

WESTBY

Christmas cards from Dr. Norris from London, England. The card has the grouped flags of the Allies and United States, each in its own colors, with the superscription below of "The flags of Freedom, emblem of Friendship and Unity."

E. O. Helgeson, auditor of Piper-Howe Lumber Co., was here Sunday. The auditor returned home after finding everything in first class shape under the able management of Jacob Twet.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanna will attend the Masonic installation at Ambrose this evening.

The flu is getting in the country homes in every direction. The following are reported: Carl Hammer, Enoch Diseth, Ed Spoklie, Sivert Ekness, Julius Deitrich, Gunderson, Larson homes.

The Misses Sorenson, Hawbaker and Meyers returned Saturday from Outlook where they wrote on teachers' examinations.

Miss Sanden spent Sunday on the home ranch.

Some members of the John Rice family have the flu.

Geo. Kittleson has joined the grain haulers.

The E. A. Sneva family has the flu, E. A. escaping it up to date.

Mrs. Rosenthal will go to Billings to visit the Otto Mann's.

Peter Bruvold of Comertown was in the city Wednesday.

Dr. Sells was calling on patients in this vicinity during the week.

The Andrew Stageberg's are over the flu and were in town Saturday.

Elmer Hultgren has gone to Kansas City, Mo., to enter an automobile school.

Mrs. A. M. Ditmanson and Mrs. Ditmanson of Comertown, have gone to Fargo for an extended visit.

Mrs. P. G. Anderson and children will visit relatives at Seattle while en route to San Diego, Cal.

Emil Austad and Mr. and Mrs. Grunke motored to Ambrose Sunday to visit the Andrew Grina's.

J. J. Sackan was in today and said that the Roy Lewis and George Kelly families, his neighbors, have the flu.

FLAXVILLE

C. T. Hubbard was transacting business at Redstone the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day left Monday for Illinois where they will spend the winter.

Hardware Merchant Sparling was transacting business at Medicine Lake Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernest Olson and Mrs. Verner Plesner were passengers for Scobey Wednesday evening for a short visit with friends.

Richard Anderson has returned from Fargo, N. D., where he is attending school. The schools there are closed on account of a new outbreak of the influenza.

Fred Krassin has moved his family to town for the winter. He recently purchased the Dave Martin residence property and is occupying the same.

Mr. Martin has removed to the former bank building on the corner.

Leonard Sorby visited with friends at Plentywood, Sunday.

The Papendick family were in from their Reservation farm, Saturday, transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rutherford left last week for Seattle, Wash., where they will spend the winter.

Nordman Olson left for Williston last Monday morning. If he is able to obtain employment at that place he may remain during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Weber left Tuesday morning for St. Cloud, Minn., where they will visit with friends and relatives till after the holidays.

Henry Pomarleau went over to Dooley Tuesday. Mrs. Pomarleau has been there for some time, having been taken with an attack of the influenza while visiting friends at that place.

Salmon B. Wishek, who has been teaching school on the reservation in the Papendick neighborhood, left Saturday for Ashley, N. D., where she will visit until Christmas with friends and relatives. After the holidays she may make a visit to California.

SCOBEY

Miss Wickwire has accepted a position with the First National Bank of this city.

Postmaster P. E. Burke was called to Wolf Point last Friday in response to a message announcing that his brother Ed is very ill with influenza.

T. B. Murphy returned Monday from a week's visit in Minneapolis.

Alice Lockren spent Sunday in Madoc visiting her parents.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of W. J. Wohlers Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Walters and family left Tuesday morning for Salt Lake City, Utah, and other southwestern points.

Alex Lindquist and his brother-in-law, Walter Nodwick, left Thursday morning for California to spend the winter.

C. E. Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Wilson left Tuesday for

Columbia Falls, Montana, to spend the winter.

Sunday school children of the Lutheran church will give a Christmas program at the church Christmas evening.

Mrs. Geo. W. Lane and Mrs. J. C. Madsen, of Madoc, were in the city Thursday visiting the former's sister, Miss Laura Denn.

REDSTONE

Wm. Cromwell was over from Flaxville Wednesday.

H. E. Potter of Scobey was doing business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Ellis were Plentywood visitors Monday.

Lars Lindberg of Antelope, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Jack White was transacting business at Plentywood Wednesday.

J. F. Briden, of Williston, N. D., was a Redstone visitor Wednesday.

Jas. Sharpe of Devils Lake, N. D., was transacting business here Tuesday.

O. S. Arneson, of Williston, N. D., was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Attorney S. E. Paul was transacting legal business at the county seat Monday.

Carl Mickel of Wolf Point, was looking after business matters here Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Roufs, of Navajo, is spending a few days with friends in Redstone.

H. H. Calahan and Cleo Call were in from their ranch homes Wednesday attending to business matters.

Rev. Dutton attended the Methodist Centenary meeting held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at Chinook.

John C. Peterson was in from his ranch southeast of town Saturday.

Miss Emma Gray has so far recovered from the "flu" as to be able to resume her duties at the Redstone Merc. Co. Store.

Mr. Christaason of the Redstone Merc. Co. is confined to his home with the "flu" this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Powell and baby left Monday morning for their old home in Indiana, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. F. C. Quinn, wife of Rev. Quinn, and son Stanley have been visiting for a few days at the M. E. parsonage prior to their going to Whitetail.

Beginning with Monday, Dec. 16, Montana Stores Co. will be open every evening for the accommodation of its customers until after Xmas.

Mrs. K. O. Carlson who has been confined to her home suffering from a severe attack of the influenza, is now reported to be steadily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cleveland are the proud parents of a young son, which arrived at their home Sunday morning.

Deputy Sheriff Chas. Bogart was over from the county seat Thursday on legal business.

G. W. Vahl was here Wednesday from Whitetail, looking after the interests of the Montana Stores Co.

Dr. Healey of Flaxville was called here Monday night to attend Miss Millie Peterson who is confined to her home again with the "flu," but at last reports was slowly improving.

O. E. Helgeson, of Columbus, N. D., was looking after the interests of the Piper-Howe Lumber Company here a few days this week, while Manager S. M. Swanson was confined with the "flu."

WHITETAIL

Mr. and Mrs. Fallon were business visitors in Dooley Wednesday.

Ralph J. Ahern and Marie Ranch, both of Whitetail were married by Justice Dunn on Monday last. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eagle.

C. E. McCurry made a business trip to Outlook Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Dunn went to Outlook Tuesday to have some dental work done, and returned Thursday.

Bill Carson, of Comertown, was visiting in Whitetail Friday.

Dan Colgan is up and around again after a strenuous argument with the flu.

Word was received Thursday of the death of Leonard Kurtz of Redstone, from influenza. No particulars were received.

Clare Nelson returned Monday from his flight to Chicago with the flu.

RALPH JONES IS LATEST FLU VICTIM OF POPLAR

One again the Grim Reaper has laid a heavy hand o'er the city, this time calling home Ralph Jones, one of the better known young men of Poplar, who died Sunday noon last, after a brief illness with pneumonia following an attack of influenza. True to the history of this case during the present epidemic Mr. Jones was sick but a short time. He was first attacked by influenza which quickly developed into the deadly pneumonia and though he fought a brave fight the odds were too great and about high noon on the Sabbath he passed quietly into the great unknown.

Ralph Jones was a decent chap to know and there will be many a man in Poplar who will genuinely mourn his loss. He came to Poplar about seven years ago from Herman, Minn., and for a time engaged in the automobile business with George Westra. For the past two years he has been engaged in farming on the reservation north of Brockton.

William Ralph Jones was born in Sutton, Neb., in 1890. For many years he lived in Herman, Minn. On

May 29th, 1916, he was married to Miss Maude Manning and to this union one son, John William, was born. Besides his wife and a child he is survived by his mother who was at his bedside when death came, and three brothers two of whom are in the service and by two sisters. Accompanied by his aged mother the body was taken to Fargo Monday for burial.—Poplar Standard.

MILK DELIVERY IN POPLAR IS SUSPENDED

Because of certain conditions that have arisen, Joe P. West, has stopped delivering milk about the city. He brings milk and cream into town however each morning and has made arrangements with Mitton's and Abe Dale's Markets to care for the retail trade. The arrangement may not be permanent Mr. West said the first of the week, and if he can overcome one or two obstacles he will commence delivering again in the very near future. Mr. West said his venture had been successful and that it was not for a financial reason that he made the change.—Poplar Standard.

HOMESTEADER TAKES LIFE BECAUSE OF FINANCES

Brooding over financial troubles is thought to have caused Fred Bauman a south side farmer to take his life the latter part of last week. Bauman committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a shot gun. A neighbor who had arranged to come to Poplar with him on a certain day found his body in the cellar of his home. It is believed that he had been dead for a couple of days. Bauman who was a bachelor lived about 23 miles southeast of Poplar on Redwater creek.

For some time past friends say that Bauman has been worrying over his financial condition, and for the past few weeks had been morose and melancholy. He was in Poplar a week or so before he committed the rash act and at that time told several people that he was having trouble over money matters.

Bauman homesteaded on the south side and had been in this country for the past four or five years. A coroner's inquest was held over the body on Tuesday of this week.—Poplar Standard.

25,000 WIN WINGS

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 12.—More than 25,000 flyers have won their "wings" at Camp Dick, the greatest aviation concentration camp in the United States, since January. This was revealed for the first time in figures made available by the end of the war. The Dallas camp, while neither a ground school nor a flying school, was the neck of the bottle through which practically all aviators who have entered the service since its establishment, Jan. 30, 1919, have passed. It

was designed as a place in which the morale of the aviators could be maintained while the men were in transition from one stage of development to another.

A patriot is one who stands up for his country against its enemies. There are war patriots and peace patriots and there are war traitors and peace traitors. Those who assist special monopolistic interests to rob the masses are traitors to the common good, traitors to civil government, traitors and abettors of disorder and anarchy.

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