

News From Nearby Towns

INTERESTING NEWS TAKEN FROM OUR EXCHANGES

BROCKET

Interesting news from Brocket received too late for publication in last issue.—Ed.

Prof. Knutzen of Devils Lake arrived in the city to look after his large class in music. Mr. Knutzen is very highly spoken of as a teacher.

Mrs. Olaf Leet and three little girls of Leeds came in last Friday to visit a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Humphreys. She returned to her home in Leeds on Monday.

J. L. Trueblood the garage man, has been beautifying his place of business with a coat of paint.

The Brocket Giants played with Edmore last Sunday, and were defeated in an eleven inning game to the tune of 5 to 6.

There was quite a number of our towns people went to Edmore Sunday to witness the game.

Mrs. George Holmes and two little grandchildren, visited Lakota between trains Monday.

The Hon. Thorstien N. Shal took a trip to Devils Lake Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Thos. Gray was in town Tuesday having been sick for quite a while.

Miss Anna Johnson visited at Lawton over Sunday, returning Monday.

There was a little hail fell Monday about six miles west of town, and although the clouds looked very bad, we did not get much rain here.

Misses Maxwell and O'Connell visited the latter's parents at Whitman last Sunday.

On the 12th day of June, 1915, the U. S. Civil Service examination will be held in Devils Lake for the Rural Carrier for Brocket, N. D.

The Norwegian Lutherans held services in the school house at Brocket last Sunday, the minister from Lankin officiating.

HAMPDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Knutson, Edna Picon, A. Benson, Jack Carroll, A. Myhre, Oscar Berg and Oscar Peterson took in the ball game at Edmore Sunday.

Oscar Berg autored to the Lake on Friday accompanied by several local people.

A. Benson spent a couple of days in Edmore last week.

Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Craig spent Sunday with Doc's brother at Edmore.

During the last week bank inspectors were in town looking into the condition of both the First National and Farmers Banks. Their splendid condition is shown in the reports published in this issue.

The various political parties are getting their literature in shape for the primary campaign.

Albert Werner is enjoying a visit from his brother from Bimidi, Minn. Ed. Losse was at Devils Lake last week.

E. M. Crary, of Devils Lake looked in and shook hands with us Saturday night. He reports business brisk in his town.

Monday's storm was the first electrical disturbance of any consequence in this locality this spring. The only damage reported was caused by the wind which blew out a large pane of glass in the Farmers Bank.

Ed. Seward, rural mail carrier has purchased the Ford formerly owned by Dr. Blair.

EDMORE

(Edmore Herald)

Jim Murray is again behind a chair in the local barber shop, having arrived in Edmore last week. Jim has spent the winter at his home in Lamonte, Mo., but owing to the hard

times in the east and south it was hard to find employment, so he concluded to come back to the old stand.

Milton Kelly spent the week end with his mother.

Mrs. M. M. VanOsdel left Edmore Tuesday for the Pacific coast states, where she expects to spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

M. A. Hoghaug of Devils Lake was a business caller in town on Monday and Tuesday.

Leslie Kelly will give a declamation at the M. E. Church Sunday evening during the service.

It is feared that some of the barley and oats that were just coming thru the ground last Thursday morning when we experienced a frost that froze nearly an inch of ice, will have to be re-sown.

E. F. Lee, who has served as superintendent of the Edmore schools for one year, but who has been superintendent of the Adrian, Minn., high schools for the past two years, has been elected superintendent of the school at Argyle, Minn.

The Budget, one of the two papers at Adams, suspended publication last week and the plant will be moved to Dunn county. The Budget subscription list has been turned over to the Lankin Reporter.

E. M. Crary and Clayton spent a few minutes in town Sunday evening.

Joe McLain wishes to announce that he is prepared to do well work—dig new ones or repair the old.

Miss Bertha Anderson arrived in Edmore Tuesday for a short visit before going to Thief River Falls where she will spend a month's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Anderson.

Notice of a Corn Growing contest put on by the commercial club of Edmore and also a list of prizes. Any farmer having an acre of ground to spare will do well to turn it over to the boys that they may compete. It is an education in itself and your boy may win the prize.

The Declamation Contest held in the church last Friday evening was well attended. The declamations were all well rendered and much credit is due all the contestants and their instructors for the very efficient manner in which they were delivered. Of course only two could win the honor of representing our school at Grand Forks next week and the honors went to Leslie Kelly and Miss Esther Waldy speaking on the respective subjects, "King Robert of Sicily," and "Gwen's Canyon" from Connor's "The Sky Pilot."

STARKWEATHER

Miss Ruth Weaver visited over Sunday at Weaver.

Mrs. Robt. Knudson was a passenger on Devils Lake Friday morning.

Abe Hanson was a business visitor at Devils Lake Friday between trains.

A. O. Sather was a Devils Lake visitor between trains Saturday.

J. T. Gill has been a business visitor at Michigan for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wiley spent the week end at Rock Lake visiting with relatives.

Mrs. O. N. Hufford and son were visitors here from Newville between trains Friday.

Miss Flossie Wilson is here from Langdon visiting at the home of Sam Wilson and family.

Mrs. J. T. Gill and Miss Ruth Gill were shoppers at Devils Lake between trains Saturday.

A. J. McLaughlin has been a frequent business visitor at Devils Lake during the past week.

Dr. Brownlee spent several days at Aisen last week taking care of the teeth of the people of that vicinity.

Joe Valencort has had considerable repairing done on the interior of the

City restaurant during the past week.

Homer Resler has disposed of his Maxwell touring car to M. B. Gouch-nour and is now driving one of the new model Fords.

Mrs. Adolph Wellen left Tuesday for the twin cities and Decatur, Ill., where she will visit friends and relatives for some time.

Frank Loudon has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism this week. He is able to be about with the assistance of a cane.

Mrs. C. C. Bosworth returned to her home Saturday at Devils Lake after visiting a few days with her daughter Mrs. G. T. Bartheld.

C. C. Bosworth came up from Devils Lake Tuesday evening and spent the night with his daughter, Mrs. E. T. Bartheld and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Schweitzer and Miss Hazel drove to Clyde last Sunday where they spent the day visiting with Mr. Schweitzer's sister and family.

Contractor Fossberg came up from Devils Lake Tuesday evening and put a force of stonemasons at work laying the foundation for the Traynor residence.

The Starkweather Cornet Band is again holding semi-weekly practices. In the absence of director Potter it was necessary to give up these practices but they will be held at regular intervals in the future as before.

It is said that the recent freezes had a disastrous effect upon the oats and barley in some parts of the country. The season is not so far advanced, however, but that these crops can be planted again and have plenty of time to ripen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Lofgren left on Wednesday for several points in Minnesota where they will visit with friends and relatives for two or three weeks. While away they will attend the marriage of Mr. Lofgren's brother. The entire trip will be made by auto.

J. W. Klinefelter of the Klinefelter Amusement Co., was here from Cando Wednesday making arrangements to bring his fine merry-go-round here on Gopher day.

Mrs. J. O. Anderson of Rugby, came in last Tuesday and visited until Friday with her daughter Mrs. C. Gudmundson, who accompanied her to Devils Lake on her return home.

Some of the automobile passengers to Devils Lake Wednesday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Amos Schweitzer, Mrs. Joseph Kurth, Florence Kurth, Mike Coyne and Mrs. W. J. Brownlee.

Maybe you have something you think you should be able to sell but haven't been successful yet. Why not try a classified ad? They are getting results for others and they will for you.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Ronfough came in last Friday from Lewistown, Pa., and have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Swartz. They are on their way to the western part of the state where they will visit a daughter.

M. S. Erickstad, one of the prominent farmers southeast of town, is having an addition built to his house. When completed this will make the Erickstad home one of the most modern and convenient in this section of the country.

Hon. O. P. N. Anderson left Saturday for Fargo where he expected to visit over Sunday and from there proceeded to St. Paul where the State Board of Railroad Commissioners will hold a conference relative to the coal rate in this state.

PENN

(The Penn Hustler)

A. S. Miller autored to Ramsey last Tuesday evening.

Geo. McDonnell Jr., was visiting friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Parker of Seattle, Washington, who is enroute to Minneapolis, arrived here Thursday on a short visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John

Husie.

Miss Jennie Johnson was a visitor at Devils Lake Wednesday.

P. L. Klyver was a business caller at Churches Ferry on Wednesday.

Mrs. George McDevitt of Grand Harbor is here this week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Bail.

Mrs. Will Benson left Friday for Hampden, where she will join her husband who has accepted a position at that place.

Mrs. P. L. Klyver visited friends at Devils Lake on Wednesday.

Misses Mabel Kamplin and Dora Eastman were Churches Ferry shoppers Saturday.

Grace Dingman returned home Saturday from Leeds, where she visited for some time at the Sshultz home.

Misses Lila Gessner and Laura Baker were visiting friends in Devils Lake on Saturday.

CHURCHS FERRY

(Churchs Ferry Sun)

Miss Marie Kirkeide is visiting at Drinsmade this week.

Miss Louise Foss began a term of parochial school at the Blegen school house this week.

The Churchs Ferry boys went to Penn last Sunday afternoon and played a game of base ball with Penn. The Churchs Ferry boys won.

J. G. Nichol was a business visitor to the Lake on Monday.

Banker P. L. Klyver of Penn was in town on business Wednesday.

A neat little sum has been raised by the citizens for defraying the expenses of the school garden.

The Embroidery club met with Miss Bertha Myer last Thursday evening and enjoyed a pleasant social hour.

The Cando high school team will be here Friday evening for a return game with the local highs.

Mrs. James Davildson and little daughter of Soldiers Grove, Wis., arrived Saturday and will visit with relatives and friends here for some time.

Carl Nelson of Cando, editor of the Record, and State Income tax collector was in town Monday between trains on his way to the western part of the state. He made this office a pleasant call.

We had our first real thunder storm Monday afternoon when a very heavy cloud came up from the west. While we got but a light shower here heavy rains are reported all around us.

The public library which has been closed for some time on account of not having a suitable place for it, has been moved to the library room in the school building and definite library will be set for the public to get books.

A. W. Woods has rented about 30 acres of land from Thomas Thomason adjoining town, and is busy this week planting the field to potatoes. A potato field containing that many acres will be something new for this community.

Mrs. Matt Engelhorn spent a couple of days at Minot last week.

Those having books belonging to the public library, leave same at post office.

The city of Cando are talking very strongly of building a new auditorium.

Miss Charlotte Thompson was at Devils Lake between trains Saturday.

Mrs. Matt Engelhorn and sister, Miss Harriet Mitchell, were at the Lake between trains on Monday.

Phillip Friberg left Tuesday on No. 4 for his home at Colfax, Wis., where he will spend the summer.

S. O. Nestgard was in town last Friday from his farm seven miles south.

More interest than usual has been taken by our citizens this spring in the matter of cleaning up. Nearly every one in town caught the clean up spirit and as a result the vacant lots streets and alleys of our town are showing a very neat and tidy appearance. Only half of the work is done, the other half is in keeping them clean.

The date set for the Old Settlers picnic is Wednesday, June 16th, which means only one month to make all preparations for the big day. To

make this the best and biggest day since the organization of the Old Settlers association the committees should get busy at once and make their arrangements. We will all boost for the for a big day, Wednesday, June 16th.

Miss Harriett Mitchell arrived last week Thursday and is visiting with her sister Mrs. Matt Engelhorn.

The old lake bed northwest of town is the scene of much activity these days. A number of farmers are going to take chances on harvesting a bumper crop from this rich region. The lake is dry at the present time and the soil works up fine and if the rain fall is not too heavy early in the season a heavy crop is almost a certainty.

CRARY

(Crary Public Opinion)

Oscar Funk of Southam was a business visitor at Crary Tuesday.

Mr. Torfin Jesten visited between trains Friday, at the Swenson home.

Cyrus Turley who has been wintering in central Illinois is back again in Crary for the summer.

The high school of Crary and the 8th grade will give a joint commencement program in the Crary Opera house Friday evening, June 11.

O. C. Sagmoen, clerk of the school board, has posted notices of school election for June 1. The office to be filled is that of director for a term of three years.

H. L. Rebillard the real estate man of Warwick and Wm. Shirley, owner of the pool hall and barber shop at Warwick, were business visitors at Crary Tuesday.

Geo. Thompson of Doyon called last Monday. Mr. Thompson enjoyed a short visit from his brother John K., of Vancouver, B. C., who is also visiting at the residence of his sister Mrs. Isaac K. Marr of Southam.

M. D. Kavanaugh was looking after business interests at Hampden Monday.

The Wheatland school board held their regular meeting for May Tuesday night.

In addition to having one of the best equipped and located cottages at Chautauqua near Devils Lake, L. D. and F. R. Stevens have built a cottage on the shores of Wood Lake in Benson county, and will divide their summer outings between these two places.

Floyd Luros now a student of the law department of the state university, second year, was born in Crary May 11, 1894, and filled his 21st birthday Tuesday of this week. He is the only son and heir of Theodore A. Luros, formerly president of the Farmers Bank of Crary, and whose death occurred Oct. 10, 1906.

Kenneth Chamberlin enjoyed a visit Saturday from his friend Bert Rebillard, of Doyon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kavanaugh and daughter Genevieve, motored to Devils Lake last Friday.

Chr. Anderson one of the prominent farmers of Stevens township, has purchased a Studebaker auto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Anderson, Mrs. D. C. McLeod and Mrs. J. G. Calderwood went to Grand Forks Friday to hear Madam Schumann-Heink.

Hon. H. A. Nicholson arrived home again this week after an interesting sightseeing trip to the Coast and the Panama Exposition at San Francisco. Mrs. Nicholson remains at Portland for a more extended visit with relatives.

W. M. Anderson, wife and daughter of Devils Lake were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson. Auto trips were taken out to the McLeod farm, the M. J. Kavanaugh farm and the home of C. F. Deming in Benson county.

Mrs. G. F. Drew spent the week end visiting at the Calderwood farm.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Stevens and L. D. Stevens spent Monday at Chautauqua renovating their cottage.

Mrs. O. N. Walla who has been a guest for several weeks of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Southam, left for Spokane, Washington, Wednesday on No. 29, A. E. Southam taking her to Devils Lake in time to catch the flyer.

LAWTON

(Lawton Republican)

Mrs. E. A. Lunde is visiting Lakota

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friends for a few days this week.

M. Butler and family of Brocket attended the meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary, held at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. W. Powers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Ruziska and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lacina, motored over from Lankin Wednesday, to visit Lawton friends, returning home in the evening.

During the storm Monday afternoon lightning struck Oluf Hagen's new garage and tore things up considerably on the inside. Fortunately it did not set fire to the building.

Crookston, Minn., May 12.—At 8:30 o'clock last evening the wedding of Miss Anna Prucha, of Thief River Falls, to Jos. Smith, of Lawton, N. D., took place in the Hotel Crookston parlors, J. D. Ball, justice of the peace officiating. Miss Prucha has been with Mrs. H. A. Brumund of Thief River Falls, for the past few years. Mrs. Brumund was in attendance at the wedding, returning to her home this morning. The newly wedded couple left for Grand Forks and Fargo this morning in an automobile and as a honeymoon trip will motor to the San Francisco exposition. They will reside on a farm near Lawton upon their return. Mr. Smith owns three sections of land near that town and is one of the well known agriculturists in that vicinity.—Grand Forks Herald.

Miss Cecil Vobayda visited Grand Forks friends this morning.

Miss Anna Scott returned to her school at Lakota Monday after spending the week end with her parents.

C. H. Olson, representing the John Wahl Candy Co., of Duluth, was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Otto Wischer is recovering from his recent sickness, but is still very weak.

Miss Lovina Langton is laid up with a severe attack of measles which are very prevalent here this spring.

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Will at the Congregational church next Friday, May 21st. All are invited.

M. Vobayda intends building a large warehouse at the rear of his store this spring. Work will be commenced at an early date.

Dr. Nicholson reports John Wischer down with gastritis. At present writing a slight improvement in his condition is apparent.

Fred J. Brockhoff of the department of Commerce Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C., was in town Wednesday gathering information.

Guy T. Angel, signal man of the U. S. Navy, returned here recently. Mr. Angel served his time and has an

honorable discharge. He likes the navy and will go back to it as soon as duty calls and the coming big crop of grain is threshed in North Dakota—maybe before that, in case of war.

R. G. Samuels of the I. H. S., in company with N. D. Vincent, representative of Kansas City, were business visitors in town Thursday.

Landlord Whiteley of the Commercial hotel, received his new steam heating plant this week, which will soon be installed. The new cellar beneath the hotel is one of the finest in the country, being all cemented and very spacious.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smith Friday, May 7th, 1915, a bouncing baby boy. Mother and son doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Day, parents of Mrs. Kerr, who arrived last week from Wisconsin, have moved into the Ruttle house lately occupied by the Scott family.

A. E. Bruce received a message yesterday stating that his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bruce, died at her home in Bowmanville, Ont., aged 78 years. She leaves a large family of children who had lately been planning a family reunion to have taken place this summer. Mrs. Watson of Milton is a daughter of the deceased. She leaves several children residing in Saskatchewan. Mr. Bruce, owing to the long distance is unable to be present at the funeral.

W. H. Boselly of Grand Forks, representing the American Tobacco Co., was in town Wednesday. Mr. Boselly's people are from Mount Forest and Belleville, Ont., where the editor of the Republican knew many of his relatives years ago. His cousin, or uncle worked side by side with us in Belleville, Ottawa and New York, where my old friend became foreman of the New York World. The present Mr. Boselly is a hustling business man and a splendid repeater of Scotch stories—many of them new and original.

E. D. Christian, mail carrier on No. 2 route had a narrow escape from possible death Thursday morning of this week. He got up to light the fire and to hasten it poured about a gill of oil on the fire he had started. The result was disastrous to himself as the oil can exploded burning one hand seriously and the tops of both feet severely burned, besides firing his clothing which he quickly extinguished but not before Mr. Christian's left hand was severely burned. It is thought that the oil can had been previously used for gasoline and that there may have been enough left in it to form gas which exploded. Dr. Nicholson was called in and dressed the wounds. Mr. Christian will be laid up for at least a week. At the present writing he is coming on nicely. Oscar Wooldridge, his substitute, is filling his position as carrier on the mail route.