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### TIME TABLE.

#### S. C. & T. M. RAILROAD.

Train makes round trip between Sanborn and Cooperstown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, leaving Sanborn 8:30 a. m., and arriving at Cooperstown 11:40 a. m. Returning, leaves Cooperstown 12:30 p. m., and arrives at Sanborn 3:30 p. m.

N. P. Railroad, main line—Passenger trains pass Sanborn:  
Going east..... 9:45 p. m.  
Going west..... 10:33 a. m.  
Going east..... 12:35 p. m.  
Going west..... 6:30 a. m.

Tickets for all parts of the United States and Canada for sale at this station.

R. M. COWEN, Agent.  
C. S. FEE, Gen. Pass. and Ft. Agt.

Wheat, 61 cents.

We shall have to give our Brigade a little more Iron.

Myra Clark Gaines has obtained her final judgment, at the age of eighty.

The Pierre Free Press thinks Bismarck, by its reception, is "laying for" the legislature.

The Scientific Miscellany states that one pound of beef steak, broiled, will appease the appetite of a hungry man, as much as three pounds, fried in lard, or seven pounds fried in rancid tallow.

R. F. Pettigrew, of Sioux Falls, will be the most influential member of the legislature. He is an old Dakotian; an ex-delegate, an able and honest representative; and it is barely possible, that under his influence, the session will be as respectfully conducted as if by the Iron Brigade.

Some tender footed editor in South Dakota makes a local out of the loss, by a settler, of a couple of frost-bitten toes. If you are coming to Dakota, young man, and you wish to preserve your toes, you better bring them in a separate package. It is better for a man to lose his toes than that his whole body be converted into a quinine refinery in the swamps of the effete east.

A correspondent wants to know "what kind of a show" he could have out here with \$1,200 capital. Ahem! Italian opera comes high in Dakota; but \$1,200 ought to organize a fine Variety; the legislature, however, sits in Bismarck. In a diversified farming exhibition, that amount, for a single man, is ample. For land, we refer the inquirer to the advertisements of our land brokers.

### Our Judiciary.

There is a great deal of impatience existing throughout this judicial district on account of the lack of court facilities in the several counties.—Bismarck Journal.

There are 125 cases, of which thirty are criminal, in Barnes county alone, awaiting action. In Stutsman, the Argus says, one lawyer alone has over 100 on his docket. Prisoners lie in jail unjustly, and without remedy, the interests of two of the largest counties in Dakota are neglected, and justice suffers.—Ex.

One of the most timely suggestions yet made by the territorial press, is that of the Griggs County COURIER, concerning "Our Judiciary." We copy entire the COURIER's article.—Hillsboro Banner.

It has been suggested by the editor of one of our leading papers, in a private letter to the editor of the COURIER, that the legislature be asked to memorialize congress to amend the organic act with reference to our judiciary, in accordance with the suggestions of the COURIER in the issue of January 2d.

For every court house torn down in Dakota that territory will probably have to wait a year longer before it is admitted. Two have been demolished by mobs within a month. A single court house a single year. A hundred court houses a hundred years. The democrats, in their sincere love for the Union, cannot be expected to take in a territory which destroys court houses and threatens rebellion.—Chicago Herald.

### Around Town.

—Rev. F. M. Rockwell reports 100 converts at Grand Forks.

—Mr. Bradley will open a barber shop in the Lenham building.

—Claus and Chris Jackson left on last Friday for Cashton, Wisconsin, to be gone until spring.

—The Lisbon Clipper is now in its third year, and shows unmistakable signs of prosperity.

—Capt. Robinson, of Mardell, was in Thursday. He reports a good school at Mardell, and a pleasant winter.

—Rev. David Wirt is meeting with great success at the revival at this point. About twenty have professed religion.

—Chas. Buck has gone east, to his old home in Ohio, for a month's vacation. He may visit New Orleans before returning.

—R. C. Cooper and wife started for Pueblo, Col., Monday. They will make an extended tour of the south and southwest, before returning.

—J. H. Law, of St. Paul, J. C. Woodward, Jamestown; J. J. De Fries, of St. Paul, J. Bradway, of Fargo, have been registered at the Palace this week.

—Contractor Nathan Sifton went to Chatham, Ont. old home, for a month's visit, to-day. The Ottawa bridge, recently completed by him, is in use.

—Benny McCormick departed for Cincinnati on Monday last, where he expects to remain until spring, when he will return, and resume his duties with Cooper Bros.

—Mrs. M. A. Vallandigham, who has been visiting her son, J. H. and wife, for the past month, left for Dazey today, where she will visit friends, before returning to her home in Valley City.

—The Steele County Gazette, W. F. Warner, (former editor of the Hope Pioneer), as publisher, is at hand. Mr. Warner is an experienced journalist, and the Gazette is a handsome five column folio.

—A. Johnson, the farmer from Griggs county, who was adjudged insane by the board of insanity commissioners Wednesday, was committed to the county hospital yesterday, where he will be cared for until he can be taken to the territorial asylum.—Fargo Republican.

—F. B. Edwards, the architect of the court house, left for New Orleans on Wednesday. He will then visit his old home in North Chelmsford, Mass. Rumor has it, that there is a magnet in the Bay state that he cannot resist. Mr. Edwards is a fair specimen of the Bostonian, is a very pleasant gentleman, an accomplished and careful architect and engineer, and has left good work as a monument of his stay in Cooperstown and Griggs county.

### Money no Object.

Senator Sharon's attorney offered the clerk of the gentle Althea's attorney \$25,000 for an alleged contract, showing that the latter, as an attorney, had agreed to give a witness \$25,000 for his testimony in favor of the sweet maiden. Althea's attorney, accommodatingly, drew up a bogus contract, the clerk got the money, and the whole thing was shown up in court, to the discomfiture of Sharon, who had paid the \$25,000 to convict himself of corruption.

### New Year's Gifts.

There is too much public debt to the acre over in little Griggs to make us covet the annexation to Foster of the half that the Times offers.—Carrington News.

Probably Mr. Wyard, from the high mountain, (if he doesn't wish Griggs), will accept the rest of the world, from the princely donor.

### The Hudson Bay Route.

Prince of Wales, bound for Montreal with a cargo of furs worth \$500,000, was frozen in at Charlton Island, at the entrance of Hudson Bay, about October 1, and has drifted away in a floe. The ship, at the best, can not be rescued before next May.

### Language.

Col. Donan will not rest under Mr. Vest's insults, and if he does not challenge him at once, is likely to hurl his epithets back to him, intensified a thousand fold through his wonderful command of language.—Bismarck Journal.

In one of our Indian languages the word "woman" is rendered "kewano-jawjaw." Any married man can define the two last syllables at a glance, and "kewano" means lightning.—Ex.

The south is getting to the front this year. Alabama has had a terrible cyclone. Thos Adkinson died at Milton, Dakota, last week, of insufficient bed clothes. January 12th, Greenfield again out-slugged Sullivan.

## SIXTEENTH SESSION

### Sanguine Solons Assemble, and a Solid South Secures Safely Sought for Situations.

Special Telegram to the Courier.

BISMARCK, Jan. 13.—J. H. Westover, of Pierre has been elected president of the council, and A. W. Howard, of Yankton, secretary. Geo. Rice, of Moody county, succeeds E. A. Williams as speaker of the house, and Mr. H. D. Reed, of Coddling, is clerk. Some anxiety is felt by northern members as to the action of the southern members during the next forty days. They seem to stand solid for the first time in years.

BISMARCK, Jan. 13.—The council convened at 12 m. The roll was called by Henderson, secretary of the last council.

The members were sworn by Judge Francis, after prayer by Rev. C. B. Austin.

On motion of Colonel Smedley, J. H. Westover, of Pierre, was unanimously elected president.

A. W. Howard was elected secretary, and W. G. Eakins, assistant.

Andrew Thompson, of Minnehaha, sergeant-at-arms.

C. B. Austin, of Ransom, was elected chaplain.

M. B. Kent, of Union, was elected as enrolling clerk.

F. S. Rudisill, of Brown, was elected messenger.

John Todd, of Bon Homme, assistant sergeant-at-arms.

D. S. Waldo, of Lincoln, messenger of the council.

J. M. Preston, of Lake, clerk of the judiciary committee.

The house convened at half past 12, and the members were sworn in by Judge Francis.

Wm. Rice, of Moody, was unanimously elected speaker.

Mr. Rex, of Sully county, was elected chief clerk.

Major Hamilton, of Grand Forks, assistant clerk.

Mr. Monroe, of Minnehaha, sergeant-at-arms.

H. H. Pierce, of McCook, recording clerk.

E. S. Smith, of Dickey county, assistant recording clerk.

W. A. Carr, of Morton, messenger.

M. Flick, Watchman, and P. Claire, chaplain.

BISMARCK, Jan 15.—The utmost good feeling prevails. The absence of South Dakota members, to some extent, from the banquet last evening resulted from a caucus in relation to the committees.

Parties in interest of Pierre are quietly working a capital removal scheme, but it is not taking a definite form. The story of a large fund, estimated at \$300,000, for this purpose, is regarded as absurd.

Mr. Walsh introduced a bill in the council funding the debt of Grand Forks county, incurred under order of Judge Hudson. The rules were suspended and the bill passed.

Mr. Walsh introduced a bill regulating the weighing and inspection of grain, being substantially the Illinois law. Mr. Flittie introduced a bill changing the time of tax sales from September to December.

### Commissioners' Proceedings.

Met Jan. 5, 1884, at 2 p. m., in accordance with adjournment.

Present, Coms. Cooper and Rukke, Commissioner Cooper presiding.

On motion ordered that the following named insurance policies, covering the Griggs county court house be declared null and void from this date, viz:

Insurance Company of North America, policy No. 300, amount insured \$2,000.

German Fire Insurance company, policy No. 26, amount insured \$3,000.

Pennsylvania Fire Insurance company, policy No. 113, amount insured \$3,000.

Insurance Company of Dakota, policy No. 1,352, amount insured \$1,000.

On motion ordered that the county treasurer be authorized to insure the court house, steam heating apparatus and jail in the following named insurance companies, for the respective amounts named, to-wit:

Commercial Union American company of London, on court house \$5,000.

Fire Association of Philadelphia, on court house, \$4,000, on steam heating apparatus, \$500; on jail, \$500.

American Fire Insurance company of Philadelphia, on court house, \$2,000; on steam heating apparatus, \$250; on jail, \$250.

Liverpool London & Globe Insurance company, on court house, \$5,000.

Hamburg Bremen Fire Insurance company of Germany, on court house,

\$2,000; on steam heating apparatus, \$250; on jail, \$250.

On motion ordered that the bill of H. J. Bliss, for premium on court house insurance and discount on orders, \$400, be allowed.

On motion ordered that the following bills be allowed, and orders drawn for the several amounts—orders to be held by the clerk until the goods arrive—viz: Bradstreet, Thruhen & Co., court house furniture, \$645.83.

Folds & Griffith, matting for court house, \$43.55.

R. M. Cowen, agent, freight on court house furniture, \$75.

On motion ordered that S. B. Langford be allowed \$150 for raising grade at Sheyenne bridge on 26-146-58, as per certificate of F. B. Edwards.

On motion ordered that the county clerk be instructed to attend the meeting of county commissioners of the territory, to be held at Bismarck, D. T., January 14, 1885, and that he be authorized to represent our board at such meeting.

On Motion ordered that a refunding order be issued to Mrs. A. C. Root for school and road poll tax for 1884, \$2.50.

On motion ordered that the following abatement of taxes for 1883 be granted, viz:

John Nicolls, personal property tax, \$5.26.

Geo. Gartman, personal property tax, \$2.11.

On motion ordered that the quarterly report of Wm. Glass, justice of the peace, for quarter ending December 31, 1884, be approved, and following fees be allowed, viz:

In case Territory, vs. Chris and Gus Steinborn:

Wm. Glass, justice fees.....\$1 45

Allan Pinkerton, constable..... 3 35

J. L. Houghton, witness fees..... 1 30

Chas. Stermer, witness fees..... 1 30

R. C. Cooper, witness fees..... 1 30

H. Retzloff, interpreter..... 1 00

In case, Territory vs. Robert C. Busse:

Wm. Glass, justice fees.....\$4 20

Allan Pinkerton, constable fees. 6 40

On motion ordered that the following bills be allowed, to-wit:

Dan'l. Sinclair, road work in dist. No. 11.....\$ 2 25

J. G. Mill, road work in dist. No. 11 4 50

Adam Armstrong, road work in district No. 11..... 1 50

A. M. Sinclair, road work in district No. 11..... 4 50

James Mowat, road work in district No. 11..... 1 50

M. L. Michaels, road work in district No. 12..... 3 00

A. A. Sellwood, road work in district No. 12..... 4 50

E. Sellwood, road work in district No. 12..... 3 00

Lenham Elevator & Lumber Co., for bridge material, \$15.88.

Stevens & Enger, mdse. for court house, \$44.73.

John Lloyd, account cleaning court house, including discount on orders, \$33.33.

J. H. Van Voorhis, board of M. T. Buggles, prison, \$11.50.

Whidden Bros., mdse., poor, \$34.40.

H. P. Smart, fourth quarter's salary, 1884, as county clerk, \$125.

H. P. Smart, expenses and postage, \$12.11.

Iver Jacobson, services as attorney in two cases, Territory vs. Gilderhus and Hegus, and Christ Steinborn, \$20.

F. B. Edwards, expenses incurred in buying furniture, \$62.30.

(To be continued.)

A. Johnson, the man from Griggs county, who was brought before Judge Guptill two or three weeks ago on a charge of cutting timber on school lands, and who was afterwards frighened into insanity by the inmates of the county jail, is now lying in the hospital at the point of death. The prisoners told him that he would be hung for what he had done, and this seems to have so preyed on his mind as to produce hopeless derangement. It is said that for nearly three weeks he has neither ate or slept. After being pronounced insane he was removed to the county hospital, where he has since received the best medical treatment, but it is said that there are no hopes of his recover. His wife came to see him Tuesday, and is still with him. Besides his wife he has several children, who live on his farm in Griggs county. It is greatly to be regretted that justice cannot be meted out to the careless authors of his misfortune.—Fargo Republican.

While Mr. Gamble gets the chairmanship of the judiciary, Mr. Pettigrew the appropriations, and Colonel Smedley gets the railroad chairmanship, Colonel Smedley is from Grant county, to which section he came from Iowa a few years ago, where he was grand master of the state grange for a term of two years grand stase lecturer. The Colonel is an avowed champion of farmers' rights, and unless there is a mistake somewhere, the railroads and other kindred oppressions of the people will have a sorry time,—at least, if the Colonel's eloquence prevails with the judgment of his fellow lawmakers.—Ex.

Fresh fish at Retzlaff Bro's. Geo. W. Greenleese & Co. are doing the flour trade of this country, and intend holding the same by selling flour to farmers buying their winter stock, at prices that will not pay them to go the mill and also that will defy competition. Don't fail to call before purchasing elsewhere.

We are not giving away neither goods nor money, but will at all times sell you goods as cheap as you can buy them elsewhere, quality of goods to be considered, John Sverson & Co.

JULIUS STEVENS. H. G. PICKETT.

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KNUD THOMPSON.