

News From Nearby Towns

INTERESTING NEWS TAKEN FROM OUR EXCHANGES

EDMORE (Edmore Herald)

C. C. Honey and J. B. Clemens were county seat visitors Friday.

Miss Ella Aaberg is fast improving in health after her recent operation for appendicitis.

Several new members were initiated into the A. O. U. W., at their regular meeting Tuesday.

Milton Kelly of the Devils Lake World, is expected here tomorrow to spend the holidays at home.

Tuesday of this week was the shortest day of the year, at which time there was the shortest period between the rising and setting of the sun of any day in the year.

That very unwelcome visitor la grippe called at the editor's home the past week and had us flat on our back for three or four days. This is our first experience with the "animal" and we hope it will be the last. Those having jobwork in the office can get it in a few days.

The local order A. O. U. W. are going to give another dance on Dec. 29. This is the second one this year, and it is expected that a large or a larger crowd will be in attendance at this one.

Miss Olga Anderson left Tuesday morning for Fessenden, this state, to help her sister Bertha, who has charge of the telephone exchange at that place. She intends to stay only thru the holiday vacation.

Dr. Craig of Hampden and a Mr. Harpster, proprietor of the auto garage at that place, were business visitors here on Monday. At that time we were having the last round with the "grippe" but at that we enjoyed their call at our office.

Emil S. Eich left yesterday for Fargo where he will take charge of the Cray & Turner Insurance Agency. This firm represents the Northwestern National Life Insurance Co. In Mr. Eich they have a good man as he is a competent accountant, and has had much experience in office work, as he was auditor of this county for several years.

The Fairdale Times, it is believed, holds the distinction of being practically the only newspaper office in the United States which runs a combination of a hand press and a standard Linotype machine. Besides Fairdale is easily the smallest town in the Northwest where a linotype has been installed. It speaks well for both the newspaper and the business men who patronize it.—Milton Globe.

The teaching staff of the local school departed yesterday morning for their different homes to spend their holiday vacations.

Both the local churches have Christmas trees and programs this evening to which all are invited.

We learn this morning that the Qually family are soon to leave town.

Mr. Qually having been promoted to the management of the Robertson yards at east Grand Forks. The yard will be in the hands of a party from Webster, the latter yard now being in charge of Harold Koppang.

Winney Crouch of Fargo, Commissioner of publications at the State A. C., came home Tuesday to spend his vacation with his parents.

Rev. Haavet of Lakota will come up this afternoon to deliver an address at the Lutheran Xmas tree.

Miss Jane Woldy came up on Friday from the University to spend Christmas vacation.

After a couple of months of effort Dr. Ogilvie has found time to make his usual monthly trips to the other towns on the line.

Miss Inez Kelly will be home from Donnybrook, this state, the latter part of the week to spend the holidays at home.

Christmas vacation for the local schools commenced Wednesday morning and will continue until shortly after the New Year.

Our readers will find in this issue of The Herald-News some good reading matter appropriate to the Christmas season, the gladdest season of the whole year. The Christmas spirit is in the air and our columns will be found to echo that spirit.

The farmers in the vicinity of Minto have commenced hauling their straw to the Minto tow mill. The mill is running full capacity and from the amount of straw coming in, will undoubtedly receive sufficient material to run until late in the spring. We wonder why more tow mills are not operated in this state.

This week we were handed an article for publication by a young lad residing not far from town, which he said had been handed to him by a neighbor with the request that he take it in and have it published. Upon reading the article after the party left we got the idea that something was wrong, and phoning the parties concerned we were informed that there was no foundation to the article. Had the article been published it would have caused a lot of talk even though no real harm resulted. Hereafter, and we have stated before, do not expect us to publish articles of news sent us that might in any way reflect upon a party, unless the senders name is signed to it.

Danny Askelson came down from Canada last Friday and is visiting with his brothers and sister in this neighborhood. Ben is in the same locality as the rest of the Edmorites and says they all reaped a bountiful harvest this year. He will spend some time here before returning.

CHURCHS FERRY (Churchs Ferry Sun)

Mrs. W. D. Bailor and sister, Miss Lillian Noltimier, left Thursday for Excelsior, Minn., to spend Xmas with

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Noltimier.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunsley of Maza have gone to Illinois to attend the golden wedding of Mr. Hunsley's parents.

Orvin Castel is home to spend the holidays.

Our public schools close today for a two week's vacation.

Miss Adeline Engelhorn who is teaching at Bowman is spending her vacation at home.

Rev. F. S. Wyant of Wesley college preached in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Davis are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair of Maza are spending the Xmas holidays with relatives in Minneapolis.

The teachers of our public schools were entertained Friday evening at the J. G. Nichol home. A six o'clock dinner was served.

Julius Raftshol will return today from Concordia College at Moorhead, where he has been attending school.

Regular Sunday hours at the post office on Christmas day. Rural carriers will make their regular trips.

Miss Hazel Steen returned home on Tuesday from her school and is spending the holidays with her people.

We were visited by a shower of rain early Wednesday morning. This is the second rain we have had in Dec.

Glen Ransier of Cando stopped off here between trains on his way from St. Paul where he took the civil service examination for mail clerk.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Steen were at Fosston, Minn., their former pastorate for over Sunday. Mr. Steen was called there to install his successor.

The annual Christmas rush at the post office began in earnest on Monday morning and continued to increase each day during the week.

Jake Brehm and T. E. Engelhorn went to Lansing, Iowa, last Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. W. Behrens, who was a sister of Julius Bartheld and a cousin of Jake Brehm.

The Irvine Consolidated school closed last Friday for a two week's vacation. Prof. Anderson will spend part of his vacation visiting relatives at Grand Forks. His assistants, the Misses Horn and Gerhart are spending their vacations at their homes at Penn and Crary respectively.

A. P. Englehorn was at Leeds on Tuesday night to play for the dance held by the Eastern Sta..

Frank Thompson went to St. Paul Friday night with a car of hogs. He will go from St. Paul to Lansing, Ia., where he will spend three weeks at his

old home.

Miss Olive Guy, a student at the Agricultural college, is spending her vacation with friends here.

Jack Morgan of Penn was an over Sunday visitor at the Castle home. He returned home Monday with Mrs. Morgan, who has spent the past two weeks here.

Miss Gertrude Thompson will entertain the W. F. M. S., on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 29th, at the J. G. Nichol residence.

Ethel Meade, who is making her home with her sister Mrs. David Uglan of Knox, and attending school is spending the week here with her sister Ruth.

After the basket ball game on Friday night a number of the young people gathered at the opera house and spent a few hours very pleasantly with dancing.

The Sylvester home was the scene of a very enjoyable social gathering last Wednesday night, when a number of friends of the family spent the evening there with cards.

Mrs. Hans Solberg will entertain the Zion Ladies aid in the basement of the church Thursday afternoon Dec. 30th. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come to lunch.

The Irvine Farmers Club held a very interesting meeting at the school house last Friday evening and added several new members to the organization. The next meeting will be held about the middle of January.

"Father and the Boys", the home talent play put on in Devils Lake for the benefit of the Elks home, was witnessed by a large audience and was a decided success. Several of the Churchs Ferry Elks took in the performance.

The fourth annual home coming of the Churchs Ferry high school Alumni Association will be held here beginning Dec. 27 and closing Jan. 1st, 1916. There will be a number of the Alumni home for the week and will help to make this an eventful week. A fine program is being arranged.

STARKWEATHER

Miss Mable Mohr went to Buffalo Friday to spend Christmas at her home.

Miss Edith Kerr left Friday for her home at Fargo to spend the holidays.

Claire Ferris came in Monday morning and visited a couple of days with friends here.

R. J. Haig returned Monday from Carleton College to spend the holiday vacation at his home.

Miss Bertha Olson left Friday for Minneapolis where she will visit during the holidays at her home.

We have a neat little calendar in our office for every member of the Times family. Come in and get yours.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Resler will leave Monday for Long Beach, Calif., where they will spend six weeks or two months.

S. A. Shultz returned Monday from a two weeks' trip to Indiana.

Mrs. Con Gudmundson and Miss Sybil Gudmundson were shoppers at Devils Lake Monday evening.

John Deal left Tuesday for Chicago, where he will attend bible institute during the winter.

Mrs. M. C. Pearson is here from Wood Mountain, Sask., visiting her daughter Mrs. Homer Resler.

Mrs. F. R. Irons and children left last week for Weaver, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Irons' parents.

Miss Hedvig Forseth left Tuesday for Mayville and Blanchard where she will visit with friends and relatives during the holidays.

E. T. Bartheld left Saturday for Lansing, Iowa, to attend the funeral of his sister whose death occurred at Buffalo, N. Y., last week.

Mrs. Amos Schweitzer was able to be down town Sunday for the first time in several weeks. Her many friends are glad to know of her improvement.

K. C. Nelson, deputy state bank examiner, dropped into town Monday afternoon to check up the State Bank. He found everything in perfect condition.

Miss Elva Deal came in from Upton Tuesday and will visit with friends and relatives until after the

holidays when she will go to Mayville to attend the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kurth and Miss Florence left Tuesday for Jamestown, where they will visit until after the holidays. Mr. Kurth will go to the Twin Cities on a business trip before returning.

J. W. Powell, who recently moved to town from a farm north of Starkweather, has taken out a drayman's license and is now doing all winds of hauling. He recently signed a contract with the Farmers railroad to haul the mail to and from the depot.

PENN

Geo. Dion of Grand Harbor was a business caller here last Friday.

A. S. Miller left Friday for Minneapolis where he will spend some time visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gessner left on Saturday for Grand Forks to spend the holidays with Mrs. Gessner's parents.

Miss Dora Eastman, teacher in the Intermediate grades in our school, left Saturday for Grafton to spend her vacation.

Mrs. Will Kline was a Devils Lake shopper on Saturday.

Mrs. F. C. Kaeding left Saturday for the Lake where she visited with friends over Sunday, returning home Monday.

Clarence Passow went to the Lake Saturday to visit his mother, who is a patient at the Mercy hospital.

Miss Myrtle Gessner returned Saturday from the University to spend the Christmas vacation at home.

Miss Louise Stewart came on Saturday from Malta, Mont., and will spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Kline.

Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Stewart were visiting friends at the Lake on Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Morgan was a shopper at Devils Lake on Monday.

BROCKET

John Herda, of Lawton, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

James Olson returned from a five week's visit with friends and relatives at Warwick Friday.

A Christmas tree entertainment was given at the Brocket school last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swenson will spend Christmas visiting relatives at Mayville returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shirek will spend Christmas with the old folks in Perth township in Walsh county.

Mrs. Albert Thompson motored to Nekoma Sunday with Mr. T. Hagen to visit with relatives. They returned to Brocket in the afternoon.

A small fire started in E. Anderson's home Saturday night during their absence from home, but was discovered in time to prevent a serious fire by those in charge. The fire started in their little girl's bed in some mysterious way. Outside of the bed clothes no other loss occurred.

A. Thompson shipped a carload of live stock to St. Paul Saturday.

Mrs. Marie Engesather returned from the University Friday, to spend the holidays at home.

E. O. Engesather paid a business visit to the county seat Monday forenoon, returning in the evening.

Frank Vierhus, Jr., returned from Grand Forks high school Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents.

The Woodmen and Royal Neighbors will give a joint installation of officers Jan. 14. After the installation a play entitled "The Wives of Woodmen" will be presented.

LAWTON (Lawton Republican)

Born, Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bolstad, a son.

Miss Alice Nicholson returned from school at Devils Lake Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Volden and children arrived on Tuesday from Expense, Sask., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Legace.

Miss Signa Bratt arrived home from Mayville Normal school yesterday to

spend Christmas and New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bratt.

J. Young of Grafton, installed a bowling alley at the Lawton Pool hall this week. He intends remaining over Christmas before returning to Grafton.

While a freight train was passing thru town Saturday on its way to Sarles, it ran into a cow north of the section house. The poor animal was so badly injured that it had to be killed. The cow belonged to Joe. Ronhal, who regrets the loss of the animal as he can ill afford to lose it.

Mr. Davidson informs us that the crops were splendid in Alberta this year and that times are good, consid-

ing the war; that our old friend Geo. Thorp had a crop of wheat that ran 50 bushels to the acre, an exceptionally fine crop—that his prices were good; but there is difficulty in getting cars to transport the crop in many places.

Mr. and Mrs. August Raba welcomed the arrival of a baby boy Dec. 19.

La grippe is the fashionable disease at present and is more prevalent at present than the appendix business.

Miss Eleanor Wilson and Mr. Earl M. Upton were married Tuesday, Nov. 16, at Sioux Falls, S. D. Lawton friends join in best wishes.

Augustus Nagel left yesterday to spend the winter in the Minnesota



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