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R. R. Guide.

The Cooperstown train leaves for Sanborn at 9:30 a. m., arrives 11:10 a. m., connecting with the Jamestown Accommodation, west. Train leaves Sanborn for Cooperstown 4:30 p. m. Pacific Express leaves Sanborn for Bismarck 7:02 a. m. Express trains leave Sanborn for Fargo 10:10 p. m. and 1:25 p. m. Fargo Accommodation leaves Sanborn 6:30 a. m.

AROUND TOWN.

Wheat 66 cents.
Harry Blow is at the Little Muddy.
E. W. Blackwell reports lumber business as picking up.
Ed. Warner has sold his handsome horse to Maynard Crane.

Capt. Haskell made the COURIER a sociable call, Tuesday.

H. Omgebo called Tuesday, to see if the old COURIER was still running.

Nels Gunderson, of Mardell, D. T., sends in and says he must have the COURIER.

B. J. Tande now gets his COURIER at Lee instead of Willow. Mr. Tande reports crops looking fine.

Mr. Chris Eimon called in with Hans Olson Cain, and subscribed for the county paper, Tuesday.

Al. Pinkerton and Wm. McIntyre have just finished the water tank fifteen miles west of Minot.

I. E. Mills will vote for no license this fall. Until then proposes to let the commissioners do as they see fit.

Lawrence Bros. went 'em one harder, Wednesday. They paid 66 cents for wheat. Ed. Warner did the rustling.

P. O. King, the pioneer cabinet maker and furniture dealer of Valley City, was in Cooperstown on business, Tuesday.

H. Retzlaff: There is no fun in running a saloon. I shall always vote and work for license. If license carries this fall and I can sell I rather sell than take out a license.

Dr. Kerr: I favor license, high license and strict regulation of the liquor traffic. I think there are many ridiculous and inconsistent features about whisky prosecutions.

The ladies of the Baptist church will saturate the human frame with ice cold sweetness at the church Friday evening. If the weather is unpropitious it will make no difference. All are invited.

A prominent merchant of Hannaford, who is extremely fond of fish and onions, was discovered in the postoffice store Tuesday evening with a pocket full of vegetables. G. N. Stork thinks he ought to be arrested.

Fireman John Robinson (better known as Gopher Jack, among the r. r. boys), purchased a brand new rifle from Enger, Saturday evening, and went out Sunday and brought in 119 gopher tails the result of one day's shooting.

Rev. Geo. B. Frost was so ill as to be unable to officiate at the Congregational church, Sunday. Mrs. Frost read one of the pastor's sermons, and with Rev. O. D. Parinton, conducted the services. Mr. Frost is still confined to the house.

Law suit between E. C. Evenson and Ole Magnuson, Saturday. Claim for work, labor and services. Defense counter claim. Justice Whidden, to whose court the action was changed on affidavit of the defendant, fled the city, so the case remained in statu quo.

Attorney Van Wormer, of Sanborn, was a caller at the Times Record sanctum today. He informs us that contractors began this morning on the new depot at Sanborn. It is to be built of Brainerd brick and will be 135 feet in length by 35 in width. New sidewalks are being built in Sanborn where they were destroyed by fire, and the town is awakening to renewed vigor and prosperity.—Times Record.

N. C. Rukke: I shall vote against license if the liquor question comes to a vote this fall. The county once voted on license and it was carried for license. I think until there is an expression of opinion by the people against license the board of commissioners should not crowd public sentiment. The county should want prohibition before it is forced upon it. Between high and low license, I favor the highest license possible.

The Congregational supper Friday evening was well attended. Later a pretty charade, by Mrs. Dr. Kerr was given.—Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Pickett, Mrs. Cowen, and four little misses, and Messrs Pickett, Walker and Cowen taking part. Mrs. Zimmerman won the prize as a guesser, and now rejoices in the possession of a tin whistle. Mrs. Geo. B. Frost regretted that the gentlemen were not brighter as a new spring bonnet had been built for such an emergency.

The patents of the Smith fire extinguisher gave an exhibition of the power of the machine near Hammer & Condy's stable Monday evening. A huge bonfire was kindled and successfully extinguished. The machine used belongs to Hope and the patentee asks \$200 for a similar one. Considering our business houses are all bunched together as though lots were worth \$1,000 per front foot, and that the rate of insurance is about six per cent, a metropolitan steamer is what we need. Nothing was done about purchasing an extinguisher. Public spirited kickers who pay nothing, say: "By—you can't never do nothing in this town nohow." It is a very difficult matter to establish a fire protective service in a village of a thousand inhabitants.

N. L. Sifton is going to Britz, Mont.

E. W. Blackwell's bay horse strayed away Wednesday.

Charley Hunter is 120 miles west of Minot, on the Missouri—grazing.

The Good Templars are arranging for a picnic, Decoration day.

Mr. Weston Lewis, of Gardner, Me., favors us with a renewed subscription.

Mr. O. O. Havig favored us with a call and a renewed subscription, Saturday.

Andrew Torfin has been appointed deputy assessor, and is assessing Tp. 147, R. 58 and 59.

The county clerk gave out certificates for 550 gopher tails, Saturday. E. C. Ward captured fifty.

W. H. Fellows, who was one of the brightest members of the House last winter, is mayor of Larimore.

At the ball at the school house the night of the 17th of May two sets danced until morning. The Cooperstown orchestra furnished the music.

O. S. Barrett, of Dazey, in a line to the editor, says: "The fish have not commenced to run in the lake, yet; when they do I will let you know."

Another tragedy occurred on Surret avenue, Wednesday. C. H. Frost and J. C. Yancey had some words which resulted in a knock down.

Everyone is invited to a Decoration day picnic to be given under the auspices of the I. O. G. T., Monday, May 30. The place and other details will be given next week.

A party at the Scandinavian house, May 17th, was attended by about fifteen couples, who report a pleasant evening. Messrs Nelson, Haugan and Rostrum furnished the music.

Our race track, after it is surfaced, will be the finest in North Dakota. We do not know that this statement is strictly true; but it is a statement that is very fashionable with our exchanges.

Mrs. Lenham returned Saturday evening from an extended visit among friends and relatives in Sanborn, and Mr. Bowden says he can get his pants fixed. Bowden should get married.

Mrs. Brophy complimented the COURIER office with a call Saturday. Our heart throbbled with gratified pride until the lady inquired if we could let the devil o it to eat some wool for R. C.'s dinner.

T. J. Foster, wholesale grocer and bonanza farmer, of Steele, N. C. Smith, patentee of the celebrated fire extinguisher, of LaPorte, Ind., accompanied Geo. A. Luce to Cooperstown, Saturday.

S. A. Ness has stopped the COURIER. We shall have to charge our subscription up to Bill McIntyre. We are sorry for Ness as he has had the COURIER for a whole year and was getting informed, and always pays his bills.

The bulletin board placed before the Baptist church, Friday night, seems as if a little malice had impregnated the whisky. Possibly the whisky issue is to be forced on the churches whether they will it or not.

James Glass and George Ellis started for Helena, Montana, Wednesday. Jimmy denies that he is going to run a saloon—but expects to go into the lumber business, while George intends to start a Good Templars lodge and—break bronchos.

Jo. Buchheit: As long as we have no license we ought to have no blind pigs. If the officers did their duty there would be none. As to "license" or "no license," I do not care, particularly. I should probably vote against license if I had a chance.

Jo. Buchheit's new house will be irregular in shape, about 48x80 feet, story and a half in height. The house is now framed. Joseph has several acres of eight rowed Dent corn well started, which he expects to mature in 90 days from planting.

Capt. Robinson, formerly of Mardell, who is now running a hotel in Tower City, in ordering the address of his COURIER changed, writes: "We are in dire need of confusion—renovating, repairing, changing and settling the Park Hotel; but it will be cozy when we have been here a few weeks."

Any amount of fish were captured at Willow with the shot gun this spring—average weight about three pounds. The suggestion of Chris. X., that the school house be put on wheels is said to meet with favor. Willow is, to judge by the correspondence from that point, getting to be a lively town.

Remember the old soldiers re-union May 29th. Every old soldier should be on hand with his wife and children. Rations will be distributed at Capt. Brown's—hard tack, coffee, ice cream, chocolate sauce, fruit cake and all the delicacies they used to have in the army. Be prepared to attend the Decoration day picnic the next day, when the grand camp fire will be started.

H. G. Pickett: The view that our order of Good Templars takes of the high license question may be expressed in few words. High license tends to make rum the salace of the rich, while it recognizes it as the curse of the poor. A man's financial condition determines the effect of the traffic upon him—rich to-day, rum a blessing—poor to-morrow, rum a curse. If the traffic is right, then this is wrong, as it is a discrimination in favor of the rich. If it is wrong then no man can vote for license, high or low, and be a Good Templar, for in so doing he becomes a silent partner in every saloon he helps furnish a license to.

The racing season was inaugurated at Cooperstown Wednesday by a trial of speed between Old Gold and Lady Emma. The judges called the drivers to the grand stand and instructed them that the Marquis of Queensberry rules were to govern, and that no horse would be allowed to pass the other on the run more than once in a half mile. The mare was nervous and when the starter shouted "go," she jumped twenty feet in the air, but finally settled down to business, and came in under the wire neck and neck with the horse. Dead heat. The second heat was also a dead heat (deader than the other one), and the judges concluded to keep the purse themselves to punish the drivers for violating the rules. Capt. Johnson protested against this decision but was informed that if he kicked he would be suspended for sixty days.

No machines at pot here yet.

F. J. Bohn, of Mayville, and F. R. Fulton, of Grand Forks, were in town on business, Wednesday.

A paper from Wm. McIntyre shows that William is at Minot. He thinks of returning to Cooperstown.

Fred Fulton, one of the influential members of the Third House at Bismarck, last winter, made us an agreeable call, Wednesday.

The editor was honored Saturday by an invitation to deliver the semi centennial oration before the Lambda Iota Society at the University of Vermont.

L. D. Brown, president; I. C. Kennely, superintendent of field work; J. C. Gibson and C. H. Warner, general solicitors, officers of the Plankinton Mutual, arc in town, arranging to protect the crops.

Those who have attended the various socials etc., given from time to time by the ladies of the Congregational church, will be pleased to learn that the ladies of that denomination are arranging for a "ice cream bower," for the Fourth of July.

STRAYED—Small bay gelding. Return to E. W. Blackwell with damages. E. W. BLACKWELL.

G. A. R. NOTES.

All old soldiers should send in their names to either Capt. Brown or Capt. Haskell, at Cooperstown.

R. C. Butler was commander of a Grand Army post in Colorado some years ago.

Major Geo. N. Stork is taking quite an interest in the proposed G. A. R. post at this point.

Harry Clark, Wm. Kingsley, G. Stemmer, Capt. Patison, D. Newell, S. K. Norgaard, J. L. Haskell, G. E. Newell, L. Lloyd, were all Union soldiers.

The following programme is given by the Hillsboro Banner, for the races at that place, on June 14, 15 and 16:

FIRST DAY.
2:30 Class.....\$175
2:25 Class.....250

SECOND DAY.
2:40 Class.....250
8:40 R. R. Valley Horses.....150
2:50 Class Pacers.....300

THIRD CLASS.
2:40 Class.....250
Free for all.....300
Running one mile, best two in three.
Entrance \$15, \$50 added.

Diphtherial Diphtherial Fever!! Fever!! Fever!!

Blood poisoning and a host of other bodily ills lie in that pile of fish an garbage outside the kitchen 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 general 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 sake. Haul the stuff away before you are called on by the host of health. T. H.

NOXIOUS WEED NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons and all corporations that the board of county commissioners of Griggs county, D. T., have prescribed the time for destroying all noxious weeds, known as the Canada thistle, cockle burr, and mustard, in Griggs county, D. T., upon lands occupied by either an individual or corporation, to be between the 15th day of June, 1887, and the 15th day of July, 1887, a refusal or failure to comply with which, any person or corporation will subject themselves to the penalty of Sec. 20 and 21, Chapter 61, Session laws of 1885.

By order of the board of county commissioners of Griggs county, D. T.

HOLLEY BERO, County Clerk.
Dated the 7th day of May, 1887.

NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

Willow.

Jo. Buchheit has commenced excavating for the foundation of his new house. There is no mistake about his building; about his wife and seven children—more or less—deponent sayeth not.

S. Hanlton will soon begin work on his new house.

There was an incipient conflagration at the post-office last Sunday evening, caused by the fall and breaking of a kerosene lamp. The flames were promptly extinguished; no damage.

The editor of the Independent was visiting his Willow correspondent and others, around here, Sunday.

We had quite a heavy frost Monday night.

Grain in this vicinity is about all up and is looking fine.

H. B. Soter's address for the summer is Morris, Kddy Co., D. T.

All is serene. CHRIS X.

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

THE REV. GHO. H. THAYER, of Mouron Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE."

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 25 cts. and \$1.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth.

For sale by B. A. CLAUSEN, Druggist.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Hunter, deceased.

All persons having claims against said Frank Hunter, deceased, are hereby notified and required to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator of said estate, at his office in Cooperstown, in the county of Griggs, territory of Dakota, and that four months have been limited as the time for creditors to present their claims against said estate.

Dated the 28th day of March, 1887.

WILLIAM GLASS, Administrator.

SAMPLE ROOMS.

LIVERY STABLE ADJACENT.

PALACE HOTEL, COOPERSTOWN, D. T.

This house is one of the most commodious between 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.

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Wm C. JIMESON & CO.

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The Highest Market Price Paid for all Kinds of FARM PRODUCE in Exchange for Goods.

CARLOS.

No 2. 486; Stud Book Society Hippique Percherone Grey. Foaled 1882, Imported 1885. Sired by Sandy (1079) 1930; he by Nogent (729) 738, he by Vidocq (732) 483; he by coco II (714). His dam Favorite by Bayard (717) 26.

CARLOS stands 16.3-1-2 hands, and weighs 1720 lbs.; has very fine style and remarkable action. His bone is large, flat and clean, and his feet first-class in size, shape and quality of horn. In disposition he is gentle, and being well broken is easily handled by anyone. Has been tried and is a good server.

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