

EVERY MAN AN INVESTOR

Did you ever stop to think that every man who comes to the age of accountability, becomes an investor to a greater or less degree.

Everywhere throughout the fourteen Red Cross divisions the week will be celebrated at a reduction to personal service and self sacrifice.

Through the Divisions every Chapter and through the Chapter every Branch and Auxiliary will spread the Red Cross Message and endeavor to enroll every person in every community.

Already the membership in this national organization has grown from some few hundred thousand in 1916 to more than twenty millions since our own country entered the world war.

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Contrary to many things of this kind, the company is not announcing itself with a blare of trumpets, but is working quietly, and you will find an investigation of this enterprise a very interesting matter.

You will undoubtedly be approached in this matter, and it is your duty as an investor, and as a citizen of this community to give it an honest investigation.

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DEATH CLAIMS MRS. HARRY M. PICKETT

Mrs. Ellen Foukes Pickett died at her home Saturday morning, Dec. 7. The deceased had been in delicate health for some months and was unable to rally from an attack of influenza which she recently contracted.

Mrs. Pickett was the youngest daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Thomas Foulkes, of Randolph, Wis., pioneer citizen of Winnebago and Columbia counties where she was born May 10, 1882, and there spent her childhood and later, attended high school.

In 1899, she was married to Harry M. Pickett. The family moved to Minneapolis shortly, where they resided for several years. In addition to her husband, she is survived by two children, Perne and Clinton, aged 18 and 13 respectively.

Her aged mother also mourns her daughter's early death. She also leaves a brother, William J. Williams of Minneapolis, Minn., and three sisters, Mrs. Phoebe Jones, Burt, Ia.; Mrs. Marie Avery, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Elizabeth Owens, Racine, Wis.

Two brothers, Rev. Thomas Foulkes, Baraboo, Wis., Rev. William H. Foulkes, Walla Walla, Wash. The family only recently moved to Rogers, having resided at Leal, N. D., for several years, where Mrs. Pickett was well and favorably known.

She took an active interest in community matters and was for a number of years president of the Parent-Teachers League. She was also identified with the Mothers' Club and the local Degree of Honor.

Funeral services were conducted from the M. E. church, Rogers, N. D., by the Rev. J. C. Wilds, of Valley City, N. D. Mrs. W. C. Craswell, Mrs. Knute Froysoa of Valley City and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Grangaard, of Rogers, assisted with the music.

The flower tributes were many and beautiful, evidencing the affection in which the deceased was held by relatives and friends. She was a young woman of a cheery, hopeful temperament and, in spite of delicate health, never complained.

Her friends in both the Leal and Rogers communities feel a great personal loss in her early death and extend to her sorrowing relatives their sincerest sympathy.

The beautiful weather still continues. We certainly have much to be thankful for as it is saving the coal pile which is a big item these days.

A GYMNASIUM FOR VALLEY CITY

For several years the men connected with the Brotherhood athletic rooms in the Congregational church have desired a larger use of the rooms by the boys of the city.

Membership has up to now been on the ticket basis. Those who had tickets could come. Those who did not have tickets were not admitted.

The board of directors at a recent meeting decided to remove the bar of tickets and to throw the rooms open to every boy who cares to come, regardless of tickets or church membership.

The prevalence of "flu" in the city has kept the rooms closed until now. They will be opened up for the first time this year on Wednesday evening. The hours will be from seven to ten o'clock.

The rooms will be in charge of an adult. Soft shoes or tennis shoes will be required for the floor work. Shower baths are free. Clean towels at five cents apiece may be obtained from the person in charge.

Soap at a penny a cake. The billiard table will be reserved for the use of boys from fifteen years of age and over and a charge of five cents per hour will be made.

Remember the rooms are free on Wednesday and Saturday night throughout the winter. The first half of the evening will be reserved for younger boys and the second half for the older ones.

New plans will be announced as the work gathers momentum. By order of the Board of Directors.

Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners

Valley City, N. D., Dec. 2, 1918. The following warrants were issued by the county Auditor as per resolution of the County Commissioners and as provided for by law:

C. W. Nelson, salary county auditor \$166.66

J. M. Baillie, salary county auditor deputy 90.00

Constance McPherson, salary county auditor clerk 75.00

Clara Tolstad, salary county auditor clerk 70.00

Mabel Winkler, salary county auditor clerk 70.00

Hilma Olson, salary county auditor clerk 65.00

HIS CHRISTMAS OVERSEAS. will be made more enjoyable by the receipt of money from home. At a small cost we can sell you a draft payable in the money of the country where your soldier relative or friend is located.

LETTER FROM HARRY ERICKSON

December 6, 1918. Hello old pal—Will write you a few lines to let you know I am o. k. but have not got to France but I am on the border of Mexico and the 15th of November the Mexicans tried to get into the state of Texas and we fought them for four hours and 50 minutes before they gave up and we lost a bunch of men, two from North Dakota that slept in the same tent that I did.

About 2 o'clock in the morning the bugle sounded and we all got out and they said that the Mexicans were coming so we got our guns and went to the border and started fighting at 4 o'clock in the morning, keeping it up till 8:50 a. m., so I know what war is alright. Well I am getting tired so will close for this time. Hoping to hear from you soon.

I am sending a picture of myself. It is not good but it will pass. That gun I have on I used in the battle with the Mexicans. Your friend, Harry O. Erickson

M. T. R. Y., 316th Casual Camp, Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

The Reverend Father Baker, instructor in French at the Normal school, was the chapel speaker on Wednesday morning. Father Baker addressed the students and members of the faculty on "The Literature of France."

He paid high tribute to the different schools or renowned writers and called attention to the fact that after every war in which the French people have been engaged there has been a period of brilliant literary activity, and that nothing less may be expected now.

The address was both interesting and timely, and it was greatly appreciated.

Henry E. Nelson, salary county treasurer 166.66

Jno. F. Krug, salary county treasurer deputy 90.00

O. M. Roe, salary county register of deeds 150.00

Anna E. Ramseth, salary county register of deeds deputy 90.00

Julia Iverson, salary county register of deeds clerk 75.00

O. H. deS. Irgens, salary county judge 154.16

Betty McPherson, salary county judge clerk 70.00

Minnie J. Nielson, salary county supt. of schools 150.00

Annie G. Baillie, salary county supt. of school deputy 91.66

Hazel B. Nielson, services Supt. of schools office 91.66

Eliza Barr, salary supt. of schools deputy 75.00

James Kelly, salary county sheriff 183.33

Engelbert Larson, salary county sheriff deputy 105.00

Clara E. Stenshoel, salary county sheriff clerk 70.00

Harry N. Olsby, salary county clerk of court 150.00

L. S. B. Ritchie, salary county states attorney 166.66

Chas. Moordale, salary janitor 75.00

Dr. E. A. Pray, salary county physician 41.66

A. W. Macdonald, salary physician board of health 25.00

A. E. Simontsch, salary supt county hospital 90.00

Sam Hayes, salary manager county farm 85.00

Agnes Edin, salary nurse county hospital 50.00

Ellen Kolstoe, salary nurse county hospital 50.00

Mabel Kuni, salary nurse county hospital 15.00

Magdalen Tullius, salary nurse's aid, county hospital 30.00

Anna Anderson, salary nurse's aid, county hospital 17.00

Chas. Iverson, salary cook, county hospital 40.00

Lydia Mielke, salary maid county hospital 25.00

Emma Faust, salary, maid county hospital 8.00

Nellie Halverson, salary maid county hospital 2.68

Mary Elliott, salary laundress, county hospital 3.85

Total \$2973.98

HENRY T. LEE, Chairman County Commissioners.

C. W. NELSON, Auditor Barnes County

Valley City, N. D., Dec. 2, 1918. Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present except Commissioner Conlon.

On motion duly seconded and carried the following bills were audited and allowed:

Mrs. Thea C. A. Nelson, mother's pension 7.50

Mrs. Marie Nelson, mother's pension 30.00

Mrs. Eliza McClaffin, mother's pension 20.00

Mrs. Turine Thorstenson, mother's pension 36.00

Mrs. A. Bourbannis, mother's pension 30.00

Mrs. Tillie Hanson, mother's pension 15.00

Mrs. Minnie Nelson, mother's pension 20.00

Mrs. Jennie Hougen, mother's pension 15.00

Mrs. Myrtle Robinson, mother's pension 15.00

Mrs. Sarah McTavish, mother's pension 30.00

Mrs. Anna Jothan, mother's pension 15.00

Mrs. Susan W. Heckman, mother's pension 10.00

Mrs. Emma Pederson, mother's pension 12.00

Mrs. Petra Johnson, mother's pension 36.00

Mrs. Minnie Trogstad, mother's pension 27.00

Mrs. Anna Sather, mother's pension 35.73

Election expenses Precinct No. 1 32.50

2 34.60

3 27.75

4 32.50

5 33.50

6 36.20

7 34.95

8 29.00

9 27.60

10 29.50

11 32.40

12 32.55

13 33.00

14 31.20

15 26.00

16 27.65

17 28.00

18 29.00

19 33.60

20 30.25

21 26.45

22 29.80

23 31.80

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25 32.40

26 28.90

27 27.90

28 28.50

29 28.45

30 32.75

31 32.10

32 28.60

33 28.45

34 27.85

35 28.85

36 32.15

37 35.00

38 34.00

39 33.40

40 29.25

41 31.65

42 34.50

43 46.00

44 28.00

45 47.20

46 36.10

47 30.15

48 32.10

49 32.50

50 36.00

51 29.20

52 30.50

53 28.90

54 30.50

55 29.00

Martin Pederson, repairing voting booths 4.50

W. O. Harrison, delivering election booths 4.00

Globe Gazette Printing Co. Initiative amendment ballots 36.00

A. E. Simonitsch, cash advanced 15.06

Jack's Taxi, taxi hire 5.00

City of Valley City, light and water, county hospital 46.44

North Dakota Independent Telephone Co., telephone rent and calls 4.40

Valley City Plumbing & Heating Co., labor and repairs county hospital 169.75

F. W. Heidel, merchandise 8.35

Thos. Gassman, potatoes county hospital 54.90

A communication from the secretary of the International Livestock Association asking to send the county agent to represent the county at the Chicago Stock Show, was read and on motion duly seconded and carried Mr. Calnan be allowed to attend, the county to pay the railroad fare and Mr. Calnan all necessary expenses.

On motion duly seconded and carried the board adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, 1918.

Attest HENRY T. LEE, Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

C. W. NELSON, County Auditor.

Valley City, N. D., Dec. 3, 1918. Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present except Commissioner Conlon.

On motion duly seconded and carried the following bills were audited and allowed:

Mrs. Fred Schilling, turkeys county hospital \$ 6.00

Fulton Market, meat county hospital 5.30

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WHEAT PRICES