



**TIME CARD OF TRAINS.**

	No. 114 West Bound	No. 115 East Bound
Sanborns	De 8:45 a.m.	Ar 8:30 p.m.
Cooperstown	Ar 10:25 a.m.	Ar 4:30 p.m.
McHenry	Ar 12:45 a.m.	De 1:45 p.m.

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**Local.**

We have improved farms for sale.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
Ade Thompson returned to his law studies at Ann Arbor, Mich., last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson went to Grand Forks to spend Sunday with relatives.

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

Elmer Opfer returned to Coopers town last Saturday, after spending the holidays at his home in Iowa.

B. W. Hazard left on Monday for Poyette, Wis., where he will visit old friends in and around there for a month or six weeks.

I. C. Houghton dropped in to see us Monday and renewed his subscription. We are always glad to see I. C. He left Monday for afternoon for Lisbon.

George Gordon came in from Duluth last Saturday and has been busy having a good time visiting friends. George appears to be deeply interested in this part of the country just now.

The legislature has been enjoying a week's vacation and recovers today. Senator Crane came up the fore part of the week to fix up some business matters and returned yesterday to buckle down to the work of the senate.

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Painter, on January 6, 1905, twin boys, weighing six and seven pounds respectively and as lively as crickets. This worthy couple have six children all boys and would be pleased to have had one of them a girl. Mother and twins doing nicely.

Geo. K. Houghton left on Thursday afternoon last for the Pacific Coast and will drop off at Portland, Oregon, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Langley and his daughter Pearl. Mr. Houghton wants to look the western country over and if he likes it may invest in some property somewhere out there.

**SALESMAN WANTED** to look after our interest in Griggs and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

The old well at the new schoolhouse on the old site, said to contain an inexhaustible supply of water, has gone bump, in other words it only takes a few minutes to pump it dry so that it will not furnish anywhere near enough water for the purposes required of it. The board will build a new well and we hope will strike lots of water.

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.

The new management of the Hannaford State Bank have assumed control of that institution and are now conducting business as usual. The officers of the bank are: Robert Jones, President; Claus Jackson, Vice-President; J. H. Sinclair, Secretary. The personnel of the bank officers is certainly enough to convince the depositors and patrons that it is a strong institution and has strong financial backing. It is hoped that the friends of the pioneer bank of Hannaford will stay by it and give it the patronage it deserves under the new and businesslike administration.

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

Frank Retzlaff's house was discovered to be on fire last Thursday afternoon about 2 o'clock and the fire alarm called out the department in a hurry. The fire was confined to a back shed and the chemical engine held the fire down until the water was turned on then it only took a short time to put out the fire. The damage will be comparatively light and Mr. Retzlaff is to be congratulated upon escaping so easily. The loss is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery as there was no fire in that room and had not been. It was a sort of summer kitchen and was occupied by the dogs. Mr. and Mrs. Retzlaff and family had been away from home and noticed the smoke of the fire just as they were returning. The department's work was done without any damage.

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

Gene Richardson of Burlington, N. D., has been attending to some business matters in the city lately.

A. B. Stewart, one of Ray's honest grangers, is visiting relatives and friends in Cooperstown and vicinity.

Mens' All Wool Underwear, price \$2.90 a suit now only \$2.32 a suit.  
**JIMESON & OLSON, The New Store.**

Merchants are about through taking inventory and are glad that feature of the year's work is done. Most of them report 1904 a very good business year.

All members of the Degree of Honor lodge are requested to meet at the hall next Tuesday evening. Matters of importance coming up and all members must be present.

There was an informal little dance given at the Palace Hotel last Monday night in which a number of the young people took part. A very pleasant time was had by those present. W. T. Munn chaperoned the party we are informed.

The COURIER once more calls the attention of the patrons of Rural Route No. 2 to be started February 1st, that the mail boxes should be in place ready for the carrier. Any of our hardware stores sell mail boxes and the postmaster will gladly furnish information to those who do not understand.

Magnus Greenland has purchased an interest in the Aneta Mercantile Co. and is now doing business in the Queen City. He is president of the company. The many friends of Mr. Greenland most heartily wish him success and Aneta is lucky in having him for one of their business men.

For something good to eat, use the Fort Snelling and Gopher Brand Groceries. Your order will have our prompt attention.  
**JIMESON & OLSON, The New Store.**

This has been a good month at the county treasurer's office so far. Last Friday the Northern Pacific railroad dug up their taxes amounting to something over \$7,000. Personal property taxes are due now and a penalty attaches the first of February, so that there will be something doing in the treasurer's office this month.

Dr. Rose, resident dentist, Coopers town, N. D., can be found in his office from now on until further notice. Office in Syverson's new building, upstairs.

Sanford Dodge and talented company were here last Wednesday and Thursday evening and as usual were greeted by large houses. The first night Macbeth was very well put on and on the second evening "The Corsican Brothers," was equally well presented. Mr. Dodge and company always meet with success up in this section of the state.

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

Ye editor recently received a letter from R. C. Cooper in which he stated that he had been sick but was now getting better. We are all pleased to learn that he is on the mend and the news that Port Arthur has really fallen will help revive him considerably. He informs us that T. J. Cooper is very, very sick at Fruita, Colorado, and his chances of recovery are very slim. T. J.'s many friends in Cooperstown and Griggs county regret to hear this and hope that he will be able to wear out his sickness and be restored to health.

Miss Maude Avery, of Lake Mills, Iowa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rood, arriving a few days ago.

George R. Lonne secured bail yesterday afternoon and was released from the county jail.

Have a few Ladies and Children's Jackets left—which we will sell at 33 1/2 per cent discount.  
**JIMESON & OLSON.**

F. O. Beauchet visited friends at Lisbon last week, took in the Soldiers Home and saw old Cooperstown friends and had general good time.

It is now said that the schoolhouse will be completed this week for sure and will be turned over to the board. This is good news if true. The building is certainly a "peach," the interior work being very fine.

Miss Stella Houghton entertained a few of her friends at her home last Friday evening. Various kinds of amusement was provided during the evening and those present report a most enjoyable time. A nice luncheon was served.

Mrs. Fred Nicholson in renewing her subscription says: The COURIER is the most welcome visitor in the line of newspapers that comes to our ranch." We appreciate the kind words and will try and make it always a welcome visitor to her home.

Editor Rearick was appointed a county justice at the last meeting of the county commissioners. The appointment is a good one but there was no vacancy at that time, the regularly elected justices having until January 10th to qualify. These pop commissioners are getting in a hurry to feed pap to their favorite.

W. S. Hyde, left for the twin cities Friday. Says he hasn't had a vacation for 20 years. Will visit former places of residence and old friends at Red Wing, Chicago, Cairo and New York. At St. Paul he will try and sell an improvement for gasoline engines and coming back will stop at Lansing, Mich., to make arrangements for the manufacture and sale of an improved cleaner.

**Spoiled Her Beauty.**

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it; until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at H. H. Bateman's drug store.

We intimated a couple of issues ago that the insurgents had quite a job on their hands when they undertook to take the organization of the state senate away from Senator Lamoure



The above cut is a very fair representation of the Hon. Judson administering a severe rebuke to one of the senate insurgent leaders when the organization was effected. We opine the i. l. will have more respect for the Pembina chieftain after this.

**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.**

Leave your order at once for Rural Mail Boxes at Nelson's Hardware.

Misses Madeline and Lottie Brownfield returned from Belleflower, Ill., Wednesday.

Mrs. E. M. Ayrea left on Monday with Mrs. Cain for Pardeeville, Wis. She will probably be gone a month.

H. A. Langley and N. G. Eggen came up from Fargo yesterday. They were securing bonds for Geo. R. Lonne.

E. S. Hamilton and W. H. Butler have taken charge of the machinery business of Hammer-Condy Co., personally. Mr. Butler expects to move to town when he can get a house to live in.

**Greatly in Demand.**

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine with meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At H. H. Bateman's drug store, 25c., guaranteed.

In this space next week will appear something of vital importance to the readers of the COURIER. Watch for it!

**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. Visit ors welcome anytime.

**BUTLER & UPTON, Cooperstown, N. D.**

**You Can Get a Rural Mail Box**

**For \$1.25 With**

**your name painted on it free of charge at**

**M. G. EVENSON'S.**

**STATE BANK OF COOPERSTOWN**

Capital : : : \$25,000.00  
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**CONTRACTOR & BUILDER.**

Is now ready to figure on that new building you are contemplating.

**First National Bank.**

The annual election of officers and directors of the First National Bank was held January 10th. The following were elected directors: Robt. Jones, H. P. Hammer, Geo. H. Condy, Edward Michaelis, R. C. Cooper, S. Almklov, P. E. Nelson. The officers elected are Robt. Jones, President; Geo. H. Condy, Vice-President; Iver Udgaard, Cashier; N. A. Patterson, Asst. Cashier. The bank has done a splendid business the past year and the directors are pleased at the result.

We have the pure Pan Cake Flour, Buckwheat Flour and Table Syrups. These goods comply with the Pure Food Laws of North Dakota.  
**JIMESON & OLSON, The New Store.**

**For Sale Cheap.**

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