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R. R. Guide.

The Cooperstown train leaves for Sanborn at
8:30 a. m.; arrives 11:10 a. m., connecting with the
James River Accommodation, west. Train leaves
Sanborn for Cooperstown 4:30 p. m. Pacific Ex-
press leaves Sanborn for Bismarck 7:02 a. m. Ex-
press train leaves Sanborn for Fargo 10:10 p. m.
Fargo Accommodation leaves Sanborn 8:30 a. m.

AROUND TOWN.

Wheat 60 cents.
J. S. Rankin, of Minneapolis was in town, Sat-
urday.

W. C. Jameson spent a couple of days on the
farm, this week.

B. O. Hopkins's boy Willie has been under Dr.
Kerr's care this week.

A. M. Sinclair arrived from St. Marys. Friday
evening and is ready for business.

Mrs. B. B. Brown and little Clara went to San-
born, Monday, returning the same day.

Bill Johnson, Dick Blow, D. Pinkerton, Scotch
Alek and Mm. McIvry, expect to go up on the
Manitoba extension, soon.

Treasurer Serungard, of Devils Lake, favors us
with a fine specimen of the Inter-Ocean job print-
ing department—with the blanks—filled out.

Jim Walker is canvassing the county in the in-
terest of the Singer Sewing Machine company.
He has purchased a horse from Mrs. Pashley.

Wm. McIntyre, Aleck McDonald, B. A. Clau-
sen, Ed. Ross, and D. Pinkerton, went to seek
their fortunes, Tuesday. They will come back
with cold weather.

Mrs. Fitch, who has been visiting her son and
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Crane, will re-
turn to New York next week, called thither by
the marriage of another member of her family.

S. A. Ness very generously came forward and
paid half the costs in the late unpleasantness be-
tween him and Wm. McIntyre. He claims that
he wished to dismiss the action as soon as it was
commenced.

John N. Jorgensen is now happy. Judge Francis
re-appointed him clerk of the court last week.
This was only justice, as John has had the office
without any court duties or fees, and the first term
approaches.

The Argus says that Hon. John N. looked over
the new building Friday, and thought it would
do. John stopped in Valley City, and says: "Since
the Times and Record joined issues, 'the town is
no longer known as Valley City,' but as 'This
man's town.'"

Maynard Crane has a souvenir of winter in a
photograph of his cozy home after a blizzard. The
snow was in an unbroken drift over
the house from the front porch to
the kitchen, in the rear, and a tunnel led up to
the front door. Now, with the birds on the new
fence singing—distractingly, magnolia blossoms
throwing their heavy perfume to the ozone laden
chisooks, and the new baby, crowing in the win-
dow, it is hard to realize that the photograph is a
real one.

Albert Sorenson, while monkeying with the
pump in Ft. C. Brophy's well, at Hannaford, took
a tumble and fell sixty feet to the bottom of the
well. A rock projected from the side
of the shaft ten feet from the top. Resting a
ladder against the brock from the top he climbed
down to the pump—the ladder commenced to
slip—he reached his hands out against the clay
walls, but there was nothing to cling to. The lad-
der slipped further—he thought of his mother, the
preacher, and all of the lies he had ever told about
Dakota—the ladder slipped clear off the rock—O,
Lord! down he went after it. A rope hung over
the side of the well—in his descent he grasped it—
it snapped—and he continued on. Tom Robinson
and R. C. Brophy hauled him out of thirteen feet
of water.

The services at the Congregational church Sun-
day morning drew out a crowded house, anxious
to hear the temperance lecture of Rev. G. B. Frost.
The lecture was a wide departure from the con-
ventional harangue. Mr. Frost was happiest
when he left his notes. He declared against the
temperance workers who complained of the law—
the law, he thought, was all right, but the trouble
was in the timidity and want of back bone in the
temperance people themselves. He spoke of the
"literary society," and the enthusiasm of some of
its devotees, whom he had never heard of being
literary before. He thought if the literature was
contained in kegs and bottles the society should
be suppressed. As to the argument that the no
license system deprived the county of certain re-
venues, he figured up the indirect tax of rum. The
support of paupers and criminals, made such by
liquor, amounted to something. The money de-
rived from license was paid over the bar by the
taxpayers of the county, and when the license
moneys were paid in, the county was getting back
simply what would have been retained by its citi-
zens if the traffic had been abolished. Prohibition
sentiment, he thought, was gaining strength.
Crime was alleged to be on the increase with this
sentiment; but that the allegation emanated from
salesmen, and not from reliable statistics. The con-
verse of the proposition was true—with prohibi-
tion crime decreased. The lecturer gave some re-
liable statistics. In conclusion he stated that the
consumer was as responsible as the dealer, and
cautioned the mothers to bring up their children
with a knowledge of the evil. The music was
furnished by the choir of both the Congregational
and Baptist churches, and was unusually good.

Read Clark & Smart's new "ad."

Mrs. Edwin Bradley got started for Liverpool,
Monday.

H. G. Pickett thinks that Great Falls is destined
to be a great place.

Wm. McCulloch is uncertain whether he will
get a railroad to Jessie, or not.

Miss Bertie Langford will open a term of school
in the district just west of town, Monday.

James Christie has the contract for the new
Baptist church, and is drawing the specifications.

Dr. Newell says it is rather lonesome without
Mrs. N., but as long as she is contented he wont
squeal.

John Syverson & Co. are about to connect the
general store with the furniture department by an
archway.

The Ladies' Sewing circle of the Baptist church,
met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs.
C. T. Whidden.

James Glass will leave for the Mouse river
country in a couple of weeks. He intends locating
at Bottineau.

J. A. Lawrence does not admire the Missouri
river. He thinks it a disgrace to the country, and
ought to be filled up.

Geo. Clark left Saturday morning for his old
home in Michigan. He will stop in St. Paul and
Chicago and order new goods for the store.

Secretary Johnson desecrated the Sabbath by
taking Contractor Muir to the top of a high hill
to tempt him with a quarter section of land.

W. C. Jameson & Co., are carrying a fine line of
periodicals and newspapers. As this branch of
business is an unprofitable one the firm should
be liberal y pa raised.

A correspondent at Willow writes us a letter
concerning the liquor trade at that place, which
is too late for publication. He thinks the grand
jury will have its hands full.

L. O. Larson, of Lee, was in town Saturday.
He subscribed for the COURIER and purchased
some blanks, etc. Mr. Larson stated that he had
seeded forty acres, and is still at it.

There is to be a new depot and a new brick ho-
tel at Sanborn, Jos. Dam says he shall close his
neat little hotel May 1st. Under the direction of
Mrs. Dam the table has been the best on the line.

J. M. Burrell claims an absolute title to the land
in Cooperstown on which the Cargill elevator is
situated, and has commenced an ejection suit to
recover it. The action was commenced in Cass
county.

Homer E. Sargent, formerly of the N. P. R. R.,
has attached property of C. F. Kindred, in Barnes,
Steele and Griggs counties to secure a claim of
\$11,500. W. P. Miller of Fargo, is Mr. Sargent's
attorney.

"In Memoriam," in another column, is the ten-
der tribute paid to the late F. M. Rockwell by one
of his parishioners at the Congregational church,
Sunday, and which was read by Rev. Geo. B.
Frost.

Mrs. J. F. Bronson and Mrs. Biggs, of Sanborn
came up Saturday night and spent Sunday in
Cooperstown, the guests of Mr. F. B. Leavitt and
wife. They attended the services at the Congre-
gational church in the morning.

John McCulloch returned from St. Marys, Ont-
ario, with his bride (nee Miss Abbie Nichols),
Friday evening. They were married at the Pres-
byterian church in St. Marys, by Rev. E. F. Tur-
nbull, Tuesday, April 18th. They are now on the
farm at Jessie.

S. K. Skagen, who was taken to the James-
town asylum two weeks ago, is one of the most
violent maniacs in the institution. He is kept in a
padded cell and it is necessary to use a straight
jacket on him occasionally. The superintendent
thinks he will get better.

Several hundred dollars are due the COURIER
from subscribers, and all who know themselves
to be delinquent will please step to the front and
exhibit their silver or declare their good in-
tentions. The COURIER is easy with its subscrib-
ers, but this is only upon the presumption that
they intend to PAY.

C. H. Frost says he will not take the COURIER
out of the office again—it abuses the democratic
party. Lord! child, it isn't the democratic party
the COURIER is after, but the mugwumps and
anarchists. We think the good deacons' conscience
wont let him read the COURIER until he pays up
his back subscription, unless, perhaps he is a
—mugwump.

Abe Lent, the section foreman at Han aford,
had a narrow escape Friday. The hand car was
running heavily loaded, at the rate of 15 miles an
hour, when the breaks were suddenly applied.
Abe was standing up. The car slacked its speed
suddenly, and Abe was thrown forward and the
car ran over him. He was badly bruised, but is
healing around.

The annual convention of the Baptist Associa-
tion of North Dakota, together with the Sunday
school convention, will be held at Cooperstown on
the 24th, 25th and 26th days of June next. Rev.
E. F. Jordan, formerly located here, will deliver
the sermon on Sunday the 25th of June. Last year
the convention was held at Lisbon. The Congrega-
tional convention will also be held here—date
not yet fixed.

(Additional local in Supplement and on 8th page.)

To Ladies.
Call on Mrs. O. C. Ford for Millinery Goods.
She has just received a fine stock direct from New
York. Do not buy until you call and see her stock
and get prices.

For Sale.
A good yoke of heavy work oxen. Enquire
of E. W. Blackwell, at the Gull River Lumber
Company's office.

Herding! Herding!
The undersigned, on Sec. 26, Tp. 145, Range 60,
is again ready to receive cattle for herding. A
competent man always in charge through the day
and a high board fence yard at night, insuring
safety from straying, and protection from storm
and wind. Sections and range, Bald Hill creek.
Constant supply of fresh water.
Rate—\$1.50 per head for the season.
J. W. FINE.

A Slight Mistake.

Saturday morning Mrs. Bradley was summoned
to the train for Liverpool at the expense of the
county. Upon her hurried arrival at the depot it
was discovered that the transportation purchased
for her by District Attorney Jacobson, was be-
tween New York and Liverpool. The depot at
Cooperstown, unfortunately, was two thousand
miles from New York, so she returned to her
boarding place for a fresh start.

NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

Romney.

A petition to the board of county county com-
missioners has been circulated, asking for a civil
township organization of town 147, range 58.

Martin Johnson lost a valuable horse recently.

John Carlson has been building a barn for An-
drew C. Kaudsen.

Services were held at Torin's school house last
Friday, O. K. Quamme, pastor.

The ribbon badges ordered by the Temperance
Society have arrived, and bear the following in-
scription:
'Tis here we pledge perpetual hate,
To all that can intoxicate.

Mr. Louis Anderson has rented his farm to Mr.
Lynner. Mr. Anderson's land produced 22 bush-
el of No. 1 hard per acre last year.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the resi-
dence of Mrs. A. V. Johnson the first Wednesday
in May.

Hans Hohl has rented his farm, sold his cow and
chickens, and says he will go to Milk river.
BUSACISSER.

Gallatin.

It had the appearance of spring before this cold
snap came along.

Robbins and blackbirds have returned from
their southern home.

The river is not high, but raised a little with
the rain. The ice is breaking into huge cakes and
will soon go out.

Glenn Drew was down to the river after a little
fuel.

Arne Luckeson is seeding, this season, with his
seeder and wagon attached, and it can be heard
grinding for miles.

What has become of Simon Ourin? I expected
to see him swimming the river after wood. He
will be around soon.

Editor Simpson, of Hope, got tired of seeing his
son Robert loitering around, and turned him into
a printer's devil.

We had a nice rain last week, and we farmers
can stand a lot more. Seeding was stopped, but
has commenced again in full blast.

Diphtheria! Diphtheria!

Fever!! Fever!! Fever!!

Blood poisoning and a host of other bodily ills
lie in that pile of filth an garbage outside the kitch-
ed door. Go out and stir it up a little; don't great
clouds of "incense" offend your sense of
smell, your sense of cleanliness, your sense of gen-
eral decency and neatness?

The warm days that are just now beginning to
cheer us, will also bring sorrow and regret if the
same is allowed to do its deadly work on these
fermenting heaps.

Preserve your health; save your doctor's bills;
be clean for the public good if not for your own
ake. Haul the stuff away before you are called
on by the board of health.
B. H.

Health Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all parties
hereafter found dumping manure, gar-
bage, dead animals or filth of any kind
inside the limits of Cooperstown town-
site, will be proceeded against according
to the law respecting nuisances. Loud
complaints are made against nuisances
already existing and their increase must
be stopped. By order of the
BOARD OF HEALTH
of Griggs County.

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tween the Red and James River Valleys, and it
will be the aim of the manager to make it a pleasant
home for residents, and a convenient hostelry for
the traveling public. The patronage of the public
is solicited that the house may be kept up to a first
class standard.

JOHN PASHLEY, PROP.

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DO NOT INSURE YOUR CROPS

before getting their prices, and know something of the SOUND PROTECTION they offer you. NO
POLICY FEES. If you can't call send word, and they will have their solicitors call on you.

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