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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 7:08 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.

The train boys made a special trip to Jamestown Sunday, returning Monday morning with a long train of empires.

Tuesday morning fifteen cars of wheat left the Cooperstown yard.

The young people are talking of organizing a social club to help pass away the winter.

And what about starting up that reading room again?

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hyde rejoice over the advent into their home of a bouncing nine pound boy, which pleasing event took place Saturday. Mother and baby doing well.

The Bible day exercises at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon were largely attended. The programme prepared under the management of Supt. Whidden was very interesting and consisted of singing, reading, recitations, etc. The exercises by the primary class, composed of little dots from 2 1/2 to 7 years of age were exceptionally cute. The singing by the choir was, as usual, good. Revs. H. P. James, J. E. McConnehey and O. D. Parinton assisted in the exercises.

Six glandered horses were killed at Willow, Saturday. J. Buchheit says he has one horse left. Flick's old horses that are supposed to have done the mischief were planted. The business was done by order of the territorial veterinary. One of the horses killed belonged to Art Know and two to Wm. Healy.

P. T. Duncan's wheat yield was 33 bushels to the acre, threshed by Nelson Bros.

Bugbee Bros. had a yield that averaged 24 bushels per acre.

T. Maybee had a yield of 26 bushels per acre.

All blushing brides or bridegrooms who desire something elaborate in the way of wedding cards or bridal ball programmes, can select from samples at the COURIER office.

The Good Templars are talking up a dramatic and musical entertainment to be given in the near future.

J. W. Switzer, Karnes Hezge, Chas. Stermer, O. M. Westley, D. R. Swartout and Thore Serungard favor the COURIER with their patronage this week.

John K. Olson, of Ottawa, complains that the COURIER comes irregularly. If any other subscribers find the same trouble they will oblige the office by reporting it.

Wm. Howden, of Church's precinct denies that any judge at the late election wished to throw out eight legal votes and commence over again. He denies that the votes were legal—inasmuch as the parties, although holding claims in the precinct, had not lived therein during the 30 days prior to the election. This of course is a legal proposition. He denies moreover that any judge wished to throw out the votes and commence over again. Here is where Mr. Howden and our informant differ. Possibly in the heat of argument Mr. Howden said more than he intended, and our informant inferred more than Mr. Howden said. Both are men of veracity. The columns of the COURIER are open for a verification of the statements of either party. We did not care to rake up the matter but the charge that certain votes were fraudulent and printed at the COURIER office made it necessary. Certain tickets were printed by the no-license people in good faith without a commissioner's name. If it was fraudulent to issue tickets of this kind we fail to understand it. This is a free country and a man is not obliged to vote the whole nominated ticket if he does not desire. As for the argument that these tickets were made to catch the vote of Germans who cannot read writing we do not believe they were so intended; nor does it seem possible that they could be so voted except with men who were indifferent as to the commissioner's name, of which there were a number. This latter theory is a supposition of intent, and the temperance people should have the benefit of the doubt.

Fred Thompson entertained his Sunday school class very pleasantly at his home Friday evening. A good supper, popular games, and the genial hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, brought forth a united verdict from the class on having had a very sociable time.

Mr. Louis Anderson, of Romness, was in town Monday, and made the COURIER a call.

A change has come over Helena, as appears by the last count.

We asked Geo. Stork last week what the price of wheat was. "Nothing," said G. N.

"How is that, Major?"

"Well last week it was quoted in the COURIER at 8 cents, and inasmuch as it has fallen off a point it must be nothing." That settled it.

Assessor Fiero and W. A. Baker came in to say "howdy" Saturday.

Miss Anna Nelson, of Rushford, is at the residence of Hon. Julius Stevens, where she can be found at all times to do dressmaking. Will sew at residence if preferred.

Our county board, according to the independent, is composed of the "old man" and some stool pigeons. All you have to do to avoid being a stool pigeon is to "cuss" Cooper whether he is right or wrong. The voters who elected the members of the board must be stool pigeons according to Iverjoberg.

Silas Sutherland, who has put in a good summer's work on the farm, departed on Monday morning for Jamestown, where he will attend college this winter.

Lauritz Ueland, who is clerking for John O. Ole, when he arrived from Norway in May couldn't speak or understand English. Now he talks English as well as any other man.

Next Thursday is the day set apart by the president to return thanks to the Almighty for the bountiful harvests of the past season over the remains of the once robust and healthy turkey.

Rev. O. D. Parinton has gone to Tower City to attend a meeting of the Baptist Association. He will return next week.

Geo. A. Luce, of Hope, was over from Hope Tuesday. He informs us that the majority for no license is made up of ballots which read "against license" and that the election will be contested.

Byron Andrus arrived in Cooperstown, Monday. Mr. A., wife and child are en route to California where they will reside.

David Bartlett's new growth of beard is accounted for by some on the supposition that he is a candidate for Judge Francis' position.

Uncle Eli Williams has gone to Michigan for a visit.

At Sanborn, Monday, two peripatetic gentlemen, boarded a freight car with the design of riding to Fargo, without going through the formality of paying fare. It happened that the Cooperstown engine attached itself to that car and they brought up in Cooperstown instead of Fargo, and had to pay fare to get down the branch.

Rev. Dr. Ewing, of Jamestown, who has been engaged in Sunday school work here, made the COURIER a pleasant call Wednesday.

Miss Ava McDonald is confined to the house. She had the misfortune to run a nail into her foot which has turned out to be very painful.

The train due at Cooperstown at 7:15 Tuesday evening did not reach here until 10:35 Wednesday morning. A breakdown on the engine caused the delay, it having to go to Fargo for repairs.

Four hundred and ten cars of wheat have been hauled out of the Cooperstown yard from Oct. 1, 1887, and about the same number from other points. This was up to Monday morning.

The Sunday school convention is over. Papers were read on all important subjects. To keep a bright active lad in his class, on a fine spring or autumn day we would recommend that he be chloroformed. It would keep him in, and save him a great deal of pain.

H. Gillespie when about to depart with his family, Thursday, had an execution levied upon a trunk by Attorney Jacobson for a wholesale liquor bill, alleged to be due a St. Paul party. Mr. Gillespie, by his attorney David Bartlett, at once had a sheriff's jury empanelled, and they decided that the trunk belonged to Mrs. Gillespie and saddled the costs upon Jacobson's client, some \$12. An oil gun was however secured. Two packages of household goods went on the train that were liable under the execution but were overlooked. N. C. Rukke, John Syverson, Willis Lawrence, John McBrant, Chas. Miller, and John O. Ole constituted the sheriff's jury. Gillespie goes away owing no man in the county, and as he alleges, an unpaid bill, due from a guardian of the law, for his violation of it.

A political row occurred at Sherbrooke, Tuesday, between two prominent persons, which resulted in a good lesson to both of the participants.

OYSTER SUPPER at Congregational church Tuesday night, Nov. 22d, 1887. Stews, fries, and escalloped. Come and be happy and help out a good cause.

The Palace hotel will undoubtedly be closed Jan. 1st, unless E. C. Eddy tumbles the rent so a man can live. This will result in the establishing of other hotels, which when once started will prevent a re-lease of the house.

H. Gillespie, wife and six children (four native Dakotians) left Friday for Iowa City. Hank will leave the family there and go and look up a location in Louisiana. His saloon building is now the Virgo drug store, and his house was purchased by Rev. Quamme.

At Bismarck the territorial treasurer has levied on a half dozen N. P. locomotives for delinquent taxes. If they sell like chattel mortgage horses Treasurer Thompson ought to buy one to drive with Beecher.

Col. Frost and family went south via Hope Thursday. Monday the Col. offered Class Jackson \$300 cash for his place, and offered \$750 for the old Johnson store. It seems to that Assignee Drats, if he desires to close up the old bank business, should have accepted the offer. Both offers were refused.

Mr. Albert Lindsay dropped in to see us Tuesday, and left the address and money for the COURIER to be sent to two of his friends at Adair, Mich.

Jo. Buchheit has lost six horses this season; and yet if Jo. hears of a man running down Dakota expresses himself in such a manner that you may know he is an actual settler who has come to stay.

C. H. Fromm and Peter Margach show their appreciation of the COURIER this week by getting to the front.

Some cattle belonging to Iver Andreason, Knud Knudson, Iver and Peter Christanson were sold at auction at Hammer's Tuesday. John Williams and Ole Hagen bought some careful oxen at \$15 apiece, Hammer and Thompson secured one apiece each at about \$50. Axdahl captured a good yoke for \$94 while John O. Ole and Knud Thompson secured heifers at \$15 apiece.

Dist. Attorney Paul, of Hope, drove over on business, Wednesday.

Charles M. McLanen and T. Danz, of St. Paul, came up on business, Wednesday. Mc is looking as fresh as a daisy.

Capt. Pattison, of Dazey, was in town yesterday.

These are chattle foreclosure days. Thursday a pair of mares that were sound in wind and limb, but defective in their teeth, youthful spirits and were muzzled, were bid in by a Valley City party for \$25. C. P. Miller secured a fine farm wagon that has been tried by time for \$16, for editor captured a Van Brunt seeder and breaking plow for less than the wholesale price,—considerably, while a good horse, with more hair than flesh and which is as reliable in the night time as in the day from a total failure of vision, brought \$8.75. Both seeder and plow are doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances, and are a delight to look upon. In putting together the seeder we got the feed box under the axle tree, and the harrow teeth up in the air, but with this climate and soil it will work well enough. Tickle the soil and it laughs with a harvest. Prof. Joseph Allen assisted us in gearing up the machine and we can recommend him to kid-gloved farmers as a regular machine expert.

Church Announcements.

THANKSGIVING. Union services will be held at the Baptist church at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by Rev. H. P. James. Music by the choir of all the churches under direction of C. T. Whidden.

SUNDAY. 11 a. m. Regular service at the Congregational church. Rev. H. P. James. 7:30 p. m. Regular service at the Baptist church. Rev. H. P. James.

Northern Pacific Enterprise.

The Northern Pacific meets the fast time movement of the Union Pacific by announcing a fast limited from the twin cities to the coast in 7 1/2 hours, a gain of 20 hours. This leaves St. Paul at 4 p. m. Another express will leave at 8 a. m.; it will be slower than the other, but will make it in four hours less than present time. The fast east bound train makes the trip in 17 hours less than the present schedule. The Northern Pacific is the first of the Pacific roads to run two through trains daily.—Ex.

Wm. Howden Speaks.

PLEASANTVIEW, Nov. 12, 1887. EDITOR COURIER. Dear Sir: In your last issue I noticed an item on the election held at Church's schoolhouse where it claimed one of the judges wanted to open the ballot box after six or seven votes had been cast. Now, Mr. Editor, I must say that statement is entirely false as everyone that was there knows. I do not know who your informant was, but it must have been some crank that wanted notoriety. My advice to him is he had better take some better course than lying about the judges of an election as they are men whose word will go for a great deal more than his. And you, Mr. Editor, ought to be a little more careful about publishing such statements without knowing it to be the truth or you should let the crank sign his own name and if he refuses to do so you should not have published it. Hoping you will publish this in your next issue, I remain, Yours with respect, Wm. Howden.

News Notes.

John Aredsdorf is being re-tried at Sioux City for the murder of Rev. Geo. Haddock. Hatch & Co., of New York, have failed with liabilities \$1,000,000. Glover and Ciof had a prize fight at Minneapolis which was declared a draw. Dick Hall was over from Cooperstown the early part of the week and informed us that he would shortly move over from Cooperstown to Hope and open a shop for repairing shoes.—Pioneer. N. A. Carpenter is the heaviest loser by prairie fire that we have yet heard from. Mr. Carpenter's farm lies a few miles west of Sherbrooke, and was directly in the path of the fire. Four horses seven colts, and one ox were burned to death, and the barn and stables entirely consumed. In his efforts to rescue the stock from the flames Mr. Carpenter was hemmed in by the flames and his only means of escape was by kicking the boards off the stable, and in so doing he was severely burned about the head and face.—Sherbrooke Tribune. H. A. Northrup has planted some carp received from the United States fish commission in Willow lake and will try the experiment of pisciculture. Willow lake is some nine or ten feet deep and as it does not freeze to the bottom it is thought fish can be easily propagated.—Pioneer.

No Room For wheat.

Capt. Alex. Griggs, of the territorial railroad commission, was in the city yesterday. He states that the wheat crop in the three northernmost tiers of counties, this season, was enormous—by far the largest that they have ever raised. All the elevators, warehouses and private granaries are filled to overflowing, and thousands of bushels, for which no storage room could be found, is piled up in sacks on the ground. A majority of farmers who have notes to meet, are anxious to get their wheat to market; and this is what has caused so great a demand for cars. The railroads, the captain says, are doing everything in their power to supply the demand; but it is impossible to furnish at once as many as are wanted, and for this, they are not to blame.—Republican.

Notice to Bankers.

NOTICE FOR RECEIVING BIDS FOR COUNTY BONDS OF GRIFFS COUNTY, D. T., TO THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000.) Notice is hereby given that the board of county commissioners of Griggs county, D. T., at a meeting held on the 12th day of November, 1887, passed a resolution for the county clerk of Griggs county, D. T., to advertise for bids for the sale of Griggs county bonds to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) said bonds payable in fifteen (15) years from the date of its issue to bear interest not to exceed seven (7) per cent. per annum, said bonds to be issued under chapter thirteen (13) laws of 1887 of Dakota territory. The board of county commissioners reserving the right to reject any and all said bids. All bids to be filed with the county clerk of said county on or before December 20th, A. D. 1887. Dated November 12th, 1887. ROLLEY, BERG, County Clerk, [SEAL] Griggs county, D. T.

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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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