A GREAT SERIES OF RIFLE MATCHES

UNDER AUSPICES OF NATIONAL BOARD OF PROMOTION OF RIFLE PRACTICE TO BE HELD AT SEA GIRT, N. J. SEPTEMBER 4—PRIZES RANGE FROM $1,000 IN CASH DOWN—NEWSPAPER MEN TO COMPETE FOR CUP.

Special to the Evening Times.

Washington, D. C., July 4.—Additional evidence that the next annual rifle match under the auspices of the National Board of Promotion of Rifle Practice and the matches of the National Rifle association, which will be held at Sea Girt, N. J., beginning September 4th, will be the greatest series of rifle matches this country has ever seen, is found in the fact that General Robert Shaw Oliver, assistant secretary of war and president of the national board, has accepted in behalf of the board a contribution of $2,010 to be added to the prize money for the national individual match. Congress annually appropriates $450 for this purpose but this was not deemed sufficient and it was determined to raise some additional money by subscription. As a result the board is enabled to announce 29 cash prizes, beginning with $1,000 in cash to the individual making the highest score. This is by far the largest sum of money ever given in this country in the cash prize to an individual marksman using the United States military rifle and the announcement will create a sensation in the army, navy, marine corps, cadets, individual marksman using the United States military rifle and the announcement will create a sensation in the army, navy, marine corps, cadets, midshipmen and the organized milita of the states and territories, as any member of these organizations is eligible to entrance in the national individual match and there is no entrance fee. Accompanying the first prize will be a gold medal suitably engraved. Handsome as this prize is, the second prize is not far behind for it will be a gold medal and $400 in cash, almost as much as the total appropriation by congress. The third prize will be a gold medal and $200 in cash and the 4th prize will be a gold medal and $150 in cash. The fifth will be $100; the sixth, $75; the seventh, $65 and the eighth $55, all of them accompanied by suitable silver medals. From this point the prizes range downward accompanied in each instances by bronze medals. In addition there will be three special prizes of $20 each for the highest score at slow fire, rapid and skirmish fire.

The conditions of the national individual match, which is under the auspices of the national board for the promotion of rifle pracetice, will be 200 yards slow fire; 600 yards slow fire; 800 yards slow fire; 200 yards rapid fire; one skirmish run 1,000 yards slow fire. There will be two sighting shots and ten shots for record at each range. The positions will be standing at 200 yards and prone with head toward target at all other ranges. The only arms that can be used in this match will be the United States service rifles and carbines with not less than three pound trigger pull and the ammunition must be the service cartridge as manufactured and issued by the ordinance department of the U. S. army.

The one thousand dollar first prize is expected to attract a great many riflemen other than those who are on the teams which will come to shoot in the great national match and in the matches of the National Rifle association. The matches of the National Rifle association will begin on August 27 and because of the great variety of the matches will afford adequate practice to the marksmen who wish to brush up for the great national individual match and for the team work in the national match. Heretofore the matches of the national board and whatever practice was had before the national matches was not in competition and therefore not as satisfactory as it is expected it will be this time. The most important individual competition in the National Rifle association matches is the president's match under practically the same conditions as the national individual match except that an entrance fee is charged and any ammunition may be used. The first prize is an autograph letter from the president of the United States and the military championship medal of America.

Arrangements have been practically completed for the press match at Sea Girt during the National Rifle association matches. The National Rifle association and the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice have set aside sufficient funds to provide for five cash prizes. As a consolation for the journalists who are not well up in rifle shooting, "Shooting and Fishing," the well known New York sporting publication, which has always taken great interest in the subject of military rifle practice, has offered a silver loving cup to the newspaper man making the smallest score. It is expected that a leading metropolitan newspaper will donate the first prize which will probably be a handsome gold watch unless the paper should decide to make the match a permanent feature, in which case a trophy will be provided which will remain in the possession of the newspaper represented until the next annual meeting of the National Rifle association when it will again be contested for. It is expected that considerably more than one thousand marksmen will be in attendance on the matches and among them a number of newspaper men, so that the press match should prove of interest.

The passage of the Dick bill entitled "An Act to increase the efficiency of the militia and promote rifle practice," marks the end of a campaign which has been carried on for the past two or three years to obtain a suitable appropriation from congress for the promotion of rifle practice. Everyone familiar with the subject knows that the facilities for rifle practice in this country have been entirely inadequate and that while the militia has been well drilled and equipped with armories, it has not had sufficient ranges nor the proper instruction in rifle practice. To secure additional facilities and also to make arrangements whereby shooting galleries and rifle ranges could be thrown open under suitable restrictions to civilian clubs, the national board of the promotion of rifle practice, in combination with the militia of the various states has been striving to secure an appropriation from congress and this has now been accomplished. The national militia, through the efforts of Senator Dick sometime ago got an appropriation of one million dollars annually. This has now been increased to two millions annually and the act specifies that the money apportioned among the states and territories may be available for the purposes named in the Dick Act of Jan. 21, 1903, and also for expenses of travel in making the inspections and "for the promotion of rifle practice including the acquisition, construction, maintenance and shooting galleries and suitable target ranges and for other purposes." It is expected that about one-half of the second million will be set aside by the states for acquiring and maintaining shooting galleries and target ranges so that a great impetus will thus be given to rifle practice. Eventually the national board hopes that such ranges will be open to civilian clubs and that it will succeed in its efforts to obtain "a million marksmen."

The war department has been notified that negotiations for the target range at Fort Sam, Houston, Texas, are moving rather slowly. The desired tract is so irregular in its boundaries that it will be necessary to negotiate for some bordering lands. It is expected the negotiations will be completed before long.

Sergeant Abraham Hill of the 24th infantry, now stationed in the department of Dakota, is the best shot in the United States army, according to the complete records of rifle, pistol and carbine firing for 1905. The percentage of possible shots made by him on slow fire, timed fire and skirmish fire was 86.33. Those following him are Captain Rufus E. Logan, 11th infantry, department of Missouri, 85.1; Sergeant Wm. A. Cantrell, 5th infantry, 84.67, and Otto S. Hahn, sergeant in the 2nd cavalry, department of Luzon, Philippine Islands, 81.66.

She Never Lived There.

"Where did you learn the Lord's Prayer?" asked an Atchison Sunday school teacher of a little girl.

"I used to live in Topeka," said the little girl, "and I learned it there."

"Now, let me hear you say it," said the teacher to the next little girl.

"I don't know it." said the next little girl, "I never lived in Topeka."—Kansas City Journal.

My Cat Came Back.

My cat came back last Saturday night,
He looked so gaunt so thin an slim;
I had to make an extra light,
Before I could believe 'twas him.
O, Zebra boy where have you been?
Why did you stay away so long?
Your staggering step and sides so lean,
Proclaim that you've been treated wrong.
But here'e a bowl of bread and milk,
And after you have been well fed,
Here is a couch as soft as silk,
Where you can rest your weary head;
And when you gain your proper weight,
I hope no more from me you'll stray,
Don't go outside the garden gate,
And you'll be happy every day.
—Patrick H. Donohue,
Grand Forks, N. D.

FOLLOWED BY A LION.

Hunter's Night Adventure in an African Jungle.

To stroll through an African jungle with a gun loaded only in one barrel and with dusk approaching seems to invite adventure, says the Youth's Companion, and so it did in the case of William Cotton Oswell, the friend of Livingstone. Oswell started out from his camp one evening, fired his one shot at a quagga, which he wounded, and then followed its tracks, marked the place where it fell, and then turned his steps, as he thought, toward the wagons. In his biography the incident is described in his own words:

"It was not until I had wandered carelessly hither and thither for an hour, feeling sure that it was only the one particular bush in front of me which hid the wagons, that I very unwillingly owned to myself that I was drifting without bearings in this bushy sea.

"Twilight in the tropics is very short. Just before the sun set I followed a game track which I knew would lead to water. After a good draught I began collecting firewood, but the night closed in so rapidly that a bare hour's supply was all my store.

"Partly to save fuel partly in the hope that as night crept on signals would be made from the wagons, I climbed a tree and had not been long perched before I heard, far off, the boom of guns.

"Alarmed by my absence my companions suspected the cause and were inviting my return, but it required a very pressing invitation indeed to induce a man to walk through two miles of African wood on a dark night.

"It grew bitterly cold. I determined to come down and light my fire. I had reached the lowest bough of my tree and placed my hand beside my feet before jumping off, when from the bush immediately under me a deep note and the sound of a heavy body slipping through the thorny scrub told me that a lion was passing. Without the warning, in another half second I should have alighted on his back. I very quickly put two or three yards more between the soles of my feet and the ground.

"I could not much longer endure my cramped position in the scraggy tree and felt I must get down. Waiting until the moon was about one tree high, I came down and dived into the bush. I struggled on for an hour, I should think, when four or five muskets fired together within 50 yards told me I was home again.

"I hope I was thankful then; I know I am now. Two of my Hottentot servants and a batch of Kaffirs had come to meet me and escorted me to the fire in triumph. As I held my half-thawed hands over it the roar of a disappointed lion rang through the camp.

"'He has missed you, Tiaga, by a little this time,' said my black friends. 'Let him go back to his game.'"

RAIN GAMBLING IN INDIA.

How Bets Are Made and Decided. Wagers on Bird Fights.

In India, and possibly more especially in the large seaport towns, gambling is found in almost every conceivable form, from the sweepstake on the Calcutta cup to the chuck farthing of the bazars.

The rainy season, however, says London Tit-Bits, brings into temporary vogue a particular kind of speculation which is about the simplest specimen of gambling to be found anywhere, and has the advantage or distinction of allowing no opportunity to sharpers and birds of kindred feather to exercise their skill in any manipulations which deceive the eye of the novice.

This system of gambling is called sutta, or rain speculation. The man who thinks himself weather wise bets according to his opinion, and it rests with the elements only to decide who is the winner. The betting takes place anywhere, so long as there is a roof and spout, or a ram gauge, recognized by both parties in the betting transaction.

If the gambling takes place in a room there will probably be a long, counterlike table extending from one end to the other; at one side of this table are the bookmakers sitting on cushions, and by their side a gorgeous brass-bound box and native inkstand and old-fashioned sand box, and these men book the time at which a gambler prognosticates the rain will descend. The means of settling the question whether it does rain or not are of simple description.

There are two classes of rain gauges. One is a long gutter running along the eaves of the house or building—at one end there is a small hole to which a spout is fixed, and through this narrow aperture the water trickles when the rain only falls in the form of a slight drizzle, but when it rains in earnest the rush of water is not able to escape through the small spout so fills up the gutter and pours over the end, and it is on this desired event happening that most of the bets are usually booked. The other method is a rough kind of rain gauge supported on posts some seven feet high and standing in the middle of a trough.

When heavy clouds gather overhead and appear to be merely in doubt as as to whether to break and pour down rain or to pass on to some other district, then the scenes in the gambling dens reach an intense stage of excitement as the gamblers rush in to book their bets—that is, if the police don't interfer. Many are the anxious faces which gaze up into the sky, for, like a derby day in England, some have staked their all, and comparative fortune or total loss and despair depends on the clouds above. Rich bunlahs or merchants, soldiers and clerks, all classes risk their money in the hope of increasing it, with the consequence that many are ruined. As in other countries, with some the passion for gambling is so strong within them that it is a species of madness, and they hesitate not in the intensity of their keenness, to indulge their propensity with money, that is not their own, and many are sent to prison for losing other people's money to the sutta bookmakers.

Another somewhat uncommon form of gambling takes more after the nature of cock fighting, insomuch that it is betting on the fighting powers of certain birds. The particular kind of bird varies in some measure according to the part of India. Chikor, which are larger than a partridge, are found on the lower slopes of the mountains and are game to the extent of keen fighting, and the cock birds are frequently pitted against each other. Partridges are more general than Chikor, many being so cleverly trained that they are expert fighters, and a group of natives may be seen squatting in a ring and betting to the amount of their money on the bird they respectively favor.

Quails, however, are probably more extensively used for these bird fights, partly because at certain seasons they are found all over India, and more especially because there is no bird of their size more game for a fight. When properly trained for the ring or pit they give what the experienced sporting gamblers affirm to be a most scientific display of bird fighting and a staying power which is frequently game enough unto death in battle. Quails are so pugnacious that those which have been netted in the corn fields and are to be reserved for use at the table have to be kept in specialy quail pits until needed, the chief essential being that the birds must not have sufficient light to see each other, or they would fight until but one cock bird was left alive.

A couple of natives may accidentally meet on the road; possibly no one else is in sight. They exchange a few words, then squat on their haunches opposite each other and their hands simultaneously grope about in the folds of their pugarees, whence they will produce a quail, which will be placed on the ground and the birds will promptly begin to fight, while their owners will bet on the result. If other natives should happen to come along they will squat to watch, and also bet if they have any money. Then, when the fight and exitement are over, they will settle their accounts and quietly go their respective ways.

The Worm Turned.

A village doctor whose most troublesome patient was an elderly woman practically on the free list, received a sound rating from her one day for not coming when summoned the night before.

"You can go to see your other patients at night;" said she, "why can't you come when I send for you?" Ain't my money as good as other people's?"

"I don't know, madam," was the reply, "I never saw any of it."—Lippincott's.

LOST—SMALL GOLD PIN MARKED with word "Pet." Finder leave at Times office.

PRINTER WANTED — PERMANENT job for a first-class printer. Herald, Williston, N. D.

FOR RENT — THREE FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping at 501 Cottonwood St.

Wanted—Agents to take orders. Good proposition and good commission. Men understanding threshing machinery preferred. Write for particulars. Address, J. E. Sims, General Manager, Grand Forks.

"Say, Bennie," "where did you get that lovely suit?" "Why, sis, do you like it?" "Yes, Bennie, it is perfectly lovely; I love you dearly in it, it fits so perfect." "Well, Elsie, I got it at Nordlunds."

LaCROSSE, WIS.—Account the Festival of the Scandinavian Singers Association. On sale July 4 to 7 inclusive, good returning to leave LaCrosse until July 11. Rate One Fare Plus $2.00.

EXCURSIONS

Schedule of Farmers' Trips to Agricultural College Announced by President J. H. Worst.

After several delays and considerable hard work, President Worst of the agricultural college at Fargo has succeeded in completing the necessary arrangements for the farmers' excursions and has outlined a schedule. The excursions will begin July 5, and continue until July 19. Farmers from all over the state will flock to Fargo at that time. They will combine enjoyment of the trip, sightseeing in Fargo and Moorhead and the study of the latest, most improved and scientific methods of agriculture which will be exhibited to them at the A. C., deriving both pleasure and profit from the experience.

Interest in these excursions is steadily increasing. The farmers are realizing more and more the advantages which are offered them of receiving instruction from those who make it their life work to discover improved methods of cultivation and they are taking advantage of them.

The mere nominal fare which the railroads offer makes the trip still more attractive, and many who could not otherwise afford a trip to the city are glad to size the opportunity to come. It is expected that fully 3,500 farmers from the different counties in the state will take part in the excursions this year.

NORTHERN PACIFIC SCHEDULE.

Thursday, July 5.

Pembina County—Coach leaves Pembina Thursday, July 5, at 4:02 p. m. Arrives in Fargo on No. 5 at 7:20 a. m. Returning leaves Fargo at 9:40 p. m., on No. 8. Geo. A. McCrea, conductor, Drayton.

Ransom County—Coach leaves Englevale Thursday, July 5, on No. 108 at 4:07 p. m. Arrives in Fargo Saturday, July 7, at 8:30 a. m. Ernest Billings, Lisbon.

Sunday, July 8.

Stark County—Coach leaves Dickinson on No. 4 Sunday, July 8, at 10:27 a. m. Arrives in Fargo at 10:55 p. m. Returning leaves Fargo Tuesday, July 10, at 7:40 a. m., on No. 5. A. L. Ayers, Dickinson.

Monday, July 9.

McLean County—Coach leaves Bismarck on No. 4 Monday, July 9, at 3:43 p. m. Aarrives at Fargo at 10:55 p. m. Returning leaves Fargo Wednesday, July 11, at 7:40 a. m. on No. 5. L. M. Wallin, Washburn.

Foster County—Coach leaves Carrington on No. 138 Monday, July 9, at 1:35 p. m. Arrives at Fargo at 7:30 p. m. on No. 8. Returning leaves Fargo July 11 at 7:40 p. m. on No. 5. Moore & Pryor, Carrington.

La Moure County—Coach leaves La Moure on No. 108 Monday, July 9, at 3:20 p. m. Arrives at Fargo at 7:05 p. m. Returning leaves Fargo Wednesday, July 11, at 8:30 a. m. B. N. Stone, La Moure.

Griggs and Foster Counties—Coach leaves McHenry on No. 118 Monday, July 9, at 1:40 p. m. Arrives at Fargo at 7:30 p. m. on No. 8. Returning leaves Fargo Wednesday, July 11, at 7:40 a. m. on No. 5. Maynard Crane, Cooperstown.

Wednesday, July 11.

Billings County — Coach leaves Beach on No. 4 Wednesday, July 11, at 8:12 a. m. Arrives at Fargo 10:55 p. m. Returning leaves Fargo Friday, July 13, at 7:40 a. m. on No. 5. A. L. Martin, Beach.

Burleigh County—Coach leaves Bismarck on No. 4 Wednesday, July 11, at 3:43 p. m. Arrives at Fargo at 10:55 p. m. Returning leaves Fargo Friday, July 13, at 7:40 a. m. on No. 5. M. H. Jewell, Bismarck.

La Moure County — Coach leaves Edgeley on No. 108 Wednesday, July 11, at 2:30 p. m. Arrives at Fargo at 7:05 p. m. Returning leaves Fargo Friday, July 13, at 8:30 a. m. Shiels & Weaver, Edgeley.

Cass County—Coach leaves Tower City on No. 8 Wednesday, July 11, at 5:47 p. m. Arrives at Fargo at 7:30 p. m. Returning leaves Fargo Friday, July 13, 7:40 a. m. on No. 5. F. S. Talcott, Buffalo.

Thursday, July 12.

Benson County (Oberon Branch)—Coach leaves Rhodes on No. 148 Thursday, July 12, at 7:00 a. m. Arrives at Fargo at 7:30 p. m. on No. 8. Returning leaves Fargo Saturday, July 14, at 7:40 a. m. on No. 5. A. A. Lindahl, Maddock.

Sunday, July 15.

Morton County—Coach leaves Sims on No. 4 Sunday, July 15, at 1:01 p. m. Arrives at Fargo at 10:55 p. m. Returning leaves Fargo Tuesday, July 17, at 7:40 a. m. on No. 5. J. R. Gilbreath, Mandan.

Kidder County—Coach leaves Steele on No. 4 Sunday, July 15, at 5:12 p. m. Arrives at Fargo 10:55 p. m. Returning leaves Fargo Tuesday, July 17, at 7:40 a. m. on No. 5. P. J. Lyon, Steele.

Monday, July 16.

Benson County — Coach leaves Brinsmade on No. 138 Monday, July 16, at 10:40 a. m. Arrives at Fargo 7:30 p. m. on No. 8. Returning leaves Fargo Wednesday, July 18, at 7:40 a. m. H. U. Thomas, Oberon.

Wells County—Coach leaves Bowdon on No. 168 Monday, July 16, at 11:15 a. m. Arrives at Fargo at 10:55 p. m. on No. 4. Returning leaves Fargo Wednesday, July 18, at 7:40 a. m. on No. 5. J. A. Regan, Fessenden.

Barnes County—Coach leaves Sanborn on No. 8, Monday, July 16, at 4:46 p. m. Arirves at Fargo 7:30 p. m. Returning leaves Fargo Tuesday, July 17, at 5:35 p. m. on No. 7. S. A. Nye, Valley City.

Tuesday, July 17.

Stutsman County—Coach leaves Medina on No. 4 Tuesday, July 17, at 6:11 p. m. Arrives at Fargo at 10:55 p. m. Returning leaves Fargo Thursday, July 19, at 7:40 a. m. on No. 5. W. R. Kellogg, Jamestown.

Emmons County—Coach leaves Linton on No. 173 Tuesday, July 17, at 8:00 a. m. Arrives at Fargo 10:55 p. m. on No. 4. Returning leaves Fargo Friday, July 20, at 7:40 a. m. on No. 5. D. R. Streeter, Linton.

Wednesday, July 18.

Barnes County—Coach leaves Valley City on No. 8. Wednesday, July 18, at 5:15 p. m. Arrives at Fargo at 7:30 p. m. Returnign leaves Fargo Thursday, July 19 at 5:35 p. m. on No. 7. S. A. Nye, Valley City.

Thursday, July 19.

Stutsman County — Coach leaves Edmonds on No. 138 Thursday, July 19, at 2:18 p. m. Arrives at Fargo at 7:30 p. m. on No. 8. Returning leaves Fargo Saturday, July 21, at 7:40 a. m. on No. 5. W. R. Kellogg, Jamestown.

Oliver County — Coach leaves New Salem on No. 4 Thursday, July 19, at 1:21 p. m. Arrives at Fargo at 10:55 p. m. Returning leaves Fargo Saturday, July 21, at 7:40 a. m. on No. 5. Chas. M. Whitmer, Yucca.

Eddy County—Coach leaves Sheyenne on No. 138 Thursday, July 19, at 11:51 a. m. Arrives at Fargo at 7:30 p. m. on No. 8. Returning leaves Fargo Saturday, July 21, at 7:40 a. m. C. J. Maddux, New Rockford.

GREAT NORTHERN SCHEDULE.

Thursday, July 5.

East Richland County—Coach No. 7. Coach leaves Wahpeton on No. 13 Thursday, July 5, at (about) 6:30 p. m. Arrive Fargo at 8:00 p. m. Returning leave Fargo July 6 at 10:38 p. m. on No. 10. R. J. Hughes, Wahpeton.

Friday, July 6.

Trail County—Coach No. 1. Coach leaves Buxton on No. 112 Friday, July 6, at 9:48 p. m. Arrives in Fargo at 11:30 a. m. Returning leave Forga on No. 111 at 8:18 p. m.

Coach leave Hillsboro on No. 112 Friday July 6, at 10:05 a. m. Returning leave Fargo on No. 111 at 8:18 p. m.

Sunday, July 8.

Williston on Train No. 6, Sunday, July 8, at 6:30 a. m. Arrive Fargo on No. 10 at 10:38 p. m. Returning leave Fargo Tuesday July 10, at 5:05 a. m. on No. 9. D. B. Metzen, Williston, A. E. Hughes, Ray.

Monday, July 9.

Glenville Branch—Coach leaves Sherwood on No. 218 Monday, July 9, at 7:15 a. m. Arrive Nos. 6 and 10 at 10:38 p. m. Returning leave Fargo Wednesday, July 11, at 5:05 a. m. on No. 9. S. H. Sleeper, Mohall.

Bottineau County—Coach leave Antler on No. 214 Monday, July 9, at 8:55 a. m. Arrive Fargo Nos. 6 and 10 at 10:38 p. m. Returning leave Fargo on Wednesday, July 11, at 5:05 a. m. on No. 9. J. F. Jenson, Westhope.

Rolette County—Coach leaves St. John on No. 210 Monday July 9, at 6:45 a. m. Arrive Fargo on Nos. 6 and 10 at 10.38 p. m. Returning leave Fargo Wednesday, July 11, at 5:05 a. m. on No. 9. Thomas Henderson, Rolla.

Cavilier County—Coach leaves Hannah on No. 206 on Monday, July 9, at 2:25 p. m. Arrive Fargo on No. 10 at 10:38 p. m. Returning leave Fargo Wednesday July 11, at 5:05 a. m. on No. 9. Peter Reid, Langdon.

Pembina County—Coach leave Neche on No. 138 Monday, July 9, at 5:10 p. m. Arrive Fargo on No. 110 at 10:38 p. m. Returning leave Fargo Wednesday, July 11, at 8:05 a. m. on No. 9. W. J. Burke, Bathgate.

Sargent County—Coach leave Havana on No. 336 Monday, July 9, at 8:25 a. m. Arrive Fargo at 8:00 p. m. on No. 13. Returning leave Fargo Wednesday, July 11, at 8:00 a. m. on No. 14 J. E. Hudson, Havana.

Wednesday, July 11.

Walsh County—Coach leaves Edinburgt on No. 206 Wednesday, July 11, at 4:22 p. m. Arrive Fargo Nos. 6 and 10 at 10:38 p. m. Returning leave Fargo Friday, July 13, at 5:05 a. m. on No. 9. J. A. Vernon, Conway.

Towner County—Coach leaves Perth on No. 210 Wednesday, July 11, at 7:27 a. m. Arrive Fargo on Nos. 6 and 10 at 10:38 p. m. Returning leave Fargo Friday, July 13, at 5:05 a. m. on No. 9. H. H. Thompson, Cando.

Western Ward County—Coach leaves White Earth on No. 6 Wednesday, July 11, at 8:05 a. m. Arrive Fargo on No. 10 at 10:38 p. m. Returning leave Fargo Friday, July 13, at 5:05 a. m. on No. 9. Olaf Hagenson, Palermo.

Western Richland County—Coach leaves Lidgerwood on 336 Wednesday, July 11, at 10:35 a. m. Arrive Fargo at 8:00 p. m. on No. 13 Returning leave Fargo Friday, July 13, at 8:00 a. m. on No. 14 W. C. Forman, Hankinson.

Eastern Walsh County—Coach leave Auburn on No. 138 Wednesday, July 11, at 6:13 p. m. Arrive Fargo on No. 10 at 10:38 p. m. Returning leave Fargo Friday, July 13, at 5:05 a. m. on No. 9. H. G. Sprague, Grafton.

Thursday, July 12.

Ramsey County — Coach leaves Churches Ferry on No. 6 Thursday, July 12, at 3:05 p. m. Arrives at Fargo at 10:38 p. m. Returning leaves Fargo Saturday, July 14, at 5:05 a. m. on No. 9. Henry Hale, Devils Lake.

Pierce County—Coach leaves Rugby on No. 6 Thursday, July 12, at 1:30 p. m. Arrives at Fargo on No. 10 at 10:38 p. m. Returning leaves Fargo Saturday, July 14, at 5:05 a. m. on No. 9. H. C. Hurd, Rugby.

Sunday, July 15.

Ward County—Coach leaves Minot on Train No. 6 Sunday, July 15, at 11:00 a. m. Arrives at Fargo on No. 10 at 10:38 p. m. Returning leaves Fargo Tuesday, July 17, 5:05 a. m. on No. 9. T. P. Kulaas, Minot.

Monday, July 16.

Nelson County—Coach leaves Lakota on No. 6 Monday, July 16, at 5:00 p. m. Arrives in Fargo on No. 10 at 10:38 p. m. Returning leaves Fargo Wednesday, July 18, at 5:05 a. m. on No. 9. J. S. Metcalf, Lakota.

Towner Branch—Coach leaves Maxbass on No. 21.. Monday, July 16, at 10:15 a. m. Arrives at Fargo on No. 10 at 10:38 p. m. Returning leaves Fargo Wednesday, July 18, at 5:05 a. m. on No. 9. J. M. Vatsvog, Upham.

Western Pembina County — Coach leaves Walhalla on No. 140 Monday, July 16, at 7:25 a. m. Arrives in Fargo on No. 10 at 10:38 p. m. Returning leaves Fargo Wednesday, July 18, at 5:05 a. m. on No. 9. Chas. H. Lee, Walhalla.

Aneta Branch—Coach leaevs Aneta on No. 196 Monday, July 16, at 6:30 a. m. Arrives in Fargo at 10:30 a. m. Returning leaves Fargo same day at 6:20 p. m. J. P. Sundquist, Aneta.

Sarles Branch—Coach leaves Sarles on No. 208 Monday, July 16, at 7:15 a. m. Arrives at Fargo on No. 10 at 10:38 p. m. Returning leaves Fargo Wednesday, July 18, at 5:05 a. m. on No. 9. Stuart G. Watt, Sarles.

York Branch—Coach leaves Thorn on No. 212 Monday, July 16, at 11:25 a. m. Arrives in Fargo on No. 6 and 10 at 10:38 p. m. Returning leaves Fargo Wednesday, July 18, at 5:05 a. m. on No. 9. H. T. Willey, Dunseith.

Tuesday, July 17.

Aneta Branch, Steele County—Coach leaves Sharon on No. 196 Tuesday, July 17, at 6:46 a. m. Arrive at Fargo at 10:30 a. m. Returning leaves Fargo Tuesday, July 17, at 6:20 p. m. W. H. Potter, Finley.

Wednesday, July 18.

McHenry County — Coach leaves Nodwich on No. 6 Wednesday, July 18, at 11:33 a. m. Arrive at Fargo on No. 10 at 10:38 p. m. Returning leave on No. 9. Dalton McDonald, Towner.

Cass County—Coach leaves Page on No. 196 Wednesday, July 18, at 8:16 a. m. Arrives at Fargo at 10:30 a. m. Returning leaves argo Wednesday, July 18, at 6:20 p. m. E. S. Davis, Page.

Thursday, July 19.

Benson Branch—Coach leaves Knox on No. 6 Thursday, July 19, at 2:03 p. m. Arrives at Fargo on No. 10 at 10:38 p. m. Returning leaves Fargo Saturday, July 21, at 5:05 a. m. on No. 9. Lewis Pond, Churches Ferry.

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Western Grand Forks County — Coach leaves Niagara on No. 6 Thursday, July 19, at 5:51 p. m. Arrives at Fargo on No. 10 at 10:38 p. m. Returning leaves Fargo Saturday, July 21, at 5:05 on No. 9. J. Dexter Pierce, Larimore.

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