

AROUND TOWN.

Wheat 60 cents.

Mr. Nels Ostland, called in Saturday, and renewed his subscription.

J. W. Christie, dropped the COURIER a line from St. Paul ordering his paper sent to Lucknow Ont. He reports Joe, McE., Ben, McCormick and the rest of the gang, as conducting themselves very well, although they will take in the varieties.

J. J. Tande, now gets his COURIER, at Willow, instead of Lee.

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.

Contractor Muir, spent Christmas with his wife, and family, on his Tower City farm.

Rev. Geo. B. Frost, drove to Hope, Friday, to perform the marriage ceremony between Mr. Joe Jameson and Miss Sadie VanDusen. It was a colder job than he supposed, and he froze his ears, nose and forehead.

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.

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

Miss Isadore Cowen and Miss Frank- e Barnard, spent Christmas among relatives in Cooperstown. They are teaching at Ottawa.

SANBORN HOTEL.—Joseph Dam Prop endeavor to make my guests comfortable, and accommodate no more than can be well provided for. Every- thing first class. Call and see me.

WANTED.—A good cook, and two girls for the Palace hotel. Apply to John Pashley.

Farm, Stock and Home, or the North- western Farmer, to all COURIER sub- scribers who keep their subscription paid in advance. The COURIER is a permanent institution, and your money is well invested, when your subscription is paid up.

Treasurer Eager, collected \$1,000, in taxes, Monday, and it was a poor day for collections.

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

WANTED—Two experienced wood choppers, will pay \$1. per cord, and men board themselves; or will board at \$4. per week. Apply at COURIER office.

Commissioner Hemmingson, was up from Hannaford, Tuesday. He paid for the COURIER, for another year.

Mr. Geo. Newberry, of the Palace hotel, received for a Christmas present, a large easy chair, from the boarders of the hostelry.

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

Thomas Jones, brother-in-law of Tom Robinson, who is working on the section with Foreman Lent, started from the section house at Hannaford, Saturday, about dark, to go to his own home, a mile east. He got lost, and wandered about till he struck a straw stack, crawled into it, and remained till morning, when he proceeded to Brophy & Co's. store, where he was thawed out by Tom Robinson and Peter Johnson, and Dr. Kerr sent for. He will lose a part of the right foot, and probably more of his anatomy.

"An Heiress of Red Dog," is com- menced in this week's COURIER. Every- body read it. It is equal to "The Bank of California." It will be followed by "Snow Bound at Eagle's." Bert Hart is the author of both stories, which are far superior to "The Story of a Mine," concluded last week.

E. J. McCormick is one of our new subscribers. Mr. McC. is mail carrier from Cooperstown to Hope, and also from Hope to Tower City, and manages to deliver the mail promptly, notwith- standing the bad weather he has to contend with.

On Wednesday afternoon Halvor Odligsho was married to Miss Esther M. Gunderson, of Mardell. Rev. Mr. Jansen officiating. The ceremony was followed by a dance in the evening, quite a num- ber of our young people participating.

Edwin Olsen, of Hannaford, has stopped his paper because Lawrence Bros. and Syverson & Co., each occupy a full page of the COURIER. Edwin, for his two dollars, wants solid reading matter. We don't know whether to order the big "ads." out, or to let Edwin go. If Edwin would send the ten pages of the COURIER, he would have better sense.

F. M. Ardell, of Ojata; M. B. Stan- ford, Fargo; C. H. Howard and A. S. Barnes, Aneta; E. S. Hamilton, Willow were among the arrivals in Cooperstown during the week.

H. G. Tiffany made us a pleasant call yesterday.

Mr. W. H. James, representing the Sandwich (Ill.), Manufacturing compa- ny, who has been in Cooperstown for several weeks in the interest of that well known company, has about finished up his business here, and will soon leave for other parts of Dakota, where he will continue his work for the company he so creditably represents. Mr. James and his estimable wife have made many friends during their stay here, and will be greatly missed by their acquaint- ances.

Mr. Jo. Jameson has returned from Hope and this time not alone, his young bride accompanying him, and they have settled down in his new house like an old married couple.

Mr. Henry Pashley, the prosperous young farmer and assistant postmaster, of Mardell, returned on Tuesday's train from Hawley, Minn., with his blushing young bride, and was driven immedi- ately to the farm, where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Pash- ley receive the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends.

A surprise party at B. B. Brown's last Tuesday night.

Geo. W. Bathey, Knud Thompson, Julius Stevens, Honk Retzlaff, Anton Enger, R. C. Brophy, Mr. Fenner, John R. Olson, Iver Serungard, and others indulged in Christmas trees for their children.

The Barnards, Coopers and Browns had an old time re-union, Christmas.

A young married lady in town has an unmarried sister who resembles her very much. In the absence of the sister, a young fellow who had met the ladies, called to invite the femme sole to accom- pany him to a party. He was received by the femme-covert, whom he mistook for her sister; and after writhing awhile he popped the question to her. She blushing told him that he better call and see hubby.

There was a pleasant impromptu danc- ing party at A. Haskell's residence, Christmas night. Prof. Hodge and Har- ry Pease volunteered the music, while the old veteran, himself, engineered the quadrilles, Frank Haskell and Charley Allen were the managers of the affair.

The editor of this journal of civiliza- tion received Tuesday, a neat envelope, addressed, "Hon." etc. It was evidently a Christmas or New Year's reminder of some sort. Well it wasn't "Merry Christmas" or "Happy New Year"—it was a curious holiday solution—Pre- pare to Meet thy God, in bold type, fol- lowed by a tract winding up with "Who Shall be able to Stand?" We are much obliged to the Salvation Army for their thoughtfulness, and respectfully inform them that we are not prepared to meet even our bills; are perfectly able to stand if it is New Years, and wish they would not sling any more mud at us until we get back from Bismarek.

Mr. James Muir returned from his bonanza farm, near Tower City, Wed- nesday evening, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Annie, who will remain with her father the balance of the winter and attend school. Mr. Muir in- tends building a residence here as soon the weather will permit.

Mr. Arneland, of Fargo, came up on Wednesday's train in the interest of the Palace Hotel, preparatory to the change in its management New Years, when Mr. Bowden will resign his charge, to be succeeded by Mr. John Pashley, as heretofore announced in the COURIER.

Lawrence Bros. have just received a large invoice of choice cigars from the well known wholesale house of Raworth & Co., of Fargo, and labeled "The Argus." The first page of that journal appears on the lid of the box, while an excellent picture of the Major himself, looms up on the end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillispie, entertained a few of their friends, at a dinner party, Wednesday.

The Congregational choir, met at the residence of Mr. J. A. Lawrence, Tues- day evening.

The Courier office turns out some very fine New Years cards. Send in your orders.

Lawrence Bros., the popular grocers and bankers, at Cooperstown, have made an order for a supply of The Argus famous cigar—turned out only by E. M. Raworth & Co., who have made a specialty of The Argus brand—the best nicker cigar in the world. Every reader of the Argus, in Griggs county, should hasten to try one—to be had at Law- rence's.—Argus.

Thos. Johnson, of Pickert, was in town yesterday.

There will be a dance, and supper, at Mardell, Saturday eve.

John Syverson received a choice box of cigars for a Christmas pres- ent, and he generously distributes them among his friends.

Next week, is the week of prayer, and it will be well observed by the good peo- ple of Cooperstown. There will be union services every evening of the week beginning Monday evening at the Con- gregational church, and at the Baptist, Tuesday eve, and so on throughout the week. Every one should remember these meetings, and attend.

R. C. Cooper, is taking advantage of the fine weather, and is drawing in his wintery supply of wood, from the Shey- enne.

Sumington & Miller, are spending their holidays in Fargo, among their many friends and acquaintances. The editor is in Bismarek.

St. Black, our genial barber, receive a telegram, Sunday, stating that his mother (who resides in Minneapolis) was taken very suddenly ill, and is not expected to live. St. will leave for his home at once.

Whidden Bros. shipped a car load of hogs, east, last Wednesday.

Lawrence Bros., Syverson & Co., Whidden Bros., Postmaster Jameson and B. A. Clausen, disposed of nearly all of their Christmas goods.

W. H. James and A. L. Bowden drove to Aneta Tuesday, on business, returning the same day.

The regular meeting of the Good Templars Lodge, was held Monday eve, in their hall on Burrell avenue. A good attendance was had, and four new members accepted, and three more, pro- posed for membership.

Rev. C. L. Westberg, has returned from his trip to Portland and Mayville, where he has been for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barnard enter- tained a few of their friends at their farm residence Wednesday evening.

There will be communion services at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

There was a dance and supper, at Henry Haugan's last night. About fifteen couples tripped the light fantas- tic till 4 a. m. The music was by the Cooperstown orchestra.

By special request, we republish the school report, this week.

New Years.

All the ladies of the city, who fail to hang out baskets New Year day, will receive. The response to the sugges- tion in the Christmas COURIER, has been so general, that the calling element can hardly make a mistake. Many ladies have signified their desire to meet their gentleman friends, on the brightest day of the year; but demur to having announced, lest the callers should expect an elaborate entertainment, and be disappointed. A dog on the front steps, the dudes may consider equiv- alent to a basket.

The Baptist Sunday School Concert AND OTHER SERVICES.

The Christmas services at the Con- gregational church were, necessarily, owing to the absence of Mr. Frost Sat- urday, held Sunday morning. It was extremely cold, but a fair attendance of frost-bitten people was had. R. C. Cooper drove from the farm with wife, baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown. Mr. Cooper froze his face, but the baby was all right—you knew she was was all right by the noise she made. The pastor appeared court plastered up in the most approved Dakota style. He had been twenty-five miles to a wedding the day previous, and returned with the mercury at 20°. A very able sermon was preached on the nativity of Christ—in which the circumstances surrounding the birth of our Savior were pictured in the pastor's peculiarly graphic manner. The music was particularly appropriate.

In the evening a Sunday school con- cert was held at the Baptist chapel. The exercises commenced with a quintette by Mesdames Stork and Hyde, and Messrs Whidden, Stork and King, which was finely rendered. Mr. Parinton then offered prayer, and delivered an appro- priate address. Songs and recitations followed, by Hattie Southerland, the little Misses Newberry, Parinton, Brown, etc. The infant class distin- guished itself. The exercises closed with prayer and benediction.

New Years Calls.

The following ladies will receive call- ers to-morrow, (New Years): Mrs. W. R. Whidden, assisted by Miss Carrie Angell and Miss Thirza Gimblett, will entertain their friends on New Years day, at the residence of the former.

Miss Edith Brown will be at home to her friends, to-morrow.

Mrs. O. D. Parinton, will also receive callers at their residence.

The Misses Birtie and Josie Haskell will entertain their friends New Years, at the residence of their parents.

Neighboring Towns.

Willow.

A Happy New Year, to all! Now form your new resolutions, be- ginning with the new year.

E. G. Johnson, is building a large ad- dition to his wood pile.

Hiram Reel, and family, have gone to Fort Dodge, Iowa, for the winter.

E. S. Hamilton, has gone to Minne- sota, where he will spend the winter with relatives and friends.

Ben. Kuhns, had a call from his old enemy—the colic—and consequently, didn't enjoy his Xmas, very well.

John Quirk, is in Valley City, for a few days on business. Chris N.

Gallatin.

Frank Luckrum, was down to the timber, looking for owls, I suppose.

John Athison, started to Cooperstown about a week ago, and I see him still going to-day.

The Christmas tree, at Chalmer's school house, was a grand success. It is alleged, the tree would hold a ton.

Kittleson Bros. have just purchased two acres of good heavy timber, of Arne Luckeson. They will commence draw- ing it home, at once.

There is a wild steer, roaming around here, that is causing considerable trou- ble. The owner had better call, and take him away, while he can walk—for he may have to haul him. J. P.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Stork, departed yesterday for a few weeks' visit in Iowa. Their many friends in Cooperstown, wish them a happy New Year, and pleas- ant visit.

Don't forget the basket social at the Baptist hall to-night. Everybody attend.

Elsewhere will be found a detailed statement of the improvements made in Cooperstown, during the past year.

For some unknown reason we did not receive the commencement of the story, "An Heiress of Red Dog," as announced elsewhere, in time for publi- cation.

Notice.

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

School Report.

The following report, furnished by Prof. C. W. Hodge, will be read with interest, by the parents and friends of the pupils: Total number enrolled during term of three months, ending Dec. 10, '91: average attendance, 38.

Table with columns: NAME, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, History, Improvement. Lists names of students and their scores in various subjects.

Notice To Tax-Payers.

By turning to section 52, on page 475, of Levises tax codes of 1884, the tax-payers as I find the following important in- formation:

"No demand of taxes shall be neces- sary, 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 lev- elling of the taxes, the treasurer is directed and required to collect the same by distress and sale."

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Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given, that the co- partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name and style of Cooper Brothers, has ex- pired by limitation. Either partner is authorized to settle firm matters, and the farming, stock and elevator business lately carried on by said firm, is contin- ued by Rollin C. Cooper. Dated, Cooperstown, D. T. Nov. 15th 1886. ROLLIN C. COOPER, THOMAS J. COOPER.

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JOHN O. OIE.

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NEEDS.—U.S. Land office, Fargo, D.T., Dec. 15, 1886. Complaint having been entered in this office by Edward A. Thorsgaard against John L. Benson for abandoning his homestead entry No. 10044 dated April 21, 1882, upon the northeast 1/4 of sec. 22, township 14 north, range 11 west, 4th range county, D.T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on Wednesday the 26th day of January, 1887, at 10 o'clock a.m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged aban- donment. J. C. CAHNEY, Receiver. A. B. GERRIT, Plaintiff. ANTON ENGER, Dak.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Berlin, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife are free to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Bloating, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin, Shiloh's Viniferina is a positive cure. WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 50 cts., 50 cts. and \$1. SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY, a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, and Canker Mouth. For sale by B. A. CLAUSEN, Druggist.

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in out of practice, but if you have plenty of money to pay for forty years' professional experience, you can consult me at my drug store for nothing. If you need my services they can be had; but they come high.

Notice to School Officers.

EXCHANGE OF BOOKS. Arrangements having been completed with the publishers, whereupon the Ar- ithmetic 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 un- til Dec. 1st. After that date all new books must be bought at regular rates. It is very desirable that the new Arith- metic 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 pro- posed change. Theo. F. Kerr, County Supt.