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CALLED AWAY IN HER YOUTH

Another Sad Death Among the Bright Young People of Wahpeton

ELANORA HAMERLIK PASSES

On the Eve of Graduation from the High School of This City

That one so young, and who had striven so hard to prepare herself for the duties of life should have been called away just before completing her preparatory work is one of those things that is hard to understand. Yet so it was with Elanora Hamerlik, one of the High School seniors of this city last week.

She was taken suddenly and very seriously ill two weeks ago Tuesday with an acute form of appendicitis and the following Sunday she was taken to a local hospital, where everything was done that could be done to save her life and restore her to her friends, but to no avail. She passed away last Wednesday evening at about 7 o'clock, and her funeral took place from St. Adalbert's church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and was in charge of Rev. Fr. Gaydusek. Interment was made in Calvary cemetery.

The pall bearers were Clifford Braun, Edward Marsh, Albert Bader, Ernest Weling, Fred Formanek and Lewis Ujka. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, and the services were largely attended by her schoolmates and many other friends. Among those present were Frank and Miss Anna Hamerlik, brother and sister from Pisek; Mrs. Chas. Walters, a sister residing at Minneapolis; John Hamerlik, a brother of Crookston, Minn., and his wife, and also her sister Miss Christine Hamerlik, who is teaching at Stirum.

Elanora Hamerlik was preparing for graduation from the High school of this city at the approaching commencement, and stood well in her class. She was also a member of the choir at St. Adalberts and a very popular young lady. She was 18 years of age, and the youngest of a family of eight children.

MONTANA BOOM PREDICTED

That western Montana is due for a boom not exceeded by the oil field rush in Oklahoma is the assertion of local men who have studied the oil and gas prospects.

Glendive is less than 100 miles south of the Bow Island and Medicine Hat wells which supply Calgary gas, and it is asserted that the same strain exists in this section.

In dozens of places near here, men are now drilling for gas and oil, urged on by the fact that two gas wells at Havre are producing 1,500,000 and 5,000,000 feet a day.

CIVIC TEA AT MERCHANTS

The event of the week was the Civic Tea given at the Merchants Hotel on Saturday last. Through the generosity and able management of Mr. Mitton, the hotel was in perfect order and turned over unreservedly for the use of the committee. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room from two to five o'clock by members of the Woman's Literary Club.

Through the kindness of Mr. Burnson music was furnished by a Victrola. It was enjoyed by the guests and greatly appreciated by the committee.

The registration book and cash register were presided over by members of the club. The reception committee were assisted by Mesdames Fligelman, Lane, Simonsen, W. A. Farnsworth, Mahan and Connolly. One hundred eighty-six names were registered; many, however, not availing themselves of the opportunity. Many opinions were given and suggestions made in regard to civic work, the largest number being in favor of the extermination of the weeds. Many good ones were offered, but, unfortunately, were far beyond anything that can be done for some time. For lack of funds the committee will be obliged "to make haste slowly." However, the majority of those registering were for practical owrk, and were so enthusiastic about it that it virtually denotes the methods to be used for the present: first, clean up, make our streets and premises presentable; afterwards do all we can to beautify. In the cleaning-up process every one can help, and thus enable the committee to progress more rapidly in their work. Mayor Fligelman was present and gave great encouragement by his presence and suggestions, and by a very generous offer which will be noted elsewhere.

Other social affairs will probably be given in the future at the hotel. Mr. Mitton is an ardent supporter of civic improvement, and is giving substantial proof of it. The committee hope to have even greater success at their future entertainments.

MRS. E. S. PERKINS,
Secretary.

CHURCH NOTICE

The Right Reverend J. D. Morrison, Bishop of Duluth will hold services in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Breckenridge on Tuesday evening, April 20th, at 8:00 p. m. All are cordially invited.

GRAIN MARKET

No. 1 Northern	$1.43
No. 2 Northern	1.40
No. 3 Northern	1.35
No. 1 Durum	1.49
No. 2 Durum	1.44
Oats	46 to .48
Barley	56 to .60
Rye	.96
Flax	1.75

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PRODUCE MARKET

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SEEING THINGS IN SOUTHWEST

Rev. and Mrs. Duden Visit Historical Grounds and Places of Interest

IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Cross Into Old Mexico and Have Their Pictures Taken on Boundary Line

East San Diego, Cal., Apr. 6, '15
Editor Times,
Wahpeton, N. D.
Dear Sir:—

Since writing to you two weeks ago we have visited many points of interest from a historical point of view, for this locality marks the beginning of civilization in California. Besides, on account of the excellent harbor and the climate, some special government work is carried on.

For instance, we took a boat and visited the government aviation field on North Island. There are 135 enlisted men, 28 officers 15 aeroplanes in operation, and one hydro-aeroplane. From 9 to 12 in the morning, one can see air-men sailing about like birds. We passed the gun boat Colorado, lying at anchor, but they were coaling, and we could not enter.

We also visited Fort Rosecrans, which guards the entrance to the harbor. There we saw the ten-inch, disappearing guns, and were shown all that visitors are allowed to see.

A few days ago we drove down to the Mexican village of Ti Juana. We did not go into the village, but crossed the line and came within a short distance of the town. Of course we had our pictures taken on the international boundary line.

Yesterday we paid a visit to the historic old place which is known as Old Town. Here the first white settlement was established in 1769 by the Catholic missionaries. There we saw the original mission, now encased in frame to protect the old adobe walls, the old mission bells, the first palm tree planted in California in 1769, and so on. We also visited Romona's marriage place, one of the old mission compounds, built in 1825, and which is the scene of the story as told by Helen Hunt Jackson. It goes without saying that admission is charged to the building; and, once in, there are a thousand and one relics and near relics for sale. In fact, I never saw a place where climate and historic incidents are so greatly capitalized in order to separate tourists from their money. On Sunday a bus driver was very anxious to take us over to a Mexican bull-fight in Ti Juana.

We have thoroughly enjoyed our visit so far; but, while we are enjoying it, we will be ready to return to Wahpeton when the time comes. The climate here is fine, if one does not care for extremes; but, if one wishes to enjoy the luxury of throwing a snow ball, it is necessary to climb the mountains.

ELMER DUDEN.

FIRE DAMAGE NOT AS BAD AS FIRST REPORTED

Bismarck, N. D., April 12.—Dr. A. McG. Beede, Episcopal missionary at the Standing Rock reservation, reports that the prairie fire damage was not as great as was at first reported in the fires that swept portions of Morton county.

The fire that occurred in the vicinity of Steele in Kidder county, did considerable damage, though not as much as was at first reported according to more authentic information coming in later from the scene of the conflagration.

So far as could be learned the total buildings destroyed amounted to three barns and one house. A good deal of hay was burned in the fire. The buildings reported lost was a barn of Foy Harris, who lives twelve miles southeast of Steele, house and barn belonging to a man by the name of Husky.

Besides the three men reported burned on Saturday, one of whom Robert Fuller, died, another man in the path of the conflagration is said to have been quite badly injured. He is Lon Harris.

In the fire in the Hazen vicinity on Saturday, the blaze burned over a territory about twenty miles in length. In this fire a barn with several head of horses was burned on the Jack McLaughlin farm and a house and barn on the Sol Richter farm were destroyed. James Larguist was badly burned about the face according to late reports.

ELIZA A. HERRICK OF ABERCROMBIE

Sends the Times A Brief Sketch of Her Life in Richland County

A PENNSYLVANIAN BY BIRTH

She Has Lived 45 Years in This County, and May Be Oldest Citizen

The Times is in receipt of the following brief biographical sketch of Eliza A. Herrick of Abercrombie, including the 45 years spent in this county, which will be read by everybody with interest:

Eliza A. Kennppenburg was born August 11, 1847, at Forkston, Wyoming Co., Pa., and was married January 1, 1867 to Franklin Herrick, of Eaton, Wyoming Co., Pa.

Oct. 8, 1867, we came west to Minnesota, stayed there until July 1, 1869. We came to R. R. at the old crossing 28 miles east of Abercrombie. May 1, 1870, we came to Abercrombie and lived four months on what was known as the John Egger farm. In September, we moved to the north side of the reserve where we made us a slab shanty and here we staid through thick and thin and made a live of it. Here we have always lived and grew up with the county. I have two sons, John thirty-nine years of age and Albert, twenty-eight, both living at home.

ELIZA A. HERRICK.

PRESIDENT WILL NOT GO

A Washington dispatch says that the President has decided indefinitely not to accompany Secretary Daniels on his contemplated trip through the Panama canal to San Francisco in July. It is stated at the White House that the question of the President visiting the Panama-Pacific exposition is dependent on the condition of the international situation.

CIVIC PARTY NO. 3

Of Interstate Commerce Commission Is Here

Civic party No. 3 of the valuation department of the Interstate Commerce Commission have set out their private car in this city while they complete the work of valuation of roads between here and Devils Lake, and also all branches of road between here and Larimore, Aneta and Mayville.

The party makes its headquarters at San Francisco and consists of eleven civil engineers, as follows: T. H. Matson, Hunter McClure, James A. Ryder, H. H. Reynolds, A. B. Chapman, H. M. Shaw, R. G. Head, A. Mickelson, Wm. Brinkley, Albert Mategan and S. F. Doane.

The party is in charge of T. H. Matson, and he is overseer of the work on hand, which consists of taking the valuation of roadways, tracks, rails, gradings, bridges and small culverts.

33,000 WOMEN IN ENGLAND VOLUNTEER FOR WAR WORK

London, April 14. — Thirty-three thousand women had registered themselves for special war service up to the end of March.

This statement was made last night by Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade to a deputation representing the various women's societies in London.

Six thousand of the women, Mr. Runciman said, had declared themselves willing to work in armament factories, 4,000 in clothing factories, 1,700 in dairy work, 500 as gardeners, 2,000 in various branches of agricultural work, 1,100 as shop assistants, 500 as leather workers and 5,000 in clerical work.

DISTINGUISHED EDITOR DIES

William Rockhill Nelson, the distinguished editor of the Kansas City Star, died Tuesday morning, following a long illness. Death was due to uraemic poisoning.

NO MAN CAN PASS JUDGMENT ON WAR

Impulses of Great Ideals Seen Behind the Titanic Struggle

IN EUROPE SAYS PRESIDENT

Urges Us to Be Ready to Accept Truth When It Is Revealed

In an address to Maryland annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church last Thursday night, President Wilson said:

"These are days of very great perplexity," said President Wilson, "when a great cloud of trouble hangs and broods over the great part of the world. It seems as if great blind material sources, which had for long been held in leash and restraint, had been released. Yet, and underneath it, you can see the strong impulses of great ideals.

"It would be impossible, ladies and gentlemen, for men to go through what men are going through on the battlefields of Europe and struggle through the present dark night of their terrible struggle, if it were not that they saw, or thought that they saw the broadening or light where the morning should come up, and believed that they were standing each in his side of the contest for some eternal principle of right.

"Then, all about them, all about us, there sits the silent, waiting tribunal which is going to utter ultimate judgment upon this struggle, the great tribunal of the opinion of the world, and I fancy I see, I hope that I see, I pray that it may be that I do truly see, great spiritual forces lying waiting for the outcome of this thing to assert themselves, and asserting themselves even now, to enlighten our judgment, but we can all hold our spirits in readiness to accept the truth when it dawn on us and is revealed to us in the outcome of this titanic struggle."

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