

ARTHUR LINN, Editor and Proprietor.

Death of Governor Johnson.

The death of this remarkable man Tuesday morning at 3:35 closes the career of one of the strongest and most lovable characters in the north-west.

Ask any man why John A. Johnson became great—he was truly great—and he will find difficulty in giving an answer. He was governor of his state; but many men have been governors. He was elected as a democrat when his state gave overwhelming majorities to republican candidates for other offices; but others have achieved these personal triumphs, even in Minnesota. He championed a number of needed political reforms such as reduction of railroad rates, an anti-pass law and a permanent tax commission; but others in all parts of the country have successfully urged these same innovations.

It is written of John A. Johnson that in his campaign he rarely got the ear of a voter without making him a supporter. The citizens of Minnesota who met him and heard him speak evidently felt that same personality which has appealed to hundreds of thousands of men and women who have never seen him.

The death of Governor Johnson at this time is inexpressibly sad. His prospects were enlarging at his very feet. His friends had every reason to believe that at the next opportunity his party would declare him its national leader.

Mrs. S. Brandsgard and Mrs. A. Pederson Were Surprised.

A neat surprise was tendered these two ladies at the home of Ed Isakson Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Isakson called on Mrs. Brandsgard and Mrs. Pederson early in the afternoon and invited them over for coffee at 3 p. m.

Miss Carrie Hanson returned from Perkins county Tuesday and was accompanied by Richard and Carrie Brynjulson, Boye Olson, Ingrid Renli, and Joseph Thompson, and the other member of the party who went out with them.

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Correspondence

Norway Township.

Luther League in Romsdal church was well attended last Sunday evening.

Simon Rise is building a new home. The Ladies Aid was well attended at Mrs. Alfred Quien's last Wednesday.

Albert Christopherson is the same jolly old fellow he used to be. Miss Christine Sorum is on the sick list.

Miss Bell Wilson is still clerking at Puckett's big store.

Arne Knudson has bought his brother's place up at Volga and will move there in March.

Miss Nora Jackson has been visiting at Moe.

Peter Lassgaard has been visiting with friends and relatives.

William Larson goes to Moe quite often.

Miss Ingar Nakling is staying at Mrs. Edwin Ainess's home while Mrs. Ainess is visiting in North Dakota with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Aruthr Song are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Bill is a little off, but when he gets steamed up again things will boom.

Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson returned from their Minneapolis visit last Saturday.

Services in the Trinity church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vindal and little son Merrill are back from their visit at Elk Point.

Miss Louisa Jensvold has returned home.

Kaspar Sogn bought a fine horse the other day from Math Hegness.

Miss Gunda Knudson is teaching in the Risa District and we wish her success.

Rev. S. J. Nummedahl is not feeling as well as he would like to.

Grant.

Sept. 20, 1909.

Melvin Sundvold and family were Sunday guests at the home of K. O. Gedstad.

Miss Egge and Miss A. Wasgaard of Turner county, were over this week Sunday and Monday calling on friends.

Miss Minnie Stubstein, who has been at Worthing during the summer, came home Saturday for a vacation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Nelson, a girl. Congratulations.

Oscar Brandhagen and family went to Canton last Sunday. O. T. has been under the weather for awhile and the folks went down to see how he was getting along.

Frank Newman and family were visiting with Haldan Odegard and family Sunday.

One week ago Tuesday Melvin Sundvold invited the writer to take a trip with him over to Norway township to see his brothers. We accepted the invitation and started out.

We stopped for dinner at Mat Eneboe's and inspected his new house and it is a fine one. We got down to the hotel in the afternoon and found him full of business.

Melvin looked at me and I looked at Melvin, then we started passing the fine home of Ulrik Ulrikson and turned west at the Orstad corner.

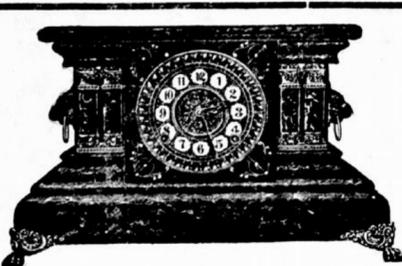
We enjoyed the trip very much and the Sundvold boys said they had lots to eat and always kept a supply on hand for hungry people from Grant and it is not at all unlikely that Melvin and yours truly may make another trip down that way, but from pop save us even unto snake bite.

Fairview.

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of Mrs. A. A. Marken and leaves besides her four sisters in Norway to mourn his loss. The news of his death came by telegraph and was a sad surprise to his relatives.

The Union meeting at Romsdal last Sunday evening was well attended. A large crowd assembled and a splendid program was rendered by members of both Leagues.

We can't quite understand how our new Fairview correspondent got the Merry Widows and Widowers tangled up so. We have been kicking and pulling all week trying to get them out of the middle.

Joseph Ingebreton was hauling corn to the Farmers Elevator last week.

Misses Alma and Ella Marken were Canton visitors last Saturday.

Haran Sorum was down at the Fairview gravel pit last Sunday to see them run the big steam shovel.

Ed DeLong of Whitewater, Wis. came out Monday afternoon to see his old home where he was born and lived until almost a man.

Mr. and Mrs. Little and son Irvin were among the excursionists to Sioux City Tuesday to take in the fair and visit their son Lloyd, who is living there at present.

Olsen Bros. were threshing in this vicinity last week and now the farmers know how poor their crops are.

F. L. Nims and A. Arnold arrived in Canton Sunday morning from Huron fair and report a large attendance, and splendid exhibits in every department.

Ray Braithwaite is home from his visit at Bloomington and other points in Wisconsin.

Miss Marie Atwood has been staying with Mrs. Lee Richardson who has been quite poorly for the past two weeks, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Braithwaite called at A. Arnold's Sunday afternoon.

Will Tucker's family have all been on the sick list the past week, some of them quite serious, and a doctor has been in attendance.

Mrs. Dixon has also been under the weather for a few days.

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Local.

Dan Bragstad has a new ad in this issue.

Read the big page ad of Chraft & Hansen. It will pay you.

Miss Hattie Hall of Norway was a LEADER visitor Tuesday.

Muma's town ranch where he raises 20 ounce tomatoes is worth a visit.

O. T. Brandhagen has been on the sick list lately, but is able to be around.

Miss Sophia Eneboe is teaching in district 19, and boarding at Asa Hall's in Norway.

The Farmers Lumber Co., has a new ad in this issue. Mr. Dean invites your attention.

John Anderson & Son, furniture dealers, have a new ad in this issue which is a money saver if you call at their store.

Richard M. Day who owns a farm in southern Norway, has a new auto and he is using it freely.

Mrs. Haseth of Tacoma, Wash., arrived from Minneapolis last week and is visiting her numerous friends in Canton and vicinity.

The ladies' aid society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. David Brenner Wednesday evening and a large number attended. Mrs. Brenner is a royal entertainer.

Harold Manson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Manson is home from Chicago for his annual vacation. He is connected with one of the biggest printing houses in Chicago, where he holds a responsible position.

"Lena Rivers," the greatest comedy staged for many years, will be seen at the Canton Opera House on Monday evening, Sept. 27. The papers in all the large cities pronounce it a master piece. Don't fail to see it Monday night.

Ed. Nelson lost his cornet while fording the Sioux river about four years ago. It showed up on a sand bar the other day and one of the Christopher boys saw it. It was in a tight leather case when lost and is now as good as new.

Arthur Dortmund of Mitchell, visited with old neighbors here over Sunday. He was on his way home from Kansas where he had been all summer.

Grandpa Kerley went to Sioux Falls Saturday and brought Misses Annie James and Winnie Jones home taking them back Monday for school.

Frank Beck went to Mitchell Friday. Miss Hattie went Monday night. Both are students at the Dakota Wesleyan.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson have returned from a visit to their old home in Wisconsin.

Miss Lula Cornelius and Viola Minor will attend Augustana college this year.

Mrs. Haw has been staying with her son John Haw for a couple of weeks.

D. S. Lantaff and family returned Tuesday night from their Missouri visit.

A. E. Moulton arrived Tuesday night from Clarinda, Iowa, for a few days visit with his mother and sister.

Miss Hattie Londen of Michigan, is visiting at Mrs. Moulton's.

Miss Ada Wiggins visited with Mrs. K. L. Knudson Sunday.

Canton Township.

Sept. 21, 1909.

Mrs. C. V. Ellis entertained the Baptist ladies aid society at her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. M. J. Haw is staying with Mrs. John Haw who has been disabled from a bad fall and unable to do her work.

Evan Dixon, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is nearly well

Homer DeNewer went down to Sioux City Tuesday to see the fair and enjoy the attractions.

"Lena Rivers" is the greatest comedy from life ever put on the American stage. You can see this dramatic reality Monday night Sept. 27 at the Canton Opera House.

Mrs. Captain Harlan returned from Viborg Tuesday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Keller.

The Hvattums, Henry and Ed, and Louie Christopher and other farmers over east of town, claim they have the finest corn in Lincoln county and that's going some for this year.

600 baskets of finest grapes at Tossini's Friday and Saturday this week. 25 cents a basket.

Lost a lady's Garnet neck pin Wednesday evening between the home of Mrs. T. T. Smith and the post office. Finder please leave at post office.

County Commissioner Tuntland while looking after a destroyed bridge on Long Creek between Grant and Delaware townships, the other day, discovered the horns of what must have been a gigantic moose. The place where he found the relic had been washed out by recent floods and it is quite evident that the horns must have been buried many years.

What remains of them would indicate a spread of ten feet when worn by the mighty beast from the north. Mr. Tuntland declined to sell the relic but it can be seen at the County Auditor's office.

Ladies wishing suits, cloaks, gowns, skirts, etc., are invited to call and see our catalogues and samples from Chas. A. Stevens & Bros. It will pay you as we have a very fine line of goods at lowest prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. We do all remodeling on Chas. A. Stevens goods free, other remodeling we will do at customary prices. We can furnish all materials for Tapestry Painting and Stenciling and teach same. This work is very popular and you will find it very interesting and pleasing. We will show you how to make beautiful Christmas and Birthday gifts for your friends, or we will make to order anything you wish. Call and see what we have.

Meslames Lawrence and Breton. Dunham Cottage North of the M. E. church.

Coroner Byrnes was called to the northwest part of Delapre township Tuesday morning to hold an inquest over the body of William E. Carmon, a resident up there for more than 30 years. The Coroner was accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Tucker. The evidence at the inquest proved that Carmon was last seen alive last Friday, and a neighbor seeking his help for treatment of a sick horse, found him dead Tuesday morning. The body of the dead man was in a fearful condition when found and his team of horses were nearly starved. The unfortunate man had separated from his wife about 12 years ago and was living alone. He had been in the habit of taking laudanum for years and his neighbors think he must have taken an overdose Friday night. Under direction of a daughter who lives near her father's little home, the body was buried at Sioux Falls. That was Coroner Byrnes first inquest since taking office last January.

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You Can Not Run Away from the coal question much longer. In fact if you are wise, you will settle it this very day. The weather is mighty "uncertain" at this season. Shall We Fill Your Coal Bin with our nice, clean black diamonds? Better say "yes" so that we can commence delivering at once. You are bound to need it some time and that time may be very soon. Better be sure than sorry. Order today. B.S. SUMMERWILL Lumber Co. Successors to Mutual Lumber Company

SCHOOL TIME NOW that the little tots will be trudgin' back, you want them to appear as well as other children and at the same time you do not want to add to their sorrow of going back to school after summer vacation by having them wear shoes that pinch and bind. Bring them into our store and we will fit them with shoes, that as well as being comfortable will look even better than they feel. THE CASH SHOE STORE, D. C. BRAGSTAD & COMPANY.