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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..... 3:45 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. Agt.

Wheat, 58 cents.

The Tower City Herald office, with contents, was destroyed by fire on last Saturday.

The Nicaragua treaty is a dead as Julius Caesar, and all the others are getting dead.

His majesty, Rex, will reign at New Orleans, commencing Tuesday next, for a short period.

Sykeston, the county-seat of Wells, is deserted, the inhabitants having fled to new fields.

The Chicago Times spells Dakota with a "c," holding the "k" never to have been used until lately.

The wealthiest men in the United States senate are least inclined to oratory. More money than brains—presumably.

The False Prophet is on top. Khar-toum has fallen, and General Gordon is a prisoner. The native troops deserted the gallant general, and he was compelled to surrender.

Mrs. Yseult Dudley was arrested in New York last week for shooting O'Donovan Rossa. There are some people who think the arrest should have been for "criminal ignorance in the use of fire arms."

No anxiety is caused in Cooperstown by the introduction of a bill in the legislature to remove the county seat of Griggs. Our capitol building is not on wheels, but rests on a solid stone foundation, and cost \$30,000.

The Hocking Valley Coal company has donated a car load of coal to the poor of Detroit. So nice. How would a carload of bread do for the poor of the Hocking Valley, made paupers by this same company?—Chicago Herald.

Last Saturday the legislature accepted an invitation from the citizens of Grand Forks to come up and be banqueted. They went. During their absence some irreverent cusses took possession of the legislative halls at Bismarck, and relocated the capital, established a normal school in every district, gave Ordway a full set of public institutions, elected Sitting Bull chairman of the Indian commission, adjourned to the major's cottage, and other things—much like unto the average legislature.

Mrs. Yseult Dudley is the picturesque name of a young Englishwoman of good intentions, but culpably bad marksman-ship, who missed becoming the benefactor of the human race by a hair yesterday. Rossa, who whined like a butchered pig and made an antemortem statement before he discovered that he wasn't hurt, denounces the woman in declamatory style as a British agent. Of course she is nothing of the kind. The affair created an immense excitement in New York, and the woman's unhappy failure will cast a gloom over the whole country. The plain unvarnished truth about this man Rossa is that shooting is too good for him. His blatant frothings of murder, assassination and anarchy have inflamed the excitable minds of his countrymen. A certain amount of irregular killing seems to be necessary to keep the world in order, and Rossa is a very good man to kill.—Pioneer Press.

### Around Town.

—Retzlaff Bros. have erected an ice house in the rear of their meat market.

—Rev. E. T. Jordan occupied the Baptist pulpit on last Sunday, morning and evening.

—The ladies of the Baptist society will give an entertainmen the evening of the 24th inst.

—Maynard Crane is in Florida. Charles Harrington has taken his place in the lumber yard.

—J. M. Cooper, of Moorhead, conductor on the Manitoba, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Joseph Allen.

—Rev. Jensen, presiding elder of the Norwegian M. E. church, preached to a very large congregation Sunday.

—A. B. Cox went to Sanborn on a collecting tour Monday, spending a day or two with Elmer Fitch, at Jamestown.

—Banker Pickett is in Sanborn, awaiting the lifting of the snow blockade on the Carrington branch, before returning home.

—Uncle John Russell, who used to make some very nice flour, was in the city Friday. Uncle John is now studying headwork and politics.

Representative Stevens and Attorney Jacobson came in from Bismarck on the noon train Monday, the former gentleman returning in the afternoon.

—Register Evans, of Val ey City, and Mr. Adams, of the COURIER, left on Wednesday, for a short trip to New Orleans, via the Fargo & Southern and Short Line.

—S. B. Langford is receiving congratulations. He wears the blue ribbon, having distanced all competitors by several notches in the scale. Its of the female variety, and weighs 11½ lbs.

—At San Francisco expert skaters don armor and amuse the spectators by tilting at each other with spears. In Valley City they don skates, and amuse the ladies with silly twaddle.—Record.

—Charlie, the bartender at Jackson Bros., started up the fire, the other day, with kerosine. Cash said it was a "pretty slick explosion," and reminded him of the blowing up of the tower of London.

—The first accident, attended with serious consequences, that has occurred at the roller rink since its opening, was occasioned by Miss Fronia Vallandigham falling upon, and breaking both bones in her right forearm.—Valley City Democrat.

There seems to be some very pointed evidence that the elevators at Lacota, Northwood, Mayville and Portland have graded wheat higher than the elevators at Cooperstown, and that in consequence much wheat from the north has been drawn to those points. Messrs. Hoiland and Rukke are our authority.

—The case of Tom Trulson and Lewis Nelson, under arrest for assault and battery upon Osmund Gulbranson, was called in Judge Melgard's court Wednesday. Upon application of the district attorney the case was continued till Saturday, the 7th inst., when it was dismissed upon application of the defendants, they paying the costs.—the parties parting good friends. Moral: When you come to town don't drink too much "conversation water."

—Charles Harrington, with the Lenham Elevator & Lumber company, has received a back pension of \$1,000. Mr. Harrington was in Andersonville nearly twenty months, and no pension was ever better deserved than his. His reminiscences of the horrors of Andersonville bring back the war in its most horrible aspect. Wirtz, the infamous commander of that prison pen, it will be remembered, was afterward hung. Starvation, scurvy, vermin, were the bullets the wretch used to assassinate with.

—"Barkeep, gimme a little sherry and aigg," said he coming into the Palace in the morning, with his head bulging out from excessive conviviality the night before. Jack Flynn poured the amber wine, and deftly broke an egg over the goblet's brink, and the drinker gulped it down;—then, gradually a look of horror came over his grey, ashen countenance! "By the beard of the prophet, that was a very bad aigg!" "Was it?" said Jack, pleasantly; "then take another. We want to do what's right."

"Heaven save me from your villainous blood! Do you think two wrongs make one right? Do you think I want to mob my stomach with a basket of stale aiggs? No!" and with a look of infinite scorn, and undying hate, he passed out crying, "New Yorick! New Yorick!"

—Jack Flynn, clerk at the Palace, is in St. Paul, under treatment for his eye.

—There is a lake near Sanborn which is said to give forth a strong gaseous odor.

—Mrs. I. J. Melgard, of Lanesboro, Minn., is visiting her son, the judge, and will remain until spring.

—S. J. Ax Dahl has been summoned to appear forthwith before Judge Melgard, to answer to a charge of cruelty to animals.

—The passenger train due here on Wednesday, did not arrive. It was snowed in on the Jamestown Northern.

—Maynard Crane left for the east last week. He will visit New York, then proceed to his old home in Florida, and on his return trip take in the exposition.

—The well being dug at the Lenham elevator is now at a depth of 240 feet, and no water. A distance of fifteen feet farther has been bored. The probability is that no water will be reached under 275 feet.

A Nebraska farmer writes the Farmers Review that he has a three years growth of white willows on his place that affords fine protection for his cattle in winter and summer. The sum total of his three acres, cost him \$42.

—Dr. G. F. Newell returned from Wisconsin last Friday. No inducement could influence the doctor to leave his Dakota home and live in Wisconsin, or any other state, for that matter. Although absent less than three weeks, the climate of Wisconsin had such a depressing effect on him that his friends there became greatly alarmed; and at the earliest possible moment he returned home. The doctor has now about regained his usual health; and, more than ever before, appreciates the health-giving properties of our Dakota climate.

—On section 18, township 139, range 60, south of Sanborn, excavations are being made for coal, the proprietor of the land having accidentally discovered evidences of its existence while digging a well. A mining expert a few days ago looked over the ground, and his opinion is that lignite will be found at the distance of sixty-five feet, and anthracite at 200 feet. The same gentleman also predicts that at a certain point about two miles south of Sanborn anthracite will be found only twenty-four feet below the surface.—Exchange.

—Dr. Carroll informs us that glanders are prevalent in certain neighborhoods in this county. He, as examining surgeon, has condemned eleven horses to be shot. He is here on complaint before Justice Holiday, to examine in the Uxbridge settlement, accompanied by D. R. Williams, of Valley City, as executioner. This dread disease is said to be prevalent in many portions of the territory, and several cases are noted of men being inoculated with the disease and dying in consequence. Men Easily take the disease, and there is no case of recovery on record.—Sanborn Enterprise.

—An Argus dispatch from Valley City, dated Sunday, the 8th inst., says: "When time for service to-day came, it was discovered that Rev. Herbert Root had seized the Episcopal church at this place, padlocked the doors, and placed a number of men inside to watch the building. Rev. Woodford, the rector, procured an axe and attempted to force an entrance, but was unable. He sent for his gun, but was restrained by friends. To-night, the vestry, headed by the rector, broke in the door of the church, and before Mr. Root and his supporters could extricate themselves from the wreck of the barricade of benches they were seized and ejected. Mr. Root was refused communion last Sunday, hence his move to-day. Serious trouble is apprehended."

### Legislative Proceedings.

The following are the more important bills introduced the last week to assess chattel mortgages for county and territorial purposes.

Prohibiting the county treasurer, county auditor, or sheriff from appointing as his deputy either of the others or their deputies.

Providing for the disposition of dead of criminals and paupers.

By Mr. Johnson, establishing county of Burbank from parts of Kidder and Burleigh county.

Also, establishing county of Coe from part of Morton county.

Mr. Stevens, providing for relocation of county seat of Kidder county.

Mr. Steele, to relocate the county seat

of Griggs county.

Providing funds to erect and furnish a building for a reform school at Plankinton, by an issue of \$25,000 bonds.

Mr. Pettigrew introduced a bill amending section 2115 of the civil code, to make decoration day a legal holiday.

Mr. Stevens requested unanimous consent to withdraw the bill locating the county seat of Kidder county. Objection was made.

Mr. Coe moved to amend the bill introduced by Mr. Johnson crating the county of Coe, by providing for the location of the county seat at Johnsonville.

### Captured.

THE MURDERER OF THE SNELL FAMILY ARRESTED.

Georg Miller, the murderer from Grand Forks, Dak., was arrested at Anoka by Deputy Sheriff McLaren, Brainard. The murderer is said to be a poor, half-witted young man, and his story of the affair is as follows:

"I never drank a drop of liquor in my life until New Year's night, when I was persuaded to do so by an old bachelor at a dance. On the day before the night of the scrape I was in town and bought a bottle of whisky, and coming home late I put it in the barn and went to the house. When I got in the house she (Mrs. Snell), commenced to abuse me for being out so late, and of going to a dance. That made me awful mad, and I went back to the barn and drank nearly all the whisky and went back to the house and stared up stairs to go to bed, but I changed my mind. So I went in and killed her with an axe." He was then asked what he killed the boy with? His answer was that he didn't know.

An exchange says of the murderer: The young man had the utmost confidence not only of Mr. Snell but the neighborhood. He was to all outward appearance a model young man—conducted the family devotions in Mr. Snell's absence, asked blessings at meals, and was seemingly a devout reader of the bible. He was considered a valuable man in the place."

An eastern lady who attended the Presidents army and navy reception, given in Washington recently, speaks of as follows: "Such a sight I never saw!" said the New England girl. "Why, it made me think of a butcher shop, there was so much flesh in sight. There were perhaps two hundred ladies there, and beside myself hardly a score could be called dressed. Such immodesty would be unthinkable with any lady outside this un-democratic Washington society, even in the privacy of her bedchamber. You can have no idea how conspicuously dressed I felt. It was like going in bathing with an opera cloak on. I could see that my escort was upset by the situation. He probably thought I would dress as he knew all the rest were in the habit of doing. I could see in his eyes a look of wonder when he first saw my toilet. I suppose that if I cared any about Washington society I should have to do as the rest do but I don't and I won't."

### Attention Farmers.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Feb. 8, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 25th day of March, 1885, viz: Ole Olson, D. S. No. 11,107, for the n w ¼ of sec. 14, twp. 147, n. range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Carl A. Ellstrom, Andor A. Anderson, John Johnson, Knudt Haldrson, all of Bonness, Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 23d day of March, A. D. 1885, at his office.  
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Jacobson & Oie, attorneys. 4-9

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JULIUS STEVENS.

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