



### TIME CARD

#### TRAINS

	No. 114	No. 118
	West Bound	East Bound
Sanborn	De 8:45 a.m.	Ar 8:50 p.m.
Cooperstown	Ar 11:55 a.m.	Ar 3:38 p.m.
McHenry	Ar 12:55 a.m.	De 1:30 p.m.

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W. J. Payne, Art. M. Cleland, 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 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.

The spring poets are breaking out as the fine weather hits us.

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

William Glass returned from Iowa last Saturday. He disposed of another Griggs county farm on this trip.

Walk up to the engine house today and cast one great big ballot for bonds—you will feel a whole lot better after doing so.

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

Berg Brothers are building an office in between the Sentinel office and Hanson's shoe shop. L. G. Larson and carpenters are doing the work.

E. M. Jackson, the Binford lumber man, was in the city Tuesday. "Jack" says sleighing is poor up his way and wolves are very scarce just now. The prairie chicken crop though, he says, is good.

Attention is called to the ad of Butler & Upton on the local page of this paper. They have the best breed of Poland-China pigs in North Dakota. If you want good stock now is the time to book your orders.

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.

Cooperstown people are getting ready to plant a lot more trees again this spring. Our people lose no opportunity nor spare expense in making improvements around their property. No better way could be devised for spending your money than by buying and planting trees.

Senator Crane on Monday received his new Rambler automobile, and when the roads get good and that sore thumb in working order there will be something doing. We would advise the Senator's friends to take to the prairie with their teams for a week or two as his auto is liable to be somewhat uncertain.

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

Carl Scott has rented Anton Enger's former residence on Vinegar Hill and expects his family to move back here in a few days. Mr. Scott has been given the agency of the New York Life Insurance Company for the Cooperstown branch and will devote his time to life insurance, making Cooperstown headquarters.

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.

The bachelors—those who indulge in dancing—have been suffering from a twisted conscience ever since the ladies gave them a free blow-out early in the winter so they finally got together and resolved to give the ladies the time of their lives, the big event being pulled off at the opera house last Tuesday night. It was a bachelor's ball and there were about thirty members of the bachelor fraternity present with their girls and so far as we can learn not one has been "hooked" even if it is leap year. The boys had decorated the hall very profusely and the "bachelor's retreat" was really artistic as well as inviting. Mr. Theo. Thompson, arrayed in the latest fashionable "clawhammer" coat and dancing pumps led the grand march sometime between nine and eleven o'clock and the dance was on, and so enjoyable a time were they all having they could not be induced to quit until the rising sun first commenced to send its shafts of light aslant the horizon. The dance was a great success, the music fine, the supper furnished by Mrs. Hodgman excellent, and the ladies say that the bachelors done themselves proud and can only blame themselves if they are bachelors still.

J. A. McCulloch and crew have started work on the new creamery.

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

Don't forget to attend the caucus at the engine house tonight at 8 sharp. We have improved farms for sale.

#### FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Degrees of Honor will give a ten o'clock social at the lodge room tomorrow (Friday) evening. Everybody invited.

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

Architect W. C. Albrant, of Fargo, was in the city last Saturday consulting with the board of education as to plans for the new school house.

This country is developing into a regular Pacific Coast climate. It rains every day and if it don't let up very soon we shall all become web footed.

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

C. W. Jacobson, who used to smash baggage at the depot here, came up from Tower City last Friday to see his girl and to attend the bachelor's ball. Charley has a great liking for Cooperstown yet.

Miss Hattie, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith, was taken to Fargo last Saturday to be operated upon for appendicitis. Cooperstown is sending patients away for this trouble pretty regularly these days.

We were compelled last week through lack of space to leave out a communication from Hon. W. T. McCulloch. We gladly publish the article in this issue and note our readers attention to the same.

Donald Campbell last Friday sold to Wm. McDonald of Wimbledon, a seven-year-old black Percheron stallion. This makes the third one he has purchased from Mr. Campbell inside of five years, which is proof that he knows where to get the good ones.

Jimeson & Olson are again doing business at the old stand and the COURIER is pleased that this popular firm is able to continue business without any apparent loss of time. In a few days everything will be in order again and their customers will receive the prompt attention they had before the fire.

Republicans should remember the caucus at the engine house tonight to elect delegates to the county convention to be held at the courthouse tomorrow. While this caucus is not for the purpose of nominating a president, it has its importance along that line as the delegates elected tomorrow to the state convention, nominate delegates to the national convention, so let there be a good attendance of the faithful.

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

Fire broke out in the upper story of Jimeson & Olson's store building last Friday afternoon and for a few moments it looked as if we were going to have a big fire but the excellent work done by the fire boys saved the building with but very little damage. The fire, it is thought, caught from the chimney, although no one knows anything about it. Mr. Olson first discovered it and very promptly turned in the alarm. In the meantime the small chemical engine and the small hand chemicals practically held the fire under control until the regular one got in its work then it took but a few minutes to put the fire out of business. It has been demonstrated at every fire that the little chemical engine has saved the day and in our opinion the town could not spend three or four hundred dollars to more advantage than by purchasing another small chemical to back up the one we have. In event of something going wrong with the steamer the chemical will hold a pretty good fire in check. The department deserves great credit for the excellent work done. Messrs. Jimeson & Olson sustained quite a little damage to stock, some of it getting wet, some broken and some of it disappearing entirely, but we presume will be satisfactorily adjusted as they were insured. The building was also insured.

Horses for Sale—Good farm horses. Inquire of J. H. Hill.

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

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

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

Dr Burnap has decided to remove from here to Dover, N. H. where he will work with his grandfather Dr. M. C. Lathrop a noted physician in that city.

The Odd Fellows went to church last Sunday morning and had the pleasure of listening to a very able discourse by the pastor, Rev. V. H. Ruring.

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

The fire boys were out practicing for the fire tournament Tuesday evening under the instruction of Capt. Theo. Thompson. This is the way it sounded to us on the perfume laden air: Comp-a-n-y fall in! eyes crossed, turn your face behind you, m-a-r-r-c-h! The boys are doing well.

The fire department received a check for \$20 from Messrs. Jimeson & Olson Tuesday evening, as an expression of appreciation from that popular firm for the good work done at the fire. The fire boys are just as well pleased at the appreciation shown as if the check was for \$20,000.

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

Miss Emma Beler has been sick with a light attack of diphtheria for the past few days but is rapidly recovering. Mrs. Wilmot Houghton and Western Houghton's baby have also been suffering with the same disease but are getting along nicely we are informed.

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

Attorney E. T. Burke, of Valley City, was in the city last Thursday, feeling the pulse of the people of Griggs county on the judgeship question. Mr. Burke is a candidate for judge and has the Barnes county delegation at his back. He is a good fellow and would be all right if our Mr Bartlett was not going to be Judge.

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 delegation of nineteen Cooperstown people went to Fargo last week to hear the great oratorio "Elijah" rendered, by a chorus of eighty voices and four soloists. To those who enjoy this class of music it was a great treat and those who do not appreciate this class of music were greatly impressed by the rendition of this great oratorio. The chorus work was very good as was also the work of the soloists. The success of the affair is due to the hard work of Prof. Penniman who "trained" the chorus while Rev. E. S. Shaw's business management is responsible for the financial success of the undertaking—and this is a big item. Both gentlemen received congratulations for their splendid work.

## THE SCHOOL.

The public is invited to attend an open meeting of the School Board to be held at the Court House on Thursday evening, at 8:30 for the purpose of an informal discussion of the question of site for the new school house

By order of the Board,  
OSCAR D. PURINTON, Clerk.

Joe Israel came in with Al. Shue Tuesday. They have a car load of horses.

L. R. Bissell, of Hutchinson, Minn., representing the Mankato, Minn., Hosley Co. dropped into the COURIER office Tuesday to chin "the devil" between trains.

Rev. E. S. Shaw, who was formerly pastor of the Congregational church at this place, has received a very flattering call to become the pastor of the Congregational church at Crookston, Minn. Mr. Shaw is at present field secretary of Fargo College and has taken the matter under consideration.

Mrs. Rozina Adams, mother of the Adams boys, is sending a quilt made by herself to the St. Louis World's Fair. The quilt took her three years to make it and it contains 11,640 pieces, so that you can readily see that she was kept quite busy. Mrs. Adams is 64 years old and is justly proud of her quilt.

#### From Mable.

(Tune at the Cross.)

1. From Mable there has been no news,  
For quite a length of time  
And so I though I'd take my pen,  
And drop you all a line.

Chorus:  
Spring is here, Spring is here,  
Will soon be the refrain,  
Of many happy voices far and near;  
Then the farmer will sow his fields  
with the grain,  
That will bring him a harvest so  
dear.

2. We got some rain here this last week,  
Together with some snow;  
And for some time we will not try,  
To start to plow nor sow.

Chorus:  
3. But when it now begins to dry,  
In earnest we'll begin  
And get our seeding done, we'll try  
Before our kith or kin.

Chorus:  
4. The children of school district three  
Enjoying are themselves.  
A week's vacation now I see,  
Delight the little elves.

Chorus:  
5. The teacher on her claim now is  
Out somewhere by Mandan,  
Her happy face we all do miss,  
We hope she'll soon return.

Chorus:  
6. Auctions have been quite numerous here,  
The cause I can't conceive,  
For all too soon now I do fear  
They'll their mistake perceive.

Chorus:  
7. Dakota always was the best,  
As far as I'm concerned;  
And I suppose that all the rest  
Do quite agree with me.

Chorus:  
8. Now don't you think you've had enough?  
From this part of our land,  
When next I want to talk to all  
I'll come and shake your hand.

Chorus:  
9. This must be all now for this time  
The close of day draw nigh;  
So also does this trifling rhyme  
And now I'll say "good bye."

—HAPPY DAKOTAN.

#### 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."

#### 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.

We Have Just Received  
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.

**AARSTED BROS. & TROSETH,**  
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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**E. H. GROVEN,**  
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**Extra heavy 26in. per rod 30c.**

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

Wire rug beater 25c | Eave throughs hung so your cistern will fill up

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Give your lawn mower an over hauling NOW, so it will be ready to mow your lawn when you start up.

**FOR BEST RESULTS USE GILT EDGE HOME PAINT.**

Warranted for 5 years and costs no more than other called first grade paint without a guarantee.

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**M. G. EVENSON.**

**Greenview Herd Poland-Chinas.**

Young stock for sale sired by Rockwell Chief by Dakota Chief, the only state fair graduate in the northwest. Orders booked for young stock at any time.

**BUTLER & UPTON,**  
Cooperstown, N. D.