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TIME TABLE.

S. C. & T. M. RAILROAD. Trains make the round trip every day, except Sunday, leaving Cooperstown at 8:35 a. m. and arriving at Sanborn 11:30 a. m. Returning, leaves Sanborn at 1:15 p. m. and arrives at Cooperstown 4:15 p. m.

Around Town.

Wheat, 72 cents. Charles Nelson, of Dazey, made us a call this week. Herbert P. Smart went to Fargo Tuesday, and returned to-day.

The receipts at the Cooperstown station for July were \$5,308.53. Mrs. Siegfried, of Sanborn, spent Sunday with friends at Cooperstown.

Covey & Brown, Siegfried & Co., W. S. Holliday were burned out at Sanborn last week. Rev. H. C. Simmons preached at the Congregational church, Sunday, returning to Fargo Monday.

Charles L. Allen, formerly connected with the Rock Island & Pacific, is now operator at the station, and assistant to Mr. Cowen. M. J. Davis is driving a pair of clay bank bronchos. They have no record as trotters, although one is a fine bucker—record 2:07 1/2.

The Newell building has been remodeled, and is now occupied by Mrs. Zimmerman, who will take a limited number of boarders. Frank Pease and A. D. Maris were up from Sanborn, Saturday, looking after some crooked school directors. They, however, returned alone.

Joe Hoggarth wants a little girl—to do housework. He has a little boy—a fresh one—eleven pounds. It was presented to him by Mrs. H. last Friday. Peter Nelson has closed out his groceries to Bowden & Buck. He will, however, be found at the old stand, with a few good sewing machines and such luxuries on hand at all times.

Chickens will be ripe to-morrow, and our local sportsmen are loading up shells preparatory to a grand Saturday-late-in-the-evening hunt. If the chickens are as numerous as pointer pups, the butcher can dry his beef. The stage setting now being arranged for the plays, shortly to be produced at the Terminal Town, will be equal to anything north of Chicago. Ben McCormick, scenic artist; W. S. Bryant and C. T. Whidden, stage carpenters.

Granite and limestone boulders are rolling in on Cooper's addition, for the foundation of the Congregational church. Why not build the church entirely of stone? The cost is less than that of brick, and the completed building would be a joy forever. Rev. Spoor, of Sanborn, exchanged pulpits with Rev. E. F. Jorden, Sunday. In the evening he spoke of the Dead Commander in manner and substance as to denote a careful study of recent history, and an appreciation of the most remarkable life of the great soldier.

N. T. Head has been in Cooperstown this week adjusting our trifling hail losses. Butler & Upton, Allen Breed, and R. Hall, received compensation. Mr. Head went to Sanborn, Wednesday, to adjust the losses of Peter Hansen, Mike Shies and T. W. Hague, who were visited Monday night at 11 o'clock, south of town by hail. A young fellow was brought before Justice Melgard, Monday, to answer to a charge of petit larceny. There was no evidence against him, but the fact that he might possibly have committed the crime, and he was discharged forthwith.

Proceedings of the Board Equalization.

The following changes were made in values of personal property, to-wit:

Table listing property values for Berg & Larson, Bowden & Buck, Geo. W. Barnard, Cooper Bros., Davis & Pickett, Esterly & Son, Ed Hansen, Hoiland & Rukke, Jackson Bros., Lenham Elevator Co., J. H. McDermott, P. F. Newell, P. E. Nelson, Retzlaff, M. L., Retzlaff, Henry, Stevens & Enger, John Syverson & Co., N. Sifton, Whidden Bros.

The following changes were made in values of real estate, to-wit:

Table listing real estate values for various sections and lots, including w & n e 1/4 sec 3-145-58, n w 1/4 sec 10-145-58, etc.

Table listing property values for n e 1/4 of sec 20-147-58, n w 1/4 of sec 20-147-58, s w 1/4 of sec 20-147-58, etc.

Knud Thompson bought a handsome Arabian for family driving, Monday. After supper he oiled up the buggy, dusted the harness, and told the babies to be patient and he would take them out to see their grandmother. He harnessed the pretty beast, and commenced to start. He just commenced. The boys laughed. "Yes, he is a little lazy—he seems tired like—whoop—get up—hit him with the sled stake, I've broke the whip—knock him down again—he's smashed one shaft—where is Michaels—does anybody want to buy a horse—blankety blank the blank blank—knock him down once more—now we go—he is afraid of so many Yankees and Dutchmen, and he don't like Norwegians—is there a Indian in the crowd—cr-r-rack! smash—here goes the other shaft." And he staid there flat on his sides for an hour, while the assembled multitude paddled him with clubs. Finally, he laid back one ear, winked his game eye at Knud, as if he had enjoyed every minute of the fun, and got up and walked back to the stable, as if nothing had happened.

Peterson's Magazine for September opens with a very beautiful steel engraving, from a picture in the last Paris salon, "The Drink at the Spring," but contains in addition a mammoth colored fashion plate, besides some other illustrations, chiefly for the fashions, the work table, etc. The stories are remarkably good, even for Peterson. It seems to us to fulfill all the requirements of a lady's book, and at a price that places it within the reach of all—viz: two dollars a year for a single copy, with great reductions to clubs. Address, Charles J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.—Adv.

The dramatic and musical entertainment, under the auspices of the Literary society, will take place on the 27th inst. The minor drama "The Obstinate Family," and the capital farce "Ice on Parle Francais" will be presented with a good cast and complete orchestra. Several vocalists of ability will assist in the entertainment. It will be the event of the season. Reserved seats can be procured at Whidden's. Admission, 35c., children, 25c. No extra charge for reserved seats.

The final game between the New York and Chicago base ball clubs was played in New York last Monday. The local nine had everything its own way from the start and out-played its opponents at every point. Anson's team received the worst defeat it has had this year. Kelly once got to second base. New York, 12; Chicago, none.

The steamer Soalendi from Auckland, New Zealand, arrived at San Francisco Monday, having on board Maxwell, the alleged St. Louis hotel murderer. Maxwell said his true name was Dangier, a native of Paris, thirty-four years old. He acknowledged having known Preller, his alleged victim, but beyond this was very reticent concerning the crime with which he is charged.

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