

AROUND TOWN.

Wheat 60 to 61 cents. Lawrence Bros. are paying 61. It is going higher.

Dr. Newell vouches for the following pleasing anecdote: A farmer from the river bought a bottle of Vinegar Bitters for family use, and so powerful was the medicine that in carrying it around he became intoxicated and wandered into what he supposed to be the Palace hotel, but which proved to be Hammer & Condy's livery stable.

"Woman" said Charley Fairbanks as he milked his cow, "unless you pay your rent by nine o'clock tomorrow morning I will fire you into the street."

Do not forget to see "Out in the Streets" and hear the music at the court-house this evening. Only 25 cents.

Picture books, with the new stories about "Jack the Giant Killer," "Goody Two Shoes," etc., can be had at Syverson's.

Frank Rockwell Post G. A. R. met Saturday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, G. N. Stork; Senior Vice, A. Haskell; Junior Vice, O. C. Ford; Officer of the Day, B. B. Brown; Quartermaster, J. A. Lawrence; Adjutant, Harry Clark; Chaplain, O. D. Purinton; Sentinel, John Lloyd; Guard, J. L. Haskell.

If you want a solid wedding ring or some very good jewelry for your wife, your husband, your girl, or your daughter, you can find a very fair assortment at Syverson's.

How would a fine photograph or autograph album, or a toilet set suit your girl?—Syverson has them.

A New York lady is trying to get a divorce from her husband on the ground of extreme cruelty. During her absence at a funeral he, in obedience to her instructions, combed and brushed her poodle dog—but, alas, it was with his own brush and comb. She never looks at the pup now without a shudder.

A handsome card table or a baby's cradle makes a fine present for Christmas. At Syverson's.

Ladies cloaks and gents overcoats are marked way down at Syverson's for the holiday trade.

Wm. Howden was in from the west country, Monday, and reports everything quiet and prosperous on the creek. He says the sleighing is good half way but that half is considerably scattered.

The Broadview farm company has 5,000 horses on the range at Fortyn, Montana. The horses run out all winter, and the only shelter they get is in the pine groves.

How would a few fresh toys right from the factory fill the children's stockings? Call at Syverson's and see the display.

A few violins, which even Ole Bull could get music out of on hand, also some accordions and concertinas that shed music as a duck sheds water—at Syverson & Co's.

The case of Asak Gunderson and H. P. Kins vs. J. H. Kellum, an action on account, was tried Saturday, before a jury composed of J. O. Ole O. C. Ford, G. W. Bathey, W. R. Whidden, H. P. Hammer, and W. S. Hyde. Verdict for plaintiffs, \$38 and costs. The case of Gunderson vs. Kellum tried before Justice Melgaard resulted in a judgment in favor of Gunderson for \$25. We understand the cases will be appealed to the district court.

Many people have old photographs and engravings which ought to be framed. Make home cheerful by bringing the pictures into Syverson's and getting them framed. Your family record, if not your own political record, would look well under glass, and would be preserved.

Times are hard and Syverson's holiday prices are in accordance with the times.

Andrew Johnson received a telegram last week from Minneapolis to get ready to auction off a large line of ladies and gents clothing, and rented the McDermott building. Later he received advice that the stock had otherwise been disposed of so that we shall not hear his musical voice with hammer accompaniment.

B. R. Elmle dropped in and paid a year in advance to the Courier, Wednesday.

John Syverson & Co. are on deck with a fine display of goods suitable for the holiday trade. A sewing machine would not be a bad present for a man to make his wife. They have sewing machines that rap like music boxes and from \$25 to \$60.

Arne Luckason brought a pair of horses at mortgage sale Tuesday for \$177. The horses were owned by young Gilbranson who died at Willow a few days since.

Frank Cowen's dog ad. brought the animal in, Tuesday. Parties who have lost canines, otherwise than by strychnine, take notice.

A cooking stove, with tea kettle, wash boiler, stew pan, a full set of kitchen ware, and a complete china tea set for 70 cents at Virgo's. This is the cheapest thing in the world.

A full train of cars 80c at Virgo's. Ship your own wheat.

Oysters in bulk. Don't make your boarders tired by feeding them on chickens till they get feathers on their legs, but give them an oyster in warm water occasionally—as they do at church socials. Call at Ward's.

A good music box 50c at Virgo's.

Mr. L. S. Lenham, the pioneer of Sanborn, thinks of joining the boys in California. While the desire of Mr. L. to be near his boys is a natural one, it seems to us a very unwise one. Mr. L. and the boys made money in Sanborn. Mr. L. good health, and were in the community. For these years business has been dull. Now at the dawn of brighter times to re-locate in a land where the sun shines all the year, where the rain never falls, and the sole attraction is climate is a very unwise undertaking. The eleventh hour fellows will come in and reap where such pioneers have sown. Mr. Lenham and Miss Lulu will be as greatly missed in society as Mr. Lenham in business.

All Dr. Virgo's goods were bought at assignee sale and can be sold below St. Paul prices.

What makes the ladies hands rough and hard is not dish water, but the soap she uses. Dr. Virgo has a line of toilet soaps that while yielding a pleasant fragrance, keeps the skin soft and white.

Married—in Cooperstown, Dec. 8th, by Rev. H. P. James, Mr. William Arnold and Mrs. Martha Cook-Netaloff, both of Cooperstown.

Autograph and photograph albums, fancy parlor thermometers, smoking sets' pocket books, toy tool chests, games, etc., at Virgo's.

F. B. King offers for the holiday trade some very handsome decorated china sets.

The Dakota Ruralist says: Ellendale farmers have commenced building a creamery and will have it ready for business early in the spring.

Ladies attention! Nothing marks the lady like the perfume she uses. If her fragrance knocks a man down at twenty paces you may know that she is not very refined. The finest perfumes made are "Idelweiss," "Blue Bells of Scotland," and "Lotus." Dr. Virgo keeps them and our scrupulous ladies are just finding it out.

Jewelry, including a neat gold pin for the baby table silverware, rings, etc., at Virgo's.

Col. Frost orders his paper addressed to Judsonia, Ark. The colonel must have his Courier—even in the land of the mudfrog and the alligskooter. He will undoubtedly be back here soon to grow up with the country. After all there is no place like Dakota.

Cinderella glass slippers filled with the richest perfumes at the new drug store.

Lawrence Bros. are shipping beef and mutton to Casselton, regularly.

Andrew L. Nelson was before the board of insanity, Wednesday. He worked for Berr & Larson two years ago, and this fall has been traveling with Tom Tronleon in Trull County. The board found him insane, and he has been taken to Jamestown. He was born in Illinois of Norwegian parents and is 25 years of age although he looks to be forty years old. His insanity is the result of syphilis fever although he has been very dissipated. He drank all of his season's earnings up in Mayville about two weeks ago. All he had to show for \$180 was \$4.50. He has been under treatment for syphilis in its secondary form, four years. The county physician thinks he will recover his reason.

It is a striking fact that there is in America one Norwegian for every three in Norway, one Swede for every five in Sweden, and one Dane for every eight in Denmark. The total Scandinavian population of the United States is estimated at about 1,800,000.—Ex.

R. C. Cooper-I have got 200 cows. If a creamery is started I will either sell to the creamery or rent the cows. I am so fixed that I can't take hold of the creamery project myself this year.

Miss Christine Bauer commenced a term of school at the Pilot Mound schoolhouse, Monday.

Henry Gullekson got 61 cents for his wheat, Tuesday, and called in and whacked up with the Couriers.

Miss Cora Beattie had a diseased finger operated upon by Dr. Newell, Tuesday. The doctor cut the finger off in the best style and said it seemed like old times. Miss Beattie is a young lady of nerve and did not require chloroform.

Rev. H. P. James and Dr. Newell are performing marriage ceremonies in the highest style of the art.

D. R. Swartout: If they put in a creamery I will sell the cream from 20 cows, and 50 if I can buy them.

Dr. Virgo has a fine lot of plush goods and toilet sets on hand and coming. Among other articles is a dressing case that plays operatic selections while the lady brushes her hair.

You can't do better in St. Paul than you can at Virgo's.

The commissioners corrected the erroneous minutes of last meeting.

C. H. Frost has traded his farm for town property in Judsonia, Ark.

Claus Jackson has opened up a pool parlor in the old saloon building.

If you want to make your wife or your hired girl (it is immaterial to Ward) a cheap little present, take her away from home and introduce her to Ward's retreat of oriental delight where she can learn what a good oyster stew or fry is.

Elmer Elliott, of Sanborn, John Russell, of Valley City, and D. R. Swartout, were in town, Tuesday.

S. J. Ouren made his first visit to Peter Molstad, Sunday, and reports a pleasant time, but he nearly froze to death on the return trip. Mr. Ouren complains that his Courier does not reach him regularly.

Eight day clocks received Tuesday at Virgo's—also alarm clocks and one day clocks.

The underground railroad—Ho for Canada via Willow!

In this country nearly two dollars worth of milk cream, butter and cheese together are sold and consumed to every dollar's worth of beef. What is more, there is not much danger that the market for dairy products will ever be less than it is now—it is practically inexhaustible.—U. S. Dairyman.

If a man writes to his girl on Dr. Virgo's box stationery she will think she has some show of being a governor's wife.

Fresh candles at King's—in fact every thing from a needle to an anchor and a car load more coming. Prices depressed and rock bottom now reached; underwear with shoulder blade pockets, and a few more suits of clothing at wholesale prices.

Frank Carpenter, of Hope, was looking over the field for a butcher shop last week, but found the field well occupied by J. Willis.

Jointed dolls with real hair 65 cents. Dolls from 30c. Virgo's.

Christmas and New Year cards at Virgo's.

Commissioner Mosely, E. D. Bloom and Dr. Knapp were in from Helena, Saturday.

Rubber balls, dolls, animals, etc., at Virgo's.

Mr. A. Z. Kingsley left this morning for New York. He will return in the spring. He says Dakota is all right.

It is reported that our old friend Pete Hoiland mortgaged his stallions in Manitoba and ran them over in Montana, where they were captured by A. L. Boden who held a mortgage on them. Pete skipped and is likely to revisit us, while Boden is expected to arrive in Cooperstown soon, and settle down to grow up with the country. Mrs. H. L. Lenham will also return to Cooperstown.

No sleighing yet and the air so balmy that the bewitching maidens sit at their open windows and inhale the fragrance of the autumnal flowers.

Dave Mills, the left handed pitcher of the Hannaford mine has gone to the lumber country for the winter.

Among eastern departures will be that of Miss Angell who has spent some months with her relatives Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whidden. Miss Angell leaves a large circle of friends to regret her departure.

Mrs. Maynard Crane is expected back after the holidays.

E. C. Ward has Christmas trees fresh from Minnesota, and greener than a man from Sanborn, Hope or Dasey. If you have any trimming to do for the holidays see Ward and find out what he can do for you.

Ward has candles in all conceivable shapes and colors. The rainbow looks pale beside his display. Bring in the kids and let them help themselves—cheap for cash. Fruits and toys also in stock.

A. Z. Kingsley, a man 77 years old and of varied experience says: "If you get a creamery it will be a great thing for the country. The farmers will then stock up with cows. My son has three milch cows—will have more in the spring. I got 18 bushels of wheat per acre—No. 1 hard.

Picture books in linen that won't tear at Syverson's. Call and see them.

The Congregational Sunday school choir bids fair to greatly improve the music of the school judging from its success last Sunday. After some regular practice together we may expect to hear some good singing. The Misses Ava McDonald, Bertie Haskell, Edith Brown and Messrs. Percy R. Trubshaw and Frank Haskell are of its members. Frank Cowen organist. For their kindness in thus giving their aid they have the thanks and appreciation of the SUPT. AND SCHOOL.

The temporary stage at the court-house for this evening's entertainment is commodious and well arranged. Alex Glass and Geo. Ellis were the stage carpenters.

Advices from Wisconsin and Minnesota indicate that a creamery can be built very much cheaper than was at first supposed.

Wyandotte glassware at King's; also fine plush goods suitable for Christmas. Silk handkerchiefs all colors, sizes and prices.

Mrs. Will Carleton is about to re-visit St. Clair, Michigan.

E. W. Blackwell starts for Michigan, Monday. He will be gone about two weeks, and will probably not come back alone.

Dr. Virgo has the finest line of Christmas and holiday goods ever brought to Cooperstown or the golden northwest.

Piso's cure for consumption, and other Christmas goods at Jimeson's.

A new and elegant job stock on hand at the Courier office, and we will compare prices and quality of work with any office in Fargo, Jamestown, Valley City, Sanborn or Hope.

Messrs. J. L. and A. Haskell are genuine old veterans. Each served in the army 4 years and 4 months—J. L. in a Maine regiment and A. in a Minnesota regiment.

The following is part of the menu for the Antiquarian supper to be given on the evening of the 10th of December by the ladies of the Congregational church: Little roast pig, with apple sauce and gravy; chicken pie; boiled ham; roast turkey with cranberry sauce and gravy, baked beans; doughnuts; Indian pudding; ginger cake; pound cake; tea and coffee. The table will be attended by ladies of ye olden time. If the carvers can "screw their courage to the sticking point" the work of dismembering piggy and gobler will be carried on at the board. Supper will be served at 6:15 p. m., when it is hoped as many as possible will be seated at once that the occasion may be a most social one. The fair will be open at three o'clock when "first come first served" will be the rule. An effort will be made to secure the use of the court room for the occasion.

A break in the culvert at the corner of Burrell avenue and Church street needs the attention of the road supervisor—otherwise the county may have some bills to pay for breaking horses legs.

Joe Buchheit and family, and Elija Hamilton expect to make an eastern visit this winter.

Mr. Ben Kuhns, of Willow, shows his appreciation of the home paper by rolling us a few cart wheels.

Veterinary Gray thinks that the glanders could have been wiped out last summer by the killing of one pair of horses.

Praise service at Congregational church Sunday evening.

A Contemplated Fraud. (Pioneer Press.)

A letter is here by given from a farmer in Griggs county and addressed to a gentleman in Fargo. It was called out by the recent land fraud with which the United States government threatened the settlers in the Red river valley and depicts in its true colors the wrong which the government was on the eve of perpetrating: "It makes our blood boil to think that we are to be made the victims of plunder twice on these same lands. Hundreds of us settled on these lands two years before they were surveyed. We made our improvements in good faith being assured there would be no railroad lands here. You may guess our surprise when we found we were bodily sold with our lands and improvements to a syndicate of railroad men. Left without home after two years of struggling! We tendered our claims; they were rejected. We had to purchase those lands with our improvements upon them, as all the government lands of value were squatted upon. If plundered again by the government out of the lands we have purchased we lose our all. Our faith in our government would be wrecked forever. Whatever disposal the railroad company made of those lands they did it with the knowledge and sanction of the government. Surely no government is despot enough to wait six or seven years, get us in a trap, and then wreck us with our all. We have no sympathy with rebellions, but sometimes they are necessary to secure a more honest government. If the government sustains the claims in their claim to these lands it will be the greatest fraud imaginable."

Taken Up. Nov. 18th, 1 black bull calf six months old, 1 red bull calf 3 months old. R. C. COOPER.

Jamestown College. Winter term opens Jan. 24, '88. Rooms free. Boarding \$3.00 per week. A Free normal class. A Faculty of seven teachers. A good building. Thorough work. Address: N. M. Crowe, A. M., Jamestown Dak.

Church Announcements. SUNDAY. 11 a. m. Regular service at the Congregational church. In the evening at 7.30. Rev. H. P. James. 7:30 p. m. Regular service at the Baptist church. Rev. O. D. Purinton. 11 a. m. Regular Methodist service in the Baptist church. Rev. J. R. McConnehey.

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JOHN PASHLEY, PROP.

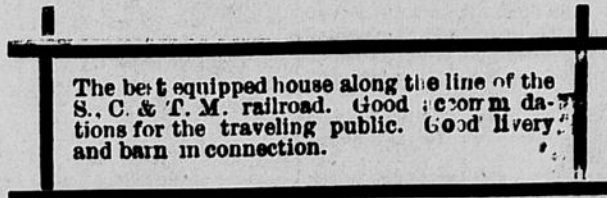
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