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The Karnak News

Pay your 1917 taxes at the Karnak State Bank.

Geo. Kirber was a Hannaford visitor last Friday.

Mr. Wickham, north of town, was a business caller at Hannaford Wednesday.

Emil Kittelson went up to Cooperstown Wednesday where he transacted business.

Get your Masquerade suits ready for the big dance which will be held Friday evening, Feb. 8th.

Miss Florence Peterson went to Page Tuesday evening where she is visiting relatives and friends.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Langer, south of Karnak, has been on the sick-list the past week.

Ed Ladbury is another of those out south who has not been feeling the best of late. He is, however, able to be up and around.

Mrs. E. E. Taves and children, of Addison, N. D., arrived here Wednesday for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curtis and Grandma Curtis went to Hannaford where they spent the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Curtis.

A Delco lighting system has been installed at the Ed Ladbury home south of town. Mr. Ladbury believes in having the very best on his fine farm.

Mrs. Harry Ladbury went to Luverne Friday afternoon where she spent a few days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

Joe Griesinger is having the interior of his residence fixed up this week. He is having a maple floor put in and the walls and ceiling covered with wall board.

Mrs. Anna Nelson arrived last Thursday from Shelby, Mont., and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kallender. Mrs. Nelson is the mother of Mrs. Kallender.

Rev. and Mrs. Doty of Oakes, N. D., were here over Sunday and held services at the hall in the afternoon and evening. The afternoon service was conducted by Mrs. Doty and the evening service by Rev. Doty. They will be here again the first Sunday in March and a large crowd is urged to attend.

"Chief," the best chicken dog in this section of the county, if not in the United States, arrived Friday evening from Grace City and is now owned by the writer. Very seldom a dog manages to get as much newspaper space as this "pup" of ours, but somehow or other he manages to get his name in the papers quite frequently. Besides being a good chicken dog, he is also a watch dog that raises the very devil with tramps who prow around. He was given to us by our old friend, Odin Hansland, of the First State Bank of Grace City.

The next dance to be held at the new hall will be Friday evening, Feb. 8th. This is going to be a Masquerade and is going to be a good one. Many people have wanted another masquerade dance so the proprietors have consented to put on this one, which in all probability will be the last Masquerade this winter. They have also secured barn room for nine teams and perhaps will be able to get more, and they ask those who plan on attending to bunch up as much as possible so room can be made for teams. At the last Masquerade one party took with him twenty people. By doing that, arrangements can be made for all teams coming.

Alfred Magnusson returned last Saturday from Larimore where he has been working for the Great Northern railway. He was called to Cooperstown the same day, where he went to take his examination. He passed and will soon go to help can the boiler. Alfred is certainly glad to go and can hardly wait until he gets called.

While Magnusson went up to Hannaford last Friday and spent the day transacting business.

Thirty-eight below in all it was last Wednesday morning. It would be rather nice if it would cool off a little.

News is about as scarce as hen's teeth in Karnak this week. It has been too cold for people to go anywhere.

Howard Curtis, who is attending school at Fargo, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curtis.

Miss Dora Tavama left Wednesday for New Rockford after spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kallender.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranier Kinn and daughter left last Saturday for points in Minnesota where they are spending a few days visiting relatives and friends.

On account of the inclement weather last Friday there was not a very large crowd at the dance which was held at the new hall. The music which was furnished by the Dasey Orchestra was better than ever. This organization has secured a lot of new music which they are now playing for the dances.

Archie Greise has been having trouble with his hands swelling up. We have not dreamed what it is the cause, but understand that it is bothering him considerably.

John Waller, who has been home on a short vacation, left last Wednesday for Camp Dodge where he went to join his company.

Already Karnak is being put off the map by several papers throughout this section of the state. The following taken from the Grace City Gazette, which speaks of our Commercial Club, will be read with interest by our readers: J. D. Peterson, former editor of the Gazette, has again entered the field of journalism, this time as editor of the Karnak Reporter, which is published in connection with the Hannaford Enterprise. In a write-up on the town telling of the many advantages that bustling little burr offers prospective business enterprises he gives the astounding information that Karnak has a live Commercial Club. We are wont to think of Karnak as being only a side track and here we find it a progressive town ahead of many of the other towns that have long been recognized, in that they have an official organization to work for general improvements of the town and surrounding territory.

County Rural School Notes

In spite of the severe cold and the stormy weather since the holidays, the general attendance throughout the schools of the county, has been unusually good. There have been fewer absentee reports received at the County Superintendent's office than during the fall months. Miss Regner reports an unusually interesting visit in the Binford school last week. A splendid grade of work is being done there this year under the instruction of their three capable teachers, Misses Mabel Ewert, Harriet Strehlow and Rowena Rinde. The attendance is much better this month, the pupils are energetically striving to gain a half holiday to which they are entitled at the end of the month if the attendance reaches the required average. The Binford school have responded in their usual generous way to the War Savings Fund. Over three-fourths of the entire enrollment have purchased Thrift Stamps.

Other schools are holding in equal good reports of the purchase of Thrift Stamps among their pupils. Miss Stabnow, of School No. 1 of Helena reports that eight pupils purchased Thrift Stamps and she purchased a War Savings Stamp. Only one school reports this week having no flag. Another reports they have no flag. Pupils' examination for the elementary certificates will be held at the Court House at Cooperstown, February 14-15. Pupils' eighth grade final examination will be held at the central

MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF STAMPS SOLD IN MONTH

This is the sign of the war savings committee, which has so far been successful in every home in the state. In a short time this little emblem will have a meaning to young and old alike. It will impress upon every mind that personal savings can be made. It will show the government in supplying money with which to equip the soldiers in the field and get them over to the Himmelburg line, and through it to Berlin—and peace.

The state and county war savings committees have been splendidly helped in the past month by liberal-minded and patriotic business men through the donation of considerable space in the local newspapers for advertising the sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps. "W. F. Cushing, Publicity Manager for the State Committee, says: 'The results show the effectiveness of these splendid contributions to the cause,' continued Mr. Cushing, 'for it is estimated by the state committee that nearly a million dollars worth of stamps have been sold in North Dakota during the first month of the campaign, which would not have been possible without this donated publicity, together with the loyal support of the newspapers and hard work of the county committees.'

The lesson of thrift carried by these "baby bonds" of the Government is a splendid wonderful help on the people. The impulse to save for one's own benefit is greatly stimulated in the patriotic American mind by the knowledge that these savings bonds do the same for the world. In buying War Savings Stamps, rich and poor, fathers, mothers, sons and daughters, can each help as he or she is able, and by that feel they are a part of the home army of defense and sharers in the joy of service.

GETTING THE HABIT

Rich men save to get money to invest. Their investments make more money for them to invest. Savings banks do you see—and can be made a habit. The government of the United States has given us all a chance to own its "stock." It wants to help you build the home of the future. A quarter is all you need to start. At your postoffice, from your postman, your bank or at your store, you can get a Thrift Stamp for a quarter. Every spare quarter you get will buy another stamp and you'll be surprised how soon you'll have dozens of them attached to your card. If you ever get a filled home, Father, you can put 15 cents in it and get a War Savings Certificate Stamp that will draw interest to make it bring \$5 on January 1, 1920. Five dollars for four dollars and the government pays.

This is your opportunity. Start now. Fill one card. You can get War Savings Certificate Stamps in January for one cent less than in February, for two cents less than in March—and so on. The money will help Our Country win the war; the thrift habit will be a sure help towards your happiness.

Folks here at home can do their tasks without a lot of things, but they balk across the seas without do things without guns and munitions, food and clothes. Save and Serve.

places in various parts of the county on Feb. 22 and March 1.

According to a report in the official paper of the North Dakota Children's Home Society, the Skjelslev School No. 4, and Ball Hill District No. 17, sent in \$5.20, the largest contribution from the rural schools of the county.

School No. 1. Mrs. Brynson, Bertha Gorder and Beany Haugen visited school on Friday. The following pupils have purchased Thrift Stamps: Algot Lind, 4; Willie Nelson, 5; Eugene Nelson, 2; John Nelson, 3. Carl Fillet returned to school on Tuesday having been absent on account of chicken pox. Helena School District No. 2. School No. 2. Roland and Gertrude Peterson have received a certificate for three months' perfect attendance. School No. 3. Edward Gartzman

SHALL WE DO LESS THAN OUR SOLDIERS?

If the motive of thrift does not appeal to you in the matter of purchasing War Savings Stamps, consider the appeal to your patriotism. Our country is engaged in a terrible war. Thousands of our brothers are enduring the miseries of camp-life and the fearful strain and danger of the trenches. Thousands of them will either be maimed or crippled or injured in health. The country needs money to maintain them, and to make their service effective. The War-Savings Stamps and Certificates are a means of raising this needed money. The country looks to you to furnish it. It is your part in winning the war for democracy.

How small a part it is. It may require some self-sacrifice as to luxuries or pleasures. It may, indeed demand self-denial and abstinence from comforts—even a reduction in the amount of what are regarded as necessities. But even if it does, what are these discomforts compared with those suffered by the young men who are fighting our battles? Your part is indeed small in the great sacrifice! Will you not cheerfully, manfully "do your bit"?

LOYAL WOMEN CAN DO MUCH

Thrift-Stamp Sales Gives Her Chance To Do Her Bit For Her Country. Virtually every housewife in the country is familiar with the trading stamp or gift certificate which is given by many merchants and manufacturers with their merchandise, and has at various times saved such stamps and certificates until she had a required number, when she presented the stamps or certificates to the merchant for redemption, receiving an article of merchandise or cash which is equivalent to a discount on the purchase of the article. Through the Thrift Stamp and Certificate Sales the United States government offers every housewife in the country a rare opportunity of doing "her bit" for her country and at the same time creating a savings account for her own security.

By saving the pennies, nickels and dimes until she has accumulated 25 cents she can buy a Thrift Stamp from the postman at her door or the rural letter carrier, or at any postoffice or bank or trust company. When she has her thrift card full—16 Thrift Stamps—she may take the card and with 12 additional cents during the year—each month thereafter an additional cent must be added—secure a War Savings Stamp, which is five cents January, 1918, bringing her 65 cents, receiving 40 cents interest on her investment of \$4.15.

In addition to rendering her country patriotic service by saving and lending the United States government her savings, she has made a good investment with gift-give security.

These are days of enlarged spheres of usefulness. Even the hen feels it. Formerly it was the mortgage of the farm. Now many farmers' wives are using their egg money to buy War-Savings Stamps.

Put your cent interest compounded quarterly is almost five per cent simple interest. Buy War Savings Stamps.

Kill two birds with one stone. Put your Liberty Bond interest in War Savings Stamps.

Let a few war stamps and the boys get their will lick the Kaiser.

has had three months' perfect attendance. Thrift Stamps have been purchased by Roland Anderson, Edward and Charles Gartzman, Marie and Margaret Walls and Marian Paulson. War Savings Certificates have been purchased by Charles and Edward Gartzman, Marie and Roland Anderson and Marian Paulson.

School District No. 4. Agnes and Melvin Johnson have returned to school after a week's absence on account of illness. Clarence Logger and Geo.

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Karnak, North Dakota

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a good warm meal don't forget to go to the Karnak Restaurant. You will always find the very best the market affords.

The Karnak Restaurant

Ross Q. Peterson, Prop. Karnak, North Dakota

Anderson have purchased Thrift Cards. Alvina Jacobson, second grade, has had perfect spelling lessons since school began in October. School No. 3. Mrs. J. Busch and Miss Lulu visited school on Tuesday. Two more have joined the Red Cross. We have a flag but no flag pole. Ball Hill School District No. 17. School No. 2. Irvin Sharpe entered the sixth grade. New blackboards have been received. School No. 4. Esther Skjelslev, Christine Johnson and Eilek Jensen, had perfect arithmetic lessons last week. Those having perfect spelling lessons are Alvilda, Ciarella and Eric Colberg. Lars and Leif Nevland, Elna Jensen, Christine Johnson and Esther Skjelslev, Eilek Jensen, Chris-

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