



### TIME CARD

#### TRAINS

No. 114 West Bound	No. 115 East Bound
Cooperstown.....	De 2:45 a.m. Ar 4:00 p.m.
Cooperstown.....	Ar 2:25 a.m. Ar 4:30 p.m.
McHenry.....	Ar 1:55 a.m. De 1:40 p.m.

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Cooperstown, N. D.

A. M. Cleland, G. P. A.,  
St. Paul, Minn.

#### Local

We have improved farms for sale. **FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

There will be service in the Lutheran church to night (Thanksgiving) at 7:30.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a supper in the Fire Hall, Dec. 14th beginning at 6 o'clock p. m.

Dr. Platou made Cooperstown a special visit last Thursday. He came up with Mr. Buttrey in the automobile.

Flannellette—fancy patterns—price 124, 14 and 15c per yard, now only 10c per yard at Jimeson & Olson, The New Store.

Married—Nov. 19th, 1904, at Cooperstown, N. D., Mr. Levor Tollefson and Miss Mathilda Nerby, both from Northwood, Iowa, Rev. E. T. Silness officiating.

Dog Lost—Fox colored shepherd dog, female. Last seen in town on the 16th. Answers to the name of Gyp. Finder please notify G. H. Lawrence.

P. H. Craig, of Union City, Mich., was a caller at the COURIER office Tuesday. He has been up here looking after his interests for the past two or three weeks.

Girl Wanted—at once—for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Will H. Carleton.

Editor Rearick and Ed. Rhodes left Thursday of last week for the Missouri river, here they expect to kill some deer. We hope they will have the woods to themselves.

On account of the crowded condition of the rooms no more pupils can be received into the 4th and 5th grades of the Cooperstown schools until the new building can be used.

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

Orry Retzlaff and Elmer Johnson left Monday for Pasco, Wash., where they expect to file on government desert claims. The government is building a big irrigation ditch at Pasco and the first thing we shall hear will be the boys owning fine orchards and wanting to supply Cooperstown merchants with fruit.

E. C. Butler is doing a little something in the way of selling good stock. He recently sold a fine Shorthorn bull to Messrs Hartman & Long, of Page, a fine Poland-China hog to Chas. Kroll, of Sharon, and also a fine Poland-China hog to E. S. Waterman, of DeLacs, Ward county, N. D. Mr. Butler is disposing of considerable stock this year and has no trouble of getting rid of his surplus.

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

Talk about prosperity. Here's Wm. Arndt. Now he is not saying much but is getting there just the same. He owns a section of land, has a fine home and can pay every dollar he owes and then have some. He sold 1600 bushels of wheat this fall for \$1.08 per bushel; he has 2400 bushels of wheat left in his granary as well as 700 bushels of flax. No wonder he wears a smile that won't rub off. There are scores of Griggs county farmers in the same fix. Who says North Dakota farming does not pay?

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

Andrew Hamre and Mrs. Louise Erickson were married at Valley City last Saturday Judge Moe, we understand, tying the nuptial knot. The bridal couple returned home last Monday and have settled down to housekeeping in their residence on Lenham avenue. It is very seldom indeed that the COURIER is called upon to chronicle such an event as this and Judge Moe will perhaps never again be called upon to unite a like couple. The blushing bride is a young lady of only 24 summers while the bridegroom is a hoary old man of 26. The marriage was a great surprise to the relatives and friends of the couple who were astonished when they heard of it. This is a free country and a man or woman has a right to marry whom they please, at the same time we are of the opinion that the marriage is unnatural and should never have been allowed. We are told that our home officials refused to issue a license which position is backed up by the entire population of the city.

Go to **FIRST NATIONAL BANK** for your Farm Loans.

Messrs. James Darcy and Bob Moffatt drove over from Wimbledon last Saturday evening and then drove back again Monday.

33% discount on Ladies Dress Skirts at Jimeson & Olson, The New Store.

Byron Bemis was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at Fargo Wednesday of last week and is reported getting along very nicely.

Mr. Gunder Aga and Miss Anna Tvesmy, were recently married at Twin Valley, Minn., and have gone to housekeeping on the east side of town.

25 pair second hand harness. Apply to R. C. Cooper.

O. M. Westley's house on Lenham avenue begins to show up in good shape. The frame is up and enclosed. Mr. Westley is not letting any grass grow under his feet just now.

The price of cattle is very low at this time, yet the butchers shops are charging just the same price for their meats as they did when they paid twice as much more for their cattle. Why is it?

New York Apples at the One Price Department Store. Get your supply while there is a variety to choose from. \$3.00 per bbl.

ALBERT LARSON.

W. H. Butler, of Riverside, has a two-year-old Percheron colt, registered, that last week weighed 1485 pounds. We venture to say that there are not very many colts of his age and breed in this county or any other that can outweigh that colt.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Olson had the misfortune to slip and break her left leg above the knee while playing with some children during the fair at the Lutheran church last Thursday evening Dr. Bergstrom was called and reduced the fracture. The little girl is doing well under the circumstances but will be laid up for some time.

Ladies black sateen petticoats,  
Price \$2 00 now ..... \$1 05  
Price \$2 25 now ..... \$1 68  
Price \$1 50 now ..... \$ .98  
Price \$2 35 now ..... \$1 78  
Price \$2 90 now ..... \$1 98  
At Jimeson & Olson,  
The New Store.

Lon Rhodes came pretty near losing the thumb of his right hand last week, as it was he lost part of it and considers himself lucky to get off that easy. He was brushing some sawdust away from the circular saw in his shop and got his thumb to close losing part of it as a consequence. He will be more careful hereafter and will eat his Thanksgiving turkey more joyously than he would had it been worse. Lon needs all of his thumbs and fingers to keep that big auto going right.

Dr. L. S. PLATOU, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania University, Norway, will be in Cooperstown Nov. 25th and 26th for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday and Saturday of each month.

The young ladies of the town gave a very swell leap year party to the young gentlemen last Friday evening at the K. P. hall which is said to have been the best ever. Ing. Wold in describing it says "it was a melody of entertainment from start to finish," while Wm. Trichler says "the greatest combination of amusement that ever congregated in one place," while A. M. Baldwin comes in on the home stretch by saying that it was the "quintessence of entertainments ever given in town." The party played various games to start in with, then danced for a time, then played more games, and ate refreshments and had a general good time. The young men are sorry that Leap year is almost gone—which will end these nice parties.

The man who deposits his funds in the bank and pays all his expenses and bills with checks has a complete record of his cash transactions. The **STATE BANK OF COOPERSTOWN** solicits business of this kind. It save counting the old paper money over and over. Depositors and borrowers are alike welcome. If more convenient send your business by mail and it will receive as prompt attention as if you brought it in person.

Opera House, Friday, Dec. 2.

Wanted—Capable girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. C. T. Whidden.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Washburn left on Thursday of this week for St. Clair, Mich., where they will spend the winter visiting with Mrs. Washburn's father, Mr. Andrew Huse.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Chamberlin who have spent the fall months here, looking after their interests, left on Tuesday for St. Clair, Mich., at which place they have decided to reside permanently.

The Hannaford Dancing Club will give a dance in Groven's Hall this evening to which one and all are cordially invited. If you want a good time go and come home by the light of the moon.

F. W. Soule the Eyesight Specialist will be at Allens Jewelry Store again Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9 & 10 prepared to examine defective eyes and fit glasses when needed. Don't miss this chance.

Buy the "Fort Snelling" and "Gopher Brand" Groceries and get the best.

JIMESON & OLSON.  
Phone 135.

Charley Hart, the popular manager of the Gull River Lumber Company's yard at Jessie, was in the city last Friday. He came down for a drive with J. C. Thingelstad, one of the leading merchants of Jessie. The day was so balmy that they could not resist the drive.

Mr. Boyd Knapp, of Binford, was a profitable caller at the COURIER office last Friday—profitable for us at least as he pushed his subscription ahead. He informs us that his crop yielded 20 bushels per acre and graded No. 1 Northern, which at the prevailing price was a rattling good crop.

Ye editor received an invitation to attend the third annual ball of Wimbledon Lodge No. 46, Knights of Pythias, which was given last evening. We could not attend for various reasons but the Sir Knight friends at Wimbledon have our hearty thanks for the invitation just the same.

The COURIER publishes a short communication from Lieut.-Gov. Hartlett in which he states that a grand prize was awarded the Sharon Mill for its excellent flour. This paper is pleased to note the success of the mill of our neighboring town. It is certainly a nice advertisement for Steele county flour.

It is not very often that you can plow in North Dakota on the 20th of November, but that is what the farmers have been doing up here this year. The past month has certainly been all that anybody could desire if a fine article of weather is what they desire. The fine weather has been a great help to the farmers as well as a great saving of feed, cattle being able to roam at large and pick their living on the prairies. Our fuel bill is considerably less as a consequence.

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.

It is said by those familiar with the scriptures that Solomon's temple was built without the sound of hammer or saw, which leads us to remark that the new school building is being built in the same manner. The sound of hammer and saw has not been heard for several days in the building and if we want to use that schoolhouse a year from now we shall have to hunt up some workman like unto those employed in building Solomon's temple. It's about time this school district insisted on the contractor getting a move on himself.

A. B. Cox, of Fargo, was in the city Tuesday.

A Devils Lane will be presented at the opera house, Friday, Dec. 2.

Mrs. Allen Pinkerton, of Langdon, arrived Tuesday and is visiting friends for a few days.

Mr. M. F. Carleton, father of W. H. Carleton, arrived from St. Clair, Mich., Tuesday morning, to attend Mrs. Carleton's funeral.

A charivari was tendered the new bridal couple, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hamre Tuesday night, which was the hottest party of the kind ever handed out in this man's town. It was fierce and no mistake.

There will be a basket social at the house of J. S. Byington on Friday evening, Dec. 2nd for the benefit of Rev. Harris, of the new M. E. church of Mable. Everybody is invited to come and bring your basket and have a good time.

I. D. Allen has torn out the petitions in his jewelry store to give him more room for his big stock that he has ordered. He is fixing up the interior in good shape and when completed will have a very neat jewelry store.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid Society held their annual supper and fair last Thursday night in their church. The few articles they had to sell, sold well and from the supper alone they realized more than from any previous fair. The ladies cleared nearly \$100 for supper and fair.

The "Y" were very pleasantly entertained at the home of the President, Miss Ethel Newberry last Friday evening. After the business session the evening was pleasantly spent in playing games, guessing conundrums, etc., after which a delightful lunch was served.

Charley Goffe received a telegram last Sunday saying that his mother had died at 10 o'clock Saturday morning last. The sad news was a surprise to Mr. Goffe who did not know that his mother was seriously ill. He has the sympathy of his many friends here in this hour of sad bereavement.

#### For Sale Cheap.

Residence on Burrell Ave., known as the Fiero house.  
Inquire of A. M. Baldwin.

#### Optician.

D. D. Sullivan, optical specialist of Fargo, will be in Cooperstown Saturday, Nov. 26th examining eyes and fitting glasses. Office at the hotel. Consultation free.

#### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE BANK OF COOPERSTOWN, At Cooperstown, in the state of North Dakota at the close of business Nov. 10, 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	113,079 91
Overdrafts secured and unsecured.....	294 64
Warrants, stock, tax certificates, claims, etc.....	2678 05
Furniture and fixtures.....	1281 49
Other real estate.....	13839 90
Due from other banks.....	1546 84
Checks and other cash.....	9786 92
Cash.....	25139 82
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$142,978 52</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	225,000 00
Surplus.....	3000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	5010 19
Individual deposits, subject to check.....	269065 74
Demand certificates of deposit.....	2546 05
Time certificates of deposit.....	86354 54
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$142,978 52</b>

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Griggs, ss.

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 19th day of November 1904. HARRY ST. JOHN, [SEAL] Notary Public.  
My notary commission expires Jan. 23, 1910.

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

#### A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely. It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by H. H. Bateman, Druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c, \$1.00.

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We are making special discounts on

## Boy's & Men's Clothing.

Let us show you what we have anyway.

**Snappy Things in Shoes.**  
The quality is there; too.

Latest styles and cuts in Ladies and Misses' **Jackets and Skirts.**

We have a few of last season's garments left over that we will sell at almost your own price. Call and get our prices before making your fall purchases.

**MCKIBBON'S FUR COATS.**

Yours for business,

# THOMPSON BROS.

## 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.

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# Splendid Stove Sale!

Let us make it a Record Breaker. Here is the way we propose to do our part. The wonderful is told in the following:

A large size No. 20 Beckwith Round Oak with new fire pot..... **\$17.25**

A No. 18 in very nice repair with Hard Coal Extra Lining..... **\$13.75**

A No. 16, in use only three months, good as new..... **\$9.80**

An Acorn Hard Coal Surface Burner with Stove Board..... **\$12.75**

A nice 16 in Palace Oak, best bargain yet..... **\$8.90**

**Skates**  
All the Best Make  
Largest Stock in Town

Price..... **50c Up.**

Oil Cloth Rugs to keep ashes off the carpet **75c.**

## M. G. EVENSON.