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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..... 10:35 a. m.
Going west..... 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, 64 cents.

Three acres are only worth 75 cents with the Iron Brigade this winter.

Sanford S. Voorhees will know better than wreck a train near Hubbard, Neb., after he serves out his fifty years in the penitentiary.

The saloonkeepers of Greensburg, Ind., complain that the skating rinks injure their business. That settles it. The rinks must go.

The base ball expert, who tried to catch a ball thrown from the Washington monument, thought a meteor had gone through his blistered hands.

John Burke, a lineal descendant of the great Edmund Burke, was arrested in Cheyenne the other day for being drunk. This shows that alcohol is no respecter of the Burkes.

Mr. Williams' committee on apportionment was rejected in the house by a large majority. Messrs. Steele and Pugh were proposed by the member from Burleigh, to represent the north.

Miss Mackey's dowry, as Princess Colona, it is said, is to be "ample." Old Mackey will shovel the gold in with a scoop shovel. "Whin yez have enough to kape yez, sphake the wurd, and I'll quit shoovling."

The object of the recent visit of Messrs. Hartley and Kindred to Washington turns out to have been the removal of the St. Cloud land office to Brainerd. Congressman Nelson said "nay;" and the office lingers at St. Cloud.

In the Dakota legislature bills have been introduced providing for the changing of the time when taxes become delinquent, to June; affecting county auditors; relating to the organization of civil townships; appropriating money for the New Orleans exhibition, the agricultural college at Brookings, the normal school at Springfield; providing for threshers' liens on grain; reducing the exemption to \$750.

The Smiths lived in Smugberg, and the first month after they were married they did nothing but sit on one another's lap and talk baby talk; "whose little birdie is oo, anyhow," and all that kind of thing. A year afterward a friend met Mrs. S. in Chicago, accompanied by a man with a diamond pin, and a blacking brush under his nose, and she had to think twice before she remembered Smith. "Smith! Smith! O, I know; you mean that old yellow-skinned rat that I used to go with down in Smugberg. Oh, I remember him very well. My only regret is that I didn't poison him when I had a chance. Chawles, you naughty boy, take your hand out of my muff."

More Thanks.

Admired holiday edition greatly—Ed. D. Stair.... The new head is better than the old one. It reads, Griggs County Courier.—North Dakota Democrat.... The Courier is "getting there."—New Rockford Transcript.... The change is a good one, and the new head is neat indeed.—Steele County Gazette.... Excellent holiday edition.—Hillsboro Banner.... Rechristened.—Valley City Times.... More suitable—born newspaper man.—Northwood Headlight.

Around Town.

—The COURIER is two years old.
—Rev. David Wirt went west Monday.

—Commissioner Rukke is in town this week.
—Maynard Crane expects to go east Monday.

—Attorney Jacobson went to Bismarck Wednesday.

—The COURIER office is turning out some fine job work.

—Beecher Cox will go to Novia Scotia next week, for a short visit.

Banker Pickett reports no great stringency in the money market.

—Cash Yancey has moved his barber shop to Davis & Pickett's building.

—Mr. Clendening, of the firm of Little & Clendening, was in town Tuesday.

—A howling south wind yesterday, which only lacked snow to be a blizzard.

—Knud Thompson, the machine man will occupy the office now used as a barber shop.

Revs. Simmons, of Fargo, and Sims, of Valley City, arrived Monday, to continue Mr. Wirt's work.

—Seven car loads of wheat went out to-day. From three to seven car loads are shipped with each train.

—Anton Enger reports business good—sold two stoves this week—expects to sell five more before Sunday—elegant weather.

—Dr. G. F. Newell was called to Watford, Wis., Monday, by the severe illness of his son, Dr. G. E. Newell, of typhoid fever.

—Register Smart's old office is to be turned into a restaurant. Messrs. Smart and Clark have adjourned to the "top side" of the Palace.

—L. S. Heleeland, justice of the peace of Nelson county, made us a call Saturday, and obtained some COURIER blanks, which he prefers to all others.

—Ole S. Mone's straw stable, hay, straw, wagon and harrow were burned up last week. Ole wanted to make it warm for his cattle, with a sheet iron stove, and he succeeded. Mr. Mark Sutherland is ministering to the cattle at present.

—Rev. Dr. Sims, of Valley City, who is in charge of the Congregational church at that point, has greatly pleased the people of Cooperstown this week by his thoughtful and scholarly discourses. A good pulpit effort is appreciated at this point. Please make a note of it.

—A mule belonging to G. W. Barnard went crazy, with colic, Monday. He jammed his head on the floor until it was swollen to double its normal size, seized a lantern in his teeth and chewed up the glass globe, took possession of the stable, and was a holy terror, until the owner succeeded in getting some hot ginger into his stomach.

Bismarck Talk.

Very small appropriations will be made for the territorial institutions at Bismarck, Grand Forks and Jamestown.—Ex.

A gentleman who arrived from Bismarck yesterday states that the feeling on the part of South Dakota members is almost a unit in favor of capital removal, and that only the certainty of a veto prevents the passage of such a bill. The two-thirds necessary to pass a bill over a veto is not yet developed.—Ex.

Mr. Richardson introduced a bill to enable the school districts of Barnes and Griggs counties to fund their indebtedness.—Ex.

It looks now as though both LaMoire and Walsh would be invited to step down. The former is almost certain to go. The contestant is on the ground and very active. Jud's friends are from the north, and every time they open their mouths they simply hurt his cause. Walsh executed a flank movement yesterday by introducing a granger bill to catch the farmer vote, but it is a poor year for suckers, and it is doubtful if he made any point.—Ex.

Fortunate Arizona.

There is a deadlock in the Arizona legislature. The council stands 6 to 6, and the house 12 to 12, one republican voting with the democrats. Both houses will probably adjourn sine die.

Carver Succeeds.

Dr. Carver finished his great task of hitting 60,000 ball in six day, on last Saturday, at New Haven, Conn. The score was; Shots, 64,881; misses, 4,865; hits 60,016.

—Ladies fine boots made and repaired. Remember that one pair of custom made boots are worth three pairs of slop shop work. E. C. WAIR.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Iver Jacobson, salary as county advisor, Oct. 1, to Dec. 31, 1884, \$75.
Bowden & Buck, blankets for jail, \$17.44.

T. O. Skattebo, painting door plates for doors in court house, \$14.

F. B. Edwards, balance due for plans specifications and superintendence of court house, \$300.

F. B. Edwards, telegrams and expenses, \$6.85.

C. C. Miller, keys for court house, \$1.50.

Wilson & Rogers, fixtures and extras for steam heating apparatus.

On motion adjourned till January 6, 1885.

ROLLIN C. COOPER, Chairman.
HERBERT P. SMART, Clerk.

Met Jan. 6, 1884, at 2 a. m., in accordance with adjournment.

Present, Com. Rukke.

Adjourned till 1 p. m.

Convened at 1 p. m.

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

On motion ordered that the bill of T. F. Kerr, dated April 5, 1884, for \$30, and bill of Davis & Pickett, dated May 2, 1884, for \$15.96, and bill of date July 2, 1884, for \$4, be rejected.

On motion ordered that report of John Carlson, supervisor of road district 2 be rejected.

On motion ordered that report of F. D. Fenner, supervisor of road district 5 be approved.

On motion ordered that the report of John H. Atchison, road supervisor of district 10 be approved, and that he be allowed \$16.50, balance due him on settlement.

On motion ordered that the report of J. W. Fiero, road supervisor of district 12 be approved, and that he be allowed \$21, balance due him on settlement.

On motion ordered that the following bills be allowed, viz:

J. Syverson & Co., blankets for jail, \$9.33

Rollin C. Cooper, expenses incurred in purchasing court house furniture, \$44.80.

Ole Halverson, services as commissioner to date, \$28.80.

On motion ordered that bill of F. H. Adams, printing, \$56.40, be allowed at \$42.30.

On motion ordered that bill of John Morris, blanks for clerk of district court, \$32.75, be allowed at \$23.50.

On motion ordered that the quarterly report of P. A. Melgard, justice of the peace, for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1884, be approved, and the following bills of fees be allowed, viz:

In case of Territory vs. A. P. Black: P. A. Melgard, justice fees, \$7.10.

In case of Territory vs. Robt. C. Busse: P. A. Melgard, justice fees, \$6.80; J. H. McDermott, sheriff's fees, \$9.90.

In case Territory vs. Lorain M. Ruggles: P. A. Melgard, justice fees, \$8.80; D. W. Pinkerton, sheriff's fees, \$11.40.

On motion ordered that the following bills be allowed, viz:

Rollin C. Cooper, services as commissioner, \$72.60.

N. C. Rukke, services as commissioner, \$44.

On motion ordered that the application of Mrs. H. C. Ruth and A. C. Root, for abatement of taxes for 1883 be rejected.

On motion ordered that the contract for building a bridge across the creek on sec. 22-148-59 be awarded to Sam'l Goldthrite, he having agreed to haul the material for same from Cooperstown, complete the same and grade the approaches thereto for the sum of fifty dollars.

The school township treasurers reports for the year ending June 30, 1884, all being in the hands of the clerk, were examined, and the following approved, and the treasurers and clerks of said townships allowed the sum of \$10 each, to-wit:

Greenwood township—

A. H. A. Berg, treasurer..... \$10

Mark Sutherland, clerk..... 10

Red Willow township—

C. H. Johnson, treasurer..... \$10

Harry Clark, clerk..... 10

Pleasantview township—

F. D. Fenner, treasurer..... 10

David Nicoll, clerk..... 10

Greendale township—

Jack N. Brown, treasurer..... 10

Wm. Glass, clerk..... 10

Gallatin township—

Christian Arestad, treasurer..... 10

John H. Atchison, clerk..... 10

Helena township—

Nicolai Severson, treasurer..... 10

M. L. Michaels, clerk..... 10

The reports from the following townships were disapproved to-wit:

Pleasant, Wheatland and Nelson townships.

On motion adjourned.

ROLLIN C. COOPER, Chairman.
HERBERT P. SMART, Clerk.

Convened Jan. 6, 1885, at 4 p. m.

Rollin C. Cooper appeared and took the oath of office, as commissioner, pursuant to the general election of 1884.

On motion of Com. Rukke, Com. Cooper was made permanent chairman for the ensuing year.

On motion ordered that the following official bonds be approved, to-wit:

Iver Jacobson, district attorney.

T. F. Kerr, superintendent of schools.

Geo. B. Clark, judge of probate.

Allan Pinkerton, sheriff.

H. P. Smart, register of deeds.

P. A. Melgard and Harry Clark, justices of the peace.

Ben. F. Kuhns, constable.

On motion ordered that the following liquor license bonds be approved and licenses issued, viz:

Gillespie & Blow, H. Retzlaff, Jackson Bros., and A. L. Bowden.

On motion ordered that all persons in the custody of the sheriff be confined in the county jail until they furnish satisfactory bail.

On motion ordered that Iver Jacobson and F. H. Adams be appointed a committee to inspect the official records and papers delivered to the county clerk by Byron Andrus, late judge of probate, and report thereon forthwith.

On motion adjourned until Jan. 7, 1885, at 1 p. m.

R. C. COOPER, Chairman.
HERBERT P. SMART, Clerk.

The capital removal bill came up in the house Wednesday. The southern members, headed by ex-Delegate Pettigrew, are determined upon the scheme, and they will be aided by men from the north who are tired of Bismarck dictation. The passage of the bill through both houses will, in any event, not be accomplished for some time. It is claimed that not only can the bill be passed, but that enough are pledged to the measure to insure a two-thirds vote. The legality of the move will then be a question for the courts. Pierre is the place mentioned.

Anticipating the wants of the surrounding country, the officers of Greendale school township have made arrangements for the accommodation of those wishing to avail themselves of school privileges during the present winter. Accordingly, at the opening of the Cooperstown school on Monday, January 5th, non-resident pupils will be admitted on payment of the legal tuition fee. Although not a graded school, an assistant has been engaged and preparations made for instructing advanced pupils desiring to fit themselves for teaching.

WM. GLASS, Clerk.

Correspondents should remember to condense their articles, stating concisely what they have to say. Some good matter is crowded out this week for lack of time to condense it.

Buckeye Feed Mills, (two horses will grind from ten to twenty bushels per hour), for sale by Knud Thompson.

Kalamaxoo Spring Tooth Harrows in stock.

A car load of Seeders arrived to-day for Knud Thompson.

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.

By reference to Widden Bros. new ad, you will notice they intend selling at same CUT DOWN rates until February. Go where you are sure of getting bargains.

We have for sale a few good farm work horses. Davis & Pickett.

The best brands of flour at Geo. W. Greenleese & Co.'s.

We propose selling you fur coats lower than the lowest, and our first lot of 20 coons, dog, and buffalo coats are open for inspection, which means a sale when compared with anything else in the market. Whidden Bros.

Geo. W. Greenleese & Co. have just received two car loads of the finest brands of flour made by roller process, and will sell the same to farmers buying winter stock at just a small advance on cost. Don't fail to call and see us before purchasing elsewhere.

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Monitor Seeders and Drills; Harrows, spring tooth and common.

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KNUD THOMPSON.