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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..... 8:45 p. m.
Going west..... 10:35 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. Agt.

Wheat, 63 cents.

Myra Clark Gaines' will is contested.

Upon the inside of the COURIER will be found a Dakota legislative report.

The legislature has commenced to carve up counties, in order to give every man a county seat.

Albani's grand mother has just died, in Montreal. Albani, it is inferred, is younger than Clara Louise.

Upon ex-Governor Ordway's suggestion, the council has passed a bill changing the name of Ordway to Independence.

In the streets of La Crosse, the other day, a mad dog bit three persons, among them Dr. Reuggly, severely lacerating the latter's arm. The dog, a large black animal, eluded capture. The late Jane Grey Swisholm annually published that elecampane is a specific for hydrophobia.

If ever parties merited the offices of Judge Lynch, O'Donovan Rossa and the Irish World syndicate of dynamiters are the men. That such a gang of murderers should be allowed to hatch out their eggs of destruction under the very noses of the police of New York argues illy for the metropolis of the mightiest republic of the world.

The emigrant war is fast approaching the free fare and a chroma stage. The ocean rate is now \$10, including commissions, which makes it practically \$4 to \$6. The Pennsylvania rate to Chicago is \$1. This ought to tempt the starving millions of Europe to our hospitable prairies. The cut has not extended west of Chicago yet, but the western roads are making the most of the cheap through rate. The Northern Pacific advertises a through rate of \$48 from Bremen to Portland, with, of course, proportionate rates to points on the line. The other transcontinental roads have not been heard from.—Pioneer Press.

"Of those immortal dead who live again
In minds made better by their presence."

It may be of some interest to some of our readers, familiar with the writing of the late George Elliot, to know the ideas of the wonderful woman in regard to immortality. In an interview with Robt. Buchanan she said:

We are wandering toward deep waters. But it is quite true. I think, that the gradual obliteration of the human faculties and senses, one by one, is the strongest argument against the popular conception of a personal immortality. Not only do men under circumstances of physical decay, become feeble and imbecile; when a moral sense remains, it frequently becomes perverted. I have seen an old gentleman, hitherto known as an immaculate and honest merchant, gradually acquire habits of kleptomania, and another, well known for his benevolence, become spiteful, almost homicidal. We are absolutely the creatures of our secretions. So true is this, that the slightest disturbance of the cerebral circulation, say a temporary congestion, will pervert the entire stream of moral sentiments. Structural destruction is absolute and irremedial. An organism, once destroyed, is incapable of resurrection. Life is merely mechanism. It is very pitiful, but absolutely true.

Such a manifestation of wickedness and ignorance would have barred the thinker from our goody-goody families who have solved the problem of life to their own satisfaction, and the alleged eternal discomfort of their wicked neighbors, and to whom George Elliot is simply the man who assaulted Wm. Patterson.

Around Town.

—Rev. Dr. Sims returned to Valley City Wednesday. As a graceful and effective pulpit orator, the gentleman has very few superiors in the country; and it is to be hoped that he will again visit us.

—N. W. James, the collector from Sandwich, Ill., has gone to Hillsboro.

—Geo. A. Fallen and Miss Maggie Nicoll were married by Rev. Dr. Sims last week.

—The hop at the court house January 23d, was a great success. Thirty couples danced until morning.

The foremost man of all the world, at present advices, is Haines, of Illinois, who will determine the fate of Black Jack.

—James Muir, the pioneer carpenter of Cooperstown, has just finished some files for the Courier office, which are better than the patent article.

—W. E. Bryant, wife and child, go to Detroit, Mich., for a visit on Monday. Their address will be corner of Sherman street and McDougale avenue.

The world's fair is in full blast. If we can stand off our creditors we expect to write a letter to the COURIER from New Orleans, about the 15th of February.

—A drunken row took place in front of a saloon Wednesday night, which resulted in one of the belligerents showing up Thursday morning with a cut nose and contused eyes.

Dr. Geo. E. Newell, of Wisconsin, son of Dr. G. F., is reported better. Dr. G. F. reports the climate of Wisconsin so trying to his lungs, that he will return at the earliest moment.

—We recommend our subscribers, who want a first-class farm journal, to avail themselves of the offer made in this week's COURIER. It is the offer of a fine Christmas present, which is better than—a—a—clubbing.

—It was reported last week that the Lenham Elevator & Lumber Co. had sold out the lumber yard at this point to Little & Clending, of Dazey, and R. Clending, of Wheatland. This report is contradicted.

—Rev. E. T. Jordan is remarked as resembling the late handsome editor of the COURIER, Ed. D. Stair. Mr. Jordan will preach in Cooperstown every other Sunday, when the present religious excitement is over.

—Cooperstown is fortunate in possessing an artisan in leather, E. C. Ward, who makes as fine boots and shoes as the best workmen in St. Paul, and for less money. He is receiving orders for fancy jobs from the neighboring towns.

—Mrs. Fred Thompson presented her husband with a fine ten-pound heir Wednesday. Mother and child are doing well, and Mr. Thompson feels as solid as if rated, commercially, at \$100,000.

—The progeny of the male buffalo and domestic cow are said to afford first-class beef, will pick up a living where the ox will starve to death, and that the hide of a two-year-old will make a \$50 buffalo overcoat. Who will buy Joe Dam's buffalo bull at \$100, and start in the business?

—We publish this week the advertisement of the Fargo & Southern railroad. This is getting to be a very popular route to St. Paul and Chicago, and the courteous general passenger agent, Mr. C. J. Eddy, is setting forth the advantages of the route in such shape, and at such times and places, that he who runs may read and profit.

—R. C. Brophy was absent minded yesterday. Wheat was worth £10, and 10 lbs were to be docked for dirt, etc. He called the elevator "she," and when asked about his health, was "as well as could be expected." It is inferred from this that there is a handsome little girl baby at his house, that weighs ten pounds, and that Mrs. Brophy is doing well. This may be merely democratic talk. We have not seen Mr. Brophy around yet, with that box of "Owls" he bought at Whiddens'.

—Rev. Jensen, presiding elder of the Scandinavian Methodist Episcopal church, for the Red River valley, will hold quarterly conference in Cooperstown on Saturday, the 7th of February, and on Sunday, the 8th, will conduct services. The members of this denomination, although few in numbers, have raised \$900 for the purpose of building a church at this point, and expect to swell the amount \$300 more, and commence building as soon as the weather will permit.

Freeing Ireland with Dynamite.

THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT AND TOWER OF LONDON BLOWN UP.

London, Jan. 21.—The explosion occurred next to the house of lords, near Westminster hall. The force of the shock was tremendous and was felt at a great distance. The amount of damage is very great. The excitement increases with every moment, and the city is filled with flying rumors.

London, Jan. 21.—Rumor regarding the explosion at the explosion at the London tower was confirmed. The outrage was the most successful yet made upon public buildings since the inauguration of the era of dynamite warfare. Up to 5 o'clock but sixteen persons had been officially reported as injured by the explosion. The white tower was almost completely wrecked by the force of the explosion.

MISSIONARIES FROM DAKOTA.

Washington, Jan. 28.—There is a strong democratic lobby here from Dakota, headed by Barney Caulfield, of Deadwood, working for the division bill before the house. They express confidence in effecting a desirable result; which for them is to get rid of North Dakota domination. One thing they are especially hopeful of accomplishing and that is to throw doubt on the authority of Bismarck as the capital of the territory. The claim to have Governor Pierce in sympathy with their expectations, his influence being counted on to tie the hands of North Dakota from opposing the southern part of the territory in the effort for division. A good deal is said about South Dakota becoming democratic, and some credence is given to the statement.

AN AMERICAN KING.

Sioux City, Jan. 27.—H. F. Lugden, a member of the English colony in Arlington, twenty miles east of here, has been notified from England of his succession to the baronetcy of St. Leonard, through the death of his brother, the notorious St. Leonard, who it will be remembered figured in the courts about a year ago on a charge of attempted rape on the person of a domestic in the residence of a gentleman whom he was visiting. Mr. Lugden, or "Old Lug," as he is familiarly called by the other colonists, made no pretensions of being more than a plain farmer, came to town in a lumber wagon, took his straight and seltzer with the boys, and was popular in all circles.

WANTED—Fifty white and spotted owls, for mounting. From \$1 to \$3 paid for the same, according to size and color.
James Allen,
Valley City, D. T.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Met Jan. 7, 1885, at 1 p. m., in accordance with adjournment.

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

On motion ordered that the bill of T. F. Kerr, salary as superintendent of schools, Oct. 1, to Dec. 31, 1884, for \$100, be allowed, and that two orders be drawn in payment of the same, viz: One order for \$60.75, payable to the county general tuition fund for part payment of money advanced by said fund to purchase township officers blanks and books and paid by said officers to the county superintendent, and one order for \$30.25 payable to Theo. F. Kerr, being balance due him.

On motion ordered that Geo. W. Barnard, Henry Retzlaff and Alex Glass be appointed reviewers of the proposed public road, commencing at s-w corner of sec. 21, tp. 146, r. 58, and that they examine said proposed public road and report thereon to this board as soon as possible.

On motion ordered that a refunding order be issued to Matthew Davidson for his road poll tax for 1883, for \$1.50, he being over age.

On motion ordered that the official bonds of Anton Enger, treasurer, C. H. Johnson, constable, and Matthew Davidson, justice of the peace, be approved.

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

Iver Jacobson, assistance in case of Carpenter vs. treasurer of Griggs county.....\$125 00
Lenham Elevator & Lumber Co., coal..... 272 35
M. L. Michaels, one month's pay tending boiler in court house..... 40 00
Geo. W. Barnard, services of self and team, as viewer of road across 26-146-58..... 4 00
P. E. Nelson, services as viewer as above..... 2 00
O. Nelson, same as above..... 2 00
On motion adjourned till Jan. 10,

1885, at 1 p. m.
ROLLIN C. COOPER, Chairman.
HERBERT P. SMART, Clerk.

Cooperstown, Jan. 10, 1885.

Met at 1 p. m. in accordance with adjournment.

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

On motion ordered that the report of Ole G. Groff, road supervisor of district No. 3 be approved and that an order be drawn to him for \$31.30, being balance due him on settlement.

On motion ordered that report of Mark Sutherland, road supervisor of district No. 13, be approved, and that order be drawn to him for \$35.10, being balance due him on settlement.

On motion ordered that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas, Anton Enger, county treasurer of Griggs county, Dakota, offers a new bond in place of the one given at the time of qualifying as such treasurer, therefore

Resolved, That said bond, given at the time of qualifying, to-wit, Jan. 7, 1885, be canceled from this date, and the bondsmen be released from responsibility on said bond from and after this date, and that the new bond offered by said Anton Enger as treasurer, be accepted in place of said bond so canceled.

On motion ordered that the official bonds of M. L. Michaels, constable and J. W. Fiero, assessor, be approved.

On motion ordered that the report of Iver Jacobson, on behalf of the committee appointed to inspect the official records of Byron Andrus, ex-probate judge, be accepted, and filed with the county clerk.

On motion ordered that an abatement of taxes for 1884 be granted L. G. Blanchard, viz: S-w 1/4 of sec. 32, twp. 144, r. 61, tax \$20.03; also to D. R. Swartwout, viz: N-w 1/4 32-144-61, taxes \$27.39.

On motion ordered that a refunding order be drawn to S. K. Norgard, for road poll tax for the year 1883, he being over age.

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

Alex. Moffat, building storm doors, room in basement, and counters in offices in court house.....\$ 97 23
F. H. Adams, printing..... 36 75
Ole Halverson, labor on bridge, 26-146-58..... 4 00
Mark Sutherland, road work district 13..... 52 00
Davis & Pickett, livery for bridge work..... 82 00
F. B. Edwards, superintendent grading at bridge, 26-146-58 -- 31 99
F. B. Edwards, supt, building bridge, 36-148-59, plans and specification, etc - - - 162 60

On motion ordered that Nate Sifton be allowed \$1,034.51, being balance due him for building bridge, 36-148-59, the order to be held by the county clerk until the bridge is accepted by F. B. Edwards.

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

—The devil of the COURIER force is very thorough in everything he does. He oiled up the press with liquid tableting glue last week, before going to press. He used up an entire can. After running the press awhile Moses gasped out that he guessed that he "couldn't hold down this yere job" unless we got a steam engine to help him out, or soaked the — press in some oil that wasn't so "thick like."

—Tom Trulson and Lewis Nelson were brought before Judge Melgard Thursday, charged with assault and battery upon Amund Gulbranson. The case was continued till Wednesday, Feb. 4th. Iver Jacobson for territory, F. H. Adams for defendants.

—F. H. Adams was in Bismarck Saturday, and at Valley City over Sunday.

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.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE COURIER.

A. F. GROVES, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Official Surgeon for N. P. R. R. Co. Office over Barnes, Co. Bank SANBORN D. T.

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KNUD THOMPSON.