



TIME CARD	
TRAINS.	
No. 118.	No. 118.
West Bound	East Bound
Reuborn	De 8:45 a. m. Ar 6:01 p. m.
Cooperstown	Ar 11:45 a. m. Ar 3:45 p. m.
McHenry	Ar 12:50 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. Available anywhere.

W. J. Payne, Agt.,  
Cooperstown, N. D. | M. Cleland, 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.

**Local.**

Dr. Brimi went to Fargo Tuesday. Go to FIRST NATIONAL BANK for your Farm Loans.

Blue Vitrol for the treatment of smut at H. H. Bateman's. Just received an elegant line of lace curtains at The One Price Dept Store.

Mrs. C. A. Hoar arrived Tuesday and will visit her relatives here for a time.

Gustav Hanson left yesterday for his home in Wisconsin. He will be gone two or three weeks.

President Jones of the First National Bank arrived Tuesday and has been busy looking over the business of the bank.

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.

The band boys will give a dance at the opera house on the 17th day of May. Everybody is invited to attend and help make the ball a grand success for the boys.

The county convention of Barnes and Griggs W. C. T. U. will be held in Cooperstown, June 28 and 29th. The local union rely upon the citizens to give it a hearty reception.

Cashier Geo. B. Lonne, of Hannaford, was in the city Tuesday and favored us with a call. He would like to arrange for a ball game for May 30. Here is a chance for our ball cranks to get into line.

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

Dr. Brimi operated upon John Scott for appendicitis last Sunday morning and the patient was getting along very nicely until Tuesday night when he died very suddenly from heart failure.

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.

The Fargo land office has decided the contest case of William D. Hartman vs. Paul Flick, the entry of the defendant in this case being held for cancellation. The decision involves homestead entry No. 25,450 for the north half of the northwest quarter of Sec. 14-148-61, a tract of land in Griggs county. The charge of non-residence and failure to cultivate was made and sustained.

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.

Albert Retzlaff sustained severe injuries last Saturday by being jumped on by a horse. He was holding a horse or team by the head while his wife got into the buggy. The swish of her skirts frightened the team and they jumped knocking Mr. Retzlaff down. Two ribs were broken and he received internal abdominal injuries. Dr. Brimi was called and the patient is doing well.

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

A new order has appeared lately. Jake Nelson, introduces it to Cooperstown and is the chief past master on account of his record. The certificate of membership reads as follows: "The ancient order of reckless and independent prevaricators, liar's license. This is to certify that Jacob P. Nelson is hereby authorized to lie, prevaricate and extraordinarily stretch the truth, from the first day of May, 1904, until the 1st day of May 1909. He has passed a rigid examination and is duly accredited as an expert in catch-as-catch-can and fancy lying, and is entitled to all the benefits and kind treatment of a full member of the A. O. R. I. P.'s. In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal first day of May, 1904. John Jones, King of Liars and Professor of Prevarication."

Ex-Editor J. A. Abbott was in the city Monday greeting friends.

Attorney Geo. Murray, of Sherbrooke, was doing legal business in the city the fore part of the week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Claus Jackson, of Hannaford, were visitors in the city last Monday.

J. A. McCulloch has painted his residence which adds greatly to the appearance of Joe's domicile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Koons left last Saturday for their home at Clinton, Ill., called there by the illness of Mr. Koon's father.

Seval Friswold was operated upon for appendicitis last Friday and is getting along very nicely, which is good news to his friends.

Senator W. C. Smith, of Eagle Grove, Iowa, has been in town for several days past, looking after his farming interests in this county.

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.

Lucius Hazard returned home last Tuesday. He has about recovered from his operation and all he wants now is more strength, and that will come in time.

MARRIED—At Cooperstown, N. D. on May 5th, 1904, by Rev. Oscar D. Purinton, Miss Sarah Larson, of McHenry, N. D. to Mr. Ben Overby, of Binford, N. D.

We have improved farms for sale. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

The L. T. L. organization entertained the Y's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Blackwell last Monday evening. The L. T. L's went through their drill and business program, then served up refreshments. A very interesting time is reported.

College of Law of the University of North Dakota, opens Sept. 27th. Two years course leads to the degree of L. L. B. Final examination papers submitted to Supreme Court and if approved admit to bar. Strong faculty of able lawyers. For full information address, ANDREW A. BRUCE, Dean, 181 Grand Forks, N. D.

The farmers living south and southeast of Cooperstown are trying to get sufficient number of signers to get a rural mail route. There is no doubt but what a route can be obtained if a sufficient number of farmers can be secured. It takes one hundred farmers to secure the route. In the event of such a route being started it would probably do away with the Gallatin postoffice.

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

Rev. E. S. Shaw has accepted a call as pastor of the Congregational church at Crookston, Minn. He will commence his duties July 15th. Mrs. Shaw and family will go onto Mr. Shaw's claim at Valva until September 1st. The Crookston call came to Mr. Shaw unsolicited and unanimously and his many friends at Cooperstown congratulate both he and his Crookston congregation.

F. J. Stone and Jewler I. D. Allen drove twenty-five miles to go fishing the other day and succeeded in catching two pickerel weighing all told about three pounds. Fish sells in the twin city markets for about 40¢ a pound so that the boys did not make expenses this trip and the Covarriz family will have to go to the meat market for a mess of fish—which would not have been necessary had the suckers bitten more enthusiastically. Fish won't bite Sundays boys.

The little daughter of Western Houghton died last Wednesday from spinal meningitis. She was taken sick some few days before that with diphtheria but recovered from that only to succumb to the other disease. The little child was two years and three months old and had been tenderly cared for since the death of its mother by Mr. and Mrs. Wilmont Houghton, who had learned to love the little girl as their own. To them and the stricken father sympathy is expressed by their many friends.

**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.

August Norman the butter maker arrived last week and is putting the machinery of the creamery in place.

The school election was a hot number and don't you forget it. We would advise some of our friends to remember the Maine.

L. M. Summerville returned from up the Soo line last Friday. He had disposed of a car load of horses and reports a good market.

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

Will C. Rukke came down from Aneta Monday. He says that they had a fire at Aneta Sunday and the new gasoline engine did excellent work.

I. D. Allen has moved his residence upstairs over his jewelry store on Burrell avenue. He has some very nice rooms and is pleased that he made the change.

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

The creamery building is about completed and Mr. Norman the buttermaker is on the ground and will superintend the putting in of the machinery.

Attorney M. C. Spicer came up from from Dazey to attend court Monday having some cases in court, but on account of no jury the cases were carried over and M. C. boarded the South Coast Limited for home.

A good assortment of children's wash dresses at The One Price Dept. Store.

I. D. Allen, in addition to having one of the neatest business places in town, has had laid a nice cement walk in front of his jewelry store which adds greatly to the appearance of things on this side of the street.

Wheat seeding will be completed this week. The weather the past two weeks has been very favorable to farming operations and work has progressed very rapidly. Wheat is coming up very fast and growing rapidly.

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

There is talk of organizing a base ball club composed of non-salaried players. We have lots of material to get up a good club and if the boys get at it there is no reason why that club should linger longer at Hannaford.

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

Mrs. Rachel Stabnow, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Ward and other relatives here the past month, left for her home at Greenwood, Wis., Tuesday. She will drop off and visit friends in Minnesota en route home.

Editor A. L. Lowden, Attorney W. O. Lowden, Rev. T. H. Derrick and P. S. Dunham were visitors in Cooperstown Monday evening until Tuesday noon. The gentlemen were somewhat lost in our city on account of its being so quiet in contrast to the bustle and stir of daily life at McHenry.

We would suggest now that Athletic Park has been donated to the school board that a few hundred dollars be expended in trees, fountains, etc. We might as well have two parks as one and the taxpayers won't object to spending money for that even if they would kick on a stone sidewalk.

Now that the schoolhouse is to go back on the old site we would like to see that fellow with the \$1300 come forward and purchase that "primary building on block 49 and the four lots on which it stands, etc." These before election pledges should be kept you know. It pays to be honest with the people all the time.

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.

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

Postmaster Merchant A. Hjort, of Jessie, was a visitor to the city Monday.

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

Dr. Rose will be away during the month of June. Those in need of dental work should get it done at once.

Mrs. F. H. Retzlaff and children left last Friday afternoon for Aurora, Ill., where they will visit for an extended time with Mrs. Schutz, Mrs. Retzlaff's sister.

The courthouse gang got in its work right at the school election last Friday. Now then all ye faithful line up for them and break your backs for them so that they can pull the public text two years more. In your mind's eye, Horatio.

White Pekin duck eggs for sale, 13 eggs for 50c. A. J. SMITH, 181f At J. N. Brown's farm.

Judge Glaspell came up from Jamestown Monday and held a short term of court and returned home on the afternoon train. Martin Samuelson pleaded guilty to the charge preferred against him and was sentenced to six years in the reform school at Mandan. The other cases were continued until June 6th at which time the judge will hold a special term of court, a jury being necessary at that time.

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

Dot Moffatt and his carpenters commenced operations in remodeling A. M. Baldwin's house last Monday morning. Mr. Baldwin proposes to have one of the many nice homes in town when he gets through. In addition to fixing the house, he will put down a cement sidewalk. The Baptist church people will also build a cement walk from Mr. Baldwin's property to the church corner, which will make a very nice improvement.

Free sample to Agent.—Practical ready call device for telephones. Gives brain work and hours of time. Sells itself. One sells dozens. Seeing is believing. Send stamp. The Telephone Appliance Co., 1 Madison Ave., Dept. F. A. D., New York City.

**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 General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c, at H. H. Bateman's Drug Store.

**Dedication "Bjornson" Monument.**

May 17th, Fargo, N. D. Fare, one half fare for round trip. On sale May 16th, return limit May 18th. W. J. PAYNE, Agt.

**Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis.**

Cooperstown to St. Louis and return \$34.55. Continuous passage in each direction. Final limit 60 days, but not to exceed Dec. 15th, '04. W. J. PAYNE.

**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.

**Notice to Builders.**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors will receive sealed bids up to the 25th of May, 1904 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the erection of a town hall in Greenfield Township at Hannaford. Plans and specifications may be seen at Crane-Johnson's office at Hannaford. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. N. HEMMINGSON, Chairman  
C. A. NELSON, Clerk.

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

**AARESTED 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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**H. H. GROVEN,**  
HANNAFORD, N. DAK.

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**Special Leader.**

We show you this stove with an illustration, to give you an idea of the appearance.

THE POPULAR SIZE For Coal or Wood. Number 9-20

**\$28.75**

Be sure and see our 25c window display of Granite Ware. You can have your choice of any article displayed in window for.....25c

Garden Rakes, Malleable Iron with 14 Teeth	Cast Steel Blade Hoe welded to Shank
25c.	25c.
Spading Forks Flat Steel Tines	Boy Express Wagons Body 14x28
75c.	\$1.85.

An inducement to Paint your Buildings is offered you when you can get GILT EDGE HOUSE PAINT warranted to you for 5 years. Price per gal. \$1.60.

**M. G. EVENSON.**