

Hazelton Town News

Joe Smith left Monday for Bismarck.

The Appert girls leave for school Monday.

Dr. Walker spent a day in Bismarck last week.

Dr. Monteith and family autoed to Hubbard's Sunday.

Roy Armstrong was a visitor in Bismarck last week.

Mike Baumgartner, of Strasburg, was in town Tuesday.

Sheriff Edw. Miller spent a few hours in town Friday.

Jake Oster was a Bismarck and a Linton visitor last week.

Miss Helen Baker returned home to spend the holidays Friday.

Fred Jenner and James Rush drove to Linton Christmas afternoon.

Glen Wood is spending his Christmas vacation at the Kimball farm.

Chas. Nelson and family were passengers on the morning train, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Backstrom left Friday morning for Wibleton to spend the holidays.

Midnight Mass was held in the Catholic church Sunday evening—Christmas eve.

Mrs. J. Wohlman and family left for New Salem to visit her parents, who are located there.

Misses Nellie Sabraw, Anna Schanlaber and Mabel Kramer returned home Friday evening.

The Presbyterian church had their Christmas tree Saturday night. The program was very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crimmins left last week for a visit over the holidays at Flandreau, S. D.

Anton Horner, of Linton, was in Hazelton Tuesday helping the Northwestern Garage get their collections in.

Dr. Winchester attended the medical meeting in Bismarck Tuesday evening, and returned home the same evening.

The Kalberer boys brought their car home Saturday. Bernard Andrus came back with them. He went back to his work Tuesday.

Wayne Graybeal, Judge Horstmeyer and Cliff Kurtz were people from this neighborhood who were called back to Linton Wednesday for jury duty.

Dr. Monteith motored to Bismarck Tuesday afternoon, and attended a medical meeting Tuesday evening, returning home Wednesday. Joe Smith accompanied him.

The following teachers left for home or to spend the holidays with friends: Miss Florence Plath, Casselton; N. D.; Miss Irene Olson, Hutton, N. D.; Miss Johnson, Ayr, N. D.; Miss Anderson, Dawson, and Miss Collins,

Stillwater, Minn.

Cahl Fischer, Joe Wohlman and Fred Sherman motored to Bismarck. The roads were so bad that Joe returned home on the train Friday, and Carl Fischer drove the car down Saturday.

TAKEN UP

Two dark brown geldings, 4 or 5 years old, weight about 900 pounds. Can be seen at my place 4 miles south and 1 mile west of Hazelton. Owner please call, pay charges and take the animals away...

EMANUEL BITZ, Hazelton, N. D. dec14-28

To Equalize Rights of Parents.

A bill proposed by the North Dakota Children's Code commission for action at the coming legislative session provides that the mother shall share equally with the father in the custody, services, and earnings of their children. The present law gives the father first and superior control. Another proposal by this organization is a bureau for child research to be conducted in connection with the state university, to make investigations and examinations and to spread information as an aid to the whole child welfare system of the state.

Analyze North Dakota Debt.

Thirteen middle-west and northwest states have a total authorized indebtedness of \$370,885,115.12. 85 per cent of which is represented by soldier bonus and highway improvement expenditures. North Dakota, along with Nebraska, Indiana, Kentucky, and Oklahoma, has no bonus debt nor highway debt, although in some of these states road work funds are obtained from the general revenue fund. Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, Kansas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Ohio have authorized more than two hundred million dollars for World War veterans; other states, including ours, are paying bonuses from bond sales. Real estate bonds make up the greater part of North Dakota's indebtedness. Illinois tops the list, with highway improvement as the biggest single item.

Grand Forks Secretary to Mandan.

E. A. Ketter, for several months assistant secretary of the Grand Forks Commercial club, has been named to succeed Thomas Sullivan as secretary of the Mandan club.

Try to Finance Agent Work.

Providing the recount of the November 7 vote on agricultural extension work does not disclose a majority of Golden Valley county voters in favor of it, a committee of five, already organized, will make a drive for \$1,325 to finance a county agent the coming year.

BITTER DEBATE ON SHIP BILL

Three Day's Fight Only Strengthens Deadlock.

Washington—Five hours of debate and parliamentary maneuvering in the Senate served only to tighten the deadlock which has existed for three days between two opposing and almost equal groups, one fighting to keep the administration shipping bill before the Senate and the other to displace that measure.

BUYING HELPS MARKET

Foreign Dairy Products Arriving for Holiday Trade.

U. S. Bureau of Markets, Washington, D. C., for week ended Dec. 22, 1923.

GRAIN—Grain prices unsettled but closed slightly higher for week. Bullish sentiment still apparent especially on declines and markets showed considerable firmness in face of heavy profit taking. Chicago May wheat advanced 1 1/2c; Chicago May corn 1/2c. Prices unsettled on the 21st and slightly lower but there was a sharp upturn on late reports of active foreign demand and bullish statements regarding the foreign wheat situation. Corn closed slightly higher. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.35; No. 2 hard winter wheat \$1.39; No. 2 mixed corn 75c; No. 2 yellow corn 76c; No. 3 white oats 44c. Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa 62c; No. 2 hard winter wheat in central Kansas \$1.05; No. 1 dark northern wheat in central North Dakota \$1.06. Closing future prices: Chicago May wheat \$1.25 1/2; Chicago May corn 73 1/2c; Minneapolis May wheat \$1.23 1/2; Kansas City May wheat \$1.25 1/2; Winnipeg May wheat \$1.47 1/2.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter markets barely steady although declines at Chicago have placed markets in more normal relation to each other. Consumptive demand good at prevailing prices. Fresh and storage butter moving freely. More foreign butter has arrived; further shipments expected. Closing prices, 92 score butter: New York 55c; Chicago 52c.

Cheese markets firm but trading slow, reflecting usual seasonal dullness. Dealers feel confident and are not pushing sales except at asking prices. Cheese prices at Wisconsin primary markets Dec. 20th: Daisies and Flats 27 1/2c; Double Daisies 26 1/2c; Longhorns 27c; Square prints 27 1/2c.

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS—Compared with a week ago Chicago hog prices ranged from 15c lower to 25c higher. Beef steers were 25c to 35c lower on better grades with medium grades steady to 10c higher. Heifers were 50c lower. Cows from 35c lower to 25c higher with feeders steady to 50c lower and veal calves steady. Fat lambs were 25c to 35c lower, yearlings 25c to 50c lower and ewes steady to 25c higher. On Dec. 21st hogs closed generally steady; steers active, generally strong to 25c higher. Butcher cows and heifers steady to strong, veal calves fully steady. Fat lambs 25 to 40c higher. Dec. 21st Chicago prices: Hogs, top, \$8.30; bulk of sales \$8 to \$8.25; medium and good beef steers \$7.50 to \$11.50; butcher cows and heifers \$3.60 to \$10.25; feeder steers \$5.35 to \$7.50; light and medium weight veal calves \$8.50 to \$10; fat lambs \$13 to \$15.25; feeding lambs \$12.75 to \$14.75; yearlings \$9 to \$12.75; fat ewes \$5 to \$7.75. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending Dec. 15th were: Cattle and calves 82,870, hogs 19,133, sheep 38,848. In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets all grades beef and mutton were steady. Veal ranged from \$1 lower to \$1 higher on better grades and steady on lower grades. Lamb was \$1 to \$3 lower with light pork loins steady and heavy loins steady to 50c lower. On Dec. 21st beef and mutton were steady at all markets. Veal was weak at New York, steady at other markets. Lamb weak and declining at all markets. Pork weak at New York, about steady at other markets. Dec. 21st prices good grade meats: Beef \$14.50 to \$17; veal \$15 to \$18; lamb \$22 to \$25; mutton \$11 to \$17; light pork loins \$15 to \$17; heavy loins \$12 to \$15.

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Minneapolis Closing Cash Prices.

No. 1 dark northern, 1.24@1.34; No. 1 northern, 1.24@1.32; No. 1 dark hard, 1.25@1.34; No. 1 hard, 1.18@1.16; No. 1 amber durum, 1.11@1.13; No. 1 durum, 1.02@1.07. Corn No. 2 yellow, 67c. Oats No. 2 white, 43c. Barley, choice to fancy, 60c@63c. Rye No. 2, 84c. Flaxseed No. 2, 2.67.

BUTTER—Creameries, extras, 51c; firsts, 47c; seconds, 42c; storage extras, 44c; packing stock fresh, sweet, 26c; stale goods, 5c; grease, 1c.

EGGS—Country receipts, rots out, per crate, \$13.50; No. 1 candled, good cases, free from rots, small dirties and checks out, per dozen, 48c; fancy storage eggs, dozen 32c; seconds, small, dirty and held stocks, rots and leakers out, per dozen, 25c; checks, rots and leakers out, per doz., 24c. Quotations on eggs include cases.

Nelson for Farm Board. Washington, D. C.—The Minnesota delegation in the House was said to be so'ldly behind the movement in behalf of the appointment of Representative Adolphus P. Nelson of Wisconsin to the Federal Farm loan board.

Senator Gets War Decoration. Washington—Senator Reed of Pennsylvania was among a group of officers and former officers of the army decorated by Secretary Weeks for exceptional service in wartime.

Smyrna Refugees Are Fire Victims. South Hadley, Mass.—Four students at Mount Holyoke college, refugees from Smyrna, were among the many who lost all their belongings when fire destroyed Rockefeller hall dormitory.

Denies Spending Tin Plate Million. New York—Princess Anastasia of Greece, arriving on the Olympic for a visit to her native land, at once set about denying the American "dollar princess" legend which has followed her since she married Prince Christopher.

OKLAHOMA MAYOR TAPS GAS

Drumright's Fires Go 'On and Off' as City, Company Battle.

Drumright, Okla.—Gas heaters were going again at full blast in Drumright after a period of idleness which set in Sunday when a gang of workmen for the Oklahoma Natural Gas company closed a gate valve in the company's main, shutting off the supply going to the city through an unauthorized tap link installed on orders of Mayor W. E. Nicodemus.

NAVAL DISARM BILL PASSES

Appropriation Carrying \$325,000,000 Stands as Framed.

Washington—The naval appropriation bill carrying a request that the President negotiate with foreign powers relative to limiting construction of warcraft under 10,000 tons was passed by the House.

The bill, which carries a total of \$325,000,000, stands precisely as framed by Chairman Kelley's subcommittee, and provides for an enlisted naval force of 86,000.

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