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R. H. 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 7:08 a. m. Express trains leave Sanborn for Fargo 10:10 p. m. and 4:35 p. m. Fargo Accommodation leaves Sanborn 8:30 a. m.

AROUND TOWN.

Wheat 5 cents.

The Jacobson & Berg paper has no opinions it dare express about license, division, Retailer or Cooper. It sits on the fence, today, and yowls at the Couriers editor for charging a moderate fee in an important case, and tomorrow yowls at him for doing the county printing. It is terribly worried upon this subject. The Couriers is doing very good job work, always has an abundance of material on hand and does not think the board is in error when it refuses to turn the county printing over to Iver Jacobson, district attorney, and Rollef Berg, register of deeds, proprietors of the Independent. The Independent office like most new outfits, is short on type, material and credit. We do not say this to injure them; simply state it as a fact. Moreover, do these fine county officers want the earth? We would as soon turn a hog into the flour barrel as these two enterprising individuals into the county printing. The editor of the Independent, our late foreman, evidently thinks the prospect for plunder grows brighter, as he is getting "pearl and sassy." He was a quiet, well behaved lad during his two years in the Couriers office. We fear he has got to drinking again. We wonder what Hank thinks of the support Iver Joberg is giving him anyhow. It is pretty tough on Mr. H. to find Jacobson so afraid of his own chances for next fall that he will only use his "personal influence" for him. Perhaps though it is better for Hank. "By Ginger! What's the use!"

Dr. Virgo is correctly reported.

Rev. H. G. Billie, of Fargo, will preach in the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mr. James Gimblett made his annual trip to the Couriers office, Monday.

Miss Randie Gunderson, of Romness, is one of our new subscribers.

Wanted—ten cords of wood. Highest cash price. Apply to Couriers office.

Ole Larsen, of Jessie, calls in to remember us. He and Peter Walle raised 2,000 bushels of wheat besides oats, etc.

For the first time since the organization of Steele county, we are happy to be able to state, it rests upon a cash basis. The last registered warrant was called in on Friday, the 21st inst., by County Treasurer Brunsdale, and it is safe to presume that in future county warrants will be good for their face value.—Tribune.

Beecher Cox and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Christie, returning to Sanborn Monday.

Rev. H. P. James preached a scholarly and interesting sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning. There will be morning and evening services in that church hereafter on Sunday.

S. O. Homme made a substantial call, Saturday. He is against license, and thinks his precinct will go against it Nov. 8th.

Dasey paid 61 cents for wheat last week when the Cooperstown market was 56.

McCulloch and Bontwell shipped a car of wheat last week and realized several cents per bushel more than they would have had they sold it here. Mark Sutherland was loading a car Saturday.

J. H. Kellum, of Dasey, called Saturday, and re-subscribed. Mr. Kellum has moved with his family to Jamestown, where they will remain during the winter.

Harry Pashley is the father of a fine boy. Harry objects to being treated like a Methodist minister but we hope he will not object to this item. Mrs. Pashley and the child are doing well.

Harry Pickett says he now carries an accident policy, which for \$13 per annum, gives him \$5,000 in case of death or \$30 per month for the first six months after he is disabled; and it will be just his luck not to break a leg or sprain an ankle in the next six years.

"There," said the trader, as a printer went by with packages from Montgomery, Ward & Co., under his arm: "There is what I call a low case—a miserable fiberbergasted peccan, who buys his goods in Chicago."

"Yes," said the printer, "and saves 25 per cent. per annum on \$500, while you, to save 25 per cent on \$15 worth of job work, send and get it done, not only out of your own town, but out of your own territory, and get inferior work at that. It would be a pity for you to leave this little per cent. in your own town, wouldn't it? If you are inimical to the printer, you adopt a small way to get ven; if you are on the economy racket your soul will never be cast into sheol, for old Pluto will take it for a grain of mustard seed.

The Cooper elevator was shut down Monday, as its capacity was then exhausted.

Maynard Crane has been urged to become a candidate for county commissioner with the understanding that Mr. Cooper would withdraw from the field in case of Mr. Crane's acceptance. Mr. Crane peremptorily refuses and thinks Mr. Cooper can have no opposition from the intelligent voters. Mr. C. is only too ready to give up his office to a responsible citizen.

If there is any particular kind of stationery any body desires send in word to the Couriers office. We are about to order the largest and best stock ever brought to this section.

Andrew Johnson has made five bluffs on the indemnity limit.

Mr. J. H. Maitoy, of Dasey, called in Tuesday and demonstrated the fact that there are some men in the county who do not require darning.

Iver Udegard says he is obliged to subscribe for the Couriers in order to get a chance to read one—and yet its circulation is larger than any other paper west of Fargo.

A. D. Ellis was a caller Tuesday. Mr. Ellis raised only a moderate crop this season, but hopes for better times next year.

Wm. Root called upon us, Tuesday.

The license and division questions have been argued until they must be thoroughly understood. Now let every man demonstrate whether or not he has come to stay by getting out to the polls and casting an intelligent vote.

Nine head of cows and heifers will be sold here at auction Saturday, the 5th of November. They will go cheap. Farmers catch on!

It was intended to work a "still hunt" on Commissioner Cooper. We don't think the fifty cases of beer and two barrels of whiskey will ever have to be paid if the intelligent voters take enough interest in the matter to vote.

C. T. Dasey writes from Quincy, Ill., regarding the Couriers, and informs us that James O'Neil is to revive the American King and star in it this season.

The still hunt against Commissioner Cooper is instigated by the failure to bond the county for \$30,000. It is a terrible thing against the board that they refuse to issue bonds bearing a high rate of interest and running for from 10, to 30 years, when we can pay up outstanding orders, and be free from debt in the mean time. Rate!

The Good Templars heartily endorsed the candidacy of R. C. Cooper for the commissionership from the 2d district. This certainly a compliment from Mr. Cooper; but it will avail nothing if the county goes for license. For or against prohibition the commissioner, (if his name is Cooper) will doubtless observe the law.

Rev. J. P. McConnehey, of Sanborn, has been assigned the pastorate of the Methodist church at Cooperstown.

The dance at the Palace last Friday night was a very enjoyable affair.

Rev. H. P. James has been bringing in wild geese this week. He is uniformly successful in his expeditions.

Harry Wasser is taking the pennant as a goose hunter.

Rev. O. D. Purinton killed two geese with a rifle at one shot, Tuesday. Mr. James will have to look to his laurels.

Judge Billy McGuire started for Butte, Montana, Monday.

John O. Ole sold a good team of horses at auction Saturday, to Jos. Buchheit for \$70. They were sold on request of the mortgagee. The same day John had to take, for the company, a McCormick binder (mortgaged by Dr. McGuire) for \$20. The company must be ahead in the deal if the notes are met. Mr. Ole says there is no need of such sacrifices if the mortgagees will try and secure.

Norwegian Lutheran fair at the Baptist hall this (Friday) evening.

Mrs. Pashley is confined to her bed by erysipelas.

John O. Ole: Loans and collections are quite active. About 50 per cent. of collections will be made. Very little wheat has been threshed about here.

The Good Templars will have an open lodge entertainment and oyster supper Friday, Nov. 4.

Col. Frost and Henry Gillespie have been clutched in the vitals by a temperature of 100 above zero, and are going to the alligator country—southwestern Louisiana, The Colonel, Wednesday, offered 200 bushels of rutabagas for six dollars with no takers. Everyone has an abundance of vegetables, oats, hay, beef and mutton, and the market is languishing from the very abundance of everything except cash. When the Col. and Hank get to Louisiana and have to pay 50 cents per bushel for malarial turnips, and \$5 a pound for quinine they will wish themselves back. The annual funeral expenses of a family man in the sunny and muggy south will amount to \$500 a year.

Miss Lulu Lenham accompanied Geo. D. Lenham and family to Florida.

Mr. Geo. Luce, of Hope, visited the centre Saturday. Mr. L. states that the owner of the big hotel endeavored to force the citizens into buying the house. They may buy it but they must be approached gently. If there is any building to be done they can do it themselves. The hotel and furniture was offered at \$5,000. The property probably cost \$25,000.

Miss Sullivan, who has taught school in the Helena district, and Miss Sheeley, of the Michaels district, have gone east for the winter.

Five goose hunters including David Bartlett and Geo. Clark killed six geese Friday morning. The last goose was peppered by the quintette but the attorney claimed it as it was the first goose that was ever suspected of falling before his deadly gun.

Geo. L. Lenham and family left, Monday, for Florida. Mr. Lenham will probably go into business in San Francisco. Sanborn has had greater changes in its business personnel than any other small town in the north. Among the old settlers were N. L. and G. L. Lenham, J. M. Burrell, Covey, Brown, Bronson, Pease, Zingg and Gallinger. They and others weathered the adverse winds of the last three years and left the best country on God's footstool in the morning twilight of better times. We are sorry for all of them.

Pres. Cent Cleveland has set aside Thursday, the 24th day of November, as Thanksgiving day.

Dr. Squire, this morning, received a letter from Col. Britton, saying that his corps of surveyors have had a pretty hard time since the cold weather set in. They are now at or near Ottawa, on the west side of the Sheyenne river, about fifteen miles northeast of Cooperstown.—Ex.

It is said the Retailer party have sent to Chicago afternoon red flags.

Considerable beer and whisky are given away in the interests of license, and a license commissioner, every day.

Dr. Virgo: Ever since the early days of Cooperstown I never visited the place without seeing a row until the no license rule went into operation. As long as the town is prospering I see no reason for a change. One good saloon would be a protection to the drug stores. I wouldn't object to this if a saloon license was high enough, the saloon keeper was under bond, and selected by a vote of the people.

Col. Baker, of Dasey, was in the city, Friday, and made a pleasant call at the Couriers office. The Col. was one of our early Griggs county settlers.

Very Cold.

"Yes," said Pioneer Williams, "we had cold weather last year but I have seen it colder. A Texas norther is the worst kind of cold. You shiver when it strikes you like it was a hot air blast. In a minute you feel like an iceberg covered with parchment. It loosens the skin from the bones and cuts out a man's heart. The air is full of ghost devils a howling and howoping. I went out on the prairie, after a norther, one time and I saw a mule team evidently running and kicking with a rancher hanging on to the lines while the front wheels was two foot off the ground. I thought it was singular that they didn't get out of sight with all that motion till I came up to 'em."

Well, Uncle, how was it? They was froze solid. A norther had struck 'em and froze 'em on the jump. A mule had kicked just as the storm broke and it froze the kick. There the mule was, as natural as life with both hind legs up and his head down. A Texas norther travels faster than a mule can kick and don't you forget it. Have any you fellows seen Hank Gillespie about here?

Charity.

A charitably disposed old gentleman, who does not desire to be ostentatious in his donations, offers the following household goods to the deserving poor. While not very valuable they may keep somebody from suffering, the knowledge of which will be reward enough for the owner:

- 1 Arctic overcoat (suitable for a deserving, one legged person.)
2 gallons egg water. (Has been used for boiling eggs, and is quite nutritious. Will keep all winter in a cool place.)
1 plugged quarter of a dollar. (Can be used to pay debt to very old or blind person.)
1 flour sieve with hole in bottom.
1 good whiffletree from Concord wagon. (Can be used for rolling pin.)
1 catkin cap now worn by Dr. Newell.
1 book (40 pages gone but cover intact.)
Some horse medicine (good enough for very sick horse.)
1 flannel shirt (sleeves gone but good enough for home use.)
1 clock (part of machinery missing but can be replaced.)
Application can be made to Dr. Newell. Applicants must bring certificates of good moral character from pastor.

Willow.

John Fairbanks made his last trip with the mail over this route, Monday, Joe McCulloch accompanied him for a farewell drive over his old route. John and Joe both go to Duluth shortly for the winter. Sorry to lose John's services as mail carrier, as he was always on time and has given general satisfaction. We wish the boys big success in all their undertakings.

We really feel sorry for the ladies. Berg may take taffy but it requires the cold cash to square the tax list with Treasurer Thompson. Moral: Don't lay so much stress on your independent information, and save a tumble.

There was an entertainment over at the Hagerty schoolhouse under the auspices of the Willow branch Sunday school to raise funds to pay the preacher, but owing to a dance and raffle up north and the dance at Cooperstown, the attendance was small as were also the proceeds, \$3.50.

Joe Buchheit has lost four good horses in all this summer. Joe remarked, on losing the first one, I don't care so much for the loss of this one, but it makes a break and there are more sure to follow. The old saying that "trouble never comes single-handed" has been verified in Joe's case, surely.

A. D. Ellis will very likely winter at Willow as he lost his situation in Minneapolis from not being able to report for duty as soon as they wanted him.

P. M. Clark has dressed six hogs this fall that weighed over a ton altogether he thinks it pays better to feed wheat to hogs than to draw it to market at less than 70c per bushel, and pork \$5 per cwt.

I should suggest that whiskey was the chief element in their politics, undoubtedly.

The town of Willow will probably go no license at the coming election as the benefit of no license has been very marked and visible to the community here this summer.

Pretty cold for a staffer, eh! Hope it won't keep it up steady. CHRIS X.

Notice.

An iron grey mare about 16 years old strayed on my premises Friday, Oct. 21st. Said property may be had by proving to be the owner and pay cost for keeping and charges for this notice.

PAUL J. NELSON, Sec. 26 Tp. 143 R. 58, Romness, Griggs county, D. T. 41-43.

Growing Glaciers.

Conformably to the laws of advance and retreat of glaciers, it is said those in the valley of Chamouix, Switzerland, are now beginning to advance. The lower extremity of the Glacier des Bossons is "not more than 3,000 feet above the level of the sea," and is going still lower. During the past three years this lower extremity "has advanced at the rate of fifty yards a year." It is said that "a grotto" cut out of the ice in May, 1866, a quarter of a mile from the extremity, has moved down more than sixty yards.—New York Hour.

DR. VIRGO'S New Drug Store

Will be open with a new and complete line of DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, a d EXTRAS, DYE COLORS, WINES and LIQUORS, (for medical purposes), LEADS, WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, Mixed Paints, Oils, Varnish, Wood Stains.

A new and complete line of fifty patterns of WALL PAPER. Stationery, Paint Brushes, Rubber Goods

A large line of cigars. Agent for "TANSILL'S PUNCH," 5c 10c and 15c cigars. Call and see the five

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, whiskey, gin, wine or alcohol can be procured at his drug store only for medical purposes and then under prescription.

MONEY TO LOAN!

Money in sums of \$100 or upwards to loan on chattels.

Andrew Johnson, Land Attorney.

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This house is one of the most commodious between the Red and James River Valleys, and it will be the aim of the manager to make it a pleasant home for residents, and a convenient hostelry for the traveling public. The patronage of the public is solicited that the house may be kept up to a first class standard.

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