Lawrence has purchased four lots from R. C. Cooper, in block 62, fronting on Burrell avenue, and will build a residence thereon. The father of Mrs. C. L. Westberg was seriously injured, bodily, in the late storm in Traill county. Mrs. W. left for Portland, Wednesday. W. T. McCulloch was exhibiting some very fine Early Rose potatoes, Thursday. They seem not to have been much affected by the drouth. Peter Mathison is at St. Barnabas hospital, in Minneapolis, and has survived a great surgical operation. His cough has stopped, and there is a strong probability that he will return in comparative good health. Mrs. Mathison returned to Cooperstown, Thursday. H. G. Pickett, of Cooperstown, assisted in the Barnes County Bank this week. He had an attack of cholera morbus on Wednesday, through eating too much blue-berries and cream. Soda water fixed him all right, however. —Sanborn Enterprise. Mr. and Mrs. Frost had two lady visitors Sunday, and to entertain them Mr. Frost took them out boating on the Sheyenne—and-and—sad to relate, he tipped the boat over, and the whole party received a copious bath. Postmaster Jamison is entitled to great credit for laying in a stock of goods, such as we have heretofore been unable to obtain in Cooperstown—periodical literature, fruits, fresh vegetables, etc. George Greenleese had a narrow escape while driving his fancy team, Sunday evening. A pole strap broke allowing the buggy to run upon one of the horses. The team became frightened, and it required considerable engineering to prevent the pole from coming down, and to stop the horses, which, however was accomplished. Mrs. C. A. Van Wormer, who has been visiting in the east the past few months, returned to Sanborn yesterday. She was accompanied by Mr. Beni Lyons, who is no doubt glad to inhale the invigorating ozone of Dakota again. —Sanborn Enterprise. Mrs. J. N. Jorgensen and son, while driving one day this week, encountered Will Gimblett's pony and a stake rope. The pony scientifically coiled the aforesaid rope about the brood mare the lady was driving, and the accompanying colt, and got mixed up with them himself, until it was difficult to tell whether the rig was a three horse team or an animated coil of half inch rope. In jumping from the buggy Mrs. Jorgensen sprained her ankle and had been confined to the house ever since.

COURT NOTES.

On Tuesday, Judge Francis incidentally remarked, concerning machine contracts: "Many an honest farmer, by reason of these contracts for the purchase of an implement, machine or instrument has lost all of his farm implements, had his stock or teams wrested from him, and he and his family compelled to abandon their home, and go out bereft of all the property they possessed." G. Swanson, the saloonist, was to-day feeling good, and went up to see Judge Francis' court. While there he happened to be called on a jury, and one of the other jurors being excused, left his seat. Swanson called after him, saying: "Good bye, old boy, good bye," whereupon the judge gave him some wholesome advice, and assessed him \$5 for his fun. —Times. In the case of Geo. Marsh vs. F. H. Remington, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, of \$415.16. This amount represents the value of a pair of horses, illegally taken by Mr. Remington. In the Draz-Stevens & Enger reference, the judge ordered the testimony continued, at Valley City—including the testimony of Messrs. McDonald and Cushing. Judge Francis, after deliberation, dismissed the McCrea and Goldthrite appeal cases. One of the Pease bondsmen says his position is like unto that of the Methodist minister when he heard the burglar down stairs. The minister was very careful not to disturb the intruder. In case the burglar found anything of value, he intended to get up and take it away from him. Frank Scougale, who has been on the jury, says the attorneys talk too much, and make him tired,—that in the last case he had it on his tongue's end to tell one smarty to charge, but out of deference to the court, refrained. Since the close of the Pease bond suit on Saturday, and the general interest in the trial, the ordinary business of the court has appeared tame and uninteresting. Several cases have been disposed of, and the prospect is good that the calendar will yet be cleared by the end of the term. In a suit of the McCormick company vs. D. D. McFaden, judgment was given for the plaintiff in the sum of \$119.75. The Plano Manufacturing Co. vs. Seth W. Lincoln, verdict for plaintiffs in the amount of \$214.35. J. S. Weiser & Co. vs. D. D. McFaden; judgment for plaintiff \$105.447. The case of W. J. Dyer et al vs. Geo. Stanton wherein the plaintiff seeks to recover the sum of \$150, for loss alleged to have been sustained on a certain piano, sold to Stanton, while proprietor of the Kin-tred hotel, resulted in a disagreement of the jury. —Times. Crop Notes. Nels Gilbranson will get twenty bushels to the acre. Andrew Torfin reports his crop as light, and thinks the general average will be low, in his neighborhood. A. Coleman, of Willow, reports wheat as good, bad, and indifferent, around the lake. He expects fifteen bushels to the acre, himself. He commenced cutting, Thursday. R. C. Cooper thinks a portion of his wheat will go twenty bushels to the acre. He commenced cutting, Wednesday. John Nicoll expects fifteen bushels to the acre. Wm. Kingsley is cutting his oats. Dr. Newell says he is about to harvest and he expects to be very happy, after the trouble is over. John Pashley has a fine crop of wheat in spite of drouth. He commenced harvest, Wednesday. J. H. VanVoorhis has a hundred acres of fine wheat—the balance is badly dried up. They are harvesting about the Schoonmaker farm. A letter from John K. Weaver, of South Bend, Ind., says that the drouth is of seven weeks duration, and crops were thoroughly dried before harvest. Wm. Rickford brought us in a very fine sample of wheat, Saturday. Bill is not kicking about his crop this year. Nate Sifton went to Fargo, Monday, to get more binders and twine. C. H. Frost expects a very short wheat crop. He finished harvesting his oats, Monday. Paul Flick says he is satisfied with his crop. James Gimblett expects half a crop of wheat—ten or twelve bushels per acre. H. G. Tiffany was in town Wednesday. He says he will have a wheat yield of from twelve to sixteen bushels. Will commence harvesting next week.

Mr. J. A. White, of Hope, and who is also foreman of the Pickett farm, was in town Wednesday. He reports crops looking fine in that section, considering the dry weather. John Michaels, brother of the sheriff, came up from his farm, Wednesday. His wheat is good—will average fifteen bushels to the acre. Speaking of crops in county, generally: "Straw is very short; heads well filled, and the yield throughout the county will surprise the most doubtful." Pioneer Williams was in town, Wednesday. He says the "farmers are more scared than hnt—crops are passable in his neighborhood—seventy-five cents per bushel, this year, means more money in Griggs county than last year." Dr. McGuire has commenced harvesting his wheat. He says it will yield from twenty to twenty five bushels. J. M. Freer, reports a good stand of wheat, from sixteen to twenty bushels per acre. Cash Yancey, is selling twine for Nate Sifton, and H. Retzlaff. The Jackson Boys, and Bert Bloom, of Helena, were in town, yesterday. Sheriff Michaels returned from Valley City, Wednesday. Nels Larson, the genial Dazeyite, favors us with a renewal of subscription. J. N. Brown, while cleaning up his yard, Monday, accidentally burned up a farm wagon, and stack of hay. The Machine men have twine down to rock-bottom prices. First-class twine at 14 cents. Conductor F. B. Leavitt is giving the best satisfaction on the branch. He evidently understands his business. Anton Enger, Julius Stevens, C. M. MacLaren, and John Regnery captured forty seven ducks, Monday afternoon. Bradley, the wife beater, had his trial at Tower City last week. Sentence was suspended, on promise of future good behavior. Mr. E. J. Cullen, of North Loup Neb., is in town looking after the interests of the McCormick Machine Co. He made the COURIER a pleasant call. A horse belonging to Knud Thompson, and a pony of Jack McDonald's, strayed off a few days ago, and were found grazing in the neighborhood of Dazey, Wednesday. Register Smart, as referee, has been taking testimony in the alleged Stevens & Enger contempt of court business. No witnesses showed up for the prosecution, and it begins to look as if the bull dosing was on the other side, and that there was no contempt. Charley Johnson is selling the best grade of flour at \$2.50, which is the price on the Manitoba road and its branches. The flour comes from Mayville and Portland; and yet our merchants are asking \$4.00 for the flour from other mills. If Johnson can freight and undersell, we should think our merchants might profit by his experience. For good workhorses call on C. A. Hunter. He always has a few on hand. Dazey. Wheat 61 cts. Nelson & Osse, have returned home from their eastern trip. Harry Kent, an old timer here, has been spending a few days among friends, he departed Wednesday for Iowa. A team of horses was started by the appearance of the train, one evening this week, ran over the step of L. & C's store, into a wagon; upset the same, and then departed for parts unknown, to return again of course, thinking there is place like Dazey; a woman escaped, No bones, or wagons broken. G. L. Smith, has on exhibition at W. J. Wheeler's shop, a washing machine that beats them all. Please call and see for yourselves. He is agent, and will sell you one at low figures. There was a good deal of excitement Monday evening, over the loss of W. L. Pattison's pocket book, containing about \$100.00. He dispatched Gulbrandson and others on the track, but nothing was discovered until Tuesday. Mr. Pattison said he got track of it, and a lesson to W. L., as he most likely will look out for these pick-pockets hereafter. Emigrants are still coming, and all their stock, bound for the North West. The machine boys here are having it lively just now, dealing out twine and binders. Most of the farmers don't like the idea of one store. Opposition is the life of trade. Who will put in another store? There is a good chance. W. J. W. commenced cutting Lis

grain Thursday, he says it is rather poor. Flagler Bros., have a good crop considering the drouth. They also commenced cutting this week. In looking over the different fields of grain, I see that the heads are well filled, better than one would suppose for all dry weather, and shortage of many thousand bushels. What can be harvested will be No. 1 hard, I think. John Holliday, has leased L. & C's store, where you will find twine and binder repairs. Jack Little has made some improvements, by way of back stairs which cuts short the number usually sitting on Pattison's steps. (Why?) We this week notice a building going up on the corner bought by Mr. Osse. There is room for more. DAD. Ottawa. Harvesting has commenced on the river. Crops are rather slim, and will yield about forty per cent. Miss Randy Gunderson is home on a visit. Nate Sifton was taking in the scenery on the river last Sunday. Andrew Rusten has returned from Devil's Lake. About forty drops of rain fell here last Monday. crops are progressing rapidly since. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McCrea, is seriously ill. Frank Ressler was on the river Sunday, looking after his interests; he says his old path is grown up to weeds. Frank, come again next Sunday, and we will find you a pilot. Mr. Allen, expert for the Reliance, is busy starting up machines in this vicinity. QUILLDRIVER. Willow Cuttings. We live in hopes. It looks like rain. Wm. L. Slomger and Peter Schuffer are on the sick list. Harvesting well under way. While in Cooperstown the other day, we heard it remarked that a certain new mercantile building there looked like an old Greeley hat struck with a club. We may have a word to say, on policies by and by; too busy just now. We feel about the county offices a good deal as the Irishman did about digging the potatoes. "Bring on yer paraties, if you want them digged." Bring on your offices, if you want the filled. Wes Sparling had the further misfortune to lose a fine milk cow, a few days ago. Ta. ta. CHIAS. AN ELABORATE TEMPLE Erected in Buffalo and Dedicated to Cremation. EXTERIOR CREMATORY. A magnificent crematory temple has recently been erected in Buffalo. Our first picture gives an excellent idea of its unique exterior. The building is of brown stone, with a red slate roof. Little attempt is made at decoration, the massiveness of the masonry being the principal architectural feature. The ground plan of the building includes a roopty auditorium, with a seating capacity of 200 or 300, an organ room, a chancel where religious ceremonies may be conducted, together with the furnace room and the necessary reception rooms and offices for conducting the company's business. The basement will be fitted up as a columbarium, with niches in the walls, where urns, containing the ashes of the dead, may be deposited. The high portion of the building in the center is the furnace room proper. The flue from the furnace is built up in one of the walls, and is thus concealed from view. THE ORNATE CHANCEL Our second picture shows the chancel of the temple with its scheme of decoration. This is very handsome, being modeled after similar decorations in the Christian churches during the first century of our era. The chancel will be fitted up with an altar,

lectern and other accessories to the proper carrying out of a religious ceremony. The funeral car which brings the body from the reception room on the left of the chancel crosses it and then enters the furnace room through the second door shown in our sketch. If desired the car may remain in the chancel while the ceremonies are being performed, and at the words "Ashes to ashes," be silently drawn out of sight of the audience into the furnace room. A Candidate for Solicitor General. The chairman of the judiciary committee is said to be one of the most accomplished southerners in congress. He is a descendant of John Randolph, of Roanoke, though he does not suggest that eccentric Virginia of generations ago in any particular. He is now 63 years old, and his florid face, white, overhanging mustache and blue eyes, look as though they might have jumped from some old portrait. He JOHN RANDOLPH TUCKER, likes society, is said to be a great ladies' man and is a good story teller. He is full of humor, and his heart is as kind as that of any man in congress. He was for eight years attorney general of Virginia, and was professor of law at Washington and Lee university. He has served in congress since 1875. It was supposed that he would retire to private life, as he has announced his objection to re-election. His selection as solicitor general would place him in a position for which he is eminently qualified. Influence of Woman at the Bar. A woman has been admitted to the bar of the state, and other women who may wish her pointer to follow in her footsteps will find the way open to them, inasmuch as we know that there is no class of citizens more susceptible to feminine influence than jurymen, the importance of this legal admission assumes a No. 13 size.—Life. H. B. SIMINGTON, Notary Public. C. P. MILLER, Collector. SIMINGTON & MILLER, COOPERSTOWN, DAK. LOANS, INSURANCE, COLLECTIONS. Drafts Issued, Payable in all parts of Europe. Steam-Ship Tickets! To or from Europe, by the Best Lines. FARM AND CITY PROPERTY insured in the best companies, against loss by Fire, Lightning, Tornadoes, and Cyclones. Live stock insured against death caused by accident or disease. MONEY LOANED In sums to suit, on well-improved farm at low rates. Money loaned on good chattel security for short time. Office in Ford & Lucken's new building, east of Drug Store. C. F. WEILAND DEALER IN FLOUR, FEED and GRAIN, DAZEY, DAK. A complete stock always on hand. Also a general commission business done. A. C. C. to the R. C. P. & M. H. Notice of Final Proof—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 21, 1886. 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, viz: Dresden D. S. No. 17, for the sec. 24, tp. 146n., r. 61w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Albert E. Turner, Alexander Kennedy, Frank Gorthy, H. Peters, all of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs Co., D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Geo. B. Clark, judge and ex-officio clerk of probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 7th day of Sept., 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Glass & MacLaren, attys. 28-29. Notice of Proof—Land office at Fargo, D. T., July 21, 1886. 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, viz: Knud E. Korstad, H. E. No. 9416, for the sec. 2 of sec. 6, tp. 145n., r. 55w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Halvorson, Nels Nelson, Andrew Larson, Charles C. Platt, all of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimony herein to be taken before the judge of the probate court, at Sherbrooke, Steele county, D. T., on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Glass & MacLaren, attys. 28-29. Notice of Final Proof—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 21, 1886. 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, viz: Evon O. Lee, D. S. No. 12, for the nw. 1/4 of sec. 14, tp. 9n., r. 55w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Anderson, Andrew Anderson, Karl Filseram, Knud Halvorson, all of Homestead postoffice, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before J. N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 10th day of Sept., A. D. 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. J. O. Oie, attorney. 28-29.