

**PRESIDENT GETS LETTER FROM HEAD OF ARMENIAN CHURCH**

Washington.—Archbishop Khoren, whose archiepiscopal see is Erivan, capital of the Armenian Republic, journeyed seven thousand miles to present President Wilson one of the quaintest and most touching documents in the archives of the State Department. It is illuminated by the monks of Etschmidzin, the seat of the Armenian church since its separation from the Greek church, after the Council of Chalcedon in the year 451.

The Encyclical Letter, which the Archbishop presented to the President, reads:

"GEORGE, Servant of Jesus Christ and by the Omnipotent Will of God, Arch-Priest and CATHOLICOS OF ALL THE ARMENIANS, Supreme Patriarch of the highest Armenian See of Ararat and of the Apostolic Mother Church at Etschmidzin the Holy.

"To the NOBLE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

"AFFECTIONATE GREETINGS AND BLESSINGS FROM THE CATHOLICOS OF ALL ARMENIANS and Apostolic Chief of the Holy Church of Armenia.

"With placid, profound feelings of devotion, we desire, through this En-



ARCHBISHOP KHOREN.

cylical Letter of Ours, to place before you and to make known to you the expression of Our deep gratitude for the liberal help which, inspired by a spirit of philanthropy, you have extended to Us both by individual personal donations and through the sustaining assistance and alleviating instrumentality of the Near East Relief Organization. Individually and Collectively, combined in one body as it were, you gave and you brought to Us the fruits of your offerings, to the salvation and protection of Our Flock during the most bitter days of their suffering—sufferings which We attribute to the rigours of the War of Liberation, and to the cruelty of Our implacable Oppressors.

"In expressing Our thanks for your generosity and for your evangelic commiseration, We, as the recognized Head of Our Spiritual Children, comprising the entire Armenian Nation, would be glad to view your acts of mercy as tokens of your continued assistance in the future, and that it is our purpose to continue to assist Us in Our regeneration and complete liberation, in the habilitation of a self-governing Nation. With these things in mind, We appeal to you all; to the Prelates of your Churches; to your devout Bishops, Our Brethren and beloved in Our Lord Jesus Christ; to men endowed with political and civil acumen; to those who have been called upon by the Lord in the Conduct of Public thought; and to every soul in which the spirit of Christian philanthropy glows. Come to our defense and to the cause of the Freedom of Our Flock. Come from the pulpits of your Churches; from the seats of your Council Chambers; from the platforms of Public Associations; from the sacrum of your Journals. Raise the mighty voices of your Nation and of your sympathetic people, as those of unfailing and unflinching friends. We need them for the salvation of Our Flock, tortured in body and soul through centuries of suffering. And Our people will forever stand in history as witnesses that a Great Nation, prolific of welfare, stretched its helping hand and mighty arm to raise them up.

"The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and Our thankful Blessings be with you all, evermore, Amen.

"GEORGE V., Catholicos and Supreme Patriarch of All Armenians."

"During the VIII. year of Our Patriarchate at the Mother See of Ararat, Etschmidzin the Holy.

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**MAJOR GENERAL HARBORD SUPPORTS ARMENIA**

New York.—At a mass meeting recently held here to consider the need of Armenia in the appalling disaster that has overtaken that unhappy land the following telegram was received from the commander of the Second Division:

"True to their religion, language and race through a thousand years of persecution, the Armenians must not be permitted to perish. Americans should aid them with moral, financial and political support.

"J. O. HARBORD."

**COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE**

**JACKSON**

The bans of marriage were published in the Catholic church here last Sunday between M. R. Boler and Miss Margaret Waters, and Mamie Heenan and Frank Heeny of Hubbard, Neb.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sullivan, which died in Saint Vincent's hospital, Sioux City, last Wednesday, was brought here on Thursday for burial in St. John's cemetery.

V. J. McGonigle, of Newcastle, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mary Mitchell, who substituted in Saint Catherine Academy a few weeks before the holidays, began teaching last Monday in district No. 2, Struble, Iowa.

Mrs. Catherine Jones was on the sick list the past week, and Mrs. M. E. Kennelly, who has been sick is improving slowly.

Mrs. J. S. Johnson departed last Saturday evening for Royal, Neb.

The Hammond family entertainment, which was the attraction here Saturday night, being the last number of the lyceum course, drew a good crowd.

Mrs. M. Leahy returned Saturday evening from Mitchell, S. D. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. S. Leahy and little son Billy, of Fedora, S. D.

The Ladies Guild will meet Thursday in the Mrs. J. M. Brannan home. Mrs. Mike Boler will be assistant hostess.

Rev. Fr. McCarthy returned the last of the week from a few days' visit in Omaha.

Contributions were taken up here in the Catholic church Sunday for relief work among the needy in Europe.

William Garner was down from Newcastle Tuesday.

C. K. Heffernan had a load of cattle on the Sioux City market last Thursday.

The Mrs. Anna Carpenter home is under quarantine, her little son John, is down with the smallpox. The case is very mild.

Mrs. H. Demaray and son Harry, of LeMars, Iowa, were in town Wednesday last week, looking after their farm property, here. They were en route from Waterbury, where they visited a few days in the Glen Hays home.

Mrs. Kate Sawyer departed last week for Blair, Neb., to spend a few weeks visiting in the Mrs. E. S. Beatty home.

Mrs. Tim Hodgins was taken sick last Wednesday and a trained nurse was called to help care for her. She is much improved.

Mrs. Lester left Saturday for Waltham, Neb., after spending the past two months visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Darnell and family.

Tom Sullivan was taken quite ill last Friday and his sister, Mrs. McEwen of Sioux City, was sent for. He was improved enough to accompany her home on Saturday, and expects to stay there until he recovers.

**SALEM**

An 8-lb. boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Armbricht Saturday.

Miss June Cady, of Omaha, is the new teacher at the Brushy Bend school.

Miss Lula Larson was a home visitor from Wayne over Sunday.

A social gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ostmeier Saturday, which was attended by upwards of twenty-five of the young folks. The evening was passed in playing games and other forms of amusements.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Beermann and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Temple of Wakefield, were callers at the John Critz home in Morningside last Wednesday afternoon and evening.

About twenty of the Salem boys charivariated Albert Ebel and bride last Wednesday night, and they were rewarded with cigars and a purse of money. They then transferred their attentions to Mr. and Mrs. William Ebel, who had just celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, and proceeded to charivariate them. Mr. Ebel promptly "came across" with a couple of dollars to get rid of the noisy bunch.

A number of the young folks surprised Everett Blessing last Friday evening, it being his 17th birthday.

The Salem Ladies Aid will meet with Mr. and Mrs. George Madsen for a 1 o'clock dinner on Thursday of this week, January 27th. The meeting will be held from 12 to 4 p. m. The ladies will please bring one dish of eatables, and the husbands will please bring their wives and partake of the dinner. A charge of 25c for adults, and 15c for children will be made.

**HOMER**

Mrs. Geo. Mounce of South Sioux

City was a Homer visitor Wednesday last week.

Mrs. Chas. Holsworth, who has been quite sick with tonsillitis, is much improved.

Bob Small and Dr. Daily visited at the Wm. Clapp home in Dakota City Tuesday of last week.

Nelson Smith and wife returned from Omaha Wednesday of last week, where Neise had been courting and Mrs. Smith visiting relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Whaley was a Sioux City visitor Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Fry of Chicago, who has been visiting her brother, Ed Norris, sr., and family, went to Lincoln to visit other relatives.

Mrs. Ed Harris sr., was on the sick list last week.

The Misses Edna Hansen, Ardath Harris, Lisle Smith, Lura and Dalas Whaley took teachers' examination at Dakota City Saturday.

Lon McEntaffer's, who have been living in part of Will Broghill's house since the flood, have moved into the Walter Smith house.

Mrs. Helena Green of Sioux City, visited relatives here Friday.

Mrs. Kettler, Helen Bolster, Mary Renz and Marion Curtis gave a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Ed Fox, nee Cora Sorensen, at the Frank Kettler home Thursday evening of last week. Brick ice cream with a red heart in the center, cake and coffee were served at a late hour, and everyone went home wishing some more would get married.

James Alloway, jr., was on the sick list last week with a very painful case of pleurisy.

Mrs. Wm. Greweck is on the sick list with pneumonia. Mrs. Nila Crippen is caring for her.

Miss Florence Whaley visited Saturday at the Wm. Clapp home in Dakota City.

Leleah Anderson, Julia Holsworth, and Elleg Nelson took teachers' examination at Dakota City Saturday.

Miss Bessie Holsworth, nurse at the Samaritan hospital, Sioux City, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Alloway and Miss Neva Altenua spent Sunday with relatives at Dakota City.

Charles, John and Mildred Blacketter, of Dakota City, visited their father, Wm. Blacketter, Saturday.

Miss Mabel Rasmussen entertained about thirty friends Saturday evening at her home on Wagle creek.

Prof. Sweet and wife entertained a card party Friday night.

Mrs. Davis of Riverside, Sioux City, was a guest of her cousin, James Alloway, sr., a couple of days last week, and also at the Geo. Penry home, visiting her cousin, Mrs. Sarah Richards.

Albert Bristol is now at home from Sioux City, where he was working most of the winter.

**ELK VALLEY**

L. C. Tilton, Axel Lind and Amos Linafelter shipped a car load of hogs to the Sioux City market Monday of this week.

David Woods had his tonsils removed at the Samaritan hospital on Saturday of last week, and is reported as getting along nicely.

Elmer Stewart has been moving his machinery and some of his household goods to the L. C. Tilton farm which he has rented. He will move his family soon.

L. C. Tilton, who has rented his farm and will move to Central City, Nebraska, plans to load his car at Waterbury Monday of next week.

Several parties in the neighborhood have been shelling corn during the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mogenssen spent several days last week visiting at the homes of their parents in Sioux City, Iowa, and South Sioux City, Neb.

George Barnes was quite sick with something like grippie the first of the week, but is now able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tilton were shopping and sewing after some business interests in Sioux City Wednesday of this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Garin, recently, a fine baby girl. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Married, on Wednesday, January 19th, at 12 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, near Waterbury, Neb., their daughter, Miss Clara A. Stewart, to Mr. Robert H. Allen, of Allen, Neb. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Leo J. McClellan, pastor of the Elk Valley Friends church. After the ceremony a bounteous dinner was served to guests present, which was greatly enjoyed. The many friends of this splendid young couple extend hearty congratulations and best wishes for a long, prosperous and happy wedded life.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. J. McClellan

have been enjoying a visit from Mr. McClellan's brother and wife, James E. McClellan, of Albia, Iowa. Mr. McClellan is road master on the main line of the Wabash railroad from Albia, to Des Moines, Iowa. He has been with the Wabash railroad for more than thirty years, beginning with that road when a boy and working up to this high place of trust. He is now a seniority man and has a pass over all the railroads in the United States. The two brothers are all that are left of their family, hence these occasional visits are enjoyable affairs with them.

Large audiences were present at the Elk Valley Friends church last Sunday in spite of the bad roads. The pastor preached at the morning service on the text, "Christ, our passover is sacrificed for us." The subject of the evening message was, "The lost sheep." Mrs. Rose Sierk favored us with a beautiful solo which was enjoyed by those present. On Sunday, January 30th, at 11 a. m., the pastor will bring a message on "The Visions of Zechariah." Among the visions of Zechariah that will be considered will be the vision of "The Horses and the Man among the Myrtles," "The Four Horns and the Four Carpenters," "The Man and the Measuring Line," "The Golden Candlesticks and the Two Olive Trees." Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McAfee will sing duet at the morning service. A most cordial invitation is extended to every person in the community to attend all of our services.

**WALKER'S ISLAND**

Last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. Tebbin entertained in honor of their son Irving's birthday. The evening was spent with cards and visiting. At the close a nice lunch was served.

Friday night the Island community club gave a dance in the Knowlton & Manning hall. \$24 was made clear of expenses, the same to go into the community house fund.

Monday, the 24th, the following neighbors helped Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hirschbach move into their fine new home: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tebbins and son Irving, Mr. Rounds and son Lloyd, Mrs. Gibson, sr., and three sons, Lee DeForest and wife and Ira Waddell and wife. Many hands make light labor, but everyone found plenty to keep them busy, so as to get everything in good shape for the storm that came up in the afternoon. Mr. Hirschbach has built the first all modern house on the Island, having everything finished except the electricity, which the house is all wired and ready, so as soon as the line is built out from South Sioux City it can be connected up.

Ralph Tebbins and Raymond Waddell are working for the Consumers Ice Co. at Crystal lake.

The Island Telephone Co. installed new phones for Chas. Waddell and Paul Kruger Monday.

**HUBBARD**

Tom Walsh visited the past week in the John Howard home.

Fred Renze left last week for Rochester, Minn., where he will enter the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Davidson, of Bancroft, visited friends here the past week.

Mrs. Ray, of Nacora, spent a couple of days the past week in the Storey home.

Edna and Emma Andersen spent over Sunday in their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Green visited relatives in Sioux City the past week.

Pat Farrell went to Sioux City last week after an extended stay here with relatives.

Nels Andersen motored to Dakota City Tuesday.

Miss Kathryn McIntire, of Ponca, attended the Hayes-Heeny wedding here last week.

Mrs. Chas. Goodfellow of Jackson spent friends here last week.

Frank Uffing shipped a car of hogs to Omaha last week.

Willie Rice, of Kenosha, Wis., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Joseph Hartnett.

Rev. Fr. Zeph was a city passenger last Saturday.

Mrs. Len Harris spent a couple of days the past week in South Sioux City with relatives.

Charlotte Hartnett visited in the John Killackey home in Bloomfield the past week.

Tom Hartnett visited the past week in the Mrs. Anna Farrell home for a day.

Margaret Hartnett of Jackson spent a day the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Green.

Mary Webber spent over Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Wayne.

Larson Brothers shipped a car of porkers to Sioux City Wednesday.

Rose Hartnett returned to her home at Jackson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris visited relatives in Homer, Winnebago and Decatur, Neb., the past week.

Len Harris returned Saturday from out on the bottom, where he spent

**COUNTY TREASURER'S BALANCE SHEET**

**SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES, FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920, OF WALTER E. MILLER, TREASURER OF DAKOTA COUNTY, NEBRASKA.**

COLLECTIONS	
To Cash on Hand	\$ 93320 16
To 1916 tax collected	26 38
To 1917 tax collected	41 31
To 1918 tax collected	137 41
To 1919 tax collected	22054 00
To 1920 tax collected	75507 84
To tax paid under protest	8778 29
To school land-lease collected	338 05
To June appropriation received from state treasurer	3520 72
State highway fund	8637 76
To miscellaneous collections—county general	3196 00
To miscellaneous collections—county bridge	208 55
To fines and licenses	224 00
To interest on county deposits	1533 37
To automobile license collections	3645 25
To redemptions	1616 63
County Road, No. 3	154 25
To fees	154 75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$223094 97</b>

DISBURSEMENTS	
By state treasurer's receipts	\$ 18133 62
By county general warrants redeemed	29730 46
By county bridge warrants redeemed	9225 38
By county road warrants redeemed	5732 06
State highway	8465 33
South Sioux City water bond, principal	3500 00
Dakota City light	50 00
Dakota City general	1100 00
Homer park	20 00
Homer streets and alleys	200 00
Homer general	500 00
Homer light	300 00
South Sioux City water bonds	1125 00
Dakota City water and light bonds	212 50
By school orders paid	39451 92
Emerson light bonds	187 37
Emerson amusement	20 00
By inheritance tax orders paid	2735 04
By protest tax refunded	134 62
Emerson park	20 00
By district road warrants	3875 95
Road dragging	3466 01
Emergency bridge fund	2762 70
By orders on Drainage District No. 2	574 95
Homer water bond	250 00
Emerson light	121 00
South Sioux City general	3854 46
South Sioux City light	1268 75
South Sioux City park	200 00
South Sioux City fire	38 1
South Sioux City sidewalk	125 00
Homer everage	330 00
Homer water extension	196 31
Emerson general	304 00
By redemption	1722 25
Salary and clerk hire	1934 00
Cash on hand in banks	90252 42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$223094 97</b>

BALANCES	
State funds	\$ 6165 13
Dakota City, shoveling snow	34 66
County commissioner, district No. 1	5432 92
County commissioner, district No. 2	152 98
County commissioner, district No. 3	234 83
State highway fund	172 43
Inheritance tax fund	60 65
County general fund	3980 27
County bridge fund	563 24
Emerson bond	150 01
South Sioux City fire	5 05
South Sioux City sinking	458 53
South Sioux City park	85 87
Homer light	623 99
Homer park	48 56
Emerson light	100 43
Emerson amusement	29 24
Emerson park	29 13
Homer sewerage	220 68
Homer water extension	148 08
Jackson light	160 30
School district fund	29445 42
Dakota City light	19 39
South Sioux City sidewalk	26 46
Fines and licenses fund	166 25
Transferred to county general fund	1533 37
Protest fund	19918 77
Road district fund	7205 87
Fees, transferred to county general fund	271 50
Covington judgment	462 76
Homer streets and alleys	322 18
City of South Sioux City general	1162 32
City of South Sioux City, light	330 76
Village of Dakota City, general	87 11
Village of Homer, general	714 96
Village of Jackson, general	401 98
Village of Emerson, general	388 43
Village of Hubbard, general	691 60
Dakota City water bond	1110 35
South Sioux City bonds	644 53
Homer water bonds	1486 97
Redemption fund	126 63
Homer sinking fund	973 36
Drainage district No. 2	3093 27
Emergency bridge fund	1702 26
Road dragging fund	335 27
Drainage district bond interest	579 01
Excess fees earned and transferred to county general fund	607 48
<b>TOTAL CASH ON HAND</b>	<b>\$ 90252 42</b>

We do hereby certify, that we have examined the above statement of Walter E. Miller, county treasurer of Dakota County, Nebraska, for the six months ending December 31, 1920. To the best of our knowledge we believe each collection has been correctly entered and properly accounted for, and that the vouchers and other items of credits were in proper form and correctly entered and that the footings were verified by us and found to be correct, and that the above statement of balances agrees with said accounts in said county treasurer's general ledger.

WM. H. ROCKWELL,  
NELS ANDERSEN,  
J. J. LAPSLEY,  
County Commissioners.

COUNTY WARRANTS REGISTERED	
County General Fund	\$ 25,293.87
County Bridge Fund	10,986.97
County Road No. 2	1,366.93

**SEEDS** ANY AND EVERY KIND  
Carload and Less  
SEED BOOK—FREE—  
HOLMES-LEATHERMAN SEED COMPANY CANTON, OHIO

the past week Palmer lay. Miss Anna Beck visited here Sunday between trains. George Timlin is quite sick and in the care of Dr. Maxwell. The Sheahan girls visited in their home here Sunday. John Jensen was in Sioux City on business Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Green entertained friends at dinner Sunday. Mrs. John Hartly is quite sick and under the care of Dr. Maxwell.