



TIME CARD TRAINS.

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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**
Judge Carleton returned home from Michigan last Tuesday.

PIANO FOR SALE—Inquire of W. D. Hartman.
Claus Jackson, of Hannaford, was in the city last Friday, and paid his respects very substantially to the COURIER.

Remember the Valentine social to be given by Feb. 14, by the Rebeccas.
Clerk of Court, O. D. Purinton and wife leave today for a three week's visit in Indiana and Illinois visiting friends.

Right wrongs no man—Wrights old fashioned Buckwheat Flour is pure. **JIMESON & OLSON.**
A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Sansburn last Saturday night, so we are informed, Dr. Bergstrom being in attendance.

A Rhodes has on exhibition a sample Simplicity gasoline engine for pumping and feed grinding. Call and see it at work at his machinery hall.

MACRONI WHEAT—Farmers having Macroni wheat to grind should bring it in by Feb. 6th to 8th. **CUSONS MILLING CO.**

Thompson Bros. have been making some more improvements in the interior of their store, putting in new shelving, etc., and now Billy Trichter wears a smile all over his face and half way down his back.

STATE BANK of Cooperstown, has money at all times for Farm Loans.
Peter Gorthy, of Binford, dropped in to see the COURIER last Thursday. He says that he recently lost a valuable horse which takes off quite a chunk of the profits of farming. The animal broke its leg and had to be shot.

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.**

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Condy departed last week for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Seignor, at Spooner, Wis. From there they will go to Sumner, Iowa, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert P. Hammer and will then continue their journey to Boston, Mass., to visit friends. They expect to be gone about a month.

The Firemen's Grand Ball at the Opera House, Tuesday, Feb. 21st. Purchase a ticket and help the boys make this a financial success. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the Fire Department.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cooper are now at Los Angeles, California, and will remain there until they return home in the spring. Mr. Cooper has had two sick spells since he left here but we are happy to state that he is improving. The trip through Mexico tired them out and they are now looking for a good rest in sunny California.

Call at R. S. Lunde's office for farm loans and insurance.
Mrs. A. B. Detwiller and Miss Edna Glaspell together with two of Will Sansburn's children were thrown from a rig last Saturday afternoon and sustained injuries but not of a very serious nature. Some part of the harness broke and the team ran away. Mrs. Detwiller was thrown and rendered unconscious, receiving bruises about the face and body. Miss Glaspell was also bruised up and the children escaped with a bad shaking up. No bones were broken and all of them escaped very luckily.

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.**

Married—On Saturday evening, January 28, 1905, by Rev. Oscar D. Purinton, Mr. Edward C. Butler to Mrs. Mary Hetager, the ceremony taking place at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Thor. A. Hagen, parents of the bride. The affair was quiet, only relatives and a very few friends being present. The newly wedded couple have settled down to housekeeping at Greenview Stock Farm. They are well known in Cooperstown and need no introduction at the hands of the COURIER. We join with many friends in extending congratulations.

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

M. G. Evenson and Peter E. Nelson are attending the hardware dealers convention at Fargo this week.

Firemen's Grand Ball, Tuesday, Feb. 21st.
P. E. Nelson is enlarging the interior of his hardware store to be in shape to take care of his trade.

Crystal Domino Sugar, at Jimeson & Olson, The New Store.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Lewis departed last Wednesday for Baraboo, Wis., where they will visit old friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Rev. H. S. Harris, the M. E. pastor, has been confined to his home by sickness for a few days, being threatened with pneumonia. We understand that he is getting better all the time.

Mrs. John Cain desires the COURIER to extend her heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors and to the Odd Fellows lodge for the assistance rendered during the sickness and death of her husband.

The Farmers Blacksmith and Supply C. has just installed a six horse power White gasoline engine purchased from A. Rhodes. The boys can now work without evil thoughts as the engine works so nice.

Furnished room for rent. Enquire of E. S. Hamilton.
This is groundhog day and it is said that if Mr. Groundhog comes out and sees his shadow he will go back and remain in his hole six weeks longer. Up here in this land of perpetual sunshine a groundhog can see his shadow any old time.

Ex-Treasurer Ole Bakken has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the firm of Knapp & Buchheit at Binford, commencing his duties the first of the month. Binford and the firm of Knapp & Buchheit are to be congratulated on securing the services of Mr. Bakken.

\$100,000 to loan on farm land. First National Bank of Cooperstown.
Banker Chas. Burseth won the peanut race at the Firemen's social the other night in three straight heats. Knud Thompson was set back two heats on account of the judges claiming that he was a "ringer" and for "fudging." Knud says he is too honest to associate with those fellows.

Cap. Hartman returned from Fergus Falls, Minn., last Thursday, and will be found at the old stand working for the Farmers Blacksmith and Supply Co. Cap. is one of the best horse shoers and blacksmiths in the northwest, is a rattling good fellow to boot, and we like to see him around.

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 time of starting out on rural routes No. 1 and 2 has been changed from 11 a. m. to 8 a. m. taking effect yesterday when Route No. 2 was started. We are of the opinion that the change of time is for the best. Patrons along the routes will now be enabled to get their mail out the same day instead of 24 hours later.

A FEW HUNDRED DOLLARS is often the making of one's success. The habit of thrift acquired by the saving of money must prove of greater value than the money itself. You are sure to gain by depositing, and thus saving your money. It matters not how you look at it. Your interests and our own are very closely connected. **STATE BANK OF COOPERSTOWN.**

The Binford Base Ball club is getting ready for the season of 1905. On February 14, which is St. Valentine's Day, the club will give its annual masquerade ball at Binford. The poet of the club which is supposed to be either Editor Curry or Fred Lewis hands the public this bunch.

"Spread the tidings far and near
If you like to dance be sure to come here
Put on your fancy tops and sweetest gear
For the grandest old dance in many a year."
If that kind of an appeal doesn't bring in a crowd then there is nothing outside of a schoolhouse fight that will.

Mr. Geo. S. Murtfeldt and Miss Minnie Patthey, Design Artists were both with Mendenhall, the florist for the past ten years, having had charge of Mr. Mendenhall's greenhouses and shipping department. Have opened a first class flower store at 326 Nicollet Ave. under the firm name of Murtfeldt & Patthey, with a complete stock of flowers, plants, baskets and designs of all kinds and for all occasions. The many years of experience in the florist business in making up fancy bouquets and floral designs, with a thorough knowledge in packing are the best guarantees that your orders will be put up in most up-to-date style. Telegraph or telephone your orders. Both phones, 2261.

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.

Clearing Sale on Laces at Jimeson & Olson, The New Store.
Mrs. Ralph Simpkins arrived last Tuesday from Rugby and will visit Mr. and Mrs. S. Simpkins for a few days.

Married—On Jan. 30th, 1905, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Knut Kalvik, Mr. Osmund Oppeboen and Miss Mary Kalvik, Rev. E. T. Silness officiating.

There will be a necktie social on Feb. 10, 1905, at the Sinclair schoolhouse, four miles east of Hannaford. You are invited to get into the game.

Leave your order at once for Rural Mail Boxes at Nelson's Hardware.
E. W. Blackwell has an announcement to make to his patrons and friends in this issue of the Courier. Read what he has to say on another page.

Mrs. Dr. Kerr would be glad to learn the whereabouts of three of her favorite books: "Hidden Manna," "Across the Plains" and "The Ascent of Man."

SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interest in Griggs and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address Lincoln Oil Co., Cleveland Ohio.

F. J. Stone has recently added a fine new National cash register to his hotel office equipment. The machine is an up-to-date one and registers the amount of business transacted each day correctly thus lightening the burdens of the man behind considerably.

The Firemen will give their Annual Grand Ball at the Opera House, Tuesday, February 21st. Let every citizen in this town lend their aid in support of the Fire Department by purchasing a ticket for this ball and help make it a financial success.

An Idaho boomer was in the city this week unfolding the many advantages of that section. William Stringer, Joe McCulloch, Rier Anderson, George Newberry and others are interested. William Stringer will go to Mountain Home, Idaho, either on Saturday or Monday, to look the country.

Special services under the auspices of the Baptist church are announced to begin on Tuesday evening, Feb. 7. Pastor S. Batchelor will be assisted in this work by Rev. Myron Cooley, the newly elected Sup. of Missions. Dr. Cooley comes from California where for several years he filled the position of editor of the Pacific Baptist. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these meetings.

Miss Clara Christofferson, a young lady who lived at the home of her uncle Martin Christofferson, died last Thursday from consumption. She has not been of good health of late but it was thought she would soon recover as her sickness was not considered serious. It was therefore a surprise to many when it was learned that she had already passed away. Miss Christofferson was highly respected by all who knew her and will be missed by her friends and relatives. The remains were buried in the Shyenne Valley Cemetery last Saturday, Rev. E. T. Silness officiating.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.
It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly effected, grave trouble is ahead unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for the quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by H. H. Bateman, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

Pre-Inventory Sale.

33 1/2 off on all our Ladies, Misses and Childrens' Jackets and Cloaks.

One lot of Ladies Shirtwaists to go at 25 per cent. off.

We have a few Ladies and Misses Skirts to close at 33 1-3 off.

All Winter Goods at Special Values.	THOMPSON BROTHERS, 'PHONE 21	Home Brand ? Groceries.
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Special discount on Dress Goods, Trimmings and Laces.

From 10 to 25 per cent. off on Mens' and Boys' Clothing.

Thompson Brothers.

Valley City Normal Notes.

Prof Hanna, superintendent of the public schools, of Valley City opened the series of talks by superintendents this term. His topic was, "Education of All, for All."

Saturday evening the A. C. boys and girls played a game of basket ball with our teams. The Normal boys won by a score of 28 to 29, while the girls were defeated by one score, the game ending 18 to 19 in favor of the A. C. girls.

The preliminary to the oratorical contest to be held in the spring term, was held Wednesday Jan. 18th. Some very good orations were given.

Sunday Jan. 22nd, Dr. A. C. Brown, of the Presbyterian church of Fargo, gave a talk in the normal chapel on the subject, "Some things that are near to us." He spoke under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A.

Miss Lulu Larson has taken up special work at the normal.

The Junior class will publish the March Oracle.

The last Oracle had a remarkable assortment of local items.

The student boys re-elected E. R. Fritch as president of the council of the self governing body.

The tower room has been furnished by the Y. W. C. A. as a waiting room.

Mr. W. J. Alexander, for several years superintendent of schools in Pembina Co., has accepted a position as a member of the normal faculty. Mr. Alexander is here to relieve the usual force of teachers of some of the heavy work of this term.

Wednesday the retail merchants of North Dakota had a meeting at Valley City. They also visited the normal school and heartily greeted by the students. We had the opportunity of hearing from Prof. Ladd of Fargo and several others while Rube Allyn, of Fargo, gave some highly entertaining recitations.

New Dray Firm.

Pearl Painter has purchased Ben Anderson's interest in the dray line.

Agonizing Burns are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at H. H. Bateman, druggist.

Taken Up.
Came to my place on Sec. 3, Washburn Twp. about Jan. 5th, one dark brown mtr. weight about 1300, shod in front. Owner pay for this notice and charges and take same away. **PETER STROMME.**

Poisons in Food.
Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at H. H. Bateman's drug store. Try them.

For Sale Cheap.

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

Notice of Mortgage Sale by Advertisement.
Notice is hereby given that certain mortgages, executed and delivered by Mariah Michaelson and Michal Michaelson and her husband, mortgagors, to Fargo Loan Agency, mortgagees, dated the 25th day of March, A. D. nineteen hundred and one, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Griggs and state of North Dakota on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1901, at 4:10 p. m., and recorded in book E of mortgages at page 441, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the court house, in the village of Cooperstown, in the county of Griggs, and state of North Dakota, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1905, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale.

The premises described in said mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are those certain premises situated in the county of Griggs and State of North Dakota, and described as follows, to-wit: The northwest quarter (nw 1/4) of Section Two (2) in Township One Hundred and Forty-Four (144) Range Sixty-one (61), containing one hundred thirty-three (133) acres more or less according to the government survey thereof.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of Fifty-Eight and 43-100 (\$58.43) dollars.

Dated at Fargo, North Dakota, this 1st day of February, 1905. **FARGO LOAN AGENCY, Mortgagee.** John D. Ferrand, Attorney for Mortgagee, Fargo, North Dakota. 2-2

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