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H. R. Guide.

The Cooperstown train leaves for Sanborn at 8:35 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 4:45 p. m. Fargo Accommodation leaves Sanborn 8:30 a. m.

AROUND TOWN.

Wheat 5 cents.

It is currently reported that a "stool pigeon" will be put in the field to split Cooper's vote, with the design to elect Retzlaff. Look to your ballots and do not be improved upon.

Sunday was such a day as leads the average Dakotain to praise God with a shotgun. Prof. Enger was in his place in the Congregational choir so it is probable that he had "borrowed" his shotgun. The Prof. and Judge Melgard added materially to the music.

A chap who boards at the Palace says Landlord Pashley feeds them, Sundays, on turkey and fine Hens.

That man Thompson was among a gang of voters, Sunday, and said he wished that man Adams had Joe out—that he could load "Becher" into a box car and then beat him. That's right; but he would have to have a smarter engine than old "48" ahead of the box car.

Treasurer Thompson, Dr. Kerr and Maynard Crane were attentive listeners to the different discourses at church, Sunday.

Mrs. B. B. Brown says she has no ducks left for the boys to throw rocks at but if people don't keep their stock away from Mr. Brown's haystack the market will be flooded with beef.

Cargill Bros. were closed Tuesday, and wheat was one-cent above the regular market at Cooper's.

Col. Geo. S. Vallandigham was in town, Monday, on internal revenue business, and visiting his relatives.

Brown, of Michigan, rode the goat, Monday.

In the Alaska Press published at Juneau, kindly furnished us by John McDermott, we notice the following advertisement of Messrs. Lenham and Corbett, formerly of Sanborn. "Lenham & Corbett, buyers and sellers of Alaska mining property. We will handle either on commission or otherwise, any good property. Reliable references furnished. Inquiries promptly and fully answered. Juneau, Alaska."

The Zimmerman farm had about 75 chickens and turkeys last Friday. Sunday there were 28 left. A coyote had made them a pleasant visit and staid to dinner.

The following "children" were elected officers of the Good Templars lodge last Monday night: W. C. - I. B. Banks.

- P. C. T. - A. N. Adams.
V. T. - Miss Alberta Haskell.
R. Sec. - Percy R. Trubshaw.
A. R. S. - Miss Ollie Langford.
Chaplain - John Lloyd.
F. S. - Mrs. H. G. Pickett.
Treas. - Frank Haskell.
Marshal - John Kennedy.
Sentinel - Miss Josephine Haskell.
Guard - James Walker.
Trustees - A. Haskell, John Glass, Wm. Gimblett.

J. S. Holland delivered a very good temperance lecture in the Chas. Nelson schoolhouse on Friday evening, Oct. 21. The attendance was very large and everybody enjoyed it well enough to attend another if some one would be kind enough to favor us with one, some time. The majority here are in favor of "no license."

Dr. Gilkey of Lee, was in town Friday. Dr. Kewell says he is one of the best posted physicians he has met in Dakota.

Willie Clark is going east for the winter. He likes Dakota, and, if there is any business opening that fits him, will return.

James Muir, Jr., son of Contractor James Muir of this place, came up from Tower City, on a visit to his relatives.

Several Cooperstown people intend taking in the entertainment at the Mills schoolhouse, south of town this evening.

Messrs. Jo. Allen and James Walker struck water fifteen feet from the surface at the Congregational parsonage.

Rev. Henry G. Bilbie, of Fargo, preached a very instructive discourse for the Methodists Sunday morning.

Mr. F. Greenland made us a substantial call, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Baker drove up from Hannaford and arranged for the county news, Tuesday. W. A. is hard at work.

C. H. Bauder, a merchant and flour and feed dealer of Sanborn, paid the terminal town a visit Monday.

The COURIER, unlike Geo. Washington, can tell a lie but it never does. Therefore we hasten to the front to apologize to the Willow correspondent for not being more explicit in the statement which she seems to controvert in the obscure paper upon which she wastes her well known talents. The land referred to was sold as stated in the COURIER to the Dakota Investment Company Oct. 24, 1887, as per the county treasurer's books. The fair correspondent must have misunderstood the item, which drifted naturally and pleasantly to the office, or is in error otherwise.

Harry McGuire and wife have gone to Butte, Montana, to join the old folks. They were accompanied as far as Sanborn by Miss Brown.

Miss Mary Bauer goes to Bad Wing in response to a telegram from her parents that her sister Lizzie is dangerously ill of a tumor near the heart. A critical operation is necessitated. Miss Bauer will be absent several weeks.

Jo. McCulloch has a job in the machine shops at Brainerd, which will keep him at that point till spring, when he will return to Cooperstown.

There was a large and enthusiastic temperance meeting at Mr. John Hogenson's, Sunday. Charley Fairbanks is getting quite a reputation as a silver-tongued orator.

Miss Bauer, Harry McGuire and wife, and Jo. McCulloch were all down passengers, Monday.

The ladies of the Congregational church are making a large supply of fancy articles for a grand fair to take place before Christmas. They will also have a Christmas tree.

Mrs. B. B. Brown is about to have a meeting for the purpose of organizing a Catholic church.

Miss Rachel Hammer departed Tuesday morning for Valley City, where she goes to learn dressmaking.

The Good Templars have indefinitely postponed their entertainment, announced to take place this evening.

J. M. Burrell favors us with some Greensburg papers.

Mrs. Geo. B. Frost sends for the COURIER from Danville, and says that Mr. Frost continues to improve under the system of baths, diet and rest practiced at the Sanatorium, which will be pleasant news to his many friends.

John Syverson Co., are doing business these days and have to resort to additional clerks. O. C. Ford is now clerking for this popular firm.

Sixteen cars of wheat were pulled out of town Thursday.

We learn that Byron Andrus is expected up here this week. The knowing ones say that his mission is a political one, in the interests of Cooper's opponents.

The supreme court will not interfere and the anarchists are going to stretch hemp.

Willis Clark departed for Bay City, Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Barnard, with the younger children, departed for Colorado, Thursday, where they will spend the winter. The health of George Jr., is such that the change is absolutely necessary.

Treasurer Thompson says that Nugent & Brown have bound the first four volumes of the COURIER for the county very handsomely—full Russia, gilt.

The Valley City Times of which we receive about two copies per week says: "A plain and practical illustration of the spurious and deceitful kinds of temperance that results from no-license or local option, may be found in Griggs county, where no liquor licenses are issued. The following item from the Cooperstown Courier, which has been favorably inclined toward the no-license system—tells in few words how prohibition prohibits in that county. Two barrels of whiskey and fifty cases of beer in one little commissioner contest. 'It was intended to work a 'stilt 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.' Mr. Dobbin is mistaken. As we understand it, these 'goods' are to be distributed in case the candidate is elected, which is unlikely. Prohibition practically prohibits in Griggs county—as much as in Maine or Vermont."

S. J. Axahl called yesterday. He thinks the license vote in his neighborhood will be a "stand off." He favors the candidacy of R. C. Cooper for commissioner.

Lawrence Bros., were paying 58 cents for wheat Wednesday—two cents above the elevator. Every time they receive a car they intend to raise the price of wheat to its real value.

Relief Berg returned from a visit to Minnesota, Tuesday.

Now is the time to subscribe for the Courier. \$1.50 if paid in advance.

Mrs. Duhois Newell went to Monticello, Ill., for the winter.

A fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Dowdy Wednesday morning, which is why Dr. Kerr was up in the early morning.

Joseph Allen points with pride to John Syverson's elaborate well, as a specimen of his handiwork.

The COURIER is issued on Thursday this week.

As it Were. Several hundred farmers gathered at the station Monday night to behold the N. P. raise the wheat blockade by a liberal invoice of cars. "There she blows about Cape Horn with a hundred cars," said Ogilthorpe. "Thank God," said Brown of Roaring Prairie. "Hurrah!" "hurrah!" came from a hundred voices. Old 48 pulled in puffing and blowing followed by two little dry goods boxes on wheels in which to load 100,000 bushels of wheat. The N. P. should brace up.

The Caucus. At a caucus held at the courthouse on Oct. 29, 1887, the meeting was called to order by Geo. B. Clark. After reading the published call David Bartlett was elected permanent chairman, and A. Armstrong, secretary.

On motion of F. H. Adams a committee of three were appointed to select delegates to attend the county convention. The chair appointed as such committee Kaud Thompson, Ed. Warner and H. G. Pickett.

The committee reported the following list which was adopted by the caucus: Andrew Benson, Wm. Howden, Duncan Sinclair, John Mills, H. P. Hamner, John Syverson, J. A. Lawrence, David Bartlett, Fred King, Olof Johnson, A. N. Adams.

On motion the caucus adjourned. A. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

No Real Property. Mr. Retzlaff owns one piece of property in Griggs county—the Union House. Since the no-license rule he has been trying to dispose of this. If a man's devotion to a county or district is dependent upon such a little thing as the liquor business it would be well enough to let Hank enjoy the road supervision, and school directorship without adding to his burden by making him county commissioner. If he is elected and sells his property we shall probably have to have a new commissioner next fall. What is the matter of

selecting one now who is here to stay and whose interests are identical with those of Griggs county. [Since writing the above we learn that the property above mentioned does not belong to Mr. Retzlaff. We mention this fact simply to show that if Mr. Cooper has too much real property in Griggs county to be commissioner Mr. Retzlaff is not troubled in the same way; but has no real property at all.]

Mistakes of the Day.

We were informed, Monday, that Commissioner R. C. Cooper has been equalizing the value of his own lands near town so that he pays less taxes, pro rata, than a farmer living ten miles north. This state of affairs is all wrong—if true—and must be corrected. One hundred and sixty acres on Sec. 18-147-20 was cited as an example. We at once sent to the treasurer's office and found that the taxes on this 160 acres in 1886 were, including interest and penalty, \$23.24. At the same time we inquired what the taxes on 5-145-20, owned by T. J. Cooper, were. The report came back \$128.25 or \$105.01 per quarter. Both pieces of land are improved, and the government land must have on its quarter as many improvements as on Section No. 5, all told. Section 5 is assessed at \$4,460, while the quarter on 18 is assessed at \$812. You can purchase a quarter of T. J. Cooper in the meantime as cheaply as land near Jessele and Ottawa. We do not claim that the assessment is always right, but the errors are not so glaring as have been painted.

Willow.

H. D. Sorter and O. L. Reed took advantage of the fine weather to go up to Lake Washington the first part of the week and plant their tree claims. It did look rather dubious one while about putting in any tree seeds this fall, though.

C. A. Wright sports a new Milburn wagon, and says it's a good one.

We want to see every voter in Willow township come out next Tuesday and vote their square honest convictions on the license question. If you want no license to prevail come out and say so by casting a good clean ballot against license; if on the other hand you think you can't possibly exist longer without saloons at convenient distances throughout the county why walk up and plank your vote down for license. Come out and express yourselves either pro or con or hereafter hold your peace.

To the voters of election precinct No. 6 please bear in mind that the county at large has a deep interest in your action on Tuesday next in regard to the choice of commissioner for your precinct. Mr. Cooper is in fact, really a commissioner for the whole county, one who looks after the interests of the whole county in a careful, intelligent and faithful manner, and if you are looking to your own interests as well as to that of the whole county you will see to it that Mr. Cooper retains his present position on the board of county commissioners. CHRIS X.

We have reduced our prices on flour. Don't buy your winter supply without getting our prices. JOHN SYVERSON & CO.

A Sleepy Headed Duke.

The Duke of Edinburgh is getting up a reputation as the champion sleeper and also as the champion boor among all the royal personages of Europe. Last spring this sleepy headed admiral laid such stress upon the enjoyment of his slumbers at Cannes, on the occasion of Queen Victoria's visit to that place, that he refused to allow the British fleet under his command to return the royal salute of the French squadron to his mother until he had slept all he wanted to, which did not come to pass until several hours after the time that official courtesy demanded an acknowledgment in kind of the noisy welcome of the French guns. Of course, the French admiral and the French people were furious over this marked discourtesy.

But the Duke of Edinburgh sleeps in spite of everything. For example, it is reported that recently the British Mediterranean fleet arrived at an Algerian port and the French officials went on board the flagship to pay their respects to the duke as the commander of the squadron. But Edinburgh was at his usual business. He was so fast asleep that his valet refused to arouse him, and the insulted Frenchmen hurried ashore without a chance to pay their respects. The mattress of this boorish duke must certainly be stuffed with poppies.—New York Graphic.

Demand for Water Wheels.

"The day of the water wheel is over," said a large manufacturer. "I don't know of any business that has suffered so much as ours from new inventions. The many excellent portable and gas engines that have been put on the market within the last few years have almost entirely superseded the cumbersome water wheel. There will undoubtedly always be a certain demand for wheels where they have been already in operation and where the water supply is good, but new factories find it cheaper to run by steam than to build mill dams. The new order of things no longer leaves the manufacturer at the mercy of the elements. Fortunes have been lost on forfeited contracts by mills having to close down in the busy season on account of long continued drought. The water wheel trade is now largely confined to foreign markets and new countries. They disappear as population increases and gas is introduced."—New York Evening Sun.

Chill's Orphan Asylum.

In the orphan asylum at Santiago there are said to be 2,000 children of unknown parentage, supported by the church, and this in a city of 200,000 people. There is a convenient mode for the disposition of foundlings. In the rear wall surrounding the place is an aperture, with a wooden box or cradle which swings out and in. A mother goes there at night, places the little one in the cradle, swings it inside, and the nuns on guard, hearing a bell that rings automatically, take the infant to the nursery. However this plan may be regarded by stern moralists, it is certainly an improvement on infanticide—a crime almost unknown in Chili.—Harper's Magazine.

DR. VIRGO'S New Drug Store

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,

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

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

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Andrew Johnson, Land Attorney.

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