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R. E. Guide.

The Cooperstown train leaves for Sanborn at 8:25 a. m.; arrives 11:10 a. m., connecting with the Jamestown Accommodation, west. Train leaves Sanborn for Cooperstown 4:20 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 5 cents.
A good top buggy for sale at the COURIER office.
Wanted—two cords of wood. Highest cash prices. Apply to COURIER office.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cooper will live in town this winter. Mr. Cooper's business compels him to be at the centre every day and after a hard day's work he does not enjoy a drive.

Charley Schreiner was married to Miss Minnie Arents Monday evening. Rev. O. W. Fisher performed the ceremony at the Union house; and a merry party followed.

"If you see a red headed girl you are sure shortly after to see a white horse." This is a statement which is now something of a "catch" but we tried it the other day on "the car." The girl's head was unusually brilliant and we rushed to the car door. "Sure enough! It was at Sanborn." "Very farmer with a white horse within twenty miles must have scented the girl afar off. Not only was the town alive with white horses, but a span of white mules stood at the depot.

Miss Jeanne Fitch, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Crane this summer, is compelled by ill health to return to New York. Mrs. Crane and the baby will accompany her, while the chairman of the democratic committee will keep bachelor's hall. They departed Friday morning.

Charley Scheeter, it is reported, will open a harness shop in Cooperstown. Charley is a good workman and a steady fellow, and we hope opposition will not render trade so lively as to send Charley to Sanborn to Dazey where the harness business does not flourish enough to maintain a shop.

On the third Sunday of the month the presiding elder of the Methodist church will visit Cooperstown and organize a church. Nothing definite has been done toward securing a building. It is probable that they will worship this winter in the Baptist church. The Norwegian Methodists who owe \$300 on their building, and have a personal liability of \$400 offer to close out to the M. E. church for the amount due from them. This offer may be accepted.

Rev. H. C. Simmons preached to a small congregation at the Congregational church, Sunday morning.

The Methodists held service in the Baptist church, Sunday morning. Rev. J. R. McConnelly officiated, assisted by Rev. O. D. Parinton.

E. W. Blackwell's fine house is nearly completed.

About a dozen applicants were made to the commissioners, Monday, for the janitorship of the courthouse. The bids were from \$90 to \$25 per month. Our bid was for \$30 per month including the hauling of the coal. W. S. Hyde got the job at \$30 per month and haul the coal. B. B. Brown, A. Haskell and Geo. Batney were among the other applicants.

Iver Jacobson killed a 17 pound goose Tuesday. Pro. Enger captured a very fine polecat.

Lawrence Bros. are reported about to engage in a new enterprise—a butcher shop.

We publish a good letter from David H. Henn this week on pothunting.

Cash Yancy is once more the proprietor of the barber shop. St. Black is resting himself threshing.

The COURIER buildings are receiving an artistic coat of paint from the brush of M. E. Waaks.

Landlord Pashley expects to give up the hotel January 1st.

R. C. Cooper with one machine threshed out 270 bushels of barley, Monday.

Filings will be received on all odd numbered sections of the indemnity limit at the Fargo land office Oct. 8th.

"I want a dog to take home," said John Moore Saturday, as he was starting for the river, "where can I get one?"

"Wait a minute said Ole Ford and I'll give you the pick from forty," whereupon he blew a blast on his dog whistle. Dogs came from all directions, big, little, bobtail, blind, mangy, blooded and cur. "Now scoop up what you need" said Ford, whereupon John scooped up an armful and started home.

Chet Lloyd was tendered a birthday surprise party last Saturday evening by nineteen of his young friends. He received several presents, and in return the visitors were regaled with a good supper and a jolly time. Among the juveniles taking part were I. B. Banks, John Kennedy and others.

Melvin Mead, who has been with E. C. Ward in the capacity of cook for the past five weeks has had to resign his position on account of ill health.

Meers, F. G. Kellogg and Robt. Evans came up from Valley City, Wednesday, and went up to the big woods with the editor in pursuit of wild geese.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Luskman lost their infant daughter, Tuesday. The other twin baby died some weeks since.

Mrs. Geo. B. Frost went east Tuesday morning. Mrs. Pratt and Elliott had preceded her. Mrs. Pratt will visit her brother at Fergus Falls while Mrs. Frost will go direct to her husband at Danville.

Judge Clark was in from Willow, Saturday, and attended the convention.

The number of scholars enrolled in the Cooperstown school last month was fifty-six, and the average attendance forty-nine.

A sidewalk is being built along Church street by the Baptist people.

Martin Dodd again handles the shovel for Engineer Beckley on old 43.

Fred Thompson is having his residence fixed up preparatory to moving in.

H. G. Tiffany reports his wheat yield seven bushels to the acre. "Tif" must live in the "off year" belt.

Dr. T. F. Kerr accompanies Mrs. Maynard Crane and Miss Jeanne Fitch as far as St. Paul this morning.

Mrs. J. N. Brown furnishes us the names of those pupils of the Congregational Sunday school who have reached the highest mark of scholarship on the lessons for September, which entitles them to a place on its "roll of honor": Edith Adams, Ava McDonald, Nellie Newberry, Lillian Langford. These are representatives of the classes "Willing Workers" and "Busy Bees," who are proving worthy of their names. The "Busy Bees" also having won the honor of being the "Banner Class" in regular attendance and will hold the blue and gold banner until another class wins the right to it.

A Blind Girl's "Sixth Sense."
"I hear talk about people like Laura Bridgman developing a sixth sense, or something of the sort; pray what is your opinion as to that?"

"That 'sixth sense' talk is all nonsense; of course it is. I work with blind people all the time and never stop wondering at the way they manage to do things, but of course I see and know in detail how they use the senses left them in a thousand places where we use our eyes. But I must say that some of the work done by Laura's fingers seems marvelous. I think the most wonderful thing is the way she will judge of the intelligence of a stranger by touching his hand. Of course she can tell less in this way than another person of her intelligence could by looking at the face, but she will tell a good deal. She will recognize an idiot in an instant, and with certainty. She despises persons of inferior intellect, as you may know, and will have nothing to do with them. There is a school for idiots near here, and one day the experiment was tried of taking her to drive a roundabout way—she is very fond of riding—to the place and putting the hand of one of the inmates in hers. But it was of no use; Laura threw the hand away in an instant, with an expression of disgust, and said 'idiot' with her fingers."—Cor. Detroit Free Press.

Weddings in Scotland.

The following are reported to have been joined in matrimony last year in Scotland: Thomas Black and Mary White, Peter Day and Ellen Night, Solomon Bank and Catharine Vale, James Hill and Susan Dale, Isaac Slater and Julia Thatcher, John Baker and Mary Butcher, Stephen Head and Nancy Heart, William Stately and Jessie Smart, Joseph Reed and Julia Hay, Thomas Spring and Mary May, Joseph Brown and Kittie Green, John Robin and Jennie Wren, William Castle and Nancy Hall, Peter Chatter and Jennie Call, Joseph Mann and Eliza Child, James Merry and Lucy Wild, Thomas Bruin and Mary Bear, James Fox and Catharine Haro, Andrew Clay and Lucy Stone, Michael Blood and Lizzie Bone, John Cloak and Julia Hood, Edward Cole and Nancy Wood, James Broom and Helen Birch, Carlis Chapel and Susan Church.

This rather peculiar list of names was furnished us by Samuel Cromwell, of Wharton township, who copied them from The Hampshire Advertiser, in which they were published, and vouches for their accuracy.—Exchange.

New Style of Entertainment.

A new style of entertainment has found a great deal of favor in Chicago, and I see no reason why it should not become equally popular here. It is called "progressive lunch," and is conducted on the principle of progressive eucher. A number of small tables are provided, at which four are seated. At the end of each course lots are drawn, and two go from one table to the next, thus bringing about a continual change of partners, and allowing each person to see something of every one present. This seems to me to be very convenient, as by the ordinary arrangement one can talk with only three or four people. The Chicago people are very quick to adopt any new ideas, and this has become quite the rage, but the movement recently set on foot in that city to apply the principle to matrimony can hardly meet with unqualified approval, however convenient it might prove in individual instances.—Globe Democrat.

In the last number of The Tydschrift a "Diary of a Boer in the Kafir commando" is published. We extract two consecutive entries: Sunday, Feb. 23. No Kafirs in sight. Held divine service. Prayer meeting at night—a blessed time. Monday, Feb. 24. Saw Kafirs on the hills. Commando went out and shot thirty-four, besides a number that got away wounded. Thanksgiving service in the evening on return to camp. Sang psalm 107, and went on sentry. Shot two Kafirs.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Gelatin Capsules.
The Southern Practitioner says that the gelatin capsules so much used in the administration of unpleasant medicines are insoluble in alcohol. For this reason it is useless to give medicines in this form to inebriates or for some days after the use of spirits.

Eyes of Venomous Snakes.
The eyes of poisonous snakes have been found by Dr. Benjamin Sharp to have elliptical pupils, while in the harmless species they are circular.

Work of an Amusement.

Pushed as the writer always is to the highest rate of speed which he commands, he must bend every energy to the task. Brain and muscle must be strained to the utmost to accomplish their work, and, the notes completed, he must set to work with alacrity to transcribe them for use, a task requiring, as he knows, four times the period occupied by the dictation, but which fact many otherwise intelligent masters are frequently unable to comprehend. The strangest experience of shorthand writers is the inability of the employer to understand the difference between a spoken and written language as to the proportion of time required to produce them respectively, and the annoyance which is the outgrowth of this ignorance is one of the peculiar hardships of the shorthand writer.

It is as though a messenger should be required to emulate a racehorse in celerity of motion. He therefore bends all his energies to hasten his transcript, and his day's work leaves him fatigued beyond any of his fellow clerks. For this reason the work is not adapted to women. The strain is too great, and although in some instances a good constitution may enable the worker to endure for years, injury is sustained which is generally irreparable.—F. P. Fairbanks in the Journalist.

The Bill Always Correct.

"I see you have got me down for burning 2,000 feet of gas in December," he said as he laid the bill down on the counter.

"Yes. December generally runs up the gas bills."

"But we were not at home in December. We left here on the last day of November, and didn't get back until the 2d of January."

"But the meter says you consumed it."

"Well, I can prove that the house was shut up."

"Did you find everything all right when you returned?"

"Yes, except that some one had broken in and stolen a few towels."

"Ah, that explains! I knew the meter couldn't lie! You see, they had to light the gas to find the towels, and your bill is correct."—Detroit Free Press.

Wax Model of a Human Body.

The wax model of a normal human body, which, under the auspices and direction of Councilor Professor Waldeyer, is being made at the Berlin School of Anatomy by Sculptor Schuetz, was for the first time used, a fortnight ago, at one of the medical courses. Its completion will take some years yet; meanwhile the artist is only allowed to work in Professor Waldeyer's study. Thus far, no less than seventy corpses have been required for the accurate execution of the model.—Boston Transcript.

Success in Stenography.

To be a successful shorthand writer does not require a marvelous memory, but it does require long, patient drill, a supple hand, capable of swift movement and a power of association that enables one without thought to run together such forms into phrases as are appropriate.

The general failure is made in reading the notes. To look at a mass of snaky lines resembling more the ceiling, hissing headgear of the Medusa than anything else, and from it evolve a business letter exact in every word, a slight mistake in which might cost the firm some thousands of dollars, requires downright courage capping a long discouraging, and it seems many times to the apprentice an absolutely hopeless struggle.

The young man or woman who leaves a good phonographic school after a six months' course, expecting to step into a good position and go to work, is doomed to a bitter disappointment. After waiting from one to three months, in which steady practice is imperative, there will probably occur an opening where a stenographer is wanted who can write the firm's letters on an inferior machine with which the aspirant is unacquainted, do some clerking and book keeping, answer the telephone and once in a while a knowledge of telegraphy is also asked. For these modest requirements the salary offered will be about half what is expected. The young stenographer will also find his lack of experience considered such an almost insuperable obstacle that he will sometimes wonder if he really ought not to pay the firm a small consideration for the privilege of doing their work. Let him persevere, however. One week's practice there, if he is made of the right stuff, will be worth twice the time at the school. Two or three such experiences, two or three seeming failures, and he will at last get his foot on the first round of the ladder.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

An Erroneous Assumption.

A member of the London Astronomical society has pointed out that the common assumption that a fragment of meteor dust no larger than a mustard seed may give the brilliancy of a first magnitude star is erroneous. To give that brightness at a distance of 100 miles, about that at which meteors are usually seen, would require an electric lamp of 10,000 candle power. It is therefore probable that the smallest visible meteors have a surface equal to the incandescent portion of a 100 candle power electric arc, if not much greater.—Boston Budget.

Inks and Inkstands.

The evolution of inkstand after printing was invented, or for a little time before, can only be understood by a comparative study of manuscripts as collated at great European libraries. The inks formerly used were rather paints than writing fluids, since it was not desirable that they should flow too freely from the stylus. The use of such as are popular now would in ancient times have been impossible. An inkstand in any of the ingenious modern forms was for this reason unnecessary. The Arabs have used from time immemorial the combined brass or silver pen and ink case, the long part for his sharpened reeds, and a sort of box with tight cover at one end for his semi-fluid ink. These admit of a high degree of ornament. The inkhorn of the clerk of the middle ages is often alluded to by old English writers. It was the first parent of the elegant thing in cut glass which may be overturned with impunity.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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