

WOODWARD BROOK.

The Woodward Brook Ladies' Aid society will give a chicken pie supper at the school house in district 12 on Friday evening, December 4. Supper will be served from 6 p. m. until all have partaken of the repast. At this time the articles which the ladies have for sale will be in the room, with prices marked on same, and offered for sale. A short program will be carried out when supper is over. Program is as follows: Organ solo, Mrs. P. C. Van Someren; reading, Miss Alta Reichard; solo, Miss Effa Reichard; violin duet, F. W. Pierce and Mrs. L. Radford; quartet, the Talen household. Everybody is welcome and any help toward making this supper and sale a genuine success will be thankfully received. The money derived therefrom goes to help in the erection of a chapel for religious meetings in Woodward Brook.

The Farmers' club meeting held Monday evening proved a great success and home talent was certainly worth listening to. Quite a number of new members were added, and a lunch was served after the meeting. The next meeting will be held December 11 at which time a speaker on Dairy Cattle will address the club.

The Wm. Buisman family have moved to their new home in section 1, Greenbush, and the people who bought the Buisman farm here have arrived from Stickney, S. D. Mr. Molemar went back to South Dakota to bring some cattle, etc., here. Meanwhile the stork took a notion to visit the new home and brought a bright baby boy Sunday evening.

Charles Norlander, a Swede farmer who moved here last spring and lived on a farm on the east side of Rum river opposite P. C. Van Someren's farm, died Monday night. For a long time the man had suffered from tuberculosis. He was about 35 years of age and leave a wife and four small children. We sympathize with the family left unprovided for, and neighbors are extending needed aid.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Yotten and Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Gulberg of Princeton, and several families from this neighborhood were royally entertained at the M. C. Thorrington home Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. W. Hockstra of Willmar came here Thanksgiving day and will spend some time at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Liepitz.

F. W. Pierce, teacher in district 36, who spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Minneapolis and a few days at North Branch, returned Sunday. His father, who accompanied him here, returned to North Branch, a distance of 39 miles, Monday per horse and buggy.

Lloyd Shea has built a new porch and pantry to his house—something useful as well as ornamental.

H. Eislager and son, Otto, went to Maple Lake Sunday to be present at the funeral of a sister of Mr. Eislager, which occurred Monday afternoon.

Aug. Appel is spending two weeks with relatives and friends in North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Brink of Pease and Mr. and Mrs. John Brink of Prinsburg visited with the Talen and Slagter families Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Witgren of Pease, who helped Mrs. Liepitz while the new house was being built, has returned to her home.

The Misses Margaret and Mary Jensen were home during their Thanksgiving vacation.

The Christian Endeavor topic for Sunday evening, December 9, will be "The Life Verse." Text: Romans 6:23. Leader, Flora Minks. All are welcome.

If at all possible, attend the chicken pie supper given by the Ladies' Aid society of Woodward Brook, in the school house of district 12. A good supper will be sold for 25 cents and children under 10 years of age will be charged only 15 cents. On this occasion the ladies will offer for sale a number of useful and fancy articles which will make appropriate Christmas presents. The short program to be given after the supper will be good. Come and enjoy yourselves and help along the cause for which these ladies are working, viz: a building suitable for worship and Christian services.

The debate—"Resolved that the Dairy Cow is Better for Woodward Brook Than the Dual Purpose Cow," was decided by three judges in favor of the dairy cow. Both sides pleaded so eloquently for the cow they represented that the judges must have found it rather hard to decide against either.

Rev. Lang from St. Paul is here this week and will preach several times for the Germans living here. Rev. Lang is a splendid man and forceful speaker, and the people here would appreciate it if the sermons could be delivered in the American language.

The Farmers' club has taken advantage of an offer from the state experiment station and sent for 50 books to be used this winter in

studying different features of farm life and work.

GLENDORADO AND SANTIAGO.

G. Simonsen is building an addition to his barn.

Mrs. N. Nelson of Greenbush spent last week at the Aleck Anderson home in Santiago.

O. G. Wold delivered stock in Princeton Monday.

K. Gunderson is reshingling his residence.

Hilmer Jensen and Helen Howard were St. Cloud visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson of Greenbush visited at the home of the latter's brother, H. Nelson, Saturday evening.

Mrs. P. Abrahamson of Greenbush entertained the Glendorado Lutheran Aid, Wednesday.

Mrs. Torgerson has been quite ill but is slowly improving.

Mrs. J. E. Odegard entertained the Missionary Aid society Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Madson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson and Mrs. J. Johnson were guests at the Abe Abrahamson home in Greenbush Sunday.

Thursday forenoon at the Lutheran church of Glendorado occurred the marriage of Miss Christine Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Nelson, to Mr. Edward Gilbertson, son of Mrs. Marie Gilbertson. Rev. P. E. Langseth pronounced the words that made the young couple man and wife. Miss Jessie Rodgers played the wedding march. The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk and wore a veil. She was attended by Misses Carrie Nelson and Lizzie Gilbertson. The groom wore the usual black and was attended by his brother, Otto, and Halvor Nelson. A reception was given at the home of Mrs. Marie Gilbertson of Greenbush. The couple are well and favorably known to a large circle of friends, the bride for a number of years being a clerk in the Glendorado store. We extend our best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life.

OPSTEAD.

A number of the ladies of Opstead and Eastwood attended the Ladies' Aid at Wahkon last Tuesday.

Mrs. August Haglund has returned from Duluth, where she had been visiting her daughters.

Mr. Swenson of Isle is plastering Gust Haglund's new residence.

A baby girl arrived at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elgren's on the 13th of November.

A baby boy came to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wallin on the 19th of November.

Harry Johnson of Isle came up last week. He says they like their new place at Isle.

The A. S. of E. met at G. W. Freer's on Monday evening.

Our young folks have been enjoying the skating of the past two weeks.

There was a basket social at the home of C. S. Johnson last Saturday evening.

Rev. H. Bossnet of Onamia held services in the M. E. church last Sunday. A large crowd attended.

Charlie Gee, who is attending business college at Little Falls, spent his Thanksgiving vacation at his home near Vineland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rummel and family of Keliher arrived here last week and will spend the winter with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Warren.

A dance was given at the Geo. Wakeman home last Thursday night. A large crowd attended and an enjoyable time was had.

PEASE.

The Schipper family of Ireton, Iowa, arrived here Saturday and have moved onto the Andrew Anderson farm which they purchased last spring.

Andrew Anderson came down from Milaca Monday morning and returned in the evening accompanied by his son, August. August has been batching on the farm here and caring for the stock, awaiting the arrival of the Schipper family.

G. Strating has lost several head of young stock with blackleg. Saturday he went to Princeton and purchased vaccine with which he vaccinated the remainder of his herd.

The Bartelt family motored to Page Sunday and spent the day with the O. Jones family.

John Kuether and Albert Nelson have gone to Austin to attend an auto school.

The creamery shipped 27 tubs of butter this week.

George Kiel and Henry Van de Reit have sold half interest in their stallion to Albert Nagel, who will hereafter be manager.

George Kiel and W. F. Groeneveld have bought a full blooded imported stallion of Peterson Bros. at Litchfield. George Kiel will be manager.

Arthur Hillman of Foley shipped two carloads of stock consisting of cattle sheep and 113 hogs on Tuesday. This is the largest number of hogs that has ever been shipped from here at one time. D. Kuether re-

ceived the banner check. He sold Mr. Hillman 28 hogs. Mr. Hillman is much pleased with the cattle buying business here, and says he didn't think there was so much stock in the country. He is badly handicapped, however, by not having a large stockyard and a cattle chute.

F. Groeneveld passed away at his home here on Thursday last. Mr. Groeneveld had been suffering for a long time with cancer of the stomach and for the past two months had been confined to the house and most of the time to his bed. He leaves his wife, a son, W. F. Groeneveld, a daughter, Mrs. Frank Kuperous, and six grandchildren to mourn his loss. They were all at his bedside when he passed to his reward. Mr. Groeneveld was one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Pease and the bereaved ones, especially Mrs. Groeneveld, have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral was held Saturday from the First Christian Reformed church and interment was in the cemetery here.

The Lester Keumpton family was entertained by Salee's on Thanksgiving day.

On Thanksgiving day the A. J. Jetsinga family were the guests of J. A. Jetsinga, the Warner Granlund family of Bock were the guests of Andrew Olson, and the Orley Jones family and Henley Jones of Page were the guests of F. H. Bartelt.

Thanksgiving services were held in the church Thursday afternoon.

The schoolmaster of the Christian school has gone to F. Timmer's to board.

Andrew Olson went to Bock on Thursday evening and returned Monday morning.

Mr. Olson, the blacksmith who was coming here from Minneapolis, has not yet arrived. Word was received from him that he was ill with the grip and we are still hoping that he will yet come.

Mr. Stromberg and his men came down Tuesday and began work on the lumber shed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jetsinga's daughter and granddaughter of Holland came on Wednesday of last week and visited here until Tuesday.

J. A. Jetsinga and F. H. Bartelt made a business trip to Milaca on Wednesday.

The quarterly inspection of the Pease bank was made Tuesday by Mr. Fouquette of Foley who is president and John Parent of Parent, son of the vice president. The vice president was ill and unable to come so he sent his son, Messrs. Fouquette and Parent stated that they were very much pleased with the amount of business being done. Of course this makes the cashier feel very happy and he is wearing a broad smile.

Bert Starkenburg returned Tuesday evening from Bejou, where he has been visiting his parents.

Work is progressing rapidly on H. Droogsmar's dwelling. The exterior of the building has been completed. The plastering will be done the latter part of this week.

J. A. Jetsinga has received another carload of hard coal.

T. Santema is doing carpenter work for John Jongejend.

John DeRose went to Milaca Monday evening to have some dental work done.

LIVONIA.

Miss Blackwell returned from Minneapolis Sunday, having spent her vacation there.

Seth Cohoes left Tuesday for Enderlin, N. D., where he expects to secure a position for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. James and son, Lyle visited at Mrs. C. Judkins' in Baldwin Sunday.

Howard Truax spent Sunday with the home folks, returning to Minneapolis Monday, where he is attending school. His father accompanied him and will visit relatives for a few days.

J. W. Cohoes was in Hastings last week on business.

Miss Agnes Eckdahl spent Saturday afternoon at Fred Martineau's.

Miss Mabel Lundberg returned to Minneapolis Tuesday after spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Diff entertained Chas. Cohoes and family, Earl Craig and family, M. Kilmartin and daughter and Oscar Oscarson at a dinner party on Thanksgiving day.

R. E. Lynch and family spent Thanksgiving day at the Van Ganderen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson came up from St. Paul Wednesday. Mrs. Thompson was formerly Esther Lundberg. Mr. Thompson returned to St. Paul Sunday, while Mrs. Thompson will remain home several weeks.

Those perfect in attendance at the school in district 14 the past month are as follows: Loyes and Hazel Perman, Lillian Olson, Linnie Van Ganderen, Florence Nordwall, Walter Harrison, Floyd and Merton Cohoes. Five others attended every day but one. Visitors at our school the past month were Mrs. Ruth Cohoes and Mrs. Mellott, Clara Blackwell, Teacher.

ADMIRAL MAHAN.

American Writer on Naval Strategy Dead.



DEATH SUMMONS ADMIRAL MAHAN

Retired Naval Officer Passes Away at Washington.

GREAT WRITER ON STRATEGY

Study of Sea Operations During Present European War Greatly Overtaxed His Strength and He Had Been in Feeble Health for Several Weeks.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Rear Admiral Alfred T. Mahan, U. S. N., retired, acclaimed in naval circles as the "greatest modern writer on naval strategy," died at the naval hospital here. He was seventy-four years old. Death was due to heart disease.

The admiral had been in feeble health for several weeks, but he was not taken to the hospital until last Saturday, and it was not generally known that his condition was critical.

Admiral Mahan had greatly overtaxed his strength in study of the naval operations in the present European conflict.

In the early stages of the present European war Admiral Mahan, whose works are naval textbooks almost the world over, discussed for the newspapers the significance of the various naval maneuvers. He gave up these activities when President Wilson issued his neutrality proclamation.

Admiral Mahan came to Washington from his home in Quogue, L. I., in early autumn and had planned to spend the winter here. Surviving are his widow, two daughters, Misses Helen and Ellen Mahan, and one son, L. E. Mahan. Commodore Dennis H. Mahan, U. S. N., retired, now at the naval station at Tutuila, Samoa, is a brother.

On hearing of the death of Admiral Mahan, Secretary Daniels addressed a letter of condolence to Mrs. Mahan, in which he paid high tribute to the dead admiral.

A formal statement issued from the navy department also contained an appreciation of the admiral's works.

The admiral's literary accomplishments had been widely recognized. In 1904 Oxford university, England, conferred the degree of D. C. L. upon him and later he was awarded the degree of LL. D. by Cambridge, England; Harvard, Yale, McGill and Columbia universities.

TRIBUTE BY LONDON PRESS

Papers Devote Many Columns to Late Admiral Mahan.

London, Dec. 2.—The London newspapers devote many columns to the late Rear Admiral Alfred T. Mahan, to whom some pay high tribute as being largely responsible for making Great Britain realize the necessity of maintaining her naval supremacy.

The Post says: "He taught the world the sovereign virtue of sea power. In the course of a few years after the publication of his book in 1890 every nation began to profit by its teaching."

The Chronicle says: "His memorable book on sea power had a profound influence. It fired the ambition of the German emperor to make Germany a great naval power; it taught the world the supreme importance of sea power."

GOVERNOR IS THREATENED

Arizona Executive Warned Not to Permit Executions.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 2.—Governor Hunt received a letter postmarked Minneapolis and threatening him with death if he permits the execution of the ten condemned men in the state prison, who are sentenced to die Dec. 19.

The letter evidently is from a Black Hand society. It is signed "Community N. B. H. O. secretary J. P." It was mailed Nov. 26 at 9 p. m. The penmanship indicates the writer is familiar with the pen to a fair degree, but the spelling and punctuation are exceedingly poor. The writing is on plain paper, bearing no printing.

NATIONAL BANKS INCREASE

There Are 7,584 Institutions in the United States.

Washington Dec. 2.—There were 7,584 national banks in existence in the United States at the close of business on Nov. 30. They had a capital of \$1,074,074,675, circulation outstanding of \$740,500,821, secured by bonds and by other securities of \$270,078,236. In November twelve applications for organization of national banks were approved.

FOUR IN FAMILY BURNED

North Carolinians Cremated in Home Near Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 2.—Four members of the family of A. H. McNeill were burned to death here when fire destroyed their home in a suburb. The dead are: Hannah McNeill, twenty-one years old; Amelia, eleven years old; Walter, eight years old, and Wade, three years old. The parents and one child escaped.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN.

Asserts United States Is Unprepared for War.



CHURCH MERGER IS UPHELD

Missouri Court Declares Presbyterian Union Valid.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 2.—The consolidation of the Presbyterian church (North) and the Cumberland Presbyterian church is valid, according to a decision of the Missouri supreme court.

The decision was on a case appealed from the circuit court at Marshall in which the Cumberland church sought recovery of its old property and claimed that the consolidation of the two branches of the Presbyterian church was illegal.

The supreme court ruled that civil courts cannot interfere with the decision of the highest tribunal of the church in purely ecclesiastical affairs.

COMMITTEES URGED TO BEGIN SHIPMENT

Belgians Are in Dire Need of Food and Clothing.

New York, Dec. 2.—"Ship at once to the nearest seaport." This message was sent by the American commission for relief in Belgium to more than 1,000 committees in the United States.

The commission has perfected country-wide shipping arrangements and it is expected that vast quantities of food and clothing which have been assembled at various city and state headquarters will begin in a day or two to converge in great trainloads to every important port in the United States.

The commission arranged shipping free of charge from the seaboard to Belgium and agrees to pay all railroad freight charges in cases where the railroads themselves are not shipping free. A system is being worked out so that express and parcel post lots may be sent free of charge to inland centers in each state.

The commission made public a list of state committees already organized, together with their executive heads, among them being W. C. Edgar, Minneapolis, for Minnesota.

NIGHT RIDERS ARE USING DYNAMITE. Princeton, Ky., Dec. 2.—The authorities of Caldwell county were notified that a band of fifty night riders visited Cedar Bluff, a remote settlement, Monday night, blew up two small dwellings with dynamite and poured a fusillade of bullets into a third house. Other bands in Muhlenberg county whipped four men and a woman.

COPPER REVENUES DECREASE

Earnings of Montana Company Fall \$2,000,000 in a Year.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 2.—In consequence of depressed conditions in the copper metal industry the earnings of the Anaconda Copper company were \$2,000,000 less for the year ending Nov. 30 than in the corresponding period a year ago. This was disclosed when the company paid taxes of \$675,738.95 in eighteen counties, \$793.65 less than in 1913.

ROCKEFELLER WILL APPEAL

Oil Magnate to Fight Tax Assessment on \$311,000,000.

Cleveland, Dec. 2.—John D. Rockefeller will waste no time in his fight for relief from the tax assessment on \$311,000,000 against him here, Virgil P. Kline, his attorney, stated. Within a few days Rockefeller will ask the federal court to enjoin the collection of the tax. He will contend that the law was not meant to apply to such a case as his.