NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

Minnesota.

LUVERNE.

Mrs. Effie Christopherson, of Long Prairie, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobson.

Mrs. A. Jaycox was called to Pipestone this week to visit her son, Garrison, who is reported very ill.

Miss Littlea Larkins, of Madison, S. D., is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Coffey.

A party of twenty-five from this place went over to Sioux Falls Thursday evening to hear Nordica.

Mrs. C. J. Lynch is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bittchen, at Worthington.

Albert Rothschild, of Davenport, Iowa, visited friends here this week.

C. E. Older went to Minneapolis Monday to attend the meeting of the Minnesota Horticultural society.

Mrs. J. K. Campbell left Wednesday for Slayton to visit her parents, Capt. and Mrs. L. S. Nelson.

Capt. Wigham, of Adrian, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. H. P. Blaisdell went to Storm Lake, Iowa, Tuesday, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

J. A. Kennicott returned to the state U Tuesday.

Clifford Crow, of Tracy, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. L. Johnston.

John Jones, S. H. Howe, and William Maynes returned Wednesday from Winnipeg.

Otis Popendick returned Wednesday from Aitkin county, where he had been hunting. He brought back with him two fine deer.

Mrs. S. C. Maurice returned Saturday from a visit at Arrowsmith, Ill. She was accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kanfold.

L. C. Hodgson, A. J. Dunn, W. B. Roach and W. Holland went to Chicago Monday to attend the stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Graaf, of Estherville, are in the city visiting relatives.

William Palmer, of Clear Lake, S. D., was in the city Monday.

Mrs. L. R. Sutter and Miss Dora Higgins, of Rock Rapids, Iowa, are guests at the home of Judge and Mrs. W. N. Davidson.

Dr. Spalding returned Thursday from Mankato, where he atended the meeting of the Minnesota Valley Medical association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell announce the engagement of their daughter, Josie, to Robert A. Grout. The wedding will take place in the future.

Mrs. S. H. Howe entertained a large number of her friends at an "at home" Wednesday afternoon. Those present from out of town were: Mesdames William Frost, F. E. Pearson, Ruth Farmar, C. J. Crawley, David Patten, E. W. Crosby, G. W. Chessley, John Grum, P. A. Emert and W. H. Smith, of Preston.

George H. Carr and Mrs. Irene Patterson were united in marriage Monday afternoon, Rev. J. S. Surbeck officiating.

Tom Weston, of Beaver Creek, died at his home in that place Thursday night from appendicitis. Funeral services will occur Sunday.

Carl Reimer, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Rock county, died Thursday night at his home, four miles south of Luverne, from the effects of injuries sustained by a runaway a few days before. Mr. Reimer was about forty-five years of age. Funeral services will be conducted from the house tomorrow.

MANKATO.

Thomas Thorson, of St. James, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Clark, of Minneapolis, has been the guest of Mrs. W. L. Hixon.

Lodge No. 225, B. P. O. E., held impressive memorial services in A. O. U. W. hall Sunday.

The Mankato Savings and Building association, with $50,000 capital, was organized Saturday. James Wilson was elected president of the association.

The home of Nels Sandquist was robbed Saturday of $10 in cash and two certificates for deposits on the First National bank, $20 and $77 respectively.

Miss Emily Evans, of Cody, Cal., is the guest of relatives.

J. M. Wiser spent several days in St. Paul last week.

J. S. Murphy, of Lake Crystal, visited relatives in the city Monday.

Miss Florence Fellows, of Wells, was the guest of Mrs. C. N. Andrews over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Buck, of Mapleton, were guests of relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Goldberg, of Leachburg, Pa., is visiting relatives at South Bend.

The twenty-second annual convention of the Minnesota Valley Medical society met in the city Tuesday. Fourteen papers were read and discussed, and the following new officers elected: President, U. J. Mayo, Rochester; first vice president, F. A. Dodge, Le Sueur; second vice president, J. O. McCarty, Madelia; third vice president, E. W. Benham, Amboy; secretary, E. D. Steel, Mankato; treasurer, G. F. Merritt, St. Paul.

George T. Barr, of this city, has been elected cashier of the new First National bank at Amboy.

Mrs. John Lewis and Mrs. Alba Lewis entertained their friends Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Miss Holloway, of St. Paul, has been the guest of Miss Belle Christensen.

Editors Liesch and Quane, of the New Ulm Journal, attended the Rooney-Wittmer wrestling match Monday night.

Charles Wagner and J. B. Fitzpatrick, of this city, with Henry Krans, Lyman Babcock and F. S. Hemmingway, of Vernon Center, have gone to Chicago to attend the live stock show.

Col. Widell has presented the Swedish Lutheran church with a $1,000 pipe organ.

The State Street Thimble Bee was entertained at the home of Mrs. A. C. Bennett Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's Episcopal Church was entertained by Mrs. W. L. Comstock Wednesday afternoon.

A. C. Stevenson, of Rochester, was in the city Wednesday.

Rev. H. M. Bolton, of Madison, Wis., was the guest of Rev. F. B. Cowgill Thursday.

Editor Sanborn, of the Madelia Times, called on Mankato friends Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Besser has returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Minneapolis.

Another letter threatening William Liebrecht was found tacked to the German Methodist church Friday morning.

CHATFIELD.

Mr. George Goldsmith, a wealthy farmer, living on the edge of town, died at his home of Bright's disease. He leaves a wife and eleven grown children, and thirty-two grand children.

Root River Camp No. 1340, M. W. A., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: V. C., A. E. Moore; W. A., R. B. Allen; banker, G. H. Moore; clerk, F. G. Standt; escort, Lief Jorgenson; watchman, J. M. Purvis; sentry, J. A. Anstell; camp physicians, Drs. C. M. Cooper and F. J. Halloran; manager for three years, G. L. Gould.

F. M. Davis, of this city, has sold his livery business and will leave with his wife for Cameron City, Col., where they will make their home.

Will Dickson has gone to Chicago to attend the stock show there.

Mrs. W. Bradbury has been called to La Crosse, where her husband, W. Bradbury, is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Merrell Woodard has returned from Zumbrota, where she has been engaged as trimmer in a millinery establishment.

James Purvis has resigned his position as mail carrier on Route No. 1, and will be succeeded by C. C. Wilsey.

Miss Eliza Randall has gone to Mason City, Iowa, to spent the holdays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gould entertained the Western Star Card club on Tuesday evening. Prizes were awarded to Dr. C. M. Cooper and Miss Minna Cole.

Hon. and Mrs. Milo White have returned from a visit with their son in Mabel.

Mrs. N. J. Wright and daughter Mary are visiting friends in Winona.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Kjerner entertained Mrs. Otto Gierle and children, Mrs. S. Kjerner, of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cromwell, of this city, on Friday evening.

SHAKOPEE.

Shakopee Chapter No. 90, O. E. S., at its meeting Thursday evening elected the following corps of officers for the ensuing year: W. M., Mrs. Clara Bowdish; A. P., Dr. H. O. Smith; A. M., Mrs. Effie Vogel; secretary, C. C. Storer; treasurer, Mrs. N. S. Shaefer; C., Miss Isabel Spencer; A. C., Miss Anna Smith. Eight appointive officers will be named on the evening of installation.

Shakopee Lodge No. 9, D. of H., elected officers for the ensuing year last Monday night: P. C. of H., Mrs. N. A. Ferguson; C. of H., Mrs. Clem Affolter; L. of H., Mrs. William Duffy; C. of C., Mrs. P. A. Preiser; recorder, Mrs. C. C. Storer; financier, Mrs. Effie Vogel; receiver, Mrs. H. O. Smith; L. U., Miss Mollie Theis; O. W., Mrs. Louis Brown; trustee, three years, Miss Helen Wilson; grand lodge representative, Mrs. N. A. Ferguson; alternate, Mrs. Andrew Kopp.

At the Monday afternoon meeting of Gen. Shields W. R. C. No. 70, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Mrs. Ora M. Peck; senior vice, Mrs. Kate Affolter; junior vice, Mrs. Clara Walter; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie B. Heth; chaplain, Mrs. Anna Dean; conductor, Mrs. Carrie Brown; guard, Mrs. Maria Kunsman; delegate to the national convention, Mrs. Minnie Fischer; alternate, Mrs. Mary Newell. The appointive officers will be given later.

Senator William Gauzewitz, of Owatonna, was the guest of Senator Coller on Tuesday.

The Art Circle and Wednesday Night Cinch club met with Miss Anna Mergens last Wednesday night.

August Koeper had the misfortune of fracturing one of the bones in his left leg while alighting from his wagon.

Alex Shaefer returned Wednesday night from Winona, whither he went to serve as a juror at the term of the United States federal court.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will give a chicken pie supper at Fraternity hall Thursday evening, Dec. 12.

M. J. Costello was in town Wednesday, returning from Seattle, whither he went to see his brother, who was seriously ill.

SAUK RAPIDS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson entertained about fifty guests at a progressive cinch party in honor of Mrs. C. Wilson, of Minneapolis.

Miss Jessie Potter entertained the M. A. club and its friends Wednesday evening.

Mrs. F. D. Carleton on Wednesday gave an "at home" to her women friends for her daughter, Mrs. Don Bullock, of La Crosse. The appointments were perfect and the decorations were red roses.

Mrs. Mary F. Street has issued invitations for an afternoon card party on Wednesday next.

Mrs. Willis Jones very pleasantly entertained the church society of the Methodist church Thursday afternoon. A number of invited guests were present.

There were thirty passengers to St. Cloud who attended the "Burgomaster" at the Davidson opera house Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. F. Street and daughter, Miss Cardelia, went to St. Paul Tuesday to hear Nordica.

Mrs. P. G. Skeate spent a few days of the week at Forreston as the guest of her daughter.

Mrs. M. Haas left Wednesday for Michigan to spend the winter.

Mrs. J. W. Mossman has taken the room in the public school vacated by Miss McLeod, who is ill of scarlet fever.

Angus Lake, of Picton, Ontario, arrived in the village Thursday. He will manage the Hotel Campbell.

Miss Rose Quinn has returned to Buffalo, after a vacation of a week at her home here.

Lee Senn, of Minneapolis, has secured a position as bookkeeper for a large lumber concern at Duluth. He is a son of County Attorney Senn, of this place.

The term of district court adjourned to meet Jan. 2. Seven parties were indicted by the grand jury for blind pigging. Their cases will come up for trial Jan 2.

George Hedyman and A. Bowers, of Clear Lake, have spent the week near Romeby buying up cattle for Eastern markets.

Mrs. Cecelia Sobieski was granted a divorce from her husband, Joseph Sobieski, upon the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. She was given the costody of the four children and $1,000 alimony.

CROOKSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Creamer entertained on two evenings of the past week in honor of Miss Nellie Mullin, who is soon to leave for Crookston, where she will engage in business. Miss Mullen has been with Fontain & Anglinm, of this city, for a number of years, and the firm has presented her with an elegant diamond pin as a token of their appreciation of her services.

Mrs. W. C. Stranahan has arrived from Aberdeen, S. D., for the over Christmas stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine.

Mrs. S. Rosenthal has returned from a visit to Superintendent and Mrs. W. D. Scott, at Havre, Mont.

The Crookston band elects the following officers for the ensuing year: H. L. Falk, manager; H. L. Keller, president; M. H. Thielen, secretary.

The new ice rink, which has just been completed, collapsed last night. It will be rebuilt immediately.

Mr. James M. Montague, of this city, has been notified of his appointment as a copyist in the pension bureau, at Washington, at a salary of $900 per year. Mr. Montague was married during the week to Miss Marion Chapin, at Chicago.

Rev. George E. Satterlee, pastor of the Methodist church here, received word this morning of a serious accident which has befallen his brother, Demen Satterlee, a cavalry officer in the United States barracks, at Vancouver. Mr. Satterlee fell from his horse, and was trampled upon, receiving injuries which it is feared will prove fatal.

FERGUS FALLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson drove to Herman the first of the week with Miss Haley and Mrs. Devenney, of Morris, who were here several days on a visit.

The name decided on for the new social club is the "Chippewa club." Its appropriateness consists in the fact that it means "dwellers of the falls," and that this neighborhood was the old stamping ground of the Chippewas.

The first of the debates of the State High School Debating league in this congressional district, was held in the Lyceum Friday night between the champions of the Moorhead and Fergus Falls high schools. Fergus Falls won. The deciding vote of the judges was given by President Robertson, of the Red River university, of Wahpeton. Other debates in the series in this district will be between Crookston and Ada, Barnesville and Warren, Red Lake Falls and Fertile. The winners will meet each other till only one is left. That team will champion this district against some other district. The final debate will be held at the state university next May.

J. S. Ulland returned yesterday from a business trip southward, during which he disposed of about 12,000 acres of land west of the Missouri river.

A new state bank will be established in this city early in the spring, in the Schacht block, by George Woodhouse and L. P. Gjermo. Another bank soon to start is one headed by A. E. Luedke and A. Brandenburg, in the brick block owned by the former.

Supt. F. A. Weld, of the Moorhead normal, was here Friday and Saturday. He presided at the high school debate Friday evening, and went to Alexandria, where he spoke last night before a teachers' convention on "The Possibilities of American Literature."

Beardsley & Buck sued the Northern Pacific last month to recover $1,200 worth of hay, burned by defendant's engines. The suit was compromised Friday by payment of $800.

Col. C. H. Brush returned from Illinois Thursday, accompanied by his sister, Miss Brush.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Woodworth have returned to Osakis after a visit with their son in this city.

ST. CLOUD.

James Forrester, who was a member of the Frederick Garde company, at Duluth, when arrested for an assault, and who was sentenced to the reformatory, has been paroled. During his incarceration he has taken a prominent part in the entertainments that are given periodically by the inmates of the institution, and has been a model prisoner. His correct name is said to be Foster.

Lawrence R. Howell, who pleaded guilty to embezzling $212 from the St. Cloud Grocery company, while employed as traveling salesman, has been sentenced to pay a fine of $200, in default of payment to serve three months in the county jail. A second indictment charging the embezzlement of $600 was nolled. Howell's family live in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Barney Heinen has started an action against the German Roman Catholic Aid Society of Minnesota, with head offices at St. Paul, for $2,000, the amount of a policy held by her late husband in the association. Barney Heinen was taken into the society a little over a year ago, and died last July. The association claims that at the time he became a member he was ill of tuberculosis.

Two years or more ago John Weinand came to this city from the town of Avon and secured a position as salesman witn the Singer Manufacturing company. Before doing so he was required to give a bond of $500, which he did, securing the names of Ald. Peter Spaniol, of this city, and Chairman Henry F. Meyer, of Albany, of the board of county commissioners. After remaining some time in the employ of the company Weinand left the city, and until yesterday the men who signed his bond did not know of his whereabouts. Neither were they aware of what he was engaged in. They were forcibly reminded of the fact that their names were attached to his bond when a representative of the machine company made a demand on them for the full amount of the bond. He claimed that Weinand went from here to Montevideo and engaged with the Singer company in a similar capacity as here, and that he had tendered the bond used here. It was accepted by the company, and Weinard went short to the extent of $700. Several days ago he was sentenced to fourteen months in the penitentiary. Mr. Meyer and Mr. Spaniol declined to make good the bond, and state that they are not liable and will pay no part of it until the courts have passed upon the matter.

Some time ago Hon. C. A. Hunck, of Duelm, was arrested on the charge of conducting a blind pig in Benton county. He was found guilty by Justice Bell at Sauk Rapids, and was fined $50 and costs. An appeal was taken to the district court and that was argued before Judge Searle by J. D. Sullivan. The arrest of Mr. Hunck was made under the law passed at the last session of the legislature, and Mr. Sullivan contended that the law did not apply to cases of this sort, but to those cases where intoxicants were sold where license could not be secured until any of the statutory limitations, such as public school buildings, park additions, local option settlements, etc. He also contended that the new law was unconstitutional, inasmuch as it vested too much authority in a justice of the peace, who is given by its terms a right to condemn or confiscate property, no matter of what value, if found in a place where liquor is sold without a license. Judge Searle took the matter under advisement.

Senator Ripley P. Brower, of this city, will be wedded Wednesday evening to Miss Jennie Hanson, daughter of Secretary of State Peter Hanson. The wedding will be a very quiet affair, and will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in St. Paul.

AUSTIN.

Miss Meta Fox entertained a company of young friends at Fox hotel, in honor of her cousin, Mr. John Fuege, of North McGregor, Iowa.

Mrs. L. M. Ober and son Frank have gone to Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter.

The Ladies' Musical club held its regular meeting in Elk's hall, the subject being "The Opera." The paper of the afternoon was read by Miss Blair. The programme consisted entirely of selections from famous operas.

The Sons of Veterans on Monday night organized George Baird Camp No. 26, and elected the following officers: Captain, Judge N. Kingsley; first lieutenant, W. R. Earl; second lieutenant, F. A. Record. The camp starts out with twenty-one charter members.

Miss Mabel Varco and James H. Aultfather were married Wednesday at the Varco home, by Rev. C. D. Belden.

At the regular session of the Court of Honor, held in Elk's hall Tuesday night, the following officers were elected: Worthy chancellor, N. J. Street; vice chancellor, Mrs Nellie Smith; chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Beatty; recorder, Mrs. Sarah Foster; treasurer, G. F. Baird; conductor, Miss Inez Proutz; sentinel, Thomas Beatty; guard, Frank Lyons; director, Moses Burton; post chancellor, F. J. Crane.

City Recorder F. M. Foster has received a letter from Hon. Andrew Carnegie, through his private secretary, Mr. Bertram, stating that arrangements for the money for erecting the library building will be made by Mr. Carnegie when he is formally notified by the city council of the acceptance of the gift.

Austin lodge, No. 16, K. O. T. M., have elected the following officers: Commander, James F. Hampton; lieutenant commander, H. M. Keyser; sergeant, Henry Lein; R. K. and F. K., F. C. Wilbour; chaplain, Rev F. L. Anderson.

The local camp of the M W. A., elected the following officers for the coming year: V. C., William Cutter; W. A., William Meadowcraft; banker, H. C. Waldecker; clerk, Ed Sterling; escort, Herb Davis; watchman, James Peterson; sentry, David Wright; manager, A. N. Kinsman.

At the annual meeting of the Cosmos club, held at Dr. Daignean's home, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. D. Decker; vice president, Mrs. Kent; secretary, Mrs. Andrew Nelson; treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Reed. The paper of the evening was by Dr. Daignean, and entitled, "Admiral Sampson, an Appreciation."

Mrs. F. B. Wood and Mrs. C. W. Suere received about fifty of their lady friends at the home of the former Friday afternoon. They were assisted by Mesdames. C. F. Cook, A. M. Lewis, W. E. Waldron, A. E. Hall and C. B. Reed.

REDWOOD FALLS.

A merchants' carnival and trades' display was given at the opera house Saturday and Monday under the auspices of the ladies of the Episcopal church. The local artists, under the management of Messrs. Smith and Johnson, made the production a grand success.

The senior class of the high school gave their class play Friday evening, entitled "Around the World in Eighty Minutes."

Mrs. Nathan J. Harris, of Sanborn, was examined in probate court and adjudged insane. She was taken to St. Peter Wednesday.

The city council has moved into new quarters in Houghmaster block.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. A. J. Jones, Monday. An interesting and instructive programme was rendered.

Mrs. J. H. Baker left last week for her former home, Waukon, Iowa, where she will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Attorney S. L. Pierce spent a few days in St. Paul last week, arguing a case before the supreme court.

Rev. Julius R. Hitchcock, of Lynd, visited several days of last week with friends and relatives in this place.

The Ladies' Industrial Society of the Christian church met with Mrs. Charles Beer, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Francis visited friends in Minneapolis last week.

Miss Rowley, of Rochester, is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Jackson.

F. S. Pollard returned Tuesday from Snohomish, Wash., where he spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDermott, of Oldham, S. D., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bank last week.

Mrs. W. R. Caswell has returned from her visit in the Twin Cities.

Harry E. Clark has gone to Mankato, where he will spend several weeks with relatives.

NEW PAYNESVILLE.

Hon. E. Hogan, of this village, has just completed a deal whereby he becomes the owner of 600 acres of land in the western part of this county. The land was purchased of the Great Northern Railroad company, some of it being near this village, and other pieces to the western end of the county. It is all valuable farming land, and will be disposed of by Mr. Hogan at once to intending buyers.

Rev. T. C. Hudson Thursday morning received a telegram telling of the death of his sister, Miss Hattie Hudson, of Fargo.

C. J. Grellong, buttermaker of the creamery at this place, has received notice that in the last scoring of butter at the Pan-American exposition his butter received a score of 96½. Mr. Grellong each month received a very high score.

The Young People's Social club is being reorganized, the reorganization being in the hands of a committee composed of H. K. Hill, W. G. Bugbie and D. English, with Reinholdt Schwartz as treasurer. The first dance under the new management will be given at Hanson's hall on Friday evening of next week.

The first entertainment in the high school course of entertainment, to be given during the winter will be given at Hanson's hall next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Roland, of Morris, has been spending several days with her parents, James Nicol and wife, in this village.

Miss Alice Barrie Friday went to Morris, where she will spend a week or more with friends in that city.

Work has been begun upon the construction of a large ice house at Lake Koronis, for the use of C. W. Conkling, and the other parties who are interested with him in the recent purchases at the lake. It is also stated that these same parties will build a large club house at the lake during the coming season.

F. R. Noonan, manager of the North American Storage company, returned Friday from a three weeks' absence in New York and Boston, in the interests of his business.

J. W. Gordon has rented the Schultz building on James street, and will open a flour and feed store.

ALBERT LEA.

Representatives of R. L. Polk & Co. are here and will publish a city directory, and also include in the volume a directory of Freeborn county, there not having been a work of that kind issued here for over two years, and one is badly needed.

Louis Kroessin, of this city, has just received a small windfall from a young man with a quickened conscience. The letter came from a town in another part of the state where Mr. Kroessin was in business over six years ago, and the amount was $3, the sender saying that he stole a whip from him and he wished to make restitution.

The funeral of the late Elnora Hanson took place from the Norwegian Lutheran church yesterday afternoon, and there was an immense outpouring of people who wished to testify to their respect for the deceased, as well as to sympathize with her parents.

In a wrestling match last Friday night, L. D. Willard, of this city, threw F. L. Jane, of Spring Valley, twice out of three times, taking the first and third round. L. B. Claybourn also bested a young man from Austin who thought he was something of a wrestler. About a hundred sports witnessed the encounters.

The local lodge of the I. O. O. F. has selected the folowing officers: N. G., Frank Tellett; V. G., A. U. Mayland; R. S., Charles Mulliken; L S., A. W. Massee; Tr., R. E. Barragan.

The Royal Arcanum has chosen a new set of officers for the ensuing term, and they are given below: R., J. E. Fitch; V. R., H. M. Berg; O., J. F. D. Meighen; S., E. A. Foote; C., S. K. Swenson; T., C. A Ransom; G., Ferd Yest; W., N. E. Peterson; S., G. R. Jennings; trustee, C. W. Ransom; M. E., Dr. W. E. Todd.

ALEXANDRIA.

Mrs. Constant Larson and daughter returned last week from their visit with friends at Minneapolis.

Mrs. Laura Harney, of Oshkosh, Wis., has secured a position in our schools as teacher of music and elocution.

Mr. Jacob von Baumbach has closed a contract with Scheffer & Rossman, and will represent them in Utah, Washington, Oregon and Wyoming.

Mr. G. H. Brundage has bought the Prof. Oftedal place on the north bank of Lake Henry, one of the beauty spots of Alexandria.

Miss Belle Ballentine, who was called here by her father's sickness, has returned to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lampman, of Fargo, visited friends here this week.

Another of those enjoyable dances was given by the A. O. U. W. lodge last Friday evening. These dances are very popular and are held every two weeks.

The six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Lampman died last Monday.

Mrs. P. O. Velstad died Tuesday, after an illness covering a period of two years.

Mr. Gunder Wold died Wednesday of heart failure.

Mrs. C. J. Carlquist died at her home, the Central house, Friday, after a long and painful sickness.

P. A. Johnson, formerly of Fargo, has opened a photograph gallery here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ling returned from their wedding trip this week, and can now be found at home on J street, or at the laundry.

The Royal Neighbors are making preparations for a grand dance, New Year's eve, at A. O. U. W. hall.

Snow enough has fallen this week to make fair sleighing.

A county teachers' institute, which was well attended, was held at the court house Saturday afternoon, a very interesting programme having been prepared. President Weld, of the Moorhead normal school, addressed the teachers in the evening.

GLENCOE.

Inspector Ormsby has been here for a number of days, arranging for the establishment of four free postal delivery routes. The following routes will be started not later than Feb. 1: No. 1, the Lake Marion route; carrier, George Davis. No. 2, the Bergen route; carrier, David Lemere. No. 3, the Helen route; carrier, John Withee. No. 4, the Rich Valley route; carrier, Loren Buller.

The fire department band is preparing to give a concert on the night of Dec. 14.

The stockholders of the Duluth, St. Cloud, Glencoe & Mankato Railway company held an annual meeting here last Sunday, and chose, among others, Thomas Lowry, of Minneapolis, as one of its directors. A. H. Reed was re-elected as president, and John S. Davis as treasurer.

The Alumni Association of Stevens' Seminary will hold its first annual ball on Dec. 27.

Mr. C. E. Wagner will locate here and reside in the Withee house.

Supt. Heckert, of the Renville schools, visited the public schools here last Thursday.

Mr. C. W. G. Hyde, of Minneapolis, will address the couty teachers at the Brownton meeting next Saturday.

Capt. and Mrs. A. H. Reed received friends last Thursday evening in honor of their son Axel and bride.

The following officers of the Degree of Honor were elected last Monday evening: Past chief of honor, Mrs. Walter Secord; chief of honor, Mrs. F. H. Sandman; lady of honor, Mrs. Lewis Nelson; chief of ceremonies, Mrs. R. H. McLelland; recorder, Miss Della Klause; financier, Mrs. P. H. Jungdam; receiver, Mrs. A. A. McEilke; usher, Miss Cora Billings; I. W., Miss William Churchill; O. W., Mrs. T. M. Norton.

WINONA.

Anton Hilbe died on Friday at his home in the town of Wioson, at the age of eighty-one years. The funeral will be held at 10 a. m. on Monday, from the Wilson church.

A sock social was given on Friday evening in the parlors of the Central Methodist church, and resulted in the sum of $39 being realized, to be applied to the subscription of the church to Asbury hospital, in Minneapolis.

Rev. S. F. Kerfoot, pastor of the Central Methodist church, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, has so far recovered that he is to be taken from the hospital to his home this week.

The boys of the First Congregational church have organized a club, and are holding weekly meetings during the winter.

Commencing next Tuesday morning, the Wells-Fargo Express company will take charge of the express business into Winona over the Winona & Western branch of the Chicago Great Western road.

A number of Winonians attended the live stock exhibition at Chicago last week, and speak highly in praise of the exhibition.

The High School Football club closed the season on Thursday evening with a banquet tendered to them by the Klutes, Coach J. S. Mitchell was the guest of honor. He left on Saturday for his home at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Col. I. H. Wing, of Bayfield, Wis., spent Sunday in Winona, the guest of S. W. Morgan and family.

SLAYTON.

Miss Mattie Lowe entertained a party of young women on Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Gamble, of Mankato, is visiting the family of her uncle, M. D. Kennedy.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are preparing for a bazaar, to be given soon.

Archdeacon Haupt held services in the Episcopal chapel Friday evening.

Mrs. John Ruane, of Marshall, was the guest of Mrs. James Ruane this week.

Miss Ora Peick returned last Monday from a visit with her sister, Miss Minnie, a student at the Mankato normal school.

E. O. Gullord left on Friday for a visit with his daughter at Minneapolis.

Jerome Beech has returned from a six weeks' visit with his daughter at Menominee, Mich.

Miss Mary Shirley returned on Tuesday from a two weeks' visit in Minneapolis.

Father Moran, of Minneapolis, will begin a mission at the Catholic church next Friday.

Mrs. James Meacham, of Minneapolis, was the guest of Mrs. T. J. Whitney last week.

Mrs. J. W. Roginson, of Estelline, S. D., visited her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Bell, the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. Balcam left on Monday for their new home at Lake Wilson.

WINDOM.

Mrs. Annie Meilicke, wife of Dr. H. C. Meilicke, died Thursday, after suffering for years with an affection of the lungs. She was about fifty-three years of age, and leaves a large circle of friends.

Mrs. A. Woolson died very suddenly Friday morning from an abscess of the brain.

A book bazaar netted the women of the Dorcas society about $60, which was placed in the treasury of the Presbyterian church.

The Ladies' guild held a three days' rummage sale. The articles contributed varied from a live kitten and scraps of sole leather to fancy needlework and fine art goods. The sale was liberally patronized.

Last week the Catholic women held a three days' fair, and next week the Priscilla Society of the Methodist Church hold their annual fair.

A jolly crowd of old settlers held a dance Friday night. Old-fashioned dances to old-fashioed tunes was the order of the programme.

HASTINGS.

Mayor George L. Lytle and P. H. O'Keefe, city attorney, of South St. Paul, had the interest on $120,000 of their bonds reduced from 6 to 4½ per cent.

The case against Edwin Hoyt, of Ravenna, charged with an assault upon J. B. Kolsbun, of St. Paul, was tried before Justice Stephen Newell and a jury of eight this afternoon, with a verdict of not guilty.

S. A. McCreary, foreman of the railway drawbridge, left today upon a trip to the Pacific coast.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret McKenna, an early and esteemed resident of Rosemount, who died in that town at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. O'Rourke, took place from St. Joseph's church today, the Rev. Hugh McDevitt officiating.

Mrs. John Van Slyke returned today from her visit at Brantford, Ont., and St. Louis, Mo.

A. I. Reed, of Racine, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reed, today, upon his return from Glendive, Mont., where he has been employed as civil engineer in the construction of a bridge over the Yellowstone river.

A marriage license was issued today to Joseph Pincott, of Langdon, and Miss Mary Winterberg, of South St. Paul.

Bert H. Stroud, one of Hasting's popular young men, left last evening to take a position with the Chicago Telephone company, of which H. D. Stroud is inspector.

BUFFALO.

Frank Gorman came home from a trip to his farm near Anamoose, N. D., last Sunday.

George Hammond, who has been at Glenwood, acting as depot agent, for some time, returned this week.

Miss Bertha Orgin, of St. Paul, visited with her friend Miss Grace Cochrane this week.

Mr. E. J. Abbott, of Farwell, and Miss Edith Enghouser, of Buffalo, were married on Tuesday of this week.

The ladies of the M. E. church of Buffalo held their annual fair and supper in I. O. O. F. hall on Wednesday evening of the past week. They netted $34 during the evening.

Mr. C. Myers and daughter Jennie were visiting with friends in Minneapolis during the past week.

Editor Nory, of the Maple Lake Messenger, was in Buffalo on Tuesday.

Twenty-six civil cases and eleven criminal cases comprise the court calendar for this term of court.

Gallilee chapter, O. E. S., elected the following officers at their regular meeting, held on Tuesday evening: W. M., Mrs. W. W. Thomson; W. P., Mrs. H. B. Griffin; A. M., Mrs. James Sturges; secretary, Mrs. Wells; treasurer, Mrs. Kent; conductress, Mrs. J. H. Wendall; associate conductress, Mrs. Charles O. Taylor.

BENSON.

W. H. Hunter has spent the past week in the cities.

Joseph Ward, of Starbuck, spent the forepart of the week with Benson friends.

The Synod church closed a successful bazaar last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Houde returned to Sisseton Monday, for a fortnight's visit with relatives.

Frank J. Heland and Miss Lillian Huntley, both of Hancock, were married here on Wednesday.

Another card club has been organized and will be known as the "1901 Cinch club," of which the preliminary meeting was held with Mrs. P. J. Gallagher this week.

L. H. Hudson was called to Fargo this week by the death of a sister.

Ex-County Treasurer Uhl, of Holloway, has been visiting friends in this locality this week.

The D. of H. elected as officers for next year Mrs. Mahala Covell, C. of H., Mrs. Anna Humes, L. of H.; Mrs. Lillian Aldrich, C. of C.; usher, Miss Anna Francis; Mrs. Adelaide Gallagher, recorder, Miss Gertrude McGowan, Fin.; John Hancock, recorder Mrs. Minnie Amlie, I. W.; Miss Grace Sanders, O. W.

Robert Casey, of Danvers, has purchased a restaurant business at Winnipeg, and will remove thither.

The new Catholic church at De Graff will be dedicated next Wednesday. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Archbishop Ireland.

LE SUEUR.

C. N. Cosgrove returned from Chicago Saturday after attending the live stock show.

Dr. H. A. Redfield will move to Fairmont to locate permanently.

P. E. Oliver, of Dassel, spent a few days here with relatives.

Mrs. K. Morgan and son George left for Eureka Springs, Ark., Wednesday, to spend the winter.

Harry Bland, a fireman on a passenger train, jumped from his engine at Henderson last Sunday evening, and was picked up unconscious. Tuesday afternoon he recovered consciousness and declared he remembered nothing after leaving Hamilton. His collar bone is fractured and he is badly shaken up. He will be taken to his home in St. Paul as soon as he is able to be moved.

Chief of Police James Traver, of Waterville, was in town Tuesday with a warrant for John Clear, who is wanted there for the theft of a watch.

The ladies of the Episcopal church held a rummage sale the last three days of the week. It was a very successful sale.

North Dakota

DEVIL'S LAKE.

Joe Foubert, S. P. Branchflower and S. C. Jones, prominent Devils Lake people, filed on homesteads in Ward county, in the Minot land district, the first of the week. This makes about forty people from this city who have taken claims in that section of the state.

Mrs. E. R. Barnett is very ill at her apartments at the Sevilla hotel. A nervous trouble is the cause.

W. W. Merrick and Miss Merrick, of Grand Harbor, were in the city visiting friends Friday.

Capt. Cogswell, who lately returned from the Philippines, and who is now traveling for the Percival-Watt Co. of Fargo, was in the city visting his family the first of the week.

Miss Ruth Roberts returned to the Mayville normal school Monday, after spending several days with relatives in this city.

Attorney H. G. Middaugh, of this city, attended legal business at Cando Monday.

Frand D. Davis, attorney and editor of the Cando Record, was in the city Monday.

C. W. Buttz, a Minnewaukan attorney, was in the city Monday attending to business before the local land office.

Louis Wirtz, of Churches Ferry, was in the city Tuesday on legal business.

Felix Rainville, former Devils Laker, was down from Granville Tuesday visiting friends.

For November the local land office took in more cash than it has for a long time past, the amount being an even $33,000. During the same month 330 homestead entries were made, 168 cash proofs, 68 final proofs and one timber and stone entry, while 118 contests were initiated.

C. A. Dodge, of Orange City, Iowa, purchased of Andrew Stade 110 acres of land, paying $43 per acre. The land is partly adjoining the city on the east, and Mr. Dodge will erect a $5,000 house there in the spring and remove here from Iowa.

The register of deeds' receipts for November were $437. During the same time about 750 chattel mortgages and a number of real estate mortgages were released.

Mrs. Henry Hale entertained the XIX. Century club at the home of Senator Hale Thursday. It was musical day, and Mrs. E. S. Grant had charge of the programme. A number of musical selections were well rendered by the ladies, and several readings given, after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Mesdames Stoner, Grant, Serumgard, Shortbridge, Miller, LaRue Cogswell, Thorson, Carpenter, Swanston, Dacley, F. E. Merrick, of Grand Harbor, and Cairns, Misses Yeams and Sue E. Hale.

LISBON.

Judge and Mrs. Lauder, who have been guests of Dstirct Attorney and Mrs. Rourke for a week, returned home Tues-

G. H. Freeman, the local land agent, will visit during the holidays at Emmettsburg, Iowa.

L. E. Arhart, of New Ulm, Minn., is visiting his brother in this city.

F. S. Mills have been appointed chief of police of Lisbon.

Battery A and the First Regiment band will be represented at the meeting of the state militia at Fargo Wednesday.

Frederick Wall, of Owego, and Miss Lizzie Ihme, of Auselni, this county, were married this week.

South Dakota

SIOUX FALLS.

The handsome new Elk building now being erected in this city is rapidly nearing completion. It is the intention of the local members to furnish the lodge room and the club rooms in the building in the most ela