

THE COURIER.

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AROUND TOWN.

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

A correspondent wishes to know the pronunciation of Matthew or Mathew. The former is pronounced Math (not Mat) thus; the latter is pronounced Mathu.

Fred King says he got tired of seeing Geo. Ellis hugging the stove so he has put him behind the counter. George is an extra during the busy season.

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.

Twenty money orders were issued in the Cooperstown office Tuesday, before noon.

Bl Black was reported very sick, Tuesday, in spite of which he was seen with a buck saw on his back as usual.

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.

Mr. Geo. Harris, of British Columbia, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Whidden this week. Mr. Harris is a Nova Scotian.

Miss Carrie Angell after the wreck, Monday, returned to Cooperstown, and re-departed for New York Wednesday.

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's & Co's.

Mrs. A. J. Henry, of Valley City, presented her husband with a new daughter, Sunday. Mr. H. says he has now four of a kind, and that this is the most salubrious climate in the world.

Some one broke in the window of John Kennedy's grocery a few days ago and got away with a load of oats. John says he is not so much put out about his oats but it does hurt his feelings to have a man take them without mentioning the matter.

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.

Mrs. Zimmerman was tendered a vote of thanks by the Good Templars at the regular lodge meeting Monday night for the use of her piano on the evening of their entertainment, also to Prof. Enger for his much appreciated assistance.

Mr. J. L. Haskell was taken very sick, Monday.

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 run like music boxes and from \$25 to \$60.

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.

Frank Carpenter, of Hope, was in Cooperstown Monday.

Some sneak thief with more of a taste for chicken pot pie than that fear of the law, made a raid on the homestead of John Lloyd the other day and the chickens that were wont to roost beneath its friendly shelter are now missing.

A good music box 50c at Virgo's.

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, keep the skin soft and white.

The down train, Monday, was wrecked opposite Andrew Benson's—four miles below Cooperstown. After the passage of the greater portion of the train a rail snapped throwing three cars loaded with wheat and the passenger coach from the track. The wreck bumped along over the ties ten rods when the coach and rear wheat car were thrown into the ditch and partially overturned. There were ten passengers aboard among them were: Miss Carrie Angell, M. Mason, Valley City, J. S. Shimmers, St. Paul, and E. W. Blackwell. Miss Angell is said to have been the coolest one on board the train, and was neither frightened nor hurt. Mr. Shimmers was lamed and scratched. A wrecking outfit was dispatched from James-town, and the track was sufficiently cleared to allow the return train to reach Cooperstown about 8 p. m. The wreck was cleared up Tuesday morning. This is the first wreck on the branch. The entire branch track force now consists of seven men. This will shortly be reduced so that we may expect an occasional ditching. The grass worried the life out of the train hands during the summer; during the winter the snow, broken rails, etc., will make it interesting for them.

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

A. N. Adams, A. Haskell and W. R. Whidden were the delegates elected to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars at Grand Forks Dec. 14. The wreck kept them at home.

Among the noted arrivals at the Palace Sunday were: John L. Sullivan, Boston; Richard K. Fox, New York; Ferd Ward, Sing Sing. The knights of the grip are not particular how they register.

Rabbit calls, dolls, animals, etc., at Virgo's.

Mr. Andrew C. Knudson and Miss Guri K. Hanson were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony at the groom's residence on the 8th day of December by Rev. O. K. Quanna, of Cooperstown.

The Christmas dance to be given in the school-house on Monday night Dec. 20, under the management of Messrs. Charles Nicol, Frank Haskell, and Charley Allen, promises to be a very pleasant affair, and the followers of Terpsichore should not miss the opportunity to have a good time. All are invited.

The church going people listened to sermons from Revs. H. P. James, Congregational; O. D. Parinton, Baptist, and J. R. McConnehey, Methodist, Sunday. Fair audiences attended each service.

Mart Mason, of Valley City, Sheriff Simons' genial deputy, did the terminal town, Saturday.

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

Charley Hunter: Great Falls amounts to nothing. There isn't any wheat land, timber or mines within 25 miles, and the water power is 12 miles away. I was there a month. I am running a livery stable at Church's Ferry. It is about half the size of Cooperstown—the best town on the line.

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

Kibbeyville and Tower City were on the line of Mr. Britton's great Midway Consolidated Grand Central Pacific. Kibbeyville and Tower City are yet waiting for that road to show up. Dakota is full of projected cow paths. The boys will have to market their wheat at Cooperstown for a while yet. With a mill, a creamery, and a cheese factory at Cooperstown they can get along without railroads. One railroad is about all the farmers can support in good shape, anyhow.

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 "Idlewise," "Blue Bells of Scotland," and "Lotus." Dr. Virgo keeps them and our society ladies are just finding it out.

Ole Rindahl is better, and has a prospect for recovery.

Daniel Sinclair, A. Coleman, Ellef Olson, A. Haskell, John Houghton, A. Thomas, N. C. Rukke, and Weston Lewis were among the people on the street, Tuesday.

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

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

Landlord Pashley will rusticate on the farm after he gets through with the hotel.

Andrew Nelson was not taken to Jamestown, and is improving. He is now out of his head only at intervals.

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.

A. Thomas, of Helena, was in Tuesday. Mrs. Thomas and the baby have been visiting at Oriska. They returned last week and froze their faces. Mr. Tremaine, of Oriska, drove them up.

Ed. Sellwood will be P. M. at Helena in place of A. A. Sellwood.

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.

Take in the Antiquarian supper at the Congregational church this evening.

E. W. Blackwell was a down passenger, Monday.

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

The court-house doors have been fitted up with compressed air springs. James Christie put them on.

H. V. Safford called Tuesday, and gave us a little creamery information.

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.

Charley Hunter arrived from Church's Ferry Friday, and returned Sunday. Frank Brown is in Duluth. West Sheane is running a feed barn in Devil's Lake, and is doing well.

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 neckers, and a few more suits of clothing at wholesale prices.

Constable Torfin, of Romness, was extending his hand to his friends in Cooperstown, Monday.

Postmaster Sellwood, of Helena, was noticed saying "Howdy" to Cooperstown, Monday.

Meedames Ellis and Root were representatives of Willow at the county hub, Monday.

Jointed dolls with real hair 65 cents. Dolls from 5c to 30c. Virgo's.

The pupils of the Cooperstown school will have a two week's vacation at Christmas.

John Cain raffled off the old Col. Frost buggy, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Van Dusen, of Hope, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Jimason.

Christmas and New Year cards at Virgo's.

Harry Pashley was losing a car with the gold-ed cereal Monday and Tuesday. Harry says they can't run him for he will take all the time he wants, anyhow.

W. C. Jimason is burning screenings in the postoffice. A number of farmers are following suit. Before the snow fell a great deal of this was to be had about threshing machines. It is perfectly safe if the draft is regulated properly.

It is reported that no mail went out of Cooperstown Monday or Tuesday in consequence of the wreck. Also that the Hannaford sack was taken from the wreck Monday evening, taken to Hannaford and the mail distributed. We do not know who is to blame but we have heard considerable kicking in regard to the business.

I. B. Banks will look after the interests of the Gull River Lumber Co. during the absence of Manager Blackwell.

W. F. Dunlap is no longer at Sherbrooke but has gone on an eastern tour. Dun braced up and joined the Good Templars at Lisbon, and it may be that he has appointed himself "walking delegate" or grand worthy horrible example.

C. A. Benson, Barnes county's treasurer, came up Wednesday on machine business. He went to Romness, Thursday, and returned to the Valley this morning.

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.

Erick C. Himle, the horse dealer is back. His son died the 20th ult., at Cassel, Minn. His daughter, Mrs. Jacobson, of Sanborn county, D. T., is better and will recover.

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.

Mrs. G. W. Barnard and young George are at Pueblo, Col. George is improving. Miss Frankie is keeping house for her father.

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

The wedding invitations of E. W. Blackwell, of Cooperstown, and Miss Mary Davis, of St. Clair, Mich., are out. They will be married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, Dec. 21st, at 2 p. m. Mr. Blackwell is one of our most reliable business men, and is to be congratulated upon securing one of St. Clair's loveliest and most accomplished daughters.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Odegard, of Fargo, are the happy parents of a fine boy. Mrs. Odegard and the young John T. are doing well.

Mark Sutherland has been confined to his bed the past week with lumbago, but is out again.

Games! Games!! Games!!! for the children and old folks—checkers, dominoes and blocks at Virgo's.

Toys 50 per cent. lower than ever sold before at Virgo's. A large amount sold and more coming.

H. V. Safford hauled 111 bushels of wheat with two teams for Charley Johnson, Thursday.

Edgar Wylie's big roll was, when he landed at Willow, \$85. He was simply bull-dozed out of the country and being somewhat in debt may not come back. The old settlers who knew and liked Ed. regret his misfortune.

LOOK HERE!
Dr. G. L. Virgo says he has no fancy prices to begin with—lowest in town—nothing to give away but to save time and the rush, which is sure to come Christmas week, he will take ninety cents for every dollar's worth of goods purchased from now until next Wednesday night.

Get a box of fine cigars at Virgo's for your husband, Christmas.

A large line of triple plated silverware, enamelled and warranted not to tarnish, at the lowest prices ever offered west of St. Paul, at Virgo's.

C. H. Johnson and wife, of Willow, visited the city, Thursday. Mr. Johnson has been buying wheat and reports the product this season as small.

J. H. Montgomery is at work at Langdon.

WANTED
A girl to do general house work. Apply to Mrs. C. T. Whidden.

Clocks at 25 per cent. less than at any other place. Virgo's.

The largest line of gold, faced gold and rolled plate ever brought to the city. 25 per cent. less than elsewhere at Virgo's.

Art Know thinks it doubtful if the Willow boys get pay for their horses. Art lost a first class horse.

Frank Carpenter, of Hope, is reported to have rented the Clausen drug store for a meat market.

The noted pacer Mrs. Tom Hal owned by S. B. Langford died of inanition, Sunday.

SEE HERE!

Until next Wednesday night as an inducement to early buyers we offer a reduction of 10 per cent. from our regular retail prices on all holiday goods. We do this as an advertisement and to induce you to come in and buy what you desire for the holidays before the rush and hurry of Christmas. Bear in mind our prices are now as low as the lowest, and you thus receive a dollar's worth of goods for ninety cents at Dr. Virgo's new drug store.

Ben Kulms was in town Monday, on business.

D. Bryant is already getting a superior quality of oats for seed.

Messrs. J. C. Yancey, Lem Brewster, Laban Crandall will aid the orchestra at the holiday dance. Caterer Ward will refresh the guests.

One man on the river is using the trap for chickens again. He is under surveillance and there will be further particulars, later. The chicken crop was very light last year, and the ire of those who observe the law has been aroused.

Miss May Lawrence will spend the holidays with her parents. She will entertain a schoolmate during the same time.

Just received the finest line of plush goods ever brought into the territory west of Fargo. Dressing cases, albums, etc., at assignee sale prices. Come quick. More goods tomorrow night at Virgo's.

H. B. Stratton has been sojourning in Fargo. He received a telegram that his parents had gone to California, and consequently did not make his Michigan trip.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

All the members of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Griggs county, D. T., are respectfully requested to meet in Cooperstown on Tuesday the 23d day of January, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m. Offices for the ensuing year are to be elected at this meeting. Some changes are to be made in our fire departments and other important business will come before the meeting. All members ought to attend and we hope they will do so.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ANDREW JOHNSON, Secretary.

Taken Up
Nov. 15th, 1 black bull calf six months old, 1 red bull calf 3 months old. R. C. COOPER.

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Winter term opens Jan. 22, '88. Rooms free. Boarding \$2.00 per week. A Free normal class. A Faculty of seven teachers. A good building. Thorough work.

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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. Parinton.

11 a. m. Regular Methodist service in the Baptist church. Rev. J. R. McConnehey.

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Andrew Johnson, Land Attorney.

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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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