

Walum News Notes

Interesting Items from Neighboring City to the South Chronicling the Events of Interest Occurring in that Community.

Eric O. Wallin, A. L. Fogderud, Edwin Everson, James Carroll, J. L. Mikiethun and Peter C. Nelson went to Fargo Tuesday for the Equity and Grain Growers meeting.

Miss Anna Carroll went to Valley City Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson went to Hannaford Tuesday to have her arm set which was broken last Saturday when she fell down a long flight of stairs.

Mrs. Andrew Wogslund was a Hannaford passenger Tuesday having some dental work attended to.

Carl F. Werner and Julius Larsen went to Fargo Wednesday to see Lillian Larsen who is at St. Luke's hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Her condition is reported as improving.

Andrew Wogslund entertained a number of his gentlemen friends at a whist party last Tuesday evening given in the hall. A delicious lunch was served at twelve. All those present report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jacobson went to Fargo Wednesday returning on Friday. On their way back they stopped at Valley City to see Mrs. C. A. Nelson who is still in a very serious condition at a hospital there.

Mrs. Andrew Nelson, Mrs. E. O. Wallum, Mrs. A. Hovland, Miss Grace Wogslund and Miss Myrtle Everson went to Hannaford Thursday to be present at the Walum Ladies Aid which was entertained by Mrs. P. A. Thoreson.

Freman Lane was at the county seat Thursday on business.

Jacob L. Mikiethun returned from the Twin Cities Thursday where he had been to consult physicians. It was feared that he was suffering from appendicitis but he was informed that his appendix was not affected but that he was troubled with gall stones.

The masquerade given in the hall Friday evening was well attended. Many comical and some beautiful costumes were used. Henry Lewis and Mrs. Theo Rasmussen were awarded the prizes for the best dressed lady and gent, while the prizes for the most comical went to Carl Werner and Elmer Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Evenson returned Thursday from Arthur, N. D., where Mr. Evenson has been employed as agent for the Great Northern. Mr. Evenson is to have a three weeks' vacation.

Miss Sylvia Hovland was a Hannaford passenger Friday.

Pearl Blix was down from Hannaford Friday.

Emil Kjelson entertained a number of his gentlemen friends last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Werner. Progressive whist was played throughout the evening, Wm. Anderson being awarded the prize. A delicious lunch was served at twelve.

Swen Swenson went to Valley City Monday to visit with his folks. He will also go to Fargo before returning home.

Carl Rasmussen has leased the pool room at Dasey and will quit farming in this vicinity. He was up from Dasey Monday to get the balance of his belongings.

Carl Nelson and son Percy went to Valley City Tuesday to see Mrs. Nelson who is at a Valley City hospital in a very serious condition. Reports, however, indicate there is hope for her recovery.

Miss Lillian Larson left Wednesday for Fargo where she expects to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Alfred Nelson was at Hannaford Wednesday having some dental work done.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Mrs. Henry Lewis Wednesday evening by a number of her

lady friends in town. The evening was spent in various games. A delicious lunch was served at eleven. Those present were Mesdames Jacobson, Hegge, Gilbertson, Toenberg, Rasmussen, Wallum and Anderson, also Miss Myrtle Everson and Lillian Wunderlich.

Harvey Rasmussen went to Dasey Friday evening where he will assist his brother in the pool room.

Mrs. Geo. Jacobson entertained a number of her lady friends Saturday evening at a needle party. Various games and contests all of which pertained to the use of the needle and sewing were found very amusing by those present. Mrs. Andrew Wogslund, Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Mrs. Henry Lewis and Miss Lillian Wunderlich were those to whom prizes were awarded. A very delicious two-course lunch was served at 11:30. Mrs. Jacobson's new Edison cabinet phonograph furnished music throughout the evening.

The Greenfield school board met at Eric Wallin's place Wednesday in executive session. A number of bills were allowed and warrants drawn in payment. Other routine work was attended to.

O. M. Rognlien and daughter Josie unfortunately received very painful injuries Saturday night. It seems they were up-stairs and the lamp which they had, fell from the bureau to the floor, breaking. The oil caught fire and they attempted to extinguish the flames. At first, however they were unsuccessful and Mrs. Rognlien requested Josie to go down stairs. While going down her clothing burst into flames and she was very badly burned. In attempting to extinguish the flames from the girl's clothing Mr. Rognlien received some very bad burns also. Medical aid was immediately called.

Conserving Railroad Facilities
Commercial prosperity without adequate transportation is impossible, and at the present time the rail-road transportation facilities of the United States are wholly inadequate; therefore any shipper who underloads or delays a freight car or fails to make any possible readjustment of his business which will lighten the burden now placed upon the railroads is not only dealing unfairly with the carriers, but is also embarrassing the business of the Nation, including his own.

The Northern Pacific owns 48,000 freight cars, and it would require at least one year's time and seven million dollars to build 4,800 more cars, but with the co-operation of shippers we could in one month and without any expenditure of money, show an increase of ten per cent in the average loading of cars now employed and in connection with the movement of certain commodities it would be possible to increase the loading as much as 25 or even 50 per cent.

Where Will You Be at Sixty-five?

One of our big insurance companies has this to say about it:

"Out of one hundred average healthy men at twenty-five, thirty-six of them will be dead before they reach sixty-five, five will be wealthy, five will still be supporting themselves by work and fifty-four or eighty-four per cent. of those still alive will be dependent upon relatives and charity."

Where will you stand financially at that age? Will you be among the five wealthy men or the five supporting themselves by work; or will you be one of the fifty-four dependent upon friends and charity?

Sixty-five may seem a long way off, but now is the time to think about it—now is the time to lay your plans for the future.

On November 23rd., 1916, the Farmers State Bank of Hannaford opened a savings account and at the same time began using a half-page advertisement on our front page. During the two months that have elapsed since that date their savings and time deposit have increased \$13520. With them service counts and they pay six per cent.

Card of Thanks

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation and thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our baby; also to the Ladies Aid for the beautiful floral offering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson and family.

A good look is a friend, but a bad look is the worst kind of enemy.