

THE COURIER.

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R. R. Guide.

The Cooperstown train leaves for Sanborn at 8:15 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 7:02 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.

AROUND TOWN.

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

The Eddy County New Era sends out a fine, tinted, 16-page holiday number, that is a credit to itself and the town it represents.

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. 47

Agood music box 50c at Virgo's 47

Bachelors should be very careful how they converse with the fair sex after Saturday—it is leap year, you know.

All Dr. Virgo's goods were bought at assignee sale and can be sold below St. Paul prices. 47

Mr. Fred Hutchinson, of Page, is spending the holidays with Rev. O. D. Purinton and family.

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. 47

The editor of the COURIER has received a complimentary invitation to attend the Josiah S. Weiser Post No. 66, G. A. R. new year ball, to take place at Valley City, Monday, Jan. 2.

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

Misses Bertie Langford and Thirza Gimblett and Wm. Gimblett leave in a few days for Jamestown, where they go to attend the college at that place.

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. 47

Frank Haskell hitched his team on Burrell avenue Monday, and went into the stores to do some shopping, and in the meantime the team got tired waiting, broke loose, and made quite a ripple of excitement for a short time. No one was hurt, and no one kicked, with the exception of Frank, who remarked as he started to walk home: "Well, I'll be gol darned."

A full train of cars 80c at Virgo's. Ship your own wheat. 47

Rubber balls, dolls, animals, etc., at Virgo's. 47

A. L. Bowden returned from Montana, Tuesday.

Miss Tillie Gunderson is spending the holidays with her parents.

Nuts and confectionery at Ward's. 49

Billiard cuts and cyclone prices at King's.

Mr. Peter Idsvoog, of Bonness, dropped in Tuesday and advanced a year's subscription to the Courier. He has three cows and if the creamery starts will have six.

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

Let everybody interested in a creamery remember the meeting to be held at the court-house tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. All turn out and express your views on the subject.

Fancy towels at King's. Keep yourselves clean.

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. 47

Sheriff Michaels took his departure for Minnesota Saturday, to spend Christmas with his friends and best girl.

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. 47

John Sverson & Co. did an immense Christmas trade. Mr. S. says he has done better than he expected.

Miss Agnes Rukke goes back to the college at Jamestown, Monday.

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 "Idewasia," "Blue Belle of Scotland," and "Lotos." Dr. Virgo keeps them and our society ladies are just finding it out. 47

King is pruning down the prices.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown, Mrs. Newell, Rev. H. F. James and Elder Bartlett took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cooper, Monday.

Commissioner Hemmingsen dropped in Wednesday, and wished the COURIER a Happy New Year, and left his annual subscription to the county paper.

Christmas and New Year cards at Virgo's. 47

Jewelry, including a neat gold pin for the baby's hair, silverware, rings, etc., at Virgo's. 47

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

Dr. Virgo says his Christmas trade far exceeded his expectations, selling nearly all his goods. He has a few very handsome goods left.

Colonel Fred Adams, Cooperstown: Colonel Steele's car heater works like a charm. I saw a car thoroughly warmed in forty-one minutes the other day, while ordinary heaters can't do it in three hours. Then when the car tips, out goes every spark of fire in an instant.—Argus Town Talk.

J. H. McDermott was presented by a Minneapolis firm with a handsome Christmas present—a fine horse blanket and hood for Lucy Emma.

Oranges, Lemons, Apples at Ward's. 49

The holiday was generally observed in town, Monday. All the stores and public buildings, with a few exceptions, being closed.

Christmas trees by the carload at Ward's. 49
Autograph and photograph albums, fancy parlor thermometers, smoking sets, pocket books, toy tool chests, games, etc., at Virgo's. 47

Landlord Pashley says he is going to pull out of the Palace the first of January—next Sunday, so that the boarders, if any are left and no other landlord shows up, will be fired into the street.

"Prof." Labe Crandall, of Sanborn, pounded that "fanny business" at the dance last Monday night.

F. B. King offers for the holiday trade some very handsome decorated china sets. 47

Cinderella glass slippers filled with the richest perfumes at the new drug store. 47

Sixteen couples turned out to the dance at the schoolhouse last Monday evening, notwithstanding the cold weather. It was a recherche gathering—all parties wearing gloves and wool boots at the time the slow music commenced, even to the musicians. The management had done their best to get the room warm, but old Boreas was not to be sat on that way, and the consequences were that it was so cold up there that your breath would freeze on the isinglass of the stove while it was running full blast. At 11:30 the party was freighted to E. C. Ward's restaurant, and set down to a fine supper which demonstrated the fact that Mr. Ward can get up a first-class meal. The genial host, with the assistance of the energetic Cain, afterwards cleared out the dining room, and the young people made the welkin ring with merriment in unison with the fiddle and bow. The boys worked hard to make it successful, and if it was not financially it was from a "good time" standpoint—so say they all.

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 opera selections while the lady brushes her hair. 47

You can't do better in St. Paul than you can at Virgo's. 47

Olaf Ostlund was in town, Monday. Olaf and Nele have six cows between them, and are enthusiastic over the creamery project.

If you want to make your wife or your hired girl (if 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. 47

Erlick Vestern proved up before Judge Nelson, Friday. Andrew Johnson was his attorney.

The Kittleson Bros. have gone to Minnesota to work in the woods.

Eight day clocks received Tuesday at Virgo's—also alarm clocks and one day clocks. 47

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. 47

The Congregational church was crowded to its capacity Monday evening, the drawing card being a union Christmas tree. Everybody got a present even to some of the bachelors who do not attend Sunday school. Wm. Glass got an angel and it was remarked by a blushing dame that if he had wings he would be an angel also; Attorney Barlett, who it was said, had been trying for some years without success, was presented with a young bride; Charley Cooper was made happy by the presentation of a baby, and last, but by no means the least, the COURIER foreman was the recipient of an elegantly painted tooth-horn. Other dudes were favored with souvenirs like the above—too numerous to mention. The music, recitations, and singing were good, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

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. 47

Jointed dolls with real hair 65 cents. Dolls from 5c to 30c. Virgo's. 47

We only saw one farmer that came into town to trade Monday, and he says he would not have come if he had known that the stores were closed. That man was Scott Vandebogart, who came a distance of sixteen miles, with the thermometer twenty-five below zero.

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.

Collector James took the cyclone express for the south, Tuesday. Mr. James says he has more business than he can attend to.

School will open up again Monday.

A large line of triple plated silverware, enameled and warranted not to tarnish, at the lowest prices ever offered west of St. Paul, at Virgo's. 48

WANTED
A girl to do general house work. Apply to Mrs. C. T. Whidden. 48-17

J. H. McDermott left for Kansas Tuesday morning, where he expects to drop among his relatives in the shape of a surprise party.

Dr. Virgo has just received a very fine line of satin and plush dressing cases from \$1.50 up; odor cases and autograph albums suitable for new year presents, marriage presents and birthday presents. This line of goods are goods that are better than those he had before Christmas and should have been here for that occasion but were delayed.

Get a box of fine cigars at Virgo's for your husband, Christmas. 48

Tuesday was a pretty chilly day.

"How cold was it this morning by the restaurant thermometer asked a COURIER man of John Cain?"
"Can't say, for certain, responded that worthy. I sat up and watched it go down to 47½ below zero and then went to bed, as I was somewhat chilly myself."

Well, I did not think it was that cold, remarked the scribe as he mopped the perspiration off his face, it takes very little heat to make me transpire."

Supt. Graham, in conversing with Railroad Commissioner Boynton, said that he would use every endeavor to keep the branches open all winter.

John Atchison, the genial postmaster at Gallatin, caught 300 pounds of pickerel last week.

Unmerciful reductions at King's palace store.

Married—Saturday, Dec. 24, 1887, by Justice P. A. Melgard, Andrew B. Ness and Miss Ragnil C. Olsen.

Miss Christine Bauer is spending the holidays in town. Her school at Pilot Mound is having a week's rest.

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

The young people had a Christmas tree at Mrs. Anna Robinson's Friday evening, in which Judge Clark, of Willow, and the COURIER foreman got a liberal supply of the plunder.

Wyandotte glassware at King's; also fine plush goods suitable for Christmas. Silk handkerchiefs all colors, sizes and prices. 47

Mr. Will Gimblett supplied the Methodist pulpit for Rev. J. R. McConnehey last Sunday morning at the Baptist church. Mr. McConnehey was unable to fill his appointment on account of sickness in his family.

Dr. Virgo has the finest line of Christmas and holiday goods ever brought to Cooperstown or the golden northwest. 48

The Christmas sermons by Revs. H. P. James and O. D. Purinton last Sunday morning and evening were above the average and attentively listened to by good congregations. The singing was excellent.

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.

Well, Wait, said Will Eddy as he settled himself comfortably in front of the depot fire Saturday morning, "I guess you and I will take a vacation today!" The train had pulled out and left these two worthies behind. After going a few miles down the track it was discovered that they were not on board, and in about half an hour they were honored by a special being sent after them.

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. 48

The pay car distributed its golden burden among the boys last week.

Cold weather seems to have a marked effect in some ways. Two weddings during the past week and rumors of others to follow.

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. 48

Caterer Ward expects to go to New York on a visit to friends, soon. E. C. ought to remember ere he gets back that a landlady would give tone to his popular restaurant.

Miss Edith Brown and Frank Cowen were on the sick list last week. Both are convalescent again.

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

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

Fargo had a \$45,000 fire Friday morning. Commissioner Cooper, who was present, says that the people call it a "prohibition fire" because the licenses all expire on the 1st. It is thought to be the work of incendiaries.

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

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

Engineer Buckley has got a pretty level head. It so happened that Saturday night—Christmas eve—was his regular night for remaining in Cooperstown and Johnny wanted to eat turkey with his folks at Jamestown, therefore it was not at all surprising that his engine whistle gave out Saturday, and he was ordered to Jamestown for repairs.

Games! Games!! Games!!! for the children and old folks—checkers, dominoes and blocks at Virgo's. 48

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

John Cain was made happy Saturday, by being presented with an elegant necktie from E. C. Ward. John says he has all the ties of that kind he needs at present and that all he bankers after now is the matrimonial tie.

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

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

The new Cooperstown orchestra under the leadership of Profs. Nelson and Brewster, make the long nights hideous by sweet strains of music. The hideous part is claimed by Trubshaw, who wrestles with the bass viol.

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.

Landlord Pashley set up a fine dinner Christmas day to the boarders. Saturday's supper is the last meal he will dish up, and where, oh where, is our new landlord.

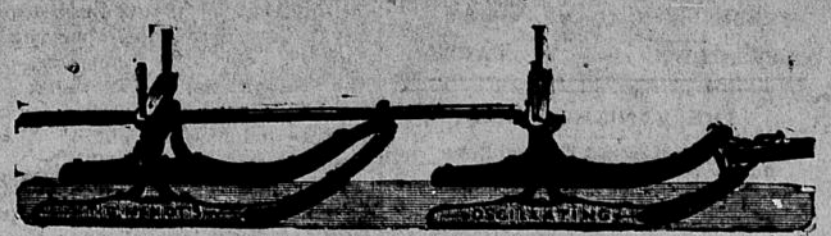
A New Year Greeting.

Friends, fellow citizens, and especially creditors, we wish you one and all a happy new year, but at the same time—you will forgive our forwardness—we want all who owe us to come forward and settle up so as to give us a chance to do likewise. This is the last time we shall greet you in so friendly a manner and all bills not paid by the 1st of February will be put in the hands of an attorney for collection. Come to the front and save costs. 50 MOORE & SANBURN.

S. B. Merryman was in town, Wednesday, and dropped into the COURIER office to get some bills printed for his sale, which takes place tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

Prof. Enger went to Valley City Monday, to help furnish music for the Christmas ball given by the Scandinavians.

LOOK AT THESE (CELEBRATED)



FOR SALE BY

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

SAMPLE ROOMS.

LIVERY STABLE ADJACENT.

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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.

JOHN PASHLEY, PROP.

Wm C. JIMESON & CO.

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W. L. PATTISON, Proprietor.



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