



TIME CARD OF TRAINS.

No. 118	West Bound	No. 119	East Bound
Sanborn	De 8:45 a.m.	Ar 6:00 p.m.	
Cooperstown	Ar 11:35 a.m.	Ar 3:45 p.m.	
McHenry	Ar 12:35 a.m.	De 1:45 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.

For Register of Deeds.

At the earnest solicitation of many friends I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, of Griggs county, subject of course, to the decision of the republican county convention. I am satisfied that I possess the qualifications necessary to perform the duties which said office imposes, and sincerely solicit the aid and support of all my friends.

Geo. W. Graff.

Local.

The county commissioners were in session last week setting as a board of equalization.

Three nice dwellings for sale cheap on reasonable terms. Inquire of the undersigned. R. C. Cooper.

Masons are at work on the basement of the new schoolhouse and work will be pushed right along.

Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn., wish your presence Sept. 5. They pay your fare. Write them.

Mrs. M. Ranon and son of Valley City, spent part of last week with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lewis.

J. H. Wilson spent the Fourth with his family at Cooperstown. Mrs. Wilson accompanied him to St. Paul on his return returning Monday.

The Graff family have turned over their home to C. A. Olsen the new owner, who will do a little inside decorating before moving in with his family.

Rock delivered anywhere in the city for \$5.00 per cord. J. F. Teal.

Last week was very favorable to crops of all kinds. Wheat is now heading out nicely and present indications point to a ten days later harvest than usual.

The great Pan American circus pulled into town about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning and a good share of the population of the town was on deck to see them unload.

F. C. Potter, of McHenry, N. D. has six Registered English setter pups for sale. Pedigree furnished with each pup. Write him if you want a dog to be proud of.

LOST—During Griggs Co. Fair, black spring overcoat with silk lining. A small patch in lining at lower right hand pocket. Finder will please report same to the Courier office.

Ole T. Fosholdt and son were in the city Saturday enroute for Courtney. Mr. Fosholdt had been up to the home farm, nine miles north of here. He was traveling in his Rambler auto and says he likes it better the more he uses it.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rhodes, Ed. Rhodes and R. C. Cooper, left last Friday morning for South Dakota in Mr. Rhodes' big Rambler touring car which F. B. King had delivered to him the day previous. It is a swell outfit and Lon can go anywhere from three to forty miles an hour to suit his taste. They expect to be gone about ten days.

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

There was considerable knocking against the Fair Association this year but notwithstanding it all the two days celebration last week was very successful in every particular and so far as we can learn those who participated in the event and attended the celebration went home well satisfied. The association has done more to encourage fine stock raising in this county than anything else could have done. There are always a few knockers however and always will be.

We have improved farms for sale.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Theo. Buesing is enjoying a week's outing at Spiritwood Lake.

Dr. Westley arrived Saturday and has opened up for business. His office will be upstairs over G. Olson's store.

Dr. F. W. Rose and bride arrived Monday and will be busy for a few days settling down in their home on the Boulevard.

Architect W. C. Albrant, of Fargo, was in the city Saturday, looking after details in connection with the new schoolhouse.

Girl wanted for general housework. 2511 / Mrs. E. W. BLACKWELL.

Miss Inez Enger, of Chisholm, Minn., is visiting friends at Cooperstown for a month. She is glad to get back to this old town all right.

A hundred farmers went down to Fargo on a special excursion to the Agricultural College Monday. They were in charge of Senator Crane.

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

Albert Hanson, of Duluth, arrived last Friday, and will visit for a month at Cooperstown. He is a brother of Gus Hanson, of Albert Larson's force.

Arthur Peterson, who has been right bower for Gest Olsen for the past year, left last Friday for his home at Ortonville, Minn. He may possibly return in the fall.

Furnished room to rent. Call up phone 88. 2411

Bro. Curry, of Binford, feels bad at the COURIER's criticism of Gus Evers umpiring at Jessie. The truth strikes hard sometimes and if Bro. Curry isn't careful we shall ask the states attorney to have him arrested for compounding a felony.

WANTED—Girl capable of taking charge of house. WILL H. CARLETON.

C. T. Whiddea, A. M. Baldwin, J. H. Sinclair and H. H. Bateman drove over to Hope Friday to see the ball game between Bismarck and Hope. It was a fine game but the boys from the capitol city won out by a score of 5 to 1. Messrs. Whiddea and Baldwin remained over to see Saturday's game and then went to Fargo to see the elephant—Ringling's circus being in that city Monday.

And Goff has been very busy this summer building rural lines. He has built a number of miles southwest in Michael's neighborhood, he will reach Jessie this week and will then head into Binford. Then he has built miles of line other directions and is making arrangements for more. Mr. Goff is spending his money in building one of the best telephone exchanges in the country and he is succeeding in doing so and in addition gives his patrons the best possible service. The COURIER is glad that And is making such a good success of his business and giving satisfaction to those he serves.

The little nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman died last Saturday evening after a two weeks sickness with typhoid fever. The little girl made a hard fight for life but she could not withstand the ravages of that dread disease. She was the oldest child of the stricken parents who are almost heart broken over the loss of their little girl. The funeral was held at the farm home Monday afternoon, Rev. J. S. DeLong, pastor of the M. E. church conducting the ceremonies. The remains were interred in the Clearfield cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Hartman have met with a severe loss and their many friends all over the county extend heartfelt sympathy to them.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt a well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. H. Bateman. Price 50 cents.

The last number of the North Dakotan contains a nice picture of a cow and calf—Wild Winsome of Browndale—owned by Messrs. Butler and Upton.

Several parties of noble red men passed through town last Monday morning. They were on their way to South Dakota to visit Indians on the Sisseton reservation.

Miss Jannette Whidden returned from Aneta Monday. She was accompanied by Mr. Whidden's sister, Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. W. R. Whidden, who will make a short visit in the city.

Arthur Stone, of Bamoure, nephew of F. J. Stone, spent part of last week at Cooperstown and assisted his uncle through the strenuous times of the 4th and 5th. He returned home Thursday.

P. R. Trubshaw received a Rambler automobile last week and will endeavor to enjoy life these nice summer evenings. F. B. King is the agent for the Rambler—which is one of the best made.

Mrs. E. W. Blackwell returned home from St. Clair, Mich., last Friday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Davis, who will make Cooperstown her home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stone drove down to Valley city Sunday and from there went into Fargo to take in the carnival and see Ringling Bros. circus. Fred took some peanuts along for the elephant.

In this issue of the COURIER will be found the announcement of Geo. W. Graff, a candidate for the office of register of deeds. Mr. Graff is thoroughly competent to discharge the duties of the office and asks for a nomination at the hands of the coming republican convention. He is a young man of good qualities and habits and if he is successful the county will have no cause to be ashamed of his choice.

Persons living near the depot are complaining of losing rest up to the early morning hours on account of dogs barking and making such a racket. It is claimed that young couples use the depot platform for a sparking rendezvous and it worries the dogs. We hope the young people will be more considerate and go home a few hours earlier in order to give the neighbors a chance to rest.

Col. Liggett, dean of the Minnesota Agricultural College, who officiated as judge of stock for the fair association last week, remarked that Cooperstown was the most enterprising little city he had ever been in said Mr. Liggett: "If Minnesota towns of one thousand population were as enterprising as Cooperstown it would add twenty millions of dollars in valuation to Minnesota every year." This is an endorsement that is appreciated and the Col. further remarked that we had one of the prettiest prairie towns he had ever visited. He enjoyed his visit here, his work was appreciated, and we hope he will favor the association with his presence at some future date.

The COURIER editor and And. Goff of the telephone exchange took dinner with Col. E. C. Butler at Greenview Stock Farm Sunday and those who have had occasion to enjoy the Col's hospitality know that he is warmly welcomed and the entire farm is thrown open for their benefit—in other words the best is none too good for visitors at Greenview Stock Farm. Messrs. Butler & Upton started in raising Shorthorn stock only a few years ago with a half a dozen head. Today they have forty head of fine stock, have sold off a good many and will dispose of several more in a few days. They have some blue ribbon winners in their herd and have some of the best bred stock in the country. In addition to Shorthorn cattle they are breeders of Poland-China hogs and own some of the best of this breed to be found in either North or South Dakota. The COURIER is pleased to note the success of Messrs. Butler & Upton in raising good stock and we hope that they will continue to reap good results from their labors along this line.

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

Mrs. Allan Pinkerton returned to her home at Langdon last Monday, after a few days visit with Mrs. Carleton and the Regny family. Miss Tena Regny returned with her for a few weeks visit.

Mr. G. E. Bateman, of Buffalo, N. D., cousin to our own H. H., was in town during the celebration last week assisting our druggist through the rush. The gentleman owns a drug store at Buffalo and they exchanged work.

The republican county convention will be held two weeks from next Monday. Up to this not one solitary candidate has come out from his hiding place for a single office. It must be that no one wants a county office this year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sörter, of Lake Washington, were in the city Wednesday of last week, visiting old friends. They are going out to the Pacific Coast to remain a year and if they like it will probably remain there permanently.

CARD OF THANKS—We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who rendered assistance to us during the sickness and burial of our beloved daughter.

GEORGE HARTMAN AND FAMILY.

Mrs. Fred Beier returned home from Fargo last week where she had been in the hospital undergoing treatment. She has not been very well since she returned home and had quite a bad spell last Monday. We understand that she is feeling some better at this time.

Editor and Mrs. A. G. Roberts, of Bonaparte, Ia., arrived in Cooperstown last Monday to visit for a few days with the family of W. H. Roberts. The gentleman thinks North Dakota is looking fine this year. Crops are backward some where he comes from as well as here.

Editor Wellington Irysh, of Wheatland, unpired the ball games here last week and his work gave satisfaction to all parties. Mr. Irysh is one of the best umpires in the county and is not carried off his feet by grandstand applause or guff from the players. We are always pleased to have him come to Cooperstown.

G. P. Hammer is nothing if not patriotic and he and wife will hereafter have a double reason to celebrate the fourth of July, as on that date in the year of our Lord, 1904, a girl weighing eleven pounds and a little over, was born to them and at once issued a declaration of independence. All interested parties are doing well and congratulations are hereby extended—The Sumner, Ia., Gazette.

The Commercial Club has been doing some good work lately. At a special meeting of the club held last Monday night, the matter of fixing up good roads leading into Cooperstown was taken up and it was the unanimous sentiment of those present that it would be a good thing to have the roads leading to town put in good condition for travel. The chair was empowered to appoint a committee to see the different road overseers and find out the cost and to go ahead and fix the roads. This is a move in the right direction and if the farmers interested will co-operate with the town some good roads will result.

Cemetery Road Improvement.

It being well known that the road from Cooperstown to the cemetery is in bad condition, it is thought best to ask all who are interested to assist in improving same. If all who have friends buried in the cemetery will contribute labor, teams or cash, it will not be a great tax upon any one.

It is hoped that work can commence on Monday next; so all who are willing to assist will please report, at once, to Wilmot Houghton. What it needed most is teams to put on grader and teams with wagons to haul dirt, but, men with shovels can materially assist.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c, at H. H. Bateman's Drug Store.

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COOPERSTOWN, : NORTH DAKOTA.

Fluto Bridge Echoes.

Chester Platt came up from Fargo in his auto in six hours last Tuesday.

Frank Simpson is getting his new house well toward completion. He intends moving in it in the course of a week or ten days.

Miss Bertha Skagen came up from Valley City the Fourth. She is looking well and has about recovered from her attack of pneumonia.

Miss Emma Erickson is now back from Minnesota. She has been down in the Gopher state for about a month visiting her sister and other friends. She reports a very pleasant trip.

H. A. Bemis and his wife's mother Mrs. Hadlock were down to Jamestown last week. They took in the carnival and also visited Mrs. Burdick, a sister of Mr. Bemis. They report a good time with many side attractions to interest the spectators.

Willie Homme has two more weeks of school at Romness. After he gets through teaching there, he contemplates a trip through Minnesota and to the Twin Cities. He intends making this a trip of pleasure, and for visiting friends and to also try to recuperate in health and strength.

The fourth of July celebration was a decided success at the Bridge this year. A conservative estimate puts the crowd from 500 to 700 people. The band from Finley were one of the drawing cards. They furnished excellent music and headed a procession of thirty-one teams from the east. Mr. Rurling from Cooperstown gave us a stirring address. The scholarship, delivery, diction and great extent of information covered by this oration were the finest the writer ever heard.

The afternoon was kept busy with sports and a base ball game, putting the shot, throwing the hammer, high jump, mile run, etc., gave the crowd a little idea of college sports. Riding the Middle Grass horse afforded a great deal of amusement to the on-lookers. The game of ball was played between Romness and the Prairie Clippers. This was a very good game taken as a whole. Romness won the game 17 to 11. Everyone went home feeling that their day in the woods had been one of solid enjoyment.

COMMONER.

Republican County Convention.

A republican county delegate convention for Griggs county is hereby called to meet at the courthouse in Cooperstown, N. D. on Monday.

JULY 25, 1904.

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of placing in nomination the following officers: Election of a county central committee. One sheriff. One Superintendent of Schools. One register of deeds. One states attorney. One county auditor. One county treasurer. One county judge. One clerk of district court. One county surveyor. Four constables. Four justices of the peace. One public administrator. One county commissioner for third district. One county commissioner for fourth district. Eight delegates to the legislative convention. The various precincts are entitled to the following representation:

Bradview 5 Ball Hill 4
 Svedrup 4 Cooperstown 5
 Washburn 6 Tyrol 4
 Romness 8 Pilot Mound 5
 Lenora 5 Bartley 4
 Greenfield 6 Helms 4
 Clearfield 3 Rosendahl 3
 Adelle 4 Bryan 3
 Willow 4 3d district 18-60 3
 Dover 4 Cooperstown VII 13
 Mabel 4

The caucuses for the election of delegates in the various precincts are hereby called for Saturday evening July 23d between 8 and 9 o'clock in the several voting places in said precincts.

The caucuses must be kept open for the space of one hour after the election of a chair man and secretary. A record of the votes must be kept, and the chairman and secretary must certify the election of delegates.

For the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention. All contests must be filed with the chairman of the county committee by nine o'clock on the morning of the convention.

Dated at Cooperstown, N. D. July 24, 1904.

DAVID BARTLETT, Chairman.
 OSCAR D. PURNTON, Secretary.

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