

AROUND TOWN.

Wheat 55 cents.
Joe Jamison, was in Hope, Sunday.
William Sanders, has gone east.
Jack McDonald, is in Duluth.
O. G. Ford, is clerking for Lawrence Bros.
Frank Haskell, was at Helena, this week.
James Glass, is teaching, in the Benson school house.
Mr. Gray, the blacksmith, lost a valuable horse, last Monday.
From five to seven inches of snow, fell in New York state, last Sunday.
Wilson Sanders, has gone to Minnesota, for the winter.
A. Haskell, is hauling in his seed wheat.
James Rankin, has added an addition to his meat market.
N. C. Rukke, was down from Lee, Tuesday.
P. H. Keller and R. J. Eddy, of Chicago, were in town, Monday.
Jack Flynn, was in town Monday.
C. H. Frost, was in from the river, Monday.
Services will be held in the new congregational church, next Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend.
The Ladies Aid society, met with Mrs. Dr. Kerr, Tuesday afternoon, and business of importance was transacted.
B. A. Clausen, has been busy for the past week, unpacking a large assortment of holiday goods, which he has marked down at rock bottom prices.
Si Black, has decorated his residence with a coat of tar paper.
Cash Yancey, has been in Portland and Mayville, this week.
Apples are only 35 cents per barrel, in Oregon—they are \$4., here.
While digging a well on his residence lot, last Monday, Mr. B. B. Brown, after digging twenty-seven feet, drilled eight more, and struck a stream of water that flowed ten feet in an hour, and was still rising at dark.
Whidden Bros., are improving their store, by painting, etc.
John F. Peterson, brother-in-law of Andrew Johnson, has been elected Register of Deeds, of Hennepin county. The office pays about \$10,000 a year. That is the kind of office we all need.
Frank Cowen and Charley Plunkett, presented the congregational church with a handsome bible, and received the thanks of the members of the church.
H. P. Hammer, has added five new buggies, and as many horses, to his livery barn.
The grain merchants are complaining for the want of more cars. They cannot get enough to handle the grain.
Geo. Greenleese, is remodeling his flour and feed store, to be occupied by Postmaster Jamison, and family.
Rev. Westbery, preached in the congregational hall, last Sunday afternoon in his native language.
Harry Clark, of Willow, was in town Saturday. He favored the COURIER office with a call, and left some of the needful. He is one of the oldest subscribers to the COURIER, and his subscription is always paid a year in advance.
J. H. Montgomery, has hand bills out announcing the sale at public auction at H. P. Hammer's livery barn, on Saturday, Nov. 27th, of a large lot of stock. See his advertisement in another column.
John Carlson, of Romness, was in town Tuesday, and subscribed for the COURIER.
The Willow orchestra, consisting of Wm. Rickford, W. Wildgrobe, Hugo Grattas, Al. Wanderlich and Pete Nelson, gave an entertainment at the Union house, last Tuesday evening, of some very choice selections of music.
Geo. D. Wright, representing the Milwaukee Harvester company, has been in town for the past week, looking after the interests of that well known corporation, and reports a fair business in Griggs county.
Whidden Bros., have commenced decorating their store for the holidays. "Welcome" is the motto chosen for the occasion.
Capt. Alexander Griggs, of Grand Forks, and Hon. L. E. West, of Fargo, both of the Railroad Commissioners visited the Terminal Town, Wednesday, to adjust some slight differences between the company and the wheat buyers. They returned Thursday morning.

H. G. Tiffney, was in town, Tuesday.
Jo. Jamison, proved up on his land, last Saturday.
Wm. Kingsley, is putting up a feed wind mill.
Mr. L. Lompkins, of Ottawa, shot six geese at one shot, one day last week.
J. H. Larson, Whidden Bros. genial clerk, is of the new subscribers to the COURIER.
Somebody shot J. H. Vallandigham's greyhound, Tuesday.
Able, the cigar man, was in town, Wednesday.
Justin Smith, of the "Original American Bell Ringers," took rooms at his favorite hotel, Wednesday evening.
C. M. MacLaren, attended court at Jamestown, Wednesday, and had all his motions granted.
R. C. Cooper, went to Jamestown Monday, returning the same day.
The genial Dan Egan, the Easterly collector, has been in town this week.
E. S. Seymour, of Steele county, was elected register of deeds, Brunsdale, is treasurer, and Walden, is sheriff.
Smith and Abbott's Stereopticon exhibition was presented to the people of Cooperstown, Wednesday evening. The views were numerous, and excellent, and the audience went home well pleased with the evening's entertainment.
The Ladies Missionary Society, of the congregational church, met with Mrs. A. N. Adams, last Wednesday afternoon, and some good work was accomplished.
Mr. W. H. James, is wearing a broad smile, nowadays, caused by the arrival of his wife, and little boy, from Sandwhich, Ills., on last Tuesday's train.
In setting up our supplement, this week, the printer took the liberty to change the title of the paper. GIVE US COURIER, is good enough for us.
The Associated press, reports several ship wrecks, both on the lakes, and ocean, from last week's heavy gale, in which several lives were lost, and destruction of thousands of dollars worth of property.
Many cattle are reported dying, on the Sioux reservation, from an epidemic.
The Ladies Aid society, of the congregational church, will give a Pink Tea, in the new church, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 16th. Tea will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Tea fifty cents.
The fair of the Ladies Aid society, will be held early in December. Many useful and beautiful articles, will be shown. The ladies hope that those intending to gladden their friends with Christmas gifts, will aid the new church by purchasing at the fair, as many of their wares as possible, and the assortment to select from, will be large.
We remarked to John Evans, that his election showed the exercise of good judgement on his part. He thought that it showed good judgement, on the voters part.
Mrs. S. Stinsen, mother-in-law of Andrew Torfin, and J. H. Larsen, arrived last week, from Ransom county Dak., on a visit to relatives in Cooperstown.
Mr. W. W. Andrews, representing the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, delivered a temperance lecture in the congregational hall, last Tuesday evening, to quite a large and appreciative audience. After which he organized a subordinate lodge here, with a membership of about twenty of our citizens, both male and female.
There was a dancing party at the school house, last night. About twenty-five couples were present, who revelled in Terpsichorean delights till 3 a. m. The music was by Wildgrobe & Rickford's band, aided by the Cooperstown orchestra.
If the gentlemen who ordered tickets of the COURIER, in the late election, will call at once and settle, they will be allowed a discount on their bills. Tickets ought, by good rights, to be paid for in advance, as deal horses are disagreeable things to settle for, whether a man is elected or not.
If the paper is any better than usual this week, it is because we have been away several days, attending court at Jamestown.
Property has greatly depreciated in Valley City. Wednesday, we made arrangements to sell the Olson opera house property, for \$250. The property cost in excess of \$10,000. We have an accumulation of tax title on the property, and the tenants not being willing to attend to us, it seemed cheaper to sell the property, even at a sacrifice. Mr. Olson will become the happy owner of this fine block.

At Jamestown court, Tuesday, on motion of F. H. Adams, and F. H. Remington, the celebrated Greendale School Township school cases, were consolidated, and the cases removed to Barnes county for trial.
Uncle John came up from the City of the Vale, Wednesday, and entertained the passengers by his sprightly conversation.
Look out for Carill Brother's new advertisement text week. Like the Phoenix, from the ashes of the old elevator, a new and improved elevator has arisen.
Some of P. L. Hoiland's horses are advertised to be sold, under foreclosure by Sheriff Michaels.
"The Cotton" of Valley City, gives its first hop to night, in the new opera house. Floor managers, D. W. Clark, G. K. Andrus, A. H. Grey and W. W. Sanderson. We acknowledge an invitation. The senseless and ephemeral rigged edged stationary, on which the invitations are printed, is said to be particularly appropriate for this party; as a great many who haven't received invitations, are on the ragged edge.
The attorney of Valley City, who, as John Smith, got three sheets in the wind and the other one fluttering, says he merely tackled the flowing bowl to show the boys that he could get full if he tried; but he found, when the papers came out, that he was the only man in town that was not permitted to get paralyzed.
Iver Jacobson, and Thomas Cline, had a row last evening, in which Jacobson called Cline a liar, whereupon Cline struck Jacobson in the face, knocking him down. No arrests have been made.
The board of county commissioners are making arrangements for their books and blanks, for the coming year, by advertising for bids. They have also contracted with the COURIER, for all legal printing, and other job work, for one year.
A subscriber at Willow, says: "Here is a piece of wood, taken from a well (being dug on Gid Sheldon's place,) at a depth of forty feet. If the find pans out well, Gid will open up a wood mine. How many cords will Cooperstown need, this winter?" The specimen alluded to, is evidently a portion of a palm tree. This find will revolutionize popular ideas regarding ancient Dakota.
Ottawa.
Prairie fires are raging through this locality, but no damage reported as yet.
It is reported that a house was blown down, on the east side of the river during the storm, last week.
The election passed off quietly. Apples and cigars, were plentiful, also a little bug juice, but take it all through it was a well conducted affair.
Dance at John Sletten's, last Saturday night; they danced till about 4 a. m.
Mr. L. Lompkins, is the champion sportsman of the county, having shot six geese at one shot, and got them all.
Ervin Wing, is back in the valley again.
B. Canning, intends going east this winter.
Geese are very plentiful on the prairie and our Nimrods are bringing them in.
Griggs county holds the champion peg driver of the United States. Dick Hall, did a little pegging last winter, in Minneapolis just to see how fast he could put them in, and raised the record from fifty-four to sixty-four per minute.
A party on the river, says he is going to purchase five or six threshing machines next season. If he works the same game, as some of our other threshers did, this season, he may make money, but the boys are on to the racket, and will only work for good responsible men. Q. D.

amount, part cash and balance from six to twelve months' time, with approved security.
(If the day is stormy the sale will be postponed until Monday)
J. H. MONTGOMERY,
ANDREW JOHNSON, Auctioneer.

Notice.
Proposals for moving school house No. 2, in Greendale school township, one mile south from its present location and place it on the se corner of sec. 6, tp. 145; r. 58, in as good a condition as it is now, on brick foundation (each level), will be received by the board of Greendale's school township, in the clerk's office in Cooperstown no later than November 16, at 12 o'clock, noon.
The contractor must be responsible for any damage done to the house by moving, and also give a bond of not less than two hundred (200 dollars) for the faithful performance of the work.
For particulars inquire at the clerk's office.
The board reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated at Cooperstown, this 6th day of November, 1886.
ANDREW JOHNSON, Clerk.
Per Order of the Board.

Notice to Ladies.
We hereby announce to the ladies of Cooperstown, and vicinity, that we have opened a fine line of millinery goods, consisting of trimmed hats, turbans, bonnets, bonnet frames, hat frames, plumes, tips, feather ornaments, plush, velvets, hat-pins, etc.
We make a specialty of trimming hats to order, having large experience in this line, we feel assured of giving satisfaction.
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Soliciting your liberal patronage, we remain your humble servants,
MISSSES. LARSON & LONEN.

Lost, Strayed, or Stolen.
From the farm of John Kelly, Sec. 2, Tp. 142, R. 60. One red cow, about seven years old, rope around horns. Also one red calf, star in forehead. A liberal reward given for the recovery.
GEORGE KELLY,
DAZEY, DAK.

Notice.
Parties having ordered trees of Ferris, are requested to call for them at the office of SIMINGTON & MILLER.

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.

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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, 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 thereof, 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 22nd day of Oct. 1886.
WALLACE P. BUELL, Sole Executor.

Valley City Nursery!
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Seven hundred bushels of Tree Seeds in stock. They are fine, 1885 crop.
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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—TIMBER CULTURE—U. S. Land office, Fargo, D. T., Oct. 7th, 1886.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Ben A. Thorngard against Jacob J. Hires for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 9,431, dated April 12th, 1884, upon the sw 1/4 of section 32, township 145, range 61 w. in Griggs county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that said Jacob J. Hires has wholly failed to break said tract to be broken upon said tract at any time since making said entry up to the present date ten acres of said tract required by law to be broken thereon; five acres within one year after date of said entry, a second five acres within two years after date of said entry; that the said tract is at the present time wild prairie in its natural state, wholly devoid of improvements; that said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 26th day of November, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
A. B. GERTTLE, Plaintiff's Attorney. 38-48

NOTICE—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Oct. 7, 1886.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Edward A. Thorngard against John L. Benson for abandoning his homestead entry No. 12643, dated April 24 1883, upon the north west 1/4 of section 32, township 145, range 61, in Griggs county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 26th day of November, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
A. B. GERTTLE, Plaintiff's Atty., Fargo, Dak. 38-48

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo D. T., Oct. 6, 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: Sidney B. Murray, H. E. No. 9521, for the sw 1/4 of sec. 6, tp. 144, n. r. 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John G. Mills, Dunsmuir, Sinclair, Alexander Miller, Archibald M. Sinclair, all of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs county, D. T.
The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Geo. B. Clark, judge of probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 26th day of November, 1886, at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Glass & MacLaren, Atty's 38-48