

the debate on the prohibition and high license question at the Good Templars lodge Monday evening was a very spirited affair on one side-no one being able, apparently, to get up and retute the able argument for prohibition presented by Bro. Fairbanks.

Owing to the failing health of the pastor of the Congregational church, Rev. Geo. Frost, there will only be service in that church on Sunday mornings for the time being and not in, the evening as heretofore. In the meantime the reverend gentleman will endeavor to build up his constitution by horseback riding, and will doubtless make an expert equestrian.

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The farewell dance given by Charley Hunter and his band of stalwarts at the Palace Hotel last Friday evening, was the most enjoyable and best attended affair which has taken place this winter. Messrs. Wanderlich and Nelson provided excellent music for the dancers and Landlord Pashley satisfied the cravings of the inner man by spreading a first-class supper. The dancers kept up up the dreamy waltz and fantastic quadrille until 4:30 the following morning.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Voorhis a small company assembled on the morning of March 22d to witness the marriage ceremony of Mr. James A. Loughry to M138 Nina VanVoorhis. After the ceremony, which was performed promptly at 9 o'clock by Rev. Geo. B. Frost, the party partook of an inviting and bountiful breakfast. This ended, there followed hasty handshakes and good-byes, after which the happy couple were hurried to the depot where they took the train for Indiana, Penn., their future home. A host of friends join with the COURIER in . extending hearty congratulations.

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Wm. McIntyre, who has been spend ng the winter at his old home in Nile, Canada, returned to Cooperstown Tues. day evening, accompanied by his brother Richard. Mac says he is glad to get back to Cooperstown.

Little Adolph Thompson celebrates the eighth anniversary of his birth today, by inviting his young acquaintances to his home for a good time. Lots of fun and plenty of good things to eat will doubtless be the leading features of the gathering.

At a meeting of the reading room committee it was decided to close the room for the summer months, at the expiration of the six weeks, the time specfied at the opening for its continuance, unless further arrangements are made to keep it open for a couple of weeks longer until the weat er fairly settles. ' The Fargo Republican, in speaking of the exercise necessary for President Cleveland to take for his health, suggests that he takes Commissioner Sparks by the nape of the neck and the gable end of his pants and wipe the floor with him every morning before breakfast. Every Dakota farmer will utter a fervent amen to this idea.

The members of the Baptist church and others interested in the merality of Cooperstown are agitating the question of building a church. The lots to be secured for the erection of the church and parsonage lie just northeast of Dr. Kerr's residence and are owned by General Manager Oakes, of the Northern Pacific. It is hoped that that gentleman will open his big heart and donate a couple of lots to the denomination for the purpose for which they are desired, as it will increase the value of the property in that immedinte vicinity.

above bank, are requested to file such claims in writing with the undersigned, within six months from date. Claims not filed within given limit, will not be considered.

THEO. DRAZ, Assignee. St. Paul, May 10, 1886.

Ladies trimmed hats in great varie-ues, at Syverson & Co's. ties, at G. W. Cowdry's Dakota garden seeds for sale by W. C. JIMESON & Co. We have just received a large stock of dry goods, bcots, shoes, hats and caps, etc., SYVFBSON & Co.

Auction.

The Mathison and Hogensen personal property which has heretofore been held in common, will, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1887, at 10 a. m., be sold at auction to the highest bidder at Romness P. O. Two span of horses and harness, thirty head of cattle, sixty sheep, and farm implements. All sums of \$5 or less, cash; over that sum notes will be taken payable November 1, with approved security. JOHN HOGENSEN,

MRS. PETER MATHISON.

Notice.

Auction Sale—A large sale of farm stock consisting of horses, mules, one fine Morgan stallion, cows, heifers, hogs, chickens, lumber and farm wagons, a buggy, fanning mill, binders, mower, rake, harrows, gang plow (New Deal), several sets of good harness. 400 bush-els of of seed wheat, 20 tons of hay, household furniture, a good organ, beds and bedding, and a great variety of and bedding, and a great variety of small articles, useful in house and on a farm, all of which will and must be sold. farm, all of which will and must be sold. Said sale will take place on the 7th day of April, 1887, at 10 a. m., on the NW ‡ of Sec. 30, town 146, range 60, better known as the old "Herman Peters" place. Notes bearing ten per cent in-terest, payable Oct. 1st, 1887, will be taken, but must be secured by gilt edge chattel mortgages. The farm (‡ sec.) will be rented to right party on or be-fore day of sale. LESSER FRANKLIN, By his Att'ys, Hamlin & England.



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