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TIME TABLE.

S. C. & T. M. RAILROAD. Trains make the round trip every day, except Sunday, leaving Cooperstown at 8:45 a. m. and arriving at Sanborn 11:30 a. m.

Around Town.

Wheat, 63 cents. Cord Wood wanted, on subscription, at the COURIER OFFICE.

J. W. Fiero's wheat is averaging over 35 bushels to the acre.

Rev. F. M. Rockwell is very ill, at the residence of J. N. Brown.

H. P. Smart is building a substantial residence on section 22-146-58.

But a few loads of grain have been marketed at the elevator so far.

Cash Yancey sports an elegant turn out, a recent purchase from Davis & Pickett.

C. E. Blackwell, the lumber merchant of Valley City, spent Sunday in the Terminal Town.

Wm. Retzlaff has put the finishing touches on his house, and is prepared for the cold wave.

Judge Mills came up from the Valley Monday, to catch on to the bracing air of the up-lands.

Tupper Whidden is having elegant apartments fixed up in the Newell building, for the reception of his family.

The Anderson baby, at Dazey, on which Dr. Newell performed a remarkable operation, lived nearly a week; but died Monday.

Dr. McGuire and family have moved into the Cooper building on Lenham avenue, where they will await the erection of their residence.

Two or three runaways occurred this week; but as they were not of the go-as-you-please-mash-up-or-kill variety, we wish to be excused.

Miss Mable Newbury had a birthday party Wednesday. A large number of her young friends assisted in making it a day long to be remembered.

Hiram Williams, pioneer of the prairie west of town, reports a yield of 38 1/2 bus. per acre. Peterson & Balkan, who did the threshing, verify the assertion.

Mr. Adams went to St. Paul to attend the Minnesota State fair, on Tuesday, over the Fargo & Southern, and Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul. This seems to be the popular route to the East.

Edwin Bradley and Miss Annie Frankham were married Tuesday night, at the residence of Mr. Allen Breed, by Rev. Jordan. Miss Frankham is a sister of Moses Frankham, and arrived from England only about two months ago.

The building fever does not seem to abate. Our carpenters and contractors report several new residences to be erected immediately, among them a fine one for Dr. McGuire, and a thousand dollar cottage for Miss Lidia Emerson, of New York city.

Miss Gracie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whidden, celebrated her first birthday last Friday. The little lady royally entertained a number of her young friends, and received many elegant and costly presents.

J. H. Vallandigham, foreman in the COURIER office, spent Sunday in Valley City. His little boy, Rob, writes that it is so long since he has seen his father, that it seems as if his father was his uncle.

We had the pleasure of a spin behind one of J. N. Brown's Colorado colts, a few evenings since. It was Lady Emma, and all she needs is training, to be a

stepper. Mr. Brown has several promising animals that ought to develop speed.

Joe B, the editor's road horse, has been trained by Price Smith, of Minneapolis, this season. He is traveling in the twenties, and has been in several races, getting a piece of the purse in each. He is entered in the thirty race at the Minnesota State fair.

Jacobson & Oie have moved 'on to the second floor of the bank building.

Stevens & Enger, the general hardware princes, will appear next week with a new advertisement.

Wm. Corvey and Miss Samara Kellum were married last Saturday. Rev. Jordan officiated.

The first car load of wheat from this station was shipped this morning by Manager Stork.

The Festive Cow.

Wm. G.—Methinks there is a jocund cow within the bounds of mine noble out field.

A. N. A.—Ha! Have after her! She'll trample down and ruin ten fold that which fills her maw.

Wm. G.—Nay—Nay. When the stomach is full the beasts and birds incline to sleep. The air is hot—Aye, sulphurous; the walk is long; when I approach methinks the cow will vanish be.

A. N. A.—Nay, nay, good William. Prithce! Dost think an ounce preventative has crawled? Hie the away. Arrest the buxom cow, and hold her for ransom of good money.

Wm. G.—Thy counsel timely is. I hie! I hie!! Behold me hie!! (and William hies.)

[Six hours are supposed to have elapsed.]

A. N. A.—My noble cavalier, hast seen my cow—the gentle beast that to my little growing ones the healthsome milk dost yield a bounteous store.

C. A. H.—I have, most noble duke, a cow with crumpled horn within the precincts of my stable is held for ransom.

A. N. A.—Produce your cow—your cow with crumpled horn. O, luckless day! Unhappy weight am I! The cow is mine, and knitted to mine heart with lacteal cord. What ransom, yeoman?

C. A. H.—Well, Bill Glass said to make the bald face kangaroo that owned this cow pay seven dollars damages. My charges are two dollars. You can have your cow for nine dollars.

A. N. A.—Unhappy me! I buy the cow. Now pale ye stars in heaven's high firmament, and fall ye moon into the briny deep, ere ever I again give advice free. Come boss. I go a sadder and a wiser man.

The Time Has Come for a Settlement.

While it looks as though the special school act relating to the counties of Barnes and Griggs, which passed in the legislature, was constructed for the very purpose of covering illegal transactions, nevertheless, the citizens of district No. 4, of Griggs county, deemed it wise to meet the creditors in a liberal manner in order to prevent a law suit, and accordingly, on Sept. 7 voted bonds to the liberal amount of \$6,300 wherewith to pay for the Cooperstown school house.

It is understood that warrants to the amount of \$12,000 are in circulation. Now, what could justify the old district school board—Messrs. Glass, Barnard, and Rockwell,—in issuing warrants to that amount? Were there any laws authorizing them to build a \$10,000 school house on the wild prairies of Dakota, without a scholar in the district? It rather looks as though they were used as tools in a great boomer scheme. The material for the school house was freighted thirty-six miles, by sleigh, while a railroad was building, on which it could have been brought into Cooperstown, and the house built before it was needed.

Now, old school board of district No. 4, to use your own expression, I guess you have "got your foot in it." Still, your fellow citizens have left you a possible chance to untangle yourselves; and now, if you have not sand or principle enough to come forward in behalf of the district and procure a speedy settlement, why don't you acknowledge your weakness, resign your position, cover your faces with night caps, and allow the district to select men capable of conducting its business?

A CITIZEN

For Sale, Farm and buggy horses. Enquire at Hunter's Livery.

Whidden Bros. are prepared to pay you 5 cents per bushel over the market for 2,000 bushels of wheat this month,

DELINQUENT TAX SALE

—FOR THE—

County of Griggs, Territory of Dakota, FOR THE YEAR 1884.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, COUNTY OF GRIGGS.

Office of County Treasurer, Griggs County, Dakota Territory, September 1st, 1885.

I, Anton Enger, Treasurer of Griggs county, Dakota territory, do hereby certify that the annexed list of real property has become delinquent by reason of non payment of taxes for the year A. D. 1884, and will be sold, with the penalty and interest, advertising and all other costs accruing thereon, as provided by statute, together with costs of sale, commencing on the first Monday of October next, being the 5th day of October A. D. 1885, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., continuing until all have been offered for sale, at my office in the Court House, in the village of Cooperstown, county of Griggs, and territory of Dakota.

Witness my hand this 1st day of September, A. D. 1885. ANTON ENGER, Treasurer of Griggs County, D. T.

[In the annexed schedule of real property, exclusive of town property— The 1st column of figures following the owner's name, if known, denotes the section.

The 2d column following denotes the township. The 3d do do do the range. The 4th do do do do number of acres. The 5th do do do do the year. The 6th do do do do the total tax.

In the schedule of town property The 1st column denotes the town plat. The 2d do do do do lot. The 3d do do do do block. The 4th do do do do year. The 5th do do do do total tax.

S. or Sec. means section. T. means township. R. means range. Blk. means block.

Ne 1/4 means northeast quarter. Nw 1/4 means northwest quarter. Se 1/4 means south east quarter. Sw 1/4 means south west quarter. N 1/2 means north half. S 1/2 means south half. E 1/2 means east half. W 1/2 means west half.

"Do" signifies that description or number is the same as in the preceding entry, directly above.]

Table with columns: OWNER'S NAME, Description, Section, T. or Block, Range, No. Acres, Year, Total Tax. Lists various land parcels and their owners.

Parties storing wheat at the elevators for us and in our name can get part cash at market rate. Whidden Bros.

Don't fail to see the new carpet pattern at Whidden Bros., if in need.

Whidden Bros. are stocking up for Fall trade, and are just opening a fine line of Staple Dry Good, Boots and Shoes, etc. Notions, clothing, etc., to arrive in a few days.

A large lot of furniture just received at Whidden Bros. Bedsteads, chairs, tables, etc.

3,000 Grain Sacks in stock and to arrive at Whidden Bros.

Look out for Whidden Bros.' new ad. next week

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 2, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 22d day of Oct., 1885, viz: Nettie Peters, formerly called Nettie Wright, H. E. No. 14,377, for the nw 1/4 of sec 24, tp 14th, range 60 w., and names the following as her witnesses, viz: James R. Stephenson, Frank Gorthy, David Gorthy, D. D. McCandless, all of Cooperstown postoffice, Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 19th day of October A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Wm. Glass, attorney.

Knud Thompson,

I am almost ready to go a fishing. I am about out of machinery, but will show you a few fine Wagons and Bob-Sleighs.

KNUD THOMPSON.

PIONEER HARNESS SHOP!

J. H. McDERMOTT, Proprietor.

A Complete Stock of HARNESS, BRUSHES, SADDLES, CURRY COMBS, COLLARS, BLANKETS, BRIDLES, FLY NETS, ETC., Always on hand.

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HALF WAY HOUSE!

DAZEY, D. T.

W. L. PATTISON, Proprietor.

G. F. NEWELL, DRUGGIST,

Cooperstown, Dakota.

SANBORN HOTEL,

ADAM GALLINGER, Proprietor,

SANBORN, D. T.

BANK OF COOPERSTOWN

Stevens & Pickett, (Successors to Lenham & Burrell.)

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Money Invested and Taxes Paid for Non-Residents. Money to Loan on Real Estate on Reasonable Terms. Correct Abstracts of Griggs County Always on Hand.

Special Attention Given to all Land Office Business.

FIRE! HAIL! Lightning and Tornado INSURANCE.

We represent a full line of solid companies, and respectfully solicit your business in that line. Policies promptly written upon Farm, Dwelling, Business, and other property.

New York Underwriters Agency. Insurance Company of Dakota. German American Insurance Co., New York. Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Springfield, Mass. Germania Insurance Co., New York. St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co. Hartford Fire Insurance Co. Phoenix, Brooklyn, N. Y. Don't run any risks, but call and see us at once. Yours for Indemnity. (Insurance Department Bank of Cooperstown.)

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