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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.

Attorney David Bartlett went to Jamestown, Monday.

The oyster supper at the Congregational church Tuesday night was very fairly attended. Those who did not attend missed it. The ladies got up a fine supper and the oysters were exceptionally good. Good singing and music aided materially to the entertainment of those present.

Rev. O. D. Purinton is visiting friends at Fargo.

The railroad company has been keeping the elevators well supplied with cars the past few days and large train loads of the golden cereal go south every day.

Thanks to Harry Clarke for copies of Dakota and California papers. "Up in Dakota, Griggs county, is published the Griggs Courier and that it is a very independent paper representing a very independent people may be seen from the following: There is no use getting "excited" this admission business, etc.—The Genesee N. Y. Courier.

Joel Jameson was laid up with a severe cold a few days of last week and says that if people would buy a pair of rubbers instead of tramping around in the wet and slush same as he did last Friday they would make money by it.

A dance takes place tonight (Friday) at John Atchison's, southeast of town. The invitation is general.

Miss Mamie Robinson is confined to the house with quinsy.

Mrs. H. G. Pickett is developing into a first-class mechanic. Last week she made, painted and finished a very artistic little side table, which would make some of our cabinet makers blush.

At the annual meeting of the North Dakota Baptist Ministerial Union at Tower City last week, Rev. O. D. Purinton was elected president for the ensuing year.

Judge Mathew Davidson was a pleasant caller at the Courthouse office, Monday, and as usual paid his subscription in advance.

J. C. Yancey has gone to Valley City to call off for the Regimental band dance on Thanksgiving eve.

Prof. Enger, the cornetist of the Valley City regimental band, departed Thursday morning for the Valley, to take his place among the boys, and to help entertain the people at the ball.

The town was swarming with farmers Monday, and business was rushing.

Elder P. Jensen, of the Episcopal Methodist church, will hold service in the Baptist church on Sunday morning, Dec. 4.

Ed. Warner is casting his eyes over the hotel with a view of becoming its proprietor for the coming year, but as he does not want to purchase the establishment he thinks they will have to drop on the rent or shut up. Ed. would make a good landlord.

Judge Harry Clarke, of Willow, was in town, Monday.

Hon. J. C. Nickens, of Jamestown, was a visitor to Cooperstown Friday.

The train now leaves in the morning at 8 a. m. returning at 4 p. m., thus giving the country people a chance to get their mail and get out.

Wm. Eddy, who has been receiving several letters a week written in a delicate hand, was the recipient of a box of fresh chestnuts the other evening. Whether it was a gentle reminder to William or not, he generously distributed them around among his friends, and the boys are again full of "chestnuts."

John H. McDermott has purchased the Johnson store building of Assignee Drax for \$600. He will move into it at once.

Drax expects to pay a dividend of from 15 to 20 per cent. Jan. 1st.

Byron Andrus and family have gone to California.

W. R. Whidden and Rev. O. D. Purinton returned Monday from Tower City, where they had been attending the Baptist convention.

The masses mourn. Fred Brown, of Michigan, has gone to Mitchell, Dak.

Postmaster Jameson says that hereafter the mail will close at 9 p. m. Persons having mail to go south should bear this in mind.

John Carlson, of Bonness, favored us with a substantial call, Friday.

F. B. King, John Syverson, Dr. Virgo, and E. C. Ward are getting in their Christmas attractions.

Mrs. Anna Robinson and family have moved into the McGuire house. The restaurant makes a good refrigerator but hardly answers the purpose of a residence.

Henry Gillispie old shot gun is advertised for sale in the Independent to satisfy a foreign judgment for \$204.87 and expenses.

E. C. Ward got up a big dinner for Thanksgiving day.

C. F. Miller went to Fargo, Wednesday.

Lawrence Bros. have a fine flock of sheep.

Will Stringer is running an opposition dray.

As Thanksgiving turkey and study does not agree the school children had a holiday.

A. N. Adams' store in the interior has been transformed, by the mechanical aid of A. J. Glass.

The only son of Mr. and Mrs. Neis Gillbranson, of Willow, died of inflammation of the brain at the residence of A. Coleman, his brother-in-law, Tuesday. Monday he went out and fed his horses as usual. The Saturday previous he was cutting wood. He was a good, steady, hard working lad, and his parents and the family have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

Stevens & Eger have had their scales in front of the store fixed up.

Frank Beals, the jolly drummer representing Geo. F. Newell & Co., did the terminal town, Saturday.

The bank and public offices closed Thanksgiving day.

Rostron, the photographer, expects to open a studio shortly at his residence.

James Christie is finishing the interior of his house.

H. P. Smart and family are about to move into the congregational parsonage for the winter.

Lawrence Bros. paid 57 and 58 cents for wheat Thanksgiving day.

All the vacant rooms in town are full of wheat.

Henry Gillispie left an advertisement which is paid for but crowded out.

Capt. Pattison, who was in Fargo Tuesday, says that the cut in his hotel ad. is a good picture of one of his regular boarders.

Ye editor returned from Fargo, Wednesday.

The majority for division in the territory is 9,000.

M. L. Michaels: Over in Traill county lots of the farmers have artesian wells. If the courthouse ever catches fire it is a goner. It would only cost about \$2,000 to sink an artesian well in the courthouse yard.

Bartlett & Glass are carpeting their consultation room, and generally improving their office.

J. H. Montgomery has gone to Langdon where Allen Pinkerton is sojourning. Mrs. Montgomery will remain in town. Pinkerton is doing carpenter work.

Len Bruner spent Sunday at home in Sanborn.

George Condy went to Jamestown to chew his Thanksgiving turkey with some old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pickett were surprised by a number of young people last night. A very nice time was enjoyed.

E. Himley, the horse dealer, went to South Dakota last Monday, called thence by the serious illness of his daughter. He also received intelligence of the death of his son in Dodge county, Ia., of consumption. Mr. Himley was formerly a member of the Iowa legislature.

A box of matches exploded in Adams' hardware store yesterday, and but for prompt action would have resulted in a large conflagration.

Dr. Newell has been dangerously ill of inflammation of the bowels this week. His friends have been quite alarmed about him. Wednesday morning Mrs. Newell thought he would not recover, Thursday morning he proposed to walk over to the office, and now he is nearly well. A good constitution and one of Dr. Kerr's blisters fixed him. Such is life in the far west.

Iver Jacobson has been laid up this week with his old trouble—the rheumatism.

Want to Pay Their Debts.

Cooperstown, D. T., Nov. 23.—Griggs county is offering 20,000 fifteen years 7 per cent bonds sale; proceeds to pay indebtedness. The above snake telegram in the Argus is all rot. The county will negotiate \$30,000 provided premiums enough will be paid for them.

Church Announcements.

SUNDAY. 11 a. m. Regular service of the Congregational church. In the evening at 7:30. Rev. H. P. James. 7:30 p. m. Regular service at the Baptist church. Rev. O. D. Purinton. 11 a. m. Regular Methodist service in the Baptist church. Rev. J. R. McConnehey.

"Out in the Streets."

On Friday evening, Dec 9, 1887, the committee selected by the Good Templars to get up an entertainment will present the temperance drama, "Out in the Streets." In addition to this there will be a good literary and musical programme and oyster supper. It is the intention of those having the matter in charge to make the evening one of special interest to all. Further particulars as to the place of holding the entertainment will be given later. The following is the CAST OF CHARACTERS: Col. Wayne.....W. R. WHIDDEN. Mrs. Wayne.....MRS. H. G. PICKETT. Solomon Davis.....CHAS. FAIRBANKS. Matt Davis, his son.....FRANCY R. TRUESHAW. Nina, the Col's daughter.....EDITH BROWN. Pete, a colored parson.....JAMES WALKER. Mrs. Bradford.....MRS. J. N. BROWN. Minnie, Mrs. Bradford's daughter.....NELLIE BROWN. Policeman.....A. J. GLASS.

Thanksgiving Services.

Rev. H. P. James said that if he were to select a text it would be from Colossians 3:15: "And be ye thankful." Inasmuch as many other texts would be as suitable to the occasion he stated that his address would be upon temperance. That we certainly had no great crop to be thankful for; the health of the country was always good; we did not possess many of those refining influences and comforts that are enjoyed in older countries, but we might heartily give thanks for the growth

of the temperance cause—not of any victory of this year, in this county or this territory, but for its waxing strength and power. He depicted strikingly our haste to accomplish all things—the weakness of Americans in expecting instantaneous results from spasmodic efforts exerted upon things of long growth and great vitality. He cited the Reformation and the French Revolution as the outcome of ages in which public sentiment had gradually grown until it was irresistible. He traced the growth of the temperance cause from the original agitation by Dr. Rush in 1804 to the present time, showing that while a state or territory might backslide and fluctuate, the progress of the temperance sentiment was as persistent and resistless as death itself. The lecture was very interesting and showed a philosophic grasp of the subject as refreshing as unusual. The choir consisted of Mrs. G. N. Stork and Miss Gimblett and Mrs. Charles Cooper, soprano; Mrs. J. N. Brown, Miss Edith Brown, alto; C. T. Whidden, tenor; G. F. Stork and F. B. King, basso, and rendered some fine selections.

Horses Shot.

The following horses were shot at Willow on Saturday, the 11th day of November, 1887, by order of Dr. Thomas Knapp:

One bay horse, nine years old, weight 1280 pounds, with two hind feet and two white spots on the off shoulder, worth one hundred dollars and owned by Sylvester Flick.

One light bay horse, twelve years old, with a white star on forehead and three white spots on the left shoulder; weight 1050 pounds, worth eighty dollars and owned by Sylvester Flick.

One gray horse, with dark mane and tail, nine years old, weight 1100; worth one hundred dollars and owned by Arthur Know.

One roan mare, with some white on left hind foot, named Topsy, weight 1100 pounds, ten years old; worth eighty dollars and owned by Joseph Buchheit.

One light bay horse, about thirteen years old, with two white fore feet and a white strip in the face, weight about 1000 pounds; worth eighty dollars, owned by Wm. Healy.

One black horse with two white hind feet color marks of white hairs on each side of the neck, twelve years old, weight 1050 pounds; worth thirty dollars and owned by Wm. Healy.

The above are all American horses.

C. H. JOHNSON, Justice of the Peace.

By order of the Board of Health of Griggs county, D. T.

Bogus Epileptic Fits.

Epileptic fits are often stimulated by beggars to excite sympathy, and by prisoners to avoid work. A few years ago a combination of a peculiar kind was discovered. This consisted of one man who imitated an epileptic attack while his confederates picked the pockets of the spectators, whose attention was directed toward the man in apparent convulsions. Some of these imitations are artistically done; the cry at the outset of the fit, the fall and violent convulsions, together with frothing at the mouth and the unconsciousness which should follow a real attack are well simulated. The absolute insensibility to pain can hardly be imitated. The French police generally detect the simulators by forcing the point of the thumb nail under that of the suspected dissiminator. This is actually painful to one who has his senses, while it can do no harm if the case is one of genuine epilepsy. In the real disease, the pupils of the eyes become widely dilated when the attack begins; the upper half of the face is very pale; and there is a short period (a few seconds) when all the muscles of the body are rigid before they are alternately contracted and relaxed in the fully developed fit. These symptoms cannot be feigned, no matter how well the simulator has studied the disease.—Globe-Democrat.

To Our Readers.

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NOTICE FOR RECEIVING BIDS FOR COUNTY BONDS OF GRIIGS 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 of 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. ROLLEF, BERG, County Clerk. Griggs county, D. T.

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HANDSOME PRESENTS

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