

PATRIOTISM BEGINS AT HOME.



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WEST BELLEVUE

May 8.—T. Coenen and son went to Little Falls Tuesday. Miss Anna Brockway spent the week-end at the home of M. D. Pauley. Mrs. G. E. Brockway and son Robert went to Minneapolis Friday. Philip Kedrowski of Morris spent the week-end at the W. C. Brockway home. P. J. Gregerson autoed to Little Falls Monday. Mrs. W. C. Brockway went to Royalton Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Zimmerman spent Wednesday at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kusterman visited relatives in Swan River Sunday. T. J. Mathieson was in this vicinity Tuesday.

DIXVILLE

May 8.—Miss Rose Sauer is employed at the Wm. Keskie home for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Rinold Kriefald and family motored to Ft. Ripley Saturday, returning Sunday, for a visit with relatives. John Britz left for International Falls Monday on business. John Altenhofer is employed at the Hodorff place for a few months. Wenzel Houn is busy hauling oats to Genola these days. Tony Gruber is employed for Math Braun for several months. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Keehr and Chauncy Parkins motored to Little Falls in the latter's car Tuesday. Mary Zorner left for Royalton on Monday. She will work at the Lambert home for a few weeks. Otto Sauer is working on the Jefferson Highway, near Little Falls. He is running a road grader there. Miss Florence Nagel, who has been employed at Royalton for the past few months, is home for a visit now.

GREEN PRAIRIE

May 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Olof Larson and son Clarence and daughter Bertha, visited with friends in Darling Sunday. Messrs. Battles and Noffsinger of Little Falls were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Noffsinger. David Swanson, Frank Berr and the Misses Olympia Laiture and Elizabeth Swanson visited with friends in Clough Sunday. Miss Amanda Voigt from Long Prairie is a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Wittwer. Mrs. F. S. Edden was taken to the St. Gabriel's hospital, Little Falls, Tuesday for medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Waite and children, Eva and Claud, of Belle Prairie, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. Waite's sister, Mrs. Geo. Henderson. Elmer Edden returned Wednesday from a business trip to Van Hook, N. D. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wittwer of Brainerd spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wittwer. Ernest Larson was a Sunday visitor with friends at Freedom. Newton Noffsinger made a business trip to Backus Sunday. Mrs. Charles Henderson and children left Sunday for Lisbon, to join Mr. Henderson, who is employed at that place.

EAST DARLING

May 7.—The funeral of Swan Victor Peterson of Green Prairie, which was held from the Mission Friends church Sunday afternoon, was one of the largest attended ever held in Darling, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his friends and neighbors. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Harry Klingberg arrived some time ago from Seattle, to run his father's farm. Fritz Liljebad, who is in the service, was home on a short visit to his parents. School in district No. 74 closed last Friday. The Jefferson Highway needs more fixing at the gravel pit. Too stony. Chas. Norlander leaves today for Douglas county. Rye and wheat are green now, but needs more rain. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baken swallowed a safety pin, and was taken to Little Falls, where it was removed.

TWIN LAKES

May 7.—Oscar Okerman returned from Duluth last Tuesday, where he was employed over winter. Those who were in Little Falls on business Wednesday were Vincent Doroff, Frank Giminski, Jack Stoltman, August Kedrowski, Vincent Witte and Anton Doroff. Frank Schippritt was a county seat caller Thursday. Peter and Gust Swenson were city visitors Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stoltman of Little Falls spent Sunday with John Schippritt at this place. Miss Anna Schippritt was a city visitor Sunday. Those who were in Little Falls on business Saturday were August Kedrowski, John Olek, Bill Larson and brother Edwin, John Schippritt and son Frank, Vincent Olek, Oscar, Fred and Axle Okerman, Joseph Domish and John Giminski. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wachlarowicz and Miss Martha Domish of Little Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Domish at this place. Joe Pichowski was a county seat caller Sunday. The Red Cross meeting which was held in the school house in district No. 37, on Monday evening, was well attended and the sum of \$30 was taken in.

LINCOLN

May 8.—Two families of negroes came here Friday and have settled on land in section 15-132-32, Fawn Lake township. There were eleven of them and two more are coming with car. They seem to be intelligent and look as if they might be workers and they to be religious. Their names is Carew. There was a deposit made in the State bank here in 1910 and they are just digging out the basement now. If you want to know the particulars of the deposit ask Oscar Nelson, John Anderson or Tieman Olson. There is a coach standing on the track here. Have been informed that it is government officers ascertaining the physical value of the railroad. Mrs. Ole Randall has returned to Lincoln and will make her home here. She will reside in her house as soon as she can get possession and will probably feed the hungry. In other words will keep a boarding house. Mr. Craighead is going to move to Wadena as soon as he can get a house to live in. Mrs. Craighead was up from Randall with Mr. Chapman, her father. They are at work on the basement of the bank. It is to be 25 by 44 with a basement for a furnace. Gust Mostrom has a crew working on the Jefferson Highway and is doing good work grading and widening the road in places. He has his troubles as each one of those who own lots along said road want him to grade the road for their especial benefit and furnish sewer pipe to drain it in low ground. Mr. Aleshire has a crew of ten men fixing up the track and is doing good work. Miss Mae Staples was home from Randall, where she is teaching, to spend the week-end. Mrs. Norah McDonnell left for Minneapolis Monday, where she expects to reside. Her husband returned from Montana and sent for her. Mox Mayer is seeding his meadow to tame grass these days. He has to do the work alone as there are no men to be had here for any kind of work. John Kunza has rented the Noble house on the lake and has bought six new boats and is going to rent them to parties who come here to spend the week-ends. He also has a motor boat and some others for rent. Mr. Craighead sent an auto dry after his household goods Wednesday. This is the only sure way these days to get anything as the railroad is so busy that you cannot tell when you can get anything by rail. Myrl Cook sent his hens out into the country to spend the summer as it was cheaper to send them away than it was to build a fence to keep them out of his neighbors' gardens. Everything is looking green and they claim the fishing is good these days. Dewey Chase of Morrill, who was declared insane in Judge Shaw's court Monday morning, was taken to Fergus Falls Monday noon by Deputy Sheriff A. Feuger.

SOUTHWEST DARLING

May 8.—School No. 35 had a well attended picnic Friday. Red Cross met one day last week with Mrs. Simon Swanson. Elm Park hotel has closed and will not again open until September. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hedin, Mr. and Mrs. August Bendahl and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bolander of Little Falls attended the Peterson funeral Sunday. David Carlson of Minneapolis visited relatives here Sunday. Plum and apple trees and currants and strawberries are all in heavy bloom now. Farmers are all busy planting corn, potatoes and garden stuff. Elmer Nelson, who is employed at Chippewa Falls, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Nelson. Small pigs are too high—two for \$15.

RANDALL

May 9.—Miss Selma Dahlgren has returned home from South Dakota, where she has been engaged in teaching the past eight months. Miss Nettie Quimby left Friday for a visit with friends in Swanville, the guest of Vina Thompson, formerly of this place. W. H. Wellens spent Thursday afternoon in St. Cloud. A. C. Munson and family left Sunday for their new home near Hackensack. Mrs. C. E. Chapman spent Thursday with Mrs. W. Gibson, of Little Falls, who had been confined to St. Luke's hospital at St. Paul. She returned home Friday. Miss Pauline Calhoun returned home Friday, after a week spent in Ward Springs. Mrs. Harris Gourd left Saturday for a couple of weeks' visit with her husband, who is in training at Camp Dodge, Iowa. Miss Barbara Weidenbaugh of Pierz visited here Saturday, between trains, a guest at the A. Bernel home. Albert Nelson spent Saturday in Little Falls with his brother, Elmer Nelson and family, leaving Monday for the Great Lakes Training camp, where he will be in training for the navy. Mrs. N. E. Mueller and mother, Mrs. Frittsbaugh left Saturday for Watertown, Minn., called there by the death of the latter's brother. They returned home Tuesday. L. E. Winker and T. R. Calhoun, accompanied by George and Margaret Calhoun motored to Ward Springs Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hans Gosch and son Everett visited a few days of last week in Fort Ripley with her son, Henry Gosch and family. Casper Bingo left Saturday morning for a short visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Maud Munson spent Thursday and Friday in Little Falls. Walter Little and family arrived here Thursday from Minneapolis and will spend some time here with his parents, before going to their new home in Little Falls. Miss Sara Calhoun closed an eight-months' term of school in Ward Springs, and returned home Friday, leaving again Sunday for St. Cloud, where she will attend normal for the remainder of the school year. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dreher are moving in over the Farmers' and Merchants' State bank and will again make this town their home. We understand Mr. Dreher will open up a real estate office here. Guyne Stillier, Geo. Bailey and W. Willous attended the play given by the high school students in Little Falls on Friday evening. Mrs. Harry Craighead and little son are at present visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chapman, but expect to leave soon for Wadena, where Mr. Craighead has secured a position in the Merchants National bank, at that place. Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Henry Bernel of this place to Miss Barbara Weidenbaugh of Pierz. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Nelson spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in Little Falls.

Mrs. Peter Dolquist left Sunday for Oakland, Neb., called there by the illness of her son John, who has been employed at that place for the past several months. We have not as yet received full particulars, but understand he fell from a roof of a building and was badly injured. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Totten and Joseph Smith of Little Falls were Randall visitors Sunday forenoon. Mrs. F. G. Noggle and daughter Florence of Boyalton visited over Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kennedy. Frank Kiewel of Little Falls transacted business at this place Thursday. Mrs. R. Covert spent Thursday and Friday with relatives in St. Cloud and Anoka. The dance given Friday evening was well attended and all report a good time. The boys cleared \$10.00 after all expenses were paid and that was given in to the Red Cross fund. Mrs. Benj. Buck of Minneapolis arrived Tuesday, called here by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Aug. Berg. A. D. Grant, mail carrier on route No. 2, is taking his vacation and Mrs. Grant is substituting for him. Miss Mary Roche left Saturday for an over Sunday visit at her home in Motley. Alo Bentler, who is training at Camp Dodge, Ia., arrived Sunday for a visit with home folks. Miss Nellie Tresey left Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Florence, who is teaching near Anoka and from there she will go to Minneapolis for a short visit with her brother, Charlie Tresey and family, before leaving for Tracy, Minn., where she accepted a position as demonstrating agent for the Success company. Mrs. Will Burt, Mrs. Geo. Pierce and the Misses Alma Bailey and Gertrude Phillips motored to Little Falls last Wednesday.

The Misses Mable Ramberg and Marian Wands, who have been engaged in teaching in this vicinity for the past eight months, have closed their schools, and returned to their home in Little Falls. George Hander left Tuesday for Casleton, N. D., where he has accepted a position as bookkeeper and stenographer.

PIERZ

Pierz Journal (2): The new county road tractor arrived in Pierz Saturday morning and is now at work cutting down the Preimesberger hill. The drivers are eight feet high and the engine is 60 horse power. The elevator pulled by the tractor disks the dirt onto a canvas running on rollers similar to those on the harvesting machines, and elevates it into the dump cars. When the disk is set deep it takes only a 12 to 16 foot run to fill a 1 1/2 yard dump car. It is estimated that it will take about 30 days to finish the Pierz-Lastrap road. The old gentleman Theser of Agram is seriously ill. John Macho and family of Philbrook were hastily called Saturday evening. M. W. Vogel, the new cashier of the First State bank of Genola, will live in the Christ Tembrell residence in lower town. Hubert Bares is doing some building and cleaning on his farm in Hillman. Nick Faust has been engaged as buttermaker for the Farmers' creamery. He will live in old Mrs. Stagi place. A number of fishermen were arrested by game wardens at Vineland, Millo Lacs lake, Saturday night for fishing contrary to law. Some were fishing with artificial lights, and others were fishing with unlicensed nets. The wardens let them go after cautioning them to observe the law. It is said that several gentlemen from Pierz were included in the catch.

A LETTER FROM "SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, April 4, 1918. Dear Parents: All's well. Spent a glorious Easter. Was in a French church that day, but the services sure are different than those at home. The people seem to celebrate their holidays with more reverence than at home. It was raining off and on for the last few days. We have Washington weather here. It is a very pleasant voyage across. The sea was calm all the way. The first day passed off fine, but next morning, a pretty "sea-sick" boy rolled around on deck. But I found that about 75 per cent of my comrades felt the same way. It is always good to be with the majority. But I found a cheerful bunch, when land was sighted. Columbus and his company had nothing on us. The French welcomed us. They came down the dock in large crowds. The first thing attractive were the wooden shoes. Some noise; sounded as a bunch of caryuses coming down a pavement. Speaking of caryuses, we have quite a few with our company, and it is real sport to drive them. The do not use a word of English. When you say "Get-up" they stop or vica versa. The French drive them the same as some of the old time pioneers back home drove oxen. There is a little village about the size of Pierz some few kilos from our camp. But we always go there. A creek flows through the heart of this burg. It is a common sight to see about fifty "yanks" hanging over the rails of the main street bridge with fish poles and lines "fishing" as some say to be admired by the French "mesdames". I can hear the bugle sound "call to quarters" which means get ready for bed for soon it will sound again, but then "roll out". So farewell, dear parents. May God bless you and guide your welfare as it does ours. So keep the home fires burning till that day when again I will come home, then when the world is safe for democracy. Yours affectionately, —Thomas Feucht.

May 7.—W. H. Sanbor went to Minneapolis last Saturday to visit with relatives. The Christmas lake school closed on April 26. The teacher gave a wiener roast for the benefit of the children, which they enjoyed. Miss Lena Zerves, teacher, returned to her at Swanville Saturday. Merle Look called at the Peter Adkins home Sunday. Otto J. Briek of Genola, left for Camp Dodge last Friday. Theo Thielen made a trip to St. Paul Monday. Peter Helsenberg of Genola is having his painting done. Mrs. Anton Lickigt returned to her home in Mankota, after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Leo. Buhr. M. W. Vogel, the new cashier of the First State bank of Genola, will live in the Christ Tembrell residence in lower town. John and Steve Preimesberger and wife autoed to Staples Saturday and returned Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brummer autoed to Little Falls Tuesday.

NORTH ELM DALE

May 7.—E. M. Larson and sons Henry and Robert attended the auction sale at Jake Pointek's Monday. Mrs. Swan Carlson is on the sick list. H. C. Larson went to Bowlus Monday with cattle. Maud Larson, who is attending school at Little Falls, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Larson. Otto Carlson went to Bowlus Monday. Mrs. Nels Peterson of Little Falls, visited her brother, Martin Larson, Sunday. Thomas Casey of St. Cloud is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Paul Kulla. Sven Carlson went to Bowlus last week on business. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jacobson and children were Swan River visitors Sunday. H. J. Nelson, Mark Gunderson and Mattie Larson went to Long Prairie on Sunday, to attend the ball game. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lundin and children of Upsala passed through here enroute to Little Falls last week.

Food Official is Accused of Bribery. Deputy Commissioner for Nevada is Taken into Custody at San Francisco. San Francisco, May 9.—James A. Wood, deputy United States food commissioner for Nevada, was arrested by the Department of Justice here on a charge of bribery, the complaint stating that he had accepted \$300 in part payment of alleged demand upon the South Fork Flour Mills of Elko, Nev., of \$500 a month for alleged protection in their handling of flour and wheat under the federal food act.

A. W. McLEAN.



A. W. McLean, lawyer and banker of Lumberton, N. C., has been named by the president as one of the four members of the government war finance corporation. Mr. McLean has been prominent in Liberty Loan and other patriotic work since the entry of the United States in the war.

DISCUSSED AS POSSIBILITY

DRAFT AGE MAY BE RAISED TO FORTY YEARS.

Provost Marshal General Crowder Confers With House Military Committee. Washington, May 9.—Legislation raising the draft age to 40 years was discussed as a possibility within a few months at a meeting of Provost Marshal General Crowder and the House Military committee. Although General Crowder made no specific recommendations, members of the committee said afterward the committee was considering plans for changes. An appropriation of \$15,762,000 was asked by General Crowder for expenses of the draft for the next fiscal year. Registration of men reaching the age of 21 will require the examination, he said of half a million more men than originally provided for. Class one, the general said, now has a total of about 2,265,000 men, of which 2,000,000 are effectives. Chairman Dent of the committee, announced that he would ask the House to eliminate from the draft legislation pending an amendment giving states credit for volunteers. In a letter to Mr. Dent, President Wilson today came out in opposition to the credit plan and asked that the measure be passed as approved by the War department. BUY W. S. S.

CLOUDBURST CAUSES SEVEN CASUALTIES

Flood Carries Several Dwellings and Their Sleeping Occupants Down Creek. Clarkburg, W. Va., May 9.—Seven persons were killed when a cloudburst struck Big Isaac in Doddridge county. The flood carried several dwellings and their sleeping occupants down Big Isaac creek. James Gardner, carpenter, his wife and their four children were killed. Mrs. Elroy Enoch lost her life. Four of the bodies have been recovered. BUY W. S. S. Says Husband Deceived Her. New York, May 9.—Mrs. Anna W. Zellenick has begun an action for the annulment of her marriage to John Zellenick in the supreme court. She asserts that before their marriage he told her he "moved in the best society" was a person of wealth and was in the banking and brokerage business. She admits that the first statement is true, although in a different sense from what John intended her to believe, for he is a butler, she says.

Little Falls Market Report

Table with market prices for various goods like dark northern spring, red spring, rye, barley, oats, etc.

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AMERICAN ARTILLERY ACTIVE

BIG GUNS POUND ENEMY POSITIONS IN PICARDY.

German Supply Trains Are Subjected to Terrific Deluge of High Explosives.

With the Americans in Picardy, May 9.—The American artillery throughout the night was pounding the German positions at Cantigny, Courtemanche, Fontaine-Sous-Montdidier, Measil St. Georges, and all roads and woods in the vicinity. Under the extremely heavy fire the Cantigny-Framcourt wood has been torn up by high explosives. Enemy supply trains were subjected to a deluge of shells. The sky was ablaze with the light of the American artillery fire. Boche Guns Reply. The Boche guns replied against our rear organizations. The clearing weather has enabled excellent observation. French airplanes hover over the German lines in flocks. The front is now a sea of mud and conditions are similar to the early stages of the war, when there were no shelters and men were living in mud holes. Six More Americans Decorated. With the Americans in Picardy, May 9.—Six more Americans have been decorated with the Croix de Guerre. They are: Capt. Sydney Graves, Lieut. Paul Daly, Sergt. W. B. Connell and H. R. Webb and Privates E. F. Bennett and J. A. Mendenhall. Bennett, a motorcycle courier, drove through two enemy barages to carry out a mission. Connell and Mendenhall members of the signal corps, maintained telephone communications with the rear during a gas attack, despite a heavy bombardment. The others were cited for gallantry and efficiency in patrolling. Graves is a son of Brigadier General Graves of the national army. BUY W. S. S.

BASEBALL SCORES.

American Association. Kansas City, 7; Minneapolis, 3. Milwaukee, 4; St. Paul, 3; 10 innings. Louisville, 3; Toledo, 0. Indianapolis, 10; Columbus, 2. American League. Chicago, 9; Cleveland, 5. St. Louis, 8; Detroit, 1. Washington, 14; Boston, 4. Philadelphia, 5; New York, 2. National League. Cincinnati, 9; St. Louis, 6. Chicago, 8; Pittsburgh, 1. New York, 3; Philadelphia, 2. Boston, 4; Brooklyn, 3. BUY W. S. S.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, May 9.—Oats, May 73 1/2; July, 69. Duluth Flax. Duluth, May 9.—Flaxseed, May, \$3.94; July, \$3.98; Oct. \$3.58. Chicago Grain. Chicago, May 9.—Corn, May, \$1.27 1/2; July, \$1.47; Oats, May 74 1/2; July 65 1/2.

South St. Paul Livestock.

South St. Paul, May 9.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 3,300; calves, 1,500; hogs, 11,300; sheep, 25; cars, 280. Railroads entering the yards report receipts by loads as follows: Burlington, 2; Great Western, 4; Milwaukee, 25; Rock Island, 2; Omaha, 73; Great Northern, 108; St. Louis, 65; Northern Pacific, 10; Soo Line, 1. Total, 280. Steers, \$11.50@15.85; cows and heifers, \$8.75@12.50; hogs, \$16.75@17.25; sheep and lambs, \$13.00@16.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 9.—Scarcity of offerings led to a sharp upturn in the hog market today to the highest point on record for May. Supplies of cattle and sheep were likewise relatively small. Hog receipts, 23,000; strong; bulk, \$17.70@18.05; light, \$17.00@18.15; mixed, \$17.40@18.15; heavy, \$16.71@18.17; rough, \$16.70@17.17; pigs, \$14@17.45. Cattle receipts, 6,000; firm, native steers, \$10@17.60; stockers and feeders, \$8.50@12.60; cows and heifers, \$6.50@14.10; calves, \$8@14.25. Sheep steady; sheep, \$12.75@16.75; lambs \$15.50@21.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, May 9.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb. 41 1/2c; extra firsts, 40 1/2c; firsts, 39 1/2c; seconds 38 1/2c; dairy, 30cc; packing stocks 29c. EGGS—Fresh prime firsts, new case fresh, 33c; current receipts rots out, case, \$9.60; checks and no counts, doz., 25c. Quotations on eggs include cases. LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat 10 lbs. and over, 25c; thin, small, 10 1/2 lbs.; cripples and culls, unsalable; 10 roasters, 18c; ducks, 20c; geese, 18c; 1917 roasters, 22@24c; hens, 3 1/2 lbs and over, 26c; under 3 1/2 lbs., 23c. BUY W. S. S.

Commandeers Second Hand Suits

Amsterdam, May 9.—The city of Berlin has been ordered to produce 40,000 second hand suits for war work or, principally those engaged in farming work. It is to be a "voluntary surrender against a small payment," but warning is given that if the clothes are not forthcoming they will be taken by force. This was the first day for collection and depositories were opened for the purpose. The result of the first day's contributions warrants confidence that the required total will be reached easily.