

AROUND TOWN.

Wheat 58 cents. L. W. Lewis, has gone to Wisconsin. Edvin Hanson, is one of our new subscribers. Mrs. Peter Mathison, returned from Minnesota, Friday. The Courtin office, is turning out some fine job work, these days. Andrew Carlson, was astray on the prairie, from Sunday night, till Monday night, but at last found shelter. Charley Buck, has gone to Austinville Pa., for the winter. Drs. Kerr and Newell, were at the sanctuary, Sunday morning. Mr. R. C. Brophy, has been appointed P. M. at Hannaford. Joe. Jameson, thinks it shows cheek, for a man to wash his old livery horse, in another man's well. Sheriff M. L. Michaels, went to Minnesota, after Miller and Lehr, Monday. Hon. Julius Stevens, was observed among the church attendants, Sunday. Mrs. Zimmerman, has two new music scholars, from Willow. Miss Ida Pratt and Mr. George Pratt. Peter Stuart, went to Valley City, Friday, and may remain over winter. The Good Templar's Lodge, met in the Baptist hall, Monday evening. Six new members were enrolled, viz. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haskell, Fred Thompson, Rev. G. B. Frost and Mr. and Mrs. A. Haskell. "Windy" Aleck, is sick in the hospital, at Brailverd. Engineer Buckley, was called to Fargo, Saturday night, to get a snow plow, and did not arrive home, till 7:30, Monday morning, being delayed by a slight wreck, on the Manitoba, at Cassleton. The railroad boys, were made happy Saturday— pay ear. Ford & Lucken, have purchased the machinery hall of Knud Thompson, and Henry Davis and his men, moved it Wednesday. Mr. W. S. Vandebogart and family, are about to go to Appleton, Wis., for the winter. They will visit a week in Tower City. By mistake in a late local item, it was mentioned that Mrs. Iverson, mother of Mr. Knud Thompson, had returned to Lauesboro. The article should have read Mrs. Brakke instead of "Mrs. Iverson."

The Ladies Aid society, met at Mrs. A. Haskell's, Friday, to prepare for the coming Fair, to be held about the middle of February, for the benefit of the Congregational church. As per order every lady took her own lunch. Joseph McCulloch, the plucky mail carrier, left Cooperstown Monday on his route. Fortunately he got lost early in the day, and found shelter. Too much pluck in a Dakota blizzard, is a dangerous thing. A farmer called in Monday, and wanted to know how we became posted in daily farming, to the extent denoted by an article in last week's COURIER. We became posted, by listening to the conversation of others, better posted than ourself, on the subject. Go thou, and do likewise. At J. H. Montgomery's auction, Saturday afternoon, Wm. Howden, purchased a grey horse, at \$70; Charley Hall, purchased a land roller, and a multitude of other farm truck, was sold at a good price. Mr. Montgomery thinks he will not try it again. Andrew Johnson was auctioneer, and showed himself used to the business. Ferdinand Dite, of Black Creek, Wisconsin, has sold the ne 1/2 sec. 27, 146, 61, to Mr. Paul Burch. Mr. Burch and family will build on the same in the early spring, and will open up a dairy farm. Mr. Burch has a number of other tracts in view that will afford him excellent range. It is rumored that Al. Pinkerton intends to start a skating rink on Burrell avenue, west of Gillespie & Blow's ex-saloon. Harry Blow returned from Red Lake Falls, Tuesday. He reports the Falls as booming. Claus Jackson is Sheriff Michaels' deputy, and is doing a rushing business. The township of Sverdrup, 145, N. of 11, 58 W. south from Cooperstown, on the river, has the following officers: George Gulliekion, Christian Arstad, B. Herigstad, supervisors; M. A. Ueand, clerk; Nus Herigstad, treasurer; Ole Balkan, assessor; W. Newell and S. B. Langford, justices; A. Saunders, constable. The Baptist choir rehearsal was held at Mr. O. C. Ford's Thursday evening. We know it from the fact that the genial George N. Stork told us he was about to make the earth tremble. Mr. Al. Cameron, of Ottawa, was in the city, Tuesday. Charley Miller, spent Thanksgiving in Fargo, with his best girl. A. L. Bowden, went to Jamestown, Tuesday. Miss Jenney Sheely, who has been teaching in the county, went to Minneapolis, Tuesday. C. H. Brown, and wife of Armenia, were passengers on the down train, Tuesday. It is rumored that the Palace will soon change landlords. Halvor P. Hammer has sold his buckskin pony, to Irving Wing. Rest your other eye, this week, on Sverson & Co's. holiday advertisement. Hon. John Flittie is Ole Serungard's partner at Devils Lake. They are a good reliable team of business men, and will undoubtedly prosper. Mr. H. Gillespie has concluded that license is a thing of the past, and will raise wheat, next summer. Rev. G. B. Frost preached two sermons at the Congregational church Sunday; Rev. Turnton preached in the evening at Baptist hall. Rev. C. L. Westburg was snowbound at Lee the fore part of the week, but returned home yesterday. Andrew Johnson and Rollef Berg, are said to be the making of fine printers. They are engaged on the Independent. Andrew thinks however, he will never make a printer—the boys "rushed the growler," on him. Postmaster Jameson's family are in town for the winter. They occupy the Greenleese building. The county treasurer is at present engaged in settling up M. M. Roberts' taxes, and issuing redemption receipts. The county is a little ahead on the deal. N. C. Rukke, was in from Lee, Wednesday. Mrs. A. F. Gray, is quite sick, at Ottawa. Mrs. B. B. Brown, gave a little party for Miss Edith, Tuesday eve. Wednesday morning, a spirit thermometer registered 21° below zero, at Mrs. Zimmerman's. The northern mail, is said to be very irregular, but it averages up with the wretched service, generally, in this part of the country. John Aaberg, the photographer, says he is frozen out—has closed up for the winter. Some of our school districts have not been holding four months of school throughout the year, and may have some school bills to pay. Sheriff Michaels, of Griggs county, has been in the city for the purpose of securing requisition papers for a fleeing criminal, and will return in a few days on other important business. Mr. Michaels is one of the most popular officials in the territory and has many friends in Bismarck.—Bismarck Tribune. When F. H. Adams, of the Cooperstown Courier, was wafted away in the late blizzard, when enroute from his dwelling to his office, he was saved from being lost by lodging against a church. As we look back at the career of this unregenerate young man, and see his fall from grace to edit a Dakota newspaper, and afterwards become a member of the legislature, we must conclude that the church that could rescue him has got the dead sinch on the rest of us.—Times. H. P. Hammer, has sold a half interest in his livery stable to Herman Hammer. Harry Wasser, killed 42 hogs belonging to G. W. Barnard, Wednesday, and it was not much of a day for pork, either. The hogs, we will explain, were killed with the consent of Mr. Barnard. Mr. W. Newell, was in town, Wednesday. He is one of the "Holland victims." He traded horses with Messrs. Bowden & Buck, and got one which was heavily mortgaged, to Mayville parties, and which has since been seized. The stove in the school house, which had been sold to Dr. McGuire, is alleged to have been taken from the school house by parties unknown, Monday or Tuesday night—and was presumably stolen. No mail Tuesday night. There is no mail service in the country, run as loosely as that in this section, and it should be looked into. It is not an unusual thing to have the paper sack, intended for Cooperstown, carried to Jamestown or Bismarck. It occurs, sometimes, three times a week. Simington & Miller, have thrown a snow drift over their stable, stuffed the garret full of kindling-wood, and when they get their case of beer, will be prepared for winter.

Oyster supper at the Congregational church, Dec. 17th. Everybody come. Mr. Tom. Trulson and family, are down with the diphtheria. Here! Elevator! Don't shoot the Courtin dog any more! It makes him cross. Attend the Concert. Geo. B. Clark, returned from Caledonia last night. Legislative returns, next week. The Courin, is for sale at Jimison's—not the plant, but the paper. A social club, is talked of for the winter. Whist, eucure, etc., for the elders, and a little tripping, of the light fantastic, for the juniors. There is too little of this in Cooperstown, and it should be encouraged. A good weather prophesy crowded out this week. Banker J. A. Lawrence, is in Minnesota on business. He will return Monday night. John Sverson & Co., are figuring on the old Odegard & Thompson store. The trade has not yet been consummated. A good sermon, by a little girl, with the "Simple Simon" rhyme, as a text, is unavoidably crowded out this week. Mr. R. C. Cooper, in the absence of George Clark furnishes us some very fine chromes. We had the idea that it was a Christmas reminder; but upon examination, we discover that the chromes are the advertising bills of the "Nashville Colored Students"—the world famous jubilee singers. They appear at the Court house Tuesday evening, December 7th. As the entertainment is for the benefit of the Congregational Sunday School library, it deserves liberal patronage. The entertainment will tickle the young, delight the old, throw the fat people into spasms; and make the lean people fat. Admission as usual—50 and 25 cents. Saturday Al. Reichard, in driving Hunter's dray, succeeded in driving the bay horse, Methusalem, into Joe Jimison's convenient well. The horse went in, tail first, and thinking his weight might draw down the other horse and the sleigh, the driver fooled him by cutting him loose. Down the horse went with a splash—eighteen feet—into six feet of water, where he remained two hours. A reward of \$5 being offered by Mr. Hunter, to any man who would put a rope around the horse's neck, Frank Brown, handily accomplished the job, and the horse was hauled out, with tackle, more dead than alive. With the exception of an elongated neck the horse is now all right. Notice. All book accounts, and notes passed due, must be paid at once. Office, at Palace Hotel. Bowden & Brock. Wanted.—A good girl that understands general house work, at the residence of C. C. McDonald, one mile and a half west of Cooperstown. E. M. Ayrea. Wanted.—A girl for general housework. Must be a good cook. Mrs. J. A. Lawrence. The Dakota Girls. The following letter to the National Tribune, is from a Cooperstown girl, and speaks for itself: FRIENDS OF THE C. C.: It is seldom I see letters from the Dakota girls, especially from our town. Papa was in the war four long years, fighting bravely, and he bears signs of the hard trials and troubles, although he was never severely wounded. I am a girl of 15, a farmer's girl, and know all about farm work. We Dakota girls, are no parlor ornaments, but are healthy, rosy-checked girls, who live out of doors and if our hands are not as white as a novel heroine's, we can play the organ and piano, just as well. We can ride horse-back, harness horses, rake hay, churn, and do other work. I think that the habit of tobacco-chewing, and dissipation generally, should all be given up. Let all of those who have these vile habits, cast them off for the new year, which is not far away. J. E. H. Through the Whirlpool. NIAGARA FALLS, Nov., 29.—George Hazlett and Miss Sadie Allen, of Buffalo, went through the rapids, and whirlpool, this afternoon, in the same barrel, used by Hazlett last summer. They were in the rapids, and whirlpool, five minutes, and were taken out of the eddy on the Canadian side, just below the whirlpool, three-quarters of an hour later, in good condition. Miss Allen is a respectable girl, eighteen years old, a petite brunette, and rather pretty.

Neighboring Towns. Ronness. Your correspondents were snowed under, last week, but are now out again. No mail at Ronness since Nov. 20th. It is reported that it is carried, via Ottawa, to Lee, thus leaving us out entirely. Can't you help us out? Mrs. Mathison, has returned from her trip to Rushford Minn. Mr. Mathison, was buried at the Lutheran cemetery, near that place, on Oct. 11th. Lewis Lymer, lost a valuable steer, in the late storm. Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Nelson, were presented with a fine daughter, last week. Set 'em up, Paul. Chris Orby, the boss trapper, has already captured fifty rats, twelve mink, and a number of coons and foxes. The latest arrival, is a ten pound boy, at Chris Johnson's. SUBSCRIBER. Dazey. The burning out of a chimney, in Little & Clendening's store, caused quite a little stir, one day recently. There were about thirty couples in attendance, at the Thanksgiving dance. A pleasant time was had. C. F. Weiland says there were not oysters enough. Dazey now supports a weekly paper, called the Signal. The editor, we do not know. A letter from S. J. Russell, of Sims Dak., speaks of a severe storm 'on Nov. 22 and 23rd. He was one of the party who found the frozen man. A team was driven into about seven feet of snow, near the depot, and some trouble was experienced in getting them out. Ottawa. I. E. Mills, is at work on the river, getting out ice. John Gunderson, started to strike out from the shoulder, one day last week, but things went against him, and John was laid out. A dance at Hans Olson's, last Saturday night, and a fine time was had all round. Ole Ellefson, arrived from Cooperstown last Monday night, with a couple of young ladies. Oh! say it was pretty rough, but a sure case—egars. A. Steand, intends going to Minnesota to spend the winter. Ike Mills, took sixty-eight bushels, up the hill at the river, with his three year colts. E. W. McCrea, has just completed his cattle barn, which holds twenty-five head of stock. Q. D. Willow. Gid Sheldon, can go Geo. W. Barnard, ten better, on the mink deal. One visited his hen house one night recently, and out of fifty-three fowls, left only two alive. Gid killed the varmint. Paul Flick, Dick Davis, B. C. Bound and others, have moved over to the lake, for the winter. E. S. Hamilton and H. B. Sorton, have gone up to Lake Washington, to see if it is frozen over. The late blizzard, did no damage in this section, save burying a wagon in the snow for Wm. Wildgrube, etc. Our mail carrier, Joe McCulloch, drove up from Cooperstown, through Monday's blizzard, hired a team and made Harrisburg, Tuesday. It takes plenty of good pluck, and courage, to face such a storm, and Joe has it, too. The Independent, has our best wishes, in its undertaking, but it looks to me, as if the claim was worked for all it is worth now. What's the matter with Rollef? His success at the recent election, hasn't made him dizzy, has it? Don't get off your base, Rollef. It is alleged, that Jas. Hope, has gone after Peter Holland, and that Ole Rundall, preceded him by several days the start. CHRIS X. Gallatin. Mr. Ladbury, came near losing his way, while going from his house to the stable, in the late storm. Mr. Citcher, is back to Gallatin again. He thinks there is no place like this. Our Nimrods have been trying their skill lately, one shot twenty-four, and the other thirty rabbits, one afternoon. We all enjoyed our Thanksgiving, but are planning for a big plum-pudding dinner, on Christmas, and hope for a better time. The dance at Tom Trulson's, was a grand affair, and the receipts were large, and a great many were lost on their way home. J. P.

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.

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

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 therefor, viz: Mathias E. Bjorklund, H. E. No. 1434, for the north-west quarter of sec. 34, T. 14, N. 59, and home-site 50, following as his witnesses, viz: John Kroenland, Simon J. Green, Edvard Gronlund and Livarard Sten, 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 or clerk of said court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on Thursday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1886, at his office. MICHAEL F. BATTLE, Register. Iver Jacobson, Attorney. 41-49

NOTICE OF CONTEST.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 3, 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 that said proof will be taken before Geo. B. Clark, judge and ex-officio clerk of probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on Friday, December 17th, 1886, viz: Sylvester Fink, D. S. No. 1628, for the sec. 4, ne 1/4, and ne 1/4 of ne 1/4, 11, 14, 60. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: B. C. Bound, Arthur Khow, Richard Davis, all of Willow P. O., Dakota, John E. Quirk. And you, Elijah S. Hamilton, who filed homestead entry No. 2484, July 25, 1884, for the 1/2 of the ne 1/4, of sec. 11, 14, 60, are hereby summoned to be and appear before the office above named on the 17th day of December, 1886, and show cause if any you have why said Sylvester Fink should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of said above described land. MICHAEL F. BATTLE, Register. Glass & MacLaren, Attys. 43-48

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 27th, 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 therefor, viz: John Ringberg, D. S. No. 1624, for the north-west quarter of sec. 34, T. 14, N. 59, and home-site 50, following as his witnesses, viz: John E. Quirk, John 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 John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1886, at his office. MICHAEL F. BATTLE, Register. Iver Jacobson, Attorney. 41-49

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 27th, 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 therefor, viz: Sidney B. Mervynum, H. E. No. 1631, for the sec. 4 of sec. 6, T. 14, N. 59, and home-site 50, following as his witnesses, viz: John E. Quirk, John 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 John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 20th day of December, 1886, at his office. MICHAEL F. BATTLE, Register. Glass & MacLaren, Attys. 46-51

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