

Local News

Items for this column will be gladly received by Mrs. Harvey, telephone 114. Readers owe it to their guests and to themselves to see that items of local interest are reported. Every item will be given proper consideration when the source is known.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers of Nary autoed to Bemidji Monday and called on friends.

D. C. Dvoracek, county agent, spent Monday between trains at Blackduck transacting business.

George Cox, who visited relatives and friends at Backus Thanksgiving week returned to his home on Norton avenue Monday.

\$50,000 to loan on farms, Dean Land Company. 1-18tf

Miss Myrtle Hanchett, a college student, returned Monday from spending her Thanksgiving vacation at her home near Northome.

Miss Lucile Jamieson returned to resume her teaching at her school near Hines Monday after visiting relatives in Bemidji during her vacation.

One dozen photographs make 12 Xmas presents. Telephone 239, The Hakkerup Studio and make appointment. 11 16 tf

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Petrie and son Nat of Rockwood were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Slough and family, 1207 Irvine avenue.

Miss Myrtle Halverson returned to Bemidji yesterday from Nevis, Minn. where she spent her vacation at her home. She resumed her studies at the college this morning.

Short of help this year—Come in early—The Hakkerup Studio. 11 16 tf

Miss Lulu Allen, who visited her aunt, Mrs. Herman Thom of Blackduck during her Thanksgiving vacation, was in Bemidji Monday en route to Bena to resume her school duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slough entertained ten friends, and relative at a card party Saturday evening at their home, 1207 Irvine avenue. A lunch was served at 12 o'clock by Mrs. Slough.

Studio open Sundays; or you may make appointment for sitting any evening. Hakkerup Studio. 11 16tf

Miss Myrtle Aldrich entertained a few friends informally at her home 1115 Mississippi avenue. Sunday evening. Games were played and music assisted in passing away the hours pleasantly.

When shopping for Xmas remember the Elko Hat Shop for the newest and smartest gifts. LaFrance and Victoria Silk hose, our price \$2.35. 1t 5

A ten-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Landford of Solway Sunday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. L. Luce, 618 First street. Mother and baby are reported to be getting along nicely.

A free lecture on Christian Science will be given Tuesday evening, December 5th in the Reg theater at 8:15 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend. 4t12-5

Herman Bierbaum, who has been employed at the Chicago Box & Crating company for several months left Monday morning for Chicago, where he will be employed with his brother, George Bierbaum, a recent resident of Bemidji.

Edson Washburn, who has been assistant county agent in Bemidji for several months, left by auto Saturday for McGrath, Minn., where he will oversee a colony of world war veterans on a soldier's farm.

We wish to announce that evening classes will be conducted by Myrtle H. Letschell of the Dennison Mfg. Co., on Wednesday and Friday evenings of this week from 7:30 to 9 at our store. The public is invited. Bemidji Book and Stationery Company. 2t 6

Miss Hypatia Rouse and her brother Chester Jr., motored with friends to Bemidji Friday evening to visit their father, C. S. Rouse, 423 4th street. They returned to Rockwood Sunday to resume their school work in District No. 29 the following morning.

Carload of 4 ft. Jackpine and popple wood on track for quick sale Clifford & Co. 2 5

A few relatives and friends were entertained Thanksgiving day at the home of T. J. Slough, 614 Thirteenth street, the affair being in the nature of a family dinner party. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and daughter, Nora May, Mr. Morrison, T. J. Slough, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyle, little Miss Beryl Slough and Lawrence Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Slough and four sons of Lake Plantaganet.

Mrs. R. E. Richardson left Sunday night for Minneapolis to transact business for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Serrurier left the latter part of the week by auto for their new home in Duluth.

Atty. P. J. Russel was able to resume his work at his office this morning after a week's illness at his home.

Mrs. A. E. Feir expects to leave tomorrow morning for Little Falls where she will visit relatives for about ten days.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Erickson, 523 Minnesota avenue, at the Bemidji Lutheran hospital this morning.

Miss Madeline Saxton of Hinckley, has been the guest for a few days of Miss Verna Dalen at the Anderson home, 1207 Dewey avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Stanton had as a Thanksgiving and week-end guest Mrs. E. M. Stanton of Thief River Falls, sister-in-law of Dr. Stanton. She left for her home Monday night.

The Elko Hat Shop just received a new shipment of slip-on sweaters now on display. They are the most popular, the most youthful and the most comfortable blouse in the market today. Buy one and look five years younger. 1t 5

Miss Dorothy Doty returned on the train Monday evening from Sebeka, Minn., she having spent Thanksgiving and the week-end at her home. She resumed her studies at the college this morning.

B. W. Lakin, formerly of Bemidji spent the day here Saturday between trains, en route to Minneapolis from Ft. Francis. In company with Tom McCann and Howard Dea he expected to make a business trip to the coast.

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F. W. Hunt, who has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Blaine Lambert and family for the past few days, left Monday night for his home at Mankato. Rev. Lambert left again Monday for Crookston to attend a board meeting with Dr. Craig, district superintendent, and other officers Monday night. He will devote his time during December in the district in the interest of Hamline University and the first of the year will take up evangelistic work in the district.

NOTICE
The Northwestern Oil Co. service station will be open until further notice from 7:30 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. week days, and from 9:00 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Sundays.
Northwestern Oil Co.
E. H. Jerrard, Mgr.
3t 12 5

Tailored



No French woman would wear a tailored dress, no American or English woman would be without it. The tailored dress here shown is untrimmed save for rows of stitching and plain tucks. It may be developed in Poiret twill, twill cord, duvetyn or tweed.

Housing Construction Is Breaking All Records

Two Billion Dollars Invested in New Homes During First Nine Months of 1922
Housing Construction Increased—Rents Steady

The year 1922, despite labor unrest and high prices, is setting a remarkable record in building construction in the United States. In the first nine months, new housing construction totaled more than during the same period in any previous year of the nation's history. The value of the new homes constructed during this time was in excess of \$2,000,000,000 and is 31 per cent greater than the building contracted for during the same period in 1921.

One feature, that investigation of housing construction develops, is the great percentage of new homes now being built by laboring men. Another indicates that substitutes for wood are now used in greater volume. These include steel and other metal frames and fittings, asphalt shingles and roll roofing.

Builders of new houses seem to be taking more to heart the lesson that government officials and conservationists have been driving home for years—the lesson that the timber supply of America must be conserved. And in learning this lesson they have found that not only can substitutes for wood be used to advantage but that these substitutes make for economy, add to the life of the structure and reduce the costs of insurance and maintenance.

Fire Protection Demanded
The reports show that the average builder also is demanding all the fire and cyclone protection he can secure without unduly increasing his costs. If he lives in a section where violent winds occur, he is laying a roof that will "stay put" where he encounters heavy fire risks he is seeking a material that has great fire-resistant qualities. A roofing material of proven merit both from the storm-resistant and the fire-resistant standpoint that is now being most widely used is the asphalt shingle.

Not long ago one of the leading cities in the South was swept by one of the most severe hurricanes ever recorded by the U. S. Weather Bureau. Property to the extent of millions of dollars in value was destroyed or damaged. Buildings were crushed and roofs were ripped off and scattered in every direction, yet in all of the devastated area, despite the 70 mile wind, not one asphalt shingle roof was damaged. Not one shingle was upturned and not a single leak developed. Asphalt shingles are not only waterproof but are impervious to freezing and to the rays of a hot sun.

Home Owners Increasing
Less than 50 per cent of the American people are homeowners and only 20 per cent of American dwellings come



Photo by Underwood & Underwood.

Have wrought by wind storm in the South—Many roofs of fireproof construction withstood the force of the elements, showing the great resistance of such construction to high winds.

up to the recognized standards. There has never been so great an interest in new dwellings and improvement of houses already built as shown this year. In 1920 there were 11,400,000 home owners in the country. The number has been greatly increased during the intervening two years. There are 13,000,000 home owners in the United States today.

Reports show that there is now no housing shortage in Boston, and rents on residential and business properties are classed as steady; Charleston has a housing problem, but rents are slightly reduced; Dallas has no housing shortage, and the trend of rents for homes is downward; Harrisburg, Pa., is short of homes, although building operations have doubled; Marion, Ohio, has no shortage and rents are stationary; Norfolk has favorable conditions, and some reductions in rent are noted; in Pittsburgh conditions are normal and rents steady; Palm Beach has enough houses, and in Yonkers there is a shortage, with rents holding fast.

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Society

A. O. U. W. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING THIS EVENING

The A. O. U. W. will hold its regular business meeting and election of officers, this evening at 8 o'clock at the K. C. hall and all members are urged to be present.

MODERN WOODMEN WILL MEET WEDNESDAY NIGHT

All members of the Modern Woodmen of America are requested to be present at the regular meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the K. C. hall.

DEGREE OF HONOR WILL ELECT OFFICERS TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the Degree of Honor will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the K. C. hall and it is requested that all members be present as the annual election of officers will take place at that time.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR HOLDS MEETING TONIGHT

The Order of Eastern Star will meet for its regular business session tonight at 8 o'clock at the Masonic hall. There will be election of officers and all members are urged to be present.

SALVATION ARMY HOME LEAGUE TO HOLD SALE

The Home League of the Salvation Army will hold a Christmas sale at their hall in Nymore, Wednesday, December 6, at 8 p. m. Coffee and cake will be served. The general public is urged to attend and buy their Christmas presents at the sale.

ENJOY PROGRAM

The Riverside school of Grant Valley, of which Miss Dagny Dybvig is teacher, gave an interesting program Thanksgiving eve, at the school house, which was greatly enjoyed by a large audience and netted the district about \$12.00. This sum will be used to purchase window shades for the school-room.

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY CLUB HAS INTERESTING SESSION

A large attendance is reported at the meeting of the Women's Civic and Community Club Saturday afternoon, and many good reports were given which showed the various departments to be doing active work. The report given by Miss Robinson on the Milk Campaign being conducted at the Teachers' college, showed that splendid results were already apparent. Mrs. H. A. Bridge, man for the Civic Improvement committee gave an interesting report on the work accomplished by the campaign for better condition of the streets, and presented the cup to Fourth Street, Fifth ward. Miss Rose Olson received the cup for the street.

The piano duet by Mesdames Nix and Budge was highly appreciated, as was also the reading by Miss Ruth Caskey, with violin accompaniment by Miss Helen Lahr. At the social hour following the program, tea was served by Mrs. I. B. Olson, assisted by Mesdames Laqua and Croon.

EPISCOPAL GUILD WILL HOLD SALE AND SUPPER

The Episcopal Guild will hold its annual Christmas sale and cafeteria supper Saturday afternoon and evening in the basement of the church, to which the public is invited.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS HOLD MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT

All members of the Royal Neighbors of America are requested to be present at the regular meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the K. C. hall as there will be election of officers at that time.

MISS KENFIELD ENTERTAINS

The Young Ladies' Sewing club was entertained at a theatre party in the early evening Saturday by Miss Anzonetta Kenfield, after which they went to the Kenfield home and visited while they sewed, lunch being served by the hostess at a late hour.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

On account of the storm yesterday the meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary was postponed to Friday, December 8th, from 4 to 5 in the afternoon. All ladies interested are welcome at this meeting which will be held in the Hospital Chapel.

FIRST LUTHERAN LADIES' AID MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Scandinavian Lutheran church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church basement. Mesdames J. Bye, J. E. C. M. Boe, E. P. Peterson and Miss Sonstrud will entertain. A large attendance is desired.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Billy Denison entertained nine of her little friends yesterday from 4 to 6 o'clock at her home 715 Minnesota avenue, it being her sixth birthday anniversary. Kindergarten games were played and a birthday lunch was served by Mrs. Denison. Miss Billy received many birthday tokens. The guests included Elizabeth Robinson, Rose Marie Baker, Lea Jean French, Ruth Rafferty, Mary Anne Stuart, Betty and Jeannette Snyder, Kathryn Diederich and Patricia Grinager.

METHODIST LADIES' AID TO HOLD MEETING WEDNESDAY

An important business meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will be held Wednesday afternoon in the church basement, as plans will be completed at that time for the Christmas sale to be held December 12, also for the chicken dinner in connection with the sale. It is necessary that all members be present and all are urged to attend. At the lunch following the business session to which all are invited, Mesdames Jennie Van Arnum, D. Wilcox, A. E. Ellison and E. R. Jahr will be hostesses.

MRS. ERICKSON SURPRISED

Mrs. Julia Erickson was pleasantly surprised at her home, 523 Eighth street, Monday afternoon, the occasion being her birth anniversary. The

afternoon was pleasantly spent in conversation and in the late afternoon a bountiful lunch was served, which was furnished by the self-invited guests. The guests were Mesdames J. Hook, Hans Mosen, Ed and Paul Brillard, Fred Malzahn, J. Nygaard, A. Strand, Jo. Biondo, A. Blondo, K. Sandlund, Chas. Blade, Hanson, J. L. Jerdee, H. Anderson, K. Nelson, E. Lundgren, Tharaldson, J. Kittleson, also Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hook, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erickson, J. Klevin, Gladys Sandlund and Edith Erickson.

Miss Avis Cameron returned to Park Rapids Monday morning to resume her teaching after spending her Thanksgiving vacation in Bemidji with relatives.

Misses Paula Tande and Dora Magnell, teachers college students, returned Monday from Oklee where they visited at their homes during their Thanksgiving vacation.

Misses Laura Halvorsen and Luelia Hanson returned to Bemidji on the early morning train from Fosston to resume their studies at the State Teachers college today. They have visited during their vacation at their homes.

Mrs. Belle Long and little son, Walter, were guests of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Knopke, for the past two days. They returned to their home at Puposky this afternoon. Franklin Schrupp of Henderson, Minn., also visited at the Knopke home Sunday going from here to Itasca State park for a two-day's visit. He will return to Bemidji today and leave tonight for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hogan of Grant Valley left Tuesday for Portland, Oregon. They were met at Grand Forks by Mrs. Hogan's brother, Wymen Ball of Reynolds, who will accompany them on the trip. They will visit friends and relatives in Spokane for a short time, and expect to make Portland their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Hogan have lived on their farm in Grant Valley for about 25 years and their many friends in this vicinity wish them success in their new home.

Hot Dogs
"An' dat," concluded Sam, who was arguing with Snowball about the relative merits of dogs, they had once owned, "was a wonderful houn'! Why, one day he come fooling round mah daddy's blacksmith shop an' mah daddy got mad an' chucked a hammer at him, an' da dawg—yo' know what he done? Well, he done made a bolt fo' de do'."

"Hunt!" sneered Snowball. "Nuffin' tall, nuffin' tall! One time Ah throwed a hammer at mah dawg, an' he start ed makin' tracks fo' de Atlantic Seaboard railway. An' maybe he's makin' tracks yet, fo' he sho' was de wonderfulest dawg!"—American Legion Weekly.

DOWN WITH THE ICONOCLAST

Writer Refuses to Give Up Youth's Illusions at the Bidding of Scientific "Sharps."

Must all our illusions be dispelled? Reading Les Annales we learn from a formidable scientific man who writes in a cocksure manner that nowhere near the French coast, nor near the Channel Islands, is there a devil-fish, a pteure, to be found capable of grappling with and destroying a man by the exercise of his blood-pumping suckers. And so we must no longer be excited over the adventure of Victor Hugo's "Gilliat." No longer should that sinister line, "Something seized him by the heel," which ends the chapter describing Sieur Clobin's dive into the ocean, cause us a thrill of curiosity.

And now another ingenious scientific gentleman assures us that Noah's ark was really one of the great pyramids of Egypt; that the animals entering the ark—marshaled two by two—the elephant and the kangaroo—were really the signs of the zodiac—the ram, the scorpion and the rest of them—symbolical figures, as shown in the old-fashioned medical almanacs.

We still prefer the Noah's ark of our childhood, with the little wooden Shem, Ham and Japheth, with the little wooden animals that were so easily broken. Philip Hale writes in the Boston Herald. Are these arks still for sale in toy shops? We shall continue to find pleasure in the old illustrated family Bible, where the ark is shown securely resting on Ararat. Did not Dom Calmet give a minute description of the ark, making this profoundly original remark: "We find, Gen. 6:18, that the ark waste have

a door in the side thereof; this is indispensably necessary, for the purpose of ingress and egress." Did he not prove that the ark was without a keel; that it was no other than a large house "whose timbers instead of going into the ground, whereby they would have been held, were detached from it, so that when it was required to float, the waters might easily 'lift up the ark'?"

And in like manner we believe in the Kraken, that great bird, the red the sea-serpent, and above all the huge squid—a vast pulpy mass, long in length and breadth, of a glaucous cream color, hammerlike long arms radiating from its center, and curling and twisting like a nest of anacondas, as if blindly to clutch at any hapless object within reach; the squid without perceptible face or front, "an unearthly, formless, chance-like apparition of life," the great live squid, "which, they say, few whale ships ever beheld, and returned to their ports to tell of it."

Evanescent.

Crabshaw—Why, I gave you money to have a permanent wave put in your hair.

Mrs. Crabshaw—But that was several weeks ago.—New York Sun.

Since Skirts Are Long.

"Have you saved up anything for a rainy day?"

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne, "A pair of silk stockings."

Purebreds Are Important.

Purebred live stock on every farm is greatly needed, for purebred stock make bigger returns for time and feed invested.



Primitive Man Brewing Herbs

The savage caveman sought for an elixir of life to give him strength and endurance and physical power to resist disease. He grubbed and culled from nature medicinal herbs and plants to relieve and restore him in time of sickness—he found no elixir of life.

But the savage and caveman of the past left to mankind his valuable herb and plant discoveries.

Away off in Oriental Europe in the famous Balkans live a race of people called Bulgarians, who consider themselves still young at 60, and only in their prime at 80. Thousands live to be over a hundred years. Sickness and disease is almost unknown to them.

For many centuries the Bulgarians have relied upon nature to keep them hale and hearty. They use an herb tea composed of roots, barks, leaves, herbs, plants and flowers.

This Bulgarian herb tea when brewed an taken hot at bedtime aids nature to remove the dangerous

poisons from the system, freshens and improves the blood, tones and stimulates the liver, and keeps the stomach and bowels in a healthy condition. Bulgarian herb tea was first introduced in America about twenty years ago by H. H. Von Schlick of Pittsburgh, Pa. Its fame has been so great that today it is used the world over and praised by millions of sufferers fighting disease and warding off old age weaknesses. They include happy girls tudding into womanhood, or women crossing precarious thresholds of life.

For centuries the Bulgarians have used this famous herb tea for nearly every human ill.

To break up colds quickly, a spoonful taken hot at bedtime gives splendid results. Its gentle laxative qualities aid nature to relieve constipation, indigestion, biliousness stomach and bowel trouble.

Just ask your druggist today for a trial package of Bulgarian Herb tea, and you will never regret the time you spent in reading this item.

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