

# THE COURIER.

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### R. R. Guide.

The Cooperstown train leaves for Sanborn at 8:15 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 7:30 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 56 cents.

A good top buggy for sale at the Couriers office.

Capt. Haskell started the binder into his wheat Monday.

Harry Pashley and others commenced to garner in the golden grain this week.

The Baptist church is receiving a coat of paint. When completed this edifice will be a fine ornament to our town.

The G. A. R. post will hold its first regular meeting on Saturday evening. Headquarters at the courthouse.

School notices have been posted for a meeting of citizens to select a primary teacher for the Cooperstown school. The meeting takes place at the township clerk's office next Saturday.

Several Good Templars were created at the regular meeting of that lodge last Monday, R. Robinson, of the Couriers, being among the number.

Miss Jennie Shoeley was in town this week, having closed her term of school in the Michaels district.

John Syverson & Co. have purchased the old bank building, together with the corner lot and stable, also the corner immediately opposite—Burrell avenue and Tenth street. Rumor has it that there will be a brick block, on the site of the old bank and a new banking house in the fall. The Bank of Cooperstown property was purchased of Assignee Rais, of St. Paul, while the other corner is conveyed by Messrs. Cooper and Barrell.

F. C. Brown will teach school in the Langford district this fall.

Miss Christine Bauer contemplates a visit to her home at Red Wing, Minn.

Frank Beals, Geo. F. Newell's popular runner, showed samples to the Cooperstown merchants Tuesday.

Sheriff Michaels drove up to Lee Sunday to look after his interests there. He returned Monday.

Jim Christie is laid off duty by having erysipelas in his hand.

President Thayer, of the Hope (less) extension was in town Monday.

Alva Bigsby, who has presided over the culinary department at Ward's for some time past, having got tired of frying eggs and cooking beefsteak, and will recuperate on a threshing machine. Ward has sent east for another cook.

The required number of legal voters have signed the local option petition and the petition will be presented to the county commissioners, Saturday.

Eggs took a big tumble Tuesday—when the bottom fell out of the bag Tupper Whidden was carrying home. Three dozen were scattered in rich profusion over the sidewalk.

The Devils Lake party returned Sunday. They got more fish than they could eat. They are small catfish and not fond of fish. They did not kill many Indians—shot a few crows. The farther north the party went the better they found the grain. They were highly delighted with the lake. Went over to the city. King and Glass report the beef very good. Attorney Bartlett is said to be a fine cook. The rest of the boys excelled in dish washing. Cowen and Clark Sr. are about to start a menagerie. Clark Jr. gained quite a reputation as caterer until his attention was distracted by an Indian princess at the fort.

After Joe Vallandigham's dirty assertions were all knocked in the head by the report of the auditing committee, he finally, staggering and all out of breath, says that Clerk Johnson lies anyhow. If little Joe can't read nor understand English why did he not get some of his friends to explain my statement in the Couriers to him and I am only voicing the sentiment of the people when I say that the word editor is terribly misused when used in connection with J. H. Vallandigham.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

Ezra Morton returned to Cooperstown Tuesday from Duluth.

Lawn tennis is a popular amusement among the young people.

Miss Aggie Rakke, of Lee, Sundayed in Cooperstown.

Messrs. Simpson and Butler join the G. A. R. post, next campfire. The G. A. R. charter was handsomely and gratuitously framed by Mr. John Syverson.

Postmaster Jameson plucked on the first of August ten dozen ears of fine sugar corn. The P. M. claims this to be the first matured corn raised in Griggs county.

Christan moved his elevator to Davenport D. T. Tuesday. He did not propose to pay for a site. He may intend that his business shall be all profit, or he may be short of money. The elevators he is building along the line are flimsy affairs anyhow, with a capacity like a coffee mill. If he would not pay the price asked by R. C. Cooper and J. M. Burrell enough land could have been condemned to have satisfied him.

The dance given by the Cooperstown orchestra last Saturday evening was well attended and enjoyed by the participants.

A surprise party was tendered to Miss Melgard last Thursday night. A pleasant time was enjoyed notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

The county commissioners meet Saturday.

Three little bootblacks hailing from Texas and headed for Devils Lake stopped in town Tuesday evening, and by physical strength or coaxing put a shine on nearly every pair of shoes in town.

H. Retzlaff sold \$400 worth of twine, Saturday.

Twine jumped three cents, Monday.

No twine at Lacota, Michigan City, Dasey or Mapes.

Lawrence Brothers sold two thousand dollars worth of twine, Saturday.

Ole Munson, John Paulson and their neighbors, were rattled up a little by hail Friday night.

Willow escaped the hail. Griggs county will harvest about 80 bushels to the acre.

A grade horse or bull may be a stronger and better animal than its blooded sire, but if you breed from a grade you are bound to get left.

Money is reported by our Devils Lake explorers as worth six per cent, a month at the lake. If so, the county will see worse times before it sees better times.

Ed. Warner indulged in a fifteen dollar cow at the sale Monday.

Three cows and a grey mare were sold at chattel mortgage sale Monday. The cows brought 13, 15 and 18 dollars respectively. The mare brought \$35.50. Mrs. S. K. Thomson held the mortgage—Knaud O. Melby mortgagee.

Dr. Knapp was in town getting his twine, Monday.

The game of base ball on Saturday last between the Cooperstown and Pickertown nines, resulted in a victory for the latter. Score, 15 to 9. The following were the Cooperstown nine: Harry Wasser, J. McCulloch, H. B. Simington, Gilbert Olson, B. Olson, M. DeVault, M. L. Michaels, W. Persey, Wm. Miller. Pickertown: F. Brown, H. Brown, W. Courtney, J. Patterson, J. Currie, B. Wade, C. Bistine, T. Phelps, G. Courtney.

Mrs. Geo. B. Frost has received such information from Mr. Frost that she has determined to join him in the east. The reverend gentleman's health is so impaired that a year must elapse before he will be sufficiently recovered to resume his charge, and in the meantime she deems it her duty to be with him. She has successfully filled Mr. Frost's place in the pulpit of the Congregational church, for the last two months, and has won the affection and respect of all who know her. Her departure will be greatly regretted; and it is to be hoped that she and Mr. Frost will some day return.

Mr. M. Swenson, of Dasey, has sustained a severe loss by hail. His crop is about knocked out.

We hear of a peach sociable coming off on Saturday, August 13th, conducted by the Ladies of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Chas. Lawrence, of the firm of Lawrence Bros., came up Monday from Casleton, and will soon be a resident of Cooperstown. The Casleton store is about closed out.

Harry Wassier now runs the engine at the round house when it stands still.

Hanson, who was struck by lightning last week at the round house, has jumped his job, and gone to running a threshing engine.

The matinee at the driving park Saturday evening was not very successful owing to the muddy condition of the track. The free-for-all combination race resulted in two dead heats between Joe B. and Old Gold. The relative speed of the horses will be determined, Saturday. Quite an interest is manifested in the matter—if Old Gold wins the race he is the best colt in the territory.

Married—at the Baptist parsonage Aug. 2d, 1897, by Rev. O. D. Furinton, Mr. Iver L. skaar and Miss Emma Ander, both of Helena, Dak.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. B. B. Brown, Mrs. Pashley, Misses White, Edith Brown, Mable and Ethel Field, May Lawrence, Cynthia Hampton, Messrs. G. B. and Willis Clark, Frank Cowen, David Bartlett, E. W. Blackwell, M. L. Michaels, H. B. Simington, Al. Wanderlich and others drove to Mardell, Wednesday, and gave Harry Pashley and his wife a benefit.

Cooperstown people are well supplied with tropical fruits by our merchants. Onions, mush melons, carrots, water melons, tomatoes, plums, turnips, blueberries, squash, peaches, cabbage and peas, being kept on hand.

The children of the missionary society will give an ice cream social in the Baptist hall, Saturday, August 6th, from 4 till 8 p. m. Sale of fancy articles, and ice cream and cake.

We are through with the blind pig business; but we have got to keep a dead beat column. There are parties who have been taking the Couriers three years who will not even call in and lie about their circumstances. Those who once set up will be a standing advertisement.

Tears, idle tears, I know not what they mean. Tears from the depth of some divine despair Rise in the heart, and gather to the eyes, In looking on the happy Autumn-fields, And thinking of the days that are no more.

Fresh as the first beam glittering on a sail, That brings our friends up from the underworld, Sad as the last which reddens over one, That sinks with all we love below the verge; So sad, so fresh, the days that are no more.

Ah, sad and strange as in dark summer dawns The earliest pipe of half-awaken'd birds To dying ear, when unto dying eyes The casement slowly grows a glimmering square; So sad, so strange, the days that are no more.

Dear as remember'd kisses after death, And sweet as those by hopeless fancy feign'd On lips that are for others; deep as love, Deep as first love, and wild with all regret; O Death in Life, the days that are no more.

—Alfred Tennyson.

### Auditing Committee's Report.

GREENDALE SCHOOL TOWNSHIP, GRIGGS COUNTY.

Bonds indebtedness..... \$1,200 00

Bonds 1, 2, 3, 4, \$500 each } Interest at 7 per cent.

Bonds 5 and 6, 100 " } Interest at 7 per cent.

Bonds 7 and 8, 500 " } Interest at 7 per cent.

Building order No. 1 from old dist. No. 2 assumed by Greendale School Twp. Floating debt..... \$ 500 00

Total..... 2,700 00

Receipts and expenditures as shown by books of township treasurer from Feb. 16th, 1896 to June 30th, 1897.

Feb. 16th, 1896, balance on hand from J. N. Brown, treasurer, cash..... 1,445 71

Feb. 16th, 1896, to June 25, 1897 school taxes..... 7,985 82

Sept. 16th, 1896, from sale of bonds, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6..... 2,046 00

Feb. 16th, 1896, balance from Wm. Glass, treasurer old district No. 4..... 126 54

Total..... 11,544 17

Feb. 16th, 1895, to July 1, 1897, paid teachers..... 4,028 58

Feb. 16th, 1895 to July 1, 1897, incidentals, schoolhouses and furniture..... 2,040 79

Feb. 16th, 1895, to July 1, 1897, legal expenses..... 475 00

Feb. 16th, 1895, to July 1, 1897, interest on bonds Dist. No. 2..... 228 35

Feb. 16th, 1895, to July 1, 1897, balance paid on old warrants Dist. No. 2 and 3..... 373 00

Theo. Drax, assignee..... 2,145 22

July 1, 1897, cash on hand..... 245 10

Total..... 11,544 17

MAYNARD CRANE, WILL H. CARLETON, DAVID BARTLETT, Committee. For Crane.

### Romness.

Upon invitation of the Good Templars of Cooperstown, our temperance people gathered at Quale's grove Tuesday, but to their surprise only two Cooperstownites were present. After waiting for three hours for some of the inviters to arrive, the meeting was called to order and John M. Dahl elected chairman. The chairman stated the object of the meeting as far as he knew, and then introduced to the audience Rev. O. K. Quamme, who delivered an eloquent address on local option.

Has E. Hohl says he has 25 acres of sod wheat that will yield 80 bushels per acre in spite of drought and hoppers.

Nelson Bros. have bought a new steam threshing rig and have already engaged 3,000 acres to start on.

### Willow.

Geo. Condy came up with the mail last Friday, and on Monday Joe McCulloch took a turn over his old route. He wanted to see how the country looked when there wasn't a blizzard on. Joe gets the mail in on time blizzard or no blizzard.

Wright, Cameron Liggett, Hamilton and others have new binders.

Harvesting well under way, barley cut, oats going into fast, and wheat will soon be crowding on the granger's time.

C. Canning and Wm. Liggett are building new houses.

Lots of Uncle Hl Williams' cottonwood seeds have dropped about here.

Sunday school at Hagerty's schoolhouse at the usual hour last Sunday. Game of quilts at Calamity Corners in the afternoon same day, but as Judge Francis had knocked the spirits out of the "Corners" Pig, the game was carried on very quietly.

John Paulson, Ole Monson and others just across the line in Nelson county were damaged more or less by the hail of last week. Mostly insured.

C. H. Wright says the hail knocked his fine crop of potato bugs clean out of existence. Not insured.

Which is the cheapest, to pay rent or move? How is it, I. J. b?

Simple 8-imon "Occ" has gone out harvesting maybe. Sonny, you can make yourself of some little use in the world yet. If you prove yourself proficient in shocking bundles, and will wish you better success than attended your literary efforts.

I have no time for that hydrheaded nondescript anonymous what is it that discharged its excrement through the columns of the Pig Advocate of last week. Calmly yours,

CHRIS X.

### To Owners of Threshing Outfits.

Before you begin threshing we wish you would call at our office where we have on exhibition The Tyner Safety and Spark Arrester, one of the greatest inventions of the kind ever placed in the market. It is the duty of every farmer as well as threshing men to protect themselves against the loss of property by fire. You can do so by the use of one of our spark arresters. Every arrester is guaranteed or money refunded after ten days trial.

Is the only arrester made that catches and discharges the sparks and cinders automatically.

It is the ONLY ARRESTER THAT DOES COMPLETE WORK WITHOUT INTERFERING WITH THE DRAFT. Useful to the last degree—saves time, and "time saves money."

With it in use threshers need not fear fire, let the zephyrs blow where they list. Mind the fire-box and "let'er go Gallagher."

It does efficient work on any steam engine in which the exhaust is through the smoke stack.

It is simple in construction, does not get out of repair and is easily adjusted to any kind of stack.

On portable and stationary engines it prevents any escape whatever of sparks or cinders, danger from fire is completely avoided, and the smoke stack itself will last four times as long as any other stack in which screens are used.

We know our arrester will do just what we claim for it, viz: Catch and retain all sparks, and discharge them at the feet of the fireman, without in any manner impeding or stopping the draft of the engine, and will not clog up if used according to directions.

SIMINGTON & MILLER, Agents for Griggs County.

# DR. VIRGO'S New Drug Store

Will be open with a new and complete line of DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, and EXTRAS, DYE COLORS, WINES and LIQUORS (for medical purposes), LEADS, WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY,

Mixed Paints, Oils, Varnish, Wood Stains.

A new and complete line of fifty patterns of WALL PAPER. Stationery, Paint Brushes, Rubber Goods

A large line of cigars. Agent for "TANSILL'S PUNCH," 5c 10c and 15c cigars. Call and see the five

HANDSOME PRESENTS to be given the smokers of Tanall's Punch, etc.

# THE DEERING

"All Steel" Binder and Bundle Carrier, The Deering Giant Mower, 5, 6, and 7 Ft. cut. The New Deering 4 1-2 Ft. cut. The Deering Twine.

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N. B. Wm. Deering & Co., are the only manufacturers of Binders who make their own Twine and who build a Binder exclusively of Steele, and who build a successful 6 foot Mower.

# THRESHERMEN!

Don't buy a Thresher or Engine until you see and have examined the new END SHAKE

MINNESOTA CHIEF (DAKOTA STYLE SEPARATOR.)

Record made in 1886, on Trall farm of 2837 bushels of wheat, and 3023 of oats on Child's farm, at Crookston. The simplest and best straw burning engine on wheels. Samples will be in Cooperstown about June 20th. For sale by

H. RETZLAFF. 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.

# JOHN PASHLEY, PROP.

Wm C. JIMESON & CO. —DEALERS IN—

Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables, STATIONERY, ETC.

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

BROPHY, & CO. HANNAFORD, D. T. BUY WHEAT, —And all kinds of—

# COUNTRY PRODUCE

And carry in stock Flour, Feed, Lumber, Coal, Wood, and a full line of

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Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, Hardware, etc. Cooperstown and Dasey 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.