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BRIEFS FROM ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

WEST PRAIRIE

Among the Valley City callers on Saturday were O. Holberg and family Will Simon, O. B. Skonnord, Thomas Skorpen, O. Selbo and Misses Eggee and Selbe.
Norman Olson visited at the Moe farm a few days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Simon spent the week end at Ashtabula visiting friends.
L. S. Norgaard autoed to the Mel-dahl farm in Green township Sunday evening. He was accompanied by Mr. and Miss Berger temperance mis-sionaries.
Henry Hanson called at Sunnyside and Willowdale farms last Wednesday evening.
Mrs. Carl Johnson called at the Amundson home Friday evening.
H. J. Peterson made a flying trip to Kathryn Sunday afternoon.
Among the Normal students who spent Sunday on West Prairie were Gina Johnson, Helen Olsberg, Joseph Skorpen and Mable Selbo.
Mrs. L. S. Norgaard visited with Miss Julia Thursday.
The Ladies' Aid held at Carl Oppen-gaard's was very well attended, sever-

al came from Valley City and Hast-ings.
Mrs. Moe and N. Olson called at the C. L. Nordgaard farm Thursday.
Fred Nelson and Mrs. Gallipo of Green township were entertained at the Simon home Sunday.

SHEYENNE VALLEY NOTES

John F. Henrikson was a visitor with Jens Rensby last Monday evening.
Ole Stevens and Joe Michen were Kathryn business visitors last Wednesday.
Andrew C. Nelson was busy last Saturday cultivating corn.
Magnus and Carl Monson and Carl Henrikson were visitors with Jens Rensby last Wednesday evening.
Peter A. Anderson took a load of barley to Kathryn last Saturday.
There was a basket party at Schnei-der's place Saturday evening, May 29. After the baskets were sold they en-joyed dancing till early Sunday morn-ing, the money should go to the ball team.
Jens Henrikson was a Kathryn shopper last Saturday.

Victor Schneider was busy last Sat-urday hauling home hay.

Peter, Melvin and Alfred Stevens were Daily shoppers last Saturday.

Miss Marie Henrikson returned home last week from Valley City for a visit.

School election was held last Tues-day in Nelson's school house.

Some of our young people gathered at Martin Evenson's place last Satur-day evening and enjoyed dancing till early Sunday morning.

Joe Michen was a visitor with Mar-tin and Anders Opsahl last Friday forenoon.

Martin Evenson was a business vis-itor in Valley City last Saturday.

Magnus Monson was over to Hen-rikson's place last Friday and pur-chased a bull calf.

Gust Collins returned home last Sat-urday from Montana, after a couple of weeks business trip.

The Sheyenne baseball team played a game Sunday afternoon with the West Prairie team. The score was 24 to 7 in favor of the West Prairie team.

John F. Henrikson was the first one to cut hay in this neighborhood this year.

Fritz Olstad was a Valley City vis-itor one day last week.

Mrs. Kellum of Missoula, Mont., is visiting with her sister, Miss Mary Larsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Torgerson and family were Kathryn shoppers last Thursday.

C. W. Olson, Jens Henrikson and Peter Gregerson were visitors with G. R. Aas last Sunday afternoon.

Anders Opsahl did some shopping at Kathryn last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Johanna Henrikson visited with Mrs. Oscar E. Aas last Thursday afternoon.

Jens Rensby was in Fingal last Tuesday with a load of barley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayhart Gregerson and family of Valley City were vis-iting with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Greg-erson and family last Sunday.

Nils P. Hanson and son Arthur were hauling lumber from Kathryn last Thursday.

John F. Henrikson was in Kathryn last Thursday afternoon with a load of barley.

Mrs. Ole Stevens and Mrs. Peter A. Anderson were visiting with Mrs. An-ton Anderson last Wednesday.

Miss Ida is reported on the sick list this week.

Peter Gregerson and son Axel were transacting business in Kathryn last Thursday.

Joe Rivines was a Daily visitor last Thursday afternoon.

The Sheyenne Valley baseball team has some good ball players.

Ole W. Thoreson and Sidney Greg-erson have been busy hauling grain to Fingal.

Ole Stevens was a visitor with Pet-er A. Anderson last Monday evening.

Haaken Billet, our assessor, was around last week assessing property.

Alfred Anderson and Helge Olson were busy last week hauling manure.

Henry B. Stark was a business vis-itor in Kathryn last Thursday.

Jens Rensby took a trip to Daily last Monday in his automobile.

Anton Anderson was a visitor with Ole Stevens and Peter A. Anderson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Aas went to Valley City last Wednesday with their daughter Ida to see the doctor.

Thomas Boucher left Thursday morning on another long trip through the western part of the state.

MANSFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones were call-ers at the McLees' home Sunday eve-ning.

Miss Selma Suby was an over Sun-day visitor with her friend, Mrs. Ar-thur Kee.

Mr. and Mrs. Siegfried, of Sanborn, brought Mr. Atkinson, the minister, out to Clark City Sunday for services.

Rev. and Mrs. Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. Brueske, of Wimbledon, were guests at the D. R. Jones home Mon-day.

The material for the new hall, that is to be erected for a social center in this neighborhood, is all on the ground and work will be commenced soon. The promoters of the enterprise are pleased at the interest shown.

There will be a dance in the large barn at the John Jones farm at Clark City, Friday evening, June 11. The dance is given for the benefit of the new hall.

Miss Selma Suby closed a very suc-cessful term of school in the Gordon district last Friday, and returned to her home in Nome Monday evening.

Miss Alice Tabbert, who is teaching in Stewart township, was an over Sun-day visitor at home.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Con-gregational church, will hold their next meeting with Mrs. Joseph Big-nall, on Thursday, June 17. The la-dies have recently purchased new chairs and an organ, to be placed in the new school house in Dist. 48, for the benefit of the church services at that place.

Arthur Kee went to Valley City Monday to serve on the jury.

NOLTIMIER

The Epworth league of the Salem German M. E. church will have an ice cream social and candy sale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bloome four miles northeast of Valley City, Friday evening, June 11, 1915. Every-body cordially invited.

Miss Cornelia Schroeder arrived home from New Rockford, N. D., where she closed a very successful term of school. We are all pleased to have Miss Schroeder in our midst again.

The Epworth league of the German M. E. church had their semi-annual business meeting at the home of their president, Miss Aletta Schroeder, last Friday evening.

Wm. Weils, from Sherburn, Minn., is a visitor at the home of his cousin, Mrs. F. C. Schroeder.

Miss Louisa Marr is going to have eighth grade graduating exercises Wednesday evening, June 9, 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Raveling were Valley City callers on Monday.

Mr. Detmer visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Kruger Monday evening.

Miss Louisa Marr was a caller at the Detmer home Monday evening.

Miss Viola Schroeder, from the Oriska schools was an over Sunday visitor at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall attend-ed the wedding of their sister Emma at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Eckel Monday afternoon.

Bernard Grotberg, Henry Kranz and Miss Edna Fenstad were callers at the F. C. Schroeder home on Sunday.

Mrs. August Noeske and her daugh-ter Minnie, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Noeske, Mon-day afternoon.

John Raveling was a caller at the Noeske home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Etta Bruns was an over Sun-day visitor at her home.

MARSH TOWNSHIP

A merry crowd of Cuba citizens en-joyed an old-fashioned picnic in the woods on the Gartland farm last Sun-day.

King Bros. are putting up a con-crete foundation for their new and spacious dairy farm.

Sunday night we had a killing frost which did considerable damage to the garden truck of the more tender va-rieties, and the weather continues cold enough for winter wraps.

Our assessor, Andrew K. Hanson, has been seriously ill, but we are glad to report that he is improving and hope he will soon be entirely well.

Fred C. Peterson has been finishing the assessing for Mr. Hanson during his illness.

Mrs. Ellen Fagerstrom was an over Sunday visitor with friends at Buf-falo, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson and daughter Ruth, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Danielson and family of Cuba last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. King were vis-ited by the stork last Saturday and they have a fine baby boy.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK ONE OF THE BIG EVENTS IN SCHOOL HISTORY (Continued from Page 1.)

on Monday evening, June 21, under the auspices of the Junior class. Mrs. Sara Sherman Pryor is directing the cast.

"The Passing of the Third Floor Back" is regarded as one of the mod-ern classics, not a play, as Clayton Hamilton, the eminent critic says, "but it is a parable that is sweetly in-tentioned and sincerely written; and as presented by the finest living Eng-lish actors and a very capable sup-porting company, it awakens in the mind of the spectator an experience which is beautiful and salutary.

"It is planned in a prologue, an in-termediary act of drama and an epi-logue—all three of which are set in a simple sitting room in Bloomsbury. The prologue discloses 11 people, who are making themselves and each other unhappy by allowing free reign to their meanest and most despicable traits. A passerby of very gentle na-ture comes to live in the boarding house. He is the spirit of Love in-carnate; and, in the middle act, he woos each of the boarders in turn to realize his better self.

The original 11 are shown in the epilogue to be living pleasantly together in an atmosphere of amity and mutual help-fulness; and the stranger, who has shed sweetness and light among them, passes away as quietly as he appear-ed."

The cast that will support Mr. Hart-nett, follows:
Joey Wright John Rund
Christopher Penny Carl Opdahl
Major Tompkins Alvan Hummel
Mrs. Tompkins Hazel Whiting
Vivian Helen Chaffee
Jape Samuels James Brady
Harry Larkcom George Tenney
Miss Kite Petra Myhre
Mrs. de Hooley Helen English
Stacia Kathryn Bush
Mrs. Sharp Adele Finley

The All-Normal School Exposition
President McFarland has requested all departments of the Normal school to co-operate in the preparation of a gigantic and detailed exposition of the institution's work. Each department will have arranged by home-coming week an exposition of the work that is being done, and moreover, how it is being done. This exposition will open for three days beginning Tuesday morning, June 22, at 8:30, and will be of immense interest not only to teach-ers and educators, but to those who may wish to see something of the de-tails connected with, and resulting from, an up-to-date modern education-al institution.

Lit. Society Home-Comers to Hold Reunions
Realizing the large part that the literary societies play in the student life at the Normal school and the large number of traditions that are connected with such organizations, a part of home-coming week has been set aside and designated as Lit-Soc-ety Afternoon. Each society has taken advantage of this opportunity and in-itations have been issued to all former members to meet in a reunion on Tuesday afternoon, June 22. Elaborate programs and dinners are being scheduled by the Clonians, E. B. C., and Athenium societies. From the responses received this will be one of the large features of the week.

The Herrick Trophy Competition
One of the much looked-forward-to events of any commencement season at the Normal school is the annual competition of the women's physical education classes for the Herrick trophy cup. The different drills and tactics on the campus have always brought audiences to their places long before the appointed hour. This year the exhibition of the work of the de-partment is to be much more elab-orate if present plans carry. The fol-lowing is to be the program arranged by Mrs. Biles, for the evening:

Tennis Drill Rural Class
Foil Drill First-Year Class
Apparatus Work
..... Special Class in Physical Edu.
Bow and Arrow Drill.....
..... Second Year Class
Tactics and Russian Drill
..... Third Year Class
Gypsy Camp.....High School Seniors
Aesthetic Work.....Folk Dancing Class
"Scenes From the Song of Hiawatha"

On Tuesday evening, following the exhibition of the classes in physical education, the Valley City Choral so-ciety, of 125 voices will present "Scenes from the Song of Hiawatha," the well known poem of Longfellow set to music by Samuel Coleridge Taylor. Dean Goodsell will direct the society which is to be assisted by the Normal school orchestra. The beau-tiful legend, known to everyone and its appropriate music should make its appeal to all home-comers.

"Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" the first part of the composition, was first produced at the Royal College of Mus-ic, London, in 1898. The second sec-tion, "The Death of Minnehaha" is the outcome of a request made by the committee of the North Staffords-ire Music festival that the composer should contribute a choral work to

that festival. It was produced at Hanley in 1899. The third section was written for and produced with the preceding sections by the Royal Choral society at the Royal Albert Hall, London, March 22, 1900.

The Choral society has been at work on the composition since the opening of the fall term and an excellent pro-gram may be expected.

Class Day Exercises
Wednesday morning will be given over to Class Day exercises. Every class from the Grandma of them all to l'enfant de 1915 is expected to be re-presented in the auditorium that morn-ing. At the same time this will be made the occasion for the distribution of prizes and the awarding of honors.

Clonians Plan Meet
The Clonians are planning to meet all former members on the campus on Tuesday of Commencement Week. Here they are planning a program which is to be held in conjunction with the other literary societies and later in the day there is to be a special form of entertainment to which only members are to be admitted. This is designed to be a somewhat elaborate reunion in which every member will have a part to do.

Valley City Will Decorate
Valley City will unite with the Nor-mal school in the outward show of festivity during the twenty-fifth anni-versary celebration during commence-ment week. The streets will be de-corated with arches entwined with red and blue bunting, and the suggestion of President McFarland that the mer-chants decorate their places of busi-ness with the school colors will be carried out.

QUICK JUSTICE FOR A LUSTFUL BRUTE

Judge Coffey on Monday, in the June term of district court now in ses-sion in Valley City, gave a concrete ex-ample of the swift working of justice when properly administered.

John Petro, an Italian, was arrested Sunday at Lemert in Foster county, by Deputy Sheriff Walker, charged with the attempt to commit a statu-tory offense. Petro was working for E. W. Wheeler, and in the absence of the family, about midnight he entered the room of Miss Alma Grochow, but after a struggle she escaped from him and in her night clothes made her way to the home of a neighbor. Petro made no attempt to escape and was at work as usual the following morning when placed under arrest. He was placed in the county jail and stated to the states attorney, C. W. Burnham, that he was willing to waive examina-tion and enter a plea of guilty to the charge of attempting to commit a statu-tory offense.

Petro was brought to Valley City Monday by A. E. Morgan, E. L. Beaty and C. W. Burnham, of Carrington. Before Judge Coffey he plead guilty, was sentenced to two years in the peniten-tiary and was taken to Bismarck Monday night to begin serving his sentence. He was in Valley City all together only about two hours.

While pretty roughly handled for-tunately the young woman escaped without serious injury. Both parties are young, and Petro was not under the influence of liquor or drugs at the time but was perfectly sober.

GREEN CLUB PICNIC

The Green Township Club's big an-nual picnic will be held at the Mor-tenson grove on Thursday, June 17. The program will consist of speaking by prominent men, music, baseball and other attractions. Everybody will be made welcome and a large at-tendance and fine time is assured.

GREEN TOWNSHIP

Tillie Wicks, who has spent the past six months in Illinois with her sister, is again in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortenson had as their guest over Sunday, Bessie Paulson, Zelta Williams, Anna Hanson of the Valley City Normal and Ida Davidson of this community.

Thursday our ball team journeyed to Ashtabula where they played the Ashtabula team at the farmers' picnic.

Faye Stillings, of the Valley City Normal spent Sunday at her home.

Mr. Mortenson has purchased a new Overland touring car.

Katherine Simons was unable to at-tend the band practice Sunday, a sore lip being the cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillings called at the Ole Hanson farm Saturday evening.

A practice game was played on the local diamond Sunday with the second team. Thomas Hanson pitched for the youngsters and proved to be a real twirler. Hank and Zizz Hanson did the tossing for the vets, the latter showed some real "stuff." The final score was 7 to 7. Anna Hanson and Ida Davidson umpired the contest and close plays kept both umps in hot water.

Fourth of July Celebration

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Monday, July 5, 1915

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- 50 yard dash for boys under 13.
- 75 yard dash for boys under 16.
- 100 yard dash for men over 30:
- 50 yard dash for fat men.
- 100 yard dash, free for all.
- 1/2 mile relay race for teams of four men, each running 1/8 mile.
- Tug of war, teams of six men represent-ing Farmers' clubs, towns and townships.
- Potato race for girls.
- Potato race for boys.
- 1/2 mile bicycle race for boys.
- Motorcycle race, 5 miles for purse of \$25.00; must be five entries and at least four to start.
- Trotting race, farmers' horses, mile heats, best 2 in 3.
- Trotting race, driving teams.
- Daylight fireworks, balloon ascension, baseball game and free exhibitions.