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### TIME TABLE.

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

Trains make the round trip every day, except Sunday, 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 west..... 10:15 p. m.  
Going east..... 8:30 a. m.  
Going west..... 6:57 a. m.  
Going east..... 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.

W. R. Maze has retired from the Washburn Times.

The Devils Lake Inter-Ocean has gobbled up the Daily News.

Ex-President Davis is about to pardon Grover Cleveland. The other democrats don't Bragg on him.

L. P. Havervold, who distinguished himself at Bismarck last fall, is having a hard time at Devils Lake. He seems to be in bad odor.

A returned Canadian says snow is still six feet deep in Canada. That accounts for our seven foot Kanucks. They are obliged to have a little margin for breathing.

The Fargo Argus, of May 6th, contains a very readable, and truthful, article on Griggs county and Cooperstown, from the pen of its talented correspondent, Mr. G. E. Phillips. Mr. Phillips says the COURIER a neat compliment. The Major, we believe, is away.

### Diversified Farming.

An Ashton, Dak., special to the Pioneer Press says that there is more mixed farming in Spink county this year than ever before. Farmers who last year went into wheat exclusively, although making a good thing, have this year proportioned their crops by putting in a fair amount of flax, oats and barley. The total amount of wheat sown in Spink county this year will probably fall short of last year, while the acreage of other grains and corn will largely exceed the same for previous years. The total acreage under cultivation is more than last year, and the amount of uncultivated breaking is in excess of any previous year. This arises from the fact that a large amount of land was broken last year by those who are not actual farmers, and the same could not be rented this year. Last year binders were used almost exclusively, but the few headers that were in operation convinced the farmers that grain could be put in the stack with a header at a cost barely exceeding the cost of twine, therefore farmers will use headers more largely this year. Farmers are also going into stock more extensively, and Spink county will soon be represented in the fairs of the Northwest by the finest blooded stock. S. F. Hammond, register of deeds, who has a large stock farm southwest of this place, has recently been to Richmond, Ky., and purchased a valuable herd of Southern Durhams. He now has about forty head of fine, high grade Shorthorns on his place.

A theatrical manager, speaking of the proper pronunciation of the word drama, says: "It depends upon what part of the country one is in. In Boston I call it drawma, in New York drahma, in Philadelphia drama, in Chicago drammer; but in St. Louis, in order to make myself solid with the citizens, I have to talk about the drammy."—Ex.

A little two-year-old child of Jones J. Anspach, near Reading, Pa., was recently attacked by rats and fatally injured. The little one lay in a cradle, and the rodents jumped up during the night and bit it in the nose, arms, ears and hands, which swelled to enormous proportions. The rats had to be driven off with a club.—Ex.

### Lost.

Four cattle, viz: One red and white milch cow; one white milch cow; one red cow; one small. SMITH BROS. Sec. 17, Town 147, Range 68.

Foster county, D. T.

### Around Town.

Wheat, 73 cents.

Wall paper at the drug store.

Glass Brothers have purchased a heavy pair of Norman mares of Davis & Pickett.

Do your Hail Insurance business with Beecher Cox.

Davis & Pickett's horses are the finest lot ever offered for sale at this point—all wool and a yard wide.

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

E. C. Ward is running bachelor hall. He has taken possession of the rooms above his boot and shoe emporium, and fixed them up with Oriental splendor.

Found by F. D. Fenner, a satchel with one suit of clothes, and papers of the Fargo Insurance company.

Register Smart went to Sanborn this morning to meet his sister, Miss Isa J. Smart, who visits the land of the Dakota's for the first time.

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

A fresh stock of groceries just opened at Bowden and Buck's.

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

Riel says the half breeds must fight or he will kill them. Middleton says if they do fight he will kill them.

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

Knud Thompson

Whidden Bros. have improved the interior of their store a hundred per cent, by paint and varnish.

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

Examine the Flying Dutchman Sulkey Plow at Berg & Larson.

George Goldthrite reports that when he left Canada for the land of Sunshine, three weeks ago, there was six feet of snow.

Bowden & Buck are selling clothing for less than the cost of manufacturing.

Geo. W. Greenleese has a horse with ambition enough to trot the mile in two minutes, and speed enough to give everybody the dust, save Dr. Newell. G. W. and A. N. Adams are luxuriating in new top buggies.

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

Dr. Wm. Carroll, of Valley City, called as an expert in the Marquardt glanders case, visited Cooperstown Friday, and pronounced the disease glanders, whereupon the animal was shot.

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

G. E. Phillips, who booms for the Fargo Argus, was in town last week, interviewing the citizens as to "write up."

Mrs. Seth Mills, of Valley City, died of paralysis Sunday evening. Iver Jacobson, and I. E. Mills, her only son, went to the Valley Tuesday, to attend the funeral. Mrs. Jacobson, her daughter, was at her bedside. Mrs. Mills has been a sufferer a long time, and her death is not entirely unexpected.

Bowden & Buck will open a new stock of dry goods in a few days.

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.

Mr. John W. Scott, the talented young attorney of Valley City, will be married to Miss Annie Evans, at the Congregational church in Valley City, May 14th. Miss Evans is one of Valley City's most attractive and accomplished young ladies, and Mr. Scott is to be congratulated.

Spring goods arriving on every train for Whidden Bros.

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

Beecher Cox represents the Fargo Hail Insurance company, for Griggs county.

Mrs. G. W. Bathey and child went east on a visit to her parents, at St. Clair, Mich., Thursday morning. G. W. is a gay and festive bachelor again.

### HALF BREEDS FIGHT,

While the Afghan Affair Promises to End in Smoke and Smothered Fire.

Battleford, May 5.—Colonel Otter with 320 troops started to Poundmaker's reserve Friday afternoon. They drove all night and at ten minutes past five Sunday morning began a severe engagement with the Indians. Eight of our men were killed and thirteen wounded. The attack was begun by the Indians suddenly, and it looked as if a trap had been set for us, into which we ran. The enemy was strong and estimated at 600, and fought fiercely from cover, while we were comparatively open to their fire, fight from the brow of the hill, over boulders. The fighting, which was all skirmishing, was over a large and uneven stretch of country, and our men were working at great disadvantage. Every corps continued on the aggressive, and by 10 o'clock the enemy was almost silenced. They resumed again shortly and fighting was again heavy. The artillery, two seven pounders, and a galling gun, did good work, repeatedly drawing the enemy from their cover. At 11 o'clock the enemy was again silenced. Colonel Otter had already given orders to withdraw from the position of such disadvantage. The Indians observing this, endeavored to cut off the retreat of the men. Our troops fought their way out inch by inch, the front always to the enemy. Every one showed himself a hero. Colonel Otter with his staff was in every part of the field, and his orders were cool and decided, as if it were a sham battle. The men were badly used up before the withdrawal began. It is thought that from thirty to sixty of the enemy were killed. The column returned to Battleford.

#### PIONEER PRESS COMMENT.

Col. Otter, with a flying column of 300 men, on Sunday made a rapid march from Battleford to Poundmaker's reserve, some thirty-five miles distant, where they had a lively skirmish with Indians to the number, it is said, of 600. Otter's loss was eight killed and twelve wounded, and that of the Indians is estimated at fifty. As Col. Otter returned immediately to Battleford, it is hard to say just what he gained by his little spurt, unless it was a little practice in Indian warfare. He certainly lost more than he could well spare.

#### Condensed Telegrams.

Maxwell, the mysterious murderer of Prewler, at St. Louis, was arrested at Auckland, New Zealand, May 6th.

Emperor William will be the arbitrator between England and Russia.

Lord Churchill, in Parliament, stigmatized the action of the English government in the Afghan affair, as a "cowardly surrender."

The Penden affair is said by Mr. Gladstone not to involve any individual officer, but is a matter of honor between two countries.

Russia lays it down that the question of arbitration with England will not include the military issue, but simply the alleged violation of the convention.

Mr. Gladstone says all the impediments in the way of a friendly correspondence between England and Russia in the Afghan affair, have been removed.

The settlers on the Winnebago reservation are highly incensed at the appearance of Indians, who have cut the few remaining trees along the Missouri river. Should the latter be allowed to destroy the trees there is every reason to believe there will be bloodshed.

We are glad to see the farmers of Griggs county giving some attention to the raising of horses. In the raising of a few good colts each season the farmer loses the use of his brood mare, in his ordinary farm work, but a few weeks; it costs but little to feed the colt until it is old enough to make a return in labor; and a young, sound, acclimated, unnumbered colt is far better property than the wind broken and spavined centennarian that has nothing to recommend him except the fact that he still lives and can stagger around a season or two under adverse circumstances. A good colt can be raised as cheaply as a scrub horse, and it speaks well for the enterprise of our farming community that we are already importing some good horses. A. L. Bowden has been fortunate enough to purchase a full blooded, young Clyde stallion, that is now attracting a great deal of attention. Colts of this blood are invariably tough, and heavy, adapted to farm work, and uniformly gentle. We are informed by Mr. Blair, the former owner of the horse, that he was valued at \$1,500 in Pennsylvania, and is a thoroughbred. He is a beauty.

The tale of a pony was told in justice court Wednesday by Edward Thompson, and M. Peters. Edward claimed to own the claybank Andalusian, and replevied him, and asked \$50 damages; Mr. Peters claimed a lease of the pony, until his black mare recovered from her incurable lameness, and a smart sum for her injury by Thompson. It was decreed that Thompson should have the pony and no damages. Mr. Peters' mare was badly damaged by Thompson.

### Notice.

The New York One Price Clothing House, of Valley City, begs to announce that their agent, Mr. Nels Hanson, will visit Cooperstown, Wednesday, May 13, with a New and Complete line of samples of summer suitings, in latest styles. We guarantee a perfect fit, and prices from 15 to 20 per cent lower than any merchant tailor house in the country.

In connection with suitings we will show an elegant line of Gents Fine Underwear, at lowest prices. Will open at the Palace Hotel. Please reserve your orders.

Several new school houses will be erected this spring: One in Pleasant township in the northeast corner of the county; one in Pleasantview, sec. 16-145-60; two in Glendale, secs. 9 and 11-144-60. They will cost above \$750 each. Andrew Sinclair, Lottie Bailey, and Miss D. Berlin are teaching in Wheatland; James Glass at the Langford school house, and Christine Swenson at Helena.

Andrew Torfin, who gives us a glowing account of Looking Glass prairie, complains that he can't get his COURIER (which is the next thing to his flour, as a necessity), before the Tuesday following the Friday of its publication. It is hoped, that in time, Uncle Sam will realize the importance of this great section as an adjunct to his vast possessions, and give us better mail facilities.

Just received our first invoice of Spring goods. Consisting of 50 dozen boots and shoes, 25 dozen hats. An elegant line of gents furnishing goods, notions, etc. John Sverson & Co.

#### Attention Settlers.

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., 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.

Cash paid for dry Buffalo Bones, at Whidden Bros.

#### Road Petition.

Territory of Dakota, County of Griggs, ss. To the Board of County Commissioners of said County:

The undersigned, freeholders residing within the immediate neighborhood of the route hereinafter mentioned and described for a public road, do hereby petition you to cause to be laid out and opened a public road of the width of sixty feet as follows: Commencing at a point 23 80-100 chains easterly from the quarter stake on section 22-146-58, being the terminal point of a public road now laid out and ordered opened April 7, 1885, marked by a stake set on south side of the Coulee. Thence following the ravine by the most feasible route to the section line between sections 26 and 27-146-58; thence by the most feasible route to the Shyenne bridge on section 26 in said township; thence by the most feasible route to the southeast corner of sec. 35 and southwest corner of sec. 36-146-58.

And your petitioners pray that the said road may be laid out and opened according to law.

Dated at Cooperstown, April 18, 1885.

P. E. Nelson, Nels E. Nelson  
C. P. Balkan, Ole P. Balkan  
C. H. Fries, Dubois Newell  
W. W. Newell, Andrew Larson  
Gulbrun G. Auren, Thor A. Haque  
C. C. Platt, John Torfin  
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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 5th, 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 18th day of June, 1885, viz: Nels C. Pukke, H. E. No. 11,955, for the nw 1/4 and ne 1/4 of section 1, township 149 n., range 59 w., and named the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole O. Forde, of Lee postoffice; Thon N. Gledertus, Lee postoffice; John G. Lee, of Lee postoffice; Helge Olson, of Ottawa postoffice, Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1884, at his office. And you, Arnold H. Johnson, who made D. S. filing No. 10,498, upon said lands Jan. 3, 1882, are hereby summoned to show cause before this office Jan. 18, 1885, if any you have, why the said Nels C. Pukke should not be allowed to make final proof, and receive final entry for said lands. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

JULIUS STEVENS.

H. G. PICKETT.

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(Successors to Lenham & Burrell.)

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