

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BRIDGEWATER

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barr came in from Emerson, Neb., Thursday and expect to remain some time in Bridgewater.

Miss Bessie Condit is from Minneapolis where she has been taking lessons in music.

Mrs. George W. Smith returned from a week's visit with friends at Sioux Falls. Myron Redfield departed Monday for Chicago, where he expects to spend a week attending the Billy Sunday evangelistic meetings. He will also visit with friends at Sioux Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Peterson came out from Sheldon Saturday for a short visit with friends.

Miss Mabel Nulley returned on Thursday to her home at Sioux Falls, after a week spent with her aunt, Mrs. McMahon, on the farm.

WESSINGTON SPRINGS

George Thompson, a farmer living southwest of Wessington Springs, marketed some Hampshire hogs last week that brought over \$8700.00 in the local market.

Miss Florence Gehan left this week for Lakewood, New Jersey to await orders to go to France. She is a member of Unit No. 13 of the Red Cross nurses and received orders to go to New Jersey.

The city election promises to be particularly exciting. The issue is whether the power for lighting the city be obtained from Woonsocket or whether it be obtained from the city. The city has been enlarged and its territory increased.

An enthusiastic meeting was held in Wessington Springs Saturday, April 6th when the county service flag was raised and the Liberty loan drive launched. Jerrard county has 130 blue stars on the flag in honor of the boys in camp or field and one gold star for Greenlee who lies in the cemetery.

F. K. Stewart, director of Liberty loan sales for the ninth district, and R. E. Dowdell gave addresses. Speeches were also made by local men and appropriate music was furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reese living southwest of Wessington Springs celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Easter Sunday. About sixty neighbors and friends were present. An elaborate dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Reese were presented with a gift of silver in honor of the day.

The Woman's Bible Class held their regular business and social meeting in the Congregational church Wednesday evening. The members invited their husbands as guests. About fifty were present and a pleasant evening was spent. Lunch was served in cafeteria style, each one bringing sandwiches and one other dish.

The meeting of the Wessington Chapter O. E. S. Friday evening April 5th was a pleasant occasion. Two members were affiliated and there was a good attendance. Ice cream and cake were served.

The Eastern Star Circle was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. W. H. Hansen Thursday afternoon April 4. The afternoon hours were spent in making comfort kits for the "boys" after which a delicious supper was served by the hostess.

The sale of state lands held at Wessington Springs for April 5 was largely attended and the bidding was spirited. 327 acres were sold and the proceeds amount realized was \$10,000.00.

Miss Lillian Pickens, member of the faculty of the Wessington Springs Junior College was honored on her birthday April 5th with a surprise party given by home friends and the faculty. Miss Pickens expects to go to Japan as a missionary next fall and the gifts she received were such as would be possible for her in Japan.

FULTON

Joe Killo, who has been working in zinc mines of Wisconsin for nearly two years, arrived in Fulton Monday night on a two-week vacation at the home of his father, James Killo.

O. S. Close has installed one of the latest and best switchboards in his telephone office and thereby hopes to give added service to his customers.

W. W. Brown, who lives at Fall River, Wis., last Friday, by a message announcing the death of one of his cousins.

L. P. Sorenson of Agar, spent a few days visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Branch.

Forrest Lambert was a business visitor to Mitchell Monday.

Ward Steiber visited the home folks Sunday.

Julius Berlich visited to Mitchell on Tuesday.

DAKOTA

William Grimsbach, who resides here, last Friday, left to spend the next few months in this vicinity working on the county auditor.

Fred Kriebitz and Will Davis were in town Tuesday from the south part of the county.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. James King at Chamberlain, Wednesday, April 10, occurred the marriage of Henry J. King to Miss Emma Gargard, both of Tacoma, Rev. Fredericks performing the ceremony.

Frank Gammon, who came from Iowa last Saturday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gammon.

Mrs. George Albert returned Tuesday evening from Omaha where she had spent two weeks caring for her son, Claud Grimsbach and baby.

Mrs. J. I. King returned Monday from a week's visit to Mrs. Harding of Wagner. She was formerly Miss Helen Rosenbaum.

Mrs. Martin Williamson and children spent Tuesday with Judge and Mrs. Williamson. Wednesday they took the train for Vale, S. D., where they will reside. Mr. Williamson has filed on a water-right.

Last Thursday afternoon Miss Ena Fillbach and H. L. Primm of Dixon surprised their many friends in that vicinity by getting into a winner, where they were married.

SALEM

Mrs. H. Scheinbaum and children went to Sioux City Saturday to spend some time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Edwards came from Humboldt about two weeks ago and are making their home in Salem.

Miss Levern Wilson arrived home on Monday from St. Mary's Hall at Fairbault, Minn., and is spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilson.

Mrs. Alice Schindler came from Sioux Falls Thursday night and spent a few days at the P. J. Danaham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laird returned Thursday night from Chippewa Falls, Wis., where they had been called a few weeks ago by the critical illness of their son, John.

Miss Elizabeth Scholer came from Slickney last week and is spending a couple of weeks with home folks.

Mrs. L. A. Taylor and mother, Mrs. Lovell, went to Sioux Falls Tuesday to visit their sister and daughter, Mrs. Wessington, who is in the hospital.

Horace Brownell of Sioux Falls visited on Tuesday.

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ALEXANDRIA

John Forner, of Lexington, Ill., was in the city this week, and visited at the home of his brother-in-law, I. A. Burn.

C. J. Belseth made a business trip to Sioux Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Forney, who spent the past winter with relatives of Mrs. Forney in Florida, returned to Alexandria Tuesday.

Mrs. Ann Ketchum of Letcher came last week for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Anderson.

Mrs. Roy Allen returned home Saturday from an extended visit at Burlington, Iowa, Chicago, and other points.

Mrs. C. H. Peckham, who spent two weeks with her daughter, Miss Margaret, a student at Drake university, Des Moines, Iowa, arrived home Wednesday.

Dei Mead departed the latter part of the week for Camp Funston to visit his nephew, Sgt. C. T. Coleman, who is in the training camp.

Adam Laidlow, who spent the past several weeks at the home of his niece Mrs. J. M. Hyburn, departed Wednesday for his home at Elkland, Pa.

August Ohndt returned home Tuesday night from his farm out near Draper, where he had been on business for several days.

ARTESIAN

Mrs. J. E. Goss is enjoying a visit from her mother who came yesterday morning from Iowa.

Mrs. John Dunn came last evening from Fairbairn to spend a few days at the F. J. Ashmore home.

Jesse Gass is home from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was called several days ago by the death of his aged mother.

B. P. Campbell, Sr., left Monday evening for Faith.

Mrs. D. N. Carter, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Hope, returned Friday evening to her home at Miles City, Mont.

Mrs. L. F. Wagner returned last evening from Camp Funston where she has been spending a week with her husband.

G. A. Latimer returned yesterday morning from Yale, Pa., where he has been to attend the funeral of his brother.

G. M. Bennett and M. E. Dowdell and wives left Tuesday morning for a week or ten days stay in Chicago.

Miss Vera Jefferson went to Madison Monday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Groat went to Sioux Falls yesterday morning, called by the serious illness of her little grandchild.

CORRICA

Mrs. Johan Smith and daughter arrived here last Saturday from Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Spaatz and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. Vagelzang and family arrived here last week from Waupun, Wis. and will take up their residence in this county on a farm in Iowa township.

Lawrence Beedle arrived here last Thursday from Trinchera, Colo. for a visit at the Conrad Schrank home.

Mrs. L. De Haan came in on the passenger last Thursday from Bella, Iowa. Her mother, Mrs. C. Ver Steeg of Harrison is quite feeble and she came to take care of her.

Mechanic Virgil O'Brien came home from Camp Funston, Kan., last Thursday for a visit.

Dick Vis arrived here Monday from Fort Riley, Kans.

Peter Robinson returned last Thursday from Sioux City to which place he had accompanied a car of cattle.

KIMBALL

Dr. and Mrs. Will returned Monday morning of last week from their visit to their son, Capt. Walter Willy, at Fort Dodge.

Ross Comant was called to his old home, Hartington, Neb., last week for examination by the draft board.

Mrs. Libby Vice went to Kadoka last Thursday for a two weeks visit at her home.

Chas. Spotts returned last week from a business trip to Sioux City.

F. S. Bridges departed Wednesday morning for Philip, where he went to look after his real estate interests near that town.

A. J. Barrow, of Manilla, Ia., and E. T. Ryan of Dunlap, Ia., arrived the latter part of last week to look after their interests here.

Frank McGuigan arrived last evening from Spearfish for a visit with relatives.

The Red Cross auction sale at Presho last Saturday afternoon netted something over \$7,000. The property which sold here on March 23 for \$350 brought \$375 at Presho. This now makes \$884.50 that this same turkey has brought the Red Cross in three sales.

SPENCER

Born, April 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nickel, a son.

The Nickel family are enjoying a visit from Mr. Hartenstein's mother. The Baptist Ladies Aid held their social meeting at the Theo. Rockefeller home on Thursday. A ten cent lunch was served to about 65 people.

Alton Bruce returned last Saturday from the Mitchell hospital and went on to Hartford to spend a few days.

Philip Dexheimer who underwent an operation at Mitchell is now at home and on the road to "convalescence."

Mrs. R. S. Hartenstein was a Sioux Falls visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Gilbert, a former resident of Spencer, now of Sheridan, Wyo., is visiting friends here.

Miss Isabel Gregg of Murdo is visiting at the S. J. Meyer home.

PERRY TOWNSHIP

Mrs. Jay Alvaith who was operated on at the Farnsworth hospital at Mitchell April 1st is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. W. Bates were Woonsocket visitors last week.

Miss Rita Steinbeck from Illinois is now visiting with her sister Mrs. Carl Elliott.

Mr. L. Olson is busy grading roads at Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Smith visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Halling near Letcher Sunday.

Hazel Everson is ill with appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welker and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bollock on Sunday.

Mr. B. M. Smith is having a new arseman well drilled in his farm.

Miss Thelma Corey of Wondt visited her friends Miss Madge Korlin a few days this week.

Mrs. J. O'Reilly of Draper visited in Murdo between trains on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Bishop arrived Saturday morning for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Lange. Mr. Bishop returned home Sunday afternoon.

LOCAL NOTES

E. J. Humbolt of Ethan was a Mitchell business Friday.

John Henriksen of Platte was visiting friends in the city Friday.

Carl Madson of Lake Andes was attending to business matters and visiting friends in the city Friday.

Frank Winsor, Jr., returned Friday evening from Letcher where he spent the day. Mrs. Winsor, who accompanied him to Letcher will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan for a few days.

Charles Boreson returned this week from a trip to his ranch west of the Missouri river. Boreson has about 1,000 head of cattle feeding on the ranges and is doing his share towards supplying the United States fighting forces with food.

F. E. Baker of Chicago who had the contract for the plumbing of the Methodist Episcopal hospital was in Mitchell Friday. He left Friday evening for Wessington Springs where he will have the plumbing contract for a new building being erected on the junior college campus.

Mrs. Mark Mizener and son arrived in Mitchell Friday evening to visit for a few days. The boys, M. and Mrs. J. H. Pettit, Lieutenant Mizener is a member of the medical corps stationed at Camp Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Boxer of Loomis were attending to personal matters and shopping at Mitchell stores Friday.

Robert Shook of Wessington was a Mitchell business visitor Friday.

C. A. Swartz of the Mitchell recruiting station will go to Yankton Monday to enlist men in the United States regular army.

P. L. Richards, superintendent of the Sioux City division, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, was in Mitchell today on business.

Mrs. A. L. Freese and Mrs. S. A. McChesney of Kennebec were shopping in Mitchell stores Friday.

T. P. Martin of Bonilla is a Mitchell visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Goff are guests of friends in the city today.

Roy Hartwell of the Anderson Lumber company at Huron, arrived in Mitchell the week end at the E. H. Winsor, Jr. chell Friday evening and will spend home.

J. L. Albrecht of Waukegan was calling on Mitchell business friends Friday.

Mrs. L. Loevinger and Miss Margaret Loevinger of White Lake were shopping in Mitchell stores Friday.

C. P. Hansen of Wessington Springs was an out of town visitor in the city Friday.

Chas. Myrtle Kingsley of Mitchell submitted to an operation at a local hospital Friday.

Bank clearings today \$97,489.18.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Seaton returned Thursday evening from Florida where they had spent the winter months.

J. E. House, an attorney from Chamberlain is a Mitchell visitor in the city today.

John C. Chapman, architect of the Methodist Episcopal hospital was in Mitchell Friday attending to business matters.

Rev. Ralph Shearer of Woonsocket, a graduate of Dakota Wesleyan university, was visiting with friends in the city Friday. Rev. Shearer is pastor of the Woonsocket Methodist Episcopal church.

Sedan Auto Livery moved from the Loggans Auto Co. to Webster building, New Phone No. 2540.

Charles F. Tym was attending to legal business in Huron Friday.

John Jones of Bridgewater was visiting friends in the city Friday and left the same evening for Highmore where he will look after his extensive land interests.

Mr. Jones' son, Elmer L. Jones, is now in an officers' training school near San Antonio.

Rev. G. D. Brown of Wessington Springs was visiting friends in the city Friday.

Mrs. William Box of Yankton, a pioneer resident of South Dakota, died at her home in Yankton this week, according to information reaching Mitchell friends. Funeral services were held in Yankton Thursday.

Miss Anna E. Lyons and Miss Mollie O'Halloran of Wagner, were visiting friends in the city Friday.

Mrs. Edith M. Beaumont of the university of South Dakota at Vermillion, spent Friday in Mitchell.

G. T. Keller of Woonsocket was attending to business matters in the city Friday.

Frank McMahon left this morning for Fairmont, Minn., where he will visit with relatives for a few days. Mr. McMahon is one of the fourteen registered men to be sent from Davison county to Camp Funston on April 26.

Mrs. A. Elliott and daughter, Miss Hazel Elliott of Mount Vernon, were visiting with friends in Mitchell Friday.

Mr. Gates of Gann Valley is attending to business affairs in the city today.

Regular meeting Modern Brotherhood of America will be held Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "The Future of the World" and a program will close the evening. A good attendance is desired.

M. H. S. SENIORS JOIN THE ARMY

HUGH CRATON AND VERN RILEY, ENLIST IN QUARTERMASTER CORPS—GET YEAR'S CREDIT

Two more high school seniors, Hugh G. Craton and Vern G. Riley, enlisted in the United States regular army Friday evening, both selecting the quartermasters corps.

As was the case in previous enlistments by high school boys, they were given the year's credit and diplomas. Through an arrangement made by the high school faculty and men of the recruiting station, all high school boys enlisting in the regular army will obtain credit for the entire year. About one month remains of the present school year.

Want To Go To France Both of the young men chose the quartermasters' corps because they believed that when the war is over they will have learned an occupation as well as serving their country. Craton was insistent that he go into something that would be of some benefit to him. In addition he was very anxious to see service in France.

It is possible that the young men will be put into the transportation system of the quartermasters corps. For three months before a soldier is put in charge of a truck he is given three months of hard training and practical experience with Dodge, Ford and Packard trucks.

Returning officers are enthusiastic over the chances offered to young men enlisting in the army. Not only are the young men able to serve their country but they are also trained in the trade for which they are best fitted. The best medium for learning the mechanics trade is in the signal corps, opportunities are given to become expert electricians, wireless operators and work in telephone construction.

Gets \$1,000 a Year Pay in the regular army amounts to about \$1,000 a year, according to figures compiled this week by the recruiting station. Clothing of the best quality, good food, medical and dental attention, amusements, schools for learning a trade and \$30 a month pay are among the offerings of the government.

Members of the First Baptist church met at their 37th annual meeting Friday evening with Rev. Walter Ingram, pastor, presiding. After devotional exercises, musical selections were contributed by Miss Mildred Brown, Miss Violet Fiske, Miss Florence Gillis and Dr. R. A. Kelly. Reports from officers and organizations showed that the past year had been one of the best in the history of the church notwithstanding the fact that Dr. R. L. Kelley was forced to relinquish his work in the forefront of the year.

Miss Margaret E. Weeden, church clerk reported that the membership of the church at the beginning of the year was 249. The increases by baptism were 36; letter 16; experience, 5; total 57. Decreases by letter 19; death, 1; exclusion 1, making a net gain of 33 and a total membership of 316.

One item is not shedding any tears of gladness, however, and that is the fact that from which Mr. Weeden purchased his hat and sprang headpiece. Forced by the disappearance of the hat to purchase a new one, Mr. Weeden is today trying to find a way to get the old hat back. It is in good condition, says Mr. Weeden, but he has had it only a few days, and immediate delivery is guaranteed.

Excellent reports were given by the following organizations: Bible school, W. G. Leavelle, Ladies Aid society, Mrs. S. G. Scoville, Mission society, Miss May Smith, Morse Brotherhood, Dr. R. A. Kelly, W. G. G. chapters; trustees, deacons, and B. Y. P. U. Every department of the church reported progress and greatest interest in the church activities showed a considerable advance.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Additional deacons, Mrs. Wesley Wood and Mrs. C. D. Johnson.

Trustees Named. Trustees for five years, J. W. Broadbent, Acting trustee, during absence of Franklin Howard, E. J. French, Treasurer, E. A. Loomer, Financial Secretary, Laura Kjelmyr, Assistant Financial Secretary, Berntha Loe.

Chief Usher, Steve Spink; ushers, E. A. Loomer, C. W. Gilles, W. S. Sprague, J. W. Broadbent, E. D. Gillis, C. Kludt, Elmer Allen and Glen Hughes.

Admission committee, the Joy class, Mrs. E. A. Loomer and Rev. Walter Ingram.

MILWAUKEE RAIL MEN BUY \$50,000 IN BONDS

MILWAUKEE EMPLOYEES WEST OF MITCHELL MAKE RECORD SUBSCRIPTION TO LIBERTY LOAN

A. J. Rozon, chief dispatcher for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, has received word that employees of his company in towns between Sanborn and Rapid City and Running Water have subscribed nearly \$100,000 to the third Liberty loan and that the amount will be substantially increased.

He says that every employee seen has responded liberally and that fully half of the men have not been interviewed by the committee. Many of those who subscribe are in an effort to be ready to subscribe for more later.

Men and women in all classes of railroad work are included in this campaign. The men who are taking the subscriptions say the response is spontaneous and that all appear to be pleased to be able to give. John M. Smith, station agent at Bolton, who has been in the Milwaukee employ for thirty-five years, took \$5,000 worth of bonds of this issue, the largest subscription of employees between McGregor and Rapid City. A track man at White Lake gave a \$25,000 subscription and a car cleaner and a car cleaner and a cinder pit man at Chamberlain each invested \$200. Mitchell subscriptions to the Third Loan amount Milwaukee workers now total \$25,000.

PROF. MILLER LEAVES TONIGHT TO ENTER NAVY Y. M. C. A. WORK

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