

## ABOUT TOWN.

Wheat 63 cents.

The subjects of Mr. Frost's sermons, at the Congregational church, next Sabbath will be: For the morning—"The Devil and his Conqueror," and for the evening, "Padded Consciences"—what the Bible says of them. All are cordially invited.

A Norwegian Sewing society, has just been organized, with Christina Tingsdahl, president; Barbara Hougen, vice-president; Rachael Hammer, secretary and treasurer. They met at the Scandinavian house, Wednesday evening. They will give a fair, soon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hall, returned yesterday, from a few week's visit to Canada. They were accompanied by Mr. and Miss Gimblett, the father and sister of Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Geo. Newberry, Miss Thirza, Wm. and James Gimblett, of this place.

Miss Rachel Hammer, contemplates visiting her home at Farmington Minn., in the near future.

An additional report of the doings of the legislature, at Bismarck, will be found in this week's supplement, and should be read with interest, as much good work is being accomplished this session.

A number of young people congregated at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Purinton, on Tuesday evening, in honor of the fifteenth birthday of their son Russell. The occasion proved a joyful one for the happy gathering, and all departed for their homes about 11 o'clock, pronouncing the host and hostess excellent entertainers, and expressing regrets that the evening had passed so quickly. Refreshments were served, during the evening. The following were present: Peter Nelson, Frank Haskell, Elias Sutherland, Louis Brown Charley Allen, Edith Brown, Hattie Sutherland, May Betzlaff and Miss Bertie and Josie Haskell.

John Ole, Frank Brown, W. W. Shane, Cash Yancy and Jo. Jameson, have followed the example, set by J. N. Brown and B. A. Clausen, by shaving off their mustache.

Miss Annie Arneson, who has been with C. M. MacLaren, for the past year, departed for her home, near Mardell, yesterday.

Judge MacLaren left on Tuesday's train, for New Orleans. The judge will be joined in St. Paul, by Mrs. MacLaren and her mother, Mrs. Gallinger. The party will visit the ice palace, before departing for the south, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

The many friends of Miss Hattie Sutherland, will be sorry to learn that she is confined to her bed, threatened with severe illness.

Mrs. E. W. Haggerity, is down from Willow, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sutherland.

A. Haskell, is engaged, in drawing wood, from the Sheyenne.

The Independent, published at Bacter, is at hand. It is a very creditable sheet, and exceptionally neat—from a mechanical standpoint.

Mr. Sansborn, of Moore & Sansborn, received a telegram from Canada, Friday, informing him of the accidental death of his father. The elder Sansborn, is a farmer and dealer in fine stock, and Sam. thinks he must have been killed by a vicious stallion. Sam. left for his old home, Saturday.

Miller and Lahr, the bright youths who appropriated Hammer's horses, two months ago, took a change of venue, Saturday, from Judge Melgard to Judge Whidden, and then waived examination. They were bound over to the grand jury, with the bonds fixed at \$500. They will probably languish in the bastle until our first term of court, and then—the judgment.

Those who have noticed the neat typographical appearance of the Sanborn Enterprise, will be glad to learn that the late foreman of that office, Mr. Trubshaw, will sling type and help out the local columns of the COURIER, during the winter. Editor McKean is one of the best job printers in Dakota himself, and Trubshaw has worked with him five years, and has done all the mechanical work of the Enterprise office since Mr. McKean got into the political ring.

Mr. Adams, spent Sunday at home, attending to COURIER business, and returned to Bismarck, Monday.

Mr. M. W. Lawrence and wife, were at the opening of the carnival in St. Paul. They returned Saturday. St. Paul is crowded with visitors.

Harry Pashley and wife, of Mardell, spent Sunday with Landlord Pashley, of the Palace. Harry says it takes more than 25° below, to freeze him out.

The freak young paper over the way, sneaks a squawk about county printing and license. Comment is unnecessary.

Miss Clara E. Chapman, only daughter of Henry Chapman, was married to Marion D. Fleming, at Fargo, Jan. 20th.

Treasurer Thompson will keep the meat market for a year—unless some fellow with a good pair of mules, comes around after a trade. Saturday, he bought lots 23 and 24, in block 74, for an ice house, which he will proceed to build and fill at once. The ice will be genuine Sheyenne ice, a yard wide, and cut in the full of the moon. He intends to supply the town. He has retained a full corps of assistance, and expects to do a wholesale trade.

John T. Odegard and wife, of Fargo, have been in town for several days. Mr. Odegard is thinking seriously of settling down at this point.

E. W. Blackwell and H. B. Simington, attended divine services, Monday.

Quite a little enthusiasm was manifested by the younger members of the Congregational church (including Dr. Newell) Sunday, in contributing to current expenses.

During her term of school, Miss Bertie Langford will be a guest of Mrs. A. N. Adams.

Dr. Kerr, has been on the continual go for the last week. Saturday he received a telegram from Hope, calling him to that place, for a consultation, but as he was compelled to go to Hannaford, to perform an operation on Thos. Jones, the unfortunate victim of a recent blizzard, as previously mentioned in the COURIER. Thos. lost all the toes on his left foot, and the great toe, on the right. The doctor reports his patient as doing nicely, under the circumstances.

We received a card, from Wm. McIntyre, requesting us to send him the COURIER, to Nile, Canada, as he is anxious to hear all that is going on in these parts—we comply.

The dance and raffle, announced to take place last Friday night, at Mardell, was again postponed until this evening.

There will be a social hop at the Palace hotel to-night, and quite an enjoyable time is expected.

Martin Dodd, the fireman, "laid off" a couple of days this week, with a sore hand. Billy Andrews, the night watch, takes Martin's place in the cab, with Engineer Buckley.

Geo. H. Condy, H. P. Hammer's right hand bower, spent a couple of days at Lee, this week.

Isaac Isaacson, was in town Monday, and had his COURIER changed, from Dazey to Hannaford.

Wm. Glass, was among the attentive listeners to the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

T. C. White, of Melvern, Kas., formerly connected with A. N. Adams, is among the new names upon our subscription book.

The following patents are registered at the Fargo land office: Pre-emption up to No. 6,800, commutation of homesteads, to No. 9,700, final proof homestead No. 2,200.

Mr. Mark Sutherland, is busily engaged hauling ice from the Sheyenne.

Mr. Muir has purchased the household goods of Mrs. T. C. White, who left on Thursday's train, with her family, to join her husband at Melvern, Kas.

R. C. Cooper, boarded the elegant coach, on the Cooperstown branch, for Sanborn, Monday. The coach ought to be in the bone yard, as it may fall to pieces at any moment. Mr. Cooper suggests that it be set apart for railroad commissioners, as by riding in it, they would be rattled up, and get cooled off.

Iver Jacobson and B. A. Clausen, are in St. Paul, seeing that the carnival exercises are properly conducted.

T. R. Coats, of Chicago, sold Mr. Hannaford Brophy, a fine line of clothing, Saturday.

It is stated that the Cooperstown Good Templar's Lodge, is doing much good work, as it has a number of enthusiastic workers in the cause of temperance.

Curtains have been placed in the windows in the offices of district attorney and sheriff, judge of probate and superintendent of schools, and register of deeds.

Harry Wasser, is giving good satisfaction with his new dray. He is always prompt in filling orders, and is very accommodating.

Engineer Buckley, took a cold water bath, while taking his engine to Fargo, Saturday night—he fell in the tank: Johnnie says the water was pretty-cold.

H. P. Hammer, since taking charge of the Hunter livery stable, has added several new horses to his already fine stock, and is now prepared to furnish the public with as fine rigs as could be desired.

Considerable complaint is being made about the scarcity of hay this winter. Farmers who are fortunate enough to be supplied with a super-abundance of the product, will find a ready sale, at a fair price, by bringing it into the market.

Our citizens have no cause for alarm about an ice famine next summer, judging by the amount coming in from the Sheyenne now-a-days.

The Ladies of the Baptist Sewing circle will hold a sociable in their hall, Friday evening Feb. 4th. A short musical and literary programme, refreshments and games, are among the attractions. Everybody come and have a good time from 8 to 11 p. m.

H. C. Lund, was up from Valley City Wednesday, in the interest of a clothing firm of that place.

Albert Larson, of the firm of Berg & Larson, has been doing the carnival in St. Paul this week.

P. T. Scotland, of Fargo, has finished up his business in Griggs county and returned to his home.

Tuesday night a portion of the train got off the track, about a mile from Cooperstown, but no damage was done, the train being delayed but a short time.

The readers of the COURIER will be pleased to hear that Whidden Bro's expect to be able to continue business again by the first of February, as the farmers, and others, who were indebted to the firm have responded cheerfully to their appeal by lending their aid in helping the Messrs Whidden out of their present difficulties.

**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.

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

**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. CHARLEY HUNTER.

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

**Notice.** Dr. Knapp, veterinary surgeon, can be found at Helena, at all times. A specialty of floating horses teeth. Twenty years experience in all branches.

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

**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.

**Neighboring Towns.**

**Hannaford.** No. 1 hard, is worth 63 cts.

Washington avenue is blocked with snow.

The thermometer stands 20° below this morning, (Saturday) but Edwin Olson, rived in town on his snowshoes. He went up Washington avenue, and came down Water street, with such an authentic air, that one would believe the story he told so gracefully about his expeditions on the mountain for the doctor a distance of eight miles over mountains and dales, at the rate of sixty miles per hour.

Miss Riley, sister of Mrs. Lent, who has been visiting at Balled Hill, for the past two week, left for her home at Churches Ferry Minn., Wednesday, at which place she will take charge of the public school for the coming term.

J. S. Byington and C. H. Moseley, of Helena, went to Fargo Friday, on business.

T. C. Knapp, the mail carrier between Helena and Hannaford, makes his regular trips, twice a week, regardless of the weather.

Gus Hemmerstead, walked eighteen miles on his snow shoes, in fifteen hours. Good for the boy.

Ole T. Bury, came up from the river, Monday.

Mr. S. B. Merryman and Miss E. Steinburg, took a pleasant drive up north, Sunday. They report sleighing good.

M. L. Michaels, drove through Hannaford, last Monday, at the rate of fifteen miles per hour, probably on business.

Peter Larson, was down from Jessie, Sunday. He called at the post office.

P. T. Scotland, collector for J. I. Case, with head quarters at Fargo, stopped at Hannaford, Wednesday. He is transacting business with the Hannaford Machine Co., of which Edwin Olson is the largest stockholder.

R. C. Brophy, is in Duluth, on business.

P. B. Johnson, will erect a fine mansion at an early date. UNCLE EBB.

### Romness.

Ole Christophasen, caught 100 lbs. of dahl last week.

The blizzard of Monday night, blockaded all the stable doors, etc., and today (Tuesday) every one is busy shoveling snow.

Mr. G. Gunderson, has returned from his trip to Ada, Minn., where he has been for the last six weeks, looking after the farm.

John Hogensen, shot three jack rabbits, just out side of his granery floor.

Romness has no ice palace, or toboggan slide, but every boy has a pair of snowshoes, to amuse themselves with. SUBSCRIBER.

### Notice.

To whom it may concern: The bank of Cooperstown, Coopers-town, 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, 1888.

## BLACKSMITHING!

The Place for Blacksmithing

AS IT SHOULD BE

— IS AT —

**MOORE & SANBURN'S**  
Roberts Street, Cooperstown.

HORSESHOING receives special attention and done in the Best and Most Careful manner. JOBBING of every description. A trial solicited.



Is the Fast-Mail Short Line from St. Paul and Minneapolis via La Crosse and Milwaukee to Chicago and all points in the Eastern States and Canada. It is the only line under one management between St. Paul and Chicago, and is the finest equipped railway in the Northwest. It is the only line running sleeping cars with luxuriant smoking rooms, and the finest dining cars in the world, via the famous "River Bank Route," along the shores of Lake Pepin and the beautiful Mississippi river, to Milwaukee and Chicago. Its trains connect with those of the Northern lines in the Grand Union depot at St. Paul. No change of cars of any class between St. Paul and Chicago. For through tickets, time-tables and full information, apply to any coupon ticket agent in the Northwest. R. Miller, General Manager; J. F. Tucker, Ass't. Gen'l. Manager; A. V. H. Carpenter, Gen'l. Pass. and Tkt. Agent; Geo. H. Heafford, Ass't. Gen. Pass. and Tkt. Agent, Milwaukee, Wis. W. H. Dixon, Ass't Gen'l. Pass. Agent, St. Paul.

**ALWAYS FIRST TO PAY**

**THE DAKOTA MUTUAL Insurance Co.**

**HURON DAK**

**Insures at Actual cost**

Established by a People's Convention. Operates on Business Principles. Approved by Business Men. Publicly Endorsed by Territorial Farmers' Alliance. Risks Limited in Amount. Insurance Well Distributed. Collects Assessments Before Loss. No Liability in Excess of Premium. Does Business Everywhere in Dakota.

## FINAL PROOFS.

**JOHN O. OIE**

## LANDS, LOANS, AND COLLECTIONS

COOPERSTOWN, DAK.

## Valley City Nursery

All kinds of fruits, Dakota grown, such as Gooseberry, Strawberry, Raspberry, Currant and Crabapple.

All kind of shade and ornamental trees. We have a fine assortment of tree-claim stock, viz: Cottonwood, White-Ash, Box-Elder, Elm and Willow cuttings, at from \$1.50 to \$4.00 per 1000. Seven hundred bushels of Tree Seeds stock. They are fine, 1888 crop.

Will sell Box-Elder seeds at \$2.00 per bushel, Express Paid, until March 1st. If stock is not exhausted before that date. Small fruit is a success in Dakota. Last season we sold over \$100 worth of strawberries, raspberries and currants. Address orders, G. W. COWDREY & CO., VALLEY CITY, DAKOTA.

Catalogue ready by Feb. 15. P. S.—Make out your order for anything you want, either vegetable, tree or flower seeds, tree claim stock, small fruits or shade trees, and we will make you low prices and furnish good stock.

**NOTICE.**—U.S. Land Office, Fargo, D.T., Dec. 10, 1888. Complaint having been entered at this office by Edward A. Thorngard against John L. Benson for abandoning his homestead entry No. 1254 dated April 24, 1888, upon the northwest 1/4 of sec. 24, township 145 n., range 61 w. in 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 20th day of January, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

E. C. SHARRY, Receiver.

A. B. GUPPILL, Plaintiff's Att'y., Fargo, Dak.

## GEO. F. NEWELL,

Physician and Surgeon.

I am 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.

## C. M. MacLAREN,

Attorney

And Counsellor at Law,  
COOPERSTOWN, DAK.

## JAMES MUIR & CO.,

Contractors

and Builders.

Plans and estimates for building carefully prepared. All carpenter work promptly attended to.

COOPERSTOWN, DAK.

## GENERAL REPAIR SHOP,

(Old Bank Building.)

Wagons, Carriages, Sewing Machines, Furniture, Farm Machinery, Engines, Locks, etc., repaired with dispatch.

Saw filing a specialty.

## M. M. ROBINSON.

COOPERSTOWN, DAK.

THEO. F. KERR, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon.

Cooperstown, Dak.