

husband who died the first of the year. It is interesting to note that this is the second death in the lodge at this place since its organization 23 years ago. Mr. Forrest was about 70 years of age at the time of his demise.

The York Juniors will be here this afternoon to cross bats with our local high school team.

The M. E. Ladies Aid was entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Bennes. Several men had the pleasure of partaking of the excellent lunch served by the hostesses.

Everybody is wearing a smile these days. A week ago today we received the first rain of the season, and in all up to date we have had about an inch, which will cause the grain to come up evenly and give it a nice start. We never had a better season for putting in the crops, the ground works up nicely and every acre under cultivation can be tilled. There are no wet spots. If we get a sufficient amount of moisture from now on we will have a bumper crop.

BROCKET

William Hakala has accepted a position with D. F. Humphries, of the Stolze Lumber company.

Joe Kroda's new feed mill in the pool room is now complete and is certainly a credit to Brocket.

Albert Thompson shipped a carload of cattle and hogs to St. Paul, Saturday, under his personal supervision.

On the 19th inst., the stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Charvat, and presented them with a bouncing baby boy.

Two cases, one of pneumonia and the other pleurisy, are reported by Dr. Ferguson, at the home of Nels Tweten, near Southam. The patients are coming along nicely.

The Woodman day celebration on June 11, is being boomed by our local boomers and promises to be one of the most successful events ever pulled off in this district.

The lawns in front of Euclid Ave., are models of neatness as now covered with emerald hue. The private residences are all in a row, and the parks in front look nice, you know.

J. Svoboda the hotel man has a canary which is a wonder. It furnishes the guests at the table with the sweetest music, and when the piano is being played by his daughter, Master Dick catches on to many notes which chord beautifully with the piano.

Herman Svoboda has accepted a position with Frank Zelenka at Danvers, Montana, and will take leave about the first of May to take charge of the store. We all wish Herman success. Mr. Zelenka, besides handling a general store, is also postmaster; also has a large blacksmith shop which demands his attention.

John Hoffman, one of our wealthy farmers, returned Sunday from an extended trip to New Orleans, La., Texas, Cuba, Mexico, and California, where he visited the Exposition. Mr. Hoffman enjoyed the trip and feels well repaid in health and a knowledge

of things that happen which he never knew before. The North Dakota Commission at San Francisco being a surprise to him.

CRARY (Crary Public Opinion)

Ed Neibauer made a business trip to Devils Lake Monday.

Skull G. Skulason of Lakota was transacting business in town Tuesday.

W. H. Walke and Rev. Atcheson made a trip to Devils Lake Wednesday.

Edgar Anderson and W. A. Fulkerson were business visitors at the county seat Monday.

Prof. Fairchild returned from Minneapolis and other points in Minnesota Tuesday noon.

Miss Will Abrahamson, of Grand Forks is visiting her sister Mrs. R. F. Stevens this week.

O. B. Olson is spending a couple of weeks at Hillsboro, listing lands for the Sweetwater Land Co.

H. E. Stevens of Epping, N. D., arrived in Crary Saturday for a few days visit with old friends. Mr. Stevens is one of the old settlers of this locality, and Stevens township was named after him.

Mr. Huff had his formal opening on Thursday night of last week. The Cornet band played a few selections and a large gathering was present to inspect the new pool hall, with its furniture and fixtures just installed from the cities. Mr. Huff understands the management of a place like this and merits the patronage of the public.

Mrs. Eva LeDuc of Devils Lake visited relatives in town Saturday.

Dan Boyd has been suffering from an attack of quinsy and sore throat this week but is now improving.

Theodore Reed of the firm of Miller & Reed was a business visitor at Devils Lake Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank LeDuc entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rutten and family and Jessie Nicholson, at dinner Sunday.

Andrew Forslof has purchased a Rhodes Mitchell touring car sold at mortgage sale last Saturday, and certainly got a bargain at \$205.

Miss Ella Sexton had as her guest a few days this week, Mrs. Plante of South Bend, Ind., who has been visiting for some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Connolly of Devils Lake.

If the weather permits the Crary Concert band will give its first outdoor concert of the season Saturday evening on Smith Street. It is hoped that these concerts will become regular feature on Saturday evening throughout the summer.

Mrs. McLeod was a guest of Mrs. Henry Medelman last Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Lewis was shopping in Devils Lake Thursday between trains.

B. A. Reiter, Ed Neibauer and Geo. Slottke autoed to Southam Thursday

forenoon.

Mrs. Dan Boyd entertained the members of the Ladies Aid at her home on Thursday last.

H. A. Nicholson is visiting the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Mr. John Ford and wife and Mrs. F. W. Southam and daughter recently registered at the North Dakota building at San Francisco.

Mrs. A. L. Ahlbrecht and son Louis left for Willow River, Minn., for a visit for a couple of weeks with friends and relatives. They stopped enroute for a couple of days at Grand Forks and before returning will also visit Mrs. Ahlbrecht's parents at Hutchinson, Minn.

LAWTON (Lawton Republican)

Geo. W. Getts of Grand Forks was in town last Saturday looking after his farm interests.

The Rose Buds of the Sunday school entertained the Jolly Juniors on the church lawn last evening.

K. C. Nelson, bank examiner, was in town this week checking up the local bank which he found in a 1 shape.

Louis Olsen and M. Roisum autoed to Edmore Sunday evening where they spent a few hours back in the shade of the old apple tree.

The stork visited the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fast, Thursday and presented them with a boy. All doing nicely.

Sheriff Olson, of Ramsey County, states that business is somewhat dull in his boarding house at the county seat. He has only eight boarders at present writing. Mr. Olson is certainly doing good work in his jurisdiction as sheriff.

J. Gorecki, J. A. Aird, H. E. Williams and A. J. Zeman motored to the county seat yesterday morning returning in the evening.

The 9th grade of the public school will hold a camp fire in honor of the eighth grade this evening, at which roast wienies will be served.

We are pleased to learn that Otto Wisner, who is under the doctor's care for a severe attack of pneumonia, is now on the highway to recovery.

While seeding last Saturday Louis Bratt lost a valuable gold watch on the field. It will probably turn up next fall while plowing. In the meantime Louis is sporting a cheaper watch which is guaranteed to keep correct time for a year.

W. V. O'Brien of the U. S. Mail service was in town Tuesday looking after his farm interests. His renter has a goodly portion of the farm seeded and W. V. feels good over the promise of good crops. Mr. O'Brien left Wednesday to resume his duties between Minnevaukan and Havre, Montana.

Sheriff Olson passed through town yesterday from Devils Lake, in charge of a young woman who had left home in a demented state and wandered to Hampden where he took charge of her and was bringing her to the county seat. There is no charge against her. She will probably be taken to Grafton to the home of the feeble minded.

The joy riders through our streets should watch the signs at both ends of town which state that speed is eight miles an hour, while passing through town. Some of our citizens may be liable to a fine one of these days. So be careful on the speed limit. No favors—obey the law, which is similar to that of the Medes and Persians.

C. G. Kops and son, Alanson left on Wednesday to take in the Exposition at San Francisco and San Diego. Their itinerary takes in more than the Exposition. It takes in a visit to the old home in Minnesota, a visit to the petrified forest and many other points of interest, and when they are through visiting these places, exposition and all, they will say "I'm pleased to be back in North Dakota."

Miss Selma Latinen, daughter of Mrs. Isaac Peterson of Lawton, left yesterday to return to Portland, Oregon, where she has been residing for the past three years. From Portland Miss Latinen goes to Fairbanks, Alaska, where she has secured employment. Miss Latinen returned to Lawton on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Raman, but did not get here in time to see her sister before she died.

A. J. Zeman, who lately returned from Florida and Cuba, brought back with him a number of seed bulbs and reptiles, which he is trying to introduce in North Dakota; chief among

which is a coconut, which he has planted and the experiment looks like a success. Gus intends to christen his big farm northwest of town, "Coconut Hill," upon which, if everything turns out as he expects, he will plant a grove of cocoa trees. On the estate is a pond well adapted to raising alligators, one of which he has a sample. Alligators in Florida are farmed for their hides, and with the hides raised here, Mr. Benek expects to do a big business in his tannery. Watch Lawton grow in industries.

REUBEN MARSHAL BADLY INJURED

The following is taken from a Missoula, Montana, paper, tells of the accident to Reuben Marshall and a party of friends who had a bad auto accident:

Two persons were seriously injured, two more were badly bruised, and a fifth escaped unharmed yesterday when the automobile in which they were coasting down the Evaro grade left the roadway and rolled over three times to the bottom of the 30-foot embankment, where it pinned four of the occupants beneath it. The accident was the result of an attempt to pass another car on the steep east-side grade.

The extent of Mr. Marshall's injuries have not been determined. When taken from the wreck he was pinned beneath the rear wheel of the car. He is injured in the spinal region and internally.

The accident happened at 3:30 p. m. Marshall and his guests had been automobiling over the roads west of Evaro and were returning to their homes. Mr. Marshall was driving a five passenger Reo car. Mr. Giebler was on the seat beside him, while three women occupied the tonneau.

According to Mr. Marshall, the car was coasting on the brakes down the grade at about 15 miles an hour. The

other car, driven by Frank G. Moore, was coming up the grade. The accident happened at a turn in the road, and neither driver knew of the other's presence until too late to stop. Mr. Marshall applied the brakes, but they refused to work. He gave the wheel a sharp turn, barely grazing the fender of the other car, and shut off the engine. The automobile tottered for a moment on the edge of the bank and then toppled over.

It is considered nothing short of miraculous that fatalities did not result, for, with the single exception, the occupants were all pinned beneath the car when it landed at the bottom. Mr. Moore immediately set to work and succeeded in extricating all of the women, and after some difficulty the heavy machine was raised sufficiently to allow Mr. Marshall to crawl from under it.

The injured was taken to town by Mr. Moore and were treated by Dr. W. E. Shea at the Giebler residence. Mrs. Coulombe was removed to her home, which is adjacent to the Giebler home.

When Mr. Marshall had sufficiently recovered from the shock of the accident, he gave his version of the affair.

"We were coasting down the Evaro grade at a slow rate of speed," he said. "I knew nothing of the presence of another car until I saw it on turning the bend in the road. I immediately applied the brakes, but they failed to work. I saw that a crash was imminent, and decided to chance the bank rather than endanger the lives of the passengers in the other car."

"I gave the car a quick turn and shut off the engine to prevent danger of fire. We barely grazed the fender of other car. Mr. Giebler had jumped but I was pinned to the seat by the steering gear. As the car started to turn I crouched down in the seat. I saw the car going round and when I came to I was pinned to the ground beneath a rear wheel."

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

The school is enjoying the moving picture machine very greatly. The "Ivanhoe" film shown a week ago was the best yet shown and its value educationally is certain. It is the plan of the school to secure as many similar films as possible.

The last number of the 1914-15 Normal lyceum course was presented in the auditorium on April 26th by the Ernest Gamble Concert Party. This was a delightful evening of music and each member of the party proved to be an artist who was called back after almost every appearance. The variety in the program together with the artistic renditions made an especially pleasing program for the evening. The company appeared before the school on Tuesday morning and entertained the students and faculty at chapel time.

Mrs. Davis, a national W. C. T. U. worker, was a chapel speaker last Friday morning. She spoke on temperance, and her address displayed a breadth of view very pleasing to the people who desire temperance instruction along the lines of personal action.

The Fourth District Education of Women's Clubs held its annual meeting in Mayville last week. The visiting club members and the members of the local woman's club were entertained at a course luncheon by the normal school. Faculty members who took part in the program were Mr. Wilkinson, who spoke on Rural School Problems, Mr. Correll who discussed the School Peace League movement, Mrs. Butterfield, in the address of welcome, Miss Hicky in a reading from "Aunt Jane of Old Kentucky." Mrs. Travis, Mrs. Theraldsen and Miss Lavender each of whom rendered a vocal solo, Mrs. Paine who composed the Federation hymn, and Mrs. Hillyer and Miss Watson who gave reports on work of committees of which they were chairmen.

Supt. Hertzgaard of Kindred was a visitor at the Normal on Monday. He interviewed some members of the senior class with reference to positions for next year.

Spring work on the grounds has already begun. The new athletic field will be prepared for use and a number of elm trees will be set out. The snow fences did excellent service during the winter both in preventing the snow from piling up on the walks and drives and in stopping the sweep of the wind thus saving the lawn.

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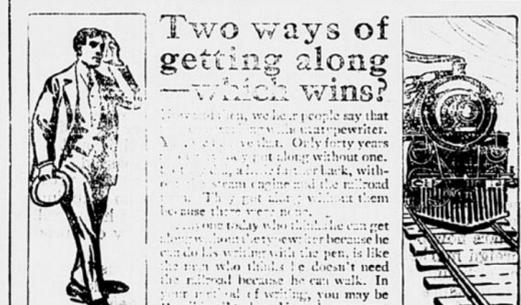
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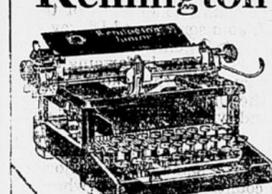
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