

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Carl Witt of Bedford was in the city Wednesday.

Arthus Purdon is spending a few days at the lakes.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder please leave at Times office.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard autoed up from Morris Wednesday.

G. L. Anderson was in from Wyndmere over the Fourth.

Fresh butter milk 5c per gallon at the Twin City creamery.

H. J. Korf leaves this morning on a business trip to Pisek, N. D.

The G. G. G. club met with Mrs. Fred Putnam Monday afternoon.

Lafe Parkhill was transacting business in the city last Saturday.

Miss Ruth Whipps left Friday night for her home in Minneapolis.

Frank Braun has accepted a position at the Peoples State Bank.

Miss Anna Eckes spent a few days last week with Miss Alvina Eckes.

Louis Moody of Moorhead was calling on Wahpeton friends last Monday.

The county commissioners are holding their regular quarterly meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Braun returned Saturday night from Minneapolis.

Miss Stella Wetherbee was a guest at the Van Arnam home last week.

Olaf Bjorke and Banker Paulson autoed down from Abercrombie Monday.

Mr. Bergman, the shoe repair man, has moved his shop to Breckenridge.

The board of trustees of the State Science School was in session Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Quinn and Eva Shea entertained a few friends Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Katherine Allen of Lisbon is visiting at the home of Miss Ruth Babcock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lewis of Wheaton spent Monday with Miss Maud Hausken.

Supt. Thornton called a meeting of school boards to meet in Wahpeton today.

Miss Laura Meyer is home from Chicago where she has been attending school.

Mr. Evenson of Liberty Grove township was in the city a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Anna Braun has begun the construction of a cottage on north Third street.

W. B. Aspinwall and family left Monday morning for their cottage on Otter Tail lake.

Tommy Ward and wife of Fargo are visiting relatives and friends in the city this week.

Ten per cent off on all shoes for the next ten days at L. Shanhaar's, Breckenridge, Minn. Adv.

Will Harrison expects to leave next Sunday evening for a two week's vacation at Big Stone lake.

Jerome Jones of Lisbon and Charlie Pollock of Fargo spent last Sunday with friends in this city.

Co. I left this morning for their annual encampment at Devils Lake. They went about thirty strong.

Wm. Schutt brought over some boarders for Sheriff Budack last Sunday. The charge was box car robbery.

A number of the girl enjoyed one of their Dutch treat suppers on the Forkner lawn Wednesday evening.

A brother of Jack Worner was taken to the St. Francis hospital Monday to be operated on for appendicitis.

Dr. F. M. Gilbreath was called to Bismarck last Saturday on account of the serious illness of his mother.

The stockholders of the Florida Indian River Land Co. held their regular annual meeting in Wahpeton Tuesday.

LOST—An automobile tire, size 30x4. Finder return to the Second Hand store at Wahpeton and receive reward. Adv.

The Walcott adultery case that was transferred to Barnes county for trial is being heard before Judge Coffey this week.

Mrs. Belle Purdon and Miss Ethel left Sunday afternoon for Lisbon to attend the wedding of A. E. Crocker on July 9th.

WANTED—Cook for 12 during camp, from the 10th to the 21st of July at good wages. Call on or address Capt. T. J. Thompson.

Chas. R. Pickney, one of Fairmount's substantial citizens and farmers, was transacting business at the county seat last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cherry wish to thank the friends and relatives for their kindness during the sickness and death of their beloved son, Elroy.

Barn for sale cheap, 22 by 36 feet, room for six ton of hay upstairs. Must sell within thirty days or tear down. Address P. day, July 7 and 8.

A marriage license was granted on July 8th to John M. Hentz and Tillie Voltz, both of Hankinson. This is the first license issued in this county under the new law.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McClintock entertained about twenty young people Saturday night in honor of Mr. McClintock's brother of Minneapolis who is visiting in this city.

The world's greatest biblical and religious film subject, a picture that is endorsed by the clergy, will be shown at the Braun Theatre Thursday and Friday, July 17 and 18. Adv.

Ladies' pumps and oxfords—were \$2.75 and \$3.50—now \$2.00 and \$2.50. Men's Oxfords—were \$3.00, \$3.75 and \$4.00—now \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00. L. Shanhaar, Breckenridge Adv.

E. J. Boeck has started a shoe repair shop in the Meyer building east of the St. John's church. Shoes neatly repaired, quick service, prices reasonable. Your trade is kindly solicited. Adv.

"From the Manger to the Cross," a reverent moving picture life story of Jesus of Nazareth produced in Palestine and Egypt will be shown at the Braun Theatre Thursday and Friday, July 17 and 18. Adv.

Mr. Slattery, wife and daughter, of New Jersey are guests at the home of Senator and Mrs. Purcell. Mrs. Slattery is a sister of the Senator. They are enroute to Montana where they will visit John and Joseph Slattery.

Lieutenant Purdon surprised his relatives and friends last Saturday by dropping in on them unannounced. After a visit here he reports at the West Point naval academy where he has been assigned to duty as one of the professors for the coming year.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, office of the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., July 3, 1913.—Sealed proposals will be received in this office until 3 o'clock p. m. on the 13th day of August, 1913, and then opened, for the construction complete (including plumbing, gas piping, heating apparatus, electric conduits and wiring, interior lighting fixtures, and approaches) of the United States post office at Wahpeton, N. Dak. The building is one story and basement, with a ground area of approximately 3,670 square feet; brick facing with stone cornice and trim; composition roofing; first floor only fireproof. Drawings and specifications may be obtained from the custodian of the site at Wahpeton, N. Dak., or at this office, at the discretion of the Supervising Architect. O. Wenderoth, Supervising Architect. Adv.

ORIGIN OF THE RED RIVER SOILS

We are often asked why the soils along the Red River are so fine both in texture and fertility. The following explanation will in a large part also apply to those deep rich soils on the level tracts found in the valleys of the Maumee and Saginaw rivers lying to the southwest of Lake Erie and Saginaw Bay, with which many are acquainted, and which have the same origin, namely that of deposits on a lake floor whose northern boundary was a great glacier. Red Valley soils were formed on the floor of Lake Agassiz.

It is a well known fact that the soils of this vast area owe their fertility and vast wealth to the usual salt and clay deposits of such lake bodies. The heavy clay consistency of the soil in the

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At these ridiculously low prices you really owe it to yourself to have at least one more summer dress.

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| Goods worth up to 20c a yard, now | 12½c |
| Goods worth up to 35c a yard, now | 21c |
| Goods worth up to 45c a yard, now | 21½c |

Coats

No matter how hot the days are, you can always use a coat evenings. All of our Ladies' Misses', Juniors and Children's Coats (new, clean merchandise) going at

1-2 Price

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Every piece of lace, wide, narrow, or allover, all going at

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SUITS

Just a few suits left. Good style. Materials the best. Worth from \$15.00 to

\$25.00. While they last \$6.75

Summer Knit Underwear

All of our high grade underwear, Munsing, Essex and Forest Mills going at wholesale prices. Space does not permit us to quote the different prices.

Hosiery

Lace and embroidered hose in all shades and black, a full range of sizes. We still have a good selection. They won't last long. Don't wait.

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| 25c and 35c Hosiery | 17½c |
| 50c to \$1.00 Hosiery | 35c |

Muslin Underwear

Every woman takes a great pride in dainty undermuslins. At these prices she can buy to her heart's content. All going at

WHOLESALE PRICES

Skirts

Your choice of any wool skirt in this store during this sale

1-2 price

LADIES' SUMMER DRESSES

Every summer dress in our big stock included in this sale. All clean, fresh, up-to-the-minute merchandise. White and colored. All at wholesale prices.

There are many other bargains to be found here. Parasols, Umbrellas, Waists, Wash Skirts, Wash Petticoats, Balkan Blouses, House Dresses and Drapery Fabrics. Space does not permit to quote the different prices. Ask your neighbors who have been here, or better still, come in and be convinced.

Wahpeton, N.D. The "BEE HIVE" Store Wahpeton, N.D.

center and lower portions of the Red River Valley testifies to the great size of the lake, as only the finer clay and silt brought into the sea or a large lake can be carried far from shore. The coarse rubble, gravel and sand are dropped close inshore on meeting slack water and their entire absence in a given place usually marks a considerable distance from shore. For this reason on the Red Valley soils are so fine in texture. It is a fact in the scientific classification of soils by the United States soil bureau, the soil of about the finest grain and greatest weight is our local clay. As to why they

should be so fine in quality, four reasons of very practical value and importance appeal to the agriculturist. As most soils consist in the main of decayed rock from which plant life is obtained, it stands to reason that any soil with its particles so finely broken as ours will have that plant food rendered very available. Second, our soil is derived from a mixture of all kinds of rocks, namely limestone, granite and others plucked from their native ledges in Canada and mixed here with Pierre shale which underlies the drift and occasionally outcrops along river gorges. Many of our field stones can be

traced back to the exact formations from whence they came, 500 to 1000 miles. This insures in their composition all kinds of materials, therefore a soil solution rich in most plant foods. Third, while the glacial 'drift' was left long ages ago, as man counts time, yet in a geological sense it was not very long ago. In fact, although the rock waste is much weathered, the process is not everywhere complete and each year the further decay of the soil material adds a new supply of plant food. Manures and many fertilizers hasten this process, aiding in the liberation of mineral foods as well as adding

their own content. Again, a large amount of organic matter produced from the decay of plants was washed into the Agassiz basin or was produced in the marsh country after the lake water was drained away. Thus our soils are rich in humus.

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