

TIME CARD		
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TRAINS.		
No. 114.	No. 114.	
West Bound	East Bound	
Cooperstown	De 8:45 a.m.	Ar 6:30 p.m.
McHenry	Ar 10:25 a.m.	Ar 4:50 p.m.
McHenry	Ar 11:55 a.m.	De 1:55 p.m.

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

Local.

We have improved farms for sale.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Lieut.-Governor David Bartlett has been elected treasurer of the state horticultural society.

Druggist Bateman spent the latter part of last week looking after his business interests at McHenry.

PIANO FOR SALE—Inquire of W. D. Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lewis went to Valley City last Saturday to spend a few days with their daughters.

Dick Howden came down from McHenry Monday to visit friends and attend to business matters for a few days.

Prof. Theodore Marquardt is teaching school in the Urquhart schoolhouse while the teacher, Miss Daisy Moffat goes to Crow River, Minn., to see her sister.

A basket social will be given by the Cooperstown Fire Department, at the Fire Hall, on Friday evening, January 27, 1905. If you appreciate the work of the fire department a general attendance would be a good way to exhibit it.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hoar, at Crow River, Minn., on Saturday, Jan. 21st, 1905, a big, bouncing boy. Mother and son doing nicely and Chet feeling just about as happy as he used to when he threw those curves over the plate and fanned out the Hope ball players a few years ago. The **COURIER** extends congratulations.

Right wrongs no man—Wrights old fashioned Buckwheat Flour is pure.

Geo. Von Blon left last Thursday afternoon for his old home at Tiffin, Ohio, where he will visit friends, returning to Cooperstown about April 15th. George is one of many citizens of Cooperstown that we can lily spare from the business and social life of the community, nevertheless we hope he will enjoy his visit and will be glad to see him back in the gentle spring-time.

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

The fact that a printing office makes the little mistake of printing a figure 4 on a poster instead of a 5, making a year's difference in time, should not be criticized too harshly by the public because even printers are not infallible and make mistakes occasionally. Advertising a basket social on Jan. 27, 1904, when it should have been Jan. 27, 1905, is almost as bad as our printing a cut upside down, eh, neighbor!

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

Iver, the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thorsten Stone, of Hannaford, was kicked in the head by a horse last Friday and as a result has a severe depression of the skull. He was unconscious from the time he was kicked until Tuesday when he was taken to Dr. Platou's hospital at Valley City. Doctors Bergstrom, of Cooperstown and Leslie, of Hannaford, attended to the boy at the time, and Dr. Westley was called into the case Monday night. Trepaning of the skull was necessary and he ordered the boy taken to Valley City for proper treatment and operation. The case is a serious one.

Yes—we got another big lot of goods for our 10c counters. It will surprise you to see what bargains we give for the small price of 10c.

JIMESON & OLSON.

The Commercial Club held a meeting Tuesday morning and several matters of importance was discussed. The matter of insurance was discussed and a committee appointed to see if better rates of insurance could be obtained, present rates being too high. A committee was also appointed to investigate and electric light plant and another committee was appointed to look up artesian well. Both of these propositions are good and are what the town should have. We need a good system of water works and lights and can get both if the town will go after them. Other towns no larger than Cooperstown have them why not this town? The gasoline street lamp was ordered returned as it did not fill the bill for proper lighting of the streets—it is a howling success in creating a gasoline bill.

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

The Degree of Honor ladies held a very successful social in their hall last Tuesday evening and a very pleasant time is reported.

Crystal Domino Sugar, at Jameson & Olson, The New Store.

The First National Bank has installed a gasoline lighting plant. P. E. Nelson sold the outfit and put it in. The bank is well lighted now.

James Joice and Theodore Boulder, of Kensal, came over to do business with the Cusson Milling Co. Tuesday, and while here purchased a fine team from Hammer-Condy Co.

Dr. Platou announces that from now on he will only be able to visit Cooperstown one day each month between trains instead of two days as heretofore. This change is made necessary on account of so much work that the doctor has in his hospital.

The Nelson Opfer Co. have just closed an exchange of Geo. L. Webster's land in this county for a fine improved quarter adjoining the city of Eagle Grove, Iowa. The properties exchanged amounting to \$20,800.00. Mr. Kelly the purchaser of the half section here, will likely move up in the spring.

Clearing Sale on Laces at Jameson & Olson, The New Store.

Each patron of rural route No. 2 must hand in a list of names of their families who are to get mail at each place on the route to the postmaster in order to get their mail sent out to them. This matter should be attended to at once as the new route will start out Wednesday of next week.

Whenever your residence or business house catches fire the fire boys all turn out and work overtime like a candidate running for office trying to save your property and get nothing for it. Next Friday evening the boys will have a basket social at the hall and they want you to work overtime to help make it a success and fatten their bank account. Get busy and help them out.

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

Olof Johnson has purchased Knud Thompson's stock of general merchandise at Mose and has taken possession. Mr. Johnson will undoubtedly secure a good share of the trade tributary to that town and will do a nice business. He is genial and accommodating and we wish him lots of good luck and success. We understand that he will be associated with Mr. S. Krogh in the business, a young man of many good qualities.

Dr. L. S. Platou, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania University, Norway, will be in Cooperstown January 27th for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday of each month. **PRIVATE HOSPITAL.**

Mrs. M. A. Hartman entertained at progressive finch last Friday evening, forty ladies being present. On account of the large number of ladies present the Palace Hotel dining room and reception room were used for the occasion, the former being nicely decorated with festoons of green and red, running from the chandeliers. The ladies had a splendid time with their hostess and report it one of the most successful parties they ever attended. Mrs. Goff and several others tied for the prize, Mrs. Goff winning on the draw. A very nice luncheon was served about midnight after which the ladies bid good night to their hostess, happy but tired.

STATE BANK OF COOPERSTOWN

Capital : : : \$25,000.00
Surplus and Profits 5,000.00

General Banking and Farm Loans.

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

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

Fessenden recently sustained a heavy loss by fire, several business houses burning up. The loss is reported at \$100,000.

All departments of our public schools started up again Monday morning at the new schoolhouse. Some of the grades have had a vacation since before Christmas.

C. J. Lucked went down to Valley City last week to have his nose operated upon and had quite a serious time of it from loss of blood. He is reported getting along all right now and will probably be home in a few days.

Magnus Greenland came down from Aneta last Sunday to visit his parents and other friends. The **COURIER** is pleased to hear that Mr. Greenland is nicely settled in his new business at Aneta and is doing a nice trade.

Paul Graff left Monday of this week for Portland, Oregon, where he will take up his abode with the rest of the family. We expect Portland will grow very rapidly now—Paul is a carpenter, and there is lots of building going on.

Revival meetings are being held at the M. E. church and considerable interest manifested. Evangelist Kelly is an energetic speaker and calls things by their right name. He hands out some sledge hammer blows for the cause and will no doubt do some good.

E. W. Blackwell's new lumber yard will be located on the east side of the railroad track just east of the Cooper elevator. The office will be on the corner just one block from Rhodes livery barn. It is a very desirable location. Mr. Blackwell has already received several car loads of his stock.

At the poultry show at Fargo last week Dr. Winaloe carried off first prize for cockerel and first prize for a pullet in the White Indian Game class, while Charley Hart, of Jessie, carried off first prize for cockerel and first prize for a pullet in Pit Games. Both of the owners of prize fowl have a sort of a type of swelled head as a consequence, but it is pardonable in this instance.

"Kernels" of the Fargo Forum, says the editor of this paper is opposed to the bill introduced in the legislature regulating the speed of autos. On the contrary we believe that such a measure is no more than right and it ought to become a law. The quicker the legislature recognizes the fact that the auto has a right to the highway under certain regulations, the quicker some people give them half the road instead of trying to hog the whole highway.

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.

Contractor Bowers and Architect Albrant were up last week from Fargo and formally turned over to the board of education the new school building. Everything was found to be all right and satisfactory and the town has one of the finest and best finished and equipped school buildings in the state. The inside work is exceptionally well done, the steam heating plant and plumbing work being of the best and the ventilating system is good, and in addition to all the rooms are exceptionally well lighted. If the scholars do not do well in this modern and up-to-date building it will be their own fault, for the town has provided for them every comfort that a modern school could have.

FACTS.

The young man or woman who early begins to save is well started on the road that lead to success.

A well kept bank book will serve as a certificate of character for the young man when seeking a situation.

The young man, ambitious to engage in business for himself should prepare for it now by depositing all his spare cash.

The wise man makes a present sacrifice for future comfort.

Be your own landlord and your own employer.

This institution extends every encouragement to the wage-earner to the end that he may prosper.

An invitation is extended to open an account with

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of COOPERSTOWN.

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

Sleighting parties to the river bluff have been quite numerous these warm days and beautiful moonlight nights, and those who have been shooting the chutes down the hill report a very exhilarating time of it.

Fred Koch left Monday afternoon for Portland, Oregon, where he expects to work at the carpenter's trade on the Lewis and Clark exposition buildings. Should he like that country he may remain there permanently.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A. M. Baldwin received a 'phone message from Tower City Tuesday night, stating that his brother, James W. Baldwin, had been run over by the fast freight running through the town about supper time that evening, dying from his injuries in an hour and a half thereafter. Just how the accident happened is not known at this writing. Mr. A. M. Baldwin left for Tower City yesterday.

LIGHTING PLANT.

Cooperstown Offers a Fine Opening For An Electric Light Plant.

The Commercial club is taking the preliminary steps toward getting some responsible party or parties to come here and install a first-class electric light plant. Cooperstown offers about as fine a field for this enterprise as any where in this state and the right parties can secure all kinds of support. There is no question but what such a plant would pay. This paper would be pleased to answer all questions regarding the town from parties who would like to put in a plant and we solicit correspondence.


NEW LUMBER YARD.


Cooperstown is to have its third lumber yard, Mr. E. W. Blackwell, who has been with the Gull River Lumber Company for the past twenty years, has severed his connection with that company and will put in the new yard. He has twenty car loads of lumber already ordered and expects to get the new business started in a very short time. Mr. Blackwell's many years of experience in the lumber business and his square business methods will no doubt bring to him many of the patrons of the Gull River Company as well as many new ones. He will keep a complete and first-class assortment of all kinds of lumber and building material and will do business right, and at right prices. The **COURIER** wishes Mr. Blackwell every success in his new venture.

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.

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



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