

AROUND TOWN.

Wheat 57 cts. John Pates is back from court. First load of new wheat, Wednesday. E. W. Blackwell went to Sanborn and Jamestown, Tuesday. Harry Pickett is back from Sanborn. Charley Hunter now sports a Picadilly collar, and a black-and-tan pup. Ben. McCormick is at Helena, after the mighty dollar. A dancing party at Helena, Saturday eve. Charley Moseley is building a mammoth granary. Al. Cameron was in from Ottawa, Monday. He reports the wheat yield about Ottawa, as about fifteen bushels per acre. Frank Ressler gave a party last Saturday night. Ten couples participated, and all had a good time. The McMann brothers, of Pickett, were in town, Saturday, and left an ad, which appears in another column. Mr. M. J. Davis made a flying trip to Cooperstown, Friday, and returned with his sister to Sanborn, Saturday. James Walker has removed to the old Johnson store. Judge MacLaren returned from Fargo, where he was engaged in legal business, Sunday. The foundation for a miserable domestic scandal was laid in the city, last Friday afternoon. Principals and witnesses will tangle. Juror Thompson was home over Sunday, but returned to his court duties, Monday. Sheriff Michaels is experting on the McCormick binders. Mr. Hugh Brown has sold his fine Clydesdale stallion, and is running dray for C. A. Hunter. C. M. MacLaren has bought the A. Haskell property, consideration, \$1,200. Wm. McMurdie has bought a quarter section of land from Glass & MacLaren. Lawrence Bros. are building a house, on Burrell avenue, near the Davis & Pickett residence. Lon Sicklesteel was in from the west, Wednesday, and reports crops as a fair average. The farmers are experiencing a pleasant surprise: Wheat that they estimated at 10 bushels to the acre, is averaging from 15 to 20 bushels. Mr. R. C. Brophy has been in town this week, leaving Wednesday morning. He may run one of our elevators this fall. C. P. Miller was in Grandin, Hope, and Fargo, last week. At Grandin he adjusted some hail losses, and at Fargo he met some old friends; but behaved himself very nicely. C. W. Hodge is experting for Berg & Larson, the machine men who will advertise liberally—next season—we hope. It pays, boys; and Berg & Larson understand the machine business. C. A. Hunter, the rustling livery man, has a way of keeping up business by the use of printer's ink, which is, thank Heaven, not a lost art. See his business cards. J. J. Hazard, brother-in-law of C. C. McDonald, has purchased a half section west of town, and is about to settle down to business. He will ship his stock, household goods, and family from Lake Center, Wis., at once. Wm. McIntyre drove a fat traveling man over to Portland behind John McDermott's lively team, Wednesday. As he vainly tried to get his bulk into the wagon, T. F. M. shrieked: "Take 'em away! I aint no jumping-jack!" Mc finally got him in, and they set off at a 2-40 gait. The Griggs county crop of wheat will average about fifteen bushels per acre. What county, with nearly two months' drought, can say as much? They are moving out of Northern Texas on account of dry weather. Judge MacLaren has a bill against the "Cooperstown Literary Society." The amount is \$29, and he threatens to sue us all as partners. He, however, says if we will give another performance to get funds to meet the bill he will sing a song himself. That settles it. The bills will read: "The celebrated warbler, C. M. MacLaren, supported by the Cooperstown Literary Society." We are indebted to Mrs. B. B. Brown for an elegant dish of raspberries and cream—genuine—that would blush into butter at the mere sight of a churn. It was an outrage to cut up such a combination of colors—the crimson and cream, with the translucent splendor of the delicate sevre's china.

A. H. Sangué expects 15 bushels. E. W. Hagerly will get 12 bushels of wheat per acre. Charles C. Freidenberg was married to Annie Lee, by Justice Melgard, last week. Joseph Arpegnaus, reports 15 bushels, to the acre. Mr. Arthur Roberts, of Hope, connected with the Cargill Elevator Co. at that place, drove over yesterday. Halver P. Hammer's fighting dog has cleaned out the pigs on Metropolitan square, and is esteemed a public benefactor. A subscriber writes us that he finds a great deal of good, frank, honest talk, in the COURIER, and no sniveling hypocrisy, and desires us to "come again"—enclosing the evidence of good faith—a five dollar bill. Mr. A. Haskell thinks of running for the assessorship, against Mr. J. W. Fiero, the present incumbent. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Adams and family, Miss Libby, of Boston, Miss Annie Glass, Miss Buhre, Rev. Jernberg, and Messrs. Simington and Pickett, went to Ft. Totten for a week of camping Wednesday. The Yancey barber shop has been removed to James Walker's old place, where it will be run in connection with the bath rooms. A broken pole strap came near causing the run-away of Dr. Kerr's spirited team, Friday. The pole dropped and broke, but the Dr. succeeded in quieting the horses without further trouble. The slaughter of young ducks, it is to be hoped, has stopped. The dryness of the season renders each slough a trap, and the squabs fall an easy prey to a man with a stick, or a good dog. It isn't very good sport for veteran hunters. Our drought has lasted seven full weeks; and yet a farmer who cleared and grubbed thirty years in Canada, to make a farm, says: "In spite of drought my Griggs county farm, this year, after two years of labor, is better than the old home farm that I spent thirty years in getting under a state of cultivation." Mr. Sawyer, the owner of the gray team that has attracted so much attention, says the only way to drive Charley Hunter's broncho is with a revolver. After witnessing his high kicking we believe him. In the mirage, Tuesday, Hope was distinctly seen from the Palace hotel. Geo. A. Luce was seen selling Deering twine binders; while Charley Ward's mare was making the track in 2:34. The first part of this item is contributed; the second part is original. O. O. Havig, Ole Balkan, and the old time democrat, C. H. Frost, are mentioned for county commissioner, in the river district. They are all good men; but what is the matter of Ole Haverson, the present commissioner? We have yet to hear of any charge against him, which should bar him in the race. The petit jury was discharged at Valley City, Wednesday. Mr. Thompson and Mr. Fiero returned the same day. The judge highly complimented the jury on its intelligence, general fairness and good sense; and here the COURIER agrees with his honor. Thing is various. Al. Shue, who knows something about farming, has just cut a small patch of wheat that runs thirty bushels to the acre. The wheat on apparently the same ground, adjoining, put in in the same manner, may yield fifteen bushels, but it is doubtful. Mr. — of Red Willow, was dancing the baby up to the ceiling and back, when the baby's head accidentally caught in the thimble of the stove pipe hole, and the baby failed to show up on the return trip. The child remained dangling from the ceiling, screaming and kicking its legs, until the thimble was chopped out with an axe. It was laid a day before the tin arrangement was removed from the baby's head. This story is vouched for by well known citizens, and if you do not believe it, Mr. — can show you the baby. Speaking of Booms. Bro. Adams, of the Cooperstown COURIER, has been spoken of as a candidate for the legislature, from this district. Bro. A. is a popular man in Griggs county, and we hope he will allow his friends to use his name. His nomination would be received with favor in Traill county.—Mayville Tribune. Estray Notice. Came to my place one week ago, a lamb about five months old. Party owning same will please call, pay charges, and take it away. J. L. HASKELL, Hannaford, D. T.

West Brown, is breaking on a freight, on the main line. Postmaster Jamison, has finished cutting his wheat. Yield 20 bushels per acre. Mr. Gardner Pike, brother of Mrs. A. Haskell, and Mrs. John Houghton, arrived from Minnesota, Tuesday. Mrs. Carrie Larson and Miss Annie Steinson were called to Sheldon today, by the severe illness of their mother, Mrs. Matilda Steinson. The "Northwest on Wheels" rolled into town last evening. The party is composed of Eugene V. Smalley, the journalist and litterateur; his family, Major Tedford, business agent; and Mr. Horton, of Lisbon, artist, who does the pictorial work on the excursion. Today, Mr. Smalley and family, and Mr. Horton, are making sketches on the river, and about town, while Major Tedford is attending to the subscription list. As the illustrated write-up costs us nothing, it is to be hoped that everybody will subscribe for the magazine, which is unlike any other publication in the country, and is an invaluable paper to send to friends in the east.

COURT NOTES.

The case of the Territory vs. Thomas Fish, charged with committing rape on the person of Minnie A. Root was brought to trial this morning. The case is one of the queer combination of circumstances that tend to show a remarkable laxity of morals somewhere. The prosecution charge that on or about October 31st, 1885, the defendant, Thomas Fish, did, during the absence of the parents of the girl, commit the crime of rape. On the return of the parents it is claimed that the alleged crime was discovered, and the father of the girl charged the defendant with the act. On the witness stand the father, Adelbert Root, testified that on being accused of the crime Fish admitted the act, but promised to reform and not attempt a like offense again, provided the matter was not prosecuted. This Mr. and Mrs. Root agreed to do, and from October to the latter part of February the defendant Fish, remained on the farm as an employe. In February, 1886, after some trouble between Fish and Root over wages claimed to be due, a spasm of virtue seems to have taken possession of the father of the girl, and he had Fish arrested, charged with rape. It is claimed by the prosecution that the complaint was made because of a second attempt on the part of Fish to outrage the girl. On the other hand the defense allege that where co-habitation between the parties was had, it was by mutual consent and of extended duration, and that the charge of rape was brought by the Roots in order to avoid the payment of wages due the defendant. At the outset of the trial Judge Francis requested that the press reporter abstain from taking or publishing the evidence in detail. Judge Francis might of spared the intimation that a respectable newspaper does not know the difference between slime and news. There are some things from which we shrink, and it is case is one of them. At 2:30 the testimony was closed and District Attorney Miller, for the prosecution, and Attorney VanWormer for the defense, began their arguments. At 4 o'clock the case was given to the jury, which, in just seven minutes returned with a verdict of "guilty". The Judge will pass sentence on Thursday.—Times. The jury in the cases of Wm. R. Trautman and Levi Phillips, who were charged with disposing of chattel mortgaged property returned a verdict of acquittal in each instance. Mr. Herzig started to the court that for some time he had thought about instituting a suit to test the validity of the organization of the city of Valley City, but now he had obtained the consent of the district attorney to file a quo warranto to ascertain by what authority the legislature created the city corporation. The judge remarked that it would require the consent of the court, as that of the district attorney in the matter. City Attorney Scott informed the court that Mr. Herzig had owed the city \$12 or \$15 tax for the last two or three years, and he wanted now to upset the city's authority to escape payment. Attorney Dieke arose and proposed to the court that the members of the bar chip in and help Mr. Herzig out on his tax business without overthrowing the government of our thriving young city. Mr. Herzig again got to the front, and recited law in behalf of his application, but the court sat down with a frown on the application, saying that the legislature had seen fit to establish by charter a city government, and that the people had gone on quietly under it, and as a corporation it had acquired many rights, had expended thousands of dollars without the question being raised, and now, and he would not for a moment think of entertaining anything looking to such an end. Mr. Herzig was at liberty, he said, to bring the matter before any other judge, but the public interest, in his opinion, should not be injured by any such proceedings.—Times. The Century. The August number is nicely calculated for hot weather—plenty of stories that do not require much exertion in the reading, and enough solid matter to necessitate a return to the book after you have "read it." We learn all about Algiers; the fickleness of man, in the history of Lemuel Barker, who gets a knowledge of "good and evil"; Heidelberg; Col. Spreight; and John Burroughs, together with Lee at Fredericksburg, and why somebody named Burnside—named after the whiskers—did not do this and that. Julian

Hawthorne may be a chip of the old block; but he does not prove it by his wretched, chestnutty story. Stockton commences a most ridiculous and amusing narrative, which cannot improve in its quaint humor; but which will prove immense if it can be sustained. Century Publishing Co., Union Square, New York.

Barbed Wire. This article seems as dangerous to old settlers as to cattle. But a short time since Wm. Glass succeeded in driving his horse into a right lively fence, cutting the animal up badly; while Saturday evening, Messrs. Thompson and Odegard drove the fine mare, Lady Emma, into a similar trap, with like results. They were returning from Valley City. The mare is not seriously injured, but will be laid up some time.

Willow Cuttings. Weather still dry; but cooler. The farmers around Willow are going to have wheat to sell this fall, notwithstanding the severe drought.

Wm. McCullough, of Jessie, has the finest field of wheat that we have seen this year. William is a farmer. Our road supervisor seems to be enjoying good health and a clear conscience; he seems as happy as a lark in the morning. Can hear him sing a straight mile away.

Joe Buchheit lost his premium cow last week, by her getting tangled up in the picket rope, in a slough.

I should like to ask what occasion there is for people that have been farming in this county for four or five years, to get poisoned by eating canned meats? No excuse, whatever. They should have raised their own beef, pork, and poultry, and let the canned stuff alone, is the opinion of CURRIS X.

Ottawa. Farmers on the river, are about through cutting wheat; it will turn out better than first supposed.

Miss Mary Moen, is attending Valley City court.

Miss Mary Ellefson, is home from Broad Lawn Farm. She intends to remain, for a couple of months.

A. P. Rusten, is preparing for threshing. A. P. does good work, and will get all he can do in this vicinity.

Latest news from Minneapolis, informs us that Mr. P. Mathison, is progressing favorably. One of his ribs was found to be partly decayed, and will have to be taken out.

Some mean contemptible sneaks, took a mower belonging to I. E. Mills, and hoisted it in the air with the end of the tongue in the ground. The parties who did it are well known, and do not live far away from where it was done.

Koleen & Ness, have already started threshing. QUILLDRIVER.

Dazey. Father of Joe Hovelt arrived here, Thursday, on a visit among relatives and friends.

Ed Booth, of Sanborn, called on some of the Dazey boys. Business of course.

The old Leuhm Elevator, is undergoing some repairs, which add greatly to its appearance.

Fred Russell, of Brainerd Minn., arrived at Dazey Friday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Russell. Will return soon.

Experts are seen on every corner of our town. Times are lively with them.

J. M. Burrell, of Barnes Co. Bank, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. Folsom of Fargo, was in town, looking after his interests in the Haines farm.

J. J. Russell, made a trip to Valley City on business regarding his interests in the Haines farm.

Nelson & Ossa, have commenced cutting grain, on the Haines farm, as J. J. R. is relieved of that pleasure.

Tom Kudson, arrived Wednesday, with help to take care of this year's grain. DAD.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a judgment and decree in foreclosure, rendered and given by the district court of the Sixth Judicial District, in and for the county of Barnes, and Territory of Dakota, and entered and docketed in the office of the clerk of said court, in and for said county, on the 25th day of July, 1886, in an action wherein Frank H. Mordock, was plaintiff, and Edgar T. Pinkerton, Robert T. Pinkerton, D. Kohler, James Muir, and James W. Christie, partners as Muir & Christie, G. B. Gatos, Jacob Stein, Gustav Gunderson, and Griggs county, were defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, and against the said defendant, Robert T. Pinkerton, for the sum of eight hundred and forty-six dollars and thirty-seven cents, which judgment and decree, among other things, directed the sale by me of the real estate hereinafter described, to satisfy the amount of said judgment, with interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of such sale, applicable thereto will satisfy. And by virtue of a writ so issued out of the office of the clerk of said court in and for the said county of Barnes, and under the seal of said court, directing me to sell said real property pursuant to said judgment and decree, I, John Simons, sheriff of said county and person appointed by said court to make said sale, will sell the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the court house in the city of Valley City, in the county of Barnes, and Territory of Dakota, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1886, at two o'clock p. m. of that day, to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs thereon, and the costs and expenses of such sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds of such sale, applicable thereto will satisfy. The premises to be sold as aforesaid pursuant to said judgment and decree, and to said writ, and to this notice, are described in said judgment, decree and writ, as follows, to-wit: The east half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section eight (8), in township one hundred and forty-seven (147) north of range fifty-eight (58) west, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, according to the government survey thereof, said premises being situate in the county of Griggs, and Territory of Dakota. JOHN SIMONS, Sheriff of Barnes County, Territory of Dak. Stone & Newman, attorneys for plaintiff, Fargo, Dakota. 29-35

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