

THE CITY

Mrs. R. Gisellius, Mrs. H. N. Walker and Mrs. Harry Jacobson returned Friday morning from Minneapolis, where they have been for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Persons left Sunday for Lethbridge, Alberta, where he will look after farming interests for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Jennie Dytman, of Minneapolis, is spending a couple of weeks in the city with relatives and friends.

Gordon Cox spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox, on Fifth Avenue.

Mrs. Oscar Jacobson entertained eight friends at a dinner party Sunday evening, when an enjoyable evening was passed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr and Mrs. Eberlein, of Harvey, left Monday afternoon for New Orleans and other points in the south for a few days.

B. J. Haaland returned home from one of his regular trips on the late train Sunday night.

Louis Kuhrie, manager of the Farmers Store in Oriska, spent Monday in the city attending to business matters.

O. A. Barton went to Dazey Monday morning to visit the schools at that place.

Mrs. A. Baer, of Langdon, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Lee, of Maple Avenue, for a couple of weeks.

Bismarck Tribune: Mrs. E. A. Wanner of Fifth street is entertaining as her house guest Mrs. Samuel A. Hall of Valley City.

Mrs. Wanner and her guest made a tour of the historical society yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Jones has been on the sick list, suffering with an attack of la grippe, since New Year's but is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Robert Anderson returned Saturday morning from St. Paul, where she was called by the illness of Mrs. Herbert Charles. She reports Mrs. Charles as much improved in health.

Mrs. P. P. Persons and Mrs. Wm. Hill returned from their trip to the Twin Cities on Wednesday.

A number of the Normal school girls, who had been entertained at the Woman's League Friday afternoon, were locked in the building and had it not been for the assistance of Prof. Olsson they would probably have remained for the rest of the evening.

Mrs. Putman, wife of Banker Putman, of Carrington, was in the city Saturday, visiting friends and doing some shopping.

Rev. Jorenson, of McVillie, is expected Wednesday to assist in the revival meetings now being conducted at the Scandinavian M. E. church.

Harvey Pray returned Sunday evening from Minneapolis, where he has been since Wednesday on matters of business.

The prairie dogs are so fond of this that they care little for grain whether poisoned or not.

The biological survey is also carrying on work against ground squirrels, pocket gophers, jack rabbits, moles, mountain beavers, pine mice, and crawfish, as well as against wolves and coyotes in the west.

The crawfish, which are so injurious in parts of Mississippi and Alabama, can be kept away at an annual expenditure, it is estimated, of 25 cents an acre or less after the lands have been once thoroughly treated.

While endeavoring to destroy these and other pests, the bureau is also encouraging an increase of population of beneficial birds.

The results of the second bird census in the spring of 1915 showed that bird life can be largely increased throughout the country. Where efforts are made to protect the birds the population increases rapidly.

Of the new national bird reservations established during the past year, two are in Washington and one in Minnesota. In all 67 such reservations are now in charge of the department.

With few exceptions the conditions on them are said to be very favorable to the increase of bird life.

Mrs. P. A. Schmoll, who was called to Granite Falls, Minn., last Tuesday by the illness of her father, A. H. Cook, reached there just before the old gentleman passed away.

Mr. Cook was 87 years of age and had been ailing for some time and an attack of grippe, combined with his advanced years caused his death.

Mrs. Schmoll has not yet returned.

Henry O'Day, former baggage man at the N. P. station, who was taken to the railway hospital at Brainerd, Minn., some time in December, underwent a very serious operation last week and is reported as doing quite well, and unless complications set in, his recovery is expected.

Mrs. Robert Bowen, of Ray, who is well known here, was recently taken to the Bismarck hospital, suffering with enlargement of the heart and liver.

E. C. Hillborn left Sunday evening for Estavan, Sask., Can., where he will conduct a school of salesmanship for the Prairie Nurseries. He will be away some four or five days.

Theo. Torgenson, who is assisting with church work in this city, went to Cooperstown Monday, expecting to return Wednesday.

Minneapolis Man Found Guilty of Wife Murder

Minneapolis, Jan. 15.—Frederick T. Price was found guilty today of murdering his wife, Mary Fridley Price by a jury in district court.

"We find the defendant guilty, as charged in the indictment," read Deputy Clerk Frost of Hennepin county district court, in a loud, steady voice after Forman J. C. Bain in response to the customary question as to whether or not an agreement had been reached, arose in his seat and answered in the affirmative.

Price, whose steady nerves had been almost at the breaking point since the jury retired yesterday, was sitting with his attorney, M. C. Brady, when the jurors filed in. When the momentous words broke the tomblike stillness of the courtroom, his eyelashes flickered unsteadily and the blood left his face. By an almost superhuman effort, he partially regained his composure, but until he left the courtroom he sat with downcast eyes and drummed with his fingers on the table next to him.

Attorney Brady was on his feet an instant after the verdict was read.

"We wish at this time to give notice of our intention to move for a new trial, and ask the court to grant a stay of sentence until we are heard," he said.

Judge Fish granted the stay until Wednesday at 10 o'clock in the morning, when arguments will be made on the motion for a new trial. Judge Fish thanked the jurors for their services and congratulated them on reaching a verdict.

The jury filed out and Price followed with a deputy. When he reached his cell in the county jail, he flung himself on his cot with his face to the wall. He refused to speak to anyone.

The trial of Frederick T. Price, on a charge of murdering his wife, Mary Fridley Price, began in district court here on Jan. 4. The prosecution charged that on the night of Nov. 28, 1914, Price, accompanied by his wife and Charles D. Etchison, a traveling salesman of Washington, D. C., drove to a point along the East river road where he brought his automobile to a halt and, seizing his wife, hurled her from a high cliff.

After the death of Mary Fridley Price, his third wife, Price married Miss Carrie Olson of Minneapolis.

Because of the prominence of the Fridley family and the social connections of Mary Fridley the case attracted wide attention.

The Senior class of the High school gave a pleasant party Friday night, to which all the members of the class and the High school faculty were invited.

The domestic science room at the Ritchie building was the scene of jollity and all manner of games and stunts were enjoyed. The affair was in the hands of a committee consisting of Misses Imogene Perry, Lois Connor, Marguerite Chambard and Mabel Baarstad. A taffy pull was one of the features of the evening's entertainment and much merriment was caused by some of the pranks of the guests.

Later refreshments were served and the guests departed, having enjoyed a memorable evening.

ELEVATOR BURNED AT STREETER WEDNESDAY

Medina Citizen: Rev. R. Brik brought word back here Wednesday that one of the elevators had burned at Streeter that morning.

It was owned by a company composed of Graf. Seher and Wentz. Fire started in the engine room and owing to the lack of fire fighting apparatus in the town burned very rapidly.

There was about 25,000 bushels of grain in the elevator at the time, of which about 17,000 bushels was stored by farmers, and there was very little insurance carried.

Something like 800 bushels of flax was saved by cutting a hole in the flax bin and letting it run out. It will be a serious loss to the owners.

L. D. Roos, traveling salesman for photographers' supplies and other specialties, spent Sunday in the city.

The gentleman commented favorably on our weather. While dressed for much warmer climes, he did not experience any inconvenience in going about and said that low temperatures in North Dakota, with the dry atmosphere, were not as penetrating as some of the eastern states, where the thermometer does not register as low, but where the air is more damp.

Harry Davidson left Tuesday afternoon on No. 4 for Chicago, where he will take up the study of voice under William Clare Hall, with whom several of Valley City's musical people have studied.

When Madame Gadske was here, her accompanist, Prof. Eisler, who is an instructor in voice, heard Mr. Davidson sing and encouraged his further study.

Hastings Telephone Scheme In Doubt

Hastings Times: The telephone meeting advertised for yesterday afternoon seems to have been a fizzle and a disappointment to the farmers who did brave the stormy weather with the purpose of attending.

In the first place some of the business men in the village thought it was useless to open and warm the hall on such a day.

Then there were some who were suspicious of the form of the organization that was being planned for and wanted to keep out of sight until the details were announced.

But in the evening a few who were really interested in seeing something started that would give this community better telephone facilities met in the Andrews elevator office with Manager Oppgaard to discuss the matter.

After considerable argument, the preliminary articles of incorporation were agreed upon:

That the capital stock of the Hastings Telephone Company shall be \$10,000.00, divided into 1,000 shares of \$10.00 each.

That no person be entitled to hold more than ten shares of the capital stock.

That every subscriber outside of the platted village must buy at least six shares of stock to entitle him to a phone.

That the company be organized on the profit-sharing plan.

That the organization will be completed as soon as stock to the amount of \$2,000.00 has been subscribed.

It is conceded that the prospect is sure for the construction of a 12 mile line north and west of town, and possibly other shorter lines northeast and southwest.

Pledges for stock will be taken as fast as possible by various interested parties. As soon as the required amount is pledged the stockholders will be called together to complete the work of organization and incorporation of the new company.

Judge Takes Drastic Action Against Perjury

Mandan, N. D., Jan. 14.—"I want it understood that this court will not stand for perjury. There have been far too many disregarded sacred oaths. Sheriff McDonald, if that man doesn't answer the questions, you put him in prison," ordered Judge Hanley in district court late Wednesday afternoon.

Henry W. Fillbach of Leith is the witness who aroused the righteous wrath of the judge.

It was during the trial of Foote & Williams vs. Irving McCarthy, Henry W. Fillbach, Ed C. Ott, August Ott, Fred Houchins and C. H. Brown, an action to recover one note of \$1,200 alleged to have been given by the defendants in payment for a stallion they contracted for.

Fillbach, when placed on the witness stand, declared that he had not retained Attorney W. H. Stutsman, denied that he had been in Stutsman's office, and denied that Stutsman and H. H. Hallenberg of Carson had visited his farm.

His denial of the claim that Attorneys Stutsman and Hallenberg had visited his farm on business in connection with the case, resulted in Judge Hanley ordering Attorney Stutsman to send to Carson to Attorney Hallenberg for an affidavit. If this affidavit proves that Fillbach perjured himself, he is due for a term in the county jail.

Attorney Stutsman immediately announced that he would withdraw as counsel of Fillbach. Judge Hanley took affairs in his own hands and within a few minutes had persuaded Fillbach that he was there to answer questions, to have a due respect for the court, and a short time later entered a judgment against Fillbach for the whole amount sought by the plaintiffs, \$1,050.

The case on trial involves a stallion trade. Monaghan and Bryant, South Dakota stock men, made a deal to furnish a five year old stallion, weight 2,000 pounds, by the 15th of November to the six defendants in the action, for \$1,200. The contract was then turned over to Foote & Williams of Leith, and this firm delivered, late in December, 1914, a stallion, which it was alleged but three years old and weighed but 1,500 pounds.

This animal the six men refused to accept. It remained at the John Moen livery barn until Moen brought suit to recover an alien and was instructed to sell the stallion. He is now in possession.

The trial and examination of Fillbach brought out the alleged fact that he had been approached by the plaintiffs, Foote & Williams and one of the attorneys for the plaintiffs; that for "double crossing" his fellow defendants he was to receive a certain consideration.

Fruit of the Loom Bleached Muslin per yd. 9 Cents	<h1>CHAFFEE'S</h1> Valley City's Leading Dry Goods Store	36-in. Percale in all colors per yard 10 Cents
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Bargains in Coats and Furs

WE have a lot of Winter Coats and Furs which we want to sell at once so as to make room for new spring goods which are coming in almost every day.

We are making such low prices that you can afford to buy one of these stylish Coats and a nice Set of Furs.

Coats at \$4.95 Your choice of 29 good Winter Coats in sizes 16, 36, 38 and 40 a good many are new models which have been selling from \$10 to \$20, your choice now **\$4.95**

All Other New Winter Coats Now HALF-PRICE

A small lot of Winter Coats which were carried over from last season, sizes 16 and 36, are now on sale at **\$1.98**

All Furs Are Now on Sale at Special Prices



Crepe de Chine Waists at \$1.98

125 new ones just received—they come in 12 different shades and are wonderful values for the money. During the past six months we have sold over 1000 of them at **\$1.98**

A New Line of Spring Skirts
Come in and see the many pretty models which we are showing in new Spring Skirts—they come in Plaids, stripes and plain colors. Our prices are very moderate... **\$3.75 to \$12.00**

First Showing of New Spring Suits

18 snappy new models just received and two more shipments coming in this week. The styles are considerably different from last spring and are exceeding pretty. We shall be glad to show you even though you are not ready to buy, they are priced from **\$25 to \$40**

The Largest and Most Complete Stock of Silks in Valley City

Entertained Young Men

Mr. and Mrs. T. Melvin Lee entertained a number of young men of the city at their home on Eighth avenue Friday night. The evening was spent in playing progressive whist and in music. Miss Florence Hedstrum assisted Mrs. Lee in the entertainment, and solos were rendered by Miss Hedstrum, Mrs. Lee and Prof. Stevensen. Delicious refreshments were served and the boys departed voting Mr. and Mrs. Lee delightful entertainers.

MARKET REPORT
Tuesday, Jan. 18.

Minneapolis Close
No. 1 Northern—1.31 1/2 @ 1.33%; arr. 1.30 1/4 @ 1.32 1/4.
No. 2 Northern—1.27 1/4 @ 1.30%.
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May Wheat—1.30%.
July Wheat—1.30%.
No. 1 Durum—1.23 1/2 @ 1.24%; arr. 1.23%.
No. 2 Durum—1.20% @ 1.21%.
No. 3 White Oats—49%; arr. same.
Barley—68 @ 74.
Rye—96 @ 97; arr. same.
Flax—2.37 1/2 @ 2.41 1/2; arr. 2.36 1/4 @ 2.40%.

Duluth Close
Hard Wheat—1.31%.
No. 1 Northern—1.30%; arr. same.
No. 2 Northern—1.27%.
May Wheat—1.30%.
July Wheat—1.29%.
No. 1 Durum—1.24%; arr. same.
No. 2 Northern—1.21%.
May Durum—1.24%.
July Durum—1.26%.
No. 3 White Oats—48% @ 48%.
Barley—63 @ 74.
Rye—94; arr. same.
Flax—2.24%; arr. same.
May Flax—2.45%.
July Flax—2.44%.

Phone it to the Times-Record, No. 4.

OLDEST WORKMAN

The last issue of the North Dakota Workman, the official organ of the A. C. U. W., contains the picture of Albert Monek, of Jamestown, the oldest Workman in this jurisdiction of North Dakota. He was born April 6, 1836 and is now in his eightieth year. He joined the order March 27, 1885, his membership now extending almost 30 years. He has taken advantage of special provisions of the order and for the past eight years has been exempt from assessments.

The district meeting of the pastors of North Dakota will be held in this city. Eight pastors will be present. Important business will be attended to. While the new Swedish Lutheran church will not be dedicated before next June, things of vital importance to this Valley City pastorate will be considered at this meeting making it an important one. At 8 o'clock, Jan. 25, the convention opens. English and Swedish sermons will be preached. On Wednesday, Jan. 26 at 10:30, business session will be held. At 2 p. m. a sermon in the Swedish language followed by business session again. English and Swedish services in the evening at 7:30. Thursday at 11 there will be Swedish services and in the afternoon at 2 English and Swedish services. All are cordially invited to attend any or all of these meetings.

Carrington Record: C. C. Chaffee came to Carrington Tuesday from Valley City, to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chaffee Bros. Co. At this meeting the old officers, H. P. Chaffee, president, and C. F. Hansch, Sec.-Treas., were reelected. While here Mr. Chaffee also attended a meeting of the administrators of the estate of F. N. Chaffee. The administrators are C. C. Chaffee, C. F. Hansch and H. P. Chaffee.

Caspar Winkler left Friday night for Minneapolis, where he will take treatment for rheumatism, possibly going farther to some mud baths. He will be absent some two weeks.

Leap Year Party Was a Delightful Affair

It is only once in four years that the ladies get a chance to show the men how things should be done, but when they get an opportunity they avail themselves of it. Thursday night they gave a Leap year party in the Odd Fellows' hall and the gentlemen say it was up-to-the-minute in every respect. A number of gentlemen hoped until the last minute that some fair lady would ask his company for the evening and were sadly disappointed, which is only showing some of them how it goes three years out of four. But the girls were not shy at all as was evidenced by the fact that there were about 80 couples there. And the usual number of carriages and bouquets were also supplied, so nothing was lacking in the line of gallantry.

The ball room was decorated with red and white and presented a very festive appearance. Haering's orchestra furnished the best of music and the dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Miss Jean Smith was floor manager and, needless to say, made a good one.

The grand march was really a grand affair, everybody taking part in it, and it started the evening's pleasure off spiritedly. The supper was served by the Rebekahs, in the dining room of the hall, which was also beautifully arranged and decorated, cut flowers adding a beauty to the tables. The gentlemen are really quite delighted to think how long a year is and how many chances they have to enjoy such splendid entertainments in the meantime.

George Reidman returned Monday morning on No. 7 from Minneapolis, where he spent the past week on business.

Chas. Rasmussen returned Sunday from Minneapolis, where he had been for a few days on a business trip.