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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 3:45 p. m.; Going west 10:15 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. PRZ. Gen. Pass. Agt.

Rolette county records have been mysteriously returned to Dunseith from which place they were stolen.

E. A. Williams, candidate for mayor, was defeated at the late Bismarck city election. Justus Bragg (democrat) was chosen.

The Fargo grand jury censured the county commissioners, and Judge McConnell read them the riot act and discharged them.

Minister Phelps is to board with the queen, and do his loafing in the House of Lords—as it were. Quite a change from the life of a country lawyer in Vermont.

Cardiff knocked out Wilson, the St. Paul colored slugger, last week. The Globe's local column gloat over the details, while the editor denominates it a high-handed outrage.

It is stated that Gen. Badeau left the Grant residence so suddenly, because the family found out that he had been representing that he was the real author of the general's book, and were incensed.—Exchange.

Badeau is in hard luck. The general disappointed him—by living.

A brass band is being discussed by our musical citizens. The musicians have the talent, and with instruments furnished by the city, to remain the property of the city, we could, without doubt, have a band equal to any in the country. The musicians, however, will have to furnish the energy to get started.

An observer says that Roscoe Conkling walks up Broadway every evening between 6 and 7 o'clock. He has a queer swing of the legs these days, a sort of a loose jointed movement. Above the waist the proportions and carriage are those of an athlete. Below the waist the limbs move distractedly, as if the power that propelled them were exerted at random.—Exchange.

Roscoe is trying to make a converted pacer of himself, probably, for the next campaign.

Mr. Joseph Allen, says "Johnny Bull" objects to our remarks concerning wife beating in the old country, as, possibly, a "common amusement." Joe says they ride wife beaters on a rail in England, and we hasten to make the correction. Our remarks in regard to the effete East are simply founded upon newspaper items; and we are glad to find a Johnny Bull that revolts against the mendacity of the press. This species of crime (wife beating) is not confined to any country or people, but we believe there is less of it in this land of liberty than in any other land.

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 COLBIER office, where bids may be left. Contract price to be paid in school bonds. Any and all bids may be rejected. JACOB NICOLL, Clerk.

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.

Two thousand bushels of oats wanted by Geo. W. Greenleese, at 25 cents per bushel. Bring in your oats. —Examine the Flying Dutchman Sulkey Plow at Berg & Larson.

Around Town.

Wheat, 75 cents. H. G. Pickett is moving into the new house.

One fare to July Fourth, anywhere, were informed by Robt. Cowen.

D.L. Wilbur, of Jamestown, was in the city, Wednesday.

The mills of Spain grind slowly, and are turned by mules.—Ex.

Julius Retzlaff and wife went to Jamestown and returned, Tuesday.

J.C. Yancey has sold his Stradivarius. It is more business and less music with him now.

There was a dance at Sheldon's, at Red Willow, Monday night.—Forde's string band.

F. M. Thompson, of Greenfield, was in town Wednesday night—locating preferred stock.

James Christie is building a residence for J. H. Van Voorhis, on that gentleman's farm west of town.

The late cyclones have been confined to Northern Iowa and Southern Minnesota—passing from west to east about 100 miles.

M. L. Michaels reports having taken the census in township 144-58, and 144-59. Population about 300. Wheat looking well, and an increase in stock raising.

H. W. S. hultze, father of Mrs. B. B. Brown, and grandfather of Benj. McCormick, arrived in Cooperstown, Monday night, from Baltimore, Md. He is eighty-five years old, and as hale and hearty as an ordinary man at sixty.

S. K. Nester, the bonanza Valley City farmer, was in town Tuesday, on his way to pay a visit to R. C. Cooper, and get a few pointers on practical farming. No Dakotaian understands the business better than Mr. Cooper. Geo. Fishback accompanied Mr. Nester.

Mr. S. Steenson, of Ransom county, with his family, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Torfin. Mr. Steenson is so well pleased with Griggs county in general, and Looking Glass prairie in particular, that he will sell out his possessions in Ransom, and move within our borders.

W. R. Whidden and Rev. E. F. Jordan went past the "bad lands" and over the river Tuesday. They narrowly escaped an immersion at a bad ford on the Sheyenne. Mr. Jordan will preach at Chalmer school house Sunday morning; at the Freer school house Sunday afternoon. A bridge is needed near Chalmer, to retain the trade of that section for Cooperstown.

Some Sanborn conspirators were getting up a petition last week to affect the time-table on the S. C. & T. M. R. R., i. e., that is to have the train remain over night in Sanborn, instead of Cooperstown. A few traveling men signed it, although the majority of those visiting both towns prefer the longer stop at Cooperstown. They are powerful in petition at Sanborn.

The Sanborn Enterprise says: "It is hard to tell just what did happen, but one thing is sure, the officer returned without Mr. Woodford. It is said the latter's monied friend left enough behind to pay the forfeited bail and all other expenses besides. We do not wish to meddle with Valley City concerns, but we sincerely believe Mr. Woodford to be a nonest man." Non est is good.

Dazey will celebrate the Fourth by picnicing on the banks Ensign lake, one and one-half miles from town. Base ball game, horse speeding, foot race, boat contest, and other games are on the programme. A platform, with bowery canopy, and good music for dancing. Boats for boat riding and boat racing. Arrangements are being made for a band, and an orator. Dancing at evening in town. Committee of arrangements, W. L. Pattison, S. J. Russell, A. Clendening, Otto Holman, N. Nelson, L. M. Schryver, J. Little, C. Lyons, Col. Baker, Stee & Alsted.

Last June a gold watch was stolen from J. N. Brown. The watch cost \$300. Frank Smith was then working for Mr. Brown. The watch was afterward deposited at different times, by Smith, as collateral, with Covey & Brown, M. D. Hill's, and A. Sternberg. Mr. Sternberg afterward bought the watch for \$75. This week Mr. Brown learned of the whereabouts of his watch, and proving property, good naturedly allowed the clothier \$25 for his trouble, and is now on time to his meals. Mr. Smith, in the language of a contemporary, is a non est man.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Met June 13, 1885, at 10 a. m., in accordance with adjournment. Present, Com. Cooper. Adjourned till 2 p. m.

Convened at 2 p. m. Full board present, Comr. Cooper presiding.

On motion ordered that the following bills be allowed, viz: Sam'l. Goldthrite, building bridge 20-148-59, \$25.

John Morris Co., blanks, \$6. John Morris Co., poll tax list books, \$2.21.

John Morris Co., assessors outfit, \$70.25.

James Muir, setting up chairs in court house, \$2.

R. C. Brophy, seeding court house block, \$16.

J. E. Qvale, services as road viewers n. line 146-58, \$11.50.

James A. Ames, services as road viewer n. line 146-58, \$8.

Rufus Pinkerton, services as road viewer n. 146-58' \$10.

Allan Pinkerton, sheriffs school election duties, \$31.

Allan Pinkerton, notifying road viewers, \$30.90.

A. H. Songie, road work district No. 12, \$3.

E. C. Evenson, road work district No. 12, \$4.50.

Bowden & Buck, mdse. for Ashby family (poor), \$15.13.

On motion ordered that the following resolution be adopted, viz:

Whereas, a number of road petitions are coming in from different parts of the county, and Whereas, said road petitions are drafted to favor certain individuals more than the public at large, and that the same is a great expense to the county.

Now therefore, it is hereby resolved that all section lines be opened for a public highway according to law, and they are hereby opened and declared public highways, and the road supervisors of the several road districts are respectfully requested to see that they are opened, and work done on same wherever practicable, and notice is hereby given that no road petition will be considered by the county commissioners, except when section lines are impassable.

On motion ordered that the county surveyor be requested to make a survey of the road from quarter stake on west side of section 19-148-59, to intersect the road from the Sheyenne river to Cooperstown.

On motion ordered that the following road petition be published, viz: Commencing at the n-w corner sec. 6-147-59 and terminating at the s-e corner sec 5-146-59. Signed by Carl Frost, M. Retzlaff, Hermon Frost and others.

On motion ordered that the painting of the bridge on sec. 26-146-58, and the bridge on sec. 36-148-59 be awarded to A. Sichelsteel for \$50 cash as per agreement.

On motion ordered that Allan Pinkerton be employed as janitor and jailor at \$26 per month, to be paid in county warrants.

On motion ordered that the following refunding orders be issued, viz: Henry Gullickson, road poll tax for 1884, minor, \$1.50.

O. Nelson, road poll tax for 1884, overage, \$1.50.

Olson Sanders, road poll tax for 1884, overage, \$1.50.

L. V. Rinde, road poll tax for 1884, overage, \$1.50.

P. S. Buell, road poll tax for 1884, overage, \$1.50.

S. K. Norgard, road poll tax for 1884, overage, \$1.50.

On motion ordered that the following abatements be made:

Martin Lunde, road and school poll tax 1884, assessed twice, \$2.50.

Baard Herigstad, road poll tax 1884, overage, \$1.50.

On motion ordered that bill of Allan Pinkerton, for services as jailor and janitor, \$130, be allowed.

On motion adjourned. ROLLIN C. COOPER, Chairman. HERBERT P. SMART, Clerk.

Hutchinson County Record: Considerable complaint is being made that the Territorial University at Vermillion, is managed in the interest of certain protestant sects. If these charges are well founded a change should at once be made. It is too late in the century for religious bigotry to control public educational institutions.

Dr. Brown's engagements in dentistry will keep him here until next Monday night. Room 1, at the Palace hotel.

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.

Estray Notice.

One bay horse, about twelve years old, taken up June 5th.

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

I have just received 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. GREENLEESE.

A car load of fine old Hennessy has just been received at the Union House. It is a fine thing for dysentary.

A barrel of very fine "old stuff" cider burst at the Union house Wednesday, but without doing serious damage. A little of this New England cider yet remains. It is a fine, cooling drink, and is just too slick for mince pies.

We have a small lot of summer underwear left, that must be sold within the next thirty days. Bargains at Whidden Bros.

Another lot of ready made clothing to arrive this week. Prices away down at Whidden Bros.

Hats, Hats, Hats! All kinds suitable for all classes, at Whidden Bros.

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 thrasher 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. Greenleese.

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

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.

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

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 vicinity of the route hereinafter mentioned and described for a public road, do hereby petition you to cause to be laid out and opened a road of the width of sixty six feet, as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of section 6 in township 145, north, of range 59 west, in said county, and running from thence in a southerly direction on the most eligible route to the southwest corner of section 7, same township and range, and thence in a southerly direction to the southwest corner of said sec. 7, same township, thence south on the section line on the most eligible route to the southeast corner of sec. 31, same township, thence follow the township line east to the northeast corner of sec. 5, tp 145, r 59, thence south along section line between secs 4 and 5 to the e corner of sec. 5.

The names of the owners of lands over which the same is to pass are signed hereto, and they hereby declare their assent to said road, which shall be two rods wide on each side of the section line, or four rods wide, when the same shall be located off the section line; said roadway being granted through our lands according to said petition without compensation.

Carl Frost, M. Retzlaff, Frank Ressler, Toleff Digbabeck, Jacob H. Myhre, T. K. Rogne, Charis Retzlaff, John Ressler, John N. Jorgensen. And your petitioners pray that the said road may be laid out and opened according to law. Dated at Cooperstown, this 25th day of May, 1885.

Carl Frost, G. S. Frost, Frank Ressler, Edward Zimmerk, A. H. Berg, Joe. A. Arpagam, C. F. Thingstad, Hendrik Enderson, Jens Nelson, Henry Heller, Jacob Myhre, Charis Retzlaff, F. J. Pfeifer, Syver H. Koloen, Ole C. Olson, Gilbert Clen, C. A. Hunter, Made M. Nertrouk, A. T. Retzlaff, F. A. Retzlaff, Julius Retzlaff, M. Retzlaff, Hermann Frost, Toleff Digbabeck, Walter Heller, S. H. Berg, C. J. Thingstad, Jens Chr. Stram, O. C. Thingstad, J. C. Thingstad, O. C. Olson, T. L. Rogne, John Ressler, S. A. Ness, John Nelson, Ole Forvig, August Engel, W. T. McCulloch, Adolph T. Hegre, H. O. Retzlaff.

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