

**THE CITY**

**FROM MONDAY'S DAILY**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1914**

William McKean of Sanborn was a visitor in Valley City Sunday and was registered at the Hotel Rudolf.

L. F. McCue of Carrington was an over Sunday visitor in the city and while here was registered as a guest at the hotel Rudolf.

A. A. Gad returned to the city on Saturday from Jamestown, where he made a short business trip and attended to matters of business.

Miss Ida Schamsted of Nome was an arrival in the city from Nome, and spent Saturday here shopping and visiting with friends, returning to her home at Nome Saturday evening.

H. R. Colegrove of Casselton, and the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel at that place, was a visitor here yesterday and spent the day here greeting former friends. Mr. Colegrove returned to Casselton last evening, and while in the city he was a guest at the Hotel Kindred.

Dr. O. G. Libby, of Grand Forks, the secretary of the State Historical Society, and also of the Chair of History of the State University, was an arrival in the city this morning to give an address before the Sorosis and Sheyenne Clubs this afternoon at the Rex Theatre, his subject being "Landmarks." Dr. Libby was entertained today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Nielson on North Fifth Avenue, and he leaves this evening for points west.

E. L. Williams of Sanborn was among the out of town visitors in the city yesterday, and was registered at the Kindred.

R. A. Bailey returned to the city the latter part of the week from Rogers, where he spent several days last week looking after matters of business.

S. J. Sanders of Enderlin was a visitor in the city on Saturday, and spent the day here, returning to his home at Enderlin Saturday evening.

Sid Bergland of Fairmont, N. D., was an over Sunday visitor in Valley City, and was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bailey on Fourth Avenue. Mr. Bergland returned to Fairmont last evening.

Mr. Harold Doss and Miss Ellen Christine Hauges were joined in marriage at the Norwegian Lutheran Free church last Saturday evening, Rev. E. S. Solheim officiating. They will make their future home at Courtenay, N. D.

Miss Laura Jensen, the aunt of Mr. A. A. Gad, has so far recovered from her recent accident and illness, as to be able to leave the Riverside hospital within a few days. Miss Jensen will remain at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gad until about Christmas time, when she hopes to be able to leave for her home at Ralph, Iowa.

"A mother" pleasantly treated the teachers of the Lincoln school on Friday afternoon, with a dainty lunch of coffee, sandwiches, cake and doughnuts.

Martin Conlon of Eckelson is a visitor in the city today, and attending a meeting of the county commissioners who are in session. Mr. Conlon is stopping at the Hotel Rudolf.

Thos. Ferrigan of Wimbledon was a visitor in Valley City over Sunday. Mr. Ferrigan was formerly in the dry goods department at the John D. Gray & Company's store, in this city, and while here he was an over Sunday guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Axtell, returning to Wimbledon last evening.

Mrs. C. E. Moore and Mrs. John Tracy entertained a group of ladies and a Circle of the Congregational Guild, on Saturday afternoon, at an Old Fashioned Tea, at the residence of Mrs. Tracy, on Eighth Avenue South. Christmas decorations were used about the rooms, which gave them a very pretty and holiday appearance. The afternoon was spent in sewing for the Florence Crittenden Home at Fargo, the time being very enjoyably spent at sewing and visiting. Later in the afternoon tea and many other good things were served, old fashioned style, the old fashioned dishes also being used in serving. Those who were there report a most pleasant afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church of Jamestown put on "Scenes from the Union Depot" at the Bijou theatre last Thursday night. There was a very satisfactory attendance and the proceeds amounted to \$100.

Coming our way? Well I guess. Why? Because we give best service at the Butler Eyesight Specialists.

Miss C. M. Lagerstrom has a special line of Silk Hose, Silk Waists and Silk Petticoats for Xmas trade.

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The new Elk Theatre at Dickinson has been opened.

**FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1914.**

Wm. Nelson of Rogers was a visitor in the city on Saturday, and spent the day here looking after business matters, returning to Rogers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Suby, P. M. Hanson and Carl Miller of Nome were visitors in the city yesterday. The party autoed down yesterday, returning to Nome last evening.

The Ladies of the Episcopal Guild will meet on Thursday afternoon, instead of Wednesday, this week, and Mrs. West and Mrs. Roberts will serve. On Thursday Mrs. George Hancock of Fargo will be the guest of the Guild. Mrs. Hancock being the state president of the Womens' Guilds and Auxiliaries of the Episcopal church for North Dakota.

Mrs. James Grady, who has been ill at the Saint Lukes Hospital in St. Paul for the past few weeks, has so far recovered from her illness that she is expected to arrive home very soon. Mrs. Grady hopes to be here about the twenty-second, in time to spend Christmas with her family, which will be good news to her host of friends in the city.

Rev. Arthur E. Pryor of Antler was a visitor in the city today.

Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Platon left for the Twin Cities last evening where they will spend a few days shopping and visiting with friends.

R. C. Hazard of Jamestown was a caller in Valley City yesterday attending to matters of business and spent the day here. Mr. Hazard was registered at the Kindred.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church are to entertain Mrs. George Hancock of Fargo, who is the state president of the Woman's Auxiliary. On account of Mrs. Hancock's visit on Thursday, Guild will be held on that afternoon instead of Wednesday afternoon as announced.

Mr. Arthur Bayley, the cashier of the First State Bank of Nome, was a Valley City visitor yesterday, and attending to matters of business. Mr. Bayley returned to Nome last evening.

Ed Mason was a passenger to Esmond yesterday, where he will attend to matters of business, and spend several days this week. Mr. Mason will return to the city on Saturday.

E. B. Raynor of the firm of Raynor & Pierce was a passenger to Devils Lake this morning, and other points in the northern part of the state, where he will look after matters of business importance connected with his office.

Any money spent in Valley City during the big sale on at the various stores is Elastic Currency. It is a good time now to stretch the purchasing power of your money. Moral, do your trading in Valley City and "strike while the iron is hot."

A very pleasant school party was given last night at the residence of Mrs. C. A. Zabel on Tracy Avenue. About twelve little tots gathered and had an enjoyable time playing games and making merry for a short time when cocoa and animal cookies were served and the children returned to their homes at early hour.

Word was received in the city yesterday of the birth of a little daughter yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Knox at San Diego, California, where they are now making their home. Mrs. Knox will be remembered here as Miss Frankie Winterer, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Winterer, and this is the first grandchild in the Winterer family.

J. D. Schlecht of Kensal was a visitor in Valley City on Monday and spent the day here on business.

K. S. Ramssett of Fingal was a business caller in the city yesterday and was a guest at the Hotel Kindred while here.

F. M. Seffler of Fingal was among the out of town callers in Valley City yesterday and attended to matters of business. Mr. Seffler was registered at the Hotel Kindred.

Frank White was a passenger to Jamestown this morning, where he went on a short business trip of a few days duration.

W. W. Fritch, the Main street jeweler is confined to his home this week with an attack of tonsillitis, and has been sick since Saturday. Mr. Fritch is feeling somewhat improved today.

T. Melvin Lee, of the offices of the Middlewest Loan and Trust Company left this morning for Rugby, Minnawaukon and several other points in the northern part of the state, where he will attend to matters of business, connected with that office. Mr. Lee will be absent from the city for several days.

There will be an oyster supper at The Salvation Army Hall on Thursday from 5 to 8 o'clock for the benefit of the local work which is badly in need of funds. Tickets will be sold at 25c, and if 300 could be sold it would place the Army financially on good footing, or the time being. There are at present arrears on rent, lights and other items which must be met. Let everybody who can patronize the Army on Thursday evening.

**FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1914.**

The little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arleigh Miller, Barbara and Marion who have been ill with very bad colds are much improved in health.

Dr. O. G. Libby returned to this city this morning from Wimbledon and Uxbridge, where he gave addresses yesterday. This morning Dr. Libby gave a talk at the chapel exercises at the State Normal school. He left on No. 4 today for his home at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curren returned to the city this morning from Ross, N. D., where they were called last week by the sudden death of Mr. Curren's father, Con Curren, who died suddenly on Friday morning, the funeral being held at Ross on Monday. Mr. Curren's father was one of the early settlers, coming to Cass county in 1881, and was one of the old residents of the state.

Mrs. E. R. Roberts was the lucky winner of the five dollars envelope at the Rex Theatre last evening. The show was a fine one and it being pay day drew out a large crowd.

Miss Mabel Fisher returned to the city this morning from Minot and Wimbledon, where she has been spending the past three weeks or more visiting friends at those points.

Mrs. T. A. Moore and daughters, of Wimbledon, were among the out of town visitors in Valley City yesterday, and spent the day in the city shopping.

Miss Nellie Farnsworth, of the State Normal school faculty, returned to the city the fore part of the week from Fargo, where she visited over Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hubbell.

Mrs. T. D. McPherson left this morning for Bismarck, where she will make her future home. Mr. McPherson, who has charge of the elevator at Hobart, will go to Bismarck later in the season, and after the shipping season closes.

The members of the W. C. T. U. will meet on Friday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. D. W. Clark. Mrs. Fred Heidel will give a talk before the meeting and also give a complete report of the recent national convention, held at Atlanta, Ga., and from which she recently returned. There will be other interesting features of the program as well. The members of the W. C. T. U. will please remember the Friday meeting.

Miss Charlotte Hallock, who has been spending some time in this city as the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Van Houten, left this morning for Minot, where she will visit for a couple of weeks before returning to this city.

The funeral of the late Herman Hemp who died at his home on Woodland avenue, two days ago will be held tomorrow afternoon from the home, Rev. W. C. Lyon officiating. Interment will be made in the Woodbine cemetery.

The children of the Ritchie and Lincoln schools and the Childs Welfare League are making a substantial deposit to the Belgian Relief fund. The contributions are coming in slowly, not so fast as they ought, coming from the richest county, in the west, but the children at least are doing their share at least.

The members of the Tuesday Club met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. George A. McFarland, on North Fifth Avenue. Professor M. C. James, of the State Normal faculty, gave a splendid talk on "Birds of North Dakota." With the regular business session, this completed the afternoon's work. The Tuesday Club has adjourned until after the holiday season, the next meeting to be on January 11th.

The Child Welfare Club will meet on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. M. Wemett on Euclid Avenue. An interesting talk will be given by Mrs. Hugh Wright and Mrs. Ray Bassett will teach the children a few songs.

There was a meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood this week and the following officers were elected.

President, J. E. Switzer, Vice-President, W. A. Blume, Secretary, Dr. C. E. Hunt, Treasurer, C. A. Zabel.

The Ladies of the Swedish church wish to announce to the Ladies of Valley City that they will have a large and varied assortment of India and Porto Rico laces and beads on hand at their annual sale to be held in the Myrho and Aldahl hall, Friday, Dec. 11th, 1914.

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Valley City, North Dakota, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at their banking rooms between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, January 12, 1915.

JOHN TRACY, Cashier.

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All Wool Blankets That Sold Up To \$8.75 Now \$5 a Pair

**CHAFFEE'S**

Cotton Blankets That Sold Up To \$2.50, Now \$1.25 a Pair

The Most Complete Stock of Dry Goods in Valley City

**Bargains in Dresses \$7.50**  
Values Up to \$22.50. Now .. \$7.50



There are about 40 in the lot and almost every one is a 1914 model—in fact a good many are new Fall Dresses and have only been in stock a few weeks. They come in a good range of styles, sizes and colors, and are the best values you have ever seen at the price. No matter whether you are planning on buying a dress or not you ought to see this lot at **\$7.50**

We also have a lot of other new models in crepe, serge and messaline at **\$15 to \$20**

**Children's Underwear** Odd lots of Vests and Pants in wool and and fleece lined. **One-Half Price**  
Now is the time to buy all you need at just.....

**FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1914.**

A baby girl arrived this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Arnsdorf. The little one and the mother are reported as doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burke of Beach, N. D., were among the out of town callers in Valley City yesterday, and were registered at the Kindred. They returned to their home last evening.

Mrs. Jacob Van Houten was hostess Thursday evening to a few friends in honor of the Misses Connelly who are the guests of Mrs. Sigurdson for a few days. After an interesting game of cards, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Edna Anderson, manager of the Terry Dressmaking School, left last night for her home in Clear Lake, Minn., where she was called by the death of her brother, whose death occurred after an illness of almost six weeks. Miss Anderson will return to the city next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobson of Wallum were visitors in the city this week.

A. J. McInnes of Dazey was a business caller in Valley City yesterday and was registered at the Hotel Kindred while here.

T. Melvin Lee returned to the city yesterday morning from Fessenden, where he has been spending a few days this week in the interests of the Middlewest Loan and Trust Company.

Frank White has returned to the city from a business trip to Bismarck and Mandan, where he has been spending several days this week and attending to matters of business of importance connected with his office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swartout and Miss Blanche Kee were among the Sanborn visitors who were spending the day in the city yesterday, returning to Sanborn last evening.

William Kernkamp and Wm. Schultz left this morning for Turtle Lake, in the western part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Eckel left this morning for their new home in northern Minnesota. Their many friends will hate to see them go but will be pleased to know that they are so pleasantly located.

Miss Anna Lee, who resides near Fingal, has accepted a position as clerk in the county treasurer's office in this city, and arrived here the first of the week, entering upon her new duties in that office on Tuesday morning. Miss Lee is a sister of T. Melvin Lee, of the Middlewest Loan and Trust Company's offices.

The Misses Celia and Florence Connelly of Mandan, who have been visiting in Valley City for several days this week, have concluded their stay here, and left this morning for their home at Mandan. The Misses Connelly were en route to Mandan, from Minneapolis.

Myron Burns, a brother of Miss Burns of the faculty of the State Normal school, will arrive in the city shortly from Duluth, Minnesota. Mr. Burns has been very ill for some time with a severe attack of typhoid fever, and is now convalescing from his re-

**UNITED STATES NAVY**  
**BEST IN THE WORLD**

**Military Heads of Nation, Before House Committee, Tell of Country's Preparedness for War.**

Washington, Dec. 9.—Lessons drawn from the European war were discussed before the house military and naval committees by Brigadier General Crozier, chief of ordnance of the army, and Rear Admiral Badger the navy's chief of staff. Crozier said the United States never would have use for guns similar to the great howitzers used by the Germans; and assert as good as any in the world.

Badger told the naval committee "that ship for ship, the United States navy is equal to, if not better than, that of Germany or any other nation." Answering questions, the admiral said the British kept the German fleet bottled up because thus the latter fleet was performing no useful purpose, and it is therefore unnecessary for the enemy to bring about an engagement. The admiral advised the United States to follow the example of Germany, and Great Britain, and create naval reserve of officers and men who have served in the navy. He insisted that battleships should not be sacrificed to increase the number of submarines.

General Crozier said, regarding the ordnance, from automatic pistols to 16-inch howitzers, that on this score the United States "has no need to feel uncomfortable."

Because the German sixteen inch guns are built especially for shattering the Belgian and French forts, the United States will never have occasion to meet such fortified resistance, and will not need such mammoth guns.

While these committees were at work a majority of the members of the rules committee decided not to grant the request of Representative Gardner for a hearing on his resolution to direct a special inquiry into the preparedness of the United States for war. Notwithstanding the committee's attitude, Gardner reiterated his determination last night to keep up the fight for a special investigation.

Mart Mason leaves Saturday for San Francisco and Berkeley, California, where he will spend the next few months with his family, who reside at Berkeley. Mr. Mason will stop over at Seattle, and Tacoma, Washington, also at Portland, Eugene and Medford, Oregon, en route to Berkeley. He expects to remain away until about the middle of March, when he will return to Valley City for the spring auction sales.

The Consumers' meat market at Maddock has changed hands.

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Last Sunday evening the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery of Dazey had one of her fingers nearly cut off with a hatchet. Several stitches had to be taken an dthere not being enough of a blood supply to reach the ends of the fingers one of them had to be amputated.

**FREE ONE TRIAL.**  
To any family in Valley City who is not now a subscriber to the Evening Times-Record the paper will be delivered free of all charges for one week. Contains everything that's news.

During the absence of Mayor Platon D. W. Clark by virtue of his office carrying all the dignity of the office with grace and honor. He is not officious however and barely recognizes his friends who address him as Mayor. This is only a suggestion but why not.

**ROOM SIGNS FURNISHED.**  
In the future those advertising rooms for rent in the columns of the Times-Record will be furnished signs free of charge to display in the windows or other convenient places if desired.