

Harry and Max Ludbury returned Wednesday evening from Valley City where they had been transacting business.

Don't forget the play that the Ladies Aid Society is going to put on soon. The date has not yet been fixed, but we understand it is not far distant. Just keep it in mind and when the time comes be sure to attend.

Howard Rising of Hankinson, N. D. arrived here Thursday morning and expects to make his home here permanently. Mr. Rising is a contractor and carpenter by trade and will do that class of work in this community this coming season.

County Rural School Notes

Our Slogan: "Every Griggs County School a Junior Red Cross Auxiliary."

The following teachers have reported that their pupils have joined the Junior Red Cross and are now school Auxiliaries and ready to begin work: Rosella Lee, Skjelset School; Myrtle Barnes, McCulloch School; Edith Sinclair, Peterson School; Laura Watne, Shepherd School; Elizabeth Ryan, Jessie School; Irene Retzlaff, Retzlaff School; S. E. Rice, Hannaford School; Agnes Selbo, Miller School; LaVerne Zentzis, Knudson School; Mabel Syverton, Stenslie School. Numerous other schools are organizing, five schools have not reported. The teachers of the Griggs county schools deserve a public expression of thanks their ready response has exceeded our anticipations. Our county is to be congratulated upon the loyalty and patriotism of its teachers. But the teachers alone could not organize, they needed the unanimous support of the pupils, which they have received in nearly every school. We are proud of our girls and boys who have enlisted in this war service as true patriots. Every small member is an inspiring example of loyalty.

Governor Frazier has proclaimed a legal holiday in the public schools thruout the state March 8th. This holiday is declared to offer pupils an opportunity to help in the farm labor and crop survey on March 8th and 9th. The state department of Agriculture and Labor will direct the survey. Pupils will be furnished with blanks on which they will report information given them by the farmer.

Broadview School District No. 1.

School No. 3. About twice a week the morning exercises are spent in discussing Current Events. Valentines were made by the pupils each pupils receiving one. Hattie Curtis visited our school Tuesday. Pupils having good reading lessons the entire week are: Ira, Lillian, Eunice and Merle Peterson, Iva Fenton, Gertrude Law, Margaret Henderson, Leona Trapp. The pupils in the eighth grade have received over 95 per cent in spelling this week.

Helena District No. 3

School No. 1. School has reopened after a week's vacation. A number of new text books have been purchased. Gertrude Wells has had three months' perfect attendance.

School No. 3. Miss Sinclair's school was third to report a Junior Red Cross Auxiliary.

School No. 3. Pupils having purchased Thrift and War Savings Stamps during the week are as follows: Hans Mogaard, 1 War Savings Certificate and 8 Thrift Stamps; John Halvig, 7 Thrift Stamps; Peter Mogaard, 7 Thrift Stamps; Myrtle Mogaard, 2 Thrift Stamps; Myrtle Koukal, Selma and Hilda Mogaard, each 1 Thrift Stamp. Dora Nelson began work in the first grade Monday. There are now 24 pupils enrolled in our school. Emily Halvig acted as post-mistress for the Valentine Box Thursday afternoon. Pupils are skating near the schoolhouse during noon hour and recess periods.

School No. 4. Miss Jacobson reports perfect attendance for the week ending Feb. 15. The eighth grade are studying special problems in Bookkeeping on account of the present need of keeping account of finances.

Ball Hill School District No. 17.

School No. 1. The Shepherd school was fourth to organize a Jun-

ior Red Cross School Auxiliary.

School No. 2. \$65.70 was received from the Basket Social given last Thursday. Part of this will be used to purchase an organ for the school.

School No. 3. Those having perfect attendance this month are Maynard, Erma and Ellis Ott, Ernest Watne, Clarence, Perry, Hazel and Willard Haaland. Hazel, Perry and Clarence Haaland and Erma Watne have received over 90 per cent in all subjects. Alice Watne had 95 per cent in all her subjects. Perry Haaland and Alice Watne had 100 per cent in spelling for the month.

School No. 4. The following pupils had perfect spelling lessons the past week, Solveig and Clarella Colberg, Elsie Jensen, Christine Johnson, Norman Njaa, Leif Nevland, Archie and George Peterson. Two very interesting debates were given this week. On Tuesday the Fifth and Sixth grades debated on "The Usefulness of the Horse and Cow" and on Thursday the Seventh and Eighth grades debated "City Life and Country Life." Viola Greenland purchased a Thrift Stamp this week. We are waiting to begin our work as a Junior Red Cross Auxiliary.

Hannaford Special District No. 22.

The Hannaford School has organized a Junior Red Cross Auxiliary and was the seventh to report. All but four pupils in the entire school paid their 25c membership fee. The school board paid the remaining \$1.

An Idaho Opinion

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I consider any citizen who will deliberately rock the boat which is already loaded to the guards to be either a traitor or just an ordinary damphool. In either case such a citizen should be restrained from activity until after the war.

I have endeavored to get the most reliable and reasonable reports obtainable regarding your organization, and from such as I can get I can only conclude that your league is officered by men who are at heart traitors to America, but who attempt to cover their trail of treason by making a great showing of loyalty, and yet on every occasion where it seems possible to drop a monkey wrench into the cylinder of the U. S. machinery you have a man on hand ready to turn the trick.

You recently invited Senator LaFollette to address your national meeting. You knew when you invited him that he would make a traitorous speech, and I am forced to the conclusion that such an invitation coming from a man of your intelligence was extended because you desired just such a speech.

I am told by reliable authority that your delegates cheered LaFollette and cried "LaFollette for president in 1920," which justifies the conclusion that LaFollette's treason was popular with your delegates. I am informed that you also made a speech scarcely less treasonable in its utterance than that of LaFollette.

All political parties are at liberty to use the advertising columns of the Journal at the regular price of 20c per inch, provided that no treason is thus promulgated. Your league is on the same basis with me as any other advertiser.

The editorial columns of the Journal are not for sale. They are devoted to the service of the U. S. during the war and on that basis, I am unable to advocate the claims of the league since it is not in harmony with America and American interests.

You call it a non-partisan league yet you start out with the avowed intention of controlling legislation. Any organization formed for that purpose is a political party. To call it a non-partisan organization is a rape on the English language.

If it is so named in order to veil its real intentions and swindle honest voters into its ranks under false pretenses it is a menace to American institutions.

From my understanding of your objects you plan to control this government through the strength and activities of a single but worthy class of citizens, the farmers.

I am a farmer. I have cleared a sagebrush farm with my own hands. I know the heartbreaking days of