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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..... 10:17 p. m.  
Going east..... 8:30 a. m.  
Going west..... 6:57 a. m.  
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### Around Town.

Wheat, 75 cents.

Jacobson & Oie have purchased a new rig.

Rev. W. M. Spoor, of Sanborn, was in town Wednesday.

H. G. Pickett has returned from his visit to Wisconsin.

Miss Lulu Lenham visited friends in Cooperstown, Monday.

A miniature of Bartholdi's statue has been received by the COURIER.

H. P. Holand is building a \$1,000 barn on his farm, north of town.

A substantial side walk adorns the north side of court house square.

The hay harvest has commenced. The crop is very heavy,—the best in four years.

Rev. Wm. M. Spoor, of Sanborn, will preach in Dazey Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Fronia Vallandigham, of Valley City, is visiting her Cooperstown brother and family.

J. W. Fiero reports that one of his cows dropped twin calves Friday night. They weighed, respectively, 78 and 75 pounds.

Mr. H. Retzlaff now sports a very fine turnout. The "insect" makes a stylish appearance—but the shafts seem to fit him too soon.

Our lost, strayed or stolen liver-colored pointer pup has been returned, and no questions asked. It was a "joke" which cost five dollars—spot cash.

The statistics of the Dakota Baptists show thirty-four churches, and upwards of 1,000 members. They have been at work in North Dakota but four years.—Exchange.

Messrs. Turner, Heatherington, and the two McDaniel boys, of Griggs county, shot one deer and three antelope while bone hunting in the Devils Lake country last week.

The North Star Elevator company, with a capital stock of \$200,000, has been organized at Minneapolis, and will at once proceed to build elevators throughout Minnesota and Dakota.

Quite a congregation congregated on Burrell avenue Sunday evening to witness an unsuccessful attempt to ride a bucking pony. It wasn't exactly the proper thing for Sunday—but it seemed to amuse the boys.

A petition, having thirty signers, is to be forwarded to the postoffice department, at Washington, praying that the Ottawa postoffice be changed from its present location to the house of S. Goldthrite, on section 22-148-59.

Wednesday afternoon the Ladies Aid society observed the first anniversary of their organization. The meeting was largely attended. Between 6 and 8 o'clock in the evening a free lunch was served to about fifty invited guests; and later on interesting addresses were made by Revs. Spoor, Jordan and Rockwell.

Mrs. Robertson, mother of Thos. Robertson, sec. 26-146-60 had her leg broken last night. While picketing her cattle she was jerked to the ground, and an ox stepped on her limb, with the above results. She is quite an aged lady.

The bills are out for an entertainment at the court house next Tuesday evening. The programme is an interesting

one, and you had better attend and enjoy the instrumental and vocal music, by home and foreign talent. Admission, 25 cents. Children, 15 cents.

- PROGRAMME.
- Overture.....Mrs. Bryant, Messrs. Allen and Enger.
  - Reading, "How Persimmons Took Care of the Baby".....Mrs. Graham
  - Solo and Quartette, "My Gentle Nell".....Mrs. J. N. Brown, Miss Gimblet, Messrs. Wyard and Brown
  - Mendleson Waltzes.
  - Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Clough
  - Tableau—The Literary Wife.
  - Vocal Duet.....Mrs. Chas. Cooper and Mrs. Husel.
  - Vocal Trio, "Birds of the North."
  - Tableau—The Statue Bride.
  - Vocal Solo, "I'll Get Rid of My Mother-in-Law".....Mr. Stork Intermission.
  - Reading, "The Last Hymn".....Mrs. Graham
  - Waltz.
  - Vocal Solo, "My Queen".....C. T. Whidden
  - The Peek Family (First appearance).
  - Trio, "The Red Cross Knight".....Mrs. Clough, Messrs. Clough and Wyard.
  - Reading, "A Little Girl's View of Life in a Hotel".....Mrs. Graham
  - Vocal Solo.....J. Morley Wyard
  - Tableau—Pyramid of Beauty.
  - Gallop.....Mrs. Bryant, Messrs. Allen and Enger.

The Fourth was not celebrated in Cooperstown, but about all of Cooperstown celebrated the Fourth—some at Devils Lake, Jamestown, Valley City, and other foreign points, while the great majority of Griggs county's patriotic sons and fair daughters observed the natal day by picnicing on the Sheyenne and at the various lakes within our borders. At Pinkerton's Grove, on the river, fully 500 people, it is said, were present; and the crowd was very orderly, and entertained themselves until after midnight. At Peddlers crossing quite a crowd collected and a good time was had. About seventy-five from Cooperstown enjoyed the day at Mr. G. W. Barnard's.

Cooperstown was deserted—the stores closed, and a generally Sabbath-like stillness prevailed.

Messrs. C. T. Whidden and Benj. McCormick attended the Jamestown celebration.

Stevens & Enger bursted an old musket. Serious damage to lock, stock, cock and barrel.

Cooperstown was represented at Hope by Messrs. Greenleese and Joe Jamison.

The fireworks in the Twenty-third ward were a brilliant affair. Casualties—Knud Thompson burned his hand setting off a sky rocket.

The Red Willow lake celebration was well attended.

The party, composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whidden, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Husel, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Husel, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Washburn, Messrs. E. C. Ward, Herb. Chamberlain and James Hill, which left here July 1st for Devils Lake, returned Wednesday and report having had a first-class time. They took in Fort Totten, Devils Lake City, and Minnewaukan—were delighted with the lake towns. They visited General Sulley's camping ground and Sulley's Mount, from which point they viewed the country over. The party witnessed a sham battle, in which several hundred Indians participated. They sealed the Devil's Heart, were more or less successful at hunting and fishing, and pronounce the trip one long to be remembered.

The exact size of Noah's ark has not been determined definitely, but, according to Sir Isaac Newton's calculations, based on his estimate of the length of a cubic in feet and inches, the historical barge must have been 515.62 feet long, 85.94 wide, and 51.56 deep. The measured tonnage of the ark was 18,132. The Great Eastern was 590 feet long, 83 feet wide and 53 feet deep, and she measured 28,093 tons. Although the Great Eastern was not so well proportioned as the ark, she probably had double the carrying capacity if her coal and machinery were left out of her, because she was made of iron and the ark was a wooden ship.—Ex.

The ladies of the missionary society will hold their first public annual meeting at the Congregational church room Sunday evening, July 12, to which all are cordially invited. The programme for the evening is as follows: Song—Roll Call—Scripture Reading—Prayer—Secretary's Annual Report—Reading by

Mrs. Adams—Song by Morning Star Band—Recitation by Georgie Barnard—Paper by Mrs. J. N. Brown—Quartet—Recitation by seven girls—Recitation by Paul Adams—Solo and Quartette.

Henry M. Meyers, of Baltimore, was tied to a post the other day and flogged on his bare back by the sheriff, until the blood ran. Henry beat his wife, and got no more than he deserved.

Sheriff Pinkerton is busy this week summoning grand and petit jurors for the term of district court, which convenes in Valley City on next Tuesday.

Rev. Jordan preaches in the School house next Sunday—morning and evening. All are invited.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Houghton on last Friday night. Cigars, John.

Boston culture is slowly but surely creeping into Dakota. The other morning an Estelline man, living on Second street, said to his son and heir:

"Tommy, you go and picket out the cow."

"Why, pa, you should not say, 'picket out the cow.' It is not elegant."

"Not elegant, hey? Well, mebbe you will tell us how it should be."

"Certainly. You should say 'adjust the bovine.' Fry and have a little more style about you, pa."—Estelline Bell.

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Should you want the best thrasher, ask for the J. L. Case Agitator, always to the front. Knud Thompson.

Two thousand bushels of oats wanted by Geo. W. Greenleese, at 25 cents per bushel. Bring in your oats.

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