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AROUND TOWN.

Wheat 80 cents.
The VanVoorhis farm is partly needed.
M. D. Michaels went to Dazzy, Wednesday.
John T. Odgaard and wife have returned to Fargo.
Knaud Thompson has sold his meat market to Julius Retzloff.
Mrs. Allen Pinkerson has gone north to join her husband at Bottinau.
J. W. Fiero started harrowing Saturday, but Sunday made him tired.
Andrew Johnson is doing a land business, including final proofs.
A. F. Gray has moved his family in town, from the farm near Willow.
Prof. Hodge re-opens the school with about thirty-five pupils, Monday.
Contractor Muir has been busy this week erecting a building on Burrill avenue.
The driver of the Harrisburg mail reports bad roads between here and that point.
Uncle John Russell has bought the Greenless team, and removed it to Valley City.
Mr. D. Sinclair made us a pleasant call Tuesday. He commenced seeding ten days ago.
Ed. W. Siegfried came up Wednesday. Mr. S. is about to go into business at Jamestown.
Miss Nellie Van Dusen, of Hope, has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Joel Jameson, for several days.
M. M. Robinson has moved his family into the old Whidden building, where they will reside during the summer.
The Good Templars will attend divine services at the Congregational church, next Sunday, en masse, and wearing their regalia.
The missionary services at the Congregational church, last Sunday evening, proved very interesting, as well as instructive.
John N. Jorgensen went to Bismarck, Wednesday, to see Judge Francis about the clerkship of the court, and official business.
Clausen, Jacobson and Berg went to Willow lake, Sunday with shot guns, "for to catch a whale." Twelve pickers were brought in.
E. C. Ward will soon build an addition to the rear of his restaurant, so as to be able to accommodate the increasing demands of his patrons.
James Basner, of Sanborn, purchased James Davison's tree claim, Wednesday, and has filed a homestead upon it. He will move on the land in May.
B. A. Clausen has sold his wall paper to Syver son & Co., his paints and oils to A. N. Adams, and his drugs and medicines to Dr. Newell. He will go to Montana.
Ed. Ross, James Muir, and Wm. McIntyre, are thinking of going to Rugby, on the Manitoba extension. Charley Hunter expects a good demand there for carpenters.
Geo. Ellis has had a sick horse on his hands for the past week but the animal seems to be getting along nicely under the skillful treatment of Drs. Newell and Gray.
Johnnie Buckley who has been bucking snow on the Jamestown Northern and other branches, for the past two months, is now pulling the throttle between here and Sanborn.
Spring acts more coquettish than usual. Her winking smiles led the farmers off, Friday, whereupon she turned her back upon them, and, Saturday, Jack Frost drove them out.
Sheriff Michaels desires us to warn the owners of the swine that run promiscuously through our streets, that it will go hard with their swine, unless they are kept out of the court house yard.
If any party not already on the COURIER subscription list wishes to obtain the news of the town, county and territory, he must come forward with his \$2.00 and place his name on the list with the rest of the responsible citizens.
Dr. Newell received the following telegram from Mrs. Newell Tuesday, concerning Rev. F. M. Rockwell: "Frank died Saturday. Funerals at Geneva, Tuesday." Mr. Rockwell died at the state insane asylum at Kankakee, Ill. He had been violently insane for some months prior to death. He was well known here and beloved by his former parishioners.
A machine man who noticed the remarks of the COURIER in regard to the fine opening for a machine warehouse at Cooperstown, wishes to know how collections are. One of our leading merchants informs us that his cash trade was never better, and there is no general complaint of hard times. A good crop is the best endorsement on any farm paper.
The Valley City Times and the Record have consolidated under the editorship of J. Jeff Dobbin. J. Jeff is neither a crank nor a fool, and he will undoubtedly conduct the Times-Record for the public good, and to a profit. One good paper in a town like Valley City is enough—it is all the people can afford to support. When a little town is subdivided into maintaining three or four one here newspapers it is imposed upon—it is taxed heavily, and some of the papers are creditable.

Sewing Society—Scandinavian Women, Friday evening.

Ladies Aid Society, Friday at 3 p. m., at Dr Kerr's.

Miss May Davis commenced a term of school in the Langford district, Monday.

E. C. Ward received a large invoice of fresh candles this week.

The snow blockade of the Gull River Lumber company's track, is raised.

Knaud Thompson closed out his meat market because the business was too tough for him.

The COURIER has received as fine a lot of job stock as could be found in market, and has ordered another invoice.

Mr. Wilber Wood, of Hope, is expected to arrive here to-day and will return with Mrs. W., elect, so says Jo. Jameson.

Oats are worth from 50 to 60 cents in Sanborn and yet every acre of land in this section will raise 60 bushels at an expense of \$5 per acre.

Turine Knudson has sold the southwest quarter of section 20-144-58 to M. O. Wallum, for \$1,000. The sale was made in Wisconsin.

Freight on wheat to Duluth or Minneapolis is one cent less—28 cents. On general merchandise freight is 10 per cent less than before the I. S. C. bill.

Temperance lecture by Rev. Geo. E. Frost—Congregational church, Sunday morning. Good Templars in full regalia, will attend in a body, and meet in the vestry at 11:15, sharp.

It would be well enough for parties interested in musical and dramatic performances, to look after the stage trimmings that were dumped out of the court house window by the sheriff.

Jamestown is happy. Its brewery burned down; but the artesian well is a success. At the depth of 1,400 feet the water gushed out at the rate of 500 gallons per minute. It throws a stream, with an inch and a half nozzle, 100 feet high.

Treasurer Thompson says that business was constantly increasing while he owned the butcher shop—that the boys can't get any drive on him about maltese sausage and bob veal. That settles it. The COURIER dog disappeared in February, and neither hide nor hair has been seen of him since.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the "open lodge" given by the Good Templars, at the hall, last Monday night, was a success. A long and varied programme had been arranged. After the literary and musical programme, refreshments were served, from which a handsome little sum was realized.

John Fiero was in town, Wednesday, getting some job work at the COURIER office, and getting some porous plasters of Dr. Newell, for Charley Hebeon, Will Greene and Mel Meade, New York boys, whom he has at work on the farm. Doc gave him some plasters that he claimed would warp a man's spine and make him roach-backed in twenty-four hours.

The Hope branch is going north, as usual this spring. The road always moves with the snow. Two years ago we commenced to dump material at the end of the track, and there must be considerable of it now—tin cans, manure, dead cats, and such. The road has gone far enough. With Hope at one end of the line and Jim Hill at the other, it is all right as it is.

Dr. Newell says that more than 80 people have inquired of him about the bearded family at Willow. He says that he has uniformly told them that it could not be possible; but that the analysis of the Minneapolis chemist has shaken his belief as the ingredients are the same he uses when he mixes Ayer's Hair Vigor. As for the COURIER it does not endorse the story, and simply published it for what it is worth.

Hannaford parties have offered \$1,000 bonus for a seventy-five barrel roller mill at that point, and Valley City and Cooperstown parties are rolling the matter over in their minds. Hannaford is a fine town in a fine county, but the way to do business is to go where business is established. While, as a general proposition, we do not believe in the bonus business, still it might be well enough for our farmers to aid in the establishment of a mill at this point. Whooperup!

R. R. Guide.

The Cooperstown train leaves for Sanborn at 8:30 a. m.; arrives 11:10 a. m., connecting with the Jamestown Accommodation, west. Train leaves Sanborn for Cooperstown 4:30 p. m. Pacific Express leaves Sanborn for Bismarck 7:05 a. m. Express trains leave Sanborn for Fargo 10:10 p. m. and 4:25 p. m. Fargo Accommodation leaves Sanborn 8:30 a. m.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Convened April 11th, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., according to adjournment. Present Commissioners Cooper, Hegenson and Hemmingson. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. After examining the treasurer and clerk's books and vouchers, the treasurer's quarterly report for quarter ending March 31st '87, on motion made and seconded, was accepted. Commissioner Moseley then joined the board. On motion bill of John Morris & Co., amounting to \$35.56 cents, for letter press for register of deeds, ink blanks etc., was allowed at \$35.56. On motion adjourned to 1:30 p. m. R. C. Cooper, Chairman. ROLLER BENE, Clerk. Convened at 1:30 p. m., according to adjournment. Present Commissioners Cooper, Hemmingson, Moseley and Hegenson. On motion the following bills for road work was allowed: Ole Larson, dist. No. 18.....\$1 50 Richard Larson, " "..... 5 00 Noah Kellum, " "..... 3 46 Noah Kellum, " "..... 1 50 Martin A. Uland, " 19..... 8 84 On motion affidavit of Andrew Johnson, asking for abatement of taxes for 1886, was laid on the table until full board was present. On motion made and seconded, road overseers of each dist is requested to apply to the commissioner in which district they reside, for bridge material, road scrapers, etc. Motion made and seconded to adjourn to May 7th, 1887, at 10 a. m. R. C. Cooper, Chairman of Board. ROLLER BENE, Clerk.

NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

Hannaford.

E. H. Groten has arrived from Minnesota, and moved to the farm. A. Sinclair has returned from Canada. Charley Moseley has returned from Michigan, having sold his farm there for \$150 per acre. Wm. Magosh is back from Fargo.

The mill bonus subscription amounts to nearly \$1,000. The parties have looked the ground over, and say it is good ground. They are now figuring on the specifications.

Tom Robinson will soon open up the livery stable.

Brophy & Co. are flying high—doing a good business.

Some parties wonder where all the money is this spring. Hush! child. When the old bank failed the farmers commenced hoarding their gold, and a good many have forgotten where they put it. It will be flying around this fall. UNCLE RASPER.

The British government collects about forty million dollars taxes from the Irish people every year, which is about fifteen million dollars more than Ireland should pay in proportion to her means. She is taxed far more than England or Scotland or imperial purposes in proportion to population and wealth, and taxation in Ireland has largely increased per head, while it has diminished in England during the last thirty years. Give Ireland home rule and she will become a green tree in stead of a lightning-scorched trunk.—Exc.

For Sale.

A Good heavy work team; cheap for cash, or on time with approved security. Apply to Geo. E. CLARK.

Save Your Money.

The total assessments in the Griggs County Mutual last year were only four cents per acre.

WALL PAPER—New and artistic designs at JOHN SYVERSON'S.

WANTED—A good girl at the Palace hotel, immediately. JOHN PASHLEY, Proprietor.

Taxes.

HELENA, Griggs Co., D. T., April 12th, 1887. It is of the utmost importance that a uniform assessment be made throughout the county. I hereby respectfully invite the assessors in the recently organized towns, to meet me at the office of the register of deeds, Cooperstown, D. T., April 20th, 1887, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of agreeing upon a basis of valuation, whereby this end may be accomplished. J. W. FIERO, County Assessor.

Seed potatoes, the finest in the land, For sale by JOHN SYVERSON & Co.

Herding! Herding!

The undersigned, on Sec. 26, Tp. 145, Range 60, is again ready to receive cattle for herding. A competent man always in charge through the day, and a high board fence yard at night, insuring safety from straying, and protection from storm and wind. Section and range, Bald Hill creek. Constant supply of fresh water. J. W. FIERO.

Diphtherial Diphtherial!

Fever!! Fever!! Fever!! Blood poisoning and a host of other bodily ills lie in that pile of filth and garbage outside the kitchen door. Go out and stir it up a little; don't great clouds of "income" offend your sense of smell, your sense of cleanliness, your sense of general decency and neatness? The warm days that are just now beginning to cheer us, will also bring sorrow and regret if the same is allowed to do its deadly work on these fermenting heaps. Preserve your health; save your doctor's bills; be clean for the public good if not for your own sake. Haul the stuff away before you are called on by the board of health. B. H.

Health Notices.

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.

JOHN N. JORGENSEN.

Land Attorney!

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT. Final Proofs. Contests and Conveyancing Attended to.

A. F. GRAY, V. S.;

THE Cooperstown Blacksmith,

Does all kinds of repairing.

HORSE-SHOEING

—Bad or Crippled feet a speciality.—

(Satisfaction guaranteed.)

Shop located east of HAMMER'S LIVERY.

—Horses' teeth seated, filed and fixed.

SAMPLE ROOMS. LIVERY STABLE ADJACENT.

PALACE HOTEL, COOPERSTOWN, D. T.

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.

JOHN PASHLEY, PROP.

NEW FROM THE SEAT OF WAR. PROTECTION! PROTECTION HAIL! - HAIL!

The Farmers' Mutual Protective Association,

NOT A STOCK COMPANY, BUT

THE GREAT TERRITORIAL MUTUAL,

whose protecting arms 6,095 of DAKOTA'S PROSPEROUS FARMERS placed their 408,000 acres of 1886 crops, is again making ready to take up the

PROGRESSIVE MARCH

of the past year, and enter into the broad field of the increased average of 1887. It is prepared to give the farmers of Dakota PROTECTION ON THEIR CROPS that no other mutual company can offer and at PRICES SO LOW that it surprises everybody. The Association pays its losses.

DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR,

and makes no deduction of harvesting and marketing. This is a protective Association formed by FARMERS OF DAKOTA, and of which every farmer in Griggs and surrounding counties ought to know something of before insuring in other companies.

SIMINGTON & MILLER,

(OFFICE NEAR NORSK APOTHEK, COOPERSTOWN, D. T.) If farmers will call at the above office they can find all the information they need in regard to this PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

DO NOT INSURE YOUR CROPS

before getting their prices, and know something of the SOUND PROTECTION they offer you. NO POLICY FEES. If you can't call send word, and they will have their solicitors call on you.

Wm C. JIMESON & CO.

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The Highest Market Price Paid for all Kinds of FARM

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