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TIME CARD

TRAINS.

	No. 114 West Bound	No. 115 East Bound
Sanborn	De 8:45 a.m. Ar 6:00 p.m.	Ar 11:05 a.m. Ar 3:45 p.m.
Cooperstown	Ar 11:05 a.m. Ar 3:45 p.m.	Ar 11:05 a.m. Ar 3:45 p.m.
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W. J. Payne, Agt.,
Cooperstown, N. D.

Chas. F. 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.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.

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

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

Blue Vitrol for the treatment of smut at H. H. Bateman's.

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

Miss Ida Stevens returned home last week from an extended visit to friends in Minnesota.

Capt. A. Haskell has been under the weather for a few days but has improved under Dr. Kerr's treatment and is around again.

Miss Ida Mielke, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. I. D. Allen, for several weeks past, left for her home at Glencoe, Minn., last Saturday.

Knüt Hasland and family left last Friday for Silverton, Oregon, where they will settle down on a farm. Their Griggs county friends join with the Courier in wishing them unlimited prosperity in their new home.

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.

I. M. Adams, who is general agent for the Rushford Wagon Co., of Winona, Minn., was in town last Friday and dropped in to give ye editor a friendly hand shake. The Courier latch string is always out to the genial general manager.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lewis, of Binford, who have visited with their daughters Mesdames M. E. and L. M. Runyon the past two weeks, returned home yesterday, Mr. Lewis expressing regrets that business interests compelled him to leave the capitol of Barnes county.—Alliance.

WANTED—Two girls at Palace Hotel. Good wages for competent girls. Apply at once.

A big, bouncing, nine pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell at Minneapolis, Kansas, on Sunday, March 13, 1904, so comes the word from that place where the Campbells are visiting. The Courier extends congratulations and the boys are waiting for Bert to put in an appearance so that they can "smoke up" a little.

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.

George Shepherd bought of Noake's five fine hand made sets of harness to take with him to Cooperstown, North Dakota. Mr. Shepherd is now preparing to start and will ship twenty horses, eight cows, and other stuff in proportion. He intends farming about 800 acres of Dakota land this year. Those who know the Shepherd family are very sorry to have them leave Van Buren county but wish them success, and health and prosperity in their new home.—Bonaparte Record.

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.

During the past year the attention of the North Dakota Board of Pharmacy has been drawn to the fact that formaldehyde has been sold in some general stores and also by private parties in violation of the pharmacy law. Formaldehyde being a comparatively new product, purchasers thereof are not generally aware of its poisonous nature, and the board therefore wish to draw the attention of the druggists and the general public to Sec. 7284 of the pharmacy law. "A poison in the meaning of this act shall be any drug, chemical or preparation which is liable to be destructive to adult human life in quantities of sixty grains or less." Formaldehyde, formalin, strychnine, arsenic, carbolic acid, poison fly paper and all kinds of poison are included.

Read Jameson & Olson's Seed Ad.

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

Attorney A. M. Baldwin returned home from Chicago last Monday, after an absence of three weeks.

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

Poison the gophers early and save the growing crop. Strychnine in any quantity at H. H. Bateman's.

North Dakota sends more children to Sunday School according to population than any state in the union, and it is nothing to the discredit of the state, either.

The town board met Tuesday night and approved of the bonds of the newly elected officers. Jacob Arnold now wears the marshal's star, so look out and give him no back talk.

Ben Anderson and wife returned from Velva last week and will again make Cooperstown their home. Ben is now employed by Wm. Davidson as a drayman—and he makes a good one.

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.

J. N. Brown sends the COURIER a card from Tijuana, Mexico, on which he says: "Here is where you could enjoy life." The scene represented on the card is one of those famous Mexican bull fights, so that Jack must have been taking in the sights.

The true standing of an editor is appreciated after death, if not before. A lawyer recently sent the following words of consolation to the widow of an editor of a nearby town: "Dear Madam—I cannot tell you how pained I was to hear that your husband has gone to heaven. We were bosom friends, but can never meet again."

The Hannaford base ball boys will give another grand ball for the benefit of the club at Groven's Hall, Hannaford, on the evening of March 29, 1904. Ticket for dance \$1. Supper 75c extra. Everybody is invited to help swell the tally list on this occasion and help the club cross the rubber with a nice neat sum to the good.

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

The ghost deal out west of town is all off. The splurge made last week the perpetrators of the deal concluded that the joke had gone far enough and gave the snap away. Charley Coak and Rier Anderson are the only ones who got into the game right. Rier is out \$10 and Cork is that ahead. When Charley starts out to do up spirits they get done to a finish, you can bet your last nickel on that.

We have improved farms for sale.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Ex-County Commissioner Howard Willson, who is now a bonanza farmer of Barnes county, was in the metropolis of Griggs county last Saturday, attending to some business matters, and was kept busy shaking hands with his numerous friends. Howard is looking well and says that his family has been added to since he was here last—the late arrival being a daughter. He now has four boys and a girl—the finest in the land, he says.

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.

Who said we couldn't raise lemons in North Dakota? Just to convince us of that fact B. F. Elliot brought to this office Monday a lemon that he raised himself and there are more to follow. This particular one weighed 16 1/2 ounces, the circumference one way was 11 1/2 inches and the other 13 1/2 inches. These lemons have been tested and found to be of superior quality for both pastry and lemonade. Mr. Elliot expects to send a few of these North Dakota lemons to the World's Fair at St. Louis this year.—LaMoure Chronicle

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.

We understand that Elmer G. Opper, of Waukon, Iowa, has bought a half interest with C. F. Nelson in the Iowa-North Dakota Land Co. and henceforth the firm name will be the Nelson-Opper Co. They will move their office the first of April to the rooms in the State Bank building recently vacated by Warner & Spicer. Mr. Opper is no stranger to the farmers of this country as he has been extensively interested in different parts of the county for the last two years and now has charge of some seven or eight thousand acres belonging to parties from his home town. This with what Mr. Nelson has makes about fifty farms in Griggs and Steele Co. the boys have to look after.

Read Jameson & Olson's Seed Ad.

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

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

Measles are having a stunt in town these days. Several families have been afflicted with them.

Spring Millinery Opening at Mrs. Stevens, Friday and Saturday April 1st and 2nd. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Martin Lee went up to Kenmare last Friday to spend a couple of weeks on his farm near that place. During his absence Joe Nelson will do a stunt in the Sentinel office.

W. H. Roberts and family have rented John Moffat's house—the lower rooms—and will move therein in a few days. Dot expects to be over at Wimbledon all summer on contract work.

FOR RENT—Two rooms. Apply at Mrs. Stevens.

Scott Hall's business is increasing to such an extent that he needs another man, so that he has ordered another chair and will soon be in shape to handle his trade better than ever.

Arnt Olson has rented a house on the Boulevard next door to Rier Anderson and will again settle down to housekeeping. His family arrived Tuesday of this week from Minnesota, where they had been all winter.

Hon. Nic Swenson, of Dazey, was in the city Saturday. He was just returning from Portland where he had been getting pointers about how to run a farmers' elevator. He says that an elevator will probably be built at Wallum the coming season.

Iver Udgard went to Valley City last Friday to represent Griggs county at a meeting of the judicial district committee, called to meet at that place for the purpose of fixing a date for holding the next judicial convention to nominate a Judge.

The Courier is invited to the first grand ball to be given under the auspices of Knights of the Maccabee Tent No. 42, at the Opera house, Cooperstown, March 25, 1904. The committee in charge of the arrangements will no doubt make the affair successful and pleasant to all of their guests.

Frank Kelly, who used to hold down left garden for the Cooperstown ball team when said team were called champions, is back again from his winter's haunts, and wears that same old smile that wont rub off. Frank thinks he could win the applause from the bleachers right along yet if he had a chance.

Mrs. E. E. Downe entertained her friends in royal style last Friday afternoon at a progressive flinch party. There were twenty ladies present and each and every one of them report a lovely time. The lunch served is said to be one of the finest ever. Mrs. Downe entertains royally when she starts in. Her guests were each presented with a beautiful carnation.

Sheriff J. C. Flynn returned last Sunday from a two weeks trip into the Canadian northwest. He was up to Edmonton, Alberta Territory, and his usually genial laugh was froze up all the while he was there and did not thaw out until he got back home. Jack says there is two feet and a half of snow on the level. He says he did not invest and thinks Griggs county can beat it all.

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. Griggs Co.,

Evangelist Jones closed a two weeks series of meetings at Cooperstown last Sunday evening, and we believe that his work has been productive of much good. The meetings have been largely attended every night, and everybody seemed to be much interested. Mr. Jones has a nice way of presenting the truth and does not antagonize or create any irritable feeling among the people. Should he visit Cooperstown again he will be warmly welcomed. He left Monday afternoon for Park River where he will conduct a series of meetings.

Formalin or Formaldehyde the best germicide for killing smut at H. H. Bateman's.

Last week H. P. Hammer, C. F. Nelson and Oscar Thompson received a bunch of as fine game chickens as was ever shipped into the state. They were bought from Dr. A. A. Goldsmith, of Eagle Grove, Iowa, and consists of four cocks and four hens all Black-breasted Red Games of the Race Horse and War Horse strains. The association is going to send to Wisconsin for a full blooded Black Seal pit game cock for breeding purposes and by next fall will have some fine birds. These birds have had a few round with "scrubs" already and in every case have held their own. We understand Dr. Winslow's Indian Game rooster is for sale.

A car load of Woven Fencing at Mat. G. Evenson's.

The Musical event of the season at the Opera House, Monday, April 4th.

Theo. Thompson is out again after being confined to the house by as attack of tonsillitis.

M. A. Jensen returned to Cooperstown last Saturday and is again a member of the COURIER staff.

There will be a school social in Groven's hall, Hannaford, April 1st, for the benefit of school library.

B. A. Upton's condition remains practically the same and there is no improvement, if anything he is weaker.

The Dazey dramatic club will present "From Sumter to Appomattox" in Cooperstown shortly. The company had great success at Dazey a few nights ago.

The Commercial Club met Tuesday night and discussed various matters of importance. The club is figuring on building an electric car line from Duluth to the Canadian border on the west of us.

I. D. Allen returned home last Saturday from Chicago where he had been taking a course in optics. I. D. can now be considered a full fledged optometrist and can fit you out with glasses so that you will not have to go away from home hereafter or patronize outsiders.

The Columbian Male Quartette at the Opera House, Monday, April 4th.

Married—By County Judge, Will H. Carleton, on March 19, 1904, Mr. Hans Werner to Effie Vining and Mr. John Boe to Maggie Tams, all of McHenry, N. D. The Judge in handing in the items did not state whether he kissed the brides or not, but the COURIER presumes he took advantage of his official position and made good.

A Warning to Farmers.

Very few of our farmers have forgotten the fact that last fall was a very wet one and that many of them rather than run any chances of not threshing at all, threshed and put their grain away damp. Mr. Nels Hemingson was one of these. He had lots of granary room, put it away in small piles, watched it carefully, and apparently it came out alright. It has a fine color and sells readily at one hard grade. But Mr. Hemingson is a very careful and conservative farmer and not being satisfied that grain threshed under such conditions was all right he began a series of experiments, and after repeated and thorough trials is convinced that not to exceed 50 per cent. of such wheat will make a good healthy growth. His last experiment was with perfectly dry wheat in one side of his tester and the damp wheat in the other. This satisfied him that the man who sowed wheat that was not perfectly dry when it was threshed, is going to run a big risk not getting more than half a crop. With the prospect that wheat is going to be a good price next fall, no farmer can afford to run the risk of sowing poor seed. Far better to pay 50c more per bushel for good seed than to run any risk with seed that you are not absolutely sure of.

We hope the farmers will not take this as an advertisement of seed. We have orders for more seed than we can fill. We know that there is plenty of wheat in the country that was threshed dry, we are far more interested in seeing that the farmers raise and market a good crop next fall, than in any other proposition. Our advice to farmers is and always has been, take all the pains you can in selecting and cleaning your seed. If you need 200 bushels, take 400, use a coarse screen to clean with and out of the 400 take 200 This will be the plumpest and best, and will give you enough better crop to more than pay you for all trouble. What you screen out will be plenty good enough to put with the rest of your wheat and sell to the elevator man. Test your seed.

W. S. HYDE.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merits for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Bateman's drug store.

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 TIMES BETTER THAN THE ALPHA. (De Laval.)
2 1/2 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.

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

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

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Come in and spend a quarter of an hour in talking

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Remember Fencing Has Not Advanced in Price With Us.

GOOD NEWS SPREADS.

One person tells another, and we have another customer. This is only one of the guns of the spring campaign. It will be followed by others and we ask you to read carefully.

We want your patronage and good will and we are going to keep after you until we get it. You can't stand out forever against our pleading for a share of your trade.

A Little Investigation

on your part will satisfy you that you get good goods for less money of us than anywhere else.

Mat G. Evenson