

KENSAL

H. Postlewaite of Courtenay transacted business here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kline of Buford, N. D., arrived last Thursday morning and spent a few days at the C. E. Thayer home, returning to their home Sunday evening.

Vern H. Smith transacted business in Minot last Thursday, returning Friday morning.

L. C. Lane made a business trip to Courtenay last Friday evening between trains.

J. Cysewski and family spent a few days with friends at Leal the latter part of last week.

Miss Mary Teidje of Carrington has opened a term of school in the John Harris district north of town.

Miss Inyce Arndt left Saturday evening for Barnesville, Minn., her home. Miss Arndt was compelled to give up her school in the Fred Ferguson district on account of trouble with her eyes.

Louis Mickelson returned to Kensal Friday morning after spending the winter with relatives in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Louis Eaton is quite ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Butts.

Vincent Ableidinger's little son is suffering with an attack of the pneumonia, and is reported quite ill.

C. F. Anderson and family returned from their Wisconsin visit Friday night.

A. G. Lund and family of Rogers Sundayed with Agent Thompson and family.

Mrs. J. Cysewski went over to Pingree Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaffney.

Miss Gladys Crosswaite has returned from Barlow and has resumed her school work in the I. C. Johnson district north of town.

Henry Keilty left Wednesday evening for Enderlin where he has accepted a position as operator. This is a more lucrative position than the one Mr. Keilty held here and we wish him an abundance of success in his new position. E. J. Miller took up Mr. Keilty's work here for a few days but was succeeded by Mr. Krall, a former Kensal operator.

On Friday evening at the M. E. church, the "Diggers", Miss Gladys Thompson's class of girls of the M. E. Sunday School were royally entertained by the "Upstreamers", Miss Richart's class of boys. This social gathering was the outcome of the recent contest which waged between these two classes, the "Diggers" being the winners. At 8 o'clock an elaborate banquet was served, after which various games were enjoyed. A special feature of the evening was the singing by the boys of their class song entitled "Dip Boys, Dip the Oar", and the rousing way in which they gave their class yell.

Geo. E. Berg Sundayed at Courtenay with his parents and friends.

Frank Heaney spent Sunday with friends at Wimbledon.

Rev. H. W. Hynes drove over to Grace City Monday to take charge of the funeral of Mr. Burke, one of the pioneer residents of that vicinity, and who was a member of the M. E. church of that town.

L. C. Lane enjoyed a visit last Thursday from T. H. Hillary, district manager of the North-

western Telephone company residing at Fargo.

Mrs. J. J. Clancy spent Friday and Saturday with relatives and friends near Courtenay.

The R. B. C. sewing club met at the home of Miss Lillian Fredrickson on Monday evening and the usual good time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drawz of Edmunds Sundayed at the Geo. E. Nelson home.

J. Anderson is slowly improving from the siege of lung trouble which he has been afflicted with for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Smith are spending a few days with friends near Courtenay.

Miss Mae Seabright who is visiting at the Partlow home, has been quite ill since her arrival here last week, being confined to her room almost entirely.

The Civic Improvement League held a meeting last week for the purpose of electing officers. The following were chosen for the ensuing year: L. C. Lane, Pres., Mrs. O. B. Christopherson, Vice Pres., Mrs. C. A. D. Kolb, Sec. and Treas., Miss Georgia Feckler, Pres. of the Civic Dept., Miss Gladys Thompson, Pres. of the Library Dept. and Mrs. C. J. Croonquist of the Literary and Art Dept. Among the business transacted at this meeting it was decided to send in an order for another lot of books and it is expected that they will arrive in time for the social this organization will hold in the near future and they will be shown to the public at that time.

W. L. Caven was awarded a verdict for \$7,500. in the suit against the Soo railroad recently tried at Bismarck. Among those from Kensal who went down as witnesses for the plaintiff were C. W. McDonnell, W. A. Bartosh, Hugo Riebe, Fred Zollner and Forest Hodge.

JIM LAKE AND VICINITY

Robert Chase was taken to the state hospital at Jamestown last Monday for treatment. The family have the sympathy of all neighbors and it is hoped that Mr. Chase may regain his reason by proper treatment. He has been a great sufferer since being thrown from a rig in a runaway, ten or twelve years ago, sustaining serious injuries to his back. He was confined to a hospital in St. Paul for over a year and in his suffering morphine was administered to him. Unfortunately he became addicted to the drug habit and gradually his mind became unbalanced from its constant use.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bingham spent Sunday at the C. D. Wood home.

O. B. Christopherson made a business trip to Fargo last week.

Wm. Forster and sons, Fred and Will, and daughter, Mrs. Curtis, returned home from Stillwater, Minn., last Tuesday where they were called to attend the last sad rites of Mrs. John Rohde, who died at her home last week.

J. B. Clark took Tuesday evening's train for Minneapolis where he will combine business with pleasure.

Mrs. T. R. Clemo visited her mother at Valley City last Saturday.

V. H. Smith was a visitor at the Fred Burleson home last week.

Wild geese have been seen in flocks the past week. Gophers are also quite numerous for this season of the year. It is a sure sign of spring—at least we hope so.