

Mrs. A. J. Lee and little daughter, Jeanette, spent the past week in Fargo, the guests of Mrs. A. W. Lee, of the Wellington Flats. They also visited with Mrs. Lee's niece, Mrs. Earl Colby, of Fargo.

H. R. Bruns, of Oriska, a live w/e, and a staunch supporter of the farmers' movement, was in the city Saturday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call, and the wherewithal to advance his subscription to the Weekly well into 1917.

The Ludvig Nelson family were visitors at the Plum Grove Stock and Poultry farm Sunday.

Ludwig Nelson was in the city Saturday, from his farm near Cuba. The trip was made via the Soo line.

Wm. Flora, who owns a large farm north of Oriska, was in the city Saturday on matters of business.

Frank and August Kunze, of Luverne arrived in the city Saturday for a few days chiropractic treatments.

E. R. Fritch, of Leal, is now a subscriber to the Weekly Times-Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Aamoth were over Sunday visitors with relatives at Fingal.

Chris Benson, of Waupun, Wis., writes and renews his subscription to the Weekly Times-Record.

A. G. Becker was an arrival from Rogers Saturday evening to spend Sunday with Valley City friends.

Mrs. Olive Cannon, of Chadbourn, Mont., is now a regular subscriber to the Weekly Times-Record.

Peter Knudtson, of Kathryn, has verified his friendliness for the Times-Record by renewing his subscription to the Weekly.

Miss Nellie Farnsworth spent Sunday in Fargo with her sister.

R. J. Hozel, of Wimbledon, is in the city for chiropractic treatments.

Chas. W. Maier, of Eckelson, was an over Sunday guest in the city.

Mrs. M. G. Straus, of Casselton, is a guest at the Leo Straus home.

Owing to the serious illness of his mother, W. M. Greenwood was called to Minneapolis Sunday, and left on No. 4.

Edwin White, who is teaching school at Oriska spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, in the city.

Geo. Norin left Monday morning for Ellendale where he expects to locate. Mrs. Norin will remain in the city for the present.

Gerhardt Lettner, of Bordulac, is visiting at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhrie, on Third avenue.

The Sorosis club will hold a rummage sale in the Rudolf Pharmacy building Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25 and 26.

Miss Jessie Cruikshank, who has been visiting in Courtenay with Mrs. Ed Cox, spent Sunday in the city, returning to her Fargo home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pressler and two children, of Fargo, came down Sunday morning for a visit with friends in the city and are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Palmer.

Mrs. A. G. Wilk, nee Dorothy von Donat, of Grand Forks, is spending a few days in the city the guest of her sister, Miss Helen von Donat, and Miss Vina Bergman at the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rasey arrived from Ulen, Minn., Saturday for a short visit at the home of Mrs. Rasey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Chamberlain, on Fifth street. Mr. Rasey left Monday on business, but Mrs. Rasey will spend the remainder of the week.

J. W. Brinton, until recently in the newspaper business at Beach, spent Sunday in the city. He is now in the field in the interest of the Nonpartisan league.

Mrs. John Gibson, of Wimbledon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Pierce, for a couple of weeks.

SOO LINE
TIME TABLE
—OF—
TRAINS

West Bound	
No. 105	6:20 a. m.
No. 107	8:37 p. m.
East Bound	
No. 108	8:55 a. m.
No. 106	6:30 p. m.

Street car leaves N. P. depot thirty minutes before trains.

NORTHERN PACIFIC
TIME CARD
—OF—
TRAINS

West Bound	
No. 1 (High Line)	7:21 p. m.
No. 3	7:26 a. m.
No. 7	9:46 a. m.
No. 135	8:36 p. m.
East Bound	
No. 2 (High Line)	11:31 p. m.
No. 4	2:04 p. m.
No. 8	7:45 a. m.
No. 136	6:39 a. m.

Hacks leave hotels thirty minutes before High Line trains.

Sweet Clover New North Dakota Crop

Grand Forks, Feb. 22.—Probably no announcement of a new crop for North Dakota has awakened so much wide interest in the state as the information concerning sweet clover, which has been worked out in Grand Forks county. The reason for this is simple. Sweet clover may be grown upon the poorer lands of our state. It can be grown upon alkali lands and its use upon the cheaper farm lands of North Dakota and its utilization in feeding to cattle will bring millions of new dollars to North Dakota farmers in the next few years.

Sweet clover will probably become the best pasture crop that the state can raise and when the former has found how to use this crop he will be an enthusiastic supporter of it. Sweet clover must be pastured before it grows too high, as the plant becomes woody when it is older. If used at the proper time cattle will eat it as readily as they do ordinary red clover.

A booklet upon this new crop has been prepared by North Dakota farmer experts. This booklet tells of the new crop, where it will grow, how to plant and tend it, and what use to make of the crop. It also discusses the seed and seeding problems. North Dakota farmers interested in sweet clover can obtain a copy of this booklet without charge by addressing the North Dakota Development League Press Bureau, C. W. Graves, secretary, Grand Forks, N. D.

Father Confesses Murder of His Illegitimate Child

Wahpeton, Feb. 19.—Robert G. Sinclair of Stirum, N. D., confessed here today that he murdered the three-weeks-old baby of which he was the father. He killed the child by stabbing it through the head with a pair of scissors. The body, with the mouth stuffed with cloth, was found in an outhouse. A shoestring was also tied tightly around its neck.

This is the same child which was the subject of a sensational story, published in Fargo two weeks ago, when the mother had made an attempt to have the child placed for "board" in a Fargo institution. When told that the institution did not take children for "board" and when closely questioned the mother of the infant left the home in Fargo precipitately and went immediately to the Milwaukee station at Fargo and returned to this city.

The young woman's name is Johnson and her home is at Milnor, N. D. Her first name has not been learned.

After returning to Wahpeton the woman and Sinclair registered at the Merchants hotel here and were at the hotel for two nights and a day. They were registered under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair.

According to Sinclair's confession the girl did not know of the murder. Sinclair told her he had placed the child with relatives.

Sinclair killed the child in the hotel, put it in a suit case and threw the suitcase into an outhouse, where it was discovered by the sheriff's office.

Sinclair's father runs a hotel at Stirum and the girl was working at his father's hotel when young Sinclair met her.

U. S. GAINING FAST AS SHIP BUILDER

Washington, Feb. 19.—Reports to the bureau of navigation made public today show that American shipyards, crowded with work as never before in their history, are refusing all contracts calling for new types of vessels, and confining construction to those types for which construction plans already have been drawn.

With 230 merchant vessels, with a total tonnage of about 1,000,000 tons, building or about to be started, the United States now is being outstripped in construction only by Great Britain.

The amount of tonnage under construction in American yards has doubled within the last year. It has increased nearly 50 per cent since the first of December.

The Misses Egge were charming hostesses Monday evening at their home on Fourth avenue when they entertained a number of young ladies. Various games were first enjoyed and then cards were played, and music formed a part of the evening's pleasure. Later a dainty two course luncheon was served in the dining room. Places were laid for 12 and a very pretty scene presented. The center piece was a cherry tree, while hatchets formed the place cards. The national colors prevailed in the decorations all through the rooms. At a late hour the guests departed having passed a very pleasant evening.

A handsome new line of Silk Petticoats at \$2.98 to \$7.50

CHAFFEE'S
Valley City's Leading Dry Goods Store

Come in and see the new Spring Hats \$1.50 to \$12.00

New Spring Garments

Every day brings us new Spring Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, and Waists—and if you want to keep in touch with the very latest styles you ought to visit our store very often.



Suits - \$15 to \$45

Coats - \$5 to \$25

Dresses \$7.50 to \$35

Skirts \$2.98 to \$12

Waists \$1.50 to 7.50

New Silks and Dress Goods

WE are showing a handsome new line of the season's newest patterns, materials and colors in Silks, Dress Goods and Wash Goods, and it will be to your interest to see our handsome new line before buying. Undoubtedly most of you know that Silks and Dress Goods are advancing very rapidly in price and some materials are extremely hard to get. We have a splendid stock from which to select and we advise you to buy what you need as soon as possible.

Silks . . 39c to \$2.25

Dress Goods 50c to \$2.00

Wash Goods 10c to 59c

White Goods 12½c to \$1.25

NOTICE---Our Store Will Close Tomorrow at 12:30

The band boys put in two heavy rehearsals last week and the rehearsal for this Tuesday night will be put off on account of Co. G dance.

Carl J. Olson, of the Fair Store, is in Minneapolis on a buying trip, stocking up for his spring trade at this popular store.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerken, living on one of the Northwest Nursery farms, are the proud parents of a baby daughter who arrived Monday.

Mrs. Harold Pierce and three children, of Moose Jaw, Sask., Canada, who have been visiting with the O. Knudson and Pierce families for the past two months, left for their home on the Saturday evening Soo train. They will stop off for a week's visit with the Ernest Pierce family at Estavan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhardt Odermann and baby will leave Wednesday afternoon on No. 4 for an extended trip, going first to the Twin Cities and from there to Denver, Colorado, for a visit with friends. Later they will go on further west and anticipate a most enjoyable trip.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John McFadden, of East Main street will be glad to know that their three children, who have been so ill with pneumonia, are recovering nicely now.

Mrs. C. D. Berlin, of Wimbledon, spent Sunday as the guest of Mrs. W. M. Greenwood. Mrs. Berlin is an officer of the state Audubon society and has spent the week organizing Audubon work in Cooperstown, Jessie, Jamestown and Eckelson.

Miss Nora Olsen delightfully entertained a few ladies Saturday afternoon at her home at 219 Fifth avenue in honor of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Moe, who is spending some time in the city. An enjoyable time was spent in needle work and conversation and at 4 o'clock an elaborate lunch was served after which the guests departed having passed a very enjoyable afternoon.

Ex-Sheriff Hans Oppegard, of Dazey, spent Saturday in the city on matters of business.

Louis Noltmier returned Friday night from the Equity convention at Minot and reports a good attendance and an enthusiastic meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Cameron, of Park River, are to be over-Sunday guests at the home of their son, Lloyd Cameron, and wife.

Mrs. Frankie Lannon, grand chief of honor of the Degree of Honor, is in the city and is at home to her friends at the Kindred hotel.

J. A. Garrity, of the law firm of Garrity & McGrath, of Moorhead, Minn., was in the city on legal business Saturday.

Kathryn Recorder: Casper Ramseth, of Valley City, was seen on our streets Monday, between trains, shaking hands with friends and old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Persons returned to the city last night after spending ten days looking after farm matters. They were guests at the Chas. Whitecher home.

Herman Bryn, of Dazey, is another renewal on our Weekly Times-Record list.

Miss Freda Hope, of St. Paul, arrived Sunday evening to take charge of the trimming department at J. M. Sargent's millinery shop.

J. V. Johnson, manager of Gray's Department store, who has been east on a buying trip, returned to the city Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Martell left Tuesday afternoon for Grove City, Minn., for a visit of a couple of weeks at her parental home.

Mrs. Otto Zetterberg had several friends in to dinner Monday evening and a pleasant evening was spent.

Miss McDougall, of Wimbledon, is a guest at the S. P. Ellis home and will attend the ball at the Armory Tuesday night.

Mrs. A. H. Gray had three or four ladies in for the afternoon on Friday. Cards and light refreshments were the pastime.

Mr. Kunze, one of the substantial farmers of Cuba township, was in the city Friday on matters of business and made this office a pleasant call with the result that his subscription to the Weekly shows a date line well in advance.

The machinery companies are beginning to open up their doors and get their wares on display which is a sure sign that spring is approaching. This year the firms will have the added attraction of displaying for the first time some of the small tractors, while farm engines in general will be shown, also some new grain cleaning devices of improved types.

Dr. Cray came in from Fargo Saturday morning en route from Fargo to his home in Fingal.

Kathryn Recorder: Sven Svenson returned from Valley City Monday after being confined in one of the local hospitals there for about 12 weeks.

Joe Starke called at the Times-Record office Saturday and fixed up his subscription to the Weekly for the coming year and informed us that he couldn't get along without the Times-Record.

John Benson, an old pioneer, living three miles south of Valley City, paid this office a pleasant call Thursday and pushed his subscription well in advance for the Weekly.

Mrs. A. A. Booth is enjoying a visit from her brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Randall, en route from their former home in Brandon, Wis., to their new home in Seattle.

A very pretty party was the one given by Mrs. Harry Jacobson Friday afternoon when 12 ladies spent the afternoon in sewing and fancy work. At 5 o'clock delicious refreshments were served, the places being marked by dainty pink and white place cards,

while pink and white nut baskets held toothsome dainties. The hostess was assisted by her sisters, the Misses Camilla and Carrie Lovestuen.

Arne Meldahl was operated on at a local hospital Wednesday afternoon and is getting along nicely.

Ed. Kriens, of Bird Island, Minn., arrived in the city Tuesday evening for a visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Bowen.

Mrs. J. V. Johnson will be hostess at a card party Friday evening.

Pius Stroh, of Sanborn, is among our new subscribers to the Daily.

Mrs. P. P. Persons was hostess at one table of bridge Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Stiles winning high score.

Haering's orchestra goes to Wheatland Friday evening to play for a big Odd Fellows' dance and will return Saturday morning.

Dr. E. A. Pray returned Thursday evening from an eastern trip, having been absent from the city for over a month. He took post-graduate work in New York City, spent some time in Chicago and stopped off in Park Rapids, Minn., for a short visit with his family.

C. F. Luessen left Saturday night for Cuba to spend five or six weeks looking after his interests in Herradura and other points. He will also look after the interests of some other parties having property there.

In the article relating to the big doings in the K. P. hall Wednesday evening no mention was made of one of the main visitors and speakers of the evening, but this was not intentional. Grand Chancellor Dustin, of Clyde, was present and made many friends among the members of the order. He is a man of splendid personality and the speech he made in the lodge Wednesday evening was one of the best things on the program. He reviewed the work of the Pythian order in the state and his words made an impression on all of his hearers.