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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 8:30 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..... 3:45 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.

The records of Rolette county were stolen last Friday night. St. John-county-seat boomers are suspicious.

Bronze copies of the Bartholdi statue and pedestal *in petto*, six inches high for \$1, and a foot high for \$5, are now sold for the benefit of the fund. Address, with the cold cash, Richard Butler, 23 Mercer street, New York.

Chicago Herald: Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, a cousin of Mr. Robert Ingersoll, has been for thirty years one of the foremost contributors to the religious press on the Pacific Coast.

Yes, and strange as it may seem, the cousins are the best of friends, and respect one another's views.

Retributive justice has settled down upon the fair town of Hope. When it was in Griggs county it tried to bulldoze the county seat from Cooperstown. Failing to get the capital of Griggs, Steele county was created for the purpose of making Hope a county-seat anyway.

And now, an unappreciative populace votes the Steele capital to a bare quarter section in the exact geographical center of the county, under the name of Sherbrooke, and by a large and positive majority, too.—Carrington News.

A. C. and J. J. Jordan are now the sole owners of the Fargo Republican.

John Van Deusen, of Tappen, and Attorney Baldwin appeared before the county commissioners, and requested them to issue a certificate announcing the result of the election in ranges 70 and 71, in Kidder county, together with that of 69, in this county, which would show a majority of about 70 for division and the formation of the new county of Stanton, while a certificate of the result in range 69 alone shows a majority of 1 against. Attorney Baldwin also requested that the assessors be instructed not to assess the property in 69. Both requests were denied.—Jamestown Alert.

ED. COURIER: Looking Glass prairie is situated twelve miles northeast of town, is about six miles square, and has the best of soil. There is some railroad land left, of the best quality—can break whole sections. Those wanting to purchase railroad lands ought to come to see this land before purchasing. We have two school houses, and will build another this summer. Seeding has been done two weeks past, crops are splendid, breaking plows can be seen all over this prairie, and everything is on the boom. The Manitoba railroad, from Hope, is expected. A proposed line has already been drawn; so we are sure of a town or a railroad station.

From a farmer on Looking Glass prairie. P. J. N.

We have just received a large stock of school books of every kind used in the county. Webster's Unabridged dictionary furnished to schools for \$8.50. John Sverson & Co.

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

25 pieces new carpeting just opened at Whidden Bros. 30 cts. to \$1.75 per yard. Body Brussels, extra tapestry, 13 and C. tapestry, all wool, wool and cotton, Dutch 3-ply and hemp.

Cash customers will do well to examine our prices on groceries. We do not sell tomatoes or sugar at cost, as a bait, but will sell groceries at the smallest living profit for the cash.

John Sverson & Co.

Around Town.

Wheat, 72 cents.

Rollef Berg has moved into his new residence.

Will Cooperstown celebrate the coming Fourth?

Mr. F. H. Adams went to Minneapolis, Monday.

J. L. Haskell, sick for some time with paralysis, is improving.

Mr. D. J. Galvin, traveling auditor of the N. P., came up on Wednesday.

J. H. Kellum, of Dazey, is canvassing the town for the "Lives of the Presidents."

Ole G. Ueland and baggage, straight from Norway, arrived at Cooperstown Monday night.

Ex-Congressman Dwight and son, John W. Dwight, of New York, are registered at the Palace.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Van Dusen, and daughters, of Hope, were in town over Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whidden.

Mr. P. S. Buell is at the Palace, very sick. It was thought he would not live over Thursday night, but to-day he is a little better.

Cox & Christie are out with a new card to the public. They are busy arranging their goods, but have time to sell you groceries—away down.

Mrs. Iver Jacobson has moved to her father's (Judge Mills, of Valley City) farm, where she will keep house for the judge, and teach the district school.

Dory O. Moore got away from his keeper Wednesday. He was captured, however, before any serious damage was done, and placed in the Palace cooler.

Lewis Ford and J. Olson, of Minnesota, came up last week with two car loads of stock. Griggs county is destined to be a great stock-raising section.

In the commissioners' proceedings will be found a batch of names of citizens, from which a jury is to be drawn for the approaching term of district court, at Valley City.

The government employes, in Cooperstown, together with the bank officials, observed Decoration day, after a fashion, while the rest of the populace went about their business, as usual.

The heavy rains have made the wheat fairly jump out of the ground, and the farmer's heart now beats a "tattoo" on his shirt front, over the prospects of two pounds of silver dollars for every acre.

Miss Lina Stewart, of Hope; and Miss Jennie Gothey and Mr. Geo. W. Greenleese, of Cooperstown, were baptized in the waters of the Sheyenne, on last Sabbath morning, by Rev. G. W. Huntley, of Fargo.

A. Haskell complains of some person robbing his wood pile of the choicest cuts, and he has loaded several sticks with giant powder. Better to pay \$5 for a cord of wood, than to blow up a \$30 stove.

Mr. James Gimblett showed us samples of his wheat and barley, the former measuring twenty inches in length,—he has 100 acres just as good. Mr. B. B. Brown also brought in a sample, and our foot-rule was just four inches short of measuring it.

Valley City has decided to have the grandest celebration ever witnessed northwest of St. Paul. It will open on the 3d of July, and be continued the 4th and 5th. All G. A. R. posts, and Dakota National Guard organizations, are invited to participate.

Charles Husel, an intelligent and thrifty young farmer of Griggs, called Saturday, and gave us \$2 to pay for one year's subscription for the COURIER and the "Farm Stock and Home" Journal. To an intelligent man, \$2 is an insignificant sum, when compared with the valuable information received through a first-class agricultural journal and county paper.

A Youngstown, Ohio, special tells of a horrible accident to Herman Lenham, who, in wrestling with a companion, fell over the brink a ravine ninety feet, receiving fatal wounds. During the tussel they went too near the brink, and before the frightened comrades could warn them Lenham slipped off. His companions hurried below, and found him horribly bruised and unconscious. Herman was the son of the late "Uncle Billy" Lenham, well known in Cooperstown, and the adopted son of Mrs. H. S. Lenham of the Palace hotel.

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

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Winnipeg, June 4.—Nonews yet from Middleton, but it is thought he has met Big Bear.

Washington, June 3.—The Dakota governorship has narrowed down to two—Ziebach and Barney Caulfield. The former is weighted down with endorsements, and is in the lead.

Panama, May 31.—A dispatch from La Libertad, dated May 23, says natives are flying to avoid being taken for soldiers. Tiquon's army is 7,100 strong.

Silver City, N. M., May 30.—Several ranches, 8 miles out are burned. A family five Mexicans were killed last night. Three children were brained.

Silver City, via Tucson, May 31.—The bodies of Col. Phillips' family murdered by A. Pacheco, have been brought in, all horribly mutilated. A daughter had been hung alive by meat hooks stuck in the back of the head. Mrs. Phillips eyes had been gouged out, ears and breasts cut off, and otherwise brutally mangled. Citizens are frantic. A company of cowboys is being raised to pursue the red devils.

Victoria, B. C., May 29.—Intense feeling of dissatisfaction toward the Dominion government on the timber regulations is spreading throughout the mainland. Secession is openly threatened. It is reported that men are arming in several districts to resist the encroachments, and a feeling of insecurity pervades official circles.

County Commissioners' Proceedings.

Met May 23, 1885, at 2 p. m., in accordance with adjournment.

Present, Comrs. Rukke and Halverson.

On motion, Comr. Rukke was made temporary chairman.

On motion ordered that secs. 13, 14, and 15, tp 145, r 58, be transferred from road dist. No. 7 to and become part of road dist. No. 10; also sec. 16, tp 145 r 58, be transferred from road district No. 6, to and become a part of road district No. 10; also secs. 21, 28, and 33, tp 145 and secs. 9, 16, 21, 28 and 33, tp 144, r 58, be transferred from road district No. 11 to and become a part of road district No. 10.

On motion ordered that John Hogen-son, John Anderson and Isaac E. Mills be appointed road viewers of a proposed road, commencing at the Ottawa bridge road, about 100 west of s-e corner sec. 25, tp 148, r 59, and terminating at the quarter stake on east side of sec. 24, tp 147, r 58.

On motion ordered that S. K. Nord-berg, O. Nelson and A. A. Fluto be appointed road viewers to view the following proposed public road, viz: Commencing near the bridge across the Sheyenne river on 26 1/2-58, and terminating near the house of Iver I. Selin.

On motion ordered that Lewis Johnson, John Pates and J. H. Atchison be appointed viewers of a proposed road, commencing at the corner of secs. 23, 24, 25, and 26, tp 145, r 58, and terminating at sec. corner between sec. 19 and 30-146-58, and secs. 24 and 25-146-59.

On motion ordered that Rufus Pinkerton, James A. Ames and John E. Qvale be appointed viewers of a proposed road, commencing at the n-e corner of section 1-146-58, and terminating at the quarter stake on north side of sec. 1-146-59.

On motion ordered that J. G. White, C. H. Mosley and M. L. Michaels be appointed viewers of a proposed road, commencing at the s-w corner sec. 31-145-61 and terminating at the S. C. and T. M. R. R. Also viewers of a proposed road, commencing at s-w corner 33 145-60 and terminating at the S. C. and T. M. railroad.

On motion ordered that Ole Alfson, John K. Olson and Gideon Sheldon be appointed viewers of a proposed road, commencing at the quarter stake on the west side of sec. 19, 146-59, and terminating at an intersection of the road running north and south between secs 1 and 2, 11 and 12, 13 and 14, 23 and 24, 25 and 26; 35 and 36-147-59.

On motion ordered that C. H. Frost, Ole P. Balkan and C. C. Piatt be appointed viewers of a proposed road, commencing 23 80-100 chains eastward from the quarter stake on south side of sec. 22 146-59, at the terminus of a road ordered opened April 7, 1885, and terminating at the s-w corner 38 and s-e corner of 35-146-58. And they are hereby ordered to appear at the county clerk's office June 1, 1885, at 9 a. m. to qualify and proceed to view said proposed road. And they are also required to make their report to this board on or before June 13, 1884.

On motion ordered that the following road petition be published, viz: Commencing at the n-e corner sec. 3-148-58 and running due south to the north line of tp 146-58, signed by Paul J. Nelson, Andrew Torfin, Syver Arneson and others.

On motion ordered that the following road petition be published, viz: Commencing at n-w corner sec. 4-148-61, and running southerly to s-w corner said section 4; thence southeasterly to the quarter stake on west side sec. 13, same town and range; thence south to s-w corner sec. 24; thence on the most eligible route through secs. 25 and 30, same town and range; thence across n-e quarter sec. 1-147-61 and secs. 6, 7, 17, 21, tp 147, r 60; thence by the most eligible route through said town in a southeasterly direction to near the s-e corner sec. 5-146-59; thence by the most eligible route through secs. 9, 10, 14 to the quarter stake on east side sec. 14-146-53, signed by A. Coleman, Nils Gulbranson, Lars Larson and others.

On motion ordered that the following petition for vacation and change of pub-

lic road be published, viz: Commencing at section stake between secs 13 and 24, township 148, r 59, and 18 and 19-148-59, and terminating at or near the graded highway on sec. 36-148-59, signed by Hans N. Koloen, E. H. Koloen, Rollef Berg and others.

On motion ordered that an election be held in the school township of Wazyia, June 23, 1885.

On motion ordered that the polling place in said township be at the school house on sec. 30-147-57, and that Iver I. Seim, John E. Qvale and John M. Dahl act as judges of said election. On motion ordered that the following abatements be made, viz: Ole O. Groff, road and school poll taxes, \$2.50, for 1884, having been assessed twice. S. K. Thoreson, road and school poll taxes, \$2.50 for 1884.

On motion ordered that the following refunding orders be issued, viz:

Ole O. Groff, personal property tax for 1883, on valuation of \$90—tax \$2.55.

K. J. Alfstad, personal property tax, \$12.02.

Tim Knudson, same, \$8.46.

On motion ordered that Martin A. Ueland be appointed county surveyor.

On motion ordered that Allan Pinkerton be appointed road supervisor of district No. 6.

An order from the clerk of the district court of Barnes county, D. T., for names of sixty-seven qualified persons from Griggs county, for the purpose of drawing jurors for the next term of the district court was presented, and the following names given, to-wit: S. J. Axdah, John H. Atchison, James A. Ames, Ole Alfson, James Bothwell, B. E. Berlin, G. W. Barnard, S. W. Baker, G. W. Bathey, E. D. Bloom, Robert Bailey, Ole P. Balkan, Joseph Buchheit, Frank N. Brown, H. G. Chamberlain, Geo. B. Clark, John Dahl, Ole Ellefson, A. D. Ellis, C. C. Frydenborg, C. H. Frost, A. A. Fluto, F. Fenner, James Gimblett, Ole O. Groff, F. Greenland, T. N. Gilderhus, J. N. Glass, Nels Hemingson, E. W. Hagerty, Chas. Husel, Frank Hunter, W. S. Hyde, Rollef Johnson, C. H. Johnson, John Kennedy, Thos. Knudson, Wm. Kingsley, E. H. Koloen, S. B. Langford, Arne Lukassen, Albert Larson, W. T. McCulloch, S. B. Meryman, C. H. Mosley, John G. Mills, S. A. Markwood, Isaac E. Mills, J. H. Montgomery, P. H. Molstad, Nels E. Nelson, S. A. Ness, Alexander Nicoll, S. J. Ouren, John K. Olson, John Pates, Rufus Pinkerton, Chas. Phillipps, Frank Pfeifer, C. C. Piatt, John E. Qvale, James Rankin, John Resaler, Michael Retzlaff, Julius Retzlaff, Torfin Swenson.

On motion ordered that the following bills be allowed, viz:

Ole Fogderud, road work in district No. 12, \$3.

D. R. Swartout, road work in district No. 12, \$8.75.

M. L. Michaels, act. tending boiler at court house, \$50.

M. L. Michaels, act. tending boiler at court house, \$20.

M. L. Michaels, bal. act. tending boiler at court house, \$7.50.

Allan Pinkerton, sheriff fees in arresting prisoner, \$2.

Jas. C. Yancey, washing for prisoner, Ruggles, \$2.

Jas. Muir, setting up chairs in court house, \$6.

John Sverson & Co., mdse. for Ashby family, poor, \$5.61.

Iver Jacobson, expenses of veterinary in Marquardt glandered horse case, \$40.

F. H. Adams, stationery for county officers, \$31.

F. H. Adams, publishing proceedings of board, road petitions, and one Reception record, \$89.25.

Ole Halverson, services as commissioner, \$30.40.

On motion adjourned, until June 13, 1885, at 10 a. m.

N. C. RUKKE, Temp. chairman.

H. P. SMART, Clerk.

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

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 4th, 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 9th day of July, 1885, viz: Nels C. Rukke, H. E. No. 11, 955, for the n-w 1/4 and n-e 1/4 of section 1, township 148 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole O. Forde, of Lee postoffice; Thom N. Gilderhus, 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 the judge of the district court, or in his absence, John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1884, at his office.

And you, Arnold H. Johnson, who made D. S. filing No. 10,408, upon said lands Jan. 3, 1882, are hereby summoned to show cause before this office Jan. 18, 1885, if you have, why the said Nels C. Rukke should not be allowed to make final proof, and receive final entry for said lands.

20-25 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

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The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before the judge of the district court of Griggs county, D. T., or in his absence, before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of said court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1885, at his office.

JACOBSON & OLE, attys.

NOTICE—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., May 28, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by Charles Johnson against Willis Mark for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 11999, dated December 18th, 1882, upon the south west 1/4 section 14, township 148, range 59, in Griggs County, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at his office on the 28th day of July, 1885, at ten o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

20-34 E. C. GEARY, Receiver.

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