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AROUND TOWN.

Wheat 60 cents.

The representatives of several of the best farm machine factories have been unable to establish agencies at this point, and a good enterprising machine firm could find plenty of business here.

H. V. Safford was in town Saturday.

El. Robinson is the new COURIER devil.

A. Coleman reports fish about ripe for shooting, at Willow.

Al. Wanderlich has purchased a pony from Harry Blow.

Rev. O. D. Purinton had a good congregation Sunday evening.

C. M. Lawrence, of Casselton, spent Sunday with his brothers.

Wm. McCulloch drove in Saturday to look after the Farmers' Mutual.

Landlord Pashley spent a couple of days on the farm at Mardell, last week.

The Cooperstown orchestra will give a dance in the Gillespie & Blow building, to-night.

When Treasurer Thompson gets his skull cap on he is as much of a dude as any of the boys.

Miss Carrie L. Angell's school has closed. After two weeks the school will re-open as a Kindergarten.

Wild geese promise to be quite numerous this spring. Great numbers have already been seen flying northward.

Deacon Frost, of Gallatin, called Saturday and loosened up the money market in his liberal, whole-souled way.

C. W. Fawcett, of St. Paul, and W. W. Thayer, of Milwaukee, came up on Monday's train, and registered at the Palace.

Rev. C. L. Westberg, went to St. Paul on business and pleasure Monday. Mrs. Westberg accompanied him to Sanborn.

Our correspondents are getting a little enervated and lazy as spring approaches. Brace up, Chris X, Subscriber, J. P. Dad, Max.

Geo. W. Greenlee has accepted a situation as traveling salesman for a Montreal house and will not return—until his health fails him.

Andrew Johnson has rented the rear portion of his building, on Burrell avenue, to M. M. Robinson, who will occupy the same as a general repair shop.

There is a rumor extant that there will be a building in town soon. It is alleged that the hap-couple will occupy the upper story of the Claus Peterson building.

Owing to the bad weather Rev. Geo. B. Frost's Sunday morning services was not very well attended. The subject of "Probation after death," was ably handled.

The lassies of Cooperstown throw salt water Monday, when Percy Trubshaw departed. Even the girl that dislocated her jaw, chewing gum, wept copiously.

Judge P. E. Nelson will resign his place at the Concrete store, and be succeeded by Harry P. Nelson. The judge will run the farm and attend to the duties of his office during the summer.

The Good Templars will hold an open lodge at their hall next Monday evening. An interesting programme has been prepared, and everybody cordially invited. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

The Free Reading room has been closed for the summer, but it is hoped that it will be opened up again next November. In the meantime Secretary Johnson will occupy the building just vacated. In the interest of the Farmers' Mutual.

There will be a Sunday school concert at the Congregational church next Sunday evening. This concert was announced for last Sunday evening, but owing to the inclement weather it was postponed. As a good programme has been arranged, it is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

Percy Trubshaw, who has been a compositor on the COURIER for two months, has gone to Skyeton to start the Settler. Percy is bright and industrious, and a good all round printer. Having a good field for work he will undoubtedly do well. It is a wonder that Wells county has been so long without a paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyde, father and mother of W. B. Hyde, arrived Saturday night from Wisconsin, and will reside with their son and his estimable wife on the farm. Mr. W. B. Hyde will continue with her music class during the summer, driving in twice a week for the purpose of giving her pupils instructions.

Walter H. Cobban, of Fargo, representing the Dakota Fire and Marine Insurance Co., of Mitchell, was in town Friday. He has left the agency of the company with Clark & Smart. Cobban will be remembered as speaker of the third house at Bismarck when the Hon. Denny Hanna was elected senator governor, and Uncle John Russell lieutenant governor.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church, will meet at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Kerr, this afternoon. This society has accomplished much good work during the past winter, and the ladies comprising the same are deserving of much credit for their energetic labors, and should have the aid of all interested in the moral advancement of the community.

A further account of the bearded family at Willow, next week.

The I. B. C. B. has increased the freight rate on coal, at this point, \$1.35.

Judge Nelson, of Romness, made the COURIER a call, Tuesday.

Dr. McGuire has gone to Butte City with the idea of locating.

Harry Pickett is out again, lively as a cricket and sizing up the insurance business.

Peter Stewart is back from Valley City. Pete is intending to farm it this summer.

Mayor Graham came up in his special car Thursday evening, on railroad business.

J. H. Montgomery is building an addition to his Burrill avenue property. He is intending to go west.

John O. Ole, the land man and collector, says business was never better. John is just the man to attend to it.

The Cooperstown train, commencing Monday, will leave for Sanborn at 8:30 a. m., returning at the usual time.

At the invitation of Rev. Geo. B. Frost, the Good Templars, will on Sunday, April 17, attend the Congregational church, en masse.

M. Kobe, of Royaiten, Minn., came up last evening, with a view of locating a flouring mill at this point, if inducements are favorable.

Although Sheriff Michaels did not purchase that fine Morgan stallion for \$50, the amount realized at the Peters' farm auction, Thursday, was \$1,300.

The COURIER is late this week owing to the fact that we have had to have the rollers for the big press recast, and they were not returned till Saturday evening.

A. T. Roestuen, the photographer, is on deck with a new advertisement. He will do all work in his line, photograph farms, buildings, etc., at the drop of the hat.

Rev. Mr. Frost will preach an Easter sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. The missionary concert postponed from last Sunday, will be held in the evening. All are cordially invited to both services.

A year ago Road Supervisor Langford drained Burrell avenue. The culverts are now stopped up, and the "avenue" is a cess pool—a fever hole—a disgrace to the country. The attention of the road supervisor is called to the fact.

The Norwegian Lutherans will hold services in the Congregational church at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend. Rev. O. K. Quamme, formerly of Minneapolis, will conduct the services. Subject, "Christianity among Christians."

Simington & Miller have a bulletin board, with an electric bell attached. When you hear the bell ring, hasten to the board where you will find all the latest news from Plankinton and other large cities. The reading matter is appropriately illustrated by original pictures from the COURIER office.

Pro bono Publico the ukase of Syverson & Co., Lawrence Bros., and Clark & Smart, is that all good citizens new doff their con skins, etc., and procure straw hats and linen dusters. Summer, with breathes redolent of spices and cucumbers, awaits upon the horizon, and will soon make her triumphal entry.

The quarterly examination of candidates for teacher's certificates was held Tuesday and Wednesday in the school building. Misses Gimblett, Angell, Haskell, Hukke, Barnard, Larsen, and Mrs. Carlson, and Messrs Hodge and Retzlaff, all of Cooperstown were present. We understand that the examination papers were very long, but the candidates all worked faithfully and finished the work. The result will be announced next week.

[Additional locals on eighth page.]

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Convened April 4th, 1887, at 10 o'clock p. m. Present: Commissioners Cooper, Hemmingson and Hognesen. Com. Cooper presiding.

On motion ordered that read poll of Francis Morgan for 1886 be abated, he being over age.

At this point Commissioner Conant joined the board.

Moved and carried that the petition of Andrew Torfin and others for the organization of the school township known as Pleasant, within the civil township 149, R. 28, be rejected.

On motion ordered that refunding order be issued to John J. Hogen for taxes on 24 acres in Sec. 18, T. 146, R. 59, paid by him for 1884 and 1885, and abatement ordered 58 acres on same tract for 1886 tax list.

Upon motion the following bills were allowed: Allen Pinkerton, posting notices for town meetings, and mileage, \$18 30

Clark & Smart, clothing etc., 22 17

W. A. Baker, cleaning school house for election, 2 00

T. P. Kerr, one day's service on board of health, 5 00

M. L. Michaels, sheriff fees and expenses in case S. K. Skagen, insane, 12 20

M. L. Michaels, board of prisoners from March 1st to April 1st, and washing, 48 65

M. L. Michaels, one month's janitor's salary, 26 00

W. S. Hyde, one month's janitor's salary and repairs, 25 55

Iver Jacobson, 1st quarter salary dist. att'y, 125 00

Iver Jacobson, two days service on board of insanity, S. K. Skagen, 4 00

Iver Jacobson, cash paid territorial secretary for certified copy of court bill, 1 25

Theo. F. Kerr, 1st quarter salary as supt of schools, 87 50

Theo. F. Kerr, examination and mileage in S. Skagen's case, insane, 9 80

Rolf Berg, 1st quarter salary as Co. clerk, 125 00

Rolf Berg, cash paid for blanks, postage and express, 21 25

Claus Jackson, witness fees in S. Skagen's case, two days, 4 00

S. K. Norgard, witness fees S. Skagen's case, two days, 4 00

M. L. Michaels, witness fees S. Skagen's case one day, 2 00

Peter E. Nelson, two days service on board of insanity, 6 00

George D. Barnard, books, blanks, and stationery, 32 25

George D. Barnard, books, blanks and stationery, \$50.00, allowed at, 65 70

George D. Barnard, books, blanks and stationery, 44 25

George D. Barnard, journal and note files for treasurer, 15 05

S. B. Merryman, road work, 1 50

S. B. Merryman, road work, 2 48

John Anderson, road work, 1 50

John J. Hagen, road work, 3 75

Allata Kellum, road work, 2 38

J. H. Kellum, road work, 2 48

Andrew Fortney, road work, 1 50

J. H. Montgomery, road work, 4 50

Bill of W. S. Hyde as above, was allowed in three items to suit him.

On motion ordered that a refunding order for \$1.50 be issued to Erick Amundson for road paid by him for 1886, he being over age.

On motion adjourned to April 12th, 10 a. m. On motion adjourned to C. Coerns, Chairman. ROLLER BENO, Clerk.

minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion the affidavit of Andrew Johnson, asking for abatement of 1886 taxes was laid on the table for next meeting to obtain explanation from the assessor.

On motion made and carried the petition of George C. Murray and Ole O. Fladland, asking county to refund money paid by them in redeeming taxes sold for 1886 by said county, on the NE 1/4 Sec. 28-147-56, and SW 1/4, 18-147-57, were rejected.

On motion ordered that road and school poll assessed for 1886 against Mrs. A. S. Bustrack, be abated.

On motion ordered that bill of H. P. Kins be returned for correction.

Moved and carried that an order for \$15.00 be issued to Lars Johnson for salary as school treasurer of Gallatin School town, for 1886.

On motion ordered that road and school poll of A. Vane for 1886 be abated, he having paid same once.

On motion affidavit of Lars Pederson, asking for abatement of 1886 taxes, was laid on the table until he appears before the board and show who owns the property on the 1st day of April, 1886.

On motion ordered that the road and poll tax of Severt Uleness for 1886 be abated, he being over 50 years old.

On motion the following bills were allowed: Anton Enger, hardware, etc., \$75 26

The Argus, 1 Levesic and 2 justice codes, 21 50

John Syverson, merchandise, 17 23

F. H. Adams, printing and stationery, 136 30

On motion the quarterly report of P. A. Melgard and W. R. Whidden, justices of the peace, were accepted and ordered issued as follows: P. A. Melgard, justice fees, case Terr. vs Miller & Lahr, 33 70

Andrew Johnson, witness fees, 1 10

J. H. Jorgensen, " " " " 3 29

H. P. Hammer, " " " " 2 30

Herman Hammer, justice fees, case Terr. vs P. A. Melgard, 2 30

P. A. Melgard, justice fees, case Terr. vs F. Robinson, 5 90

Claus Jackson, sheriff fees, 24 65

M. L. Michaels, " " " " 2 10

Edwin Olson, witness fees, " " " " 2 10

Solfest Fortney, " " " " 2 10

Eolief Berg, " " " " 1 10

Rolph G. Cooper, " " " " 1 10

Sidney Merryman, " " " " 1 10

Peter Syverson, " " " " 2 10

Andrew Fortney, " " " " 2 20

J. N. Jorgensen, interpreter, " " " " 1 10

W. R. Whidden, justice fees, Terr. vs Lahr and Miller, 2 25

M. L. Michaels, sheriff fees, " " " " 16 40

Andrew Johnson, witness fees, " " " " 1 10

H. P. Hammer, " " " " 1 10

J. N. Jorgensen, " " " " 1 10

Herman Hammer, " " " " 1 10

On motion adjourned until April 11th, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m.

R. C. COERN, Chairman of Board. ROLLER BENO, Register of Deed.

Health Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all parties hereafter found dumping manure, garbage, dead animals or filth of any kind inside the limits of Cooperstown town-site, will be proceeded against according to the law respecting nuisances. Loud complaints are made against nuisances already existing and their increase must be stopped. By order of the

BOARD OF HEALTH of Griggs County.

NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

Gallatin.

Spring is upon us; crows and hawks have made their appearance.

Arne Thompson lost a horse by being choked to death by a halter.

Dock Murdock had a serious accident while delivering last week's Gallatin mail by being thrown out of the buggy, the horse running down a steep hill, and sustaining severe injuries, and has since died.

There is not much water on the river yet, but teams are crossing. Heavy snowbanks completely block the river.

Some have been harrowing; and if the weather holds good seeding will be in full blast by next week.

Tom Troulson is back from visiting his sick father.

Kittleson Bros. have cut two acres of timber and Arne Luckeson has cut forty acres, but the boys are bound to make their two acres last as long as Arne's.

JOHN N. JORGENSEN

Land Attorney!

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT.

Final Proofs Contests and Conveyancing Attended to.

Cooperstown Dray Line.

As I have opened a new dray line and am now doing business on my own hook, I respectfully solicit the patronage of the business men of Cooperstown, as well as the public generally, desiring draying done. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Orders left on my slate in the post office will receive prompt attention.

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—Bad or Crippled feet a speciality.—

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This house is one of the most commodious between the Red and James River Valleys, and it will be the aim of the manager to make it a pleasant home for residents, and a convenient hostelry for the traveling public. The patronage of the public is solicited that the house may be kept up to a first class standard.

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