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Local Brevities.

The Merchants Barber Shop building has been repainted.

Get your grass and garden seeds at E. P. Sundfor's feed store. They will grow.

A fine new high grade piano for only \$200.00 if taken this week at I. C. Olson's.

Hobos have commenced to get numerous, which is a pretty sure indication that spring is here.

10 cent per. day buys one of those fine Kimball Organs, Be sure that you see them at I. C. Olson's.

Mr. Ronning, the janitor of the Synod church, has provided a cozy cottage for himself in first ward.

The supper given at the Baptist Church last Friday evening netted the "Little Helpers" about \$31.00.

Lazy people should take Rocky Mountain Tea: gets'em out in the morning. Try it. All druggists.

Chas. Lonn is building a barn on his lots in the 2nd ward, and will soon begin the erection of a residence.

City Recorder Otos has established the City Recorder's office in Jacobson & Miller's office in the Gilger Block.

Did you know that you could buy a first class piano on weekly payments of only \$2.00 per. week at I. C. Olson's.

Poor digestion leads to misery, poverty, insanity, an early grave, Rocky Mountain Tea cures. All druggists.

What's better then health? Nothing. Take Rocky Mountain Tea, be strong, healthy, happy, prosperous. All druggists.

Co. Atty. Nordin is repairing and re-arranging his building on Benson avenue. He will locate his office on the 2nd floor.

Our tonsorial friend, Pete Rasmusen, believes in keeping up with the times. He is renovating his shop in good shape. Pete is alright.

Lewis Gramhill is building a dwelling on his lot in the southern part of 3rd ward, which promises to be the finest structure in that part of town.

The Salvation Army were out in full force on the streets last Friday afternoon. They held a short service on the postoffice corner and attracted a large crowd.

Smith & Peterson, at A. Larson & Co.'s former warehouse, are rolling out sales of drills, seeders, harrows, wagons, buggies, etc., at a lively rate. Call and see them.

Jacobson & Miller have money to loan at lowest possible rates of interest. No commissions or bonuses charged and papers made payable "on or before" if desired.

If you desire posters for advertising your horses, THE TRIBUNE office is well equipped for printing them. Printed on paper, cardboard or cloth, as you like it, in the highest styles of the art.

A little daughter, Ellen, of Aug. Warmark, two and a half years old, living just across the county line west of Pennock, died Sunday afternoon from bowel troubles. Dr. Johnson was called, but the child was dead before he arrived.

If you have lands for sale it will pay you to list them with Aslak O. Nasset. He makes it his business to find you a buyer. If you wish to buy land, he has a large list to select from in Kandiyohi, Chippewa, Swift and Stearns counties. Office in the Lewis block.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. De La Hunt a sociable will be given Wednesday, April 28, by the ladies of the M. E. Church. The serving of ice cream will begin at eight o'clock. An "Art Gallery" will be one of the amusements of the evening. All come, and have a good time.

A boy can sit still on a sled six inches square, tied to a sleigh going eight miles an hour, who could not sit still five minutes on a sofa for a dollar. A man will sit on an inch edge of a board fence and talk politics for three hours; but put him in a church pew forty minutes and he gets nervous, twists, turns and goes to sleep. A man will fill his mouth with tobacco, but a hair in his butter nearly kills him.—Exchange.

PROMINENT KANDIYOHI COUNTY PEOPLE.



PETER SKOGLUND,
Member Board of County Commissioners.

Peter Skoglund, the subject of this sketch, was born January 23, 1861, in Westergötland, Sweden, and came to this country and located in the township of Lake Andrew, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, with his parents, in May, 1870, where they engaged in farming. He has served as assessor of his township for seven years, and as a director of the Arctander & Lake Andrew Mutual Fire Insurance Association. Was elected, in 1894, as County Commissioner from his district for a term of four years, being the first person in the county to be elected on the Populist ticket. He is also acting as supervisor of his town. Has often contributed as correspondent to the local newspapers and Swedish press. Mr. Skoglund is an intelligent observer of nature, and has served for a number of years as voluntary observer of birds and bird migration for, and makes regular reports to the U. S. Department of Ornithology. THE WILLMAR TRIBUNE will shortly begin a series of contributions from the pen of Mr. Skoglund, on "Birds and Customs of Birds," as he has observed them in Kandiyohi County, and we believe same will be read with interest by all.

Railroad News.

G. N. Bailey was in the city this week.

Engine 504 was taken to the St. Paul for repairs.

Jim Vaughan went up to Benson to take in the Easter dance.

Engine 145 is in the roundhouse here to have the flues taken out.

August Alstrom was on the sick list the latter part of last week.

Engine 202, with snow plows, went to St. Paul for repairs Friday.

Frank Rich left Monday for a few days' visit with friends at Fergus Falls.

Supt. Corwin left Sunday for St. Paul to spend the holidays with his family.

James Hales, who has been braking on Nos. 63 and 64, is now with the rotary.

T. R. Simpson, of St. Paul, was in town last week talking insurance with the boys.

All the snow plows have been taken off the engines on the Breckenridge division.

Machinist John Poful is laying off and has gone to the cities for a visit with friends.

Fred Newman returned Thursday from Watertown, where he has been visiting relatives.

Engines 381 and 370 went out with the rotary last Thursday, Ed. Huffman being in charge.

Jack Colahan, who has been at Hot Springs, Ark., the past three months, is expected home this week.

Storekeeper G. H. Lindenberg has been at his home in St. Cloud for a visit of three or four days.

J. P. Colahan, who has been braking for German, is now braking for Reveling on Nos. 38 and 39.

Engine 149 is back from St. Paul shops, where she was repaired. She was in the Clara City wreck.

Engine 43 passed through from St. Paul to Breckenridge. She will do service on the Dakota division.

Engineer Wm. Bowers came in on engine 461, from Breckenridge, with a train of 60 loads the other day.

Tom Carney says that inside of a week he will be able to climb on top of anything in the shape of a car or wagon.

Engineer Ryan and Fireman N. Larson have got their old flyer, engine 102, again and don't ask any odds of any of them.

Engine 83 came in from Huron last Wednesday with a broken snow plow, which was broken while bucking eight feet of snow on the 13th inst.

Engine 553, with Charley Law at the throttle, came in on No. 35, Monday, from St. Paul, with a string of 82 empties and 6 loads—88 cars in all.

While going to work on the Watertown branch, one of the rotary plows proved too heavy for the track and went down into several feet of mud one mile east of Viana.

Engine 39 is here from the Northern division, with the left hind drive wheel gone, and will be sent to the St. Paul shops. Engineer C. E. McLaughlin brought her from Breckenridge.

Brakeman Tom Johnson was "taking in" the printing offices Sunday, evidently anxious to learn how the

editors get their start. Tom wanted to know where the word "devil" came in, and we are inclined to think he found out.

The following changes have taken place in the road department: Assistant Roadmaster F. Green was transferred from the Pipestone and Yankton line to the main line, he being succeeded by J. J. Gabriel, of the Aberdeen line. C. Rasmussen, formerly section foreman at Breckenridge, was promoted to roadmaster to succeed Mr. Gabriel on the Aberdeen line.

Engine 655, on the Great Northern, one of the monster "Shanghais" that pull the coast trains, passed through Morris Sunday en route to St. Paul, being forced, by reason of washouts, to go over this division. This engine, a ten wheeler, has six 6-foot drivers, and is as much larger than the big Mogul freight locomotives than the latter are more ponderous than the engines that used to do service twenty years ago.—Morris Sun.

A baseball team was organized by the Great Northern employes one day last week. It was decided to call the team the "Box Car Nine." Following are the members and the positions they will occupy: Al Peterson, captain; August Alstrom, catcher; Walter De La Hunt, pitcher; C. E. Hornbeck, first base; Willard Garner, second base; Fred Thatcher, third base; T. J. Hanson, shortstop; C. Monson, center field; C. S. Hutchins, right field; Nels Siverson, left field; C. Montgomery, J. B. Johnson, Geo. L. Cook and Ed. O. Bakke, bench players. A challenge was issued particularly to the St. Paul and Minneapolis teams.

A CONUNDRUM SUPPER?

Yes. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will give one on the evening of the 22nd of April, at 6 o'clock, with such a variety of delicious eatables and entertaining program that no one can afford to miss same. Read, and then on the stated evening come to the Jenness building west of the Kandiyohi Co. Bank on Pacific Avenue to enjoy and partake of the following

MENU.
 Embraces the Bones of the Neighborhood.
 The Irishman's Toes. Something to Take.
 Crinkled Fruit of the Sea.
 I'm Sour but You'll Like Me.
 Poor Man's Staff. Congealed Noise.
 Musical Cake. Old Maid's Letters.
 Spring Offerings. Ivory Manipulators.
 I've Settled Just above the Ground.
 Fines.

A musical program will then be rendered. Come, your presence is desired.

COMMITTEE.

Kandiyohi Co. Marble Works.

Halvor Shipstead, who for many years was the traveling agent for the Willmar Marble Works, has gone into business for himself. He will have his shop at the corner of Second Street and Trot Avenue, where he will be pleased to see all his old friends. Mr. Shipstead can aid those persons getting monuments or grave stones as he is thoroughly acquainted with all the various kinds of marble, both Italian and American. He is known as a reliable man and his work sent out will be guaranteed. When you are in need of marble or designs, it will pay you to give him a call. He expects some finished marble of the latest designs direct from the quarry in a few days.

Every organ or piano sold at I. C. Olson's is backed by a five year warranty signed by the Kimball Co.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. Z. Thompson drove up from Spicer yesterday.

Miss Petra Gjems is visiting in Minneapolis.

Lars Arneson of Green Lake was in town last Thursday.

Co. Atty. Nordin was in St. Paul last week on business.

Rev. Maynard visited friends at Long Prairie last week.

Hans Dale of Renville was seen on our streets last Tuesday.

O. T. Olson of Spicer was in Willmar Tuesday of last week.

Editor Brokaw, of the Dassel Anchor, was in the city Saturday.

T. H. Olson of Edwards spent a few hours in Willmar last Saturday.

Mrs. Pauline Bomstad has returned from a two week's visit at L. Lillian.

Frank Windblade spent last week at Duluth, looking up business matters.

Mrs. J. H. Brown and daughter, Mrs. C. H. Sherwood, are visiting at Duluth.

Louis Ostlund, the New London brick mason, was in town last week on business.

M. P. Brown, of Rosendale, called on his schoolmates at the Seminary last Saturday.

C. S. Geer of Burbank was recently called to the sickbed of a daughter at Amboy, Minn.

Mrs. Dr. Nielson and son, Victor, of Lake Lillian, were in town Sunday and Monday.

Louis Cannon and wife returned from Kerkhoven Saturday. They left for Atwater Monday.

Miss Hilda Erickson and brother, Roy, are visiting their parents in the south part of the county.

H. E. Dreyer has been rustling hail insurance in the south part of the county during the past week.

Pete Erickson and Swan Anderson returned to British Columbia last Tuesday, after a visit with relatives at Lake Lillian.

Misses Hattie Hanson and Jennie Vick, who have attended the High School here, are spending the Easter vacation with their parents at Lake Lillian.

N. B. Johnson, the prosperous Nest Lake farmer, brought in a party of ladies to catch the eastbound train yesterday. He reports very little seeding done as yet in his vicinity.

I. C. Tollefson departed for Cokato last Saturday where he will seek medical aid. Mr. Tollefson is a teacher that the county could not well afford to do without, and THE TRIBUNE hopes that his health may be speedily restored.

Old organs or pianos taken in trade for new ones at I. C. Olsons.

All the streets and back yards of Willmar ought to be cleaned up at once before the winter's deposit of filth and dirt is converted into dust and deposited by the winds in the lungs of good citizens and on the goods in the stores.

The Willmar Restaurant has made some improvements and can now accommodate large parties. Private rooms for ladies and families. Fresh oysters always on hand. Special rates for oyster sapper parties. Open all hours. E. T. SANDBO, Prop.

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