

Local.

TIME CARD

OF

TRAINS.

	No. 114 West Bound	No. 115 East Bound
Sasborn	De 8:45 a.m.	Ar 8:50 p.m.
Cooperstown	Ar 11:25 a.m.	Ar 3:45 p.m.
McHenry	Ar 12:25 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.

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

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

W. H. Roberts and family have moved into John Moffat's house.

Don't forget the L. T. L. medal contest at the opera house, April 8th.

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koch, March 30, 1904, a baby girl. Mother and child doing well.

Miss Kathleen Crane spent Easter with her parents, returning to Stanley Hall Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Crane have moved back again into their residence on the Boulevard after two years of "boarding" life.

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

Linn Warner has accepted a position in C. T. Whidden's store taking up the job vacated by Oscar Johnson who prefers to go out to work on a farm.

Geese and ducks are coming into the country in large numbers these days while the Meadow Lark and the festive gopher join in the glad refrain "spring gentle spring." The farmers will be kept busy from now on until next winter.

A. M. Baldwin and Mrs. M. A. Hartman and family have taken up quarters at the Palace Hotel; during the time that their house is being remodeled. They have the rooms vacated by the Crane family.

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

If you want to hear the "Swede Band"—a high grade performance—call up Charley Goff at Central and ask him to connect you. It is great and you will be well repaid for your trouble.

Dr. L. S. PLATOU, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania University, Norway, will be in Cooperstown Apr. 29th and 30th for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday and Saturday of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Goff went down to Rogers last Friday to visit for a few days before And. gets busy putting in a few more miles of telephone poles and wires. When the season opens up he will have no chance for visiting for a time at least.

Luther Rowley met with a painful accident last Thursday while loading a gun. He was putting in a shell and when it was part way in it exploded, knocking him over and filling his eyes and face full of powder. He was taken to the city hospital for treatment and it was at first thought that his eyesight had been badly injured. We are pleased to state, however that he is getting along nicely and his injuries are not as bad as was at first supposed to be.

Martin Rood, our popular rural route carrier, returned from a two week's vacation last Wednesday. He was in Minnesota, South Dakota and Iowa, but he says outside of Cooperstown the latter place had the most attraction for him. He says that he saw no place in all his travels where any town the size of this was kept up as well as this. He did not get married as was reported but we have an idea that his thoughts are running in that direction some.

A committee of three members of the board of education are visiting different points in the state this week looking over school buildings trying to get an estimate of what we need and how much it would cost to build. This is a good idea. You can hear all sorts of rumors as to how much this or that building cost, but the only proper way to ascertain the fine facts is to go and see personally. We are mostly all agreed on one fact and that is that we want a good building and no shack.

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

Good screenings for sale at Boler & Hyde's elevator, Cooperstown, N. D.

Miss Mattie Ayres spent Easter at home and returned to the State Normal at Mayville Monday afternoon.

Geo. H. Condy went to McHenry Tuesday to see how the branch business was getting along at the terminus.

Hon. David Bartlett came up from St. Louis Monday to take part in a meeting of the board of education. He returned Tuesday afternoon.

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

T. R. Roestuen has given up his position as delivery clerk in John Syverson's big store and is succeeded by Knute Alfson.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Urquhart March 30, 1904 and the genial Alex. is wearing a smile a yard wide, one of those smiles that won't rub off.

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

Geo. Foss left for Ponoma, Cal., Tuesday afternoon, called there by the very serious illness of his brother. We sincerely hope that Mr. Foss will find his brother's condition much better when he reaches his destination.

Mrs. D. R. Davis went to Valley City last week and will be under Dr. Platou's care for a couple of months, in the meantime Dan will accept all invitations to eat out and will have a good time fixing up around the house.

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

Dot Moffat made a patent rat trap last week and set it in a good place. When he came home to supper he found he had caught Joe McCulloch's pet cat. Dot is so pleased at his success that he has applied for a patent—but he don't want to catch Joe's cat again.

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

Thompson Brothers have purchased Hammer & Condy's store building and two lots—one of the finest corners in the city, the price being paid we understand was \$5,000. This location is a very desirable one and the COURIER is pleased to see the Thompson Brothers acquire it.

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.

There is quite a little base ball talk floating around town. It strikes us very forcibly that a pretty good amateur club could be formed right here in town that can skin anything along the branch including Hyde's bunch of colts down at Hannaford. Since those fellows got our silver cup they have been putting on too many airs and it is about time somebody took a fall out of 'em. Let's get into the game.

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.

Once more we want to call your attention to the L. T. L. Medal Contest which will take place at the Opera House tomorrow evening, April 8. The ladies in charge have certainly worked very hard to get up a program that will be not only instructing but interesting. You are all interested in the children so that when they call upon you, as they undoubtedly will, dive down into your trousers pockets and "cough up" the price of one or two tickets. Reserved seats 35c, children 15c, for sale at the usual place.

Opera House tomorrow night. Only 35c and you more than get the worth of your money.



Our Methodist friends are contemplating making some big improvements to their church property. They are figuring on purchasing two more lots, one east and one west of the church, digging a big basement under the church and putting in a heating plant, building an annex on the east side and also an addition on the rear end for the pulpit and choir, then they are figuring on putting in pews in the main building, the whole amount to cost from \$1500 to \$3000. Pastor I'e Long is certainly a rustler and if anybody that makes these improvements a go he certainly can. Let the good work go on.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at H. H. Bateman's drug store."

Miss Josie Anderson has accepted a position in Jameson & Olson's store.

Strychnine, Formaldehyde, blue vitriol, etc., in large or small quantities at Almklov's drug store.

FOR SALE—Seventeen ton good hay. Apply to C. Marson, Cooperstown, N. D.

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

The board of county commissioners met in regular quarterly session Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Wall paper in stock. Thousands of samples to select from. Also curtain stretchers at Almklove's drug store.

Dr. and Mrs. Truscott, of Binford, were in the city Monday and took in the Columbian quartette in the evening.

Crane & Johnson have purchased the office fixtures of Wm. Glass and now have a well equipped office in the furniture line.

LAND TO RENT—Sixty five acres or about that. Very near the village of Hannaford, N. D. Enquire of John B. Armstrong, Hannaford, N. D.

Gust Olson has been putting in a new floor in his store and otherwise fixing up the interior and now has a neat and attractive store.

Just received a new line of Spring Styles of Steven Bros. Suits, Walking Skirts and Jackets at Mrs. Stevens.

Justice Nels P. Nelson will have court rooms over Gust Olson's store and will have a very good place to hold court. The rooms are those occupied by Dr. Platou.

The Moderation Club gave the last dance of the season at the opera house last Tuesday evening. Large crowd and a swell time is the general verdict.

Attention is called to the advertisement of a new law firm this week, Bartlett & Gladstone which will be found in another column of this paper.

Erick Erickson has something to say to our readers this week. If you want anything in the line of Cream Separators or farm machinery see him.

Messrs. M. G. Evenson, I. D. Allen and H. H. Bateman went out before breakfast Tuesday morning and bagged three geese and two ducks which isn't bad to start in on.

A 'phone message was received from Geo. Foss Tuesday night saying that his brother was dead. His remains were taken in charge by the California Masonic lodge who have been looking after him while he was sick.

I. D. Allen has purchased Wm. Glass' building on Burrell avenue and will move his jewelry business to that place. He will have a very fine place for his business. Mr. Glass has moved his office upstairs in the Morris building next door.

F. W. Soule, the eyesight specialist will be at Allen's Jewelry Store again Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Apr. 7, 8 and 9 prepared to examine defective eyes and fit glasses when needed. Don't miss this chance.

Go hear Ing. Wolf, F. J. Stone, G. A. MacConnell and W. D. Hartman in their minstrel specialties.



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.

At the town election for the Town of Sverdrup the following officers were elected: Chairman, Karl Lende; Supervisors, Betuel Herrigstad, F. C. Lee; Clerk, M. H. Hagen; Treasurer, Richard Brosten; Assessor, M. H. Hagen; Justice of the Peace, O. C. Westly.

For Choice Early Ohio Potatoes, Car Lots or Less, Address SPENCER & GOODSELL, Moorhead, Minn.

The Columbian Male Quartette and Miss Fisher Shipp, the reader, entertained the people of Cooperstown last Monday night at the opera house, a very good crowd being out to enjoy the concert. This quartette is strictly first class and the work of Miss Shipp is very good. Mr. Bistline is quite an artist with the violin and won several encores. The program was good all through.

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The Elijah.

There could be no better voucher for the Music Festival to be given in Fargo this month, than the fact that all our people who were present last spring at the rendition of the Messiah, are more than anxious to hear the Elijah this year.

The two oratorios are so unlike that a new experience waits last years visitors. Many of the best musicians prefer the more dramatic Elijah, which next to the Messiah is probably the best known of all great musical works except operas.

Music is the oldest, the highest, the most profound and the most exact as well as exacting of all the arts and the Oratorio is the most popular form in which the great composers presented their work. No one need fear that he will not understand, or that the music will be over his head. There is something very plain and simple about an Oratorio, with all its greatness. Those mighty choruses just carry you along on their splendid waves of sound, and the beautiful solos live in one's memory and translates themselves to ones understanding long after one has returned to his treadmill of business and house-keeping.

If will speak eloquently for the taste of our little town if the Festival receives our liberal patronage, and the patrons will certainly receive rich returns for time and money so spent.

Broke into His House.

S. Le Quinn of Covendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary habit by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at H. H. Bateman's drug store.

Notice of School Meeting.

School District-Special Meeting to Voters.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 28th day of April, A. D. 1904.

A meeting of the voters of the school district will be held at the engine room of the Fire Hall, in the Village of Cooperstown, in Cooperstown, special school district No. 18, County of Griggs, State of North Dakota, for the purpose of determining upon the question of issuing bonds in the amount of fifteen thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting a public school building, said bonds to run for a period of twenty years from the date of issue, and draw interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum, to be paid semi-annually on the first day of January and the first day of July of each year.

The meeting will begin at 9 o'clock a. m., of said day, and close at 4 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Dated at Cooperstown, N. D., this 4th day of April, A. D. 1904.

By order of the district school board,
OSCAR D. PURINTON,
District Clerk.

DAVID BARTLETT, FRANK GLADSTONE,
Bartlett & Gladstone,
Attorneys & Counsellors at Law.

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Dealers in Hardware and Harness.

Hannaford, North Dakota.

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FOR TREATMENT OF DISEASES OF FIELD CROPS.

AS RECOMMENDED BY
PROF. H. L. BOLLEY.
Botanist of the Government Experiment Station at Fargo, N. D.

WHEAT SMUT. Mix one pound of 40 per cent. Formaldehyde with 45 gallons of water. Apply this to the seed grain in any manner that will moisten all the grain over all the surface.

OAT AND BARLEY SMUT. Use same mixture as for wheat, but more care should be used to see that grain is wet enough to soak through the chaff.

FLAX SICK SOIL OR FLAX WILT. Flax does not exhaust the land. A parasitic fungus is found on the seed and if planted without treatment will spoil the land for Flax. You can't get the fungus out of the soil, but you can prevent it from going in with the seed. Treat with same solution as for wheat. Use the spray and shovel method. A small force pump set to throw a fine spray gives the best result. Apply about one-half gallon of solution per bushel.

POTATO SCAB Use same mixture as above. Soak whole potatoes for two hours before cutting them for planting.
Use only the best grade of Formaldehyde.

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