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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 east..... 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.

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C. S. FEE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

An escaped lunatic from Seneca Falls, N. Y., asylum, had a very nice little plan for removing President-elect Cleveland; but the police have taken him in charge, and the killing won't take place, just yet.

This thing of comparing our very superior winter weather to that being experienced in the eastern states, must be stopped. The first thing we know we'll have the whole East emigrating to Dakota.

Col. Donan met Vest's little half-dozen lines of vituperation, with a broadside of three columns and a half of the Argus. It is the Dakota opinion that Vest has been "knocked out." Colonel's broadside is now being used to boom our glorious territory.

Pickler's woman suffrage bill has passed the house by a vote 23 to 10. Its fate in the council is mere conjecture; and should it go to the governor for his approval, it is very doubtful whether he will give it, as he thinks it not expedient at this time. However, if it should need only the signature of the governor to become a law, the probability is that that gentleman will be besieged by the fair sex in a manner he never dreamt of, and compelled to respect their rights. The combined beauty and eloquence of Dakota women is almost irresistible.

Ballou's Monthly Magazine for March is issued and is fully up to its usual standard. There is a capital illustrated article on Africa, showing the celebrated Victoria Falls—the most wonderful in the world. Then comes Mr. Wm. H. Thomes's story, "Lewey and I; or, sailor Boys' Wanderings," fully as interesting as the author's "Belle of Australia," and "On Land and sea," two of the most popular books published within the last ten years. Mr. Thomes, intends to visit the scenes of his early adventures in California some time in April. Address, Thomes & Talbot, 23 Hawley St., Boston, Mass.

Legislative Proceedings.

Bismarck, Feb. 17.—In the house today the exemption law was again under discussion, and Mr. Martin's bill, which reduced to seven hundred and fifty dollars, which had been amended to make the exemption \$1,000, was again amended to make the exemption \$1,500. This is the same as the present law. The bill then passed, and provides for the appraisal of goods at actual value, and cuts off some of the opportunities for fraud. It is safe to conclude, however, that there will be no change in the exemption laws at this meeting of the legislature.

In the council the woman's suffrage bill was referred to the committee on elections, which is conceded to be unfriendly to it. A motion to refer to a special committee was lost by a vote of 8 to 13. Still this is not regarded as a test, and it is believed the bill will pass the council. The governor, however, is supposed to look upon the measure as a dangerous experiment at this time, and a veto is anticipated.

Mr. Rice's family expense bill came up in the council today and was indefinitely postponed with discussion and without dissent. All attempts to modify the exemption law will meet the same fate.

Around Town.

—Mr. Tom Skattebo is in the City.

—Attorney Jacobson returned Monday from a professional visit to Fargo.

—Mrs. Dr. Newell has been quite sick for the past few days, but is now better.

Terrific snow storms were reported in several eastern states, in Tuesday's papers.

—Miss Thora Odegard is spending a short session in Fargo, visiting relations and friends.

—Attorney Jacobson leaves to-day for Valley City, to meet his wife, who is on her way home from St. Paul.

The Steele County Gazette, of February "41," is on our table. The Gazette is getting "to the front" rapidly.

—A. B. Cox returned from his trip to Jamestown on Monday. He reports a fine time, and Jamestown a lively little city.

—Mr. Robert Pinkerton, of Hillman, Mich., father of Sheriff Pinkerton, is in town. He is on his way to the Saskatchewan valley, where he expects to locate.

—The reports in the Daily papers of the severe weather down east are both lengthy and elaborate. Trains are snow bound; cattle perishing, and business almost suspended.

—Messrs. Webber and Clayton, commercial men, dropped off Monday's train, and sold our merchants large bills of goods, at prices, which will make the retail of which astonish the farmers.

—Jack Flynn returned from St. Paul last week, where he had gone to have his eyes operated on. Jack says he can now see clear through an egg, and warrants his cocktails.

Our Steele Co. neighbors are inclined to "squeal" over a little item of \$3,000, the amount of bill of Stone & Newman, for attorney fees in the injunction suit before Judge Francis.

Rev. F. M. Rockwell arrived on Wednesday's train, from Grand Forks, where he has been conducting revival meetings with great success. He will remain in town for a few days to recruit his health.

The train which runs into Cooperstown three days in a week, was ditched on the Carrington branch Tuesday. No particular damage is reported, however; and our Wednesday's mail was served to us by a special.

—Beecher Cox got a letter from Benny McCormick the other day. Benny is in New Orleans, plucking oranges from the trees and eating them. He says they are a different variety from those raised by Dakota editors; they are more palatable.

—F. H. Adams, of the Courier, came in from Cooperstown last night to attend the revival. He will occupy a seat in the amen corner for a few days, when he will depart for New Orleans. Mr. Adams is very appreciative. He recently underwent a religious excitement of his own creation at Cooperstown.—Valley City Times.

—J. W. Fiero called Tuesday, and during our conversation we asked for news from Helena. Usual answer: "Nothing new"—then suddenly catching his breath, and heaving a sigh, he acknowledged there was an arrival at his house—in the shape of a little girl baby. These baby cases, like murder, "will out."

—One night last week the house of Isaac Mills, north of town, caught fire and narrowly escaped burning to the ground. The timely application of a boiler of water, which was on the stove, saved the structure. As it was, about half the roof was burned. Mr. M. has since repaired his water works, and is able to successfully cope with the fiery elements in the future.

—One notable fact is, in North Dakota we have not had a severe storm, not one blizzard, and but about four or five inches of snow, so far this winter. Although the thermometer has registered 35, and probably as low, on one or two occasions, as 45 degrees below zero; still, you didn't feel the cold—much. These observations of the weather are from Cooperstown.

—Land taken up under the timber-culture act, and planted in black walnuts is likely to prove very valuable in the future. The nut crop is becoming valuable, and the market is by no means oversupplied with the timber. In twenty years a tree will grow to be as many inches in diameter in rich soil. The nuts should be planted with but little covering and in the hull. Walnut culture is said to be successful in Dakota.

—Western World.

Valley City's Annual.

MORE ABOUT THE WARRING FACTIONS OF "ALL SAINTS"—THE END NOT YET.

VALLEY CITY, Dec. 10.—Considerable "religious excitement" exists here in reference to "All Saints" church building—a fine stone structure valued at \$2,500, the control of which is claimed by the wardens and vestry of the society, and also by the wife of the ex-rector.

It is a genuine revival of old grievances, and many conversions have taken place to one side or the other. A notice of Mrs. Root's claim was posted on the door Sunday, and the door locked, which lock was incontinently smashed by the rector, with his little hatchet,—which he very piously dedicated to disemboweling the ex-rector should he attempt to show up, which he did later in the evening of the same day. Messrs. Root and Peake then held the fort, behind a barricade, at the front door. This was in the gloaming, and the residents of the vicinity were suddenly alarmed by the crash of a battering ram against the aforesaid door, wielded by the zealous hands of the rector, Mr. Woodford, Deacons Jones, McKnight, Remington, and others. The weapon used was a ladder, and the door yielded and Messrs. Root and Peake were ejected into the aforesaid gloaming.

Some interesting items of the siege are, that the rector sent for his shot gun; and when the siege was concluded, a rope suspended from a bracket, which had been used in the Christmas decorations, suggested that it again be utilized in decorating the sanctuary with the mortal remains of the ex-rector, after the fashion of the wild, wierd west.

Messrs. Root and Peake were arrested for obstructing religious services. The examination being prolonged, was continued until Tuesday, when the prosecuting witness and followers failed to put in an appearance, owing to the fact that the ex-rector had the whole party up before another justice for riot. When the latter case was concluded, by the prisoners waving examination, as Justice DeRhodes naively remarked, "the former case has gone by defunct." Messrs. Root and Peake were rearrested, and the case is yet on trial.

In the meantime the rights of the parties to the control of the building are undetermined. Perhaps, had some heathen lawyer been consulted before the conflict, it would have been well. If the title to the property is in dispute there is nothing to prevent the society from holding its meetings elsewhere, after the manner of the early Christians, rather than use the cross as a battering ram. If Mr. Root is a lawless and turbulent spirit, it hardly justifies a general manifestation of cussedness.

The siege and capitulation is the result of barring Mr. Root and family from the communion, contrary to the mandate of Bishop Walker, who may be right in thinking that old enemies should not pass upon the spiritual standing of one another.

THE WAR RENEWED.

After the fracas at the church on Sunday night, the invaders came away leaving the building unlocked and unguarded. Before daybreak the next morning Mr. Root regained possession and barricaded the doors with heavy plank, and placed within a guard. Thus he continued in possession the entire week, and over Sunday, during which time there were no services.

On Monday afternoon an invading party comprising Messrs. Woodford, Remington, Jones, Marsh, McKnight and others advanced on the church, stormed the rear door and effected an entrance and dislodged the garrison. The conflict was bloodless. Later in the evening the dislodged garrison were reinforced and moved on the church. Warrants were made out and arrests and counter arrests were made, leaving the Woodford party in possession of the church.

The trial of the Woodford party is now in progress before Justice Bishop, on a charge of forcible entry and detainer. Messrs. Root, Willis Wylie, Scott Wylie, Warner, Peake, and Flick will be arraigned before Justice Walks at Sanborn, this afternoon on a charge of riot.—Valley City Democrat.

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.

If you want the finest grades of Flour, Feed and Oats, go to the store with the crazy sign.

Wood pumps for \$6, at A. N. Adams'.

Cooperstown's First.

A PRAYERFUL YOUNG MAN FORSAKES THE PATH OF RECTITUDE AND VIRTUE, AND—WHAT COME OF IT.

Yesterday morning the Burrell avenue restaurant, run under the firm name of Liason, Bradley & Co., was the scene of a very lively fracas, accompanied with a knock down, more or less blood shed, and cries of murder! murder! help! help! etc.

The alleged particulars are given to us as follow: Last Friday the senior member of the firm, Ludvig Liason, took the "Co." of the firm (a yoke of oxen), and repaired to the river for a load of wood, leaving the junior member of the firm, Edwin Bradley, and Mrs. Liason in charge of the business. Liason got lost, and did not find himself until Sunday morning, when he turned up in Cooperstown. In the meantime it is alleged, that Bradley was more solicitous for the welfare of the woman than for the business, and on his partner not returning when expected, he became much more so; and last Saturday night, while her ladyship was peacefully sleeping in her humble couch, Mr. B., who couldn't longer bear to see her thus neglected, softly entered the apartment, and reclining on the side of the aforesaid couch, was keeping the mosquitos off—so to speak, when the lady awoke, saw and recognized the intruder, jumped out of bed, seized a butcher-knife and made a lunge at Bradley, who barely escaped through the door with his life. When Liason returned home his wife related to him the antics of the aforesaid Bradley, and the whole affair culminated in a pitch battle Thursday, in which Bradley was muchly worsted. The firm has dissolved, as will be seen by a notice published elsewhere.

Bradley, to all outward appearances, has been a most devout christain, and exhorted and prayed with vehemence whenever any occasion offered itself; and was considered a model young man by many.

The entertainment to be given next Tuesday evening by the ladies of the Baptist church society promises to be one of the finest ever given in Cooperstown. The moderate price of admission, 25 cents, renders within the power of all to attend, who wish two hours of good, solid enjoyment. Following is the

PROGRAMME.

Instrumental Music.

Reading.....Mrs. Kerr Solo, "Thy Voice is Near"..... [C. T. Whidden

Dialogue, "Deaf—In a Horn."

Duet, "Oh Ain't Dot Fine"..... [Mrs. Chas. Husel and C. T. Whidden.

Tableaux and Reading, from Miles Standish.

Cornet Solo.....Mr. Enger Recitation, "The Picket Guard"..... [W. R. Whidden

Music—Quartette.

Minor Drama, "Orange Blossoms."

—The ladies of the sewing circle held their semi-annual meeting at the rooms of Mrs. W. R. Whidden last Tuesday. The treasurer's report showed the receipts of the society for the six months of their existence to be \$176.25. Expenses and material of fair last October, \$31.25; paid for church organ, \$90, leaving \$55 on hand as a nucleus toward the Baptist church building fund. They meet every Tuesday, and are making up articles for a fair and fancy sale to be held in May; and would ask all those interested to come and help in the good work, and would tender their heart-felt thanks to all those who have assisted in the past.

Seed Oats.

Farmers wanting seed oats will do well in calling on Geo. W. Greenleese & Co., as they have some of the finest the country can produce, free from seed of all kind. Attention is called to their New Zealand oats, which weighs 45 lbs to the measured bushel.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between Edwin Bradley and Ludvig Liason is this day dissolved; and the undersigned will not be responsible for any credit given in the name of the firm, or to Ludvig Liason.

EDWIN BRADLEY.

Cooperstown, Feb. 19, 1885.

Attention Farmers.

If you want a No. 1 article of Scotch Fife Wheat, clear of cockle, call on C. H. Frost, n w ¼ of sec. 2, tp. 145, r. 58.

Genuine Henry Clay cigars at Whidden Bros

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KNUD THOMPSON.