



TIME GARD TRAINS.

	No. 118. West Bound	No. 119. East Bound
Sanborn	De 8:45 a.m.	Ar 6:00 p.m.
Cooperstown	Ar 10:25 a.m.	Ar 4:20 p.m.
McHenry	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. A. M. Cleland, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.

Local.

We have improved farms for sale. **FIRST NATIONAL BANK** 30 per cent. off on china at I. D. Allen's.

A new lighting plant is being installed at the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fellows left Thursday last week for Milton, Iowa, where they will go onto a farm.

Mrs. Allen Pinkerton who has been visiting friends here the past two weeks left for her home at Langdon Monday afternoon.

The goods that Santa Claus brings will be at Jameson & Olson's in a few days. Just watch for them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Berg and Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot Houghton returned home last Saturday, after visiting the big fair. They took a trip down into Texas.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their annual fair and supper Friday afternoon and evening. You should not miss this event.

Here it is the middle of December not a bit of snow on the ground and warm and sunny. Very few localities can beat North Dakota just at this time—we are not speaking of the future.

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

If you cannot find what you want for Christmas this year it want be the fault of the business men, who have laid in an exceptionally large and fine line of goods this season. Nearly every store in town is crowded from one end to the other with goods and fancy articles.

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

Wm. Stringer, Rier Anderson and B. N. Howden returned last Friday from the World's Fair. They dropped off at Chicago on their return to take in the stock show which they say was very good. The boys speak highly of North Dakota's exhibit and report Gov. Bartlett the busiest man at the fair.

One of the largest stocks of holiday goods west of the twin cities—an elegant line. 30 per cent. off at Allen's.

States Attorney Ben. Tufte left on Saturday for Gudvangen, Norway, his old home and expects to be home to spend Christmas with his aged mother. The COURIER wishes Mr. Tufte a safe and pleasant voyage and a pleasant time with his old friends in Norway. He will return here along about the first of April.

Read Jameson & Olson's "Special Sale" ad. They have got to sell so as to make room for Xmas goods.

Geo. D. Sweet and company presented "A Devil's Lane" to a large Cooperstown audience at the opera house last Friday night. This play is of a musical order and is a laughable comedy all the way through. It seemed to please the audience immensely. Mr. Sweet and company always get a good house at this place.

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

The bachelors of the town got up a dance last Thursday evening at the opera house and tried very hard to make the occasion a better one than that given by the ladies some time ago to the bachelors. Notwithstanding that the affair was a dandy in every respect the boys have got to acknowledge that the ladies are a point or two ahead yet. Supper was served by the Lady Maccabees and it was very good.

Buy your wife or sweetheart a diamond ring or a beautiful chateaine watch—nicely engraved—at Allen's for a Xmas gift. Order early.

Chas. B. Still, who lives out here in Glenfield, made his annual visit to Cooperstown last Friday, paid up his subscription to the COURIER and can now walk around town without fear of being run in for not paying up his arrears to the paper—something he never has because he always keeps paid up. Charley is one of the fortunate ones. The rust didn't hurt him very much and he has a nice little sum to his credit in the bank as a result of this year's crop. And there are lots of Griggs county farmers who have done the same thing this year.

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

Mrs. Thora Michelson arrived from Tacoma last week and will spend the winter in North Dakota. She is at present visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Olson.

Don't fail to remember the ladies annual fall and supper at the Congregational church tomorrow night.

Assistant Postmaster V. M. Pike went down to Dazey Monday afternoon to take in the play "Between Two Fires" and to renew acquaintance with his best girl. He reports it as being fine—and we presume he alludes to the play.

Choosing out my entire line of china for the next 10 days. 30 per cent. off, at I. D. Allen's.

John W. Shepherd and family leave this week for their old home in Iowa where Mr. Shepherd will resume farming operations. While he may have a good farm down there it will take him a life time to make as much as he can make here in five years.

Just received one barrel KKK fat Norway herring at Jameson & Olson's.

The continued mild weather has given those building new houses a grand opportunity to push the work. The new house of O. M. Westley is completed on the outside and the interior will soon be finished so that he can move in with his family in a few days.

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

The sale of school lands held at the court house last Wednesday was a good one and the bidding lively. There was a large crowd of buyers present and four times as much land could have been sold had it been available. Some of the land sold as high as \$32 per acre the lowest being bought for \$10.

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

Mayor Knud Thompson, of Mose, has been in the city the past few days and takes occasion to boast his town which he claims will be the best town on the branch in a short time. He says that next spring a bank, blacksmith shop, hardware store, drug store and two elevators will be built and the people are just waiting to see if the street cars at Fargo pay if they do, then Mose will also have a street railroad. The promoters of the new town will also offer a bonus of about a million dollars for the state capital.

DR. L. S. PLATOU, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania University, Norway, will be in Cooperstown Dec. 30th and 31st for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday and Saturday of each month.

Landlord Stone of the Palace Hotel has been up against it recently. Two sections of his big steam boiler cracked open and let the water out of the boiler necessitating the ordering of new sections and the putting up of a lot of stoves to tide him over the trouble. Mr. Stone is getting fixed up again, however, and will be in shape to give the traveling public and his patrons generally nice warm rooms. This is quite an expense to the genial landlord, but he doesn't mind a thing like that occasionally and greets you with that smile that wont rub off as of yore.

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.

J. D. WALLBRIDGE
CONTRACTOR & BUILDER,
Is now ready to figure on that new building you are contemplating.

Four first class furnished rooms to rent. Apply to Mrs. Chas. Nicoll.

Martin Skramstad has accepted a position with Jameson & Olson.

Mrs. Joseph Stengele went to Minneapolis last Thursday to consult Dr. Bell. It is feared that Mrs Stengele may have to undergo another operation.

Japanese, German and Haviland china, a large variety. 30 per cent. off at Allen's.

Our ads and job work crowd out much local news these days. Just read the ads. in this paper and you will know where to go for your Xmas goods.

The delinquent tax list was sold Tuesday and as usual found plenty of bidders. The list was a short one this year, taxes having been pretty well paid up.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will hold their annual fair and oyster supper on Friday afternoon and evening of Dec. 9th. Fair opens at 2.30 p. m. Everybody come, buy Christmas presents, eat oysters and have a good time generally.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Idsvog left Thursday afternoon for Minneapolis. They expect to go out to the Pacific Coast and spend three months visiting friends.

For the next 10 days I will have a special sale or all Ladies, Misses and Children's Street Hats. All Misses and Children's Hats at one half price from 25c up to \$1.50. Just the thing for early spring, and every little girl should have a school hat at these prices.

MRS. J. STEVENS.

Married—At Cooperstown, Dec. 2, 1904, by Rev. E. T. Silness, Mr. Alfred Peterson and Miss Jette Peterson, both from Willow Lake township, Steele Co., N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Macconnell returned last Wednesday from Brown-dale, Minn., where they had been spending Thanksgiving with Mr. Macconnell's mother.

Just wait a few days and we will show you the largest assortment of Xmas Goods ever shown in Cooperstown.

Jameson & Olson, The New Store.

T. M. Swingen left yesterday afternoon for Lake Mills, Ia. He will return in the spring to look after his business as a plasterer—and being a good workman can always be sure of plenty to do.

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 new schoolhouse had a close call from being destroyed by fire last Friday. The plumbers had left a big bunch of felt pipe covering on top of the boiler at the end where it gets the hottest, and it became ignited and burst into flames and was going good when discovered by E. E. Walker the boss carpenter, who promptly put out the fire. Had it not been discovered at that time we might possibly still be without a school building. Moral: Keep the building well insured.

A beautiful line of pocket books and bags for the ladies at Allen's.

Rufus Pinkerton has been confined to his bed for a few days with an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Crane will give a "holiday German" at the Palace Hotel, Monday evening, Dec. 26th.

Mrs. A. E. Shue left on Tuesday for San Luis Obispo, California, where she will visit her parents for the next three months.

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stone and children returned from their Wisconsin trip last Monday. They also visited the big show at St. Louis.

Contractor J. G. Wallbridge has an ad. in this issue of the COURIER. He would like to figure on that new building you calculate to build.

Notice of Dissolution.

To Whom it May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the firm of Hill & Co., consisting of A. Gowan, C. L. Twohy and Thos. Kileen of St. Louis county, Minn., and Jas. H. Hill, of Griggs county, N. D., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All parties holding claims against the said firm of Hill & Co., are hereby notified to present same at once to Jas. H. Hill and parties owing said firm are requested to call and settle same with the said Jas. H. Hill. Signed this 28th day of November, 1904. J. H. HILL, T. TWOHY, KILEEN Co By A. Gowan, Manager.

Worst of all Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by H. H. Bateman, druggist."

Pupils Final Examination.

The next regular final pupils' examination will be held at the court house in Cooperstown and such other places in the county as may hereafter be designated Thursday and Friday, Dec. 15 and 16, 1904.

Applicants will provide themselves with pen and ink. Paper will be furnished.

CLARA FEIRING, Supt. of Schools.

Everything the heart could wish for in Christmas goods at Allen's.

Laid at Rest.

Mrs. Bertha Stal, an aged lady who lived with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Gullickson, five miles southeast of town, passed away peacefully in the sleep of death, a week ago yesterday. She has been of poor health of late and death to her was a welcome guest.

Mrs. Stal was born in Osterdoolem, Norway, in 1826 and came to this country 20 years ago. She leaves 8 children to mourn her departure.

The names of her children are: Lauritz and Edward Stal, Mrs. Simon Ouren, Mrs. Henry Gullickson, Mrs. Arthur Moot, Hope, N. D., Mrs. C. C. Nolan, Dazey, N. D., Mrs. Schonnberg, Sisseton, S. D., and Mrs. Christian Bystadhaugen, Norway.

The remains were laid to rest in the Ness Lutheran cemetery last Tuesday and a great many friends and relatives attended the funeral. Rev. E. T. Silness officiated.

SUCCESS IN LIFE

Money stored up by the working man in small savings is a barricade against want. It secures him a foothold in times of panic and failing employers, and enables him to wait in comfort for better times.

Without such savings he is not his own master.

When work fails he cannot seek for it elsewhere, but is tied to one spot. The acquisition of money, at least enough to keep the "wolf from the door" is not only legitimate and praiseworthy, but a positive duty.

We will, most cheerfully, get you started to saving if you will open a Saving Fund Account with us.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of COOPERSTOWN.

Don't Buy Your Fall Suit until you have seen our line. The **ADLER** suits and overcoats are **Second to None.**

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-China & Shorthorns



5 young Bulls and the best lot of Young Pigs for sale ever offered. Sired by our great herd boar Rockwell's Chief, sire Dakota Chief.

Let us fix you out with a good start in Hogs & Cattle. Don't raise scrubs for 2cts when good ones will bring you 4c. Come and see our Stock. Visitors welcome anytime.

BUTLER & UPTON, Cooperstown, N. D.

Our Ads Are Truthful.

Christmas Gifts

with the marks of quality can be found by looking over our choice selection.

Tea Pots Silver Lined, Nickel Plated with Stag Handle.

Carving Knives the kind that good steel is found in. Price \$1.00 up to \$10.00.

Sleds A good assortment 50c up.

Tool Chests Small chests for boys. Price 1.10 up to 2.00

Table Knives the stock runs from the cheap 75c a set up to finest plated goods at \$5 00 a set.

Pocket Knives Every kind one can want 5c to 3 00.

Razors & Stropps Every one warranted to please.

Foot Warmer Kind that don't go out on a long drive.

M. G. EVENSON.