

AROUND TOWN.

Wheat 58 cents.

Joseph Buchheit Esq., of Willow, was in with a load of wheat, early Monday morning.

Ford & Lucken, have erected the fall-ten warehouse.

A. L. Bowden, has been sick, but is now better.

Mrs. Joseph Eventyre, presented her husband with a nice little daughter, Wednesday. In going for the doctor, Mr. Eventyre killed a valuable brood mare.

Andrew Torfin, lost eighteen chickens one night before snow fall. He doesn't know the name of the mink that took them, but he would like to interview him. He thinks that the mink was a tipped.

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

Andrew Johnson, says there is more in getting out a paper, than reading the proofs and setting the type. He found this out, when he got to turning the crank.

WANTED—Two experienced wood choppers, will pay \$1. per cord, and men board themselves; or will board at \$1. per week. Apply at COURIER office.

Andrew Fortney, of Hannaford, called in and renewed his subscription, Monday.

The new gilt chandelier, at the Congregational church, came down with a crash, just before the services, Sunday evening. Frank Haskell, was lighting the lamps, when the accident happened. Little "Chet" Lloyd, was struck on the head, and, in the language of our devil, was "knocked silly." The accident occurred, in consequence of the chandelier being carelessly secured.

Isaac Isaacson, of Dazey, called in Monday, and renewed his subscription.

A new fat boy, has arrived in the Hetzlaff settlement.

Wanted.—A girl for general housework. Must be a good cook. Mrs. J. A. Lawrence.

Mrs. Claus Jackson, is quite sick, with inflammation of the lungs.

Mr. E. B. Leavitt, had a horse in Chicago, that made a mile at the amphitheatre in St. Louis, with seven laps to the mile, in 2:26. Don't give it away.

Mr. Ellef Olson, was in town Monday. Down in Minnesota, one G. T. Thompson, swindled him out of about \$1,000, and Ellef swears if he ever meets that Thompson—so help him—he will talk to him. This was in the grasshopper season, when Mr. Olson lost 165 acres of wheat. Paint was eaten from farm machinery, and from the sides of houses.

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

Ole Olson, working for R. C. Cooper, had his nose smashed by the handle of a well windless, Sunday. He was unconscious for a short time. When he came to, he said, wearily, that he always was "skinned" of those Cooper mules. Dr. Newell set the broken nose.

E. W. Blackwell, attended church in Sanborn, Sunday.

A. D. Ellis, was in with wheat, Monday.

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

The Good Templars Lodge, No. 162, met in its hall Monday evening, and business of importance was transacted. Eleven new names were added to the number, making a total of thirty-seven. We wish them success.

Conductor Leavitt, thinks it is the colored sleeping car porters, that burn up all the trains. In the dead watches of the night, the sable brethren gather around the red hot stove, and throw every door wide open, to get up an African heat.

John Pates, showed the boys how to trap chickens, and now he wishes he hadn't.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ford, have gone to Baldwin Wis., for a month. They will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Samuel Goldthite, departed Tuesday, for Ottawa Canada. She will spend the winter with relatives, in that city.

A number of young people are expected to arrive in town, in the early spring.

Geo. W. Greenleese, Jos. Buchheit and James Christie, go east, Monday, to a pair of old homes, for the winter.

Commissioner Halverson, was in town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson's babies have been sick all the week. The Treasurer-elect thinks, if this thing continues, he will have to resign his office, or trade off the babies. If it comes to that, we shall have to elect a new treasurer, for Thomson has a good deal of respect for Nos. 3 and 4, if they are small.

The Christmas COURIER, will contain sixteen pages, and much illustrated matter, including the picture of Cooperstown drawn by Will Horton, of the Northwest Magazine party.

Wheatland school township has held an election, and authorized the issuance of \$2,000 in township bonds, to fund outstanding indebtedness. The officers better be sure they are right, and then go ahead.

Hon. Julius Stevens, has been confined to the house, by a bad cold.

O. J. Johnson, a prominent business man of Minneapolis, left Monday morning for his home, having been in Cooperstown and vicinity, for several days, looking after his extensive real estate interests. Mr. J. has purchased the farm and stock, of Herman Peters, west of town.

Next choir rehearsal, is at Judge MacLaren's, Saturday eve.

The Congregational church choir, met at Mrs. Zimmerman's, Friday evening last.

The scaffolding, on the Norwegian M. E. church, has been taken down. We understand that the building will soon be completed.

The Independent says that Andrew Johnson is not connected with that paper. Probably Johnson has been soliciting advertisements for fun, then. Andrew is a very disinterested young man.

Mrs. E. F. Tucker, of Lake Minnetonka, a sister of Mr. F. B. Leavitt, will spend the winter holidays with her brother and his wife.

Mr. W. J. Wheeler will give a magic exhibition at the court house on the evening of Dec. 22d. Subject: "The Beginning of the World up to the Tower of Babel and Christ and his Crucifixion." Admission 25 cents.

Beecher Cox is now in charge of the Gull River Lumber Co's. yard at Sanborn.

The following we clip from the Valley City Times, of a former attaché of the COURIER: "W. F. Dunlap, the late gifted and intelligent composer of the Times, who is now 'pulling out' on the Lisbon Star, has joined the Good Templars' lodge at Lisbon, and has become a member of the brass band, and carries a leading role in the dramatic club of that flourishing burg. It is intimated that knowing the needs of Valley City he is meditating a raid on the city at the head of a branch of the Salvation army."

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

E. W. Wing, departed for Rockville Canada, Tuesday.

Ben. Howden, of Helena, left Tuesday morning for St. Marys, Ontario, his old home.

A. M. Cameron, went down the line, Saturday, for a few weeks visit. He will stop off at Sanborn, Tower City, Fargo and other points, before he returns.

John O. Oie, returned from Fargo, Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Newell, has received a box from California, for the benefit of the ladies fair, to be held this evening. The articles are very curious, and rare—nothing Japanese, but all preeminently Californian.

Charles Plunkett, is on the sick list.

The Sanborn Enterprise, publishes some of the most remarkable "pomes" of the century. It looks as though the genial William fixed them a little.

Harry Pease, Whidden Bros. genial grocery clerk, drove over to his home, near Pickert, last Sunday.

The COURIER devil, is a prominent member of the Good Templars Lodge, of Cooperstown.

Charles Curtis and Wm. McCulloch, braved the storm, and came to town, Tuesday.

Mr. James Christie, will return in the spring. The contractor is a fine workman, a first class machinist, and Cooperstown could illly spare him.

J. D. Batson and J. E. Greene, Fargo, came up on business, Tuesday.

Chattel mortgages, long form, with crop clause, and short form releases, for sale at COURIER office.

Mr. Fred W. Gardner, Gen. Manager of the Mich. Stove Co., has presented Mrs. C. M. MacLaren, with a magnificent Garland stove, for the church fair, of the 17th inst. It will then be sold with the other goods. Mr. Gardner, is an old friend of Judge MacLaren's.

Amund Gilbrandson, waived examination before Judge Melgard, Saturday, on a charge of stealing wood from Wallace Merrill's land near Mardell. The witnesses were, A. Neren, H. A. Semdin, George and Henry Gullickson, and John Ostland. He had no attorney, and was held over to the grand jury, under \$150. bonds.

C. A. Hunter, goes to Donwagiac Mich., for a short visit, Monday.

Miss Ida Currier, of Ottawa, was in the city, Monday.

H. B. Simington, is making a very artistic and ingenious framed poster for the office, descriptive of the business of the firm. The design and lettering are admirable.

Chas. Hall and wife, go east for the winter, Monday.

Wm. McIntyre, goes to Nile, Canada, Monday. He has given up his Pacific coast trip.

E. S. Hamilton, visits the home of his childhood, this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Samsburn, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Miller and Robt. Moore, Bert Bloom and Miss Lillian Sheerhart, attended a small party at James McCulloch's Wednesday evening.

Elsewhere we publish an interesting communication, from a prominent citizen, on the subject of organizing a debating society. Although remorselessly cut, to accommodate our space, it is well worthy of perusal.

Steve Reagan, of Fargo, came up from Dazey, Wednesday night, where he has a stock farm.

Joseph Eventyre's, little girl, died Saturday night.

Several Cooperstown people, attend the Masonic ball, at Sanborn, to-night.

Contractor Muir, has just completed a mammoth job stock case, for the COURIER office, which shows that he learned his trade in the "old country."

A child of Mr. Thomas Truelson, died of diphtheria, last week.

Gunder Johnson, lost a young child by lung fever, yesterday.

Iver Seim's little daughter, is very sick with the croup.

An amateur dramatic society, is talked of for the winter's amusement—also a debating society.

Mrs. A. G. Linsey, of Helena, is sick with neuralgia.

Taken Up.

One red steer, three or four years old, with left horn broken. THOS. TROULSON, 48-51. See. 10-145-58.

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Neighboring Towns.

Gallatin.

Iver Thompson, who was thought to have been lost in the recent blizzard has turned up all O. K.

Alex. Chalmers, was around drumming up aid, for the X-mas tree, to be at Chalmers school house.

A surprise party was given at John Pates's, the other night, and a bountiful supper was enjoyed by all.

I have just finished a pair of striped squirrels, for Blacksmith Nelson. You ought to see them.

Hares and rabbits, are on the increase in this section.

The Cooperstown artist, did some splendid work, along the river, this fall and winter. J. P.

Willow.

No country has had finer weather than we have had during this month.

E. S. and H. B., have returned from Lake Washington. Lage found the lake froze—likewise, his nose.

Peter C. and David H., tramped several miles after a couple of deer, when, to their dismay, they found they were not deer—but cows.

Dr. Gilkie, is teaching school at his home, this winter.

Jack-rabbits, are quite numerous, and make fine sport for the gunner.

I understand there is to be a reception and dance, at Hagerty's school house, this Friday evening.

Harry Clark, killed a fine four year old heifer, that dressed 700 lbs. of meat. O. L. Reed and Peter Cameron, have gone up to Lake Washington, to see about the weather. CHAS. X.

Hannaford.

Tom Robinson, went to Cooperstown, Monday.

R. C. Brophy, is doing a good business. He is selling goods at Cooperstown prices.

Robinson's lunch room, also livery and feed stable, is found to be a great accommodation to the farmers.

There is talk of making this a registered letter office, in the spring.

The town will be platted at an early day, and Postmaster Brophy will have the handling of the lots.

Peter Johnson, is the postmaster's assistant.

Tom Robinson's turkey shoot, Wednesday, was a great success. Cline, of Helena, was the crack shot. Thirty-six turkeys bit the dust. After the shoot, all went over to Robt. Martin's, where Mr. Martin, dished up an elegant supper, and twenty couples, danced till 5 a. m. Thursday, Jo. McCulloch, would make a boss walter, if he wouldn't flirt with the girls so much.

At a depth of forty-two feet, a piece of a prehistoric plank, was taken from the new town well, showing conclusively, that this country has been settled before.

Day before yesterday, ten couples went to Jas. McCulloch's, for a dance. A royal good time, is reported.

Peter Johnson, indulged in too much of Biggs' Bitters (for the blood) Thursday, when he made some unintelligent remarks to Custer, whereupon, Custer waded into him, and seriously marred Peter's beauty. Now if Custer had hit the bottle a few times, instead of the good natured Peter, he would have been more respected by the neighbors.

Mosely & Byington, are shipping wheat—a car load daily.

E. D. Bloom, shipped a car of wheat Tuesday.

Miss Church, of Jessie is visiting at Dan. Sinclair's.

Everybody wants the COURIER down here. UNCLE JASPER.

Dazey.

A. E. Clendening, is now the happy father of a bright little boy.

Our genial editor of the COURIER, stopped in Dazey, a few minutes, on his way home, last week.

Just arrived, at Dr. Jewell's—a big fat boy.

M. L. Michaels, was seen on our streets, one day last week.

Mrs. W. J. Wheeler, has been quite ill, but is fast improving.

Mrs. Frank Klecker, went to Sanborn last week.

W. J. Wheeler and wife, will give a magic lantern exhibition, in Cooperstown, Wednesday evening Dec. 22. Subject: "The Beginning of the World, up to the Tower of Babel, Christ and his crucifixion," etc.

Attend the shooting match, next week.

Ossa & Nelson, are in St. Paul, they will soon open their store, here. DAN.

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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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Notice to Creditors.

Territory of Dakota, County of Griggs, ss. I, 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 requested 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 2nd day of Oct. 1886.

WALLACE P. BUELL, Sole Executor.