

AROUND TOWN.

Wheat 55 cents. Wild geese come high when we shoot—most of them come a half mile high. D. McDonald, settled up his receivership, and returned to Valley City, Saturday. Hon. G. H. Diekey, of Valley City, and a party of friends, desecrated the Sabbath at this point. Rev. Westberg will give a temperance lecture at Ottawa school house, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. At Benson's school house, Thursday, Oct. 28th at 7 p. m. Temperance meeting at Quale's school house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All are invited to attend. Jo Hoggarth, and a friend, from Grandin, killed twenty-four geese before breakfast, within a half mile of town, Thursday.

Ed Blackwell and H. B. Smington, killed five geese, Tuesday evening. Jack Flynn, killed five geese at one shot. Rev. Mr. Frost preached a very able sermon to quite a large congregation last Sunday. Henry Weimer, was leading his horse at Tower City, when the animal became frightened. Not being able to hold him, the deceased attempted to jump on his back. The horse stumbled and fell heavily with the man under him, breaking Weimer's back.

Walter Upton, has purchased of Glass & MacLaren, the Burrell avenue lot, between the old bank and Jamison's, and will erect a building in the spring. Parties desiring job work are respectfully informed that our foreman, R. A. Hornby, late of the Argus composing rooms, is a first-class job printer, and special pains will be taken to please the public.

Dr. T. C. Knapp, an experienced veterinary, is located at Helena; and intends to devote himself to his profession in Griggs county. Floating and gelding horses a specialty.

C. H. Johnson, H. Gillispie and Harry Blow waived examination this week, on a charge of selling liquor without a license.

H. G. Hourn, is the boss gunner of Valley City. He was driving his magnificent racer last week, when a chicken arose on the right hand side. The horse turned short, to the left, and tipped over the buggy, and went off on the dead run. Did the genial alderman try to shoot the chicken? No, he turned and fired both barrels at the horse, and—he has not seen the horse since. The horse is supposed to be a little gunshy.

Louis Hubbard, shot his right hand barrel at a goose, Wednesday, when the horses started, whereupon he threw down his gun in order to hold them. The gun was discharged, hitting the horse above the tail, and there are now, twelve buck shot somewhere in the animals interior, and the animal is dead.

Rev. Geo. B. Frost, made us a pleasant call Wednesday. Mr. Frost is an able preacher and a cultivated gentleman, and reflects credit upon the parish over which he presides.

The A. N. Adams' hardware failure is reported to be a bad one. Fifty cents on the dollar is the highest dividend counted on.

Our correspondents hurrah for their favorite candidates. Don't forget boys, when politics and hurrahing are over, still get to the front with local laws.

The dancing party at the school house last evening, under the management of Messrs Blackwell, Smington, Cox and Miller, was a pronounced success. About twenty-five couples danced until 2:30 a. m. The music was by the Cooperstown Orchestra. The refreshments by caterer Ward, were peculiarly nutritious and interesting, reminding one of Delmonico's famous spreads. The pie was repeatedly uncured. This was the initiative of a series of dances that will make the world bright and cheerful this winter.

C. M. MacLaren, of the law firm of Glass & MacLaren, at Cooperstown, is a candidate for district attorney of Griggs county. Mac is a little bald headed, but that don't prevent him from being a good lawyer, and worthy of support. When with Miller & Green in Fargo, Mac was noted more for being a good lawyer, than for being a practical politician. The people will do themselves a good turn by recognizing the ability of Mr. MacLaren, who has a weakness for a profession he loves, and no aspiration for the legislative hours. Trail county attempts to trust upon him.—Argus.

Notice. Wanted—A teacher at Ottawa, wages \$95. JOHN K. OLSON.

Announcements. REGISTER OF DEEDS. Register Smart wishes it distinctly understood that he is in the field for re-election, and shall be until the polls close on the night of November 2, 1886.

To the Public. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Griggs county.

JOSEPH BUCHHEIT. Cooperstown, Sept. 22, 1886.

To the Voters of Griggs County. I wish to announce that I, the undersigned, am a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Griggs county, subject to your decision.

ROLLEF BERG. FOR SHERIFF. The undersigned is a candidate for the office of sheriff of Griggs county, and would respectfully ask the support of all qualified voters for the office.

M. L. MICHAELS. At the request of a number of the electors of Griggs county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff.

S. B. Langford. COUNTY TREASURER. The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the voters of Griggs county.

KNUD THOMPSON. FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY. To the voters of Griggs county. The undersigned is a candidate for district attorney of Griggs county. Many of my friends have pledged me their support, and it is at their request that I make this announcement. Being aware, however, that as a newcomer among you, I am unknown to many, I respectfully ask all such as may feel inclined, to make inquiry of others about me, and if I shall prove to be a proper man for the position, to aid me by their influence and their votes.

Very respectfully yours, CHARLES M. MACLAREN. To the Voters of Griggs county. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of district attorney for Griggs county; and as to my past record I refer to the public records. They are open for inspection to any who wish to investigate my official transactions. Your Obedient Servant. IVER JACOBSON. Dated Sept. 23, 1886.

ASSESSOR. J. W. Fiero hereby respectfully announces himself to the citizens of Griggs county as a candidate for re-election.

To the voters of Griggs county: In compliance with the urgent request of others, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of schools of Griggs county. Having been actively engaged, during the past year, in the school work of Griggs county, I shall be pleased, if entrusted with the duties of said office, to devote thereto my best efforts, and the results of my experience.

Very respectfully yours, C. W. HODGE. Political Excitement. A chap driving two bay ponies, struck Dr. T. C. Knapp, while he was plowing, one day last week. He came up against the wind, the ponies on the dead run—"Say, friend," said he, "take a cigar."

"What for?" said Knapp, smiling. "Oh, to smoke. It is on Simons, you know. He has got the nomination, and we are going to elect him by 1,500 majority. He wanted I should come up and see you, and inquire how you were getting along, and see if there was anything he could do for you. Here, take a cigar."

"Well, I would," said Knapp, "but I'm afraid the wind would blow it out of my mouth. Did John make these cigars himself?"

"Oh, thunder know, he is sheriff, you see, and he wants to get there again."

"Hum! Is John a temperance man?" "You bet cherliffe he is a temperance man. He is president of our teetotal abstinence society."

"Well, if that's the case, he can't get any votes up here."

Here the canvasser drew a gin bottle on the defendant, and recommended it highly. After a little preliminary talk, he inquired where he was.

"Well," said Knapp, "you are within two miles of Helena, in Griggs county, and if there is anything we can do for John, you just let us know. We are all for John up here."

Election Tickets. Straight Republican, Regular Republican, Republican, Split, Mangled, Combination, Independent, Democratic, Straight Democratic, Regular Democratic, Greenbacker, Prohibition.

Some fine faces of job type recently purchased at the Columbia Office. Send in your orders.

Notice. All farmers indebted to us, are requested to call and settle as early as possible, and oblige. Office in Palace Hotel. BOWDEN & BUCK.

Open Letters. Ed. Courier: I want it distinctly understood that I am in the field as a candidate for register of deeds, independent, on my own hook, and to defeat my opponents if I can and not to elect them—or either of them, until the polls are closed Nov. 2nd, 1886. ROLLIF BERG.

To the Voters of Griggs County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds, and ask for your support and votes.

Yours respectfully, H. P. SMART. Daze. Why can't Daze elevators pay as much for wheat, as they do in Cooperstown, Sanborn and Jamestown. We can't see where the difference can be, there is unfairness somewhere.

Holliday Bros., are erecting a fine machine hall. John expects to remain w

Goose shooting is all the go. I hear that W. J. Wheeler, is running for assessor for Barnes county.

S. J. Russell, and family, have departed for Sioux, Dak., where he has his stock farm. We wish him success, and hope, at least to receive a visit from him soon.

Mrs. Clendening is quite ill, and hopes of her recovery are poor.

Dr. Spratley, of Valley City, has been in Daze for the past week.

Wm. Holliday, of Sanborn, was in town last week. I guess he is looking after John a little.

Mart Mason, of Valley City, was in town a few days.

F. H. Adams and John Russell, stopped in Daze, for a few moments, on their way to Cooperstown.

Wm. Schwreger and family, have returned from a few weeks visit in Sanborn.

W. L. Patterson, says times are lively in the Valley over the election. DAD.

J. M. Burrell, of Sanborn, was in town last Friday on business.

A party of four gentlemen from Fargo, stopped off at Daze to have a hunt.

Wheat has taken a rise. It is now fifty-five cents.

George E. Wheeler, father of W. W., is spending a few days with his son.

Mr. Z. S. Barrett is back in town again in charge of the North Dakota Elevator Co.

Gallatin. Hurrah for Thompson! Saunders Sanderson, had the largest wheat yield, of anyone on the river. He had twelve acres that went thirty one bushels, and his entire crop averaged twenty bushels. And still he's not a practical farmer, but a cooper by trade.

The fire which passed through her on the 15th, burned considerable hay for Mr. Kimble, and some machinery for others.

The Sheyenne river has raised about two inches lately. I guess it won't go dry.

Greenland says he would like to hear Editor Adams' views on what he intends to do for the interest of the people, if he gets elected.

We Nimrods saw a man here the other day, who had a fox hung on his gun, a rabbit in one hand, and a duck in the other.

I had better luck hunting last Saturday, than I did at Lake Sibley, on Sunday. I shot thirteen geese, at two shots and got ten of them. Coming home, and near my place, I shot a fine deer, that weighed a hundred pounds.

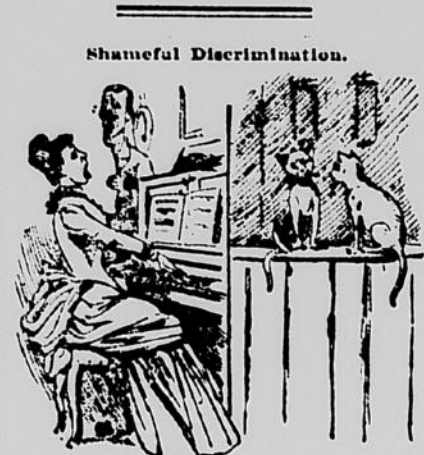
Our quails have moved. I haven't seen them for some time. Don't shoot them.

Miss Brown brought the mail again to-day. Ottawa. Hurrah for MacLaren! Now is the time to put down the bums.

Langford is the right man in the right place, and will poll the largest share of votes in this precinct. Mrs. I. E. Mills, is at present visiting her brother in Pingree, who has been sick for some time, and is about to leave for his home in Wisconsin.

loads of flour, and a jug of rum. The boys were as happy as clams. Tom says he took care of Ole, while the old man asserts, that he led Tom with a rope though it is whispered around, that neither of them knew how they got home. Q. D.

For Sale. Farm and everything necessary to operate the same, 2 1/2 miles from railroad station. For sale cheap. Iyer Jacobson.



Shameful Discrimination. Tom—'I say, Maria, if we were making only one-half as much racket as they are, how the bricks and bootjacks would be thrown at us?'—Harper's Bazar.

The Clergyman's First Wedding Fee. It was their first wedding. The groom was "new," so was the bride, and the Congregational clergyman had committed matrimony only in his imagination. Finally, however, it was all over; the twain was one flesh, and the little wife was weeping in the arms of her mother. The groom slipped up to the nervous minister, and as that gentleman was about to pass out into the night pressed a coin into his hand.

"A \$20 gold piece," thought the young preacher. His heart beat faster now than when officiating at the wedding. He needed the money so much. Indeed, he often wished his meagre salary was only half its size, he had such difficulty in collecting it. And now to receive \$20 all at once. Why, it—Then it occurred to him that it was customary for the minister to make the bride a present of his first marriage fee. The good man sighed as he removed his thin overcoat and returned to the room where the guests were offering their congratulations to the newly wedded couple.

"I forgot something," said he as he approached the bride. "This is the first marriage fee I have ever received. It is yours. It should be kept as a reminder of this occasion."

The young bride stretched out her hand, and the coin rang as it touched her marriage ring. The guests looked up; the unconscious wife did not close her hand upon the fifty-cent piece that lay there, and all saw it. The minister was glad it was his first marriage; the guests tried to appear as if they did not see the half dollar, and the reporter quietly smiled, and thought perhaps the young husband was saving up to buy the divorce.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Notice to Contractors. Bids will be received at the Clerk's office in Romness school township, in Griggs county, D. T., on Saturday, the 13th day of November, 1886, at one o'clock p. m., for the carpenter work in building a school house to be located on the southwest quarter of Sec. 22, town 147, range 58 west. Plans and specifications to be seen at the clerk's office.

Dated at Romness, Oct. 20, 1886. JOHN HOGENSEN, School Township Clerk.

Notice to Creditors. Territory of Dakota, County of Griggs, ss. In Probate court. In the matter of the estate of Platt S. Buell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed, executor of the last will and testament of Platt S. Buell, deceased, and has been duly qualified as such.

All persons having claims against the estate of said Platt S. Buell, are hereby notified and required to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, at the office of the judge of probate, of the county of Griggs, aforesaid, within four months from the first publication of this notice, which is made on the 2nd day of Oct. 1886.

WALLACE P. BUELL, Sole Executor.

SUBSCRIBERS TAKE NOTICE. We have made such arrangements with The Northern Farmer and Breeder, of Fargo, Dakota, to enable us to make the following alterations:

Every one who will pay one year's subscription in advance, will be provided with one year's worth of paper, and a copy of the annual report of the Northern Farmer and Breeder, published in the Northwest.

We would like to see the Catalogue and the Farmer in every household in Griggs county. The Farmer is a twenty page paper, handsomely printed and illustrated, and monthly bound. It contains the views, experiences and sentiments of Northwest farmers, and is the most valuable source for Dakota readers, than any other farm journal.

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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 25th day of Oct. 1886, at his office.

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Geo. W. Greenleese announces that he is prepared to buy wheat and pay the highest market price for it. He will pay within 10 days of Duluth prices, which leaves him a narrow margin, after paying freight.

JAMES MUIR & CO., Contractors and Builders. Plans and estimates for building carefully prepared. All carpenter work promptly attended to.

BLACKSMITHING! The Place for Blacksmithing AS IT SHOULD BE IS AT

MOORE & SANBURN'S Roberts Street, Cooperstown.

HORSESHOING receives special attention and done in the best and most careful manner. JOBBING of every description. A trial solicited.

C. M. MacLAREN, Attorney And Counsellor at Law, COOPERSTOWN, DAK.

IF FARMERS In the Northwest would consider that here the climate, soil and seasons differ from other sections of the United States they would see at once that different management must be observed and methods employed to make farming and stock-raising successful; hence the necessity of giving a preference to agricultural reading especially suited to these pursuits in this section.

GRAIN AND STOCK-RAISING, POULTRY AND BEE MANAGEMENT, DAIRYING, FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CULTURE as it should be conducted in the Northwest, is reliably given in FARM, STOCK AND HOME, edited by Col. John H. Stevens, a farmer and resident of Minnesota since 1848, assisted by many practical farmers of recognized authority. It is just the paper every farmer in the Northwest should have; is published the 1st and 15th of every month—24 times yearly—and furnished at the very low subscription price of only 50 cents a year. Sample copy free. Write for it. Agents wanted. Address: FARM, STOCK AND HOME, Minneapolis, Minn.

We as farmers of the Northwest recognize in FARM, STOCK AND HOME an earnest, vigorous, consistent and effective worker in the advocacy of a policy to arrest the extortions of railroads and other monopolies, and save to farmers the fruits of their labor. Signed: MARY FARRER.

Valley City Nursery! All kinds of fruits, Dakota grown, such as Gooseberry, Strawberry, Raspberry, Currant and Crabapple.

All kind of shade and ornamental trees We have a fine assortment of tree-claim stock, viz: Cottonwood, White-Ash, Box-Elder, Elm and Willow cuttings, at from \$1.50 to \$4.00 per 1000. Seven hundred bushels of Tree Seeds in stock. They are fine, 1885 crop.

Will sell Box-Elder seeds at \$2.40 per bushel, Express Paid, until March 1st—if stock is not exhausted before that date. Small fruit is a success in Dakota. Last season we sold over \$100 worth of strawberries, raspberries and currants. Address orders, G. W. COWDREY & CO., VALLEY CITY, DAKOTA.

Catalogue ready by Feb. 15. P. S.—Make out your order for anything you want, either vegetable, tree or flower seeds, tree claim stock, small fruits or shade trees, and we will make you low prices and furnish good stock.

THEO. F. KERR, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Cooperstown, Dakota.

Notice of Final Proof—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Oct. 7th, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by Don A. Thompson against Joseph J. Hise, for failure to comply with law, see timber culture, viz: No. 443, dated April 12th, 1884, upon the N. 1/4 of section 32, township 145 N., range 61 W., in Griggs county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Joseph J. Hise has wholly failed to plant or cause to be broken, upon said tract at any time since making said entry up to the present date; and that said tract required by law to be broken thereon; five acres within one year after date of said entry; and a second five acres within two years after date of said entry; that the said tract is at the present time in its natural state, wholly devoid of improvements; that said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of November, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. A. B. GUSTIN, Plaintiff's Attorney, Fargo, Dak.

Notice of Final Proof—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Oct. 7, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by Edward A. Thompson against John L. Benson for abandonment of his home timber culture, viz: No. 1543, dated April 21st, 1882, upon the northwest 1/4 of section 32, township 145 N., range 61 W., in Griggs county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of November, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

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