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AROUND TOWN.

Wheat 62 cents. Mr. C. C. Piatt made us a substantial call Wednesday. E. H. Steele, general northwestern agent for Robert Thorp & Co., visited Cooperstown Tuesday. There is a letter in the COURIER office directed to P. Hesel, care of F. H. Adams. Who is P. Hesel? Hans Jensen has returned from a visit to his folks, and is now behind the counters of Syverson & Co. Mrs. H. C. Ruth, the bonanza lady farmer of Willow, is again on the farm after a pleasant visit in the east. Mrs. Harry Blow presented her husband with a fine boy, Tuesday. Harry begins to feel old, and important. J. McCulloch has sold his mail route to Hammer & Condy, and purchased Hammer's fine Hambletonian stallion. A hop this evening at the Palace, under the auspices of C. A. Hunter and party—about to go to the Mouse river. Andrew Husel and wife returned from malarial Michigan Wednesday. They are delighted to get a breath of pure air again. E. G. McGilton, traveling collector for the Northwestern Car Co., of Stillwater, Minnesota, was in town on business Tuesday. Five Good Templars were created Monday evening: Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Whidden, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Stork and Fred King. John Syverson left for St. Paul Tuesday on a business trip. He expects to purchase a large and varied stock of goods for the spring trade. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whidden were visited by a small party of friends last Friday eve, in honor of the seventh anniversary of their marriage. The visit was unexpected but evidently enjoyed. The COURIER office has just ordered a new job press. The old press has slipped a cog; but job work will be attended to with the same dispatch as of yore. Some new faces of job type have also been ordered. A young fellow of Cooperstown called on a new girl Sunday night. Being a little too fresh the house dog tore his clothes—some. He says the next time he calls he shall first inquire "Is the dawg at home?" Charles A. Hunter, assisted by West Sheane, Frank Brown and Al. Richards will move, bag and baggage, to the Mouse River country, Sunday. About 20 head of horses, and all the paraphernalia of war upon the railroad company will be in the outfit. Mr. Thomas Gimblett, of Canada, surprised his brothers and sisters by dropping in upon them Friday last. Mr. Gimblett reports the farmers plowing and seeding in Michigan as he came through that state, and also speaks favorably of Dakota. He intends remaining here this summer. Miss Nina Van Voorhis, eldest daughter of Mr. J. H. Van Voorhis, will be married to Mr. J. A. Loughry, of Indiana, Penn., March 22d. Miss Van Voorhis is one of Griggs county's most accomplished and interesting young ladies, and amid the congratulations, there will be a deep feeling of regret upon her departure. The editor and proprietor of this journal of progress returned to his constituency Monday evening. Considering all the exigencies of the last sixty days he is looking and feeling well preserved; and has ordered a new job press, and a first class line of job stock, new type, etc. The COURIER is still issued every Friday at the old terms—\$2.00 per annum. You can't most always tell about some things. A while ago John Quale and Judge Glass had some dealing. After the transaction was completed the judge remarks: "Now if we should die this will be in bad shape." "I give you my word I won't die," said John. "Same here," said William. The next day an ox run his horn into John's throat, coming within a hairbreadth of ripping his jugular vein up the back, while the judge slipped on the ice and broke his watch crystal.

Iver Jacobson returned from St. Paul Tuesday. Sheriff Michaels returned from Valley City and Fargo, Tuesday. Miss Bertie Langford will close her term of school in Cooperstown next week. Walt Upton has again taken up his old position—twisting brakes on the Cooperstown branch. A. N. Adams is expected back home next week from his visit to Boston and other eastern cities. E. W. Sprague, representing a Minneapolis cigar house, was in town Thursday, soliciting orders. Miss Lulu Lenham, of Sanborn, is visiting the Misses Van Voorhis, on the farm west of town. Lawrence Brothers imported stallion, Carlos, is attracting considerable attention among horsemen. Jack Stewart paid us a pleasant visit on Friday, and on Saturday morning departed for his farm near Odell. A. F. Gray has returned to town from his farm, where he has been wintering, and will again start up his blacksmith shop. Mrs. Root, who has been visiting in Chicago, returned to Cooperstown yesterday, and started this morning for her farm at Willow. The knights of the grip report business good in North Dakota this month, especially on the branch lines of the Northern Pacific. Harry Blow intends leaving in a few days for the Mouse river country, with a view of locating if favorably impressed with the country. C. A. Hunter, who starts a caravan for the "end of the road" next week, has been a rustling business man at this point, and will be a valuable acquisition to any section. Beecher Cox will have charge of the Gull River Lumber Company's yard at Sanborn. The citizens of Sanborn will find Mr. Cox an active, reliable and energetic business man. Rev. O. D. Parinton's sermon last Sunday evening, on the "Prodigal's Return," was a fine effort. It started the dewdrops to the eyes of the wayward ones. An interesting school exhibition was given at the Haggerty schoolhouse Friday evening. A farce entitled "Aunt Tabby's Hard Luck" was presented. The evening terminated with a social dance. The ladies of the Baptist sewing circle will give a musical and literary entertainment at the court house on the evening of March 25. The ladies will be assisted by some of the local talent of Cooperstown, and an interesting programme is expected. Refreshments will also be served during the evening. A young gentleman in Sanborn fell violently in love with a pretty grass widow last week, and called to see her. He sat upon the sofa with her and never realized what he was doing until he heard her bones crack. She is doing as well as could be expected but will have to have some new corsets. Some forty farmers of Looking Glass Prairie listened to an eloquent address on "home insurance" by President McCulloch, of the Griggs County Mutual, Tuesday. It was heartrending to see the agony of those who insured in some other company last year; and all expressed a desire to enter the ark of safety this season. The Congregational social Friday last, at G. W. Barnard's, did not materialize on account of the bad roads. Messrs Cooper, Frost and their families drove out and came back the next day after tips, spills, etc., innumerable. In the meantime Mrs. A. N. Adams had prepared refreshments for the social, and not intending to have them wasted invited the lads, lassies and the old people to the Adams mansion, where a pleasant evening was spent. The associated press says that seeding has commenced in Minnehaha county, in the southern part of the territory, and in a week will be well under way. About the same amount of wheat will be sown as last year, and twenty percent more corn and oats, much less flax and about the same amount of other grain. The total acreage will be increased forty per cent over last year. The ground was never in better condition, and the frost is going out rapidly. The Spelling bee which occurred in the Good Templars lodge last Monday evening was a very spicy and interesting event. Leaders were chosen to represent each side who picked nine assistants each, and then words were given each side alternately—some of which soon proved too much for the spellers who had to drop out, and finally all were downed with the exception of Miss Angell, who was declared the winner. Next Monday evening the question Resolved: "That prohibition is preferable to high license," will be discussed.

BREAKING UP. BISMARCK, March 16.—The ice in the Missouri south of this point has broken but it did not move over half a mile. The Yellowstone and Little Missouri rivers are full from ice and are overflowing their banks, destroying railroad bridges and other property. The immense amount of water in these streams is now flowing into the Missouri, which rose two feet at this point last night. Never in the history of the country has there been so much snow on the ground as during the last winter, and every creek is now swelled to the size of a roaring river. When the ice in the Missouri breaks there will be a terrific rushing of waters, and if the ice gorges, as it usually does in the break up, the entire country along the low banks of the steam will be in danger as she is on the low land near the confluence of the Little Heart and Missouri. The Northern Pacific has a large amount of dynamite here to blow out the ice about the piers. About the iron bridge is the mouth of the Little Heart. Fortunately for the river men, all the boats at this point are safely stationed on the ways. Railroad President—You newspaper men ought to ease up on your condemnation of car stoves. We intend to get rid of them just as soon as we can. Editor—Indeed, I'm glad to hear that. "Then you'll call off your reporters and paragraphers, won't you?" "I suppose I ought under the circumstances, but what plans have you under consideration for the benefit of the public? They will doubtless be glad to know of the interest you take in their welfare." "Why you see it will be summer soon, and we won't need any stoves at all."—Pittsburg Dispatch. See the advertisement of the great Percheron, Carlos, in this issue. A departed peripatetic swindler "got even" with Cooperstown this week by sending back some abusive and illiterate verses. FOR SALE—Choice seed wheat and barley; also New Zealand oats. E. W. Houghton or C. H. Johnson. Sec. 13, Tp. 148, R. 60. Farmers in this and surrounding counties who are members of the Farmers' Mutual Protective Association can have this year's application filled out in proper order at the office of Simington & Miller. See their ad on third page. Farmers of Griggs and surrounding counties, before you insure your crops it will pay you to call at the office of Simington & Miller and examine the low prices and sound protection of the Farmers' Mutual Protective Association. Please notice what they say on third page. 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. The good housewife of Cooperstown should remember as they are doing their regular spring housework, that the COURIER has a large supply of old papers on hand, which are very convenient and useful for putting under carpets, etc. Notice. We will arrive in Cooperstown March 25th, with eight head of horses and mules which we will offer at private sale on terms to suit purchaser. FRANK LEPP, JOSEPH STENGLE. Notice. 160 or 320 acres of No. 1 land for sale 2 1/2 miles from Cooperstown, 200 acres cultivated and ready for crop. The farm has a good house, barn, granary, machine shed and other buildings, and two wells, 10 acres pasture and a complete outfit of machinery almost new. Good title which I will sell cheap for cash. Will give 1 to 5 years time on part. For particulars inquire of J. H. Montgomery, Box 52, Cooperstown, D. T. 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. DRÄZ, Assignee. St. Paul, May 10, 1886. Auction. The Mathison and Høegensen personal property which has heretofore been held in common, will, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1887, at 10 a. m., be sold at auction to the highest bidder at Bonness P. O. Two span of horses and harness, thirty head of cattle, sixty sheep, and farm implements. All sums of \$5 or less, cash; over that sum notes will be taken payable November 1, with approved security. JOHN HØEGENSEN, MRS. PETER MATHISON.

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