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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 7:08 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 55 cents. A good top buggy for sale at the Courier's office. Postmaster Clark, of Willow, was in town Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Benj. Brown will have her domicile plastered in a few days. Fred Thompson has purchased the house occupied by J. H. Vallandigham, and will soon roost underneath his own roof. Fred Backholt, one of the old timers, returned to his old love—Cooperstown, Monday. There are two plucky young ladies living not very far from town, who are keeping house while the rest of the family are away harvesting. They hired a young man to carry an unloaded and rusty old army musket from the granary into the house, so that they could protect themselves if necessary. One is afraid to touch it and the other "dassent."

Smith is back, everybody knows who Smith is, and he is again wielding the hammer and saw for James Muir. Mrs. Anna Robinson entertained a number of her older acquaintances on Saturday, the occasion being her birthday. Among those present were Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Enger, Mrs. B. B. Brown, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Isabella Brown, Mrs. Newell and Mrs. J. H. Mullet. The Courier force was kindly remembered and were regaled with a large supply of ice-cream and cake.

John O. Oie has had the interior of his office fitted up preparatory to doing a large collection business this fall.

Mr. Adam Armstrong, a prosperous Griggs county granger, brought in a sample of Giant Millet grass, Friday, which stands 4 1/2 feet in height, and says he has four acres just like it. It makes good hay and horses and cattle are very fond of it. From one pound of seed he realized two bushels of seed two years ago.

Ed. Warner went down to Casleton Friday with a carload of stock for Lawrence Bros., returning on Saturday evening. Ed. says that while there he saw 500 harvest hands 199 of whom were drunk, and that the town presented quite a gay and lively appearance compared to quiet and orderly prohibition Cooperstown. Quite a contrast in our favor, apparently.

M. L. Michaels returned on Saturday, accompanied by his two cousins, the Misses Guiness, of Battle Creek, Mich.

Miss Jennie Sheeley returned to the country, and commenced her fall term of school Monday.

Prof. N. M. Crowe, of the Jamestown Presbyterian College, was a visitor to Cooperstown Monday and Tuesday. He favored us with a pleasant call while in town.

There will be a dance at the schoolhouse next Friday, one week from today, to which all are invited, dukes or no dukes.

COOPERSTOWN ORCHESTRA.

A new barn is among the latest building improvements in town, and is being erected by I. W. Miller.

H. G. Tiffany, who was in town after binder repairs, Monday, reports a dance and gay time at Mr. Ebentire's Saturday night.

'Tis rumored that New Rockford is to have another newspaper—the New Era, and that N. O. Fanning, formerly editor and proprietor of the Foster County Gazette, The Dakota Age, etc., is to be the editor. Will the New Era follow in the wake of its predecessors? New Rockford has one good paper—The Transcript—which ought to satisfy the wants of that ambitious little burg.

R. C. Brophy was flying around the streets Monday night, and from appearances was just boiling over with business. He has two fine well developed bulls on his neck and cheek which must be anything else than pleasant.

The midsummer dance at the schoolhouse last Friday evening, was attended by about thirteen couples and was pronounced by all to be the most enjoyable and recherche of the season. The dancers adjourned sine die at 12:30 well repaid for their attendance.

Several threshing outfits started up this week.

Griggs county was favored with another soaking rain Sunday.

A neat and tasty little calendar has reached us announcing the commencement of the fall term of the Jamestown college, which term opens Sept. 27, 1887. This institution, which is completing handsome buildings, starts out again with very flattering prospects; increased facilities, the best educational advantages, and a large and increasing number of new students, together with the enterprise and determination of the faculty, will make this institution second to none in the west. We are informed that special attention is given to a teachers' normal course, and that hereafter teachers will not have to go to Minnesota but can get this course right in Jamestown, Dakota. For particulars write to Prof. N. M. Crowe or Rev. N. D. Fanning, of Jamestown.

The Courier is in receipt of Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Dakota Ruralist, printed at East Pierre, Dak. It is a neat 8-page quarto, devoted to the agricultural and farming interests of Dakota, and is edited by Hon. Geo. G. Cross, speaker of the house of the last legislature.

The question, Resolved: "That competition and opposition is the life of trade." will be debated by the Good Templars next Monday evening.

Abe Lent, of Hannaford, smiled substantially on us Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. Brophy is at Duluth attending the wedding of her sister, Miss Gertrude Olmsted and Dr. D. A. Stieckler, of that place. Wedding last Wednesday, Aug. 24.

Will Eddy is limping around with a slightly sprained ankle, the result of striking a stone in alighting from the train while in motion.

F. B. Leavitt made his last trip Wednesday.

Warren S. Willson, the flour and feed merchant of Sanborn, was up Wednesday night, making arrangements with some one to buy wheat for him.

James Christie is building a residence west of the Baptist church.

Exhibits, including live stock, machinery, grains, fancy work, etc., for the North Dakota fair to be held at Grand Forks Sept. 19 to 24 inclusive, can be shipped free, and a man allowed to accompany each car.

Mrs. Maynard Crane, and her sister, Miss Jeanne Fitch, have received the sad intelligence of the death of their father. Mr. Fitch died at his home in New York of heart disease, Sunday morning.

A dozen peripatetic tourists at Valley City climbed up into the water tank Monday night for a quiet snooze in the sawdust which covers the huge cask. In the night the long ladder spiked to the structure was torn down, and the twelve unknowns spent the day in meditation. A bushy head would occasionally be raised above the trap door for a reconnoiter, but it took hunger to drive them out on the roof and set them to squealing.

Melvin Mead will cater to the wants of Ward's patrons, while Alva Bigsby rustles on a threshing machine.

Next Thursday the game law expires. It will be a sorry day for chickens and ducks.

M. M. Robinson has gone out into the country to officiate as engineer on Howden's threshing engine.

It would astonish some of the tenderfeet if they could get a glimpse of Cooper's phalanx of harvesters—25 or 30, lopping down the golden grain on a fifteen hundred acre field.

There was a sharp white frost Wednesday morning. No body damaged. If a man has a hundred acres or so of grain, a straw or hay fire built to windward will generally save a field.

A Courier representative has been repeatedly saluted with the question, "Is the reading room going to be opened again this fall?" Nothing has been done at present. Its successful management last spring speaks a good word for the cause.

Miss Edith Brown rusticated in the country this week, and was the guest of Mrs. Will H. Carleton.

Ice-cream socials are stale now. Swap off for oyster suppers.

E. C. Ward claims that he was the first one to get in fresh oysters and also the best.

The Cooperstown school will open the first Monday in September.

Clean oats and good hay wanted at Courier office.

Contractor James Christie has removed Syverson's barn from its former site to the opposite corner.

John O. Oie, after boring about seventeen feet, struck a vein of fine, pure water, which spured up like a miniature artesian well.

Mr. Joseph Buchheit says he has three acres of millet worth any 25 acres of hay meadow in the country.

Fred Buckholt, well known to our old settlers, has been visiting Jo this week, and returned to Indiana Thursday. Mr. Buckholt is engaged with the McCormick company and has been in Central Dakota for a month. He is surprised at the growth and prosperity of Cooperstown and the county—would not know the town but for a few old settlers whose faces he recognized. He thinks Cooperstown the best town between Fargo and Bismarck, and expects to see the Courier a daily next year.

Uncle Hi Williams sat in his tent door last Wednesday when a tenderfoot in search of land came along. After a little conversation Uncle Hi remarked that Dakota beat the world—that gophers were mighty fine eating, etc., etc.

"There is your fat gopher good to broil, stew or fry—that's your chicken meat. There is his tail. That's your butter, pepper and salt. You take the tail to the store and it's good for three cents in trade—bounty, you see."

"That's all right," said the tenderfoot. I have et skunk and snake and woodchuck but I draw the line at gophers and rats.

The next day the party came back and Uncle Hi was ready for him. He had four fat gophers in the pot, with onions, summer savory, and everything to make life a dream. He asked the party if he didn't want some soup.

"What kind o' soup?" asked the traveler suspiciously.

"Bird soup—plover birds. I have been to dinner myself but you can fall to like you was in your mother-in-law's kitchen."

"Well, nein! that I am amazin' hungry I will just try a morsel."

He sat down and ate seven platefuls and declared it was the best meal he ever had in his life.

"I thought you'd like 'em," said Uncle Hi, "if you are goin' to town I wish you would get their tails cashed for me."

The stranger grew pale.

"You ornery old skunk! be them gophers!" "Well, some call 'em gophers, I call 'em ground squirrels. Squirrels is a little more high toned. The stranger leaped out of the door saying, "Yorhick! yorhick! yorhick!"

Well, Uncle Hi made a memorandum in his note book that people that came from the east generally had weak stomachs.

Notice—Dr. Virgo wishes it understood in order to save the unpleasantness in the future of the last two weeks, that brandy, whiskey, gin, wine or alcohol can be procured at his drug store only for medical purposes and then under prescription.

W. G. Paine the genial commercial tourist did the branch, Wednesday.

F. B. Leavitt is complimented by the refusal of the road to consider his absence any thing more than a temporary one. Until he is thoroughly settled else where his old position as conductor on this branch will be open to him.

J. G. Johnson is the new conductor on the branch. Mr. Johnson is an old railroader who has lately been stationed at the Bismarck yard. He is a married man, and will settle down among us should his job prove a permanent one.

Mrs. Joseph Allen has gone to Fargo for a two weeks visit with her sister Mrs. Bliss. Mrs. Allen took her two children, so that Jo is a lone lorn individual.

The race, Wednesday, was postponed on account of Old Gold getting loose, Tuesday night and eating a barrel of oats.

There are two notices of personal property awaiting the owner at the Courier's office one is a portion of a ramrod left by a chicken hunter on B. B. Brown's place—the other is a warrant of arrest for the owner of the rod. The owner will please call and identify property.

Kunde Thompson, treasurer of Griggs county, was here over Sunday from Cooperstown, visiting his old friends Messrs. Flitte & Serungard—Devils Lake Intercoast.

Peter Stewart went into the country with a horse and buggy to see his girl Sunday. He hitched the horse to a post in front of the house. The horse grew homesick and weary with waiting, toward morning, and yanked up the hitching post and started to skip out but was tripped by the dangling post after going about ten rods. Pete secured the runaway and the post, and nothing more than slight damage to the buggy result from the catastrophe.

To ease up Iver Joberg and Clerk Johnson the Courier rises quietly to remark that in the original school suits (as stated by Johnson) not a quarter of \$1000 was paid to Attorney Adams. A \$400 retainer was divided between Messrs. Remington & Adams, and a \$75 retainer was subsequently paid the latter attorney in the Dickerman suit. If Mr. Remington paid Mr. Johnson a commission Mr. R. must be pretty flush. We are enabled to state positively that a commission was not paid by Attorney Adams, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns by cash, paper, wines, liquors, or cigars, chattel mortgage or otherwise, to any person known or unknown, white, black or copper colored, residing in Europe, Asia, Africa, America or otherwise or to Andrew Johnson his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns; nor was any aforesaid commission agreed to be paid in the future to Andrew Johnson or any other person whomsoever. As near as we can tell neither will our esteemed contemporary get any commission or profit out of the said suits even if times are hard and money scarce; but the editor of the Courier and his colleague will conduct the suits and receive the pay. Perhaps after the exhibition at the last term of court it is just as well. The contract is in duplicate. The school officers have one copy, the attorneys have the other. It is not private and any one not actuated by a petty jealousy can read it until he has learned it by heart. If he wishes we will have it set to music.

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Willow.

In view of the threatened invasion of grasshoppers we would like to see a law enacted prohibiting the killing of any prairie chickens for the next ten years, as they are industrious and efficient exterminators of the hopper pests, and do the farmer no damage.

Orin Reed had a cow killed by lightning last Sunday.

Dr. Gilkie dressed Ole Monson's mangled hand for him, and he thinks it will come out a long ways ahead of no hand, yet.

Grain rapidly going into the stack. Some few will thresh from the shock.

We had a very wet rain last Sunday, so says the postmaster, and he ought to know, as he was out in it all.

Cold nights. Look out for frost.

David Henman will have a good crop of wheat and oats on spring plowing.

Has the Cooperstown blind pig been resurrected? We thought so last Sunday from the appearance of certain parties on the street.

More some other day.

CHRIS X.

Gallatin.

P. M. Atchison has moved Mr. and Mrs. Buse household effects to town.

Simon Ouren had a full grown hog break its leg in two places while jumping over the pen.

Two minks made a raid on the hen house and got away with six. I caught both the marauders. Some are just beginning to harvest and if weather holds good a second crop can be cut.

A woodcock still makes his quarters at my crossing by the river.

Tom Tronison has got his grain stacked and has gone to Goose River to run a machine.

We hope the river will be lower when the butcher from Hope comes again.

Chris Arestad is cutting his oats. He got tired waiting for them to ripen.

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