

**MARSH TOWNSHIP.**

The Farmers' Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kyilvang, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 17th. Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson on Monday afternoon, January 4th.

Our good citizen, Ed. King, took a trip to Fargo and while there was quietly married to Miss Leila Waltenbaugh on the 16th of December. We all join in congratulating the young couple.

Mr. John Benson who has been sick at the Platon hospital for some time, returned home last Tuesday much improved in health, which his many friends will be glad to hear.

School closed in the King school house, Dist 3, last Wednesday afternoon with a good program which was greatly enjoyed by the parents and friends present. After the program a delicious lunch with coffee was served by the teacher, Miss Theresa Wooland.

Christmas day was about the coldest day we have had for some time.

Here is wishing all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**LIQUOR-CRAZED INDIAN ATTACKS WOMAN ON FARM**

Mandan, N. D., Dec. 26.—In a desperate struggle with George Red Fox, a full blood Sioux Indian, Mrs. N. C. Burdick was seriously injured. As a result the sheriff and a posse spent all day searching the reservation for the fiend, but were unsuccessful. The Indian police now have joined in the search.

**Attacks Woman.**

Red Fox was in Timmer Thursday afternoon and became intoxicated. He insulted several women there, then mounted a pony and started for home. When he reached the Burdick homestead on the Cannon Ball river, he found Mrs. Burdick home alone. He entered and attacked her, but she resisted and ran out of the house.

**Husband Arrives.**

The Indian again attacked her and attempted another strike, but again she broke away from him. He chased the woman, caught her, and struck her a terrific blow in the chest, breaking the breast bone. He dragged her back to the farm house, where with terror giving her strength she managed to push him over a table and again ran from the house. The husband returning from a neighbor's appeared, and the Indian mounted a horse, spurred for the reservation and escaped.

States Attorney H. R. Bitzing today announced that an investigation will result in a federal trial for piggers furnishing liquor to Indians.

**XMAS SERVICES AT THE COUNTY JAIL**

Rev. Willard Crosby Lyon with several of the singers from the Congregational church including Prof. Myers joined with the Salvation Army under the direction of Capt. Nelson and made the old Barnes County jail ring with Christmas carols. Rev. Lyon told a Christmas story, while Prof. Myers and Capt. and Mrs. Nelson sang appropriate solos. That the service was appreciated by the inmates the following letter received by Capt. Nelson indicates:

"W. C. T. U., Salvation Army and other people interested:

We, the inmates of the Barnes County jail, wish to thank you for the presents we received of you, also for your visit to us on Christmas day. We are hoping some day that we will all lead Christian lives.

Wishing everybody a Happy New Year, we are,

Thankfully yours,  
Inmates of Barnes County Jail,  
Dec. 26th, 1914.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. remembered the boys with fruit and other things for their Xmas dinner. Captain Nelson presented copies of the New Testament.

**CO. G AND CO. H. WILL PLAY.**  
Co. G and Co. H of Jamestown are to battle for the basket ball supremacy next Monday evening at 8:15, at the Armory. There will be a big social dance after the game.

**BACKACHE IS A WARNING.**

Valley City People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys.

Backache is often nature's most frequent signal of weakened kidneys. To cure the pains and aches, to remove the lameness when it arises from weakened kidneys, you must reach the cause—the kidneys. If you have pain through the small of your back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and depressed, start treating the kidneys with a tested kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been proved good and are especially for weak kidneys. Doan's have been used in kidney trouble for over 50 years. Read Valley City testimony.

Mrs. A. McFadden, 726 Elm Ave., Valley City, N. D., says: "I often had sharp twinges of pain in the small of my back. These pains were worse when I was doing my sweeping. As Doan's Kidney Pills had been used by several of my family with good results, I gave them a trial and they cured me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McFadden had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**LOCAL ASSOCIATION DOES GOOD WORK**

**WHAT THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES DID CHRISTMAS FOR THE NEEDY.**

The Associated Charities of Valley City left no stone unturned in bringing Xmas cheer to those whom misfortune had left with larders scant and bare. The co-operation of the citizens in this effort was unanimous. Cases where donors decided to give charity direct was reported to Captain Nelson and all duplication was avoided. Of the twenty-two families that were remembered, eleven were provided for by the Association. The dinners given to each family represented a cost of a trifle less than \$3 per family. Dr. R. Acher, Mrs. Acher, Miss Nelson and Captain Nelson put up the dinners in the Army hall. Mr. Ellingson donated the use of his team for the delivery of the dinners. From the Supply Depot was given over one hundred garments, and twenty-six pairs of shoes. Quilts and blankets, stoves and cooking utensils have also been placed where sorely needed.

The Associated Charities will give the children a Christmas tree and entertainment, with substantial presents next Wednesday evening at The Salvation Army hall. Seventy-five children will be the guests of the Association. Captain Nelson is compiling a list with names and immediate need of each child. He is also arranging a program among the children, in this he is ably assisted by Miss Quama, a missionary of the Baptist church.

Those wishing to assist in this venture by the giving of some gift should call Capt. Nelson before Wednesday at 3 o'clock. Stockings, mittens, shoes, underwear, suits, caps, candy, nuts, fruit and toys will be cheerfully accepted and placed with great care where needed.

**LOCAL BOY WINS IN AMATEUR CONTEST**

Kenneth McFarland is another of the factors that is contributing to place Valley City on the map. His efforts was along the line of photography and resulted in his winning first place in the photograph contest held by "The Photo Era" last month. Commenting on the work submitted for the judges the magazine has the following to say regarding the work:

"Although the quality of the pictures in the Round Robin Guild Competition fluctuates from month to month, the entries for October were unusually pleasing in general excellence. In the case of the picture to which the first prize was awarded, the technical merit was so exceptional that the editor thought the contestant had not read the rules understandingly; but special investigation reassured him. The work had, indeed, been made exclusively by the contestant.

The picture which created a degree of suspicion in the minds of the jury at first, is the sunlight-group on page 317. The softness, gradations and color values, so desirable in open air portraiture, are here exceedingly well rendered, and despite the trying conditions of which the camerist may or may not have been conscious. Of course the gratifying results attained is due also—and very largely, too—to judicious development, and, lastly, to an adequate printing-medium. For all this the contestant should receive the utmost credit."

**News of the State**

Start the New Year right. Milton has raised a big sum for the Belgium fund.

The Devils Lake Journal seems to enjoy the War Tax.

The trains are now carrying mail into Golden Valley.

Taylor Hutchison of McHenry lost his house and its entire contents by fire last week.

Sibyle McDonald a local Minot singer will take part in some musical productions in Chicago.

Good resolutions broken are better than no resolutions at all.

Courtenay and many other of the smaller towns of the state are to have roller skating rink this winter.

The real difference between a porous plaster and a spongy relative is that you can pry the porous plaster loose.

A dusky coon was convicted of perjury at Minot for which crime there will be another "shine" added to the pen for ten years.

By the time the average man reaches the age of fifty he knows a lot of things he would like to get rid of at 99 per cent less than they cost him.

Bofred Bindwell of Cathay was arrested charged with taking from the postoffice a watch belonging to another. The federal authorities ordered the man released.

E. M. Cray of the Devils Lake World complains that the job work is not being evenly distributed by the various societies and that he is not given a chance to bid on it.

Congressman P. D. Norton of North Dakota assailed the saloon in a speech before congress in which he urged the abolishment of the saloon, was rewarded by having his picture printed in the St. Paul papers.

Editor Olson of New Rockford who gained some notoriety several years ago as the inventor of a "gall cure" will take enough time from the work of removing the capitol from Bismarck to New Rockford to attend the state printer's meeting in Fargo in January and read a paper.

The keeping of a complete set of books by farmers is being urged by the press at this time. Farming is a business and a business without a double entry set of books is a failure as soon as started for a business is not a business unless it is conducted as such.

There is a case at Jamestown that is causing some interest. It is a case in which an employe of the Carpenter Neuman Lumber Company is attempting to recover because of being cut by a wood saw with which he came in contact after slipping on a round stick.

Deputy Sheriff Olson of Mandan and posse are scouring the country in the neighborhood of Timmer searching for a Sioux Indian named Red Fox who dragged an aged woman, Mrs. C. Burdick, from her home and assaulted her. The woman is the mother of a hotel proprietor at Timmer.

There is some talk of anti-newspaper lobbying at Bismarck during the coming session of the legislature. The fact is that about all the "skulduggery" committed in this state during the past few years has been uncovered by the press and there is a strong disposition by some of the interests to repay the newspapers.

In the debate on the Hobson prohibition resolution, Representative Barthold of Missouri came strongly to the defense of the saloon, saying that he knew of saloons "where a gentleman would not hesitate to take his wife and daughters." But even so valiant a defender of the institution as the congressman from St. Louis finds it necessary to discriminate.

The name of E. D. Lum of the Times Record has been placed on the program of the Editorial Association meeting next month for a discussion of "Transient Advertising."

Evidently the officers of the association considered that a fellow that could be "stuck" with a phony check and "stung" for advertising by a transient dancing teacher was well qualified to talk "transient advertising." N. D. has 5,000 tubercular patients and only accommodations for seventy.

There is a great demand on the pure seed laboratory of the state for pure seed.

Besides wanting the State Capitol, New Rockford is willing to also take an insane asylum.

Fargo has started a war on canvas bankrupt signs. Gave the city the appearance of being hard-up.

Fargo has cancelled the licenses of those messengers who were carrying booze from Moorhead into Fargo.

Three section hands collided with a train at Hodges and now one is in a hospital and the other is dead.

The First National Bank of Carrington, is defendant in a damage suit, the plaintiff claiming false arrest.

**NEITHER SIDE ABLE TO FIND AN OPENING**

Grafton line are protesting at the proposed removal of the passenger train.

J. O'Hara dropped dead when about to start work after three months looking for a job. He leaves five children and a wife.

Harry Williams, who composed "Tipperary" formerly lived in Mandan and so all the girls in that town are now singing the popular "Movie" song.

Sam Clark, editor of Jim Jam Jems is seriously ill with typhoid fever in a Spokane hospital. His partner, C. H. Crockard has gone to Spokane to be at his bedside.

\$7,880,000 from corn alone in this State this year, and yet some old knockers maintain that this is not a corn country.

R. R. Storkey, advance man for Billy Bennett's show got into trouble at Langdon, when he spied a nifty coat belonging to a store keeper and hid himself to Adams with the garment. He was fined \$50 and thirty days in jail.

In looking over the state weddings we note that Mr. June married Miss Bottleson, that Mr. Norris of Hay Creek went to Borbon, Indiana for his bride and Clarence Plasterer took unto himself Miss Clever, all of which suggests there might be something in a name after all.

"How is the score?" he panted.

"Nothing and nothing, fourth inning," replied the gatekeeper.

"That's fine!" exclaimed Foster. "I haven't missed anything by being late after all."

A fence is to be built around the Sully Hill National Park.

Stutsman county has succeeded in raising a good crop of alfalfa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kilk were overcome with gas and near suffocated at Fargo.

The prisoners of the state penitentiary are attending night school and doing good work.

Joseph Hare of Bismarck has left for Oregon to visit his mother who is 104 years old.

Louis Wang of Courtenay ejected his family from their home into the cold and as a result is serving 30 days in the county jail.

Press reports from various sections of the state indicate that the Christmas trade was up to the usual standard.

Dr. O. A. Thorvaldson of Wild Rose died in Minneapolis of heart failure after shopping, preparatory to visiting his parents at Lake Mills, Iowa.

He who does not contribute towards the support of his church and borrows his neighbor's newspaper has a slim chance of getting to heaven.

Falcor township has a mysterious woman who is burning barns, chopping down telephone poles and defying the sheriff of Grand Forks county.

An attempt will be made in this session of the legislature to reduce the State Tax Commission from three men and two assistants to one man with a possible secretary. This will mean a saving of probably \$2000 per year to the state and one man could accomplish the same work if his time was put in advantageously.

E. R. McGee of Valley City shipped in several cars of apples this fall and through the Times Record advised the readers to sort them carefully and wrap each apple in paper. Now it has developed that the apples are spoiling, in some instances caused by the "dew" on the paper. However if those who packed apples will hasten to pay the printer no further trouble will be experienced.

When Gov. Hanna visited Willow City last fall, he met a worthy Spanish war veteran, who desired that the governor interest himself in getting a special pension bill passed. Everybody forgot all about that bill except the governor, who got into communication with Senator Gronna. A bill has been passed providing for a pension of \$50 a month, which makes a mighty nice Christmas present for the needy veteran.

**\$50.00 REWARD.**

For the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who broke the windows in the house on the Will Porter farm (NE. 1/4 Sec. 23-141-57) on the evening of Dec. 18th, 1914.

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It has been estimated by a scientific journal that 80 years ago, before we had labor saving farm machinery, it required three hours of hard labor to produce a single bushel of wheat. Now it is estimated that it requires but ten minutes. This may be the reason for much of the prosperity of the farmers in North Dakota and explains why so many have time to ride about the country and enjoy their automobiles.

**Fierce Fighting Continues Along Both Eastern and Western Fronts.**

**GERMANS ROAD TO WARSAW IS BLOCKED BY RUSSIANS**

**Austrians Claim Their Victorious Advance in Serbia Is Beaten by Weather.**

Berlin, Dec. 28.—Reports from Constantinople say that the Turks have won a decisive victory over the Russians in the Caucasus mountains between the towns of Olti and Id. Olti is in the Russian territory of Kara, and Id lies about 25 miles farther south in the Turkish province of Ezerum.

London, Dec. 28.—Neither the Austro-German offensive operations against the Russians, nor the allies' attacks upon the German lines in the West, has made any appreciable progress, although the fighting continues along the greater part of the two fronts with unabated intensity. In both cases the attacking armies appear to be running full tilt against what seems almost impenetrable lines.

The Germans officially announce that they have ceased their attacks on the Bzura river, which, with the Russian masses behind it, stands across their direct path to Warsaw. They are trying now to find a way to the Polish capital along the course of the Pilica river, south of Warsaw. The fog interfered with the Flanders battle, but along the French front the Germans have been delivering fierce counter attacks in an effort to throw off the pressure the allies are exerting.

**Airship Drops Bombs.**

Paris, Dec. 28.—Two were killed and two wounded when the Zeppelin airships flew over Nancy and dropped fourteen bombs, says a dispatch. Several houses were slightly damaged but none of the public buildings were injured. This is the first report of any hostile activity by Zeppelins against the French cities. Nancy has a population of 100,000, and is ten miles from the German frontier.

A Berlin official announcement today said that German airmen have thrown medium sized bombs into the outskirts of Nancy in retaliation for the throwing of bombs by French airmen into the unnamed German village.

**Weather Beats Austrians.**

Berlin, Dec. 28.—An Austrian official communication from Vienna says: "The Austrians after a victorious advance (in Serbia) were forced by bad weather to retreat, but they were not beaten and their courage is unbroken. Our losses are enormously exaggerated."

"In the Carpathians our attacks is slowly gaining ground. It is possible that Russians are successful here and there, for they do not hesitate to sacrifice a great number of men."

**"Nothing to Report."**

Paris, Dec. 28.—"Nothing of note to report," was officially stated tonight.

**DAZEY PIONEER PASSES AWAY**

Thos. B. Jordan of Dazey, passed away Saturday after a brief illness, the direct cause being pneumonia. Deceased was a veteran of the Civil War and a pioneer of the county. At the time of his death he had reached the advanced age of 73 years, 10 months and 21 days. He was a large land owner having several pieces of land in the county and that time of his death was making his home with his only child, a son at Dazey. The body was prepared by F. E. Jordan of the Soudahl Undertaking Parlors and shipped to Modesto, Cal., where it will be laid at rest.

Now girls lay away the peekaboos, and lay away the low cut shoes, lay away the hose you tried to think so nice; put on your winter togs for the bristles on the hogs indicate there'll be a lot of snow and ice. Every fellow in the land who really has the sand, to utilize the rubber in his neck, has seen all you had to show, so to winter quarters go, and next spring we hope—to see more of you if possible.

There is still some agitation for a commission form of government for this state.

**THIRD ANNUAL BALL TO BE GIVEN BY K. P. LODGE**

Arrangements for the third annual ball of Valley City Lodge No. 26 Knights of Pythias, are going steadily forward and the committees in charge are now busy decorating the Armory which will be entirely renovated and put in the best shape possible for the big social event. The Valley City orchestra of ten pieces will furnish the music for the occasion and the Women's Relief Corps will serve supper. This event, which will be held on New Year's Eve promises to be one of the social events of the season and should be largely attended.



Roads are not very good now.

They are not likely to improve any for a while.

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