

# News From Nearby Towns

INTERESTING NEWS TAKEN FROM OUR EXCHANGES

## EDMORE (Edmore Herald)

Mrs. Ole Vig and Ruben went to March Friday and will spend a few days at the Honnef home.

The first practice was held by the high school band at the school house last Saturday afternoon. All members were present.

Mrs. Christ Gjesdal returned to Edmore Friday, after having spent the week with Mr. Gjesdal who has spent the past couple of weeks serving on the jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lovgren left on Friday evening for Longby, Minn., where Mrs. Lovgren will spend some time visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lilla. Emil spent Sunday there and then went to Minneapolis where he goes to attend to business matters.

Dr. Fawcett of Starkweather was a visitor in town Thanksgiving day. He was called here to attend W. C. Miller who has been very sick. Dr. Fawcett has always been Mr. Miller's doctor and as he understands his case he was called. Dr. Cox has the case.

Mr. and Mrs. Johanne Anderson are mourning the loss of their little four months old boy which died Thanksgiving morning. The little one apparently had not been sick and its death was not known until Mr. and Mrs. Anderson awoke in the morning and found the little one dead. The funeral was held Saturday, Rev. Hautvedt conducting the services.

The tongue of gossip is always wagging while that of the snake is always darting, but of the two the snake is the least dangerous because it has fewer victims.

The engine for the electric light plant has been placed in position in the power house. The base for the dynamo is also finished, and everything ready and awaiting the last shipment of machinery which is expected to arrive this week.

The people of the community are highly elated over the coming of the famous Scandinavian Violin Virtuoso, Hanson and his assistant, Ethel Belle Haynes on December 3. They appeared here a year ago and took their audience by storm, so marvelous was their work.

The Frovarp and the Ole Anderson families spent Sunday with the Stevens family in Triumph township.

Dr. Nicholson of Lawton was up Sunday to have Dr. Ogilvie do some dental work for him.

Ernest Crouch was a passenger to Grand Forks Monday where he went to see a specialist about his eyes which have been giving him considerable trouble of late.

The Great Northern reservoir has been the gathering place for the young people for the past week. The ice is exceptionally smooth and as a result many have been spending their evenings skating.

What the world needs today, declares Mr. Bryan, is a Pentecost, not an Armageddon. "Mebbe,"—but what this country needs is a robust Republican administration.

The new instruments for the high school band arrived last week and were given the different owners at once. Rehearsals have started and from now on they will be regular. Prof. Urness reports an enthusiastic and promising lot of youngsters. They will work forward to a concert.

Andrew Stevens of Triumph township has so far recovered from his recent injury that he was able to visit the county seat the latter part of the week.

Quite a number of young the people from here attended a dance at Hampden Thanksgiving eve and all report a good time. They stated that the crowd was so large that there was hardly room on the floor.

A very nice crowd attended the musical program given by the Howard Quintette at the opera house Monday evening. This attraction was up to the standard of the previous Extension Course numbers and the audience was well pleased.

The Assistant Secretary of War does not present a pretty picture when he threatens the nation with compulsory military service if the administration's scheme for a "Continental army" is not adopted. Sometimes it seems that office-holding has affected the minds of some of our underlings in executive positions.

## HAMPDEN

H. F. Shipley received word on Monday of the death of his brother-in-law John Neister, of Ledyard, Ia. Mr. Shipley left immediately via the Soo to attend the obsequies.

Messrs and Mesdames O. Berg and A. B. Brandt autoed to the Lake on Monday.

Hampden friends of Henry Woldmoe and Tom Webster will learn with regret of the death of their mother, Mrs. C. Woldmoe, which occurred on Wednesday last at Henning, Minnesota, after a lingering illness. Henry returned Monday from Henning where he attended the funeral.

Mrs. P. Marlinson returned home on Monday from Duluth and Henning Minn.

Miss Bart spent Sunday at her home in Mudich.

Hilda Norum spent Thanksgiving visiting her sister Olga at Grand Forks.

Mrs. George McLean and Miss Lenson, of Sables, were guests last week at the home of Mrs. Dr. Blair.

Miss McDonald, Dr. Ogilvie's assistant, was among the Edmorites who took in the Odd Fellows ball on Thursday.

Miss Irene Kinney, of Grand Forks who has been visiting at the John McDougall home, returned to her home on Saturday.

Allie McDougall was in Lakota between trains Saturday.

Wallace Furber, of Grand Forks, spent Thanksgiving with his father, G. G. Furber.

Elling Benson, wife and Family left Saturday for Devils Lake.

The Odd Fellows ball was very well attended and was in every way a complete success. At times the floor was so full that it was difficult to find ample dancing room, but the crowd was very good natured and all were satisfied that the L. O. O. F. annual dance is worth while. Mrs. Macay served a delicious midnight lunch which was very much appreciated.

Ida and Anna Ackre were in Edmore Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Fossum left Tuesday for Edmore.

George Hershberger left Tuesday for Fosston, Minn., to visit his brother.

Dr. Ogilvie, dentist, wishes to announce to his Hampden patrons that on account of the press of business he will remain in Edmore for the next three weeks.

Miss Graber spent Thanksgiving at her home in Aisen.

Melvine Anderson returned to his studies at the Grand Forks U Monday after spending Thanksgiving at his home.

Mrs. W. P. Faulk left Monday for the Twin cities.

M. A. Knutson was in Edmore on Saturday.

The Missis Horgan, of Derrick, were guests of Miss Johnson over Sunday.

## PENN

J. M. Morgan made a business trip to Ramsey Friday.

MissDora Eastman left Wednesday for Pekin, this state, where she spent Thanksgiving with friends.

Miss Agnes Doyle was a shopper at the Lake Tuesday, returning the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reick of Arne-

gard, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Reick's sister, Mrs. Henry Gessner for the past week.

A. S. Miller autoed to Churchs Ferry Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Plath were in town Saturday visiting relatives and friends.

Messrs Elmer and Alfred Rushfeldt returned Wednesday from Grand Forks where they have been transacting business.

Leo and Josephine Bail went to Grand Harbor Thursday to spend Thanksgiving with their grandmother Mrs. E. DeMars.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gessner left Wednesday for Grand Forks where they spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Gessner's parents.

Miss Alice Muehlen went to Devils Lake Wednesday to visit friends.

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## CHURCHS FERRY (Churchs Ferry Sun)

Miss Bertha Myer was a Rock Lake visitor over Thanksgiving.

A. E. Sylvester went to Leeds Tuesday on business.

Otto Clausen was a Thanksgiving visitor in Churchs Ferry.

Supt. Joseph Fevold spent Thanksgiving vacation visiting relatives at Lakota.

Miss Ruth Mead returned Sunday from Knox where she spent Thanksgiving.

John L. Solberg went to St. Paul Saturday with a car load of stock.

Misses Fox and Shortridge ate their Thanksgiving dinner with home folks at Devils Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bailor ate Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. Bailor's sister, Mrs. Dunbar of Ramsey.

Miss Evelyn Sorlie spent a few days in Grand Forks visiting relatives. She returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Berg of Perth came down between trains Thanksgiving day and enjoyed a bounteous dinner at the Star restaurant.

Mrs. Jack McLean and daughter returned to the Lake Sunday evening. They were accompanied home by Miss Mabel McCormick.

O. W. Hanson of Leeds, brother of Mrs. Clarence Torgerson, will spend the winter here. He is employed in the Christianson pool room.

The farmers have been making good use of the splendid weather of the past two weeks in marketing their grain.

The M. E. Ladies aid will meet at the church Thursday, Dec. 9th. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. McCoy, of Fredonia, N. Y., who has been visiting at the Studley home for the past several weeks, left for Chicago, Tuesday morning and a little later will return to his home.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith on Sunday, the 28th of November.

The work of putting on the new steel ceiling in the Zion church is progressing nicely. Mr. Moe expects to have the work all completed before Christmas.

Hulda Barnscher was confined to her bed for a few days the first of the week with a severe cold. Dr. Wicklund was called and the young lady is convalescent.

A new set of books from the North Dakota Traveling Library Commission came this week and are placed in the library room at the school building. The library is opened each week from 2:30 to 5 p. m., on Wednesday.

Rev. Babcock's finger which has been causing him no little suffering during the past te days is much im-

proved. Under the care of Dr. Wicklund the bloodpoisoning was finally checked.

A. W. Brekke arrived Tuesday from his farm near Grand Forks to spend the winter here with his family.

Mrs. J. G. Nichol entertained at dinner on Sunday in honor of Mrs. Frank Bakwell of Ambrose.

Supt. Asher of the Minot district of the M. E. church will be in town Sunday and will preach at Maza in the afternoon and at the M. E. church here in the evening.

The Young People's society of Zion church recently organized, gave their first program Wednesday evening in the church. They expect to hold these meetings every two weeks during the winter.

The St. Anthony and Dakota Lumber Co. took inventory the first of the week. H. L. Hill, the company's agent at Erie, was here to help Mr. Melby, the local agent.

## LAWTON (Lawton Republican)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Fasel, Friday, Nov. 26, a daughter.

The S. N. S., met at the home of Mrs. George Adler Wednesday.

J. P. Lamb of Michigan City is a business in town this week.

The infant daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. James Kasel died on Tuesday night.

A. Warrunek and daughter Miss Gertrude, visited Devils Lake Wednesday.

Wm. Adler has accepted the position as manager of the Ed. Herbrandson pool room.

Merl Adler of Pello, this state, came up Monday evening to spend the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McMorran spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Humphreys of Derrick.

Mr. Dr. Nicholson and daughter Alice, went to Devils Lake Monday where Miss Alice is attending school.

Mrs. L. Berek left Monday for Rochester, Minn., to consult physicians regarding her health which has been causing the family anxiety for some time.

Elmer Ordway returned Tuesday from St. Paul where he sold a car load of stock.

T. W. Morrissey of Edmore passed thru town Wednesday morning on his way to Devils Lake on legri business.

Ed. Herbrandson disposed of his box ball alley to J. Kroda of Brocket this week and intends putting in a bowling alley this winter.

F. Ordway, who has been visiting his sons, Elmer and Chub for a few weeks, returned to his claim at Kremlin, Montana Friday.

Miss Cecil Vobayda who has been visiting Grand Forks friends over Thanksgiving week returned home on Wednesday after having spent a very pleasant time.

Henry Ehrola, one of Shepherd township's leading farmers, was in town Wednesday transacting business. Before leaving he enrolled himself as a reader of the Republican.

Banker Hagen left Sunday morning for the Twin Cities, accompanied as far as Lakota by Fred Fish of the Lawton Implement Co.

Mrs. W. Whiteley received word on Friday of last week that her daughter Mrs. Claussen was seriously ill at her home in Minneapolis. Mrs. Whiteley left for Lakota to catch the train for that city.

Henry Johnson who visited Rochester week before last returned Wednesday. He reports that the surgeons were well pleased with the condition of his limb, which was cheering news to Henry.

J. Lester of the Northwestern Telephone Company was here last week transferring the company's long distance booth from the Commercial hotel to the building now occupied by the postoffice and local telephone headquarters.

Mrs. Johnson and daughter of Bottineau, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. S. Anderson of this place, on their way to Minneapolis to visit relatives. They left Saturday.

Henry Hanson of Pekin, visited the old folks here Thanksgiving day. He returned home Tuesday. Mr. Hanson

is engaged in the elevator business at Pekin and likes the town and business well.

Tore Brustad, who has been working for H. J. Halvorson for the past two years, left Tuesday for Minnesota to spend the winter in the woods.

C. D. Lord this week sold the half section known as the Nordby farm, S. W. of Adams to William Sukstorf. The consideration was \$2,000. Mr. Sukstorf has been farming in Golden but will move in the spring on his new farm.

A valuable horse belonging to Ben Peterson lost it life by falling into an uncurbed well, recently dug on his farm east of town. In an effort to rescue the horse the ropes were broken and to put an end to its suffering it was found necessary to shoot the animal.

J. E. Bork, representing the Northern Drug Co., of Duluth, was in town Tuesday taking orders from our local druggist, who is busy this week changing the interior arrangement of his shelves. Mr. Bork saw the situation, stayed around and captured an order.

Harry Payne of the Minneapolis Drug Co., was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Ruttle and Miss Dobrovay visited the county seat Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Anthony and Miss Dorothy Wavrunek, visited Devils Lake on Wednesday.

Albert Hvlock, late of Brocket who has been visiting friends here for a few days, left yesterday for Michigan where he will spend the winter.

The Misses M. Stevens and M. Scott spent Thanksgiving with friends in Munich' Miss Stevens returning home Friday and Miss Scott continuing her visit for a few days.

Frank Kozisek, formerly in charge of the Zelenka blocksmith shop, severed his connection with that institution and will open a new shop for himself near the Anderson livery barn. Watch Lawton grow!

Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Kelly entertained a large party of friends at their home north of Fordville on Thanksgiving day. The guests sat down to an elaborate turkey feed with all the fixin's and did ample justice to the tempting repast.

## STARKWEATHER

The committee in charge of the program for the young people's society of the M. E. Church, is making arrangements to put on the cantata Queen Esther for the meeting on Thursday, Dec. 16th. This is a repetition of this cantata as given at the hall last spring and those who heard it at that time will be glad of the opportunity to hear it again.

Mrs. T. J. Dougherty left last Wednesday for Fargo and Minneapolis. She visited over Thanksgiving in Fargo with Miss Irene Dougherty who is teaching in the city schools at Milnor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Joos and children were up from Jamestown last week and spent a few days at the Kurth home. Mr. Joos is a brother of Mrs. Kurth.

Frank Loudon was up from Devils Lake Saturday on business.

Mrs. Amos Schweitzer has been on the sick list for the past week.

The Alex Currie farm shipped a car of stock from here last Friday.

Dr. W. J. Brownlee went to Bisbee Monday on professional business.

Mrs. A. P. Winter and little son left last week for Granite Falls, Minn., to visit with friends and relatives.

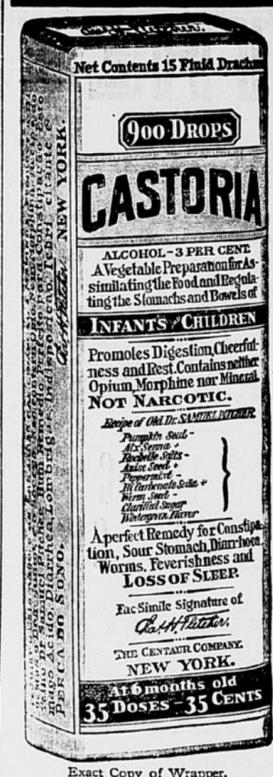
P. F. Meharry returned on Tuesday from Pokogama, Minn., where he spent a few days with Mrs. Meharry.

J. C. Stanchfield returned Wednesday for the Twin Cities where he had been attending to business.

George Mikkelljohn left Monday for his home at Long Beach, Cal., after spending considerable time here looking after his extensive interests.

Mrs. C. C. Irving is here from Fargo visiting at the Brownlee home with her daughter who is teaching in the local schools. Mrs. Irving will remain here until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Borgeson and baby came down from Rock Lake to spend Thanksgiving at the Briggs home. Mr. Borgeson returned Friday morning but Mrs. Borgeson and baby remained over for a few days to visit.



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## NAME DID NOT HELP HIM ANY

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 8th.—William Shakespeare, aged 39 years, no name when he applied for enlistment at the local recruiting office of the United States Marine Corps. "Prithce, kind sir, I beg a little nourishment at the indulgent hands of Uncle Sam, e'en though I must enlist. For three long and weary days I have trod yon stretch of railroad track and I am grievously hungry," he told Sergeant George S. Fynmore, local recruiter for Marines. "Avaunt catiff," Fynmore replied, easily drifting into blankest verse. "The United States Marine Corps is no place for thee. We wouldst have sleek rounded men that sleep 'o'nights and work by day. Thou appearest to me as a glorified stringbean, or yet a disappointed closepole weighing ninety pounds for thy six feet of length. Also thou art Rum's roving rambler and I am weary of your presence. Out upon thee. Get thee gone." "The would-be recruit with the poetic "moncker" refused to leave the recruiting station, insisting that he de-

sired to serve his country and be fed, but, when the alternate of serving Monroe county for thirty days was brought to his attention, he concluded "discretion the better part of valor," and went away.

## DUMMY MACHINE GUNS ARE USED.

Petrograd, Dec. 8.—Dummy machine guns which make a noise like the real thing and thereby scare off the attacking party, are reported to be one of the latest innovations tried by the Austrians on the southern front. It is a well known fact that infantry, once loosed on a charge upon trenches defended with rapid-fire guns are apt to swerve instinctively from points where the Maxims seem to be thickest. However dense the roar of heavy artillery during attacks, the short, sharp barking of these little guns is still distinctly audible. In order to increase the psychological effect of machine gun fire, the Austrians hit upon the plan of mounting their trenches, alternately with real Maxims, a large proportion of dummies. These produce a rattle identical in sound with that of the real gun, and are operated by rapidly turning a handle. Get your "No Hunting" signs at the World office.

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