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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 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 4:25 p. m. Fargo Accommodation leaves Sanborn 8:30 a. m.

AROUND TOWN.

Wheat 65 cents. The latest man yet heard of lives at Dasey. He has just received a notarial commission and seal, but instead of taking the trouble to use the seal he jabs the end of his fingers in the ink and makes a sort of dog's foot mark.

D. D. McDaniel returned last week from a two week's visit to LaMoure. He says that Griggs county is the banner wheat county.

Several subscribers who are owing us on subscription neither pay, nor call in and explain. The COURIER is not here for its health, and we shall have to get these fellows mad pretty soon, in order to get them to pay up. Where are the gentlemen that wanted to know if we would take hay, oats and wood on subscription?

The Good Templars picnic was postponed. The day was exceedingly raw, and rain was threatened. To please the children, however, some of the older people concluded to carry out the programme.

Wm. Gimblett preached at Hagerty's school house Sunday morning, and at the Baptist hall in the evening. His preaching is spoken highly of both for its earnestness and solidity.

The "donkey social," given at the residence of Dr. Kerr last Friday evening, was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all. The young people, as well as a number of the older ones, enjoyed themselves at croquet, until dark, when all three down their mallets and seated themselves at the several tables spread for the occasion, and proceeded to dispose of innumerable quarts of ice cream, straw berries, etc. after which Mrs. Brophy, assisted by Frank Cowen, trotted out the donkey, and each of the assembled guests was provided with a tall and blindfolded in turn, and consoled with the suggestion, in a feminine voice, that the one coming the nearest in pinning the tail in the proper place of the animal would receive a prize, as would the individual most remote. Mrs. Kerr carried off the first, while A. L. Bowden captured the second or "booby" prize. About \$18 was realized from the sale of refreshments. Many expressed the wish that the ladies would have a repetition of the event.

Mrs. Lenham left Tuesday morning for Sanborn, where she will remain for the summer. Mrs. Lenham has a large circle of friends in Cooperstown who regret her departure from here.

A. L. Bowden left Tuesday morning for Ohio and Pennsylvania, stopping in Sanborn long enough to see the new twins. After a short visit and business trip in the east, Mr. B. will return to Helena, Mont., where he will probably locate and go into business, if a favorable outlook presents itself.

The ladies of the Baptist sewing circle will serve their friends with ice cream and strawberries, at their hall this (Friday) evening. There will be an "apron sale" in connection.

A. Rosten and Nelson Kihl have their new houses nearly ready for occupancy.

James Rankin returned Monday, from the Manitoba extension.

E. C. Ward cashed in 654 gopher tails, Saturday, John Houghton, 800, Clark & Smart, 550; A. N. Adams 415. The county received 5,000, all told, on that day.

Julius Stevens, J. N. Jorgensen and R. Berg drove to Valley City last Saturday, and spent Sunday and Monday in decorating soldiers' graves, with the rest of the boys. Steve remained over another day visiting with his many old time friends while the balance of the party returned Tuesday.

According to the Enterprise, the gopher smoker is a great success. After administering the dose of sulphurous smoke, digging demonstrated that the gophers were all killed.

Miss Nellie Van Deusen, quite well known in Cooperstown, and a sister of Mrs. Joel Jameson was married on Saturday last, to Mr. Wilbe Wood, at the residence of her parents, in Hope. The groom is also a resident, and young business man of Hope.

Mr. and Joel Jameson drove over to Hope, Saturday to attend the wedding.

Rev. Frost and Treasurer Thompson have traded horses. Mr. Thompson gets the mare and colt, and the minister gets the black driving horse.

The genial George W. Greenleese is back to Cooperstown on a visit. George is now traveling for a hat, cap, and fur firm. He will remain about ten days.

Road Supervisor Retzius is improving Barrill avenue, in front of his Union house.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, of Romness, called in and gave us a benefit, Saturday.

Mr. E. W. Hagerty, of Willow, made the COURIER a substantial call, Saturday, and carried upon Willow mail.

Judge Clark of Willow, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Olson and the boy were in town trading, Wednesday.

Attention! Everybody!

All enterprising citizens are requested to attend the Fourth of July meeting to be held at the court house, Monday, June 6th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

MANY CITIZENS.

B. B. Brown has lost some hogs; and thinks John Pashley and George Newberry have purchased the said animals from A. L. Bowden and James Muir. This comes of keeping a miscellaneous lot of stock about town that ought to be impounded. This remark applies to everybody that it fits, as well as to Bowden, Brown and Muir.

A traveller in Nelson county rode up to a country store, which, in addition to the usual sign, had the further sign, "Kole for Sail," and found the proprietor painting up boulders for the fall trade. "You see," said he, "these yere lime stuns we just paint black for 'Ohio soft'; but them grants we has to varnish, for the regular hard kind—the 'anotherlight,' as it were. The folks around here don't know much about kole, and we kin work in about a quarter of a ton of these boulders on 'em by bellyakin about the cussed menopolies."

"What's the matter of this bank anyhow?" said John H. McDermott Wednesday as he stood at the door with his watch out. "Is it busted? Here it is only three o'clock and it's shut up." The bank was not busted; it was Mc's watch that was busted.

When Messrs Thompson and Gilcepie hitch up their trotters together there is a fine team in town.

A party of cut lead Sioux have been camping near Howdenville, on the creek, this week. We-ho-wa-se-lep-ta (the young man not fond of his fire water) and his brother Shoot-the-hat, were in town memorial day. One of them said "Pooft! pooft!" like a steam engine, "I have been to Washington three times, and seen the president." He is a member of the Indian police at Fort Totten.

Henry Davis came up from Sanborn, Tuesday, and Wednesday evening, while taking a little exercise on Frank Cowen's bicycle, went through a window in the old Clausen drug store. The unruly thing proved too much for Henry, or the smell of Jake's alcohol was too much for the window.

S. B. Langford and John Fairbanks have been busy this week, shearing Lawrence Bros. sheep—about 300 in all.

A. N. Adgms: I am decidedly in favor of prohibition; I don't think the "tax payers" of Griggs county can afford to support saloons.

Frank Cowen has raffled off that wleked bicycle. E. W. Blackwell drew the prize.

Joe B. is still too lame to drive, but will get around after awhile.

Grand opening of the Park Hotel, at Tower City, June 15th. Ball, supper and grand good time. Captain and Mrs. Robinson would be glad to welcome their Griggs county friends. A few tickets will be for sale at the COURIER office. Everybody should attend.

Peter Fiero and H. Schoonmaker, of New York, favor us with renewed subscriptions.

John Fiero has a heifer 13 months old that has her calf running beside her. This is a great climate.

Dr. Knapp, of Helena, favors us with a subscription. The Dr. has been in Barnes county doing veterinary work.

Judge MacLaren has sold out his house and lots and office business to Atty. Bartlett, and thinks some of going south after court. Mac. has a fine phaeton and harness at a bargain, and lots of other plunder. Mac. may reconsider. If not, we shall miss his genial face.

Rev. O. D. Parinton returned Wednesday, from the Baptist convention, in Minneapolis.

Harry Wassar has sold his draying interests to Hammer & Condy, and is now driving for that firm.

The Zimmerman house is being enlarged and improved.

A horse race (free for all), for North Dakota horses, for a purse of \$100 is talked of for the Fourth at this point. We also learn that the "shootists" will offer a prize of \$25 for the winner at a glass ball contest. Trap, balls, etc., have been sent for. Entrance fee 10 per cent.

Editor Berg.

Cooperstown was well represented in Valley City Sunday and Monday by several prominent citizens. Among those we noticed were Benjamin Deeds and Editor Rollef Berg, Clerk of the Court John N. Jorgetsen and Hon. Julius Stevens.

Memorial Services.

The memorial services at the Congregational church, Sunday, drew out a crowded house. The old soldiers present wert Messrs A. and J. L. Haskell, B. B. Brown, G. N. Stork, O. C. Ford, F. B. Leavitt, Mr. Lloyd, Harry Clark, E. C. Butler and Sealer Simpkins, who wore appropriate memorial badges presented by the COURIER. The music was volunteered by the choirs of both churches, Mesdames Frost, Stork, Misses Gimblett and Brown, and Messrs Whidden, Brown, Stork and King, and with some trifling shortcoming, was appropriate and well rendered. The sermon, by Rev. Geo. B. Frost, was from Paul's epistle to Philemon in behalf of the run-away slave Onesimus, and was listened to with deep attention. After the services the old veterans accompanied Comrade Brown to his home where a fine dinner awaited them.

June Term of Court!

GRAND JURORS.

- STEELE COUNTY. E. E. Morrison, E. W. Palmer, Thos. Evenson, P. T. Duncan, Edward W. Williams, John J. Birkland, Ellef Pederson, Joseph Shaw, T. O. Schjeldahl, Chas. Hall, Ole C. Bingsstad, Geo. Cunningham, Thos. Anderson, Ole Anderson, T. J. Baldwin, Fred Thompson, Wilson Deets, Lyman Lewis, N. C. Bakke, H. A. Northrop, Chas. E. Nelson, Alex. Glass, C. C. Platt, Andrew Torfin, S. B. Langford, Henry Olson, Sealer Simpkins, E. H. Belden, Andrew Huel, W. T. McCulloch.

SMALL JURORS.

- C. J. Nash, Wm. Church, A. I. Moor, C. T. Whidden, Wm. Sandy, Thos. N. Gilderhus, John Everest, O. E. Thorn, A. Wyant, N. A. Carpenter, P. E. Nelson, John H. Thomas.

If all the pleasant gentlemen who are indebted to the COURIER on subscription will call and premises to stand as off till fall, or bring in cord-wood, hay, oats, or anything—bull pups and brindle cats barred—they will save us much mental anxiety for we fear they are offended. If it should occur to them that possibly we might be able to use a little cash so much the better. All bills must be paid this fall.—sure.

If the boys don't quit fighting there won't be a pane of glass left on Barrill avenue. Our best citizens are getting hostile. As we go to press we learn that Judge MacLaren and Secretary Johnson have had a row, about a chattel mortgage, which resulted in blows and a smashed pane of glass for John Ole.

Later—The genial judge pleads guilty before Justice Meigard of assault and battery, upon the genial secretary, and pays his little \$5 and costs. Fiat justitia ruat cælumwax.

Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Eger and the babies have gone to Lamesboro on a visit. Anton accompanied them as far as Sanborn. Steve and Anton can burst as many muskets now, on the Fourth, as they wish.

C. H. Johnson came in from Willow, in time to see the fracs.

NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

Gallatin.

Andrew Benson, Jr., was practicing with the lariat, last week, on some of Christ Arastad's steers. Andrew is considered an expert with the lariat.

Alec, the carpenter, went in swimming the other day—with his clothes on. He attempted to cross the Sheyenne in a canoe the size of a link of stove pipe.

We are getting considerable rain this spring, which indicates a bountiful harvest.

John Pates' mules got out of the pasture the other day and wandered off to Jack Brown's where they were captured.

A few of the farmers have not finished seeding yet.

The farmers on the river will petition the proper authorities at Washington, to restrain Uncle H. Williams from draining the Sheyenne river for his canal.

Simon Orin has got a tame Jack rabbit. Arne Luckason is breaking on the plateau.

A young photographer arrived in town Friday night, and will reside permanently with Alex and Mrs. Rosten. Alex says it's a dandy, and will make a good artist.

Willow.

Now I do not want to say anything in this communication that Sister X can construe as evincing anything but the most friendly feeling, for as I have remarked previously, I have no war with women; but for her edification and enlightenment I wish to say in answer to her very severe criticism in the Jim crow paper, that I made the law that women should not vote at our school elections of four years ago, and that her's was the only case that came to my notice wherein that law was sought to be violated, and also, that as deputy assessor I fixed the basis of valuations on all property to be assessed in the county, of every name and nature, oxen included, and property was assessed in accordance therewith. If she had only come to me at the time with her grievance I would have had the assessor and county commissioners brought before me, and the matter would have been adjusted to her satisfaction. Yes, we styled ourself judge without any warrant in law. Our receiving a certificate of election to the office, had nothing whatever to do with it; we simply issued our edict that we were a j. p.; that's all there was of it; do you catch on. Now wishing you abundant prosperity, happiness, a big crop of No. 1 hard, a near market and big prices, I bid you, etc.

As for Editor Iver, I would simply say, give us another blast; if does you any good, it doesn't hurt us any.

CHRIS X.

An overburdened tax payer complains of having to pay taxes on four pre-emptions. Now how is this? Less unfortunate settlers were only permitted to take up one pre-emption, and as a consequence, pay their little taxes thereon without so much whining. Look out, o. b. tax payer, Com. Sparks will get after you. wo. x.

Jessie.

Jessie is all here, and right side up with care; yes, even if we do not get into the paper very often.

If you wish to see as fine looking fields of wheat as your eyes ever rested on come up to Jessie and gaze on Wm. T. McCulloch's and Ole Thorn's broad acres of No. 1 hard; we have no fear of your verdict.

I see by my COURIER that the people up at Willow are trying to kick up a row about our schools. I would like X to rise and explain as to her party wants, any way, the school houses in our estimation are as well located as can be, and why incur a big expense in moving them if nothing is to be gained thereby in the way of more extended privileges for all concerned, and to Chris X we would say do not be so tantalizing in your remarks in the COURIER. It only tends to engender ill feeling in the matter, whereas there should be the best of community feeling and perfect unity of action in all our school matters.

BAKTER.

Romness.

Cooperstownites were numerous in the Valley last week, and among others were seen Messrs Lucken and Miller. Mr. Lucken is prophesying a good crop and a sale of 50 binders, while Mr. Miller predicts hail will lessen the yield, and every wise farmer will insure in a good company, such as he represents.

A brother of Hans Hohl arrived last week, direct from Norway. He will make Griggs county his future home.

Several window lights in this vicinity were broken during the hail storm, last Saturday.

Rev. O. K. Quamme preached to a large congregation at the School house last Sunday forenoon, and the temperance people held a meeting in the afternoon.

Magnus Anderson says: "I will never vote for high license; that means high whiskey; low license and cheap liquor will do for me."

The members of the Ladies Aid society met at the residence of Mrs. Ole Overby, Wednesday. They are making preparations for a fair, the proceeds of which will go towards the building of a Lutheran church.

SWANBERG.

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