

From Wednesday's Daily

C. A. Cross, one of the prominent citizens of Litchville arrived in the city last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. S. Thomson were Fargo visitors yesterday returning home last evening.

F. W. Hildebrand will be given a hearing before Justice Moe this afternoon, on a charge of escaping from the custody of an officer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kuder were down from Rogers last night and looking after matters of business in the city today.

D. C. Best, the pioneer business man of McHenry, N. D., is in the city today looking after matters of business. He arrived here last night on No. 8.

W. G. Ulrich, representing the Duluth Photo Engraving Company, was in the city yesterday looking after some business matters. We enjoyed a call from the gentleman.

Mrs. Christ Peterson, who has been ill at her home for some time has been taken to St. Luke's hospital at Fargo. Her friends in this city will be sorry to hear this, but hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Clara Larson, county club leader, left for Fargo Monday, accompanied by 12 Barnes county boys and girls, who are attending the eleventh annual meeting of the Achievement institute at Fargo. Their fare is paid by the county.

The delinquent tax list sale for Barnes county was held at the courthouse yesterday. There was very little interest manifested over this sale and very few buyers.

Harry and Wallace Berg, who have been working in Minneapolis for the past year, arrived in the city Monday evening, and will spend the holidays visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Berg.

The wind blew hard all night and we are told blew down the stack at the electric light plant. What snow fell yesterday morning has been blown into Nebraska or some other state—at least it has gone from these parts and the ground is still bare. It is some colder today.

W. H. Colville was down from Rogers today, auting down and says the roads are good. He came down to clean up some business matters and one of the pleasant transactions he attended to was to come in and boost his Times-Record away ahead. He wants the news and gets it in this paper.

We are sending out subscription statements to our subscribers. If you do not get your daily paper after this make up your mind that you are in arrears and come in and settle up. We shall stop no one's paper until we have sent them a statement and given them a chance to come in. After that the paper will be stopped until settled for.

J. J. Chamberlain is taking no chances on having a turkeyless Christmas dinner. He recently purchased a fourteen pound turkey, boxed it up in good shape and will have it sent to Portland by express next Saturday so that when he gets there that turkey will be on hand for him to carve on Christmas day. He is taking no chances on a shortage of turkey in Portland for Christmas dinners.

Those who follow the manly art of boxing very closely will be pleased to hear that Champion Dempsey last night knocked out Middle West Champion Brennan in the twelfth. It was a lively scrap from start to finish according to newspaper telegraphic reports and Mr. Dempsey had all he could do to handle Friend Brennan. Jess Willard, former heavy weight champion, has now challenged Mr. Dempsey for another fight.

K. S. Ramsett was up from Fingal yesterday attending court. Mr. Ramsett's store was burglarized a few days ago and the burglars were caught at Fargo and returned here Monday. The preliminary trial was called for Tuesday afternoon before Justice J. J. Moe. The prisoners asked for a continuance to give them time to secure legal advice and the court continued their case until Thursday afternoon.

A very delightful party was given at the home of Mrs. T. A. Bonhus Monday afternoon by Mrs. Bonhus and Mrs. J. J. Great. Six tables of bridge whist kept the ladies busy and entertained during the afternoon at the conclusion of which a very appetizing luncheon was served by the hostesses. Mrs. A. P. Paulson carried off the first prize and Mrs. I. Wold was awarded the consolation prize. Those present report it a most enjoyable party.

J. J. Chamberlain will leave on No. 3 this evening for Portland, Oregon, where he will spend the holiday season with his family. He expects to return to Valley City the last of December. On the way out Mr. Chamberlain will drop off at Ogden, Utah, to see his mother and other relatives near that city. Here's wishing the old scout a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and a dandy trip going and coming. He will be missed from the usual haunts during his absence.

The Sanitary Grocery, of which N. A. Burch is the manager, will open its doors to the public in the former Dreyer building on Fifth avenue tomorrow morning, Thursday. Mr. Burch aims to give those who favor him with their business the best to be obtained in general merchandise with courteous treatment added. He would like to see his friends drop in at the Sanitary store. The friends of Mr. Burch will wish him success in the enterprise he has gone into.

Dr. David B. McLain, 76, commander of the North Dakota department of the G. A. R., and the oldest practicing

dentist in the state, died at James-town, N. D., Tuesday, due to old age. Dr. McLain was elected commander of the state department of the G. A. R., at the state encampment held in Grand Forks in June. He attended the national encampment held in Indianapolis on September 22, last. He was elected honorary president and life member of the North Dakota State Dental Association three years ago.

Every year the Northern Seed Company, the home institution that furnishes seed to the people of this state and Montana and Minnesota also sends out its annual catalog, thousands of them. The Times-Record is now putting this catalog on the press and in a very few days the company will be mailing them out to its friends and patrons. The Northern Seed Company is one of the big businesses of the city. It does a large business in all kinds of seeds, corn, millet and in fact about everything in the seed line that the farmers need. Their slogan is "the Seed You Need," and we might add that you need the seed—why not buy from your home institution.

From Thursday's Daily

H. H. Grimsrud, of Bismarck, N. D., was a visitor to Valley City last night.

Rev. E. Lee Howard, president of the Fargo College, was a Valley City visitor last night.

Ludveg Lee returned Sunday morning from a six months trip to Norway. Like all other travelers he is glad to get back to the good old U. S. A.

Blane Curtis, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was a Valley City visitor yesterday, looking after matters in connection with his work.

The Northern Pacific railroad at this point is storing all serviceable cars in the yards here so that if there comes a time when they will be needed for transporting grain, they will be handy. This is a very good idea.

C. C. Curtis returned to the city last night from Williston where he had been as an expert on hand writing in a forgery case. Mr. Curtis has the reputation of being one of the best experts along these lines in the country and when he goes after a forged instrument his deductions are usually correct.

J. J. Engen, formerly a resident of this city and one time a member of our city council, was here last night visiting friends. Mr. Engen left on No. 3 for Mandan. He says it seems good to be back in Valley City which seems like home to him. He is living at Minneapolis. He is much pleased with the many improvements he sees in Valley City since he left here.

Christmas gifts to Germany, Sweden and other European countries are pouring into the postoffice at the present time. However, packages that will be sent to nearby points are not being mailed to any great extent yet, it is stated, although a few are being sent. The rush of packages to other countries will soon be over, as it is getting too near the holidays for a package to make the trip and reach its destination in time.

New locomotives for the Northern Pacific railroad reached St. Paul Tuesday, according to word received from there. Some are expected to pass through Valley City this week for service on the Montana division. Seventy one engines of four different types, to be used for both freight and passenger traffic, were recently purchased by the road from the American Locomotive Works.

Married, by J. L. F. Bohnhoff, at the German Lutheran parsonage, on Wednesday, December 8, Mr. B. W. Blackmoor to Miss Margaret Schreiter. The wedding took place at four in the afternoon. The groom is employed by the Northern Pacific railroad company. The bride was raised in Sanborn and is a daughter of Mr. Chas. Schreiter of that city. She is a graduate nurse and is employed at the Valley City Clinic. The Times-Record extends hearty congratulations to the newly wedded couple and wishes for them much happiness and prosperity.

A very pleasant surprise was given the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kriedelcamp, who recently returned from their wedding trip to the coast, visiting friends and relatives in Washington, Oregon and other points in the west, on Monday evening, when about 50 friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kriedelcamp, to give the young couple an old fashioned chiveree. After the couple were serenaded with guns and dish pans for a time the band of merry makers were invited into the house and entertained by music and dancing until midnight when a delicious lunch was served, after which dancing was continued until the "wee sma" hours. The guests then departed for their respective homes, extending their congratulations to the newly weds and wishing them many years of happiness.—Contributed.

A special meeting of the Barnes County Y. M. C. A. committee was called for Dec. 8th at 6:30 p. m. A banquet was prepared for them at the Rudolf dining room, but the change in the weather put fear in the members outside of Valley City so that only a few were present. The work up to the present was discussed and plans laid for the future. The work in the county is in very good shape. There are groups in many of the county towns and they are all putting on a full program of activities. The financial situation was talked over and a plan made to raise the rest of the budget for the work in the county. None of the towns have raised their allotment. The next meeting of this committee will be May 12, 1921. All present last night were in favor of continuing the work in the county and especially at this time when the conditions are so unsettled. If ever we

needed to work with our boys it is now. They are the natural resources of our nation, we must not fail to conserve them. We have agents to tell us how to raise grain, hogs, cattle, etc., why is it not just as essential to have an organization to help us raise our boys right?

OBITUARY

Mr. Garold Weiss was born at Roberts, Illinois, the 13th of January, 1867. In 1881 the Weiss family came to North Dakota and established their home about five miles southeast of Valley City where the deceased, together with his brother, William, and his sister Cornelia, has lived until his death, which occurred Sunday the fifth of December. From earliest youth, Mr. Weiss was privileged to receive the influence of a Christian training and of a pious example from Christian parents, whose greatest desire centered in the wish, that all their children fear and serve the Lord. To this day the memory of his saintly mother is blessed by all those that knew her. About 22 years ago Mr. Weiss was licensed as local preacher in the Methodist church, in which capacity he served his church and his God with willingness and with joy. When some years ago there was a shortage of ministers in his conference, Mr. Weiss stood in the active ranks of the ministry and successfully served on the following circuits: LaMoure, N. D., three years; Steele, N. D., one year; Averill, Minn., two years, then again LaMoure, six years. The outstanding trait of his character was manliness and a firm christian conviction. Positiveness and conviction were the outstanding characters in his preaching. He leaves to mourn his departure one brother and five sisters. His parents, two brothers and two sisters have gone on before. The funeral service was held from the M. E. church at Valley City Tuesday, December 7. Rev. C. F. Bublitz was assisted by Rev. W. F. Koerner, the district superintendent.

From Friday's Daily

Lynn Cowell went down to Fargo yesterday on matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Oyen, of Fingal, N. D., were county seat visitors last night and were looking after business matters in the city today.

Mrs. Laura A. Batcheller, of Fargo, N. D., is spending some time in the city getting some dental work attended to. She arrived her last night.

A. E. Jones, a prominent businessman of Lisbon, had occasion to visit this city last night. He returned to Lisbon this morning.

W. W. Liggett, who has been connected with the nonpartisan league for several years and was at the head of the newspaper service bureau at one time, has been selected as private secretary for Senator E. F. Ladd. The new senator is paying off his political debts in true form.

The Hamlin University Glee Club will give a concert in the Normal auditorium Tuesday, Dec. 21. This organization which is one of the best in the country is composed of 16 members whose talents are many and varied. For instance, there is a reader

and a humorist, also soloists of various kinds. Be sure to hear the Glee Club.

The new store room of the Wardrobe Clothes Shop on West Main street, the old Bank of Valley City location, is about completed all but putting in the fixtures and shelving. This work is now going on and Mr. Marquisee expects to move his business to this new location in a few days. He will have a very neat store and to our notion a much better location—none better in the city.

A very neat surprise party was engineered on Mrs. O. F. Embertson last evening, when about twelve of her lady friends surprised her at her home, the event being her birthday. Refreshments were brought by the perpetrators of the party, which were enjoyed. The evening was passed in sewing and a good social time was enjoyed. Mrs. Embertson was presented with a neat set of silver table spoons as a remembrance of the occasion.

When it's hot they want it cold, and when it's cold they want it hot, no matter what the weather is, they want it what it's not. That fits in very well with the ice rink proposition. Everything is already to turn on the water and flood the rink, with the exception of one necessary commodity, cold weather. Meanwhile the kiddies of the city are waiting for it to come along to try out the new rink provided by the city dads, and which is situated beside the city hall on the south side.

Jack Wagar was a farmer living near Tower City. He wanted a home like other men, and so built himself a nice little domicile out on his section and a half of land. He was absent a few days. The world revolved on its axis during that time, and other divers things occurred. Two strangers drove up to his door after he had returned, and informed him they had liquor stored thereabouts and asked if he cared if they searched for it. Consent was given and they proceeded to the attic of the house. When Mr. Wagar recovered, liquor, car and men were gone. Meanwhile farmers in that vicinity are exploring their dusty attics, straw stacks are being searched, wells turned inside out, etc., all with more or less luck, mostly less.

It is seldom that the management of the Grand steps from its usual sphere to make an announcement regarding the presentation of any picture, but in announcing the engagement of Clara Kimball Young in her big new production, "The Forbidden Woman," we feel justified in doing the unusual. Here is, we believe, the highest form of idealized moving picture entertainment \* \* \* a feat for the eye in the regal settings and production details \* \* \* a beautiful love story of two continents \* \* \* brilliantly enacted by Clara Kimball Young and superb cast, which includes such noted players as Conway Tearle, Kathryn Adams, Winter Hall, and others. Also, you will see beloved little Master Stanton Williams, whose acting in "Eyes of Youth," with Clara Kimball Young, charmed millions. We invite your attendance to see this magnificent new picture, knowing that you will witness one of the most sumptuous pictures in many years. Tonight and tomorrow.

The contest for center position on the State University basketball team is developing into a hot one, with five freshmen straining for the honors. Arthur Busdicker, Valley City's star center last year, and center on the all-state team is one of the strongest contenders. Others are Jack Bergene, center, Mayville 1919-20; Walter Burkman, all-Minnesota high school center, 1919-20, Hibbing, Minn.; and Harris and Cook. The chief race will perhaps develop between Burkman and Busdicker, Minnesota and North Dakota all state high school centers, respectively 1919-20. All the others are experienced high school basket ball stars, and the result of Coach Davis's selection for the game with the Minnesota University, Jan. 8 will be watched for with much interest. The "U" team will boast of four of its last year's players, while material for seconds is plentiful.

From Saturday's Daily

Mrs. George W. Kemper, of Minot, N. D., is a Valley City visitor today.

Supt. Geo. W. Hanna left last night on No. 3 for Bismarck where he goes to look after some educational matters.

Mrs. F. W. Heidel, Mr. John Alderman, C. H. Erickson and Rev. J. S. Wilds attended the Methodist Group meeting at Jamestown yesterday.

D. A. Goplen, a prominent farmer living near Binford, arrived in the city last night and has been looking after some business matters in the city today.

H. F. Arnold is here today coming in from the western part of the state and will leave for Fargo this afternoon. Mr. Arnold has been out in the interests of the I. V. A.

Clerk of Court Harry N. Olsby tells the Times-Record that by an order of Judge Chas. M. Cooley, the January term of court for Barnes county called for January 3, has been postponed until January 10.

Miss Botten, of the D. B. C. at Fargo, has accepted a temporary position as stenographer with the Valley City Grocery Co., during the absence of Miss Bigot, who has been called home by the death of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Jacobsen, pioneer settlers in the southeastern part of Barnes county, recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Fifty years of married life is quite a time all right, yet if you look back it is only a brief span at that. Life speeds by only too quickly.

Mr. James McKinnon, one of the prosperous and solid farmers of Mapleton township, Cass county, and a brother of Mrs. Chas. G. Lund, was here yesterday visiting the Lund family. Mr. McKinnon is one of the early pioneer settlers of Cass county and by his industry and good business management has acquired one of the finest sections and a half farms that lies out of doors and is what we could say is on easy street. He now goes to California to spend the winter and we are pleased to know that he is going to enjoy some of the fruits of

his years of labor in a way that will give himself pleasure.

The supper and sale given by the Ladies' Guild of the Congregational church last night in the church parlors was well attended and the results of the evening was the taking in of about \$300 for the sale of articles and for the supper. The ladies served a very fine pork roast supper with trimmings that after it had been eaten gave those who had partaken a very satisfied and comfortable feeling, giving life a very rosy view to those who partook. They say that the way to a man's good nature is to feed him well and the ladies succeeded in making them all happy last night because they did feed them well.

States Attorney John Sad, Attorney Benjamin Tufte, Clerk of Court Frigaard and Sheriff Emil Nelson of Griggs county were here last night attending a term of court in the chambers of Judge M. J. Englert, at the court house. They brought with them Harold Ravndal, a young man who thought he could make some easy money by selling booze. He was arrested recently at Cooperstown and decided to plead guilty. Judge Englert imposed a fine of 90 days and \$200. This case may result in an official shake-up in the Griggs county capital as the chief of police of Cooperstown is accused of not turning in all the booze he confiscated from this defendant. Many citizens of Cooperstown demand the removal of the chief while Mayor Lundy claims there is nothing to remove him for so far—and there you are.

The higher Masonic bodies of the city elected officers at their meeting held Friday night. In the Comandary the following were elected: C. E. Spicer, eminent commander; R. T. Healy, generalissimo; D. S. Ritchie, captain general; O. H. deS. Irgens, treasurer; T. S. Henry, recorder; J. W. Nielson, S. W.; I. J. Moe, J. W. In the Chapter the following were elected: Harry N. Olsby, H. P.; M. J. Boyd, king; C. A. Fisher, scribe; O. H. deS. Irgens, treasurer; R. T. Healy, secretary. A class of candidates were initiated into the Chapter and a luncheon was served. The Chapter complimented R. E. Hitzman by making him a life member, an act of kindness much appreciated by that gentleman who has long been a member of this order.

Sheriff Larson returned last evening from Galesburg, Illinois, where he went the early part of last week with requisition papers from Bismarck, asking for the return of F. W. Hildebrand to this state on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and escaping from the custody of an officer. Hildebrand was the man who worked several bankers in the county for a neat little sum of money apiece on a "sob" story of how he was broke and needed money and offered his watch for the loan. The watch turned out to be a fake. He was given a hearing before Justice Moe, but shortly afterward made his escape from an officer and made his way to Fargo, where he dropped out of sight until authorities at Galesburg, Illinois apprehended him for working a game similar to the one staged in this vicinity.



Gifts that will be used long after Christmas and which will always bring kindly thoughts of the one giving the present, are suggested below.

- Cut Glass, Silver Plate Ware, Ivory Toilet Articles, Mahogany Nut Sets, Photo Frames, Stationery, Fountain Pens, Gold Pencils, Ladies Purses, Handbags, Vanity Boxes, Ladies Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Silk Hosiery, Bedroom Slippers, Embroidered Turkish Towels, Embroidered Table Scarfs, Dainty Pieces in Madeira Work, Embroidered Pillow Case Sets, Hand Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Silk Camisoles, Chemises, Brassieres and Nickers, Brushed Wool Baby Sets, Baby Jackets, Booties, Mens Belts, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Safety Razors, Pipes, Cigarette Cases, Cigarette Holders

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