

The Wahpeton Times

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PREFERRED LOCALS.

T. J. Hinggen, photographer. Food 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.

VERY FINE

Strawberries and Ice Cream at Vachons. Parties wishing to buy or sell land will do well to call and see R. N. INK, in Howry's new block.

NOTICE

Mr. Warren Spaulding of DeWillo asks us to state that from this date he will be at liberty to practise his profession as a lawyer.

TO THE PUBLIC

On the 23rd day of April, 1884, a license was issued by the Wahpeton water company to the firm of Stevens & Carpenter, to do plumbing in connection with the waterworks company.

LOCAL NEWS.

Math Kobetsch proposes to open a tailoring establishment over John Nelson's store.

Jacob Eckes has the contract to remove the Catholic church back, when work on the new one will be commenced.

John Kotschevar has named his farm at Mooreton, the Riverside farm. Mr. K. has a fine place and is near the town.

Rev. W. M. Martin of Feigus Falls has paid Wahpeton another visit, and assisted Rev. Mr. Troy in the quarterly services at chapel hall Sunday last.

G. W. Lyon at the Montreal Laundry, can clean, dye and repair clothing in good shape. It would seem that this should prove a good acquisition to the institution.

The phantom party at the rink Friday evening failed to materialize. However, there was a fine lot of skaters out that evening, as there are every evening, and all had a most happy time.

We understand that the Wahpeton post of the G. A. R. will be well represented at Minneapolis the 21st inst. Post commander Roberts issues orders for tickets at reduced rates to all members.

Fergus Journal: The Sunday Morning Call, of Minneapolis, has ceased its visits on account of financial depression at the office. The Call was an abnormal attempt at journalism anyhow, and had no real reason for existence.

Our readers will remember a mention we made of a visit to this county, of Dr. R. H. Davis of Philadelphia, a year or so ago, brother of N. Davis Jr. We now understand the doctor has been appointed consul at St. Paul, DeLoando, by the president.

M. T. Rich has improved the appearance of his residence very materially by placing a veranda in front and along either side of the same half way back, and this is surmounted by a very handsome railing.

When the whole is painted up nicely, it will be as pretty as a bird's eye.

The many friends of Mr. A. E. Weber will be pleased to learn that he has received the appointment of railway mail agent on the route from Breckenridge to Mayville. Mr. Weber will make a careful and capable official, and we predict that Uncle Sam will have no cause to regret having taken A. E. into his employ.

Saturday last was just ten years since John Kotschevar located at Wahpeton, and in the evening the Silver Cornet band tendered that gentleman and family, a serenade, when he greeted the boys in a most cordial manner, and set up the cigars in fine shape. Mr. K's friends everywhere hope that he may flourish in the coming ten years as he has in the past.

Moorehead News: It is now stated that the railroad from near Breckenridge to be constructed as soon as the Mayville extension reaches Larimore, which will be about the first of August. The whole outfit of graders, track layers, etc., will be brought here and the work at once pushed through to completion. It will be finished, it is expected, in time to move the fall crop.

Libson Special to the Republican, 16th inst., says: Major J. E. Wisner was thrown from his buggy this morning by his team running away. He fell on his head and shoulders and his mind has been deranged ever since, and fears are entertained that he is worse hurt than was at first thought. He being the wealthiest man in Ransom county and noted for his generosity, his recovery is anxiously looked for.

Samuel Taylor noticed our Colfax strawberry extract from a letter to the Fargo Argus, and says that he can do all such production as that. This season he has raised two bushels of strawberries off of two rods of ground, or a piece of land 16 feet wide and 32 feet long. Has also raised half a bushel of currants, has fine raspberries, hardy apples and other fruits too numerous to mention. He says that Dakota can produce small fruit in great abundance and that there is no mistake about it.

Under date of the 16th inst., a Washington special says: The treasury department has been informed by one of its agents on the Canadian border, that paper rags supposed to have been collected in the cholera infected districts of Egypt, Turkey and the south of France, are being imported into the United States through Canadian ports. They are described as low grade and likely to contain the germ of disease. A large lot was recently shipped to this country.

D. E. Swan, chief clerk of the Northern Pacific at St. Paul, has been a defaulter in the sum of a little more than \$5,000. The other day he suddenly left St. Paul, but detectives were placed on his track and he was soon caught in the woods about White Bear Lake, where he had attempted suicide by taking morphine. He was spearing in Wall street. There is said to be a woman in the case. This is another intimation that the ways of the transgressor are hard.

The Episcopal society has secured the services of Rev. Mr. Trenaman, who has conducted services the last two Sundays at the opera house, there being large and appreciative audiences. However, men are at work finishing up the room on the ground floor of that institution, which will make very convenient and good accommodations for the society. The reverend gentleman preaches at Breckenridge half the time, there in the Congregational church, alternating a month in each town, morning, supplying the opposite pulpits evenings of the same day, having given Breckenridge the first Sunday morning. Sunday evening the choir consisted of Misses Beckwith and Briggs and Messrs. Seager and Seely, with Mrs. Goodhue at the organ. The room will be done next Sunday, when the society will be in good working order.

We inadvertently omitted to mention, last week, the severe accident that befell our friend J. P. Safford of the Michigan settlement. This gentleman was riding in the wagon of one of the Connolly boys, a neighbor, when they undertook to pass farmer Price's team, which the latter took as meaning a banter for a race. Mr. Connolly's wagon tongue finally dropped down and lodged in the earth, throwing the front wheels high into the air and when the whole fell to the ground Mr. Safford was found underneath the wagon box with his leg broken. Dr. Swaine was called and found the leg broken in three places two above the knee and once below the same. The doctor worked some time to get the bones right, in the latter part placing the old gentleman under the influence of ether, the pain being very severe. However, the doctor says that J. P. is now doing finely. He is 60 years of age, an early settler and a much esteemed citizen of the county. We hope to see Mr. Safford out again as well as ever, in the course of a few weeks.

Buy Your Goods

Of Curtis & Co. These gentlemen have a full line of standard groceries, and sell the same at moderate prices. They are also having a good business in the vegetable line. Nearly opposite the Opera House.

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.

Personal.

Argus, 16: N. Davis, Jr., of Fairmount, is a guest at the Continental.

Argus, 16: R. B. Myers, of Wahpeton, dined at the Continental yesterday.

J. W. Hayward spent two or three days in St. Paul on business this week, returning Wednesday evening.

Mr. Curtis of Curtis & Co., spent three or four days in Minneapolis this week on business, returning this morning.

Joe Wirth and Frank Miksche paid a business trip to the country, the German settlement, this week, and say that the crops are just more than vigorous and very promising.

Mrs. A. Miksche and daughter Annie, have returned from their trip into Minnesota, having visited St. Joseph, St. Cloud, Gold Springs and Albany. They were gone a week or ten days.

Dr. G. J. Tobias has gone back to Chicago and has accepted the position of house physician of the college of physicians and surgeons. So he does not remain at Walcott, as we reported last week.

N. C. Welch, the Chicago agent for Andrews superior school desks and office furniture, departed for Chicago last evening, having left the agency with W. A. Seely & Co. Mr. W. is a good business man, but has left his goods in the hands of good men.

The family of Attorney Friedlander, arrived from New York on Monday of last week, with two daughters and two sons. It is the intention of Mr. F. to build a store and dwelling on Dakota avenue east and establish his daughters in a ladies' furnishing establishment.

Judge Lander and Hon. J. C. Fryatt, Judge Myers and N. Davis, Jr., heard Col. Ingersoll in their praise of the great orator. Judge Lander says that Ingersoll has three great elements of strength, viz: Complete mastery of the English language, is logical and very witty.

Mrs. E. M. Barber and son Robble, mother and brother of Edward Barber, in the employ of W. A. Seely & Co., arrived from Mentor, Ohio, the latter part of last week, and will make Wahpeton their future home, having already purchased a house, keeping in the next cottage on Fourth street, just finished by Edward.

Mr. S. O. Blanding, from Philadelphia has been agreeably surprised at finding a new cousin in J. W. Blanding, Esq., of this city. S. O. is in the west looking after property—an estate—and finding Hugh Blanding at Fargo the other day, came down, and has since enjoyed his visit with the new found cousin. They trace their parentage back to congenial relations to say the least.

Attorney Purcell and W. A. White arrived from Chicago Wednesday evening, after having spent a most interesting time at the convention. Mr. Purcell mentions that an important feature of the convention may be found in the fact that it contained more great men than any similar gathering has ever contained in this country. And he thinks that Cleveland was the strongest man that the democrats could have put up. He is supposed to be able to carry New York.

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 Fourth at Fairmount.

To the Editor of The Times: The heavy rain fall of the 4th of July, dashed to the ground a great deal of anticipated enjoyment. Everything was in readiness for the celebration and the crowd had commenced to congregate when the dark cloud rolled up from the west and in so short time burst forth into a heavy shower of rain; of course the crowd made a rush for the church and school house. About this time Rev. Mr. Barnes and Mrs. Barnes of your city, put in appearance. The church was a perfect bedlam of happy voices, chatting merrily and making most of the situation, hoping and waiting for the storm to subside, but it seemed to have set in for the day and as our orator was present it was agreed to go on with the programme, as far as possible. The exercises were opened by singing America by the choir and audience, followed by prayer by Rev. Ira Carter. Then the oration by Rev. G. B. Barnes. The orator was in his happiest mood, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather and the oration was a grand success, as you will have heard Mr. Barnes can well imagine. Our people never tire of sounding the praises of the eloquent speaker and of his purely patriotic and finished address. Miss Mills read a select poem as did Miss Folsom; both were read with a great deal of dramatic effect and showed that the ladies were no novices in the art of elocution. The choir then rendered "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean," after which Mr. Barnes proposed three cheers for the red white and blue, which was given with a will. The dinner committee then brought in their catables and a sumptuous repast was had, but somewhat under difficulties we must confess, as we were in close quarters and had to eat with one hand and hold the plate with the other. Notwithstanding all these drawbacks, our day was considered far from a failure. Justice Swasey and Mr. Kellogg of Wahpeton honored us by their presence. Owing to the rain the base-ball game was postponed until Saturday the 12th.

WHISPERS HEARD ON THE FOURTH.

That those Buffalo bones will be pretty well bleached by another Fourth. That the excursion to Fargo did not weaken our forces any. That had it not rained there would have been 500 people present. That one oration was not delivered.

From Abercrombie.

Several engineers engaged by the Fargo Southern Co., were in this place last week and to the surprise of nearly every one commenced to survey and lay out lots in our new town site on the west side of the track.

The many mercantile men, saloon keepers etc., who have let patience have her perfect work will be awarded at last, and we expect within the coming month to see changes so long talked about, and that we will have a town.

Mr. E.—the path-master of this district is doing a good work this year hunting everybody up and making them work or hand over the cash. He is just the man we need and we hope to hear no complaint of bad roads in the future.

Mrs. Erick Sandvig is quite sick and failing all the time; her husband took her to Moorhead not long ago to consult a physician; he gives a little encouragement and it is to be hoped she will soon be better; she is suffering from consumption.

Miss Maggie Mulcron our Abercrombie school teacher, is in Fargo spending a few days during the temporary closure of her school, caused by the breaking out of several cases of scarlatina. Mr. Hutchin's son and Mr. Bower's children are down with the disease this week and some are quite sick.

In the last Abercrombie items printed in The Times there were two big mistakes made, one was our fault in saying that the work on the depot at this place was to have been commenced at the time of that writing, which we have since learned was an idle report; but the one where the word side-track was changed to sidewalk was we are sure the mistake of the printer.

A few of our people took in the fourth at Fargo going by way of Fargo Southern, and all agree in saying that they would have had a more enjoyable time at home shooting fire-crackers. When the train arrived at Fargo it began to rain or more properly pour and never stopped more than a half hour at a time all day until just before dark and then it seemed more like a night in December than the evening of July 4th; all that left the cars had to go from and to them in closed

Money to Loan. Money to loan on short time by A. Aspinwall, at White's agricultural warehouse. Stone Wanted. D. E. Rice, of this city wants a lot of stone for foundation purposes. Apply at once at Marlow & Schiechter's meat market.

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THE MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat No. 1 hard, No. 1 regular, Oats, retailing rates, Hay, Potatoes, Eggs, Butter, Pork, and various other goods.

Water Works.

The Wahpeton Water Co. propose to run 200 FREE WATER COPIES, (to the curbstone line) to applicants for water supply who reside or own buildings along the lines of water mains. Call at the office early, be fore 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. 11f

A PRIZE

Send six cents for postage, and receive free, a costly box of goods which will sell for either six, or more money right away than anything else in the world. For more particulars apply absolutely sure. At once address FAIR & Co., Augusta, Maine. no 1

CHEAP HOMES.

To the first ten persons making application I will give a choice lot in Holbrook and Hobson's addition to Wahpeton, upon receipt of an agreement from such parties to erect a dwelling house on such lot, within six months after date, to cost not less than \$600. On completion of dwelling house I will give a warranty deed. To all other parties I will sell lots in same addition, at low prices, on the installment plan. Payments of 8 or 10 dollars can be made each month, and in this way every man can soon have a home of his own. These lots commence one block west of the Fargo & Southern railroad, are on high land, and are very desirable. The prices on these lots will be put so low for the next sixty days that every one can afford to buy. The wheat crop of Richland county is going to surprise us all this fall, and it is going to cause a rapid development throughout the county. Wahpeton will feel the effect of this, and with the Fargo & Southern railroad at the west end (the best approach to Wahpeton from north or south) the lots in Holbrook & Hobson's addition will have the greatest advance in value, because they are the lowest in price. Send for a plat and be one of the first ten to pick out your lot, and it will cost you nothing.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Butala & arker doing business at Griffin, county of Richland, Dakota Territory, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mathias Butala will continue the said business of general merchandise at Griffin and collect all that is due the said firm of Butala & arker and pay all liabilities. M. KRANER, M. KRANER.

Farmers at Moorhead.

The farmers' convention, made up of representatives from the various agricultural associations of northern Dakota and Minnesota, representing twenty-seven counties, met as per notice at Moorhead, Tuesday, organized and transacted some business. We notice by the Fargo Republican that R. B. Myers, O. H. Perry and N. Davis, Jr., represented Richland county. And further that Mr. Perry of this county was placed on the committee on resolutions; and that Mr. Myers was placed on the committee on legislative affairs, and that N. Davis, Jr. was made vice president.

As the meeting was one looking to the election of the next legislature, as affecting the Red River valley, there seems to have been a good deal of discussion as to the inauguration of some wanted new parties, but we think the first day's proceedings favored the plan of working through the old parties. The second day several noted speakers addressed the convention, and the convention itself discussed many subjects of interest. The following are the resolutions passed:

Resolved, That the future greatness of our new Northwest and of our government at large, depends mainly upon the success and prosperity of the several industries of agriculture, and that the Red River valley, as here assembled, are now being borne by our constituents through the imposition of extortionate rates for the transportation of our grain, lumber, fuel, and by other unequal powers of oppressors; therefore be

Resolved, That this convention, representing a considerable portion of the agricultural industry of the Red River valley, here assembled, be authorized to demand, and by all lawful means, such measures of relief from oppression and unreasonable burdens as may be necessary for the betterment of the success and prosperity of the Red River valley, and that they hereby are urged to assemble in mass meetings at all points of business centers for the purpose of considering and presenting such measures of relief from the burdensome abuses and oppression as may be found necessary and best calculated to bring about such relief.

Resolved, That the farmers, mechanics and business men, whose interests are identical throughout the Red River valley, be and they hereby are urged to assemble in mass meetings at all points of business centers for the purpose of considering and presenting such measures of relief from the burdensome abuses and oppression as may be found necessary and best calculated to bring about such relief.

Resolved, That the president and secretary of this convention be and they are instructed to furnish copies of the resolutions to the corporations herein named.

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