## ECHO NEWS 46 YEARS AGO

(Continued from October 26)

G. H. Fowler made a large photograph of the following lady pioneers Thursday: Mrs. Sarah Austin, aged 84; Mrs. H. J. Mears, aged 174; Mrs. G. W. Andrews, aged 74; Mrs.' Sabra Rider, aged 74; Mrs. R. W. Griswold, aged 70; Mrs. John Barrett, aged 70; Mrs. Argalus Sprague, aged 69; Mrs. Harriet Warner, aged 66; Mrs. Jonas Da-vis, aged 65; Mrs. Wm. Wells, aged 64; Mrs. Rufus Haner, aged 64. In a recent letter from John

Young, of Fargo, Dakota, he stated that things in that part of the country were in a very satisfactory condition. He said the frost had not yet injured their banana (?) or orange (?) crop. Concerning one of our former residents he says: "Alex. Fleming is still with us, and is at the top of the heap in his line of business; he is the champion deliveryman of the city, very affable and accommodating, strictly honest and is voted by the ladies to be the handsomest young man in the city."

Edwin Tyler is now supplied with machinery for boring, retiling and lowering wells. Communications by mail will be given prompt attention.

Local markets this week are as follows: Wheat 73@75 cents; corn in ear. 18 cents; oats, 28 cents; potatoes, 35 @ 50 cents; butter, 16 cents; eggs, 20 cents.

Messrs. Finley and Hammond, George J. Lamb's harness makers, are busy day and night, and yet are building, Saturday, Feb. 26, 1887. now six sets of harness behind with their orders. No dull times there.

Social Mention

A pleasant social hop was held at Chas. Viele's Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. M. Bale entertained a large company of lady friends to tea Thursday evening. A surprise party at Nat Camp-

bell's Thursday evening was a) pleasant event in that neighborhood.

W. E. Holt was initiated into. the A. O. U. W. lodge Monday evening, after which was held the regular installation of officers. The principic subject at the Pastors, Bible class to morrow (F day) evening will be What pa part Dorcas played in reformation times."

The ladies should not forget the mothers' meeting, held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., at the Chapel Friday afternoon.

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The principal social event of the season, for the little people, was the party given by Clyde Hawkins Thursday evening, in honor of his 12th birthday.

Warren Lohr and family were agreeably surprised at their home Friday evening, by a company of their intimate friends. Those present report a delightful time.

Mrs. Dr. Parmenter entertained a company of lady friends to tea last evening, among whom were Mrs. A. M. Barber, of Charlotte and Mrs. F. P. Davis, of Washington, D. C.

The Ladies Christian Association will be entertained by Mrs. Wooden, Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. H. J. Martin in the chapel parlors, Thursday, afternoon, Feb. 17th. Supper at half past five to which all are cordally invited. Ice cream served in the evening.

About thirty members of the M. E. church, including the pastor and wife (R/ev. and Mrs. B. E. Paddock), and most of the members of the choir, drove out to the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nagle Tuesday evening, for the purpose of reminding Mrs. Nagle that her birthday occurred several years previous to the day and date above mentioned. It is generally believed that the recipient of the honors was considerably surprised.

**Teacher's Attention** 

A teachers examination will be held at the Vermontville school Orr Schurtz, Ch'n

J. L. Wagner,

Chas. McKenny, Secy.

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Co. Board Examiners.