

Kensal News Items

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Thompson of Carrington attended the R. N. A. dance here last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Anton Peterson returned from Valley City Wednesday after spending a few days there with relatives.

The Messrs. Hugh Roberts of Rogers and John Sheid of Courtenay, were among those from out of town who attended the R. N. A. dance here last Wednesday night.

In a recent issue of the Independent it was announced, as well as illustrated, that spring had sprung, but the people of Kensal did not quite realize the fact until all indications pointed that way; Atty. Carr having recently washed the windows in his office, everyone now seems thoroughly convinced of the season's advancement.

Friday morning between the hours of one and two o'clock the fire alarm was sounded, and it was found that the building in which E. W. Stroh was conducting his closing out sale was in flames. The department was soon on the scene and by their quick work the flames were soon extinguished. Nothing was saved. Mr. Stroh lost his entire stock of goods and the building was so badly ruined that it cannot be remodeled. Tom Hoggarth the owner of the building carried about \$700. insurance, and Mr. Stroh's stock valued at about \$2,500 was insured for something like \$1,500.

The ladies of the R. N. A. lodge who gave a dance Wednesday evening the 10th, took in something between \$105 and \$110 and after expenses have been paid, something like \$55 will have been cleared. The ladies spared themselves nothing in making this the dance of the season. Their hall decorations were beautifully arranged, the colors of the order the purple and white being draped artistically throughout the main hall and dining room, smilax was used for table decoration, and as each lady entered the main hall she was presented with a carnation as a token from the order. Music was furnished by Malchow's orchestra, which is needless to say is the best that can be secured. Supper was served by the ladies in the hall dining room and the many delicacies were well partaken of by all present. The ladies appreciate the liberal patronage given them and feel they were amply repaid for their efforts in making this occasion the success that it was.

Miss Anna Landa went down to Lidgerwood Saturday evening where she spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Hutchinson and children visited with relatives in Sheyenne last week.

Mrs. Sophie Slowe returned from New Jersey last Saturday morning after spending the winter there with relatives. Mrs. Slowe will again keep house for her brother Mr. J. W. Hicks on the farm south of town.

Harry Nelson of Courtenay, visited here with his brother Carl and family last Saturday.

Roy B. Enyart, who taught school in the Joe Nogosek district the past winter, left last week for his home near Edgeley to spend his vacation on the farm.

Miss Hazel Roach returned from Bordulac on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Keonig and father Mr. Lyga returned home last Saturday morning from Independence, Wisconsin.

Tom Marlow and family have moved onto the farm formerly occupied by L. H. Kollman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson returned to their home in Oakes last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alma Smith of Courtenay visited with relatives here on Monday.

M. Bowers and family have moved onto the J. D. Schlect farm and will remain there until after seeding; Ben Jones is running the dray line during the absence of Mr. Bower.

Miss Jeanette Carmody went down to Enderlin Monday evening to attend a dance given there that evening.

Mrs. Thorval Thompson and sister Miss Johansen of McHenry went up to Carrington morning for a visit between trains.

A. J. Thompson left Saturday morning for western points, where he will look over the Montana and Oregon land propositions.

J. Cyseweski and family enjoyed a visit last Thursday from George Cyseweski and wife of Freid who had just returned from western Canada where they went in response to a message that Mrs. Cyseweski's father Mr. Mutz was very low, but who is now improving.

A change in the time of arrival and departure of 105 has been made; this train now stops here for breakfast, instead of at Wimbledon as heretofore, the time of arrival is 8:10 and departure 8:31.

Mrs. Martin Larson returned to the Platon Hospital at Valley City Sunday morning, and on Monday morning was operated on for blood poisoning. Mr. Larson was with his wife at the time of the operation, and on his return Monday evening reported that his wife was feeling some better, but was still in a critical condition.

Mrs. F. Artz and mother arrive from Chicago on Tuesday morning. Mr. Artz is farming land on the west side of Arrowwood lake, and they will make their home there.

Miss Nina Herbrandson, teacher of the 5th and 6th grades and also teacher of music of the school here, resigned her position last Thursday and left the next morning for Sentinel Butte where she has secured a school for the summer, having received a message the morning of the day she resigned that she was wanted immediately, so left at once. Miss Herbrandson will be greatly missed by the people of Kensal, being one of the most competent teachers of the faculty, and will also be missed by the church where she took an active part in that work, and by society in general where she always assisted in every way with her musical ability. Miss Herbrandson was succeeded by a Miss Bemis, of Courtenay, who comes highly recommended.

Miss Jeanette Carmody entertained at six o'clock dinner last Sunday evening at Hjorth's cafe the following young ladies: Misses Richart, Erickson, Follansbee, Mauritsen, Feckler, Christensen, Brewer, Ferguson, Rosebrook and the Misses Thompson.

Melvin Johnson, of Fargo, is spending a month here with his parents.

Mrs. A. L. Cattleberry, of Mohall, formerly a resident of this town, passed through Kensal on Tuesday evening on her way to Wyndmere for a visit with her parents.

W A N T S

FOR SALE.—Oats and tame and wild hay. F. B. Webber.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. H. N. Tucker.

WANTED—A bright boy to learn the printers' trade. Call at this office.

FOR SALE—Cheap, good driving horse, buggy and harness. L. L. Pangburn.