

LOCAL NEWS

The Circulation of the Democrat is DOUBLE that of any other paper published above St. Anthony Fall...

We would respectfully request all business men and others wishing any kind of Job Printing, to call and examine our extensive stock of New Material...

Maple molasses is offered on the streets in limited quantities by farmers, and brings \$1.50 a \$2.00 per gallon.

Mr. P. C. Ransom started on Tuesday morning for Illinois, where he intends residing.

The cars will commence running to Big Lake next week. This will make ten miles less of stage travel.

Our young friend, George Heath, is doing the honors at the desk of the Central House. The place is in good hands.

By reference to our market report it will be seen that wheat has advanced to 85 and 90 cents per bushel. These are paying figures.

Major Kimball has two or three ponies which he will sell. They are well accustomed to the saddle, and have already made a trip across the plains.

Alex. Moore, of Sauk Centre returned from below last week, after having purchased a full stock of new goods for his store at Sauk Centre.

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COOPERATION.—Our Fort Garry correspondent gives some sensible advice concerning the proper method of treating with the Sioux Indians, now within the British lines. As he suggests, the best way would be to meet them on neutral ground. It is also a necessity that a suitable commission be chosen to hold the conference.

OUR READERS will be pleased to learn that "Ardeby" will furnish one of his racy, gossipy letters for THE DEMOCRAT at frequent intervals. The initial number will be found on the first page this week. A letter from our West Virginia correspondent, "W. H. W.," will appear next week.

WELLES AVENUE.—Among the local improvements going on, we notice that on Welles avenue, Messrs. H. C. Burbank and A. B. Curry are building a substantial sidewalk, of the same width as that on Washington avenue, with cut-stone curbs, in front of their lots. They are also planting out and boxing rows of the elm and other forest trees. The improvement made in the appearance of that portion of the avenue is quite marked.

ASSAULT.—James Welch was yesterday brought before Justice Mattoon on the charge of assaulting John Marshall. The difficulty occurred at Lewis Lewiston's hotel, where Marshall suggested to Welch that the latter was "a liar," whereupon Welch filed a non sequitur upon Marshall's phiz, to the great derangement of the latter's equilibrium. Welch was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$10.16.

THROWN.—On last Thursday afternoon while Miss Jennie Mason was coming down Washington avenue on horseback, her horse became unmanageable and threw her to the ground. She was injured pretty badly on the face.

LUMBERMEN'S ROW.—On Sabbath night a party of lumbermen made a descent on the institution known as Pine Garden, demolishing the bar, stealing the bugler's horn and playing smash generally. No resistance was made to their operations.—They moved through the streets, yelling, blowing the bugle and making night hideous.

MORRISON COUNTY.—N. Richardson, Esq., of Little Falls, informs us that some twenty or more families, (new settlers) have taken homesteads in that vicinity this spring, and more are coming.

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DIFFICULTY AT CROW WING.—On last Saturday evening a difficulty occurred at Crow Wing between some drunken Indians and white men. In the affray, one lumberman was severely stabbed, though it is supposed not fatally. A detachment of soldiers was sent from Fort Ripley, and three Indians, a half breed and three white men were arrested—the latter on the charge of selling liquor to the Indians.

FRESH ARRIVAL.—Mr. Joseph Edelbrock is just opening a lot of new spring and summer goods received from Chicago. His stock embraces a quantity of beautiful dress goods, besides fancy articles of all kinds, boots and shoes, clothing, hats and caps of the latest styles, &c. A glance at Mr. Edelbrock's stock will well repay the time.

The local of the Council Bluffs Nesperal has evidently married rich. The editor says: "We have just received a dispatch from our Local, wherein he sends his compliments and vaguely intimates that he has found his other half. From the fact that the dispatch was prepaid, we infer that the girl had money."

The following from the same paper furnishes a sequel to the Local's observation: "Official.—Married, at the residence of Mr. Ben. Jarvis, in Marshall-town, Iowa, by the Rev. Mr. Willis, Joe Baugh (that's us) and Miss Mary C. Swanson (that's more of us)."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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ACCIDENT TO THE MOLLIS MOLLIS. Two barges with 5,000 bushels of wheat sunk—A Man Drowned. As the Steamer Mollis Moller was coming through the railroad bridge between here and Mendota last night, she met with a serious accident. She had three great barges in tow. The night was very dark, and the wind and current swung her against the pier on the left side. She was towing the large barge Ellipse on that side, laden with 3,000 bushels of wheat in bulk, and 600 sacks. The barge was cut in two amid ships and at once sank in six feet water—a total loss.

This caused the boat to lie across the current, and a barge on the starboard side, loaded with 1800 sacks, was crossed and sunk. Thus some 8,000 bushels of wheat were lost. But there was even a sadder feature than this. One of the deck hands, named John Fullman, of Stillwater, aged about 18 years, was knocked off of the barge when she struck. He called for help, and struggled to reach the boat, but the current bore him off. His cries could be heard for several minutes, when they ceased, and he probably sank to rise no more. Nothing could be done to save him, except throwing overboard some planks, which was done. We understand his mother is a poor widow woman.—Pioneer, 15th.

The General Land Office has decided that where a party makes a homestead entry, and before the expiration of five years settlement and cultivation, the homestead settler dies, the widow or other representative of the deceased may complete the title by paying for the land and taking the evidence of purchase in favor of the heirs of the deceased settler.

Separate Bins for Minnesota Wheat. Wheat landers long ago arrived at the conclusion that Minnesota wheat was the best in the country—the spring variety being equal at least to the winter variety from any other section. The system of mixing it in the elevators with inferior grades has hitherto prevented its obtaining a standard in all the eastern markets, which its excellence demands. This difficulty has been partially obviated in Chicago. The following notice was read and was posted in the rooms of the Board of Trade in that city on Friday: "We are now receiving wheat from Minnesota, and shall keep it in separate bins. Receipts calling for such wheat will have written across the face, 'Minnesota' in special ink."

THE GREAT WESTERN WHEAT CO. The vast amount of wheat now going forward from this State to the Eastern markets, will facilitate its separation from other grades at every point of elevation and transportation; and ultimate recognition as the best of the country affords, will surely follow.—Pioneer.

MONTANA.—The rush for Montana this year is equal if not in excess of old California times. St. Cloud and St. Paul are even thus early crowded with candidates for the Fisk Expedition, either as through passengers or as actual emigrants, while we hear of large numbers of teams from all parts of the State entering upon the march for the point of assembling and organization. Capt. Fisk returned here from St. Cloud yesterday, and may be consulted at his office in this city until Wednesday morning, when he will again go up to the rendezvous where his presence is most needed. The Captain will get his outfit, including order from St. Cloud not before the 23rd, he thinks, and will revisit St. Paul several times before his final departure. We are glad to note the deserved triumph of Capt. Fisk's efforts to open the route from this State to Montana.—Pioneer.

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