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**Church Announcements**  
All Notices MUST be in by Tuesday Evening

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
The sermon last Sunday evening was based on the subject "Excuses." A subject which not only proved to be of great interest but one which touched the hearts of all those present. Special music was furnished by the chorus choir, directed by Mrs. Bassett and a violin solo by Mr. Peterson. The Christian Endeavor in the evening was well attended. The subject being one of vital importance, "Temperance." Mr. Forbes talk was greatly enjoyed as well as the beautiful duet by Mr. Prather and Mr. Clippell. The topic for the coming week is the "Consecration of Strength." The Sunday School board meeting was held at the church last Thursday evening and the following officers elected: Mr. E. M. Jones, secretary; Mr. Todd, treasurer and Alma Simonsen pianist. The Sunday school at present is unusually active and in spite of the cold weather has shown remarkable progress.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
The contest in the Sunday School, entitled "A Trip to Jerusalem," was begun last Sunday, and considerable interest was manifested in it. As it is based on a number of achievements, it is likely to develop some rivalry among the classes and result in a benefit to the school. It is

desired that all who are enrolled will attend regularly and thus aid their classes. The Ladies Aid was entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Hess and Mrs. Bell at the home of the latter on Second Street, S. Rev. James Anderson of Fargo District Superintendent of this district, will preach in the church on Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. The Quarterly Conference will be held after the service. All the members and friends of the church should be present at this service. The King's Herald will meet in the church next Sunday at 3:00 P. M. All the children of the church and Sunday school are invited to attend. The service next Sunday will be held at the usual hours: Preaching services at 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday school at 12 M., and the Epworth League at 6:30 P. M. You will find a cordial welcome at any or all of these services.

**NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES**  
Services at the St. John's church next Sunday forenoon at 11:00 P. M. An offering to the home and foreign mission will hold a devotional meeting at the Wild Rice Church Dwight commencing Thursday forenoon this week and will continue to next Sunday evening. The Ladies Aid Society of the Wild Rice Church will meet with Theo. Larson Wednesday, March 3rd.

**BARNEY BEAMINGS**  
D. G. Hoxie returned on Thursday after a trip thru Iowa and Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Johnson were in Wahpeton between trains Thursday. August Moyer unloaded a carload of hay here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Simdorn were passengers to Wahpeton Thursday. Mrs. C. C. Moffet spent a few days of last week with her sons and families. Mr. and Mrs. John Nagel left here on Friday for an extended visit in South Dakota and Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. John Fink were County Seat visitors Wednesday. Miss Martha Nagel came home from Wyndmere Tuesday to stay while her parents are visiting. Richard Veit and Albert Henkenius, Carl Pelz and Barney Heitkamp were Barneyites in Wahpeton Monday. Mrs. Peter Gansen and children went to Mooreton Saturday to visit with relatives. Mrs. G. Duenow and Mrs. R. Pompe and daughters were Wahpeton visitors Saturday. J. M. Thiel returned home on Saturday from Rochester, Minn., where he visited his daughter who is in a hospital at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Fasholz were in Wahpeton between trains Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Rehmet and son were visitors at the A. E. Adams home Wednesday. Carl Pelz received a car load of farm machinery last week for this season's trade. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bailey were business visitors in the County Seat last Wednesday. E. E. Bailey, wife and babies spent Wednesday at the L. E. Moffet home. Rev. Anderson, the M. E. Supt. of Fargo District, will preach and conduct services at the school house Sunday afternoon, March 5th at 2:30. Mrs. John McDougall was in Wahpeton last week having dental work done. Leo and Ralph Adams recently received a carload of cattle for their farm north of town. Mr. Rudolph and L. C. Staudacher were passengers to Fergus Falls on business Tuesday. C. E. Harris shipped a car of potatoes from here Saturday and is loading another one this week. Miss May Matthias entertained about 20 young people on Tuesday evening. Bert Bailey purchased six pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock chickens which arrived from Iowa last week. Orlin Speken returned to his home near Deer Creek, Minn., Monday after visiting with his brother Herbert and his cousin Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Speken. Tom Moffet's sale was well attended last Friday everything selling for good prices. Mrs. L. Bohm was in Wahpeton between trains Saturday. Marshal Cameron and Mrs. Burl Adams enjoyed a visit from their father, Mr. Cameron of Minnesota last week. Mr. and Mrs. George Speken entertained several friends for Herbert and Orlin Speken Friday evening of course, all those present had a fine time. Will Mostrom received a carload of shelled corn Monday. The subscribers of the new town hall held a business meeting at the bank rooms Tuesday evening. Several of the young folks spent Sunday evening at the John Nagel home. About sixty relatives and friends spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moffet. Dinner was served and a good time and visit was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moffet were present with a few linen articles as a remembrance before they leave for their new home in Wyoming.

**FRESHMEN—**  
Adelaide Burnson The German II class has finished "Das Kalte Herz" and started work on "Wilhelm Tell." The class do not consider it much of a "snap." The open program announced for last Friday was postponed until Friday, March 3rd. Everybody is welcome. Among several poems to be read the next day by the Eng. IV. class, "Abraham Davenport" was mentioned. J. R.: "Did she say davenport? I like them." WANTED by William L. a side comb or a rubber band to keep up his hair. High School song birds are now divided into two clubs, the Glee Club and the Harmony Club. We all have hopes for the latter. Miss Connolly's class in English I is waiting on the subject "The Care of Infants." Several of the seniors are enjoying the morning sun on the east side of the room while others are anxiously waiting to join them.

**500 NEW FARMERS ELEVATOR COMPANIES**  
The Equity Co-Operative Exchange of St. Paul, which is the second largest grain commission house in the world, is not satisfied with second place and will begin a campaign at once to organize five hundred more Equity Co-Operative Elevator Companies. A department has been established for this purpose and the campaign will begin at once. Many neighborhoods are already writing in asking for assistance in holding meetings, selling stock, organizing other companies, etc. During the past few years it has been very easy to organize co-operative companies, but the great difficulty has been to secure competent managers for the companies already in existence. To meet this difficulty the Equity Co-Operative Exchange will at once establish in the Pioneer Bldg. at St. Paul, a school for Farmers' Elevator managers. This school will be under the direct supervision of J. M. Anderson, Pres. of the Equity Co-Operative Exchange, and M. W. Thatcher, Pres. of the Equitable Audit Co. It will have in the neighborhood of twelve instructors and the course will last for three weeks. Only such students will be accepted as are capable of becoming managers of Farmers' Elevator Companies. A small tuition will be charged each student, but this will be refunded to any student who does not secure a position as manager of a Farmers' Elevator before the opening of the next grain season. For the past several years the farmers in their efforts to establish their own grain market have been handicapped in not being able to employ managers who would work for their interest, hence, the establishment of this school. The intention will be not only to teach the grading of grain and different methods of selling the same, but to teach the co-operative principles of marketing grain to managers, and thus place them in position to work for the farmers' interests as managers, instead of receiving salaries from the farmers and plugging for the grain combine as so many of the managers have done in the past. During the past year, the demand for managers of Farmers' Elevators has been far in excess of the supply, and this short course in grain marketing to anyone who already has a common school education will put them in position to demand a good salary and responsible position.

**CORN SITUATION SHOULD HAVE ATTENTION**  
Just now one of the most important matters that can be taken up in North Dakota in connection with farm work is the corn situation. North Dakota must grow an increased acreage of corn the coming season. If she is to do this, two things must be urged in every community, first, the fact that last year's abnormal season was universal and that North Dakota raised a larger percentage of her corn crop than many of the so called corn states and that therefore no one should be discouraged because of last year's experience, and second, that because of last year's unsatisfactory conditions, seed corn must be tested. The corn situation is having attention all over the country. The Governor of Minnesota is making a special appeal to Minnesota farmers to test seed corn and increase their corn acreage. All of the corn states are alive and active and North Dakota must not be behind. As a single crop and also in rotations, corn ranks above any of the small grain crops in the profit per acre where the stover and grain are both used, according to experiments at the North Platte Experimental Substation. That corn leaves the soil in a condition which favors profit from the succeeding crop adds to its value. Spring wheat ranks next to corn and gives the most profit when it follows corn in a rotation.

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**  
An easy victory was won over the Battle Lake team Friday night at the S. S. S. gymnasium. The score was 33 to 12, which shows the good work of our team. Our team will also play Breckenridge again Tuesday, Feb. 29th and we hope to have another victory. Friday morning some of the H. S. students came to school with unusually red cheeks and we agree that they looked very attractive. The following students appeared on the honor roll for last month. Seniors—Crescentia Bader Morgan Falley Rosa Fligelman Alvina Geister Amelia Nelson Jean Rittenhouse Juniors—Henrietta Fligelman Anna Geister Theodore Kohlhof Clara O'Brien Vesta Parsons Sophomores—Sykea Assad Ariel Bassett Lola Escher Sidney Hinds

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**NORTH DAKOTA NATIONAL G. DISCUSSES PREPAREDNESS**  
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