

WEEKLY ITEMS OF INTEREST

PERSONAL AND LOCAL MENTION
IN AND ABOUT DEVILS LAKE

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Leo Knoke of Hampden spent several days last week in the city doing some shopping and at the same time looking after business matters.

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Dr. C. C. Brady left last Friday for Portal, N. D., where he will spend a time looking after official business connected with the Bureau of Animal Husbandry.

Col. H. M. Crell writes us that he is now located at Baraga, Mich., and is connected with the Mackinaw Indian Agency, and greets his many friends in the Lake Region. He was formerly located at Washington, D. C.

A special term of court will be held at Minnewaukan commencing on January 3rd, with Judge Burr of Rugby presiding. Some 30 civil cases and about a dozen criminal cases will come up for trial.

H. G. Swenstad and sister, Miss Lillian, leave the latter part of this week for Minot where they will eat Christmas turkey and visit with their parents until after the first of the year. Before moving to Devils Lake the Swenstads were residents at Minot, and are well acquainted there.

New officers for the ensuing year elected by the Knights of Pythias at a meeting held on Friday of last week are as follows: G. W. McDonald, C. C.; J. P. Lynch, V. C.; Robert Cridland, prelate; Robert Gray, M. of A.; Harry Simpson, K. of R. and S., Ed. Boyd, M. of E.

The Red Cross Roll Call for Ramsey county is now in progress, and solicitors are at work in all parts of the county with splendid success. The membership fee is \$1.00 per year, and half of this amount remains in the treasury of the local headquarters, while the other half goes to national headquarters.

Both Minot and Grand Forks will be decorated with evergreen trees for two weeks, one week before and one after Christmas. Trees are being put 27 1-2 feet apart in all parts of the business sections of the two cities. The butts of the trees are frozen into cakes of ice, and the ice is being permitted to freeze onto the walks. The trees are from six to eight feet high, and are selling for \$1.50 each, the cost being paid by the business men. It is probable that some of the trees will be decorated with brilliant colored electric lights.

According to local dealers the demand for lignite coal this year in Devils Lake is much larger than it had ever been before, but that the supply in the western part of the state is very low and hard to get. The reason for the shortage in the west is that cars cannot be secured fast enough to ship it, and not account of shortage of men in the mines. Cars are being filled at the mines as fast as they arrive, and mining companies always have large numbers of orders ahead which they are unable to fill.

Rolla Star: Napoleon Decouteau, who lives about eight miles northwest of Belcourt, was found dead near the Mary Rose Bruce place five miles west of Belcourt on Monday evening. He had been visiting at the home of Mary Bruce and left at three o'clock in the afternoon. At seven o'clock that evening he was found dead near the barn. He had evidently fallen down from some cause and froze to death. He was about twenty-three years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

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North Dakota produced more than \$6,000,000.00 worthy dairy products during the past year. Did you get your full share of the money?

Dr. W. E. Hocking attended a session of the educational council of the National Dental Association held at Atlantic City, N. J., last week.

In spite of the cold weather during the past week workmen continue the construction of the foundation for the Salvation Army home just back of the post office.

Miss Hilda Dokken of the Beauty Shop enjoyed a visit for several days last week from her brother, W. G. Dokken of Faribault, Minn.

Miss Thelma Johnson of Bisbee underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils at the Mercy hospital on Wednesday of last week.

The School for the Deaf basket ball team made a trip to Fort Totten on Saturday, and defeated the Indian school team by the score of 65 to 15.

Mrs. Fred Mann, Jr. and Miss Doris Ann left the fore part of the week for Hillsboro, N. D., where they will spend the holidays at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Sarles. Mr. Mann will join them next Sunday.

Inmates of the state penitentiary to the number of 160, are asking for pardons. The board will not be able to grant all of these pardons as Warden Stair and some of his deputies might find themselves out of a job. There are usually about 20 prisoners in the penitentiary.

An elderly man from Sherwood came near losing his life in Granville one day last week. His wife had boarded No. 30, and the old gentleman waited too long. He grabbed the hand rail after the train had started and was thrown to the ground with his legs on the track. Paul Allen, a mail man, drew him out just in time.

The clerk of courts at Lisbon to which place the Scandinavian-American bank cases have been transferred from Cass county, complains that he has insufficient vault room to care for the large volume of papers in connection with the cases. It is now said the cases will not be reached until sometime next year.

Bill Langer, of nonpartisan league fame, has purchased from Sam Clark, his Bismarck residence for \$8,300. Clark, who publishes the Jim Jam Jems, will buy a residence in Minneapolis, but will continue to publish his magazine in Bismarck and will spend a part of his time in that city.

The Bismarck Tribune, defeated in Burlington county for the official paper, has started a contest on the grounds that in several of the precincts, the election clerks and judges were stockholders in the victorious newspaper corporation. The Tribune suggests that the law be changed, making it necessary for a newspaper to be published for at least a year and have a bona fide list of at least 500 subscribers, before it becomes eligible to become an official newspaper.

W. C. McClintock, a former resident of Rugby, but who about ten years ago went into the banking business in Williams county, and since that time moved to Miles City, Mont., passed away in the Montana City on Sunday of last week. The remains, accompanied by his family, arrived at Rugby on Wednesday of last week, and the funeral was held there. The deceased grew to manhood in Rugby and was well known by everyone in that vicinity. He was prominent in banking circles of the state, and was representative from his district during the 1915 session of the legislature. A carload of lignite was received by the Farmers Elevator Co. at Hampden one day last week just before supper, and by midnight most of it was gone, as the residents of town got busy and by co-operative hauling practically emptied it in a very short time.

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Rasmus Yri was the successful bidder for the old creamery property at Church's Ferry. His bid was \$75 for the acre of ground and \$425 for the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Swanson and children of Lawton are all down with a severe attack of diphtheria. Their stock is being cared for by a near neighbor, Emil Olson.

Mrs. Gilbert Newgard returned last week from Jordan, Minn., where she spent five weeks taking mud bath treatments for rheumatism. She reports being much improved in health.

The local high school basket ball team defeated the Edmore aggregation on Friday evening of last week at the high school gymnasium here in a fast game by a score of 22 to 11.

His many friends in the city will be glad to learn that Rev. Geo. Loftness, who last week was seriously ill from a severe attack of pneumonia, is on the road to recovery and will be able to be up and around in a very short time.

Mrs. Goodnow and Miss Genevieve Goodnow and Miss Dorothy Mitchell left last Thursday evening for Syracuse, N. Y., where they will visit relatives for a time. Miss Mitchell will remain there permanently, while the other ladies will return after the holidays.

Don't fail to attend the dance to be given on Friday evening of this week by the Sheetmetal Workers Union at the Grand Roller Rink, where the biggest kind of a time is guaranteed to all who come. The Jimmy McGurran's orchestra, with Marie Locke at the piano, will furnish the music.

E. C. Enger of Church's Ferry, who returned last week from St. Paul, where he went with Mrs. Enger who is receiving treatments at the St. Luke's hospital, reports that the patient is getting along fine, but that her condition is such that she will be confined to her bed for at least a month.

John J. Burtcher left last Monday night on No. 1 for Auburn, Cal., where he expects to reside permanently. Before leaving he told The World that although he was leaving us for good, we could expect him to remember us quite often, and that he would even be back to visit us once in a while.

Henry Wittkopf, a prominent farmer of near Lawton, came to Devils Lake by train on Friday of last week for the purpose of doing some Christmas shopping and at the same time look after some business matters that required his attention, and this office acknowledges a very pleasant call from the gentleman.

At the annual election of the Cyrene Commandery No. 7 K. T., held last Monday evening in this city, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Gordon Nimmo, eminent commander; C. D. Mills, generalissimo; Blanding Fisher, captain general; M. H. Graham, senior warden; Otto Loveland, junior warden; J. Chidester, prelate; Jens Svee, treasurer; and E. M. Lewis, recorder.

Ross Ordway, formerly a resident of Lawton, but who for some months has lived at Grand Forks, was quite seriously injured one day last week while employed at the packing plant of the Northern Packing Co., in an amnesia pipe in the refrigerator room was broken. He was rarely blinded, and was badly injured about the face and hands, the liquid and fumes being sprayed all over his body. It was with considerable difficulty that he was gotten out of the room. He was removed to the St. Michael's hospital, where after a thorough examination it was found that although his burns were painful, he would regain his eyesight in time, and would probably suffer no permanent injuries as a result of the accident.

Sheriff Ed. Elliott, who spent about ten days on business at Saco and Great Falls, Montana, returned last Friday, and tells us that farmers and business men here who are kicking about hard times should go out to Montana to look around and see what hard times really are. Practically no crop was harvested in most parts of eastern Montana for six years, the cost of putting in a crop each year was high, and in a great many cases the farmers are so hard up they are not even able to get out of the country. Business men, who in practically all cases depend upon the farmer for a living either directly or indirectly, are almost as hard up as the farmers, and unless times change there will be little left of many of the once prosperous communities.

Mrs. I. O. Thon left last Wednesday night for Mason City, Iowa, in response to a message announcing the death of a brother.

A Minneapolis man has been awarded \$1,000.00 damages against the Bell Telephone Co. for loss of time, due to poor phone service. Instead of cursing the Hello girls, dissatisfied patrons may now seek redress in the courts.

A car of lambs fattened at Granville by Wm. Markillie brought the top price on the St. Paul market last week, being \$13.00 per hundred. Owing to the car shortage on the Great Northern, two cars of sheep were shipped by the Soo line from Velva.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Miller are planning on leaving tomorrow for Milwaukee to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. Miller's parents, and also expect to visit at Chicago and Minneapolis before returning. They expect to be back after the first part of the year.

At the first basket ball game of the season played last Wednesday evening between the Alumni and high school teams, the former won out by a score of 23 to 22. The teams were very evenly matched, and the score was very close, making it impossible for spectators to know who was likely to win until the final whistle.

The benefit dance given on Friday evening of last week by the R. R. C., the newly organized boys club, was a huge social success, but did not net the boys much in a financial way. All present report that the boys did everything in their power to show all comers the very best kind of a time, and the event was a very enjoyable one in every way.

Mrs. Dora Nelson, 87 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Gessner of Penn on Wednesday of last week, and the remains were shipped to Leeds where funeral services were held Friday. The deceased was a native of Norway, but immigrated to America when a young girl and resided here since. For many years she made her home at Leeds, and several children there who survive her.

District Deputy Mrs. Peterson of Fargo was present at the annual meeting of the Royal Neighbors lodge held in this city on Friday evening of last week, and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: orator, Mrs. Riddedale; vice orator, Mrs. Koshnick; chancellor, Mrs. Hoghaug; inner sentinel, Mrs. Myrtle Stevens; outer sentinel, Mrs. Bodlak; marshal, Mrs. Cooley; assistant marshal, Mrs. Webster; recorder, Mrs. Wallace; receiver, Mrs. Greenleaf; musician, Lillian Newgard; and managers, Mrs. Nimmo, Mrs. Gagen and Mrs. Powell.

The market on turkeys has most certainly suffered a drop during the past two weeks. About Dec. 1 quotations of 40 cents per pound for No. 1 dry picked hens and toms were sent out by the R. E. Cobb Co. of this city. The quotations had hardly been mailed before another quotation was mailed out offering 37 cents. Last Thursday the price dropped down to 34 cents, and on Monday of this week it went down to 30 cents. This makes a drop of 25 per cent in two weeks, and the end may not be yet. Those who have been holding onto their turks in the hope of getting a better price are getting it in the neck something like the farmers did in the fall of 1920 when they held their wheat on the advice of Dr. Ladd. Poultry dealers are kept very busy now buying birds, but owing to the unsteady market it is very hard to buy at a profit.

Dan Regan of Webster underwent an operation at the Mercy hospital in this city last Monday morning.

Mrs. Louis Spanglo of Edmore arrived here last week for the purpose of taking medical treatments at the Mercy hospital.

The elevator to success is not running—Take the stairs, which means take a course in the Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn. Send for our catalog.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lewis leave tonight for Flint, Michigan, where they will spend the holidays at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Norton.

Strayed—Three horses: 4-year-old sorrel gelding, wt. 1300 lbs.; 5-year-old black gelding, wt. 1200; 7-year-old black mare, wt. 1000; all with star on forehead. Mike Burkhardt-meier, owner, Webster, N. D. 51-52-p

Devils Lake students at the University of North Dakota will have their holiday vacation commencing this afternoon, and those from Devils Lake are expected to arrive home tomorrow.

The Devils Lake schools close on Friday afternoon of this week for a two weeks holiday vacation, at which time all teachers residing outside the city expect to spend this time visiting at their homes.

The Sons of Norway will give a social dance at the Guild hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26, for members and their ladies only. A good time is assured. Tickets \$1.00. Lunch will be served at an extra charge. Committee. 51-1tc

Otto Odegard of Pleasant Lake underwent quite a serious operation at the Mercy hospital on Friday of last week, and latest reports from his bedside indicate that he is recovering nicely from the ordeal.

Miss Mae Sneesby is expected to return today from Sherwood, N. D., where she has been holding a stenographic position, to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sneesby.

Mrs. Wm. Huesgen and two children arrived here last Sunday from Grand Forks to spend the holidays at the Huesgen home. Mr. Huesgen is expected to join his family here the latter part of the week, and also to spend Christmas in this city.

C. G. Carlson left last Friday for Duluth, Minn., to attend a convention of the Marshall-Wells Co., and at the same time visit with friends and relatives in the Zenith City. Mrs. Carlson, who has been visiting there for some time, is expected to return with him.

Casper Bye of Crary, one of the stockholders in the People's Cash Store of this city, is here today shaking hands with his many friends and at the same time looking after business matters. Like all other Crary people who have occasion to visit Devils Lake during the winter months he expressed his opinion to us of the train service between his city and Devils Lake.

Mrs. Palmer Tiegan, formerly Miss Agnes Gilbertson, of this city, was the guest of honor at a shower given last Friday evening at the O. J. Trimble home by Mrs. Trimble and Mrs. Frank Kotoski. Among the invited guests present were: Mrs. Frank Dorricott, Mrs. Howard Latham, Miss Everlyl Hunter, Miss Marie Baker, Miss May Weed, Miss Letha Dennis, Miss Anne Jorgenson, Miss Lucille Flummerfelt, Miss Vera Flummerfelt, Miss Zella Monteith, Mrs. Anderson and Miss Eva Grimsley.

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The large barn of John Comrow of near St. John was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night of last week. The building was a total loss, but fortunately no live stock was cremated. Barns are said to be very few in the St. John country, and the loss of this building will be felt by the whole community.

A. V. Haig of Devils Lake was honored with the office of High Priest and Prophet at the annual meeting of the Kem Temple held at Grand Forks last week, when officers for the ensuing year were elected. At the same time \$1,000 was voted by the order for use by the Twin City Shrine in furnishing a hospital for crippled children which was recently completed.

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Adeste Fideles (Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful) sung by John McCormick.

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