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### VESUVIUS VIOLENT.

#### Great Loss of Life and Property Damage in Italian Town.

Mount Vesuvius, Italy's great volcano, which has been almost inactive for a number of years, has been creating a great furor the past few days. It has been erupting violently throwing out molten lava and ashes in immense quantities, and for a time it seemed as if many small villages were doomed to the fate of historic Pompeii.

Many of the towns are coated with ashes from five to six feet deep, and numerous lives have been lost. Over 2,000 deaths have been reported thus far, and many others will be discovered after the panic is over.

Our estimate gives it that the property loss will reach \$20,000,000 and that upwards of 50,000 persons will be rendered homeless.

Thousand of acres of fertile land have been rendered utterly barren.

The Italian government has taken vigorous measures for the relief of the suffering and as the eruption has grown much milder it is expected that order will soon be restored and the full extent of the damage known.

### Epworth League Officers.

At the business meeting of the Epworth League held Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President—vacant  
First V. P.—Edna Mackay  
Second V. P.—Chester Harding  
Third V. P.—Rena Babcock  
Fourth V. P.—Miss Shattuck  
Treasurer—Lloyd Helmick  
Secretary—Arthur Hansberger  
Organist—Myrtle Turner  
Head usher—Clyde Hansberger

Rev. C. O. Swan, the new pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, has taken up his work here.

### ARE YOU GOING TO SOW FLAX?

#### Minnesota No. 25 Flax Yields 26 per cent More Than Common Varieties.

The new variety of flax originated by the Minnesota Experiment Station in co-operation with the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, and distributed in 1905 to the farmers of Minnesota, has proven a very valuable variety for Minnesota. A pamphlet recently issued by the Experiment Station giving the results of the 1905 tests, shows this new flax to have yielded 3.1 bushels or 26 per cent more than the common varieties grown by the farmers. These figures are based on the results of tests reported by 48 farmers in different sections of the state, who grow this flax and the common varieties under similar conditions.

Every bushel of the flax grown in 1905 should be used for seed in 1906. Every farmer who is raising flax should get some seed of this variety and increase his yield, for an increase of 26 per cent is certainly worth while. It means a much larger increase in profits for the cost of growing is exactly the same.

The reports also show the new flax to be from five to ten days earlier than common varieties, which gives a considerable advantage in escaping damage from various sources, and in getting ahead of the weeds.

For a portion of the land sown to grain, flax is probably as profitable a crop as can be grown. That is, it yields as much in money value per acre as does any of the grain crops.

Wine is now being made of flax straw which promises to make a market for considerable of this otherwise waste product.

Flax should not be grown on the same piece of ground oftener than once in seven years to ten years. If this precaution is taken there will be but little danger from flax wilt. Flax is an especially desirable crop to grow on late spring breaking. This will always make it a favorite crop where it is desired to leave the grass land for fall and spring pasture and break it up in June for a crop the same year.

There are over four thousand bushels of Minnesota Number 25 flax available for seed in Minnesota. It has been grown by farmers in nearly every county in the state, and is offered by them for sale at reasonable prices. A card to the Experiment Station will bring you a list of farmers who have seed of this variety for sale.

### Dowie Down.

There have been great doings at Zion City the home of the Dowieites the past week. Overseer Voliva, who has been in charge of affairs during the absence of Dowie in Mexico and other points, discovered many things not generally considered proper in that exalted personage of the Dowie distinction and made a public exposure. This resulted in a vote deposing Dowie from the spiritual and business management of the organization and the transfer of all property in trust to Deacon Granger. When the news reached Dowie in Mexico he made loud demonstrations of his displeasure and hurried back to Zion, threatening all sorts of dire calamity to those who had brought about his exposure and downfall. As he approached the scene of hostilities he cooled off, going no farther than Chicago, where at latest accounts he was discussing a compromise, which should give him a share of the accumulated wealth. It would seem that the end of the Dowie craze, was about at hand.

Inwood Stock farm has two pure bred (milkling Durham) bull calves, sired by \$500 and \$600 bull. For sale. These calves will go at a great bargain if taken at once.  
Geo. O. Moore & Son

### ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Of the Southwestern Minnesota G. A. R. Association will be held at Luverne

June 19, 20 and 21 according to General Order No. 2 of Commander Hawes.

On Monday of this week District Commander Philo Hawes, of Luverne, issued General Order No. 2, in which he fixed the dates for the annual encampment to be held in that city for June 19th, 20th and 21st. He states that able speakers of state and national reputation, as well as comrades of state department headquarters and sisters of the W. R. C., have been invited and a detailed program will be issued later.

The order designates a number of additional aides-de-camp, the new aide from Worthington being J. A. Maxwell.

Commander Hawes is being aided by the citizens of Luverne in the work of preparation, and they expect to make the forthcoming encampment one of the most enjoyable held for years. No pains will be spared to furnish ample entertainment and the best of accommodations for those who may attend, and they ask that every town in the district be represented by large delegations.

Each G. A. R. post is entitled to one delegate at large and one for each ten members to transact the business of the association.

From present indications there will be a large attendance from Worthington at this encampment, many having already signified their intention of being present.

### Presbyterian Church.

Appropriate Easter services will be observed in the Presbyterian church morning and evening.

Morning—Easter sermon by the pastor with appropriate music by the regular choir.

Evening—In the evening a complete musical program will be rendered by a large chorus choir, with brief remarks by the pastor.

### Program

Emmanuel Overture.....Organ  
Mrs. Jas. Mackay  
Hail King Emmanuel...Full Chorus  
Scripture Reading and Prayer.....  
Pastor  
O Day Of Wonders, Solo and Chorus  
Hymn.....Congregation  
Heralds of Joy.....Duet and Chorus  
Offering

Gentle Shepherd.....Duet  
Quartette and Chorus  
Address.....Pastor  
His Glory Revealed.....  
Solo Duet and Chorus  
Low He Shall Come.....  
Ladies Trio and Chorus  
His Universal Reign...Full Chorus  
Benediction

### Presbytery in Session.

The annual meeting of the Presbytery of Southwestern Minnesota has been in session at Luverne this week the Presbyterian society of Worthington being represented by Rev. Edwin W. Lanham and John P. Philips. Delegates were in attendance from nearly every church in the twelve counties comprising the presbytery. The sessions began on Tuesday evening and closed at noon Thursday, and were full of interest and instruction to those in attendance.

### Notice.

A meeting of the subscribers of the Chautauqua Association will be held at the State Bank on Monday evening April 16th, at 8 o'clock. All subscribers and others interested in the movement are requested to be present. Important business is to be transacted.

A special display of mens Easter Hats by Sterling Bros., this week.

### OFFICIAL CALL.

The 48th Annual Convention of the Minnesota Sunday School Association.

The 48th annual convention of the Minnesota Sunday School Association will meet at Widom, May 8, 9, and 10th. Pastors, Sunday school superintendents, officers, teachers and Christian workers of all denominations are not only cordially invited to attend but urged to be present at this convention.

The citizens of Widom will give you a royal welcome, open their homes and entertain on the "Harvard Plan." Begin at once to advertise this convention in your church and Sunday School. Every Sunday School is entitled to one delegate for every 50 scholars enrolled. County presidents, secretaries, pastors and superintendents are ex officio delegates by virtue of their office. Plan for it, advertise it; pray for it; come.

Four specialists of international reputation have been engaged for this convention, Mrs. J. Woodbridge Barnes, international primary and junior secretary, of N. J.; W. C. Pearce, international teacher training secretary, of Chicago; Prof. Ira M. Price, member of the international lesson committee and lecturer for Chicago University, and Prof. S. H. Meyers of Chicago, convention leader of music. He will conduct a choir of 150 voices and a full orchestra of 20 pieces. He will also instruct the convention workers in Sunday school music.

Never before in the history of Sunday school work in Minnesota has such an array of talent been offered at a state convention. How can anyone interested in better Sunday school work stay away from this convention?

Programs will be ready for distribution April 12th. Ask your pastor or county officers for a copy. Again we extend to you a cordial invitation to come.

Dated at Widom, Minn., March 28th, 1906.

A. M. Locker,  
Gen. Sec. Minnesota S. S. Ass'n.  
Miss R. M. Maxwell,  
Sec. County S. S. Association.

### At the Methodist Church

Easter will be observed next Sunday with appropriate services, special music will be furnished by a double quartet in the morning and in the evening by orchestras and chorus. Thomas Nicholson President of Dakota Wesleyan university will preach at both services.

Morning subject, "The Resurrection." Evening subject "Symmetrical Manhood." Dr. Nicholson is not only an able man but a very popular speaker.

The Sunday School will present our Easter program beginning at a quarter past twelve o'clock. All the services of the day will be expressive of the Easter lesson and the Easter gladness.

### Promotion Day Exercises.

Promotion Day will be observed at the Baptist church next Sunday morning in place of the regular morning service. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### Order of Service

Voluntary  
Doxology  
Invocation  
Responsive Reading  
Hymn  
Scripture  
Prayer  
Anthem  
Offering  
Hymn  
Promotion  
Prayer

### For Sale.

for 5 dollars per acre less than its value. The southeast quarter of section 6, township 102, range 40, in Nobles county. For price and terms address C. H. Thomas, 821 West 4th Street, Waterloo, Iowa.

## THE NEW CLOTHING STORE

### HATS—HATS—HATS

Easter time means new hats, and we are this week showing a great variety of Men's Nobby, Up-to-Date Hats

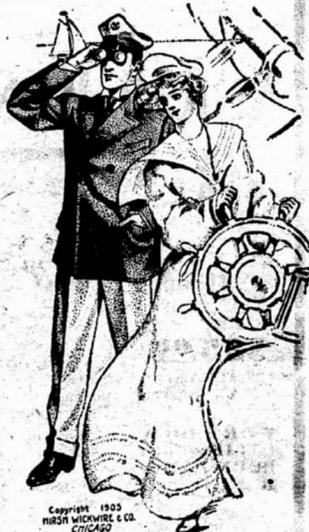
The show window contains nothing but Hats for this occasion, and it will be worth your while to study the different styles and colors for 1906. We carry a line of extra sizes for immediate delivery

### Clever Clothes FOR SPRING

Just received another new lot of

### SPRING SUITS

this week, so our line is complete. We can fit you out for Easter from head to foot so you will look your best Easter morning



### TIES

in those large shapes; plain Greens, Greys and Blues. Correct in shape and color

### KID GLOVES

Dress Gloves for dressy occasions. A good assortment in all sizes

### Fancy Vests

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Newest Importations in Canary Tans, Silver Greys and English Over-Checks. A fine selection.

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