

News From Nearby Towns

INTERESTING NEWS TAKEN FROM OUR EXCHANGES

CRARY

The weather this week has been cold and stormy.

Attorney F. R. Stevens is attending district court at Devils Lake this week.

Floyd Luros left for Iowa Monday night. Enroute he will visit the St. Paul carnival a few days.

Mrs. S. J. Dean has been at Devils Lake several days this week having dental work done.

Eddie Mullen attended the Knights of Columbus opening ball at Devils Lake Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brehm have been visiting a few days at the Gerhart home, returning to Churchs Ferry Monday of this week.

Henry Johnson and Harvey Struthers have been assisting Mrs. Forslof in putting in new phones and in making repairs on the line.

We learn with regret that Henry Eytten of Ontario township is at the Mercy hospital at Devils Lake seriously ill with liver and bowel trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nicholson are on their way homeward bound from Indiana, and after enjoying the carnival in St. Paul will arrive in Crary within a few days.

Mrs. O. C. Sagmoen accompanied her son Clarence to Fargo this week. It was thought necessary for Clarence to have another operation for the removal of a growth in his nose.

Prof. S. B. Tingelstad has received a letter from William Downs written in Billings, Mont., in which he says he has entered high school at Billings and that he likes his surroundings very much.

The work shop of Louis Schiele of Ontario township caught fire last week and was destroyed. A new Ford car in the shed adjoining the work shop was also destroyed. The car was insured by the M. D. Kavanaugh agency.

Mike Mullen returned on Monday from a week's visit at Michigan.

Miss Ara Foralof is here from Warwick for a visit with her mother.

The ladies of Crary are enjoying Mrs. Walke's card parties every Tuesday evening.

Arthur Cartier who has been visiting his sister Mrs. J. F. Murphy, left Monday for Winnipeg.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zhytovsky at Osakis, Minn., on Jan 24th, 1917, a 11 lb. boy. Congratulations.

Frank Jarzena and family have moved to Leeds where they expect to make their future home.

On account of the severe cold weather, S. J. Dean has postponed his shipment of live stock one week.

The case against T. J. Steele, accused of assault and battery, has been dismissed in the district court, the defendant paying the costs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Stevens leave in a few days for Ann Arbor, Michigan, for a visit with Mrs. Stevens' parents. Mrs. Stevens will remain until spring, but Mr. Stevens will return in about two weeks.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hilgers passed away Friday night at 10 o'clock Jan. 26, 1917, of bronchial pneumonia. The funeral was held from the Catholic church Monday forenoon, Jan. 29. The parents have the sympathy of friends and neighbors in their loss.

B. A. Reiter, manager of the Lamb & Reiter lumber company, left Monday forenoon for the twin cities to visit the great carnival at St. Paul. From there he will go to points in eastern Illinois to see his mother and sisters, then to Detroit, Mich., and probably to Ann Arbor, where the state university is located.

GARKE NEWS

(From Starkweather Times.) Charles Garke, Jr., went to Devils Lake Monday evening.

There will be a masquerade ball at the Garke Hall on Feb. 9th.

John McBride, Jr., was a caller at Devils Lake one day last week.

Willie Baker and Henry Garke were over Sunday visitors in Devils Lake.

A. G. Simpson is able to be at work again, after a seige of the grip.

Mesdames Gus Garke and Louis Garke were shoppers at Devils Lake Friday.

F. D. Ellis is looking after the St. Anthony leavator during Arthur Lee's absence.

Rev. Miesel and Alfred Jensen were callers at Devils Lake the fore part of last week.

John Kitsch, who spent several days at his parents home in Devils Lake, has returned to the farm.

Mrs. Harry Garke spent several days last week in Devils Lake, as a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Garke.

Mrs. John Regan spent a day last week at Devils Lake visiting her daughter Esther, who is a student at the Academy.

Mrs. A. J. Leonard, who has been a patient at the Mercy hospital in Devils Lake for some time, has returned to her home in Cato township.

Miss Charste and Master George Mikkelsen who are attending school at Webster, spent Saturday and Sunday at their farm home west of town.

The scarcity of feed is becoming more noticeable, according to the mail carrier, who is having some trouble in keeping supplied, even at the high prices.

Gunder Erickstad had the misfortune of getting kicked by a horse last Thursday. While it was not serious, Gunder has quite a limp in his gait.

Emil and Grover Garke reported the roads east of town as being very poor. They ought to know something about it, as they traveled over them last Sunday.

Some of the young men from town went out to the Charles Garke farm Friday evening to attend a "stag" party. They evidently had a good time, for some of them did not get back to town until about noon the next day.

STARKWEATHER

John Pownell of York, came up on Tuesday for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Wm. Gosha, Jr., returned Monday from a short visit with friends at the Forks and other points.

Ole Amundson left Tuesday for the Twin Cities where he will attend to business matters for a few days.

The Egeland high school basket ball team defeated the Webster team at Webster last Friday evening by a close score.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Traynor left on Monday for the Twin Cities and other points for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. D. D. Finley came down Wednesday afternoon from Hansboro for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pownell.

Contractor McGuire returned Wednesday morning from Grand Forks and other places where he has been for the past week on business.

Mrs. Rillie R. Morgan returned Tuesday from Parsons, Kan., where she has been for three weeks visiting with her friends and relatives.

Arthur Caniff, who has been employed here by the McGuire Electrical Co., since the installation of the local light plant began, left Tuesday for Grand Forks.

Mrs. M. J. Borgerson came down from Rock Lake Tuesday and will visit for some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Briggs.

purchase new spring goods for the Chicago Cash store at Egeland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Briggs came in last Saturday from Mendota, Minn., where they have been visiting Mrs. Briggs' parents for some time. They are enroute to their home in Montana.

The boys of the local high school are making arrangements to give a big masquerade dance at the opera house on Monday evening, Feb. 12th, for the benefit of the high school base ball team.

J. A. Haughtelin returned last Friday from Iowa where he had been for some time visiting with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Haughtelin were called to Chicago some time ago by the serious illness of their son, Orville, who underwent an operation for appendicitis. He has fully recovered and has resumed his studies. Mrs. Haughtelin returned home from Chicago while Mr. Haughtelin went to Iowa for a visit.

PENN

Martin Hermanson is visiting with relatives and friends at Rawson, this state and at points in Montana.

M. L. Helgeson returned Tuesday from a week's visit at Bushford, Minn., the Twin Cities and La Crosse, Wis.

Our readers will perhaps remember that in a previous issue we chronicled the arrival of a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Shultz. The news now comes to us that this was an error, and that the welcome visitor—sorry to say—was a dandy little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kline were Devils Lake visitors Thursday, returning on Friday.

A. S. Miller returned home Monday from Fargo where he attended the annual convention of implement dealers. He visited a day in Grand Forks enroute home and incidentally witnessed the arrival of the dog teams in the Winnipeg to St. Paul dog race, as the entered Grand Forks.

H. J. Dale whom we last week reported as recovering from his illness became suddenly worse Friday and on Saturday he was removed to a Devils Lake hospital. News reaches us at the time of this writing that he is again improving, news which is very gratifying.

Adolph Stoesser arrived Tuesday from Devils Lake where he has been confined in a hospital for several weeks recovering from an operation for acute appendicitis. Mrs. Stoesser has been visiting at the Wm. Stoesser home during her husband's illness and as soon as he regains sufficient strength they will return to their home at Newberg where Mr. Stoesser owns and operates a barber shop.

About twenty-five local people went to Churchs Ferry last Thursday evening to partake in the "Baked Potato Banquet" and other elaborate entertainments which the citizens of that live little city arranged as a fitting climax to the observation of North Dakota Appreciation Week. We are convinced that we are quoting the verdict of our entire bunch when we say that the genuine spirit of hospitality which was extended on this occasion by our neighboring city to the west was greatly appreciated and we feel safe in saying that should the citizens of Churchs Ferry decide to make this an annual festival day it will be necessary for them to construct an auditorium so large that it will be able to accommodate an attendance twice the size of the one experienced this year.

CHURCHS FERRY.

Basket ball tonight, Deaf School vs. Churchs Ferry.

C. E. Copeland of Garke was in town Monday on business.

The W. F. M. S., met with Mrs. J. G. Nickol last Friday afternoon.

H. A. Moe made his usual Friday trip to Devils Lake last week to meet with the Norden Chorus.

Miss Lena Peterson returned from Brinamade last Saturday where she spent the past several weeks visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Hofstrand.

Appreciation Week was observed at the Irvine consolidated school last Friday afternoon. A short program fitting to the occasion was given the pupils.

Rev. S. S. Strandness of Dearing, was greeting old friends in town on Wednesday. He stopped off here between trains on his way back from Perth.

A patriotic cantata, "Our Flag", is being worked up by the grade teach-

ers to be given as a patriotic program on the evening of Feb. 11st.

Chas. Doyon of Doyon, was among the crop of Iowa visitors to attend the Baked Potato Day.

Master Eding Johnson who has been quite sick is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brahm returned from their wedding trip on Monday and have gone to housekeeping on the grove's farm northwest of Iowa.

One of the big events of the season is the Wedding Dance at the opera house, Thursday evening, Feb. 8th.

Chas. Engelhorn, Theodore Hansen, and A. H. Engelhorn were among those from this place who attended the funeral services of the late Capt. C. J. Atkins at Cando.

Baked Potato Day seems to have a good taste in everybody's mouth. At least we have heard nothing but words of praise spoken regarding the occasion.

The Irvine Farmer's Club of Benson county will meet this evening. For the social part of the evening an old fashioned spelling match will be held.

Word has been received from Long Beach that J. G. Jacobson has purchased a Ford and that he and Mrs. Jacobson are having the time of their lives viewing the scenery and enjoying the California atmosphere. "You never can tell" what Churchs Ferry people will do when they get away from home. No one around here would ever have thought that J. G. would ride in a Ford let alone own one. A change of climate may have had something to do with it.

During the noon hour Tuesday a small blaze started in the furnace room of the public school building which, if it had not been discovered at once, by children playing in the basement, would have meant the destruction of the building. The fire started from one of the smoke pipes of the furnace which runs quite near to the joist and not properly covered with asbestos. The children were quick to give the alarm and the fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

J. W. Cavers has had his men and teams busy the past week filling his

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ice house. He is getting his ice this year from Lake Irvine.

George I. McCahren left for Devils Lake Monday where he will serve as jurymen. G. I. says that Devils Lake is a pretty good place to spend a week or two during the cold weather.

A citizens meeting should be held in the near future for the purpose of discussing the lighting proposition. Someone take it upon himself to be the instigator and everyone will be there.

A crew of men arrived Monday to begin the work of erecting the new depot. Several carloads of lumber are being unloaded and the carpenter work has begun. The concrete foundation was laid last fall.

The postmaster received notice the first of the week from the Post Office department that stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers will be sold here after a new list which is a slight increase over the old prices, arrives.

AMERICAN EMBASSY IN BERLIN

Berlin, via London, Feb. 5th.—The American embassy which from 1 p. m. today ceased to be the American embassy and metaphorically hauled down the Stars and Stripes when Ambassador Gerard received his passports, will after Mr. Gerard's departure, house the departments of the Spanish embassy and the Dutch legation which have been entrusted with the interests respectively of the United States and Great Britain.

Probably the Romanian, Serbian, Japanese and other representations, none of which are large or important, will be concentrated under the same roof and the embassy building on which Mr. Gerard's lease still has a considerable time to run, will be kept open.

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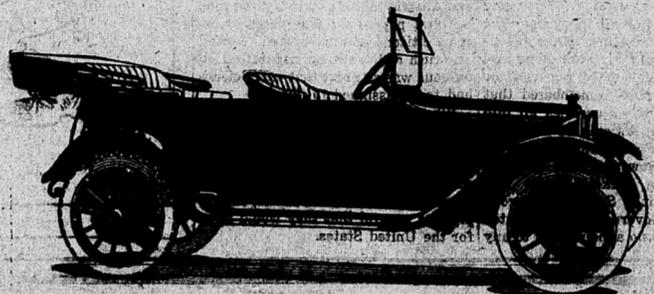
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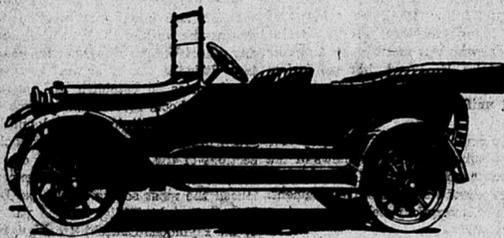
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