

From Wednesday's Daily

Mrs. N. J. Hesch will be hostess to St. Catherine Altar Society Thursday afternoon. All are invited.

W. O. Joos, one of the popular and substantial merchants of Wimbledon, was a Valley City business visitor yesterday.

Judge A. T. Cole of Fargo, and Court Reporter C. C. Taylor are Valley City business visitors today, coming up from the Gateway City last night.

Edlund Stichlin has just returned to his home from the Riverside hospital where he has been confined the past six weeks with lung trouble following an attack of influenza.

M. F. McNulty, the popular Lindsay Bros. salesman from Fargo, is calling on his many customers in the city today.

The road between Valley City and Jamestown has had one or two rough spots for some time but these are being fixed up today and reports are that the road will be in first class shape tomorrow.

A. S. Sigurdson, our former townsmen and present manager of the Benton Drug Co., of Fargo, was a Valley City business visitor yesterday, looking after matters in connection with the Dakota Drug Co., and greeting his many friends in the city.

Geo. C. Hoencck, of Hoencck's Fur Store of Fargo, is a Valley City business visitor today soliciting business for his store in the line of summer fur storage, repairing and remodeling. His advertisement may be found in this issue of the Times-Record.

G. Co. held its regular drill last evening. There was a good attendance and the company made a mighty fine showing going up the street. Capt. R. J. McDonald has cause to be quite proud of this organization and the showing they made.

Judge A. T. Cole came up from Fargo last night and this morning is holding a special term of court for the purpose of naturalizing citizens. The judge, like a number of other lawyers of the state, has a laudable ambition to go onto the supreme bench of the state, and is a candidate for that position in the primaries next month.

Dr. E. A. Pray left last night for St. Louis where he will attend a meeting of the American Medical Association. Dr. Pray goes to the meeting as a delegate from the North Dakota State Medical Association. The medical men of St. Louis will give special clinics in advance of the national meeting for the benefit of visiting practitioners. Dr. Pray will be out of the city for about ten days.

Mrs. C. A. Olsen and Mrs. Harry Jacobson delightfully entertained at a thimble party on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the latter. During the afternoon the guests took part in a flower contest, guessing names of spring flowers. Miss Clara Hoff won the prize which was a delicious cake. At six o'clock a most dainty course luncheon was served. The color scheme of pink was carried out.

Today is "Hobo Day" in the City Schools and the students are all dressed in their own particular conception of hobo clothes so if you see any of the youngsters of the city looking a little run down at the heels don't be hasty and think that their families have suffered financial reverses—they are just trying to look tough for the occasion. This day is an annual affair at the city schools and creates a lot of fun for the students.

The Odd Fellows held a regular meeting last night at their hall on fifth avenue. There were about 60 members present in addition to several visitors from other lodges. The mysteries of the first degree were exemplified to a good class of candidates. Following the work of the evening the brethren enjoyed themselves at cards for some time. The card playing was followed by a dandy lunch served by the stewards of the order.

Manager Piller has obtained "Black Beauty" for the Grand on Friday and Saturday. Friday, being Play Day, Mr. Piller will hold two matinees on Friday, one at 9:30 and the other at 4:00 o'clock. This picture is taken from the book of the same name and is of special interest to the children. There are mighty few people who have not read this book in their younger days and the picture will hold a strong appeal to them. It is described as one of the best pictures obtained for this theatre for some time and every man, woman, and child in the district should make a

special effort to attend.

Since M. Boline was burned out of his old stand in the Liberty Cafe building he has been looking around for a new location. This he has obtained and will soon open up an up-to-date lunch counter in the Axtell Drug Store. Mr. Boline and C. M. Axtell have joined forces and the new lunch counter will be the result of this action. Mr. Boline states that he will put in a first class counter and will be ready to greet his customers in the new location within a few days. The new counter will extend along the south wall of the drug store, the soda fountain and drug department occupying the north wall.

When a newspaper man starts writing without definite information he sometimes hits closer to the mark than he expects to. We can vouch for the truthfulness of every word of the following clipping, taken from the Jamestown Alert and can assure the editor that the Hi-Liners will do their best to prove the statements true tomorrow: "Rumor has it that Manager Charlie Boardman is assembling a bunch of worlds beaters at Valley City. Boardman is a smart ballplayer and one of the best pitchers in this neck of the woods. The Valley City team is certain to be dangerous, at least when Boardman is on the hill".

Friday is the Barnes county Play Day and an appropriate program has been arranged for the entertainment of those who attend. The program starts with the annual parade which will form at the west park entrance. This will be followed by folk dances on the college campus, a picnic in the city park, track and field events on the hill at the rear of the college and a series of contest games. It is expected that there will be a large crowd in the city that day, providing the weather is fit, and many of the merchants are offering great bargains for the visitors to choose from.

Today is the Norwegian Fourth of July. The Norwegians of the city are not holding any particular celebration of the date but nevertheless it holds as strong an appeal to many of them as our own Independence Day does to American born citizens. Many people who have been born in foreign countries are fully as good citizens of this country as native born citizens but they still have a warm spot in their hearts for their mother country and their own Independence Day has as much significance to them as has the Independence Day of their adopted country. This is as it should be as it in no way affects their allegiance to this country and the man who did not have a kindly feeling toward the land of his birth would be a peculiar citizen indeed.

We regret to inform our readers of the death of George D. Montgomery at the home of his sister, Miss Mabel Montgomery at 305 11th avenue, at 11:45 o'clock last night, death resulting almost instantly from a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services will be held at the home of Miss Montgomery at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment will be made at Tower City. George D. Montgomery was born on August 31st, 1857, at Rosendale, Wis., and was nearly 65 years of age at the time of his death. He is well known in the city and county, having lived in the district for many years. The Times-Record joins with the many friends of the family in an expression of sympathy in their bereavement.

Several days ago J. H. Sampson called up the Jamestown baseball management and asked them if they would be willing to pay the expenses of the Valley City Municipal Band to go to the neighboring city for the opening game tomorrow. They replied that they would be willing to do this in order to have the locals in attendance and plans were made for that organization to follow the Hi-Liners to the game. This morning "Hank" received a letter from the Jamestown Baseball Club stating that they had made arrangements for a Jamestown band and would not be able to use the Valley City organization, feeling that the neighboring band would be too far outclassed by the locals. However, just to show our neighbors how good our band really is Mr. Sampson states that he is going to take the locals along tomorrow if he has to pay their expenses out of his own pocket. Jamestown is assured of some mighty good music tomorrow whether they want it or not and whether they are accustomed to it or not.

Fred Colby, who is a Noble Grand of the local Odd Fellows, is daily receiving letters from the various lodges of the state assuring him that they favor Valley City as the location of the Odd Fellows Home and are instructing their delegates to the Grand Lodge to vote for this city. Mr. Colby has heard from the majority of the lodges of the state and they are

unanimous in wanting the home located here. Fred says this question will be fought out on the floor of the Grand Lodge in June and some mighty good arguments will have to be brought before the Grand Lodge to obtain their favorable decision for any other city. The local order is one of the strongest in the state and can make their wants known before the Grand Lodge. They have a mighty good argument for the location of the home here in that there is no city in the state with the natural advantages which Valley City enjoys. If it is the intention of the order to locate their home where the inmates may enjoy every modern comfort in addition to beautiful scenic surroundings then Valley City will receive the favorable decision of the Grand Lodge as Valley City is in a class by itself in this state in this regard.

GETCHELL PRAIRIE ITEMS

Saturday evening several of the young people of the neighborhood were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Getchell in honor of Miss Estelle Hoke, who will leave soon for her home in North Carolina. Mrs. W. W. Harper entertained at dinner Thursday Mrs. Skidmore, Mrs. Wm. Martin and Mrs. Chas. Whitecher.

Mr. Thad Getchell of Valley City called at the homes of Chas. Whitecher, Fred and Levi Getchell Monday. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Harper of Valley City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harper Sunday evening.

Mrs. Skidmore and Mrs. Chas. Whitecher called on Mrs. Conrad Quist at the Anderberg farm, and Mrs. P. Ohman at the John Carl farm Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Rogers, Martha Deskins, Jay Rogers and daughter, Dorothy, were callers at the Otto Borchett home Sunday afternoon.

Florence Holcomb was a guest of Helen Harper Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Taylor and family enjoyed dinner Sunday evening at the Jay Rogers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug and family of Valley City were callers Sunday evening at the Jay Rogers home.

A splendid sermon was preached on Sunday by Rev. Nugent, it being Mothers' Day, and the specialty music was enjoyed by all.

BOOTLEGGING

at best is a dangerous business, but up around the Canadian border it is doubly so. In the metropolitan districts the apprehended hooch merchant faces nothing more than a fine and a jail term while in the Northwest he faces death.

"Sport" McCool, one of the characters in "Channing of the Northwest", the O'Brien picture presented by Selznick, is an extremely picturesque bootlegger. The feminine portion of the audience may see him for what he is a villain but the drinking population will not be able to withhold their sympathy for a man who will take such chances in the fine endeavor of trying to quench America's thirst.

"Pat" Hartigan plays the part and none is better fitted for it. Mr. Hartigan looms up on the horizon well over six feet and strips at around 195 pounds. He is as hard as rocks and you may believe us, a Canadian bootlegger has to be.

Eugene O'Brien as Channing of the Northwest Mounted harasses Pat and makes the going tough for him but the old boy keeps right at it. He loses out in the end much to the regret of many who see in his downfall the gradual shutting off of all that is so near though very, very dear to them.

It is an O'Brien picture and Eugene takes all the honors, but "Sport" McCool gets a lot of the sympathy.

He was a good bootlegger while he had it.

"Channing of the Northwest" will be shown at the Grand tonight in addition to another of those "Toonerville Trolley" comedies.

From Tuesday's Daily

Chas. Gruman, of Dazey, is a Valley City business visitor today.

Andrew Tolstad, that genial citizen from the Dazey district, was a Valley City business visitor yesterday.

H. R. Topping of the state highway commission, is a Valley City visitor today, looking after road building in the county.

Joseph A. Kitchen, commissioner of agriculture and labor, arrived in the city last night from Bismarck and will look after state affairs in the city today.

Frank Oglesby, the county commissioner from the Dazey district, is spending the day in the city attending to matters of business.

Geo. N. Rasmussen, the bonanza farmer from the Dazey district, is spending the day in the city attending to matters of business.

Born,—to Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Bradshaw, a 7 1-2 pound baby girl this morning. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

H. W. Nelson of Dazey, is a Valley City visitor today, coming down from the neighboring town last night and spending the day in the city attending to matters of business.

Rev. J. F. L. Bohnhoff leaves on No. 4 tonight for St. Paul where he goes as president of the Dakota Conference to attend a banquet to be given in honor of Dr. H. Ernst, dean of the Luther Theological Seminary of St. Paul, the occasion being his 50th birthday. Rev. Bohnhoff will return to the city Thursday morning.

M. Naughton, accompanied by his two daughters, motored to Fargo this morning and will spend the day in the Gateway City shopping and attending to matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lenn of Missoula, Mont., are stopping over in Valley City visiting at Mrs. Lenn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bailey while enroute to the Twin Cities and Chicago.

Dr. W. N. Palmer was yesterday elected a delegate to represent the Valley City Rotary Club at the 1922 International Rotary convention to be held in Los Angeles, California, commencing Sunday, June 4.

While the calendar tells us that it is spring we have been doubting it for several days. However, we believe it now as we saw a youngster on the street this morning barefooted—and he seemed to enjoy it.

Mrs. C. E. Thayer is entertaining today Mrs. T. R. Clemo, of Kensal, N. D., who arrived in the city last night and is spending the day here, being a guest at the Thayer home during her stay in the city.

For the past three weeks Miss Cecile Anderson has been entertaining as her guest, Miss Estelle Hjelm of Minneapolis. They departed yesterday morning for Portland, Oregon, where Miss Anderson will enter a wholesale millinery. While enroute they will stop off at Billings, Mont., Spokane and Seattle.

Announcement is made by the American Legion of Arthur, N. Dak., that they have obtained the services of our townsmen, Judge M. J. Engler, for their Memorial Day address at their exercises. The Arthur Legion have certainly obtained a good speaker and will listen to a talk well worth hearing.

J. H. Stevenson and E. W. Engler were brought before Judge I. J. Moe on Saturday to answer to a charge of chicken stealing. It seems that they had stolen 36 chickens from Geo. Ravelin at his farm northeast of the city. After stealing the chickens their auto got stuck in a slough and they returned to the Ravelin farm hooked up a team, cut a piece of the hay rope and pulled their car out. Mr. Ravelin claimed damages to his rope. The accused men pleaded guilty and were sentenced to 30 days in jail in addition to paying damages to Mr. Ravelin. They were assessed \$100 each for the 36 chickens and \$9.00 for the hay rope which they had ruined. The amount, \$45.00 was paid and the men are now the guests of the county.

Charles Henry Mackintosh is in the city and is to speak before the business men and their clerks at a banquet at the Hotel Rudolf tonight. Mr. Mackintosh is the president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the world and comes here at the instigation of the local Town Criers Club. Mr. Mackintosh was the man who composed the Four Minute talks that were heard in the theatres throughout the country during the war. He was formerly district director for the Rotary clubs of this district and was the guest of the local Rotarians at their weekly luncheon today. Mr. Mackintosh has an important message to give to the business men of the city in his talk tonight and it is hoped that as many as possibly can will turn out to the banquet to hear him.

Mrs. Hurlbut, a special demonstrator and solicitor for Sprague, Warner Co.'s famous Richelieu food products is in the city this week and is making her headquarters at the Hedstrum Grocery. Anyone desiring information regarding this brand of food may have Mrs. Hurlbut call at their home and demonstrate her brand of goods by calling that popular grocery.

T. S. Henry returned to the city on Sunday night after attending the Knights Templar convocation held recently at New Orleans. After the conclusion of the convocation Swart visited for a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Fox at their home at Sedalia, Mo. Swart reports a very enjoyable trip and a most pleasant visit at the Fox home.

AMERICA FOR ME

(Henry Van Dyke)

'Tis fine to see the Old World, and travel up and down Among the famous palaces and cities of renown, To admire the crumbly castles and the statues of the kings,— But now I think I've had enough of antiquated things.

So it's home again, and home again, America for me! My heart is turning home again, and there I long to be, In the land of youth and freedom beyond the ocean bars, Where the air is full of sunlight and the flag is full of stars.

Oh, London is a man's town, there's power in the air; And Paris is a woman's town, with flowers in her hair; And it's sweet to dream in Venice, and it's great to study Rome; But when it comes to living there is no place like home.

I like the German fir-woods, in green battalions drilled; I like the gardens of Versailles with flashing fountains filled; But, oh, to take your hand, my dear, and ramble for a day In the friendly western woodland where Nature has her way!

I know that Europe's wonderful, yet something seems to lack: The Past is too much with her, and the people looking back. But the glory of the Present is to make the Future free,— We love our land for what she is and what she is to be.

Oh, it's home again, and home again, America for me! I want a ship that's westward bound to plough the rolling sea, To the blessed Land of Room Enough beyond the ocean bars, Where the air is full of sunlight and the flag is full of stars.

The Odd Fellows Encampment met last night at the Odd Fellows hall. There was a very good attendance but no degree work was done. There were supposed to be three or four members from Rogers present to take the work of the third degree but there was a heavy rain and hail storm at the neighboring town just as the bunch were prepared to start out so they were unable to come. Matters of interest to the order were discussed and a regular business session held.

"Yulefindus Inn" is the name chosen for the new Tea Room to be opened soon in this city by the Business and Professional Womens Club. This names and to say that so many attractive names and to say that so many attractive names were sent in that it was indeed a difficult matter to choose just one name.

The members of the Girls Glee Club of the State Teachers College presented an Indian Lyric Drama at the auditorium last night. This drama is entitled Se-A-Wan-A. There was a very good crowd in attendance and the Glee Club entertained them in great style. The various parts in the play were taken in exceptionally good manner. There were no outstanding stars—all members of the cast doing equally well and taking their parts like veterans. The entertainment was one of the best presented in the city for some time.

The present park board is certainly wide awake and getting busy in its efforts to make the city more beautiful. They are beautifying the park south of the Northern Pacific depot on the right of way by the planting of a row of elm trees along the south curb. They have spread considerable fertilizer on this plot which does not make it pleasant in that neighborhood, but this will all be plowed under and efforts will be made to get a good grass plot started. The new board seems to know the functions of a park board—beautifying the city without the expenditure of thousands of taxpayers money.

The Second Annual Musical Festival by the Valley Choral Union will be held in Nome on Saturday and Sunday, June 24th and 25th. This organization is one of the big things in musical circles of all the Northwest. It has about 100 voices, both men and women, and the choral qualities are beautiful and inspiring. The two-day program here will be of tremendous interest. The opening day will have three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening. On Sunday divine services will be held in the morning and in the afternoon a grand and inspiring Concert. Several out of town speakers will be here to make addresses and it will be a great occasion.—Nome Tribune.

That Valley City has reason to be proud of its hotels is evidenced by the following clipping from the Nome Tribune: Valley City is fortunate in having such a good tavern as the Kindred Hotel, and this is possible only because "Jack" Aldrich is the manager. He has popularized the Kindred and made it a genuinely hospitable house. It has all the characteristics of the big city hotels and yet retains the comfy atmosphere of the true home. Congratulations to Jack Aldrich—he is a Boniface that does honor to his profession and reflects credit on his town. As a further evidence of Jack's progressiveness we might add that he has just completed fixing up nine rooms in good style, making them fully modern and fitting them up in every way for the comfort of his guests.

Subscribers to the Davis Fuel-Press Co., met at the City Hall yesterday afternoon and made plans for the permanent organization of this concern. Dr. Danz of St. Paul, F. W. Heidel, C. N. McGillivray, D. W. Clark and I. J. Moe were elected as directors

of the concern. The directors will meet on May 22nd to perfect the organization. The company will be incorporated for \$200,000 and plans made for placing their machine on the market. The Davis Fuel Press is a machine invented and patented by Chas. H. Davis for the making of briquettes out of sawdust, peat, lignite, coal, flax shives or other material. The local subscribers have built a complete machine which is now in a Minnesota sawmill in operation. Reports are that it is a very efficient machine and does the work for which it was invented in good style.

From all reports the city is to be almost deserted on Thursday. Of course you all know that the Dakota league season opens on that day with the Hi-Liners at Jamestown and indications are that every dyed-in-the-wool fan in the city will be at the neighboring city to see the Jimkotans get their preliminary lesson in the proper way to play baseball. Then there is to be a district Masonic meeting in that city that day and many of the local members will be attending that meeting. The Valley City lodge will exemplify the second degree at the district meeting and many Masons have signified their intention of attending. In this connection it will be well for any Mason wishing to attend to call up Fred Fredrickson and state whether you will be taking your car or not so that transportation may be arranged for all. Jamestown is planning a gala day for the opening of the baseball season, all merchants agreeing to close their places of business for the afternoon. They should have a record crowd for their first home game of the season and it is to be hoped that the local management will receive the same kind of support on the opening date here, Saturday, when the Jimkotans play on our home grounds.

MORE INTEREST IN CLUB WORK

Increased interest in boys and girls club work in the state, manifested by indications of an increase in enrollment of more than 500 this spring, is being accompanied by greater interest among adults also, according to H. E. Rilling, state leader of boys and girls clubs, who has just returned from visits to clubs in 15 counties of North Dakota.

"Potato, poultry, livestock breeding, and also dairy projects seem to be showing the largest increase this spring, although clothing projects of the girls still lead all projects in numbers enrolled", stated Mr. Rilling. "In potato projects the members are growing seed plots to produce better seed. Better quality of poultry, higher production, and more merchantable eggs are aims of the poultry projects in which many young people are taking over the home farm flocks on a percentage basis. In the livestock projects, stress is being laid on growing good breeding stock. There is also an increased interest in dairying, although members are at present thinking more of raising feed and of preparing for dairying in other ways, than of breeding stock at once."

Club work as a means of actually solving community problems is appealing more and more to adults in communities where club work is in progress, according to Mr. Rilling. While it is commonly recognized that club work in general is valuable, training for the young people, the stress that is being laid in North Dakota on undertaking projects that are vital problems to the local community is arousing new interest in the work.

Some 5000 club members are now organizing their projects for the year. Counties which have recently been visited by Mr. Rilling, and by the assistant state leader, Miss Irene Dunne are Ward, Bottineau, Towner, Rolette, Grand Forks, Steele, Kidder, Stutsman, LaMoore, Pierce, Sargent, Dick-ey, Burleigh, Hettinger, and Walsh.