



TIME CARD TRAINS.

	No. 114 West Bound	No. 115 East Bound
Sanborn	De 8:45 a.m. Ar 6:30 p.m.	Ar 8:30 a.m. De 6:30 p.m.
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Local.

We have improved farms for sale.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Call at R. S. Lund's office for farm loans and insurance.

E. W. Blackwell's lumber shed is up and cuts off quite a chunk of that vacant space in the southwest end of town.

2lb. can, Oak Brand Apricots 15c per can at Jameson & Olson.

Postoffice Inspector Hodkins visited Cooperstown last week and checked up the office at this place. Everything was found O. K.

The Ladies of the Maocbees will give a basket Social and progressive finch party on the evening of March 1st at the K. P. Hall. Come one, come all and enjoy yourselves.

Byron Hazard returned last Saturday from a month's visit to his old Wisconsin home, glad to get back to a land where he can get around without being buried in several feet of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Platt returned home last Friday from a visit to New York state also Michigan and other points where they visited friends. Mr. Platt is very much pleased with the eastern states and says he is going to sell out and move there—but we guess not.

Remember there is nothing better than the Gopher Brand and Fort Snelling Groceries. For sale by Jameson & Olson, The New Store.

The following is a paragraph from an exchange and contains a whole lot of truth: "Move on or get out of the way. Did you ever drive cattle out of a pen? If you have, you have seen an old cow stop in the gate and horn everything back. There are lots of people in this country just like the old cow; they stand in the pathway of success and horn everything down that is for the betterment of their town and country."

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.

The **COUPLER** recently received a souvenir card from A. M. Baldwin who is taking a trip to the West Indies. The card was written on board the steamer Princess Victoria Louise and he stated that he expected to reach Porto Rico the day following. He was then four days out from New York having a splendid good time with the thermometer at 78. He says, summer weather, fine party, fine boat, good meals and music. Good for A. M.

We believe we are well enough acquainted with you and that you are well enough acquainted with us, to share each other's confidence and esteem. We believe our customers are well satisfied with their treatment and are our best friends. We believe the most people prefer a home institution.—**STATE BANK OF COOPERSTOWN.**

A lumber company was organized last week in Hannaford with a capital stock of \$25,000 and they will, they say, put in a yard here at once. The stockholders are H. Anundson, President; A. H. Berg, S. H. Berg, N. K. Markuson, W. S. Hyde and H. H. Swingen. Mr. Swingen who is from Lake Mills, Iowa, is the promoter of the enterprise, is an experienced lumber man and will be manager of the new yard. The new yard will probably be located on the west side of the track to the north.—Enterprise.

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**

The state of Iowa has been threatened with a fuel famine the past week on account of the cold weather and severe storms of snow, which have blocked the railroads and stopped traffic generally. At Des Moines, where brother Roberts and family moved to escape North Dakota winters, the distress has been pitiable. Up here we have scarcely snow enough to make a decent snowball, fine weather, no blockades, plenty of fuel and our mails have not been missed one day this winter. These people who have gone south and to Iowa for a winter resort better come back to the banana belt. P. S.—This item is subject to change at any time to suit future weather conditions.

Go to FIRST NATIONAL BANK for your Farm Loans.

J. T. Regnery returned home last Tuesday from Detroit, Mich., where he had been visiting his mother since last December.

Mrs. E. M. Ajrea and baby returned from Wisconsin last Saturday, where they had been visiting for the past month or more.

Big reductions on all Winter Goods at Jameson & Olson, The New Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Goff and son Parker went down to Rogers last Monday to spend a few days with their relatives at the Junction.

The Griggs County Bank at Hannaford has been made a national bank with a capital of \$25,000. It will be called the First National Bank of Hannaford we presume.

The Crane-Johnson Company is putting in a lumber yard at Binford and will no doubt get a share of the lumber business that belongs to that bustling little city.

Bernard Lee, who has been working for I. D. Allen during the fall and winter, left for his home at Valley City last Saturday, having separated himself from his job with Mr. Allen.

Editor Curry, of Binford and Editor Lowden, of McHenry, passed through the city Monday enroute for home. They had been to Bismarck attending the press association meeting. They had the pleasure of listening to Hon. Wm. J. Bryan twice.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Bove, of Binford, spent a day or two of last week visiting friends in the county seat. It keeps Mr. Bove humping these days to take care of the farmers elevator at Binford so that he does not have much time to visit. We are always glad to see him, when he does come however.

Mrs. A. Skel, midwife and nurse; graduate 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.

It is reported that Bob Moffatt is married, but we are unable to get the rumor confirmed and shall not believe it until we here Bob say so, because we know positively that he takes after the immortal George Washington and could not tell a lie. If he is married he better get over here and square himself with the boys.

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

Rev. Myron Cooley, who has been holding special services in the Baptist church last two weeks, concluded his labors last Sunday evening. A class of six were baptized by the pastor, Rev. S. Batchelor Sunday evening. Those being immersed were Mrs. D. R. Davis, Misses Lillian and Ruth Blackwell, Harriet Morse, Elsie Flynn and Katie Beler.

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

Russell Purinton came down from his bonanza farm last Wednesday, remaining over for a couple of days to work up a horse trade. He ran up against the Hammer-Condry Co., who sold him a good horse and he went home happy. Russell says he is not tired of winter yet as it seems only a few days since he quit fall work, and he wants to rest up a little before spring's work begins.

John Ole has the plans for a very neat and well arranged home that he will build on his lots south of the court house this coming summer. The plans call for a very fine house, modern in every respect and will be second to none in town when completed. Mr. Ole will be several thousand dollars poorer when it is built, but then he will have a splendid home.

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.

Last Sunday was a notable day for the Baptist church in Cooperstown. The services in the morning were very impressive, and at the close of the sermon seven were received by the church as candidates for baptism and one by letter. At the evening service the house of worship would not hold all who desired to attend the closing service of the evangelistic meetings, and witness the baptism of some of those who have been won to Christ. The theme of the sermon Sunday evening was "The power of the Cross." After the sermon Pastor Batchelor baptized six of the new converts. This service brought to a close a series of meetings that, while lasting for but thirteen days, means much to the Baptist church and the religious life of Cooperstown. Pastor Batchelor and the church are greatly encouraged and have great expectations of future blessings.

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.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COOPERSTOWN.

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

Messrs. A. Hjort and J. C. Thingelstad, of Jessie, were transacting business in the city last Monday.

Mrs. Julius Stevens went to St. Paul last Monday to purchase her spring and summer stock of millinery.

A. E. Lewis will have an auction sale of personal property on the Fred Sinclair farm next Wednesday, March 1st.

Mrs. George Newberry left for St. Paul last Monday afternoon, where she goes to get treatment for her eyes.

James Darcy came over from Wimbledon last Tuesday to attend the Fireman's ball. Jim is looking finer than silk.

Miss Grace Thompson came up from Fargo Tuesday to attend the Fireman's ball and visit her parents for a few days.

Crushed oyster shell for poultry at Mat G. Evenson's.

Wm. Tritchler went up to Mose Monday to mark up Johnson & Hagman's dry goods stock. Billy is all right at the dry goods business even if his feet don't track.

The town board is having a new and taller bat garret built on top of the fire hall on which to hang the bell. This will make the bell sound louder and is a good move.

Attention is called to the auction sale of Robt. Martin & Son which will be held next Tuesday, Feb. 28, 14 miles northwest of Hannaford. Sale will commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Edward Michaelis returned last week from an extended visit to friends in Illinois. He thinks after putting in a few weeks down there that North Dakota has a pretty good climate.

P. K. Moe has a force of men at work reconstructing his hotel. When he gets these improvements made, and a nice plate glass front put in, the appearance of the west end of town will be much improved.

A letter from the Jameson family who are spending the winter at Los Angeles, California, states that Mrs. Rolla Reynolds is in the hospital recovering from an operation which was performed on the 13th.

Mrs. John Cain has again been afflicted recently burying a sister, and we understand that her mother is in a very critical condition and not likely to live. Mrs. Cain certainly has the sympathy of her many friends at Cooperstown.

Olaf Johnson came down from Mose last Saturday to spend Sunday with his family. He reports a nice trade in his town. He will move his family to Mose in a few days just as soon as he can get rooms ready which are now being finished up over his store.

Home Sweet Home.



J. B. Nelson the energetic and affable manager of the J. I. Case business at this place, was around last Saturday and with a swing of his hat and the throwing of a 15c straight cigar on the desk said, "It's a boy," and arrived this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are in line for the congratulations of their friends over the birth of the son and heir.

NEW SPRING GOODS

are arriving daily at our store. We are going to make a larger showing of Spring and Summer Goods than ever before and are getting them out just as fast as we can.

New Wash Goods, Novelty Voiles, Satzama Pongee, Silk Tissues, Crepe Otoyk and Swisses.

We have just unpacked a nice line of Ladies Collars and Neckwear in the Silk and Lace Jabots, Silk Stocks and White "Buster Brown" Collars. An assortment of the Revere sets will soon arrive. New Dress Braids, Fancy Buttons and Trimmings. New Spring Waists and more to follow next week.

Come in and Let Us Show Them to You.

Thompson Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Condy returned home yesterday.

Clerk of Court and Mrs. Purinton returned from Iridiana yesterday.

Dr. Westley reports a fine boy baby born to Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Brekke on Washington's birthday.

Miss Melinda Bruns was taken with an acute attack of appendicitis last Saturday and was taken to Fargo Tuesday to be operated upon by Dr. Darrow.

Yesterday was George Washington's birthday and was celebrated by the banks and public officers. It seems to us as if holidays are getting pretty thick these days.

The school has purchased a fine Bush & Gerts piano which has arrived and is being used at the new institution of learning. It is a very fine instrument. The pupils intend to give entertainments to raise money to pay for this piano, the first of which will be given in about two weeks.

Jennie K. Skeoch.

The second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Skeoch, Sr., died Wednesday morning, Feb. 15th, at the home of her parents. She was born in Minneapolis March 6, 1885 and had her life been spared she would have attained the twentieth year of her age on the 6th of next month. She has lived with her parents in this city since she was nine years of age. She was a member of our high schools, and of the graduating class of 1905, but she has not been able to attend school this year owing to failing health. In her school work she was a leader; socially among her associates she was a general favorite, and the life of any gathering in which she chanced to be. No effort was spared to check the progress of the malady from which she has suffered, but in spite of all efforts the end came Wednesday morning, and as though she had fallen into a peaceful sleep. The funeral will be held tomorrow—Saturday—afternoon, from the home, at two o'clock, the services to be conducted by Rev. W. B. Riley, pastor of the Baptist church.—Detroit Record.

Miss Jennie had many friends in Cooperstown who will be sorry to hear of her death.

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.

Have you seen the latest styles of Tan Shoes and Slippers at Jameson & Olson. The New Store.

Auction Sale.

I will sell at public auction at my farm on Section 2-145-61, eleven miles west and three miles south of Cooperstown, N. D. on

MONDAY, MARCH 6, '05, all of my personal property consisting of 219 horses, 22 head of cattle, 16 hogs, 100 chickens and all kinds of farm machinery, binders, plows, wagons, buggies, carriages, etc., also my household furniture.

Terms of Sale:—All sums up to \$10 cash; over that amount approved notes payable November 1, 1905, at 10 per cent interest. 5 per cent discount for cash. Sale at 10 a. m. Free lunch at noon.

GEO. HARTMAN, Prop.
COL. W. H. MARKS, Auctioneer.

Firemen's Ball.

This social event was pulled off at the opera house last Tuesday evening and was by far the greatest success of the dancing season, about 200 persons being present, in fact there were too many on the floor to make it comfortable for the dancers, however, everybody went to help out the firemen and had a good time just the same. The music was good, the supper good and those who were present report



a splendid time. The dance lasted until 4 a. m. Wednesday morning. The fire department will realize quite a bunch of money as a result of the liberal patronage given their ball.

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Capital : : : \$25,000.00
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