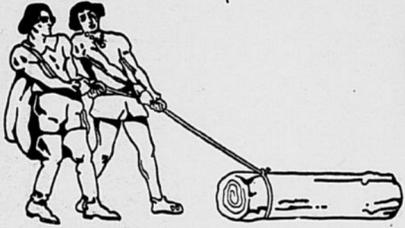


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CHRISTMAS

IS ALMOST HERE

And in our store can still be found many useful and beautiful gifts.

Altho our store has been crowded with eager shoppers for the past two weeks our stock was so large and we have been getting new goods so often that those who have not completed their shopping will appreciate the splendid selection we offer. We have something for Mother, Father, Sister, Brother, Baby, Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents or Friends. Come and see them.

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HELP MAKE A MERRY CHRISTMAS

SANTA WILL BE HERE.

We have received word from Santa Claus that owing to the large number of calls that he has to make he can not get here on the train but will arrive in his automobile at 3 o'clock on Dec. 18th. Be on hand to meet him.

Fulmer's Variety Store,

Hope, N. Dak.

LIVERNE LEADERS.

Clipped from the Ledger.

Emil Anderson went to Fargo last Saturday.

Tom Thompson spent Sunday with his sister in Pillsbury.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Langen, Tuesday Dec. 2.

Will and Carl Nelson were at Valley City this week repairing their car.

Ed Zutter has completed the plastering of the new George Krapp residence.

Christ Jensen went to Fargo Thursday to attend a meeting at the Shriner's.

Miss Muncie, a sister to Mrs. Geo. Krapp, returned to Bingham, Mont. Monday.

C. W. Christiansen was a sufferer from toothache and was confined to his bed a few days.

W. J. Hey, president of the N. D. Bankers' Association, was in town Tuesday on a tour of inspection.

The A. O. U. W. initiated a new member, Christ Johnson, at their regular meeting Tuesday evening. A lunch and smoker was enjoyed after the ceremony.

Mrs. Wm. Baker returned from Fargo Saturday.

Ras Jacobson returned from Fargo Thursday.

Miss Ella Larsen visited at the W. J. Smith home Sunday.

High score in bowling last week was made Gust Forsberg.

Mrs. Ed Northrup returned from a several days' visit at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nelson entertained a number of friends Sunday.

Carl Malkewick and ye editor journeyed to Hope last Sunday to look at the scenery at the opera house there to ascertain if it were suitable for the home talent play to be given here. Through the kindness of the manager, Ed. Hansen, we secured two sets and they will be in use that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. M. Pederson were guests at the Albert Sanden home Sunday.

Melvin Bloom returned from Grand Forks Friday and remained over Sunday.

Miss Anna Thompson returned to her home at Oldham, S. D. after a short stay with the Thos. Nybeck's.

The A. O. U. W. ball was given last Friday evening as scheduled. From all reports it was an enjoyable affair.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rosseth Thursday, Dec. 9. Dr. Abbott, of Hope was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nelson departed for Iowa Tuesday, and will spend some time there with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Sophus Nelson and Miss Marie Ronde were passengers to Fargo Tuesday evening.

A. S. Brudvik and H. C. Storey were in attendance at the A. O. U. W. lodge meeting Tuesday evening, and both went to Sutton Wednesday to institute a lodge at that place.

At their last meeting the Presbyterian Ladies Aid elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. F. L. Griffith; Vice-president, Mrs. J. D. Foley; Secretary, Mrs. E. H. Daily; Treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Curry; Flower Committee, Mrs. W. B. Cheshire.

BALDWIN TOWNSHIP.

On Saturday afternoon at the home of Alfred Aige, was given a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Anna Nelson. Miss Nelson was the recipient of many handsome and useful gifts. An excellent lunch was served and every one of thirty guests present had an enjoyable afternoon.

An interesting Christmas program is under preparation by the teachers and pupils of the Baldwin school, to be presented Thursday evening, Dec. 16.

BROADLAWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Haugan visited at John Haugan's last Thursday.

Mrs. Dresher and son, Frederick, returned from Minneapolis Friday, where they have been visiting the past two weeks.

Fred Fuller and family were Sunday visitors at T. F. Pope's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nygaard, Mr. Zanter, John Nygaard and sisters visited at Andrew Nygaard's Friday and Saturday and attended Miss Johnson's basket social.

Mrs. Fred Pope spent Tuesday and Wednesday at F. H. Fuller's.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Haugan called at the Jefferson and Dresher farms Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Jondahl was operated on for appendicitis, in Fargo last week.

Ralph and Gunder Haugan spent Monday evening at Fred Pope's.

The Broadlawn Farmers Club will meet at the Eggert home Friday December 17th.

Rov. Haas and Caldwell called at the Dresher farm Friday.

Martin and Esther Eggert, and Hannah Johnson visited at Fred Pope's Tuesday evening.

A large crowd attended Miss Johnson's Social Friday night. \$32.15 was taken in which will be used to purchase an organ for the school.

T. F. Pope and family spent Sunday evening at Carl Freyberg's.

More Requests.

Asker's Business College received more requests for office help the past week and had no one ready to go into a position. It seems a pity that business men should not be able to get business trained office help enough. Enroll and get in line for a position. Send for a catalog to A. B. C., Fargo, N. D., also for a Gas Tractor and Auto Course catalog.

PILLSBURY NOTES.

Mrs. Will Smith left on the 10:10 train Wednesday night for Rochester, Minn. She was accompanied by Mr. Smit and Miss Anna Nolting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barr were passengers for Valley City Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Keyes returned from Minneapolis Friday morning.

Miss McMichael and Miss Gray spent Thursday night at the home of Mrs. C. O. Smith.

Bert Dakin and son, Lawrence, were passengers to Fargo Friday night.

Mr. Comer attended the meeting of the Shrimers at Fargo last week.

Harry Rice was a Pillsbury visitor Saturday.

Malcolm Brown, of Colgate left Thursday evening for Fargo having spent several days of last week assisting in the Pillsbury State Bank.

A dance is to be given in the Gymnasium Hall Thursday night. Music furnished by the Pillsbury Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal McKay returned from the San Francisco Fair Saturday.

E. P. Getchell of Valley City gave an illustrated lecture in the church basement Tuesday evening of last week.

A number from Pillsbury and vicinity autoed to Laverne Friday night to attend the play entitled "The Soul of Mercy." All reported a very enjoyable evening and spoke very favorably of the "Laverne Dramatic Club."

School will close Friday December seventeenth for a two weeks vacation. It will reopen Monday January third.

Maple River Farmers' Club.

The last meeting of the club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Knox and the following officers were elected, Pres. S. M. Wood, Vice Pres. Chester Braisted, Secy-Treas. W. R. Knox. The next meeting will be held December 28th at the home of John McCullough. The following program will be given.

Song.....Club
Music.....Mrs. W. R. Knox
Recitation.....Mildred Knox
Solo.....Mrs. Warren
Violin Solo.....Mr. W. K. Jaqueth
Dialogue.....Three Young Ladies
Duet.....Mr. and Mr. Herbert Reddy
Song.....Club

World's Greatest Attraction Coming to Fargo.

In D. W. Griffith's much talked about and laughed spectacular, "The Birth of a Nation" which comes to the Orpheum for two weeks commencing Monday, Dec. 20 manager Fowler has brought down for the theatre-goers of this city the one, supreme, theatrical attraction of the age and the one that is apt to be the supreme attraction for many years to come—in fact it is doubtful if any such colossal expenditure will ever be made again—and, to beat it, would require enough money to move the crop of the U. S., almost. Nothing like it has ever been witnessed before. It is said to be as much greater than all other attractions as the sun is to a candle.

Thousands of people have already gone across the country to witness its presentation in the Liberty Theatre in New York and at the Illinois Theatre in Chicago.

The entire lower floor and most of the balcony of both the above theatres are held at two dollars per seat and seats are selling at from four to six weeks in advance.

This city may consider itself proudly recognized to be enabled to boast of so early a showing of this exceptional production that the entire country is now ringing with—Adv.

Mary's Animal Show.

Mary had a little lamb—'Twas Persian—on her coat; She also had a mink or two about her dainty throat; A bird-of-paradise, a tern, And ermine made the hat That perched at jaunty angle On her coiffure, largely "rat." Her tiny boots were sable topped, Her gloves were muskrat, too, Her muff the head and tails of half The "critters" in the Zoo, And when she walked abroad, I ween, She feared no wintry wind, At keeping warm, 'twas plain to see, She had all Nature "skinned."

—Lippincott, s.

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Holland has 6,336,670 population. The trade balance in favor of the United States, as shown by recent figures of export commerce from Washington is the greatest in the history of the country, being \$1,094,442,792.

The state of Texas has recently bought a ranch of 13000 acres to be used as a penitentiary.

In Russia there is a carnival of kissing at Easter time. From the czar down to man-of-war subject, young and old alike, everybody kisses.

Soldiers in France have recently had their pay increased from 10 per day to 60.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1916 Almanac.

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Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday
MORNING SERVICE 11:00
SUNDAY SCHOOL 12:10
JUNIOR LEAGUE 3:00
EVENING SERVICE 7:30
Wednesday Evening
PRAYER MEETING 7:30
Strangers Invited.
C. T. ENSIGN, PASTOR

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS.

The first grade had 15 perfect attendance certificated for the month of November.

The Seventh grade is planning to have a Xmas program Friday afternoon.

The Girls Basket Ball Team started practice last Tuesday. Many of the girls are interested in this work as a number were present at the practice.

The eight grade is planning to have a party Friday afternoon in their grade room.

The High School Literary Societies are going to give a program at the Hall Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Admission 10c. Everybody Cordially Invited.

Laughter Aids Digestion.

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