

AROUND TOWN.

Wheat 51 cents. Fourteen cars of wheat was shipped from this point this morning. Sam Ax Dahl, has gone to Portland, to teach school. Claus Jackson, went to Fargo, on business Monday, returning Wednesday.

Jake Larson, went to Sanborn, Monday. Assessor J. W. Feiro and family have gone to Greene county New York, for the winter. Rev. Purinton and Tupper Whidden, have been attending the conference of the Baptist church, in Fargo, for the past week.

The "Pink Tea." The "pink tea" announced in last week's COURIER, for Tuesday evening, to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church, proved a grand success, financially, as well as socially.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lynner, are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl. Look out for the cigars, boys. A. V. Johnson and Ole Overby, are contracting to erect a school house on sec. 22-147-58. Dazey. Quite a little excitement prevailed Saturday evening, in one of our sample rooms, over the upsetting of a stove.

Geo. W. Greenleese announces that he is prepared to buy wheat and pay the highest market price for it. He will pay within 1 Sets. 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. COOPERSTOWN, Dak. BLACKSMITHING! The Place for Blacksmithing AS IT SHOULD BE. MOORE & SANBURN'S Roberts Street, Cooperstown. C. M. MacLAREN, Attorney And Counsellor at Law, COOPERSTOWN, DAK. Notice to Creditors. Territory of Dakota, County of Griggs, ss. In Probate court. In the matter of the estate of Platt S. Buell, deceased.

There is joy in the Regnery household. A nine pound son, and heir has arrived. The Sewing Society, of the Norwegian church, will meet at the Congregational church, tomorrow afternoon. A fine supper will be prepared. All are cordially invited.

Rev. Geo. B. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Enger, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brown, and Miss Edith, Mrs. R. C. Cooper, Mrs. M. Zimmerman, Miss Gimblett, Miss Melgard, Miss Langford, Mrs. Vallandigham, Chas. Hall, Ben. McCormick, Frank Cowen, and Mr. Langford, met at the residence of Judge MacLaren, for a choir rehearsal, last Friday evening, and were handsomely entertained by the Judge, and his estimable wife.

Notice To Tax-Payers. By turning to section 53, on page 475, of the revised tax codes of 1883, the tax-payers will find the following important information. No demand of taxes shall be necessary, but it shall be the duty of every person subject to taxation under this law, to attend at the treasurer's office, at the county seat, and pay his taxes; and if any person neglect so to attend and pay his taxes until after the first day of January next, succeeding the levying of the taxes, the treasurer is directed and required to collect the same by distress and sale.

Mr. W. J. Wheeler, made a flying trip to Sanborn, a few days since, on important business. Robert Clendening, is still among us and we hope will remain. Rather cold weather, but pleasant. Why don't the young folks visit Lake Ensign? Good skating. Otto Holman, had a narrow escape by fire. Fortunately no loss. Chas. Buck, of Cooperstown, spent a few happy hours with Landroll Pattison, the other day. Mr. Ames, collector for the Ames Iron Works, was in town this week. Chris Gulbrandson, went to Sanborn on business, one day last week. DAD.

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 1 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.

George Washington Newberry, was out on his claim, Wednesday, erecting a shanty. Harry Wasser, is on the sick list. Al. Rinhart, drives the dray. H. P. Smart, matched his black horse against the train, Tuesday, but the train won. H. P. Hammer, had forty tons of hay destroyed by fire, last Tuesday. Skelton, the hardware man, was attending to business in town Tuesday. John O. Oie, has erected an addition to his office. A merchant of Cooperstown, had a terrible misfortune, one day last week. He went out in the store house, without a lamp, and stepped into a basket of eggs. "Jewlikeens crickets!" How the custard flew. He jumped out of that basket, and landed with both feet in another, and then fell over in the third. His remarks after this latter exploit, were unfit for publication.

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.

Ironness. The meeting of Sheyenne Valley Temperance society, at Quale's school house, last Sunday, was a success - eight names, for a starter. Mrs. A. V. Johnson, who has been confined to her bed for fifteen months, is improving. Mr. J. H. Thomas, has been engaged to teach the winter term of school, in Pleasant school township.

THE INDEPENDENT, 251 Broadway, New York.

Notice of Final Proof - Land office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 11, 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: McMath E. Fjeld, H. E. No. 13551, for the northeast quarter of sec 24, Tp 143 N., R. 59 W., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Emil Krosgaard, Simon J. Ouren, Falholt Gronlund and Edward Stai, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Hon. Wm. H. Franke, judge of the sixth judicial district of Dakota territory or in his absence before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of said court, in Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on Thursday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1886, at his office. MICHAEL F. BATTIE, Register. Iver Jacobson, Atty. for Claimant. 41-4