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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 54 cents.

Lawrence Brothers took in 7,000 gopher tails in two days.

The Griggs Courier has a new head—special feature. Fred Adams, the popular and talented editor, is also making a special feature of a "plummy nature"—a good vein to work.—Argus.

Joe B. is nearly on his feet again.

Andrew Johnson says he received the receiver's receipts in his three first final proofs last week.

Secretary Johnson desires the COURIER to say that the attorneys for Greendale township in the school cases are under contract, and if the cases are delayed two years it will cost the township no more. The case will necessarily be continued until the decision of the supreme court in the Barnes county cases. This may be in October or at the Bismarck term in February.

Nineteen thousand one hundred and fifty-four gopher tails were paid for by the board of commissioners on Saturday.

Billy Simons, the Palace dude, brought in some barley Monday, measuring two feet in length, and grown on the farm of Harry Pashley at Mardell. It is heading out nicely and it gives promise of an immense yield.

More than unusual interest was manifest in the election of Tuesday last as will be seen from the vote cast.

Another car of lumber for the new elevator came up Tuesday night.

Postmaster Jameson's family have moved out to the claim.

"Ashes to ashes dust to dust" is a quotation that could be well applied to the party who got fired from Condy's broncho on Sunday.

Talley City, Sanborn and Dazey will be well represented here on the Fourth, and the "Let 'er go Gallagher" bowery dance will be a conglomeration of risible, tickling fun.

The school children enjoyed a vacation Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Geo. B. Frost left on Tuesday morning for the east to take a needed vacation. He expects to return in about three months. Mrs. Frost will make an efficient substitute during his absence.

Contractor Christie has the frame up and enclosed of the new Baptist church. With suitable weather the work will be pushed along rapidly.

Treasurer Thompson, Sheriff Michaels and F. H. Adams were in Fargo this week.

Chester Wylie representing the Minnesota Chief Thresher company, is in town.

Ninety-two votes were polled in town at the school election on Tuesday.

A party of Hoppeltes drove into town Sunday and dined at the Palace hotel. They did not register and we were unable to learn their names.

The grand stand on the race course, which was leveled by the wind last winter, has again been erected and fixed up. The gopher holes on the track have also been filled in.

The base ball boys are getting down to work in fine shape.

And still another. Tom Craver is now out with another fast trotter, which, together with Thompson's colt, keeps Johnson and Old Gold hustling. Tom's horse is the one that is expected to come in—somewhere in the Fourth of July trotting race.

E. C. Ward has got his place of business ornamented with Japanese lanterns, fireworks, balloons, a white owl, and several star spangled banners. Ward is quite loyal to the American flag if he is from Newfoundland.

Miss Angie Olson, from Wisconsin, is visiting her friend and schoolmate, Miss Cynthia Hampton.

Geo. H. Christianson & Co., of Minneapolis, are shipping material here for a new 30,000 bushel capacity elevator. Men are expected to arrive soon and push the work forward.

E. C. Ward has rented rooms in the Greenleaf building, and will now have furnished rooms to let.

Sellwood Bros., of Helena, brought us in a sample of No. 1 hard yesterday that measured two feet in height, which is heading out nicely and speaks well for a good yield.

The North Dakota Baptist Association is holding a convention in town this week.

Judge MacLaren and wife left yesterday for St. Paul.

It is rumored that the Hope boys will measure willow with the Cooperstown nine on the Fourth.

Mrs. Goldthrite and family left Monday morning for Minneapolis.

Editor Cornell, of Tower City, favors us with an "annual" to the Cass and Barnes county fair.

The schoolhouse in Pleasant township was struck by lightning during the storm of last week. One pupil, Ole Arneson, was seriously hurt while a number of others were more or less shaken up.

Street Supervisor Retzlaff had men at work improving the CORNER crossing on Lenham avenue, Monday.

C. H. Moseley: Everything is as it should be. As long as the sale of liquor is illegal it ought to be stopped. In the fall the matter can be settled by license or no license. I am in favor of high license.

The community was startled this morning with the announcement that Charles Hokanson was dead. He was not feeling well yesterday and was up several times during the night.

Mrs. Hokanson arose about four o'clock this morning and gave him a drink of milk and on returning to his room some time afterward found him lying on the floor dead. He had rolled off the bed and fell on his face lying as he fell. Physicians examined the body and pronounced death by apoplexy.—Ex.

Children's Day was observed at the Baptist church last Sunday in a very fitting and appropriate manner. The exercises took place in the afternoon of that day in the Baptist hall which was nicely decorated with flowers, birds, etc., and a very interesting programme was given by the children. Rev. Geo. B. Frost, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. O. D. Purinton, took an active part in the exercises.

Report of school No. 1, District 12, Helena township, for the month commencing May 16th and ending June 15th, 1887: Students enrolled, 15; days taught, 20; days attendance, 251; days absence, 49; average daily attendance, 22; percentage of punctuality, 90%; minutes lost by tardiness, 28; those neither absent nor tardy, Iver Anderson, Bertha Thompson, Andrew Thompson; those perfect in deportment, Ella Swenson, Susie Peterson, Inna Hanson, Christian Hanson and Bertha Thompson. JENNIE E. SHELLEY, Teacher.

Rev. J. W. Donaldson is to have a parlor social at Dazey this (Friday) evening, it being his seventy-first birthday.

Found—two postoffice keys. Inquire at this office.

Hon. J. S. Weiser, in acknowledging receipt of an invitation to attend the Fourth of July exercises, writes: "Am sorry that it is impossible to avail myself of the privilege owing to the effect of the interstate commerce bill."

Masks and faces for the Calithumpian parade can be procured of H. G. Pickett.

The Farmers Alliance of Cooperstown met yesterday with full attendance. Mr. Loucks, of the Territorial Alliance, was present, and gave a very full statement of the aims and advantages to be given through the organization; also spoke at some length in favor of the territorial hall association. Several members joined the association. There will be a meeting June 2, when the election of officers takes place. WILL H. CARLTON, Secretary.

Say, Drum, if you wish to get rid of those battle flags send 'em up to Cooperstown for the 4th.

At the Congregational Home Missionary meeting at Cooperstown last week, it was noticed that Rev. J. W. Donaldson, the veteran missionary who has spent his life in building churches, was not invited to say a word. Mr. Donaldson is an earnest worker, and the majority of the delegates, including the superintendents and officers, are children in missionary work, compared to him.

Larwence Bros. offer a prize of \$5 for the best Calithumpian impersonation, to be decided by the committee on the grounds. Surrounding towns ought to help us out in great shape. Other prizes will be offered. Get out your horses, mules, war paint, tomahawks, old soldiers paraphernalia—anything to startle the people.

President Loucks, of the Territorial Alliance, addressed the farmers of Griggs county at the court house, Thursday. If the gentleman had made his coming known beforehand, with the date, he would have had a rousing house. As it was, about forty of our best farmers were in attendance. Mr. Loucks is thoroughly in earnest, and is doing a great deal of valuable work.

Much to the surprise of everybody B. A. Clausen bobbed up serenely Monday night, hailing from Butte City. He was promptly arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ruggles on the indictments found against him by the grand jury, and taken before Justice Melgard, to whom he was to furnish \$3,000 bail for his appearance at the next term of court. Clausen, accompanied by the officer having him in charge, started out to secure the required amount, and going to the Union house, asked permission to go inside as he wanted to "see a man." After getting inside Clausen made his escape through a side door, and going to the livery stable hired a team and was driven across the prairie for parts unknown (?) No special effort was made to recapture him.

A Society Event in Nevada. Scene—Strawberry festival: portly merchant dancing quadrille with good-looking young lady. Enter Carson-River cowboy just as caller cries: "Grand right and left" cowboy stands in, and at end of change finds himself standing with portly merchant's partner. Portly merchant unceremoniously crowds cowboy out of his place. Cowboy stands back and deliberately sizes up portly merchant. Come to the conclusion that portly merchant would be too much for him at close quarters. Cowboy throws his sombrero on the floor, hitches up his pants thrusts his right hand into the rear pocket thereof, and in a rodo voice thus delivers himself: "Partner, I corralled that ar heifer. She are a maverick; leastwise you hain't got no rope on her. Now, I just reckon I'll gallop with her durt" the balance of this 'ere roundup. Light out, or I'll set my old fery five a barking!" Portly merchant concludes that discretion is the better part of valor and sits down.—Dayton News-Reporter.

Buffalo bones—bones—we are after bones. Cow bones not purchased at the "Concert" store.

The Fourth at the Terminal Town.

5:00 a. m. Salute of 111 guns.
10:00 a. m. Calithumpian parade to Fair Grounds, headed by brass band.
10:30 a. m. Running Race (Free for all), \$25 to winner.
11:00 a. m. Trotting Race (Three minute class) \$25 to winner.
11:30 a. m. Pony Race (Limited to 800 pound horses), \$10 to winner.
12 m. Address by David Bartlett.
12:30 p. m. Peora Blackbird Trap Shooting Contest. Purse \$45—\$20 to first; \$15 to second—ten birds.
3 p. m. Matched game of Base Ball—\$50 to winner.

To be followed by a grained pole contest, sack race, and greased pig chase for valuable prizes. "Let 'er go Gallagher" Bowery Dance commences at 2 p. m., sharp.
9:00 p. m. Grand Display of Fire Works—Finest in North Dakota.
10:00 p. m. Grand Ball. Music—Brass and String Band.

Marshall of the Day—Knud Thompson.
Master of Ceremonies—E. W. Blackwell.
All communications should be addressed to Maynard Crane, Secretary.

H. B. Simington, Maynard Crane and F. H. Adams, the committee of general arrangements for the Fourth, met Tuesday evening and appointed the following sub-committees:

Vocal music. C. T. Whidden, Geo. N. Stork, B. B. Brown.
F. Races: John H. McDermott, C. P. Miller, H. P. Hammer.

Fireworks: Iver Jacobson, James Christie, H. Gillespie.

Ordnance: M. L. Michaels, R. Moore, A. F. Gray.

Parade: H. G. Pickett, Wm. Glass, Andrew Johnson.

Base Ball: E. W. Blackwell, Ed. Warner, R. A. Hornby.

Gun contest: C. P. Miller, P. E. Nelson, Maynard Crane.

Athletic Sports: Alex. Glass, James Walker, Soren Berg.

Grand ball: Andrew Huel Julius Stevens, Al. Wannerlich.

The parties not able to serve on these committees will please report to Maynard Crane, secretary.

Everybody's Day.

The committee on the Fourth of July preparations at Cooperstown has issued the following address:—Jamestown Alert.

Dr. Glasgow will have to look to his laurels as a wild, fire-eyed writer of pyrotechnical Fourth of July handbills. We have just received an "invite" from Cooperstown, in which we recognize the facile pen of Fred Adams, of the Griggs County Courier.—Casselton Blizzard.

The Griggs county committee send out a very humorous circular, concerning the Fourth of July entertainment at Cooperstown. They know how to do things when they take a notion.—New Rockford Transcript.

"GLORIOUS" AT COOPERSTOWN.

Red Lemonade—Ginger Bread—Declaration of Independence—Fireworks in the Evening."

The following circular, printed in bloodred ink on "yaller" paper, sets forth in giddy ghashness the manner in which Cooperstown will "w ind 'er up" on the Fourth. Hear 'em too!—Fargo Republican.

Many of the Sanbornites will celebrate the Fourth in the prohibition town of Cooperstown. The committee announces that "red lemonade will be free on that day. You can wallow in it if you wish. Bring the family and the hired girl and stir up the neighbors. There will be plenty of shade, and dead loads of fun. The occasion will be one to which you will look back in your declining years as a wild phantasmagoria of paroxysmal and effulgent corvimbic rous ecstasy."—Sanborn Enter' prise.

Our morning mail brings us a bright and winsome little card which explains that it is a complimentary invitation to attend the wild and entrancing jubilee, prepared for the Fourth of July at Cooperstown. The circular letter along with it bears the impress of true-missionary work, appealing to us in the following touching style: "Fellow Citizen, Life is short and uncertain, and you ought to get used to fire works in this world, that you may not shy or jump over the neck yoke in the pyrotechnic display that may be before you. . . . Many old veterans will be present who have signed everything from a temperance pledge to a promissory note for \$3.25 with interest at the rate of 200 per cent, and would have signed the Declaration if it had been handed to them."—Times Record.

COOPERSTOWN.

The citizens of Griggs county have prepared an elaborate program for July 4, and awaken much interest in their celebration by the following unique proclamation:—Argus.

The Tribune yesterday received a complimentary ticket from the Cooperstown Driving Association and the following circular letter from the committee. After reading the letter we believe we believe we are justified in saying that Cooperstown proposes to have a celebration July 4th. But as Mayville has a similar program laid out for her own celebration, we will not be able to walk over to Cooperstown on the 4th. Here is the letter—Mayville Tribune.

We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary from Cooperstown to attend the Fourth of July blow out. The accompanying program is a gem in its way, and bears the peculiar ear-marks of the Hon. Fred H. Adams. Thanks!—Democrat.

Here is what the committee say in sending out the free for all complimentary to the press.

COOPERSTOWN, June 15th, 1887.

Fellow citizens: Life is short and uncertain and you ought to get used to fire works in this world that you may not shy or jump over the neck yoke in the pyrotechnic display that may be before you.—Fargo Journal.

Base Ball.

HANNAFORD, Dak., June 6th, 1887.

Ed. Courier: The Hannaford Base Ball club has been organized some time, with W. D. Mills as captain, and A. Sinclair secretary, and is now ready to receive challenges from any other club in Griggs county. Cox.

A CARD.

Having enlarged my place of business, I am now prepared to offer to the public first class accommodations. Meals at all hours—night and day. Having secured the service of a first class pastry cook, am also prepared to furnish families with bread, pies, cakes, etc. E. C. WARD.

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Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, Hardware, etc. Cooperstown and Dazey prices duplicated in every case. If you want to sell produce, or buy goods, make bee-line for Hannaford, and you will make no mistake. If you don't believe I give us a trial, and we will convince you.

PATTISON HOTEL, DAZEY, D. T.

W. L. PATTISON, PROPRIETOR.

This house now offers accommodations superior to any hotel on the SANBORN & COOPERSTOWN RAILROAD.

A good Barn and Livery in connection with the House.
—CALL AND SEE ME.