

AROUND TOWN.

The largest and finest line of confectionery at Ward's.

W. R. Whidden says the passenger accommodations on the Cooperstown branch are tough, but the Manitoba is a mighty sight worse.

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

F. C. Clark & Co., the druggists and stationers of Valley City, present us with a neat winter landscape with a calendar.

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.

Mrs. Geo. F. Newell has a fine portrait of Rev. Frank M. Rockwell which she will present to Frank M. Rockwell post G. A. R.

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.

There is war between the Browns and the Vallandighams. Miss Woodford, the canine, destroyed Mrs. B.'s gobbler. The early dog catches the hot dishwasher.

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 up on, are on hand, also some accordions and concertinas that shed music as a duck sheds water—at Syverson & Co's.

A. A. Sellwood, of Helena, has gone to Union City, Michigan. He has rented his farm and will not be back till 1889. He says if the creamery had been started a year or two ago he would not have rented the place.

Many people have old photographs and engravings which ought to be framed. Make them 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.

John Knutson, the mail carrier to Gallatin, in crossing the river Monday discovered two cows in the water. The animals had sunk through at a spot where the snow had kept the ice thin. He went to John Pates for assistance in extricating them and on returning found one cow dead and the other with a bad cold.

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.

E. C. Ward and John Cain have become tired of E. C. Eddy's coquettishness regarding the lease of the Palace, and do not want it at any price.

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.

The rails on the Sanborn & Cooperstown branch got so ashamed of the "jim crow" coach used to carry white people that one of them broke last Monday morning and threw the old vehicle off into the ditch. A good angel was aboard, and to that fact is attributed immunity from death to the passengers.—Sanborn Enterprise.

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 COURIER wishes its readers a merry Christmas, and presents them with a suitable little souvenir in the shape of a supplement.

Wesley Houghton has gone east to winter.

Age and beauty flock together at King's to buy boots.

Safe, absolutely safe, trading with King.

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.

Hon. Wm. A. Kindred of Fargo, and Fred Fulton, of Grand Forks, made the COURIER office pleasant calls, Wednesday. Mr. Fulton went to St. Paul, Wednesday, while Mr. Kindred drove north on land business.

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

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

Tom Curtis, who lives south between the river and the creek, has killed two glandered horses and has another one on the sick list. Tom, himself, is reported to have been inoculated with the poison. We hope not as it would be sure death. Dr. Kerr, Henry Hetzlaff and E. C. Cooper went to visit that neighborhood Wednesday, and examine into the condition of things. We learn that there is and has been no glanders at Tom Curtis'.

Nuts and confectionery at Ward's.

John E. Johnson went to Lacota last week, and proved up on a quarter section of fine land.

Fred Fulton, of Grand Forks, was over Tuesday, to see about purchasing the proposed county bonds.

It is reported that Mr. J. A. Lawrence has purchased an interest in the hotel. Mr. Lawrence will make a good landlord and we are pleased to see him catching on to such desirable property. We haven't had a landlord in some time who could sport a diamond in his shirt bosom, and diamonds are essential to first-class business men.

The Prince of Wales has given John L. Sullivan a gold watch to remember him by.

Billiard cuts and cyclone prices at King's.

Silk handkerchiefs for the million at all prices at King's.

Fancy towels at King's. Keep yourselves clean.

Oranges, Lemons, Apples at Ward's.

Some startling and radical business changes in Cooperstown are subjects of rumor these days.

Geo. L. Lenham has gone to San Francisco, where he has a lucrative position offered him.

Christmas trees by the carload at Ward's.

Autograph and photograph albums, fancy party 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.

J. M. Burrell, late of Sanborn, is at Birmingham, Ala. He has not gone into business yet.

Crane & Heatherington will have 100 milch cows next year instead of 50 as reported. The number of cows now reported approximate 1900.

Fred Thompson and George Ellis in F. B. King's have indulged in a little rivalry this week as to the decoration of the two sides of the store. The effect is fine, and would entitle the gentlemen to a window dressership in New York.

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

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.

An explosion took place in Ward's store Monday morning which might have been from a dynamite bomb but which was in reality from a revolver in Russell Purinton's pocket. Either Russell has been indulging in the life of Jesse James, or is afraid of that bad man Ward. Fortunately the bullet struck the wall, and nobody was injured.

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

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.

Dr. Newell will close up the store and go east with his wife after New Years. They will visit relatives in Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois until spring opens. We publish this as a warning to the doctor's friends—he is coming!

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

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.

Mrs. Dr. Newell has lost her voice from a bad cold.

Maynard Crane goes to Chicago to meet his wife and child New Years.

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.

The Good Templars are gaining strength. One prominent member said yesterday that they would soon have the majority of towns people within the lodge room.

Jointed dolls with real hair 85 cents. Dolls from 5c to 30c. Virgo's.

Christmas and New Year cards at Virgo's.

Tuesday, the coffee pot on old 48 gave out at Dazey, and old 48 had to run up to Hannaford, get water, and return for the train. Schedule time 4 p. m. Actual time 6.15 p. m. Thirty-five cars and an engine built B. C. 1795.

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

The Antiquarian supper and ladies fair at the Congregational church last Friday evening was a great success. Over a hundred people were fed, and the net profit was in excess of \$100. After supper the goods remaining were raffled off, and an impromptu musical performance took place. Mrs. Newell and Miss Frankie Barnard, the latter in a very becoming Pitti Sing costume had charge of the Japanese booth, Mrs. J. N. Brown and Miss Edith Brown presided over the candy stand, and Mrs. W. A. Baker and Mrs. Geo. W. Bathery over the fancy article booth. Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. J. L. Haskell and Mrs. B. B. Brown were the goddesses who presided very efficiently over the cook stove. The children generally sold pop corn, bouquets, etc. The young ladies in ye costume of ye olden time, the Misses Haskell, McDonald and Brown looked lovely, while married ladies, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Pickett and others added new grace and dignity to their more mature charms. The "boarders" appeared somewhat ravenous, and the last man had to eat cold ham with paper napkin case. Messrs Cooper, Crane and J. N. Brown carved and waited and afterward maintained their reputation as wonderful trencher men. Others too numerous to mention made themselves useful and ornamental so that no guest went away dissatisfied.

Thompson is girding up his loins for a big trade at King's palace store.

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

Geo. B. Clark and Willis Clark have gone to Michigan for the holidays. It was reported that George had skipped, it will soon be in order to have departure cards printed and passed around in order to save such scandal. Such a custom would be a good thing for the printer—the St. Paul printer.

King is pitting down the prices.

Mr. Byron Andrus is reported to have landed in California square on his feet, with a wealthy partner who is looking for experience.

E. C. Ward has Christmas trees fresh from Minnesota, and greener than a man from Sanborn, Hope or Dazey. 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.

W. R. Whidden represented Cooperstown Lodge 128 I. O. G. T. as delegate to Grand Forks last week. He reports a very good trip in spite of poor accommodations along the route. The siren banner to be awarded the lodge showing the best average attendance and increase in membership according to population, lay between Cooperstown lodge and the Scandinavian lodge at Grand Forks but was finally given to the latter, although our home lodge, according to the figures shown up was entitled to it. W. R. was a member of the awarding committee and voted for the Grand Forks lodge to keep peace in the camp. The next meeting will be held at Heron in June.

King never does anything by halves except when he sells goods at 50 cents on the dollar.

Miss Agnes Rutke returned from the Jamestown college, yesterday, to spend Christmas with the old folks.

Dr. Virgo's Christmas bazaar has been on the rush all week sending out fine goods and fitting up trees. The doctor has the finest line of plush goods ever brought to Cooperstown, and you should not fail to call and get a bargain.

Unmerciful reductions at King's palace store.

Suits for Tom, Dick and Harry at King's.

A reputable citizen is preparing several articles for the COURIER showing the extent to which farmers have been swindled by usurers in particular cases.

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

Dr. Virgo has fitted out six Christmas trees this week—two for Steele county people.

Andrew L. Nelson was taken to the Jamestown asylum, Tuesday.

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

Commissioner Hogneson says that only the old man and the stool pigeons attended the meeting of the board, Tuesday.

The COURIER is in receipt of a handsome invitation to attend the first annual ball of Occidental Lodge U. D. A. F. & A. M., at the Hope House, Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, 1887.

Ladies and childrens cloaks to fit the form like innocence the face of childhood at King's.

Footwear admirably adapted for walking in the paths of rectitude at King's.

Commissioner Mowley and Assessor Fiero remained in town last evening, not caring to face the gentle zephyrs.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 22.—It is denied at the White House that Mr. Manning is dead.

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.

The editor skipped to St. Paul, yesterday, to spend Christmas with relatives.

Prof. Ansgard, formerly of Christina, Norway, well known in Dakota musical circles will give a grand holiday concert Friday, the 20th inst. He is said to be the finest violinist in the northwest.

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.

Tea sets 56 pieces for \$6 at King's.

Blankets from \$1.50 to \$12 a pair at King's.

Mr. Ball felt pretty good when he read in the Argus yesterday morning that the supreme court of the United States had confirmed the Dick Mares' judgment against the Northern Pacific for \$20,000 and four years interest, say a total of \$28,000. Messrs. Wilson & Ball and Judge Wilson of Winona, were the attorneys for Dick, who lost both legs at the Broadway crossing about five years ago.—Argus.

King is selling clothing at a 2.10 gait tall over the dasher.

Anything you want at ridiculously low prices at King's.

H. P. Hammer went to Farmington, Minn., this morning.

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.

John L. Sullivan, now exhibiting in Glasgow, has issued a challenge to Smith or Kilrain for \$5,000 a side.

What has become of "Subscriber." We would like an expression from him us to matters about things in general if local news is scarce.

The display at King's is free. It don't cost anything to see it and very little to get out.

20 brands of cigars to suit the most fastidious taste at King's.

Miss May Lawrence returned home Wednesday to spend the holidays.

Commissioner Henningsen proved up, Tuesday, before Judge of Probate Nelson. The judge says it is the best proof that has come before him.

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.

"Old 48" is again on the branch, as pretty as a 48 year old school marm, and as lively as a box car. The coach is a first-class article and ought to be left on the branch.

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. T. Whidden is getting up an entertainment to be given about Jan. 30. It will be of a musical and literary character and will doubtless be very good.

WANTED

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

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.

Joel Jameson says it beats shell how some people manufacture nothing independent of truth. He does not expect Mr. and Mrs. Van Dusen, of Hope, to spend Christmas with himself and wife, but had the weather been fine would have celebrated at Hope.

J. H. McDermott goes on a visit to Kansas next week.

Caleb Dowdy, foreman of J. H. McDermott's shop, has moved into Wait. Upton's old residence.

See Ford & Lucken's new ad.

How many of you went to Sanborn to hear Rev. J. E. McConnehey preach last Sunday. Savoy! Mr. McConnehey's regular service will be next Sunday.

LOOK AT THESE (CELEBRATED)



FOR SALE BY FORD & LUCKEN.

Livery, Sale and Feed Stable, HAMMER & CONDY, COOPERSTOWN, DAKOTA.

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.

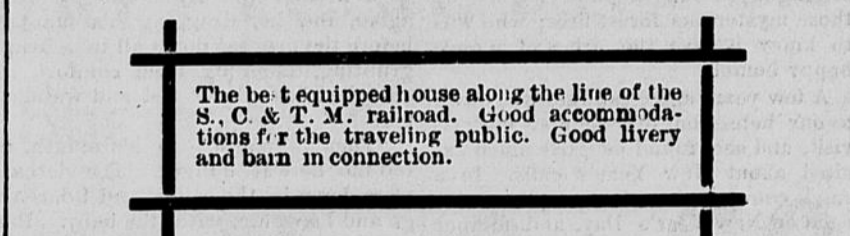
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