

CHRISTMAS DAY IN DEVILS LAKE WAS MOST BEAUTIFUL OF ALL THE YULETIDE SEASONS OCCURRING HERE

Everything Went to Make a Happy One—Churches Held Services—The Poor of the City Were Cared for by the Elks, Associated Charities and Salvation Army—Family Reunions Held at Many Homes

Christmas day, 1911, will always be remembered in Devils Lake as one of the most beautiful yuletide seasons that has ever occurred here. The ideal weather of the day conspired to make the day an unusually happy one in every particular.

Pedestrians seemed filled with good cheer and "Merry Christmas" greeting could be heard on every side all day yesterday. The homes were made attractive and there was not a place in Devils Lake, no matter how meager the circumstances, that was not overladen with Christmas cheer. Many homes were festive with decorations of the red Christmas bells, and the green of the holly and fir trees. Family reunions were numerous.

All the stores in the city, save for a few cigar stands, hotels and restaurants, were closed and all business virtually suspended during the afternoon. All the federal and county offices were closed all day.

At several of the churches in the morning, there was special services; those at the Episcopal and Catholic

churches the services being appropriate. The Knight Templars Commandery held as usual, Christmas services yesterday morning. Saturday evening the Presbyterians had Christmas exercises of the Sunday school, and the Catholic Sunday school had Christmas tree exercises yesterday afternoon. In the evening the Methodists had special services as did the Church of St. Olaf, at which many gathered. The Yuletide is not over, however, as this evening the Salvation Army will give a Christmas tree program, having made many a home happy yesterday by the giving of a Christmas basket.

Elks Helped.

The Devils Lake Elks, in the true spirit of benevolence and charity, from which this great order takes its name, played Santa Claus to about fifty children at the Colonial hotel as well as caring for the wants of the poor in the home, many being unable to come out after the cheer that was in store for them.

The mail of Santa Claus which had been addressed to the World, was cared for by the Associated Charities, Mrs.

Van Liew and Mrs. Mann, of the local society, assisting in a very able manner at the Elks' gathering yesterday afternoon.

A Christmas tree at the Colonial hotel and a nice Christmas dinner which was partaken of by the many children, prepared in true banquet fashion known to the skill of Manager Gray of the popular hotel. The hotel was neatly festooned with Christmas bells and sundry decorations appropriate to the festive occasion. Plenty of turkey and potatoes and all the trimmings to a Christmas dinner were tendered the little ones in attendance, who were also given what wearing apparel most essential as well as toys, fruit and candies. In addition to this, a dozen or more families were supplied with Christmas boxes.

The Associated Charities was also well pleased and appreciated the efforts of the Devils Lake society and through its President, Mrs. John Van Liew, extended a vote of thanks to B. P. O. Elks 1216 for the excellent manner in which the city's poor was cared for.

HANNA WORKING FOR BENEFIT OF SMALL CONCERNS—WOULD HAVE TAX LAW AMENDED.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Rep. L. B. Hanna is very hopeful that congress will at this session pass a bill recently introduced by him defining the words "refuse" and "neglect" in the corporation tax law as applied to corporations whose net earnings amount to less than \$5,000. Some of the very small corporations, whose business probably does not amount to anything like \$5,000 net per annum, have been slow about making returns to the commissioner of internal revenue. The law requires that they file their affidavits within a specified time in order to avoid the payment of the corporation tax. For failure to make returns these corporations can be fined \$1,000, which would put most of them out of business.

The purpose of Mr. Hanna is to have the law draw a distinction between corporations which inadvertently fail to make returns at the proper time and those whose officers deliberately refuse or knowingly neglect to do so. The fact that a corporation does a small volume is no excuse for failure to make proper returns, accompanied by affidavits. Where the offense is unintentional, however, the North Dakota representative feels that the commissioner of internal revenue should have the power to exercise his discretion and not be bound by a rigid legal rule which compels him to fix a severe penalty, amounting to many times the tax exacted of much more pretentious concerns.

On general principles, Mr. Hanna thinks the law should be more flexible on this point. His bill is designed to benefit small creameries, co-operative stores and other similar corporations scattered throughout the northwest and the country generally.

Senator Gronna is taking a keen interest in the movement to have the corporation tax law so amended as to permit all corporations to make returns for their own current fiscal years, instead of requiring them, as at present, to make returns for the preceding year on January 1.

"There is great need for such an amendment," said Senator Gronna to a newspaper correspondent. "Many corporations which are paying the tax are complaining that it is very inconvenient for them to make returns on January 1, when the year's business closes months before. I am convinced that it would entail little hardship upon the office of the commissioner of internal revenue if corporations were permitted to file returns for their own business year, instead of the calendar year."

"Commissioner Cabell has practical change made in the law. I have had several talks with him on the subject. For example, the flour millers close their fiscal year about August 1. The grain companies close their books a month earlier. Northern lumber mills close down for the year at one time, while those who operate in the south run all winter. Practically all of the great industries close their year's books at the time most convenient to them and without regard to any other industry."

"Of course, it would mean a lot more work for the office force and agents of Commissioner Cabell if the desired change were made. It likewise would mean a great deal to corporations in general and do much to popularize the law."

Miss L. Smith left for St. Vincent, where she expects to spend the holidays.

DENVER CANINE CATCHER NEEDS ONLY ESKIMO BRAND TO COMPLETE RECORD

Denver, Dec. 26.—Two thousand dogs have now had luncheons off Herman Carn, the official dog catcher of this city, the last to take advantage of his generous gift being a hungry Newfoundland dog which embroiled his initials on Carn's back. Laughing heartily as he removed the animal's teeth from his anatomy, Carn informed his friends that in being bitten by a Newfoundland dog, one of the chief ambitions of his official career had been realized. Following his usual custom, Carn bathed the wound with carbolic acid, and then started off to provide a banquet for some other dogs. Carn has been in charge of the bow-wow bureau for years and picks up on an average of 10,000 stray dogs every year. If there is a dog in Denver that has not used him for a meal ticket, it is the animal's own fault. He has no animal to attract his attention. Small not so accustomed to being bitten that it takes the teeth of an extremely large dog have been known to nibble at his trousers for hours without being discovered. At first he tried to keep track of his bites by making an entry in a book, but they came so fast that he had to buy an adding machine. Save for a couple of serious punctures on his nose, inflicted by a peevish pup, Carn's exterior appearance does not differ from that of the ordinary dog catcher.

It is not until he disrobes, as he did one day recently at the request of the city officials, that the extent of his patriotic services become apparent. His exquisitely carved anatomy is a splendid tribute to the artistic marksmanship of the canine family. His legs look like perforated music rolls, while his back resembles a cane bottom chair. There is no estimating just what he has saved the taxpayers in the way of dogmeat expense.

"Do I worry about them?" he repeated with a laugh. "I should say not. Dog bites are nothing. Hydrophobia never enters my mind. I would sooner be bitten by a dog than by a flea. When a dog attacks you, you have no trouble finding the spot; it's different with a flea. I've been bitten by every kind of a dog there is with one exception, I've been waiting for a Newfoundland bite, and now I got it. If I could only get an Eskimo dog to bite me the record would be complete. I intend to stay in the business until one comes along."

"How do you account for being bitten so much?"

"I don't know unless it is that most dogs are fond of a Dutch lunch."

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 23.—William R. Eli Boyers, with a much younger man, is charged with entering an Englewood real estate office and attempting to hold up L. S. Jamieson, a clerk. The clerk held up his hands when the old man demanded, but while the younger man was going through his pockets Jamieson grappled with the older man, and secured the weapon, capturing Eli, who was taken to the police station and locked up. The younger man made his escape.

Banker Egeland of Bisbee, came down this afternoon for a day's business visit. Mr. Egeland is one of the readers of the World, and has some very good things to say for the paper.

B. Z. Lyons, the merchant tailor of Cando, passed through the city this afternoon on his way to Minneapolis to purchase his spring stock of cloth for the trade.

REPORTED PACT BETWEEN GOVERNOR AND HARMON DISTASTEFUL TO DEMOCRATS

The following appeared in the St. Paul Pioneer Press under a Grand Forks date line: It is right about race for Governor John Burke of North Dakota in the event that Harmon and Burke is to be the watchword of the campaign that will be waged by the Ohioan's supporters in the west in the democratic presidential nomination fight. Only a few weeks ago, when he was absent from the state for a brief period, the governor of North Dakota declared that he was in favor of Woodrow Wilson as the democratic candidate for president, and the alignment now supposed to have been made, came to the Dakota democracy as a bolt from a clear sky.

The "favorite son" slogan that could be devised with Harmon and Burke as companion candidates could not but have its effect on the North Dakota situation, so far as the fight for first honors is concerned, as many of the leaders already have declared themselves to be in favor of Wilson, and would hesitate before participating in a plan whereby there would be a delivery of votes to Burke, with the understanding that the Ohioan was to be supported.

Oppose Alignment With Ohioan.

There are many of the democratic leaders in the state who insist that Governor Burke will not consider favorably any alignment with Harmon, declaring such talk to be foolish. They argue that Burke is a Wilson man by the very nature of things.

There is another feature attendant to Governor Burke's return to the state from the tour of the east. The question of partisanship on which the governor delivered an address during his tour, has been made the basis for more or less discussion among some of the democrats who have expressed themselves as being somewhat adverse to the views of the executive, whose attitude, they contend, is favorable to the merging of progressive republicans and a certain element of the democratic party in the formation of a new party, thereby bringing about the dissolution of the democratic party, which has three elected him.

Must Fight for Re-nomination.

To the uninitiated the announcement was made during the week by George P. Jones of LaMoure county as a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor means little, although to those on the inside it is a topic of no little interest. It possibly may bar Governor Burke from becoming a candidate for re-election again, unless he wants to make a fight for the nomination, and few can conceive of such a condition. The bringing into the democratic party of a fight for the gubernatorial nomination would cause dissensions that would harm the successful candidate, who could not hope to win against the republican nominee without the united support of his own party.

With respect to the governorship, the present executive's attitude has been trying on the nerves of some party leaders also. They maintain that his attitude has been an uncertain one, as they judged it from several printed interviews, and that by his position he had deterred others from entering the race who might wish to seek honors.

Miss Maude Finleyson of Cando, was married yesterday to A. B. Currie of Boeseven, Canada at the former's home, and are visiting here at the Charles Pillsbury home. They will leave soon for their new Canadian home.

FIRST WITNESS WAS PLACED ON THE STAND IN CELEBRATED CHICAGO CASE.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THREE HUNDRED WITNESSES WILL BE PLACED ON STAND

Three Months is the Time Given the Prosecution to Complete its Case. Trial Was Resumed After a Vacation Period Which Just Lasted Over Christmas.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The government began the presentation of the case against the ten Chicago meat packers this morning by placing the first witness on the stand. The trial was resumed following a vacation period which lasted over Christmas.

Three hundred witnesses have been called for by the government and the list of names is carefully guarded. It is thought that it will take at least three months for the prosecution to conclude its case.

JULIUS MOE WHO FORGED THE CHECKS FOR \$250 AND \$120 IS ARRESTED.

ARREST WAS BROUGHT ABOUT THROUGH THE FORKS RECRUITING STATION.

Sent for Papers and Burns Detective Agency is Put on the Track Perfecting the Arrest This Morning. Confessed to Everything After His Arrest.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 26.—Julius Moe was arrested in New York City this morning on the charge of forging a check to the amount of \$190 on the Scandinavian American bank in this city. Ten days ago he signed a fictitious name to a \$250 check on the bank here but the bank held it up. The arrest was brought about as a result of a letter the local recruiting station got from Moe for citizen papers.

The whereabouts of Moe were learned and the Burns detective agency placed on the man's tracks, perfecting the arrest this morning. Moe will not put up any defense having confessed to the forgeries.

SHOWS WHAT SUCCESS HAS BEEN ATTAINED BY HIM IN FEEDING CATTLE

In a letter to R. F. Flint, state dairy commissioner, C. W. Andrews of Wahalla, who has had considerable experience with the silo proposition, gives some valuable information on the question. His letter has just been made public by Commissioner Flint, and is as follows:

"In reply to your inquiry relative to the silo that I built in 1905 on what is known as the Oak Park farm, I will say that this is the farthest north silo in the United States, being almost on the forty-ninth parallel. It is 20 by 32 and holds a little over 200 tons of silage. I have never filled it to the top though one year I put in 175 tons which I fed that winter to forty-four head of cattle, twenty head of horses, and fifty head of hogs. The silage froze a little on the outer side, or just next to the walls, but that did not seem to matter for in the spring I had to sweep the place to satisfy the stock. It all went and my stock ate every bit of it."

"My land is very light sand on this farm, and the corn does not grow as luxuriantly as it does on heavier land so it took about fifty acres to put in the 175 tons. On heavier land it would probably not take more than half that for this sandy land has not been fertilized."

Milk as Abundant.

"My cows do as well in the milk pail on silage as they did on June grass, and it means that if you can only put up enough of it to feed thru the dry time in August you will have pasture all the time. I much prefer to soil my stock, keeping them in the barns, away from the heat and flies, and feeding silage and grain, using what I would have to use for pasture to raise the silage on, and hauling the manure to where I want it. I am raising both Jersey and shorthorn cattle."

"Under separate cover I am sending you a picture of the silo and the way I filled it. You will note that the blow pipe stands at an angle. I found out later that it should stand straight up along the side of the silo to have good work done for at the slant it used to clog up on me. I might add that when I had corn out ahead that it got somewhat dry. I ran a hose up the silo and with my windmill pump forced water and sprinkled the dry corn. It came out as good as any of it. The stock cried for it."

RUMORED THAT YOUNG WEYERHAUSER WILL SUCCEED AS PRESIDENT OF G. N.

Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—An insistent rumor was current today at the land show that Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern road, will retire from that position after January 1 to be succeeded by Frederick E. Weyerhauser, was denied today by Mr. Hill. The rumor current is that Hill is to become head of a St. Paul bank. Mr. Weyerhauser, who has been spoken of as his successor is the son of Frederick Weyerhauser, the lumberman and is active as directing head of the vast Weyerhauser interests which are said to include investments of importance in Great Northern property. Weyerhauser is out of the city today. Of the report that Weyerhauser will succeed him Mr. Hill said: "There is nothing to it." Of the report that he is to resign the presidency of the Great Northern, "I have nothing to say."

FRANK GROSS OF WILLOW RIVER FIRES BULLET INTO 12-YEAR-OLD BOY.

ONE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN WHO FELT HIM WITH MISSILE.

Young Victim is brought to Duluth Hospital, Where He Lies at the Point of Death—Perpetrator of Deed is Held in Pine County Jail to Await Outcome.

Duluth, Dec. 26.—Felix Fiesinski, 12 years old, lies at the point of death from a bullet wound at the Duluth hospital, where he was brought yesterday morning from Willow River. Dr. David Graham performed an operation shortly after his arrival and removed the bullet.

Felix is said to have been shot by Frank A. Gross, 19 years old, Friday noon, during recess at the Windemere township school, which the former was attending. Felix, with several other boys, had thrown snowballs at Gross, who was returning home from a chase of several boys, and to have driven Felix into a snowbank, where he fired the shot at the lad. The bullet entered the groin.

The boy was removed to his home where he was given all the medical aid possible and then taken to Willow River and brought to West Duluth on the night train. Constable S. L. Mottle of Willow River was notified and after a several hours' hunt found Gross, whom he placed under arrest.

Gross was taken to Pine City yesterday afternoon where he was placed in the Pine county jail.

Felix is the son of John Fiesinski, a well-to-do farmer of Windemere town. The school where the shooting took place is located about two miles from Willow River.

SHORT CIRCUITS.

Four years have elapsed since this dude got spliced to a maiden not rude.

He's not the father of four. But he may tramp the bare floor in a manner that none would call crude.

A little boy, probably four years old, was being dragged along by his parents through one of the crowded stores last Saturday. He stopped in front of the candy counter.

"Have you any of your money left?" asked his mother.

"Yes, mamma, I have a nickel," answered the child.

"Well, Willie, don't you think you had better get some candy with it?" she asked.

The lad looked at the candy with disdainful eyes, and after looking around, he said:

"Huh, candy! Where can we get an automobile a drum an' a big brass horn?"

How many have noticed that marbles have a commercial value outside of the demand for them by the children for the time-honored games? Are they aware that railroad corporations buy marbles? If they don't, they can learn the important fact now and here.

Anybody that seeks confirmation of this statement which is made without reservation and which is capable of proof to the skeptical, can obtain it for himself by visiting any railroad ticket office or passenger station and taking a slant at the ticket racks. Nobody should jump hastily at the conclusion that the great railroad corporations buy marbles for their employees to play with. That is not the idea at all. The marbles are used in the ticket racks to keep the tickets in the many compartments shoved up to the front and in convenient position for the agent to grab it when a customer demands it.

As the tickets are extracted from the compartments the marble keeps pressing the jackage of tickets forward. And these are the very same kind of marbles that the men of today played with when they were children.

A party of Elks, went to Doyon last Saturday afternoon and presented Charles Doyon, exalted ruler of the local lodge, with a handsome leather upholstered rocking chair as a Christmas token. Mr. Doyon was elated with the gift, and several oratorical speeches were made as a result of the presentation and acceptance. Mr. Doyon returned with the party to Devils Lake, and spent several hours greeting his friends.

Oliver Olson who is employed at the round house for the Great Northern was successful in winning the handsome Mitchell automobile, given by the Catholic church at their recent bazaar, held in this city. Mr. Olson prizes the award very highly, his number being 25. The drawing took place last Saturday evening, Richard Daley, Ole Serungard and R. V. Bice acting as judges.

The Commercial club rooms were busy during the day yesterday, but not near so busy as they will be on New Year's day when open house will prevail for the members, as a sort of a get-acquainted affair for the new members who are coming in gradually to help the club reach the 300 membership.

With the holiday season about over, the boys of burnt cork fame will get busy and start the ball rolling for the minstrel show which is to be under the auspices of the Commercial club.

YOUNG LADY CHARGED WITH INFANTICIDE IS TEMPORARILY INSANE.

TROUBLE IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED DUE TO REACTION.

Is Awaiting Trial Here. Is Recovering Somewhat Since She Has Been Giving Quarters in Sheriff's Residence and Placed Under the Care of Mrs. Joseph Benson.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 26.—Miss Sylvia Mostad who is held here awaiting trial on the charge of infanticide, was taken with a sudden fit of insanity Christmas eve, which resulted in severe illness. Miss Mostad was in a wild fit brought about by a supposed reaction in the thought of the crime of which she was charged. She has been given quarters in the rooms of Mrs. Joseph Benson, wife of the sheriff and is recovering somewhat from her illness.

HUSBAND PLEADS FOR SECRET TRIAL IN SUIT BROUGHT BY WIFE FOR DIVORCE.

Pittsburg, Dec. 26.—Argument on Mrs. Nora McMullen Mellon's plea for a jury trial of the divorce suit of Andrew W. Mellon, a banker, was taken up before Judge J. Albert Evans and L. L. Davis. James H. Beal appeared for Mr. Mellon, and Mrs. Mellon was represented by Harry B. Wassell. Mr. Wassell declared that if Mrs. Mellon applied for jury trial under the new Scott divorce law it should be granted. Mr. Beal argued that the decision then was mainly on the point as to which law should apply to the case, the old one or the new. He wished to re-open the argument on the question of whether the evidence was prejudicial to public morals.

"But we filed an opinion in which the court came to the conclusion that Mrs. Mellon should have a jury trial," said Judge Evans.

"I know you did," replied Mr. Beal.

"Well, you don't expect us to reverse that opinion, do you?" demanded the judge.

Mr. Beal then began to argue that a jury trial will be against public morals because of the nature of the testimony. He said that to support the charges against Mrs. Mellon in which Captain George Alfred Curphey, an officer of the British army, is named as co-respondent, a large number of depositions have been obtained, telling of a kissing and embracing, fondling and cab rides.

Would Prejudice Jury.

Mr. Beal mentioned the publicity which has been given to the case, especially in eastern papers, and told of two thousand copies of one newspaper being mailed throughout Allegheny county, containing stories of the case, which he said would prejudice any jury. He declared the purpose of the demand for a jury trial was to humiliate Mr. Mellon.

Mr. Beal said the case was started in September, 1910, and went along in the usual order of court procedure until May, 1911, when, he said, the publicity campaign was started, with pictures of all the principals involved, together with what he regarded as "highly sensational" interviews with Mrs. Mellon, in which she said that "Mr. Mellon with his gold was trying to crush her."

Mr. Wassell objected to any depositions or exhibits being put in the case at this time, saying, "Mr. Beal has been trying throughout this case to introduce depositions."

"I have repeatedly tried to get the respondent here under oath," replied Mr. Beal. He then went on to tell how kind Mr. Mellon was to his wife, saying that he had settled \$1,700,000 on her and had always treated her kindly, as a good husband should until he discovered the alleged perjury.

Mr. Wassell explained in regard to the so-called "publicity campaign" that the legislature was in session at the time and the public defense association obtained copies of newspapers and mailed them to legislators and ministers, with the hope of obtaining a repeal of the Scott divorce act.

No decision was rendered by the judges.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greer of Aberdeen, South Dakota, are here for a visit with Miss Fitzsimmons, who is a sister of Mrs. Greer. Mr. Greer is in charge of the International Harvester company branch at Aberdeen.

R. C. Madson, representative of the International Harvester company, spent Christmas with his family at Detroit, Minn., returning to Devils Lake last evening. After the first of the year, Mr. Madson contemplates moving his family to Devils Lake.

An invitation was received in Devils Lake this morning by the local lodge of Elks, from the Crookston lodge, asking the attendance at the dedication of the new Elks temple there. A number of local Elks will probably attend from this city.

One of the festive affairs of the Christmas season was the tree for the "regulars" at the Great Northern hotel last evening. By the "regulars" is meant those who are making their home at the Great Northern. After an exchange of greetings the party enjoyed a dance, the Devils Lake orchestra furnishing music for the occasion.

Mrs. John McLain spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick, at Church Ferry.

Mrs. A. Scherer and children of Knox are here for a few weeks' visit.

HE CELEBRATED HIS SEVENTY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY IN EXCELLENT FASHION.

CONTINUES TO PERFORM HIS DUTIES AS PRESIDENT OF THE NAVY BOARD.

Head of the General Executives Shows as Much Interest in His Work as Would a Man Young Enough to be His Grandson. Two Big Days Celebrated at Once With Him.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Admiral George Dewey yesterday celebrated both his seventy-fourth birthday and Christmas. He is hale and hearty and continues to perform his duties as president of the general board of the navy with as much interest as a man young enough to be his grandson.

GENERAL GEONIMO TREVENO RESPONSIBLE FOR ACT COMPLETED TODAY.

TREVENO HAS LED AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE GENERAL AND WON

As a result of the surrender it is considered that the last book of Mexico's unrest has been printed. Orders are now awaited to remove Reyes to Federal prison.

Monterey, Mexico, Dec. 26.—General Geonimo Treveno, whose campaign against General Reyes, resulted today in the general's surrender at Linares.

It is considered by many that the last book of Mexico's unrest has been printed. He is now awaiting orders to move Reyes to a Federal prison.

CHICAGO MAN STRUCK BY CAR AND KILLED WITHIN SIGHT OF HIS COTTAGE.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Each year for 30 years, Fred Peiers of this city saved his earnings until the week before Christmas and spent all he had garnered on Yuletide gifts for his wife. No children came to participate in the gifts, and as he prospered the Christmas package grew heavier each year.

Two years ago his wife became an invalid, but Peiers carried home a heavier bundle than ever and the two sat in the candle light and wore their own "children."

This year Mrs. Peiers was more feeble than ever, so her husband exercised the greatest frugality that the Santa Claus sack could bring back the joys of the days of better health.

Saturday as he was carrying home the fruits of his Christmas shopping his arms piled high with bundles, a street car struck the old man just as he had come in sight of the light at his own freestone, and he died an hour later at a hospital.

The gifts were sent at once to the county agent, the holly wreath in the window was tied with black and a funeral, not a Christmas tree, occupied the little cottage yesterday.

CATO TOWNSHIP. (Special Correspondence.)

A baby son was welcomed into the home of Mr. Miller last week.

A letter from Hot Springs to the Seigel family reports Mrs. Seigel as very poorly. We hope for a more cheerful report soon.

Miss Bessie Klingel is home from Hamline college to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright expect to spend Christmas with Mrs. Wright's parents.

Arthur and Leslie Klingel transacted business in Devils Lake Tuesday.

The Rev. Mr. Mudge will preach in Cato next Sunday afternoon.

The Cato Agricultural club met with the president, Leonard Scharf, last Tuesday. The attendance was large and a very profitable business session was held, during which several very important matters were discussed. This was followed by a delicious lunch, served by the ladies, when the club adjourned feeling that the afternoon had been advantageously spent.

Miss Ferris Selmar will soon leave for an extended visit with Wisconsin relatives.

The Cato Union Sunday school will hold a Christmas program at the home of Emil Eich on Saturday evening. Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive in time to distribute the gifts from the Christmas tree.

Misses Clara and Goodwin Olson arrived in the city this afternoon from Cando. Miss Clara will leave tonight for Minneapolis, where she will attend a wedding and her sister goes tonight to Larimore for a short visit. They visited friends here during the afternoon.

Mrs. Bolstad and little daughter of Rola, were passengers through the city this afternoon on their way to Minneapolis for a short vacation. Mrs. Bolstad is a teacher in the Rola schools.

Dr. W. C. Pollett returned to the city last evening from Fargo, where he spent the Christmas day in a festive manner with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George McLain of Edmore, were popular visitors in Devils Lake over Christmas, returning to their home today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Austin are the parents of a girl born this morning.

The Bethany Ladies' Aid will meet at the church on Thursday, December 28. All members are requested to be present.