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R. E. 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 7:02 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.

Conductor J. E. Johnson is "the happiest man in town," and all because a nice little girl made it advent into his household, Saturday. All doing well.

John Buckley backed his engine into a load of wheat at Hannaford, Monday, and the ground is now seeded for next spring in that vicinity.

Geo. W. Porter, bookkeeper of the Broadlawn farm, is in town.

W. G. Paine canvassed the town in the interests of his firm, Monday.

Kie Bessey, who has been Postmaster Jimeson's right bower on the farm this summer, departed Tuesday morning for Wisconsin. He expects to return when the geese fly.

E. D. Morton went to Duluth Tuesday morning where he expects to adjust the moveable alphabet this winter.

Syerson & Co., sold a car load of "Occident" flour, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, of Willow, were visiting their daughter, Ida, at Mrs. Zimmerman's this week.

Charley Miller Sundayed in Fargo.

Harry P. Nelson has gone to Wisconsin to remain during the winter.

Found—a blacksnake whip, warranted to leave its mark if properly laid on, also one silk pocket handkerchief. Owners can get goods by calling at this office proving property and paying for this notice.

John Cain, the energetic clerk at the Palace has severed his connection with that institution. John was popular with his co-workers and was presented with a beautiful mustache cup and saucer. The boys are sorry to see him leave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haskell were surprised by a number of old and young people Saturday night at their residence. It was a merry party and the old soldier and his estimable wife appreciated the visit.

Commissioner Hemmingson dropped in Monday, and remained long enough to tell us that it was cold enough to freeze his nose—which he did.

The commissioners meet tomorrow.

J. S. Byington is among the late ones to subscribe for the COURIER and swell the list of readers who get their mail at Hannaford.

Mr. Ole Balkan, one of our pioneer subscribers, made us his annual call Saturday, and in addition to his own subscription secured the paper for eastern friends.

Frank Cowen's popular melody these days is "Oh where, oh where is my little purp gone." Some one has stolen his bull pup.

John McDermott is having the interior of his late purchase fixed up—the old Johnson building.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will hold a fair and festival about the 10th of December. A prominent feature of this fair will be the Japanese department which will probably be in charge of a native Jap. The ladies will have something interesting to say in the next issue.

The latest thing in novelties are the pictures that some of our business men have on their envelopes. For instance, Maynard Crane wrote a letter to G. N. Stork and addressed it G. N. and then drew a stork with the major's features for the head. G. N. answered the letter by addressing it in a similar manner and drew a crane with a bald head. This style of addressing letters promises to become very fashionable.

Some of our enterprising citizens are investigating the creamery system with an eye to business. Griggs county for a five year old has a great many cattle. It is estimated that there are eighteen hundred milch cows within twenty miles of Cooperstown. The movement started with the visit of J. M. Briggs, representing the Fairlamb system. Other systems besides this will be investigated. God helps those who help themselves and it is high time that some start is made to cut loose, in a measure, from the elevators and railroads. We are informed that \$2,500 has already been subscribed for the business.

Lawrence Bros. sold a flock of fifty sheep to O. M. Billings, of Aneta, Tuesday. Sheep raising promises to become general in Griggs county next season.

Messrs. C. A. Howard, A. Burns, Geo. F. Thayer, E. E. Palmer and O. M. Billings, of Aneta, broke bread at the Palace Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

Ole Rindahl, of Willow, is sick of typho-pneumonia and is not expected to live. Dr. Kerr is attending him.

The railroad boys say that if that fellow with a scrubby red beard don't quit jumping on the cars when they are switching and thus setting a bad example to the town boys he will get a whack on the cranium with a coupling pin.

A new scheme to oppress the farmer is to wait until a note secured by chattel mortgage, becomes due, and then hurriedly send an officer out to see the party. The officer does not touch the mortgaged property but takes a receipt for it. The mortgagee goes to town in a few days and goes in to pay his note. He is astonished to find himself charged with an attorney's fee of from \$10 to \$50. Why? BECAUSE FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS HAVE BEEN COMMENCED. This is simply robbing.

See Mr. King's new ad.

H. Gillipie's shot gun was bid in at \$8.00

Come in and get some old papers at 25c per hundred—fifty for a quarter.

Farmers are hauling of wood from the river these days.

Dramatic and musical entertainment next Friday night, to be given under the auspices of the Good Templars lodge. There will also be a supper at the close of the entertainment. A good time is anticipated. Everybody is invited.

Our merchants have been enjoying a good trade the past week. Farmers are laying in their winter supplies.

REWARD—A liberal reward will be paid to any one who will restore or give information that will lead to the restoration of my bulldog pup. Answers to the name of Dash and is yellow and white, one ear longer than the other. F. L. COWEN.

John Thues, who is a land holder in the county has gone to Wisconsin for the winter with a Cousin to keep him posted.

Moffat, the Deering man, was in town, Wednesday.

Married—In Cooperstown, Dec. 1st, 1887, by Rev. O. D. Purinton, Mr. Peter Idavog and Mrs. Christine P. Mathison, both of Griggs county, Dak. The couple have the best wishes of the COURIER.

Mrs. Ruth, of Willow, stopped over in Cooperstown yesterday, and boarded the southbound passenger for Chicago this morning.

Ford & Lucken expect a car load of sleighs, soon.

Iver Jacobson recovered a judgment of \$10.00 against Armond Gilbranson, for legal services, Thursday. Bartlett & Jacobson for the plaintiff; Gilbranson for the defence.

E. C. Ward went to Fargo Thursday to interview E. C. Eddy about the hotel. If any one can make anything out of that plant Ward is the man. Mr. Eddy expects to be up here the 5th inst. Mr. Ward has made a success of the restaurant business, and if he rents the hotel will probably make it pay. To be the Boniface of the "Palace" a man cannot afford to pay a high rental, and it is to be hoped that the trustee of the property will so think. If the house cost \$22,000 it could be built and furnished for a third of that sum now. It is in a tumble down condition, and is not looked upon by the traveling public as a place of oriental hospitality, and occidental liberality. The present landlord has had much to contend with.

The farmers who have dealt with the Broadlawn farm people speak in the highest terms of them as to their deals in this county. They are reported as carrying the farmers who cannot pay, and taking advantage of no one.

A war ship of an old Norse Viking, in which the Viking was buried about the year 700 A. D. has been uncovered in Norway. See Scribner's magazine for November.

Wm. C. Jameson has presented the office with some high art pictures which tell about XX Navy Clippings, White Cross soap, and oysters which he is selling at 50 cents a quart. Mr. Jameson will probably have the agency for the Great Cryptogram—the greatest book of the day.

Geo. A. Luce was over from Hope, yesterday.

C. G. Carlson is clerking for Dr. Virgo. See the Dr.'s new ad.

John Francis and Edith Steinborn, both of Hannaford, were married at Cooperstown by Rev. H. P. James, Thursday Dec. 1st.

"Briar Pipe smoking and "Charm of the West" at Lawrence Bros.

Andrew Johnson, the real estate man, will remove his office Saturday. Contractor Muir will build him a small office on Church street near Thompson's office.

The entertainment committee of the Good Templars lodge "under good of the order" will give a magic lantern exhibition for the ledge only. No charge. All members should be present.

Charley Nicoll is driving the dray for Hammer & Condy.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will hold their regular fair on the afternoon and evening of Friday the 16th of December at the church, beginning at 3 o'clock. The goods are handsomer than ever before, and the ladies are determined to keep up their reputation for giving their patrons their money's worth. In connection with the fair will be given an Antiquarian Supper. We shall have more to say about this supper next week.

Lawrence Bros. want't understood that they paid 55 cents for wheat Thanksgiving day when the elevators were closed, and 59 yesterday. The supply of cars is reported as adequate to the demand.

Potter Garter, of Elkton, the man who supplies our dudes with shirts, was in town yesterday, settling up old bills and taking new orders.

Mrs. O. C. Ford has returned from a month's visit to friends and relatives in Wisconsin.

Another wedding is reported for this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch, of Jamestown, have been visiting Frank Reseles. Mrs. Welch is Frank's sister and was married at Jamestown last Wednesday.

Alred Jackson and family, of Nelson county, have moved into town for the winter.

Jimmy Walker is trying to get something that will throw him out of bed at 5 o'clock in the morning. Put a time bomb under your bed every night, Jim.

E. W. Wylie went to Canada over the old Pete Holland route. One of the Willow boys received \$35 for making the trip. Ed. will probably settle up and be back in the spring.

Robt. Buss, with E. Hingstad, Ole Westley, Hans Brauten, F. Greenland, and Sven Lund were in Jamestown on naturalization business, Monday. Judge Francis says he will only make citizens hereafter Saturdays and Mondays.

Mrs. O. D. Purinton made her first pedestrian trip down town last evening—since she was taken sick last July.

Small O'Brien, who bought West Shown's claim is reported as having joined the Canadian. Al. Turner is also reported missing.

Simington & Miller have sold out their collection, insurance and land business to Ed. Warner. Ed. is a rustler and will undoubtedly do well in the business. Mr. Miller will return to Fargo, while Mr. Simington will remain to settle up unfinished business. The boys have been popular in business and society here and will be greatly missed.

The Maple River Creamery Co., of Ovid, Mich. says of the Fairlamb system: One gauge of cream per day at an average of 15 cents for 200 days is \$30, and a calf worth from \$12 to \$14, saying nothing of the value of milk fed to hogs, make a cow pay \$50 in one short season. The milk left in these cans after the cream has been taken off being always sweet. We give this average, as we have the men, the figures and the cows to back it up. Once more, the effect of our taking cream from our farmers, saving time, labor and money, paying promptly monthly for the same, has been the means of placing the business of the towns nearer to a cash basis, than it has ever been. Making light the work of the farmers wife, doing away with extra help in the house, placing the farmer where he can keep all the stock his land will support, with no more labor, except that of milking, giving him a regular monthly income of cash, more than sufficient to meet his necessary wants, besides many other benefits more than can be mentioned here.

James Dougherty, of Barnveid, Wis., says in the Fairlamb circular: John Cridney had 16 cows; he sold me cream for 128 days; I paid him in cash \$234.93. Mrs. A. M. Clekin sold me cream from 19 cows, and I paid her in cash \$114.74 for 54 days. James Kelley had only 8 cows, sold me cream for 14 days, and I paid him in cash \$163.68. Thomas Hamilton had only 11 cows, sold me cream for 134 days; I paid him in cash \$167.70. John Wilkinson had only 10 cows, sold me cream 132 days; I paid him in cash \$146.50. Henry Boley had only 10 cows, sold me cream for 104 days; I paid him in cash \$167.95. I. Harris had 10 cows, sold me cream 52 days, and I paid him in cash \$107.52.

Church Announcements.

11 a. m. Regular service at 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.

Called the Turn.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 25. 10:45 p. m.—A cold wave is indicated for Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Dakota and Wisconsin. The temperature will fall fifteen to twenty degrees by Sunday morning. There will be snow, followed by colder, clearing weather and fresh northerly clouds.

Sunday morning the cold wave struck Cooperstown and tumbled the mercury nearly into the bulb. The thermometers registered -32°; but for the telltale tube it would have been considered a warm morning, apparently no colder than usual.

Town Talk.

S. B. Merryman: I think this creamery scheme a good one.

C. C. Platt thinks a creamery a good thing, but has nothing to complain of as to wheat raising. Even with poor crops, and low prices he has generally made a little money.

John Pashley: My sheep look better than Lawrence's and they are out of the same flock too. It is probably owing to the shelter that they receive during the summer from the trees at the river. Sheep are a safe investment for Dakota, suffering but little loss from disease.

G. W. Bathey (president of the Farmers Alliance): I think this creamery scheme is a good one. We will have an Alliance meeting Saturday Dec. 3d. We want everybody to come.

Knud Thompson: I would subscribe something for an artesian well. If the county should find it advisable to sink a well near the courthouse it would not be very expensive and the citizens of Cooperstown could afford to subscribe liberally. It would save insurance on the county and town property.

Horses Shot.

The following horses were shot at Willow on Saturday, the 11th day of November, 1877, by order of Dr. Thomas Knapp:

One bay horse, nine years old, weight 1220 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 Buchholt.

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.

To Our Readers.

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JOHN PASHLEY, PROP.

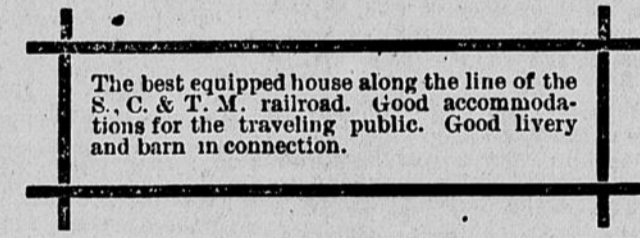
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