

DAZEY.

R. E. Lee was in Fargo during the first part of the holidays.

C. E. Sealander went to Detroit, Minn., to spend the holidays.

W. J. Wheeler accompanied his father home to Detroit, Minn.

John Kjelson spent the holidays visiting friends at Alice, N. D.

Bert MacInnes is spending the holidays at his old Canadian home.

O. T. Olson's large new barn is nearly completed in spite of the cold.

John and Michael Mickelson left for Valley City on the 28th of December.

Misses Etta Holman and Marie Oppegaard went to Valley City New Years day.

The school building has been renovated and partly kalsomined during the holidays.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, on Christmas day, a daughter, weight eight pounds.

One of the Mason boys from Valley City was visiting with his cousin, Freddie Larson.

Miss Anna Hamlin left on Christmas day for Canada, where she will visit relatives and friends.

J. G. Wallbridge's family has moved from its former apartments to rooms in the M. E. parsonage.

Miss Annie Stover left for her home in Norwich, Ontario, last week, after a pleasant visit of several months.

Ray Thurston was in town with his parents, during the holidays. He had a friend with him, a gentleman one.

F. C. Hamlin has been visiting at home during the holidays. He is employed to represent the H. K. Mulford Co. of Chicago.

Mrs. William Stewart, accompanied by a lady with whom we are unacquainted, went to Canada, just before Christmas.

Messrs. William Miller and August Thuney accompanied Ed Olson to

Spokane, where it is understood they contemplate locating.

On Christmas day, the stork hovering over the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, alighted with an eight pound baby girl, a precious Christmas remembrance.

J. C. Jacobsen is out of quarantine and is again able to attend to his duties at the bank. The family expect to be released soon. Some of the children have been quite sick.

Ole Heimark left for his former home at Granite Falls, Minn., on December 23. He has not returned yet, but as his books were all straight, no apprehension is felt that he may not return.

On the morning of December 26, a baby daughter of eleven pounds arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kruger. A little late for Christmas, but perhaps in his hurry Santa Claus had neglected to wind his watch.

The weather has been about as cold as the thermometers will allow but so long as the weather prophets will steer us clear of blizzards, we suppose we almost need one to keep up North Dakota's reputation in that respect.

Wednesday, December 30, at Valley City, the marriage of Albert A. Gad to Miss Kate Donovan of McHenry. Their many friends extend congratulations. The bridegroom is representing the Monarch Elevator company here.

Earl Wilson and Miss Edna Wheeler were united in the bonds of matrimony on December 30. Both have been brought up in the vicinity, and are well known here. Their friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous career.

The masquerade ball on New Year's eve was largely attended, quite a number coming from Hannaford, Leal and Cooperstown. Supper was served at the Iowa. Mrs. H. Urtis received a prize as the lady having the best masquerade costume. We have not been informed as to what gentleman received the prize.

Ed Olson, his wife and their five children left for their new home near Peone Station, Washington, last Wednesday, December 30. With them go the good wishes of their host of friends who join in wishing them success and much happiness in their home in the great growing west. Mr. Olson has lived here a good many years and has always taken a deep interest in the welfare of Dazey. While he has, until recently, had a farm here, he has spent

most of the time in town, as blacksmith, and later as assistant to Ole Oppegaard in the machine business. He has taken a lively interest in the education of his children, who will be missed by the numerous young friends. On the Tuesday evening preceding their departure the four lodges (which include nearly the whole population) gave a public farewell reception to the Olson family, at the Society hall. The lodges represented were the Odd Fellows, Woodmen, Workmen and Royal Neighbors. The members of these organizations presented their departing guests with a fine onyx mantel clock.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The State Teachers' Association closed the largest meeting in its history last Thursday. The badge system of registration was inaugurated at this session and it resulted in 118 more names than last year. The registration last year was 140, but at this meeting it leaped to 258.

The joint ticket agent at Grand Forks, Mr. Mulvein, states that he has never handled so many railroad certificates for any convention in Grand Forks. The actual attendance of teachers was probably over 300, though only 258 of that number registered.

Supt. C. C. Schmidt, of Jamestown, was the president. The two commanding figures at the convention were President E. Benj. Andrews, of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Supt. John Kennedy, of Batavia, N. Y.

President Andrews gave an address on Problems of Greater America and proved to be a full fledged expansionist, urging the extension of civilizing agencies among the Filipinos and the ultimate extension to them of statehood. He deplored any attempt to force the English language upon them.

He endorsed heartily President Roosevelt's course in Panama and regretted that we had so long been playing "the dog in the manger" in reference to South America. He declared that the United States has hitherto put a narrow interpretation on the Monroe doctrine, for while it declared that other nations must not enter, it itself refused to enter and help. The policy of hands off, leaving the South Americans to self destruction, must be changed for positive and helpful relations with our brethren to the south.

The speaker was in his happiest vein and the address was received with marked expressions of approval.

Superintendent Kennedy, Batavia, N. Y., has been in the van of those

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