

# News From Nearby Towns

INTERESTING NEWS TAKEN FROM OUR EXCHANGES

## EDMORE

(Edmore Herald)

The present session of the legislature closes March 6th.

Dr. Ogilvie left for Hampden Friday where he attended to the wants of his dental patients.

Three new members were taken into the A. O. U. W. lodge at their last meeting. They were Ed Sapp of Derick, Ernest Crouch and Peter Serne of this place.

Dr. Craig had the misfortune to lose one of his horses by strangulation last Friday morning. In some way the animal got entangled in the halter rope and was found dead a short time later. It was a three years old and only a few days before had been offered the equivalent of \$125 for him.

Fairdale is organizing a rifle club and if the proper procedure is followed the government will give a regulation rifle and 100 rounds of ammunition for each five members.

Some of the young people attended the dance at Lawton Friday evening and report an excellent time. They intended to take in the play but owing to the condition of the roads they arrived too late.

The farmers can never hope to become a factor in public affairs unless they work through organized channels.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Erickson were visitors at the county seat the latter part of the week.

Rev. Haavet of Lakota held morning and evening services in the Lutheran church Sunday.

The mild weather the past week has stirred up the auto fever in many of our townspeople, and caused them to get the machines out and to the repair shop to be overhauled.

A letter from Leo Leonard who is spending the winter in Wisconsin left him in good health. Leo is working for the Albert Lea Gaslight Co., as a salesman and reports a business far in excess of what he expected he would have in so short a time.

Prof. Gustafson went to Grand Forks Friday morning where he attended to business matters, returning home Monday afternoon.

The M. E. Ladies Aid held a very successful social in the basement of the church last Tuesday evening. Most every family in town was represented. A tidy sum was realized.

Albert Roisan has been absent the past week in southeastern Montana, looking up another prospective location for a store. Last week we were in error when we stated that he was in Montana for at that time he was north of Minot on a trip similar to the one he is now on.

Mrs. Frovarg returned from Grand Forks Monday after two weeks in the hospital where she had an operation.

The Youman will attend the M. E. church Sunday morning. A special sermon will be delivered. Everybody welcome to attend the service.

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Rosholt and Mr. and Mrs. Melby entertained at whist at the Melby home. There were six tables of players who enjoyed the evening and the lunch at the midnight hour.

Last Monday afternoon Mrs. Salaba entertained twelve of the youngsters around town at lunch in honor of her little son, George's 4th birthday. A good time is reported.

The 22nd of February, well known as the birthday of our first president, birthday of one of our citizens, Mr. A. E. Toomey.

When Mr and Mrs. Toomey issued invitations to fifteen friends for six o'clock dinner on Monday the invitations were accepted with haste and and pleasure for past experience told them a treat was in store.

The house was prettily decorated in red, white and blue garlands and small hatchets. On the table were two pretty bouquets of red and white carnations.

The guests found their places by means of dainty place cards decorated with hand painted flags, with the exception of three or four gentlemen who who have a reputation for telling occasional "whoppers" and those found at their places little hatchets bearing

the inscription, "I cannot tell a lie."

After the guests were seated Mrs. Toomey placed in the center of the table a round mirror holding a number of lighted red white and blue candles and asked the guests to count them so as to find the number of winters Mr. Toomey had seen.

Then came the dinner and as courses followed each other, from the turkey "done to a turn," down to the delicious ice cream at the last, the guests assured each other that Mrs. Toomey fully deserved her reputation as a mistress of the culinary art.

The evening was pleasantly spent in playing whist. At about midnight the guests departed wishing Mr. Toomey many happy birthdays.

## PENN

(The Penn Hustler)

Alec McLean of Devils Lake, a former resident of Penn, was a business visitor in our little village Wednesday last.

Mrs. Skyberg went to Devils Lake Monday and spent a few days as the guest of friends in that city.

Mrs. Geo. Bail to Grand Harbor Friday where she was called by the illness of her sister Mrs. Geo. McDevitt Jr.

Messrs Helmer and Palmer Stoe for this city were business visitors at Devils Lake Thursday returning the following day.

Little Miss Vivian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. (Klyver) is on the sick list this week with the measles.

C. H. Peterson of Webster was a business visitor in our little village the fore part of this week.

Ed Stoerer was a business visitor at Devils Lake Wednesday between the trains.

Harry Johnson went to Devils Lake Thursday last on a short business trip returning home Tuesday.

Elmer Gessner came up from Grand Forks Saturday, where he attends the U. C. C., and spent a few days visiting relatives and friends, returning to Grand Forks Tuesday.

Martin Herman is reported to be on the sick list this week.

Leop Gessner is now employed as cashier in the Penn State bank, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. M. Peterson.

Mrs. W. Schenetter is reported very with pneumonia, and is receiving treatment at the Mercy hospital at Devils Lake.

The Misses Olga Stenberg and Alma Evenson were visiting friends in Churches Ferry Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Cecil G. Gessner returned on Tuesday from Churches Ferry at which place he gave a moving picture show Monday night.

## LAWTON

(Lawton Republican)

Attorney Morrissey of Edmore is in town today attending to legal business.

Oluf Hagen visited the auto exhibition at Grand Forks yesterday. He is particularly interested in the armored car on exhibition and thinks seriously of purchasing one for his now use in Ramsey county.

N. Jacobs left yesterday with a carload of cattle, destined for his farm in Carlton county, Minn., where his family preceded him several weeks ago. Mr. Jacobs absence will cause a big gap in Lawton's population.

Charley Thompson of Berthold after a pleasant visit here Friday of last week to Tuesday of this week continued his journey to Minto, Tuesday to visit the old folks for a day or two before returning to Berthold, N. D.

Nineteen of the Adler family of Brockel and Lawton gathered at the home of Grandma Adler of this city, Sunday to pay their respects. A very pleasant afternoon was spent, Grandma being about the liveliest on present, notwithstanding her advanced age.

Messrs A. J. Zeman, Latimer Vobayda and others left yesterday for Grand Forks, presumably to visit the auto show. When asked by a reporter as to their destination they all in one breath answered "to join the navy". Before doing so, however, they'll have "one more river to cross" on the ice as the bridge is burned down on the other side.

Messrs. J. A. Aird, M. Vobada and J. Gorecke were passengers to Grand Forks Tuesday to take in the auto show. Mr. Vobayda and Mr. Aird think seriously of purchasing either an auto or an aeroplane—but have not decided on which to purchase. Mr. Gorecke has an Overland at present, but may buy a war baloon when they come into the market.

Mike Rollie, formerly of Edmore and Munich, but now of Ada, Sask., passed through town Tuesday on his way home. Mike is a neighbor of our old friend Toby Hyslin formerly of Edmore and Lawton. He is well satisfied with his new home but has to come back to North Dakota occasionally to renew old acquaintances. For years Mr. Rollie was in the employ of the G. N. railway.

Talk market day right now.

Jacob Moen left this morning for St. Paul where he is taking treatment for lung trouble.

Mr and Mrs. R. S. McMorran came down from Derrick this morning to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Nash this afternoon.

Mrs. C. O. Johnson left yesterday, accompanied her daughter Mrs. Sorbo and other daughter Mrs. C. O. Highum of Wildrose, N. D..

It's a double "D. D. chance that the editors, business men and others who have accounts at large at present, can collect before the big crop next fall. We, the editor, can't do it. At the same time, the big war goes merrily on, reducing the population in Europe—increasing the cost of living at home. "Self preservation is the first law of nature." See?

Wednesday evening Rev. W. E. Dudley of Lakota, preached to a good sized congregation of earnest listeners in the Congregational church. Mr. Dudley is an earnest and brilliant speaker and is gradually increasing the attendance at church. We hope to see a grand turn out at the next meeting, Tuesday evening, March 2. He returned home yesterday morning well pleased with Lawton and its people.

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### CRARY

(Crary Public Opinion)

Wm. Lamb of Michigan, was in Crary several days this week buying horses.

Miss Hildegard Walter of Devils Lake spent the week end with Miss Pearl Forslof.

Lee Dyer and E. Maumus and friend arrived in Crary Tuesday evening from the south.

Chas. Monroe who has been ill for the past two weeks with typhoid fever is improving.

Stanley Swenson came home from Grand Forks Friday for a few days visit with his parents.

Miss Margaret Calderwood visited relatives at Tokio a few days last week returning Thursday.

O. C. Sagmoen was a Grand Forks passenger Wednesday where he attended the automobile show.

The schools and banks were closed here Monday, Washington's birthday being a legal holiday in this state.

Donovan Stevens came up from Grand Forks Friday to spend a few days with relatives. Don is looking well and evidently enjoys life.

Miss Lydia C. Gerhart came home from her school duties to Maza to spend Saturday and Sunday. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Gresvick.

Dr. Cuthbert reports three births this week, a girl to Prof. and Mrs. Fairchild last Friday, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Rutten Saturday, and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Hayes of Doyon on the 18th.

Edgar Anderson returned from Bismarck Wednesday on No. 10 where he attended the annual meeting of the chess association of N. D. Sixteen players took part in the tournament, each playing fifteen games. The editor of the Opinion lost four games out of fifteen. The next annual meeting will be held at Minot Feb. 22, 1916.

We note by the Grand Forks Herald that Miss Emma Severson has been elected to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa scholarship fraternity and was one of the four members in whose honor a dinner was given at the Commons Saturday evening. Miss Severson has always held a reputation for being an excellent scholar and we are glad to know she is making good at the University.

### STARKWEATHER

A. O. Sather left Wednesday for Grand Forks on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Eniar Lee went to Garske Monday afternoon.

Tom Thompson went to Devils Lake Monday on business.

T. J. Dougherty was an over night business visitor at Devils Lake Wednesday evening.

May Briggs went to Devils Lake Wednesday afternoon to visit with friends for a few days.

M. H. Fossen was a business visitor at Devils Lake Wednesday evening.

Ole Erickstad was a passenger to Devils Lake Monday afternoon.

John Anderson left Monday for a business trip to Grand Forks.

Fred. Magnus was a business visitor to Devils Lake Monday afternoon.

Ludwig Swidal and Ivar Ivarson were passengers to Devils Lake on "Farmers Flyer" Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Gill left for Lancing, Iowa, called there by the serious illness of her father.

Gust Garske one of the prominent farmers near Garske was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Abe Hanson went to Grand Forks Monday where he will attend the auto show for a few days.

Mrs. F. D. Ellis and little daughter of near Garske spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ellis.

F. R. Irons left Monday afternoon for Grand Forks where he will attend the state convention of telephone men.

A. A. Arsy manager of the Garske Mercantile Co., of Garske, was a business visitor here between trains Friday.

O. W. Holmes auditor for the Atlas Lumber Co., was here between trains Friday in the interest of his company.

Miss Margaret Nash made her regular weekly trip to Devils Lake last Friday. Miss Nash is taking music lessons there.

The Young People's Society of the Methodist church have decided to give their cantata on Friday evening, Mar. 26th.

Mrs. Amos Schweitzer returned Monday morning from Grand Forks where she had been visiting for a few days with friends.

Margaret Hoolihan who has been employed at the City restaurant for several months left Friday for her home at Fairdale, Ind.

Arthur Lyndaas, Leonard Dahlen and Andrew Peters, three well known men of near Webster, were Starkweather visitors Saturday.

Miss Velva Barthold went to Devils Lake Monday afternoon to visit with friends and relatives. While there she was taken ill and Mrs. Barthold went down Saturday afternoon and accompanied her home.

Miss Ida Drychorn came in last Saturday from Rugby for a short visit with her sister Mrs. Conrad Gudmundson.

William Samuels, former County Commissioner of Ramsey Co., was here from Webster Friday looking after his interests in this vicinity.

T. J. Dogherty returned Friday from a business trip to the Twin Cities Dougherty was gone about a week.

Mrs. W. J. Bronlee left Monday afternoon for Chicago where she will visit with friends and relatives. She expects to be gone about three weeks.

John Christianson who has been employed on the Alex Corrie farm for some time, left Monday for Seattle, Wash., where he expects to locate.

Ed Ragen, Henry Monette and County Commissioner Thomas Maloney were a trio of prominent business visitors here from Webster between trains Wednesday.

R. T. Adams, advance agent for "Everybody's Doing It" was here Monday making arrangements for the house Saturday evening.

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