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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, 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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Tickets for all parts of the United States and Canada for sale at this station.  
R. M. COWEN, Agent.  
C. S. FEE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

THE METROPOLIS.—Ed. McKeown smashed Ben Arthur's nose in a prize fight at Fargo, last week. It was a joyous evening.

Mary Anderson has kept herself studiously aloof from the reporter since her arrival in New York. She has been suffering from a nervous affection, caused by a cinder which blew in her eye during the voyage and causes her much pain.

Mary wouldn't have minded a little thing like that when she was a tall, bare-footed Peeke girl in Missouri.

### The Century.

"In the October Century, the space commonly taken up with war series has been devoted to articles and illustrations relating in a timely and important way to the life and services of General Grant. General Horace Porter, who was near to General Grant, both in military and civil life, contributes a forcible anecdotal paper on "Lincoln and Grant, including stories which were told by one or the other in their intercourse. Gen. James H. Wilson gives entertaining "Reminiscences of General Grant," relating chiefly to his Western career; and Adam Badeau writes, with entire knowledge and freshness of detail, "The last days of General Grant." The latter paper is illustrated with two most interesting portraits of Grant as lieutenant and as captain. Two other portraits are after photographs which were taken during his last campaign. There are, besides, pictures of his birth-place and of his headquarters at City Point. In "Memoranda of the Civil War," General Don Carlos Buel contradicts a famous saying ascribed to General Grant as having been addressed to General Buel at Shiloh. Mrs. M. E. Sewell relates an anecdote to show "General Grant's Premonition" after Vicksburg, that he would become the leading general. Miss Heintzelman replies to General McClelland's reference to the part taken by "General Eldridge" answers a passage in General Badeau's sketch of General Grant's career, in which mention was made of Charles Sumner."

"I vil choost gif you a lettle blain English."

He had said said that so often that it became a byword in the neighborhood, and the little rowdies often hail him, from a safe distance, with the phrase, "Hello, Blain English, how you vos, anyhow?"

But he he doesn't mind a little fun at his own expense.

"I shepeak English got kernough," he says. "I used to dink I vos doing vellen I could shepeak so got English vot I got dree meals a day and my lager peer for carrying paskets of vood und coal to de top of the highest denements for a gornor grocery, but now, alretty, I shepeak so gooot English vot I can get eighteen hundred dollar a year und subbord a vife. Dat's more as blenty beople git vot deach der language. I shepeak nodings but English. So soon as I got dis blace on der bolice I sayt by my vife 'uf you shepeak Cherman py me I got yourselluf a divorce, alretty. Dis is de gundry for me. I got more vages und pedder dings as my farder or grandfarder got py der old gundry, so I hat adobdet dis gundry und shall shepeak nodings except Unided Sdates so long vot I lif.'—Ez.

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**Spot Cash**  
For Oats, Hay and Wood, at Hunters' Livery.

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

To see the fur exhibited at Syverson & Co's, one might imagine that the whole product of Labrador and Siberia had been secured. No man need go shivering to his grave this winter. Coats, caps, mittens, and gloves to suit everybody.

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

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

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

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.

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 stores, which are going to sell at the same rate of profit we sold barb wire for last spring and summer.  
Stevens & Enger.

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.

Don't buy a dollar's worth of groceries or dry goods, notions or boots and shoes, until you learn our prices.  
John Syverson & Co.

Whidden Bros. are still 3 cts. above elevator rates on wheat, in settlement of back accounts, and 5 cts. for new trade, they paying to-day 81 and 83 cents per bushel.

Whidden Bros. want 5000 bushels of oats next week. Highest rates paid.

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.

From and after the 15th day of October we will close out our large stock of stores 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.

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.

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.

We buy our goods for the lowest cash prices, and give our customers the benefit. Peter don't come to our store.  
Bowden & Buck.

Come in and receive a PRESENT of a fine hand-painted china cup and saucer FREE, for your wife, at Bowden & Buck's, if you buy one can of the finest baking powder.

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 car load purchased at summer rates, to arrive in a few days, for sale low.  
Whidden Bros.

The Davis & Pickett building is loaded to the ceiling with Flour, Feed, and Furniture.

Go and see the show.

H. S. Pickett will shortly have a portion of his holiday stock, including a fine line of upholstered goods.

Baby chairs to throw at the birds, at H. S. Pickett's

We would quietly call the attention of the farmer to the fact that our goods have always been as represented, and that we have uniformly sold them at a fair profit, without underselling on one thing and over charging on another, to make up the deficiency.  
John Syverson & Co.

### DAZEY TIME TABLE.

S. C. & T. M. RAILROAD.  
Going South..... 10 a. m.  
Going North..... 2:45 p. m.  
Any information as to connections with trains at Sanborn, and rates quoted on tickets to all points in the United States and Canada, cheerfully given.  
C. F. WEILAND, Agent.

### —LOCALS—

Wheat 74 cents.

There is a good opening at Dazey for any branch of business.

The Nelson store is receiving the finishing touches on the front.

The new addition to the Halfway house adds greatly to its convenience.

Mr. Otto Holman sports a brand new buggy.

C. A. Lyons took a moonlight drive to Sanborn, Monday.

Services were held at two places the same hour, Sunday. At the school house and in the depot.

We need a harness shop at Dazey. October will show the largest month's business Dazey station has done yet.

S. J. Russell, superintendent on the Nelson farm, has accepted a position on the farm of A. S. Hanes, recently purchased from Nelson Bros.

Where is the party who will come and open up a real estate office. We need one badly.

Station Agent Weiland has received a sample farming mill of the Keller manufacture. Farmers who contemplate buying will do well to call and examine this one.

### Convention.

Notice is hereby given that a Republican Mass County convention will be held at the Court house in Cooperstown on the 31st day of October, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidates for Coroner, surveyor, Justice of the peace and 1 constable.

CHAS. NELSON,  
KNUD THOMPSON,  
IVER JACOBSON,  
Committee.

On Monday Tom Trulson imbibed too much fire water, and became convinced in his own mind that he could knock out old Sullivan. He insisted upon fighting a young man named Andrew Nelson, from Helena. The latter did not care to fight, but Tom insisting in a very disagreeable way, was finally accommodated. They waltzed out in the street, in front of the postoffice. Tom made one pass, and then he was caught in a cyclone, and pounded against the ground till he lay like a dead man. The Dr. was sent for and thinks Tom will be all right in a few days. This is Tom's way when he is full—he was just amusing himself; and Nelson—well, that was his way; he was just practicing for his match with Dominick McCaffrey. Some of our citizens wanted the parties prosecuted; but the general impression is that Tom had punishment enough, and the other man was not to blame.

Very fashionable family come into church, led by a very pompous-looking old gentleman, who stared angrily at the offending stranger in his pew. The lady, greatly embarrassed, arose and said: "I—I—beg your pardon, sir; do you occupew this pie?"—Ez.

### NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 12, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 3d day of Dec., 1885, viz: Tosten T. Alfstad, D. S. No. 16,864, for the southeast quarter of sec. 20, tp. 14n., r. 60w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Albert Larson, Knud Melby, John Paulson, and Andrew Hanson, all of Jesse postoffice, Griggs Co., D. T. The testimony herein to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1885, at his office.  
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Jacobson & Oie, attorneys.

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### NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 12, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1885, at his office.  
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Jacobson & Oie, attorneys.

## 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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J. H. McDERMOTT, Proprietor.

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### NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 28, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 19th day of November, 1885, viz: James Burdick, H. E. No. 9649 for the southwest quarter of sec. 8, tp. 14n., r. 57w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Nicholas Nelson, Eiling Nelson, Harry H. Jones, and Steven Palmer, all of Aneta, Nelson county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before the Judge of the district court for Steele county, Dak., or in his absence before Charles H. Ward, clerk of the district court at Sherbrooke, Steele county, D. T., on the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1885, at his office.  
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
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THEO. F. KERR, M. D.  
Physician and Surgeon  
Cooperstown, Dakota.