

**Local**

**TIME CARD**

**NORTHERN PACIFIC TRAINS.**

	No. 118. West Bound	No. 119. East Bound
Samborn	De 8:45 a.m. Ar 6:00 p.m.	Ar 11:45 a.m. De 8:45 p.m.
Cooperstown	Ar 11:45 a.m. Ar 8:45 p.m.	Ar 11:45 a.m. De 8:45 p.m.
McHenry	Ar 12:30 a.m. De 1:00 p.m.	

Through tickets to all points in the United States, Canada, Alaska, China and Japan. Northern Pacific Express Money Orders for sale. Bankable anywhere.

W. J. Payne, Agt., Cooperstown, N. D. Chas. P. G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.

**M. E. Church Services.**

Sunday: Class meeting 10:00 a. m.  
 Preaching 10:30 a. m.  
 Epworth League 6:30 p. m.  
 Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Thursday: Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.  
 J. S. DeLong, Pastor.

Try Mac's macaroni bread in brick form.

Miss Lina Dyrud, of Ada, Minn., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. T. Silness.

Mrs. Jane Climie is sick at the hospital with lumbago. The little boy is also sick with gastritis.

With a business men's club organized, a creamery a sure thing and a farmers' elevator in sight, Cooperstown is coming now.

Macaroni seed wheat for sale. Apply to F. P. Ibsvoog, Cooperstown, N. D.

Ray Phipps came down from Jessie on the belated passenger Monday night. The old engine had blown out a cylinder head and was running on one leg.

B. A. Upton is a very sick man. He has pleurisy combined with other complications. Dr. Brimi is attending to him. A professional nurse has been sent for and his many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

**"WE ARE COMING NOW."**

R. S. Lunde, Cooperstown, N. D., has money to loan on land at all times; writes fire, lightning and windstorm insurance in the St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company and other reliable companies. Sole agent here for D. S. B. Johnston Land Company's lands.

**List your land with the Iowa-North Dakota Land Co. now before we put out our spring list.**

Notwithstanding the severe weather last Friday the base ball dance given by the Binford base ball rosters was a great success in every particular. The costumes were very numerous and some of them very funny. The gross receipts were \$80; expenses, \$14.05; net proceeds, \$65.95; which puts a neat little sum in the club's treasury. The Binford boys are starting out very successfully so far as finances are concerned.

In the Baltimore fire these companies (represented here by the State Bank of Cooperstown) sustained losses as follows:

The National Fire Insurance Co., about \$500,000.  
 The Fireman's Fund Insurance Co., about \$200,000.  
 The Phenix Insurance Co., about \$200,000.  
 The Continental Insurance Co., about \$1,000,000.

These losses will be paid in full and still leave the bulk of the surplus of each of these companies intact. The Continental will have a surplus left of over six million dollars. When you want good insurance have it written in one of these companies.

Wm. H. Martin and another fellow got into a dispute the other day over the weather. William made the assertion that he had seen the thermometer go down to 65 below in North Dakota a few years ago and that the people did not consider it unreasonably cold. Of course, says he, we didn't wear sun bonnets or go around in our shirt sleeves, but were just clothed for ordinary winter weather. You will have to show me, said the other fellow, who was from Missouri. In order to settle the matter William brought him in to see the editor of this paper, whose veracity is unquestioned, to settle the dispute. We were busy printing with our big new press when William made his statement and asked us to verify it. The press stopped immediately and all our coxing and mechanical skill couldn't get it to go until Martin had left the office when it went as smooth as silk. The story has not been either denied or confirmed yet, only the editor of the press in the matter, and you can make a choice between that and Mr. Martin.

Go to **FIRST NATIONAL BANK** for your Farm Loans.

Try Mac's macaroni bread in brick form.

Married—Feb. 13, 1903, by Rev. E. T. Silness, Peter J. Tang and Elizabeth Loge, both of Cooperstown.

Dr. Burnap went to Dazey last Friday to assist Dr. Spicer in operating on the neck of Banker Davidson's baby.

Call at the office of R. S. Lunde, successor to John O. Ole, for your farm loan and insurance business.

The funeral of Ole Olson who died at the hospital from consumption, occurred at the Lutheran church last Friday afternoon, Revs. E. T. Silness and O. K. Quamme officiating.

Calamities usually come unexpectedly from quarters we never anticipated trouble. Worry then can not correct the condition that an equitable life policy would have prevented.

—W. D. Hartman, Cooperstown.

Come in and hear Prof. Kaufman of the Fargo Agricultural College, on the subject of creameries, next Friday. He will have something to say that will interest you and of course farmers are interested in creameries or ought to be.

The home of Mrs. N. C. Rukke was burned to the ground last Friday noon together with most of the contents. The fire caught from the chimney and it was impossible to put out the fire as it had too much of a start before being discovered. There was no insurance on the building.

Farmers Attention! Bring in your harness repairs before the spring rush opens up. We have a large stock of all kinds of light and heavy harness, also harness oil. Prices low and work first-class.

CHRISTIANSON & FREDRICKSON, McDermott's old stand.

In spite of the cold and blistering weather last Sunday the confirmation service at the Lutheran church was well attended. Those who were confirmed were Norah Black, Josie Erlandson, Edna Johnson, Hulda Johnson, Minnie Kindso and Christine Ouren.

**FOR SALE**—Eight room house built last year, on one of the finest corners on the Boulevard. This is one of the finest residence properties in the city and will be sold at the right figure. Good cellar, cistern, furnace, lighting plant and equipped with storm and screen windows. Will take land in part payment. Apply to J. A. MOFFATT.

**"WE ARE COMING NOW."**

Upon retiring from the mercantile business at Cooperstown, we wish to thank the people of Griggs county for the splendid support the firm of Berg Bros. & Co. have enjoyed. We also wish to say that our good will goes with the business and we bespeak for Mr. Larson and Mr. Erickson a continuance of your liberal patronage.

ANDREW H. BERG, LEWIS BERG.

The snow plow and crew found lots of work in the Lewis cut, just six miles out of McHenry, last Monday and the train did not get back to Cooperstown until nine o'clock in the evening. This is the first time that the railroad boys have been up against the real thing this winter, it being easy to clear the road on other occasions.

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A girl in a near town says a kiss is anatomical juxtaposition of the oblique muscles in an excruciating exquisite contraction. If that girl will come over and let a Bowden boy kiss her just once she will not talk so slightly about it again. When the infinitesimal tintinnabulations of concentrated quintessence of double-gear'd supernal bliss begins to permeate her anatomy she will be willing to call a spade a spade instead of an agricultural implement.—Bowden Guardian.

The Sons of Rest or Loafers' Club is over run with applications and the initiatory degree team is working overtime trying to catch up with the rush of business. Some of the officers mentioned last week have been feeling somewhat sore because they joined but since J. C. Flynn, Theo. Thompson, R. Anderson, T. E. Warner, P. A. Melgard and others have put in their applications they are feeling better. All persons intending to join must file their applications not later than midnight on every Sunday that comes in the middle of the week as the club only holds its sessions leap years. The entrance fee is very reasonable, but it is the getting out that costs.

Fred Hatchke left Tuesday for his farm in Potter county, S. D.

STATS BANK of Cooperstown, has money at all times for **Farm Loans**.

Henry B. Nelson went to Horace Saturday to spend a couple of weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

President Robert Jones of the First National bank returned to Cooperstown last Friday, after an absence of a couple of months.

I will give 10 per cent discount on all repairs of harnesses during the months of January and February. Bring in your work.

WM. STRINGER.

Dr. J. A. H. Winslow went to Casselton Monday to represent the Griggs County Fair Association at a meeting of those interested in a race meeting for this circuit.

The man that sides in with Russia on this war deal is a very scarce article in Cooperstown and better chase himself into a hole and pull the hole in after him.

Geo. B. Clark boarded the limited southbound last Monday evening and will enjoy a month's vacation. For the present his headquarters will be at Minneapolis.

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**FOR SALE**—House and four lots—one of the most convenient and well built houses in the city. For particulars inquire at this office or write F. A. Haskell, Doty, Wash.

Finn Van Voorhis came down from Willow last Thursday to purchase banana seed for his Willow Lake reservation. On asking him how he liked this weather he said: "We are trying to coax the coy millenium out of the roseate future and put salt on its tail." He went home Monday to begin coaxing.

DR. L. S. PLATOU, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania University, Norway, will be in Cooperstown Feb. 26th and 27th for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday and Saturday of each month.

Christian Hansen, the celebrated violinist, was billed for an engagement at this place last Saturday night and arrived here in a blizzard to fill the date. Owing to the severe weather only about three dozen turned out to hear him, but those three dozen were well repaid for so doing. Mr. Hansen is certainly a master hand with the violin and can make his famous instrument just talk.

The Hannaford base ball sports are going to raise a fund to support their club if rustling will do it. On Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, they will give a grand ball in Groven's hall and they hope that all of their friends and "rooters" will gather at that time and place and make the ball one of the successes of the season—or better still the best ever. Don't forget this ball and get there if you have to "slide Kelly, slide."

**"WE ARE COMING NOW."**

The public dance given under the auspices of the Moderation Club at the opera house last Friday night was not very largely attended only about fifteen couples being present. However those who did go had a nice time and the boys who got up the dance will just have to reach down into their jeans a little deeper, that's all. The Nelson orchestra furnished the music and D. B. McDonald, the supper, both of which were O. K.

There is no use talking, this is very strenuous weather and somewhat crispy around the edges. It storms about every day and the thermometer remains all the way from zero to thirty below most of the time. This condition of affairs has lasted since the 22nd day of January and we are getting somewhat tired of it. It is no unusual thing to have a few days of cold weather at a time but the oldest inhabitant never saw it hang on for a month at a stretch like it has been doing lately.

Gene Richardson came down from Burlington, N. D., last Friday to look after some collections at this place. Gene is now buying grain for the Royal Elevator company and says the job is not near as fine as it is cracked up to be. He used to be a farmer himself and when the festive granger drives up to his elevator he is told to give him a square deal because the elevators always soak it to the farmers. Gene just cracks a smile and lifts his foot off of the scales and always gives his brother farmer all there is in it consistent with good business judgment.

**Wants to Know.**

MR. EDITOR: Is there an ordinance against throwing out waste paper? And if there isn't, would it not be well to keep in mind that along in spring a lot of loose paper scattered about makes a town look awfully "bummy?"

Would you not kindly suggest to your readers that each one consider himself a committee on tidiness and that he drop no more paper on the streets or lots, but rather pick up some when he has a chance.

CITIZEN.

5 room house for sale or rent. Enquire of S. Almklov.

We have improved farms for sale. **FIRST NATIONAL BANK.** Dr. Platou will not be here this month but will come in March.

Prof. Kaufman of the Agricultural College, will talk to the farmers on creameries on Saturday, Feb. 19.

Erick Erickson, successor to Berg Bros. & Co., Cooperstown, N. D., is still in the machine business at the old stand, and will be glad to see all the old customers of the late firm and also new ones.

Griggs Lodge No. 13, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will give a social in their hall on next Wednesday evening, Feb. 24. Every member of the lodge is invited to be present with his wife, somebody else's wife or sweetheart.

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Attention is called to the auction sale of S. N. Fluke which will take place on Feb. 24, on his farm four miles west of Hannaford and two miles north. Mr. Fluke has for sale twenty-five head of horses, twenty head of cattle and machinery enough for farming 1,000 acres, in addition to his household furniture. Mr. Fluke intends to return to his old home in Canada.

**"WE ARE COMING NOW."**

Miss Maude Trubshaw entertained a few of her girl friends at her home last Saturday evening. The time was spent in playing ginch, stock exchange, etc. When they sat down to lunch each guest was presented with a colored ribbon bow and they were then asked to find a pretty valentine tied up with the same colored ribbon as the bow. The girls had a fine time.

**The Death Penalty.**

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at Bateman's Drug Store.

**A Solid Institution.**

The directors of the First National Bank held their first business meeting for this year on Monday afternoon and went through all the books of the institution and checked up everything. The directors express themselves very much pleased with the management of the bank and the showing made and every one is highly satisfied with their investment. Robert Jones was re-elected president; George H. Condy, vice president; Iver Udgard, cashier; N. A. Patterson, assistant cashier. The bank has among its stockholders some of the most influential farmers of the county. The following is a list of the stockholders:

Robert Jones. B. A. Upton.  
 C. J. Welser. J. G. Mills.  
 R. Algier. T. A. Thompson.  
 Ben Bear. Edward Michaelis.  
 Henry Reeves. M. F. Washburn.  
 R. C. Cooper. A. Hjort.  
 Maynard Crane. S. Almklov.  
 G. H. Condy. Joseph Buchheit.  
 H. P. Hammer. E. C. Butler.  
 P. E. Nelson. Jorgen Soma.  
 P. A. Melgard. S. H. Nelson.  
 N. A. Patterson. Ole Thorn.  
 Iver Udgard. Edith R. Sinclair.  
 Robert Bailey. Anna J. Hancock.  
 George Hartman.

The following are the directors:  
 Robert Jones. H. P. Hammer.  
 R. C. Cooper. Iver Udgard.  
 G. H. Condy. Edward Michaelis.  
 S. Almklov.

**TEA KETTLE**

Gray Granite, 90c

**Stockman's Stock Food**

Large Pail \$3 Fawkes, \$5

**HAY KNIFE** : : : 90 cts.

**Mat G. Evenson**

**Cream Separator Test.**

Minnesota Dairy men's Committee Renders Report of National Interest and Importance.

**The Report.**

This is what the judges say about the cream separator test: FAIRMONT, MINN., DEC. 17, 1903.

We, the undersigned, judges in the above contest, hereby certify that at the run made of the following separators in pursuance of the above agreement was as follows:

As milk could be obtained for only one run, it was made at a temperature of from 62 to 70 degrees, each machine being given 200 pounds under identically the same conditions. The tests were as follows:

	Skimmed MILK.	Cream test.
Alpha (De Laval).....	.175	32 1/2 per cent.
United States.....	.125	50 per cent.
Empire.....	.450	19 1/2 per cent.
Sharples.....	.050	25 per cent.

(Signed) ROBERT CRICKMORE, A. W. TROW, E. J. HENRY.

In explanation of the above: Alpha (De Laval) .175, means that 17 1/2 one-hundredths of 1 per cent of butter fat was found in skimmed milk after the Alpha test.

United States .125, means that 12 1/2 one-hundredths of 1 per cent of butter fat was found in skimmed milk after the test with the U. S.

Empire .450, means that 45 one-hundredths of 1 per cent of butter fat was found in skimmed milk after the test with the Empire.

SHARPLES .050, means that only 5 one-hundredths of 1 per cent of butter fat was found in skimmed milk after the test with the Sharples.

"The various machines were adjusted by the operators, without actual test, so that the cream test would approximate 30 per cent, which accounts for the variations in the density of the cream."

The showing therefore indicates that the Sharples machine was:  
 33 TIMES BETTER THAN THE ALPHA. (De Laval.)  
 24 TIMES BETTER THAN THE U. S.  
 9 TIMES BETTER THAN THE EMPIRE.

The Sharples far surpassed their claim to the effect that they would do twice as well as the others.

**For Sale By Aarestad Bros. & Troseth, HANNAFORD, NORTH DAKOTA.**

**Acme Shoes.**

Have just opened up a line of ACME SHOES. Funniest shoes I ever saw

**FIRE PROOF, WATERPROOF and WEAR PROOF.**

E. H. GROVEN, HANNAFORD, N. D.

**YES WE DO!**

We are selling eight (8) boxes Axle Grease for 25 cents.

**IT'S DOUBTFUL**

If you could make GILT EDGE PAINT peel off with a jack knife. It's made carefully and with only Best of material that goes to make first-class paint. That is why a five year guarantee goes with each can of GILT EDGE HOUSE PAINT. This paint costs no more than other good paints, but you get more for your money. No other give a like guarantee.

**HAY KNIFE : : : 90 cts.**

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 Gray Granite, 90c

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 Large Pail \$3 Fawkes, \$5

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