

SOMEBODY GOT BADLY FOOLED

Henry Uloth informs the Times-Record scribe that some thief stole a motorcycle from the barn on his farm north of town Monday and intended making a getaway with it but could not make it work on account of the fact that the switch on the machine was locked and the hired man, who owned the machine, had taken the key with him. The machine was found later half a mile east of the farm leaning up against the mail box, the thief evidently becoming tired of peddling his motorcycle which would not run wisely under the circumstances. The hired man is greatly tickled to think he kept the key and that he has recovered his motorcycle.

NEW MEAT RESTRICTIONS

Further restrictions have been placed on the use of beef as a result of continued violation of the food regulations prohibiting the use of beef to one meal daily in all public eating houses. Definite hours are now set during which beef may be served in public eating houses each day. These hours are from 11.30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. From 2:30 p. m. to 11:30 a. m. the serving of beef is prohibited.

The order is effective from and after Thursday, July 25. By products that may be served at any meal during the day are: Oxtails, tongues, livers, sweet breads, hearts, kidneys, brains and tripe. Householders are not permitted to buy more than 1 1/4 pounds of clear beef or 1 1/2 pounds including bone, per person per week.

FUNERAL OF MRS. NAUGHTON

Mrs. Helen Naughton died in St. John's hospital last Sunday from heart trouble and her funeral was held in this city from the Catholic church Tuesday, Rev. Fr. Baker officiating. The deceased leaves a husband and three children, a son and two daughters, to mourn the loss of this good mother and wife. Mrs. Naughton has been a resident of Barnes county for the past twenty-one years and has made an ideal home for herself and family on the farm eleven miles northwest of this city. She had been having trouble with her heart for some time and last winter was sent to California to see if the change of climate would not give her relief, but it did not seem to do her any good and she returned home this spring and had been gradually growing worse until she passed away last Sunday. We did not know the deceased, but her friends in speaking of her, said she was a splendid woman and a good home builder. Such a one will be terribly missed in the family circle and among the friends and neighbors who have been her acquaintances during these many years on the farm. The funeral yesterday was one of the largest ever held in this county, testifying to the popularity of the one who has joined that vast throng in the great unknown. The pall bearers were Messrs. Darby O'Malley, Chas. McBride, Frank Vandrovok, John Brady, Richard Fox and Peter Clancy. The family have the sympathy of the their neighbors and friends in the great loss they have sustained. Mr. and Mrs. Naughton were married 24 years ago the 9th day of July in eastern Ontario. Five children have been born from this union, three of whom are still living.

Clifford Granger has thrown away his crutches and is now getting around with a cane and he says he will throw that away very soon. Mr. Granger has improved very rapidly the past few weeks and his friend are very glad of it. He certainly has had a long siege of sickness.

DRAFTED MEN LEAVE FOR CAMP

Eighty-one of the ninety-five draftees from Barnes county on this call left on the Northern Pacific Tuesday morning for Camp Custer, Mich., the balance of the quota are outside the state and will be sent from other points to join the bunch at camp. The Barnes county boys were in charge of Fred Fredrickson assisted by Messrs. Young Anderson and Malm. The whistles of the city blew the awakening notes for a call for the boys to muster at the depot to bid the boys good-bye about 5:45 in the morning and a large crowd soon gathered at the depot to speed the departing boys. The Municipal band was on the job with Director Hubbard in charge and livened up the occasion with a few tunes, and as the train pulled out with its load of stalwart Barnes county boys a salvo of cheers speed them on their way. War is just what Sherman said it was, but this is a war that had to come and many sacrifices will have to be made before it is over.

PASTOR W. C. LYON PROBABLY DELAYED

Genuine difficulty is being met with by any one seeking a trip to Europe—unless he is connected with the army. The government requires every one not in the army to have a passport. That under ordinary conditions is not an impossible barrier. But just now it seems to be. There has been a great call all over our country for men to serve in the Y. M. C. A. work overseas. A splendid response has come from every state in the union. Hundreds of men fit for this service have been passed by the Central department at Chicago and by the Bureau of Personnel at New York—but they can't get their passports. The governmental machinery has broken down under the tremendous strain put upon it. A case in point is that of Rev. Edwin B. Dean pastor of the Congregational church at Northfield, Minn. Mr. Dean was ready to board the train at Northfield for New York when a telegram was handed him indefinitely postponing the time of his departure. The facts are that there are now 1500 men for the Y. M. C. A. overseas service who have been accepted but cannot get their passports. How long this congestion will continue it is hard to say.

STORY BUILDING NEAT STRUCTURE

That Wm. Story knows what he is about when he gets ready to go ahead with a building is testified to in the neat and tasty structure that is rapidly nearing completion on Fourth street and which is to be occupied upstairs by the offices of Dr. Pray and Dr. W. N. Palmer, and in the basement by Oscar Dahl's tailor shop and Louis Gillette's shoe hospital. This building, in our judgment, at least, is one of the neatest buildings that has been erected in Valley City. The general architecture of the building if one of substantiality and neatness combined and is pleasing to look at. Mr. Story has certainly done his part toward building up a solid and substantial Valley City, in the buildings he has erected in this city—the Grand Theater building, the Penny Store building and the one now being built of which we have spoken above. Architect McFarland certainly got out a most pleasing plan when he drew this one we are talking about.

Mrs. J. E. Haskell arrived from Sutton, N. D., last evening and is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. R. Trubshaw for a day or two. Mrs. Haskell is on her way to Loon Lake, Vergas, Minn., where she will spend some time at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Houghton.

DRAFTED MEN BANQUETED BY THE CHURCH SOCIETIES

Monday night at Congregational church one of the finest gatherings assembled in the Guild rooms of this edifice to do homage to those young men who left this week to enter their country's service, that has ever met in Valley City. It was fine for the simple reason that there was unity and harmony in all the undertaking. A banquet was given to these young men and some of those who had worked for the Red Cross and other departments of the work by the ten churches of the city who had ladies' aids or organizations for doing work of this character. Protestants and Catholics worked together in a fine spirit of brotherly love that was certainly gratifying in the extreme. It shows that after all the main thing in this life is to do the most good that can be done along the lines that each individual chooses to do in his or her own way and belief. The social affair was under the auspices of the Civilian Red Cross relief organization of which Rev. W. C. Lyon is the head and the ten churches of the city worked together to carry out the plans formulated and the ladies of these various churches certainly made good in every particular. The banquet served was a substantial one and consisted of fried chicken, vegetables, rolls, etc., and topped off with ice-cream and cake and was appreciated by those who were fortunate enough to be present at this affair. The tables were prettily decorated with bouquets of sweet peas which added a charm to the occasion. Mr. Lyon thanked the ladies at the conclusion of the banquet for the splendid banquet given to the boys when one of them responded: "If this is a good one when they come back?" That was fine. Mr. Lyon then gave a talk on insurance and other matters of a business nature to the drafted men and was followed by Dr. E. A. Pray, who gave them a splendid talk on hygiene and diseases that made a great impression on the young men on account of his earnest plea from a physician to the boys to "keep clean" by one who, as a physician, knew just what temptations the boys would be up against.

At the conclusion of this talk headed by the Municipal band, the eighty-one drafted men and the guests marched from the church to the Armory by way of Fifth avenue and we want to say that those young men certainly showed up as a stalwart bunch of clean Americans who will do their duty in the same spirit that the boys now in France are doing. At the Armory Rev. W. C. Lyon presided and first introduced Prof. J. B. Meyer who led the singing of patriotic hymns. Then Mayor I. J. Moe was called on for a talk and responded with some good advice and expressions of good cheer to the boys. More singing followed then Mrs. Frank Ployhar was introduced to present the boys each with a comfort kit given by the Eastern Stars. Rev. Fr. John Baker, who was to be one of the speakers of the evening was unfortunately delayed at Jamestown on account of No. 8 being late so that he did not appear on the program. This was a disappointment as he is a fine speaker. The principal speaker of the evening was then introduced, Lieut. Hill, of the Canadian forces. The lieutenant has seen considerable service on the western battle front and has been severely wounded, so that he is now out talking for the Red Cross and his speech last night was one of the best and most convincing that has been delivered here. He is a fluent talker, speaks from first hand experience, and what he said was the truth. He could not say too much for the work of the Red Cross and said that the boys would realize what a splendid institution it was after they got over to France. His speech was full of patriotism as well as stern facts. He warned us not to be too optimistic because we were experiencing successes at this time, and said that the ultimate end of the war would be in favor of the allies, we had yet a lot of work to do before it would end. We wish we could print all of this speech—it would be worth it, but it was too long for our space, but we want to say that it was a fine effort and those who heard it went away impressed with what had been said to them.

THAT JOHN SCOTT AFFAIR IS AIRED

Some time ago Private John A. Scott was billed by the K. P. Lodge to speak in the Armory under the auspices of the lodge the receipts to be given to the Red Cross. Mr. Scott failed to appear on account of sickness and the engagement was cancelled. Many people bought tickets for this and the lodge offered to refund to those who would send in their tickets for redemption, but a big majority of them felt like giving to the cause anyway and did not redeem. Here is a statement from the lodge: To 158 tickets sold and no call for refund \$79.00 Expense John A. Scott—Putting up posters \$ 1.26 Tickets and printing 3.75 Advertising 8.10 Express on posters 2.06 Telegram, Duluth61 Material and labor at Armory 2.80 Total expense \$18.58 Balance \$60.42

On July 23rd at 2 p. m. occurred the death of Mrs. John Bertram at the farm home south of this city. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 from the farm home four miles south of town and from the Norwegian M. E. church at 2 p. m. Rev. Bublitz will conduct the services. N. O. Holberg will have charge of the funeral. Mrs. Bertram at the time of her death was 66 years, ten months and 17 days old.

EDGAR A. FISHER DROWNED IN FRANCE

Valley City friends will regret to hear that Edgar A. Fisher, son of C. A. Fisher, of Noltimer township, was drowned in France between July first and July eleven, according to a telegram which was received here by the Fisher family yesterday. The body was recovered, the dispatch said, but no further particulars in regard to the drowning of this young man have been received by the family. Edgar A. Fisher was first lieutenant in the regular army being attached to the 38th Infantry. He was a young man of fine qualities and had a lot of friends in Valley City and Barnes county who will regret that he has paid the supreme sacrifice. Whatever by accident or otherwise, this young man has left his home to go to France to fight for his country and he has delivered up that life on foreign ground that others may live to enjoy the blessings of liberty and freedom for which the American troops and those of the allies are now fighting. Thousands of young men of the nation are doing the same thing day after day.

Miss Elsie Holzman, who is employed in the Hagen & Newton jewelry store at Fargo in the optical department, came home Saturday night for a week's visit with her parents.

Mrs. D. M. Johnson, of Eckelson, N. D., was doing some shopping in the city Tuesday.

MAY PUT ON BIG DAY AT CHAUTAUQUA

The management of the Valley City Chautauqua contemplate putting on a full musical program at the Chautauqua grounds on Sunday afternoon, August 4th. Secretary Moe is hard at work getting a line on his talent and hopes to put on the finest, entertainment ever put on at this popular place. Major Charles E. Hunt, who recently returned from the front will speak on conditions at the front as he saw them. Dr. Hunt left our state with the First North Dakota regiment and was in charge of a hospital right at the front and undoubtedly will have a very interesting experience to relate. We will get facts from one who has been there and this should prove very interesting to Barnes county people having so many boys at the front. Watch for further announcements of this Sunday afternoon attraction.

REPORT OF THE THRESHERMEN

Valley City, N. D., July 22, 1918. The threshermen of Valley City to the number of about 200 met last Friday afternoon at the Armory at Valley City, N. D. The meeting was called to order by County Food Administrator, I. J. Moe, who had sent out the call for the meeting. After a few explanatory remarks he introduced County Agent T. X. Calnan who explained to them the requirements of the government relative to making monthly reports of amount of grain threshed and the ground cleared off. He was followed by I. D. Oliver who was sent out by the government to meeting with the threshermen and outlined the work from the government standpoint. The proposition of fixing wages was then taken and the following is the record made by their secretary.

June 19, 1918. Meeting of threshermen of Barnes county at Valley City, N. D. Called to order by Mayor Moe, of Valley City. Moved and seconded that T. X. Calnan, county agent act as chairman, carried. Moved and seconded that T. E. McMillan act as secretary, carried. Discussion was held as to establishing a uniform wage throughout the county to be paid to farm laborers for haying, harvest and threshing. Moved and seconded that the wages for haying be \$2.50, for harvesting \$3.50, for threshing \$4, figuring on a ten hour basis. Carried. Further discussion was held as to fixing a uniform price for the threshing of grains. Many different views were expressed but no definite scale could be agreed upon. Finally upon motion by H. W. Green the meeting adjourned. T. E. McMILLAN, Secy.

THANKS! YOU ARE WELCOME

Fargo, N. D., July 22, 1918. Times-Record, Valley City, N. D. Gentlemen: I wish to express my appreciation of your public spirit and patriotism as shown by the running of advertisements and box headline in the recent issue of your publication in behalf of the campaign of War Savings Stamps. It is generosity like this that has made the Government Campaigns for the raising of funds in support of the war a success, and exemplifies the grand spirit the newspaper boys of our state have shown in these times of stress and is a demonstration of their loyalty. Assuring you again of my appreciation, I am Yours truly, —Geo. H. Hollister, State Director. Miss Susanna Barstad, of Nome, was in town Monday and said good bye to her brother John, who left for Camp Custer.

VALLEY CITY'S FINE BAKERY

This idea of waiting until a fellow is dead before you hand him a bouquet is rather behind the times, so we are going to jump ahead a little and give one to one of our business men while he is alive to enjoy it—if he will enjoy it. It is of Joe Iverson, proprietor of the City Bakery, that we want to say a good word for today. Perhaps our people do not fully realize what a splendid bakery they have in the city, so we want to walk them up to the fact that we have just such an institution. Mr. Iverson has one of the best equipped bakeries in the state, and it is also a neat and sanitary bakery, and he uses all the best materials and workmen he can get to give the people the fine service he is giving. Just to show you what this institution is doing last Saturday Mr. Iverson thought he would like to get away from the shop for a few hours and attend the state fair at Fargo. The night before, in order to do this, he and twelve others turned out 6000 loaves of bread and thought that they had the trade well supplied for that day, but by noon every loaf was gone and there was a cry for more bread. In addition to this bread all kinds of cakes, cookies, etc., are baked daily, showing that a large business is being done by our city bakery. We are glad to see Mr. Iverson making a success of his business and we are pleased to let the people know that we have a bakery that is a credit to the city.

SHEYENNE VALLEY RED CROSS MEETING

The Sheyenne Valley Branch of the Red Cross held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Evenson Tuesday afternoon, July 23. This is one of the youngest branches in the county, but they already have a large membership and are doing excellent work. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance at the meeting, and besides the regular Red Cross work, plans were made for the picnic which is to be held at the Edward Olstad grove Sunday, July 28. Every one is cordially invited to this picnic. The ladies are planning all sorts of good things to eat and there is to be a fine program of music, speaking, etc.

The patients of Dr. R. E. Skonnord wish to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the services he has rendered to them and it is with keen regret that they realize he must leave them to enter the service of his country, although it is his patriotic duty, and they desire to wish for him the best of success in the new work he has been called upon to perform, and hope that his return will be speedy. This not only includes his patients but the people of the Lutheran Free church among whom Dr. Skonnord has been a prominent figure and faithful worker.

We are trying to get our subscription list straightened out and find that some errors in credits have occurred in the past which is no fault of the present management. If you get a bill for subscription from the office that does not coincide with your checks or receipts, do not fly up in the air about it but bring your receipts to the office and we will give you proper credit. We do not want a dollar that does not belong to us—but we do want what does belong to us.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks for the kindness shown us by the friends and relatives and also for the many beautiful floral tributes received during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

—Mr. M. Naughton, —Joe Naughton, —Kathryn Naughton, —Mary Naughton.

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