

OF LOCAL INTEREST

A. B. Huff of Fort Totten was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

The Twentieth Century Club met with Mrs. E. M. Cray Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. A. Dion of Grand Harbor, has been a guest at the J. H. Maxson home this week.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are meeting with Mrs. J. J. Burtsher this afternoon.

Miss Clara Kepp has returned to Minot after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends.

After spending Sunday with her sister at Coneside, Miss Hazel Dolan returned home Monday.

Deputy U. S. Marshall John Duis was attending to business matters here the first of the week.

Supt. J. A. Haig has been spending the week visiting the schools in the eastern part of the county.

John Carroll, the Hampden hotel proprietor was a visitor in our city the later part of the week.

Among the Churches Ferry people who were transacting business in the city Monday were Dr. A. C. Wicklund and Wm. Hausman.

A. L. Johnson has been attending the annual convention of the North Dakota Laundrymen's Association at Grand Forks this week.

Peter Regan of Webster was a visitor in the city Saturday and went from here to Minot to attend a meeting of the Knights of Columbus.

After an extended visit at the R. V. Bice home in this city, Miss Hazel Hicks left the first of the week for her Winnipeg home. Miss Hicks is a niece of Mrs. Bice.

A. H. Bell & Co., have just installed a new soda fountain in their drug store. It is a much larger fountain than they had before and is right up to date in every respect.

After spending the winter in his California home, Geo. Hikkeljohn has returned to Ramsey county, where he will spend some time looking after his large farming interests.

Mrs. J. E. Watt and daughter, Helen, former residents of this city but now of Medford, Oregon, recently registered at the North Dakota building at the San Francisco exposition.

Tuesday evening Doric Chapter R. A. M., held a special meeting at which time Grand H. P. J. H. Fraire of Grafton was present to inspect the work and make an official visit.

Spring really seems to be with us again. Tuesday there was a gentle rain for a few hours and the balmy weather is putting the fields into shape for spring's work which will soon begin.

Julius Glickson, proprietor of the Boston Clothing store is getting things ready to move to his new location in the Bangs block. He expects to be settled in his new place of business by April 1st.

Sunday last Judge Griffin officiated at the marriage of Mr. Jenks Mason of Beck Lake to Miss Hattie Conroy of Starkweather. The newly weds will make their home on a farm near Starkweather.

Miss Grace Bratley of Webster was a guest of friends in the city over night Monday. She was on her way to Westhope to visit her sister, Miss Flora Munig who teaches in the public schools of that place.

Banker Charles C. Honey of Edmore, was attending to business matters in the city Tuesday. Mr. Honey is interested in the State Auto Co. of this city, and finds a little time to sell Overland and Ford cars.

Arthur Welcome who has been in the hospital here since he was burned in the fire which destroyed the Welcome home near Edmore and burned his mother fatally, has recovered sufficiently from his burns so that he left Monday for his home near Edmore.

After services Sunday the Epworth League held a meeting at which time officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Cornelia Chambers; first vice president, Miss Morseen; second vice president, Hazel Davis; third vice president, Mrs. Roy White; fourth vice president, Elizabeth Dodge; treasurer, Roy White; secretary, Tillie Ramstad.

Mrs. A. C. Barron left Monday for Beloit, Wis., where she was called by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her brother.

Mrs. Frank B. Leach of Fargo, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, and her brother and sister, A. H. Bell and Mrs. E. F. Elliott.

The John R. Haslam stock has been sold to a Crosby firm and is being moved to the store room in the Western Hotel building, and later will be shipped to Crosby.

Miss Gessner of Penn, underwent an operation at the Mercy Hospital Monday evening for appendicitis. Miss Gessner is doing as well as can be hoped for at this time.

The Odd Fellows held a regular meeting Wednesday evening and degrees were conferred on two candidates. After the work was finished a fine lunch was served and several enjoyed an hour at whist.

Monday evening the local school board held a meeting and at that time the contract for building a siterm was let to John Henley for the sum of \$739.38, he being the lowest bidder. The plumbing was let to Jas. Stenson for \$328.59 his bid also being the lowest.

A. L. Johnson returned this week from Grand Forks, where he attended a meeting of the North Dakota laundrymen's association. At the meeting Mr. Johnson was re-elected president of the association for another year.

M. J. Cowley returned this week from Great Falls, Montana, where he was called by the illness of his mother. When he left she was considerably improved. His sister, Miss Sadie, accompanied him back and will spend a time visiting home and at Larimore.

At a meeting of Co. M. Tuesday evening the militia boys decided to try and make the trip to San Francisco this summer to take in the exposition. Committees were appointed on music, advertising, decorations and from now on the boys will keep hustling to make the trip a success.

The High School Orchestra gave another of their splendid concerts in the opera house Sunday afternoon. There was a large crowd present to listen to the splendid program rendered. The concerts are growing in popularity, and each Sunday the crowd grows larger.

Monday evening there was a meeting of the stockholders of the Ramsey County Emigration Association at the office of the president, C. A. Dodge. The purpose of the meeting was for the purpose of adopting by-laws and talking over matters relating to the association.

Mr. Jos. Hines, who lives near Doyon has returned home after an absence of several weeks. Mr. Hines took his wife to Minneapolis for an operation and later she passed away and he took the remains to his old home at Livermore, Iowa, where the burial took place. Mr. Hines was accompanied home by his brother, and he also brought his little son back with him, leaving the other children with relatives at Livermore.

TO THE VOTERS OF DEVILS LAKE

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for Police Magistrate. Owing to the fact that my work kept me out of town, I was a day late in offering a politician I believe I know what is ed to use "stickers". While I am not a politician I believe I know what is justice and will appreciate the vote of my friends and acquaintances.

Respectfully, C. R. Snoesby.

MARKET REPORT

Quotations for Thursday, March 25, 1915, as furnished by the Farmers' Mill and Elevator Co., Devils Lake, North Dakota:

Wheat—
No. 1 Northern 1.41
No. 2 Northern 1.38
No. 3 Northern 1.31

Durum:—
No. 1 durum 1.42
No. 2 durum 1.37

Flax—
No. 1 Flax 1.78
No. 2 Flax 1.70

Oats—
No. 3 white oats .47
No. 4 oats .46

Barley:—
"C" .54
"D" .51
"E" .48
"F" .46

Rye—
No. 2 rye .96
No. 3 rye .93

STEAMSHIP MAY BE FORFIETED TO THE U. S.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST GERMAN VESSEL WILL BE BROUGHT BY WASHINGTON.

Washington, March 25.—Proceeding under the neutrality resolution, passed during the closing days of the last congress, will be brought against the captain and owners of the Hamburg-American liner Odenwald, halted by shots across her bow when she attempted to leave San Juan, Porto Rico, without clearance papers last Sunday. This was made known today at the White House.

Attorney General Gregory said as he went to the cabinet meeting that definite steps would be taken within the next few days.

Forfeiture of the vessel to the United States is among the penalties which may be imposed in case it is established that she attempted to leave port without clearance papers for the purpose of carrying supplies of any kind or men to a belligerent ship at sea.

WILL BUILD BIG CHURCH

At an enthusiastic meeting of the members and others of the Presbyterian church last evening it was decided to erect a new church this year, and the work will begin at once. The building committee appointed consists of Messrs. Mann, Hale and Halliday. The finance committee is Mr. Halliday, Mr. Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Brainard and Mr. Poague. The trustees were instructed to clear the ground of the old buildings, preparatory to the starting of the basement. This means that Devils Lake will see considerable activity in building this year, as the Elks have already ordered their plans and specifications for their beautiful new home, the Presbyterians have decided to erect a fine new church, in all probability the Masons will erect their temple, and the Methodist congregation are also planning on building a new church. If these four buildings go up this summer it means much to the city, as the four buildings will be erected at an approximate cost of \$100,000.

ARTIFICIAL MOTHERS FOR LITTLE CHICKENS

In the April number of the Woman's Home Companion appears an article about country life in April, in which the comic aspect of artificial mothers for little chickens is brought out as follows:

"We had four artificial mothers or brooders, supposed to take care of fifty infants chicks each, but as the birds grew rapidly they soon began to crowd, and were far less vigorous and healthy than they might have been with more room.

"The joke makers have had endless fun with the incubator, but the real absurdities belong to the brooder. There is where mechanical motherhood appears in its most truly ridiculous guise. Even our good farm neighbor Mr. Handy had never used one, while Louis Fresne and Mrs. Louis had never seen one. When we showed them those four old hens made up of course cloth fastened to a boiler cover and heated with kerosene lamps, and tried to explain that they would take the place of sixteen clucking old biddies, why, Louis and his wife simply refused to believe in it."

Paul Leli is very sick again and it was found necessary for him to undergo another operation. While in a serious condition it is hoped that he may recover.

Miss Betty Brink left the first of the week for the Twin Cities to select a new stock of millinery, which she will soon have at the Glerum block in this city. Miss Brink was recently burned out, but she is not discouraged, and has decided to open up her store here again.

Presbyterian Church. (One block north of postoffice.) 11 A. M.—Morning worship and sermon. 12:10 P. M. Bible School, J. A. Haig, Supt. 6:30 P. M. Young People's meeting. 7:30 P. M. Evening worship and sermon. All seats free and a hearty invitation to all.

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The windy days of March and April make a cap most necessary. This has always been known as a first-class place to buy good looking caps and so it is now. The first time your hat blows off remember we reminded you of a cap—then come here, 50c up.

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We're rather insistent regarding good fitting shoes but its got to be a hobby with us. However, we're no different than any one else as a matter of fact because tidiness appeals to everyone. Good fitting shoes is one form of tidiness. Take a look at the new ones, they're the picture of nobleness and perfect style. A shoe here for every one.



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Boys are easier dressed now than ever before; especially with waists. We carry the famous K. and E. waists which are the finest made and made of the finest materials for the money. We suggest that you look these over before you make them—they're cheaper.

TIPPERARY HATS

Next week, maybe before, keep your eyes open for we are going to announce the arrival of our new Tipperary Hats. They're the real thing too, regular European idea carried out in the design of the whole model. We ordered several dozen in a range of colors so we can supply all because they're certainly going to have a big run. Watch.