

From Wednesday's Daily

W. R. Jordan and wife, of Luverne, N. D., are here today.

Several score delegates to the M. W. A. convention are here from different parts of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Anderson, of Eastedge, N. D., arrived in the city last night and are spending the day in the city.

Mrs. Hugo Reibe and daughter, of Kensal, N. D., are spending the day in the city, arriving here last night.

John McAfee, representing the John Leslie Paper Co., of Minneapolis, is looking after the wants of his customers in the city today.

Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kellogg were down from Rogers last night and spent the night in the city.

Friends of Mrs. Charles Hollinshead, Sr., will regret to hear that she is ill at the home of Charles Cross in the city.

Mrs. Arthur Rowley left last night for Langdon after the receipt of news announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Bonhus accompanied her to Langdon.

Mrs. Thos. Cannon, one of the officers of the local Royal Neighbors, returned Tuesday morning from Enderlin, where she had been attending a district convention of Royal Neighbors.

Repair work has been started on the Third avenue bridge, which has fallen into a rather bad shape of decay. The road has been closed for the present, while the south end of the bridge is being repaired.

W. J. Hoover, some years ago superintendent of schools at Cooperstown, N. D., and an old time friend of the Times-Record editor, is here attending the Woodman convention. Mr. Hoover dropped around to see us and we were very much pleased to receive his visit. He is now located at Grafton, N. D.

Mrs. J. Schanser of Mount Vernon, Washington, a sister of W. F. DuVall of the Times-Record force, and Mrs. C. S. Atwood, of Seattle, Washington, a niece of Mr. DuVall are guests of the Du Vall family for a few days. Mr. DuVall has not seen his sister for twenty years and the visit therefore is a very enjoyable one.

The street sprinkler is at work today, and the dust that has been so thick the past few days is not quite so heavy today. The streets are not in the best of condition at the present time, there being many small bumps, which makes autoing most anything but a pleasure. However, the street force is busy, and unless another rain comes along the streets will soon be back in first class shape.

Local hospitals are asked to cooperate in observance of National Hospital Day on May 12. Dr. A. O. Fonkalsrud, superintendent of St. Luke's hospital at Fargo, for the national committee, is asking each hospital in the state to hold open house the afternoon and evening of May 12 and stage some sort of a program explaining the work of a hospital. May 12 is the date of Florence Nightingale's birthday, the founder of the modern profession of the trained nurse.

About 35 or 40 Masons went up to Sanborn last evening to attend a session of the Masonic lodge in that city. According to those who went up from Valley City, the Sanborn lodge is composed of a live wire bunch of members, who know the meaning of the word "fellowship." A delicious lunch was served after the meeting. All those attending from here report having had a splendid time, and vote the Sanborn members as a royal bunch of entertainers.

Miss H. M. Pickett, of Lewistown, Montana, was a Valley City visitor yesterday. Miss Pickett is telegraph editor of the Democrat-News of Lewistown, and is now taking a vacation. While on this vacation she is trying to interest people here to buy oil stock in the Catfish basin which she claims is the greatest oil field in the world—of course. She reports several "gushers" being brought in recently and says that out there much excitement prevails in that vicinity over oil fields.

Druggist W. E. Seigfried and wife autoed to the city yesterday afternoon and spent several hours in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Seigfried are contemplating a trip to the Pacific Coast in the near future to a globe for several months. They have secured the services of Druggist Ware, formerly of Rogers, to look after the drug business during their absence, which is a guarantee that the people of Sanborn will get good and efficient service. Mr. and Mrs. Seigfried deserve a trip after long years of hard work and their friends hope that it will be beneficial to them.

The public library of Valley City is planning a drive for contribution of books to the institution in the near future. Everyone having a book or more, which they would care to contribute to the library, will be conferring a favor by doing so, and helping increase the amount of reading matter at the library. It is planned to hold open house a week from this coming Friday. The proceeds from the show "Huckleberry Finn," which will be shown a week from today and tomorrow, will also go toward buying books for the library. It is hoped that the public will respond very liberally to this request. Those in charge of the drive are anticipating a splendid response by the city people to the request.

Mrs. M. A. Hildreth and Mrs. E. F. Weston have returned from Washington, D. C., where they attended the national congress of the Daughters of

the American Revolution in Memorial Continental hall. On April 21, the delegates were received by President and Mrs. Harding at the White House. The North Dakota delegates were also entertained at luncheon at the home of Mrs. George M. Young, North Dakota state regent. The wives of the representatives at the Congressional club gave a reception complimentary to Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Coolidge at which the delegates were guests.—Fargo Forum.

Committees are at work in the city attempting to sell enough stock in the proposed country club to put the proposition over. Shares in the club are being sold at \$25 per. According to officers, it is planned to lay out a golf course, tennis courts, and provide other sources of sport, both for summer and winter. A dance pavilion is also planned. According to those working in the drive, the young men of the city are coming in quite strong for the proposition, as well as the business men. If enough signatures are obtained to the papers, pledging the signers to buy so many shares of stock, work will begin within 60 or 90 days.

Local bankers are interested in the banker's group meeting to be held in North Dakota, commencing this month. Bankers from Valley City and vicinity will attend the district meeting at Fargo on May 13. The meetings will be of unusual interest, because of the financial conditions in the state and the country. Communications received by the president of the state associations, H. P. Beckwith, from the presidents and the secretaries in the different groups disclose that much of the discussion this year will be on matters pertaining to the depositors guaranty fund commission, state taxation, and bank help. Immigration will be one of the subjects to be given lengthy consideration.

Bonus claims of North Dakota ex-service men which have been discounted by "Shylocks" will not be paid in order of their file number but will be placed at the bottom of the payment list, according to announcement today by Angus Frazier, adjutant general of North Dakota. The adjutant general made public a sworn statement by Norman Erickson, an ex-service man, showing that the service man's claim No. 6,779, amounting to \$650 had been assigned to a Fargo physician, and discounted at an excessive rate. The affidavit was made by Erickson in the interest of the service men of the state to do his part toward stopping the Shylocks from attempting to buy those claims for rates that net about 100 per cent profits, it is stated.

Perhaps the first game of baseball to be played this year will be played at Oriska next Sunday, when the team of that village meets the Casselton nine. Charley Morse, the manager of the Oriska aggregation, was in the city yesterday looking after some advertising matter in connection with the game, and informed the Times-Record that Oriska is planning a fast ball team this year, perhaps one of the strongest in the county. The team will be composed almost entirely of local talent, perhaps using a pitcher from some outside point. The diamond at Oriska has been put in good shape, and baseball fans in that vicinity are eagerly waiting the first game with Casselton.

From Tuesday's Daily

Ed. Thorn, of Cooperstown, N. D., was a Valley City visitor last night.

C. M. Kribbs, the Wimbledon auctioneer, arrived in the city last night and has been looking after some business matters in the city today.

The county commissioners are in session today and will have a lot of routine business to transact before they adjourn.

Mrs. A. S. Sigurdson of Fargo, arrived in the city Sunday to spend a few days the guest of Miss Anna Baillie.

Frank Lannon came down from Leal this morning and is going back today with his automobile which has been here for some time and which he has been unable to get out of town on account of the rain.

Mrs. Frank Ployhar and son Earl, who have been sojourning at the detention hospital for some time past, are anticipating an early recovery for Master Earl and will shortly return home.

The assessors have nearly completed their check of the city. R. J. McDonald and Deputy William Craswell have been working for some time, and report the work going along very rapidly.

Susan Ellen Bushy entertained 20 of her little friends yesterday on her seventh birthday from four to six o'clock. Games were played, and refreshments served, and a general good time enjoyed by all the little folks present.

Minot policemen are no more entitled to a drink than anybody else, and are taking chances of losing their job if they take one, following a statement by Police Commissioner F. Otto Gross. Any other favors which a policeman might accept are also forbidden.

Ray M. Fuller, who operated a radiator shop in the basement of Pegg's Garage for some time, has just returned from a trip east, and expects to start up in business in a new location in the city soon. He reports labor conditions in the east very bad, several thousand men being out of work.

A Washington dispatch of yesterday conveys the information that Col. Frank White was sworn in as treasurer of the United States and has now assumed the duties of that important office. He was sworn in at 1 p. m. Monday. The oath was administered

in the presence of a group of North Dakota folks, including Senators Porter J. McCumber and E. F. Ladd.

The local postoffice has to handle everything from love letters to baby chicks. A shipment of little chicks addressed to J. H. White, Valley City, from Minneapolis was received today, and their peeping showed their dissatisfaction of transportation via the parcel post route. According to officials at the postoffice, a shipment of little chicks was recently received from Ohio. Only six out of a 100 of them were dead when they arrived here, which is considered remarkable, considering the distance the shipment came.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burgess leave for Wimbledon today, where they will make their future home. Mr. Burgess having assumed the cashiership of the bank in that town. During the past two or three weeks, many complimentary parties to Mr. and Mrs. Burgess have been given by friends, to show the high esteem in which they hold their departing friends. We know it to be the wish of all their friends in Valley City that their sojourn in Wimbledon be a prosperous and happy one.

A district meeting of Royal Neighbors was held at Enderlin Monday. Those attending from Valley City were Mrs. B. J. Haaland, district deputy, Mrs. W. J. Carroll, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. Clara Jones, Miss Starke, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. O. F. Emberton, Mrs. N. Hesch. In the afternoon a large class was initiated and in the evening a home talent play was given for the visitors followed by dance. A very fine luncheon was also served and the ladies say that the Enderlin people treated them most royally.

The Music, Art and Drama section of the Community Club held its second meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Messner Monday evening. The first number on the program was given by the High School Girls' Quartet. Their voices are of rare quality and blend beautifully. Their mastery of quartet work was shown in two different selections. Miss Deem followed with an enthusiastic presentation of the study in art that she would suggest for the coming year. Mrs. Pegg, with her pleasing personality, read the selection, "The Americanization of Andre Francois"—Herron. This was greatly enjoyed by all. The last number was a discussion of the popular and interesting Batik work by Miss Olga Stevning, of the art department of the Normal school. She told of the history of this form of art and illustrated its technique with completed and partly completed samples.

From Monday's Daily

T. A. Moore was down from Wimbledon yesterday.

The weather has cleared off very nicely and the wind dried up the roads wonderfully fast yesterday and today.

Mrs. A. W. Lee and daughter, Rose Mary, went up to McVillie, N. D. today for a few weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Drinking near-beer, says a Valley City man who ought to know what he is talking about, is like dancing with your own wife. You don't care how soon the party breaks up.

A. McPaul, wire chief at the local telephone exchange, has been ill for several days with a severe case of tonsillitis. He is somewhat improved at this time, however.

H. H. Jensen, formerly with the Marblestone Company, was here yesterday visiting friends and looking after business matters. He returned to Jamestown on No. 7 this morning.

Al Personius, who is working at Jamestown for the state highway commission, looked after business matters in the city yesterday, returning to Jamestown today.

Miss Dorothy Brenner, a New York stenographer, was recently awarded \$45,000 for the loss of her left limb. She surely shook a profitable leg.

Road drags are busy again today on the streets of the city. Rains have put them into bad condition in some places, and some time will be required to get them back into shape again.

R. Gergerson recently sold his house on First street, known as the Fridt residence, to Mrs. Johanna Esby. Mr. Gergerson recently purchased the Lane farm east of town and is moving onto that with his family.

Carl Nelson, former editor of the Cando Herald, now engaged in the revenue work, was a Valley City visitor yesterday. These days it is better to be out of the newspaper game than in it, he thinks.

Dell Link was in to see us this morning. He had been here a few days ago and the rain compelled him to leave his car so he came up after it this morning. Mr. Link says he is through seeding, even to putting in the "spuds" and there wheat is all up.

The weary Willies are getting thick around town these days, many idle men are coming in. All through the east thousands of men are out of employment and prospects are that more will be out of jobs in the near future on account of strikes and labor disagreements.

Druggist C. M. Axtell went down to Ehendale last Saturday to help pack up his personal belongings and bring his family to Valley City. Up to recently he had been unable to get a house in which to live but he has at last secured one and expects to be back here on Wednesday with his family.

Senator Frank Ployhar, who has been spending a few days at Bismarck looking after matters at his gas plant,

returned to the city on Saturday afternoon. Among the many things Frank engineered at Bismarck was the digging of a well which he says has been a great success securing a fine flow of apua pura.

Something must be wrong back east. Train No. 5 on the Soo line is reported seven hours late this morning, and Train No. 1 on the Northern Pacific is reported four hours late. We expect to hear of some storms back east. Here in North Dakota we have very fine weather at this time, which however, is subject to change at almost any time without much warning.

Several Valley City Royal Neighbors went to Enderlin today to attend the district meeting of the R. N. A. lodge, which will meet there this evening. Several went down on the train today, while others went down by car. If other cities in the district send as representative a delegation as plans to go from Valley City, the meeting promises to be a big one and full of much interest.

Fred Carr went up to his farm this morning taking with him a new corn planter that he had traded for the Barnes bushels of onions with the Barnes County Implement Company. It is getting to be that cash is scarce and Fred Carr is trading farm machinery for onions or any old thing that can be converted into cash. Mr. Carr says that the fact that he was dressed up for work is no bluff—he really intends to work.

The employing printers and printers all over the nation are having a serious time today over what is termed the 44 hour law that the international union is trying to impose on the country. The Times-Record wants to say that owing to arrangements made with the employes of this shop and of the other shops under the jurisdiction of the Valley City Typographical Union, there is no trouble at all, everything having been settled satisfactorily between all parties concerned.

At the Grand Theater tonight will be shown a very fine picture that will be funny as well as send a creep or two up your spine. It is entitled "The Ghost in the Garret," starring Dorothy Gish. This is a picture you should see. It tells of the bravado of some fellows who are not afraid of ghosts but when the ghosts put in an appearance it will be noticed that they knock together in fright worse than those who do not boast of not being afraid of ghosts. See this picture tonight at the Grand also tomorrow.

You will help a good cause if you go over to the Normal School tonight to see "Suds" starring Mary Pickford. This entertainment is given to help defray expenses of furnishing a room by the members of the Philomathian Society, the proceeds of the entertainment go to this worthy cause. The young ladies have paid out a lot of money in furnishing this room which will cost them at this time about \$300 and it is hoped that our people will respond liberally and go out to help this worthy cause along. The price is only 25c without any war tax. The film will be shown tonight.

Our first dollar sale day in Valley City was a big disappointment in one way, because the rain that continued all day kept the country people from coming in. However, merchants tell us that business was good among the city folks, who took advantage of the many bargains offered and were on the job at the various stores bright and early to get their share of the bargains offered. The business men will probably but on another similar sale a month from now and hope to be favored with fine weather so that those living in the country can get in and secure many of the bargains offered.

Rev. Thos. E. Nugent preached a very good sermon last night on the question "Help to Keep Valley City Clean." The sermon was not designed to unjustly criticize anyone but to point out the defective features in the matter of keeping the city clean. He alluded to those new boxes placed on the street corners as a result of the work of the civic league and said that while the placing of papers and other waste matters in those boxes helped very materially in keeping the town clean, there were many vacant lots many back yards and alleys that up to this time had not been cleaned up and he thought it should be done. Then he went on to say that keeping the city clean was not the only thing to think about, but to keep ourselves clean morally, physically and religiously. The sermon was full of good meat and was to the point.

READ STORY FROM MARY R. ANDREWS

Miss Paula Kittel, of the English Department, read a very enjoyable story "The Three Things," in chapel Thursday. The same author, Mary Raymond Andrews wrote "The Perfect Tribute."

This story of Mary Andrews tells of the experience of a young American, Philip Morton Landcut, who was brought up in a wealthy American home and educated in an eastern university. Philip thinks himself superior to the common people, is skeptical about religious matters, and entertains very serious race prejudices. He disagrees with his mother on all three of these accounts and tells her so before leaving for the battlefield in France.

In the course of his experience during the war, Philip's ideas are radically changed. His neighbor in the trenches, a cockney chauffeur, proves to be his mother's cousin and with his death, Philip's race prejudices disappear. Later, as he lies wounded on the battlefield, he learns to pray, for he had reached those profounder places of life in which he found his God. Still later in the hospital beds of France lying between two Germans, understanding their suffering and their sac-

trifice he learned to call these hated enemies, brothers. When Philip returns home wounded he acknowledges to his mother, that with all these three things of life he now agrees with her.

BOYS AND GIRLS TO EXHIBIT AT FAIR

The Boy's and Girl's Club Department of Barnes county, under the supervision of Clara L. Larson is planning an active part in the annual county fair, which will be held in Valley City on July 5, 6, 7 and 8 this year.

Only boys and girls enrolled in actual work in Boy's and Girl's Club work of the county will be allowed to exhibit in this department, and the County Club Leader at Valley City must be notified on or before July 1, by members planning exhibits. The exhibits may be sent by parcel post, or by express prepared to Clara L. Larson, Fair Grounds, and must reach the grounds not later than 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, July 5.

All group exhibits showing originality of clubs exhibiting, should be planned in advance and set up in the exhibit, if possible. Some assistance will be given at the fair grounds by club people in charge of exhibits. Whenever possible, send exhibits mounted, or packed in a container ready for display. This will save time in putting up and taking down exhibits.

Exhibits, except in the case of perishable articles, will be returned to owner at close of the fair.

No entry fee is required, but all exhibits must be made, grown or produced during the present club year by club members. No entry fee is required.

Special booths will be provided for the various club groups, which include Potato, garden, poultry, bread and sewing club exhibits.

MACCABEE LADIES AT JAMESTOWN

Several Lady Maccabees of Valley City went up to Jamestown yesterday to attend a rally of the Woman's Benefit Association. Those present from Valley City were Mrs. L. C. Bordwell, Mrs. Wylie Nielson, and Mrs. Anna Hanson. The convention was addressed by Supreme Deputy Commander Mrs. Annie Wilkinson, of Chicago, and State Deputy Mrs. Demars of Fargo. The mayor of Jamestown delivered a hearty address of welcome and Mrs. Wylie Nielson, of this city, made the response, and if she put it over the way she usually does, the members present got a real good talk. In concluding her speech Mrs. Wylie pointed out to them the real worth of our Chautauqua and invited all the ladies to visit this city during the time the Chautauqua was in session, and they said they would. A fine program was given all thru the day. In the afternoon twelve young ladies were initiated and an exhibition in team work was given. A five o'clock banquet was served at the Gladstone Hotel. In the evening a nice program was given in Orady hall of readings, singing, folk dancing, etc. and a real happy time enjoyed. Our ladies tell us that they had a fine trip to Jamestown and enjoyed the hospitality of the folks up there.

BIG CROWD HEARS THE BAND CONCERT

The Sixth Annual Municipal Band concert was presented in a very pleasing manner Thursday at the Normal Auditorium before a good sized audience of appreciative listeners. The band boys have been working hard and the results of it were shown by the ease in which they played through some of the difficult parts of the pieces. The band is now under the leadership of L. W. Hubbard, who assumed leadership duties some time ago. Before the last piece on the program was played, he expressed his thanks to those present for patronizing the band and stated the band boys were more enthusiastic than ever this year, and he believed that this year's municipal band will perhaps be one of the best Valley City has ever had. He stated that if contemplated legislation goes through, the band hopes to have a law on the city statutes providing for a small tax levy for the benefit of the municipal band. He asked all men and women present to vote for the law if it is put up at the next election, stating that this would not necessitate soliciting each person for funds every year for the support of the band, but rather the band would be supported by a small tax levied on each tax payer.

The band intends to furnish music this summer in the park and will also probably make trips throughout the county.

The following program was rendered: The following is the program that will be rendered this evening: March "Proclamation" Selection "Lady Luxury" Humoresque "Comin' Thru the Ry" Idyll "Forge in the Forest" "American" Patrol "10 Minutes" Intermission "Aida" Grand March "Nightingale" Fox Trot "In Old Virginia" Serenade "A Passing Fancy" March "Our Hero's Return"

WEEKLY WANTS

DR. F. L. WICKS, OCULIST. Special attention given to the fitting of glasses. Wicks Block. Phone No. 493. FOR SALE—W. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4, Sec. 29-139-56 Easy terms P. O. Box 57, Valley City, N. D. 10-wtf FOR SALE—Carload of fence posts, Iron Ash and Oak. 17c in 100 lots. George Holzman. 28-4twp

The AMERICAN LEGION

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POST GETS ARTISTIC RANGE

Chicago Organization Acquires Use of Famous World's Fair Field Museum Building.

The American Legion will soon have the use of a building known to millions in America as the embodiment of beauty in art and architecture, the old Fine Arts building of the 1893 World's Fair. The crack of army rifles will be heard in the famous structure, for it has been turned over to the Hyde Park post, No. 34, of the Legion in Chicago, as an indoor rifle range.

The large edifice, known as the old Field museum after the World's fair, was evacuated with the completion of the new Field museum. Various organizations of Chicago immediately besieged the park commissioners for permission to use the building, but the Legion post's request alone was granted.

Legionnaires now have a rifle range de luxe, one that will tend to erase the veteran's memories of sweltering days, shivering days and cold, moist days spent in trying to locate the bullseye on the army's outdoor firing points. The building is so large that a 200-yard range was established without difficulty, along with the shorter distances.

GETS MONEY FOR W. A. A.

Hungry Rooster Proves Gold Mine for Woman's Organization in Kansas.

How many grains of corn will a terribly hungry rooster eat after he has missed his meals for five hours? The Plymouth Rock in the photograph tucked away 283 grains in record time and made \$328 for the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion in Cimarron, Kan.

The bird was placed in a show window on the main street in the Kansas town. For five hours he scratched and crowed for provender, which was not forthcoming. Then 1,000 grains of tempting yellow corn were spread before him. "Guesses as to how many grains of corn it would take to assuage his hunger were sold at ten cents each. In three hours Mr. Rock had gulped 283 kernels of Kansas corn and retired for the night. Then he was sold



Mrs. Lelah L. Klein, Cimarron, Kan., and the Lucrative Rooster.

twice, given back to the women, and was finally auctioned off. In all, he netted \$328, a fraction more than \$1.15 for every grain of corn he ate. Mrs. Lelah L. Klein, national executive committeewoman from the Kansas department of the Auxiliary, handled the contest. One of the most active workers for the Auxiliary in her state, Mrs. Klein was educated in Wellesley college and in the New England Conservatory of Music. Her husband, who was a captain in the medical corps, was gassed in the Argonne-Meuse offensive.

THE AMERICAN LEGION GIRL

Miss Margaret Sousa, Daughter of Famous Bandmaster, Acquires New Title.

Miss Margaret Sousa, daughter of John Phillip Sousa, famous band director, has acquired a new title. She is known as the "American Legion Girl" because of her starring in a Legion motion picture, "Lest We Forget," a film depicting the struggles of disabled veterans to obtain justice and unemployment



conditions among those who escaped injury in the World war.

Reporting to Davy Jones. Sam, on board the transport, had just been issued his first pair of hobnails. "One thing, stah," he ruminated. "If Ah falls overboard, ah certainly will go down at 'tenshun.'"—American Legion Weekly.