

**AROUND TOWN.**

Wheat 65 cents.

Hizzoner Judge MacLaren, is hobbling along on crutches—he sprained his ankle while alighting from a train at Valley City. It is hoped that he will soon be out again.

P. J. Scotland, of Fargo, was in town again this week.

D. Oleghtree, a knight of the grip, came up from the east, Tuesday night. He registered at the palace from Minneapolis.

NOTICE.—Extra quality of seed wheat for sale by H. V. Safford, Willow D. T.

Hans Jensen, is again behind the counters at Jameson & Cos.

The engine left Cooperstown Wednesday morning about 6:30, for Sanborn to clear the track, returning and taking the regular train out at 1 p. m.

M. D. Miller, of Minneapolis, was among the arrivals in town, Tuesday.

W. A. Davis and O. B. Bolster, of Fargo, was in town on business, during the week.

Nate Lenham, formerly of Sanborn, it is alleged, has struck it rich in Alaska, as will be seen in another column.

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

Geo. Seigler, Lawrence Bros.' careful accountant, contemplates taking a trip to St. Paul, and while there, will carefully investigate all that is going on about the palace, and twin cities.

The editor is expected home from Bismarck, to-morrow, but will return to the capital the fore part of the week.

Jo. Jameson and wife, drove over to Hope, Monday.

Ed. Blackwell, returned from his trip to Jamestown, Tuesday.

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

NOTICE.—As I have sold my livery stable and have retired from active business, for the present, in Cooperstown, all parties indebted to me, are respectfully requested to call at my office (in the old Jacobson building,) on Burrell avenue and settle their accounts.

Engineer Buckley, received orders about 3 o'clock Sunday, to take his engine to Jamestown for repairs, and did not get back until 4:30, Monday afternoon, and consequently there was no train left here until 6:15. But when the boys did get started, they made good time, returning from Sanborn at 11:50. Less than six hours for the round trip.

Mr. Lin. Martin and Miss Cynthia Hampton, were visitors at Prof. Hodge's school, Monday.

Jo. McCulloch, the mail carrier between Cooperstown and Harrisburg, and other points on the route between this point and the latter named, manages to deliver his mail promptly, regardless of the weather, having failed to make his accustomed trips (two per week) but once this winter. In making his weekly trip, Jo. is compelled to travel 180 miles, with a change of horses at Willow.

J. N. Brown and B. A. Clausen, have deprived their faces of an excellent crop of hirsute, of several year cultivation.

I. W. Banks, who has had charge of Argill Bros's elevator here, during Mr. York's absence, will visit St. Paul and the ice palace, soon.

M. W. Lawrence and wife, left on Monday's delayed train, to visit the St. Paul ice palace, and to take a ride on a toboggan. They expect to be back Saturday.

On several different occasions, some petit thief or thieves, have entered the back door of the Palace hotel in the dead hours of the night, and helped themselves to the contents of the pantry. To put a stop to this house breaking, mine host, has put on a night watch to detect the thief, or thieves, as the case may be, and if caught, will be dealt with as any common burglar should be. Mr. Pashley must have a good cook, and the alleged burglar might have been an innocent somnambulist, attracted thither by the dainties that adorn the pantry shelves.

Weather permitting, so as to enable the carpenters to work, Mr. Jas. Muir will have his residence completed, and ready for occupancy by the fore part of next week. When he will commence house-keeping, with his daughter Miss Annie, installed at the head of Jim's household affairs.

Geo. Newberry, who has so long been head clerk, of the Palace hotel, has served his connection with that well known hostelry. What business Geo. intends to enter into now, is not definitely known.

Rev. O. D. Purinton, has decorated his residence with a coat of white paint.

Wm. Retzlaff and Chris From, it is reported, will soon erect a mammoth livery barn, just north of the Union House, on Roberts avenue.

J. H. Montgomery, has opened another dray line.

In the fight at Minneapolis, Wednesday night, between John L. Sullivan, and Patsy Cardiff, Sullivan's arm was broken in the first round, but he never flinched, but fought out the six rounds, not even letting his opponent or referee, known of the accident. At the end of the sixth round, the fight was declared a draw.

For some unaccountable reason, we failed to receive any correspondence this week.

Chas. Curtis, has ordered a supply of lumber, of J. J. Howe & Co., for the erection of another livery stable, in the near future.

Frank Haskell, gave the school children a pleasant sleigh ride, last Friday afternoon, behind their big span of grey horses. They honored the COURIER office, with a serenade.

Master Paul Adams, volunteered his services to the COURIER force Friday—folding papers.

P. McMennie, came up from Fargo, last night.

B. A. Clausen, will visit the ice palace in St. Paul, next week.

Jo. Jameson and wife, returned last night from their visit to Hope.

Beecher Cox, was on the sick list the fore part of the week.

Frank Prown, had charge of the Gull River Lumber Co's., yard, during the absence of Mr. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Stork, arrived home, last Friday evening, from their trip to central Iowa. They report a pleasant visit.

There was a light attendance at the church last Sunday, caused by the inclement weather. At the Congregational, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Frost, being kept at home by a slight illness, was represented in the pulpit, by his estimable wife, who made an able substitute, for that reverend gentleman. Mrs. Frost also preached to a small, but appreciative congregation, in the evening. Mr. Purinton, preached in the evening, as usual, at the Baptist hall.

Peter Nelson's mother is reported to be quite ill, at her home just north of town.

The clerk of the district court, has moved his office into that occupied by the register of deeds.

Watch these columns for Knud Thompson's big "ad" next week. Knud keeps the finest meats to be found on the market.

J. T. Odgaard, is up from Fargo, on business.

Andrew Johnson, the honorable secretary of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance company, is about to connect a general land office, with the secretaryship of said company. Special rates to all members of the company. Andrew is full of business.

John Oie and Iver Ulgard, are now domiciled at the Palace.

James Muir and H. F. Smith, were initiated in the journalistic field Wednesday—turning the press.

The Good Templars Lodge, is weekly increasing in number, fifty-four members now being enrolled upon the list.

The Little Helpers' Missionary society, will hold a fair and entertainment at the Baptist Hall, Friday evening Jan 25th. The sale of goods from 6 to 7, and literary exercises from 7 to 8. Proceeds to be devoted exclusively to missionary purposes. Come out and help the children.

Station Agent Cowen, sells excursion tickets, on Jan. 21, 24, 26, and 28th, to the ice palace, for \$13.65, including admission to the palace. Good for six days, exclusive of the date of sale.

About thirty of the young people of town, drove up to the Husel farm which is occupied by Hill, Pettit & Martin, for a dance, last night, the boys did all in their power to make a pleasant time for all, and it is safe to say, they succeeded well. A bountiful supper was spread at 12:30 and the party started home at 3 a. m. Music was by Hodge and Larson.

J. A. Larson, came up from Sheldon Tuesday.

A raffle and a dance at Mardell tonight.

Mr. Ulmsted, Mrs. R. C. Brophy's father, of Duluth Minn., has been up on a visit, for the past few days.

Gid Sheldon, visited the capital of Griggs, during the week.

The continued hearing of Miller and Lahr, the alleged horse thieves, will come up before Judge Melgard to-morrow.

We incidentally heard of a "good one" on the assistant postmaster of Mardell, that occurred Christmas, while that gentleman was in Hawley, Minn., preparatory to taking unto himself a wife. It appears that the genial young assistant P. M. neglected to procure the necessary papers, and thought nothing of it until the ceremony was about to be performed, when he was obliged to drive back to Moorhead, the county seat (twenty-five miles), to get a marriage license, with the mercury at 26° below zero, keeping the minister and guests waiting until nearly midnight.

Peter E. Nelson, reports business quite brisk in the judge of probate office.

Rev. O. D. Purinton, was an attentive listener to the sermon preached at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

A petition is being circulated throughout the county, for the signatures of our citizens, to prohibit the sale and manufacture of intoxicants in Dakota, to be presented to the legislature, during its session.

John N. Jorgensen has been kept quite busy this week, taking testimony for claimants proving up on their land.

Read Gov. Pierce's farewell message in this week's supplement of the COURIER.

Wheat took a jump of three cents last week.

Our merchants report business rather dull, this week.

The ice palace at St. Paul, was opened to the public, last Monday.

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**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 10, 1886.

**A Lucky Dakota Man.**  
(Valley City Times.)  
R. F. Jones, a relative of Senator Jones, of Nevada, was in Fargo to-day on his way east, and was interviewed by the Argus. For some time he has been in Alaska, representing some of the largest mining interests in the country. He says that the country is exceedingly rich in mineral wealth, and capital is rapidly finding its way there to develop mines. Experts are most enthusiastic over the richness of ore, and the ease with which it is both mined and worked. Aside from the property owned by the syndicate which Mr. Jones controls, he says one of the most valuable properties in that whole northern country is owned by Nate Lenham, formerly of North Dakota. It is in Douglas Island, where some of the desirable mining property in Alaska is located. Some eastern capitalists have had their experts on the grounds, and their reports have been extremely favorable, so much so that it is said that \$300,000 have been deposited to be paid in as soon as the proper deeds etc., can be executed, and the parties will be on in the early spring to take possession, when the money will be paid. One of the experts who has examined the property says, that it will be worth \$5,000,000 as soon as developments are commenced. Mr. Lenham's many friends in the Northwest, will rejoice at his success, and it is evident that Mr. Lenham will be able to pay dollar for dollar, on all claims against him, because of the Duluth misfortune, before another year rolls by. Mr. Jones is very enthusiastic over the mining prospects in Alaska generally, and especially in regard to the property which he and Mr. Lenham hold. This seems to confirm the report sent out from Washington a few days ago, in regard to an interview with Senator Jones about the riches of the Arctic territory.

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**Our Washington Letter.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 18, 1887.  
Although the expected revenue reform fight, failed to come off in congress this week, other important questions came to the front and resulted in more legislation than probably months of tariff talk would have done. The house of representatives expressed itself overwhelmingly in favor of dignifying the department of agriculture with a seat in the cabinet, and it expressed almost as positively in favor of extirpating the hierarchy at Salt Lake City.  
The great question of Inter-state commerce still hangs fire in the senate, and the more it is discussed and the more the objections raised to it are considered, the more the unbiased mind is impressed with the necessity of making it a law. But as a senator recently said, it must be adopted or rejected as a whole. The pending bill is the result of a struggle of ten years, and if it is rejected, there is no telling when another bill can be brought to vote.  
It was intended that the debate on this measure should be finished on Thursday, but it was found that this would entail a night session, and as most of the senators expressed a desire to attend the President's reception that evening, given in honor of the Diplomatic Corps, the vote was deferred. The Farmers' Congress, which has been in session at the agricultural department for several days, appointed committees to wait upon the senate and house, to argue the passage of the Inter-state commerce bill, and other measures of interest to agriculturists.  
There was an interesting debate over the Anti-Polygamy bill on Wednesday, in the house of representatives, just before the measure passed that body. Congressman Taylor, of Ohio, the member who represents the district to which Mr. Garfield formerly belonged, gave a brief sketch of the establishment of the Mormon church in Utah.  
Mr. Bennett of North Carolina, who was opposed to this legislation, and Messrs Coswell of Wis., Tucker of Va., and Reed of Maine, who favored it, were the other speakers. Mr. Reed, was disposed to think the wisest course would be for congress to take a complete control of Utah. And why that territory? Because a body of religionists there has taken possession of property belonging to the United States.  
Mr. Tucker of Va., also contended that the territory of the United States did not belong to the first little squad of men who settled on it, and said, 'we are monarchs of all we survey.' It was the duty of congress to say it should not be monopolized by any class of men or any church. He would vote against the bill if he thought there was one thing in it that trench upon the conscience of even a Mormon. Mr. Tucker who was frequently applauded, had a good deal to say about the nucleus God, there was plenty of homes where one man and one woman loved each other supremely. That was the foundation of the body politic. Without it there would not be a christian state fit to inhabit. In Utah the heart of husband was diffused among a number. That was the basis of civilization, that went out 2,000 years ago.  
WILLIAM JONES.

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**NOTICE.**—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Dec. 18, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by Edward A. Thorsgaard against John L. Benson for abandoning his homestead entry No. 1286, dated April 24, 1883, upon the northwest 1/4 of sec. 22, township 165 N., range 61 W., 14 Griggs 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 25th day of January, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
E. O. GRANEY, Receiver.  
A. B. GURRILL, Plaintiff's Atty., Fargo, Dak.

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