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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, - - - - - 2:45 p. m.
Going east, - - - - - 10:17 p. m.
Going west, - - - - - 8:30 a. m.
Going west, - - - - - 6:57 a. m.
Going west, - - - - - 11:45 a. m.

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.

Miller, the Grand Fork's murderer, was hanged to-day,—probably.

Mrs. Buck and her two children, living ten miles south of Tower City, are down with the small-pox.

The Sunday *Argus'* matrimonial column contained twelve applications from eastern girls, for husbands.

Chauncey M. Depew alleges that he will shortly back up his statements as to the treason of Andrew Johnson, with proofs.

Fish, the ex-president of the Marine Bank, and now of the penitentiary, is doing the best he can to get Ferdinand Ward, his old pard, behind the bars. Ward would probably get there without Fish's aid.

Maxwell, the English dude assassin has been identified by his father, as Hugh Brooks, an attorney by profession. The old man says Hugh must be insane. It was seldom he murdered anybody when he was a child.

A letter to the *COURIER* from Dr. Groves, formerly of Sanborn, reads: * * * Right here, I want to say that I have just read your advice to farmers about the way to commence mixed farming. It is the best thing I have seen, and hits about 99 out of every 100 of Dakota farmers. Continue to send me the *COURIER*. It is one of the best papers in Dakota.

Hanlan, the oarsman, who so long held the championship of the world, has been badly beaten again. The race at Albany, Saturday, resulted in an apparently easy victory for Teemer. At the turn Teemer led by 11 seconds, and Hanlan at this point, meeting with the misfortune of an upset, gave up the race, although rowing to the finish. The official time was 21:13, and Teemer crossed the line four lengths in advance, after stopping to take a drink and throwing kisses to the spectators. Hanlan acknowledged that he was fairly beaten by a better man.

Justice Cutts, F. J. Drew and several other members of the K. of P. lodge went up to the farm of Fred Westburg, about five miles south of the city, to visit him. He was found in a deplorable state, his throat being decayed on both sides. He could not speak above a whisper and can hardly live out today. Justice Cutts while there wrote his will which he executed in the presence of witnesses. Mr. Westburg is one of the old settlers here, aged about forty, and owns a fine farm, having a wife and several children. It is thought he caught the disease, some time ago, from a glandered horse, and it is stated that there are now three horses in his stable affected by the same disease. —*Grand Forks Herald.*

Jo. A. Arnagaus pleaded guilty to assault and battery on Henry Hiller, before Judge Melgard, Thursday, and was fined \$5 and costs. The original complaint was for assault with a dangerous weapon, which was not correct, and was withdrawn. Jo. doesn't believe much in knock down arguments, anyhow, and was willing to pay for making a fool of himself. A different sort of a man would have had warrants out for the entire party, as they all seem to have been at the party.

J. H. St. Lawrence, a blind man, gave a magic lantern entertainment and concert, at the court house Thursday

evening to a good audience. The pictures pleased the children, and the comic songs tickled everybody.

An interesting letter in regard to the location of the Congregational college is crowded out this week. Every effort should be made to secure this institution at Cooperstown. Our landed men, by getting to the front, can do it.

John Hogenson, of Romness is the independent candidate for county commissioner, against N. C. Rukke. John wouldn't make a bad commissioner.

Report of Commissioner's Convention.

WILLOW, Oct. 24, 1885.—At a convention held at the Hagerty school house for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the commissionership of the Third commissioner district, N. C. Rukke received the largest number of votes, and on motion of Joseph Buchheit, the nomination was made unanimous.

E. W. Hagerty, A. Torfin, and A. Larson, were elected a district committee for the Third commissioner district. MARK SUTHERLAND, Chairman. C. H. JOHNSON, Secretary.

\$100,000

To loan on approved real estate securities by Bank of Cooperstown, agents for Corbin Banking company.

Spot Cash

For Oats, Hay and Wood, at Hunters' Livery.

Feed Mill.

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. Picketts.

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

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

You can get No. 7 Cook Stores for \$7, and No. 8 Cook stores 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.

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.

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 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.

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

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Met October 5th, 1885, in accordance with adjournment, at 9 a. m.

Present, Commissioners Rukke and Halverson. On motion Comsr. Rukke was made temporary chairman.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. On motion ordered that the following bills be allowed, viz:

- West Publishing Co., Dak. code \$ 10 00
- Geo. B. Clark, comsr. insanity, case, F. M. Rockwell,..... 7 07
- Geo. D. Barnard & Co., blanks, etc. 19 20
- A. A. Fluto, road viewer..... 4 00
- Allan Pinkerton, salary as janitor and jailor..... 52 00
- R. S. Hall, hauling lumber for walk at court house..... 5 00
- Allan Pinkerton, sheriff fees case F. M. Rockwell, insane..... 17 60
- H. P. Smart, 3d quarter salary as Co. clerk..... 125 00
- C. H. Fromm, road viewer west of town..... 4 00
- Ole Alfson, road reviewer dist No. 3..... 4 76
- F. D. Fenner, road viewer..... 22 00
- J. H. VanVoorhis, road viewer..... 10 00
- C. H. Fromm, road viewer, dist. No. 5..... 9 00
- Iver Jacobson, fees comsr. of insane, case F. M. Rockwell..... 2 00
- Iver Jacobson, 3d quarter salary as Co. attorney..... 125 00
- Theo. F. Kerr, fees comsr. of insane, case F. M. Rockwell..... 7 60
- Theo. F. Kerr, per diem and mileage as superintendent schools..... 58 60
- Theo. F. Kerr, 3d quarter salary as superintendent of schools..... 87 50

On motion ordered that the following refunding orders be issued, viz:

- Henry Olson, road poll tax, 1884, over age, \$1.50.
- F. Fenner, road poll tax for 1884, over age, \$1.50.
- Henrick Johnson, road poll tax for 1883, over age, \$1.50.
- John Tande, road poll tax for 1884, over age, \$1.50.
- S. Goldthrite, road poll tax for 1884, over age, \$1.50.
- A. Gunderson, road poll tax for 1884, over age, \$1.50.
- Ole Alfson, road and school poll tax for 1883, \$2.50, having been assessed twice.
- John Forsberg, twp. school tax for 1884, No. 11, \$1.

On motion ordered that the following abatements be granted, viz:

- A. B. Paxson, for 1884, personal property, value \$120, tax \$2.93.
- Carl Carlson, for 1884, upon w 1/2 of w 1/2 sec. 6-144-58, 36 acres, value \$144, tax \$4.08.
- Andrew Johnson, road poll tax for 1884.
- Henrick Johnson, road poll tax, for 1884, \$1.50.
- D. Newell, s e 1/4 sec. 2-145-58, for 1884 not entered, \$22.60.
- D. Newell, e 1/2 n w 1/4, n w 1/4 n e 1/4, sec. 2, 145-58, for 1884, not entered, \$17 01.

On motion ordered that A. B. Richardson, Hiram Williams and David Nicoll, be appointed reviewers, to review the route of a proposed road, commencing at the quarter stake between sec. 25 and 36, twp. 146, r. 60, and terminating at the townsite of Cooperstown.

The subject of prairie fires and the practicability of taking steps to prosecute persons building fires, was presented by Comsr. Rukke, and after some discussion was laid upon the table, for further consideration.

On motion adjourned to meet Nov. 7, 1885, at 9 a. m.

N. C. RUKKE, Temp. Chairman.
H. P. SMART, Clerk.

Premium.

To those parties sending in their subscription arrears and paying one year in advance, we will present a years subscription to the Farm, Stock and Home, a semi-monthly agricultural paper published at Minneapolis, for Minnesota, Dakota and Montana. This is much the best paper of the kind issued in the Northwest. Remember, on above conditions we present you with One Year's Subscription.

Our Dazey letter came too late for publication.

C. E. Blackwell looked after his lumber interests at Cooperstown, Wednesday.

Charley Allen is a regular attendant at the mite societies. Rumor has it that a certain young lady could draw Charley through mud, up to his neck, by a glance of her eye.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 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 10th day of Dec., 1885, viz: John Nicoll, D. S. No. 15319 for the n e 1/4 section 6, tp 145n, r 60w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: William Howden, F. D. Fenner, George Hartmann, Benjamin Howden, all of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 7th day of Dec., A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

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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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. 5649 for the s w 1/4 of sec. 8, tp 148n, r 57w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Nicholas Nelson, Eding 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.

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