STARKWEATHER

Special to The World:

Wm. H. B. Davis and wife left on the south bound train Thursday of last week to visit with Mr. Davis' mother for a few days.

Mrs. L. D. Maurer and son Raymond, left Thursday for Grand Forks to visit with Leon at the University. Raymond intends to remain and attend the University for the rest of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. David James were passengers on the train Thursday for Devils Lake.

J. A. Hendrickson, E. A. Cromme and Gus Jacobson went to Devils Lake last Tuesday to attend the Implement Dealers convention.

Homer Ressler, editor of the Starkweather Times made a business trip to Devils Lake Thursday.

The worst storm of the season occurred February 1st. The Farmers' train failed to make its round trip on that date.

Ray Ellis and wife had a narrow escape from asphyxiation last Wednesday. It seems that some brick and mortar had made its way into the chimney and stopped the passage. About midnight Mrs. Ellis awoke with a severe headache. She could smell gas and tried to awaken Mr. Ellis and it was with difficulty that she aroused him. He got up and made hi sway to the door where he could get fresh air and recovered soon but Mrs. Ellis was very sick for several days following.

G. A. Ott's six months old baby died with pneumonia Feb. 5th. The child was sick but two days. Mr. and Mrs. Ott have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

Mrs. Jas. Nash, from Webster, was the guest of Mrs. Ray Ellis last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mellin are rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby boy. Mother and child are getting nicely.

Peter Regan from Garske was in town on business Monday. On his reutrn he made a business trip to D turn he made a business trip to Devils Lake.

J. Q. Adams and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Morgan Saturday of last week.

M. W. Revis resigned as lineman for the Farmers' Telephone Co., but we understand he was reinstated again.

Austin O'Connor from Sauk Centre, Minn., was shaking hands with friends last week. He left for Egeland on Feb. 2nd for a visit wit hhis brother-in-law, Ed. Kavanaugh, for a short time.

Mr. Henry Hermanson and daughter May, from Webster, were the guests of J. A. Hendrickson and wife Monday. Mr. Hermanson returned home Tuesday, Miss May remaining for a week.

Quite a number of young folks from here attended the dance at Garske last Friday night. Everyone reports an enjoyable time.

Miss Edna Haig returned last Saturday night from Grand Forks, where she has been attending the University. She has completed the course required for a state certificate.

If any of the readers of The Devils Lake World happen to be in Starkweather Friday night of this week you are invited to attend the social event given by the Starkweather Commercial Club. Everybody come and spend an enjoyable evening with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lyman of this place are visiting with friends in Cando this week.

John Melin had a bad accident last Tuesday. The stove exploded in some unknown manner and while John was trying to extinguish the flames he was severely burned about the arm.

Mrs. Harry Neidlinger and mother Mrs. Thomas, were passengers on the south bound train Tuesday.

T. J. Dougherty left for Devils Lake Tuesday to be present at the Deaf School meeting. It is to be remembered that he is a member of the board of directors.

R. T. Bartheld left Tuesday to attend the Hardware Men's convention at Devils Lake.

F. C. Louden was a county seat visitor last Tuesday.

John Traynor, from Overby, N. D., was a passenger for Devils Lake on the Farmers' line Tuesday. While the train stopped here John busied himself shaking hands with his old friends. John formerly operated a fine drug store at this place.

F. N. Maurer made a business trip to Devils Lake Wednesday.

LAWTON.

(From the Republican)

Mrs. E. G. Nicholson and little daughter Alice, went to St. Paul Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wandraesck moved to town this week for the winter.

Dr. Nicholson was called out yesterday morning to see Mrs. Allan Keith who is reported very ill. The some day he was called out to attend a son of Ole Sampson, who is also on the sick list.

Frank Zelenka is reported under the weather this week sueffring from rheumatism or grippe. Frank is figuring on accomponying A. G. Dvorak to the mineral springs at Mt. Clemens when he goes.

A. M. LaBrant resigned his position as cashier of the Farmers State Bank yesterday and will move to Oregon in the spring. The news of Mr. LaBrant's resignation comes as a surprise to his many friends. He has been identified with the bank and town for a number of years and the removal of Mr. and Mrs. LaBrant from our midst is regretted by all.

George E. Towle, president of the Farmers State Bank of Lawton and several other banks, arrived in town yesterday from a visit to his other babnks up the line. Mr. Towle said that aside from a temporary failure this year, everything looks good; farm values have gone back; credit's good, and that the payment of interest on loans has been a surprise. The prospects for a good crop this year are excellent. Mr. Towle feels satisfied that this will be one of the best years in the history of the state. He left this morning for his home in Minneapolis.

Henry Miller, formerly in the livery business at Edmore and Munich, but now of Bowman, N. D., visited Lawton friends yesterday. Henry is well pleased with his new location and says that the Munich colony that moved to Scranton and Bowman about two years ago, are all doing fine and desire to be remembered to old friends along the line.

HAMPDEN

(From the Guardian)

The South End Whist Club met at the home of Leo Knoke last Friday evening and enjoyed a most pleasant evening at that most popular game. Mrs. Thos. Kelly and Bernard Overboe captured the honors of the evening and Abe Stotts and Miss Haugen carried home the consolations.

A farewell party was given at the home of V. E. Lagerstad Monday evening in honor of Miss Pion and Miss Sallisbury of Lakota, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Thos. Kelly. Whist was the order up to 12 o'clock, when a dainty lunch was served, after which the guests all joined in a social dance which filled in the hours of the balance of the night.

Ed Warner is confined to his bed, suffering from a very painful absess on his right leg, thought to be caused from straining the muscles by the friction of a brace while boreing a pitchfork handle. Dr. Blair has called on Dr. Law of Munich for consultation and it is thought that the sufferer will have to enter the hospital for treatment.

Claude Stotts, son of Abe Stotts of Derrick, had the misfortune to get his right arm mixed up a gasoline engine, breaking that member in several places. Dr. Blair of this place was called and rendered what assistance was possible, but it was thought advisable to take the patient to the hospital at Devils Lake where he could have constant medical attention and thus lessen the chances of amputation which at first was thought to be necessary.

VALLEY CITY NORMAL NOTES

Special to The World:

Ramsey county is well represented at the Valley City State Normal School this year. Those who are attending from that section of the country are: Blanch Elmslie and her cousin, Christina Black, Adele and Lenore Thompson, of Devils Lake; Ruth King and Nettie Boulger, of Starkweather; Gladys McKay of Grand Harbor and May Boyd, of Crary

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Francis of Page, N. D., have offered a memorial prize of $25 for the best oration written and delivered by any student of the Normal. This prize is in memory of their four children who died of scarlet fever last year.

Mr. N. K. Mattson of New Rockford, N. D., and a former student of the Normal, gave an interesting talk to the students today, Jan. 31st.

Owing to the late blizzard the Chicago Operatic company, which was scheduled to appear here last Monday night, was unable to reac hthis city.

Christine Black had a slight attack of lagrippe this week.

The Basket Ball game played in the Normal gymnasium between Concordia colege and the V.C. N. team resulted in a victory of 56 to 21 for the Normal team.

TEN RULES FOR THE SHOW WINDOW DECORATOR.

1. In window dressing, as in advertising, concentration is one of the cardinal principles. Do not divide attention .

2. In dressing a window, as in writing an advertisement ,symmetry is an absoulute requisite. A good show window must "balance."

3 . An effective window, like an effective advertisement, must not be overcrowded.

4. It does not pay as a rule to feature but merchandise of quality. Interior merchandise can not be effectively presented and drives away the ever-growing class that demands merchandise that satisfies.

5. One window can have but one decorative idea, and it must be carried out thoroughly .

6. The background is all-important. Like the color scheme, it must have character and must contrast.

7. The color scheme should be harmonious throughout, but contrasts are effective.

8. Price tickets are absolutely necessary, and they must be neat and of good proportion.

9. The news of the day should be reflected in the show windows as well as in the advertisement.

10. It pays better to put in the show window what peope want, rather than what you want to sell.

11. Show windows should be changed weekly. The life of a window display is practically one observation, therefore if it remains intact after most of the qublic has seen it, its usefulness is destroyed.—National Hardware Bulletin.

DIET OF HARDWARE.

New York, Feb. 5.—The ancient rule that "what's one man's meat is another man's hardware," has just been re-established more firmly than ever, and by no less an authority than the Journal of the American Medical association .

In the current number ofthepublications Doctors Vandivert and Mills of the Missouri state insane hospital at St. Joseph report the case of Sallie L., a mulatto, whose appetite for nails, bolts ,tacks, mowing and reaping machines, and all manner of hardware, resulting in her death at that institution recently. One of the peculiar features about the case is that her depredations extended over seven years.

The case of the woman puzzled the physicians and her actions became more unaccountable as the end drew near. She seemed to thrive, although partaking only slightly of the hospital fare, and on her death the physicians decided upon an autopsy to relieve their professional curiosity.

In her stomach they found 1,446 seperate articles of hardware and things intended for household use which would have been of much greater value somewhere else. These included 453 nails of all sizes, 42 screws, 9 bolts, 105 safety pins, 115 hairpins, 136 common pins and a quantity of table utensils, grape seeds and the like.

In spite of this the woman was able to eat and digest a considerable quantity of ordinary food up to within two weeks of her death.

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MARCHED AND MUNCHED.

The Soldiers Who Didn't Steal the Apples Ate Them.

A reprimand which takes the form of a joke is sometimes more effectual than a burst of anger. Such an example was furnished by a Confederate officer and described by T. O. Moore in his "Anecdotes of General Cleburne." The southern army, marching across the mountains of Georgia, had its supply trains cut off and was obliged to live upon the country.

Apples, chestnuts and persimmons were plenty, but the army had strict orders not to depredate upon private property. One day I was trudging along in the rear of General Granbury's brigade when I saw down the road General Cleburne sitting on the top rail of a fence, while below him lay five or six bushels of fine red apples. Near by stood a number of soldiers, who looked as mean as men could look.

General Granbury saluted General Cleburne, who remarked:

"I'm peddling apples today."

"How's that?"

"These gentlemen," pointing to the soldiers who had stolen the apples, "have been very kind. They have gathered apples for me and charged nothing. I'll give them to you and your men. Now get down and take one, and each of your men take one—only one, mind you—until all are gone."

The invitation was accepted, the men cheering for "Old Pat." When the apples were gone the general made each man who had stolen the apples carry a rail for a mile or two.

BATTLE WITH A BOG.

Redmire's Suction Tore the Leather Gaiters Off a Man's Legs.

Readers of "Lorna Doone" can never forget the terrible drowning of Carver in the bog. That death trap is still to be seen in the Exmoor country, and not long ago a valuable hunting horse was engulfed in the mire, and his rider barely escaped with his life. S. Baring-Gould, who had a narrow escape from a similar bog, tells of it in his "Book of the West." The author was with an official from the ordnance survey, who was correcting the map of the country:

"In the dusk we lost our way and got into Redmire. It was winter, the bog was unusually wet, and we could scarcely trip from one stone to another. Six bullocks had been lost in that very spot during the year.

"All at once I sank above my waist and was rapidly being sucked in farther. I called to my companion, but in the dark he could not see me. The water reached to my armpits. Happily I had with me a stout bamboo six feet long. I placed it athwart the surface and held my arms as far extended as possible. By quickly jerking my body I gradually lifted it, and then I threw myself forward as far as I could. Finally I managed to cast myself full length on the surface. The suction was so great that it tore the leather gaiters off my legs.

"For a quarter of an hour I lay stretched out, gasping, before I got breath enough to worm myself along to dry soil."

Old Postal Rates.

The high postal rates that prevailed in the earlier years of the last century made the transmission of a letter or parcel a matter of serious moment.

"A packet weighing thirty-two ounces was once sent from Deal to London," writes Mrs. Eleanor Smyth in her life of Sir Rowland Hill. "The postage was over £6, being * * * four times as much as the charge for an inside place by the coach. Again, a parcel of official papers small enough to slip inside an ordinary pocket was sent from Dublin to another Irish town addressed to Sir John Burgoyne. By mistake it was charged as a letter instead of as a parcel and cost £11. For that amount the whole mail coach plying between the two towns with places for seven passengers and their luggage might have been hired."—London Chronicle.

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