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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 7:00 a. m. Express trains leave Sanborn for Fargo 10:10 p. m. and 4:35 p. m. Fargo Accommodation leaves Sanborn 8:30 a. m.

Owing to unavoidable delays in finishing the buildings, the opening of the fall term of the Agricultural College at Brookings is deferred one week, or till Wednesday, Sept. 21.

Arrangements were made at Chicago Sept. 5 whereby the Dakota Farmer's Alliance will be enabled to furnish members and patrons during the winter with third vein La Salle and Hocking Valley bituminous coal and Lackawana anthracite at a reduction of about 25 per cent from the usual prices. J. B. Wolgemuth is purchasing agent and Hon. Geo. G. Crose president of the Alliance.

The Barnes county commissioners have ordered an election on the local option question this fall the required number of votes being signed to the petition.

The Mayville Tribune is all printed at home now. The best illustrated plate matter takes the place of the patent. The COURIER was so printed for two years.

Dakota has its disadvantages. Wood is scarce, but forests are growing on almost every homestead. The weather is keen, but the blizzard bugaboo has lost its terrors, and the settler finds that with the same provision for comfort, he is as independent of wind and frost here as elsewhere. Come and look at it! See the opportunities offered here to obtain cheap land and judge for yourselves if Dakota ought not to become your home. In view of the possibilities of this region a new meaning is given to the injunction of Horace Greeley: "Go west young man!" De Tocqueville: "Populations move westward as if driven by the mighty hand of God." Says the United States surveyor general: "The proportion of waste land in the Territory of Dakota is less than in any state or territory in the union." Said Senator Wade: "By the year 1900 every acre of good agricultural land in the United States will be worth \$50 an acre. It will soon be beyond the reach of the poor." Says Dr. Strong: "The world's scepter passed from Persia to Greece, from Greece to Italy, from Italy to Great Britain, and from Great Britain the scepter is to-day departing. It is passing on from Great Britain, to our mighty west, there to remain, for there is no further west; beyond is the Orient." Like the star in the east which guided the three kings with their treasures westward, until at length it stood over the cradle of the young Christ, so the star of empire, rising in the east, has ever beckoned the wealth and power of the nations westward, until to-day it stands over the cradle of the young empire of the west, to which the nations are bringing their offering.—Pioneer Press.

"The Century"

for September has both a holiday and a political flavor, in each of which respects it makes a strong appeal to current interests: The second part of "Snubbin' Through Jersey," by Mr. Hopkinson Smith and Mr. J. B. Milet, narrating a unique summer excursion in a canal boat, is even more rollicking than that already published.

Other papers of outdoor life (and of cumulative interest in the Century series on photography) are devoted to "The Amateur Photographer," by Alexander Black, and "The Camera Club of Cincinnati," by W. D. Huntingdon.

The Constitutional centennial is taken note of by an article on "The Framers and Framing of the Constitution," which is contributed by Prof. John Bach McMaster.

Two pictorial papers relate to Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, of whom there is a frontispiece portrait, engraved by Thomas Johnston. The illustrations of these papers are by Harry Fenn, and show with much completeness the interesting and curious features of the home Jefferson designed for himself, as well as the University of Vir-

ginia, near by, in Charlottesville, also planned by Jefferson. Of the two papers, one by Mr. J. G. Nicolay deals with the earlier and one by Mr. Stockton with the later years of Monticello.

The fiction of the number consists of the eleventh installment, and last but one, of Mr. Stockton's serial novel, "The Hundredth Man," the second part of Mr. Joel Chandler Harris's "Azalia," with illustrations by Kemble, and a "skit" by Harriet Lewis Bradley, entitled "Helen," setting forth the overworked young American girl.

The subject of the present War Series is "The Siege of Petersburg," including four short untechnical papers fully illustrated, and presenting the two chief events of the siege. These papers are "The Tragedy of the Crater," by Major William H. Powell; "The Colored Troops at Petersburg," by General Henry G. Thomas; and "The Dash into the Crater," by George L. Kilmer, who was also a participant in "The Assault and Repulse at Fort Stedman," which he describes from the point of view of Fort Haskell; altogether, perhaps, no events in the whole series have been more vividly presented.

In "Bric-a-Brac" is a cartoon by Kemble, and poems and miscellany adapted to the season.

Reduced Two Cents.

Commencing Sept. 1, the rate on grain, flour, feed and potatoes between Cooperstown and St. Paul, Minneapolis or Duluth is 90c per 100 pounds.

Chicken Supper.

The ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle are preparing for a chicken supper on a huge scale to be served in the hall Thursday, the 18th inst. Proceeds for the benefit of the building fund of the new church. Friends from the country or in town wishing to contribute game of any kind, vegetables or cream will please leave them with W. R. Whidden or at the parsonage. Donations will be thankfully received.

A BARE ESCAPE.

TWO LOCAL NIMRODS HAD AN EXCITING CHASE WITH A BEAR—THE HORRIBLE DETAILS.

On Tuesday evening as E. W. Blackwell and Harry Wasser were driving to town after a hunting excursion from north of Cooperstown, and were coming by Section 18, Blackwell's face suddenly blanched with terror and he nervously grasped Wasser by the neck and yelled "Hallelujah, Harry, wh-wh-whats that!" pointing to a huge dark object a little way from them. "Holy Smoke," roared Harry, as he laid the blacksnake on the horse. "It's a bear, let's get it," and they got next day (Wednesday) the boys, with the balance of the male population of the town, started out with guns, scythes, pitchforks and jack knives determined to feed themselves and families on bear steak all winter. Meeting no bear the party returned home convinced that there was a bare chance that someone had seen no bear at all. Ed. still sticks to it that he and Wasser saw a bear, but he is either in collusion with the livery stable or he has been talking with Attorney Van Wormer, of Sanborn, who saw a bear between Valley City and Sanborn a year ago, which turned out to be a large black hog. Public opinion says that the bear was one of Capt. Haskell's woolly black hogs which he had turned out to grass to fool the boys.

Later—One of the boys informs that the bear was again seen on Wednesday night but has not yet been captured. Maybe it escaped from the Great Western aggregation.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Convened Sept. 5th, 1887, at 2 p. m., in accordance to adjournment.

Present, Commissioners Hemmingson, Hogenson and Conant.

On motion Commissioner Hogenson was elected temporary chairman.

On motion bills of J. N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, and M. G. Cushing, for filing legal cases transferred from Barnes county, was laid on the table till next meeting.

Moved by Commissioner Conant to have Messrs. Jorgensen and Cushing's bills withdrawn from the table.

Motion not seconded.

On motion school treasurers and clerks reports from Red Willow school district was accepted and treasurer and clerk allowed \$15 each.

Moved by Commissioner Conant seconded by Commissioner Hemmingson, the following taxes was levied on the valuation of all property both real and personal for the year 1887:

County general fund, 4 mills on the dollar.

Road fund, 2 mills on the dollar.

Bridge Fund, 2 mills on the dollar.

Moved by Commissioner Conant seconded by Commissioner Hemmingson a county sinking fund for payment of interest on outstanding indebtedness be levied at 5 mills on the dollar. On motion adjourned.

BOLLEF BERG,

Clerk.

Sept. 9th to Sept. 17th inclusive excursion tickets will be sold to Minneapolis or St. Paul at \$10.00, good until Sept. 19. Both for the above rates include value of admission to exposition.

Minnesota State Fair: Excursion tickets to St. Paul or Minneapolis \$11.00 which includes value of admission to fair grounds. Sold Sept. 9th to Sept. 17th, good until Sept. 19. Minneapolis Exposition: Excursion tickets sold to Minneapolis Sept. 1st, 6th, 8th, 10th, 22d, 27th, 29th, Oct. 4th, 6th, 11th, 18th. Tickets sold on any of above dates good until the Monday following date of sale. Jamestown Sporting Tournament: Sept. 18th to 17th inclusive tickets will be sold to Jamestown Sept. 12th and 14th only good to return until Sept. 18th inclusive. Rate \$2.50.

Excursion tickets to Grand Forks \$7.25. Sold Sept. 19th to 24th inclusive, good until Sept. 26th.

ABOUT TOWN.

Wheat 75 cents.

A good top buggy for sale at the Courera office.

A fair audience turned out to hear J. C. Fremont, the gifted orator of the south promulgator on the past, present and future of that sunny clime, Monday. The lecturer seems to have a predilection for china music, and after soaring into the incense—(we forgot the balance of the word he used before leaving the lecture)—heights of eloquent oratory for an hour and a half, convinced the audience that a southerner could never enter into the kingdom of eternal happiness where sin abounds not. The singing was fair.

Commissioner Cooper, who has been sick with chills and fever the past few days, is around again with his genial smile.

Several immigrants landed from the train on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Silmington who have spent several weeks visiting their son H. B., at this place, left Tuesday for their home in Michigan well pleased with their visit.

Mrs. Pickett and two-year-old daughter were out calling the other afternoon, when Mrs. Pickett felt sick and said: "Natie, fetch mama a drink of water or I shall die!" Fetching the water Natie cutely asked, "When are you going to die mamma?"

"Tis whispered abroad that Editor McKean, the shrewd and versatile proprietor of the Sanborn Enterprise, would like to take a couple of dollars worth off the hide of the portly Miles, the voluble and wily advance agent of the Great Western circus, by way of getting his pay for some bills he printed. William, you have our sympathy, he tried to work the COURIER but got left.

What is coming in pretty lively now and the market is going up. No. 1 hard, dry, is worth 87c.

Julius Stevens was out shooting on Wednesday evening and ran across a large half wild black dog, which was apparently lost and making its home on the prairie. Wonder if this fact attaches any significance to that bear story?

The Great Western circus and aggregation of living deadbeats, frauds, etc., billed to appear in Cooperstown Wednesday to exhibit a yaller dawg and a lantern-jawed trick donkey under a 4 x 7 tent, failed to show up and in consequence a wiser and richer community exists. The last heard of the outfit they were under arrest at Valley City.

H. P. Hammer brought some bronchos back from Valley City Thursday, and it was decided to offer Joe McCulloch the first chance to break them in, which was done. Joe bit at the bait and went into the stall to harness up Mr. Broncho and succeeded in putting on the collar and bridle but when he went to put on the rest of the rigging there was a thud, and the gentle animal's heels struck Joe all over at once. A cloud of dust mixed up with broncho, McCulloch and harness were visible for a few seconds, and Joe was dragged from the meles with his left arm skinned to the elbow and his wrist swollen up the size of a Dakota watermelon. With a felon on the thumb of the same hand he is pretty well used up—but the broncho is broken.

Mark Sutherland brought up in a sample of his garden products Wednesday—a potato weighing two and a half pounds, which he claims ought to be sufficient for a meal for a man with an ordinary appetite.

Miss Maria Rankin returned to Cooperstown last Friday and commenced teaching school in the Simpkins sub-district, Monday.

Mark Sutherland who has threshed 170 acres reports an average yield of fifteen bushels to the acre.

Everyone that could rustle a shotgun started out hunting bears on Wednesday afternoon.

Geo. Seigner, who for a long period has been the gentlemanly bookkeeper for Lawrence Bros., severed his connection with that firm on Wednesday. Just what plans George has for the future we don't know, but it is to be hoped he will not leave Cooperstown.

Joel Jameson and Liveryman Hammer drove down to Valley City, Tuesday, to look at some wild bronchos from Montana.

Col. Frost miraculously escaped death Tuesday. A heavy wind was blowing and while Mr. Frost was examining the machine where he was threshing his coat became caught in the belting. Nothing but sheer force and the presence of mind of one of the crew to throw off the belt saved him from death or at least serious injury. A bystander who witnessed the affair, with more levity than earnestness, remarked that the colonel looked whiter then than he ever will again.

When the silvery tongued colored orator arrived Monday night Cash Yancey thought to revive his memories of the sunny south by fraternizing with the colored brother.

Cash.—Say old fellow, is there a special train train in tonight?

Orator.—What you spose I know about a special train? Don't take no special train to carry me. You go along or I'll have ye run in.

Some of the boys here gave Cash the laugh and he retired with all his patriotism taken out of him. Five minutes later the colored orator went up to St. Black in the barber shop and told him that he supposed his name was Mr. Yancey, and that he had a letter of introduction to him.

"The devil you have," says Cash, who appeared on the scene, "I'm Mr. Yancey and he is the man you insulted."

The visitor explained that he thought Cash was an Irishman, and thereafter they got along better.

Another dude dance is on the tapis

Joe Allen has been appointed boss on the Cooperstown section—which means that somebody will get fired.

Postmaster Jameson says that there are so many native melons this year that the market is flooded at Cooperstown. It is somewhat discouraging to foreign dealers.

Mrs. J. A. Loughry has returned home after a pleasant visit with her parents.

Commissioner Cooper was sick Monday and John Hogenson presided as chairman.

Miss Bell Rice returned to Carleton college, Monday.

Wm. Howden made us a snubetual call Saturday.

Charles Schreiter, who has been employed by John H. McDermott for three years, has left Mc and will start a harness shop at Sanborn.

Harry Silmington is in Mayville.

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HANDSOME PRESENTS

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

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