

From Thursday's Daily

Young People's meeting Lutheran Free church Friday night, April 22 at 8 p. m.

Mrs. C. N. Rhoades, who has been ill for some time, is reported much improved in health.

N. A. Johnson returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Minneapolis.

Harry Ladbury was down from his farm in Ashtabula township yesterday afternoon getting supplies for the farm.

Banker J. O. Jensen, accompanied by his wife, autoed to the city last evening and spent the night here.

George L. Iensee came up from Fargo last night and is looking after business matters in the city today.

Carl Shanahan of Fresno, California, is visiting at the C. E. Thayer home in this city.

Several new residences have been started by various contractors around the city in the past few days. Some nice modern homes are being built.

Mrs. E. S. Davis, representing that popular newspaper, the Fargo Forum, is here today, boosting up the subscription list for that paper—which is an easy matter to do, for they all like the Forum.

Mrs. B. L. Ballman, Mrs. H. S. Raine and George Messner, autoed up from Lisbon yesterday afternoon but on account of the rain had to remain here over night. They will start their return journey home this morning.

Mandan, N. D., will have central time instead of mountain time, if the action of the Commercial Club of that city is approved by the city commission. It is proposed to proclaim a change effective at midnight, April 30. The vote for the change was unanimous.

Considerable improvement can be noticed in the front and back yards of the city, following the proclamation of the board of health to clean up, although there is still considerable room for improvement. It is to be hoped that the city will present a spick and span appearance before the end of the week.

Doctors J. E. Featherstone and Paul Featherstone, who have been in partnership in the dental business in this city for some time, have dissolved partnership. Dr. J. E. Featherstone is going into the advertising business to advertise cut dental prices, having his office in the same room as he now occupies in the American Exchange Bank building.

Two candidates were given the rank of knight at the K. of P. lodge meeting last evening. Another third degree will be put on next Wednesday to wind up the thirds for the year. There were several more that were supposed to take the degree last evening, but failed to appear so another third is being put on.

A heavy rain accompanied by thunder and lightning hit this section last night which is the first real electric storm of the season. There was no wind with it, just a nice little summer storm with lots of moisture. Seeding will be delayed in some sections for a day or so. Early sown grain will shoot up very quickly now after this rain.

That is a very neat little building recently built by the Dakota Motor Co., and which is to be used for an oil station and also for a rest room for the ladies who feel like resting when they come to the city. We understand the room is to be fixed up as a rest room which is a mighty fine idea. The building is neat and attractive and is a nice improvement for that corner.

When a Valley Cityite autoed into Mandan, the following sign will meet his eye on the outskirts of the city: "Howdy Stranger, Speed Limit, Careful—Where the West Begins." The west still seems to be moving west. At one time, Chicago was considered the gateway to the west. Fargo, not many years ago, was known similarly but Mandan seems to want the honor now, and no doubt she is well entitled to it.

Many of the farm telephone lines out of Valley City that have been out of order since the sleet storm of a couple of weeks ago, are being gotten back into shape. Although several poles are still on the ground communication was restored some time ago. There were about seventeen lines out of working order following the storm. In the northern part of the state telephone officials say it will take several months to repair all the lines out.

Harold Semling of Bismarck, will perhaps be secretary to United States Treasurer Frank White. Mr. Semling intends to go to Washington with Mr. White and will perhaps secure that position. Mr. White said today that as soon as he has completed business arrangements here, he expects to leave to take up the duties of treasurer. It may be some weeks yet, however. Mr. Semling was in the service with Mr. White.

The six-year-old son of Harry Ladbury was quite seriously burned on the legs and hips yesterday as a result of playing with gasoline near a pile of burning rubbish in the yard. He had been playing with a gasoline pump and had gotten his clothes saturated with the liquid when he went near the fire and his clothes instantly ignited. Fortunately help was near at hand and the clothes were removed and the fire extinguished quickly, but even at that he sustained some painful burns. Dr. Benson was called, the injuries dressed,

and reports that he will soon be fully recovered.—Hannaford Enterprise.

Every ex-service man who served in the army or navy and who was honorably discharged, is entitled to a Victory Medal. In case of death of a soldier, the next of kin is entitled to this medal. The Victory Medals are badges of honor that every soldier of the World War should have. In order that these medals may be secured in time to be worn at the Memorial Day exercises the War Department has supplied the adjacent general's department with sufficient medals for all North Dakota men. All that is necessary is to forward the discharge together with complete address to the Victory Medal Department, Adjutant General's Office, Bismarck, North Dakota. Men who were in the naval forces must send their discharges to the Naval Recruiting office at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

From Saturday's Daily

Banker P. F. Pickett, of Leal, N. D., was here again last night looking after business matters.

D. Price and wife and Mrs. M. Jacobson, of Fingal, N. D., were Valley City guests last night.

F. P. Williams and wife, of St. Uaul, Minn., were guests at the Kindred Hotel last night.

Dr. J. R. Truscott, of Binford, N. D., was here last night attending a meeting of the medicals of this district.

Mayor H. C. Flint, of Jamestown, N. D., was a Valley City visitor last night and today and left this morning on No. 1 for home.

The funeral of Mrs. I. M. Carlton, who passed away at Oriska, will be held from the church at Oriska tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ben Ellis left over the Soo this morning for an indefinite visit with relatives in St. Paul and points in southern Minnesota.

The road drag is busy on the streets again today, attempting to smooth down some of the bumps which abound at different places. The drags are the things to do it with.

John B. Fried, the pioneer business man of Wimbledon, arrived in the city this morning over the Soo line and took No. 7 for Jamestown where he went to look after some business matters.

The electrical flag on top of the city hall has been fixed and is now in working condition again. It has been out of commission for some time, some of the electrical apparatus about it being broken.

Dr. R. R. Bruesch, of Wimbledon, N. D., was a Valley City visitor last night. He came down to attend a meeting of the medical men of this district.

A meeting of the Sheyenne Medical Society, composed of doctors and physicians of Barnes and Griggs counties was held last evening at the Kindred hotel. Matters of interest were discussed and informal talks were given. A delectable banquet was served.

Lawns and trees are beginning to show a green shade in rapid shape the past few days. Following the last rain, things will perhaps bud out in fast shape providing Old Sol gets from behind the clouds that are hiding him early this morning.

The Commercial Club is making plans for a banquet on Wednesday evening of the coming week at the Rudolf Hotel in honor of U. S. Treasurer Frank White and wife. The banquet promises to be one of the biggest ones of the year, and club members are looking for a real enjoyable time.

Fred Jensen, salesman for Embertson & West, local Ford dealers, reports having sold Fords to Louie Rhode, living about 10 miles north west of Valley City, and also one to Herman Norman, employed at the Russell Miller Milling Company.

The auditorium of the Congregational church has been kalsomined and now presents a neat appearance. Pastor Nugent and the congregation are feeling very much pleased over this needed improvement. Louis Clark and his crew were the decorating artists.

E. W. Blackwell, of Cooperstown, N. D., passed through the city this morning from Minneapolis, where he had been down to see his brother, C. E. Blackwell, a former resident of Valley City, who has not been feeling very well of late, suffering with heart trouble.

The Fargo-Valley City bus line failed to make its round trip yesterday on account of the muddy roads. This is not going to be a real serviceable institution we think. With a through train running out of here at 1:30 people going to Fargo have about all the chance in the world to get down there and back on the evening trains.

Mrs. Math Mikkelsen returned to Valley City Friday having been a guest at the Paul Hanson home for a few days. This was Mrs. Mikkelsen's farewell visit to friends in this vicinity, as she leaves the latter part of this month for Norway where she will make her future home.—Nome Tribune.

Coach Fagin of the High School has put in a call for track volunteers. A number have reported, but there are many more men who could come out according to the High School Owl, the school publication which was edited by the juniors the last issue. The issue was printed in purple ink.

Mrs. Alonzo Morsbach, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hedstrum and family, for the past week, left last night for Chicago

to rejoin her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Morsbach expect to leave for Italy on May third to take up the study of music. They will no doubt enjoy the trip to sunny Italy and come back with added musical honors.

Mrs. Matt Mikkelson and Mrs. Marie Stensby were guests at a party given yesterday by the ladies of Our Saviours Lutheran church. The two ladies were presented with steamer shawls as a remembrance of the occasion. They intend to leave for Norway the coming week.

John Piller seems to be a catch-all for germs. Yesterday an automobile germ somehow or other bored its way into the anatomy of friend Piller and before the sun arose in all its splendor today the germ had worked faithfully and well and inoculated the system with the desire to own a car so he straightway purchased a Nash sedan and intends after this to see that his family enjoys life along with the rest of the world. This means a new auto shed and more work for the carpenters. Mr. Piller says he can do a jitney business rainy night and take the movie picture patrons home for two bits each. He has a great head for business.

The Commercial Club and the City Board of Health are making an effort to make the annual spring clean up a real clean-up this year, and with that end in view, every property owner and citizen is urged to give his hearty cooperation. If you have a vacant lot, have it cleaned up; if you fence needs repairing, fix it up; if you have a sign that looks weatherbeaten or hangs zigzag, fix it up, also; in fact do not overlook anything that will help beautify our city, nature has given us the most beautiful city in the northwest, but man has spoiled some of that work. Let us unite this year to clean up and beautify our city, and let us do it now.

WM. T. CRASWELL, Chairman of Clean Up Committee

Some of the boys over in the Straus Clothing Co.—We rather suspect Clifford McDonald—put up a mean job on Anfinson yesterday. Andrew owns an automobile and he has the old license tag on the car yet, but he has a receipt for a new one and had been expecting it every day from Bismarck. The gang knew this, but they went to work and put a notice in Andrew's car to report over to the police station for running a car without a license and signed Fred King's name to the notice, then they stuck around the corner watching Andrew get busy—and he did. He started on a dog trot to find King with wrath boiling in his heart and when he did find that innocent policeman and found out what it was all about he felt somewhat cheap and started back looking for Mac but that person had been granted a leave of absence for a couple of hours to give Mr. Anfinson a chance to cool down, and now all is peaceful and serene. Andrew takes the joke good naturedly but the next time—look out.

From Monday's Daily

C. L. Watters, the hotel man from Wimbledon, N. D., was here yesterday.

H. Posey and family, of Courtenay, N. D., were visitors to the county seat of Barnes county last Saturday.

Robert Anderson was a passenger to the Twin Cities last evening to attend to business matters.

Miss Bernice I. Shearer, of Daze, N. D., was doing some shopping in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Walker, of Sioux Falls, S. D., was a Valley City visitor yesterday.

Mrs. T. A. Moore was here from Wimbledon Saturday doing some shopping.

An automobile crank is held at the office of the Times-Record, and the owner may have same by paying for this notice and proving the property.

C. W. Pollock, of Fingal, N. D., arrived in the city this morning and is spending the day here looking after business matters.

Mrs. E. E. Lundy and Miss Hulda Lund represented Leal in the county seat last Saturday and spent the day here shopping and looking after business matters.

Senator Frank Ployhar leaves tonight for Bismarck where he will spend a few days looking after matter of business around his gas plant in the capital city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tracy left last evening for Landsdale, Pa., to attend the funeral of an uncle, John Tracy, who passed away there. Mr. Tracy had been ill for some time.

Mrs. Charles Miller, and two daughters, Evelyn and Dorothy, of Chicago, are spending the week in the city at the home of Rev. and Mrs. V. F. Larson. Mrs. Larson is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Miller.

Rev. V. F. Larson left today for Turtle Lake, N. D., where he will deliver a speech before the Young People's society of that town. He expects to be gone for three or four days.

J. A. Smith, alleged whiskey runner, who was shot by deputies a week ago yesterday, is recovering very nicely, according to reports at the hospital this morning. It is not known just when he will be able to leave the hospital.

The members and friends of the First Congregational church are all invited to a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, to be held in the social rooms of the church on Tuesday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. A special program is being arranged by the committee.

Valley City was second in the Fargo district in the total paid on Century subscriptions by the Epworth M. E. church, according to "The Area Messenger," the publication of the Helena area. Fargo was high with a total of \$15,489, and Valley City was second with \$6,022. Lisbon donated \$5,599.

Rev. James Anderson, district superintendent of the Methodist churches was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Heidel last night, arriving here from Wimbledon where he had been holding a quarterly meeting. He left over the Soo line this morning for Enderlin where he went to look after church matters.

Banker Louis Malm and Pius Stroh were among the solid citizens of Sanborn looking after business matters in the city today. They came down on the early morning express this morning and will return on the local tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abrahamson are the proud parents of a ten pound baby boy, born Saturday, April 23. Mother and baby are doing nicely, and Fred is proving himself one of the best daddies in the world by treating the boys to cigars.

Several of the local boys were out fishing Saturday evening and Sunday, and many of them report having had fair success. However, most of the fish probably were bullheads, although a few of them may have been pickerel. The bullheads at this time of the year are said to be fine eating.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the city attended Epworth M. E. church in a body yesterday. About 70 Odd Fellows and 25 Rebekahs were in the body that marched from the Odd Fellows hall on Fifth avenue to the church, where Rev. J. S. Wilds delivered an inspiring sermon on "Odd Fellowship." In the evening he preached on "The Three Links."

Earl Ployhar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ployhar, has a light attack of the smallpox and he and his mother are down at the detention hospital where they will probably remain for at least three weeks. Mrs. Ployhar certainly has a rather tough job on her hands and we hope that Earl will soon be well again. This is one instance where there is no better friend than mother.

The editor accompanied Lee Cowell to Fargo last Saturday afternoon taking along N. A. Johnson, who purchased through Mr. Cowell a very beautiful Buick coupe, one of the nicest cars made. Two of us braved the tough roads and the elements and returned home Saturday night while Mr. Johnson remained over expecting to drive his new purchase home Sunday—but it rained ever since and he was still at Fargo the last we heard of him.

LEGAL NOTICES

**SUMMONS**  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Barnes:  
In District Court, First Judicial District.  
Mabel Drusilla Montgomery, and David S. Ritchie as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of George Montgomery, Deceased, Plaintiffs.

vs.  
Homer E. Sargent, John R. W. Sargent, Frederic H. Sargent, William P. Sargent, and Homer E. Sargent, Jr., sole heirs at law of Homer E. Sargent, deceased, Charles F. Kindred, Lala Kindred, Jessie Kindred, Charles Kindred and Firman Kindred, sole heirs at law of Charles F. Kindred, deceased, and all other persons unknown claiming any estate or interest in, or lien or incumbrance upon the property described in the complaint, and their unknown heirs, Defendants.

The State of North Dakota to the Above Named Defendants:  
You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action which is filed with the Clerk of said District Court at his office in the Court House in the City of Valley City, in said County and State, and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated at Valley City, North Dakota, March 23rd, A. D. 1921.  
FRED J. FREDRICKSON, Attorney for Plaintiffs, 518 Fifth Ave., Valley City, N. Dak.

**Notice of Filing Verified Complaint and of No Personal Claim**  
To the above named defendants, and each of you:

You Will Please Take Notice that the verified complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Barnes County, North Dakota, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1921, and is now on file in said office.

You Will Further Take Notice that the relief sought in this action consists wholly in excluding the defendants, and each and all of them, from any estate or interest in, or lien or incumbrance upon the property described in the complaint, and relates to and is brought for the purpose of determining adverse claims and quieting title in the plaintiffs to the following described real estate situated in the County of Barnes and State of North Dakota, to-wit:

Lots Five (5) and Six (6) in Block Five (5), of Root's Addition to the City of Valley City, Barnes County, North Dakota, according to the certified plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds

within and for said County and State. You Will Further Take Notice that no personal claim is made against said defendants above named or either of them.

Dated this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1921.  
FRED J. FREDRICKSON, Attorney for Plaintiffs, 518 Fifth Ave., Valley City, N. D. (1st pub. Mar. 24, last pub. Apr. 28)

**SUMMONS**  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Barnes—ss.  
In District Court, First Judicial District.  
Maude Florence Griffin, Plaintiff,

vs.  
John Earl Griffin, Defendant

**Summons**  
The State of North Dakota to the above named Defendant.  
You are hereby summoned and required to appear or answer to the complaint of the plaintiff herein, a copy of which is herewith attached and herewith served upon you, and which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court within and for Barnes County, North Dakota, and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber at his office in the Bank of Valley City Building, Valley City, North Dakota, within thirty (30) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated at Valley City, North Dakota this 11th day of April, 1921.  
D. S. RITCHIE, Attorney for Plaintiff, Bank of Valley City Building, Valley City, North Dakota. (1st Pub. April 14, last Pub. May 19)

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage executed and delivered by George L. Vick, and Grace E. Vick, his wife, mortgagors, to the American Loan & Investment Company, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the first day of March, 1920, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Barnes County, State of North Dakota, on April 1, 1920, and recorded in said office in Book 74 of Mortgages on page 426, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the Court House in the City of Valley City in the County of Barnes, State of North Dakota, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on the 21st day of May, 1921, to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage on the day of sale.

The premises described in the said mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are those certain premises situated in the County of Barnes and State of North Dakota, and described as follows, to-wit: The Northeast Quarter (N. E. 1-4) of Section Thirty-two (32), in Township One Hundred and Thirty-nine (139) N., Range Fifty-seven (57) W. There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-two Dollars and Eighty-four cents (\$3942.84), which includes the sum of \$182.38 for interest on a prior mortgage paid by the mortgagee.

Dated April 14, 1921.  
AMERICAN LOAN & INVESTMENT COMPANY, Mortgagee,  
JOHN O. HANCHETT, Attorney for Mortgagee, Valley City, N. Dak. (1st Pub. April 14, last Pub. May 19)

**SUMMONS**  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Barnes—ss.  
In District Court, First Judicial District.

Bonnie Olsen, Plaintiff,

vs.  
Leslie Raymond Olsen, Defendant,

**Summons**  
The State of North Dakota to the Above Named Defendant:  
You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer to the complaint of the plaintiff herein, which said complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court within and for Barnes County, North Dakota, and a copy whereof is hereto attached, and herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber at his office in the Bank of Valley City Building, Valley City, North Dakota, within thirty (30) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated at Valley City, North Dakota this 7th day of April, 1921.  
D. S. RITCHIE, Attorney for Plaintiff, Bank of Valley City Building, Valley City, North Dakota.

**Notice of Filing of Complaint**  
You will please take notice that the complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court within and for Barnes County, North Dakota, on the 8th day of April, 1921.

D. S. RITCHIE, Attorney for Plaintiff. (Last Publication May 19)

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Brady, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned James Brady, Testamentary Administrator of the last will and Estate of Joseph Brady, late of the City of Valley City in the County of Barnes and State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to said Testamentary Administrator at his home in the town of Jud in LaMoure County, North Dakota.

Dated April 11th, A. D. 1921.  
JAMES BRADY, Testamentary Administrator. First publication on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1921. (Last Publication May 5, 1921)

**SUMMONS**  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Barnes,  
In District Court, First Judicial District.  
Lemuel McCullough, Plaintiff,  
Elizabeth A. McCullough, Defendant.  
**Summons**  
The State of North Dakota to the Above named Defendant:  
You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Barnes County, North Dakota, First Judicial District, in Valley City, North Dakota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint upon the subscriber within thirty (30) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
Dated March 19th, 1921.  
FRED J. FREDRICKSON, Attorney for Plaintiff, 518 Fifth Ave., N. Dak., Valley City, N. Dak.  
**Notice of Filing Verified Complaint**  
To Elizabeth A. McCullough, the above named defendant:  
You will please take notice that the complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Barnes County, North Dakota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1921.  
FRED J. FREDRICKSON, Attorney for Plaintiff, 518 Fifth Ave., N. Dak., Valley City, N. Dak. (1st Pub. Mar. 24, last Pub. April 28)

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