

# SOCIETY Gossip

## Pleasant Evening Smoker.

About twenty of O. C. Farnworth's friends called on him last Thursday night. The evening was pleasantly spent with cards and smoking.

## N. P. Club Entertained.

The N. P. Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carter last Monday night. A seven o'clock dinner was served and the evening was spent in playing "500."

## Congregational Aid

The Ladies Aid held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Jas. Purdon yesterday afternoon. The ladies are very busy making aprons of all descriptions for the Easter sale.

## E. B. Oliver Surprised

About two dozen of Mr. Oliver's friends called on him last Friday night and notified him that it was his 47th birthday anniversary.

Mr. Oliver was invited over to the Kilgore residence while the guests were arriving.

The guests presented him with an auto coat and cap.

They were entertained at cards and about midnight an oyster supper was served.

## Literary Club Elect Officers.

The Woman's Literary Club met with Miss Albrecht last Thursday afternoon. Officers for the coming year were elected. Pres. Mrs. Cameron, Vice Pres. Mrs. Divet, Secy. Marguerite Baker, Cor. Secy. Selma Stern, Treas. Mrs. Searing, Critic Mrs. Wigger. The club voted to give \$15 to the "Boy Scout" fund. The club had the pleasure of a short talk on Civic Improvement by Prof. Wigger which was splendid and greatly enjoyed. Too bad more could not have heard it. Time was too short and the committees will be elected next meeting which will meet next week Friday.

## Look Through

my assortment of

## Heavy Harness and Collars

It is the best, the largest and the cheapest.



I carry everything for the horse

The prices of my harness, collars and all other goods are lower than any mail order house; besides you see what you are getting, and you don't have to wait for your goods. Quick service at my store at all times.

My prices of Lead Harness are \$23, \$25, \$28, \$30, \$33, \$35 and up. Breaching Harness, \$25, \$28, \$30, \$33, \$35, \$37, \$40.

I have a good all around Brass trimmed Harness for \$35. This is a good farm harness, such as other stores will ask you \$40 for.

Compare these prices with your catalogue.

I carry a complete line of Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags at low prices. Ladies' handbags at 25% off.

I thank you all for your past patronage and hope you will continue to trade with me at

**Krause's Harness Shop**

## Trinity Guild.

The ladies of Trinity Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Cairncross this afternoon.

## In Honor of Mrs. Day

Mrs. Will Farnworth is entertaining a number of ladies in honor of Mrs. Day of White Rock this afternoon.

## Dress Making Parlors.

We do all kinds of dress making. Making fashionable gowns is our specialty. Mrs. Farnworth and Miss Lee, 720 5th street Wahpeton, N. D.

## Episcopal Church Notes.

Services will be held in the Episcopal church next Sunday February 18th as follows. Morning prayer and communion at 11 a. m.

## A Pleasant Afternoon.

A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed last Friday, when the Club ladies of this city went over to the sister city across the way, in response to an invitation from the Club over there, to come and spend the afternoon with them. There were twenty eight ladies from the Club here went over to the Commercial Club rooms, where they were entertained by a very interesting program on "India" given by the Club there. An excellent paper entitled "Fellowship" was read by the Pres. Mrs. McPeck, a splendid talk on India, the products, the crude way of farming, the cultivation of roses and the manner in which rose water is made, etc., by Mrs. Nelson. A paper on "India's Religion" by Mrs. Argue. A beautiful solo sung by Miss Nelson who has a pleasing contralto voice, accompanied by Miss McPeck on the piano. After the program an English tea was served by five or six young ladies, consisting of black tea, bread and butter and tea cakes. The ladies all agreed that the Clubs of the two towns should and would in the future meet together, get better acquainted and be a mutual help to each other.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

## Unprofitable Sport.

"Possoms are abundant around Wattsboro," says the Luenenburg Tribune, "but a man in that neighborhood went out hunting the other night, and after his dogs got after something he cut down two trees and finally ran his own cat into the dining-room at his own home."

## Can't Get Away From Them.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating; you can't get away from that," says an advertisement. And the Manhattan Mercury adds: "There are a lot more equally trite bits of wisdom that it seems impossible to get away from."—Kansas City Star.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

## THE INVESTIGATIONS OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Pastor Russell, Gen. W. P. Hall and Others Reach Singapore.

In His Public Address Pastor Russell Declares, in the Words of St. Paul, "Of a Truth I Perceive That God is No Respector of Persons"—Various Beliefs Dissected.



PASTOR RUSSELL

Singapore, January 28.—Pastor Russell's text for today was, "Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons, but in every nation he that feareth Him and worketh righteousness is accepted of Him." (Acts x, 34, 35.) A brief report of his excellent address follows:—

Never before have I seen so cosmopolitan a city as Singapore. The swarms of Chinese, Malays, Hindoos, Javanese, Siamese, Singhalese, Burmese, Afghans, Madrassi, Tamils and many other nationalities are here interspersed by representatives of practically every nation in the world. The sight of these commingled peoples, only a few of whom know of, worship, or in any wise acknowledge "the Only True God, and Jesus Christ whom He hath sent," stirs my heart, and my head as well.

We recognize the clear statements of the Apostle that "Without faith it is impossible to please God (Hebrews xi, 6); and "How shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard?" (Romans x, 14) and also the commission: "This Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness."

### Tried and Found Wanting.

A considerable class of very good people by their creeds tell us that if God had foreordained the heathen to salvation He would have seen to it that the Gospel was preached to them; and that their not hearing the Gospel signifies that God "passed them by" as "non-elect;" that the "elect" are to be found only amongst those who have been favored of God and who accept that favor and are "sanctified."

Another class of people by their creeds, which no longer truly represent them, tell us that they believe as above, only that they add another condition, namely, that "the elect," in order to be of "the elect," must be brought to a knowledge of water baptism—complete immersion—and must obey this teaching.

Another theory held denies that there is "election," and denies that any quantity of water is necessary, although it does recommend a little. This theory declares God's love for the heathen, but says that He made faith in Jesus' sacrificial death a condition of salvation and that the responsibility for the heathen's not knowing, and consequently their going to eternal torment, rests with Christians themselves. They say that God did His part in providing the Savior, and that the carrying of this knowledge is wholly dependent upon Christians. One would think that with this view few Christians would be able to sleep a single night.

Some dear people, holding the views last mentioned, have started a "Men and Religion Forward Movement." They propose to use about two million dollars in starting the movement and thereby to collect a fund of thirty million dollars (six million pounds). Dear people! How I love them for their zeal, even though it be as the Apostle said, "not according to knowledge." (Romans x, 2.) If they could stand in Singapore's streets and journey with us a little the eyes of their understanding would be opened. They would begin to figure out that the sum they expect to spend in converting the world would be little over half a penny per soul! The United States Government statistics show that a century ago the numbers of heathen were six hundred millions and that today the number is double.

### A Better Hope Found.

Some, repudiating the creeds of the past as no longer tenable, fault the Bible with being the basis for those creeds and abandon it with the creeds.

Let us, on the contrary, declare that the difficulty with the creeds of the past has been that they divided up the Word of God amongst them, and that each creed has a certain amount of gold as well as a large accumulation of dross. It would be too serious an undertaking for *finite* to put all the creeds into a crucible and separate the gold from the dross. Let us take the easier, the simpler method to which all Christian people should be willing to accede, namely: to wholly cast aside our creeds and go back to the Word of God—to the Bible—to the utterances of Jesus, the Apostles and Prophets.

St. Paul's declaration is that the Word of God is sufficient that the man of God may be fully furnished. (II Timothy iii, 17.) His further suggestion is that we "rightly divide the Word of Truth," and that "It is able to make us wise unto salvation." Let us follow this course and allow God's Word to be its own interpreter—allow one passage to throw light upon another; and thus let us reject none of the Divine testimony, but, bringing the whole together, and therein the Wisdom of God, the Justice of God, the Love of God, the Power of God unto salvation, to every one that believeth.

# Special Sale on Table Linens at Purdon's

From February 17th to 24 inclusive, we will make a special sale of table linens as follows:

\$1.50 Table Linen at \$1.25    \$1.25 Table Linen at \$1.    \$1.00 Table Linen at 80c

A Great Bargain in One Lot, During this Sale We Will Sell at **30c**

## Cut Prices on Napkins

Get a supply for the season at the reduced price.

A Limited Amount of Towels, Worth 12½c to 15c Sale price **10c**

A Ladies' Linen Handkerchief at **5c**

We want you to see the new gingham just received also our new embroideries.

Don't Forget the Date, February 17 to 24

# James Purdon & Co.

Wahpeton, N. D.

## Auction Sale

I will sell my personal property at public auction on Tuesday, March 5th, 1912, on the Nick Schmitt farm on section 14, Summit township. This place is seven miles south and two and one half miles west of Wahpeton, three miles west and one-half mile north of Tyler, six and one-half miles east and one-half mile north of Great Bend.

The following is a list of the property for sale:

2 grey mares in fold, 5 and 6 yrs. old, 2700 lbs. 2 grey mares 3 and 4 yrs. old, 2400 lbs. 1 sorrel gelding, 5 yrs. old, 1550 lbs. 1 grey gelding, 15 yrs. old, 1600 lbs. 2 bay mares, 3 and 9 yrs. old, 2400 lbs. 1 grey mare in fold, 9 yrs. old, 1250 lbs. 1 grey gelding, 9 yrs. old, 1200 lbs. 1 grey gelding, 9 yrs. old, 1100 lbs. 1 sorrel gelding, 3 yrs. old, 900 lbs. 1 bay mare in fold, 14 yrs. old, 1100 lbs. 3 spring colts, 1 cow, 2 hieifers, 1 dowagiac shoe drill nearly new, 1 dowagiac disc drill in good condition, 1 iron harrow, 1 wooden harrow, 1 corn planter nearly new, 1 corn cultivator in good condition, 1 champion mower in good condition, 1 Walter Wood's mower; 1 McCormick hay rake nearly new, 1 8-foot Deering binder nearly new, 1 7 foot McCormick binder in good condition, 2 John Deere plows, 1 wide tire truck wagon nearly new, 1 narrow tire wagon, 1 sleigh in good condition, 1 hay rake, 5 set work harness, 1 double set buggy harness, 1 single set buggy harness, 1 two seated surrey in good condition, 1 single buggy, 1 DeLaval cream separator nearly new. Some household furniture and other articles to numerous to mention.

Terms: Under \$10.00 cash and over time will be given until Oct. 1, 1912 on good bankable paper drawing 10 per cent in-

terest.

Free lunch at noon. Sale begins at 11 o'clock

L. C. Reimenschneider,

Auctioneer,

J. P. Reeder, clerk.

Robert Ghanweske, owner.

Novelty Brings Profits.

A New York grocer has combined an advertising novelty and a source of profit in a butter churn, which is in almost constant operation in his store. The churn is driven by a small electric motor and the scheme is to sell a patron a quantity of cream and then, for a small charge, churn it into butter. The operation takes but a few minutes.

Good Profit in Begging.

The streets of London never fail to attract the professional beggar and never disappoint him. The Mendicity society tells us that a beggar can earn more than the wages of the average working man, and that "it is probably an exaggeration to say that well over £100,000 (\$500,000) is given away haphazard to beggars in the streets of London every year."

## The Way It is Done in Virginia.

I desire to announce to my friends and kinsfolk that, assisted by Dr. Waalling and a miscellaneous assemblage of elderly dames, the first durbar ever held west of the Alleghanies was brought to a happy termination amid the enthusiastic cheers of the new subject of our realm this morning. Mother and daughter are doing well. I may pull through. Sid Wheeler.—Southwest Times.

## Showing Chinese Advancement.

Dr. Mary Stone, a Chinese girl, whose family dates back more than 2,000 years, is the first woman named in her family tree. This pedigree is contained in 12 large volumes and gives the history of the family for more than 2,900 years. Other women, daughters and wives, are designated by numbers. Dr. Stone was reared by missionaries and chose to become a physician.

## Always in Demand.

No age has ever been so plentifully supplied with great minds that any of 'em want jobless.—John A. Howland.

# John J. Wolfe

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**HERRING ...** Holland Milchers Herring  
3K Norway Herring  
Anchovies Herring  
Spiced Herring

**CHEESE.....** Limberger Cheese  
Brick Cheese  
Prem Ost  
Rockford Cheese  
McClarens Imperial Cheese

**ORANGES..** 50c per peck  
\$3.25 per box