

News From Nearby Towns

INTERESTING NEWS TAKEN FROM OUR EXCHANGES

PENN

The J. R. C. are busy knitting for the soldiers.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gessner a girl, May 27th.

Sylvia Egan has been quite sick the past week.

Sunday school will be held in the Catholic church Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shutte were visitors in Penn last Friday.

Mrs. Echeart was taken to Devils Lake where she will receive treatment at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan of Devils Lake were in Penn last Friday night to attend the play.

W. B. Baker and son Raymond who have been working for J. E. Johnson left for their home at Strandquist on Friday.

Services will be held in the Lutheran church Sunday at 10:30 and Sunday school immediately afterward.

The annual Sunday school picnic will be held in the Jos. Schultz grove Sunday June 2nd. The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross.

A large crowd attended the play given by the Brinsmade dramatic club in the Penn opera house May 24th. The proceeds were given to the local Red Cross.

CHURCHES FERRY

A dance will be given in the opera house Thursday evening, June 6. All are invited.

The new garage being built here by P. N. Gilberg will be finished in two weeks.

Art Horne of Maza, left last week Thursday for Minneapolis by auto.

Sam Studness is home from Devils Lake where he spent two weeks in the hospital afflicted with rheumatism.

Eddie Wilcox of Churches Ferry was among those who left Ramsey county Saturday for the training camps.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stansbury went to Devils Lake last Saturday to spend a week and attend Memorial exercises.

Helen Loe, daughter of Mrs. A. Loe, left this week for Brainard, Minn., to spend the summer.

W. L. Hanson returned last week Thursday from a trip to Ambrose, this state, and left Friday for Minneapolis on business.

We have been having some warmer weather the past two or three days and vegetation is beginning to show new growth since the hard freeze of ten days ago.

Tom W. Chambers, a former Churches Ferry boy, and now of Devils Lake, was one of the soldiers who left Devils Lake last Saturday for the training camp.

Oscar Hinson left for Hesper, on Monday to take charge of the schools there to finish out the term. The young man who held the position resigned to enlist in the army.

Ramsay county volunteered to raise \$15,000 as its quota for the second big Red Cross drive and under the efficient management of Edward F. Flynn the county went over the top with a total subscription of \$35,000.

Walter F. Mills, the socialist writer and lecturer, spoke at the opera house Monday evening for the Nonpartisan League and was greeted by a good audience. He is a man of wide experience and a clever speaker but his socialistic ideas and principles would be accepted with much greater enthusiasm by the labor unionists of the large eastern cities than by an audience of level-headed farmers and business men of North Dakota.

Several from here spent Memorial Day at Devils Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lyne were Devils Lake visitors Wednesday. Mrs. Lyne was having dental work done.

Mr. Stansbury has raised a flag pole and in pleasant weather Old Glory will be unfurled to the breezes.

Tuesday, June 4th is school election. Two members of the board are to be elected this year.

Hans E. Svare of Minot is taking a 90 days leave of absence from the G. N. Ry., and will work during the summer for Contractor Overland.

A very pleasing musical program will be given at Zion church Saturday evening by the Free church chorus of Bisbee, directed by Miss Alfreda Brek.

Ansel Moe and Clarence Olson who have been at the Great Lakes training station for the past several months, are now located somewhere on the French coast according to letters received by their parents.

The school W. S. S. and Thrift stamp agency this week passed the \$500 mark in the total stamp sales. For the month of May the sales amounted to something over \$150 at the school. The banner this week is

in the 7th and 8th grade room, where it spent the first two weeks in the school house and has not since returned until the last week's sales were in.

STARKWEATHER

Rev James Treacy went to Fargo Monday on a short business trip.

Dr. G. F. Drew, well known Devils Lake physician, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Borgerson and children of Egelund came down Tuesday for a short visit at the Briggs home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Canfield of Can-do, were in town Tuesday, Mr. Canfield coming over to look after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reckelberg entertained the following guests at dinner Tuesday evening: Myron King, Morris King, Chas. King, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Conaway and Roy Conaway.

Miss May Briggs was the honor guest at a very enjoyable shower on Monday evening at the Berthel home. The affair was arranged by Miss Thelie Reiton and those present enjoyed themselves to the utmost. Miss Briggs was the recipient of many beautiful and useful articles.

F. L. Harrison, well known farmer east of town who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for clerk of the district court, spent several days during the past week in various parts of the county in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Harrison reports the outlook very favorable for his nomination an election.

E. A. Brinton, representing the Redpath-Wawter Chautauqua association which furnishes the talent for the local chautauqua, was in town Tuesday evening and attended a meeting of the signers of the guarantee. The meeting was well attended and those present took a lively interest in it. The chautauqua this year promises to be better than the one last year which was a remarkable success. Homer Resler, A. L. Freeborn and L. N. Maurer were named as an executive committee to have charge of the chautauqua this year.

HAMPDEN

Mr. and Mrs. George McLean of Sarles, were entertained at the A. K. Blair home Tuesday.

Roy Conway, Co. A, 390th Military Police, is spending a few days here the guest of his brother, Charles. He will return to join his company and take up his duties as instructor in hand grenade throwing on Friday.

Mrs. L. O. Flott returned last week Thursday from St. Paul, where she was present at a family reunion, the occasion being a visit from her brother who is home on a short furlough.

Hampden experienced quite a flag-raising yesterday. Flag poles were erected on the Norum store, Waade harness shop and the News office. We also notice a new flag staff on Iver Ruuds' office and the 50-foot flag pole recently purchased by the Commercial club will be erected Thursday.

Mrs. E. A. Furber was an Edmore caller on Monday.

Albert Severland purchased on Overland touring car from M. A. Knutson Monday.

Martin Johnson of Devils Lake is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

Frank Dolan of Ballou, Wis., was an arrival in the village Tuesday evening and will spend a short time here looking after his farming interests.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bartholomew of Derrick on Friday, a son.

J. W. Wipf was here from Alsen on Wednesday.

Martin Mortenson returned from St. Paul Friday evening. He had been down with a car load of stock for the Shipping association and reports very gartifying returns from the sale.

The Union Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. F. L. Barteau on Thursday, June 6, being postponed one week on account of Decoration day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Briggs announce the arrival of a baby girl at their home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Anderson and family motored to Devils Lake Friday

to see their son Orville off with the boys that left for Camp Lewis Saturday.

Palmer Norum, who has been attending school at Minneapolis returned home for the summer Wednesday.

E. R. Swarthout was a business visitor at Park River last Wednesday.

Mrs. K. B. Williams returned Monday evening from a few days visit at Lawton.

A. B. Brandt and Carl Boatman returned from the Twin Cities Saturday.

The total amount subscribed in the Red Cross drive was \$391.50 with a total of 50 subscribers for the village of Hampden. Northfield township number of subscribers, 787, subscribed \$561.

The Misses Gordon entertained about fifty of the young folks Sunday evening in honor of their brother Ted. The evening was spent in games and music and when the party broke up the guests' unanimously voted the Misses Gordon royal entertainers.

Chris Stenberg of Radcliff, Iowa is a visitor in the city.

Miss Nellie Minnis has completed her term of school at Derrick and returned home for the summer Saturday evening.

E. R. Swarthout made a business trip to the Lake Monday.

O. A. Cudin was a passenger to Laramore Monday morning.

K. T. Gardon and family went as far as Lakota Monday morning with Eed who enlisted at Fargo.

Ivar Iverson while driving fence posts one day last week was struck on the left hand with a sledge, causing the fracture of two small bones. The injury while not of a serious nature was very painful.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Strong became the parents of a baby boy Saturday.

O. M. Shipley has installed a Genco farm lighting plant in his office for display. He is planning to remodel the building and will have an attractive display room and office.

Russel Mackey and Ted Gordon left on Monday's train for Fargo to enlist in the United States Navy. They take their second examination at Minneapolis from which point they will be sent to one of the training stations.

O. M. Shipley was a passenger to Fargo Monday and will return with a new Grant Six, having sold his last car to Nic Iverson.

Among those who attended Decoration day exercises here last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed E. Erickson and Mr. Alfred Anderson of Overland township.

W. J. Richardson of Overland township, was attending to business matters and Decoration Day exercises here Thursday.

CRARY

The Boy Scouts have been busy a few evenings this week planting potatoes.

Decoration Day was duly observed in Crary by the closing of banks and the schools. Rev. W. M. Bagby delivered the memorial address at the Congregational church.

W. R. Whitcomb attended the G. A. R., encampment at Jamestown last week. He reports a small attendance, but those present enjoyed the meeting very much, recalling old times.

Messrs Maxwell and Thelin, driving eight horses ahead of a road scraper, and drag, dragged the roads from Devils Lake to Crary Wednesday. This highway is now called the Glazier National Park Trail, and it should be dragged at frequent intervals.

The Farmers' Club of Crary will hold their first annual picnic, Saturday, June 22. The committee who has this in charge expect to have a very fine program, and the club extends to every one in the community a hearty welcome and expect the gathering to be one of the largest ever held in this part of the country. Look for program later.

Father Leo Kaufman left Tuesday for Fargo on a business trip.

Ben Higgenbotham, of Southam was a business visitor in Crary Tuesday.

Hans Kolden came up from Lakota this week to visit his parents and sisters.

C. C. Ladd, of Fargo, is here this week representing the American Bankers' Life Ins. Co., of Chicago.

Word has been received from Percy Saunders, in which he wishes to be remembered to all his friends, and to tell them he is going to like army life fine. He has been transferred from

Camp Logan to Camp Fremont, 30 miles from San Francisco. He says it is a beautiful place; the only drawback is the cool sea breezes. He has been assigned to the munition force and his work will be to carry ammunition from the motor trucks to the guns. He would be glad to hear from Crary folks, and sends his address: Camp Fremont, California, Co. E, 8th Division.

Matt Peters, carpenter and builder from Devils Lake, is building an addition to the house occupied by Henry Severhus on the John Maher farm NW of Crary.

Monday night the three Crary knitting units met at the homes of Mrs. B. A. Reiter, Mrs. J. E. Thorsen and Mrs. A. L. Ahlbrecht.

Mr. Louis Rubbelke, Sr., and wife, arrived in Crary Thursday noon from St. Paul, Minn., for a visit with their son Joe and daughter, Mrs. C. J. Kalnowski.

Mrs. Ed. Neibauer and daughters left Saturday morning for a visit to Mrs. Neibauer's parents at Osakis, Minn., and especially to bid good-bye to a brother who is going into the U. S. Army.

Those who intended to spend Memorial Day at Devils Lake, were disappointed in the weather—showers prevailing all day. The moisture is welcome, however, as it will boost the growing crops and pastures.

Miss Pearl Forslof, oldest daughter of Mrs. A. Forslof, has been appointed postmistress at Warwick by President Wilson. Miss Forslof has been in business and lived in Warwick several years, having a confectionery store there.

J. S. Kirk and J. G. Calderwood attended a thoro-bred stock sale at Minot and also one at Williston a few days last week. At Williston they visited at the home of Mr. Calderwood's brother, R. M., who is well known to Crary people.

The Red Cross dance scheduled for last Friday night at Van Steenvort's barn on the lake shore, was postponed one week on account of muddy roads. In place of this dance a supper was given in Boyd's hall, by the ladies and a card party and social dance was given afterwards.

The Boy Scouts and Campfire girls gave a play at the opera house last Thursday night a week ago, under the management of Rev. W. M. Bagby, Mrs. Chamberlin and Miss Gladys Shand. On account of the heavy rain and muddy roads very few could come in from the country, but the hall was comfortably filled by local people, who were much interested in the play. The gross proceeds amounted to about \$38.

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

Martin Retterath and Arthur Nelson came over to Crary from Southam Monday.

Ed Murphy of Russell, an uncle of J. F. Murphy, has purchased a Ford car of the local agents Lamb & Reiter and will travel in it to the coast this summer.

Mrs. J. R. Shand, Mrs. O. C. Sagmoen, Rev. Bagby, and J. W. Kelly were elected delegates to represent the Cong'l S. S. at the state convention at Grand Forks, June 4-7.

The new electric lights have been installed in the local opera house by Mr. Sheldon, of Devils Lake, and they were tried out at the Boy Scout's play last week and gave good satisfaction.

Mr. Rink of St. Paul, revenue agent and inspector of income taxes, was a business visitor at Crary Wednesday and Thursday of last week and incidentally played a few games of chess with the editor.

Hagen brothers received a letter this week from Lieut. Barto Olson now in France with the American soldiers. He writes that it has been raining nearly all spring. The letter was dated May 5 and reached Crary May 29.

Miss Reardan, candidate for county superintendent, was calling on friends in town last Saturday.

Ingvald Sand, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthon Sand, left Friday last week for Minneapolis to enlist in the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. W. E. Conroy left last week for Snohmish, Wash., for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Drager. She was accompanied by her sister Miss Drager, of Milo. Miss Conroy will be absent a couple of months.

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