

## WALUM NEWS NOTES

E. W. Everson spent the time between trains at Cooperstown Monday

Miss Carrie Larsen went to Cooperstown last Monday where she spent the time between trains.

Robert Campbell left last Monday for Fingal, N. D., where he expected to visit for a short time with his son Grover before continuing to Logansport, Indiana.

Mrs. Wm. Wagner returned Monday to her home at Oriska, having been here to attend the funeral of her uncle, Isreal Potvin.

A. L. Fogderud and M. J. Mossing motored to Cooperstown Monday on a business mission.

Carl F. Werner has traded his Buick car for a Ford Sedan in which he has been driving during the chilly weather of last week in perfect contentment.

Julius Larsen, Geo. J. Jacobson, Carl F. Werner, Andrew Wogsland and E. W. Everson were at Cooperstown Tuesday and Wednesday attending the May term of Court.

Mrs. Julius Larsen and Miss Ernie Larson spent the time between trains at Cooperstown Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. C. C. Nash left Friday for Finley, N. D., where she expects to visit with relatives for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Broten motored to Glenfield Monday on business.

T. J. Hagen, the newly appointed cashier of the Farmers State Bank, left Saturday for Grand Forks to spend a short time with his family.

Chester Wunderlich motored to Jamestown Saturday evening. He returned on Sunday with his family.

A few of the base ball fans at Walum motored to Cooperstown Sunday to see the game there between the Aneta-Sharon team and Cooperstown.

In last week's issue it was reported that Mrs. Thos. Stee and Mrs. C. F. Werner would serve the ladies aid this week. On account of Mrs. Stee being unable to entertain the aid at

this time, Mrs. Andrew Nelson will serve with Mrs. Werner at the ladies' room of the church on Thursday afternoon. All are welcome.

Misses Laura and Eva Fogderud returned to Fargo Sunday evening to resume their school work after having spent a week at home with their parents.

### A TEST OF FAITH

(Chattanooga News.)

We have frequent occasion to protest against the efforts of Japan to impose her dominion upon unwilling peoples, yet we have thus far failed to exemplify the ideals which we recommend to Japan. If we should withdraw our sovereignty from the Philippines, in accordance with our repeated promises, we could the more consistently ask Japan to follow a similar course toward Shantung, Manchuria and Siberia. Our plea would have a great deal more force if we could make it with clean hands. To say that the Philippines are not ready for independence is merely to express an arbitrary, gratuitous opinion. It is perfectly easy to create conditions—in one's own mind—that no people ever could comply with. Our delay about respecting our own pledge is a reflection on our national good faith and a constant invitation to international complications in the far east.

### INDEPENDENCE OF PHILIPPINES

(Atascadero (Cal.) News.)

The Philippines should be given absolute independence, which is their natural right, even if we are well aware that they have not yet reached the full stature of Americanism. We ourselves have not reached it so long as we insist upon governing other peoples against their will.

Why not investigate the business man's lunch, the miniature sandwich at an exorbitant price, the microscopic slab of pie, the pathetic soup, the selfish excuses for reducing quantities and advancing prices? Is there no protection for the public against the greedy imitation of the "ham and" barons?

German profiteers, we are informed are leaving that country and it is gratifying to reflect that probably they will not head immediately for the United States, where their field of activity appears to be slightly overcrowded just now.