



TIME CARD

TRAINS.

| | No. 114 West Bound | No. 115 East Bound |
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| Cooperstown | De 8:45 a.m. | Ar 4:30 p.m. |
| St. Paul | Ar 12:25 a.m. | De 4:30 p.m. |
| Minneapolis | Ar 12:25 a.m. | De 1:45 p.m. |

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W. J. Payne, Agt., Cooperstown, N. D. J. M. Cleland, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.

Local.

This week find our merchants pretty busy taking inventory.

We have improved farms for sale.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Sanford Dodge at the Opera House tonight. Don't miss it.

C. P. Bolkan and Daniel Erickson returned Monday from a trip to Fargo.

Lost—A black bear skin muff. Probably left in some store. Finder please notify L. W. Lewis.

Geo. B. Clark left Friday for his home at Marine City, Mich., where he intends to spend the winter.

The dance at the opera house last Wednesday evening was not very largely attended, but a good time was enjoyed by those present.

Miss Holman who has been at home since Xmas departed Monday for Valley City where she will visit for a few days before taking up her duties again as teacher in the Dasey schools.

Mr. M. Silness from Ashland, Wis., who has been visiting with his brother Rev. Silness during the holidays, returned last Monday accompanied by his sister, Serine Silness, who went to Lake Park, Minn.

Married—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Olson, Cooperstown, Dec. 30th, 1904. Elmer Oppgaard and J. Johnson, both from Dasey, N. D. Rev. E. T. Silness officiating.

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

Miss Ethel Newberry left Thursday of last week for Minneapolis where she will enter a business college. Miss Josie Nordhousen went the same day for Fargo where she will take another course in Watkins business college.

Watch meetings were held in the Methodist and Baptist churches on New Year's Eve and the old year was appropriately buried and the glad new year welcomed. At twelve o'clock the bells rang out the birth of the new year and with the usual greetings the watchers dispersed.

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

Mrs. J. E. Johnson returned home last Friday from a five week's visit in the states of Washington and Oregon. She spent several days visiting the Haskell families and report all of them getting along very nicely and of having a very pleasant visit with them. Mrs. Johnson is delighted with the Pacific Coast country and intends to make another visit out there some time in the near future.

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

Judge Carleton received a telegram Tuesday morning conveying the sad news of the death of his father, Mr. M. F. Carleton, which occurred Monday night. The deceased was at Cooperstown in November and was in fairly good health but feeble. He had been falling quite rapidly for the past few days but the end was not expected so soon. He would have been seventy-four years old had he lived until the 27th of this month. Judge Carleton left on the afternoon train for Michigan.

Dr. L. S. PLATOU, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania University, Norway, will be in Cooperstown Jan. 27th and 28th for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday and Saturday of each month.

F. J. Stone, Ing. Wold, M. G. Evenson and Scott Hall went down to the river last Monday to hunt jack-rabbits. They report a dandy time and good sport. It is somewhat difficult for the COURIER to correctly register the true number bagged as each one of the party tells a different story and the story grows each time. Fred Stone gets as near to the truth as any of the bunch as his story was the lowest. The four of them when it comes down to hunting stories are probably the greatest prevaricators in the city. County Commissioner Gunderson, however, comes to our rescue, and swears by the beard of the prophet that the total number of rabbits brought in was three and that Stone said that the guests at the Palace could not have rabbit for dinner as there was not enough to go around—he had previously said that they had run down forty-eight. We shall believe Gunderson this time.

Opera House tonight.

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

Lou Walters, left Monday for a two weeks vacation in Minneapolis.

Editor Rearick and family arrived home Friday after a few days visit with relatives at Pilliger, Minn.

Two rooms to rent. Inquire of Mrs. Julius Stevens.

President Jones of the First National Bank has been in the city this week looking after business interests.

John B. Armstrong and John T. Fosholdt retired from the board of county commissioners last Tuesday. While members of the board they discharged their duties well and made economical public servants.

The old board of county commissioners met Tuesday and closed up the affairs of the year after which the new board met and elected C. J. Lucken chairman for the year. The new commissioners are Chas. O. Johnson and William Hadlock.

W. C. Jameson left Tuesday afternoon for Los Angeles, California, where he will put in three months recuperating. We feel sure that he will enjoy his vacation and come back in the spring feeling better for the diversion from North Dakota strenuous life.

Furnished room for rent. Enquire of E. S. Hamilton.

J. M. Sells recently purchased a four and a half horse power Simplicity gasoline engine from A. Rhodes to be used for grinding feed, etc., on his farm. Mr. Rhodes went out to set up the engine Tuesday and Mr. Sells will enjoy another comfort on the farm.

C. F. Nelson returned home with his bride last Saturday and has been busy accepting congratulations ever since. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will occupy rooms at the Palace Hotel for a time until a house can be secured. The COURIER wishes to extend hearty congratulations to Mr. Nelson and bride and wishes them many years of happiness and prosperity.

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

While at Bismarck last week we went up to see the new wing built to the capitol in which the new house of representatives is located. The new addition is all right and the only part of the capitol building that is right. The house members have a very fine hall which makes the senate chamber look somewhat rusty. There is talk of remodeling the old building to make it correspond to the new part. The trolley line from the capitol to the city is also a great convenience these cold days.

A Grim Tragedy.

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by H. H. Bateman, druggist. Trial bottle free.

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

Otto Bruns has accepted a position as bookkeeper for John Syverson.

WANTED TO RENT—Small farm with good buildings. Address R. Gousins, Finley, N. D.

Lumberman J. E. Johnson went to Northfield, Minn., last week to take his son Albert to St. Olaf's college.

County Judge Wm H. Carleton left Tuesday afternoon for Port Huron, Mich., called there by the serious illness of his father.

Miss Ebba Nordhousen came up from Lake Park, Minn., last week to spend a few days visiting with her sister Miss Josie, and also to visit with other friends at this place.

Ye editor visited at the state capitol a day or two last week and rubbed up against a few of our law makers. The primary election sentiment is very strong and will undoubtedly get a good hearing at this session.

We have been very busy lately trying to stiek to our new year resolutions consequently our local columns have suffered somewhat. These holiday times sort of make a fellow lazy. We will try and do better after this.

Miss Ethel Sansburn entertained a few friends at her home Monday evening of this week. Games of various kinds were played and a very nice lunch was served. Those present report a very enjoyable evening with Miss Ethel.

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.

Mrs. David Bartlett is expected to arrive at Bismarck this week to join the lieutenant-governor, and will probably remain in that city through the legislative session returning to Cooperstown some time in March. Mrs. Bartlett has been away from home nearly fourteen months.

Land to Rent.

Some over sixty-five acres, about one mile from the village of Hannaford, Griggs Co., North Dakota. About twenty acres cultivated this year. Wish to rent for one year, and perhaps longer if both parties are satisfied with first year. Give your best money offer, and good reference, address

MARTHA M. M. PEAKES,
St. Albans, Maine.

A New Firm.

Messrs. Hammer & Condy have sold out part of their machinery business interests to E. S. Hamilton and W. H. Butler, the deal being closed Tuesday night. The new company will incorporate with a capital stock of \$50,000. The company will hereafter go under the name of Hammer-Condy Company and the officers are:

H. P. Hammer, President.
W. H. Butler, Vice-President.
E. S. Hamilton, Sec. and Treas.
The advent of Messrs. Hamilton and Butler into this heretofore very strong firm will make the new company still stronger. We sincerely wish the new company every success.

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.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of COOPERSTOWN.

Sanford Dodge & Co., at the Opera House tonight, presenting "The Corsicon Bros."

Mrs. A. B. Stewart is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Retzlaff. She will probably be here for some time.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson went to McHenry Tuesday, called there by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Blocker.

Up in Stutaman county the candidate for state senator on the democratic ticket is out selling tombstones. He might sell a few to the dead politicians around here.

John Askelson left on Tuesday afternoon for Balfour, N. D., where he will go onto his farm and become a real farmer. The COURIER hopes John will strike it rich.

Cashier Arrested.

For some time the Hannaford State Bank has been in bad shape financially and checks were coming back protested right along. It was hoped, however, that the officials of that institution would be able to make good and continue to do business, but they failed to do so. A bank examiner was up a few days ago and discovered that the bank was in rotten shape. We are informed that about \$14,000 is shy somehow, most of it belonging to depositors. This condition of affairs culminated last Friday night in the arrest of George Lonne, the cashier, on a charge of misappropriating the funds of the bank and he was placed in jail pending a preliminary hearing, which was held Monday before Justice N. P. Nelson and Lonne was remanded to the district court his bonds being fixed at \$2,000 which he was unable to give at that time. Friends have been trying to secure bonds and will probably succeed. We are told that Mr. Lonne has been spending a great deal of money greatly in excess of what he has been earning. The COURIER hopes that he will be able to extricate himself from a very serious condition. Since last Friday, N. J. Olsen, of Minneapolis, who has been duped for a few thousand dollars, and President Robt. Jones, of the First National Bank, have assumed control of the Hannaford bank and will put it on a good, solid basis. The depositors will be paid in full and the institution run in a businesslike way. Mr. James H. Sinclair has been elected cashier and will undoubtedly help considerably to restore the confidence of the public. With such men as Messrs. Jones and Olsen backing it the Hannaford State Bank will be strictly alright.

Strayed.
December 24th one grey horse, weight 1300, about 8 years old, not shod, foretop clipped. Liberal reward paid for return of said horse.
J. C. FLYNN,
Cooperstown, N. D.

We Thank You For Your

Liberal Patronage

in the past and hope by COURTEOUS TREATMENT and FAIR DEALING to merit a continuance of your favors. Wishing you a prosperous and Happy New Year.

We remain, Yours Very Truly,

Thompson Brothers.

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 scrub for 2 cts when good ones will bring you 4c. Come and see our Stock. Visitors welcome anytime.

BUTLER & UPTON, Cooperstown, N. D.

M. G. EVENSON

Wishes
A Merry Xmas
and a
Happy New Year

TO HIS PATRONS.