



### TIME CARD OF TRAINS.

	No. 114 West Bound	No. 114 East Bound
Sanborn	De 8:45 a.m. Ar 6:00 p.m.	Ar 10:25 a.m. Ar 4:30 p.m.
Cooperstown	Ar 10:25 a.m. Ar 4:30 p.m.	Ar 10:25 a.m. Ar 4:30 p.m.
McHenry	Ar 12:35 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**  
A. E. Shue left Monday afternoon for Beloit, Wis. He expects to be gone some time.

### Firemen's Grand Ball, Tuesday, Feb. 21st.

L. E. Alm drove up from Hannaford last Monday and favored the COURIER with a substantial call.

Have a few men's and boy's duck coats which will sell at a very low price. **JIMESON & OLSON.**

Messrs. Chas. Burseth and Abel Garborg went up to Binford Monday to look up business matters in connection with the Binford State Bank.

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

Mrs. A. Skel, midwife and nurse; graduated from Christiania, Norway, in 1896 and has been engaged in the practice of midwifery for the last 9 years. Residing at Mrs. J. Holman's, Cooperstown, N. D.

George Hartman returned from Wisconsin last week. Mrs. Hartman will remain down there for a time. George informs us that he will move with his family to town next month, after he has had an auction sale. He owns the Dot Moffatt property on the Boulevard.

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

Married—February 1st, 1905, by Rev. O. D. Purinton, Mr. Thorvald Vigesa to Miss Bertha Ouren. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ouren. The happy couple have the congratulations and best wishes of many friends, in which the COURIER joins.

For the next 10 days will sell Calumet Baking Powder for 19c per lb. **JIMESON & OLSON, The New Store.**

William Jennings Bryan will deliver a lecture in Cooperstown the first week in April, so Manager Marquardt informs the COURIER. That he will be greeted by a large crowd goes without saying. His notoriety as a presidential candidate would draw the crowd whether he could speak or not. However Mr. Bryan is one of the best speakers on the American stage.

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.

Martin Rood last week sold out his interest in the livery business to his partner, Ernest Johnson, who is now sole owner and proprietor of the pioneer livery barn. Mr. Rood has not yet decided on his future course from a business standpoint. He will continue to carry the mail on Rural Route No. 1 for the present and will enjoy himself along these lines for a time. Martin is in no great hurry to reembarke into business and has had several good openings offered to him.

**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.**

Ed. Rhodes was shot through the right arm by a rifle bullet last Sunday morning, the ball striking just below the socket in the muscle, part of the ball passing through the arm striking and splintering the bone as it went, one part of the ball came out on the fleshy part of the back. The wound is a bad one but we hope will not be the cause of Ed. losing his arm. The whole business is the result of an accident, of course. Ed. and Fred Gaden had been shooting at a target and had been joshing each other about which of them was the best shot. Gaden had the rifle and Ed. had placed the target up some 200 yards away and had stepped to one side about ten rods and was waiting for Gaden to shoot. Somehow or other the gun was discharged accidentally, striking Ed. as stated above. Had he been standing a few inches further north he would have been killed. A phone message called for a doctor and Dr. Bergstrom was sent out who dressed the wound and brought Ed. to town where he is receiving the best treatment possible at home. The COURIER hopes that his injuries are not serious and that he will soon recover from his injuries.

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

Lucius Hazard came up from Fessenden Tuesday to visit at home for a few days.

M. L. Ruggies advertises to sell his personal property at public auction on the 23d. Read his ad. in this issue of the COURIER.

The cold wave has been hanging on quite steady for a couple of weeks, the thermometer ranging from 20 to 40 below zero all the time.

Acorn table syrup 45c per gallon. Falcon self rising pan cake flour, 35c per package at Jimeson & Olson, The New Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Abbott and little daughter, of Aneta, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Marquardt for a few days.

G. A. Rosselaend, Agent for "Skandinaven" Chicago, will be at Hammer & Condy's office Saturday this week and Monday and Tuesday next week. Premium books delivered.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Olson left last Friday for a three weeks visit with friends and relatives at LaCrosse, Wis.

### Firemen's Grand Ball, Tuesday, Feb. 21st.

John A. Benson was a caller on the COURIER yesterday. He has just returned from Oregon where he had been visiting his parents and likes the west very much.

Ladies felt shoes, price \$1.25 now 98c a pair. Ladies wool lined shoes, price \$2.15 now \$1.69 a pair. Ladies felt shoes, beaver, foxed, polished, price \$1.95 now \$1.59. **JIMESON & OLSON, The New Store.**

F. D. Williams accompanied Will Stringer to mountain Home, Idaho, Monday. If the pair don't bring back proper reports of that country then there is no use any one else going.

We are not seeking a great bulk of business, but instead prefer the confidence of careful thinking people who desire to do business with an institution ever ready and glad to provide all accommodations which safe banking will permit.—**STATE BANK OF COOPERSTOWN.**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Turnipseed, on Sunday, Feb. 5, 1905, a big bouncing baby boy, Dr. Westley being the attending physician. North Dakota won all kinds of gold medals at the world's fair and is entitled to another when turnipseed will grow and flourish in this cold climate.

### Firemen's Grand Ball, Tuesday, Feb. 21st.

N. A. Patterson left yesterday for York, Pa., at which place his wife and daughter have been spending the winter. Mr. Patterson will undoubtedly enjoy his visit to his old home in Pennsylvania. He will return with his family some time in March.

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

H. H. Bateman started out on a little trip Monday afternoon claiming that he was going to Chicago. When he was headed for the depot he was singing "Sweet Beulah Land," which leads us to suspect that he was going to be put off at Inkster.

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

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Shepherd last Saturday evening, and we understand that mother and child are doing well and George is singing about "The Good Old Summer Time," and hoping it will soon be spring. George then took it upon himself to treat the boys around town with choice Havannas.

Special services began at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening with good attendance and interest. Rev. Myron Cooley's subject was "The Everlasting Gospel." The sermon was an able and scholarly presentation of the truth and was permeated with an earnest evangelistic spirit. Services will be continued each evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

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.

Will Stringer left on Monday afternoon for Mountain Home, Idaho, where he goes like men in the good book who were sent out to view the Promised Land. He goes to see for himself what the country and conditions are and if as represented will purchase for himself and George Stringer and Rier Anderson 120 acres of land adjoining the townsite of Mountain Home. His return will be awaited with much impatience by a crowd of enthusiastic Idaho boomers who have the fever. If he reports the land flowing with milk and honey it is probable that several Cooperstown citizens will go to southern Idaho.

## 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.

#### SNE-COW-80.

The windy city, the city of "I will" and one of the most cosmopolitan cities on the face of the globe. Wonderful in her development, resources and possibilities, Chicago is without a peer among the cities of the west. Of its many wonders one could take weeks to describe the beautiful parks, sky scrapers, 40 miles of underground freight railway, delivering goods in basements of the large wholesale houses, city hall and political machine are all worthy of notice, but probably the greatest of all and that which is of the most interest to westerners, is the stock yards and immense packing plants. After going through the stock yards we went through Armour's and Swift's plants, and while Armour's is probably the largest, yet we would advise one to go through Swifts in preference. It's cleaner, easier followed and guides are more valuable and courteous. The system in its details, completeness, dispatch and saving of every scrap is wonderful. From the car the hogs go to the yards, then to the pen and thence to the sticking room. Here is a large wheel some 12 foot in diameter, around the edge of the wheel is a row of hooks. The attendant puts a short chain around the hind leg of a hog and slips the ring on a hook of the wheel. As the wheel slowly revolves, his porcine majesty rises to the occasion, until the extreme height is reached, when the hook slips him on to an overhead trolley and he slowly slides to meet his fate in the person of a very much blood stained individual, who unerringly and with one turn of the knife, finds his life blood, 1600 an hour is his record and you can imagine that he literally stands in "rivers of blood." As life becomes extinct he is drawn through scalding water and passes through a machine which removes most of the hair, the balance being taken off by some half dozen workers who follow him in his slow journey. Next he is opened and examined by a U. S. government inspector and if diseased, marked for the rendering pot, slowly traveling all the time he passes a small army of men who each perform some one operation of dismemberment until he is flung on the table where brawny men with sharp knives and heavy cleavers divide him into hams, shoulders, bacon, lard and loins. 17 minutes have been consumed in the journey and every where the same watchfulness and cleanliness. With but the necessary difference in details, the cattle and sheep pass through the same process.

We have always supposed that a soap factory, like unto a glue factory, was a place that smelled unto heaven, but our trip through Swifts dispelled the idea as

everywhere were sweet savors. We were offered one of the kettles as a souvenir of the occasion, but owing to the fact that the smallest of them held 350,000 pounds were compelled to decline with regrets. While in Chicago we had the pleasure of hearing one of her leading divines, Dr. Frank Gansallus. Without doubt he is eloquent, logical, masterful and resourceful and his discourse on the Ministry of Christ in the 20th century showed deep study and research, but it showed a wide departure from the earlier methods of the church, a reaching after applause and an evident desire to create laughter. It may be that the people demand this, that advertisement not theology is what the public demands. That fine music, cornets and theatrical effects are necessary to draw the crowds. If so 'tis, but a sad comment on the spirit of the times.

From Chicago we took the Pennsylvania to New York. At 5:30 in the morning we began to see the glitter of electric lights along the river and the flashing of the many colored flames from the blast furnaces and knew we were in the famous "Homestead" region. It was a beautiful night picture and one we will not soon forget. Daylight brought the Alleghanies into view and soon we were mounting up and up, twisting, turning, doubling, through tunnels, over chasms the road presenting the engineering of many seemingly impossible engineering feats. The climax is reached on the descent in the famous horseshoe curve. Down the side of the mountain, hugging the perilous edge of nothing, runs the train at scarce abated speed, a long sharp turn to the left and one to the right and the train has emerged at a point almost exactly opposite where it went in and so close that they say the engineer and rear brakeman often exchange tobacco.

The electric light has killed one of the romances of riding on the rail. Though there are countless tunnels yet there is no

# 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.	<b>THOMPSON BROTHERS,</b> 'PHONE 21 For Prompt Deliveries.	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.

longer any chance of picking out some pretty girl, no longer is heard the muffled scream the "Oh Charley don't," and the sound like unto popping of corks or pulling of rubbers from the mud, for the soulless corporation orders the lights turned on before the tunnels are reached. Alack and alas.

#### A Surprise.

There was a very pleasant surprise party held at the home of Mr. A. J. Anderson in Mable township, Friday evening, Feb. the 3rd, when quite a goodly number of Mr. Anderson's neighbors swarmed down upon him. Mr. Anderson was presented with a very handsome rocker and couch and from 8 o'clock in the evening till day light they tripped the light fantastic toe at which time the party broke up and every one went home happy all voting it the very best time of the season.

#### EYE WITNESS.

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Baker returned yesterday from a six weeks visit to their old home in Iowa.

LOST—A bunch of keys near the postoffice. Finder please leave them at postoffice or with Elmer G. Opfer.

There will be service in the Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10:30 and service in English in the evening at 7:30.

The Rebekah's will give a pink and green rag ball social at the Odd Fellows Hall on St. Valentines Eve. Refreshments will be served. Everybody come and bring your heart or sweet heart with you.

The Cooperstown Fire Department wishes to extend a vote of thanks to the citizens for their liberal patronage and assistance rendered them at the Basket Social held Jan. 27th.

By order of the Department.

#### Horses for Sale.

L. M. Summerville will arrive at Cooperstown this week with a car load of young draft horses. These animals are all young, heavy draft stock. Call and see them at Rhodes Son's barn. They will be sold on ordinary terms.

Get your Auction Bills printed at the Courier Office.

### STATE BANK OF COOPERSTOWN

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

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