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### TIME TABLE.

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

Train makes round trip between Sanborn and  
Cooperstown every Monday, Wednesday and Fri-  
day, leaving Sanborn 8:30 a. m., and arriving at  
Cooperstown 11:40 a. m. Returning, leaves Cooper-  
stown 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 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. Agt.

The Steele Herald is two years old,  
and is one of the pithiest, newest and  
neatest papers on the line of the N. P.

On the 23d ult., a monument was dedi-  
cated to George Washington. When  
we were young we heard something about  
a monument to the father of his country;  
but can it be possible that this is the  
same Geo. Wash?

The Steele Herald and Cooperstown  
Courier have spent two years in the  
land of flowers and frost-bites, and they  
experience such prosperity as to make  
them feel that they are wanted, and  
they continue to shine with much credit  
to their respective localities.—Steele  
County Gazette.

We have received the Argus' Annual  
for 1885. These annuals are coming in  
rather late, but they are models of neat-  
ness, contain very valuable informa-  
tion, and are typical of the getupative-  
ness of the journals issuing them. The  
Argus leads all Dakota newspaper en-  
terprises.

Cabinet speculations are about at an  
end. The latest state is as follows:  
Bayard, secretary of state; Manning,  
secretary of the treasury; Lamar, secre-  
tary of the interior; Garland, attorney  
general; Endicott, secretary of war;  
Vilas, postmaster general; Whitney,  
secretary of the navy. Owing to the  
late electrical disturbances on our private  
line, and the change in the arrival of our  
mail, we are unable this week to give  
President Cleveland's own views on the  
cabinet question.

### Legislative Proceedings.

The following bills have passed both  
branches of the legislature, and received  
the approval of the governor:

House bill No. 79. For an act to  
amend section 468 of the code of civil  
procedure.

This bill provides that the above sec-  
tion shall read as follows: "An affida-  
vit may be made in and out of this terri-  
tory before any person authorized to  
administer an oath, and must be authen-  
ticated in the same way as depositions."

Council bill No. 10, joint resolution  
and memorial to congress relating to the  
reduction of the price of lands within  
the railway grants. This bill provides  
that all public lands now held at \$2.50  
per acre shall be reduced to the standard  
rate \$1.25, thereby wiping out an un-  
intentional, unjust and burdensome dis-  
crimination.

Council bill No. 72, joint resolution  
and memorial to congress in relation to  
Lieutenant Greely.

Council bill No. 76. For an act to  
amend section 101, chapter 9, code of  
civil procedure. This bill relates to  
filing notice of the pendency of an action  
affecting the title to real property. It  
provides that such notice shall be filed  
with the register of deeds in the same  
book and in the same manner as mort-  
gages are recorded.

Council bill No. 83. For an act to  
authorize the purchase and distribution  
of 20 copies of the third volume of the  
Dakota supreme court reports.

Council bill No. 93. For an act for a  
memorial to congress for the granting of  
civil and criminal jurisdiction to the pro-  
bate courts.

Council bill No. 121. For an act extend-  
ing the time in which taxes shall become  
delinquent for the year 1884.

### From New Orleans.

Editorial Correspondence to the Courier.  
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—We have  
had fine weather for several days, until  
yesterday, when fires were in order.  
Pittsburgh soft coal is generally burned.  
Owing to water transportation it is re-  
tailed at \$4 per ton less than the price  
of Alabama coal. The water supply of  
the city (we have sampled it) is from  
the Mississippi, although each dwelling  
has its cistern of rain water for drink-  
ing. Boston ice is sold at one cent per  
pound, while the manufactured article  
can be had cheaper. The dwellings are  
all frame-wood, holding less of the eter-  
nal dampness than brick and mortar.  
The pillared Greek style of architecture  
gives the buildings an air of tomblike  
coolness. The pavements are peculiar  
to this city, each block having a surface  
of about two square feet. How horses  
can keep their footing in slippery  
weather seems a conundrum, until it is  
noticed that there are no heavy draft  
horses here, but a light breed peculiarly  
calculated to take care of themselves.  
Property is very cheap—except in the  
business center, hardly higher than in  
Fargo. This is explained by a citizen,  
"because, sah, we are so cussed poor,  
sah, since the wah, sah." But little  
enterprise or improvement are apparent.  
There seems to be decayance rather  
than vigorous growth.

The races run each day of the week,  
Sundays not excepted, are for small pur-  
ses, and attract but little attention, al-  
though the stock is from the best of the  
Blue Grass stables.

The great exhibit of trotting and driv-  
ing stock at the exposition is made by  
W. W. Adams, of Kentucky, while M.  
W. Dunham, of Illinois, monopolizes the  
display of heavy Percheron and Nor-  
man horses, some of his stallions weigh-  
ing over a ton. These gentlemen have  
no opposition in their respective lines,  
and the exhibit, for a world's fair, is not  
remarkable.

The display of porkers is such as to  
demonstrate that hog is king and barley  
is the prime minister. A huge building  
(a very temple of swinish sleep) is made  
melodious by the snorts and grunts of  
Berkshires, Poland-China, Yorkshires,  
and Jersey Reds, in which the bone has  
been bred out, leaving the animals solid  
meats, with hardly frame enough to  
stand alone. It is noticeable that the  
swine are from Ontario, Missouri, Iowa,  
Pennsylvania, and Illinois, while Dako-  
ta, the finest hog producing county in  
the world, is left unrepresented.

As to sheep, Vermont, with its mag-  
nificent Spanish merinos, is in the van.  
—the sheep blanketed like race horses,  
and nursed like millionaires' daughters.

The exhibits of Dakota and Florida,  
which are typical of the North and  
South, attract more attention, and elicit  
more favorable comment than those of  
any other sections. The wheat display  
of Dakota is unapproachable; the fruit  
display of Florida is unequalled, even by  
California. Mr. J. F. Wallace, of Bis-  
marck, and Major Fleming, of Fargo,  
are always to be found in the Dakota  
department, glad to see their old friends  
and not averse to making old friends of  
new ones.

The Russian fur exhibit, while not  
extensive as at the Centennial, is fine  
and of particular interest to our fur-  
bearing people. Expensive furs, closely  
resembling Russian sable, we find to be  
deer skin.

Doc. B. has a peculiar way of address-  
ing every foreigner familiarly as Turk.  
Rush, Mex, according to his nationality.  
Such intimacy on short acquaintance,  
occasionally paralyzes the victim. One  
Arab, dealing in Oriental goods, ex-  
plained to us that his name was not  
"Old Turk," and that he was an Arab  
from Bethlehem, whereupon the poor  
wretch was formally introduced to all  
the party as Mr. Bethlehem, from Ara-  
big, in spite of his frantic appeals for  
justice. Bethlehem insisted upon our  
buying his alleged olive wood paper  
weights, all marked Jerusalem, and gen-  
erally called Jerusalem wood, his strings;  
of sea beans and shell boxes. We po-  
litely explained to him that we should  
be delighted to own a few dozen of his  
paper weights, and some of his wam-  
pam, but as there were several things  
we wanted, it would be better for us  
first, before leaving, to take a basket  
and gather them all up at one trip  
whereupon the grinning Mohammed  
volunteered to sell us a basket.

Everything which is viewed by our  
party, as we are determined to be pleas-  
ed, is voted "pretty slick." We looked  
through a huge telescope and saw the  
spots on the sun, and we knocked the  
astronomer out by remarking that it was  
"pretty slick." We saw a two headed

girl in a dime museum, and Evans in-  
formed her that she was "pretty slick,"  
to the delight of fully one-half of her.  
We saw a sleeping bag that one of the  
Greely expedition died in. Old Benton  
looked at it critically, and pronounced  
it "pretty slick." He said the same  
thing of a huge round Mexican cactus,  
which he styled a water melon. The  
Greaser in charge objected to this, but  
he was sat down upon by the medical  
man, who assured him that he knew  
water melons when he saw them; that  
thing (hitting it a kick) was a "pretty  
slick" melon, but nothing in point of  
size to a Dakota water melon,—which  
was considerable to say, as the cactus  
was three feet in diameter.

Sunday is more of a gala-day here,  
than a day for religious observances.  
The theaters are running, the races in  
full blast, the shooting parks thronged,  
the exposition opened, and the visitor  
is apt to follow the customs of the peo-  
ple, and forget his northern church go-  
ing habits. The art gallery of the ex-  
position opens for the first time to-day.

### Around Town.

Rev. Rockwell discoursed last Sunday  
morning and evening to large congrega-  
tions. Union meetings have been con-  
ducted every evening during the week,  
and great interest is manifested in  
them.

Notice of the dissolution of the firm of  
Geo. W. Greenleese & Co., is published  
elsewhere, Mr. A. B. Cox retiring.  
This firm has done a large business in  
the flour and feed line, since its estab-  
lishment here.

Mr. John Pashley, formerly of Fargo,  
arrived on Monday with his family, and  
a carload of farming implements and  
stock. He has purchased the Mardell  
townsite together with the Park avenue  
hotel and a section of land. And is now  
engaged in moving his chattels from  
this station to that point.

Our esteemed citizen, P. E. Nelson,  
has purchased the frame building on  
Burrell avenue, belonging to Knud  
Thompson, and will remove it to the lot  
adjacent H. P. Smart's office, and open  
out a Furniture store. Mr. Nelson is  
a young man of thorough business qual-  
ifications, and will succeed.

A very unpleasant feature of the sur-  
prise party at Mr. Jack Brown's, last  
Thursday evening, was the upsetting of  
a sled load. About thirteen of the  
party were "spilt" out upon the beauti-  
ful snow white ground; but very luckily  
no one was seriously hurt, beyond a  
severe sprain of the wrist to Mr. Upton,  
and a little shaking up of the balance  
of the load.

Mr. Gallinger, of the Sanborn hotel,  
has, after many trials, procured a lady  
to preside over the culinary department,  
who excels in that position. This lady  
is none other, than Mrs. Fannie Min-  
nick, one of the oldest settlers of Barnes  
county, and who, seven years ago,  
opened the first hotel in Valley City to  
the traveling public. She is said to be  
the best cook in the Northwest, and  
can tickle the palate of the most fastid-  
ious of epicures.

Mr. Maynard Crane informs us that  
he has fifty heifers on his farm west of  
town, and that they will come in this  
spring, increasing his herd to near 100.  
His stock has been under the care of  
one man all winter, and have had no  
other feed than hay, and to use the gen-  
tleman's words, "are rolling fat." This  
is an avenue to wealth that lays in the  
shade the raising of wheat, and is bound  
to be the leading enterprise with our  
farmers in a very few years.

A very pleasant party drove out to the  
residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown  
last Thursday evening, consisting of  
three sled loads of ladies and gentlemen  
from Cooperstown. Arriving about 8  
o'clock the party were met and wel-  
comed by the gentlemanly host, and his  
estimable lady, who made every effort  
to entertain the party pleasantly. After  
enjoying a few hours in playing games  
and listening to music, elegant refresh-  
ments were served. At a seasonable  
hour the party returned home, feeling  
that they had had a royal good time.

We would call attention to the card of  
Mayard Crane & Co., who have pur-  
chased the lumber coal and building ma-  
terial interests of the Lenham Elevator  
& Lumber company at this point. Mr.  
Crane needs no introduction to readers  
of the COURIER. He will have exclu-  
sive control of the business and is finan-  
cially backed by a wealthy southerner,  
whose acquaintance the editor enjoys.  
The new concern will carry a heavier  
stock than did the L. T. & L. Co.; addi-

tional shed room will be built for the  
protection of seasoned lumber, and one  
of Andrews' patent dry-kilns added to  
the plant as soon as possible. The Len-  
ham Elevator company retain control of  
the "Cooperstown elevator" and we un-  
derstand, intend locating their principal  
office—west of Duluth—at this place.

Mr. C. C. Buck, who has just returned  
from a trip through Ohio, declares that  
nothing could induce him to sell out his  
possessions here and return to the east.  
Dakota's almost continual sunshine,  
with her "40 below" record, to say noth-  
ing of blizzards, is a paradise, to the  
east with snow and sleet one day, 25 and  
28 below the next; where on the roads  
one day a man sinks nearly out of sight  
in mud and slush, while the next he  
rides over the top with an experience  
rougher than on an Indiana corduroy  
or a Rocky mountain stage route. Mr.  
B's experience is that of every other  
person who left Dakota this winter,  
either on business or to escape the "hor-  
rid blizzard." They all wish they were  
back. They read the reports of Dakota  
weather in the papers, and they believe  
them. Dakota's prodigals will all re-  
turn and they will bring all their friends  
with them.

### Attention Settlers.

#### N. P. R. R. LANDS.

I wish to announce to the settlers of  
Griggs county, that I have recently been  
appointed agent for the sale of Northern  
Pacific Rail Road Land's in this county.

In order to assist purchasers I have  
procured a complete set of surveyors  
plats, showing fractional lots, lakes,  
rivers, ponds, swales, meadow land,  
ridges, depth of soil grade, surface, etc.,  
etc., together with field notes and price  
list; in fact everything that is necessary,  
to assist one in forming a correct idea  
of the character and value of the land.  
I also loan money on five years time to  
buy the preferred stock of the company,  
to be raised in payment for the land,  
which at the present very low price of  
this stock, brings these lands much low-  
er than government lands.

Parties holding land under contract  
will do well to pay up and get a deed be-  
fore a rise in the price of stocks.

Parties who located on these lands be-  
fore survey, and have made valuable  
improvements, should lose no time in  
making purchase, as the company is not  
under any obligation to hold it for them;  
and others are applying for it.

Plats and price lists of unsold lands  
furnished free of charge. Settlers will  
find it to their advantage to give me a  
call before locating.

WM. GLASS, Agent.

Office in Postoffice Building Coopers-  
town, D. T.

### Notice.

Territory of Dakota, County of Griggs  
ss. Office of County Clerk.

Notice is hereby given, that, interest  
of the County demanding it, I have called,  
and there will be held a special ses-  
sion of the Board of County Commission-  
ers of said County on Saturday, the  
seventh day of March, A. D. 1885, at ten  
of the clock in the forenoon, at the County  
Clerks office in Cooperstown, Dakota,  
for the purpose of auditing the following  
bills against said County, viz:

Lenham E. & L. Co., Coal, \$ 540.00.

Lenham E. & L. Co., Bridge Material,  
\$ 20.16.

And also for the purpose of attending to  
any other business which may properly  
come before said Board.

Done at Cooperstown, in said County,  
this 25th day of February, A. D. 1885.

H. P. SMART, County Clerk.

### To Our Patrons.

We have placed a full line of FLOUR  
in our Burrell Avenue Store, where we  
shall hereafter handle the largest provi-  
sion business in this section of the coun-  
try. Our stock will always be complete  
and our prices such as to maintain the  
present popularity of Cooperstown as  
THE trading point for the counties of  
Griggs, Steele, Nelson, northern Barnes,  
and eastern Foster. Our terms are  
strictly cash, and will not be varied  
from.  
DAVIS & PICKETT.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a lot of  
cooking utensils, furniture and trunk  
with contents, belonging to Dr. G. L.  
Virgo, left with undersigned in pledge  
for board account, will be sold at public  
auction, in compliance with law, at  
Cooperstown, front of the Palace hotel,  
on Saturday March 21, at 10 o'clock,  
a. m.  
MARTIN ROBINSON.

The finest line of spring clothing in  
Dakota is now placed on exhibition  
at Bowden & Buck's.

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

JULIUS STEVENS.

H. G. PICKETT.

## BANK OF COOPERSTOWN

## Stevens & Pickett,

(Successors to Lenham & Burrell.)

—A GENERAL—

## BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTION.

INTEREST PAID ON TIME DE-  
POSITS—NEGOTIATE FOR NON-  
RESIDENTS FIRST MORT-  
GAGE LOANS BEAR-  
ING INTEREST

At 10 and 12 Per Cent.

Interest on City Prop-  
erty and Improv-  
ed Farms.

County and School Secur-  
ities Bought and Sold.

Insurance written in the best companies  
at reasonable rates. A large amount  
of city property, together with  
improved and unimproved  
farms for sale. Send for

H. G. PICKETT, Cashier.

## Knud Thompson,

SUCCESSOR TO HOLLAND & RUKKE.

DEALER IN

## FARM MACHINERY!

Binders, Mowers, Hay Rakes, Stubble  
Plows, Johnson and Field  
Fanning Mills.

Bob Sleights, Lansing and  
Wampach make,

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

## OUR PRICES

Are as low as those of any responsible  
firm furnishing goods of like quality,  
and are made to accord with the times  
We have secured such machines as will  
give satisfaction, and should like all  
persons desirous of buying machinery to  
call upon us at

Cooperstown, Griggs County, Dakota.

KNUD THOMPSON.