

FROM EXCHANGES

CHURCHS FERRY

(From The Churchs Ferry Sun)

Members and friends of Zion church made a visit to the parsonage Thursday last week and presented Rev. and Mrs. Caspersen with a number of good things.

Mrs. R. M. Godman and daughter Alta, left Thursday for Minneiska, Minn., to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. E. Frisch.

Miss Eva Dunnett and mother, Mrs. Pratt arrived Thursday from Kenmare to reside at the M. E. parsonage. Aneta Olson, who with her sister, Thos. Olson, had lived in Churchs Ferry since 1903, passed away last Friday.

The Woodmen and their friends will trip the light fantastic at the opera house on New Year's eve.

Miss Pearl Enger leaves today for Tokio to visit friends.

Theodore Nelson arrived home Saturday from Duluth, Minn.

Mrs. E. F. Meiser was a guest of Mrs. F. E. Bean of Devils Lake a few days the past week.

Lawrence Hanson of Fessenden, N. D. and Joseph Hanson of Montana are spending the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. J. B. Steen who has been visiting her daughters at Overly and Arnegard, N. D., returned home last Saturday.

Misses Ada and Maud Fernyough, who are attending our high school, left Wednesday for Rolla to visit sister, Mrs. P. Corson, and from there they will go to their home at Hansboro.

Mrs. T. D. Stansbury returned last Friday from Devils Lake where she made a short visit at the home of her son, Ira.

The following are among the teachers and students who are home to spend the holidays: Otto Barenseher, Helen McConnell, Agnes and Gladys Hansen, Zella Murray, Clarine Studness, Dorothy Hausmann, Jeanette Hillerman, Lara Hanson, Edward Allen, Chester Moe, Lula and Hazel Steen, L. Hausmann and Will Foss.

Several young people from town attended the basket social held at the Halvor Peterson school, Wednesday evening.

STARKWEATHER

(Starkweather Times)

Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin came in Saturday morning from St. Paul, where she is attending St. Catherine College, to spend Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLaughlin.

O. M. Lofgren, cashier of the State Bank of Starkweather, received a telegram Wednesday morning announcing the death of F. H. Wellcome, Minneapolis capitalist, who was president of the local institution.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fossen left last Thursday for Florida where they will spend the balance of the winter.

Mrs. Gust Wass was an over night visitor at Devils Lake Friday night. Water hauled any place at any time; a tank full or a barrel; quick service guaranteed. See George Hemminger—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wallace and children were passengers to Devils Lake Monday, returning Wednesday morning.

Mrs. S. W. Fawcett came in last week from Minneapolis for an extended visit here at the home of her son, Dr. W. C. Fawcett.

Teddy King, a student in the University of Michigan came last week from Ann Arbor, Mich., to spend the holidays at the parental home.

Harold Currie returned Monday from Jamestown College, to spend Christmas at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Amy G. Maurer was an over night visitor at the county seat Monday night.

Archie Currie was a passenger to the County Seat Monday where he transacted business.

F. E. Irons and A. W. Omdahl were business visitors at Devils Lake over night Thursday.

Miss Genevieve Redmond, a teacher in the public schools of Medina, came in Saturday to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Redmond.

Pastor S. Meisel came in Saturday from Mohall and conducted services at Bergen and Scandinavia churches Sunday. He left Monday for Fargo to attend to business.

M. Klampfer left Tuesday afternoon for Black River Falls, Wis., where he will spend the holidays with his family. He expects to return about the first of the year.

John T. Erickstad was a business passenger to Devils Lake Monday afternoon, returning Wednesday morning.

Thos. Redmond returned Saturday morning from Grand Forks, where he is a student at the University and will spend the holidays at the home of his parents.

Miss Florence Kurth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kurth, returned Saturday from Chicago where she is attending school, to spend the holidays at her home.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

LAWTON

(Lawton Republican)

Miss Ruth Quill, primary teacher, left here Thursday, for Park River where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. Pete Larson, who has been in the hospital at Grand Forks for some time is not improving very fast. Mrs. Larson is there with him at present.

Miss Signe Bratt arrived home from Mayville Normal Friday, and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bratt and family.

Miss Bernice Sanborn who is attending Valley City Normal, arrived home Saturday and will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sanborn.

The young folks were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kops Wednesday evening. The time was pleasantly spent in playing whist, after which a delicious lunch was served.

Miss Anna Johnson, who is enrolled at the U. C. C., Grand Forks, arrived here Friday afternoon and will spend Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnson.

Mrs. M. Hutchinson, who has been visiting for the past few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Langton, returned to her home at Bozeman, Mont., Saturday. She was accompanied as far as Lakota by her brother, Ward, who returned in the afternoon.

The R. N. A. met Monday evening in the opera house, for the purpose of initiating new members. The following candidates were received: Misses Pearl Gibbons, Barbara Vobay, Gerald Young, Merry Kerr, and Anne Scott. After the meeting a social was enjoyed by all.

The Lawton headquarters of the Standard Oil Co. is now in full running order and every thing is working fine. Manager Olson informs us that the two tanks have a capacity of 118,000 gallons each, and that he has in stock at present 60,000 gallons of gasoline on hand and the same will prove a great convenience to all using kerosene or gasoline in this community.

Miss Sadie G. Olsen, only daughter of Mrs. John Olsen was married on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15 to Henry E. Krantz, Rev. Ensrud of Edmore officiating.

Floyd Henderson of Edmore, Mich., arrived in Lawton Friday, and has accepted a position with the Security State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wooldridge and family and Miss Fern Coey visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Humes Sunday.

T. W. Morrissey of Edmore was in town Monday morning on professional business. He returned home in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Langton was in town Tuesday, doing her Christmas shopping.

Miss Edith Aird arrived home from Fargo Wednesday, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Aird.

Miss Amy Johnson, who has been attending A. C. College at Park River, returned home Sunday to spend Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Anna Johnson and family.

Miss Alice and Marguerite Kops arrived home from the University, Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Milton Hagen and Douglas Aird arrived home Friday afternoon from Shattuck Academy, Minn., to spend the holidays at their respective homes.

Penn

Misses Josephine Bail and Frances Muelhen were callers in Devils Lake Thursday of last week.

Anna Steinke who has been teaching near New Rockford arrived home last Saturday for the holidays.

Effa Gessner who has been attending the Mayville Normal arrived home last week to spend the Xmas holidays.

Alfred Miller was a caller in Devils Lake Thursday of last week between trains.

Lawrence Gessner was a caller in Devils Lake Thursday of last week.

Dr. Lund, formerly of Leeds was a caller at the N. Muelhen home last week.

Mrs. Gus Gessner and daughters, Margaret and Lorraine, were shoppers in Devils Lake Monday.

R. Steinke and daughter, Anna, were shoppers in Devils Lake Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peterson were shoppers in Devils Lake Monday.

Watered Stock.

Jimmie (visiting his uncle in the country)—"Oh, Uncle George, your hired man is not honest. He let the cows drink a whole lot of water just before he milked them."

HELP WANTED

Young men and women with a knowledge of bookkeeping, banking, business methods, shorthand and typewriting are wanted. Wages are high and the chances for promotion are excellent. Write the Union Commercial College Grand Forks, N. D., for their free catalog and find out how little it costs to prepare.

CIGARETS FOR HARDING TO BE PUT UNDER BAN

Lucy Page Gaston Has Asked Dropping Of Pills

Topeka, Kans.—Miss Lucy Page Gaston of Chicago, superintendent of the International Anti-Cigarette league, and now in Topeka working in the interests of the organization, announced that she had sent a letter to President-elect Harding asking him to not use cigarettes.

The letter which Miss Gaston prepared following a meeting of the Kansas organization today, follows in part:

"In a meeting of the newly-organized board of the Kansas Anti-Cigarette league the question was discussed as to the influence especially upon the youth, that cigarettes in the White house are likely to have.

"As you might expect, there were those present who valiantly defended you from the charge that you are a friend of the 'little charmer.' Others were sure that during the campaign you were more than once photographed with a cigarette.

"The ban was off during the war with its 'cigaretts for service' craze. In returning to 'normalcy' to invoke a word of your own, is it not the part of wisdom to take the stand taken by a well-known lawyer of Chicago, 'the war is over and the cigarette is again a poison.'

"The United States has had no smoking president since McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft and Wilson all have clear records. Is not this a question of grave importance?"

BETTER SIRES CAMPAIGN

A flock of 20,000 poultry, all single-comb white leghorns and all standard bred, is one of the largest to be enrolled in the "Better Sires - Better Stock" campaign conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture and co-operating agencies to improve the average quality of domestic animals and fowls in the United States. This flock, in King county, Wash., ranks among the largest and best utility flocks in the country. The owner also reported a herd of 173 Holstein cattle and 21 Duroc-Jersey swine.

RIDDING FIELDS OF GOPHERS

Poisoning is by far Most Effective Means of Exterminating Destructive Rodents.

Trapping and fumigation are two of the more commonly practiced methods of ridding fields of gophers, but poisoning is by far the more effective, although great care must be exercised in order to prevent poisoning of either the operator or farm animals which have access to the field. A very active poison must be used, as, for example, strychnine or cyanide of potassium. Pieces of potato, apple or sweet potato poisoned with strychnine capsules answer the purpose very well, and raisins or prunes treated in this way have been found to give very good results.

CARE FOR FARM IMPLEMENTS

Moldboard and Shovels of Plow and Cultivator Should be Treated to Coat of Grease.

The wheels of the plow and the cultivator have stopped turning and need no more oiling nor greasing this winter. But be sure that the moldboard and shovels have been treated to a coat of grease. A generous application of axle grease now will save a generous application of elbow grease next spring.

In Modern Times.

Servant girl (at house phone)—"No, Mr. Blathers ain't in—an' he an' the missus can't come over to your house next Sunday, because I'm going out myself."

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NO IMMEDIATE WAGE CUT

But President of Large Independent Steel Company Foresees Pay Reduction to Come Later.

In a statement to employees of the Youngstown (Ohio) Steel and Tube company, the largest independent steel company in the Youngstown district, James A. Campbell, president, said: "It is not likely that there will be a general reduction of wages for some time." The statement continued: "But there surely will be later on—not, however, until the cost of living has been still further reduced."

OTHER LABOR NOTES

Finland has only one linen factory. In Switzerland embroidery occupies the most workers—25,887.

The British hosiery industry employs in the neighborhood of 20,000 hands.

Massachusetts was the first state to enact any legislation leading to vocational rehabilitation for disabled workers.

The average wages of woolen weavers in Japan during the last year was 40 cents per day for men and 30 cents a day for women.

The French union of copper and bronze workers agreed to a cut in salary ranging from 5 to 10 per cent, effective December 1.

Since 1916 no fewer than 2,000 new factories have been established in South Africa. In the same period of time the industrial production increased 50 per cent.

The pulp and extract department of The Champlon Fibre company, Canton, N. C., said to be the largest paper mill in the South, has reduced operations to four days a week.

Conferees appointed to consider the pay of women laundry workers of the District of Columbia voted to recommend the minimum wage board that these women be paid at least \$15 a week.

Lack of demand for cotton oil and meal is given by officers of the Buckeye Cotton Oil company as the cause for the closing down of its plant at Memphis, Tenn. About 500 men are thrown out of work.

In opposition to radical labor unions in Mexico, so-called free unions are springing up in all parts of the republic. Leaders of the movement hope to form a national federation capable of arresting the socialistic tendencies of labor, the report states.

The Harvard knitting mills at Wakefield, Mass., employing 900 hands, 100 of whom are girls, announced that they would operate on a three-day-a-week schedule. The cutters have only been working three days a week.

The report of the Danish employment exchanges for the fiscal year 1918-19 shows the existence of sixty-two labor exchanges. These exchanges received 92,582 applications for positions and placed 25,855 persons. The cost of the system was \$76,152, or \$2.95 per person placed.

All shops of the Central Vermont railway were closed for a week, putting 500 men out of work. The announcement made said this action had been decided on in preference to a cut in the working force and that employees would be returned to full time at present wages after the week's lay off.

Announcement was made at the Santa Fe railway shops at Topeka, Kan.—the largest on the entire Santa Fe system—of a reduction in working hours from nine to eight hours a day. The nine-hour day was established two months ago when there was an urgent demand for repairs to cars and locomotive to expedite the movement of the wheat crop.

Employees of private companies performing public utility service, such as street car, telephone, telegraph, gas and electric supply concerns, would receive government pensions under a measure just sanctioned by the Argentine senate. The measure is based on a similar project passed by the chamber of deputies, but as it is different, it will require the sanction of the lower house before it becomes a law.

Five New York unions of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and Truckmen voted not to strike to enforce demands they had made for a wage increase of \$1 a day. The men voted to accept the agreement offered by the wage scale committee of the Merchant Truckmen's association, which provides that overtime be paid for by the minute instead of the hour, and that the men receive full pay for one holiday only in a week. The agreement is effective from November 1.

It has been found that the ashes from glass, iron and steel work and allied industries stimulate vegetable growth enormously through carbonic and fertilization. The technical body working for the restoration of France and Belgium has found that plant life can be spurred by this means of unusual growth. It is proposed that the ashes from the industries, as above mentioned, be used for refertilizing the devastated regions of Belgium and France.

Two thousand men have been put back at work in the parts department of the Willys-Overland Automobile company, Toledo, Ohio, according to announcement made by Vice President Kilpatrick in charge of production.

At Sydney, N. S. W., four thousand laborers were thrown out of work when the Dominion Steel corporation closed down. The ultimatum of 125 railroad employees for the settlement of wage disputes before 5 o'clock was met by an order from the management suspending all work and the banking of the blast furnaces.

A Happy And Prosperous NEW YEAR

WE WISH YOU ALL

And we wish to thank you one and all for your liberal patronage in the past year and hope we may serve and continue to serve you.

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"MAKERS OF QUALITY PORTRAITS"

"RANCHMAN" IN JAIL AFTER \$10,000 DEALS

Authorities Grab Man Who "Mortgaged" Cattle

Ross, N. D.—Private detectives, operating under orders of the North Dakota Bankers association, have arrested Irving E. Murray, here, said to be of Lemmon, S. D., on a charge of defrauding the Farmers State Bank of New Leipzig, N. D., out of more than \$10,000.

The arrest was made at the home of Murray's sister, after he had been

trailed six weeks by detectives from town to town in Minnesota, Iowa, North and South Dakota and Montana.

Fake Mortgage Given
According to information received by W. C. McFadden, secretary of the North Dakota Bankers association, Murray made a false financial statement to the New Leipzig bank and gave a mortgage to the bank on 300 head of cattle he did not own, receiving more than \$10,000.

Information gathered by the bankers association and by detectives revealed the fact that Murray's former home was at New Richmond, Wis., where he is well known.

Candidate for Auditor
Reports to Mr. McFadden's office show that Murray was a resident of Keldon, S. D. for several months.

Claimed he was Ranchman
Detectives who have been investigating the case say that Murray went to New Leipzig about Nov. 1,

last, claiming to be in the ranching and cattle business. Evidence has been gathered to show that Murray pretended to be hunting stray cattle on the prairies of western North Dakota and taking them to New Leipzig. He is said to have been in New Leipzig about three weeks before effecting his alleged swindle.

Simple Filter to Clean Oil.

As a means of separating dirt, metal dust, etc., from used oil, the filter which may be made in the following manner will be found very efficient: Fasten a piece of muslin or cotton cloth to a metal or wooden ring large enough to fit over the top of a can, drum or other vessel. The cloth should be left a little slack and into the shallow bag so formed a quantity of sawdust is placed. The oil to be filtered is poured through and leaves its foreign matter behind in the sawdust.

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