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TIME TABLE.

S. C. & T. M. RAILROAD.

Trains make the round trip every day, except Sunday, leaving Cooperstown at 6:00 a. m. and arriving at Sanborn 8:20 a. m. Returning, leaves Sanborn at 4:00 p. m. and arrives at Cooperstown 6:30 p. m. The train goes through to Fargo.

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 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.

Bismarck has a revolution; beer is now five cents. Legislature has adjourned.

Black Jack is still Senator John A. Logan. The Springfield deadlock was broken by death, and the republicans triumphed.

"Mugwump" is found in Elliot's Indian bible, and means "leader." The verb, "mugwump," will soon be added to the language, e. g., Pharaoh mugwumped the Egyptians into the Red sea.

Ignatius Donnelly came near taking the conceit out of the firm of Kelly & Doran by getting Bassford bounced as superintendent of the Minneapolis post-office. Bassford, however, finally received his commission.

He was old. Four-score years were marked upon his brow. It was a brow luminous with exaggerated intellectuality. His name was Hugo—Victor Mario Hugo. He was well named. He was dying—last Monday. It was in Paris. Death could not wipe out the memory of his triumphs. Death paused,—but it will get in its work, just the same, next week.

A very little attention to writing in early youth would have saved the mutilation, by remorseless printers, of some very good spring poetry. When we write—

"Bright buds on the rose trees springing,
Their harvest of fragrance flinging"—
and it is set up—

"Bed bugs in the clothes are singing," etc.—
it makes us long for a fine Italian-Spenserian series of fists, like John L. Sullivan.

The miserable condition of the wheat crop in all other states and territories has led the people of this section to scan the heavens with a watchful eye. A dry Fall, and Winter, left the ground in admirable condition for early seeding; but continued dry weather threatened to retard the growth of the plant. Thanks to a beneficent Providence the rain descended copiously all over our magnificent county last Friday night, and, to-day, you can see the wheat grow as you watch it. At Red Willow lake a heavy rain occurred on the preceding Wednesday, as well as on the Friday referred to, making the farmers twice happy.

Dazey Items.

Dazey, May 19.—One of the Nelson Bros., of Fargo, came to town yesterday.

M. J. Davis was down superintending the shipment of his oats.

A. C. Chandler, while out assessing, makes Dazey his headquarters.

Sheriff Pinkerton, Deputy Michaels, C. L. Jackson and A. B. Cox, of Cooperstown, visited Dazey Saturday evening.

Rev. L. S. Millard was driven from Boothtown last Sunday afternoon, in time for Sunday school here, and preached a sermon in the evening.

Messrs. Kelly and Sandburg, of Boothtown, visited our Sunday school last Sunday. One of those gentlemen showed his preference for a young lady in town by taking her a driving, XYZ.

—Banker Pickett's residence is looming up finely. Several Carpenters came up from Sanborn, Friday, to hasten the work, among them Oscar Bowers,

Around Town.

Wheat, 74 cents.

—The Cox-Christie building is nearly completed.

Another five-bushel-more-to-the-acre shower, Wednesday night.

—J. T. Odegard came in from Fargo Saturday returning Tuesday.

Maynard Crane is about to start a lumber yard in Cooperstown.

Seven car loads of freight came to the terminal town, Tuesday night.

Beecher Cox has bought Maud S. of Davis & Pickett, with a stylish buggy.

H. S. Pickett's glass and iron front in the furniture store is a great improvement.

Maynard Crane returned from Duluth Friday, and will go into business in Cooperstown.

Mr. C. P. Balkan was in town Saturday and, favored the COURIER office with a call.

Bald Eagle came back and got the badger dog, which one of our young chiefs entertained.

Mrs. J. H. Vaillandigham is quite sick, and confined to her bed. Dr. Newell is in attendance.

Our Dazey correspondence failed last week; we are glad, however, to welcome XYZ's budget again this week.

Rollef Berg's new house now looms up just beyond the new Pickett mansion, and will be an ornament to the town.

—Joseph Allen has been sending around, to his friends, young Sepoy onions. Mr. Allen has the finest garden in the county.

James Sorenson, of the celebrated Daily Roller mills, is anticipating a trip to Cooperstown to introduce his unequalled flour.

Harry Clark, of Willow, is about to receive some \$1,200 pension arrearages, and \$12 as a monthly remembrance from Uncle Sam.

The Northern Pacific Railroad company have sold 20,000 acres of land in La-Moure county, to a Mr. Glover, of Delaware, O., for \$7 per acre.

Mr. M. L. Michaels has gone to the farm at Helena for the summer, although he admits that he may drive to the metropolis occasionally.

Moses Frankham claims to have "bucked" 168 cords of wood in Cooperstown since December 1st,—one-third of it three times "in two."

Messrs. Reid and Heinman, of Red Willow, have had two lively run-aways at that place. The latter gentleman has a sulky plow badly twisted up by a young team.

It appears from exchanges that a gang of desperadoes has been organized to cure the wheat grading trouble by burning elevators. Two elevators in Crookston have been destroyed.

—The train leaves Cooperstown now every morning (except Sunday), at 6 o'clock, running to Fargo, and returning to Cooperstown at 6:30 P. M., a great improvement.

—A Michigan man, formerly of Sanborn, writes the COURIER that his chief object in returning to Dakota is to once more breathe a pure, invigorative air. Michigan is, he says, a man-slayer.

Messrs. Syverson and Whidden are bidding for buffalo bones in great shape. Mr. Syverson captured fifteen tons Monday, and paid \$13 per ton. Chicago ladies wear them around their neck for jewelry.

—A dance at Stee & Alsteds new building at Dazey, Saturday night, commemorated the Scandinavian Fourth of July. Messrs. Michaels, Cox, Jackson and Sheriff Pinkerton, attended from Cooperstown. The ladies failed to put in an appearance.

Uncle John Russell was registered from "Valy City," Friday, and was as chipper and gossipy, and as good company, as of yore. Uncle John has gone to manufacturing flour since the election. The election grist he doesn't think amounted to much. Kinsie was a damn bull head.

Judge Clark, of Willow, was in town Saturday. He reports a refreshing shower at the lake Wednesday, and a good, soaking rain Friday night. The crops are looking magnificent. The Judge favored us with the best evidence of prosperity, in the shape of renewed subscription to the COURIER.

The Retzlaff iron grey pony was cantering along with the butcher on his back, Tuesday evening, when, all of a sudden, he concluded to stop, quick, and knock a star out of the sky with his heels. Julius kept right on nevertheless, but had no bones broken.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE HUDSON BAY ROUTE.

Halifax, May 20.—Captain Wm. Adams, the famous Dundee whaler and Arctic navigator, is here. The Alert will start to bring home the men who spent last year along the stations of the Hudson Bay. The whole American and Canadian northwest is vitally interested in the opening up of the long-talked-of route to Europe by way of the Hudson Bay. Capt. Adams will go on the Alert as a representative of the Winnipeg & Hudson Bay Railroad & Navigation company, to report upon the feasibility and practicability of the route.

In an interview the captain expressed the opinion that the Hudson Bay and straits are practicable for navigation from the middle of June to the end of October to ships properly equipped with two and one-half inch iron plates for the outside shell, with suitable ice stern and side fortifications and extra beam.

NEW ORLEANS' CLOSING SHOW.

New Orleans, May 20.—Director-General Burke has transferred to the finance committee of the exposition all the claims of foreign and home creditors, with statements embodying all the information in his possession relating to his accounts which were in controversy, and the approval of those which are not disputed. He was unanimously requested to withdraw his resignation, but declined. The exposition will be closed May 31. The friends of the exposition have raised \$95,000 by subscription to meet the expense of carrying it over until next November, when it will be reopened. The board of management has paid off 50 per cent of its indebtedness, and believe the exposition can be opened next winter free of debt.

ARBITRATION.

New York, May 20.—London cable: Two points of dispute in the negotiations between England and Russia on the Afghan question have been mentioned, viz: Russia's demand for the Zulfikar pass, and that a Russian agent shall reside at Cabul. A third subject of present discussion is the fortification of Herat by the English. The Ameer objects to the first of the above named points, England to the second and Russia to the third.

GEN. GRANT FAILING.

New York, May 21.—To-day's examination disclosed a much graver condition of Gen. Grant's trouble than has hitherto been intimated, and the doctors were much longer in consultation than usual.

Bismarck, May 20.—President Cleveland reiterates his former order that the settlers on the Winnebago and Crow Creek Indian reservation must go, and Governor Pierce, in a supplementary address to the settlers says, the order of vacation must be carried out to the letter, and hints, that if it is done promptly and cheerfully, the settlers will be reimbursed for the damage they may suffer on account of such vacation.

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

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

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

—Do your Hail Insurance business with Beecher Cox.

—Just received, another lot of the White sewing machines with all the late improvements.

John Syverson & Co.

—Cash paid, flour or mndse exchanged for Buffalo Bones at.

John Syverson & Co.

—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.

—1,000 Tons Buffalo bones wanted at John Syverson & Co's.

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

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

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

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

—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.

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

Knud Thompson

The following is the programme of the Musical and Literary entertainment to be given next Thursday evening:

1. PIANO SOLO..... Wm. Wildgrub
2. SOLO, "I Fear No Fool"..... C. T. Whidden
3. PIANO DUET..... Mrs. Zimmerman and Hilbert Jorgensen
4. READING..... W. E. Bryant
5. QUARTETTE, PRO FUNDO BASS..... Mrs. Chas. Cooper, Mrs. Chas. Husel, Messrs. Church and Whidden.
6. CORNET DUET..... Messrs. Enger and Melgard.
7. READING..... W. R. Whidden
8. SOLO..... Miss Gimblett
9. VOCAL DUET..... Mrs. Chas. Cooper and C. T. Whidden.
10. PIANO SOLO..... Mrs. Bryant
11. SOLO, Waltz Song, "Venita"..... C. T. Whidden
12. READING..... F. H. Adams
13. DUET, Piano and Cornet..... Mrs. Bryant and Mr. Enger.
14. DUET, Gobble Song..... Mr. and Mrs. Stork
15. PIANO SOLO..... Wm. Rickford
16. DUET, Gypsy Countess..... Mrs. Chas. Husel and C. T. Whidden.
17. Auld Lang Syne.

Admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents. Tickets for sale at Whidden Bros. and at the door.

Nathan Sifton's black colt, Dakota, and M. J. Davis' Michigan runner were matched for a quarter race Tuesday evening—best two in three. A large crowd was in attendance. Sifton's colt took the money. This shows the superiority of Dakota—bred stock. Mr. Sifton thinks the climate of Michigan is not favorable to speed.

—I have now in stock a fresh supply of feed and flour, which the public can sample at the lowest living rates. Flour of all grades. Quick sales and small profits. Geo. W. Greenleese.

Hoppers in Nebraska.

Several parties living in the neighborhood of the Wessington hills have discovered myriads of grasshoppers already hatched where the old grass is still left unburned. They are so small that they can scarcely be detected, yet they are there, Commissioner McMurter, who lives in that vicinity, advises it would be well for everybody who has old grass to burn it before these little pests are large enough to fly.—Miller Press.

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 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.

Proposals.

Helena School township, No. 12, invites sealed proposals for the building of one school house. Bids will be opened June 15th, at noon, at my house on section 26, tp. 144, r. 61. Plans and specifications can be seen at same place.

M. L. MICHAELS, Clerk.

—Parties wanting sewing machines should not fail to take a look at the White. For sale by John Syverson & Co.

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

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

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

JULIUS STEVENS.

H. G. PICKETT.

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