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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..... 8:45 p. m.  
Going west..... 10:17 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.

Democratic congressmen, and other big toads in the puddle, threaten to abandon the President if he doesn't "turn the rascals out." The fact is apparent, that any such rupture will result in a triumph of the republicans in 1888, so the move is awaited with anxiety. It will be a terrible blow to the floppers of a republican territory.

Dr. Heenan, of Minnesota, a delegate to the Chicago convention, and one of the committee that notified Cleveland of his election, expected the Swedish mission; but Col. Vilas secured the Danish mission for Prof. Anderson, of Wisconsin, which rendered it impracticable to throw another important mission to the Northwest. Col. Vilas then offered Dr. Heenan any one of six comfortable berths, including the governorship of Alaska, which the gentleman selected for himself. P. Kelly endorsed him. Yet a Michigan man goes to Alaska, and the doctor has made up his mind that democrats are ungrateful. Mr. Cleveland's policy seems a little too broad for the average democrat's appreciation. He was not a chronic presidential aspirant, and seems to regard his high office as something different from an office-brokerage. Probably the Minnesota democracy realize, now, that they have been a trifle fresh in appointing Kelly and Doran as the agents of the executive without first consulting him.

Mr. C. E. Blackwell, the agent of the Gull River Lumber company, at Cooperstown, has been engaged in the lumber trade fifteen years—for the last three years in Valley City, his firm being Edwards & Blackwell. By strict attention to business, and square dealing, they have been more than ordinarily successful, and there is little doubt but that the same fortune will attend the Gull River Lumber company's Cooperstown yard under Mr. Blackwell's management. Mr. Edward Blackwell, who has immediate charge of the yard, has had several years experience in the western lumber trade, and is always on deck ready to accommodate customers.

Mrs. Hoyebloom, whose husband has a claim near Cooperstown, came out from New Jersey, and in her anxiety to join "hubby" concluded to hire a livery rig at Sanborn, Sunday, for \$6.50, and drive up. Several miles out of Sanborn the mirage lifted Cooperstown to view, twenty-eight miles away, and the old lady told the driver if he would knock off half a dollar from the agreed price she would walk in. He took her \$6 and helped her out with her valise, and, after walking all Sunday night and Monday morning, and throwing away her valise and corsets, she said "it just beat all what liars them Sanborn fellers are." She was agreeably surprised to find that her husband had not changed perceptibly, after her experience. She expected to find him either 175 years old, or playing tag on the village green,—the air is so clear, you know.

A class in writing will be formed in the school house on Saturday, May 23. The class will meet every Saturday morning at 6:30, continuing in session until 11:30. Bring legal-cap paper, pens, and ink, and come prepared for work. Terms, 12 lessons for \$2. It is very important that all should be present for the first lesson. M. E. BURRE.

### Around Town.

Wheat, 75 cents.  
Wall paper at the drug store.  
Mr. J. T. Odegard, of Fargo, come up on Wednesday.

H. O. Lund, who furnishes the outward toll for the Valley City dudes, has been in town this week.

Joseph Allen has struck a large flow of excellent well water at a depth of seventeen feet.

Mrs. Dr. Newell went to Pullman, Ill., Wednesday.

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

Max is informed that his anecdote has a little too much venom in it to be good reading, when there is no election.

Do your Hail Insurance business with Beecher Cox.

25 pieces new carpeting just opened at Whidden Bros; 30 cts. to \$1.75 per yard. Body Brussels, extra tapestry, B. and C. tapestry, all wool, wool and cotton, Dutch 3-ply and hemp.

Mr. T. J. Odegard is seriously ill at his residence, twelve miles north of town.

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

The census fiend estimates the population of Griggs county at 3,500.

10 boxes "Whidden Bros. Best Soap" just received; also Kirk's and Jabbitt's in stock.

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

30 barrels of pork, and a car load of general groceries, just received at Whidden Bros.

The infant child of Mr. Fenner died of paralysis, Saturday.

We had a smash up on a job press the other day. Just one blacksmith in fifty could have fixed it. Thanks to Moore & Sansburn, the press is again as good as new.

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

Miss Gertie Hawk, who has been visiting in Cooperstown for past week, returned to Sanborn Wednesday.

Full line of spring goods, —prints, gingham, dress goods, ladies and gents hats, opening this week at Whidden Bros.

Anton Enger returned from Minnesota Wednesday.

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

The ladies of the Cooperstown Sewing circle will hold a fair in the Court House on Thursday, the 28th of May, to be followed by a Grand Musical and Literary entertainment in the evening. See programmes next week.

The Gull River Lumber company have an enormous stock of dry lumber on hand.

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

125 boxes of toilet soap just opened at Whidden Bros. A big drive on it.

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.

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

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

The Gull River Lumber company's new card appears in another column. This company is one of the largest in the Northwest; and is possessed of an immense capital stock. They manufacture their own lumber, which enables them to sell at the lowest market prices.

Examine the Flying Dutchman Sulky Plow at Berg & Larson.

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

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

Use Condell's "Big Can Baking Powder," the best in the market One and one-half pounds in every can; only 50 cents—no chromos. Whidden Bros.

Maj. Buell, of Helena, has returned from a visit to friends in Minnesota.

### RIEL RETREATS

Before a Bayonet Charge by Middleton's Grenadiers—Rejoicing at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, May 13.—The following is just received from Batoche: Batoche has fallen. The rebels have fled, driven from their rifle pits and ambush at the point of the bayonet. The charge was gallantly made by the grenadiers. Reil sent a message to Middleton early in the day, saying: "If you persist in firing upon the houses containing our women and children, we shall massacre the prisoners in our hands." The general in reply told him to gather the women and children into one house and it would not be fired upon. Later, Reil sent an answer, thanking Middleton for his humane promise to save the women and children, but afterwards, as the general attack was just being made he sent another message, saying he did not like war, but unless the troops retired the original intention of massacring the prisoners would be adhered to, but it came too late. The charge had already commenced, and in a few minutes the rebels were scattered and the prisoners rescued.

Winnipeg, May 13.—The following private dispatch gives the first definite tidings from the steamer Northcote, under date of May 11:

"On board the Northcote. We ran the gauntlet. The rebels kept up a hot fire on us for six miles. Only three were wounded. I got a ball through the coat, but was not hurt. Hugh John McDonald, the premier's son, is with me and is all right. The troops were still fighting. We ran out of wood and had to go down. We will go back to assist the troops after wooding. The rebels are about 500 strong.

S. L. BEDSON.  
Winnipeg, May 13.—The news of the capture of Battouch was something of a surprise, and also a cause of rejoicing here. As indicated in previous dispatches no details of the successful attack on Batoche have been received, and the enemies loss is still a matter of conjecture. It is believed here that the rebels have been so badly beaten they will make no further stand in a body, but will likely disperse through the western country in small bands, where they cannot be hunted down without great difficulty. Riel is expected to get away to Montana, as there are few obstacles in the way; in fact there is little to prevent him from disguising himself, making his way to Qu'Appelle, and thence by rail to Winnipeg. He has plenty of sympathising friends not far from the city, who would gladly give him refuge.

The Pioneer Press says: Captain James W. Kennedy, of St. Paul, who assisted in getting the three Gatling guns through to Riel, expresses surprise and astonishment that they were not used in the recent engagement. Kennedy did not go through to Riel's camp with the party having the guns in charge, but he accompanied them the greater part of the distance, and is confident that Riel now has them. That the three Gatlings will be heard from he is positive. Middleton will be sure to run against them, and, it is needless to say, will be greatly surprised. Kennedy makes no concealment of the fact that he and others in St. Paul and Minneapolis are doing everything in their power to aid Riel. He also says that 1,800 pounds of ammunition has recently reached Riel's camp, and that the government teams transported the cargo the greater part of the distance. The ammunition was sent from the railroad with a train of supplies for Middleton, one section of which was under the control of a man named Osborn. Just before Gen. Middleton's camp was reached, between midnight and daylight the ammunition for the rebels was quietly carried off to Riel's camp. He also adds that within a fortnight Riel's forces will largely be reinforced and outnumber Middleton's. Ten thousand insurgents will be under arms in a few weeks. Just where these reinforcements are to come from he declines to say, but acknowledges that their secret work going on in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Steele, May 14.—The vote here yesterday for the division of Kidder and the formation of Stanton county, was 184 for and 7 against. A large majority for division throughout the county.

New York, May 13.—Four thousand emigrants arrived here last night. They

are going northwest on special trains, most of them to Dakota.

Our school children picnic on Saturday, May 30.

Cash is building an addition to his residence.

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

### 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., 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 Coopers-town, 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.

### 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 63. Foster county, D. T.

### Premium.

To those parties sending in their subscription arrears and paying one year in advance, we will present a years subscription to the Farm, Stock and Home, a semi-monthly agricultural paper published at Minneapolis, for Minnesota, Dakota and Montana. This is much the best paper of the kind issued in the Northwest. Remember, on above conditions we present you with One Year's Subscription.

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For further information address C. J. EDDY, Gen. Ft. and Pass. Agt., Fargo.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 11, 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 thereof on the 23d day of June, 1885, viz: Willis Wilsie, D. S. No. for the s w 1/4 of section 18, tp 145 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Alexander Nichols, James Howden, John Byington, J. W. Wilsie, all of Cooperstown 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 20th day of June, A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, attorney. 37-21

JULIUS STEVENS. H. G. PICKETT.

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