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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.

N. P. Railroad, main line—Passenger trains leave Sanborn:

Going east..... 8:45 p. m.
Going west..... 10:17 p. m.
Going east..... 8:30 a. m.
Going west..... 6:57 a. m.
Going east..... 11:45 a. m.

Tickets for all parts of the United States and Canada for sale at this station.

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The Spilkins' Trouble.

"What! more tears?" said Spilkins, as he seated himself at the dinner table.

Mrs Spilkins obscured the glories of her little opalescent nose in her pocket handkerchief. There was evidently some deep grief gnawing at her soul. There was an ominous silence.

Little Mary jabbed her fork into the mahogany, and rattled her knife against her teeth, with all the abandonment of childhood.

"Pa, Mary Jane is going to the circus, and lets we go with her. Ma says excuses is vulga. We'll have lots of fun with Mary Jane. Pa. She's a heap sight nicer than what Ma is." (Mary Jane was the pretty hired girl, and Mrs. Spilkins' eyes snapped.)

"Well! Well! Well!" said Spilkins. I didn't intend to go to the circus, but I declare now I will go. Anything to get rid of these eternal tears."

"Not that you want to go—oh no! I dare say," said Mrs. Spilkins, "any excuse is sufficient to get away from a poor, heart broken woman."

"O my! Ma's heart is broke," shrieked little Mary, with delight.

"Pray, who has broken your heart now?" said Spilkins, sternly.

"I have been insulted," said the little woman, with a gulp. "I told Miss Buglehorn we were going to have a surprise party at her house on her sister-in-law's birthday, and—boo—boo—"

"And she told you you better stay at home and wash your windows, and not be giving surprise parties in other people's houses. Served you right. How in the world did you know when that old woman's birthday came? O, I know you kind a keep a record of 'em. Every body that has a house bigger than a dry-goods box is entered in doomsday book to be dragged out of bed in the dead of night in their shirt-t—"

"Hush, sir! I will not listen to such language."

"O, the fountain is dry, is it? Well, lets go on with the dinner. Mary, put down that knife and eat with your fork. You were probably going to snub somebody by not inviting them to your Buglehorn party. Well, you better quit it."

"Sir!"

"Your foolishness is ruining me, and if you don't mend your ways you will have to receive your company in the poor house. You must recollect, Mrs. Spilkins, that when I married you, you were a poor, hardworking girl, and that if you have any society at all, it is more than you would have had if you had not married me."

"O, this is too much."

"That is what I think. Probably you think you married a duke, or a Jay Gould. Probably your ladyship better sew some buttons on my royal clothes this afternoon, and sort o' rest your imagination."

"It would require a powerful imagination to think of you as a duke, or—a gentleman, either. Your grace is content, I suppose, to have old Brown running around town telling how we live like cats and dogs."

"Well, there isn't much poetry in that statement, is there, Duchess?"

"Don't Duchess me. There isn't any truth in the statement, thanks to my forbearance."

Here, little Mary grabbed the cat by the tail, and the dinner broke up in a terrible howling match.

The Chicago Herald for September 29, 1885, has a column article on the discovery of the North Pole, by Lieutenant Glass, U. S. N., detailing the defeat of the English; also an account of the great International balloon race, in which the American vessel Ariel, built at Chicago, defeats the crack air flyers of the world. We clip the following interesting items:

Clarence Howland, of Cleveland, O., rides a bicycle twenty-eight feet in diameter. His best record is four miles and a quarter in one minute."

Commodore Cattson, of Minneapaulis, has just imported thirteen sacred white elephants for breeding purposes on his elephant ranch at Lake Winnepesabogosh."

Three years ago Mr. Moses Solomon, the millionaire who acquired his fortune in the clothing business in Chicago, purchased the whole of Palestine, embracing Judea, Samaria, Galilee and Perea. His possessions reach from Tyre on the north to Jenysus on the south, giving a coast line of nearly 200 miles.

A ship canal has been cut from the Mediterranean to Lake Gezereth, thus opening to navigation that lake, the Jordan and the Dead Sea. Irrigating canals run everywhere, and all over his little empire King Solomon, as he is called, pumps fresh water from beneath the rocks and pours it lavishly upon the parching soil. Many railways are building, and, in short, under Mr. Solomon's direction the desert is blossoming as a rose."

At last the English channel tunnel has been completed, and, as stated in the dispatches in the Herald of yesterday, trains ran through from London to Paris in three hours."

In addition to being the largest city in the world, Chicago has now become the capital of the greatest nation on earth. Room for the conqueror!"

A ship-load of Chinese bibles arrived at San Francisco last week. The books will be distributed throughout the country by the Chinese Missionary society in America. This society has organized 6,430 Sunday schools in the United States, which are attended by 98,800 boys, who are being reclaimed from heathenism and hoodlumism and taught the morality of Confucius."

Now that there is but one American Indian left, and he is in a penny museum at New York, there is no good reason why the Indian bureau should continue to cost the country \$7,000,000 a year."

Maudess made a practice mile at Cleveland, yesterday, in 1:57. It is believed she will succeed in reducing her record of 1:27 1/2 before winter."

We don't wish to force the season, but our first lot of Buffalo, dog and coon coats have arrived, and the first are generally the best. Whidden Bros.

Apples, apples, by the peck and barrel, at Whidden's.

100 dozen pairs of boots and shoes, Boston, Chicago, St. Paul and Burlington manufacture, just opened at Whidden Bros.

Stevens & Enger will sell you No. 9 coal and wood cook stoves, warranted in every respect, for \$12.50.

You can get No. 7 Cook Stoves for \$7, and No. 8 Cook stoves for \$8, new goods, not second hand, at Stevens & Enger's.

We do not advertise prices on goods we have had in stock for years, nor on goods we expect to have some time in the distant future; but we mean business, and have the goods now in stock, fresh.

John Syverson & Co.

Davis & Pickett have just unloaded a car of fine flour, and another car is coming. Flour is going up, and now is the time to catch on.

A new car load of furniture at H. S. Pickett's,—everything from a 40-cent chair to a bridal chamber set.

Salt has advanced but we have a carload purchased at summer rates, to arrive in a few days, for sale low.

Whidden Bros. have in stock, and to arrive this week, two car loads of groceries, all fresh and good.

Thirty-seven cases of lined rubber goods just received, and to be sold at bed rock.

John Syverson & Co.

We have received two car loads of stoves, which we are going to sell at the same rate of profit we sold barb wire for last spring and summer.

Stevens & Enger.

From and after the 15th day of October we will close out our large stock of stoves and tinware, and shelf goods at Montgomery, Ward & Co's prices; don't forget it—for cash.

Stevens & Enger.

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

A runaway marriage is the latest sensation in Webster, Jackson County, N. C. Oscar B. Coward eloped with Miss Emma Long, one of the prettiest girls in the county. The marriage license was issued by the young lady herself. Her father, who is County Register of Deeds, had left several blank licenses at the house with his name already signed to them, so that if any one should come for a license while he was out of town some member of the family could fill out the blanks over his signature. His daughter secured one of these blanks and filled it out herself. She is not yet 14 years of age.—Richmond Dispatch.

Farmers can get grain insured in stack or granary, by calling at the Bank of Cooperstown.

Remember, Davis & Pickett will pay you 5 cents over the market for your wheat, in trade.

Threshing outfits insured against loss by fire in warehouse or while at work, at the Bank of Cooperstown.

Davis & Pickett have a fresh car of flour and feed on the track. Call on them at once.

Berg & Larson have sold sixty-four harvesters and binders this year; all with the McCormick stamp on them.

Coal from pea to Lehigh lump at Gull River Lumber company's yard.

GENTLEMEN: If you want ready made clothing, we have 300 suits in stock.

If you want a suit made to order, we have 200 samples to order from. A perfect fit guaranteed.

If you want your clothes made at home, we can furnish you with cloth and sewing machine.

If you are going to leave the country (we don't want you to), we have the most elegant assortment of Trunks and Valises ever offered in Griggs county.

JOHN SYVERSON & Co.

Parties running threshing machines will do well to call on Adams & Glass for all things necessary to keep the machine going—belting, machine oil, rubber and hemp packing, and fittings.

A fine line of picture frame moldings at H. S. Pickett's.

The ladies of Griggs County will all make an effort to call at H. S. Pickett's furniture rooms where they learn that he has just received a car load of extra fine goods.

A sample of the Quaker City commode may now be seen at the Furniture rooms of H. S. Pickett. These commodes are found to be almost invaluable in the sick room, and should be in every house, as a sanitary measure of great utility.

Bowden & Buck will open a new stock of dry goods in a few days.

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

Whidden Bros.

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.

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

John Syverson & Co.

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

Examine the Flying Dutchman Sulkey Plow at Berg & Larson.

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

ANTHRACITE AND SOFT COAL at the Gull River Lumber Company's Yard.

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

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.

Feed Mill. Cooper Bros. are prepared to grind feed of all kinds at their elevator, in any amount, at reasonable rates.

Take Notice. The Reciprocator thresher will win every premium in contests this fall; and while it sells for the same price, is worth 100 per cent more than any other machine, in durability, economy in saving wheat and cost of running. In fact, it is the best thresher on wheels, and we can prove it by the operation of the machine itself. Talk is talk, but it takes a thresher to starve straw-stack chickens.

Berg & Larson.

Wanted. A young man, of steady habits, to learn the harness making trade. Apply at once to J. H. McDERMOTT.

Just received, another lot of the White sewing machines with all the late improvements. John Syverson & Co.

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.

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