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The Karnak News

Mrs. Laura Fadness is assisting at the John Kerber home this week.

Several from here were up to Hannaford Monday evening to attend the social.

A great number of our former friends attended the convention at Fargo last week.

A goodly number of our automobile owners have received their licenses, and the numbers are already over the 20,000 mark.

Mrs. E. J. Mosher has been reported sick the past week. Her condition is now improved which will be good news to her army of friends.

Ole Stal and wife returned last week from a trip to Eugene, Ore., where they spent a few weeks visiting relatives and friends. They enjoyed the trip immensely.

Don't only read the local items of the Reporter. We ask you to look over the ads of our merchants. By doing that you will find that in the long run they will save you money.

A great many packages containing the cookings of the home folks are being sent these days to our boys at Camp Pike and Camp Dodge. They will no doubt be greatly delighted.

Cal Ross has been on the sick-list the past week. Cal hasn't been feeling the very best this winter but he thinks the warm days of spring will put him back to his former health again.

Miss Hattie Curtis went up to Hannaford Monday and attended the big social which was held in the evening for the Armenian-Servian relief fund. She returned to Karnak Tuesday evening.

The editor of the Enterprise must have got his wires crossed last week, as he had the date of his paper, "Tuesday, Jan. 23." We would advise him to consult the calendar again. (Humanaum est errare.)

A large crowd attended the services which were held at the hall Sunday afternoon and evening. Services will be held once a month during the winter months. We will try and inform our readers when services will be held again.

Several of our boys have been up to Cooperstown this week taking their examinations, preparatory to going to the camps. At a later date we will publish the names of all those who are going to help clean up the Kaiser and his military clique of Germany.

Mrs. Vance, who has been spending a couple of months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wickham, north of town, and who just recently went to Fargo for an operation, returned Saturday from that city, and is now enjoying the very best of health again.

This fall the shortage of water made conditions very grave in Karnak, but a great many of the residents got busy and dug wells and now the water supply is abundant. One good thing about Karnak is that the water to be found here is the very best in the land.

Christmas just sailed by, and it is probably too early to talk about baseball, but nevertheless Karnak is going to put into the field this year some team that will be an envy to our neighboring towns. There is certainly a lot of material to pick from and we have a good chance to get up a winning team.

John Weller, one of our boys who is stationed at Camp Dodge, came home the latter part of the week for a short visit at the home of his parents south of town. John did not tell anybody that he was coming home and just happened to drop in to the house when the least expected. He certainly surprised the old folks, who were indeed glad to see their soldier son. John will remain a few days longer and will then return to his company at Fort Dodge. Army life seems to agree with him as he looks very healthy. He is another one of our boys who are extremely proud of.

Arthur Olgaard went to Fargo Tuesday evening on business.

Miss Olga Olgaard went to Fargo Tuesday evening where she will attend school.

Helmur Larson was a business caller in Cooperstown the fore part of the week.

Bob Kuusz has accepted a position at the Olson, Daily & Co. store at Lufverne, and is now a full-fledged salesman.

Earnest Finney has purchased a new span of horses this week and will use them in draying and doing odd jobs around the town.

While many of our neighboring towns have been out of hard coal, the supply in our city is still holding out. The people, though, are saving as much as possible on the precious stuff.

A surprise party was given in honor of John Weller, who is home on a vacation, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Otte Monday night. A great number of people were present and enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Beatrice Ladbury, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Ladbury, south of town, fell suddenly ill the early part of the week, and as her condition grew worse, she was rushed to Valley City where she was placed in a hospital for treatment. At this writing she is improving, which will be good news to her many friends.

Pretty soon a club is going to be organized in Karnak and the good people of the town and vicinity will all join. This will be a sort of Amusement Club, and it has been suggested that card parties be given some evening and all those who wished to play cards could do so and after that a dance would be given so that younger people could enjoy themselves. By doing this it brings the people closer to each other and by having this organization many other subjects of interest to our farmers could be brought up and acted upon. Let's get this thing started.

The commercial club ought to get busy pretty soon and see what can be done toward getting a little better mail service. As it is now, the mail service is of the very best, and it may be that the government is changing their plans on different trains hauling mail, but we ought to try and remedy this some way. No. 27 is due here at 4:02 p. m., and when this train is over four hours late, which is very customary nowadays, we do not get any mail, nor will they take mail. They will take the mail if someone is there to take care of it, but the depot agent goes out duty at 7 o'clock and is not supposed to take care of the mail after that hour. If we all get busy and wrote to the officials perhaps chances are they will get someone to take care of this. Let's get after this at once.

Just another word about our town to those who are thinking about looking up a business location. You will find in our town a most progressive and up-to-the-minute class of business men. These business heads are always willing to do their share toward brightening the town. When they hear of an enterprise coming in they are willing to help him to locate here. And this class of people always are progressive. There are no two opinions in this town as you sometimes find in other towns. Farmers and business men are shoulder to shoulder in pushing the town to the front. In the country tributary to the town, if someone had a misfortune, you will notice all the neighbors right there to help take care of the farm until they are on their feet again. Now this is the class of people that we have at Karnak and vicinity. When it comes to donating to a good cause you never hear a whimper from any one, but they all help. We have here also the most patriotic people to be found anywhere. They are all going to do their share toward making the "world safe for Democracy." This is the class of people you will deal with when you locate in the best town on the line—KARNAK.

Nobody Loves a Fat Man



HOW patently the proverbial dislike for a fat man applies to the profiteering hog. During times of peace his nefarious operations were tolerated, and even condoned by many who believed that economic wrongs should not be righted for fear of "disturbing business." But what a tremendous change has been wrought in the public mind since America was forced into a war for democracy and world freedom. While the profiteer was waxing fatter and fatter at the expense of the struggling nation, his apologists were becoming fewer and fewer. Today he is looked upon with contempt as one of the most vicious enemies of the government, with every prospect that his nefarious operations will become the object of federal investigation.

Mrs. E. W. Trapp went to Hannaford Saturday to have some dental work done.

John Fieber, our genial blacksmith, was transacting business at Hannaford last week.

Ed Ladbury went to Fargo last Thursday where he attended the convention. He returned Saturday.

A nephew of Mrs. Eva Curtis arrived here last Thursday from Canada and spent a few days visiting. He left Monday for points in Michigan.

Another carload of lumber arrived here this week for the Crane-Johnson Lumber Co. These people are stocking up and getting ready for the big building boom which is to start in the spring.

The farmers in this locality are still hauling grain to the elevators. It seems as though the country is still full of grain and the farmers are taking advantage of the good weather and fine roads to haul it in.

Next week we are going to begin a big drive for subscriptions to the Enterprise, and we will expect all the readers of the Reporter section to subscribe. Don't forget the right change when we call on you—\$1.50. This will give you the paper 52 weeks at a little more than 2 cents a week. You certainly can afford that, and we hope to put you on a steady subscriber.

One more new Karnak enterprise which goes in just as soon as the front goes out, and that's an automobile garage. This is something that is sorely needed in this town, as nearly every man in this community is the owner of a car. John Fieber, our bustling blacksmith, has decided to put one up in connection. He intends to move the blacksmith shop to the rear of his lots and put up a big substantial building where the blacksmith shop now stands. Just at the present time he hasn't decided definitely what size the building is to be but it will be about 36x49, or thereabouts. He will also install a lot of up-to-date machinery and will engage a first-class workman to take charge of it. His business will certainly be welcomed by the people of Karnak and vicinity and we sincerely hope that Mr. Fieber makes a big success of his new business venture.

The only thing that worries new-lyweds is that Herb Hoover may come out any moment with a request for a honeymoon day.

County Rural School Notes

These are busy days for every one, new duties are being urged upon us from endless sources, but it is gratifying to find the teachers so responsive and ready to help. Has your school enrolled in the War Savings campaign? The pupils have been asked to write a paragraph of not more than fifty words on "How I secured the money to purchase my first Thrift Stamp." These are to be sent to the County Superintendent's office, where as many as possible will be selected and published in school notes. January 30th is "Tag Your Shovel Day." Pupils have been asked to write an eight-line rhyme using the theme "Save a Shovel of Coal a Day." Several schools have begun serving a Hot Noon Lunch since the holidays. Besides the healthful benefit, it stimulates a feeling of good comradeship among pupils and teacher. We hope to hear of other schools taking up the Hot Noon Lunch. It is no longer considered a fad but a beneficial addition to any school program.

Teachers have been asked to report in school notes, if their school has no flag. Every school must be provided with a flag. It is not only a legal but a patriotic duty. Every child has a right to demand that his Country's Flag should wave over his school. Only one school has reported this week. Let us hope there will be no others.

Fifty-four certificates for three months' perfect attendance has been issued since January 1st. The Sutton Consolidated School reports thirty-seven pupils having 100 per cent attendance for three months. This is one of the benefits of a consolidated school.

Helena School District No. 3. School No. 3. Mr. and Mrs. Will Palmer entertained No. 3 of Helena District at their home Jan. 9. They enjoyed playing games and eating the fresh pop-corn balls and the delightful lunch which was served by Mrs. Palmer. Ella and Fern Harrington are attending school at Revere.

Dover School District No. 4. School No. 4. George and Lewis Anderson entered school on Monday making the enrollment 17. Agnes and Melvin Krokum and Clarence Lepper received certificates for perfect attendance last month. About twenty new text books have been added to our library. The following pupils had perfect spelling lessons last week: Clarence Lepper, Arthur

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Ball Hill School District No. 17. School No. 3. Pupils having perfect attendance for the month are: Erma, Maynard and Otto Watne. Alice Watne had 100 per cent in Spelling this month. Clarence Hasland and Erma and Maynard Watne have over 90 per cent in all their subjects this month. Mrs. Chas. Kjelgaard and Little Miss Karen Kjelgaard visited our school last week.

Germany once thought this country was bluffing. With all her laborious studies in Psychology, Germany now realizes that as a mind-reader she is a poor performer.

Under Strong Wiggins Railroad securities immediately gained in price on the market as the railroads were taken over by the government.

The Advertised Article

is one in which the merchant himself has implicit faith—else he will not advertise it. You are safe in patronizing the merchants whose ads appear in The Enterprise because their goods are up date and the prices as low as possible