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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 leaves Sanborn for Fargo 10:10 p. m. and 4:25 p. m. Fargo Accommodation leaves Sanborn 8:30 a. m.

THE LAST BREATH.

[A SEASIDE ROMANCE.]

We stood where the low waves swept the beach
With a wind from the Afric shore;
The sun went down on the waters wide
And we parted to meet no more.
I clasped her hand with a fervent clasp
To the moan of the harbor bar;
The waters beamed with white arms away
My true love, my shining star.
The sun went down and my arm stole round
A waist that was taper and true.
And the darkness stole over the deolate fen
An I wrapped us and hid us from view.
Oh, I clasped the maid with a fervent clasp,
And kissed her marble brow;
When she said with a yawn "You've been drink-
ing again
I'll go back to the hotel now."

AROUND TOWN.

Wheat 5 cents.
Wanted—ten cords of wood. Highest cash price. Apply to COURIER office.
The furniture of the huge hotel at Hope is advertised for sale, and it is reported that the building will be moved to a larger town. The Palace hotel in Cooperstown is in about the same fix. The present landlord does not desire to retain it at its present rental and it will be difficult to find a competent man who will rent it. The bar is of course closed, and thus one source of revenue is taken away from the property. The hotel, again, is out of repair. It needs painting and a general tearing out of partitions. The architect seemed to work on the box stall plan rendering the rooms anything but pleasant. The cellar moreover is unfit for use. The property originally cost \$22,000. We learn it can now be purchased furnished for \$6,000. It will take \$1,000 to repair it. Any man with a few thousand dollars of capital, who knows how to run a hotel can do well with the property. Landlord Pashley is doing as well by the public as is possible under the circumstances.
Rev. J. C. McConnehey, of Sanborn, will deliver a temperance lecture in the Baptist hall, Saturday evening. All are invited. On Sunday afternoon at the Moseley schoolhouse at Helena, he will also address the people on the subject of prohibition.
Wm. Church subscribes for the COURIER and is surprised to find that it is only \$1.50 per annum if paid in advance.
S. J. Ouren says he is for license. He does not go on the temperance party.
We have received a poem for publication this week which is unfortunately crowded out.
A general howl is going up among the farmers regarding the elevator monopolies at Cooperstown. The town is losing its trade to Lacota, Hope, Northwood and Portland.
Six anarchists were tried before Sheriff Micanels, Saturday. They were found guilty of denying the rights to property.
Al. Cameron was in town this week.
We visited Dazey last week and found it as lively a little town as there is in the country. The Clendenings are doing a hundred thousand dollar business, Larson and Barrett are taking in thousands of bushels of wheat every day. Pattison's fine hotel is always full, Alstead keeps a pleasant billiard hall, Gharley Wetland is up to his ears in business, Commissioner Oppgaard sees that the interests of the north are protected by the commissioners. Holiday, the machine man, has closed a prosperous summer's deal, and the only sign of dilapidation in the country round about is the Dazey farm which is uncultivated and unutilized. Jack Little, the whilom Dazey merchant, is visiting his old stamping ground, and it is plainly to be seen that he wishes himself back in God's country.
Conductor Johnson expects his wife up Monday, and will then take up his residence at the section house.
Messrs. D. Wergin, Isaac Wood, H. H. Bonen, and Wm. Powers, of Casselton, were out shooting north of Cooperstown Saturday, and succeeded in getting about sixty geese. They expect to come up again in a few days for another hunt.
Dr. T. F. Kerr accompanied Mrs. Maynard Crane and sister as far as St. Paul, returning Tuesday night. He reports Miss Fitch as already improved by her trip.
Saturday, Robt. Cowen remarked with a smile of gratified pride, "It's a boy." He was born Saturday morning. Mrs. Cowen and the baby are both comfortable.
Beecher Cox came up Saturday evening, and spent Sunday at the Van Voorhis farm, where Mrs. C. is visiting.
Nels Ostlund got 16 bushels to the acre, and came in and paid his back dues and advance dues like a good citizen.
Elder Monroe, of Bathgate, preached at the M. E. services at the Baptist church, Sunday morning. A good quartette choir consisting of Mrs. Stark, Miss Edith Brown, C. T. Whidden and Fred King assisted in the services. Rev. O. D. Parison officiated in the evening.

The enormous printing bills presented by non-real just offices were unmercifully slaughtered by the board of commissioners at the last meeting.
Capt. Griggs and Col. Boynton, our genial railway commissioners visited the terminal town, Saturday. The Col. wore his usual happy smile and a statesmanlike suit of broadcloth, while the facetious tar of the ragging Red was clothed in affability and a stylish Prince Albert. They listened to several complaints regarding the refusal of the Northern Pacific to furnish cars and assured the aggrieved party that they would do what was right. The genial Quinn was not with the party but was at home taking care of that new baby.
It is said that the Hope House, now closed, is to be moved to Hillsboro.
R. C. Brophy's house at Hannaford is a handsome and convenient residence, with the finest cellar in the county. The house is back plastered all over an inch thick, with an air space making it as warm as possible.
Mrs. Hawk, of Sanborn, is Dr. Newell's efficient assistant in the Cowen household at present.
A thresher got on the war path at Willow last week and blackened a fellow workman's eye. He explained that he had been using Dr. McLean's strengthening cordial and blood purifier and couldn't hold himself.
Hannaford is getting a boom.
Rev. J. B. Monroe, pastor of the Bathgate M. E. church, was a pleasant visitor at the Cowen office, Saturday. Mr. Monroe has a tree claim in Griggs county and was looking it over. He is favorably impressed with Cooperstown. He thinks Pembina county will go for no license, and bases his statement on the ground that the country vote will be heavy for prohibition.
F. H. Adams is not only a versatile writer, but also somewhat of a jockey. At the Grand Forks fair he had his pacer Joe B. entered and after the first heat, Fred became impressed with the idea that his driver was "doing him," therefore he concluded to drive himself and succeeded in winning the last two heats, and also the cheers and admiration from the gentler sex.—Democrat.
B. B. Brown threshed 7,000 bushels of grain for R. C. Cooper last week in three days.
It is currently reported, and believed to be true, that last week, Saturday, Judge Francis received a request from President Cleveland to resign. Some weeks ago Gov. Church is said to have obtained the consent of John E. Carland, of Bismarck, to have his name presented for appointment, and that action is withheld for the time being in order that Judge Francis may have an opportunity to resign.—Mandan Times.
This might possibly be true; but Mr. Clayland has as much power in the matter as the editor of the Times. However it is only "current report." The Judge will undoubtedly serve out his time in spite of the enemies he has made.
Jo. Buchheit's horses are all sick with the wind-flew endways.
C. H. Johnson is shipping wheat to town every day.
The COURIER is indulging in a new patent fence about the buildings.
J. W. Fiero: The election I think will go against license. In the Helena district it is a little doubtful, but the license people will be disappointed.
John Syverson & Co.'s 216 candle power lamps illuminate Burrell avenue like an electric light.
Clark & Smart have sold out their general store to Fred King, who will conduct business at the old stand.
J. L. Haskell and wife have moved into town from their Hannaford farm, and occupy the old parsonage.
Potatoes are on the rise again, forty cents being paid per bushel, Wednesday.
C. E. Blackwell, of Jamestown, came up to Cooperstown Tuesday evening and returned Friday.
Land Attorney H. E. Gardner, of New Rockford, was in town yesterday.
A turkey raffle and dance was a pleasant event which took place at Hannaford Wednesday night of this week. Some of the handsome young men from Cooperstown attended.
A dance will take place at the Palace hotel next Friday night. A good time is anticipated and the invitation is general.
Len Martin left for the pines at Brainerd Saturday morning.
Rev. H. P. James will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday morning at the usual hour.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burrell departed from Sanborn Wednesday night, severing their connection with Dakota so far as residence is concerned. They go to Greensburg, Pa., and from thence Mrs. Burrell will go to Newark to join her parents, the party then proceeding to Florida by steamer. Mr. B. will make his way to Birmingham, Alabama, where he has investments in iron and coal lands, and decide later where he will reside permanently. The removal of Mr. and Mrs. Burrell is deeply regretted by many, and creates vacancies in business and social circles which will not be easily filled. The Enterprise join in wishing them bon voyage.—Sanborn Enterprise.
J. S. Holland, of Trall county, will deliver a temperance lecture in the Norwegian language at the Hannaford or Merryman schoolhouse, at 4 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 16. Everybody invited.
The Congregational society has broken ground for a parsonage. The building will be situated north, and opposite the church,—dimensions 22 x 24 with a wing 16 x 16, two stories high, with cellar. Maynard Crane has taken the contract and the society may expect a good job. The old parsonage was rather airy for winter, but cool and pleasant in summer except when the cats got to jumping into the house through the clapboards. The new domicile will be able in the new house to remove his arctic overshoes and buffalo coat when he goes to bed—that is he will not be in danger of dying with his boots on. If anything is calculated to disgust a householder it is to see every carpet in the house belying out like the sails of a yacht when a gentle breeze starts up.
Ward dished 75 meals, Monday.
Commissioner Moseley was a belated traveler who tarried in the terminal town Monday night.

Methodist services will be held next Sunday morning in the Baptist church at 11 a. m. Rev. J. F. McConnehey, of Sanborn, will preach.
A. F. Gray has engaged the services of Nels Kiel to assist him in the blacksmith shop. See his "ad" in another column.
Theo. Thompson had a birthday party yesterday.
Charley Miller has experienced religion. The other morning (about 3 o'clock) Mrs. O. C. Ford, who is somewhat deaf, aroused her husband and asked if the church bell was ringing an alarm of fire. Ford stole out into the chilly early morn to investigate, but found the alleged bell ringing to be Charley singing gospel hymns up in his office.
Charley Fairbanks came up from Harwood, Dak., yesterday.
Land Attorney Andrew Johnson returned from Fargo, Saturday.
A license advocate said upon the street the other night that the saloon men could advance some pretty strong arguments on their side. Yes, their arguments are strong. They convinced Woodford of Indiana with rotten eggs and stones, Mosher of Texas, with a bludgeon, Frank Smith, with a knife, and Northrup of Ohio, Gambrell of Georgia, and Haddock of Iowa, with pistol bullets. Oh! yes, they can advance some pretty strong arguments!—Casselton Blizzard.
4,320 Barrels.
Monday afternoon the blowing of the engine whistle at the artesian well conveyed the fact to the town people that something extraordinary "was up." An investigation soon revealed the fact that water was struck at last, and plenty of it too—dismissing anything of the kind in this part of the territory. Last Sunday a small flow was struck at a depth of 250 feet, but it was not considered sufficient for the city, and work was resumed Monday. After going down a few feet a rock was encountered, which proved to be about five inches thick. Under this rock, 350 feet from the surface, the water was found. It came with a rush and threw quicksand up in large quantities. Tuesday morning the force of flow greatly increased and from an inch and a half pipe screwed on the 3 inch casing, the water spouted fully 15 feet in the air. A test as to the quantity of water rushing up from its deep hiding place showed it to be three barrels per minute—180 barrels an hour—or 4,320 barrels per day. The quality of the water is excellent, being pure and soft and pleasant to the taste. Messrs. Herberg Bros. and John Morrish have reasons to be proud of the result of their labors, and the city—well, it is tickled all over. The engine house will be removed to the well and a large cistern will be placed under the building so that in case of fire the engine will be ready for business with an unexhaustible supply of water ready at hand.—Mayville Tribune.
School Report.
Monthly report of Cooperstown school. Total number enrolled 57 as against 34 for first month of last school year; average daily attendance 49 as against 23 for first month of last school year. The following shows each pupil's attendance, scholarship and department.
Table with columns: Name, Attendance, School, Report, Department.
List of names and their corresponding statistics.

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Will be open with a new and complete line of DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, and EXTRAS, DYE COLORS, WINES and LIQUORS (for medical purposes), LEADS, WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, Mixed Paints, Oils, Varnish, Wood Stains.
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A large line of cigars. Agent for "TANSILL'S PUNCH," 5c 10c and 15c cigars. Call and see the five I ANDSOME PRESENTS
to be given the smokers of Tansill's Punch, etc
Norrick—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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