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# BRIEFS FROM ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

### FINGAL HAPPENINGS

Fingal Herald: Miss Marion Frazier spent Saturday at Tower City.

K. S. Ramsett transacted business at the county seat Monday.

Hans Jacobson shipped a carload of stock to St. Paul Saturday.

Nels Haagenon recently treated his residence with a new coat of white paint.

Miss Esther Anderson went to her home at Litchville, Sunday to visit relatives.

Mads Opperde has returned to town after spending a month on his farm looking after the spring work.

Mrs. F. J. Kencke and Miss Emma Frederick attended the May Day exercises at Tower City Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Carnahan returned the latter part of last week from a several days visit with relatives at Carrington.

Prof. Whalian returned Friday evening from Valley City where he attended the Central Education association meeting.

Miss Tena Maasjo who is attending the Valley City Normal spent Sunday at her home west of town. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Helga Wold.

Miss Elizabeth Richards returned Saturday evening from a three weeks visit at Mankato, Minn. Miss Richards went to Valley City Sunday evening where she has accepted a position in a department store.

Rev. Struxness received the sad news Sunday announcing the death of Miss Belinda Struxness, at Ambrose, that day. Rev. Struxness left Monday evening for that place to attend the funeral which was held Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hones spent Sunday at Valley City.

Mike Tvedten of Kensal visited relatives in the village Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tolzman were Valley City visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Nels Fekjar and children went to Nome Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

Henry Sherman returned Tuesday to Jamestown after a visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. R. Newman arrived Monday from Mandan and is a guest at the Amott home.

M. Evanson of Fargo spent the first part of the week at the Maasjo home.

Mrs. A. A. Boe entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church at her home Thursday afternoon.

John Brown, D. W. Price, I. A. Peterson and L. G. Naves have added their names to the list of band boosters since last week's issue. John Steidl has the subscription paper and can be easily found by those who wish to express their ideas—in a financial way.

Mrs. Anton Yanish underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital in Valley City Monday. Her many friends are glad to learn that she is recovering rapidly.

K. S. Ramsett received the news announcing the death of his nephew, Ivor Bolstad, Ia., on Thursday of last week, after several week's illness.

Frank Grossinger went to Fargo Tuesday and on Thursday underwent an operation for appendicitis. A telephone message from the hospital where he is confined, this morning, stated that he is getting along nicely.

### WIMBLEDON ITEMS.

Wimbledon News: J. L. Moe and family made an auto trip to Jamestown Saturday.

Mrs. W. O. Joos returned Sunday from her visit at Fountain City, Wis., and the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schwartz of Eckelson spent Sunday at the Anton Fried home.

Miss Estrid Jacobson of Dazey left Wednesday after spending a few days as a guest at the Anton Fried home.

Paul Durupt has bought a new Hart-Parr engine to be used on the Hager farm which he recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stroud left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis, where Mrs. Stroud will undergo an operation.

A. Fried left Wednesday evening for Rochester, Minn., to see his son Fred who is still ill from his recent operation.

Mrs. M. White and Miss Gertrude Longfellow of Getchell Prairie were guests of their sister, Mrs. H. M. Stroud the first of the week.

The state convention of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will be held in Wimbledon May 27 and 28.

Mrs. R. B. Cox and daughter, Elizabeth returned home Saturday from Steele where they spent a week with Miss Irene Cox, of the high school faculty, of that city.

T. S. Tolefson returned to Clements-ville on Wednesday after spending a couple of days here with his family. He and W. H. Stevens are in charge of the Papstein Co. store at Clements-ville.

E. D. Knadle went to Valley City Friday and accompanied home Mrs. Knadle who has been at the Riverside hospital where she underwent an operation. She is feeling nne.

Dr. C. M. Caldwell has moved his office from the First National bank building into his residence. The rooms at the bank are being remodelled and will be utilized by Cashier Stroud as private office rooms.

Albert Hemp came up from Valley City on Tuesday and assumed a position as clerk at the Merchants National bank. Mr. Hemp is a Wimbledon boy and his many friends are glad to see him back. Miss Mary L. Walsh, who held this position, has gone to her home at Courtenay.

Fred Marshall, of Davenport, Iowa, arrived her on Friday and assumed a position in the office of the Dennstedt Land Co. He was employed in that company's office at Davenport and was transferred to Wimbledon. He believes J. J. Quinlavin, who will go on the road for the Dennstedt Land Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sandy arrived here Monday morning from the Pacific coast where they spent the winter. They sojourned most of the time at

Long Beach and also visited the fairs at San Diego and San Francisco. They spent a day with Wimbledon friends and then proceeded to Fargo, of late their home.

A hen's egg that weighed a quarter pound and measured six and a half inches in circumference was exhibited by Mrs. W. H. Price a few days ago. The egg was laid by a Barred Plymouth Rock hen. Not all the eggs this particular hen lays are of such unusual size, but its only a bit more of the abundant evidence that there is nothing small about things produced in North Dakota, not even about a hen's egg.

### DAZEY NOTES

Dazey Commercial: I. J. Ostebo of Hannaford made a short business trip to Dazey last Saturday.

L. C. Corwin was a passenger to Cooperstown Tuesday to spend a few days on business matters.

Deputy County Superintendent of School A. O. Barton was a caller in Dazey Thursday between trains.

Helmer Christenson came up from Rogers Monday from an over Sunday visit with relatives and friends.

H. Lausch returned to Dazey last Friday from Valley City where he had spent a few days on business matters.

Mrs. Chas. Joeger was a passenger for Valley City Wednesday evening where she is receiving medical treatment.

Donald Johnson came in Monday from Iowa and is spending a few days in this vicinity looking after farming and business interests here.

Miss Estrid Jacobson returned home Wednesday morning from Courtenay where she has been visiting for a few days with her sister, Miss Stella.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church, will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Osborne next Wednesday, May 12. Everybody is invited to attend.

Frank Quick returned to his home in Cooperstown Tuesday morning after spending a few days in this vicinity looking after his farming interests.

Miss Ruth Fagerstrom left last Saturday for Hannaford where she will make a short visit with relatives and friends before leaving for her home in North Branch, Minn. During her stay in Dazey she has won a wide circle of friends who are sorry to see her leave Dazey but wish her well in whatever undertaking she may enter.

Dr. Nolte was called to Valley City Monday evening to be in consultation with Dr. Pray.

Mrs. W. C. Nolte and Mrs. A. S. Langer returned to Dazey Thursday from Osakis, Minn., where they had been attending the funeral of their father.

The teachers in the local schools and those in the surrounding rural districts returned home last Saturday from Valley City, where they had been to attend the teachers institute.

We have been having quite a number of showers the past week and the weather has been quite a little cooler. Nearly all the small grain has been seeded and the wheat is up and growing in fine shape.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Langer and family and Fern and Edwin returned home last Friday from Osakis, Minn., where they had been summoned by the serious illness of Wm. Harrison, father of Mrs. Langer. Mr. Harrison was some better at the time of their leaving but his condition took a change for the worse and he died Sunday night.

Mrs. Langer left again Monday evening to be in attendance at the funeral:

### HASTINGS NOTES

Hastings Times: Olaf Hanson, of Litchville was in our burg Saturday morning.

John Arves passed through here on Saturday en route for Valley City on business matters.

Mesdames Nels Enger and Norman Froid were Kathryn visitors on Saturday afternoon.

H. O. Dable is having his residence remodeled. Peter Helland of Nome is doing the carpenter work.

A large number of ladies attended the Ladies' Aid at Martin Beck's home on Wednesday afternoon.

Ole Graalum made a trip to Valley City on Friday evening and brought back the school teachers who have attended institute since Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Rudd, of Fargo, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Bjerke, south of here, is visiting at her parental home and helping during the busy season.

O. J. Mennes spent Sunday with his family here. Mr. Mennes is now a full grown farmer and spends the week days on his quarter section south of town.

L. M. Oppegaard was at Kathryn on Friday and brought back his Mitchell car which has been retouched at the Arves repair shop and garage.

Syver Christensen returned from Valley City on Wednesday evening where he has visited with his son Conrad who has been ill for some time.

A. O. Norberg now has his garage completed and it is a fine looking place on the south side. He will have on hand a few sample cars within a short time and will carry a full line of repairs at all times.

### ROGERS REPORTS

Rogers Citizen: There is a new clerk at the Wallace Lee's restaurant. Fred Butler was down from Walum Sunday for a visit with home folks.

Miss Pauline Lund, who is teaching school at Kathryn, spent Sunday with home folks.

teachers being in attendance at the teachers' institute at Valley City.

Lewis McGarry, who is employed on a surveying crew for the Soo line, spent Sunday in Rogers visiting with his brother, Emmet McGarry.

Mrs. A. Betzina and son Joe, returned to Rogers last Wednesday evening from Washington, Oregon and California where they have spent the winter.

Mrs. Carrie Coleman and son Clark, returned to their home in Valley City Sunday after spending a few days visiting with friends and relatives in Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Christianson returned home Wednesday morning from their trip to California where they have spent the winter enjoying the balmy climate of that western coast state.

### BALDWIN NOTES

Rogers Citizen: Matt Miller and wife and son, Tony, worshiped at the Valley City Catholic church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sunde, of Grand Prairie, were seen on the streets of Valley City Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Northridge accompanied by Sol Burchill visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burchill last Saturday afternoon.

Our school enjoyed a two days' vacation while the teachers were in attendance at the Central Teachers association meeting at Valley City.

Mr. Whitfield McKay, of Grand Prairie, has invested in a 1915 model Overland. Mr. McKay is now able to travel with the best of them.

Rev. Bendlow, of Pillsbury, conducted services at the school Sunday afternoon. As weather looked threatening a few were present.

Bert Weston, of Pillsbury stopped at the Burchill home Saturday night on his way back from Valley City where he attended the Teachers' convention.

Will Burchill made a hurried trip to Valley City Thursday on business. The eight cylinder Cadillac comes in handy for such trips and "Bill" sure makes it cut the dust.

Mr. and Mrs. Danforth were shopping at Valley City Saturday of last week. Miss Louise Barr, who teaches the Minnie Lake school, accompanied them home.

Edith Northridge had the misfortune to run a needle into her foot, which broke, leaving the point imbedded. Dr. James, of Page, had to make free use of the knife and remove the point that had worked itself deeply into the flesh.

Niel McKay accompanied by his wife and daughter, Lucia, were at Valley City last Sunday to see Katherine McKay, who recently submitted to an operation for appendicitis. We are glad to report that Katherine is improving and doing nicely.

Willie Neagle, one of our fourth grade pupils was taken to the Platon hospital last Monday. We have not learned the exact nature of his ailment but we understand the glands of his neck are effected in some manner. We will miss Willie and hope he will soon be with us again.

### ECKELSON

Sanborn Enterprise: Chas. Beighley is relieving Ed. Readasch at Spiritwood.

Arthur Wittig is carrying mail during the illness of Henry Perrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. M. Harshman are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Ben Knudson, of Grand Forks, is visiting his brother P. E. Knudson.

Isa Chapman returned home Wednesday morning from Kildeer, N. D.

H. C. Fox returned home last Thursday night after spending a few days at Glasgow, Mont.

Miss Margaret Sandy returned to Dazey Sunday evening after spending several days at the O. M. Johnson home.

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Chas. Peterson and family autoed down from Pickert last Saturday and have been visiting at the P. O. Peterson home east of Nome. They had planned on returning to Pickert Monday, but owing to the muddy roads were forced to remain for a few days longer.

Ole Miller left here on Tuesday for St. Paul, from which place he expects to go to the southern states to adjust losses for the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co. Mr. Miller will probably be gone about a month, before returning to North Dakota.

Alfred Lee, representing the DeLaval Cream Separator Co., was a business visitor in our city the first of the week. Mr. Lee had planned on paying a short visit to his parents, northwest of Nome, but was forced to abandon same owing to the almost impassible roads.

Mrs. H. A. Pherigo was a passenger to Eastedge last Tuesday.

John Tronson was a Litchville business visitor between trains on Monday.

Dr. Spear made a professional visit at Kathryn between trains last Monday.

Mrs. Helen Jacobson is visiting at the Carl Skramstad home, southeast of Nome.

Mrs. Chas. Furgeson returned to her home at Valley City on Monday, after spending about a week with her sons Ervin and Freddie on the farm east of town.

The Harmony Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. John Reishus next Wednesday afternoon May 12. The usual invitation is extended to the public to come and appease their appetites.

Emil Nelson was a passenger to Casselton on Monday afternoon.

Carl Hanson drove over from Litchville last Friday in a new Saxon demonstrator.

The special school election in Dist. 31 resulted in voting down the bonding question.

Mrs. Fred St. John and baby arrived on Saturday and spent the time here until Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller are rejoicing over the birth of a fine baby boy at their home Friday of last week.

Dr. Spear reports the birth of a boy Wednesday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Jenson, who reside on the

Standing Rock farm, southwest of Nome.

Albert Holland, of Fargo, was a Nome visitor Thursday of last week, driving here from Enderlin in company with a purchaser of a Studebaker automobile which Albert had sold.

The date for the preliminary play day for the schools in district 36 and 31 has been changed from May 14 to 21. The preliminary meeting for these two districts will be held at Nome on May 31, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Selma Suby, who teaches a school near Eckelson, was an over Saturday visitor at her home here.

Miss Suby came from Valley City where she had attended the meeting of the Central Educational association, and was accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Gordon, of Eckelson.

The Fargo Courier-News of May 5 states that a marriage license was issued on Tuesday to Julius T. Berg, of Forman, and Florence O'Neill, Fargo.

Julius will be remembered as a former Nome boy, and is now a prospering barber at Forman, having located there about a year ago, prior to which time he was in the barber business at Fargo.

It might be an interesting bit of news for the patrons on the two rural routes out of Nome to know how much mail was handled during the month of April. The postmasters are required under the present administration to count and weigh the entire amount of mail which is delivered and collected on the routes, and after reading the following figures you may decide for yourself whether the postmasters and rural carriers have a "snap".

On route No. 1 there were 9,018 pieces handled, of which the weight was 1,466 pounds and 13 ounces. Route No. 2, tri-weekly, furnished 3,742 pieces of mail, weight amounting to 623 pounds and one ounce. This mail had to be sorted three times before being delivered, which required the reading of 38,280 addresses.

Miss Edith Smith of Battonville, Wis., and Mrs. Emma Cole, of Breesteede, Mont., are guests of Mrs. Thos. Hanson for a few days. They arrived on Wednesday, coming from Wisconsin and will go from here to Montana.

Fingal Herald: Jim Nelson, of Nome, and Robert Stangler were south of Alice Friday buying horses to be shipped to St. Paul.

Olaf Hansen, of Litchville, agent for the Saxon car was in town Friday and Saturday demonstrating the good points of his car.

Simon Anderson sold three excellent horses to Homer Armstrong of Lisbon, for shipment to eastern markets.

The teachers of Nome visited our school Saturday on their return from the educational meeting at Valley City.

David Ellsbury came into possession of the long waited Dodge car on Thursday, but these days are not very good to try it out.

Wednesday afternoon Prof. C. E. Schrawder, Rev. R. C. Mueller, Mrs. R. Roach and Miss Schwede left for Fargo to attend the Teachers' institute Thursday and Friday, returning Friday evening. Mrs. Roach came back on Friday noon from Fargo but Miss Schwede remained until Saturday visiting her friend, Miss Anna Reck.

Vern Ellsbury left for Elizabeth Wednesday to spend his vacation on his father's farm.

Mr. Pittenorigh has received a new Ford car, but the weather is very unfavorable for a tryout.

R. B. Marschke put a new window into the east side of the bank, and moved a partition so that the office in the rear of the building becomes private.

Saturday the new board of education for the Lucca special school district No. 85 was elected and the following became members of it: J. B. Haskins, R. B. Marschke, Isaac Anderson, R. L. Roach and William Cruff.

Walter Marschke left Tuesday for Emden, where he will be employed.

The services at the Congregational church were well attended Sunday morning although the weather seemed very threatening. A young man from Chicago, who is working six miles northwest of here, walked in to attend church. Certainly a good example that many could follow.

On account of the rain Rev. Mueller did not make the trip to Fingal Sunday afternoon.

Miss Haynes of Bordulac visited Mrs. R. Roach Saturday, returning in the evening.

Ralph Roach and his wife left Monday for Tenney, Minn., to attend the funeral of Mr. Roach's grandfather. During his absence Chastler, from Bordulac, is looking after the store.

Miss Minnie Nielson visited the primary department of our school Tuesday afternoon.

I. J. Johnson and wife, of Leonard were guests at the Hans Peterson home south of town. Miss Gudmanstad of Litchville also visited there.

Times-Record Want Ads get results at slight cost.