

From Thursday's Daily

Miss Lillian Healy left on No. 4 this afternoon for Fargo where she will visit friends for a few days.

R. B. Cox is down from Wimbledon today greeting friends in the city and looking after business matters.

Rev. C. G. Naesseth went up to Sanborn this afternoon to officiate at the funeral of Agil Martin, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnt Nordlie.

Druggist and Mrs. C. W. Ware were guests at the Rudolf hotel while in the down from Rogers last night and were city.

W. A. Jarvis is here from South Dakota and may locate at Valley City. He has considerable South Dakota farm land he is trying to sell. He likes this section of country.

C. E. Moore, a few days ago sold his residence property to an outside party who is expected to come to Valley City to make his home. We will be able to give the new owner's name in a few days.

C. H. Carpenter and family arrived from Minneapolis last night and are spending the day in the city. Mr. Carpenter is president of the Carpenter Lumber Company and he is here to look over the business at this point and other yards in this vicinity.

Oscar Jacobson recently sold one of his residence properties on Woodland avenue to a Mr. Strangeland from near Cooperstown. The new owner expects to move into his new house about October first.

Threshing is going along, right merrily these days and the yields so far as heard from are not very good. Some are going ten bushels of wheat to the acre and a lot of it much less and a poor grade. There are some good yields in this D Effe wheat that will run up to twenty or more bushels per acre.

We are informed that the government has changed the rate of postage on food stuff purchased from the government and that the one zone rate applies to Valley City which makes a difference of several cents per pound and puts the foodstuffs down to a reasonable basis.

Frank Oberg has the thanks of the editor for some nice cucumbers raised in his garden. Mr. Oberg has remembered us with several vegetable donations this summer, for which we return our thanks and appreciation.

The Valley City Fibre Company today started out three tractor harvester outfits, one going to the Walter Emery farm, one to the Matt Miller farm and the other to the Mort Mortensen farm. Within a few days three more outfits will start out and hemp harvest will be in full blast.

Chief of Police Swanson yesterday went around and notified all pool hall owners and managers that under orders from the attorney general's office at Bismarck, all card games for money or 'chips' must stop. This means that no more chips can pass in the night or any time of day in pool halls after this and if you are caught playing any place else you do it at your own risk.

Lieut. Harley McCready returned to the city last night on No. 1. Mr. McCready returned from France some time ago and was mustered out of the service, but has been visiting at various places before returning here. He wound up with the 324th infantry over in France and has seen considerable service. His friends are pleased to see him back home again.

These young ladies of the city and county who are contemplating matrimony these fine late summer and early autumn days, should remember that the Times-Record is equipped to print their wedding invitations and announcements. We also can get them engraved in any style they might fancy. Come in and let us talk over your wedding stationery with you. We can please you.

Work on our new Fibre mill is going along slowly and surely, new machinery coming right along. The managers of this new institution say that they will have the plant ready for business by the time farmers are ready to haul in their hemp. There are quite a number of good fields of hemp around here and at the prevailing prices will evidently be a paying crop.

The Mission Circle of the Baptist church will hold its regular meeting Friday, the 22nd of August, at 8 p. m. in the church parlors. Mrs. Sam Mikkelson will sing. Rev. Alfred Tonness will speak briefly, and refreshments will be served by Mrs. Magne Larson and Mrs. Sam Mikkelson. Everyone is cordially invited to be present and enjoy the evening.

Attorney Fred Fredrickson, chairman for Barnes county, returned this morning from Minneapolis where he had been attending a meeting of the chairman of the ninth district of the War Savings Division. The meeting decided to put on a drive for the sale of \$100 and \$1,000 certificates on October 6. The ninth district expects to sell twenty-five million dollars worth of these certificates. The drive will be made under the old liberty loan organization.

Niel McFadden has started the building of another modern house on Elisabeth street. This is the third house Mr. McFadden has built this season, all of them modern, nice homes. If others do as well as he along these lines we shall be able to house quite a number of traveling men and others who want modern homes. Valley City is handicapped on this account. Many traveling men want to come here an account of the good train connections but cannot get houses to live in.

One of our soldier lads who has been in the service says that he hopes our state administration will soon do something for the soldier boys. He says he is tired of reading every day what they are going to do but they do not do anything but make promises. In order to get anything a soldier either has to buy a farm, build a home or go to some school and get some more education. This young soldier says he does not want any of these things but would like to have something done for him that was worth while. He has said something.

Owing to the impossibility of getting a dance hall large enough to accommodate the large crowds now attending dances, D. W. Clark has leased his large hall upstairs in the old opera house block to a couple of live, hustling young men, who have had the room remodeled and decorated and have made it one of the finest dance halls in the state. If you care to dance and want to have a good time this fall and winter why just patronize the boys and go to the dance Friday night and you will surely have a good time. A series of nice dances are being arranged for the coming season and the boys are going to have good music at all of them and a general good time is assured.

From Saturday's Daily

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Caley returned home after spending a week visiting at the lakes in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. West, Jr., of Dickinson, N. D., are Valley City visitors today.

Miss Emma Luessen returned this morning from Tower City at which place she had been visiting friends for a few days.

Mrs. Lois Getchell, who has been visiting friends in the city for some time, left this morning for Bismarck on No. 7.

Mayor I. J. Moe went up to Bismarck on No. 1 last night to confer with state officials on business matters.

A. C. Townley was a Valley City visitor yesterday. That judgeship plum should drop right soon now.

Supt. of Schools H. K. Jensen, of Mandan, arrived in the city by auto this morning and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bloom.

C. E. Logan and family, of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, are Valley City visitors today and are stopping at the Valley Hotel.

Yesterday and today the smoke from the forest fires in Montana was very noticeable here, the air being full of smoke which almost obliterated the sun.

Dave Johnson and wife, of Hettinger, N. D., are here today, and last night were Rudolf Hotel guests. They are traveling through the country and left this morning for home.

G. A. Lieber is here from Jamestown today looking after his customers in the city. We are always glad to see the old reliable Gus when he hits the town.

Geo. D. McDowell, V. Hawkins and H. C. Kearns are a trio of automobile travelers making the city yesterday and were Kindred Hotel guests while in the city.

C. E. Greenwood, who has been vacationing in Minnesota for the past two months, returned to Valley City this morning. Charley is looking fine which would indicate that his vacation has done him lots of good.

Capt. B. V. Lippold and his bride, who have been honeymooning around the Minnesota lakes, returned to the city last night. The trip was made by auto and the young folks report having a fine trip.

Railroad Commissioner Sam Aandahl is leaving today for Washington, D. C., where he goes to take up the matter of grain grading with the powers that be. Mr. Aandahl was in the city last night.

Dr. George Hansen and family leave today for a vacation trip to LaCrosse and other points in Wisconsin, consequently the doctor's dental offices will be closed during that period. They expect to return here the fifteenth of September.

Mrs. Edwin Bloom, who has been visiting friends at Mandan and Bismarck the past two or three weeks arrived home this morning and as a consequence Friend Edwin is wearing a smile that won't rub off. He says darn attended by some eighty couples who

Rev. C. G. Naesseth says he has a busy day in store for him tomorrow. He is to preach two farewell sermons, has a communion, and has to officiate and preach at a funeral. If he has any time left he will probably put it in eating his meals while traveling from one place to another.

The Bank of Valley City has on display a sample of very good wheat raised on the farm of Messrs. J. J. Earley and Walter Coop eight miles southwest of town on the old Tom Olson farm. This is durum wheat and averaged 16 bushels to the acre and weighed 61.2 pounds to the bushel. This is a very excellent showing of wheat for this season.

Abe Stern and family, who have been spending the past three weeks in Minneapolis and other Minnesota points visiting friends and relatives returned to the city last night. They made the trip both ways by auto and had a fine trip. Abe says he traveled 1300 miles on this trip and never had a minute's trouble with his Buick car so he is enthusiastic about the work of his old boat this morning.

We forgot to mention yesterday that Herman Stern and family had

moved back to the city from Minnesota lakes where the family had been spending the summer months. His boy, who was in rather poor health at the time they went to the lakes is much improved, the outing doing good for all of them.

In a note to the Times-Record editor Prof. J. H. Seymour says: I am enjoying working here at the Agricultural Experiment Station, Agricultural College, for a part of the time during our supposed vacation at V. C. N. I am getting in touch with the different projects being worked out at the station for general farm betterment.

Roy Ployhar, brother of our senator from the fifteenth district, dropped into the city yesterday for a brief visit at the Ployhar home and left on No. 7 this morning for McClusky, N. D. Roy has been down to Minnesota to visit some of the rural schools as he has a sort of hankering after a particular teacher down there and rumor has it that he is going to do his level best to persuade her to move across the line into North Dakota. Here's hoping he will meet with success in his efforts.

The Municipal band will give another of their delightful concerts in the park tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5. Prof. Chris Wasem has been engaged to direct the band for the balance of the season. Mr. Wasem had charge of the band last Sunday afternoon and gave us a mighty enjoyable concert. People come for miles around to attend this Sunday afternoon concert and enjoy the music as well as the ride to the city. Our band and beautiful city park is a great asset to this city.

Hon. Thomas Hall, secretary of state, one of the best men who ever filled that office, and one of the most independent and fearless public officials who ever drew a salary from the public, arrived in the city last night and is visiting and greeting friends here today. Mr. Hall is one of the men at the state capital who refuses to be led around by a rope and told what to do. We should have more of them up at the capital after the next election—just like Tom Hall.

Mr. H. Stern, manager of the Straus Clothing Co. of Valley City was a guest in the city a short time Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Stern has built up the Straus Clothing Co. in that city to an extent where the trade it draws is a territory of practically one hundred square miles. The method used in successfully conducting the business was by handling only the most reliable brands of men's and boys' clothing and selling it at right prices and with courteous salesmanship. A liberal use of printer's ink in this and other papers assisted greatly in the success of the firm and Mr. Stern believes that without using newspaper advertising, a firm might just as well close up shop.—Tower City Topics.

B. W. Aylor, Grandin, N. D., just recently sold a junior yearling bull, Sultan Eclipse, to W. E. Beaumont, Buchanan, N. D., for \$11,000. This calf dammed by Vervena of Oakdale, purchased by Mr. Aylor at the 1917 International sale for \$4800, the highest price ever paid for a Scotch Short-horn cow up to that time. Sultan Eclipse was undefeated last year as a junior calf and was made junior champion bull at Fargo this year. Mr. Beaumont is a beginner in the Short-horn business but is showing seasonal judgment in collecting material for the foundation herd. He has a small but select collection of Scotch and Scotch-topped females with which this high class bull will be mated.

The opening dance at Clark's hall last night proved an immense success, establishing without doubt that the people of Valley City differ not a bit from other normal people the world over in preferring to dance to real "jazz" music than eat. The dance was attended by some eighty couples who had come there with the manifest intention of "shaking a wicked hoof." It was a lively crowd and insisted upon continuous action from the orchestra. Every one danced all the time, sitting still was impossible. The orchestra and the remarkably glassy floor contrived to make anything but dancing seem a crime. It is safe to assume from the pleased looks of the crowd that the dance would be even better attended the next time. The hall was very prettily decorated with festoons of green and red streamers, several groups of bells hanging from the ceiling, and palm plants placed about the windows. The whole presented a very attractive appearance. Clark's "Jazz" orchestra was engaged for the occasion and played the latest snappy, lively dance tunes almost without cessation. The management was very well pleased with the attendance and announces that another dance, music obtained from Fargo, will be given next Friday. They will doubtless have an even better attendance at that event. Good news travels.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Laughlin arrived from Minot last Sunday and are spending a few days visiting Dr. O. A. Laughlin, father of B. W.

Miss Hazel Nielson arrived in New York from France on Tuesday of this week, is the word received by the Nielson family this morning. It is presumed that she will soon arrive in Valley City.

Lieut. J. B. Streeter, Jr., of Linton, N. D., was a Valley City visitor yesterday. Mr. Streeter is one of the live newspaper men of the state belonging to the independent press.

Miss Emma Scott recently arrived in the city and is a guest of Miss Alma Luessen. Miss Scott is on her way back to Idaho where she is teaching school and dropped off at Valley City to see her friend.

Mrs. C. A. Nagel and children, who spent the past few weeks at Fingal visiting with relatives and friends, returned to Valley City Wednesday and has gone to housekeeping in the house located at 215 east Fourth street.

A fond mother of this city telephoned one of our general stores to send up one pound of animal biscuits and added: "Please take out the elephants as my little daughter is afraid of elephants."

Postmaster W. W. Smith and family who have been spending the past three weeks visiting in Montana, returned to the city last night. They report that Montana is very dry. The trip they say was a very pleasant one.

Miss Emma De Witt, home demonstration agent for Barnes county, expects to leave Saturday of this week for Broadland, Ill., to visit at her home. She will take her two week's vacation at this time and expects to return here in about fifteen days.

Dr. H. L. Wright, recently from Mankato, Minn., has opened a dental office over the Dakota Drug store and is now ready to do business in his line of work. The doctor is a mighty pleasant young man to meet and we hope he will meet with success in Valley City.

There is to be a dance at the new hall in the opera house block tonight and if what we hear is correct there will be a large crowd hot footing it to that place along about nine o'clock tonight. Are you among those who will be there?

Attorney S. E. Ellsworth, of Jamestown, one of the best lawyers in the district, was a Valley City visitor today. He was returning from Carrington where he had been looking after some legal matters and came in over the Soo line this morning. He left for home on No. 7 this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rodmore and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Miller and son, of Williston, N. D., automobiling thru the country, visited this city last night and his morning. They were guests at the Kindred Hotel over night, and left for Williston today.

A runaway team down Main street this morning started things up lively today. They were stopped without any damage being done, but Mat Krogh is still trying to figure out they missed his automobile which was parked in the middle of the block in the direct path of the runaways.

Manager John Piller, of the Grand theater, returned this morning from Minneapolis where he had been booking attractions for the theater. Among the real good ones he booked at this time are "Daddy Longlegs" and "Les Miserables." He has several more good ones.

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The official paper for Barnes county goes to Sanborn but while the printers of Valley City are losers by this deal the merchants are to be the gainers through another source. A fellow by the name of Schneider advertises that he will run a bus line to Valley City every Friday at \$1 per passenger to give these people a chance to trade at the county seat. Sanborn merchants will enjoy this immensely.

Judge Andrew A. Bruce, formerly chief justice of our state supreme court, and now of the law department of the University of Minnesota, was in the city this morning returning from Minot where he had been attending the bar association meeting. Mr. Bruce is an able jurist and when he left the state we lost a valuable member of the supreme court and bar of the state. Mr. Bruce said this morning that it seemed good to be back here and breathe the air of North Dakota. He leaves on No. 4 this afternoon for Minneapolis.

HAIL FUND NEEDS THREE MILLION

The hail insurance division of Commissioner Olesness' office has received 12,153 claims for indemnity from farmers whose growing crops were damaged by hail. The department has checked over 4,998 of these claims as adjusted, and it finds that they call for the payment of \$1,258,906.46 in indemnities. It is estimated that the department will be obligated to the payment of not less than \$3,000,000 when all the claims now on hand are finally adjusted.

Early in the season the average per individual claim was but \$166. Recently the average has increased to \$250; the number of claims is much greater, and the percentage of claims which, upon investigation, disclose actual losses is greatly enhanced. Out of 301 adjustments reported yesterday it was disclosed that only 11 claims reported to the office had revealed no loss when finally investigated.

Insurance Commissioner Olesness has recently estimated that the average assessment per acre which will be asked of farmers whose crops are protected through the state hail department will be 35 cents. Early in the season the commissioner's estimate was but 20. This 35-cent tax will be spread over about 7,500,000 acres of land, whose owners did not avail themselves of the withdrawal privilege prior to June 15. In addition to the \$2,625,000 which this assessment will yield, the department will have about \$750,000 derived from a flat tax of three cents per acre to which all arable land in the state is subject. It is now believed that the aggregate thus provided will suffice to indemnify all farmers protected through the bureau and to pay costs of operating the department.

HER FUNCTIONS JUST MERELY "CHANGED"

It was pointed out by Nonpartisan league speakers during the campaign that Miss Nielson's powers would not be curtailed by the new law, but, in many ways enlarged. That did not mean, however, that in certain respects some of her functions would not be changed. There could, of course, be no unification of the state's educational system without bringing the office of state superintendent into harmony with the rest. Miss Nielson's previous powers were concerned entirely with the common schools. If now in certain respects her powers are curtailed—as in the certification of teachers—they are enlarged in others, since she now has a voice in the control of the higher educational institutions, where before she had none, and of the state's hospitals and corrective institutions as well.—The Courier-News.

There you have it. There is the only explanation Mr. Townley's papers have yet dared to make of the warfare against Miss Nielson.

Miss Nielson's functions have been "changed". Instead of having charge of the school system of the state, to which position she was elected by the voters, she now "has a voice" in the handling of the state hospitals and asylums.

The "voice" consists of one vote against four. She has about as much "voice" on the new board, and about as much influence, as a temperance reformer at a saloonkeepers' picnic.

To present any argument against such piffle as the foregoing excerpt, is to dignify it unduly. But in what ways are Miss Nielson's powers "enlarged"? Can she perform one act that she couldn't perform before, provided that the other members of the board object? And on the other hand are not virtually all of the powers of her office taken from her?

It is an insult to the intelligence of newspaper readers to present such an "answer" as the Courier-News has done. Surely nobody is fooled by it. Why, then, not openly admit that the board set out to "get" Miss Nielson, and frankly ask the voters what they are "going to do about it"?

Miss Nielson was elected to the office of superintendent of public instruction by the largest vote ever cast for any candidate for that office.

She was virtually removed from the office of superintendent of public instruction and "given a voice" in the custodianship of the lunatics and the criminals of the state by Rev. Geo. A. Totten and his three associates.

The voters of the state didn't elect her to the job of caring for the insane and criminals. They didn't want her "powers enlarged" in that direction. They want her to be superintendent of public instruction with her old powers, and nothing else. The lunatics and criminals should keep Mr. Totten busy.—Fargo Forum.

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—The Prince of Wales, during his stay in the southern and southwestern parts of Canada, is to indulge in Isaac Walton's favorite pastime and also participate in several big game hunts, according to plans made known here today. The prince is to shoulder shooting irons near Calgary and at several other points west of here. The prince's

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Mart's Mart FOR SALE BY OWNER Several modern and partly modern houses well located and close in from \$2600 and up. 280 acre stock or dairy farm, two miles north of Valley City, about half under cultivation or can be broken. \$60 per acre. Bots close in. City water, sewer, gas and electricity, \$300 and up, any kind of terms; 6 per cent interest. Bonds take at par. Big Bull Tractor run one season, 12-24 horse power Case triple gang plows, used but very little, good as new. Price \$800. Mart Mason Phone 227

inery for this section of Canada includes stops at, Winnipeg, September 9; Saskatoon, September 11; Edmonton, September 12; Calgary, September 13; Vancouver, September 22; Regina, October 4; Winnipeg, October 10; Fort Williams, October 11; Hamilton, October 18. Fargo, N. D., Aug. 21.—An inch and a half under the fertile North Dakota soil lies the seed which will ruin the 1920 crop, if preventive means are not taken, according to Stewart Lockwood, etemologist of the state agricultural school. Grasshoppers which threatened to be a serious menace this year will take next year's crop. Their eggs deposited beneath the ground are destroyed by plowing or poison, Lockwood said. St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 22.—Livestock from the drought stricken ranges of Montana and Wyoming was being moved to Minnesota, Wisconsin, and North Dakota for pasturage today in unprecedented numbers. According to a report from E. W. Sheets, in charge of the local bureau of the department of agriculture, the livestock movement from these two states has totaled 60,000 cattle and 150,000 sheep this summer. The urgent problems forced by the drought situation, Sheets said, were: The movement of stock direct from range to farms in the Northwest and the handling of poor conditioned stock at the St. Paul market. No difficulty in securing pasturage for livestock being sent from Montana and Wyoming are being experienced, says Sheets, and added he believed more land is now available in the northwest than is needed for this stock. Livestock receipts at the South St. Paul market are mounting rapidly, Sheets said. Rochester, Minn., Aug. 22.—Entries for one of the best horse meets in the Northwest this season are being received here today. The meet is to be held during fair week, September 10 to 12. A purse aggregating \$2,100 is to be divided among the winners. The card follows: Wednesday, September 10, 2:30 Trot, purse \$300; 2:15 pace, purse \$400; Thursday 2:30 trot, purse \$400; 2:30 pace, purse \$300; Friday, free-for-all, purse \$400; 2:18 pace, purse \$300. Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 22.—The Grand Forks Commercial club will make an effort to revive Senator Gronna's resolution proposing one cent a mile railroad fare for agricultural help. This bill which provides for a one cent rate for help coming into the "rain belt, providing they travel under the direction and control of the federal labor board, was defeated last season. Present railroad rates, it is contended, by the local club, are one factor in increasing the wages of harvest and threshing workers.