

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

Wheat 69 cents.

James Loney, who has been with Messrs. Merriell Bros. & Luce for the last four years, goes to Chicago on Tuesday for a six weeks' vacation.

There was quite a merry party gathered at the residence of Mr. S. C. Fuller Tuesday evening to celebrate the twenty-first birthday of his son Edgar. About forty persons were present and danced till way in the small hours.

W. F. Warner has sold out his paper, the Gazette, to R. H. Simpson of the Pioneer. \* \* \* \* \* One by one the "newspaper fellers" are learning that a town of 500 is different from Chicago.—Griggs Co. Courier.

Dr. H. H. Baldwin, who some of our readers will remember as being in Hope some three years since, arrived from Illinois Tuesday, and will for a short period, relieve Dr. W. H. M. Philip, who goes east.

Frank Gilmore left Thursday to pay a short visit to his friend W. H. Robinson, of Mayville, the secretary and treasurer of the Beidler & Robinson Lbr. Co., after which he will go to his old home in Illinois to visit his relatives, where he will remain till he regains his health. Frank has had a pretty close call, but his friends horeabouts rejoice that, with true Dakota grit, he refused just yet to yield to the old gent with a scythe in his hand, and hope that there are many years of usefulness yet in store for him.

The masquerade skating party at the rink Wednesday evening was a decided success, notwithstanding the weather was quite blustery. The attendance from the country was large, many of the young folks being in cos-

tume. Much amusement was caused by the attempts to identify those in mask, and many laughable incidents occurred, which added to the enjoyment of the occasion. The following is a partial list of those in costume: Mrs. Wamberg representing night; Miss Mary Roney, Miss Julia Ellsbury, darkey twins; Miss Eva Ellsbury, Queen of Hearts; Miss Myrtle Hunt, Day; Miss Emma Patterson, Kittie Dun; Miss Laura Breckenridge, Sister of Charity; J. J. Wamberg Clown; James McCollom, Farmer; Will Whisnand, Biddie McCoy; Theodore Whisnand, Irish Character; Lew Roney, Jockey; Eugene Warner, Indian; Howard McGovney, Chicago Belle; Doc Blaker, Mother Hubbard; E. and J. Ruttle, Colored Jockies; Amos Rugg, Cavalryman; Martin Schwartz, Boxer.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

In order to encourage Cash Trade, we will give a discount of 5 per cent. on all cash purchases at our stores at Hope and Colgate, beginning Feb. 1st and continuing until further notice.

This is no premium or coupon deal. It will be a straight discount at time of purchase. Remember this discount will be for Spot Cash only, goods once charged will not be subject to discount. The payment must be made the day of purchase in order to be entitled to the discount.

Yours For Trade,  
Kraabel & Kraabel.

A fellow in a near by town laid down his overcoat too sudden and as a result had to step into the alley and wring the booze out of his coat tail. It is strange that some people are so very careless.

The Lisbon opera house is to be lighted by electricity which will be furnished by a local printery which has a dynamo.