



### TIME CARD OF TRAINS.

No. 18	No. 19
West Bound	East Bound
Cooperstown	De 8:45 a.m. Ar 6:00 p.m.
McHenry	Ar 11:05 a.m. Ar 3:45 p.m.
	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.      E. 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.  
Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Thursday: Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.  
J. S. DeLongo, Pastor.

### Local.

Eldorado Castor Oil 25c gallon at Evenson's.

G. W. Dyson returned home Monday.

Mrs. Harry St. John left Friday for an extended visit at her home in St. Francis, Canada.

We have improved farms for sale.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

I. C. Haugland returned to Lisbon Friday after putting in a week's sport among the prairie chickens.

Call at R. S. Lunde's office for farm loans and insurance.

O. W. Kerr, who has put in ten days of good sport among the chickens, left for his home at Fargo Saturday.

Only twenty-six of the first fifty entitled to file on the Fort Tatten lands responded when their names were called.

Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn., guarantees positions. Just think of it. Don't lose your chance.

Rev. W. A. Bockoven, pastor of the Congregational church at Livingston, Montana, preached in the Congregational church at this place last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Goff and Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Trubshaw visited from Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Geiske at Rogers, and had a very enjoyable time.

Oscar Halvorson, C. T. Whidden's popular dry goods clerk left on Saturday afternoon for the St. Louis Fair and his old Wisconsin home. He will be gone two or three weeks.

Robt. Starr has concluded to go out of the dairy business and shut down delivering milk last Saturday night, as a consequence there is a great hustle for milk and cream these days.

On Wednesday, Oct. 19, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. I will sell at public auction from my residence in Cooperstown all my personal property.

Mrs. G. M. Tipton.

Frank Kingsley was in town last Thursday and said he was all through cutting his wheat. He said if it threshed fifteen bushels per acre he was going to buy an automobile. Inasmuch as Frank has a very good crop he had better place his order for that auto right away quick.

Bids for the construction of a Methodist church at the Howden district will be received at the Methodist parsonage Cooperstown up to the evening of September 19th. Plans and specifications may be seen at the parsonage.

Mrs. J. M. Taylor and children, who have been spending the summer at Cooperstown visiting relatives and friends, left on Monday afternoon for their home at Selma, California, at which place Mr. Taylor is pastor of the M. E. church.

STATE BANK OF COOPERSTOWN, has money at all times for Farm Loans.

We omitted last week to mention that Geo. Foss had returned from a month's vacation, during which time he visited the World's Fair at St. Louis and enjoyed a nice visit with Mr. Bartlett. Mr. Foss speaks very highly of North Dakota's exhibit and says it attracts more attention than any other exhibit. George thinks the fair is great and had a good time seeing the sights.

Dr. L. S. Flatow, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania University, Norway, will be in Cooperstown Sept. 23rd and 24th for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday and Saturday of each month.

Miss Fanny Newberry met with a mishap last Friday in which her elbow was dislocated. She was playing that lively game of crack-the-whip and was what is called the cracker end of the wheel. When they cracked Fanny was sent spinning on top of a pile of lumber and got her arm dislocated as a result. Dr. Kerr threw it back into position and the young lady will have a sore elbow for some time. She will not play that game again we venture to predict.

25,000 loaded snells to select from at Evenson's.

H. A. Langlie, of Fargo, was in the city last Monday looking after business matters.

Wadel Almklov left Monday afternoon to start in his last year in school at Gary, S. S.

Senator Maynard Crane went to Fargo Tuesday to attend a meeting of the A. C. board.

For Sale—About 100 pair second hand blankets, thoroughly washed and cleaned. 50c to 75c per pair.  
34 Apply to R. C. Cooper.

Rolf Reite went to Chicago Monday to take up the study of pharmacy with a view to getting his degree.

Mrs. A. Garborg and son Arne returned from Warrar, Minn., last week, where they had spent the past month visiting friends.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. C. T. WHIDDEN.

Manley Flynn returned from Fargo Monday and says he likes Cooperstown too well to go back to even such a nice place as Fargo.

Rev. V. H. Ruring preached in the Congregational church at Hankinson last Sunday. The people of that town heard a good sermon for once.

Remember this! R. S. Lunde insures threshing rigs in operation in the fields.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tallmadge, who have been visiting here for the past two weeks, left last Thursday for their home at West Groton, N. Y. They enjoyed their visit to North Dakota very much.

I have just received a new line of Chas. A. Stevens samples of fall suits in the latest styles and material, and if you want an up-to-date suit don't miss seeing them. Mrs. J. STEVENS, Agent.

Rain put a stop to threshing Tuesday just about the time the machines got to running nicely. The yield so far reported runs from 10 to 20 bushels per acre and grades from No. 2 to no grade at all. The good price helps out a whole lot however.

Three Deering binders for sale—good as new, \$40 each.  
34 R. C. COOPER.

Mrs. T. M. Swingen and little son left on Monday afternoon for a few months visit with Grandpa A. O. Kobbervig, Mrs. Swingen's father, at Lake Mills, Ia. Tom accompanied his family to Fargo and when he returns will return to his former bachelor conditions for a few months.

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

Postmaster Trubshaw is in receipt of a letter from Congressman Marshall in which he is advised that the government has referred the petition for a rural route south of Cooperstown to a rural inspector and that it will be acted upon shortly. This will be good news to the patrons of the proposed route and we hope that the inspection will result in a favorable report from the inspector.

### Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by H. H. Bateman, Druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

### It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danford of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold H. H. Bateman, druggist.

### The American Bankers Association has convicted during the last five years 481 professional criminals. This is of vast benefit to the country. So long as the criminal is in prison he cannot commit any outrages upon the public. The STATE BANK OF COOPERSTOWN has contributed its mite toward this result, being a member of the association. But the principal aim of a bank is to assist the useful members of society in the transaction of legitimate business. The STATE BANK OF COOPERSTOWN wishes to remind you that it is ever ready and anxious to attend to any business with which it may be entrusted.

### Opening of New Fall Millinery.

On display, one of the handsomest lines of Ladies and Misses Street and Walking Hats ever brought to the city. The new shapes and the late shades and newest material are here represented all at most popular prices at Mrs. Stevens.

Private sale of household goods this week and next at the residence of W. H. Roberts

### Estrayed.

From my barn in Cooperstown, on Monday, Sept. 5th, 1904  
ONE BAY MARE  
weight about 1500 lbs., about nine or ten years old. Had rope around neck when she broke loose. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of said mare.  
Geo. F. ADAMS,  
Cooperstown, N. D.

### Hotel for Sale.

Newell House. Just renovated all through inside and in good condition. Part cash, balance on easy terms. Will take good land in trade.  
JOHN SYVERSON,  
Cooperstown, N. D.

Girl wanted for general housework. 25¢ Mrs. E. W. BLACKWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burseth left last week for a visit to the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Three rooms for rent over Evenson's Hardware Store. Apply to Mrs. J. Stevens.

Architect Albrant came up from Fargo Tuesday to see how things were progressing on the new school building.

Horse and buggy for sale cheap. Inquire at E. Marquardt.

F. W. Soule the Eyesight Specialist will be at Allen's Jewelry Store again Thursday and Friday, September 29 and 30 prepared to examine defective eyes and fit glasses when needed. Don't miss this chance.

Harry Ames was a caller at the COURIER office Tuesday. He is now a resident of Courtney and came over to look after his farm interests. He tells us that he has just finished threshing his wheat which went nineteen bushels to the acre and graded No. 1 Northern and sold for \$1.07 per bushel, which is not a bad crop at all.

Go to FIRST NATIONAL BANK for your Farm Loans.

President and General Manager F. E. Fitch, of the Duluth & South Shore Railroad accompanied by General Passenger Agent Mart Adson came up in their private car last Friday to enjoy a few days hunting. They were joined here by I. D. Allen who took the party under his guidance and provided a good time for them. They returned home Monday afternoon.

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.

For Sale.

I good second hand buggy, I good second hand spring wagon, 10 set harness with new lines, breast straps and bridles.  
R. C. COOPER.

I have been a student at Aaker's Business College, Fargo, N. D., for the last three months and take great pleasure in recommending it to others who are interested in a business education. My only regret is that I did not come here sooner. Let others profit by my misfortune.  
Respectfully,  
J. G. LUND,  
Fort Ransom, N. D.

### Annual Convention.

The Fifteenth Annual Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of North Dakota, will be held Sept. 30th to Oct. 3rd in Fargo. The National President, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens and the Vice-President, Miss Anna A. Gordon will be in attendance. It will undoubtedly be a convention of unusual interest and inspection. The following ladies will probably attend from Cooperstown as delegates and representatives.

Delegates: Mrs. John Syverson, Mrs. Eliza Crawford; President's Alternate: Mrs. V. H. Ruring; State Auditor: Mrs. Hartman; State Supt: "Mercy & Help" Mrs. Cooper; Supt. of L. T. L.: Mrs. A. E. Shue; Supt's Alternate: Mrs. T. E. Warner; Delegates Alternates: Mrs. John Cussions, Mrs. Condy, Mrs. F. L. Haskell.

Any one may go as a visitor on the reduced rate of 1/4 fare by taking receipt of R. R. Agent.

The officers of the local union for coming year are as follows.

President: Mrs. C. M. Brown; 1st Vice Pres: Mrs. E. W. Blackwell; 2nd Vice Pres: Mrs. M. A. Hartman; 3rd Vice Pres: Mrs. Geo. Newberry. Cor. Sec: Mrs. John Cussions; Rec. Sec: Mrs. M. J. Moffatt; Treasurer: Mrs. M. A. Hartman.

PRESS SUPT.

### Notice to Contractors of Road Work.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received and contracts awarded by O. S. Gunderson, at Blinford and C. J. Lucken, at Cooperstown for the following road work as per specifications on file in the county auditors office at Cooperstown to-wit:

1st. On section line between sec. 7, Twp. 145, Rg. 58 and Sec. 12, Twp. 145, Rg. 59.

2nd. On section line between Sec. 7, Twp. 146, Rg. 58 and Sec. 12, Twp. 145, Rg. 59.

3rd. On section line between Secs. 4 and 9, Twp. 146, Rg. 59.

4th. On section line between Secs. 3 and 10, Twp. 147, Rg. 61.

5th. On section line between Secs. 31 and 32, Twp. 148, Rg. 61.

6th. On section line between Secs. 28 and 29, Twp. 148, Rg. 61.

7th. Ditch. On town line between Sec. 31, Twp. 146, Rg. 58 and Sec. 36, Twp. 146, Rg. 59.

8th. On town line between Sec. 31, Twp. 148, Rg. 60 and Sec. 6, Twp. 145, Rg. 60.

All work done to be approved by the county surveyor and above named committee.

Dated at Cooperstown this 12th day of September, A. D. 1904.

P. A. MELGARD,  
County Auditor.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE BANK OF COOPERSTOWN.

At Cooperstown, in the state of North Dakota at the close of business Sept. 4, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	106,778 94
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1042 52
Warrants, stock, tax certificates, claims, etc.	8096 12
Furniture and fixtures	1281 49
Other real estate	505 21
Due from other banks	8700 18
Checks and other cash	524 88
Items	7200 49
Cash	10524 55
Total	\$128228 88

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus	2000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2728 88
Individual deposits, subject to check	84256 52
Demand certificates of deposit	780 00
Time certificates of deposit	40000 00
Due to other banks	1000 00
Notes and bills re-discounted	15000 00
Bills payable	2000 00
Total	\$128228 88

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, } ss.  
County of Griggs, }  
I, A. Garborg, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. GARBORG, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September 1904. HARRY ST. JOHN,  
[SEAL] Notary Public.  
My notary commission expires Jan. 23, 1910.

Correct, Attest:  
C. J. LOCKER,  
JOHN SYVERSON,  
Directors.

Fresh canned oysters at the Model Meat Market.

### Pioneer Dray Line.

ANDERSON & HAMILTON, Props.

All kinds of draying, safe moving, etc., done promptly and carefully. Bus Line in connection. Bus orders at the Palace Hotel. Other business call up  
Phones 71 & 207.

COOPERSTOWN, : NORTH DAKOTA.

### New Novelties

In Fall and Winter Goods on hand of all THE LATEST STYLES

F. W. JOHNSON,  
TAILOR AND FURRIER.

Cooperstown. - North Dakota.

### 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.

### HELLO!

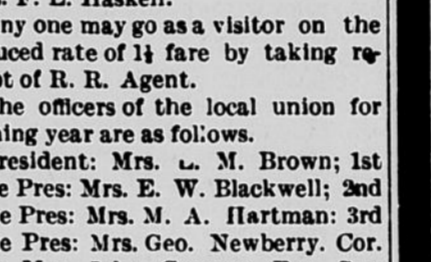
Read This.

It is worthy of consideration even if you may not need a

Steel Range This Fall.

\$65.00—\$75.00

is what you pay a peddler for a Steel Range, when we will sell you a better, nicer and more durable range for \$40.00 and you can always get repairs for this \$40.00 range.



This Tag warrants the Wringer for 3 years

\$3.50

### One half bushel Grain Scoop. Made of extra cold rolled steel. Bolt passes through handle making it very strong.

Price cash - \$1.50.

M. G. EVENSON.