

E. W. Trapp was a business caller in Hannaford Wednesday between trains.

Wm. Baker, of Laverne, spent Thursday visiting at the Ross and Peterson homes.

Hilmer Carlson, Cashier of the State Bank, received a reply the other day from the headquarters of the Armenian-Servian relief, an acknowledgement of the money sent to them from here. This money was raised by a box social which was held at the Hall not very long ago. Following is the reply:

New York, N. Y., Feb. 6, '18

Mr. Hilmer Carlson,

Karnak, N. D.

Dear Mr. Carlson:

We wish to express through you to the community of Karnak the gratitude of the people of Western Asia and the warm appreciation of the American committee for your splendid spirit of co-operation. Any further remittance that Karnak may be able to make will be greatly appreciated, for every little bit helps.

Sincerely yours,

H. C. Jaquith

County Rural School Notes

Help the Junior Red Cross Organize

The campaign for Junior Red Cross Membership was begun in the schools of the county last week. John Syverson, Jr., president of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, called at each room in the city schools and in his energetic and enthusiastic manner, explained the reason for organizing, the need of the school children's help and the work they are to do. Mr. Syverson reports that he received almost unanimous response. Mr. Syverson also went to Binford where he spoke to the pupils and enlisted their earnest support. Letters have been sent to the teachers of the schools of the county asking them to dedicate themselves to this mighty task of winning this war for human freedom. This is a call to the colors for the teachers of the United States. "You are called to the colors by the Spirit of America, by the needs of Childhood, by the Soul of Civilization."

School meetings to which every one is invited to attend will be held in the following places. Cooperstown March 8-9; Hannaford, March 15-16; Binford, March 22-23; Sutton, March 29-30. Teachers assembled will visit the various grades of the school on the Fridays above mentioned and on Saturday a school meeting to discuss school problems will be held. School officers, parents, patrons, everyone interested in the welfare of the school is invited to attend.

Miss Regner reports an interesting visit to the Hannaford and Sutton schools. Both schools are well organized and in spite of crowded conditions an excellent grade of work is being done. The enrollment in the Sutton Consolidated School and per cent of attendance for a period of four months is as follows: Primary room, enrollment 39, attendance 85; Intermediate room, enrollment 29, attendance 87 per cent; Grammar room, enrollment, 19, attendance 75; High School, 17, attendance 85 per cent. Due to a large list of non-attendants, the per cent of attendance appears low, but the actual attendance each day is about 98 per cent. The Sutton pupils have responded in a loyal patriotic spirit to the appeal of the War Savings committee. Nearly 75 per cent of the pupils enrolled have purchased Thrift Stamps, a number have War Savings Certificates and Bruce and Alberta Moffat have Liberty Bonds.

The Hannaford teachers are co-operating with each other in a most commendable manner. The High School teachers during their vacant periods take classes in the grade rooms, giving the grade teachers an opportunity to do other work. Miss Houghton teaches eighth grade and High School Domestic Science, while Mr. Rice teaches fourth grade Geography. Miss Lykken has High School Grammar while Miss Lunde teaches Physiology in the Grammar room. Miss Barkee is kept busy with a large Primary enrollment. Under Miss Lunde's capable direc-

tion the High School Glee Club is doing splendid work, of which any school could boast with pride. The Hannaford pupils are enthusiastically responding with their purchase of Thrift Stamps.

The Eighth Grade Finals will be given on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 28 and March 1, at Binford, Hannaford, Sutton, Walum, and Cooperstown. All pupils wishing to take any of the completion examinations, must take them at one of the places above mentioned.

Broadview School District No. 1.

School No. 2. The following pupils were absent one day last week: Gertrude Law, Eleanor Fenton, Leona Trapp, Eunice and Ira Peterson. All were sick with a cold except Ira Peterson and he had to stay home to help his father.

School No. 4. Miss Minnie Johnson reports about sixty new text books and a large new International Dictionary having been added to their school equipment. Mildred Vigessaa received a certificate of perfect attendance for the month and Lawrence, Petra and Ruth Vigessaa 100 per cent in Spelling.

Helena District No. 3.

School No. 1. Because of Miss Stabnow's absence school will be closed for a week.

School No. 2. Searles Peterson received 100 per cent in Civics examination and Dorothy Peterson 100 per cent in Arithmetic. Searles Peterson and Signe Hetland had perfect attendance for the fifth month. A number of the pupils have been absent because of colds. Lloyd Campbell has entered school and enrolled in the Primary grade. We received a supply of busy work material also supplementary readers for the Primary and Second grades. The Seventh grade is reading "Silas Marner." The Sixth and Seventh grades began the study of Civics with the Fifth Month.

School No. 4. Because of the extreme necessity of farmers keeping accounts, the eighth grade is putting extra time on Bookkeeping. They have 18-page ledger books in which all accounts are kept. Elsie Feske has purchased a Thrift Stamp.

Dover School District No. 4.

School No. 2. On Feb. 14, we had a Valentine Box. Alvin Micklethun has 12 stamps on his Thrift Card. Mrs. Peterson thoroughly cleaned the schoolhouse last Saturday. The children are working on a short program to be given in honor of Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays.

School No. 3. Jennie Kamphuis has purchased a Red Cross button. The following pupils had perfect Spelling lessons last week: Mabel Chilson, Edna Kruse, Hazel, Ethel, and Erma Richardson, Leola Busch, Eilla Michaelson, Jennie Kamphuis, Walter Ross and Clifford Busch, Norman Michaelson and Emil Kruse. Miss Sad also reports she is without a Flag.

MADE-IN-GERMANY LIES CIRCULATED IN CANADA

Canada is also having trouble with Made-in-Germany lies calculated to hinder Canadian food conservation according to an official statement received from the Canadian food controller by the United States food administration.

The stories bothering Canada are of the same general character as those the United States food administrator recently denounced in this country, such as the ridiculous salt and bluing famine fakes and the report that the government would seize housewives' stocks of home canned goods.

The Canadian food controller estimates that when the people listen to and pass on such stories, each one has the power of destruction that lies in a battalion of soldiers.

"Stories without even a vestige of foundation have been scattered broadcast," said the Canadian statement. "Nor have they come to life casually. They have started simultaneously in different parts of the country and in each instance have been calculated to arouse public indignation.

"They are insidious, subtle, persistent. Bit by bit they dissipate public trust, the great essential in the work of food control.

"It lies with every individual to forbear from criticism; to refrain from passing on the vagrant and harmful story, and thus the more effectively to co-operate in work which is going to mean more than the majority of people yet realize."