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TIME TABLE.

Table with 2 columns: Direction (Going east, Going west, etc.) and Time (3:45 p. m., 10:15 p. m., etc.).

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, March 1: The last week in February was a dull and uneventful one—one holiday generally spoils a week's work.

from the Senate, to quiet the titles of the Des Moines River settlers. It was passed without division.

Another bill was passed to annex the northern part of Idaho to Washington Territory.

The Secretary of the Treasury, after an examination of the Morrison tariff bill, concludes that it will have the effect of only a reduction of \$12,000,000 instead of \$20,000,000 as claimed from it.

Two weeks are wanted to debate the silver bill. In the meantime the Coinage Committee are about as near agreeing as they were two weeks ago.

Quite a ripple of political excitement was occasioned in the Senate on Wednesday when Senator Morgan arraigned the Judiciary Committee for sending in the report and resolution read by Senator Edmunds. He maintained the whole action was out of order, etc.

The bill forfeiting the land grant to the Atlantic & Pacific Railway passed the House on Wednesday.

A colored gentleman from Chicago, formerly a Republican editor who was not, in his opinion, properly appreciated by that party, and who went over, "lock, stock and barrel," to the Democracy some time ago, is here trying to secure the position of Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia.

The bill of Mr. Morrison, from the Committee of Ways and Means, favoring the expenditure of the surplus of public money in the Treasury over \$100,000,000 towards defraying or reducing the public debt, meets with considerable opposition, and Mr. Hewitt, from same committee, will file a minority report.

Digest of Land Decisions.

Compiled by S. Snow, Land Attorney, Washington, D. C.

Pre-emption Qualification.—Under the laws of Dakota a deed from a husband to the wife is permissible, and a conveyance so made by the pre-emptor, apparently in good faith, prior to his filing, followed by a conveyance to a third party before the inception of an adverse claim, removes any objection to the pre-emption claim under the second clause of Section 2200 Revised Statutes.—Sec'y to Com'r, Jan. 26, 1886, case Hatch vs. Van Doren.

Relinquishment Contest.—The filing of a relinquishment, accompanied by a pre-emption declaratory statement, defeats a simultaneous application to contest the entry thus vacated.—Sec'y to Com'r, Jan. 30, 1886, case Lee vs. Goodanson.

Suit to set aside Patent.—As the applicant herein may assert her rights in the courts, and as the Government has no interest in the land involved, the application for the institution of suit to set aside patent is denied.—Sec'y to Com'r, Feb. 3, 1886, case Mary Yancey.

Timber Capture Entry.—Where the default is cured prior to the initiation of contest the entry will not be canceled.—Sec'y to Com'r, Jan. 30, 1886, case Shoemaker vs. Lefferdink.

Practice.—Where fraud or irregularity is relied upon as the ground of contest the allegations thereof should be specifically made.—Sec'y to Com'r, Jan. 30, 1886, case Sims vs. Dusse, et al.

Practice.—Court of Claims.—A case will not be sent to the Court of Claims for its action or opinion on questions of administrative nature that are clearly within the jurisdiction of the General Land Office, where the matter is pending.—Sec'y to Com'r, Feb. 3, 1886, case Antonio Vaca.

The municipal authorities have ordered that the name of the City be expunged from children's books issued by the metropolitan school committee of Paris.

The publishers of the Canton Advocate were indicted by the grand jury and arraigned in court, last Saturday, on a charge of criminal libel, preferred by Mr. Nash of the Canton News. The indictment is the outgrowth of a long and bitter newspaper war.

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

- W 1/2 1-145-57. 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. All of 17-146-57. S 1/2 of 19-146-57. Nw 1/4, nw 1/4 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.

Notice to Tax Payers.

All delinquent personal tax must be paid before April 1st, next. Any such tax remaining unpaid at that time will be left with my deputy tax collector, and collected by distress, according to the general laws of the territory.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1886. ANTON ENGER, Treas. of Griggs county, Dak.

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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Go and see the show.

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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 and sectional entry thereof, viz: Josephine E. Lowe, D. S. No. 18,722 for the north-west quarter of sec. 14, T. 11 N., R. 62 W. and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Dewey R. Stewart and J. G. Bingham, both of 142237, Barnes county, D. T., and David Posey and Gus W. Paulson, both of Corrine, Sutsman county, D. T.

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

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

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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 sectional entry thereof, viz: John Carlson, D. S. No. 11,770 for the north-west quarter of sec. 34, T. 18 N., R. 58 W. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Bergeson, Halvor Ollsho, Bergeson, Nelson of Romness, and S. H. Nelson, of Mardell, 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 March 22, 1886, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Feb. 12, 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 sectional entry thereof, viz: John Carlson, D. S. No. 11,770 for the north-west quarter of sec. 34, T. 18 N., R. 58 W. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Bergeson, Halvor Ollsho, Bergeson, Nelson of Romness, and S. H. Nelson, of Mardell, 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 23rd day of March, 1886, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.