

City in Brief

For fire or lightning insurance see Geo. Jurgens.

Mrs. Hosmer of Dunseith is a guest at the A. M. Holt home in this city.

Dr. J. H. McDonald of Leeds, was a visitor in the city for a short time Monday.

For hail and insurance in a reliable company see Geo. Jurgens.

A. E. Sheets and W. J. Jennings of Lakota were Devils Lake visitors over Sunday.

A. A. Stark, the Edmore harness-maker, was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

M. A. Brannon, dean of the state university, was a visitor in the city over Sunday.

Postmaster and Mrs. R. Daeley have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kilday of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunn are the proud parents of a new boy, who arrived to bless their home Dec. 28.

Miss Lillian Hale has returned to Chicago after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hale of this city.

FOB RENT—Nice furnished room aquire 617 E. Fifth st. 45ft

FOR SALE—Good high grade Short-horn bull, ready for service. Address Frank Snook, Grand Harbor, N. D.

FOR SALE—Some pure bred Plymouth Rock roosters. Out of the finest strains and all nice birds. Norman Morrison, Webster, N. D.,

Rollie Cray, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cray came up from his Cray home and spent Sunday as the guest of Master Clayton Cray.

George Chaffee left Sunday for Duluth where he will attend a meeting of the salesmen for the firm of Stone, Orden, Wells. Mr. Chaffee represents that firm in this territory.

Tuesday evening the ladies of the Altar Society of St. Joseph's church gave a social and card party in the church parlors. There was a good number present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

During the holidays large crowds of people from the city have been enjoying themselves skating on the lake at the Chautauqua grounds. And at the same time many autos have been coasting about on the glare ice. Those who have been autoing on the lake pronounce it great sport.

Father Galvin of Starkweather spent Monday evening in the city.

Miss Lillian Nash of Egeland is the guest of friends in this city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kessle of Ilanboro were guests of friends in the city Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Marsh, one of the teachers in the Grand Harbor schools was in the city Tuesday shopping.

Attorney T. W. Morrissey of Edmore was attending to business matters in the city Tuesday.

Hon. Norman Morrison of Webster was attending to business matters in the city Monday evening on route to Minneapolis where he goes on business affairs.

"WANTED—A good steady gentlemanly salesman to handle a Ward's wagon in Ramsey county. No experience needed. For full particulars write promptly to Dr. Ward's Medical Company, Winoona, Minn."

Mrs. Ole Skratass and daughter of Minot, were guests of friends and relatives in the city over Sunday. The Skratass family were formerly well known residents of this city, but for the past few years have lived at Minot.

The remains of Miss Anna Romness were shipped from here to Thief River Falls, Minn., Saturday, where the burial will take place. Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ellingson, and were conducted by Rev. A. C. Barron.

Banker Ole Sagmoen of Cray was a visitor in the city Monday.

Sheriff and Mrs. McLean were at Churchs Ferry for a short time Tuesday.

Gilbert Judd of Craik, Sask., is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Judd.

All of our merchants have been busy this week inventorying their stocks of goods.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Elsberry of Rock Lake, were shopping in the city Monday.

F. T. Glembo of the Devils Lake Supply store left Wednesday for Minneapolis.

Harry Skow and J. M. Harman of Webster, were business visitors in the city Tuesday.

Thos. Lonevik, the Webster implement dealer, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Miss Grace Dresser of New Rockford has been the guest of Miss Malvina Duell during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKay of Grand Harbor have as a guest their daughter Mrs. Fred Schreninger of Minot.

Miss Margaret Nash, of Starkweather, was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. McCarten, here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pitson spent New Years day at the Miller home at Penn.

After a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munz of this city, Tony Munz has returned to his Minot home.

Miss Gertrude Reardon left Tuesday for Michigan City where she will spend some time visiting her aunt, Mrs. Milt Swanston.

Among the Crayites who were transacting business in the city Monday were Chas. Wright, A. O. Wickum and Oscar Lux.

Alex McLean left Wednesday evening for Wisconsin where he will spend some time visiting relatives and while away he may go back to his old home in Canada.

Miss Ella Sexton of Perth, who has been the guest of Mrs. S. M. Sterrett of Fourth street for several days, left the first of the week for Cray where she will visit before returning home.

Miss Alta Thee daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Thee of Minnewaukan township, has returned to her home from Perth, where she has been engaged as bookkeeper in the Towner county bank.

Mrs. P. G. Miller entertained a number of lady friends Wednesday afternoon. A most pleasant afternoon was spent, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. P. J. Kersten left the first of the week for New York and Pennsylvania, where she will make an extended visit Her many Devils Lake friends trust that she will have a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Robt. McKay of Grand Harbor township left the first of the week for Rochester, Minn., where she will enter the hospital for treatment. Her many friends hope and trust that she will return home improved.

The Mothers Club will hold a food sale Saturday afternoon, the proceeds of which will go to the boys gymnasium. Help a good cause along by going there and buying some food cooked by some member of the Mothers Club.

WEATHER REPORT

Quotations for Thursday, Jan. 1, as furnished by the Farmers Mill and Elevator Co., Devils Lake, N. D.

Wheat—	
No. 1 Northern	73
No. 3 Northern	71
No. 8 Northern	63
Durum—	
No. 1	70
No. 2	68
No. 3	65
Flax—	
No. 1	\$1.33
No. 2	1.30
Oats—	
No. 3 white oats	23
No. 4	27
Barley—	
"O"	35
"D"	33
"B"	30
"G"	27
Bye—	
No. 3	39
No. 4	36

MOTHERS CLUB DOING GOOD.

The Mothers Club of this city are certainly entitled to much credit for the good they are accomplishing for the young people of the city, and more especially the boys. Their latest move is to open a gymnasium for the boys of the city.

The basement of the Guild hall has been secured for the next three months and Prof. Cross has been engaged as an instructor and during the balance of the winter months the boys of the city will have a place to go for gymnasium exercises under the management of an able instructor. Three different classes will be organized and each class will have a meeting time three times each week. Any boys who wish to join may see any member of the Mothers club, or go to the Guild hall next Monday evening. The price of membership has been placed within reach of all.

There is nothing nicer for the young boys than a place where they can go and have such exercise as will be given them at this place and we predict that there will be a big class from the start.

HOMESTEADER 96 YEARS OLD.

Flasher, N. D., Dec. 30—A great deal of attention has been attracted over the state by Michael Kathin, a 96-year-old homesteader, who has just made final proof. Kathin insists that he will live many years to enjoy his farm. He is the oldest man who ever made proof in this state and his friends believe the oldest in the entire United States. He is an Irishman and came to the United States when 30 years of age. He has lived in Morton county for more than a generation.

MINOT MAN SEEKS DIVORCE.

Minot, N. D., Dec. 30—Divorce proceedings are under way on the part of Frank Corser, husband of the woman who was a recent victim of an alleged assault in the rooms of several railroad men. Mrs. Corser has improved to such an extent that she left the hospital a few days ago and has taken up her residence in the Great Northern hotel. She is being held in the city as a witness in the cases against the three men charged with her assault.

SCHMIDT JURY DISCHARGED.

New York, Dec. 30—After deliberating 36 hours, the jury trying the case of Hans Schmidt, former priest of St. Joseph's church, accused of murdering Anna Aumuller, reported at 10 o'clock tonight that it could not reach an agreement and was discharged.

The foreman of the jury reported to Judge Foster that there was no possibility of an agreement being reached, the last ballot being exactly the same as the first, two against conviction. It is learned that they held the opinion that Schmidt was insane when he murdered the woman. Schmidt was remanded to the Tombs.

HONEST MAN AT MANNING.

Manning, N. D., Dec. 30—William Hadden of Oakdale went to Dickinson when he was half way home he discovered that he had lost his purse containing \$40 and started back to hunt for it. He met Hugh Roberts who reported finding the money in Dickinson and leaving it with the Dakota National bank. Mr. Hadden is rejoicing that an honest man found the purse.

The firm of Seigel & Co., conducting a string of the largest department stores in the United States, and also interested in many other enterprises has gone into the hands of a receiver. It is one of the largest failures of the year, and the liabilities and assets reach a vast amount.

Attorney John F. Cowan of this city received a telegram Tuesday announcing the death of his brother, Alexander near Butte, Mont. He left at once for that place to be present at the funeral, and was accompanied from Churchs Ferry by his brother, David. The many friends of the Cowan family will be sorry to learn of their bereavement.

THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 5-6th

Matinees 4:00 p. m. Evenings 7:30 and 9:00 p. m.
Adults 25c Children 10c

Same massive photo-play that played the Paris Hippodrome and the Metropolitan, Minneapolis' leading theatre.

Moyle Edwards, who has been connected with the World for the past two years left Sunday for Fargo, where he goes to take a position with the well known firm of Walker Bros. & Hardy. Mr. Edwards will travel over the northwestern part of the state and expects to make Devils Lake his headquarters. During the time Mr. Edwards has lived in Devils Lake he has made hosts of friends who will be pleased to know that he has accepted this responsible position and also that he will make this city his headquarters.

Tuesday of this week Judge C. A. Pollock of Fargo gave Harry Dudley a sentence of three years in the state penitentiary, he having pled guilty to the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. This is the same Dudley, who not long ago left Edmore after he forged the name of Mrs. H. L. Freese to a \$15 check, and since that time his whereabouts were unknown, but it seems that he must have continued his work and was caught at Fargo, and is now in the penitentiary. He is more or less known in this county as at one time he lived in this city, and later on made his home at Edmore.

PATENTS A BRAKE.

Devils Lake Man Invents a Steam Brake and Receives Offer.

Hans Videbeck, a former employe of the Gram Construction company, who has been located at Calgary for some time, has returned to Indianapolis, Ind., after a pleasant visit here as a guest at the Gram home. Mr. Videbeck has perfected and secured a patent on a new steam brake and has already rejected a very flattering offer for his device. The patent right has been protected in every country on the globe. Mr. Videbeck is now enroute east on business in connection with the patent.

The Women's Relief Corps will hold an important meeting this evening at which time there will be a joint installation of the officers of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. After the business of the evening there will be an elaborate banquet.

Thos. Clifford, cashier of the Rollette county bank at St. Johns, was transacting business here Tuesday.



Snappy Air Is Alright Outside-- Keep It There

You wouldn't think of sitting outdoors these days, but frequently your fire gets low without your knowing it and the house cools off in a hurry.

You get chilly, sneeze, catch cold and may have a serious sick spell, all because it is so difficult to keep an even temperature in the house.

Storm sash and storm doors or a storm house won't remedy it entirely, but they will help a great deal, for they will keep much of the cold air from coming in and at least prevent the house from cooling off so suddenly when the fire does get low, and that is certainly worth while aside from the amount of coal that will be saved in trying to heat up the snappy outside air that gets in through unprotected doors and windows.

Keep the weather where it belongs, where you will enjoy it when you are prepared for it.

Equip your windows and doors at once.

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Devils Lake - Warwick - Tokio

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The Only Exclusive High Grade Specialty Store West of the Twin Cities

Our Annual Clearance and Pre-Inventory Sale

throughout the store, with scores of wonderful values in every department. Prices have never been so low.

OUR YEARLY SALE OF WHITE UNDERMUSLINS AND CORSETS STARTS JANUARY 2

MORRIS SMITH, Proprietor. Great Northern Hotel Bldg.

Charles Theatre

We are giving the people of Devils Lake something they have never had before



Last Days of Pompeii

8 REELS

Today and Tomorrow Thursday and Friday

The Charles Theatre

This is positively the grandest picture production ever offered the people of this city, being produced at the enormous cost of \$250,000.00. This is the original PASQUALI version in eight magnificent parts and follows the story better than any other film of its kind made. The CHARLES Theatre management NEVER misrepresents a film and we can truthfully state that no other such film has ever been shown in Devils Lake.

Children, 10c; Adults, 15; Matinee Price for Children, 5c. Doors Open at 7; Show Starts at 7:30 and 9:15 Sharp.

No persons will be seated except while the reels are being changed, so some at the beginning and see the greatest 8-reel feature film ever produced. 10 and 15c. Special high class Five Piece Orchestra Music