

AROUND TOWN.

Wheat 59 cents. The Editor spent Sunday in Fargo. Julius Retzlaff, went to Jamestown, Tuesday.

See the new advertisement of the Palace Hotel, this week. Mr. Geo. A. Luce, came over from Hope, on business, Tuesday.

C. J. Yancey, is in Valley City looking up a business location. When Cash went to the Valley, he struck the keynote, to success.

Rev. G. B. Frost preached two very interesting sermons to large and appreciative congregations last Sunday, morning and evening.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society, of the Congregational church, were actively engaged all day to-day (Friday), at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Kerr, in completing their sewing, crocheting, lace work etc., on articles to be exhibited and offered for sale at the coming fair, to be held in the new Congregational church, next Friday afternoon and evening, (Dec. 17.) An oyster supper will be served in connection with the fair, and deserves the liberal patronage of our people. Let the good work go on.

Louis Anderson, of Romness, was in town last Monday, making the COURIER office a pleasant visit, and renewing his subscription.

Wm. Blow and Louis Ruggles started for Minnesota Sunday, where they have been engaged for the winter, hauling wood with their teams.

Several of our young people were enjoying the fine weather, Sunday afternoon, sleigh-riding.

C. E. Blackwell, of Jamestown, was in town Monday, comparing lumber notes with E. W.

Martin Krogstad, was married to Miss Jennie Johnson, at Mrs. Zimmerman's Saturday evening. Rev. Geo. B. Frost, performed the ceremony. The groom, is working on the Zimmerman farm, while the bride came from Christiania, Norway, to marry her own true love. Dr. Newell, even, danced at the wedding.

Andrew Johnson, is turning press and canvassing for our late foreman's new paper.

H. G. Tiffany, got only an average crop of wheat this year, but congratulates himself, upon having plenty of pork in the cellar. Pork is the staff of life this season. One hog in the cellar, is better than two turkeys on your neighbors wood pile.

Mr. John Pashley, has leased the Palace. He will take possession Jan. 1st. He is an experienced landlord, and his estimable lady will be an invaluable aid to him in the new venture. The farm at Mardell, will be conducted by Harry Pashley, and the public, may again expect to catch sight of cream, fresh eggs, butter etc. Mr. Pashley will be heartily welcomed, by the people, and traveling public.

There are two wild steers on the prairie, near Mardell, which are terrors—a pair of bandit cattle, that seem to have sworn enmity to horse flesh. If you doubt the statement, turn a horse loose in the vicinity, and you can tell by the blood and entrails, next day, that the steers are "agin" horses. The owner of these valuable animals may call, pay for this ad., and take his cattle away. They are in danger of being shot.

Saturday, the community was horrified by the information (accompanied by a terrible crash), that the large warehouse, lately purchased by Ford & Lucken, from Knud Thompson, had fallen. Talk about your antique ruins! This was a "one hoss shay" wreck. Henry can move the building now. The owners have had a little hard luck since they came to the terminal town, but they have grit and experience, and do not mind a little thing like this.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a fair and oyster supper on the afternoon and evening of December 17th. A large variety of goods will be shown, and all tastes and purses can be suited.

Nelson & Langie, formerly Coopers-town merchants, have seized nine horses and other property under chattel mortgage foreclosure, against Thomas Knudson. Other creditors are foreclosing. Mr. Knudson is a hard working farmer, and it is to be hoped that his creditors will be lenient and that he will come out all right.

John H. McDermott is keeping his trotting mare in fine condition.

James McCulloch was in town Tuesday. He takes the COURIER now.

Some fiends in human form, stole Jimmie Walker's bed clothes, and the balance of his clothes, Sunday morning, at the Palace. Jimmie made quite an exhibition of himself, running down the halls inquiring—"Where is the bloody fire, onyhow!"

Messrs Goldthrite and E. W. McCrean, were in town, trading, Monday.

W. J. Wheeler, of Dazey, thinks of coming up to Cooperstown, and giving a Christmas stereopticon exhibition. Now if W. J., could do a little jubilee business also, he would certainly get a house. If he comes, we hope to see the house full, anyhow.

A. L. Bowden, went to Sanborn on Wednesday morning's train, returning the same evening.

The commissioners, meet the first Monday in January. Three commissions have to qualify, for the next session—Messrs Mosely, Hemmingson and Conant.

Beecher Cox, is going to Sanborn, to take charge of the Gull River Lumber Co's yard, at that point, for a few weeks.

B. B. Brown, is adding an addition to his residence, on Rollin avenue.

The Nashville Students' concert, was attended by 225 of our best people. The receipts were \$97 of which \$28.75, goes with Judge Clark, for the benefit of the Sunday school library. In addition to the benefit derived by the Sunday school, such little enterprises, are for the good of the people. They break up the monotony of winter. The troupe is far better than nine-tenths of the jubilee troupes traveling. The soprano has one of those pleasant, bell like voices—without great range, or cultivation—peculiar to the colored people; the contralto was good, also the "young coon," with the earthquake base voice. The dramatic sketch, was a little the worst ever seen this side of Chicago, but it pleased the "chillun."

John O. Oie, departed for Fargo, yesterday morning. He will be gone a week.

A. Haskell, is busy hauling hay from his farm, north of town.

At the Good Templers' Lodge, Monday evening four new members were enrolled, and ten names handed in.

Remember the Ladies fair, Dec. 17th. The "weaker vessels," are the main stay in church matters.

Lawrence Bros., are improvers. A substantial side walk, now leads the trader up to the Concrete.

Jack Little, of Dazey, came up on Tuesday's train, and attended the concert.

C. H. Frost, was in town, Tuesday.

For good workhorses call on C. A. Hunter. He always has a few on hand.

All book accounts, and notes passed due, must be paid at once. Office, at Palace Hotel. BOWDEN & BUCK.

Commissioner Hogenson, made us a pleasant call, Wednesday.

Advertising has monopolized the attention of the COURIER office this week. Hereafter, in addition to the eight pages printed in the office, we shall furnish our readers with two pages of patent—which will give our subscribers all the late news.

Wm. McIntyre and Peter Morrison, are going to Washington Territory, with some Clydesdale stallions.

Grand closing out sale of goods, at Whidden's, previous to taking stock in January. Call early in the morning, and avoid the afternoon rash.

X-mas goods, in great varieties, at Whidden Bros.

The genial Sheriff, while out driving Sunday afternoon, accidentally tipped over, and was a little bruised. Mike was alone, and couldn't hold the horses. How was it Mike?

Henry Davis, thinks that the next he take his girl driving, he will put the horse on casters, so he can roll him home.

Sheriff Michaels, brought in Miller and Lahr, Friday, and they were arraigned before Judge Melgard, Saturday. A continuance until to-day, was allowed the defendants, and was again continued for ten days. Judge MacLaren appears for the parties.

M. W. Lawrence, went east, on business, yesterday.

Jos. Buchheit, came down from Williston, this morning.

J. J. Howe & Co's, new ad., next week.

Wanted.—A good girl that understands general house work, at the residence of C. C. McDonald, one mile and a half west of Cooperstown.

Wanted.—A girl for general house-work. Must be a good cook. Mrs. J. A. Lawrence.

WANTED.—A good cook, for the Palace Hotel—must be a competent person, to whom good wages will be paid. Address, Cooperstown, D. T. John Pashley.

Two colts, on Sec. 9-145-58. The owner is requested to identify his property, pay damages, and for this ad., and take them away. JAMES GIMBLETT.

Farmer Muir, has butchered his hogs.

E. S. Hamilton, was in town, yesterday.

De Forest Conant, our northern commissioner, made us a pleasant call, today.

Cash Yancey, gave a party to the Jubilee people, after the concert.

Chattel mortgages, are eating on the farmers.

Non-subscribers, desiring to know what is occurring at home, and abroad should subscribe for the COURIER.

R. C. Cooper, who represents Charles Merrill, has a suspicion, that some of the people along the Sheyenne, have been cutting rather too much of the best oak, on Mr. Merrill's land to look well in consequence the usually good natured bonanza farmer, is wrought and there is liable to be trouble.

M. M. Robinson, has opened up a general repair shop, in the old bank building.

Postmaster Jameson, warmly endorses the publication of the portrait of Mrs. Cleveland, in Puck.

The President's message, is in the COURIER supplement this week, in addition to which, for the benefit of all good democrats, two hundred copies were distributed, Thursday, gratuitously.

Mrs. M. Zimmerman, is quite ill.

There is talk of a German school, being started, in Cooperstown, by one of our lady teachers.

Mr. Doman, of Valley City, is a guest of George Seigner.

Mr. Glas, Nelson, called, and renewed his subscription, yesterday.

H. V. Safford, called on the COURIER, Thursday.

W. D. Hyde, lost a valuable horse by the colic, Thursday.

J. H. Montgomery, has built a small stable in the rear of his old building.

Mr. Peter Morrison, is building in the 23d ward, in the middle of the street. In five years, Peter will have to open up that street.

John Regnery, is building in the 23d ward, between the Jameson and Thompson residences.

A Prophecy. GALLATIN, Dec. 1886. To Editor of Griggs COURIER:

According to all signs relied upon, by Indians and Half breeds, we are about to have a heavy fall of snow.

All birds, left early.

Dormant quadrupeds, were out before the late blizzard, and some are yet out—gophers, and badgers.

Thirty years ago, in Wisconsin, the signs were the same, and four feet of snow fell.

The late storm was foretold by me from these signs, to a dot.

Farmers must not let the roads close on them this winter, for there will be no let up as to snow. After each storm, the hovel, and team, should be called into requisition.

GRIGGS CO. PIONEER.

Card of Thanks. To the members of the Baptist choir, and Congregation.

Your kind letter, accompanied by your valuable testimonial, was received, for which please except my grateful acknowledgements. I shall never cease to remember the pleasant associations, of the past few months, and the many kind attentions I have received at your hands, and ever cherish your beautiful gift, as a memorial of our many pleasant meetings.

Trusting that I may be able to serve the generous donors, as acceptably in the future, as your testimonial leads me to suppose I have in the past, I am your obedient servant.

MRS. O. C. FORD, Cooperstown, D. T. Dec., 9th 1886.

[The above testimonial received by Mrs. Ford, is an elegant toilet set, very neatly enclosed in push.—Ed.]

Notes Due. We have left for collection with Clark & Smart. All parties owing us are requested to come forth and settle same without delay, and save cost.

Merrill Bros. & Luce.

Feed Mill. Cooper Bros. are prepared to grind feed of all kinds at their elevator, in any amount, at reasonable rates.

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

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

Call at the new millinery and dress making shop at J. N. Jorgensen's residence.

Gallatin. I am feeding my single quail, that makes his quarters at my granary.

Plenty of snow, and hard to get the roads open.

A traveling shoemaker, by the name of Watney, passed through this section, on snowshoes, one day recently, with a heavy load of shoes on his back.

Foxes, mink and other animals, are numerous around here. A good place for trappers.

S. J. Pound, our Gallatin canvasser, started for Hope, one day last week, got stuck in six feet of snow, three miles from home, and hasn't got there yet.

Mr. Ladbury, thinks it, want pay to carry hay on his back any longer, so, to the surprise of his neighbors, hitched up his grey team the other day. J. P.

Romness. Our mail arrived Tuesday, on schedule time.

Martin Johnson, has moved into his new residence, which is a cozy home. But what is home, without a wife?

Mr. Skramstad, has a thirty foot tunnel through the snow drifts, outside of his stable.

Mrs. John Anderson, presented her husband with a fine girl, last Sunday morning.

Ole Overby, is digging a well, near his dwelling, he is down thirty feet, and no water yet, although the "water witch," promised water at twenty.

TO OUR READERS.

We cannot too strongly urge upon our readers the necessity of subscribing for a family weekly newspaper of the first class—such, for instance, as The Independent, of New York. We were obliged to select one publication for habitual and careful reading to the extension of all others, we should choose unhesitatingly The Independent. It is a newspaper, magazine and review, all in one. It is a religious, a literary, an educational, a story, an art, a scientific, an agricultural, a financial, and a political paper combined. It has 32 folio pages and 21 departments. No matter what a person's religion, politics or profession may be, no matter what the age, sex, employment or condition may be, The Independent will prove a help, an instructor, an educator. Our readers can do no less than to send a postal for a free sample copy, or for thirty cents the paper will be sent a month, enabling one to judge of its merits more critically. Its yearly subscription is \$3.00, or two years for \$5.00.

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Notice. The partnership heretofore existing between A. L. Bowden, and C. C. Buck, has been dissolved by mutual consent. A. L. Bowden, assumes all liabilities of the late firm of Bowden & Buck, and will pay all outstanding debts.

A. L. BOWDEN, C. C. BUCK, Dated, Cooperstown Dak., Nov. 27th, 1886.

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Notice to School Officers.

EXCHANGE OF BOOKS. Arrangements having been completed with the publishers, whereupon the Arithmetics now in use in the schools of the county, may be exchanged for new Arithmetics (where the old book is of the same standard as the new,) free until Dec. 1st. After that date all new books must be bought at regular rates. It is very desirable that the new Arithmetic be introduced in all our schools, to maintain the present uniformity. It is hoped that school officers will take pains to inform all patrons of the proposed change.

Theo. F. Kerr, County Supt.

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THE INDEPENDENT, 251 Broadway, New York

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.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST LAND OFFICE at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 8, 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 10th, 1886, viz: Sylvester Flick, D. S. No. 15228, for the S. 2 and S. 3 of the 2, 13-18-80. He names the following witnesses to prove his claim, viz: R. C. Found, Arthur Khove, Richard Davis, all of Willow P. O., Dakota; John E. Quick, and Andron, Elijah S. Hamilton, who filed homestead entry No. 1184, July 25, 1884, for the N. 1/2 of the S. 2 of Sec. 11-148-80, are hereby summoned to be and appear before the officer above named on the 17th day of December, 1886, and show cause if any you have why said Sylvester Flick should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said N. 1/2 of S. 2 of said above described lands.

MICHAEL P. BATTLE, Register. Glass & MacLaren, Att'ys.