

The Wahpeton Times

Formerly Red River Free Press, Established 1879

PREFERRED LOCALS.

T. J. Hinton, photographer. Feed ground adjoining Novelty Works. Fittings, pipe and waste at the Novelty Works.

Red River Valley Farm Lands and City Property are specialties with the Bank of Wahpeton.

Paper-hanging, graining and Kalsomining done in first-class style by M. J. Pfeiffer.

VERY FINE Strawberries and Ice Cream at Vachons.

Parties wishing to buy or sell land will do well to call and see R. N. LNK, in Howry's new block.

WILL HERD STOCK. Those desiring their stock herded, will have their wants attended to by applying to P. O. Wahpeton, D. T.

Money to loan. Money to loan on short time by A. Aspinwall, at White's agricultural warehouse.

NOTICE. Mr. Warren Spaulding of Devils Lake asks us to state that from this date he will be at liberty to castrate horses, young or old.

NOTICE. Miss Effie Hulbert is in Wahpeton for the purpose of organizing a class of oil painting.

To the Public. On the 25th day of April, 1884, a license was issued by the Wahpeton water company to the firm of Stevens & Carpenter.

NOTICE TO MACHINE DEALERS. Dealers in farm machinery and tractors are hereby respectfully requested to give the Richland Co. Agricultural Association the lowest prices for which they will sell members of the association machinery and tractors this season for cash or on time.

Address proposals to S. E. Stebbins, chairman of committees, Triest, D. T.

A CARD. To the editor of THE TIMES. DEAR SIR:—I have just delivered a suit of clothes for \$45.00 to L. V. Nord, express agent on the Breckenridge extension, and he says the suit could not be made better in any way.

Now I would say that there are those who seem to think I don't do first class work, and would respectfully refer such to these gentlemen as reference.

LOCAL NEWS. Republican, 4: Judge Buxton of Wahpeton, was in the city yesterday.

Daily Alert: Jamestown has more handsome women and girls than any other city of its size in the north-west.

R. Dunbar, the farm machinery man, up to recently of Dwight, has taken charge of Chas. Knapp's machinery at Wahpeton.

The Rev. Mr. Peake of Valley City will preach in the Congregational church at 3 o'clock next Sunday; also in Breckenridge at eleven.

J. H. Johnson, the athletic and popular clerk at M. T. Stevens' hardware establishment, has just received a very fine Acme Bicycle, and is fast learning to use it.

The Union Goodrich Comedy Company held forth at the opera house Friday and Saturday evenings. We understand to be very poor houses. We have not seen any one that was pleased with any part of the entertainments.

Argus, 14: Hon. J. W. Dwight of Dryden, New York, who was a delegate to the Chicago convention, is in Fargo. Mr. Dwight came up from the big farm where wheat is shooting up almost so it can be seen to grow.

THE TIMES was mistaken last week in saying that Blanding and Hackett were to remove their office to rooms over the Bee Hive. The firm is to dissolve, and Mr. Hackett will make the charge. Mr. Blanding will keep his office and rooms where he is.

Next Sunday, June 22d, is children's day at Chapel Hall. In the evening the children of the M. E. S. S. will give an entertainment, consisting of recitations and songs, at 8 o'clock. All are invited, and especially the young people.

H. W. Troy, Pastor. The Gazette, evidently thought it was doing a cute thing a few weeks ago when it signed a contract giving it the privilege to institute and publish The Mercury a year for \$25 per week.

The Wahpeton Silver Cornet Band has been engaged to play in Mayville July 4th. This is one of the finest bands in North Dakota and good music is certain to all who come to celebrate.—Mayville Tribune.

That's right, Mr. Tribune, the boys will give Mayville satisfaction, and no mistake.

The Mercury publishing company has withdrawn from the Gazette establishment and entered into a business arrangement with The Record of Breckenridge, or with Chas. J. Glasier of the Record, with a view to either sell the latter or discontinue the same before a great while, and then Messrs. Glasier and Greig to push the Mercury. Mr. Glasier is an experienced newspaper man,

and the two will evidently make the Mercury a good newspaper. The Mercury office may be found the first door east of the opera house.

Argus, 16: The Fargo Southern starts off with an excursion train from Abercrombie to Fargo to bring people into the circus. General Passenger Agent Eddy evidently intends to be fully up with the march of events.

Argus, 17: Judge S. A. Hudson came in from Grand Forks Sunday night and intends leaving for that place this morning. It is said that it will take five weeks to complete the calendar in Grand Forks, and that the Ward brothers trial will not be reached before the latter end of the present month.

Ortonville Herald: The Fargo Southern now only lacks about sixteen miles of being completed so far as the rails are concerned. They are now laying track at the rate of two miles per day, and will nearly be completed by our next issue.

They have reached a point about five miles this side of the Bois de Sioux, from the Fargo end.

Early this week John S. Wells received a telegram from his wife's people, who live a dozen miles or so from Litchfield, Minnesota, saying that Mrs. Wells was very ill, and asking his presence at once, and Mr. W. took the next train for that place. Since there are no later reports it is thought that she is better.

Her many friends here hope so at any rate.

"What's in a name?" One paper is said to have printed the name of one of Fargo's most talented and popular attorneys "W. W. Greene," another "E. W. Green," and an alleged slip trying to correct the errors of the newspapers prints it "W. W. Green's" partner's name is W. W. Greene, or has been known as such since crossing the Red River. Mr. Miller is for Raymond.

This gentleman was retained in a large number of cases before Judge Hudson in the late term of court at Wahpeton, and showed that he was an able lawyer. And by-the-way, anyone in Richland county having legal business at Fargo or district court work to be looked after, the firm of Miller & Greene will do it for them, and do it well.

St. Paul Globe: Col. Shaw, of St. Paul, Minn., has sold to J. E. Cargill, of Wahpeton, D. T., the handsome bay mare, Moss Rose, by Swigert, dam Kittle Breeze. Price was \$1,000. Mr. Cargill intends to condition her for some of the later meetings.

Fergus Telegram: Moss Rose is of the same blood as the fine young stallion recently secured by C. D. Wright and J. J. Billings, he being by Hughie Angus, a son of Swigert. The stallion is acting very well and no one need be surprised if he should show a mile in 2:35 before the season closes.

The other day we received a pleasant call from Mr. John Peterkin, a man dealing in harness maker's and saddler's hardware at Fargo. Mr. Peterkin had been at Minnor and other towns tributary to Fargo wholesale houses, and said to us that he had done very well indeed. And with all others he thought that Wahpeton was a first-rate little city and that so far as he was able to judge thought the whole country was in a most promising condition; he certainly never saw crops look more promising. Mr. Peterkin is a wide awake and most pleasant gentleman, and if Wahpeton's harness makers should see fit to leave a trial order with his house in Fargo for such goods as he carries, we feel certain that they will be well treated. He does of course a wholesale business.

The marshal is doing a most commendable work in putting down a large plank sewer at the eastern end of Pembina avenue, extending from the river a distance of nearly two blocks. The bottom of the sewer at the east end is perhaps six feet from the surface, and the sluice way itself is between two and three feet square, sufficient to contain a large volume of water. This gives an opportunity to drain the northwestern part of the city in an excellent manner. Second street has also been well graded, sidewalks laid down and a general improvement made there which one would at once admit increased the value of property in that part of town at least 25 per cent. We do not want to see Wahpeton make such improvements when it cannot be afforded, but thus far the grading done is well needed and the sewer work is of vital importance, which taken together with the thorough manner in which the work is being done, is a sufficient guarantee that the expenditure is wise. There is not much use to grade streets and have no way to drain off the water, hence this feature of well kept ditches and a first-class sewer is a stroke in the right direction.

The circus has come and gone, and of the afternoon performance we have heard many favorable comments. The evening performance which is seldom ever full, we think was fair. The tumbling, leaping over elephants, &c., was up to the standard; the bare back riding was very good. However, we regard the trained dogs as splendid. They did many interesting things, among them being the act of jumping through a small hoop all on fire; the clown with the trained donkeys was good, as was the bicycle performance; and the performance of one man standing on his head on top of a second man's head and then balancing around the ring was new and novel. The girl balancing on a loose rope was good, as well as the performance of the "Aerial Queen," who did some fine work similar to trapeze performance, in the peak of the tent. The menagerie was very full, containing some rare animals, among them being a giraffe, a male and female hippopotamus, a lioness and two little young cubs, &c. The street parade was very good. In

WAHPETON ROLLER RINK! Open Day and Night.

Admission 10 cents; Skates 15 cents.

Ladies' Tickets—10 Skates, \$1.50; Gentlemen's Tickets—10 Skates, \$2.00; Children's Tickets—10 Skates, \$1.00.

The afternoon the tent was well filled, but in the evening the audience was only medium in size. It was one of the most orderly circus gangs that we have ever seen, and there were not as many swindling devices hanging on to it as are usual.

Saturday's Game. From the tone of several mean little squibs in the Benson Times of Tuesday, it would seem that the nine from there were disappointed with their success at Wahpeton Saturday before, in that they found their match in the Wahpeton nine. There was \$50 of a wager up and the ninth innings being a tie, playing continued to the twelfth inning, when the game was declared a tie and some confusion. Up to the seventh inning the game seemed well balanced and there was no fault found on either side, except at the beginning, when one or two of the Wahpeton nine who know how matters stood, objected to one Mr. Smith, who accompanied the Benson club, acting as umpire in that it was pretty well established that Mr. Smith was the man putting up the \$50 on their side and had also secured four players from Minneapolis, hence it was thought he would prove partial,—a natural supposition. But he was finally allowed to umpire, and sure enough at the seventh inning his partial rulings became apparent, for he saw it was the only way he could win, and from that time on it was kept up. However, the Wahpeton boys played over the nine against the Benson and Minneapolis ten men racket in a most creditable manner, notwithstanding the Benson club's kick in The Times of that place. At the time the visitors left the field, the Wahpeton boys offered to play them for \$50 or \$200 on the following day, provided an impartial umpire was secured, and it was generally understood that the game would be continued, until suddenly it was found that the visitors had boarded a train for home. And as to finding fault with their entertainment here, &c., it may be enough to say that they came stringing along in different squads, our boys allege doing the box-car act, in a manner making it rather difficult to meet them, and that all the attention possible was paid them; but that since it was a game for the money, it was perhaps the proper thing for them to pay their own bills. The Wahpeton boys are all gentlemen, all of them, and they insist on a square deal every time. The trouble with the Benson boys is, they found their match. There were eight runs made on each side.

Another Difficulty. Tuesday evening between twelve and one o'clock, a young man applied at Miksche's store and aroused the clerks, asking where he could find a doctor. One of the boys there inquired into the matter and at once called Dr. Barkow. It seems that a young man named John Lenzen, living at Abercrombie, had come to town that day on business which he had settled satisfactorily and then apparently cast about town to have a little fun with the boys, and in the evening was seen at Wm. Mulrooney's a little the worse from drink a thing unusual for him, but was not noisy. Not far from eleven the marshal dropped into this place and asked William to close up, as he (the marshal) had an object in it, and it was soon done. Later, Joseph Kenerson, who lives over the sample room, was aroused from his bed by talk coming from the vicinity of an empty ice house back of this place, and going to the window heard one party say: "If we knew you had any money we'd go through you," in a rather demonstrative tone of voice. There was perhaps other talk. Soon someone from this group struck out on a dead run for the avenue and was not followed. Subsequently, as above stated, John Lenzen applied for help and a doctor. He had a severe cut as well as three other minor cuts on one hand, the knife had also ripped open his coat under one arm and he had been slashed on top of one shoulder two or three times, but in neither of these latter cases had the skin been touched, and the assailant had succeeded in taking what money he had, something less than a dollar. The encounter is supposed to have taken place in the vicinity of Chas. Danerel's hardware store. We have been careful in running the various rumors down, talked with reliable men and the marshal, and the foregoing is the best version we can make of the affair.

There is no mistake of the fact that there are a lot of rough characters in town, and nights they seem to roost in the vacant ice house above mentioned. Last year the same thing was done. The marshal has routed them out several times recently, but of course he cannot be up all day and all night too, and they seem to watch him until he goes home before they collect their due or make any disturbance. There is danger of this thing being kept up, until some innocent man is mistaken for a highwayman and shot.

Lels Larson of Washburn, was run over and killed by his own team near Bismarck, a few days ago.

The Childrens Entertainment. We had not the pleasure of attending the school exhibition at the opera house, Monday evening, but have heard several who did attend speak very highly of it. At the beginning Mr. Crocker, the principal, said that it would perhaps be the proper thing for him to say that his efficient assistant, Miss Austin, had done very much to make the entertainment a success, and that he did not deserve all of whatever credit the audience might feel disposed to give the management of this performance. The following was the programme:

PART I. 1. Duet. First Love. 2. Song and Chorus. Vacation Calls. 3. Recitation. The Yankee Aunt. 4. Dialogue. The Yankee Aunt. 5. Quartet. When Harry Eyes. 6. Recitation. Accompanist. 7. Dialogue. Courtship under Difficulties. 8. Obligato Solo. Those Village Bells. 9. Recitation. The Strawberry Girl. 10. Male Quartet. Moonlight on the Lake.

PART II. 1. Solo. Anna Lisle. 2. Round, in three parts. Him, Bome, Bell. 3. Dialogue. Courtship under Difficulties. 4. Chorus. Closing Song.

OPERA-TA—The Land of Nod. King. Cast of Characters. Sand Man. Cabinet Ministers. Mat. Bauer. Jack o' Dreams. Davenport. Dream Sprites. Blanche Fritz, Janie Northey. Dream Goblin. Milton Henderson. Six Dreams.

Dream Prince. Heber Howry. Queen Princess. Katie Goodhue. Queen of the Dolls. Annie Hodel. Old Lady Fortune. Mrs. Himm. Coblin Can and Must. Eddie Conroy. Royal Pages. Jamie Fisher. Standard Bearer. Wilbur Northey. Six Little. Allan Goodhue, Matt Propper, Sleepy Head. Bertie Colby, Matt Farnsworth.

The opera-ta was of course the feature of the evening, and gave decided satisfaction, in which two or three of the little "sleepy heads" actually want to sleep. Every one seems well pleased with the management and progress being made in Wahpeton's public schools.

Personal. Mrs. F. H. Butler has returned from Illinois. David Purdon has returned from Alexandria, Minnesota. The Mercury insists that E. L. Guild is soon to be married.

Mrs. J. R. Davenport is at Wahpeton visiting her husband. Mrs. Underhill and Miss Fisher, sisters of Mrs. B. B. Fisher, are here from Hillsdale, Michigan. Mrs. E. R. Davenport and a little daughter, of Fergus Falls, are visiting the colonel this week.

Miss Ida Plant one of the pleasant lady clerks at the Bee Hive store has been ill two weeks, but we learn is improving now.

Mrs. Stansberry, sister of P. H. Hackett, and two children, from Devil's Lake, made a short visit in Wahpeton last week.

Mrs. M. J. Nord of Alexandria, Minnesota, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Purdon of this city. Mrs. M. expects to spend a week here.

Miss Sadie Bartlett, sister of Mrs. J. M. Ford, who has spent several weeks at her home in Lake City, Minnesota, returned to Wahpeton, Thursday of last week.

Fred Falley of the Milnor Teller came to Wahpeton on business Wednesday and took in the circus Thursday, departing for Milnor last evening. Says The Teller and Milnor are booming.

J. B. French has arrived from Ohio and taken a position back of the Bee Hive counters. French served his apprenticeship with Mr. Howry in Ohio, and evidently feels at home here. He is a fine appearing young man.

W. P. Horton, Esq., has returned from Chicago and the east, having taken in the convention. Says he would rather have seen Arthur and Lincoln nominated than any one else. Thinks Arthur has no enemies, and that New York would have been safe in his hands.

W. B. Troy, brother of Rev. H. W., who has been sojourning in Wahpeton the past several weeks, departed for his home in Iowa, Wednesday morning. Mr. S. had not been feeling well for a week, and thought it best to strike out for home. We hope he will soon feel well again. Mr. Troy was making friends among the young folks very fast, and will be missed.

The gross proceeds of the concert and ball given for the benefit of the Catholic church in Lead City, recently, were \$225. Expenses seventy-five dollars, leaving a net receipt of \$150.

THE MARKETS. WAHPETON. Wheat No. 1 hard. 73 No. 1 regular. 69 Oats. 40 Barley. 40 Hay. 50 Potatoes, per bushel. 10 Eggs. 10 Butter. 15 to 25 Pork. (We quote selling prices.) 30 Lard. 40 Beans. 4.00 Corn. 4.50 Maple. 6.00 (Corrected by B. C. Berg.)

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For Sale.

Two three year old colts and one yearling colt; and one fine stallion, seven years old, weighing 1450 lbs., half Clyde and half Morgan. Apply to undersigned at A. Miksche's store, Wahpeton, Dakota.

Lumber. In order to close out our over stock of Lumber, Sash, Doors and Mouldings, we will for the next 30 days give very liberal discounts to cash buyers. It will pay you to examine our stock and prices before making your purchases.

Water Works. The Wahpeton Water Co. propose to run 200 FREE SERVICES, (to the curbstone free) to applicants for water supply who reside or own buildings along the lines of water mains. Call at the office early, before it is too late for a free service. Office north east corner Dakota Avenue and 2nd street in rear room of the old postoffice building. 11

Notice to Township Officers. After persistent efforts I have been enabled to secure copies of the code and session laws for 1879 and 1881 from the territorial secretary for distribution among the township officials, as provided by law, and the chairman of each of the several township boards of the county will please call at the auditor's office, Wahpeton, and receive three copies of each, free of charge.

Notice. Auditor's Office, Richland Co., D. T. Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed bids for doctoring the County road, from the first day of July 1884 to the first day of July 1885. Bids to be presented during June for the following territory:

First District—Comprises all of the Townships of Eagle, Norway, Colfax, Sycamore, the North half of West end, and the North half of Grafton. Second District—Comprises the balance of the County, for which separate bids will be required. By order of the Board of County Commissioners. FRED. E. STAUFF, County Auditor.

Notice. CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shilo's catarrh remedy. Price 25 cents. Nasal injection free. Sold by Henry Miller, Wahpeton, D. T.

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SHILO'S COUGH and consumption cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption at Miller's drug store. April 1st

Notice. The partnership heretofore existing between W. J. Vanderveer and C. W. Snyder under the name of "The Bank of Wahpeton" (its place of business having been at Wahpeton, Richland County, Dakota Territory), is dissolved by mutual consent this 20th day of May, A. D. 1884.

W. J. Vanderveer will continue the business under the name "Bank of Wahpeton." All claims in favor of the said partnership have been purchased by and are payable to the said W. J. Vanderveer and the said W. J. Vanderveer will pay all liabilities of the said partnership. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals.

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