

## News From Nearby Towns

INTERESTING NEWS TAKEN FROM OUR EXCHANGES

### CRARY (Crary Public Opinion)

Sidney Frdd transacted business at Devils Lake Monday.

H. J. Johnson was a business visitor at Devils Lake Monday.

Mrs. L. M. Rutten returned from Minot last Friday, where she visited friends and relatives for a few days.

Miss Rebecca Calderwood finished the normal course at the University this year and expects to teach in the fall.

Miles A. Miller with headquarters at Stanley and Wildrose, came down to see the family and the boys Crary day.

M. and Mrs. Wm. Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harmon motored over from Warwick Thursday to attend the celebration.

Miss Emma Severson has been spending the week at the Calderwood farm. She will leave Friday for the University to assist in the summer school work.

The children's day exercises of the Congregational church will be held next Sunday evening together with reports from the state convention at Minot.

Michael Lux is building a handsome residence on his lots purchased from the Methodist church. He is now building the concrete full basement wall and cistern, and carpenters will begin the frame work in a few days.

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. Witcomb of Stevens Tp., when Mr. Lancelot Robert Montgomery was married to Miss Eunice Inna Whitcomb on June 24, 1915, at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Atcheson officiating.

W. D. Hunter and family now of Broadview, Montana, where Mr. Hunter is manager of a large farmer's elevator, came all the way from out west to celebrate Crary day with friends and relatives. Mr. Hunter has pleasant memories of Crary and is glad to shake hands again with the old-timers.

Miss Ida Madison of Wheatland is a guest at the Sagmoen home this week. She is a graduate of the normal department of the University and went back this year to attend the commencement exercises. On her return to Wheatland she will be accompanied by Clarence Sagmoen who will spend a couple of months on the farm with his grand parents.

Miss Lidia Gerhart and Miss Edna Lux spent Saturday at Devils Lake.

Floyd T. Luross came up from Grand Forks Sunday afternoon in his Oakland speeder, and will spend the summer at Crary looking after his farming interests.

Stanley Swenson returned from Grand Forks Tuesday evening. He has just completed a course in the

Union commercial college, where he took shorthand, and typewriting and bank book keeping. He will go to Knox, where he has accepted a position as book-keeper and stenographer in the Uglund bank.

John Lohnes carried off the largest purse of the day, his buckskin pony winning the running race in straight heats.

L. D. Stevens, judge of count of gopher tails reports the following delivered:

Archie Murray, 1st, 1160.  
Harry Elmore, 2d, 1072.  
Robert Brown, 3d, 916.  
Russell Osborne, 4th, 805.  
Phil Schelle, 5th, 684.  
Ralph Haakinson, 6th, 470.  
Ievr Fulkerson, 7th, 461.  
Floyd Parker, 8th, 429.  
Hubert Rutten, 9th, 402.  
Alvin Smith, 10th, 401.  
Total ..... 8728.

Among the prominent visitors here Crary day from Devils Lake were: Judge of Probate E. H. Griffin E. L. Duell, county treasurer, County Auditor J. A. Kramer, R. V. Bice, Ole Serungard, W. H. Belford, Luther Elliott, J. P. Redmond and Lou Mundt

The merry go round was the chief attraction for the boys and girls and for quite a number of older people also.

Chas. Anderson, representing the Minnesota Woolen Mills, came up from Warwick Thursday to celebrate Crary day. Mr. Anderson owns a tract of land on the south end of La-moreaux bay the eastern terminus of Devils Lake which is suitable for a picnic ground or summer resort. The season opened Sunday when the people of Warwick, Hamar, Minco Valley and Crary will have an outing on these grounds. Admission free.—Base ball and other sports arranged for the occasion.

The Ladies Aid held a business session at the church Tuesday afternoon.

H. S. Pond and J. E. Osborne were business visitors at Devils Lake on Wednesday.

Miss Delia Miller is home from Minot where she has been attending the Normal school.

Dr. Drew and son Joseph passed thru town Tuesday enroute to A. dock to attend the wedding of his sister Prentice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shand and daughter Gladys returned from Grand Forks Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Shand attending the graduating exercises at the U. Miss Gladys received her degree and will teach at Mohall next year.

### LAWTON (Lawton Republican)

Mrs. M. Vobayda left Tuesday for Grand Forks to visit old friends for a few days.

A. Arneson of Willow City, expert

steam fitter for the Western Supply Co., finished the installation of the steam heating plant in the Commercial hotel this week. The plant is a good one and is just the proper system for a hotel. The traveling public will make no mistake in putting up at the Commercial this coming winter, where they will have nice warm comfortable rooms and best attention. Mr. Arneson leaves town tomorrow for Willow City to visit his family. After which he will return here and put in J. S. Anthony's plant and one for Andrew Swanson.

Mrs. H. Gibbons left for Hansboro Friday to visit her sister Mrs. Kellogg for a few days.

Gust Matson and Erick Palama passed through town Wednesday on their way to Rolla to visit friends.

P. M. Spatz, representing Griggs, Cooper & Co., visited Lawton Thursday and registered at the Commercial.

Miss M. Stevens, student of Wesley college, is now at home and is prepared to give music lessons on the piano.

Guy Angel who has been working here since spring returned to Froid, Montana, Monday to take a position as foreman on a large ranch.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bocket opera house is called for Tuesday, July 13. Election of officers and other important business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunde and Miss Gibbons were among those who attended the Johnson-Connelly nuptials at Bocket Monday morning.

Master Ernest Klug of Rock Lake came down Thursday to take in the Market day celebration. He will remain in town for a few days visiting uncle Gus Zeman.

Mrs. Hartnell of Cadillac, Michigan attended the wedding of her son, M. C. Hutchinson and Lavonia Langton Wednesday, June 16th. Miss Libby Morrison of Mohall, sister of Mrs. Hartnell, was also present.

Walter McDonald of Minnewaukan now occupies second base on our local team. M. McDonald is a painter by profession and fills in spare time at his trade. He is a first-class painter and decorator as well as a first-class ball player.

Miss Mabel Harstad and Miss Signa Bratt returned from Mayville normal school yesterday.

G. R. Samuels of Grand Forks, W. J. Barnes and Thomas Cavanaugh of Devils Lake, registered at the Commercial hotel Tuesday.

Attorney E. J. McIlrith went to Lawton with the Conway ball team Thursday where he was to catch for them in a game against the Lawton team.

Mrs. J. E. Stevens returned from Seattle and other cities on the coast yesterday, after a very successful

lecturer tour in the interest of the anti tuberculosis society.

Geo. Adler, last week, installed a new Reynolds tire combination bolt clipper, bolt wrench or holder in his blacksmith shop last week. This machine is just the thing for speedy work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Connolly returned yesterday from Fargo. They were met at the station by a swift conveyance which carried them out to the farm, before the boys could rush in with congratulations.

Mrs. Ole Hagen and two children left for Hillsboro Tuesday to visit relatives and old friends for a few days.

Following are the names of officers and directors of the Lawton Farmers' Elevator Co., recently organized: J. Zaradka, president; Clyde Sanborn, M. Kerr, Louis Bratt and J. H. Langton, directors; H. Wittkopf, vice-president; A. Swanson, treasurer; Wm. Parke, secretary, and R. S. McMorran, manager.

The village road work commenced Tuesday morning just as the moon went down. G. D. Davidson, road commissioner, was there to the minute when work began. The first thing was digging a drain between Piety Hill and Alkali flats. The next move was one of strategy—conveying the earth from the drain to the Lawton park to fill up the earthworks battered down by the long range guns of people, living miles out in the country, and the spies in town who are in communication with the enemy. For the sake of peace, we wish to say that a park has to grow and be attended to by those who appreciate a breathing spell in the dense population. Our park will accomplish this in time. The world was not made in a day; it took several days. After that people began flowing into the park, making suggestions—the creator of the Garden of Eden, the location of which has recently been discovered between Devils Lake and Red River, N. D.

Walter Bradley, the genial traveller for Foot, Shultz & Co., St. Paul, was in town yesterday taking orders.

Ed. Herbrandson, proprietor of the pool room, left this morning on a business visit to Grand Forks. He expects to return Monday.

J. J. Smith returned last Saturday from a visit to the Panaman Exposition, leaving Mrs. Smith at Thief River Falls to spend a few days with old friends.

The Bocket giants defeated the Lawton club Thursday afternoon by a score of 10 to 11. Young, Whiteley and Sanborn did the battery work for the local kids.

Langowski of Minto, expert machinist for the Acme Harvester Co., arrived last evening and will be here for the season setting up machinery for Lamb & Kops, agents.

Louis Bratt, one of our big prosperous farmers, brought in a sample of red clover last week which beats anything we have seen at this time of the year in North Dakota. It measured 24 inches in length. Louis has only a few acres under cultivation, but is proud of his crop. He is putting in a patch of alfalfa this year as his hogs cannot root it out like clover. This certainly shows that clover and alfalfa can be grown here successfully and that horses, hogs and cattle can be fed at a low cost.

J. A. Aird invited us out to his farm just east of town before he left for a trip around America and the United States. He showed us a patch of alfalfa sown last year. It stood at the time of our viewing about twelve inches high. He proposes raising a few hogs this year. Speaking of Mr. Aird, we received a card from San Francisco this week stating that he was leaving on the Kronland on the 16th inst., for New York, via the Panama Canal. He is enjoying the trip but with all its fascinations and scenery that fade before him in anticipation of his return to dear old North Dakota.

The annual Sunday school picnic was held Wednesday at Mr. Young's grove west of town. The village was almost deserted and it would have been hard to find a single child in town. After lunch an excellent program of sports occupied the attention of all until late in the afternoon when the picnic broke up and the young folks returned home. In the evening a dance was given in Mr. Young's spaeous barn, nearly all the grown up and young folks from town being present. Excellent music was furnished by Kops orchestra. Dancing was kept up till midnight when the party broke up, voting Mr. and Mrs. Young royal entertainers.

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### STARKWEATHER

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson on June 21st, a boy.

Miss Anna Hostetler was home from Olmstead Sunday.

The McLaughlin elevator received a new coat of paint last week.

Miss Petra Romstad visited last week as the guest of Mrs. Hugh Hoy at her farm home.

Miss Hattie Ellingson came in Tuesday from Rugby and is visiting with Mrs. C. Gudmundson.

Miss Bertha Olson and Miss Mable Mohr left Saturday for their homes in St. Paul and Buffalo respectively.

Work on the fine residence of Peter Traynor east of the garage is progressing nicely and the outside will soon be finished.

T. J. Dougherty returned Saturday from Bismarck where he attended the annual meeting of the State bankers association.

Claude Gibson, Nat and Dyas Rhodes returned from Atkin county, Minnesota, last week where they were looking for a location.

Miss Clara Amundson and Miss Merlin Prickett left Saturday for the University at Grand Forks to attend the teachers' summer training school.

Painter Chas. Munger has just given the John Paul home a coat of paint—it adds greatly to the appearance of the place.

The principal streets about town have been greatly improved during the past week by the filling in of the low places with clay and covering this with gravel.

Little Miss Vera Able was brought back Monday from the hospital at Devils Lake where she was recently operated on for appendicitis. The operation was successful and the little one is improving rapidly.

Practically every paper within a radius of fifty miles contained some account of the Starkweather day celebration. Without exception they pronounced it one of the biggest and best

celebrations ever held in this section of the state.

### EDMORE (Edmore Herald)

K. Melby spent Sunday at his home here.

Saturday was Lawton's market day and a number from here attended.

Martin Roisum and Lewis Olson were up from Lawton Friday returning the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nasel of Colvin visited in town Saturday morning between trains.

Miss Helen Wolody left last week for Chicago where she will attend school during the Summer.

A class of ten, seven boys and three girls were confined at exercises held at the Lutheran church last Sunday.

Mrs. George Wright of Cato township is enjoying a visit from her nieces the Misses Lola and Hazel Nay of St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bondy and Mrs. Olaf Loken of Fordville autoed over and spent Sunday at the Ole Stendall home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Currier returned Friday last from Grand Forks where they attended a meeting of the Grand lodge.

The ball game scheduled for last Sunday at Bocket between the Edmore and Bocket teams was called off on account of rain.

The Misses Nelle and Rosine Wheeler left last Friday for the State University at Grand Forks where they will attend summer school for the next six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McMorran, Messrs. Hunt and Humphries and Miss Hutchinson autoed down from Derrik Saturday and spent several hours here shopping and visiting.

Miss Lillian Novacek returned Saturday last to her home north of town from Devils Lake where she has been attending the Academy of St. Mary's the past year.

Louis and Joe Kuchar returned Sat.

urday from Devils Lake where they attended the exercises at the Academy of St. Mary's. Louis attended school there during the past year.

A number from here attended the big basket social that was given at the Henry Wright farm last Saturday evening. From reports it was a successful social and all had a good time.

Rhena, Winfred and Billy Kelly left Saturday for Munich where they were met by their uncle, G. Grimson, of Landon, who took them by auto to Landon where they will visit a few days north of Milton, where they will spend the balance of the summer.

Miss Alice Hanson spent Sunday at Devils Lake as the guest of Miss Hazel Dolan.

Miss Fredina Reinhold, from near Fairdale, is a guest of Miss Rhena Kelly this week.

M. A. Hoghaug of Devils Lake, spent several days this week in town attending to business matters.

Alakson & Peterson are having a well drilled at the rear of their store. Anderson & Kavanaugh have charge of the work.

A. J. and Emil Carlson returned last Friday from Hallock, Minn., where they spent a few days visiting and attending to business matters.

Miss Rinde, operator at the local telephone exchange returned the latter part of last week from Mayville where she spent her three weeks vacation at her home.

Miss Ruth Wolody returned last Saturday from Grand Forks where she has been attending the University the past year. Miss Ruth completed her course there this year.

Friday evening Miss Esther Wolody entertained several of her friends in honor of her sister Miss Alice, whose birthday was that day. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Master Duane Simenstad of Devils Lake is here this week visiting with his little friends.

Miss Ella Omland, chief operator of the local telephone exchange left last Friday for Swift Current, Saskatchewan, where she will spend her six

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