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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.

Peter Adam, a farmer living about thirty miles west, was in town yesterday and reported an extensive find of lignite coal at a point in Wells county thirty-three miles due west of New Rockford. The vein is exceptionally large, being near the surface, four feet thick and over a mile in length. The settlers in that section are agreeably agitated over the matter, as they have every reason to be.—New Era.

Considerable kicking is still being done by farmers in regard to the grading of wheat. The new elevator of Mann & Lehart is rapidly approaching completion, and they expect to be handling grain in a few days. Unless a more liberal system is then inaugurated there is likely to be music in the air. As an evidence that the elevators are not doing justice to the farmers the fact is cited that wheat for which no better grade than 1 Northern could be obtained was shipped to Duluth and graded 1 hard. No one objects to the elevator making a reasonable profit on handling wheat, but when it comes to docking a grade in addition, it is asking too much of the farmer. We understand that Mr. Spillane, traveling agent for Carzell Bros., was in Hope Tuesday, and was very indignant because merchants were aiding farmers in shipping, and made loud threats of what his firm would do if persisted in. We do not know whether these threats were authorized by the house or not, or were the mere vapors of an underling in an attempt to buldoze, but of one thing the Carzells may rest assured, and that is that no amount of threats will prevent the business men of the town from doing all they can to protect farmers and prevent their trade being driven to rival towns.—Hope Pioneer.

The Century.

"The frontispiece of the October Century is a striking portrait of Harriet Beecher Stowe, engraved by T. Johnson from a photograph by Saxony. This portrait is apropos of a paper by James Lane Allen, entitled "Mrs. Stowe's 'Uncle Tom' at Home in Kentucky," which recounts the life of the Kentucky slave of the old time, in a series of typical scenes, pointing out some considerations which it is thought should qualify Mrs. Stowe's point of view. The illustrations, by Mr. Kemble, drawn from life, reproduce characteristically the epoch which Mr. Allen describes.

"The Hundredth Man," by Mr. Stockton, reaches its conclusion in the present number with a denouement which will be somewhat of a surprise to many readers. The third and last part of Mr. Harris's novelette, "Azalia," is also given. The short story of the number is by John Heard, Jr., a new name in magazine literature, and is entitled "Hand-Car 412. C. P. R." A notable drawing by Gilbert Gaul, entitled "Through the Flames," suggests the heroic character of the story.

The Lincoln History consists of a concise recital of the secession movement as exhibited in congress, in the cabinet of Buchanan, and in the correspondence of certain of the southern leaders. A chapter is devoted to the secession of South Carolina and to affairs in South Carolina and to affairs in Charleston Harbor, and another to the commissioners from South Carolina, and the growth of the movement in the different states is also rapidly traced. The November part will deal with the president-elect at Springfield.

The poetry of the number includes contributions by Richard E. Burton, Ellen M. H. Gates, Julia C. R. Dorr, Samuel W. Duffield, Sarah M. B. Piatt, Helen Gray Cone, Louise Imogen Guiney, Robert Burns Wilson, together with "Bric-a-Brac" verse of the lighter type by Harrison S. Morris, Esther B. Tiffany, James B. Kenyon, and Winifred Howells.

In "Topics of the time" are editorial articles entitled "Soldier and Citizen," "Personal Records of the War," "The Last Hope of the Mormons," "The Jury

System" and "Small Immigration Restricted."

There are "Open Letters" on "Christian Union and Baptism," by the Rev. Herbert H. Hawes; "Christian Union and Pending Public Questions," by Rev. William Chauncy Langdon; and a note on "Secret Societies in College," by the Rev. Charles S. Robinson.

Grand Forks Fair.

We have been to the territorial fair at Grand Forks and seen the fat pigs, the big pumpkins and turnips, the Polled Angus horses, and Percerner cattle, Governor Church, C. Boyd Barrett, Mayor Edwards, Col. Hansborough, Governor McCormick and all the other untamed celebrities of the sunny north. The fair was about the same as the county fair at the same place last year but not as well managed. The display of cattle was as fine as has ever been made at the Minnesota State Fair. The art gallery was interesting as showing how the human mind can get off its base. Nothing more lovely and atrocious has ever been seen north of Kalamazoo, Michigan. The agricultural horse trot was a leading feature. It is alleged that it does the farmer good to get out once in a while and take a whack at the pool box; but in this case the races were so "dead cold" that nobody let a cent. If it is necessary to cook races in order to get the foreign horses up here the racing part of the programme better be omitted. The track will have to be under a different management next year or the show will suffer by it. The woman's race between Miss Eccles, of Minnesota and Miss Pool, of Devils Lake, was an interesting feature. The race was ten miles, each woman to change horses as often as she pleased. Miss Eccles had the better horses, changed quicker and won the race. Five carloads of people from Devils Lake witnessed the affair. Saturday the race was rerun, whereupon Miss Pool, having gained experience and better horses, easily defeated her opponent. The free for all pace was won by Jordan, Uncle Ebb and Prince Mac traveling about even. The 2.30 pace was won by Harry West, Joe B. coming in second, on his wheel, each of the last three heats, Ocellous Bell trailing behind, while Prince Mac was sent to the barn. Joe seemed to his owner to be the better horse, and getting better each heat, but before he got warmed up the race was over. West won more purses than any horse at the meeting, that is, he won \$100 in the 2.30 and 2.20 the second time. The Dakota horse at the fair to beat on Joe's coat but he has not had a cent of any at the fair, Fargo, Hillsboro or Hamilton, all of which we should like to see. Prince Mac, a young pacer owned by G. P. McGuire, of St. Cloud, that made a record of 2.27 1/2 at St. Paul the Monday previous, will never be started on the Grand Forks track again. His owner says it is "too cold" for him, that he wants a little more fair play. The fairs were very nice. The farmer after hitching the wheel a few hours gains new courage and strength for his fall plowing. To "hit the nigger on the nose" will probably make a man's wheat go five bushels more to the acre. The governor spoke very intelligently to the grand stand while a race was in progress. His reception was also announced as 8 a. m., in consequence of which but few attended. Among the visitors who noticed were Messrs. Crosse, Louck, Wardell and Dole of the Farmers Alliance, Hon. John Bidlake, W. H. Fellows, John Haggart, S. G. Roberts.

Bears!

A near sighted Englishman was out on the prairie with Captain Pattee, of Dazey, last week, when the tumble weeds by the million were rolling in a strong south wind. From his story it would seem that the general captain and Geo. Washington differ a little. "We know we were looking along when I noticed a multitude of animals constantly passing us. They did not seem to mind us but hurried by chasing each other like the very Dickens. There must have been millions of them, and of all conceivable sizes. I could not find my glasses so I did not see them distinctly, but the driver assured me they were bears from the great forests near Jamestown. Among which were galzeys, black bears, and cinnamon bears. A most remarkable thing is that the driver, who was evidently from his bearing an officer in the late civil war, assures me that each year on some particular day the same thing can be observed and that the bears hold a rendezvous or convention near a lake called Willow and elect their officers for the ensuing year. I was disposed to discredit this story but I learn from several prominent citizens including Mr. Bob Clement and Nels Larsen, that the statement is literally true. Truly one sees strange things in Hameria."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 16, 1887. It is a fact well known at Washington, that President Cleveland regards his renomination as settled beyond all dispute. There is no other alternative for the party. The question now with the slate makers is who to run on the ticket with him, and the field is being most thoroughly canvassed, with a great preponderance in favor of Gen. Black, Commissioner of Pensions. That he is the President's choice goes without contradiction. The pension question was made prominent in the last Congress by the President's numerous vetoes, and the bad odor engendered thereby still has an offensive smell in the nostrils of the loyal people of the country. To overcome and counteract that feeling some sort of overtures must be made, and hence the selection of Gen. Black, who had a medium military record, and occupies a very close relation to the pensioners, as the necessary sponge to absorb and extinguish whatever of unpleasant recollection many still linger among the Army boys and their friends. Cleveland's one hundred and thirteen vetoes of Pension bills in the last session settled nothing virtually by his position, and that of his party, on this question. The issue is still open, and there is abundant reason to believe that it will be pressed to the front with more than usual vigor the coming winter. It will be a knotty question, but the Administration will be forced to meet it. It touches hearts and homes throughout the broad land. Right justice, patriotic sentiment and expediency mix and mingle in its consideration, and with a small partisan margin in the next Congress, Mr. Cleveland must guard well his prerogative of veto. No doubt doubt he dreads the approaching winter. And if anything can be gathered from the signs of the times there are good reasons for it. Gen. Black is spending the most of his time away in neglect of duty, attending reunions, manipulating receptions, and posing generally as the most valuable adjunct of the administration, the great war factor of modern democracy, drawing him hundred dollars a month pension in addition to a good fat salary while hundreds of widows and orphans of as gallant soldiers as ever carried musket are wondering how food and raiment will come. Such miserably mockery ought not to deceive longer, and thank Heaven that the day of full exposure in drawing nigh. Shame on such pretenses.

AROUND TOWN.

Wheat 16 cents. A good top buggy for sale at the Couriers office. Wanted—ten cords of wood. Highest cash price. Apply to Couriers office. John Syverson has been doing his part towards painting the town red—having put a coat on his barn. Extra seats have been put in the school, owing to the increased attendance. Supt. Graham visited Cooperstown Monday. Harry Peas greets his friends behind the counter of Lawrence Bros.—in the capacity of clerk. The adjourned temperance convention met at the Good Templars lodge room, Saturday evening, with H. G. Pickett at the secretary's desk. The meeting was one of great interest, and several important matters were discussed and the meeting adjourned until Oct. 4 at 7 p. m. The North Dakota temperance convention was held at Jamestown last Wednesday. Mrs. Harry Wasser and children returned Monday night from Sanborn, where they have been visiting. H. G. Pickett represented the temperance organizations of Griggs county as their delegate to the convention at Jamestown.

A stray bull came to Col. Frost's farm about two weeks ago and the Col. put it in a pasture with a fence around it until he could find it owner. The other evening the animal jumped the fence got at the hay stack and eat up about ten tons of hay—more or less, and skipped out. The printer lost some advertising, the colonel is out several tons of hay, and now he wants to know what satisfaction he can get. Why he ought to be satisfied that the bull did not chew up his barbed wire fence as well as the hay!

Rev. J. R. McConnehey, of the Sanborn M. E. church will preach at the Baptist church, Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock. A "scrap" took place between two of Griggs county's fillers of the soil, Tuesday night, and resulted in one getting his eye decorated, and the other fellow being mauled somewhat. "Misplaced confidence" was the issue which caused the mill.

Joel Jameson has got back from Willow where he has been threshing. The Courier asked him for the average yield of his crop, but Joe says he would rather not tell because if it was published eastern people would say that "he lives in Dakota and is somewhat of a liar." You can draw your own conclusions and figure up the average.

A Haskell received a few days ago a copy of the first paper printed in the United States. It was printed at Baltimore, Md., and is a very ancient looking sheet, 114 years old, dated 1773. It is a relic worth preserving.

Next Tuesday, Oct. 5th, Rev. B. M. Spurr, the Methodist pastor at Valley City, will lead Mrs. Belle Sampson, Barnes county's popular superintendent of schools to the hymeneal altar.

John Syverson & Co., have refitted their mammoth store throughout with new lamps—making a vast improvement on the old ones for lighting up the store.

Mrs. B. B. Brown has been having a seige of erysipelas in the face.

John Fairbanks let the broncos get away from him on Monday, the first time since he has been on the route. They fired Johnny out of the buggy and stood him up in the middle of the road and then lit out. The buggy was knocked around some but no one hurt.

The board of commissioners hold their regular meeting next Monday.

J. H. McDermott, H. B. Simington and Charley Miller returned from the North Dakota fair at Grand Forks, Saturday. They report a grand success, and had an immense time. Lady Emma remains at the Forks for the winter.

The wife and children of Andrew Johnson returned Saturday from Minneapolis.

Saturday's auction sale was largely attended and the goods sold well. Andrew Johnson is a No. 1 auctioneer.

Those itinerant "horse" jockeys struck town again, Sunday, with a large retinue of horses, mules, etc. Our local dealers in blooded horses didn't feel like trading this time.

Next Sunday will be Mrs. Geo. B. Frost's last Sunday with the Cooperstown congregation.

Indian summer has commenced. Wednesday was a typical Dakota day.

The streets on Wednesday were thronged with farmers, and the town presented a lively appearance, indicating that fall business was picking up.

The potato business still keeps up with unusual vigor. Runners are out in all directions to meet the loads coming in. It is not uncommon to see half a dozen buyers riding on top of a load as it comes into town, and then occurs some great scheming as to who shall rake in the pot.

Perhaps a bigger lot of kickers never set down to a meal as did the traveling men who took breakfast at the Palace Wednesday morning. A gang of obstreperous threshers, with more "benzine" aboard than common sense, had kept the knights of the grip awake the night before with their hideous racket.

The usual Baptist service will be held in their new church Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

M. Sutherland, who dropped in Wednesday and strengthened the Couriers coffers with a year's subscription, has about 3,000 bushels of wheat, 2,000 bushels of oats, and 600 bushels of potatoes besides some barley—a very nice harvest.

That new sign board of Bartlett & Glass is a daisy.

Six days shalt thou labor and do all that thou hast to do, but the seventh day thou shalt build no barns neither shalt thou do any other manner of work, otherwise than come into town and pay up your subscription to the Couriers. On Sunday a gang of men started out An' drew nigh to Hest (el up a barn for a farmer up north while his wife came in to church. That farmer will either lose another horse or get his barn destroyed by lightning, or falling on the Sabbath day.

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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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