

Local

TIME CARD

	No. 118 West Bound	No. 118 East Bound
Sansborn	De 8:45 a.m. Ar 8:50 p.m.	Ar 8:45 a.m. De 8:50 p.m.
Cooperstown	Ar 11:05 a.m. Ar 8:45 p.m.	Ar 11:05 a.m. De 8:45 p.m.
McHenry	Ar 12:45 a.m. De 1:45 p.m.	

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W. J. Payne, Agt. Chas. Geo. G. P. A.,
Cooperstown, N. D. 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.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.
Thursday: Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.
J. S. DeLONG, Pastor.

This is St. Patrick's day.
Go to FIRST NATIONAL BANK for your Farm Loans.

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

Hammer & Condy recently repurchased the Western Houghton farm two miles west of town.

Miss Helga Hammer left on Friday's train for Spooner, Wis., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Geo. V. Seignor, for a couple of weeks.

George Von Blon is taking boxing lessons these days from Prof. Charles F. Nelson and when the Prof. gets George up a corner there is something doing.

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.

Auctioneer Winsloe is a busy man these days. He has five auction sales this week. We should think that he would need a boiler iron lining to his shouting apparatus.

Wilmot Houghton informs us that over 750 cows have been secured for the Cooperstown creamery and that it will be no trouble to secure over one thousand. This is coming some.

The Courier recently received a box of violets and tulips from Hubbard, Oregon, sent by Varnum Van Vleet. The violets are certainly very fragrant. Our crop is just budding out now—in the greenhouses.

Dr. Darrow came up from Fargo last Saturday to consult with Dr. Brimi over B. A. Upton's condition. He returned home in the afternoon. He agreed with Dr. Brimi and said that he was doing all that could be done.

J. W. Bruns and H. G. Rohling, of Westgate, Iowa, have purchased sections 1, 2 and 33-146-59, are expected here in a few days and will make Griggs county their permanent home. Mr. Bruns will become a citizen of Cooperstown.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish a statement of the Griggs County Fair Association for 1902-3. Last year's statement shows a deficit of nearly \$500. Nevertheless the association is in good condition and added considerable improvements in buildings last year.

Bishop Mann, of Fargo, wants the Anemone or wild crocus made the state flower for North Dakota, and he also wants the sunflower made the national flower. We agree with him on the former but wish to amend on the latter by substituting the pink carnation—McKinley's favorite flower.

Donald Campbell reports the sale of the Clydesdale stallion, Pride of Barney, #823, to Smith & Olson, of Willow Lake, S. D. Mr. Campbell naturally feels flattered over this sale as Messrs. Smith & Olson have come a long way to secure this fine animal and have been looking for a first-class animal for some time. They express themselves very much surprised at the quality of horses now owned by Mr. Campbell.

The Courier family is in receipt of souvenir cards from Avalon, Calif., sent by R. C. and Mrs. Cooper, which is an evidence that they are in the land of the living yet and having a good time. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Cooper is improving in health and that his sojourn in sunny California is doing him good. It will soon be time for him to return to sunny North Dakota where the health giving ozone is the finest on earth.

The stockholders of the Griggs Co. Fair Association met in regular annual session last Monday. There were six directors whose terms had expired all of whom were re-elected as follows: D. Sansburn, B. A. Upton, D. Campbell, T. E. Warner, John Houghton and J. N. Brown. The directors then met and organized as follows: President, J. G. Mills; vice-president, B. A. Upton; secretary, T. E. Warner; treasurer, N. A. Patterson. The association will go ahead with its usual race meet which is to be held on July 4 and 5.

WANTED—Two apprentice girls, Inquire of Mrs. Julia Stevens.

E. C. Butler is out again after a two weeks' tussle with the gripe.

WANTED—Girl for general household work. 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.

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

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.

Miss Mabel Zimmerman was unable to attend her duties in her department in the schools last week. She was suffering with an attack of quinsy. She is improving and will soon be on duty again.

Corporal Chas. Snyder is wearing a smile that won't rub off these days, all on account of a fine baby girl born into his household last Saturday morning. Dr. Burnap was the attending physician.

Lieut. Gov. Bartlett returned to Cooperstown Saturday and remained over until Monday. He says the exposition is getting along nicely and that North Dakota will have a neat and tasty exhibit.

Married—at Cooperstown, N. D., on Thursday, March 10, 1904, by Rev. O. K. Quamme, Mr. Emil Anderson and Miss Clara J. Thune, both of Binford. The Courier extends congratulations to the newly wedded couple.

R. C. Hazard dropped into town last Saturday to visit for a day or two at home. Ran is busy as usual working for the Deering company and seems to be getting fat and sleek so that his work evidently agrees with him.

Hammer & Condy recently sold to Knut Olson, of Eagle Grove, Ia., the northwest quarter of section 2-146-61, the price being \$20 per acre cash. Mr. Olson will arrive here in a few days with his family and will settle on the land.

The caucus for nominating village officers developed only one contest—for marshal, and that was very close, but Anton Christianson landed the plum by four votes to the good, Jacob Arnold chasing him under the wire too close for comfort.

And. Goff's telephone business is increasing so fast that he has had to install another switchboard. A new electric self-winding clock has been installed in the office also and And. believes in keeping time with advancing prosperity. We are glad to see Mr. Goff getting there.

As we go to press it is reported that B. A. Upton is holding his own and that there is no change in his condition over the past 24 hours. He is very low however and the outcome of his case is still in doubt. His legion of friends all over the county sincerely hope that he will win out in his heroic fight for life.

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.

They are selling kerosene oil at Binford for 15 cents per gallon while it is 20 cents at Cooperstown. We are told that the reason for it is that there is a fight between the Standard Oil Co. and the merchants at Binford. It wouldn't be a bad scheme to inaugurate a fight at Cooperstown if five cents per gallon can be saved the consumers.

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.

The farmers at Jessie organized last Saturday as the Jessie Mercantile Elevator Company, incorporating for \$12,000. It is intended to handle grain, flour and feed, coal, wood and farm machinery. \$4,000 was subscribed at that meeting. The Courier would be pleased to have some one interested send us in a report of these doings in our neighboring town. We are unable to be present at these meetings but would be glad to publish these "doings" just the same.

The following officers were elected in Mabel Township, Tuesday: Chairman, C. J. Erlandson, Geo. Hartman and Oscar Kjelson, supervisors; clerk, J. S. Byington; treasurer, Andrew Anderson; assessor, B. N. Howden, justices, C. J. Erlandson and Ole Anderson; constables, Fred Councilman and Adolph Kjelson; road overseers: district No. 1, Geo. Hartman; No. 2, O. Kjelson; No. 3, Ralph Hall; No. 4, Chris Erlandson.

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

We have improved farms for sale. **FIRST NATIONAL BANK.**

Another lot of Beals & Torrey shoes at Jameson & Olson, The New Store.

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

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

STATE BANK of Cooperstown, has money at all times for **FARM LOANS.**

The United States supreme court decides against the railroad merger. Victory for the government.

Remember that small orders are given as prompt attention as the big orders. We appreciate all orders. Jameson & Olson, The New Store.

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.

Time flies, man wasteth away. Here we are on the threshold of spring once again and in a very few days the seeders will be at work sowing seed and the plows will be turning over the ground.

Martin Rood, our popular rural mail carrier, is taking a lay-off for a few days and on Monday left for South Dakota points. Substitute Earnest Johnson is supplying the route during his absence.

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.

You will see at a glance when you call that our good things to eat are delicious and our prices will prove their cost reasonable. Phone 135. Jameson & Olson.

Martin Satren returned from Minnesota last Wednesday and is again to be found at his old place in Albert Larson's store. Martin is one of the popular clerks in town and we are pleased to see him back again.

It will certainly be of interest to you to look over our 5 and 10 cent counters. These counters contain tinware, hardware, glassware, woodware and notions. Jameson & Olson, The New Store.

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.

The Chicago Lady Quartet filled an engagement at the opera house Monday night to a large audience, every seat in the house being occupied. This is one of the best quartettes that has visited our city and is well balanced, the chorus work being very fine. The ladies are very good singers and deserve a big house wherever they may go.

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.

The collections at the opera house last Sunday amounted to five cents less than \$117. Those in charge of the special meetings are greatly pleased at the liberality of the people—they have been able to meet all their obligations and still have a little over. When it comes down to a good cause the people of this town have shown that they will contribute liberally all the time.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, cheap. 100 acres under cultivation, 20 acres in pasture with running water. Fair house, barn and granary. Good well of water with wind mill. Enquire of R. L. JONES, Hannaford, N. Dakota.

Cooperstown township elected the following officers Tuesday: Ed Niernberg, chairman; C. W. Houghton, Theo. Neirberg, supervisors; clerk, Horace Houghton; treasurer, E. S. Hamilton; assessor, W. P. Houghton; justices, B. Nelson, 2 years; B. W. Hazard, 1 year; constables, John Johnson, 2 years; W. Adams, 1 year; road overseers: District No. 1, George H. Lawrence; No. 2, Oscar Neirberg; No. 3, Chas. Adams; No. 4, B. S. Workman.

Hello Farmers.
All of you who want a telephone in your home the coming season with connection with the Cooperstown Telephone Exchange, call and get estimates and make arrangements before April 1st so that poles can be bought and room made to accommodate you. AND. GOFF.

Fluto Bridge Echoes.

The school was closed Tuesday to allow the voters of Washburn township to exercise their right of franchise. There was a goodly turnout and to make things interesting two candidates were nominated for every office.

The literary society is still holding interesting meetings every Friday night. The Russian-Japanese war question was debated at one of our last meetings. As might be expected the Japanese side won. Messrs. Muns Hagen and Lee furnished us with some very fine music on their violins. The crowd all pronounced this the finest musical treat of the season. Our new officers for the present term are Willie Homme, president; Minnie Pederson, secretary; Agnes Homme, assistant secretary, Arne Hagen, treasurer, and Ole Solberg, sergeant at arms.

Next Friday night the 18th of March, there is to be a mock trial in the school house. It is a holdup and robbery case, which promises to give the audience an interesting and entertaining entertainment. Our genial States Attorney Mr. Tuftte will be the judge on the bench for this case. A cordial invitation is here extended to everyone to attend this meeting.

The auction sale on the Gunderson Bros. was well attended and everything sold at a good figure we understand. The boys are going to make Washington their future home. Many of our oldest settlers are looking with longing eyes toward the country of the setting sun.

L. S. Norgard has sold his farm and leaves to day to look for a hop farm near Aurora, Oregon. He will not move his family until fall. COMMONER.

Griggs Co. Fair Association.

STATEMENT FOR 1902.

RECEIPTS.	
To balance on hand from 1901	\$ 188 39
To gate receipts	2683 55
To from Short Horn Ass'n	347 35
To advertising in premium list	113 50
To donation from business men	1170 00
To miscellaneous receipts	522 43
	\$5025 22
DISBURSEMENTS.	
By race account	\$1028 00
By building account	417 88
By bills payable or note paid	307 75
By cattle premiums	688 20
By base ball	377 00
By attractions	265 35
By band	225 00
By sundry expenses	887 27
By cash on hand	828 77
	\$5025 22
RECEIPTS—1903.	
Cash on hand Jan. 1903	\$ 828 77
Bills receivable paid	98 65
Gate receipts	1862 20
Premium list	109 00
Donation from business men	961 00
Short Horn Association	317 00
Bills payable to F. N. B.	427 67
All other sources	238 81
	\$4843 10
DISBURSEMENTS.	
New barn	\$ 698 67
New grand stand	296 50
Printing premium list	74 95
Race account	1121 25
Attractions, balloon, etc.	575 10
Paid in premium for stock	943 30
Band	150 00
Sundry Expense	983 33
	\$4843 10
SUMMARY.	
ASSETS.	
Buildings, fence, etc.	\$3592 50
Real estate, race track	1770 48
	\$5362 98
LIABILITIES.	
Stock paid in	\$3307 00
Note to F. N. Bank	427 67
Undivided profits put in buildings and improvements	1628 31
	\$5362 98
T. E. WARNER, Secretary.	

Fearful Odds Against Him
Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by H. H. Bateman, Druggist.

Cream Separator Test.

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:

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: 3 1/2 TIMES BETTER THAN THE ALPHA. (De Laval.) 3 TIMES BETTER THAN THE U. S. 3 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.

Our Spring Stock

Is very near complete. Call and inspect our

Shirt Waists, Ladies and Gents' Spring Caps, Wrappers, Aprons and Wash Goods.

1904 Wall Paper

beats them all—we have it. If you have not seen the 1904

PATTERN HAT

you must see them before them before the end of the week as they are going very fast.

Ladies skirts formerly sold for from \$3 to \$5 now \$1.50.

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

We Want You to Know

How good **GILT EDGE** house paint is. We feel we have no alternative but to again tell you it is the only paint you get a 5 year guarantee with.

CLOTHES WRINGER

Now is the time to use **Stock Food.**

3 feeds 1 cent. Large package \$1.00.

\$1 50 to \$6 00

Queen Shears

have a solid bow lock screw with lock nut so your shears will always cut.

QUEEN SHEARS

ON TOP

Mat G. Evenson