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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.

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

Going east, 3:45 p.m.; Going west, 10:15 p.m.; Going east, 8:30 a.m.; Going west, 6:55 a.m.

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

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Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. This is the anniversary of the birth of the "Father of his country," but comparatively little interest is taken.

The departments are all shut up, and some private parties will be held this evening.

Gen. Logan and many of his friends have gone to Baltimore to attend a grand banquet tendered him.

The house committee on public land, Friday, reported in favor of Judge Gilford's bill creating new land districts in the Big Sioux reservation.

The committee believe that part of the reservation lying west of the 102d meridian can well be attached to the Deadwood district.

If this bill becomes a law there will be a rush for the land opened to homesteads.

The question of the forfeiture of the grants of the North and South Pacific railroads is still under discussion.

The next move of the republicans in senate will be a resolution calling on the attorney general for the authority of the suspension of ten justices of the United States courts in the territories.

as it is claimed the statute forbids the suspension of judges.

It is believed that the president will fight to the bitter end, and every democrat in both houses will support him.

"There's music in the air," and no mistake.

One of the most important events that has occurred during this session of congress was the offering of the resolutions reported by the senate judiciary committee, in reference to the refusal of heads of the departments to furnish papers on file, that influenced the removal of office holders.

The report and resolutions were read and they and the report ordered printed. Mr. Pugh, of the minority on the committee, claimed the privilege of making a report, and asked till to-day week to prepare it.

By consent, then, the report will not be read or discussed until this is ready. Then look to see the fur fly.

The President will find that he has made a great mistake and he will wish, stubborn as he is, that at the outset of his administration he had removed men simply because they were republicans, or rather that he had declared that this would be the reason.

The country is no longer deceived, and the action of this committee will tear off the civil service mask he has been wearing all this time.

It is a great pity the present action had not been taken sooner.

Mr. Murphy, of Iowa, by direction of the committee, on Wednesday, reported favorably on the Hennepin Canal bill.

It is substantially the bill introduced by Gov. Henderson, and provides for the construction of the work contemplated from Hennepin to the mouth of Rock River.

The main line will be 75 miles long, and the feeder to Dixon, Ill., about 37 miles. The cost is estimated at \$9,000,000.

The bill will be called up at an early day.

The coinage committee are closely divided on the suspension of silver coinage, and it is hard to tell what thereport will be.

The Morrison-Hewitt tariff bill is not popular with free trade or protectionist democrats.

The sub-committee of the P. O. com-

mittee will report adversely to the construction or purchase of telegraph lines by the government.

And now Assistant Treasurer Jordan's wrist has given out, and there is a cry for a clerk to sign U. S. drafts on the treasury.

Poor Jordan! the republicans for 25 years did that work without whimpering.

There is considerable objection to allowing any mere clerk to do this. We might have two assistant treasurers.

The introduction by Senator Hoar of a bill for the erection of a \$250,000 monument to Gen. Grant, gives general satisfaction, and is likely to be adopted.

The Fitz John Porter business is off the "books" in the house, having passed by a vote of 171 to 113.

The democrats are really glad to get it off their hands. It now goes to the senate, and if the republicans, who are claimed, support it, will be adopted.

But there is no telling what may happen.

The house committee on public lands will report favorably a bill granting the right of way to the Cinnabar and Clark Railway company, across the northern border of Yellowstone Park, from Cinnabar to Clark's Fork.

The interior department will oppose this, as it did a similar bill last year.

Digest of Land Decisions. Compiled by S. Snow, Land Attorney, Washington, D. C.

Second Filings and Entries.—The Department will not consider a petition for restoration of the right to file for, or enter land, unless accompanied by application for some specific tract.

Sec'y to Com'r, Jan. 8, 1886 case of Fremont S. Graham.

Settlement and Residence.—As the settlement, residence and cultivation by the homestead party were made with due notice of the bona fide claim and occupation of another, no rights were acquired thereby.

Sec'y to Com'r, Jan. 8, 1886, case of Caldwell vs. Garden.

Residence.—To constitute residence there must be inhabitancy, either actual or constructive, and such inhabitancy must exist in good faith, and be exercised to the exclusion of a home elsewhere.

Residence is not established or maintained by occasional visits to the land. Sec'y to Com'r, Jan. 5, 1886, case of Elliott vs. Lee.

Timber Culture, first and second year.—Eight acres being broken the first year, the law did not require five acres additional to be broken the second year, but did require that the breaking done should aggregate ten acres at the end of the second year after date of entry.

Sec'y to Com'r, January 5, 1886 case of Nelson vs. King.

Illegal Relinquishment.—The relinquishment on which the filing was canceled, having been procured through duress, was void, and the filing is therefore reinstated.

Sec'y to Com'r, Dec. 9, 1885.

Perception Filing.—A filing, without previous settlement, is a nullity, and in no way interferes with subsequent disposal of the land, nor can it be perfected even in the absence of an adverse claim.

Com'r to R. and R., Fargo, Dakota, Jan. 29, 1886.

Townsite, Settlement, Residence.—A filing is not an essential to the right of purchase accorded to the "actual settler."

After showing qualifications to enter the first lot an entry for an additional lot may be allowed, upon which substantial improvements have been made.

Com'r to R. and R., La Grande, Oregon, Oct. 12, 1884. Affirmed by Sec'y, Jan. 23, 1886.

Ballou's Magazine. Ballou's has made its regular monthly visit.

The March number is running over with good interesting, instructive, and amusing reading for all members of the family, by the best authors.

Those wishing for a good magazine, can do no better than subscribe. The price \$1.50 per year post-paid. Pub. by G. W. STUDLEY, 23 Hawley St. Boston, Mass.—Adve.

Wicked Casselton. By the way, the Reverend gentlemen who have charge of the spiritual interest of Casselton, know that a Bible cannot be purchased, at any price in the city of Casselton?

The fact is, the "visible supply" of Bible is exhausted, there being only a small amount in the hands of holders, barely enough to supply home demand, which, fortunately is very light with no tendency to bull the market.

Local jobbers appear to have retired from the trade, and holders of "shorts" do not appear at all anxious to "cover".

So far as we can hear, there hasn't been a "deal" for some

time, though one or two offers have been made to local brokers, who, however, have been unable, or unwilling to deliver.

There seems to be a general disinclination to operate, and prices are so low, the demand so small and the stock on hand so contracted that we are unable to quote prices.—Blizzard.

Hay.

I have the growing crop of hay on the following described lands for sale during the year 1886:

- W 1/2 5-145-57. All of 7-145-57. All of 17-145-57. N 1/2 19-145-57. W 1/2 5-146-57. All of 7-146-57. S 1/2 of 9-146-57. S 1/2 of 19-146-57. N 1/2, n 1/2 s 1/2 of 27-146-57. All of 29-146-57. All of 31-146-57. S 1/2 of 31-147-57. S 1/2 of 147-57. Above lands in Steele county.

Parties wishing to purchase, please call on me. H. P. SMART.

wanted.

Four teachers wanted for a term of six months school, commencing April 1. Applications to be made left with, or directed to the clerk of Wheatland school township before March 18, 1886. F. GREENLAND, Clerk, Cooperstown, Dak.

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

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

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

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Feed, and Furniture.

Go and see the show.

I can tell you something fine about T. G. Mandt's Bob Sleighs. O. T. they are fine. Knud Thompson.

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

Large reduction on heating stoves at A. N. Adams.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Feb. 10, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, to-wit: Elizabeth E. Lowe, D. S. No. 13,722 for the north-west quarter of sec. 14, tp. 14n, r. 62w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Dewey R. Swartz and L. G. Bimland, both of Dazey, Barnes county, D. T., and David Power and Chas. W. Fulford, both of Corrine, Stutsman county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Charles T. Hills, clerk of the district court, at Jamestown, Stutsman county, D. T., on the 8th day of April, 1886, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Vernon Shaw, att'y, Sanborn, Co. D. T. 5-10

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LAND ATTORNEY

COOPERSTOWN, Griggs Co., Dak.

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The Christmas frolics now are o'er, Old '85 has fled, sir; Now Cooperstown has no saloons. And Vanderbilt is dead, sir. But still, the bums and duds in town Feel good—it makes them snicker, To loaf around, and hear the fun. When Thompson makes a dicker.

CHORUS— Yankee Doodle is the tune. Which Thompson thinks so handy; He makes his trades, and takes his notes With "Yankee Doodle—dandy!" And what has Knud to sell? you ask; Why, simpleton, I answer: What has he not that cuts or grinds, Or walks upon the end, sir? He's sure to have a specimen Of each and every class, sir, From J. I. C. Eclipse machines To Balaam's speaking ass, sir. Chorus.

He'll sell you, farmers, what you want— A mower, plow, or rake, sir; A mule, a horse, a cow, an ox, And binders that won't break, sir. But best of all, he sells them cheap, And never minds the cash, sirs; He'll take your notes, and give you time, 'Till next year's crop you thresh, sirs. Chorus.

He never cares to make a cent— He dickers for his health, sirs; For trading seems to make him ill. Then come and make your wealth, sirs; He's the innocentest man in town, You're sure to "take him in," sirs; Just trade your old truck for his new, To "stick" him is no sin, sirs.

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—COOPERSTOWN, DAK.—

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Feb. 8, 1886.

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, viz: William L. Stringer, D. S. No. 45221, for the sec. 20, tp. 14n, r. 69w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: William C. Jamison, Peter Cameron, Benjamin Kuhns, and Gideon Sheldon, all of Willow, Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Geo. B. Clark, judge of probate and ex-officio clerk of probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on March 23, 1886, at 49

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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, viz: John Carlson, D. S. No. 11,729 for the sec. 34, tp. 14n, r. 78w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Hoggson, Halvor Ollingsho, Bertie Nelson, of Bonness, and S. H. Nelson, of Marshall, Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Geo. B. Clark, judge and ex-officio clerk of probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 30th day of March, 1886, at his office.

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