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**THE CITY**

**FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY**

Warm today and snowing.

Editor Leo Radcliff of Dasey was a visitor in town last evening.

Mrs. Otto Zetterberg will entertain this afternoon.

J. W. Lidon, a business man of Jamestown is in the city today on business.

Geo. L. Hemstead, of the Alliance Haft Assurance Company of Jamestown transacted business in Valley City today.

Lee Combs left Saturday for Chicago on a short pleasure trip and will return the latter part of the week accompanied by Mrs. Combs who has been visiting there for some time.

Mr. Davidson of the Valley City Brick and Tile Company is spending the day at Oriska.

Parties wishing to purchase articles at reduced prices may do so in the mornings, before the sale in the afternoon. Jas. R. McIntyre.

Fay Knox who has been the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Winterer since Sunday will leave this evening for Minneapolis.

Mrs. Ed Cox left this morning for Oriska to attend the wedding of Miss Amy Van Steenberg to Mr. Anderson, a prominent business man of that place, this afternoon.

Mrs. C. J. Croonquist of Kensal who has been in town all of this week with relatives and friends left this morning for Enderlin where she will visit with the family of Conductor Croonquist, her son.

H. A. Aamoth will leave this evening for Detroit, Minn., to attend the funeral of his wife's father, Samuel St. Peter, tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. L. G. Moultrie entertained a company of lady friends at dinner Monday evening at her home on Fifth Avenue.

Miss Florence Swenson will leave this evening for St. Paul where she will visit for some time before leaving for Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The ice harvest is on and the various houses in town are being filled as rapidly as possible. The ice this year is of a fairly good quality.

W. J. Westergaard was a passenger to Bismarck last evening on No. 5. Mr. Westergaard is a candidate for warden of the state penitentiary, and has great hopes of a successful outcome of his campaign for appointment.

Scout Master James and Pastor Vermilya have made arrangements to give the boys of the Methodist Sunday school over eleven and under fourteen years of age, a sleigh ride tonight. The sled will be on hand promptly at 7:05.

Willard Boughton of Fargo who is with the Valley City Mutual Insurance Company is spending the day in town in the companies office. Mr. Boughton is one of the pioneer traveling men out of Fargo and is a prince of a good fellow and is always a welcome sight to his acquaintances. He says the family is in Florida and he is acting pretty much as he likes now and but for the effect of a bad fall recently would be feeling fine.

Edwin Mayland returned last night from Hastings where he has been in the interest of the Better Farming movement.

About an inch of snow fell last night but today is sunny and bright and the indications are a continuance of pleasant weather.

The board of directors of the Old Settlers Association met on Saturday night and the committees are now working together with Sec. Karr of the Chautauqua making arrangements for the talent at that time which will be the best in the history of the association.

**FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY**

Mrs. Humble of Dasey was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Van Houten last evening.

Hugh McDonald left last night for Minneapolis on a short business trip.

Choice Northern Spy and Baldwin Apples, only \$1.25 per box, at the Farmers Mercantile Company. 122-6td-2tw

Knute Bakke of Williston, a single man of 38, who resides near Epping is in a terrible plight as the result of a visit to the shrine of Bacchus, that attracts many thirsty pilgrims to the Madless village of Mondak, Mont.

The Music Club will postpone their regular meeting on Wednesday of this week to Wednesday, February 5th, owing to the cantata, "Joan of Arc" at the Normal auditorium.

A jolly group of fourteen friends gathered at the home of Mrs. G. A. McCreedy Saturday evening. The affair was a surprise for her daughter, Miss Arvilla and games and a general good time passed away the hours until luncheon was served.

The members of the Entre Nous club held the first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Hugh McDonald last evening. Plans were arranged for the entertainment of the club and the following officers were elected: Miss Annie Bailey, president; Mrs. Winnifred Benson, vice president; Mrs. Chas. Nelson, secretary.

Mrs. H. N. Waiker was hostess on Monday evening at her home on Normal Avenue at a card party. Guests were bidden for five tables of whist and Mrs. Dr. L. S. Platow was favored with a pretty gift as the winner of the high score, while Miss Carrie Lovsteen won second honors. After the cards were laid aside a very enjoyable luncheon was served.

The basket social given last evening at the Odd Fellows Hall by the members of the Newman Club was attended by more than a hundred guests. Thos. Kelugh, of Wimbledon, made an ideal auctioneer giving the baskets of good things to the highest bidder. Dancing and cards were indulged in until a late hour when refreshments were served.

The first copy of the Grace City Journal made its appearance on the exchange table this week. It is a well printed little paper and comes to us chock full of local news. It is understood that E. R. Bradley is the owner of the plant. The paper is a continuation of the Barlow Enterprise which was suspended a year or so ago and is printed with the same equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Peake gave another of the delightful series of dinners they have been giving for their friends on Saturday evening. The appointments were prettily carried out and covers were laid for ten.

Landlord Hanson of the Kirkwood hotel at Carrington was in town Saturday evening on his way home after a week spent in Minnesota. He says that notwithstanding the many recent fires and a water famine at Carrington that everything is booming and they have the busiest little city in the west and that when the insane asylum is finally located there that it will be the only town on the Soo Line that is really worth continuing.

To honor Miss Carlson's birthday, the teachers of the Lincoln school had a sleigh ride party last Friday afternoon, after which they were driven to Miss Carlson's home on Crescent Avenue for refreshments. Finding bobs and sleds there, they coasted on the long hill until a late hour. It was all in the nature of a surprise and proved to be a continual progressive surprise party.

A party of little girls of the ages 12 and 14 met with Mildred Buss at W. L. Witcher's Saturday afternoon and formed a sewing club which they named "The Zetwoto Club." The afternoon was spent in sewing and chat after which a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, Miss Mildred, which she had previously prepared. The aim of the club is that this will aid them in their domestic science work.

**FROM MONDAY'S DAILY**

Rain Saturday evening with colder weather Sunday.

Miss Jean Smith is the guest of friends in Fargo today.

Get your apples at the Farmers Mercantile Company. Choice Baldwins and Northern Spy, only \$1.25 per box. 1-22-6td-2tw

Otto G. Lund, of Rogers, is calling on his friends in the city today.

E. M. Sherry, of Rolla, was calling on friends in the city today.

R. D. Blanch, representative in North Dakota of Farmer & Pfau of Mankato, was in the city over Sunday with his family.

T. C. Courtenay, of Ellendale was a visitor in the city Sunday.

C. N. Bristol, of Velva was among the visitor callers here today.

L. C. Sitzer, J. M. Anderson and J. B. Erickson, all of Fargo were transacting business here today.

Ralph Penner and Neil Campbell of Wyndemere were registered at the Kindred Hotel Sunday.

Miss Alma Whalian came up from Valley City and spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.—Fingal Herald.

Mr. E. Burns, brother of Miss Burns of the Normal school faculty, who has been her guest for some time left last night for Minneapolis.

The special sale at the Fair Store attracted a big crowd Saturday. The place took on very much the appearance that it did a few days before Christmas.

Orrin Short arrived here yesterday this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Winterer. He has been for some time and will assist in the dental parlors of Dr. Laughlin.

Mr. Fay Knox, is a guest in the city this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Winterer. Mr. Knox is en route from Minneapolis to his home in Vancouver.

Dr. Spencer Reed was in Minot yesterday where he was called on professional business. He returned this morning on the belated Soo train which was thirteen hours late.

Word has been received from Miss Alice Fisher at New Rockford that she has so far recovered from her recent operation that she will be able to resume her teaching next week in the Normal school.

F. W. White, of Wimbledon, is transacting business here today.

This convention met in Valley City in March of last year, and at that time the attendance was large, and one of the best meetings the association has ever had, resulted.

Mrs. E. M. Warren and A. A. Stone went to Valley City Tuesday afternoon to see their uncle Fred Stone, who is gravely ill at the hospital at that point. It is feared that his illness is fatal.—LaMoure Chronicle.

Mrs. H. A. Aamoth who has been at the bedside of her father at Detroit, Minnesota for the past week, thinking he was much better returned home last evening but was summoned back there this morning by telephone.

Former state auditor, D. K. Brightbill, was in the city for a few hours Saturday evening on his way from Minot to his home at Bismarck. Mr. Brightbill complimented the city on its new "White Way". He repeats what every one realizes—that the appearance of the main streets has been improved by at least 100 per cent.

Editor Bolstad of the Oriska Sentinel and the Fingal Herald, was in the city last night on his way from Fingal to Oriska. Mr. Bolstad is at present dividing his time between the two towns, but expects in the near future to sell or discontinue the paper at Oriska, as he says the business does not at present warrant a newspaper in that place.

John Halverson left Saturday night for Minneapolis and other eastern points to purchase a full stock of furniture. In order to make room for the new stock, a discount of 15 per cent. on all cash purchases will be in effect until his return.

F. E. Osborne has been stung by the motorcycle bee and will not only buy a machine for his own use this season but will secure the agency for one of the best on the market. The motorcycle has passed the experimental state and is here to stay and the several agencies that are to be established here this season will place a very large number of the machines. They are a practical machine and have come to stay.

**FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY**

Miss Amy VanSteenberg of Oriska was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laird are rejoicing over the birth of a fine baby girl born yesterday afternoon.

Anton Holland is down from Valley City, having arrived Wednesday for a short stay.—Nome Tribune.

Rev. J. F. L. Bohnhoff spent Thursday in Jamestown on business matters.

D. E. Hall of Fargo is registered at one of the local hotels.

E. E. Gruenstine of Wimbledon was in Valley City last evening.

Mrs. H. A. Aamoth was called to Detroit, Minn., the fore part of the week by the illness of her father.

John Flaharty of Cleveland is in town today.

W. M. Bennet of Jamestown spent the day mingling in business circles here yesterday and last evening.

Miss Anna Brewer, of Gray's Department store, spent three days the fore part of the week on her claim near Havre, Montana.

Mrs. George Phillips who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Holmes for the past month left on Wednesday for her home in Detroit, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kessler were visiting with friends here Thursday. Mr. Kessler was formerly connected with the N. P. office and is now located at Wing, this state.

W. H. Messer, the furniture man returned this morning from Red Wing Minn., where he has been on a business trip and will leave in a few days again on a buying trip through the east.

Cashier and Mrs. John Tracy entertained the employees of the First National Bank last evening at their hospital home on Tracy avenue. The guests enjoyed the time spent in music and cards and the delightful luncheon served in conclusion.

Charles Paulson of Leal is in town today transacting business and greeting his many friends. Mr. Paulson is the tallest man in the county and if you see a fellow that is taller than anyone else and not very thick that is the "merchant prince" Charley.

J. H. S. Thomson of Valley City, manager of the Farmers Cooperative Elevator Co. and a director of the Farmers Grain Dealers association, was in the city yesterday in attendance at the convention. — Bismarck Tribune.

The members of the Congregational Brotherhood held their regular monthly supper and business meeting last night in the church parlors, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John A. Bibbs, president; L. B. McMullen, vice president; B. A. Wallace, secretary and treasurer.

It is said that four Pingree young ladies took the passenger train to Edmunds expecting to return immediately on the next train but the train they expected to take back was standing on the track and pulled out before the ladies could get aboard. However, so the report goes, one of the ladies was a sprinter, and she hiked out, overtook the passenger and held it until the others caught up.

The basket ball game last night at the Armory between the High School boys of Jamestown and the Valley City High School boys was won by Valley City in a score of 20 to 13. The game was close all the way through, closer than the final score would indicate, but Valley City was not in danger any of the time. The game was characteristic of fast team work on both teams, but the steady work of the home boys finally decided the score. The game was very clean all the way through, as clean as a game so hard fought could be expected to be.

The basketball game last evening between the High school faculty and the Millers at the Athletic Hall was decided in favor of the Faculty by a score of 12 to 18. At the end of the first half the score stood 6 to 8 but in the second half the Millers failed to respond to urgent calls for action and the school men swept the field and won a victory that may frighten the Bankers and Professional men until they will hesitate to accept the challenge that is made by the winners. This is the first of a series of games that is being played in the Athletic hall and which have created a considerable interest. The dates of the next game will be announced a little later when it is expected that an attempt will be made to wrestle the honors from the faculty.

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**FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY**

The regular dance given by the Valley City Traveling men will be held at K. P. hall Saturday evening.

W. W. Smith has been confined to his home the past week with an attack of the grippe.

Miss Francis Moran left today for Bismarck where she will spend a couple of weeks the guest of her sister Mrs. E. W. Warren.

Howard Sollen who is employed in the N. P. freight offices left Wednesday for Fargo and Fergus Falls where he will visit for a couple of weeks with relatives.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Miss Henrietta Baumez who was operated on at Riverside Hospital yesterday for appendicitis is getting along nicely.

Miss Mary Deem of the State Normal school left last night for Bozeman, Mont., where she will address the teachers institute on art. She expects to be absent about a week.

Tom Moore, who is traveling representative for the Crown Fruit Company with headquarters at Moose Jaw, Can., is visiting for a couple of weeks with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Malley left the fore part of the week for the east where they will spend some time at Hot Springs, Ark., and later will go on to Florida.

N. M. Young of Minneapolis, Minn., came to Valley City last evening and spent the night with his brother Congressman Young. He was at Casselton transacting business and took advantage of the opportunity to visit the relatives here.

John Kretschmer of Oriska who is serving his first term as chairman of the board of county commissioners is in town today attending to some matters of business and meeting friends who are always glad to see the general father of the county dads.

Cloudy today but no snow and not cold. This winter in North Dakota is bound to be recognized as one of the best in years. The sleighing is perfect and sleighing parties are in town almost every day from other parts of the county. The small boys and girls also are enjoying coasting to their heart's content and all the hills near town where there is a chance for coasting are worn down as glassy as the smoothest ice can be.

A delightful evening was passed yesterday by the Congregational Brotherhood with the members of the Oriska Brotherhood at Oriska, when nine of the local members went down on No. 120, returning on 119. The members of the Oriska Brotherhood met the visitors at the train, and escorted them to the Congregational church, where a bountiful supper was served in the basement by the women of the church. Following the supper, the men adjourned to upstairs where the Oriska Brotherhood held their annual meeting, and election of officers. The visiting brothers were invited to speak, and a number of them made short addresses, thanking the men of Oriska for the entertainment and expressed their pleasure at being present.

**FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY**

From Thursday's Daily, Jan. 23.

Frank Walkin who is now located in Fargo was among the visitors here part of the week.

Mrs. Dr. Jenks of Owatonna, Minn., was the guest of Mrs. Dr. VanHouten Wednesday and today.

The weather today is all that could be desired although not as warm as it was on Wednesday. Clear and mild today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grady left Tuesday night for Hot Springs, Ark., and will be absent for about a month.

Sam Thompson, who was badly frozen Tuesday evening was taken to the city hospital where his injuries are being looked after.

Cards have been received in the city announcing the birth of a baby girl on January the 11th to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shilling at Burley, Idaho.

Rev. Alex Karr was in attendance at a meeting held in the Davidson neighborhood this afternoon and addressed them on the subject of "Co-operation."

Donald Lum will celebrate his 10th birthday today by having a few of his boy friends with him for a little party after school. The festive birthday cake with candles will be the principal refreshments served for the boys.

The basketball team goes to Valley City on Friday evening to try conclusions with the High school team of that place. It is expected that they will be accompanied by an enthusiastic crowd of rooters from the local High school.—Jamestown Alert.

The ten days sale at the Witcher's Variety Store has been in progress since the 20th and has proven a success so far as moving out the goods is concerned. This store has become very popular with those in quest of 5-10 and 25 cent goods and a special sale of goods, in a store whose prices at ordinary times is so low, is sure to attract attention, as it has done since the special sale was inaugurated.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Severence of North Broadway are entertaining this week H. Brede of Minneapolis. Mr. Brede has spent the past two weeks with friends at Valley City, N. D., and leaves tomorrow morning for Sandall, Minn., where he will spend a couple of days before leaving for his home. H. Uloth and J. Schafer, who have been visiting at the Severance home during the past week, will leave tomorrow morning for their home at Valley City.—Fargo Forum.

An interesting addition to the state militia contemplated for the near future is a machine or field gun company. For some time national guard officials have been endeavoring to secure the establishment of such a company in North Dakota. When the company is placed, it is generally conceded that it will be in Valley City. This company requires eight guns and thirty-two mules and in a militia way is one of the big things obtainable. The work of organizing the company will begin some time during the summer months if the war department takes expected favorable action. It is up to Valley City to get busy.