

ITEMS OF INTEREST

PERSONAL AND LOCAL MENTION
IN AND ABOUT DEVILS LAKE

WEATHER FORECAST

Why bother with a forecast of the weather—Devils Lake knows just what the weather is and its nice today. Pioneers are staying with us instead of going to sunny California and those that have gone are wishing they were back. And all on the strength of the ideal winter we are living thru. It was warm yesterday and its warm today and probably will be tomorrow—for this time of the year. Nels Blaugh, the Ladies' Shoe man says "Rubbers are in" so take the hint prepare for wet underfooting.

Herman Bergeth, of the Bank of Aurelia was a week end guest in the city.

Frank Kelly went to Bisbee last week. He was accompanied by a brother-in-law, Archie Rutten.

Miss Viola Nobel of Osakis, Minnesota, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Baker.

J. R. Cash and W. P. Miller, prominent farmers of Brockton, transacted business in this city Monday.

John Dahlen, farmer of Cleveland township, transacted business here the latter part of the week.

Mrs. N. Beck, who has been a patient at the Mercy hospital, for the past two weeks, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home.

Mrs. George Searles and Mrs. Herman Metzinger of Newbre township were among the shoppers here last week.

Miss Marie Daley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Daley, has returned from the state university to the holidays with her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Drew, were heard from yesterday by postal card postmarked Tampa, Florida. The Tampa Times (Florida) carried the following item last week: "Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Drew, of Devils Lake, are North Dakotans arriving for a six week's sojourn."

The First Sauce. Who made the first sauce? Were the Chinese the pioneers in this as in so many other things? At one of the many Celestial restaurants now springing up in London I was given a card with my dinner, in which the brown and mysterious but not unappetizing condiment—served in small saucers—was described as "the oldest sauce in the world." Is it in truth the ancestor of Worcester, Yorkshire and all those other liquid inseparables of the beef-steaks and chops of old England?—Correspondence of London Chronicle.

Joseph Shelver left Tuesday for valley City where he spent Christmas with his sister who is attending the State Normal school.

Mrs. Ursula Vannier left Tuesday night for Portland, Oregon, where she will spend the winter. Mrs. Vannier is mother of Mrs. Fred Traynor.

Miss Fanny Elmslie has arrived from Argyle, Minnesota, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Elmslie. Miss Elmslie teaches in the school at Argyle.

Tom Young had as his guest during the holidays, his daughter, Miss Elsie Young, who teaches at Duluth, Minnesota.

Judge Buttz Has Busy Court Session

Judge Buttz in District court chambers Friday had a busy session with a half dozen pleadings in criminal matters filed. G. C. Turner, held in jail on failure to provide a bond of \$3,500 filed a plea of not guilty on a statutory charge; Harry Brown followed in the wake of Turner professing innocence of attempting robbery in the Conrad pool room and was returned to Sheriff Elliott's keeping with an unsigned bond fixed at \$2,000. States' Attorney Rollow F. Hunt filed informations in the famous libel suit against F. S. Austin, Jacob Canter and Leonard Scharf, charged with conspiracy to criminally libel. The three defendants in the action were recently given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Duell and held to District court on bonds.

HONEY! — HONEY!!
Honey—New crop extracted west clover honey, prepeid to any post office in North Dakota, 10 lb pail, \$3.50 5 lb pail, \$1.80, cash with order.
Clark W. Allen,
Big Timber, Montana. 1-1-21

MADE HAPPY
Miss Ragna Nestgard and Alice Hillard were made happy last week by being placed in positions by Aaker's Business College, Grand Forks, adding two more to the many started on the road to greater opportunities. Your turn will come too if you enroll at the A. B. C.—position—salary—opportunities—what more do you need? Enroll Monday. For free catalog write name and address, tear out and mail.

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Address _____

Minot To Be Scene Of Good Roads Session

Delegates from all parts of North Dakota will gather in Minot January 4th in the interest of the Theodore Roosevelt International highway, according to an announcement sent out this week. M. R. Mayer, one of Devils Lake's most enthusiastic good roads boosters has been named as delegate to the convention which will discuss ways and means of still further improving the Roosevelt trail which was marked thru this section of the state last summer.

Retaliation.
"Agnes is fifty if she's a day, but she gives her age as only thirty." "Well, you can't blame her in a way. Time has told on her and she's getting even by wiping off an old score."—Boston Transcript.

Remarkable Diary.
Pepys' diary is a unique work by Samuel Pepys (1632-1703), giving a curious and faithful account of the times in England from 1659 to 1690. It includes almost every phase of public and social life, from the gayeties of the court to the pettiest detail of week-day existence. The book is written in shorthand, and was not discovered until a century after the author's death. It was deciphered and published (although in a mutilated form) by Lord Braybrooke in 1825.

Three Cents a Bath.
The pet dogs of the gay Parisiennes supply a source of livelihood to many men in Paris. They are stationed along the Seine river, and do a good business bathing dogs for their owners. Milady sits on one of the park benches along the river while Fido is given a good bath and thoroughly dried—all for three cents.

Lose by Impatience.
Every cloud has its silver lining, but some folks are so impatient they just can't wait for that side to turn out.

New Definition.
At the end of Elizabeth Ann's month at school. She had come home with her perfect attendance card and with the information that there had been five absent children this month. On being asked what she meant she replied: "That five children forgot to come to school."

Worldly Friendship.
When I see leaves drop from their trees in the beginning of autumn, just as I think I is the friendship of the world. Whilst the sap of maintenance and my friends swarm in abundance; in the winter of my need they leave me naked.—Warwick

The "Seven Senses."
According to Ecclesiasticus, 17:5, man is endowed with the senses of seeing, hearing, tasting, feeling, smelling, understanding and speech. The last two are not, of course, "senses" in the scientific meaning of the term.

Indian Cradle Boards.
There are nine different kinds of cradle boards used by the various tribes of North American Indians. The Eskimos did not use such a board. The baby was wrapped in the hood of the mother's fur coat. In the most southern tribes the baby was merely bound to the mother's back by a strip of cloth long enough to hold it.

Don't Be Discouraged.
"No one has yet been successful in filming an actual murder," states a picture goer's Journal. It certainly does seem a pity that our murderers are so terribly self-conscious in the presence of a camera man.—London Punch.

Pigmy Pigs.
The smallest known species of hog are the pigmy swine of Austria. They are exactly like other hogs in every particular except size, being no longer than a good-sized house rat.

Venebrate Sandal Wood.
No wood is so largely used by Hindus in India as sandal wood. Whether living or dead, it has been connected with their religious ceremonies for over fourteen centuries.

Made India "Dry."
Mas'ud, the mountain ruler of Ghazni and the plains of the Punjab, a generous patron of letters, an able architect and a warrior of no mean strength, who could fell an elephant at a single stroke and lead a vicious army, first instituted prohibition in Afghanistan and India in 1030 A. D., says a writer in Asia.

We wish to thank our friends and patrons who have helped us to the good things we have enjoyed the past year.

WE WISH YOU ALL A

**Happy
New Year**

Adams Hardware

1920

1921

Our Measure of Trade in the season of 1920 has been truly good and to our patrons we take this means of expressing our appreciation and to

Wish the Public of Ramsey County A Happy and Prosperous

NEW YEAR

The Boston Store

J. GLICKSON, Prop.

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Happy New Year**

The Emporium

H. WILENSKY, Prop.

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Materials as fine as money can buy. Compounded scientifically, made with automatic exactness and baked perfectly. Crisp, Fresh, Wholesome, and Nutritious.

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