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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 east..... 10:17 p. m.  
Going east..... 8:30 a. m.  
Going west..... 11:45 a. m.  
Going west..... 6:35 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.

Chicago is in high feather over its baseball victories.

The Fort Atkinson Demokrat, in German, is the latest.

The true blue republicans of Vermont have declared war on Edmonds. The republican candidate for President was not worthy of his active support, and it is remembered.

By a recent decision of P. M. G. Vilas, the country editors, who mentioned the Maria Halpin affair, are barred from the spoils of office on the score of "indecentcy."

Upon order of the District Judge the bail in the Woodford case, at Valley City, was reduced to \$1,500. This was given by John Russell and J. Parkhouse, the gentlemen having security to that amount from a friend of the clergyman. He was then hurried out of town, the sheriff and H. Root in hot pursuit with another warrant. He, however, escaped to Minneapolis. The insane board found the reverend gentleman insane, some—i. e., pleasantly insane; and gave him over to the custody of a friend, who mistook the spires of Minneapolis for the battlements of the Jamestown asylum. It was thought that the board might possibly be convinced that it was a case of insanity. Strange as it may appear, when the minister was let loose the banker was so fearful of his safety that he went to chasing him all around the country. Well, turn about is fair play! "If thy enemy smite thee on one cheek, turn"—upon the damaskal, and—cut his heart out!

We acknowledge an invitation to the G. A. R. celebration at Valley City, July 3d, 4th and 5th, under the auspices of Post No. 66, Co. F., Second regiment. The encampment promises to be a great event, and every old soldier is invited to attend and chew hard tack, and lie about how he "fit." A commissary department will be established on the camp ground and free rations will be issued daily to all visiting veterans and soldiers. Tents will be furnished to visitors.

The editor was dying, but when the doctor placed his ear to his patient's heart and muttered sadly: "Poor fellow, circulation almost gone!" he raised himself up and gasped, "Tis false! We have the largest circulation of any paper in the county!" Then he sank back upon his pillow with a triumphant smile upon his features. He was consistent to the end—lying about his circulation.—Essex (Ia.) Argus.

The Fargo Republican credits the Valley City Times with the following statement: "The Rev. S. H. Woodford was taken before Justice Craswell yesterday morning, charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill." On such a broad charge it's a wonder the justice hadn't sentenced him to be hung at once, pay a fine of \$1,000, be imprisoned for life and leave the state within twenty-four hours.

### Proposals Wanted.

Sealed proposals will be received till 12 m. June 20, 1885, for the building of a school house on sec. 16, tp 145, r 60, Pleasantview school township. Plans and specifications at COURIER office, where bids may be left. Contract price to be paid in school bonds. Any and all bids may be rejected.

JACOB NICOLL, Clerk.

### Around Town.

Wheat, 75 cents.

P. L. Holland was down from Aneta, Monday.

Stevens & Enger are building an addition to the hardware store.

Dr. Newell extracted a piece of iron from the eye of a man from the Gold-thrite farm, Monday.

Come in and pay your COURIER subscription, and get "Farm, Stock and Home" for one year.

M. L. Michaels will take the census of the western half of Griggs county, in place of Major P. S. Buell, who is quite ill.

The little daughter of Julius Stevens dislocated her shoulder Tuesday. The accident was promptly remedied by Dr. Newell.

Rev. F. M. Rockwell preached at the Church residence, ten miles north, Sunday. A large congregation was in attendance.

The cellar of A. N. Adams' new residence is completed. It is opposite the Davis & Pickett house.

FOUND—One large Horse collar, with sweat pad, nearly new. Call at COURIER office, prove property, and pay for this notice.

We see by the Carrington News that at a late concert, at Carrington, Miss Thirza Gimblett sang a soprano solo. Miss Gimblett's fine voice was greatly missed at our last concert.

Buffalo bones are worth as high as \$18 per ton this week. About six men are on the watch for incoming bone teams, night and day, and the buffalo predominates, even in death.

Mr. W. P. Buell, of Minneapolis, came to town Saturday, in response to a telegram that his father was dying. Happily, the latter's illness was not so serious. Mr. Buell returns Saturday.

Mr. H. Retzlaff was advised to get some insect powder for his pony. He said he knew the pony was small, but he was no insect, by a dum sight. All he wanted was something to kill prairie lice.

Several farmers from range 63 were in town Monday, loading up with lumber and groceries. Our large number of business houses make Cooperstown the best trading point for farmers, in the county.

John K. Thune was married to Annie N. Haugen; by Judge Geo. B. Clark, last week. The young couple live at Jesse. The deed is said to have been done in the most elegant fashion, by George!

Mr. Blanchard, the bonanza farmer of the Red River Valley, spent Sunday with R. C. Cooper, on the Cooper farm. He admits the half had not been told him concerning the wonderful fertility and beauty of our rolling uplands.

Hillsboro Banner: An artesian well has been sunk on the von Stenwehr farm, which is said to flow 4,000 barrels of water per day. This is, we are informed, the best well in the county. Flowing streams of water at a depth of from 150 to 200 feet are a common thing in the county.

The largest room in the world, under one roof, and unbroken by pillars, is in St. Petersburg. It is 620 feet long by 150 feet in breadth. By daylight it is used for military displays, and a battalion can completely maneuver in it. Twenty thousand wax tapers are required to light it. The roof of this structure is a single arch of iron, and it exhibits remarkable engineering skill in the architect.

Up to the present writing, this season, \$6,000 have been paid out in Cooperstown for the denuded frame work of the American bison. The trade for 1885 will amount to about \$8,000. Little did the noble animal think as he lay gasping in the clutches of old age, that he was leaving a neat legacy, as well as other calcareous portions of his anatomy, to John Smith, Ole Olson, Volnogel von Stombach, then slowly waltzing up the corridors of time to the fertile steppes of Dakota.

A valuable relic of the Sibley expedition, in the shape of a cavalry sword, was found on a high hill, west of Lake Jesse, near the ruins of Fort Sibley, last week. The metallic portion of the weapon is intact, the leather of the handle has disappeared, and the scabbard is rusty; otherwise, the sword is bright and ready for use. A bone-picker made the find. There is no inscription of any kind upon it. Mr. R. C. Brophy has purchased the weapon.

### The Ring.

Hold the trinket near thine eye,  
And it circles earth and sky;  
Place it further, and behold!  
But a finger's breadth of gold.

Thus our lives, beloved, lie  
Ringed with love's fair boundary;  
Place it further, and its sphere  
Measures but a falling tear.

—John B. Tabb.

### The June Century.

"In pictorial and literary features the June Century is not behind recent issues in timeliness and general interest. A finer portrait than that of Sir John Herschel (the frontispiece, engraved by T. Johnson) has rarely been printed in The Century. Amusement and information are mingled in Eugene V. Smalley's second paper, "In and Out of the New Orleans Exposition," and the illustrations, by Kemble, are full of character and humor. Mr. Howard's third paper under the title, "A Florentine Mosaic" (to which the artist Pennell has contributed some of his best works), has the grace and humor of his travel stories combined with a fine historical sense. It will be remembered that Theodore Roosevelt, after his experiences at the Chicago Convention, a year ago, went upon a hunting excursion to the far West. In a graphic paper, entitled "Still-hunting the Grizzly," he describes the present state of that dangerous sport and his own experiences. Two full-page pictures accompany his narrative. The paper on "Orchids," by Mrs. Sophie Hedsoc Herriek, is prettily illustrated by the author of the paper, who conveys in a popular way much interesting information regarding this remarkable plant. Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, contributes his answer to the question, "How shall we help the Negro?" and John E. P. Daingerfield describes his experience in the engine house when he was held as a hostage by John Brown at Harper's Ferry." General Imboden contributes a striking anecdotal paper on "Stonewall Jackson in the Shenandoah," describing the famous Valley campaign, which had an important bearing on the withdrawal of McClellan to the James River. In "Memoranda on the Civil War," Colonel J. W. Bissel describes the ingenious methods adopted in sawing out a channel above Island Number Ten, which led to the flanking of that Confederate stronghold on the Mississippi. In the editorial departments, "Topics of the Times" discusses the question of party politics and "The Causes of the Law's Delay."

Peterson's Magazine comes to us for July. There is a beautiful steel-plate; a double-size colored fashion; a double-size colored pattern in embroidery; and about fifty other engravings, mostly of fashions, work table, and things interesting to ladies. The literary contents are even better than usual. They lead off with an illustrated article on the "Moated Mansions of the Olden Time." Then comes a novelet, "The Passway of Peril," by Mrs. M. Sheffey Peters; a weird tale by Adelaide Merriman; one of Frank Benedict's best love stories; Mrs. Steven's pathetic novel; other tales, poetry, etc., etc. The price is but two dollars a year. Specimens are sent, gratis, if written for in good faith. Address, Charles J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.—Adv.

Transcontinental Passenger Rates

Charles S. Fee, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, has returned from Denver. The passenger department of the Transcontinental association, Mr. Fee says, did not meet, owing to the absence of the Atchison man, on account of sickness. Mr. Fee thinks that the meeting will be at Minnetonka Beach, in July.

"My dear," said a husband to his wife, "I am unable to get any sleep. I have tossed ever since I came to bed. I wish you would get up and prepare me a little laudanum." "It's hardly worth while now," she replied, consulting her watch; "it's almost time to build the kitchen-fire." Then he sank into a quiet, restful slumber.—N. Y. Sun.

We went into the bank the other day, quite ostentatiously, intending to impress H. Gillespie, who was standing in his front door, opposite with the idea that the bank was keeping up more on our deposits than anything else, when the bank's she wild-cat, and her two kittens pitched on our pointer dawg, and wrote promissory notes all over its hide, which the dog protested immediately in a loud voice. A wild cat is a bad thing about a bank, but one looks nice hung up on the back fence.

### 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.

### Estray Notice.

One bay horse, about twelve years old, taken up June 6th.

M. L. MICHAELS,  
Sec. 26, tp. 144, range 61.

I have just receive a car load of flour from the Daily Roller Mills, to which I would call the attention of my customers, as it is second to none now in the country, and I want they should try it, as when once tested will have no other. You will also find a full line of the Valley City flour, and my stock being complete in all lines of the flour and feed business. My motto is "Small Profits and Quick Sales." Trusting you will not fail to call and see me before purchasing elsewhere. I am yours, truly,  
Geo. W. GREENLESE.

We have for sale a few good farm work horses. Davis & Pickett.

I am now agent for the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., the best thresher on wheels, and I can prove it by your neighbors. Knud Thompson.

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. Greenlese.

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.

125 boxes of toilet soap just opened at Whidden Bros. A big drive on it. —Examine the Flying Dutchman Sulkey Plow at Berg & Larson.

We have just received a large stock of school books of every kind used in the county. Websters Unabridged dictionary furnished to schools for \$8.50. 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.

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.

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 Syverson & Co.

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

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

### Mortgage Sale.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Marie C. Platt and Ben F. Platt, mortgagors, to E. E. Cook, trustee, mortgage, dated the 25th day of June, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and recorded as a mortgage in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Griggs, in the territory of Dakota, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1883, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in book E of mortgages, on page 150, on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the amount of nine hundred and sixty-five and 45/100ths (\$965.45) dollars, and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, which sale will be made at the front door of the court house in Cooperstown, in the county of Griggs, and territory of Dakota, at public auction by the sheriff of said county, or by his deputy duly appointed, on Saturday, the 25th day of July, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, and the interest thereon, and costs and expenses of sale.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, are the lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the county of Griggs, and territory of Dakota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: The north one-half and the southwest one-fourth of northwest one-fourth and the northwest one-fourth of southwest one-fourth (n-w 1/4 and s-w 1/4 n-w 1/4 and n-w 1/4 s-w 1/4) of section thirteen (13), in township one hundred and forty-five (145) north, range fifty-eight (58) west, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less, according to government survey.

E. E. Cook, Trustee, Mortgagee.  
Francis & Francis, attorneys for mortgagee  
Fargo, D. T.  
Dated June 2, 1885.

JULIUS STEVENS. H. G. PICKETT.

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