

**Local Mention**

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Special apron sale at the Boston next week. 25.

Sheriff Dolan of Mountrail county was in the city Saturday.

Coal—Coal—the best—and cheaper. Call phone 364 black. 26.

All meals served at The Palace Cafe for 25 cents. Mrs. Ed. Gorman. 25-tf.

Miss Olive Evans is visiting during the holidays at her home in Tioga.

Ask your grocer for "Silver Sheaf"—the Whole Wheat home product. 26.

John Nison who has been attending the State University is home for the holidays.

Oh joy! "THE MISSOURI GIRL," is coming! Me for that. Orpheum January 5th.

Miss Clara Johnson left yesterday for an extended visit with her parents in Hillsboro, N. D.

READ—Just arrived, a new line of Xmas Waists in Xmas boxes. Bruegger Mercantile Co. 26.

Mr. Amsbaugh of Howard was among the visitors in the city the latter part of last week.

Attorney General Elect Linde of Stanley was among the notables in the city last Saturday.

R. D. Bruegger returned last week from an extended business trip to Miles City, Montana.

Miss Cora Brunsvold left Tuesday morning for her home in Leeds where she will visit during the holidays.

Rollin Safford arrived last night and will visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Safford for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Craighill are visiting with friends and relatives in Wahpeton until after the holidays.

Miss Laura Johnson, one of our teachers, is spending the holidays at her home in Cannon Falls, Minnesota.

John Breckke of Howard is in the city this week attending to business matters and found time to pay the Graphic a pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jackson are spending their Christmas holidays with Mrs. Jackson's mother in Grand Forks.

C. K. Olson and family left Tuesday for Fargo where they will spend the Christmas holidays visiting with relatives.

Tickets for the big comedy success, "THE MISSOURI GIRL," will be on sale at usual place one week in advance of January 5th. 27.

Mikkel Thorsand and sister Sigurd arrived last week from Valdres, Norway, and are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Axel Strom at 709 5th Ave. West.

D. M. Jetson of Howard was among the notables visiting in the city yesterday. While here Mr. Jetson dropped in to renew his subscription to the Graphic.

We have just received the new made in America silk kimonos, which are of the rarest colors and patterns. Just the thing for a Christmas present. At the Eagle Store. 25.

Walter Walborn of Rawson accompanied by his wife and baby were in the city the latter part of last week. They were on their way to Delmar, Penn., where they will visit for several weeks with relatives.

Order seats early for "THE MISSOURI GIRL." She's funnier than ever with "ZEKE" and "DAISY" and all the other Missourians. Orpheum Tuesday January 5th. 27.

Miss Lily Wilkinson arrived home the first of the week for the holidays.

Miss Helen McGuinness is home from the State University for the Christmas holidays.

F. M. Fuller and C. A. McKinney returned the latter part of last week from Minneapolis where they had been for several days on business connected with Williston Motor Company.

A. A. Greaves, one of the leading farmers from the northwest section of the county was transacting business in the city Saturday. The Graphic acknowledges a pleasant visit.

Miss Dennett, one of our teachers who went to St. Paul to undergo an operation returned Sunday morning. She was accompanied by Miss Maybelle Boystrom who came home for the holidays.

You all remember "THE MISSOURI GIRL,"—that clean-cut American comedy with music, "ZEKE" and "DAISY" and all the funny folks? It's coming to the Orpheum Theatre Tuesday January 5. Better order seats early as the piece is a record breaker.

Miss Tirzah MacKechnie, formerly stenographer for Burdick and Murphy arrived in the city from Minnawaukan for a few days visit with friends. She left Tuesday morning for Port Angeles, Washington, where she will spend the Christmas holidays and attend a family reunion.

Mrs. Myron B. Jackson, nee Clara Wolff, arrived yesterday from Williston to be the holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. Herman Wolff of the Belmont apartments. Mr. Jackson will be here for Christmas also, arriving Christmas eve.—Grand Forks Herald.

Laboratory test shows Silver Sheaf Flour made by the Whole Wheat Milling Co., of Williston, to be equal to standard first patent, and a trial will convince you of its superiority as a nutritious satisfactory flour. Sold direct from manufacturer to consumer. 26.

The time of the Internationals is booked for the whole of 1915 by three of the best Lyceum Bureaus. They make good. Do not miss hearing them next Wednesday night in the Williston Lecture Course at the Congregational church. Reserved seats at Kather's Monday 9 A. M.

There is a short cut to saving through the medium of exchange offered by the Whole Wheat Milling company of Williston that every farmer and buyer of flour or feed should take advantage of. You can eliminate the middleman's profits by buying your flour and feed direct from the manufacturer. 26.

The Internationals will give the fourth number of the Lecture course the 30th—Wednesday night. The number will begin at 8:45 so as not to interfere with the midweek meeting. This is the best number in the course and should have a packed house. Tickets and reserved seats on sale at Kather's Monday, December 28th. 75 cents and 35 cents. General admission fifty cents.

**WELL ENTERTAINED**

Ole the Swede Detective entertained a large crowd at the Orpheum on Monday evening. Ole proved himself a winner and put the crook to the bad at every turn at the same time furnishing "Planty Laff" for the audience.

A Welcome Return Engagement

"THE MISSOURI GIRL" which made such a pronounced hit here up on its last appearance is booked for a return date for Tuesday January 5th and judging from the favorable comments heard on every hand from our theatre-goers, the attraction will draw an immense crowd. The manager assures us that the cast this season far exceeds any that has yet produced the piece, while the prices have been made so reasonable that everyone will be able to attend.

**WILLISTON CHURCHES**

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Edwin S. Shaw, Pastor

Morning Worship 10:30—Sermon by Rev. A. J. Taylor of Velva; Evening service largely musical. Brief sermon; Bible School at 11:45. A cordial welcome is extended to all the services.

The Christmas Sunday services were largely attended and were very effective. Most excellent music and an appropriate sermon marked the morning service and the third annual exercise by the Congregation and Bible School at which gifts were brought in honor of the King's Birthday for missions and the less favored. It was a most beautiful sight and the children and grown up seemed to enjoy it equally well.

Rev. A. J. Taylor of Velva is to spend the week end with Rev. and Mrs. Shaw and will preach next Sunday. Mr. Taylor will be remembered as having delivered two splendid sermons last summer during the pastor's illness.

The choir will repeat by request the music of last Sunday next Sunday evening. The music was said to be the best ever rendered by the choir.

The committee in charge of the Xmas gifts has been able to make glad a good many homes. The Xmas spirit should continue and if any know of places where there is need, they will please let the pastor know.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

The regular church services at the Assembly Hall in the Public Library at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 11:45 A. M. The Rev. Luther P. Ludden D. D. will preach. A very cordial invitation is extended to all to come and worship with us.

The Ladies Aid have postponed all regular meetings until in January. The congregation is earnestly considering the matter of lot buying for their new church home.

**Christmas Exercises**

On Friday Christmas evening at 8 o'clock in the Assembly Hall of the Public Library the Sunday school assisted by some of the best singers in the city will give their Christmas program.

They will have a fine electric lighted tree with the usual gifts for the children. Mrs. Anderson has been training the children and they will do their part well.

The chorus with Miss Johnson at the piano is H. R. Evans, Elmer Halverson, Louise Deloy, Harriett Moser, Grace Lang, Ina Halverson, Clara Halverson, Elsie Meier, Audrey McKee and Mrs. McKinney. They will render in part Emanuel Poppen's new special Christmas service entitled "The Christmas Day—The Story." In addition there will be a solo and duet as follows:

Mr. Evans "In Old Judea."

Miss Meier (in German) "Babe from Bethlehem."

Miss Audrey McKee "Christmas Morning."

Miss Ina and Clara Halverson duet and chorus Fillmore's "Glory In The Highest."

A very cordial invitation is extended to come and enjoy Christmas evening with the Sunday school.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
H. Styles Harriss, Pastor

Subject for 10:30 A. M., is "The Bereavement of God."

Special bass solo by Mr. L. Hollar.

The Bible school is keeping around the high water mark and the "Brotherhood bible social study class, augurs well to be the largest institution of its kind in the State. Remember the time at 11:45.

Junior League at 3 P. M. Topic "Jerusalem." We have close to 100 members in this League of bible study and the book and map is here to "Follow the Footsteps of the Master." Parents send your children for this study. All are welcome irrespective of creed or sect.

Epworth League for all young people at 6:30 P. M. The People's meeting at 7 P. M. Subject "Clinkers." Mrs. G. B. Volby will sing a specially selected soprano solo at this service.

An Epworth League social at the church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock and at 11 o'clock a watch Night service with regular preaching with a Message for the New Year 1915. Sit up! Wake up! and be there.

The Ladies Aid Supper and sale of work was patronized better than for years; for which we are thankful. The proceeds will be appropriated to a sinking fund looking towards the prospective new church.

The offering for "Others" in the Bible school last Sunday was \$20.00 and in the church \$30.00. The spirit of giving is the spirit of receiving.

The Christmas music arranged by our able Choirister Mrs. L. B. Hardaway, was one of the best yet; The attendance to both services highly encouraging; and we pray and hope God was glorified thereby.

Do not forget the Cantata on Thursday evening 7:30 entitled "Christmas Mail for Santa Claus."

The pastor wish you all a joyous Yuletide season.

**Hauges LUTHERAN CHURCHES**  
A. E. Distad, Pastor

Christmas Day services.—At Williston 10:30 A. M., at Ploom Creek 2 P. M., and Christmas tree at 7:30 P. M.

Second Day Christmas.—At residence of A. T. Lundgren, Round Prairie, 11 A. M., and Christmas tree at local church 7:30 P. M.

Sunday, Norwegian services at Lake Creek 10:30 A. M. and Christmastree in the evening.

New Years eve the local church will conduct a basket supper sale at church 7:30 P. M. Come one and all, and, ladies please bring your baskets.

**LUTHERAN**  
I. G. Monson, Pastor

Christmas service Christmas day at the usual hour in the morning. Christmas tree with appropriate program in the evening.

December 26 service at Four Mile church Mont. and Sunday the 27th at Sioux Pass.

A blessed Yuletide to all.

**THE WAR**

The fifth month of the year is rapidly drawing to a close. Millions of men—actually millions of men—have been killed or maimed; one whole nation has almost been wiped off the map; millions upon millions of dollars worth of property destroyed; the commerce and industry of the entire world upset—and still not a single decisive result has been obtained.

After almost five months of the most terrible battling the world has ever seen, German territory is still almost intact. The Russians have a slight foothold in the northeast corner of East Prussia and France occupies some territory in Alsace, but the Russians are being driven from East Prussia and Germany holds a line well into Russian Poland which more than offsets the Russians' occupation. The same is true in France. Germany holds a big slice of northern France, such a large slice as to make the little corner of Alsace held by France seem negligible.

On the other hand, for some weeks past Germany has been unable to gain against the French and British. On the contrary the allies have been slowly but surely pressing forward and unless Germany can spare reinforcements from the Russian border or elsewhere, this forward movement of the allies gives promise of gaining momentum.

At the same time Germany, Austria and Russia have been engaged in some of the most desperate conflicts of this desperate war, and the fortunes of battle have swung back and forth first to one side, then to the other.

There is a co-ordination of movement between all of the forces that are fighting against Germany and Austria seems to be proved conclusively. Thus in the early days of the war, when the Germans were sweeping toward Paris, Russia hurriedly rushed forces into East Prussia Germany was forced to take some of her best troops from the west to the east and Paris was saved. This sort of thing has happened time and again.

When Russian forces get into desperate straits as they appear to be at present, the allies make a desperate effort in the west to hold all the Germans united to compel Germany to send reinforcements against them.

It is now evident that the Russian threat against Hungary, through the Carpathian passes was deliberately planned to save Serbia from annihilation, and the scheme was entirely successful. Austria, thinking Serbia was practically crushed, whipped three army corps out of Serbia and threw them against the Russians in Hungary. The Serbians turned on the depleted Austrian ranks and drove them entirely out of Serbia, and are once more invading Austrian territory.

The entrance of Turkey into the conflict does not seem to have brought a great deal of strength to the Austro-Germanic forces. So far the help of the Turk has been of little account to the Germanic allies.

Summing up the situation, the struggle in France and Belgium has settled down to 300 miles of siege warfare. The Germans are so strongly entrenched that, as a dispatch today, notes, the gaining of a trench is a matter of sufficient importance to be chronicled in the day's announcements.

It is possible that sooner or later something of the same thing will happen. In fact a Russian report, published today says that the Germans and Austrians are now striving to get a line of safe entrenchments well into Russian soil where they would be content to "sit tight" on the defensive and send thirty army corps back to the western frontier.

There is every indication that the great struggle will end only when one side or the other has completely exhausted its munitions of war and its resources.—Fargo Forum.

**FIRE CHIEF'S WARNING**

Chief Henry Bunker, of the Cincinnati, O., fire department, one of the greatest fire fighters in the country, has sent out the following warning in regard to Christmas trees.

"Christmas trees are listed among the most dangerous things in the world. Every year thousands of fires are started by the candles on the trees. Many of these fires result in the death or terrible injury to some one. Among those who are most likely to be burned are little children.

"Here are some 'Don'ts' in regard to a Christmas tree:

"Don't spread cotton around to represent snow. It is almost as deadly as gunpowder when touched by fire.

"Don't put too much flimsy decoration on the tree if candles are to be lighted.

"Don't hang the gifts on a tree. Many fires have been started by Santa's costume catching fire from a candle when he reached for a gift.

"Don't trim Santa's costume with cotton.

"Don't make Santa's whiskers out of cotton.

"Don't place candles where the flame will come directly underneath decorations or part of the tree.

"Don't let children go near lighted tree.

"Don't fail to have a reliable fire extinguisher handy.

"Don't open a door so that tree will be struck by sudden gust of air.

"Don't be afraid to call the fire department. Some of the worst fires in the world have been started because people who discovered them thought they could handle them and neglected to call the firemen."

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**HOW TO GROW CORN**

Much progress has been made in corn production in North Dakota. The last Farmers' Institute Monthly, published by the North Dakota Experiment Station, is devoted to corn growing. It takes up the different steps, as selection, storing, grading and selection of the seed, manuring, depth of plowing, time of plowing, depth and manner of planting, cultivation, frost dates, varieties, harvesting; by hogging down for fodder, for ensilage and for ears.

The publication is illustrated.

**Snortland-Koolme Wedding**

Edward Snortland and Miss Jennie Koolme, both of Tioga were married at the Great Northern Hotel parlors Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Distad.

Brazil, Ind.—Firemen, wearing of playing casino and checkers, have constructed large loom in fire headquarters and are weaving shawls, table-covers and other articles.

Cambridge, Mass.—Although in the hub of the pie universe, several Harvard men have threatened to go on strike unless the amount of apple pie served at Memorial Hall is cut down.

**A LONG WITH GOOD**  
Clothes comes better cheer, and with the New Year brighter hopes and better prospects, and that our many friends and patrons who have so generously supported us in the past may enjoy a Merry Christmas and a prosperous and happy New Year is the sincere wish of  
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