

Kensal News Items

Mrs. Wendel Miklas and children of Dodge, Nebr., arrived on Wednesday morning last, for a visit with the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bartosh.

T. J. Atwood of Courtenay, transacted business here on Monday.

Robert Bartosh returned from Dodge, Nebr., on Thursday morning, have spent the winter and spring with relatives.

Miss Laura Ferguson spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Valley City and Jamestown.

Mrs. J. E. Williams and daughter Maudie of Wild Horse, Colo., spent Sunday and Monday here the guests of the Rob't. O'Neill family.

John Nihill and little daughter left last week for Rochester, Minnesota, where the little Miss will undergo a slight operation for the removal of adnoids.

Miss Marie Christensen entertained at a house party this week her guests being the Misses Luella Lyken of Cogswell, Alma Haas of New Rockford and Ruth Kirkby of Valley City.

Mr. O. N. Wilkinson and son, Roy, are spending the week with relatives in Valley City.

Harley Arnett Sundayed with friends in Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols returned home Saturday evening from Iowa, where they went in response to a message informing them of the serious illness of Mrs. Nichols mother, who passed away a few days after they had reached her bedside.

Frank Heaney transacted business in Cooperstown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson are visiting with relatives in Pingree this week.

H. Murphy of Valley City was assisting with the office work in the Cox-Nelson Hardware Co's store a few days the first of the week.

Miss Iva Clafin, who taught in the Jaunita vicinity last year, arrived from Menahgy, Minn., on Saturday evening and will spend a few day at the Lewis Eaton home before going to her school work near Carrington.

Miss Lillian Raettif, who taught north of town last year is the guest of friends here for a few days. Miss Raettig will be a teacher in the public school of Cooperstown this coming term, having charge of the 4th grade.

Dr. Longstreth reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ukestad on the 20th inst.

Wm Moore had his collar bone broken at the F. W. Strouse fram on Sunday; a broncho was

tied behind the wagon in which Mr. Moore was riding, the animal became fractious and lunged forward throwing Mr. Moore to the ground causing the above injury. Dr. Longstreth was called and set the broken bone and the patient is recovering nicely.

The Messrs. Carl Nelson and A. J. Thompson left Tuesday evening for Fargo, where Mr. Nelson will purchase a new separator.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Farrar returned to their home in Lime Springs in Iowa on Tuesday evening after a visit with their son Glenn and family.

Mass was held in the new catholic church last Sunday for the first time by Rev. Father McGough of Wimbledon, who recently succeeded Rev. Father Bierns in the Wimbledon, Courtenay and Kensal parishes; this was Father McGough's first sermon to the people of this parish, and it was throughly enjoyed by the large congregation in attendance. The interior of the church is not quite finished, but when it is, the church will be one of the neatest and roomiest in the state.

Harley Arnett who has been in the employ of the Christopherson Co. as salesman for the past year left on Monday evening for his home in Prophetstown, Ill., having secured a more lucrative position with a firm there. We are very sorry that Mr. Arnet found it necessary to leave Kensal, as he will be greatly missed by the Kensal people, obliging to his costumers, and in society where he assited whenever able by his singing, being the possessor of a beautiful tenor voice; especially will be missed in the choir of the M. E. church where he was a member and was always present to render his services; however we wish Mr. Arnett an abundance of success in his new position.

North Dakota Leads Again

North Dakota carried off highest honors at the meeting of the National Bankers' Association at Saint Paul recently, when she was awarded the Handsome Prize Cup offered to the state making the greatest agricultural advancement and improvement in educational methods in the year just passed.

Twenty-three states contested for the prize, but North Dakota because of her Better Farming Association movement and her state aid for agricultural rural schools law passed by the last legislature was selected by the committee representing the Bankers' Agricultural and Educational conference as the commonwealth which had made advances more marked than those of any other states.

For some time the competition has been open. Many states in