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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 7:02 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.

### She.

*Ayesha, the Maid of Kars*, by James Morier, published at London, in 1850 evidently suggested "She's" name to H. Rider Haggard, while Kars in the old novel is a Turkish city. See *Chambers Cyclopedia of English Literature*.

The Northwest News is one of those democratic papers that do not have to be labeled "democratic" and have the black flag displayed too conspicuously. It is a neat paper published at Grand Forks.

Dakota is rapidly striding to the front as a stock country. The following Dakota men captured prizes at the Minnesota State Fair: D. J. Spalding, Demster, Dakota, took six premiums on Shorthorn cattle; I. C. Wade, of Jamestown, took a premium on Holsteins; Mathewson Bros., of Darien, Dak., took seven premiums on Shropshire Downs sheep.

A law of the last legislature directs that all grain and warehousemen shall publish, September 1st, in a newspaper in each town where they have a warehouse, a schedule of rates charged for storing grain for the ensuing year. The penalty for violating this act is heavy. How many warehousemen have complied with this law?

The Jamestown Alert has changed to an evening paper instead of morning daily as heretofore. Editor Kellogg argues that he can give the people of Jamestown a better paper by this change. The Alert is a very creditable paper and ought to be well supported by the citizens of the James river valley.

Rare are the sights which greet the eyes of Dakotians these autumn days. The mornings are gorgeous and exhilarating in a wealth of sunlight and pure air. The landscape is lured with the delicate pencilings of an early frost which has only marked the more tender plants and trees! Along the roads and fields where the mower has not been the browned tufts of grass afford excellent hiding for grouse and pheasant. The farmer is already at work. Across the section—it is fully a mile over there—you can hear his merry song. It is one of gladness, for are not his granaries full, his herds fat and sleek and his home happy and prosperous.—Hillsboro Banner.

The following is Col. Peter Donan's tribute to his late friends as taken from the columns of the Fargo Argus. Peter is a daisy if the article emanates from his fertile but unstable brain:

"Dakota is today run by the same gang of outcasts and criminal renegades from other states as in other years. It is three fellows who manage all its elections, and who demand its admission as two states. One of the leaders is Hugh Campbell, who was indicted in Louisiana in criminal actions. He was sent to Dakota by Hayes as attorney-general in requital for work done during the elections and to save him from prosecution. One of the "senators elect" who has made the most fuss and done the most kicking, is D. H. Moody, who, while on the territorial bench, was recognized as the attorney for wild-ot mining companies whose cases were in court before him. Another prominent scheme worker is Thomas Pettigrew, of Sioux Falls, whose chief qualification is as a poker player. He was territorial delegate for two years in Washington, where his only reputation was of an order no man envied him. Major Edwards, of the Fargo Argus, has a record of fourteen indictments against him in Chicago, in connection with the wrecking and swindles of the old insurance company. Governor Church, not long since, sent in his name for a territorial office, but next day withdrew it on learning his record, explaining that he had been grossly imposed upon. Fargo then set its approval on Edwards, and vindicated him by election as mayor. Another distinguished Dakota states-

man is the Hon. Judson LaMoure, after whom a county was named. He is uncouth and illiterate, a frontier gambler and blackleg at Pembina, whose only qualification for statesmanship is the ability to deal himself four aces. The above are all republicans, really black in this case. A democratic local light is Major Barrett, of Aberdeen, the most brutal of Andersonville's prison pen keepers. Wurtz was hanged for less brutally than is charged against him on evidence. Another republican leader is Porter Warner, editor of the *The Deadwood Times*, who has just been criminally indicted. As a specimen it may be mentioned that Meyer county is named after Dr. Meyer, who for years was chairman of the democratic territorial committee. He married a loose woman in a house to match, with bridesmaids and spectators made up of its inmates and frequenters. Governor Ordway was outlawed by congress when sergeant-at-arms. Col. John M. Clover, of Missouri, closed his report in the house of representatives by saying, "It is doubtless whether in the history of the Americans republic a more disreputable scoundrel than N. G. Ordway has ever figured in our politics." Ordway is still a political boss in Dakota. John B. Raymond, deceased, was formerly puffed by the Dakota papers as the greatest statesman America has produced. After he had been in congress an entire term as territorial delegate he had to be introduced to the committee on territories and also be shown the way to the committee rooms. Such are the people who demand equal representation beside New York and Pennsylvania in the United States senate and such are the men they would send to congress. "Everything," says a vigorous frontier journalist, "that grows in Dakota has bristles on it."

"Why," said a visitor to a Philadelphia house, your store is constantly crowded and yet I find your advertisement in every paper I pick up. Why don't you stop advertising and save expenses?" "Because," replied the proprietor, with a knowing smile, "because I want to keep the place crowded."

The Tower City Herald has been enlarged and otherwise improved. Bro. Cornell gives the Tower City people a good paper.

### The Coming Journal.

We cannot hold him back much longer. Denny Hannafin will be publishing the Twin City Tail-Twister in less than a month unless the dog howls at the wrong time of the moon. For a long time Denny has been decided upon one point—that if he can get a few good assistants, locate midway between St. Paul and Minneapolis and publish a paper which he will call the "Twin City Tail Twister" he can make \$50,000 within a year. "You see," says Denny, "I can sit out there between the two cities and whip-saw the sun," and as he yanks his goatie to the right as he spits to the left you can see the confidence of success in every wrinkle of his face. There is a great field for the Twister at the present time, for with the expositions, state fairs, illuminations and brass bands both St. Paul and Minneapolis are carrying their tails pretty high.—Bismarck Tribune.

### What We Would Like to See.

- Wheat a dollar per bushel.
- Judge Glass attend church occasionally.
- The reading room started up again.
- Harry Pickett wear a plug hat.
- Wm. Eddy's mustache when the sun shines on it.
- Delinquent subscribers be neighborly—and call on us.
- Peter Nelson after he takes a header off his bicycle.
- Sheriff Michaels after the train leaves Saturday, which takes away his—friend.
- The man that never kicks on the weather, no matter how favorable it may be.
- George Condy go home a little earlier nights.
- A firebreak all round the townsite.
- A Y. M. C. A. organized, with Attorney Bartlett as president.
- Those people who don't take the COURIER—take it.
- A mild winter.
- The Palace billiard parlor has been thrown open to the public again.
- Wheat has tumbled down to 55 cents, and one of our farmers was heard to unfeelingly remark that he wished all the blank blankety blank elevators in the country would tumble down. It might help the market some.
- H. V. Safford and wife represented Willow in the metropolis of Griggs, Wednesday.
- Dr. Virgo has gone to Page to fetch his wife.
- Judge Glass goes to Bismarck this morning on business.
- Simington and Miller are at Grand Forks.

### AROUND TOWN.

Wheat 55 cents.  
A good top buggy for sale at the Couriers office.  
Wanted—ten cords of wood. Highest cash price. Apply to Couriers office.  
J. H. McDermott is at Grand Forks seeing the horses trot and—Lady Emma.  
Three carloads of potatoes were shipped from Odell Tuesday, and the same number of cars on Wednesday.  
The new bell for the Baptist church has been hung and will ring for the dedicatory services at 8:30 and at time of services, 7:30 next Wednesday.  
Cooperstown boasts of a coming Bogardus. Willis Clark shot a coyote on the run a quarter of a mile distant, Tuesday.  
The terrible storms predicted by Prof. Wiggins, the Canuck crank, failed to put in an appearance and consequently the people are disappointed because they hate to see a man like Wiggins fooled so often. What with Sparks sitting down on the settlers and Wiggins predicting cyclones and dire calamities, it is no wonder farmers are disgruntled with their lot in life.  
Miss Agnes Rukke will leave in a few days for Jamestown, to attend the college at that place.  
Fire! fire! fire!! rang out on the still September air Tuesday afternoon, and the crowd made for the northwest part of town from whence a tall, black column of smoke was seen curling up into the clouds. The fire proved to be A. Marquette's stable, and was too far gone to be saved when help arrived and in a few minutes was burned to the ground. The origin of the fire is not known but it is surmised that the children had something to do with it as they were playing in the barn a short time before the fire occurred. Nothing was lost with the exception of the building. The house was saved only by the valuable work of those who gathered on the scene.  
The adjourned temperance convention will meet again at the Good Templars lodge rooms, tomorrow evening—the last Saturday in the month.  
Syverson & Co., are shipping potatoes east by the carload. It will be a rare treat for the eastern people who get bold of our mealy Dakota potatoes.  
Contractor Muir has a contract in hand to frame a large hotel 40x100 with an ell 22 x 80, four stories high, for Messrs. Stevens and Melgard. The hotel will be located in Norway and is to be a summer resort for American tourists who visit that country. Mr. Muir will work on the framework this winter and in the spring will be shipped to its destination and put together.  
Geo. N. Stork, the good-natured elevator man, presented the building committee of the Baptist church with a check for fifty dollars, Monday evening, a gift from Cargill Bros.  
Chas. M. Lawrence and family came up from Casselton Monday evening, and will take up their residence here.  
John Houghton, the rustling foreman of the bonanza Cooper farm, has the threshing machines at work. He reports the grain averaging up good.  
Dakota bachelors of bonanza fame will please note that Mrs. Julia Moffitt, the richest widow of St. Louis, has two millions of stocks and bonds, and lives in an elegant home on Lucas Place—Ex.  
Here is a chance for our good looking bachelors who are hankering after domestic life and—money. Our Cooperstown boys are quite partial to St. Louis ladies, anyhow.  
George Condy drove down to Sanborn Thursday.  
John Pashley's oats averaged fifty-five bushels to the acre, a very fair yield.  
Threshing is in full blast; wheat is coming in fast; business is picking up; collections good, and the farmer already feels better as he listens to the jingle of the filthy lucre in his jeans pockets, and the only thing necessary to make him happy is—a better price for his wheat.  
Auctioneer Johnson is engaged today selling Mrs. Geo. B. Frost's household goods.  
Charley Miller will become an auctioneer.  
There is a large demand for potatoes, and some farmers claim that they are more profitable than wheat this year. Cooperstown affords a good market for them.  
Geo. W. Bernard and Mrs. J. N. Brown were appointed delegates to attend the Congregational conference at Fargo this week.  
Steps are being taken to organize a Methodist church at this place.  
H. G. Tiffany had a turkey raffle at his farm the fore part of the week. Mr. Tiffany intends to resign farming and take up his old business as a pressman. He thinks there is more money in it.  
Presiding Elder Billie of the M. E. North Dakota circuit was in town on business last week.  
Several young ladies of Cooperstown and vicinity contemplate attending the Jamestown college.  
Geo. Siegner went to Valley City, Monday.  
Mrs. S. B. Langford was taken sick with chills and fever, Saturday.  
The stock yards announced in last week's COURIER as being built by the N. P. are finished, and a long felt want is filled.  
The old Norsk Apothek building is being treated to a coat of paint by Mr. Rose.  
The Misses Field, who have spent the summer with the Lawrences, returned to their home at St. Louis, Monday. Mrs. M. W. Lawrence accompanied them.  
Landlord Pashley rusticated on the Mardell ranch, Sunday.  
E. H. Hamilton, of Willow, stepped into the office and plunked down a year's subscription. He reports farmers on the jump up in his neighborhood.  
Wanted!  
A carload of potatoes for immediate shipment at Jameson's.

## DR. VIRGO'S New Drug Store

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### HANDSOME PRESENTS

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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