



### TIME CARD

### TRAINS.

	No. 118, West Bound	No. 119, East Bound
Sanborn	De 8:45 a.m. Ar 6:40 p.m.	De 8:45 a.m. Ar 6:40 p.m.
Cooperstown	Ar 11:55 a.m. Ar 7:45 p.m.	De 8:45 a.m. Ar 6:40 p.m.
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### 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.

Seval Friswold left last Monday for Fargo where he has will be operated upon for appendicitis.

The last few days of warm weather has caused the ice-cream and soda water industries to open up for the season.

S. A. Lewis has been on the sick list for a few days. He has an attack of bronchitis accompanied by a very severe cough.

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.

Mrs. Chas. Burs-th and Miss Aslaug Olson are spending the week in Fargo, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Langlie. They expect to return to morrow.

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

Farm operations have been moving along at a lively rate the past week and seeding is in full blast. The ground is in fine condition and grain will come along very rapidly.

Contractor McCulloch is rushing work on the creamery building right along. The frame is up and enclosed and the building will be about ready by the time set by contract rolls around if the weather holds out fine.

Dr. L. S. PLATOU, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania University, Norway, will be in Cooperstown May 27th and 28th for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday and Saturday of each month.

Dr. Burnap has sold his residence on Burrell Avenue to Mr. Chas. Burseth, who expects to take possession of the same about June 1st. Mr. Burseth is pleased that he owns a home of his own so that he will not have to move any oftener than he feels like it.

It is surprising how fast real estate rises now that there is a schoolhouse site to be voted on. Property that was considered high at \$500 a block has advanced to \$2500. Of course this can be explained from the fact that there is a big frog pond touching the northwest quarter of block 18, and frogs are a great luxury as table delicacies. A good frog pond is a money maker.

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 town board has decided to improve the park or public square on Vinegar Hill and work was commenced on that block Monday morning. The board has decided to plant about 500 box elders and ash trees around the square and if they grow, and there is no reason why they should not if they are properly looked after, the park will look fine in a few years. These improvements should have been made twenty years ago, so that by this time there would be a nice growth of trees.

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

The school meeting at the courthouse last Thursday evening was attended by a large audience. The school board presented the financial conditions of the district impartially and then the meeting was thrown open to discussion all kinds of arguments were made pro. and con. Mr. Purinton thought that it would be all right to move the school to south of the courthouse because he said "there would be no more babies on the east side of town," to which Chief Newberry objected and Mr. Purinton was laughed down and out. Anyway he claims to be good authority and ought to know. Others thought Vinegar Hill the place on account of its prominence, others on the old site on account of the scholars being saved from being killed by the street cars and so it went, it was a regular love feast and everybody enjoyed it the school board included.

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

We have improved farms for sale. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Miss Ella Kobbervig, of Lake Mills, Iowa, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. M. Swingen. She arrived last Thursday.

If you have land to sell, or wish a loan on your land, write to H. A. Langlie, Manager, Merchants Real Estate Agency, Fargo, N. D. 20

Mrs. C. W. Sayles returned to her home at Hartford, Wis., last Friday, after visiting for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Stone.

Men's Hats in all the late styles at Jameson & Olson.

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

This is a good time to sell out. Property that wasn't worth a song a week ago has gone up sky high. Our property on Burrell avenue is way out of sight now. Talk about your early boom days—these strenuous times beat 'em all.

Two or three rooms to rent, Apply to S. N. Hall. 1717

Mrs. Will H. Carleton left on Monday afternoon for St. Paul, where she goes to consult Dr. Buckman. Mrs. Carleton has not been well for quite a long time and her friends hope that she will be able to get the relief she seeks and rapidly regain her health.

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

Andrew L. Watne died at the home of his son, Andrew Watne, at 12 o'clock, April 28, 1904. His death was caused from a stroke of paralysis. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon interment being made in the Greenland cemetery south of town.

Remember that the fire did not put us out of business. We are still at the "old stand" and will take care of our customers as good as ever. We appreciate all orders. Yours for business, JIMESON & OLSON.

One of our tax payers in discussing the schoolhouse side question said that he had sent his children up to the old site and the rest of us ought to do the same. "That's all right," said another citizen, "but because a fellow took the Keeley Cure that is no reason why the rest should." That is about the strength of most of the arguments against moving.

H. G. Chamberlin left Monday of this week for St. Clair, Mich., where he will probably make his home for some time. He expect to return here in the fall however to look after that big crop that we are expecting. Mr. Chamberlin is one of the pioneer settlers of the county and we hope that his change of residence will be only temporary—we want these good men to remain right here.

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

Mrs. O. D. Purinton recently entertained a few friends at a "quilting bee" and the ladies report a most enjoyable time, and notwithstanding that there were quite a bunch of ladies together at one time considerable work was done and two quilts almost completed. Mrs. Purinton had a nice lunch for the occasion and the ladies enjoyed a nice social visit with her.

We are receiving new goods every day and are pleased to show them. JIMESON & OLSON, The New Store.

The question of getting bonds did not seem to meet with much opposition last Thursday as the special election held for that purpose demonstrated. There were only 67 votes cast which is a very small vote for a town like this on such a matter of great importance as bonding the town for fifteen thousand dollars. There were sixty-five votes cast for bonds and two against, which would indicate that the town was about unanimous on the point that we should have a good building. We had expected much more opposition and it is gratifying to know that the voters believe in giving the school children the best show that is possible.

## 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.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. G. H. CONDY.

Something new—A Rag Social—Watch for the date.

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

Mrs. Henry Blocker, of McHenry visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson the fore part of the week.

Mrs. C. A. Olsen left Friday afternoon for Rising Sun, Wis., where she will visit at her old home for several weeks.

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

J. H. McDermott and A. Garborg left last Friday afternoon for a trip into Southern California. They expect to be gone several weeks.

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

'Phone orders have our most prompt attention. Goods delivered to all parts of the city. 'Phone 135. JIMESON & OLSON.

Lieut-Gov. Bartlett came up from St. Louis last Thursday to participate in the school board doings. He experienced quite a strenuous session this trip.

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

W. E. Durgin has returned to Cooperstown and is ready to do all kinds of plastering, chimney work and cement work. Prices right and all work guaranteed.

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

George Graff returned home from Des Moines, Iowa, last Thursday, where he had just completed a law term at one of the prominent institutions of that city.

Baby Claman and company have been filling a three nights engagement at the Opera House this week. Baby Claman is certainly all that is claimed for her and the audiences are well pleased with her work. The balance of the company are all right and the entertainments are clean and good.

Everybody is busy these days and the work of cleaning up yards and lawns and planting trees goes merrily on. Cooperstown will look as neat and trim as any town in the state in a few days.

The fire department held its regular annual election last Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: Chief, A. M. Baldwin; Assistant Chief, Geo. Stringer; Secretary, Theo. Marquardt; Treasurer, Harry St. John; Chief Engineer, Thor. Betager; delegates to convention: George Stringer, A. M. Baldwin and G. E. Macconnell.

We are obliged to leave out a communication from Mr. Hyde of Hannaford this week. It will appear next week. We desire to state at this time however that we are not running the COURIER for the sole benefit of either Mr. Hyde or Mr. McCulloch and we don't propose to continue this "hot air" argument all summer. We are willing to give both sides a hearing but we are going to cut out this continued story business.

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.

The question of locating the school depended on the money question previously as argued by those opposed to moving. Now that the citizens have raised money enough to present the board with the Syverson block free only taking in the old site and the primary school by way of exchange, it seems to the COURIER that the tax payers ought to jump at the chance and vote unanimously to accept the proposition. The two old sites at the best could not realize over \$1,500 so that the school board would be made a present of at least \$1000 by virtue of the relative value of the new block, compared to the old one.

Mrs. Carl Scott and Miss Mable returned to Cooperstown Tuesday.

3,000 bushels White Russian Seed Oats for sale by J. N. Brown on the farm.

If you have any horses to trade or to be clipped or broken, call on us. 19 JOHNSON & ROOD.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson returned home from Fargo last Saturday. The lady is still very weak but is gaining ground right along and hopes soon to be in good health again.

Hammer & Condy wise the COURIER to call attention to draymen and others to quit dumping refuse on their land adjoining the town dumping ground.

Fort Snelling and Gopher Brand Groceries are equal to any and second to none, and meet the most rigid requirements for purity and excellence. JIMESON & OLSON, The New Store.

Cashier Ed. Allison, of Brinsmade State Bank, was a caller on the COURIER yesterday. Mr. Allison has not been here for seven years and is much surprised at Cooperstown's growth. His friends here are pleased to know that he is succeeding so nicely at Brinsmade.

J. B. Arbogast was a caller at the COURIER office Monday. He says he has an outfit on the road and will soon issue the Hannaford Enterprise, which paper will be published every Tuesday. He says he has received very flattering inducements from the business men at Hannaford and hopes to make his paper a success.

A. B. Cox, representing the Equitable Life Assurance Company of New York, was in the city yesterday, and paid over to Mrs. Thea Upton \$2,000 life insurance carried by her late husband. The balance, \$3,000, will be paid by this company just as soon as an administrator for the estate is appointed. The Equitable is certainly a very prompt company and is a good one in which to take out a policy.

Before you cast your vote on the school site question just take a walk up to the old site and see the magnificent view of back alleys, manure piles, etc., that a new building on that site would have to face and then take a look at that other fine block with its fine outlook on all sides. It seems to us that most people would quickly decide in favor of the Syverson block and would not begrudge a few extra cents of taxation to do it either.

### Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and Gen. eral Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c, at H. H. Bateman's Drug Store.

Indeed they do, says the Ocean, if the chances of external injury alone be considered, while bookkeepers and salesmen are supposed to be in little danger from their occupations.

Disease, however, kills scores where accidents kill one, and of all diseases consumption kills the most adults. And with regard to deaths from consumption a life insurance expert has recently prepared a chart, from official mortality returns, which upsets many popular notions as to the relative healthfulness of unhealthfulness of various trades. It covers 30 leading trades, and shows the percentages of deaths from consumption in each.

In the middle stand the painters and grocers, with percentages of 23.4 and 24.2. From grocers the figures rise through liquor dealers, molders, long-stemmed cigar-makers, silk

### A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer, unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at H. H. Bateman's Drug Store.

cent. die of consumption. It is certainly something of a surprise to learn that the most widely fatal of maladies is less likely to kill the proverbially weak tailor than the proverbially strong butcher, and that sailors who must endure the most sudden and violent changes of temperature, are less subject to consumption than printers who can hardly work at all except in reasonably even temperature.

In this connection it is interesting to note that large employers of labor are being convinced with increasing ease and rapidly that provision of clean well ventilated, and properly heated and lighted shops is an investment that pays.

### Pupils' Final Examination.

The next final pupils' examination will be held at the court house in Cooperstown, Thursday and Friday, May 19 and 20, 1904. Pupils must provide themselves with pens and ink; paper will be furnished at this office. CLARA FEIBING, Supt. of Schools.

## 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 SEPARATOR. Just ask people who have traded with us, they will tell you if our prices and goods are not right.

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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.

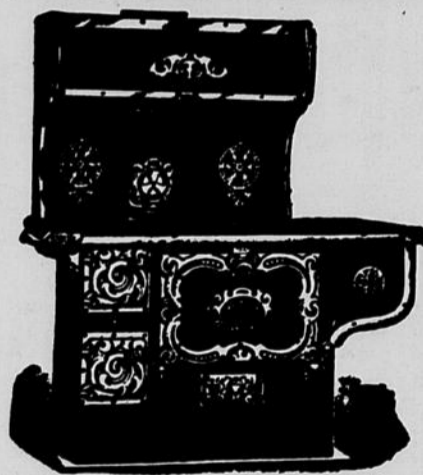
**POTATO SCAB** Use same mixture as above. Soak whole potatoes for two hours before cutting them for planting.

Use only the best grade of Formaldehyde.

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