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TIME TABLE.

S. C. & T. M. RAILROAD.

Trains make the round trip every day, except uSnday, leaving Cooperstown at 8:35 a. m. and arriving at Sanborn 11:30 a. m. Returning, leaves Sanborn at 4:15 p. m. and arrives at Cooperstown 7:15 p. m.

N. P. Railroad, main line—Passenger trains leave Sanborn:

Going east..... 3:45 p. m.
Going east.....10:17 p. m.
Going east..... 8:30 a. m.
Going west..... 6:57 a. m.
Going west.....11:45 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 New Orleans exposition is on its last legs.

Gladstone has secured his $55,000,000 appropriation for war purposes.

Spain is undergoing a republican rocking, which will some day spill out royalty.

Montana has a law against prizefighting, which may knock Sullivan and Ryan out of a job.

The Illinois dead-lock continues. Logan states that no democrat shall succeed him in the United States senate.

Secretary Teller denies that he had speculative interests in the Winnebego reservation; or any interests with the settlers.

Six hundred cases of typhoid fever at Plymouth, Pa Fifteen deaths Saturday. Pennsylvanians, in this country, seem to be as healthy as anybody else.

Mary Anderson has sold her yacht and gone to running a diary. She has sworn off chewing gum, and plays, hereafter, only in the big towns.

A 1632 edition of Shakespeare, with Bill's autograph, has been found in Utah, having been brought over by Mormon emigrants.

An Old Soldier.

India being in the focus of public attention, the experience of our townsman, Joseph Allen, in that country is not without interest. We asked Joe to tell us what he knew about India, for the benefit of the COURIER, and the following conversation developed:

"Well, I know considerable about India. How much space do you want to take up?"

"About half a column."

"Ten years of a man's life in half a column! You must think life in Bengal is like solitary confinement in the penitentiary, where the only events are going crazy and dying."

"You were in the English army?"

"I was, for ten years. I was born in Yorkshire in 1843. I worked in the mines till '57, when I enlisted in the Eighty-fourth Regiment (infantry). After six months we went to Calcutta, and were sent up country to Banares. The Indian mutiny was then raging. Then we went to the relief of Cownpore. The Sepoys, under Nana Sahib had been 'cutting up' bad. The Eighty-fourth was at the front in the capture of Cawnpore; and I got a wound in the head. and the scar is here yet. We then went to the relief of Lucknow, which we took after sharp fighting. We used to capture the Sepoys, fasten their feet to the ground by tent pegs, their hands to the sides of small field guns, put a board over their breasts, and blow them from the cannon's mouth. There wouldn't be much left of them except their legs. The Seypoys preferred that death. I have seen a great many killed in that way. There was no quarter given to our soldiers by the Sepoys.

"The open rebellion of the natives came about by the use of hogs' fat in the cartridges, which were furnished the natives by the British government. When they tore off a cartridge they had to touch hogs' fat; and hog is detested by the Hindoos,—they loose caste by touching the abhored stuff. To regain their caste, or religion, after loosing it, they have to do penance by torture—terrible torture.

"After the relief of Lucknow, the Eighty-fourth was formed into a camel corps—two men on a camel. I traveled on camel back nine months. When engaged in battle our camels knelt in a circle, and we used them as a bulk work. The riding on camel back is rough, till you get used to it.

"It is a hot country. The winter is hotter than our summer; during the monsoons it rains all the time for about three months. The war lasted two years. After that, we went up in the Himalayas to a pretty little town called Darjeling, 21,000 feet above the sea level. We were in the clouds. We were right under Mt. Everest, and another high mountain, covered with perpetual snow. At Darjeling there were coffee and tea plantations.

"We stood the heat pretty well, until at the cantonment of Meen Meer, near Lahore, our regiment lost 180 men in twenty-two days by cholera; sun stroke, appoplexy, and ysentary killed off what the cholera left. Out of 850 men, not over forty-five men came home. I was one of the forty-five.

"I'll come in again and tell you about Lucknow."

Dazey Items.

Dazey, April 21.—Mr. W. L. Pattison and wife drove to Valley City Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mr. M. Clendening, of Wheatland, arrived in Dazey last Thursday, intending to permanently reside here.

Mr. S. D. Ensign had the misfortune to loose a valuable horse last week from lung fever, valued at $225.

Rev. E. L. Millard preached in Dazey last Sunday afternoon and evening to a large congregation. He also organized a Sunday school, called the "Dazey Union Sunday school."

Mr. Samuel Lollard and family, of York state, arrived in town Monday, intending to invest largely in Dakota soil, in the vicinity of Dazey.

Mrs. Merry and daughter, of Mapleton, returned to Dazey last Saturday with the intention of resumiug the management of her farm. XYZ.

Another Dakota Murder.

A Huron special of the 28th says: The body of a German named Julius Kruger was seen floating down the James river at this point yesterday, and was pulled in by parties who were fishing. The drowned man had mysteriously disappeared on the 28th of last October. He leaves a wife and three small children. The coroner's jury found that deceased came to his death by the use of a blunt instrument, at the hands of unknown parties. There was a bruise on the back of his head, which looks as though he had been murdered. No one has yet been arrested, but a party who had a contest on Kruger's claim, and was seen with him during his last days, is suspected. It was evidently a cold blooded murder.

Mr. Hans Oppegard, of Dazey, made his first visit to Cooperstown Thursday.

—Big Chief Norgaard obtained a judgment against Captain Robinson, Thursday, for $17.80. The captain has appealed the case.

Mr. H. S. Pickett will open up a furniture store in the Davis & Pickett building in a few days. Mr. Pickett is thoroughly conversant with the business and will, without doubt, make it a success.

Maynard Crane & Co. closed out to the Gull River Lumber company Friday last. The new company have plenty of capital, a vast amount of money on hand, are a sterling company of business men, and we give them a hearty welcome to our county.

Mr. Harcourt V. H. Studly, of London, who purchased a claim near Red Willow, is not familiar with bull whacking. He started out with his load of lumber, dressed in corduroys, a helmet hat, and eight bottles of 'ait and 'alf; and this was the way he talked to his cattle: "'O 'aw—go lang, Duke! Beg your pawdon! Hi mean, gee—gee! Gee!! you balarsted, beastly, Hamerican hanimal!

A. Marquardt has a mare, known as the Heatherington mare, that has, it is alleged, an old chronic case of the glanders. The mare never seems to mind it; but, it is claimed, she has diseased a number of horses, that have died, and proceedings to destroy her obnoxious life were had before Judge Melgard Tuesday. R. C. Cooper testified that it was, unmistakably, a case of glanders, an incurable, cancerous disease, very contagious to man and beast. Her former owner testified to the contrary. Twenty-five dollars expended in the inquiry may save a thousand dollars worth of property. If the mare is glandered, she ought to be shot.

Seed Potatoes.

White Elephant.
Mammoth Pearl.
Snowflake.
Early Rose.
Morman.
Fifty cents per bushel.

R. C. Brophy.

Around Town.

☞Wall paper at the drug store.

A. D. Maris drove up from Sanborn, Monday.

☞Do your Hail Insurance business with Beecher Cox.

Rollef Berg is about to build a fine residence on Burrell avenue, in the Sixth ward.

Maynard Crane expects to go into business at Duluth.

At a sheep shearing in Vermont a ram's fleece weighed 38 pounds—a ewe's fleese, 21.

James Muir's new building, occupied by J. C. Yancey, is an ornament to the avenue.

☞Guard against being "busted," by insuring your crops with Beecher Cox, in the Fargo Insurance company.

It is rumored that Messrs. A. B. Cox and James Christie will embark in mercantile business this spring in the Christie building. They will carry groceries.

☞Whidden Bros.'s is the right place to buy your stone ware. One solid car load of milk pans, churns, butter jars and jugs.

—School bonds and warrants taken in exchange for school furniture. School houses built and bonds or warrents taken in payment.

Knud Thompson

A foreign war, the failure in the winter wheat crop, the shrinkage in the acreage of spring wheat, the retrenchment of 1884, promise well for Dakota in 1885.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whidden and baby, Miss Thurza Gimblett and Rev. E. T. Jorden, drove across country to Carrington, Wednesday. Will be back Saturday.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Wages $15 per month. Apply by letter or in person to Mrs. R. C. Cooper, Cooperstown, Dak.

Tuesday afternoon a cannonade was heard in front of Stevens & Enger's, and a brace of wild geese came tumbling down on the pedestrians, from the fire of Anton Enger and Walter Baker.

Dr. and Mrs. Newell are preparing for an exhibition of lofty tumbling. Mrs. Newell nearly scared her friends to death by descending from Mrs. Whidden's rooms, at one bound, Tuesday; while the Dr., in "reviving a kid," never minded a little pair of stairs, but appeared with a "here we are again."

☞Thirty Bushels of No. 1 hard to the acre, to the man who insures with

Beecher Cox.

A splendid diamond, weighing 475 carats, has recently been found in South Africa. The Grand Mogul, the property of the Shah of Persia, weighs only 280 carats.

Mrs. Vanderbogert presented her husband, one of our substantial farmers, with a fine nine pound son, Tuesday evening. This little circumstance, which is quite an event with Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbogert, prevented Dr. Newell from "reviving the kid" elsewhere than in the basement of the court house.

There are 600 railways navvies out of work at Kingston, Conn. They would look pretty behind walking plows.

Remember, the Hapgood, 16-inch Sulky Plow runs lighter than a 14-inch walking plow. For sale by

Knud Thompson.

The Cooperstown COURIER printed a handsome and interesting Dazey supplement last week. The little town with the blooming name must be developing rapidly to warrant such an expense.—Carrington News.

☞I have a few Harvesters & Binders that I am selling for $200. If you want one, you must call soon, or you will be out of luck; and don't you forget it.

Knud Thompson.

☞Spring goods arriving on every train for Whidden Bros.

☞Ladies' hats, trimmed and untrimmed, just opening at Whidden Bros.

☞Whidden Bros, pay the highest rates for butter and eggs.

—Examine the Flying Dutchman Sulkey Plow at Berg & Larson.

The art exhibition at the court house, Tuesday evening, was the first public gathering ever held in the building. The illustrated puns, as explained, wittily, by Banker Pickett, seemed to please the audience, while the more artistic tableaux were only too few. Mrs. Kerr's reading, and the sparingly bestowed music of Mrs. J. N. Brown and Miss Gimblett lent variety to the evening; while the ice cream and cake alone were worth the price of admission.

THE WAR.

Winnipeg, April 30 —Middleton is reported as utterly unable to remove until supplies and ammunition from the Northcote are taken to him by team, a distance of nearly ninety miles. He is also hampered by the care of the wounded who were taken to Clark's Crossing by boat. The wounded are all recovering but Lieutenant Swineford, of the Winnepeg rifles, who is rapidly sinking.

St. Paul, April 30.—The Hudson Bay factor says there is no danger of the Indians rising, and no ground for excitement among settlers. On the other hand, Major Walsh, ex-officer of the mounted police, says the situation is serious.

London, April 30.—A Rawul Pindi letter states that the Ameer of Afghanistan regards the Russians as enemies anxious to seize Herat. The whole people of Afghanistan and Turkestan and Badakshed, therefore, looked to England, apparently, in all sincerity, to aid the ameer in repelling the Russians.

St. Petersburg, April 30.—The Czar has sent an ultimatum to Great Britain demanding that the latter shall accept Russia's proposed boundary line between Turkestan and Afghanistan. If Great Britain refuses to accept, Russia will proceed to occupy Herat.

Constantinople, April 30.—All the powers have, through their representatives, verbally urged Turkey to maintain a neutrality in the event of a war between England and Russia.

St. Petersburg, April 30.—Orders have been issued for the mobilization of the entire Russian army.

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 Lands 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 used in payment for the land, which at the present very low price of this stock, brings these lands much lower than government lands.

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

Parties who located on these lands before 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.

I also loan money for final proofs.

WM. GLASS, Agent,

Office in Postoffice Building Cooperstown, D. T.

To Our Patrons.

We have placed a full line of FLOUR in our Burrell Avenue Store, where we shall hereafter handle the largest provision business in this section of the country. 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.

I will sell 320 acres of improved land, two and one-half miles from two different towns on the main line of the N. P railroad, in the heart of the wheat belt. —every acre of which can be ploughed for a very low figure. F. H. ADAMS.

Courier Office.

Cash paid for dry Buffalo Bones, at Whidden Bros.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, Dakota, April 2d, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by Ole Larson Fogderud against Geo W. McGinnis, for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 5978, dated July 12, 1881, upon the n e ¼ section 8, twp 144 n, range 60 w, in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said George W. McGinnis during the year ending July 12, 1883, failed to cultivate the five acres broken the first year of said entry and to break the additional five acres required by law. That during the year ending July 12, 1884, he failed to cultivate the second five acres of said tract and failed to plant to trees, tree seeds, nuts or cuttings the first five acres broken thereon or any part thereof, that said said failure exists at the present time, and that all the improvements now on the land is five acres of breaking done before July 12, 1881. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 2d day of June, 1885, to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

15-20 E. C. GEARY, Receiver.

JULIUS STEVENS. H. G. PICKETT.

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