

# The Wahpeton Times.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Wheat is 64 and 67 cents. Fred Hunkel of Milnor is in town. Mrs. Chas. E. Hinman arrived this (Thursday) evening. Mrs. Dr. Swaine paid a visit to LeSueur, returning this week.

There is a large stock of blacksmith's coal on hand at Gull River Lumber Co's.

Miss Hattie Dunlap has been at Grand Forks visiting her friend Miss Brass.

White lime for whitewashing, ready made window frames and screen doors at Gull River Lumber Co's.

Mrs. Geo. A. Lacy having spent several days visiting in Iowa, is expected back today.

We don't care about continuing in the paint trade, and will close out a stock of ready mixed, cheap, at the Gull River Lumber Co's.

A cheering rain occurred at least along the Red River Tuesday. But from every quarter came the cry for rain.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Chambers' Encyclopedia, complete in eight handsomely bound volumes, fully illustrated. Inquire at this office.

The Hon' W. E. Purcell, W. S. Lander and Andrew Sloten are preparing to start for Bismarck July first. That makes a right good delegation.

Excursion tickets will be sold on Milwaukee road to all stations at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 31 and 4th, good to return July 5th.

Newton Beers combination presented a very good entertainment Saturday evening. The performers in Lost in London were fair, but the specialties in song and character were very good and helped out nicely.

Dry pine slabs, sawed and split stove wood, lime, cement, plastering hair, smithing coal, tamarac posts, barn and roof paints on hand at Gull River Lumber Co's.

Two white hens loaf about our garden with a large brood of young chicks, and they seem content to own the youngsters in partnership. When they lover the young they sit close together, and in moving about the little ones seem to have no choice which protector they follow. It seems to be a singular and happy family.

The N. P. will sell round trip tickets to St. Paul and return for one and one-third fare on July 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th, good to return the 13th, on account of the summer meeting of the St. Paul Driving Club.

It seems that when at Fargo the Devil's Lake firemen assessed themselves to the extent of ten dollars for a special mention in the twin city papers, and getting nothing of the kind, the Devils Lake Inter-Ocean is disposed to charge The Argus with pocketing the money and then not furnishing the desired favorable mention.

Call at the McCormick stand on 5th street for McCormick machines, twine, extras and repairs, lumber, sash, doors, mouldings, door and window frames, Marblehead white lime, hair, brick, cement, plaster etc. Special low prices on carload lots. 121f SCHUELEBROS.

The Wild Rice Good Templars lodge of Centre will give a picnic in Charles Male's grove on the Rice, July 13th. It is the purpose of the management to have good speaking and music. Everybody is invited to attend and have a good time.

Munn, the agent at the N. P. depot, Breckenridge, suffered \$80 to be taken out of his pants pocket while in bed the other night. There are two beads in the room, and the agent being aroused, called out, supposing it to be his partner, and asked what he was doing, the fellow readily answering, oh, nothing, satisfied Munn when he turned over and dropped to sleep. The partner lost his watch.

From June 30th to July 14th, inclusive, the Northern Pacific will sell round trip tickets, Wahpeton to Nashville, Tenn., for \$32.75 good returning not later than Sept. 11th. This is to enable people to attend meeting of National Educational Association. Rate open to all.

The following excursion rates will be in effect on the Northern Pacific for 4th of July, 1889: Between local points in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, one fare for the round trip for distance of 300 miles or less. Tickets on sale July 2, 3 and 4, good to return the fifth.

James F. Alden is prepared to loan money in sums of \$500 and upwards on first mortgages of improved farms in Richland County Dakota, at legal rates for a term of years, without brokerage, commissions or bonus. May be found next door to the Hyser House, Breckenridge, Minn.

The rain storm, Tuesday, did some spiteful hail work. Chas. Foreman lost a splendid field of grain, T. L. French's garden was pounded into the ground, J. S. Peterson lost 30 acres of fine barley, and Frank Fisher on some of Mr. French's land lost 215 acres of fine wheat. It seems that the hail fell in spots and in great abundance.

The Aberdeen base ball club seems to have done up Fargo in four successive games.

Tickets to all points on the St. P. M. & M. line within a distance of 300 miles at one fare for round trip. Tickets on sale July 2d, 3d and 4th, limited to return July 5th.

R. J. Hughes the popular farm machinery dealer who succeeded W. A. Seely & Co. in that line, some little time since, purchased the Cargill warehouse, on the opposite side of the street, and has converted the same into fine office and warehouse accommodations, where he may be found by his friends more than ever prepared to give them satisfaction in the line of wheeled vehicles and machinery. See his new ad on the first page.

The fire department met last Friday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chief, Neuman E. Rice; first assistant, Math. Schoenborn; second assistant, James Smith; secretary, Wright Orcutt; treasurer, Henry G. Albrecht. Retiring Chief Hanly gave the boys a nice little talk which was followed by a few good words from Chief Rice. A motion to tender a vote of thanks to the N. D. P. A. for making a member of the Wahpeton department, president of the association, was, after some discussion, declared out of order. On motion a vote of thanks was tendered to Julius Peterson for his services as one of the judges at Fargo, the members of the department feeling that had it not been for him very little of the prize money would have been given to the Wahpeton professionals. The meeting then adjourned.

JUST RECEIVED. A large assortment of fancy and heavy fly nets; also a nice lot of lap robes, and I have just completed the largest assortment of light single and double harness ever kept in Wahpeton.

H. G. ALBRECHT.

HORSE TAKEN UP. The undersigned has taken up a dark brown horse about 15 years old and of average weight, at his farm in the town of West End, township 134, range 51, about nine miles north and a half mile east of Wymdrene. IVER T. HAUGAN. Dated June 26th, 1889.

COW STAYED. The undersigned has suffered his cow to stray away from his premises in Wahpeton, described as follows: red color with white spots over the body and white star in forehead, three years old. Word may be left at Anton Miksche's.

Wahpeton, June 18th, 1889. JAMES TRUPKA.

A SAD AFFAIR. Friday morning of last week we were astonished to learn that Chas. E. Hinman had been arrested, charged with adultery with Miss Sarah Murphy, and that in fact the girl had just died at Great Falls, Montana, from the effects of attempted abortion. In less time than it takes to write it, one heard more ugly rumors charged up against Hinman than would be required to send half a dozen men to the penitentiary. The remains of Miss Murphy reached Wahpeton Sunday evening and the funeral was conducted Monday morning from the M. E. church. It seems that some two months since, the deceased left here for Montana, ostensibly to visit with a half brother, and to see what effect the change would have upon her rheumatic system, but in reality to screen a shame from her friends here, and in this connection comes a long list of misdemeanors charged against Hinman. First, that he persuaded the girl into a mock marriage, June 8th, 1888, and that difficulties followed—the accompanying letter to Montana, etc. But the truth is Hinman was not at Montana, but went to his Fond du Lac home last January and remained there till his departure for Wahpeton, and he was arrested almost as soon as his arrival here, the girl's death occurring about the same time.

Among the deceased's effects was found what purported to be a marriage certificate, signed by J. W. Gregg, Nick Marsh and Mollie Corbel, but from all accounts this seems to be a forgery, Capt. Gregg saying he knows nothing of it, as does Mr. Marsh. And Hinman declares that he knows nothing of it. It is a fact, however, that Sheriff Miller has letters from Hinman to the girl, written from Fond du Lac, which are compromising on the abortion question, advising the girl to get out of Wahpeton and escape disgrace, etc.

Last year Geo. Hinman's wife and Miss Murphy kept a dressmaking shop up stairs in the Bessie building, and when they broke up several months since, Chas. E. Hinman bought their furniture, promising to pay them for the same, and later said that when the girl discovered her condition, she wrote to him at Fond du Lac for money, explaining matters, and that he sent her what little money he could, not, however, paying in full. And that after his arrival here recently he sent \$15 more, still leaving a small balance on the goods,—is his explanation of having sent the girl money.

It is an exceedingly sad affair and one requiring a court examination to establish all the facts and the extent of Hinman's criminality—and the punishment he deserves. Examination Friday of this week.

We notice that the immigration commissioner's report for June last averages Richland county's wheat crop at 76, while that of Cass county is put down at 50. If the bureau has any correspondent in Richland county he should not allow such reports as that. Richland county, it is submitted will produce a good crop, we having been favored with rain when some other sections were not. Everybody concedes, for instance, that Richland has a much more promising crop than Cass, with no ill will toward Cass. Tell the truth.

RICHLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL. The Richland County Hospital, Wahpeton, Dakota, is well furnished with necessities for the care of patients including good medical attendance and nursing. Patients need not necessarily be county charges, for those in need of its accommodation are at liberty to pay for the same. People in the country can often save expensive trips by the doctor by coming right to Wahpeton for treatment. Mrs. F. A. ABBOTT, Manager.

WEATHER AND CROPS. For the last seven days the want of rain and the prevalence of hot, dry winds have been unfavorable to growing crops. The rain for week ending June 26, is 37. The warmest reading 86 deg., the lowest 42 deg., a fall of 44 deg. in ten hours.

From a trip through Walsh, Pembina, Grand Forks, Traill and Cavalier counties, I find the wheat crop is far behind that of Richland county. The want of rain and the continued high winds in the early part of the season gives poor prospects for even a fair crop.

C. I. CROFT, Observer U. S. Signal Office.

Session Laws 1889. The session laws for 1889 are now out in a neat volume of 250 pages, and are sold at \$2.50; prepaid by mail, \$2.75. They include the Organic Act and a true copy of the Omnibus Bill, indexed, which is an advantage this book possesses over previous ones. The index to the laws is also thorough, having been made by W. R. Bierly, Esq., the public printer, who is a lawyer of many years' practical experience. There will be a large demand for these laws, both because they are the last Territorial laws for Dakota and will be necessary in adjusting the new constitutions and the laws thereunder. Send all orders direct to W. R. BIERLY, Northwest News, Grand Forks, Dakota.

RECEIVER ASKED FOR. Assignee Blanding and assistants have been busy for several days on a statement of the affairs of the Bank of Wahpeton; and were just about ready to file a statement, Wednesday, when an injunction was served, asking why a receiver might not be appointed. It is found that the assets are \$31,087.05 and the liabilities \$30,467.17, which would indicate a possible payment of 50 or 75 per cent., provided the matter could be settled by the assignees; whereas, if the thing is now interferred with as indicated it will undoubtedly prove much more expensive. If there was fraud and dishonesty practiced it was done in the last day and hours of the bank's life, and we do not see how a receiver can get more out of what's left than an assignee. To say that Blanding would go into collusion with VanDerwee or any one else to defraud the creditors of the bank is a thing which no considerable number of people here can be made to believe. We presume that if anyone cares to go in and examine the books for deceptive practices, leading up to the failure, there would be no objection so far as that is concerned. We venture to say that the bank books are today wide open to the world! THE TIMES has never approved of all of "Van's" ways, had but little faith in the stability of the bank for weeks prior to the failure, and never had any use for many of his ideas of local political economy, not at all, but now to turn what little there may be left of the creditor's property into a smelling fund at this late day, is, we think, not only questionable economy but an unnecessary thing. Let a committee go in and examine the books if it is thought Assignee Blanding would put up a false report. The latter's bonds are good for any misdemeanor. The hearing is set for Friday at Fargo.

P. S.—Since the above was put in type we understand that as a matter of fact under no circumstances could a third party go into the case and do anything in the way of airing certain transactions toward the latter days of the bank's life, without at least a goodly support of assignee or receiver, and it is alleged that some things do not look right—which a different man might straighten out. Yet, which he might fail to change, do his best. And since B. L. Bogart is the man asked for it might not prove a hardship to the creditors to appoint him.

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