

Local.

TIME CARD TRAINS.

	No. 112 West Bound	No. 113 East Bound
Sanborn	De 8:45 a.m.	Ar 8:00 p.m.
Cooperstown	Ar 11:35 a.m.	Ar 3:45 p.m.
McHenry	Ar 12:30 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 8:30 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.

Got in some more pretty patterns of shirt-waist goods at Jameson & Olson.

N. A. Patterson spent a few days of last week at Fargo with Robt. Jones.

Ex-County Judge W. I. Warrey, of Steele county, was a visitor to Cooperstown last Thursday.

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

Ray Phipps came down from Jessie last Saturday and remained over until Monday, enjoying himself with friends in the city.

Attention is called to the auction sale on the J. E. Johnson farm, two miles north of town which will take place next Thursday, March 17.

After next Monday there will be a change in the early closing movement of the business houses of the town. The stores will keep open until 8 p. m. after that date until August 15.

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.

The annual meeting of the Griggs County Fair Association will be held at the Fire Hall next Monday morning, March 14, at ten o'clock a. m. All stockholders are requested to be present, as it is the annual election of officers.

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

Finn Van Voorhis came down from his Willow Lake farm Monday. He says he has the banana seed and salt but the roseate future is just a little beyond his grasp. Finn says he is going to take a trip into Montana this week.

Charley Hart returned from New York last week and is again in charge of the Gull River Lumber company's business at Jessie. The many friends of Mr. Hart at Cooperstown will be pleased to learn that he is greatly improved in health. He is also very much pleased to get back to North Dakota.

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.

Petitions are being numerously signed in every town along this branch asking the Northern Pacific to give the people living along the branch an exclusive passenger service, the same as they have on the Aneta branch. We do just as much business on this branch as they do on the Aneta branch and there is no reason why we should not have just good train service.

Our spring stock of shoes and rubbers are now here. Remember they are the Beal & Torrey make, the most stylish and the best made shoes on the market.

Jameson & Olson, The New Store.

Plans for the third music festival to be held in Fargo April 20 and 21 are well under way. A splendid chorus, under the direction of Professor Pennington, is hard at work. The programs will include two renditions of Mendelssohn's oratorio—Elijah, and two recitals by the solo artists. The Elijah role will be taken by the noted baritone D. F. Colville, of St. Paul; A. D. Shaw, of Chicago, one of the most celebrated tenors of the country, has been engaged for the occasion; those who heard Mrs. Porteus at the festival last year will be glad to know that she has been reengaged. The soprano artist will be announced later. The festival will be held in the opera house and Rev. E. S. Shaw is negotiating with the railroads for rates. This will be the first rendition of the Elijah in Fargo and is sure to attract a large patronage. Write E. S. Shaw, Fargo, N. D., for further particulars.

WANTED—Two apprentice girls.

Inquire of Mrs. Julia Stevens.

W. D. Hartman visited Valley City and Fargo the fore part of the week.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must understand cooking. Apply to Mrs. N. A. PATTERSON.

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

Owners of dogs are preparing for the spring poisoner. A large number of dogs are now wearing muzzles.

FOR SALE—Hotel and livery barn at Hannaford, N. D. Apply to Nording & Alm, Hannaford, N. D.

Maynard Crane was taken with a chill and fever last Friday and went over to the hospital for treatment. He is all right again now.

J. H. Morris and daughter, Miss Mabel, drove over from Kensal Sunday evening and spent the fore part of the week at Cooperstown visiting friends.

Tom Graff left last Friday for Montana. He is very much taken up with that western country and may locate out there permanently.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Knut Hamre died last Saturday. The baby was a little over a year old. The parents have the sympathy of their many friends.

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.

We should be pleased to have township clerks send us in a list of the town officers elected in their various townships after the election on Tuesday, the 15th.

Spring, gentle spring, ethereal mildness come. We have had a few days of weather that remind us very much of the spring. The snow has all gone from the prairies. There is still time, however, to have another young winter before spring finally settles down to business.

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.

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

There will be a caucus of the voters of the village of Cooperstown at the fire hall tomorrow evening (Friday) at 7:30 p. m. to place in nomination a ticket for the various town offices to be voted upon next Monday. All those interested in town matters should make it a point to be present and assist in the nomination of the men who are to run the city government for the next year.

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.

E. J. Blystad has entered the contest for marshal, his card appearing in this issue of the Courier. This complicates matters very much and it will be a hard matter for anyone now to make a successful prediction of the outcome of the caucus. We expect that a slate will be made up before tomorrow night, but just what the successful combination will be is beyond our ken.

Try our roasted coffees, they are the best. We handle the Gopher, Fort Snelling and the Sterling brand. Phone 135. Jameson & Olson

Cooperstown Lodge No. 45, Knights of Pythias, entertained themselves and their friends to a ball and banquet last Friday night. There were over a hundred present. Dancing was commenced in the opera house at about 9 p. m. and was continued until 12 when a banquet was served in the K. P. hall by Landlord Hodge, of the Newell House, after which the company returned to the opera house and danced until about 4 a. m. next morning. Those present had a splendid time and will ever remember the hospitality of the genial K. P.'s who spared no expense or time to see that their guests had a good time, everyone of the boys vying with each other in making himself a committee on entertainment. The lodge room was very prettily draped in the colors of the order. The celebrated Rickford orchestra furnished the music. The whole affair from start to finish was nicely arranged and carried out and if anyone present did not enjoy themselves it was no fault of any of the boys who wear the K. P. button. The boys were disappointed in not being able to secure their speaker, J. F. Callahan, of Casselton, who was called away from home and was not able to keep his appointment here.

Don't forget the caucus at the Fire Hall Friday night.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClinton, March 8, 1904, a boy.

We have improved farms for sale. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

The annual race meet will be held at Cooperstown this year on July 4 and 5—two days.

T. A. Huso, of Aneta, was in the city last Friday and took occasion to make the Courier a pleasant visit.

Mrs. Dr. Ellisebet Goebel, of Moorhead, Minn., will be in Cooperstown on or about March 14th, for the practice of her profession.

Mrs. A. Rhodes entertained a few lady friends last Friday afternoon at her home. Dominoes were played and a nice time is reported. A very nice lunch was served.

Dick Howden, of McHenry, spent a few days of last week in the city, and was a conspicuous figure at the K. P. ball. Dick is always in evidence where there is a good time going on.

Dr. Kerr returned home Wednesday of last week after a two months' absence. The doctor is looking fine and says he feels better than he has at any time since he came to North Dakota.

W. H. Martin got behind one of his horses Saturday and tickled it with a pitchfork. Bill now carries one arm in a sling as a consequence. It pays to keep away from the rear end of a horse or mule.

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.

Ben Anderson came down from Velva last week to see his friends here. He says he expects to move back to Cooperstown shortly and went home Monday to complete arrangements for so doing.

There will be an auction sale of 60 head of pure blooded Hereford cattle at Valley City, N. D., on Wednesday, April 8th. Those interested should address Geo. E. McEathren, Huron, S. D., for catalogue.

DR. L. S. PLATOU, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania University, Norway, will be in Cooperstown Mar. 25th and 26th for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday and Saturday of each month.

WANTED TO RENT—Farm of 200 acres of tillable land. Want to buy three good work horses, giving my share of crop as security. Write to H. J. HUGHES, Hannaford, N. D.

On account of not being in the county and precinct long enough, and therefore not a legal voter, Mr. Blocker authorizes the Courier to state that he is not a candidate for the office of city marshal. He thanks his many friends for their offer of support.

John Detwiller returned home last Friday, accompanied by his bride. Mr. Detwiller was married at Seymour, Wis., on Feb. 16, to Miss Gertrude A. Sherman. His many friends in Cooperstown and his own neighborhood join with the Courier in extending hearty congratulations.

J. H. Campbell, the land man, of McHenry, was in the city last Saturday and favored the Courier with a visit. Mr. Campbell was down on business. He says McHenry is coming along nicely and expects that they will raise a good crop this year as considerable breaking has been done.

Lynn Warner entertained twenty of his friends last Friday evening. Caroms, crokinole, dominoes and pit were played and the young folks had a very good time generally. Miss Amelia Dunnum captured first prize for being the most expert at the various tables. A lunch was served.

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Halvor Johnson died suddenly at the hospital last Wednesday afternoon about 4:30, after an illness of about twenty-four hours. Mr. Johnson had his leg broken last July which was set by doctors elsewhere. A poor job was done and the leg was again broken and reset in the early part of the winter by our local doctors. He was getting along nicely from the second operation but his knee had become stiff and he went to have the knee bent. The operation was performed but it is said that as a result of a long cold ride to town he got a bad chill which turned into pneumonia and caused his death. The case is a very sad one indeed. The deceased was about thirty years old and leaves a wife and one child. The remains were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Downe and the funeral occurred last Saturday afternoon at the Lutheran church. The remains were interred in the Cooperstown cemetery. The sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved family.

Brome grass seed for sale. Apply to F. D. WILLIAMS.

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A new stock of lace curtains at Jameson & Olson, The New Store.

J. H. Wilson came home last Saturday to spend Sunday with his family.

John Crawford and family left on Tuesday afternoon for Cedar Woolley, Wash.

See Allen, the optician, at Allen's jewelry store, if you need a pair of glasses.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Howden returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Sanborn.

Just received, a fine lot of new embroideries at the One Price Department Store.

FOR RENT—Southeast quarter of 25-145-59. H. P. GULLICKSON, Cooperstown, N. D.

W. H. Allen, the optician, will beat I. D. Allen's jewelry store until March 30. Errors of refraction corrected by the most up-to-date methods. Examination free.

We are now getting in bananas, oranges, apples, cranberries, etc. We are headquarters for fruits and vegetables in quarters. Phone 135. Jameson & Olson.

Special evangelistic services are now in progress at the Opera House. The attendance is large. Singing excellent. A large chorus choir leads. Jones, the evangelist, is all right. Come and hear him.

Dr. Virgo, who was a notorious citizen of Cooperstown a few years ago, has recently been sentenced to 90 days in jail and a heavy fine, at Bottineau, for illegally selling booze. You can't keep him down.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Elevator Co., of Cooperstown, at the court house on Saturday, March 19, for the purpose of adopting by-laws. E. S. HAMILTON, Secretary.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felons, ulcer, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at H. H. Bateman's.

For Marshal.

I wish to announce to the voters of Cooperstown that I am a candidate for the office of town marshal and ask all the voters of the city to cast their vote for me, promising that if elected I will do my duty to the people and city. E. J. BLYSTAD.

A Social Event

As we received so meager a report of the delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pike, last week, we will give a fuller description, believing that it is never too late for a really good thing. One hundred invitations were issued in the form of dainty red hearts and with few exceptions, the recipients were welcomed by the hostesses, Mrs. Pike and Mrs. White. As the doors closed, the day was shut out, for the house was brilliantly lighted by gas jets. The parlors were prettily decorated and with the many beautiful costumes presented a picturesque scene, and so the music came floating into the rooms from some unseen source, one was reminded of the fairy tales of childhood. In the library Miss Nellie Barker assisted by Miss Cora Bertram, presided with her usual dignity over a bowl of fruit punch, which was enjoyed amid social chat and humor, while Mesdames White and Pike were everywhere at once making their guests feel happy and at home, and inviting them to the dining room where the table was laid with snowy cover strewn with ferns and further decorated with red carnations and white hyacinths. Blue ribbon looped with hyacinths was draped from the chandelier to the four corners, the whole making a beautiful effect and presenting the patriotic colors, red, white and blue. At one end of the table Mrs. Bradford assisted by Misses Tory Pike and Blance Tension served coffee and sandwiches, while at the other Mrs. Lynch with Miss Mary Galow passed delicious layer ice-cream and assorted cake. The refreshments were partaken of standing, the affair an informal making and pleasant one. The music was continuous and especially fine, adding greatly to the enjoyment of the hour. Altogether the occasion was a charming one with its beauty and daintiness. A look around the rooms proved that beautiful costumes are not confined to the cities. Mesdames White and Pike were attired in black bolle over black silk; Mrs. Lynch in black chiffon over black silk; Mrs. Bradford in white, and Miss Barker in white. All wore carnations and looked very pretty.—Monticello, Minn., Times.

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:

Separator	Skimmed Milk	Cream test
Alpha (De Laval)	.175	324 per cent.
United States	.125	50 per cent.
Empire	.450	194 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 174 one hundredths of 1 per cent of butter fat was found in skimmed milk after the Alpha test.
United States .125, means that 124 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:
23 TIMES BETTER THAN THE ALPHA. (De Laval.)
32 TIMES BETTER THAN THE U. S.
63 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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FIRE PROOF, WATERPROOF and WEAR PROOF.

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Mat G. Evenson