

Around Town

Al. Barnhart is recovering from a siege of pneumonia.

Editor Blake of Fairview was a visitor in the city yesterday.

You will like our serial "Jacqueline of Golden River." Watch for it.

Big values, little prices at Greene's Variety Store, Saturday, May 17.

Editor Page of Grenora was a business visitor in the city last Friday.

President Shaw of the Minot Commission, is a visitor in the city this week.

Charles Baldwin of Ray was a business visitor in the city the latter part of last week.

Nurse Caroline Francis, of Sidney, Mont., was a caller in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Gus Everson returned from Ray on Saturday and left for Montana Sunday.

Mr. Heinline was in the city Monday morning returning to Minot on Tuesday morning.

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Henry Raveling from the South side is in town taking medical treatment for rheumatism.

Beatrice Kepplinger dislocated her ankle Monday and was brought into town to have it reset.

Dr. Hagan was in Minneapolis the early part of the week, having been called in consultation.

Geo. Lackie, better known among the boys as "Scotty," left Saturday for Minot for a day's visit.

You simply can't afford to miss the removal sale at Greene's Variety, begins Saturday, May 17.

Mr. Hilmer Bruegger went to Minot Saturday to transact business, returning Monday morning.

Mr. Moody O. Ide, attorney of Minot, was in the city on Tuesday attending to legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bent Bell returned from the Twin Cities last week after an absence of several weeks.

"Jacqueline of Golden River" is alone worth the subscription price of this paper. Will appear soon.

You are simply throwing away money if you don't attend the removal sale at Greene's Variety.

Miss Cora Brunsvold returned Monday morning from her home in Fargo where she spent the past week.

Miss Stella Swehla left Saturday last for Malta, Mont., where she will visit her sister for a short time.

What every woman wants—biggest values for the most money. She will find them at Greene's Variety Store.

Ray Reeser who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at the Wittenberg hospital, is much better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jennison have returned from a two months' sojourn in California, combining business with pleasure.

Thrifty housewives will take advantage of the reduced prices at Greene's removal sale. Begins Saturday, May 17.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson has received a cable from her husband, Lieut.-Col. Jackson, that he is now on his way home from France.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Stanton expect to be able to move into their new home on Third avenue within the next eight or ten days.

Laura Hamilton and Dorothy Austin were operated on at the Wittenberg hospital for appendicitis. Both are recovering nicely.

Miss Helga Aaberg left Tuesday with her niece and two nephews the Booker children, for Minneapolis, where they will spend the summer.

H. O. Gilmore of Minot arrived in the city the first of the week and is holding down a position in the mechanical department of the Graphic.

Mrs. Don A. Rutledge returned from Ray Wednesday night, where she has been for two weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. B. McFarlin.

Mrs. Guy Bemis, who attended the Federated Clubs convention, remained in the city visiting friends until Saturday when she returned to Minot.

Take a walk down Broadway to Greene's Variety; you will be surprised at the low prices at the removal sale which begins Saturday, May 17.

Mrs. John Penson is a guest of the Calderwood's this week. Mrs. Penson came over from the ranch to take in the Federated Club meeting.

Mr. Blair, of the Westergaar Blair Co., who has been located in Havre for several years, was a visitor in the city yesterday. He left this morning by auto for Fargo where he will meet Mrs. Blair and they will continue the trip by auto to the Twin Cities.

Have you tried Hogan's Cafe lately? Tom Salberg is ill at his home in this city.

George McIntosh left Friday for a trip to Portal.

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Fortune Martineau returned Saturday from Soap Lake where he has been for several weeks for his health. He says he is feeling much better and certainly looks it.

Mrs. Alfred Moore of Minot has been visiting with her son Chester Chapin for the past three weeks. She came to Williston to get her mother Mrs. Ida Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tatem have rented the Hagan house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Art Stanton and moved to their new location the first of the week.

Mrs. Guy Bemis (formerly Florence Wilson), Miss Nash and Mrs. L. A. White came up from Minot to attend the Federated Club meetings and visited with friends for a few days.

Mrs. I. A. Beebe and Mrs. Aaker, wife of Dr. Aaker, both of Velva, N. D., visited at O. E. Kron's home from Tuesday until Friday of last week. They were in town for the Federation meetings.

H. B. Konsella left Saturday for Bismark where he will attend a meeting of the representatives of the various Nash Bros. wholesale houses of North Dakota and Montana who are in session there.

Corporal Jack Garvey came in from Camp Dodge Monday morning. He has been in France for nearly a year, and in active service the greater part of the time. He participated in the last three big battles, and came out without a scratch.

Wanted every woman in Williston and vicinity to know the biggest bargains are to be found at Greene's Variety Store.

Mr. Bernard Matthews left on Wednesday for Great Falls, Mont., where he has accepted a position as traveling salesman with Nash Bros. Mr. Matthews was recently discharged from the army after two years' service on the Mexican border and in France.

Miss Annie McCradie left Wednesday for Grand Forks, where she will attend the annual High school conference, the State meeting of County superintendents, the Inter-scholastic High school contests in athletics, and High school debate to be held at the University of North Dakota, May 15 to 17.

Mrs. Clara French Lawrence, who has been acting as secretary of the Fidelity Abstract and Title Company of this city, has accepted the position of society editor of the Graphic. Mrs. Lawrence has had many years experience as a business woman and stenographer and we can assure our readers that her writings in this work will be well worthy of their approval.

Dr. Hagan returned from Minneapolis Saturday where he was sent by J. T. Austin of this city to consult with the specialists who are treating his son, J. J. Austin, for his eye sight which was failing him. Dr. Hagan reported that Mr. Austin was getting along and though he would be able to travel to Williston in a few days. His eye sight is improving.

Greene's removal sale will appeal to people who are inclined to be economical. Begins Saturday, May 17.

Robert Tysk who for some years has been with the First National Bank of this city left Sunday for Grand Forks where he has accepted a position with the Burroughs Adding Machine Company. He will remain in the office at Grand Forks for a short time after which he will go on the road for the company. Robert's many friends here wish him the best of success in his new location.

Mr. Wilfred Mallon arrived this week from Mankota, Minn., and will be associated with the Williams County State Bank in the Farm Loan department. Mr. Mallon has been employed in the Collection department of the Holbrook-Sohner Clinic in Mankota, an institution similar in character to that of the Mayo Brothers at Rochester, Minn. Mr. Mallon comes very well recommended, and will undoubtedly prove a valuable acquisition to the bank.

IVA WIZER DIES
Miss Iva Wizer, 13 years of age, daughter of Mrs. Elias Wizer, 623 North Main street, died Saturday of tubercular peritonitis, after an illness of nine weeks. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church.

BUTCHER WANTED—We want a butcher who can make sausage and do the butchering. Will pay \$20 to \$25 a week. Address Wm. Hetherington, Tiago, N. D. 48-1f

FEDERATED CLUBS HAD FINE MEETING

The Federated Clubs of the North Dakota Federation of Women's Clubs of the Third District held their regular meeting in Williston May 7 and 8. There were some thirty delegates in attendance. Minot, Stanley, Ray, Wild Rose, Kenmare, Grenora, Velva and Crosby were represented, besides the four Williston Federated Clubs and Muddy Valley Country Club. There were also members of the State Federation organization present.

Most of the delegates arrived Tuesday evening and after being escorted to the various homes where they were to be entertained during their stay here, the Williston Club ladies took their guests to see "The Squaw Man" and to luncheon at the Great Northern Cafe after the show.

At nine o'clock Wednesday morning the business of the Convention began. The sessions were held at the Congregational church which was decorated in the State Federation colors, Nile green and white. Mrs. E. C. Carney, district vice president, presided; Mrs. W. T. Craswell of Valley City led the convention singing. Mrs. Craswell's enthusiasm and leadership were irresistible and when she bade the ladies sing and started the measure, everyone had to sing, there was no other way.

Rev. Hitchcock gave the invocation, Mr. John Bruegger welcomed the ladies in behalf of the City Commission and Mrs. W. C. Tatem spoke for the club women of the city. Mrs. M. B. Jackson rendered a violin solo in a most charming manner. The rest of the morning was given over to the reports of the various clubs, reports of the County chairman and the report of the district secretary-treasurer. Scarce a club in the district that was not represented by a delegate or a written report. These reports showed that the club women had all been working overtime doing their bit in the war work and the flu relief work.

Miss Nash of Minot represented the only musical club in the district by report and by the rendition of two grand opera arias, which were much appreciated by the audience.

In the afternoon the district representatives of the State departments of Conservation, Legislation, Household economics, Arts and Crafts and Education presented their reports and many interesting suggestions were given. The key note of the meeting was Americanization and these reports followed this theme and was summarized in a very interesting paper by Miss Bessie Baldwin. Mrs. Dickenson of Minot talked on the relationship of mothers and daughters,—daughters of the "teen" age. She talked in a way that held the attention of all and gave much well worth thinking over—and doing. She said in part: "Mothers forget yourselves; live in your daughter's sphere. Even if you have a splitting headache and the daughter wants to sing 'Beautiful Katy' over seventeen times, try to bear it bravely. No matter how humble a home, a home atmosphere and a cup of cocoa served to the girl's chums may mean an evening at home instead of on the streets in doubtful company. . . . and daughters, remember your mother's life is wrapped up in your welfare, her advice and counsel is of untold value to you. Listen and act accordingly for your own future good."

Mrs. Kather gave a delightful reading of "Matilda's Musical Education" and another in the Scotch dialect. The session was then adjourned until seven o'clock, at which time a sumptuous banquet was served by the Congregational ladies in the church dining room. About two hundred sat down to the beautifully arranged tables, which were decorated in the green and white, carried out in ferns and white roses. The Williston orchestra furnished musical numbers during the banquet and Mrs. Craswell sang and made everybody sing with her.

Mademoiselle Bertillon, the evening speaker, Miss Topping of the Florence Crittenden Home, and Miss Jensen, representing the State Home Economics Department arrived on the evening train from the Dickinson meeting and came in during the banquet, when the orchestra played the strains of the Marsaillaise, and Mademoiselle sang the famous chorus in the French, and at eight o'clock she spoke at the Lyric theatre.

Mademoiselle Jacquelin Bertillon, daughter of the great French criminologist, and a graduate in law, delivered a very interesting talk at the Lyric theatre Wednesday evening. Her subject was "The Work of French Women in the Great War." She appeared in her barrister's costume and her charming personality and delicious accent quite offset a rather strained inflection, occasioned, doubtless by the difficulty of speaking in a more or less unfamiliar tongue. She gave a vivid and touching picture of the heroic labors, the brave sacrifices, the unflinching courage and loyalty, the hardships and heartaches of the women of France, working at unfamiliar and tremendous tasks often within the sound of the very guns of battle. The situation in which France found herself at the outbreak of the war, when practically every able-bodied man was immediately inducted into service to

raise the army of six million men which France sent to the front in 1914, out of a population of thirty-nine million, was graphically described by Mile Bertillon, who took the keen edge from the tragedy of her subject by a number of cleverly humorous little stories. The lecture was illustrated by films made under the supervision of the French Government, showing the various occupations into which the French women entered, and something of the difficulties and dangers under which they labored.

Mrs. Craswell, in her animated fashion, led some enthusiastic singing by the audience of a number of popular songs.

Thursday morning, Miss Topping addressed the Convention in behalf of the Florence Crittenden Home of Fargo for which she has done such wonderful work. She was followed by Miss Jensen, who spoke on "T exiles" but with much too limited time for all the interesting facts she had to give. She said it was up to the women to know what they were buying, and if they insist on honest goods, the merchants are bound to furnish them, as it is their business to cater to the buyers. They aim to please and supply your demands, so ask and demand honest goods and you will get them. When you buy silk at \$6 a yard, know whether you are getting the silk or a substitute, and she gave a few very simple home tests, that anyone can make.

The meeting closed with the regular business routine, reports of committees and election of officers. Mrs. Hommes of Crosby was elected the vice president of the district for the ensuing year to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Carney, who resigned on account of moving from the state.

It was a delightfully interesting meeting, every minute crowded with some valuable thought for future consideration and fulfillment. Many of the delegates stayed over to attend the school play Thursday evening, the State representatives hurrying on to attend other meetings for which they were scheduled.

Report of the Resolutions Committee
On behalf of the Twelfth Annual Convention of the Third District of the Federation of Women's Clubs, your Resolution Committee presents the following resolutions:

RESOLVED: That the Third District of the State Federation of Women's Clubs extends to the people of Williston, thanks for their generous hospitality and courtesies, for the welcome so well expressed by the spokesman; to those who contributed musical numbers and readings which added so much to our entertainment; and especially to the Club women of

Williston for the theatre party as well as the elaborate banquet, enlivened by the music of Prof. Onstad's excellent orchestra.

RESOLVED: That we extend our thanks to our efficient vice president Mrs. E. C. Carney, for her enthusiasm and untiring efforts, and express our regrets that she will no longer inspire us as our leader.

RESOLVED: That we express our appreciation for the splendid message of our State president, Mrs. Vick, which made us feel the presence of her spirit, although she could not be with us in person.

RESOLVED: That we thank Mrs. Craswell, who has personified for us the soul of music and will send us home with a smile in our hearts—as well as our lips.

RESOLVED: That we express our satisfaction for the encouraging reports of work done by individual clubs and departments in spite of difficulties.

RESOLVED: That we greatly appreciate and enjoy the presence of our beloved Mrs. Dickson and thank her for the beautiful message she brought us.

RESOLVED: That we urge every club women in the district to put her shoulder to the wheel and help push so that the new dormitory at the Florence Crittenden Home can be made a reality soon.

RESOLVED: That we use our influence in securing military rank for army nurses; that we request our secretary to communicate at once an appeal to our senators and representatives in Washington, asking for this measure and urging early favorable action by the Committee on Military Affairs; that she write Miss Esther H. Teichmann, Cor. Sec. Nurses' Association, Fargo, that she has done so.

RESOLVED: That we earnestly urge our club women to intelligent and tactful efforts along the lines of Americanization; that we especially thank Miss Baldwin for her splendid message which warmed our hearts and broadened our conception of this important subject.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Claybaugh
Mrs. Homness
Mrs. White
Resolution Committee

CORRECTION
In last week's issue of the Graphic in giving the date of the birth of George Stearns who died in the city on May 7, we gave the date of his birth as 1833 instead of 1833.

Wanted—Maid for general household work. Telephone 300 or call at 520 Third avenue east. 45tf

STATE'S FINANCES IN SPLENDID SHAPE

OBERT OLSON'S REPORT GIVES LIE TO RUMORS. SPREAD BY CARL KOSITZKY

Bismark, May 12.—Reports spread by State Auditor Carl Kositzky and the organs of the Independent Voters' association to the effect that the State of North Dakota "was worse than bankrupt" were officially given the lie today by State Treasurer Obert Olson in his quarterly report to the governor.

According to Treasurer Olson's report the state of North Dakota now has on deposit a total balance of \$3,053,702.95. This money is apportioned among 16 different funds, of which one the general fund, has a balance of \$352,759.19.

On April 1, 1919, the general fund only had a balance of \$9,360 and there were some \$150,000 in unpaid warrants outstanding against all the funds. Kositzky used these figures in an effort to make the voters believe the state was bankrupt. He ignored the fact that at that time there was on deposit in the various state funds more than \$2,400,000. He also ignored the fact that the general fund was low because the state auditor for some mysterious reason has failed to collect \$900,930.14 of taxes due for the year 1917-18. If this money were collected there would be \$1,253,689.33 in the general fund. If the general fund was low on April 1 it was because Auditor Kositzky was negligent in his duties.

In his April 1 interview Kositzky also predicted that the state officials would have to go without their salaries because of financial shortage. Since he made that prediction the general fund balance has increased from \$9,360 to \$352,795 and the total state balance has increased from \$2,400,000 to more than three million dollars.

Commenting on his report, State Treasurer Olson said: "I think the condition of the state finances as shown in the report will give an idea of the economy practiced by the Non-partisan League administration. Those who would spread rumors to the contrary run up against one very formidable fact—that the state treasury is in better condition than it has been at any previous time in the history of the state."

SPECIAL EXTRAORDINARY FOUR DAYS ONLY

Friday - Saturday - Monday - Tuesday
For this four day sale we are offering any of our latest arrivals in Spring and Summer DRESSES and SKIRTS at a reduction of 20 per cent.
It will pay you to take advantage of these specials as they mean money saved.



Two Lots Ladies Hats Going AT A SPECIAL PRICE

Lot 1. Ladies Summer Hats of the latest design and style; \$6.50 to \$12.00 values **3.98** Going at
Lot 2. Ladies Summer Hats, a very choice lot of style to choose from. Formerly worth \$4.50 to \$6.50. While they last **2.98**



SHIRT WAISTS
A most gorgeous array of the latest creation in Summer Waists. Many of them fresh from the style centres of the world. During this sale, 20 per cent off

VOILE WAISTS
10 dozen Voile Wash Waists, worth \$2.25 & \$2.50. Extra special while they last **1.28**

Special Showing of White Wash Skirts Also Fine Line of Silk Skirts

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Complete Outfitters for Women and Children
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