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E. K. Guide.

The Cooperstown train leaves for Sanborn at 8:20 a. m.; arrives 11:40 a. m., connecting with the Jamestown accommodation, west. Train leaves Sanborn for Cooperstown 4:30 p. m. Pacific Express leaves Sanborn for Bismarck 7:05 a. m. Express leaves Sanborn for Fargo 10:10 p. m. and 4:30 p. m. Fargo accommodation leaves Sanborn 8:40 a. m.

AROUND TOWN.

Wheat Season. A good crop of wheat for sale at the Couriers office.

The Third Annual Territorial Fair for South Dakota, under the auspices of the Dakota board of agriculture (1st District), will be held at Mitchell, Dakota, Sept. 25th to 30th inclusive.

Robert Berg, M. L. McChesney, Iver Jacobson, H. Metzloff and Anders Kager spent Sunday at Perham, Minn., fishing. They allege the capture of a keg full of fish which were expected up Tuesday night.

Brakeman Smith has been transferred to the main line where he will have a better opportunity to develop his muscles. Wm. Kddy takes his place on the Cooperstown train.

Base ball is being revived again.

Mrs. Geo. F. Newell has been ill, but is now better.

Miss Christine Bauer closed her term of school last Friday.

Miss Rachel Hammer cut two fingers nearly off with a broken lamp chimney, Monday. The wound was very painful, and was dressed by Dr. Newell.

The July 4th deficiency is made up. The list of names and amounts contributed are on file at the Couriers office.

Judge Harry Clark made the Couriers a pleasant call, Tuesday.

Col. Frost was hit by the ball, Monday night. Damage not serious. However he will be the ruin of that Farmers' Mutual if he can't change his luck.

W. M. Smith, general agent of the Central Publishing House of Cincinnati, Ohio, was in town on Monday, canvassing for his book, the History of Civilization.

The Couriers office this week printed a neat little card reading: "Compliments of Herman Evelyn Warner. Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Warner, Burrell avenue, Cooperstown, Dakota, July 23d, 1887."

At the quarterly election of officers held by the Good Templars last Monday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:

- W. C. T.—A. N. Adams.
V. C. T.—Mrs. Pickett.
Secretary—M. G. Pickett.
Treasurer—Frank Haskell.
F. S.—Alex. Glass.
Chaplain—W. R. Whidden.
Marshal—Miss Gimblett.
Guard—Miss Mary Bauer.
Sentinel—W. L. Mardock.

A dance is announced at the schoolhouse on Saturday evening of this week. Good music will be provided and all are invited.

COOPERSTOWN ORCHESTRA.

Al. Clendening was in town, Wednesday, on business of great privacy and importance.

The pay car came up Friday night and distributed its golden burden among the railroad boys.

The Good Templars' picnic did not materialize Tuesday, on account of the wet. Quale's grove holds too much water after a hard rain. The ice-cream and cake was economized at Baptist hall in the evening, when the following programme was rendered: Reading, Miss Christine Bauer; song, F. C. Brown; speech, E. E. Morrison; reading, Miss McDonald; song, C. T. Whidden; debate, Revolved. "That women should have the right to vote." Opened by E. E. Morrison, negative, F. C. Brown. The attendance was large, and some features of the debate were extremely amusing. The leaders were Mr. Morrison, a member of the late grand jury from Steele county, and Mr. Brown, of Michigan. Mr. Brown, of Michigan, seemed to be the most active on the floor, but he lost the verdict. The vocal music by Mr. Whidden and Mrs. Chas. Cooper, was unpremeditated but enjoyable. The other temperance societies are said to have gathered at the river in expectation of meeting the Cooperstown people but were disappointed. A young lad from Cooperstown went to the grove with like expectation, but in his disappointment, after attempting to drown his girl, returned to the city.

Miss Christine Bauer has finished her school in the Nelson district and is a candidate for a place in the primary department in Cooperstown. She is spoken highly of by her late patrons.

The wives and daughters of the veterans propose giving a campfire and supper some time next month.

A. and Peter Gunderson, living near Dazey, were struck by the ball, Monday. Insured in the F. M. P. A. J. N. Michaels and J. H. Mulroy from the same section of country were also visited. Insured in F. M. P. A. The damage in all cases is reported as light.

Chas. Hall's crop is pretty well riddled; but fully insured.

C. W. Wright lost 195 bushels of wheat, Jameson and Son 100 bushels, M. Sutherland 800 bushels, Jo. Stingle 80 bushels, on the 19th; insured in the Griggs County Mutual.

C. P. Miller has been adjusting J. H. Van Vorhis' loss, sustained on the 19th inst.

Meas. Washburn, Bazel, Jameson, Liggett, were slightly injured the 25th, but all insured.

Joe B., Old Gold, and Frost's pacer are liable to get on the tract together, Saturday evening. A very good race will be had for fun. If the purse materializes there will be a "home" race for blood.

Dr. Virgo advertises five elegant presents to his five largest customers for "Tansill's Punch." This punch is a little different from Roman punch. You smoke these punches.

Comrade West, of Fargo, mustered in the G. A. R. post (Frank M. Bockwell) of Cooperstown, last Monday evening, at their headquarters at the courthous. The night was stormy which kept many from coming in from the country. The officers elected were:

- Commander, G. W. Stark.
S. V. C., A. Haskell.
J. V. C., O. Ford.
Adjutant, F. B. Leavitt.
Chaplain, O. D. Parinton.
Quartermaster, J. Lawrence.
Officer of the Day, B. Brown.

The post will meet every Friday—the next meeting being Aug 5.

Any friendly and thoughtful farmer who is desirous of paying a subscription bill to the Couriers, can do so now in hay or oats. This fall all delinquent subscriptions must be paid up in cash. In the language of the preacher "Hell is paved with good intentions," but the Couriers is not in the paying business.

When Burr Collins, the elevator builder, applied to Sept. Graham for a lease of ground for the Christian elevator site, he was informed that the ground desired belonged to E. G. Cooper, also engaged in the elevator business. Mr. Cooper asked \$1,000 for the elevator site, and operations on the new elevator were suspended. The men have been sent to Dazey, awaiting Christian's conclusion in the matter.

Judge West: I just came from Cooperstown, where I mustered in a post of the G. A. R. The post had fourteen charter members, one of them coming sixteen miles across the country in the train to be mustered in. George N. Stark is commander, and Fredrick W. Leavitt adjutant. It's a fine post. They had a rain up there but no wind or hail.—Argus.

Dr. Virgo and Andrew Johnson are going to build residences on the hill.

Mrs. J. H. Van Voorhis and her daughter, Mrs. Loughey, and Mrs. Coe came up from Sanborn Wednesday evening. Mrs. Loughey will spend August with her parents.

Thornapple for the last sixty days has been the heaviest ever known in Griggs county. A terrific storm last night.

Howard Blackwell, son of C. E. Blackwell is up from Jamestown showing his uncle how to build a house.

James Christie and E. W. Blackwell are among those who will erect commodious residences in Cooperstown this fall.

Mrs. H. E. Smart presented her husband with a fine nine-month girl, Anna Adelaide, Wednesday, July 27th. Mrs. S. and the baby are doing well; but H. E. is looking careworn.

Monday morning, Annie Arneson, employed by F. B. Leavitt, while working in the kitchen, was struck by lightning and dark stripes left on her feet. The electric bolt penetrated in through the open door, and ran across the floor, doing no damage except as stated. At the same time the engine wiper at the road house was stricken down and left unconscious for an hour.

COOPERSTOWN, Dak., July 27th, 1887.

TO THE BOARD OF GREENDALE SCHOOL TOWNSHIP, GRIGGS COUNTY.

Gentlemen: We have this day, at your request completed an examination of the books of your clerk and treasurer, and have the pleasure of reporting them to be entirely correct. We have personally inquired into the application of every warrant issued and have no hesitation in stating that in our opinion the administration of the affairs of Greendale school township so far as the receipts and expenditures are concerned, has been thoroughly honest and as economical as possible.

Signed, W. H. CARLETON, Auditing Com. MAYNARD CRANE, DAVID BARTLETT.

[The committee submit their complete report, which comes too late for publication this week. It will be published in full next week.]

Gallatin.

A party from Hope was at my place for a picnic. A. Turney and family, E. J. McMahon and family, S. A. Jacobson and family, S. J. Merrill and family.

Simon Ouren says he lost 50c on the last cord of wood.

A Card—The person that took my key from my lock at my door on Sunday, the 17th, is suspected of three or four petty tricks that a boy would not be guilty of. If a man wants to be a friend let him not be two-faced about it. J. PATES.

Some have been cutting hay since the middle of June and they will be in the meadow for the second crop.

Quite a heavy rain has much improved crops.

Dan Sinclair was down to the river for a load of binding poles, and he had some whoppers on.

THE HOPE BRANCH.

GRADE STAKES ARE SET THROUGH G. W. BARNARD'S FARM, TWO MILES EAST OF COOPERSTOWN.

Quite a party from Cooperstown visited the Barnard's farm Wednesday. The grade stakes of the Hope extension are set through Section 28, Tp. 146, R. 28, now a wheat field. There has been a great deal of discussion as to the direction of the extension and this seems to settle it. Mr. Barnard does not seem very much elated over the prospect, and does not expect to plat his farm, or turn his house into a hotel. Cooperstown will, however, gladly welcome another means of egress and progress. We are sorry to have to burst the Aneta bubble but it is simply a matter of news.

In the language of proverb: Ill winds show which way the straw stacks are going to tumble.

It is a wise child that can tell anything about Jim Hill.

One swallow of taffy needn't give a person the summer complaint.

Birds of a feather better not hatch out too many chickens.

Even with the grade stakes planted, Mr. Barnard regards the extension of the branch as problematical. Unless something is done pretty soon he intends to use the stakes for fire wood. It is three years now since the line was surveyed and the stakes set.

Farmers Alliance.

Meeting held July 27th, 1887. Geo. W. Bathey, president in the chair. Will Carleton, secretary. Messrs. Ouren, Merryman, Platt and Sutherland were admitted to membership. Matter of twine was discussed, correspondence read, and report of committee received. Regular meetings were authorized to be held the first Saturday of each month. Meeting then adjourned.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

About 7:30 last evening during a heavy thunder storm, the Cooperstown depot was struck by lightning and badly used up. The bolt struck the chimney scattering it in all directions, then passed down through the floor and recoiled, tearing up the floor, desks, stove and tables and scattering them around in every conceivable shape. A piece of flooring was carried up to the ceiling and wedged in, by the electric fluid. The telegraph wires were cut, but strange to say the instruments and table were left unharmed. The windows and gable of the building were badly damaged. Agent Cowen, had stepped into the baggage room; had been at his desk he would undoubtedly have been killed. The passengers who had left the train, were standing outside the depot, and were uninjured.

Several were standing on the dray which was standing by the platform. One dray horse was knocked down by the shock as was also a gentleman standing on the dray. Mrs. Ferrier, a nurse from Jamestown, going to H. P. Smart's, stood on the platform and received a shock in the neck which for a time was very painful.

Rev. O. D. Parinton's hired girl was standing at the back door of his residence with a dipper in her hand, and the shock took that out of her hand and sent it flying up the garden, leaving her arm somewhat numb.

Dea Moore, A. N. Adams and others received shocks.

A second vivid flash of lightning sent a shock through Joe McCulloch, who was standing at the barn door, and knocked him down, but did no more damage than giving him a stiff neck.

A party of excursionists recently made a holiday visit, in La Moure county, to the battlefield of White Stone Hill, in the coteaux. The fight with the Sioux occurred Sept. 3d, 1863, on Sec. 9-131-65. The Indians numbering 3,000, were encamped in a plain at the foot of the mountain, on the summit of which is a monstrous gray stone from which the battle derives its name, where they were surrounded by 2,000 United States cavalry Gen. Sully. The conflict resulted in the death of 200 Indians and 22 whites and lasted all night. The main body of the Indians got away, and doubtless turned in in subsequent encounters.—Leola Blade.

Some well borers, is boring for water on the farm of Mr. Nichols, in Potter county, about eight miles north-west of Copp, last week, at a depth of 82 feet struck an under current of water. The drill when it penetrated the hole, dropped down some two feet, and when it was raised and a small tin bucket let down the current of the stream swept it in as far as they would pay out the rope. O. Vandenburg, who is boring the well, informs us that the water is first-class and apparently as inexhaustible as the Missouri river. This is the first record of an underground stream we have yet had in Dakota.—Blunt Nonpariel.

THERE may be many who do not know that in the last session laws several sections relating to the destruction of game impose penalties upon the killing or trapping of beaver within the territory for five years from the passage of the law. It also makes it a misdemeanor to ship any carcasses of deer, antelope, elk or buffalo from Dakota; and quail are forbidden to be shot for two years yet, a fine of \$10 being imposed for each bird killed.

There have been several beaver killed of late in this vicinity. A covey of quails started near Spiritwood lake in this county, which are said to have increased, should not be disturbed by hunters. If such is done the offenders are liable to be subjected to the penalty of the law.—Alert.

Some days since the editor of the Free Press had the opportunity of visiting and examining the natural gas wells on the farm of R. M. McClure in Sully county about twenty five miles north east of Pierre. Mr McClure has three wells in all of which is a constant flow of gas. One of these wells is near his dwelling, and burns with strong flame and sufficient strength to furnish fuel for heat and cooking were it utilized, yet the well is only tubed for a short distance and the greater part of the gas must escape through the earth and around the pipe. This well is, we believe, 192 feet deep and indicates that at a greater depth a stronger flow would be tapped. The writer has seen the gas wells of Ohio and Pennsylvania and can see no difference unless it be that those are deeper and stonier, but believes that further developments will prove that an abundance of gas will be discovered when the proper depth is reached. These wells are already sufficiently developed to prove beyond doubt that this country is underlaid by a gas strata that should, and the Free Press believes will, revolutionize the fuel and power question for Dakota. Few people realize what this means, but it means the annual savings of thousands and tens of thousands of dollars to our people. Let us see that this natural gas is developed and utilized.

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