

KENSAL

Miss Alma Wummall left the first of last week for her home in Chicago after visiting for some time with her aunt, Mrs. L. J. Faehnrich.

Miss Martha Janke left Monday evening for her home in Woodland, Minn.

Ben Jones of Jamestown came over in his car Sunday and spent several days with his parents north of town.

Miss Maria Christenson returned to Valley City Monday evening, having arrived home the latter part of last week to attend the funeral of her little sister.

Mrs. Cordelia House left last week for Seven Persons, Alta., where she will make residence upon her claim.

Miss Alma Johnson arrived Monday evening to spend her Easter vacation at the Kolb home.

Messrs. Shockley and Ryan autoed to Jamestown Tuesday where they transacted business, returning home on the evening train.

T. B. Fitzgerald of Minneapolis is looking after his farming interests here this week.

Geo. McKenzie of Jamestown was looking after business interests here Tuesday.

Frank Ayars is quite ill with pneumonia at his home northwest of town.

Mrs. J. H. Schwitzer and children left Tuesday morning for South Dakota where Mrs. Schwitzer will visit with her brother during the summer.

J. Morris of Hunter was transacting business here the first of the week.

The little Misses Vera and June Thompson entertained a number of their friends last Saturday afternoon in honor of the little Misses Schwitzers.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Greb is reported ill, suffering with a light attack of pneumonia.

The Kensal teachers attended the meetings in Jamestown Friday and Saturday of last week, Miss Craig being on the program for a reading.

The three months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Knud Christensen passed away last Thursday afternoon after a brief illness. Services were held in the Congregational church Saturday afternoon conducted by Rev. Hynes and interment in the Kensal cemetery.

The Kensal Fire department has responded to two fire alarms this week. Thursday evening about 11 o'clock Grant Partlow's oil house was discovered on fire and was totally destroyed; partially covered by insurance. Mr. Partlow has begun the erection of a new building on the same site. Saturday evening about 10 o'clock the department was called to the residence of J. J. Wright where it was found that the chicken coop was in flames, and but for the prompt services of the firemen both fires would have resulted in the loss of surrounding buildings. Origin of the fires are unknown.

Geo. Berg spent Sunday in Courtenay.

Geo. W. Leete is now employed in the E. W. Stroh Co.'s store and will conduct the business while Mr. Stroh is living on his claim during the summer.

Miss Irene Clancy is again attending to her duties at the tele-

phone exchange after a week's illness.

Mrs. Sam Atchison Sr. is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Walker, east of town.

ASHLAND SCREENINGS

A dog belonging to Frank Stampka, which had been acting queerly for several days, was shot because it was feared the canine was afflicted with hydrophobia. Another dog was also shot, having shown symptoms of the same disease and it was thought best to prevent any possible danger of being bitten by the supposedly rabid animals.

Paul Kokett was assisting Adolph Stuff in getting his machinery in shape for spring work one day last week.

Will Mulder was a caller at the home of Ernest Bischoff Sunday of this week.

Miss Anna Sperner came home from Courtenay and is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sperner.

Miss Hannah Swanson had an entertainment in her school in the Spiritwood lake neighborhood Monday evening and a jolly good time was reported by all present.

Mrs. P. E. Schley and children were spending a week's end at the home of her parents and enjoying the fresh air of the country which became extremely "fresh" Sunday. They returned to their home in Courtenay Sunday evening.

John Braasch Jr. was assisting his father in the erection of several buildings last week, nearly all of his buildings on the farm having been destroyed by fire a few months ago.

Shooting Scrap

Kensal Journal, April 6.—Christ Houge and Magnus Soma, two farm hands employed by John Aarstad and S. Holland were together last Monday on the farm occupied by Aarstad about ten miles north of Kensal and got to drinking booze. Houge took down an old rifle to shoot Soma, who ran while Houge shot several times at him. One bullet hit Soma in the leg below the knee shattering the bone so that the leg will have to be amputated. Houge is in the Carrington jail and Soma is at Carrington in care of the doctor.

Residence and Livery Property For Sale

Have for sale my livery barn with horses, harness and buggies; also my residence property. Will sell either separately or together. Cheap, if taken soon. Terms: Half cash, balance on easy terms on well secured paper. Call, or write

A. C. Christensen,
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PRESENCE OF MIND.

A startling incident is related of an officer in the Twelfth Hussar regiment, who was riding with the troops in the neighborhood of the garrison of Merseburg, when suddenly his horse, a high-mettled charger, took fright and bolted. His efforts to restrain the animal were fruitless. Giving the horse the rein, the officer waited for a chance to spring from the saddle. To his dismay, the animal suddenly swerved towards a piece of level ground, which ended in a cliff overhanging the shore. In a few moments both horse and rider would be over the edge. But a bright flash was seen for a moment, and the sabre of the officer fell with deadly effect upon the head of his steed. Just in time the officer leaped from the saddle and escaped.