

was too heavy for him. She weighs 113 avoirdupois.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Engesather and Mrs. S. M. Ferguson went to Grand Forks Monday to take in "The Birth of a Nation," at the Metropolitan, and incidentally do some Christmas shopping. They returned Tuesday.

The Brocket Camp of the M. W. A., held their regular by-monthly meeting at the opera house last Monday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- E. C. Anderson, V. C.
- Gus Gervenka, W. A.
- George Shepherd, Clerk.
- J. M. Shirek, Banker.
- J. J. Austin, Escort.
- Frank Shepherd, Watchman.
- J. F. Bevar, Sentry.

The Camp plans on having joint installation of officers with the Royal Neighbors, at the first meeting in January. Five new members were initiated into the order of woodcraft. They are J. L. Trueblood, W. Garvey, Leo S. Gray, James Wheeler and Geo. Putnam. The Camp will hold another meeting on Dec. 27.

LAWTON
(Lawton Republican)

Potatoes are scarce in town at present writing.

Frank Kozisek opened his new blacksmith shop for business Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff Iago and son Arnold visited Lakota Wednesday on dental business.

Rev. W. E. Dudley held services in the Congregational church Tuesday evening.

J. Gorecke, manager of the Lawton

Grain Co., has installed a new Burroughs adding machine last week.

Chas. Dodge, contractor, was laid up a couple of days last week with the grippe, which is prevalent at this time.

M. Kerr left Saturday with a carload of stock for St. Paul and returned Wednesday. He reports the market crowded with hogs.

R. D. Feenedall, representing the American Gas Machine Co., of Fargo, was in town Monday transacting business with our local agent, E. A. Lunde.

K. B. Williams, editor of the Reynolds Enterprise, spent a couple of days in town last week visiting his brother, H. E. Williams of the Farmers State bank.

The installing of the light plant in the new opera house was completed Tuesday evening and is very satisfactory. The heating plant will be finished this week. The drop curtain is expected to arrive in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore who have been employed on the Leb Smith farm for the past season left here Thursday for their home in Benton, Minn., accompanied by a young man who has been working for Omar Jones, whose home is also in Benton.

Mrs. John Olsen, Sadie and Louis motored to Fordville last week, returning Monday.

Hans Mikkelsen, superintendent of the Farmers Grain Co., was a business visitor in town last week.

James Iago, of Jensen, after a few days visit with his brother, E. M. Iago, village marshal and deputy sheriff, returned home Monday.

The cold snap Monday morning froze the waterworks at the school house and caused the janitor a heap o' worry for an hour or two.

The school entertainment given in Noonan township last week netted the school over \$60 toward the payment of a new piano.

The local agent of the Great Northern did a rushing business in the apple market last week, disposing of a half carload of fancy fruit.

The Lawton orchestra is practicing faithfully for the opening night of the new opera house and believe us you will hear something good on the opening night.

Sol Taunt, brother-in-law of Ed and James Legace, who has been visiting his sisters for a few weeks, left to visit his old home in Minnesota, before returning to his new home in Saskatchewan.

L. K. Vobayda and Alanson Kops visited Grand Forks Wednesday for dental work.

Ernest Monter of Devils Lake, visited his cousin, Arel Thelin in this place last week.

Mrs. C. R. Adler and daughter Leona, left Tuesday morning to spend Christmas with relatives at Kansas City.

J. Young went to Minneapolis Tuesday to meet his daughter Miss Gertrude on her return from Greene, Ia., where she has been attending school.

Miss Katie Salaba and sisters of Lawton are visitors in the village this week. While here they are having some dental work done.

Lewis Olsen has accepted the position as dispenser of ice cream, soda water, cigars, candy, mechanical toys etc., during the Christmas rush at the Lawton pharmacy.

Ed. Herbrandson, the pool room proprietor this week added a live parrot from South America to his display of American ornithology. The bird we understand, speaks four languages—American, Mexican, Indian and German.

HAMPDEN

At the meeting of the Modern Woodmen held Wednesday night, the following officers were elected:

- Ven. Council—A. B. Brandt.
- Advisor—T. F. Craig.
- Clerk—H. F. Shipley.
- Escort—C. H. Conaway.
- Sentry—Ed Brusnahan.
- Watchman—O. Z. Berg.

Mgr. for three years—M. Peterson. Three new members rode the goat and others were ready, but the hour was so late that they had to wait over till the next meeting.

Albert Severson left Thursday for Northwood where his wife is ill in the hospital. Mrs. Severson has undergone two operations during her two week's stay at that place, and at the present writing she is reported as improving.

W. E. Small, of Grafton, superintendent of the St. Hilare Lumber Co., accompanied by E. C. Wilson, of Sables, were in town Thursday taking inventory at the local yard.

The Xmas spirit has begun to permeate the air. The stores are well stocked and all one can see now is Xmas goods.

Considerable interest is manifest at the Farmers Short Course to be held between the holidays. In all there will be eight speakers and the program has been arranged. The committee on arrangements are: Mrs. W. P. Faulke, Mrs. Fred Barreau; H. Mackey, A. M. Crary, K. T. Gordon, F. H. Rieger and Ed Furber. Everyone looks forward to a splendid time and every farmer and his wife and family are requested to be on hand at all meetings.

The Farmers Telephone Co., held their annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon. General business occupied the entire meeting.

K. T. Gordon, Mrs. O. Z. Berg and Miss Paulson were dental patients in Edmore Tuesday.

Charles Barreau left Wednesday for St. Paul.

Miss Pulford, former teacher at Hampden, visited a few days at the H. F. Shipley home while on her way home from the fair to Minn.

Tom Ricket returned to his home in Hensdale, Montana, Monday.

All is rife over the proposition of installing an electric lighting and power system in Hampden. O. R. Harp-

ster has the matter under consideration and has been promised assistance from some of the business men and merchants. There is no doubt in our mind but that the juice will be installed sooner or later, but the question is, when? Everybody will agree that electricity is better than gasoline and also that the insurance risk is not so great, the danger of accidents being reduced to a small degree. The Guardian has put in a small plant of its own and others are considering the same deal, but the idea of a complete plant large enough to cover the entire town is much better and if installed would be welcomed by us. The merchants who have not promised their support should do so, unless for reasons, ample and sufficient to the contrary, they do not feel like upholding this venture. Get your name on the list—if Oscar has not been to see you, hunt him up and talk it over.

Nels and Mrs. Cloek left Monday for Grand Forks where Nels will undergo an operation. At the time of writing Mrs. Cloek has returned, and reports that the operation has been successful and that Nels is resting easily.

BIG CORN SHOW IN ST. PAUL

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 16th.—Agent Devils Lake: Please give the following story to all papers in your city sending clippings from papers to me:

Twenty-three boys and forty-seven men corn growers from the state of North Dakota have forwarded exceptional fine ten ears of corn raised in the state this year to the First national corn show which opened its doors to the public yesterday and will continue in progress daily until Dec. 31st. Notwithstanding the pessimistic weather prediction of limited corn crop due to unfavorable weather conditions, the progressive corn raisers of the state of North Dakota have gathered together an unusual fine selection of corn exhibits which demonstrates beyond possibility of a doubt North Dakota's great future as a corn and cattle raising state.

In company with upwards of fifteen hundred other corn exhibitors, the farmers and farmers sons of North Dakota have contributed largely to make



Merry Christmas

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MODERN GROCERS

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This first national corn show the largest of its kind in the history of the country. The banks of North Dakota and the northwest generally have been paying particular attention to the development of the corn growing because of its great value. The total annual corn output of the United States amounts in round numbers to approximately one billion five hundred million dollars in value, twice the value of all corn grown in all the other countries in the world combined, twice the value of the country's cotton crop, twice the value of the total output of precious metals and far greater in value than the total value of all other grain crops combined. Speaking of the showing made by North Dakota, Prof. H. R. Smith, former professor of animal husbandry of the Minnesota State Agricultural college, said: "This

showing demonstrates to us that the North boundary of the corn belt will have to be moved north to the Canadian boundary. There is not a question in my mind but what North Dakota has a great future as a corn and cattle-raising state." W. R. Mills.

MANKATO COMMERCIAL COLLEGE PROCEEDS VERY NICELY.

The Glory is in Rising After a Fall. J. R. Brandrup and G. E. Nettleton, proprietors of the Mankato Commercial College expect to go tomorrow to Chicago to make a purchase of new school furniture and fixtures. They will buy several hundred students double desks and bank and office fixtures. The new furniture and fixtures will be much superior to that which was

destroyed. The bookkeeping department is now in the Richards hall, and the shorthand and typewriting in the Yoeman hall; these two buildings are in the same block. The students are now going on about their school work as if no fire had occurred, they last but one day, which was Friday, Dec. 10. The books which were wired for on Friday arrived Saturday noon. Equipment was installed before Monday morning, and at nine o'clock on the 13th, the school started up as usual. Letters are being received from many prospective students stating that they heard of the fire, and asking when the school will re-open. In each case the answer is given that the institution is already open, and that all who come will be taken care of.—Free Press, Dec. 14th.

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