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Popular Sand Prairie People Wed Monday

Hastings Times. On Monday, Dec. 18, occurred an event which united for life two of Sand Prairie's best loved young people. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Salthammer, pioneers of that district, their eldest daughter, Ragana, was married to Berent William Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Nelson.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. L. Lasson, pastor of the Houses Lutheran church of this place. The bridal pair were attended by Albert Salthammer, a brother of the bride, and Miss Martha Nelson, a sister of the groom. The wedding took place at 1 o'clock, after which a bountiful dinner was served. Only relatives and close friends of the families were present.

The Nelsons are newcomers to these parts, having bought considerable land and moved here from Iowa last spring. They are valuable additions to the community, and we are glad to

know that the new married couple are going to make their home on one of these farms near the parental home. The Times joins with the many friends in congratulating and welcoming the young people as a family in our midst.

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"I owe my good health to Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G. Neff, Crookston, Ohio. "Two years ago I was an invalid due to stomach trouble. I took three bottles of these Tablets and have since been in the best of health." Obtainable everywhere.

Dentist Takes Bride From Montana Town

A wedding of interest to many in Valley City occurred Thursday evening at Miles City, Mont., when Orrin Short, of this city, married Miss Lola Wallace at the home of her parents. The bride is a popular young lady of the western city and for two years has been connected with the Normal school here, having been Miss Perrine's assistant. Mr. Short is also well known, having made his home with his uncle, Dr. O. A. Loughlin, in Valley City for many years and is a dentist in the office of his uncle. Both young people are very popular here and have hosts of friends who will welcome them on their return to the city. They will spend the holidays on the bride's father ranch about 25 miles from Miles City, returning to make their home in Valley City about the first of the year.

Marshall Buys Aberdeen Bank

Aberdeen, S. D., Dec. 22.—Announcement was made this afternoon of the purchase of the Dakota National bank by the Marshall & McCartney banking company of Oakes, N. D. The deal for the purchase of the bank has been pending for some time, and was completed during T. F. Marshall's recent trip to New York City, where he made the deal with George T. Mason, president and one of the chief stockholders of the institution, for the purchase of Mr. Mason's stock. Mr. Marshall is coming to Aberdeen this afternoon on the Northwestern train from Oakes, and will take formal charge of the bank tomorrow. So far as is yet contemplated, no change will be made in the personnel of the banking force at the local institution. The Dakota National is one of Aberdeen's flourishing and progressive banking institutions. Under the old ownership, George Grant Mason of New York was president, S. H. Collins cashier, Francis Regan and Don DeVey assistant cashiers, and G. G. Mason, S. H. Collins, W. D. Swain, George H. Fletcher and B. P. Roberts directors.

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Cuba School Renders Excellent Program

The Cuba school had a Christmas tree and a program at the school house Thursday night that was one of the best events of the kind ever held in that community. The program was in charge of Mrs. Ruth Davis, the teacher, who is well known in Valley City, and was most excellently rendered and enjoyed by all who heard it, many having come long distances to attend. The following program was given:

Song—Silent Night
By school
Drama—Little Red Riding Hood
By second grade
Song—Jolly Old Saint Nick
By school
Impersonation—Mechanical Dolls
By Rudolf Danielson
Recitation—Two Little Stockings
By Lillian Olstad
Dic Loo'e Astrik in Santa Claus Land
By school
Song—Lullaby
By school
Bethlehem's Star
By nine girls
Recitation—Santa Claus and the Mouse
By Loren King
Song—Bethlehem Babe
By school

Rudolf Anderson was the star of the evening in his impersonations of dolls, although each number was so well rendered as to make discrimination a hard matter. A real and genuine Santa Claus appeared on the scene and distributed presents to all. The occasion will be long remembered as an especially pleasant and happy one.

Sanborn's Oldest Man Is Dead After Brief Illness

Sanborn Enterprise: Thomas Biggs, Sanborn's oldest resident in point of years, died at 5:30 Wednesday morning of grippe and general break-down, incident to advanced age, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer E. Elliott, in his eighty-ninth year.

He was down town last Friday, and had been quite active for a man of his years, and as long as he was able to move about he kept busy at something. He took great pride in his garden and no day of summer was too hot for him to work among his vegetables. Two especially remarkable things about Grandpa Biggs were that his hair was black with scarcely a gray hair in it, and he was able to read the daily newspapers without glasses.

He was a man greatly respected and it was a sad shock to the community

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when his demise was announced. Funeral services were held Friday at 2 o'clock at the Congregational church. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Thomas Biggs was born June 27, 1827, near Nashville, Tenn. When about seven years old he moved with his parents to Georgetown, Ill.

He was married January, 1850, to Nancy I. Biggs, who died near Sanborn in 1901. By this marriage ten children were born, of whom six are living, viz: A. F. Biggs, of Georgetown, Ill.; Susan Marsh, of Ogden, Ill.; W. E. Biggs, of New Rockford, N. D.; R. H. Biggs, of Turtle Lake, N. D.; James C. Biggs and Mrs. Elliott, of Sanborn, N. D. The deceased arrived in Sanborn in 1890, and has lived in or near this village ever since, the last 12 years with his daughter, Mrs. Elliott.

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Hastings Times: Just as we are making up the paper for this issue, we learn that Nels Clausen is dead. He has been sick with pneumonia at the Conrad Bjerke home, and on Monday night suffered a stroke of paralysis. He passed away just before noon Wednesday. It is planned to hold the funeral on Monday, from the local church.

School district No. 99, in which Miss Clara Larson and Miss Eliza Meldahl are teachers, gave appropriate Christmas exercises at the school house on Thursday evening which were thoroughly enjoyed by visitors as well as participants.

Big Real Estate Transfer is Made

Portland, N. D., Dec. 22.—One of the largest land transactions that has occurred in eastern North Dakota for some time was consummated here recently. Supt. Wilson of the Grandin farm, acting as agent for the estate of J. L. and E. B. Grandin, sold their entire land holdings in the vicinity east of here known as the Grandin Farm No. 1, to Mrs. M. Brunsdale of Portland.

The purchase price of the farm, which comprises ten quarters sections of Goose River Valley land, was \$120,000.00, which was paid in cash by Mrs. Brunsdale. This places the value of the land at \$75 per acre.

This was formerly the home of the Grandins before their acquisition of considerable wealth from farming operations, whereupon they moved to Boston. They have expended a large sum of money on buildings, landscape gardening, etc., making this one of the most modern and well planned sets of farm buildings to be found anywhere.

Mrs. Brunsdale, who owns a splendid residence in Portland, at which she makes her home, is considered one of the largest land owners in the state, owning approximately a township of splendid agricultural lands in Trail and Steele counties, which if valued consistently would amount to more than a million dollars. Not only land, Mrs. Brunsdale is heavily interested in The Russell Grader Co., a healthy Minneapolis manufacturing concern capitalizing at \$1,000,000.00, besides numerous bank, oil and mining stocks, and city properties.

BALDWIN

Friday night, Dec. 17, a Christmas program and basket supper was given by the pupils of the consolidated school. Everyone report a good time.

Will Nelson, of Baldwin, and Nellie Sanden, of Luverne, were united in marriage last Saturday. Both young people are residents of this community and have a host of friends who join in wishing them the best of everything in their wedded life.

Nina Livingstone returned Saturday morning to spend Christmas vacation with home folks.

There were no church services Sunday.

In Memory of J. M. Hummel

J. Martin Mummel was born Dec. 8, 1875, at Leal, Minn., thus celebrating his fourtieth birthday on Dec. 8. While but a lad, the family moved to Fargo, where he attended both grade and high school. Before reaching his tenth year he was left an orphan. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he enlisted in Co. B of Fargo for service in the Philippines, where he remained for 14 months. He was mustered out with the rank of sergeant.

On June 20, 1906, he was married to Miss Ida Larsen. Three children, Dorothy, age 8; John, age 7; and Jeanette, age 2, blessed this union.

For the past five years he was engaged in the drug business at Dazey, selling out in June of this year on account of poor health. A short time later the family moved to Valley City.

Besides the immediate family he is survived by one sister, Mrs. S. P. Nokken, of Rogers, N. D.

A short funeral service was held at the late residence on Euclid avenue, Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Vermilya, and the remains were interred in Woodbine cemetery, with military services under the auspices of Co. G.

The K. P. Lodge is making elaborate preparations for their annual ball to be given on New Year's eve. The committee on decorations are at work and the Army will take on a new appearance for the event which promises to eclipse all previous affairs. The Haering orchestra has been engaged, which means good music, and the ladies of the W. R. C. will serve the supper. With all such preparations carried out by a wide-awake committee this dance will certainly be a notable event.

Miss Inga Meldahl, who is teaching in District 76, known as the Alta school, held very enjoyable Christmas exercises at her school Wednesday and a splendid program was rendered by the pupils.

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Foresee Entrance of Big Stick as 1916 Opponent of Wilson

New York, Dec. 23.—As a sequel to the dinner given Friday night by E. H. Gray, directing genius of the United States Steel corporation, political soothsayers of New York had a few visions. One was the picture of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt astride the republican national convention in Chicago next June.

That Colonel Roosevelt's friends begin to see a chance of stampeding the national convention.

Colonel Roosevelt's friends have an option on one of the most desirable assembly rooms and extensive other quarters in the Congress hotel. Whether the convention option will be taken up will depend on the action of Medill McCormick. He is said to be due in Chicago today with a personal message or understanding which will be communicated to the inner circle of the Roosevelt boosters in that city.

If Mr. McCormick should close the contract for the desired location, it is the suggestion here that it should be construed as prima facie evidence that one of the steps in the big scheme to nominate Colonel Roosevelt has been negotiated successfully.

Mr. McCormick was a guest at the Gary dinner along with Colonel Roosevelt. Also present were George W. Perkins, Frank Vanderlip, Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Daniel Guggenheim.

With Roosevelt sitting quietly in the boat until the convention hour, some of his friends, according to the dope college, believe that the time will come in the republican convention when the delegates will utter a Macedonian cry for help.

Then, and not until then, the article reads, Colonel Roosevelt is to be pushed through the convention door. Then the strongest card, all the progressives would be back in the fold with one jump, the party would be reunited, and the full vote would be correlated to oppose President Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Warren and children of Mandan, were in the city Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan. They left on No. 8 for Milwaukee to spend the holidays with Mrs. Warren's sister, Mrs. E. J. Doyle.

The Misses Emma and Theresa Woodland arrived here Wednesday evening, from Litchville, where they are teaching, to spend the holidays at home.

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WINS N. P. PRIZE FOR CORN GROWING

Dickinson, Dec. 21.—For the third successive year at the Stark county corn show, P. F. Stults of Dickinson won the \$50 Northern Pacific silver cup, offered for the best bushel of ears of Stark county corn. The cup now become Mr. Stults' personal property.

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