

Local

TIME CARD OF TRAINS.

	No. 118 West Bound	No. 118 East Bound
Sanborn	De 8:45 a.m.	Ar 8:50 p.m.
Cooperstown	Ar 11:35 a.m.	Ar 3:45 p.m.
McHenry	Ar 12:35 a.m.	De 1:45 p.m.

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W. J. Payne, Agt., Cooperstown, N. D. Chas. Fee, 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.

Opera House, Monday, March 14.

Go to FIRST NATIONAL BANK for your Farm Loans.

The Chicago Lady Quartette at the Opera House Monday, March 14.

Miss Daisy Moffatt came down from Aneta last Saturday to spend Sunday with her parents.

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

Knut Furos, of Finley, was in the city Monday. He had been down to Hannaford to look after his interests at that place.

Mrs. Stevens returned last week from St. Paul where she had been to purchase a big stock of spring and summer millinery goods.

We understand that Hannaford citizens are going to send T. E. Warner to a dairy school so that he can come back and teach them how to milk cows.

The next attraction at the Opera House will be the Chicago Lady Quartette on Monday, March 14. Don't miss it, as this will be one of the best entertainments ever given in our city.

Born—on Feb. 29, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Olof J. Skanse, at Minneapolis, a fine little daughter. Mother and child are doing nicely and Olof is tickled because he won't have to put up for a birthday party for four years. Their many friends here extend congratulations.

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Jens. C. Thingelstad came down from Jessie Monday to transact business in the city. Mr. Thingelstad informs the Courier that on Monday he purchased the M. M. Lie house at Binford, which, by the way, is a very good piece of property.

Have you seen our 5c assortment of Toilet Soap. It is a bargain. Jameson & Olson, The New Store.

Olof Burud, who has been employed by the Crane-Johnson Co. for the past year or two, severed his connection with that firm last Monday, and has gone to his home at Northwood. Olof is a steady, upright young man, and we are sorry to see him leave Cooperstown.

Pyramid soap powder, 18 cents per package at Jameson & Olson, The New Store.

A. R. Moffatt & Sons have been awarded the contract for building a \$5,000 residence for our old time friend and former citizen, Dr. Wanner, who has worked up for himself a very fine practice at Wimbledon. The house is to be modern in every particular with all the latest comforts and conveniences that can be obtained. The Courier as well as many other friends are pleased to hear that Dr. Wanner is getting along so nicely at Wimbledon.

Dr. Rose, resident dentist, Cooperstown, N. D., can be found in his office from now on until further notice Office in Syverson's new building, up stairs.

Griggs Lodge No. 13, Ancient Order of United Workmen gave a second social entertainment to its members and friends at the lodge rooms last Wednesday evening and those present report a very enjoyable event. Progressive finch was played and for a few hours all were kept busy and interested. Mrs. Kate Blewett, of Jamestown, N. D., supreme past grand Chief of Honor of the Degree of Honor lodge of North Dakota, was present at the meeting and gave those present a very entertaining and beneficial talk on that order and the good work it had accomplished. At the conclusion of her remarks she secured fourteen applications for membership which is a very flattering return of the work done by Mrs. Blewett. Mr. Marquardt served up one of those excellent lunches for which he has won a reputation, and everybody went home happy.

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A good dog story is told on Jack Flynn. He was up at McHenry a few days ago and thought it would be nice to play a joke on Elevator Agent Butler, of Hannaford, who told Jack that if he could find a good bird dog to ship it to him by express. Jack ran across a sort of a mangy cur at McHenry, got it crated up and shipped by express to Butler at Hannaford. Now the brakeman on the train is Irish and dearly loves a joke, so he put a new label on the crate, shipped it to J. C. Flynn, Cooperstown, and also appended a note to Mrs. Flynn as follows: "This is a valuable dog, take good care of it. J. C. Flynn." Mrs. Flynn blanketed the dog and took extra care of it and when Jack got home and saw that cur there was a big blue streak in the air and Jack could hear a merry ha ha from Butler at Hannaford, in addition to an express and dray bill to pay. He has used up his last year's salary setting up cigars for the boys and Mrs. Flynn says that the next time he goes to McHenry or to see his cousin she goes too.

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The hens around this ballwick have been out on a strike lately, this kind of fruit being scarce and when you do get hold of some they come high. The weather has moderated and we expect the entire hen family will put themselves to work again.

Secretary Hamilton last Thursday received the charter from the secretary of state for the Griggs County Dairy Association. The creamery project is coming along very nicely these days. Thanks to the good work of the committee having the matter in charge.

The Courier omitted to put a signature to an article published in the last issue of the paper, relating to farmers' elevators. The article was contributed and does not in any way express our views on the question. We believe that the farmers' elevator scheme is a good one.

The Courier would consider it a great favor if some of our friends in the different townships of the county would send us the names of the newly elected town officers after the election March 15th. A postal card will do it and you can draw on us for the expense. Send us in the information, anyhow.

F. A. Sinclair came down from Portal last Saturday to spend Sunday at home and visiting his many friends at this place. He reports the Cooperstown colony doing well and prospering and if surface indications are any good Fred himself is doing well as he is fat and sleek. He returned home Monday afternoon.

S. N. Fluke was in the city last Saturday settling up his bills after his auction sale. He says he is much pleased at the outcome of the sale, the horses and cattle bringing a very good price. He sold over \$5,000 worth of property. Mr. Fluke and family left on Monday for Chapman, Ontario, Canada, his old home, where he expects to again take up farming.

Miss Aslaug Olson and pupils gave a musicale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Syverson last Friday evening at which the parents and some of the friends of the students were present. The program all through was very nicely rendered and enjoyed by those present. The students showed marked improvement all along the line. Mrs. Syverson served up a dainty lunch at the conclusion of the musicale.

H. H. Bateman immediately purchased a chemical fire extinguisher after the fire Saturday. His competitor, S. Almklov, handles the machine, and here is what happened over the 'phone:

"Say, Bateman, have you got cooled off yet?"

"You bet!"

"Better let me sell you a fire extinguisher, I have only one left."

"Send it right over," was the glad response, and Almklov made a sale and Bateman has the extinguisher. There is nothing like striking while the iron is hot.

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Minnesota Dairymen'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:

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.) 2 1/2 TIMES BETTER THAN THE U. S. 10 TIMES BETTER THAN THE EMPIRE.

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

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