

AROUND TOWN.

Mr. Nels Hemmingson, commissioner-elect, was in town attending to business, Saturday. Dick Blow, has gone to Duluth, and Harry to Lakota, and other points in Nelson county. Mrs. Jas. G. White and two daughters, of Helena, will spend the winter at the old home in the east. Several days last week, Syverson & Co's sales, exceeded \$500, per day, and yet this is an "off" year. Rollef Berg, register-elect, drove to Ottawa, some three years ago, with the mercury at 51 below zero, in spite of the fact that he would like to see the Courier, "bucked off the bridge." It can't be "hid," Rollef. Bert Bloom, and Harry Clark, the genial postmaster, of Willow, were blizzarded in the city Monday. A suggestion of a real Dakota blizzard, Monday, rejoiced the old settlers who began to "chirrup" of old times in the usual manner. Contractor Muir, the oldest inhabitant, says that the blizzard indicates a fine wheat crop next year. The lady who remarked about the upstate of a certain curtain, and who advised the gentleman to draw it before retiring (all in last week's COURIER) is informed that the parties referred to, were simply rehearsing the "ghost scene" in the "Chimes of Normandy," at the time mentioned. We have their word for it. Cooperstown undoubtedly, escaped a serious conflagration, by the presence of mind and quick action of Wm. McIntyre, in extinguishing a small blaze in the post office building, Saturday night, caused by the explosion of a lamp. The Courier dog, Major, is of a social disposition. He attends church and prayer meetings regularly, also very dance he can hear of, where refreshments are served. At the Pink Tea, Dr. Newell, paid for his supper. He seems to lean towards the Congregationalists, but has nothing "agin" the Baptists or Methodists. Rest your eye, by gazing at Lawrence Bros. new holiday ad. The COURIER mail sack, came back undelivered to the Sanborn P. M., again Monday. Five days between Cooperstown and Sanborn is enough. George N. Stork, is enjoying a new, comfortable office, and also a bad cold. The final proof notice of Mr. Hans Nelson, the well known farmer of Jessie, was accidentally pied, in the galley Friday, so that some delay was caused in the proof upon his valuable farm. Mr. Jorgensen, the careful attorney, we will explain, was entirely blameless in the matter. J. M. Freer, favors us with a renewal of his subscription. Mr. Freer and family, are shortly going east, to Michigan, for the winter. Assignee Draz was up surveying matters connected with the old Bank of Cooperstown, Sunday. He passed a day in Jamestown to hear Gen. Sanborn and Judge MacLaren tell Judge Francis their reasons why the certain banking company's claim against Stevens & Pickett wasn't any better than any other man's claim, and should not be preferred. Judge Francis thought so too, and it is so ordered. The Duluth National bank case against Draz, assignee, has not been decided, but will probably be decided against the assignee. Thanksgiving. The union Thanksgiving services were held at the Congregational church, yesterday at 11 a. m., and were presided over by Revs. Frost, Purinton and Westburg. The choir rendered as a voluntary Bonum est Confiteri, etc. Rev. O. D. Purinton then read the CIVIL Psalm and offered prayer. The choir followed with Bonum est Anima Mea, etc. Rev. G. B. Frost then delivered a good sermon from Genesis, XX, 18, in which a lesson was drawn from the re-digging, by Isaac, of his father's well. It was an agreeable departure from the conventional Thanksgiving sermon. At the conclusion of the sermon, he informed the congregation that the Congregational church debt (\$500), had been lifted by a wealthy New York church, and that Mrs. Maynard Crane had the funds in custody, and had happily reserved her communication until Thanksgiving. The services were concluded by singing "America." A Thanksgiving Mink. George W. Barnard, lost forty chickens, and one turkey, Tuesday night, by the work of a murdering, meraudering, mink. The wanton villain simply tapped the fowl's jugular vein and left the balance for G. W. The mink was killed next day with a pitch fork, and was the largest ever captured in the county.

Two pages of "patent," which we issue extra, with the COURIER, as a supplement, are unaccountably delayed this week. Notice To Tax-Payers. By turning to section 53, on page 475, of 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." ANTON ENGER, Treasurer. Notice of Dissolution. Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name and style, of Cooper Brothers, has expired by limitation. Either partner is authorized to settle firm matters, and the farming, stock and elevator business lately carried on by said firm, is continued by Rollin C. Cooper. Dated, Cooperstown, D. T. Nov. 15th 1886. ROLLIN C. COOPER, THOMAS J. COOPER. Patents. Obtained, and all patent business attended to promptly and for moderate fees. Our office is opposite the U. S. patent office, and we can obtain patents in less time than those remote from Washington. Send model or drawing. We advise as to patentability free of charge, and make no charge unless patent is secured. We refer here, to the postmaster, the Supt. of money order pay, and to officials of the U. S. Patent office. For circular, advice, terms and references to actual clients in your own state or county, write to C. A. SNOW & Co., Op. Patent Office, Washington, D. D. Neighboring Towns. Dazy. W. J. Pattison, made a dying trip to Sanborn, and other points west, this week. A peddler by the name of John Rakey, has been violating the laws, by selling goods without license. This should be looked into. Mr. Blanchard, is back again, and we hope, for the winter. Otto Holman, was called to Jamestown, in the interest of Little & Clendenning. Knud Stee, is the happy father of a pair of twin boys. W. J. Wheeler, can't stay at home. He was off to Cooperstown, again last Saturday. Our late storm was rather unexpected, -owing to such fine weather heretofore. DAD. Ottawa. Dance at A. P. Rustin's, Saturday night. Miles McCrea and Luther Land, have just received a car load of feed, from Fargo. Miss Mary Ellefson, and a lady friend, attended the dance at Rastmunsen's. Ole Ellefson, is going east this winter, and it is reported, will bring Mrs. Ellefson, back with him. Quite an exciting affair occurred near the bridge, one day last week, over a quarrel between two of Ottawa's prominent young men. No bones were broken. During the storm Tuesday, Ike Mills was seen ploughing through the snow, with a pig under each arm. The pigs were screaming bloody murder, while Ike was softly murmuring "There's a land that is fairer than day." Q. D. Gallatin. There was a dance at Tom Trulson's one night last week. A large crowd, and a jolly good time was had. A cow belonging to T. Trulson, while crossing the river, broke through the ice and perished. Sern Algard, the practical engineer and thrasher, is discouraged by the nonpayment of his threshing bills. Simon Ouren, said he was twenty-four hours killing a hog, the water got too cold to scald, and he hasn't slept forty eight hours since. L. Sicklesteel and Sam Haz, were down, after wood one day last week. A single quail, is to be seen and heard often about my place. J. P. Notice. To whom it may concern: The bank of Cooperstown, Cooperstown, D. T., Stevens & Pickett, proprietors, having made an assignment to me, all parties holding valid claims against above bank, are requested to file such claims in writing with the undersigned, within six months from date. Claims not filed within given limit, will not be considered. THEO. DRAZ, Assignee. St. Paul, May 19, 1885.

The Norwegian M. E. Fair. The supper under the supervision of Mrs. C. L. Westburg and Mrs. Balkan, was unusually good; but was not patronized as liberally as it deserved. The amusing part of the enterprise was the auction sale by the veteran auctioneer, C. H. Frost. The articles were generally of a utilitarian character, manufactured by the ladies. Andrew Johnson, John Syverson, F. H. Adams, Frank Cowen, Geo. Ellis, Henry Davis, Geo. Seiguer were among the purchasers. Henry Davis purchased the blind pig, and Mrs. Lloyd opened it up Sunday. "Here," said the auctioneer, spreading out what appeared to be a pair of summer pants with ruffles on the bottom, are some - some - what are you smookering at Mr. McCormick? These are all wool and a yard wide with ruffles around the bottom. Two pair - two pair are next to three. One dollar? My gimmi! The ruffles cost more than that. Once, twice, and sold to Mr. Allen. [Come to investigate, the articles were found to be two pillow cases pinned together.] Seventy-six tickets were sold on the fair coat which net profited the society \$37. The receipts were about \$150. Come again. It was one of the pleasantest affairs of the season. Brother Frost, seemed to take particular pleasure in selling babies underwear, and ladies garments to the dudes, and old bachelors. Notice. Dr. Knapp, veterinary surgeon, can be found at Helena, at all times. A specialty of floating horses teeth. Twenty years experience in all branches. Notice to Contractors. 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 \$1.00 per 1000. Seven hundred bushels of Tree Seeds i 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. THE INDEPENDENT. The Largest, The Ablest, The Best Religious and Literary Newspaper in the World. "One of the ablest weeklies, in existence." - Pall Mall Gazette, London, England. "The most influential religious organ in the States." - The Spectator, London, England. "Clearly stands in the fore-front as a weekly religious magazine." - Sunday School Times, Philadelphia. It is a Religious, Literary, Educational, ART, STORY, FINANCIAL, INSURANCE, SCIENTIFIC, POLITICAL, AGRICULTURAL, SUNDAY-SCHOOL, NEWSPAPER. It has more and able Contributors than any three of its contemporaries. It stands in the front rank of journalism, and every person of intelligence should read it. TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. One Month, \$1.00; Three Months, \$2.50; Six Months, \$4.50; One Year, \$8.00. Send postal card for a free sample copy, and clubbing list if you wish to subscribe for any magazine or other newspapers at less than the publishers' prices. THE INDEPENDENT, 251 Broadway, New York



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Notice of Final Proof - Land office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 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, viz: James E. Van Voorhis, D. S. No. 15917, for the southeast quarter of S. 24, T. 146 n. R. 59 W., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: A. B. Fox, James Christie, and L. Hubbard, Henry Feiner, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. JOHN JACOBSON, Atty.

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, viz: Matthias E. Fjellstad, H. E. No. 15734, for the northeast quarter of sec 24, T. 145 n, R. 59 W, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Emil Kroezgaard, Simon J. Ouren, Edith Orland and Edvard, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Hon. Wm. H. Francis, Judge of the sixth judicial district of Dakota territory, at his residence 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. BURNELLE, Atty.