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Rev. O. E. Birchenough has been appointed to the St. Thomas charge.

Miss Beatrice Lindsay returned to Rock Lake, where she will continue teaching. The schools reopened in that place last Monday.

We are pleased to report John W. Wilson of Joliette as improving and getting along well from a severe attack of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Baaken leave next Sunday for Winnipeg where she will stay with her daughters until after the holidays, when she expects to go to the Pacific coast for the balance of the winter.

I. J. Foster was over from Bathgate Tuesday and made us a short call. He says he is so busy attending auction sales these days that he hardly stays home long enough to get acquainted with his family.

Mrs. Herbert Treichler and her three children, accompanied by her sister, Miss Kathryn Kneeshaw, left Saturday morning for Madagora Texas, where Mr. and Mrs. Treichler will make their home.

Miss Ellen Brady of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, is visiting her sister Mrs. Chas. LaFond until such time as it takes Mrs. LaFond to settle up her affairs, when she and her little daughter Margaret, will accompany Miss Brady home.

Auctioneer Foster authorizes us to state that the Hancock auction sale at the Hazel Bay Farm which was set for last Saturday was postponed to tomorrow, November 10th, at the same hour. Take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

Henry Nolte who runs one of the best farms in the St. Vincent neighborhood sold from this years crop \$3,200 worth of flax, \$7,700 worth of wheat, and he has his seed and 1,500 bushels of oats besides. It is the best results he has had since he located in that neighborhood.

Fred Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsay, writes from somewhere in France that he has been through some experiences in the battle field, having gone over the top twice. He was ill with influenza, and went to the hospital on October 10th, and was getting along well at last report. He spoke in praise of the care he received from the Red Cross nurses, all American girls. He says: "After being splattered with mud from head to foot, that came bad, with pain and heat, I looked good to me. I received 15 these packages was made that other people for the Red Cross at home."

A Good Soldier.

The following letter written by Captain George M. Hunt U. S. Army, was received by Mr. Chas. W. Shumaker, concerning his son Wyman:

"I received your letter, somewhat late, here at Camp Hancock, where I am assigned as instructor.

Yes, I saw your son, Wyman, just before I left France, in fact he was with me and five of my officers when I was handed my orders. He never looked better in his military career than he did then, and I can tell you frankly, Mr. Shumaker, and no hesitation, your son was the finest non-commissioned officer in the entire battalion. I do not know what I would have done without him. He is so dependable, and a perfect soldier. He has impressed every officer he has come in contact with. He returned from M. G. School about September 10th and we were glad to welcome him back. The division is in a very quiet sector, no activity, they will stay there all winter I think. We trained about 14 miles from Belfort near the Swiss border. See your map, the division is now west of Belfort, near Fontaine and south of the Vosges mountains. There is a narrow pass there, good dug outs, more or less permanent. Sincerely,
CAPT. GEO. M. HUNT, U. S. A.

Red Cross, Pembina Branch

By Mrs. G. G. Thompson.



There will be work for everyone as soon as the material arrives, and it is to be hoped that this allotment can be turned out without delay. Mrs. Felson states that owing to the epidemic throughout the county, no time limit is set for the production of these articles.

We have received notice from Mrs. Felson, County Director of Women's Work, that the following allotment is in transit to the local branch: 10 sweaters, 30 pairs socks, 30 property bags 10 pajamas, 10 convalescent robes. The allotment of yarn for the first five sweaters is already here. Yarn for the other five sweaters and for the socks, as well as the out garments will be here soon.

Mrs. Conny wishes to call attention to the new directions for making the sweaters which have just been received. Sweaters are not to be wider than 18 inches. Several sent in have had to be raveled out, which is an unnecessary waste of time. Hereafter, headquarters allows one pound of yarn for a sweater and one pound for every four pair of socks. The yarn is to be allotted, the same as other material.

Word from Mrs. Elsie Horton, inspector of work at the Division Headquarters states that our allotment of refugee garments was without criticism. The criticism on the knitted articles was to the effect that several sweaters were too large. One pair of socks were too small and several were too long in the leg. This was not bad considering there were 158 pairs in the shipment. Let us endeavor to have the next shipment perfect.

Died.

Miss Rose LaFond died at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles LaFond, last Thursday afternoon, November 7th, after a brave struggle of nearly two weeks. The deceased was born in Duluth twenty nine years ago and for the past several years has not been very robust physically, and was not able to resist the attack of influenza which caused her death. Rose was well beloved by all, and her untimely death will be sadly regretted by scores of friends. She was employed in the Pioneer Express office for several years, after which she went to the cities to perfect herself at linotype operating, which occupation she followed until her health failed. A year or so ago she came to Pembina to recuperate, staying with her brother's family. For the past eight months she had again been on the Pioneer Express force, and her capable services will be greatly missed.

The body was taken by the sister, Mrs. Bouvette, to Grand Rapids, Minn., where interment was made in the family plot.

The sympathy of the whole community is extended to the family in their double bereavement.

At his farm home on the Pembina river, seven miles west of this city, on Friday morning, November 6th, 1915, Frederick W. Vollrath, aged eighty-three years. Funeral services were held at the home, Rev. Hildeman of Nockle officiating and the remains were laid to rest in the Pembina cemetery in the family plot.

Mr. Vollrath was born in Niederwillingen, near Nuremberg, Germany. In 1878 he immigrated to Oshkosh, Wis., where he resided one year. The following spring he came west and landed on the place he resided on up to the time of his death.

He was a man well liked by his neighbors, and his death is regretted by all who knew him. There are left to survive his son, Fred, his wife, three daughters, Mrs. C. J. Hanson and Mrs. Wm. Hanson, and a grandchild.

CAVALIER MILLING CO.

For Sale.

Several household articles and kitchen utensils which I wish to dispose of by Saturday

MRS. LAFOND.

Last.
A yellow auto load light between Pembina and Bismarck. Fisher will leave at this office for sunset.

Mrs. John Granto died at her home in Carlisle, November 12th, from pneumonia, at the age of 59 years. Ethel Granto was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. O'Shaughnessy of Carlisle, and was married three years ago. After caring for her husband and baby through an attack of influenza, she was taken with a light attack of the disease, but kept up doing her housework as usual, when pneumonia developed, and she succumbed in two days. She leaves beside her husband and baby, her parents, a sister, a half brother and two brothers, one of whom is in France. Interment was made in the Hamilton cemetery on Thursday November 14th.

Mrs. Billie Wind, a young Galatian woman living in South Pembina, died last Sunday morning from pneumonia, developed from an attack of influenza. She had been getting along all right when, against the Dr.'s orders she went out doors to do some work, on Wednesday. Immediately she was taken worse. The husband was alone with her at the time of her death, no help could be obtained, the family having no relatives in this country. Beside her husband there are two little children, four and one year of age, left to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Rauveig J. Espalin, mother of Mrs. George Peterson, died at the home of her daughter in South Pembina on November 6th after an illness of many years. She had been confined to her bed for seven years and was 87 years old at the time of her death. Mrs. Espalin was born in Iceland and came to this country forty years ago. She was buried in the Lutheran cemetery in South Pembina, funeral services being conducted by Rev. K. K. Olafson of Mountain.

Bowesmont.

Mrs. Fred Wresler died at her home two miles north east of Bowesmont, November 1st, aged 29 years, from an illness lasting only one week and three days. Rev. Vater of Drayton conducted the funeral services out side the home and interment made in the Bowesmont cemetery.

Alexander Eaton Moffit, the youngest son of Mrs. Amy Moffit, died at Pembina, October 30th, of influenza. Deceased was 16 years of age. The funeral services were conducted from his mother's home two miles northwest of Bowesmont, Rev. Vater of Drayton officiating.

Wallace F. Tully, aged 24 years died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tully, six miles north west of Bowesmont, October 29th, after a brief illness of influenza. Funeral services were held in the open air at the farm home, Rev. Walter Vater of Drayton officiating.

A large barn on the farm of Mrs. Olson who lives southwest of Bowesmont was struck by lightning and burned to the ground during an electric storm which passed through this vicinity recently. The horses which were in the barn at the same time were all saved. One cow was found dead evidently struck by lightning. The barn was a new one finished last summer.

Mrs. Clarence McKeever soon followed her husband who died October 26th and whose body was interred at Thompson, N. D. Mrs. McKeever died at her home at Bowesmont on Saturday morning Nov. 2nd 1915 aged 21 years.

She was born at Lacquiport county Minn. on Oct. 3rd 1897 and was married to Clarence McKeever at Rosa, Minn. on January 23rd 1917. They left no children. It was hoped she might have had a possible chance of recovery and to this end every available means was used, but in spite of all love and care she passed away.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McKeever were generally well known throughout the district and had the esteem of a host of friends. They were devoted to each other and were good neighbors and true friends. Clarence always had a smile and a genial word for everybody and he was generous to a fault. Mrs. McKeever was a true helpmate. Thus another family has been removed from our midst.

We know not what the future hath of marvel and surprise,
Assured alone that life and death
God's mercy underlies.

Funeral services for Mrs. Keever were held at the N. P. depot at Bowesmont on Sunday morning Nov. 3rd, Rev. Walter K. Vater of Drayton officiating, and her body was shipped to Thompson, N. D. to be interred by the side of her husband. Many are the expressions of sympathy and condolence for the stricken relative in this their hour of double bereavement and heavy sorrow.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown at the death of our father, by help extended and by the many kind offerings.

The Vollrath Family.

Card of Thanks.

For the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy extended to me by friends and neighbors during my recent illness please accept thanks through the columns of the Pioneer Express. My death was hastened by the strain of my illness.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We are now prepared for all emergencies in the School Line. Our Books, Tablets, Pencils, etc., have all arrived.

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