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## Relief Work

Editor F. E. Curry of the Steel County Observer of Finley, was among the committee from that city who visited Hope Monday in the interest of Near East Relief. While in town, Bro. Curry gave us a pleasant call and outlined the work to be accomplished by this committee in this county.

The Near East Relief has organized county branches all over the state and these county committees are responsible for the care of a certain number of the suffering children in the Near East. Steele Co. has a quota of children to be cared for is thirty-six. Of this number Finley has pledged to care for thirteen, leaving twenty-three for the rest of the towns of the county.

The pledge calls for the payment of five dollars per month per child for the period of one year, the money being sent to a central office where it is used in supplying the needs of the destitute children. Several of the schools have pledged this amount already, as also have many of the lodges, and societies, etc.

## Standleys at Long Beach

A letter from E. W. Standley states that they are now located at 59 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach, Calif., "about half a block from the rolling, foaming ocean. We are enjoying July weather and take a dip in the salt ocean about every day. Ben Walden, Geo. Monteth, Buckley (from Page), Alex Curry and I are invited guests for an auto (Shrine) trip to Venice tomorrow afternoon for a big Shrine ceremonial. We expect a grand time." Mr. Standley states that before leaving he had booked several sales for the coming spring but as yet he has a few dates open. Anyone who is contemplating holding an auction should call or write the Pioneer immediately in order that proper arrangements can be made and satisfactory dates be given.

December 16th and still no snow on the ground in Hope or immediate vicinity. Sun's shining today but on Monday and Tuesday the wind was blowing pretty strong and cold. And it's only nine days till Christmas.

## Pillsbury Notes

Oscar and Carl Nelson of Pillsbury spent Sunday at the Sowden home.

Glen Granger of Valley City was a business caller in Baldwin Tuesday.

The Card Club spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith.

Mrs. M. G. Pederson and children spent Wednesday afternoon at the W. G. Sowden home.

Pillsbury and Baldwin Basketball teams played on the latter's floor Thursday evening, the score was 27 to 2 in favor of Baldwin.

Several sleds have been in evidence of late but autoing is still the popular means of travel.

Baldwin and Luverne were represented at the dance here Friday night. Nelson orchestra furnished the music.

Baldwin's basketball team with a goodly number of rooters journeyed over to Grand Prairie Saturday where the teams clashed in a hotly fought game, the result of which was a score of 12 to 3 in favor of Grand Prairie. Just wait until we meet them here at Baldwin.

Mesdames W. G. Sowden, Will Nelson and Pete Nelson, of Baldwin, and Mesdames Anna Nelson, and M. G. Pederson of Pillsbury, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. McKay.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Burchill was gladdened Sunday, Dec. 12th by the arrival of a nine pound baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKay and son, Clifford, spent Friday at Pete Nelson's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smith spent Sunday with Mrs. John Smith, of Baldwin.

## County School News

Miss Meldahl of Beaver Creek has taken in \$56.40 to be used for School Betterment. She reports perfect attendance in her school for the month ending December 3rd.

Miss McNeal of New Bergen writes that her pupils are doing reading circle work and that her school has a new washstand.

Golden Lake Center School, under the direction of Misses Foran and Downs, has taken in \$104 for which a phonograph has been bought.

Eva Bakken of Westfield School No. 1 writes, "I have started hot lunches in my school—it helps warm up these cold days. We have organized a Little Citizen's League in our school. The pupils seem to like it very much and I certainly find it helpful in more ways than one."

Mabel Nelson of Westfield gave a program and raised \$83 for which a victrola is to be bought. Miss Nelson's school has also enrolled in the Red Cross and has sent \$3.35 to the Children's Home in Fargo.

The following teachers have sent in \$5.00 each from their schools to the Near East Relief. Hulda Carlson, Clara Lavorson, Mabel Nelson, Hilda Ostlie, Mathilda Anderson, Oline Olstad. We are pleased that Ruth Johnson, one of the pupils from Miss Nelson's school, who is president of the Little Citizen's Club, brought in the money for their school, and Ruth Gullicks, who is secretary of the Little Citizen's Club of Franklin School No. 1 sent in the money from their school for Junior Red Cross.

Mrs. Taylor's school, Edendale No. 2, has a new phonograph.

Hulda Carlson, of Enger, writes: "From my handkerchief social I had on November 26th, I took in \$76. We intended to buy a victrola with this money but the pupils want playground apparatus so we decided that being they had helped raise the money, we would buy a giant stride, pencil sharpener, drinking fountain,

clock, and another flag. I am enclosing \$6.75 out of our social money to be used as follows: Near East Relief, \$5, Junior Red Cross, \$4.5, Randall's Primary Book, \$1.30. We are going to try to raise enough money to buy a phonograph before school closes."

Ida Anderson, of Enger, reports her school a Junior Red Cross center. She has also donated \$4.75 to the Children's Home at Fargo.

Gertrude Linn, of Newburgh, has given another social and taken in \$63. Miss Olstad of Broadlawn reports that entries have been built on the. If any one wants to take lessons in how to keep a school building clean, repaired and properly heated, call on Conrad Sund, the new janitor of the Pickert School. The Pickert School more than passes inspection now.

Mr. Enger, director of School No. 1, Enger District, has given the school room and floor a coat of paint and varnish. He has also put the storm windows on hinges.

Hulda Carlson of Enger writes that the school board has purchased \$10 worth of library books, a flag pole, supplementary readers, Howard's Outlines, and sweeping compound for her school. The storm windows have been repaired and the school house been banked.

Miss Linn of Newburgh has sent \$30, out of the \$63 taken in at a program, to the Near East Relief. We call it more than "play up" when a person is asked for \$5 and gives \$30.00.

The following have sent in Reading circle enrollments the past week: Constance Field and Myrtle Fennell.

The following teachers have sent in Junior Red Cross subscriptions from their schools for the past week: Hulda Carlson, Constance Field, Mabel Nelson, Vivian Wyborny, Ida Anderson, Clara Levorson, Esther Jacobson, and Hilda Ostlie.

The teachers of Golden Lake Center School are busy people. They have an enrollment of fifty-four pupils—as many as the Blabon school, which employs four teachers. A class of four has started high school, and the upper grades as well as the high school are being instructed in domestic science and manual training.

## Blabon News Items

Ole Mortinson went to St. Paul Saturday.

Max Franke spent several days away on business.

Miss Ruth Oxton was a visitor in town Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams were Cooperstown visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walters were shoppers in Finley Thursday.

J. O. Sund and Hartwell Burner were business callers in Finley Monday.

Rube McLean, of Hope, spent a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. Burner.

Miss Albina Sticha left Saturday morning for Lanekin where she spent Sunday and Monday with her parents.

Following are two short clippings taken from the Normal School (Valley City) Budget of December 11th, 1920.

Last Friday evening Mrs. Fred Fredrickson, Curator of the Museum, entertained a dozen members of the faculty in her apartments in the Curran Block. The evening was informally passed in various social ways until the time came for the departure of the guests when the hostess supplied light refreshments. These were not the least of the evening's enjoyment. The evening of fun was amply sufficient to put the guests in a happy condition of mind.

Miss Olga Bridston, '11, is a senior in the University of Washington. Her address is 5021 Twelfth Ave., N. E., Seattle, Wash.

## Attendance

We are proud to announce that all children of school age in the following districts are attending school: Easton, Greenview, Sherbrooke, Riverside, Hugo, Broadlawn, Enger, Willow Lake, Westfield, Colgate, and Franklin. We trust the rest of the districts will soon report the same. I am sure we all realize that the well-equipped schools with the best of teachers amount to nothing unless the children attend. After all, it is the children that make the school. Every patron and each member of the school board ought to visit the school in order to find out what is being done there. When a farmer hires a man to plow he not only provides him with a plow and teams, but he also goes out into the field to see what is being done and how it is done. Why not ascertain what is being done in our schools and how it is done? School superintendents and teachers are only public servants whose work ought to stand inspection.

AAGOT RAAEN,  
County Supt. of Schools.

## Rewinds Armeture

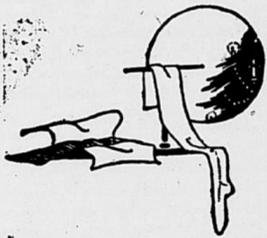
A delicate repairing job was accomplished by Sverre Christianson at the light plant last week when he rewound the armature of the generator. The armature is made up of almost an endless amount of wound wire but Sverre did not hesitate to tackle the job and within a half day had found the defective parts and had the machine in working order again. This piece of work speaks highly for the electrician as it was only a few months ago when the patrons of Hope were without light and power for two or three weeks on account of a like piece of work having to be sent to the cities to be done. During the time of the last repairing job, however, the people were given continuous service by the use of the big engine day and night.

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HOPE, NORTH DAKOTA

# The Christmas Store

The Spirit of Christmas Holds Sway  
In Our Store This Year

SELECT YOUR GIFTS FROM THE FOLLOWING:



**For Ladies** Georgette Waists, White Voil Waists, Silks, Comfort Slippers, Silk Hose, Vanity Bags, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Brassiers, Christmas Soap Assortments, White Ivory Toilet Wares.

**For Men** Handkerchiefs, Men's Gloves, Ties, Mufflers, Silk Sox, Silk Shirts, Collars, Smoking Jackets, Comfort Slippers, Cuff Links, Soft Collar pins, Cigars in gift pack'gs



**For the Children** Knitted Booties, Infants Soft Soled Shoes, A Full Line of Baby Bonnets, Bed Room Slippers, Knitted Caps, Boys' Waists, Handkerchiefs, Boy's Suits.

FOR THE HOME—A GIFT FOR ALL

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What would please the wife or mother more than a power or electric washer? We have the following machines at a big reduction under current prices:

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1 Crystal Rotary Electric Washer.....	170.00	150.00
1 Multimotor Maytag, built in gans engine..	120.00	90.00
2 Power Maytag, for separate engine.....	65.00	45.00

Then again, why wouldn't a fine robe make a dandy present for father or the boys? Here they are:

1 Chase Plush, rubber lined Motor car robe....	\$22.00	\$16.50
1 Comfort Robe rubber lined.....	20.00	15.00
1 Heavy Plush Motor Car Robe.....	17.50	13.15
1 Montana Buffalo Robe.....	22.00	16.50

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