



TIME CARD

TRAINS.

	No. 118 West Bound	No. 119 East Bound
Sanborn	De 8:45 a.m.	Ar 6:50 p.m.
Cooperstown	Ar 11:35 a.m.	Ar 3:45 p.m.
McHenry	Ar 12:55 a.m.	De 1:45 p.m.

Through tickets to all points in the United States, Canada, Alaska, China and Japan. Northern Pacific Express Money Orders for sale. Bankable anywhere.

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.

Local.

Go to FIRST NATIONAL BANK for your Farm Loans.

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

Col. H. P. Hammer is confined to his home by a bad attack of bronchitis.

Miss Alma Rukke left for Aneta last Monday where she will reside for a time at least.

Odd Fellows Anniversary services at the Congregational church, Sunday morning, April 24. Everybody cordially invited.

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

Senator Crane is burdened with a smashed finger, a pump that he was tinkering with slipped and dropped and his finger happened to be in the way.

Senator Beecher Cox's rotund figure was in the city last week wearing one of those smiles which won't rub off—because Gov. White carried Barnes county.

A. B. Parsons and family moved out onto their farm at Lee last Monday and John Bruns and family have moved into the Parsons residence recently purchased by them.

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

The bachelors of Cooperstown are getting up a grand ball for Friday evening at which time they expect to out do the efforts of the ladies early in the winter. The boys will have to go some.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cain and daughter returned last week from Pardeeville, Wis., where they had been spending the winter. Mr. Cain says he is feeling better and we hope he will continue to improve.

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, upstairs.

Quite a bunch of Cooperstown people are at Fargo this week taking in the great oratorio Elijah. Among the number are Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Whidden, Dr. and Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Hartman and Miss Hazel and Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Trubshaw and Miss Maude.

Nine members were received into the Congregational church last Sunday morning by Rev. V. H. Ruring, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts, Misses Lucretia Roberts, Jessie Roberts, Grace Warner, Ethel Sansburn, Stella Houghton, and Messrs. Frank Gladstone and Arne Garborg.

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

Our old friend Harrison Clarke, who used to farm up at Willow, has recently been appointed to a good job at Leroy, N. Y., and his picture appears on the front page of the papers of that town. He has been given the position of Poormaster or Superintendent of the poor farm at Leroy. The COURIER is pleased to see our old soldier friend recognized in so substantial a manner.

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.

W. B. Eesnault, representing the Curtis Printing Co. of St. Paul, was in the city the fore part of the week, soliciting orders for job printing and landed quite a few orders from business men of the town. Of course the local print shops will be expected to buy goods of these business men just the same, paying Cooperstown prices. Then again this Curtis company helps build your schoolhouses and support the city and county governments—in a pig's eye. What's the matter of turning down these outsiders and patronizing your home print shops—their profits are no greater than your own. Think it over.

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

William Glass left last Saturday for a trip into Iowa. He will probably return this week.

F. D. Williams was down to St. Paul and Minneapolis last week looking after a patent that he is working on.

We want your orders. Give us your trial order "on suspicion." Yours for business, Jameson & Olson.

Mrs. Jos. Stengele returned home last week from the hospital at Fargo, where she was operated upon three weeks ago for appendicitis.

The Sheyenne river is running very high these days and several of the smaller bridges have been swept away. The prospects are that it will get still higher when all the water from these snow banks swell the streams.

We have improved farms for sale. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

The Carrington people have got over their attack of cold feet and have decided to have the Fireman's Tournament at that place this year after all. It will be held on the 13th of June.

Have only half a carload of seed left. First come first served.

JAMESON & OLSON, The New Store.

Dr. Brimi reported a big boy baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Nels P. Nelson last Friday afternoon. The judge has been keeping the boys burning good cigars ever since and feels somewhat pleased over this new son of his.

This is a picture of C. F. Nelson's imported game rooster shipped in to



Hick Doc Winsloe's Indian Game but was put out of business by Wm. Davidson's common Plymouth Rock.

Hungarian, Siberian, Early Fortune, and Japanese Millet, Rape, Clover, Corn, Bromus Grass, Lawn Grass and all kinds of garden seed.

JAMESON & OLSON, The New Store.

Carl Scott dropped into town from Minneapolis last Friday and has been greeting friends in the city. Mr. Scott informs the COURIER that if he could get a house to live in he would move back to Cooperstown and go into some kind of business.

Ten members were taken into the Methodist church last Sunday morning by Pastor DeLong. The following are those received into the church: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rowley; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sells; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Turnipseed; Misses Alice Graff, Flora Bove, Ethel Newberry and Edna DeLong.

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

S. Sansburn returned from the twin cities last Friday and says that he purchased a fine new racing cart and ladder for the Fire Department which are to be delivered not later than June 5. This is about as soon as the company can get it done and will not give the boys much time to practice with it.

CARD OF THANKS—We desire to extend our thanks to the kind friends who assisted us at the funeral of Mrs. Koch, to the pastor and choir of the Congregational church, and all those who in any way tendered help and assistance.

E. MARQUARDT AND FAMILY.

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

A republican county convention has been called to meet at the Court House, April 29, to select delegates to the judicial and state conventions. The caucuses will be held on the night of the 28th. Of course it is expected that at this time of the year farmers will be very busy and a large number will be unable to attend the caucuses. However let as many as possibly can turn out and send in delegates to the county convention.

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.

There are half a dozen or so fighting roosters in town that can be bought very cheap. Leo Stevens, C. F. Nelson, Wm. Davidson and Theo. Thompson are among those who would be willing to sell at a sacrifice. A few afternoons ago the whole push had made up their minds to go after Doc Winsloe's rooster and put him out of commission. Doc is an accommodating fellow and readily agreed to let them do so if they could and the roosters were turned loose, and Doc's bird had the biggest picnic of its life. Four roosters are in the hospital now while Doc's rooster is proclaiming itself triumphant king. Theo. Thompson has disbanded the rooster club and will take up some sport in which he will have a chance to win.

Strychnine, Formaldehyde, blue vitriol, etc., in large or small quantities at Almklov's drug store. My Formaldehyde is guaranteed to be full 40 per cent strength.

The eighty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the order of Odd Fellows in the United States will be observed by the local lodge next Sunday at which time the members will go in a body to the Congregational church and listen to a sermon prepared by Rev. V. H. Ruring. The anniversary is a good thing inasmuch as it gets fellows out to church who otherwise would not go. It would be good to have an anniversary once a week.

At Jameson & Olson's they are always busy, which proves that goods sold by them must give satisfaction in price and quality.

Mrs. Fredricka Koch died at the home of Mr. E. Marquardt about 12:15 p. m. last Thursday, after a long sickness. She would have been 77 years old had she lived until this coming May. Her death was caused by a general breaking down resultant from old age. Her husband died seven years ago and she has lived with and been cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Marquardt ever since. Mrs. Wm. Arndt is the only child living. Deceased was a sister of Mr. Carl Arndt and Mrs. A. Steinborn. The funeral took place at the Congregational church last Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m., Rev. V. H. Ruring officiating. The remains were interred in the Cooperstown cemetery.

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

The L. T. L. entertainment at the opera house last Friday evening was a great success all around. There was a large audience present, the program was very good from start to finish and financially everything is O. K. Those who had so much hard work in getting up this entertainment are certainly grateful at the successful termination of their work. The medal was awarded to Miss Clara Hammer. The drills by the girls and boys were very neatly executed and elicited loud encores. The minstrel quartette (white boys) proved to be a big drawing card and the audience would not be content until they responded to encores. The COURIER is pleased that the people of our town encourage the work of the L. T. L. by their attendance and liberal patronage.

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

Next Thursday the voters of Cooperstown are asked to step up to the polls and vote for the issuance of \$15,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of building of a schoolhouse. It is a settled fact beyond dispute that we have got to build a new schoolhouse and that the board of education has also got to get the money to build with, therefore the COURIER sincerely hopes that everyone with the welfare of the town and the children at heart will walk up to the polls and deposit one great big ballot for bonds. Should the bond election fail to carry it would be necessary for the board to continue the present method of holding school as another vote on bonds could not be held for one year. There is no use in being divided on this question at all, let us stand shoulder to shoulder with the board and help bear the responsibility. Parents should look to the welfare of their children first and let other minor matters wait awhile. Give a big majority for bonds next Thursday.

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

Some of those opposed to the removal of the schoolhouse sight are saying that the board has no authority to submit it to a vote of the people. The party or parties making that statement are only trying to mislead the public and know no better—or they ought to know better. The board under the laws governing special school districts have full power to go ahead and purchase a new site, build a schoolhouse or do anything in this line that it sees fit, and if it does not feel like shouldering the responsibility can put it to a vote of the electors and it only takes a majority vote to settle the matter, not withstanding the opinion of some of our learned citizens to the contrary. The opponents to the removal evidently are afraid that they will get beaten on the vote by the strenuous manner in which they interpret the law. If not ten per cent of the tax payers are in favor of moving why are these fellows so afraid that the people shall have a voice in the matter? There is no consistency in their argument.

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."

\$100,000 to loan on farm land. First National Bank of Cooperstown.

The school entertainment advertised for April 1st at Hannaford was postponed on account of sickness among the children. The entertainment and shadow social for the benefit of the school library will be given on Friday evening, April 22, at Groven's Hall.

That Lon Rhodes is giving satisfaction in his business is evidenced by the fact that to keep up with his increasing business he has to ship it in by the car load. He has three thousand dollars worth on the road and orders coming in from all directions. If you need a windmill, tank or pump, he can sell you as cheap as anybody and save you the freight in the bargain. He can make right in his shop a better tank than you can buy at any factory in the United States. Give him an order.

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

For General Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, Los Angeles, commencing May 3rd, 1904 and for National Association Retail Grocers at San Francisco, the N. P. Ry. will sell tickets via Portland to Los Angeles and return \$60, to San Francisco and return \$50. On sale April 23rd to May 1st, 1904. Final return limit June 30, 1904. Stop over allowed.

C. S. FEE, G. P. & T. A.

A Good Suggestion.

EDITOR COURIER. Dear Sir:—In looking over the Republican papers of the state I find that in about every county they have a favorite candidate to fill some of the state offices. What seems to be the matter with Griggs county? I think we have as good material as there is in the state. Now there is R. C. Cooper, would make a number one Governor, and I do not think he would be hog enough to ask for a third term, and there is David Bartlett that has done a great deal for the Republicans of the state and has been poorly paid for his work. He should be re-considered at the coming convention, and I think it would be the proper thing to nominate Mr. Bartlett for Judge as then all hands turn in and see that he was elected. J. H. M.

For Sale.

A pure bred Short Horn Bull 14 years old, bred by McLay Bros., Janesville, Wis. He is a good one and will be sold cheap. DONALD CAMPBELL, Hannaford, N. D.

Paul Paulson representing the D. S. B. Johnston Land Co. of St. Paul, will be in Binford, N. D. April 29th and 30th to sell hay and pasture privileges also rents land belonging to above company.

Don't forget to look over the line of Ladies Coats, made from Taffata and Peau de Sole silk at The One Price Dep't 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.

Oratorio "The Elijah."

Fargo, N. D., April 20-21, 1904, the N. P. R. will sell tickets to Fargo and return for fare and one third. On sale April 19, 20 and 21st, 1904, return limit April 22, 1904. Children half above rates.

W. J. PAYNE, Agt.

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Two Carloads

WIRE and NAILS.

If you are going to do any fencing this spring we can save you money if you will give us a chance to figure with you. And if you are going to build we can show you the largest and best assortment of Builders Hardware ever found in Griggs County.

Don't forget that we handle the SHARPLESS CREAM SEPERATOR. Just ask people who have traded with us, they will tell you if our prices and goods are not right.

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Dealers in Hardware and Harness.

Hannaford,

North Dakota.

FORMALDEHYDE

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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Extra heavy 26in. per rod 30c.

Scissors and Knives ALABASTINE ground 10c Wall Coating pkg 50c

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