

# THE COURIER.

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### H. R. Gulde.

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 7:05 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.**  
Wanted—ten cords of wood. Highest cash price. Apply to COURIER office.

Rev. H. P. James returned to Cooperstown Friday night, as pastor of the Congregational church. He preached last Sunday morning.

Messrs. Chas. Marsh and M. E. Walks have done a fine job of grading on the new Baptist church.

Frank Cowen is now organist at the Baptist church.

Mrs. McConnehey and two children, of Sanborn, accompanied the Rev. J. R. McConnehey, on his forthrightly visit to Cooperstown, Saturday.

The county commissioners are in session today.

Miss Thora Odgar, of St. Paul is visiting for a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Syverson.

Alfred Gale dropped in to see the COURIER Saturday, and whacked up a two years subscription. He reports a crop of thirteen bushels to the acre.

The Palace has been arrayed in its winter dress of storm windows, etc.

Everybody turn out to the dance at the Palace this evening. A good time is anticipated.

Bob Busse has severed his connection with the store of Lawrence Bros., and has been hired by Iver Jacobson.

The temperance lecture at the Baptist hall Saturday evening was fairly fairly attended and much interest manifested. The speaker, Rev. J. R. McConnehey, handled the subject thoroughly, and with much earnestness, advancing some very good points for the prohibition side of the argument.

John O. Ole has built a summer kitchen to his residence.

Geo. Slegner drove up from Valley City Sunday night, to shake hands with the boys. He returned Monday.

Rev. J. R. McConnehey and Charley Fairbanks fired "no license" bombs into the Helena settlement Sunday afternoon.

A Methodist church was organized Sunday morning, with thirteen members.

Mrs. O. C. Ford left on Tuesday morning for Downing, Wis., where she will visit for awhile with friends and relatives.

Sunday was a great day for work with the temperance advocates. At the Merryman school-house at Hannaford, J. S. Holland, of Trail county, delivered an address in the Norwegian language. Cooperstown was represented by Messrs. Harry Pickett, Alex. Glass and Percy R. Trubshaw. A large amount of interest was prevalent and a good meeting the result.

El Robinson and Chet Lloyd, armed with shotguns, started out at 8 o'clock Saturday morning with the avowed intention of supplying the town with wild geese. They returned at breakfast time, after a tramp of eight miles, tired, but nary a goose.

Col. Frost has been shipping his grain to Hope. We are sorry to see wheat going out of the county.

Mrs. Bobt. Starr gave birth to two twin babies Monday. The twins are not very strong but Dr. Kerr thinks they may pull through. Mrs. Starr is comfortable.

Lem Brewster, of Sanborn, is now acting as baggage smasher for Arent Cowen. As he was formerly Editor McKean's devil, it may be set down for a truth that he is an exemplary young man—all printer's devils are.

Ex Banker Perkins, of Oriska, ran across a man he thought to be A. M. Pease, at Victoria, a few weeks ago.

"Are you Mr. Pease formerly of Sanborn?" said Mr. Perkins with a bland smile.

"No" said the alleged Pease, "My name is not Pease, nor Brown, nor Jones and I am not from Pawdunkville nor Sanborn, and you can't work any bunco racket on me. Now you just trot or I will have you run in."

Mr. Perkins looked perplexed, and walked off with a half convinced smile and still thinks it was Mr. P.

Rev. H. P. James, accompanied by the McGuire boys, went goose shooting Monday, and brought in six fine specimens.

Messrs. C. E. and E. W. Blackwell spent Thursday at the Van Voorhis farm, and shot sixteen squawkers. They "do tell" that one of those geese had a yoke on his neck, which alone was worth 50 cents.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson, wife of Conductor Johnson, accompanied by Mr. Johnson's mother, came up on the train Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will board at the Palace until the first of next week when they will occupy the conductor's castle.

Peter Stewart is finishing up E. W. Blackwell's house.

The COURIER office will be enlarged and improved by whitewashing the fence, next week.

Ye editor (carried in Fargo over Sunday and heard the Bishop preach, returning Monday night.

J. H. Vallandigham and Rob spent Sunday at Valley City.

Miss Jeanne Fitch, who was accompanied to New York by Mrs. Crane, is very much improved in health.

A poem and several other communications were dumped in the waste basket last week, because anonymous. No matter how harmless the article we must have the writer's name although it needn't be published.

We expect to chronicle in a few weeks the marriage of Miss Mary Bauer to Mr. Geo. Condy.

Merchant Johnson, of Willow, is said to be doing some deep plowing. It isn't very often he gets in the field but when he does he proposes to strike subsoil every time.

John Carlson, section boss at Hannaford, is sick of a fever.

All of the seven Swedish officers who are present with their men at the International encampment in Chicago are accomplished linguists. Every man of them speaks English and French as fluently as his native tongue, and most of them speak German. Two or three of them speak Italian, and two can converse easily in modern Greek. They are all young, and yet all of them have seen hard service. Lieut. Verta, although not much over thirty, has been a soldier for eleven years, three of which were passed with Stanley in Africa. The Swedish, Danish and Norwegian commissioned officers present at the encampment number twenty-one and are the pick of their respective little armies.—Ex.

Judge Clark, of Willow, and his wife and three year old Dakotan, were in the city Tuesday and Wednesday, shopping.

Paul Flick has a shanty on Nels Gilran son's railroad quarter; Art Know has made a stab for the southeast quarter of 13, so it may be said the indemnity limit war is inaugurated.

Jos. Buchheit, of Willow, has lost two horses already this summer, and will probably lose two more.

Mrs. J. F. Bronson, of Sanborn, has gone to her old home in New York. Mrs. Bronson was highly thought of in Sanborn, is a lady of wit and culture and will be greatly missed.

Herman Volts of Willow undertook to leave the county last week after selling his claim to Wm. Ripley without squaring his debts. Knud Thompson caught him on the Hope road and squared up with him, Lawrence Bros. sent the sheriff after him, and squared up, and during the fracas John Syverson & Co. managed to play even. Mrs. Volts will be remembered as the lady who gave birth to a hearty child in the hay field two years ago. It is feared that Merzian will not return.

Mrs. Switzer gave birth to a fine boy, Wednesday. It tips the beam at nine pounds. Dr. Kerr reports the mother and child getting along nicely.

The Baptist sidewalk is completed and all those who can walk the straight and narrow path can get to church dry shod.

Will Eddy has a class at the Palace in the noble art of self defense. The class meets semi-occasionally and you can tell when there has been a lesson by the scars of the pupils.

E. W. Blackwell says that coal is going higher.

The N. P. claims that it has not refused farmers cars with which to carry their wheat, but has refused middle men.

Very little grain is coming in.

Grandma Brown, mother of J. N. and B. B. and Mrs. Zimmerman, is one of the original Dakota boomers. Since she left Dakota in 1884 she has had to stand up alone for the magnificent territory. She is eighty years old and never has had a sick day in the territory. After an experience such as few of us have had, in Ohio and Michigan when they were new countries she says there is no land like Dakota. Ohio and Michigan are regions of poverty, pestilence, and malaria, while Dakota is a land of health and plenty. If money is scarcer and times are hard in the territory now it is only a period of depression such as Ohio and Michigan have experienced in a greater degree.

J. A. Lawrence. This year the town is a dull town. The wheat is going away from us. The elevators are making money on what wheat they get; but they are not getting much. To buy wheat in this county you have got to pay what it is worth.

There will be a preaching service at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

The ladies at Willow who were independently tickled most to death thinking how low their taxes were this year, had their land all sold for taxes, and then realized up to the treasurer's office and paid \$30 more than they expected. You see they got their information from Berg, and he doesn't figure like Thompson.

Mrs. L. Stuart went to Cooperstown via stage Thursday, having spent several weeks in Hope attending to her interests in Steele county.—Pioneer.

It is said that while Charley Miller was out adjusting last fall he was struck by lightning in the jaw, which accounts for the lack of thunder storms recently. The lightning hasn't showed up since.

At daylight every morning Cooperstown is awakened by the "bang! bang!" of ye gentle goose hunter.

H. P. Hammer and Alfred Jackson have gone to Grand Forks to sell some beef cattle.

Rolf Berg is at Laneboro, Minn.

Hans Hohl, the rustling young settler from Romness, made the COURIER a pleasant call, Monday.

Treasurer Thompson has collected over \$5,000 of tax moneys since July.

H. G. Tiffany and family have gone to Fargo, where Tiffany will work on the Argus.

Why would not be it a good scheme for the Congregationalists to build a sidewalk to connect with the one at the COURIER office. They would then be able to reach that edifice dryshod.

Potatoes 25 cents cash, 20 cents in trade.

A citizen inquires what the politics of Jacobson's paper are. God knows. When Jo is alone we think they are democratic. When Jake and Ben are around they are semi-republican,—and they are for Cooper for commissioner—'if they can't beat him.

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday the elevator companies forced the market against each other, and the result was farmers got five cents per bushel more for their wheat than the market price.—Pioneer.

Joseph Allen says the COURIER fence is a fine ad. for himself and Maynard Crane. Of course that settles the bill.

Harry Wasser came into town loaded with geese Thursday noon.

Prof. Enger's fine residence on the mountain is nearly done.

Fred Thompson has moved into his own house which has been remodeled inside.

Charley Fairbanks has accepted a position with A. N. Adams.

H. Gillespie has sold his house to Rev. Mr. Quamme, Mr. Gillespie, it is said, intends to go south.

We publish the call for the Republican county convention. The number of delegates allowed each district is based on the vote of 1886 as near as it can be arrived at.

C. H. Frost has adjourned his auction sale to Saturday week. See bills.

Henry Gillespie will settle in southwestern Louisiana.

Wanted: a hundred bushels of oats. F. H. ADAMS.

H. H. Simpson, of the Hope Pioneer, has purchased the Steele County Tribune.—Portland Inter Ocean.

Read Sever Serungard's Minneapolis letter. Mr. Serungard will write regularly during the winter.

It is reported to us that H. Retslaff wants to be commissioner in the place of R. C. Cooper, and will be the democratic candidate. "You pay your money and you take your choice." As the people themselves settle the question of license it is difficult to see what the object of any contest can be, as Mr. Cooper is a first class commissioner and understands his business.

Billy Blow: Great Falls is a nice town—a little larger than Cooperstown. The buildings are mostly brick and stone. The town is 12 miles from the falls. The falls are 95 feet high. The town is not at the falls as there is no place to build—just a deep gulch. There is some power at the town which runs a grist and saw mill. There is no timber within 40 miles of the place. Charley Hunter is running a stable at Church's Ferry. West Sheane is with him. I am going to Duluth for the winter. Great Falls will never amount to much. The only thing there is a little soft coal.

There will be no service in the Baptist church Sunday morning. Regular service in the evening. Sunday school at 8 o'clock.

The ladies of the Norwegian Lutheran Society will give a fair in the old Baptist hall one week from today, Friday, Oct. 28. Coffee, cake, etc., will be on sale.

### Building Improvements.

John O. Ole has built a stable.

Postmaster Jameson has put up a cow shed.

I. W. Miller has built an addition to his residence.

A. Marquardt has a new barn.

The Congregational parsonage is enclosed.

### He Visits the President.

Dr. Kerr informs us that he shook the fat hand of the president, also the delicate fingers of Frances. The president impressed him favorably—a plain practical man devoid of imagination. Didn't see him take anything but he was feeling pretty happy. Mrs. Cleveland is not beautiful but a very pleasant average little woman. Grover is not obese: he is rotund. He looks like a prize bull. The couple appeared well and seemed to enjoy their visit immensely. Mrs. C. said she had never had so pleasant a reception. Mrs. Cleveland didn't shake hands with everyone. Well, it was rather hard work for her. The reception, illumination and parade were grand successes.

### It is Coming.

The following is taken from the Fargo items in the Minneapolis Evening Journal of Oct. 10, and is a positive statement that Sherbrooke is to have a railroad:

The Minnesota & Dakota road will set its stakes and begin grading from Sherbrooke to Mayville next week. It will run through the middle of the 10-mile indemnity limit lands of the Northern Pacific. The road will be built to Fargo next year. Henry Cutter is president, A. O. Squires secretary, and E. H. Cutter first vice-president. The company has rented rooms in the Keeney block in this city, where it will have its headquarters. The road will be built from Caledonia to Fargo next year, and also to Duluth from Mayville, and is independent of either the Northern Pacific or Manitoba between which latter roads it will run. The road will be built by Massachusetts capitalists.—Steele County Tribune.

### Trotting Wonders of the World.

The six leading sires of the world, according to The Breeders' Gazette, are Blue Bull, George Wilkes, Daniel Lambert, Volunteer, Dictator and Electioneer—that is when all things are considered "When one takes the fastest three of the get of each," says the authority quoted from, "he speedily discovers that in this point of excellence Dictator stands at the head. His best three are Jay Eye See, 2:10; Phalaris, 2:13½, and Director, 2:17; their average records being 2:13½. Next in order comes George Wilkes, whose fastest trio are Harry Wilkes, 2:13½; Guy Wilkes, 2:15½, and Wilson, 2:16½. Averaging these records we find the result to be 2:15½. Then comes Volunteer with St. Julien, 2:11½; Gloster, 2:17, and Alley, 2:19. Their average is 2:15½. Electioneer follows closely behind Volunteer with Manzanita, 2:16; Anteo, 2:16½, and Adair, 1:17½, the average rate of speed in their case being 2:16½, and when it is borne in mind that Manzanita made her record last season when but 4 years old, and that she will undoubtedly go faster this year, it must be conceded that Electioneer is wonderfully well to the front in this regard, as he certainly is in others."

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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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