

We were blessed with another good rain Monday.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Jacob Seigel Thursday.

C. E. Kallander and family were shopping in Hannaford Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Hogness and Mrs. Albert Anderson were in Cooperstown Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Healy went to Hannaford Thursday to have some dental work done.

The Farmers Elevator Co. has purchased a new, up-to-date Burroughs adding machine.

A dance was given last Friday night in the Karnak Hall. Everybody reports a good time.

Mrs. Mary Thoreson, who has been visiting with Tobies Tema and family, returned to her home at Hillsboro Thursday.

Chas. Ross and family drove to Luverne Saturday. Mr. Ross has been suffering with throat trouble and went to consult a doctor.

Private M. E. Wickham returned Saturday from Camp Dodge on a furlough and will assist his father M. S. Wickham with farm work while here.

Rev. Doty held services in Karnak Hall Sunday, morning and evening. Mrs. Doty, we learn, is improving and we hope she will be able to return with Mr. Doty next time. Mr. Doty will be here again the first Sunday in June.

Hilmer Carlson drove to Cooperstown Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Ross and her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Peterson. Mrs. Peterson remained in Cooperstown where she will make her future home. Mr. Peterson has a good position with the N. P. R. R. Co.

The Karnak community has organized a Red Cross society, electing the following officers: Henry Curtis, President; E. W. Trapp, Vice-President; Helmer Carlson, Secretary and Treasurer. Mrs. E. W. Trapp, Mrs. S. E. Wickham and Mrs. Henry Curtis were elected as a special committee. An auction sale will be held soon which will give the Society its start. Watch for the date.

County Rural School Notes

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, A. A. Barton from the Extension Department of the Agricultural College, was in Griggs County organizing Boys' and Girls' Clubs. Wm. Jackson, Better Farming agent for Griggs, Foster and Eddy counties assisted in organizing farm clubs. Children representing twenty-seven schools became members in the twelve clubs organized. Most of the children enrolled for the garden project, some for canning, a number for an eighth of an acre of potatoes, a few for one acre of corn, several for the poultry and some for the pig feeding project. There are about 300 boys and girls enrolled for this work which is a part of our War Service this summer. We hope the parents will do all they can to encourage the club members to make their projects a success. We must greatly increase the Nation's food production and the boys and girls can do a large share. We ask them to do not their Bit but their Best. There are three Club workers who have been asked by the Government to give their entire time to this work. Any of them will be glad to come and help the Boys and Girls when any discouraging problems arise. Mr. Wm. Jackson will also be ready to help whenever he can. Miss DeWitt, Home Demonstrator, for this district will be available. Last year there were 40,000 clubs in the U. S. with a membership of one and a half million. There were 4000 members in North Dakota. The statistics for last year show that the Boys' and Girls' Clubs raised over one million bushels of corn, canned one million, seven hundred quarts of garden produce, and raised over one and a half million pounds of pork. There are one and a half million farms in the U. S. without poultry and 13,000 farms in North Dakota without poultry. The boy who won first prize in the Pig Contest last year fed his two pigs so that they

gained 1½ lbs. daily for 150 days, at a cost of 7c per pound and made a profit of \$20 on each pig. Another boy in Kidder county has sold \$155 of seed corn this spring, which he ripened on his one acre last year. Several club members raised 30 bushels of potatoes on their eighth of an acre lot. The state average was only 40 bushels per acre. One boy canned 800 quarts of vegetables. These few figures show what was done under ordinary conditions and this year we expect great results from the Boys and Girls. The Nation needs food—let us not only produce it but also conserve it by canning or drying the surplus amount not needed for consumption now.

Helena District No. 3

School No. 3, Carrie and Polly Nelson, Albert Olson, Myrtle Koukal, Fern Harrington and Jennie Loberg had perfect lessons in Spelling the past week. A Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Club was organized in our school Friday. The following officers were elected: president, Glen Richardson; vice-president, Charles Gartman; secretary, Ella Harrington. Interesting talks were given by O. A. Barton of Fargo, also Wm. Jackson and Co. Supt. Regner of Cooperstown. All pupils seemed much interested in the work outlined and expect to begin their work soon. Most pupils above the 1st grade are members of the knitting class which does work for the soldiers every Friday after recess.

Ball Hill District No. 17.

School No. 4. On Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. Harry Stai substituted as teacher. A number of the pupils are out of school because of mumps. On Thursday afternoon a Club was organized the members of which will take up the different projects offered, War Gardens Pig Raising or Potato or Corn Raising. The officers are president, Sigvald Njaa, vice president, Clarence Vatne, secretary and treasurer, Clarence Josephson.

RIGHT MUST TRIUMPH IN WORLD WIDE WAR.

"This war must be won and will be won, not for the safety of political democracy alone, but for the triumph of right over might, for the supremacy of every moral principle that distinguishes a civilized man from a savage. Kaiserism is going to be kicked off the planet—and some other things as well. King Privilege will go, King Booze and King Superstition.

"Every day we are demonstrating the superiority of the principle of co-operative effort over the old system of individualism by which each man grabbed all he could get, with no care for the common good. For the safety of the very life of the civilized world governments, and ours among the rest, have been compelled to seize and operate great utilities. It has opened wide the eyes of the world. Men everywhere are saying if this is good in war time, why not in peace time? For example—we have taken over the railroads, and they are never going back to private ownership. A war within the war is in progress. The Tory rich are playing their old game to enrich and entrench themselves. But they will lose.

"It is because President Wilson, Secretary Baker, Secretary Daniels, and men like them, are for DEMOCRACY and a democratic settlement of the war that they are being hated and malignd by the Big Rich."—Judson King of Washington before Nonpartisan League rally at St. Paul.

WHO PAYS THE BILLS?

The farmer member of the Nonpartisan League knows who pays the bills for the newspapers, pamphlets and other educational material being sent out by the League. He doesn't have to ask, as he has paid his membership fee in the movement with the full knowledge of what was going to be done with it. But he wonders where the money comes from to supply the countless thousands of booklets, letters, papers and pamphlets that are being sent out to attempt to defeat the League and prevent its program from being put into effect. Is it coming from real friends of the farmers, or from those who exploit him and fear that the Nonpartisan League program will end their domination.