

From Tuesday's Daily

R. P. Hanson of Litchville, is a Valley City business visitor today.

J. P. Sheehan, the popular knight of the grip, is calling on his customers in the city today.

R. B. Cox, the insurance booster from Wimbledon, is a Valley City visitor today, coming down from his home yesterday morning.

R. W. Bassett was down from Sanborn last night attending to matters of business in the city.

Bishop J. Poyntz Tyler, of Fargo, N. D., was in the city last night and went out on No. 8 for Fargo.

Ed. Sigurdson was up from Fargo yesterday attending to matters of business at the Dakota Drug store. Ed. was in town between trains.

Chas. A. Baker of the Fidelity Building and Loan Co., is spending a few days in Bismarck looking after matters of business in the interests of his company.

George Kuhry, the big merchant from Oriska, was a Valley City visitor overnight, coming down from the neighboring town on No. 135 last night.

Miss Mayme Brady is spending a few days in Fargo as the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Aamoth, formerly of this city.

L. K. Wangrud, of Litchville, was a Valley City visitor yesterday, coming up to attend to matters of business.

Deputy Sheriff B. V. Lippold was a passenger to Dazey this morning where he goes to look after matters of official business.

Miss Bess Work, county nurse of Barnes county, spent the week end at Fargo visiting friends. She went to Litchville yesterday but expected to return to Fargo today.

Mrs. Clarence Carlson, who underwent a minor operation at the Valley City Clinic on Saturday, is recovering rapidly and will be able to return to her home within a few days.

Mrs. Ella Mason has been confined to her bed since last Saturday with a severe attack of lagrippe, but is slowly recovering according to last reports.

W. D. Austin, of Fargo, N. D., for over six years deputy insurance commissioner, is going to run in the primaries this year as a candidate for insurance commissioner.

Christ Egeland, who has been ill for some time with pneumonia, has made a fine recovery and will be able to return to his home within a few days.

Rev. A. Quello returned to the city last evening from Fergus Falls, Minn. He is pastor of several small towns in the vicinity of Fergus Falls, Minn. He will return to Fergus Falls the latter part of the week.

Hon. M. O. Grangaard was in the city between trains last night coming down from Rogers where he had been looking after business matters. Mr. Grangaard is always a welcome visitor to the city.

George Iverson, Jr., who has been confined to a local hospital for the past two months suffering from an attack of pneumonia and pleurisy, has made a fine recovery and will be returned to his home today.

Rev. C. Framstad has recently had his Ford car re-painted and will be displaying it on the streets in its new finish as soon as our delayed spring arrives. The job was done by Coddling & Oberg and is a good one.

Chas. "Dad" Berry, who was taken sick with a combination of kidney trouble and influenza on last Thursday, is reported to be recovering slowly. Mr. Berry has been a very sick man and his many friends in the city will be pleased to know that he is on the up grade.

The storm of yesterday was pretty nearly as bad as the one in February. The thermometer this morning was down to about eight below. Today is bright and we hope that the weather man will now give us a little warm weather so that we can get ready for action on the fields.

The Mission Circle of the Norwegian Baptist Church will meet Friday evening in the church parlors at 7:30 p. m. A good program is planned for Mrs. Tom Cannon will serve refreshments. The regular monthly business meeting will be held Friday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. in the church. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Carl Myhre is spending the

week at Fargo as the guest of Mrs. Wesley Morris. Mr. Myhre accompanied Mrs. Myhre as far as Fargo but planned on continuing to Rochester, Minn., where he will receive a medical examination at the Mayo clinic.

The social meeting of the Womans Relief Corps which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. John Tracy, Thursday afternoon, March 30, has been postponed, owing to the death of one of its members, Mrs. Louise Fairbanks. The remains will be brought here for interment and the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The Bank of Leal closed its doors on Saturday morning. This bank has been in financial straits for some time and it was thought advisable by the directors to close the bank temporarily until some definite action toward re-organization could be taken. It is to be hoped that some method may be discovered whereby the institution may be reopened for business within a few days.

A 9 1-4 pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack LaBox at the Valley City Clinic on Saturday night. Mother and son are doing nicely. Mrs. LaBox has been a patient at the Clinic for the past four weeks. Mr. LaBox is at present at Aneta. Mr. and Mrs. LaBox are actors who have been touring the state during the winter. Their home is in Wisconsin.

The Valley City baseball association received the signed contract of Ira Rasmussen yesterday. Mr. Rasmussen is an infielder from Saskatchewan and reports from Saskatoon sources that he is a dandy, being a fast worker in the field and a heavy batter. When the training season starts there will be a very good bunch of players on hand to pick the team from and Valley City should be able to put a first class team in the field.

We are informed that our old time friend J. B. Shearer, of Dazey, is being urged to become a candidate for county treasurer at the June primaries. We have not seen Mr. Shearer to get a confirmation of this rumor, but if he decides to shy his hat in the ring he will get a lot of votes. Joe is very popular in his home country and around Valley City is well known and would get a big vote. He is competent and obliging and would make a fine treasurer.

It is reported that C. A. Fisher, Jr. was injured at Fargo on Sunday when he fell from a Great Northern train. He was returning to his studies at the University at Grand Forks when the accident occurred which resulted in his sustaining a broken leg. C. A. Fisher, Sr., who was in attendance at the league convention in Fargo, was notified and took his son into Fargo for medical attention. His many friends in the city trust that he will recover from the accident speedily.

A very good party was given by the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion last night in the Legion clubrooms. There are over 50 guests present and 18 tables of whist were in play. F. Abrahamson succeeded in capturing the men's prize for high score for the evening while the prize for high score for the women was awarded to Miss May Bailey. At the conclusion of the card playing delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses. The Legion club rooms are becoming quite popular and the ladies are doing much to add to their popularity.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Des Laes Western Oil Co., at the City Hall last night was very well attended, there being about 60 members of the company in attendance. The meeting was decidedly enthusiastic and those present were in favor of continuing the operations of the company. An offer was presented to the company by a man who claimed to be a representative of the McCormick interests of Chicago. The offer was for \$2,000,000 for the holdings of the company. This offer was a legitimate one and evidently made in good faith. The stockholders present refused to consider the proposition presented but made a counter offer. The representative has returned to Chicago to confer with his principals and will notify the company of any action which they may take. Mr. Johnson, manager of the company is still in the city and states that the showing at the well is very good at present. Some additional stock in the concern was sold at the meeting last night.

From Wednesday's Daily

M. F. McNulty, that genial salesman for Lindsay Bros. is calling on his customers in the city today.

Paul Gottlieb of Minneapolis, is a

Valley City visitor today, coming up last night to visit friends in the city.

Geo. W. Butler spent last evening in the city attending to matters of business. He returned to his home at Leal this morning.

Chas. L. Boardman, our star twirler for the coming season, came up from Fargo last night and will spend the day in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Tenny, formerly of this city but now living at Fargo, are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them on Tuesday morning.

Luella Vanvik of Eckelson, who has been confined at the Clinic for a few days with an attack of empyema, is recovering nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Grainger yesterday afternoon, a nine pound baby girl. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Lucile Olson, daughter of Thomas Olson, who has been a patient at the Valley City Clinic for several days suffering from pneumonia, is reported to be recovering nicely and will soon be able to return to her home.

Miss Emily Krone and Miss Elva Bisbee were passengers to Fargo last evening. They will spend a few days in the Gateway City visiting with friends and are expected to return to the city the latter part of the week.

The funeral of Mrs. Robt. Fairbanks, formerly of this city, who died at Seattle on the 25th, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist church.

Miss Fanny C. Amidon of the S. T. C., who has been attending a meeting of the National Conference of Music Supervisors at Nashville, Tenn., returned to the city last night on No. 3.

Mrs. Fred Jensen, and her sister Miss Sarah Schulz, left for Kensett, Iowa, on No. 4 Saturday evening where they were called by the serious illness of their brother. Word was received in the city that he died on Sunday. Mrs. Jensen and Miss Schulz are expected to return to the city the latter part of the week.

W. V. Watson, blockman for the International Harvester Co., spent the day in the city yesterday, coming up from his home at Fargo on No. 7. Mr. Watson states that the implement business is mighty slow at this time but that the prospects are for a very good season this year.

Vaughn Cowell began moving his furniture out to the Cook farm, three miles west of town, yesterday afternoon. He expects to live in the vacant buildings on that farm during the summer months and will move his family out the latter part of the week.

Ed. Quist publishes his official announcement as a candidate for sheriff of Barnes county today. Mr. Quist is one of the best farmers of Barnes county, a splendid man in every respect, and if elected would make the county a very good sheriff. He says he is going to do his best to run away with the nomination in June.

That the smallest breed of dairy cattle is able to withstand the winter climate is confirmed by the production of Noble's Golden Margaret, a Jersey, owned by S. F. Crabbe, Fargo. This cow produced 1,749 pounds of milk, 93.40 pounds of butter fat during December, 1921, giving her the title as highest producer for that month in the United States.

Several names for the Valley City baseball club have been submitted for approval but they seem to lack very much originality. Put on your thinking cap and send in a name that will be both original and also distinctive of the city. The name for the club will be published in the baseball guides and in all news reports of games during the season so it is necessary that it be catchy and descriptive.

Fred Colby, John Halverson and eight other Odd Fellows left this morning for Fargo where they will attend to matters of business in connection with the order. This evening they will attend a meeting of the order in Moorhead where the work of the Canton degree will be exemplified by a degree team from St. Paul. This is expected to be an exceptionally large meeting and the local members don't want to miss it. They will return to the city tomorrow morning.

State officials and members of the Agricultural college staffs in 17 of the states have been invited to attend the conference on potato growing, marketing and grading, to be held at Grand Forks March 31 and April 1, invitations having been sent out by Gordon W. Randlett, director

of the North Dakota Extension division and Hugh J. Hughes, director of markets for Minnesota. The special potato marketing committee will make its report at that time and resolutions will be adopted regarding proposed changes in federal potato grades.

The Ministerial Association met yesterday in the social room of the Congregational church. There was a splendid attendance. Gen. A. P. Peake made a very interesting and helpful address on "A Layman's Conception of the Minister and Ministry." Gen. Peake told of his boyhood impressions of the minister and of the early work of his father, the Rev. E. Steele Peake, who was one of the pioneer clergymen of the northwest. He drew some comparisons between the minister of that day and the present. He emphasized strongly the urgent need of having the layman's cooperation in this work. The address was thoroughly enjoyed, and a general discussion took place at its close.

We received a letter from our fellow townsman, S. Fletcher, this morning, saying that he and Mrs. Fletcher were starting for home April first from Long Beach, California. They will stop enroute to visit their son, William, at Superior, Montana. Mr. Fletcher says we came to Long Beach before Christmas and we bought a new car so we have put in a fine time and seen a lot of southern California, though there has been more rain here than usual, still it was better than the snowbanks in North Dakota and I do not have to shovel any coal either, but we are glad to start back for North Dakota and Valley City for the good old summer time. We expect to get to Valley City April 11 or 12. Yes, it is nice to dodge the winters here, we presume, but it is the snowbanks and fertile prairies of North Dakota that furnish the "long green" to give our well-to-do-farmers an opportunity to go to California. If it were not for our middlewestern states California would simply have her climate—that's all.

VALLEY GIRLS LOSE TO FARGO

Valley City basketball fans who remained home from the State Tournament in Fargo, were treated to a real exhibition of the popular winter indoor sport, when the local Business Women's team went down to defeat before the clever basket shooting of the team representing the Fargo Business Women. The game was clean and hard fought and the advantage in floor play demonstrated by the local team was not sufficient to offset their lack of scoring ability. To the interested observer it seemed that the Valley City team were throwing at the basket the greater part of the time, in the hope that a few would ring up counters.

The score sheet indicates that Fargo made eleven field goals to the locals ten, and five free throws while Valley City's lone chance was wasted, thus making the final count 27 to 20. Credit for the visitors victory belongs largely to Williams, forward, and to Andrews, forward and center, who accounted for the greatest part of the twenty-seven scores. Each made the most of every chance at the hoop and demonstrated a basket shooting ability rarely equaled in womens play.

To the credit of the local team it must be said that this is only the second game in which they have played, and yet their superiority, except at the shooting, was clearly demonstrated. The fact that the season is practically over and that no more games will be scheduled, is cause for regret by interested fans.

An interesting feature of the evening was the entertainment provided by the crack Business Women's band, who during lulls in the game rendered a number of excellent selections upon instruments the identity of which could not be determined. They were capably led by Miss Tess Henry who after a number of years absence devoted to the study of music, has recently returned to her home in Valley City.

The line-up of the game was as follows:

Fargo	Valley City
Williams	F Amundson
	Hellner
Andrews	F Denny
Nilvey	C McFarland
Nilvey	C Hellner
Andrews	G Amundson
Peloski	G Blomberg
	Woodward
Ford	G McFarland
	Blomberg

Field goals—Andrews 5, Williams 5, Nilvey 1, Denny 3, Hellner 3, Amundson 4. Field goals—Andrews 5 in 7 tries. Hellner 0 in 1 try.

The Fargo girls were met at the station last night by a delegation from the local club and escorted to the high school gymnasium where a

few rally songs were sung. After the game the girls repaired to the club rooms of the Business and Professional Women where refreshments were served to the visitors.

The Fargo girls left on No. 7 this morning for Jamestown where they will play the B. & P. W. club tonight.

LOCALS LOSE TO EGELAND THIS A. M.

The "Dark Horse" Of The Tournament Defeated Valley City In Semi Finals By Score Of 20 To 11.

Valley City's high school championship hopes were shattered this morning when the locals met the fast Egeland quint on the A. C. floor in Fargo in the second game of the tournament. We have no particulars of the game other than the score but this shows that the locals were evidently outclassed. The score at the end of the first half stood at 8 to 3 in favor of Egeland. Valley City was evidently unable to hold their opponents in the second half as they increased their lead, the score being 20 to 11 when the final whistle blew.

Valley City's defeat will place Fargo and Egeland as opposing teams in the final game of the tournament tonight. Fargo defeated Grand Forks this morning in the semi-final game by a score of 22 to 18.

The locals did not show up as well in any of the games of the tournament as their record for the season would lead one to expect, winning the first game against the Minot five by a much narrower margin than they had won earlier in the season.

The first game of the tournament for the locals was with Minot and resulted in a win for the Valley City quint after being on the short end at the end of the half. We print below the story of the game as clipped from a Fargo paper:

Minot Leads at Half

Minot handed Valley City supporters a big scare in the first contest of the evening play, when they held the state champions to a 21 to 17 win and bested the Valley crew in the first half, 11 to 9. Wertin scored 3 free throws before any other counting was done. Ansier then scored a pretty field goal for Minot but Wertin added another free counter. Valley City took time out after 7 minutes of play with the score 7 to 3 in their favor. The Valley team had some hard luck shooting. Skadeland, long center of the Magic City crew, tipped in a field goal shortly after this and Johns got a free throw. Wertin got a free throw, but Skadeland scored two field goals in rapid succession to put Minot in the lead, 10 to 9. Johns brought the lead up another point, just before the half ended, with another free throw.

Three field goals by Holm saved the game for Valley City in the second half. Wertin, the all-state forward of last year, failed to get loose. His only marks in the score sheet came through his foul shooting. He connected for 11 out of 21 attempts. Holm played a splendid game and deserves more credit than any other individual on the Valley quint. Minot scored six field goals against five for Valley City and lost the game on free throws. Samuelson played a strong game for Minot.

MISS BEACH TALKS TO CLUB MEMBERS

On Wednesday evening of this week the Business and Professional Women's Club enjoyed a visit from Miss Henrietta B. Beach, of Bismarck, the president of the state organization of Business and Professional Women's Clubs in North Dakota. The members of the club first assembled in the Commercial Club room where they listened to an inspiring talk by Miss Beach. She spoke of the work being done by some of the other clubs in the state and outlined some of the things which she hopes can be accomplished by the business and professional women. After her talk the crowd adjourned to the club rooms where refreshments were served. Miss Beach is a woman of pleasing personality and she made a very favorable impression upon all who had the privilege of meeting her. She is making a tour of the state visiting the clubs which are already organized and giving aid and encouragement in those places where there are as yet no clubs. The state organization is to be congratulated on securing the services of so capable an executor.

FARGO MUSIC CLUB

Fargo, N. D., March 29—The N. D. Music federation welcomed its first all-men's organization when the Apollo club of Fargo recently was granted membership.

WIRE BANKERS NORTH DAKOTA O. K. FOR FUNDS

Committee After Visit With Governor Nestos Sends In Favorable Report.

Big investment houses of New York affiliated with large eastern financial interests today received a report from their agents recommending North Dakota as a favorable field for investment.

This report, which, according to William G. Marvin, New York lawyer and head of a committee of investment house representatives who have been investigating the North Dakota situation, probably will mean that big bond houses, insurance companies and other eastern investors will again turn to North Dakota as a field for investment.

This report, it is said, is the first favorable report sent to eastern financial institutions, on North Dakota in six years, and during that period representatives of the financial interests have been in the state making investigation.

Mr. Marvin declared the investigators believe that North Dakota is "intrinsically sound," has a low debt in comparison to her assessed valuation, and has a good future in the development of her natural resources.

Mr. Marvin and his co-investigators during two days in the capital, following a visit to other places in the state, have been engaged in a study of the state reports, statistic and general political and economical conditions.

Explaining the attitude of eastern financiers toward North Dakota during the last six years Mr. Marvin declared the financiers felt that North Dakota was not getting a sound, economical government and that the experiments of the Nonpartisan league would collapse sooner or later to be followed by a period of political chaos, and that North Dakota was not, therefore, a safe place for investment.

His conclusion, he said, after his visit here, is that the present administration will remain in power, or an anti-Nonpartisan league administration, that the "bottom has been scraped" in the period of depression as it affects the state, that the market trend is upward, increasing the value of North Dakota products, and that the present administration is giving the state the right kind of government.

Mr. Marvin outlined five points upon which his committee based their conclusions regarding the present administration. They are:

1. The efforts being made by Governor Nestos and other members of the administration to increase diversification on the farms.
2. Economy in state government.
3. An attitude on the part of Governor Nestos of giving the state "a good solid type of progressive government" not freakish.
4. Character of men in the state service, efficiency on their part, that Governor has maintained an open mind in seeking advice from experts in various lines, agriculture, marketing, banking.
5. Present administration is co-operating with other states, abandoning a state of isolation; is seeking to interest eastern people in the latent natural resources of the state such as lignite coal and clay beds.

North Dakota, Mr. Marvin said, may be worse off agriculturally than some other states because she is known as a "one crop" state. Diversification, he declared, is the life saver of the state. The fact that North Dakota has been known as a "one crop" state has been one of the reasons why investors have been somewhat shy, he said. If there is a failure, all is lost, while if there is diversification that can be only a partial failure. Reasoning from an economic standpoint, he said that if the farmers are interested only in one or two grain crops they are busy perhaps but seven months a year; while if they are raising cattle, etc., they are busy twelve months. From a banker's standpoint, he said, this means the state is producing vastly more wealth under a diversification system and therefore is a better credit risk.

Mr. Marvin asserted that financial interests of the east were not opposed to co-operative marketing. He asserted that big financiers favor co-operative marketing if sanely carried on, in that it means production of wealth with less waste. He cited diversification of agriculture and co-operative marketing as the two biggest things done in California in recent years.