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# County News.

## Sunburgh.

April 30.  
Syver Iverson, of West Lake, disposed of several of his "Queen Butter Makers" at this place during the week.

Karl Batten is the agent for ready-made clothing and other household necessities.

Rev. B. Sund, of Belgrade, delivered a sermon at the Sunburgh church last Sunday. The church was filled to its utmost capacity.

Gustaf Ed. Johanson made a fishing excursion to Lake Minnewaska last week and met with excellent success.

Ole Eliasson, who has suffered from an attack of la grippe, is now recovering.

The Qvale Bros. attended the services at the Sunburgh church last Sunday.

A meeting of the Sunburgh Alliance League was held at the school house in district 59 last Sunday. It was notable only for the non-attendance of its members and was adjourned sine die.

Gilbert Swenson, formerly of Benson, transacted business here last week.

The Ovnén sisters, from Big Grove, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ole A. Hellerud of this place.

Christian Tollefson and family were the guests of Mrs. A. F. Berg last Sunday.

E. P. Storaker has a choice variety of Hamburg and Leghorn fowls and is ready to supply eggs from either of these breeds to anyone desiring them.

Erickson Smaadalen made a trip through this section of the country last week, purchasing live-stock.

Karl Peterson has purchased a span of ponies from Gunnuf Ligaarden for a consideration of \$100.

Steinar H. Solled is convalescing from a severe attack of la grippe.

Some of our young men are reported to have had trouble with the fishermen while fishing with nets in Lake Minnewaska last week.

Oscar Hamre made a shipment of livestock to Belgrade this week.

Gustave A. Erixon attended the services at the Sunburgh church last Sunday.

Louis J. Hamre visited with friends at Kerkhoven this week.

Moen & Gandrud have just received a new and complete line of spring and summer goods to which they call the attention of prospective purchasers.

Mr. Stout, the optician, transacted business here last Monday.

Owing to the genial weather which we have experienced of late, the farmers have already completed their annual routine of seeding.

Fears are entertained as to the safety of Olof Wiig, who left this place last winter enroute to the Alaskan goldfields. Nothing has been heard from him since his departure.

Christine O. Hellerud is at present located at Northfield.

Ole Thoreson departed for Klondike some time ago.

Belle Anderson has gone to Northfield, where she has secured employment.

Efforts are being made to bring about an affiliation between the Sunburgh Alliance League and the Industrial Union, in the near future.

## Lake Lillian.

John Johnson was seen wheeling last Sunday. We hope John got home before it started to rain.

E. Hedlof intends to leave for his homestead next week.

Andrew Mattson met with an accident last Monday evening, as he had the pole in his buggy broken.

Andrew Swedin has traded horses with a man in Bird Island. Andrew says he is well pleased with his horse.

Emil Hoglund is thinking of going to Minneapolis in the near future.

Mr. Lundgren, from Svea, was seen in this vicinity last Monday.

We have undoubtedly some patriotic young men that would do well, if called for, to fight Spain.

## ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

April 30.  
A blizzard passed over this part of the country Wednesday the 27th.

The wheat fields commence to look green around here.

John A. Peterson caught a bad cold last week, but as he uses Dr. Ward's Liniment we trust he will improve rapidly.

Thillie Lindquist, of Roseland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Nelson

last week.  
A. Swedins in the horse trading business nowadays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rudbeck leaves to-day for their homestead in North Dakota, where they intend to settle for the future.

## Arctander.

April 30.  
Ole Kambestad is again teaching school in his home district, No. 54.

Ida Walby is educating the youths in Dist. No. 56.

Rev. O. Waldeland, of Minneapolis, held services in Rev. Fjelstad's two churches on Sunday the 17th. Mr. Waldeland is working for the Jewish Mission Society of the United church and Hauges Synod and travels all the time.

Sophia Nordin went up to the vicinity of Bismark, N. Dak., to visit a sister.

Mathilda Steig came down from Portland, N. D. lately, where she has been with her sister during the winter.

K. T. Rykken, of Dovre, held service at the Hauges church Sunday before last.

C. H. Engen delivered his nursery stock last week.

Martin Walby was in New London week before last building a residence for his brother, Swen.

J. F. Donaldson, of Dundas, was around here last week, in the interest of Rand, McNally & Co's. school supply house, of Chicago.

Ole Knudsen and C. K. Lund intend to start for a pleasure tour to Norway this month.

Lars Myhre has gone up to Aitkin county to look after his claim.

J. P. Edman, Johan Skaalerud and Gunder Moen contemplates putting up fine residences this summer and A. P. Nygaard a large barn.

Al. Dieseth, Belgrade lumberman, visited here lately, and also interviewed those who intend to build.

Knut Hande accompanied Ed. Railson to Kulm, N. Dak. lately to work in his livey barn.

Oliver Halvorson and P. J. Nelson visited at Mr. Nelson's home in Grove City lately. They made the trip on their wheels.

John J. Gordhamer went up to Bemmedji again last week, by the way of Minneapolis, where he intended to visit relatives.

The war has commenced and that theme is generally discussed, also which is the best way to get the necessary money with which to pay war expenses. We overheard a little discussion between an old-time republican and one of these modern republicans on the subject:  
Old-time—How do you expect the government will get money for war expenses.  
Modern—There is plenty of money at the banks and they will furnish it by buying bonds.  
Old-time—But we have to pay interest on the bonds.  
Modern—Of course; but is there any other way to get money now?  
Old-time—Yes sir. The government can do now as the administration of Abraham Lincoln did during the late rebellion, issue greenbacks and thereby to allow to pay all those bonds and the interest accruing annually.

On last Sunday the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hauge was the scene of the gathering of a large number of people, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their marriage and their many relatives and friends came to pay their respect in form of a surprise party, and left as a remembrance a purse of money. Rev. R. K. Fjelstad made the presentation speech and Mr. Hauge responded, after which congratulations followed.

## Roseland.

April 30.  
The price of the wheat is going high. That's why a good deal of wheat has been brought to town from this vicinity lately.

Rev. Frykman occupied the pulpit in Ostman's church Monday evening. A large congregation gathered to hear him.

Mrs. Carlson, of Minneapolis, is visiting with A. Solander's, of Lake Lillian.

A. Grantlund and family, from this vicinity, has left for Kenmore, North Dakota, where he intends to make his future home.

Hilma Larson, of Lake Lillian, gave a party last Wednesday evening. Owing to the windy weather only a few attended, but those who did report a fine time.

Some of the boys seem to think Roseland a very attractive place and so it is.

## Svea.

April 30.  
Annie Skoglund, of town of Fahlun, who has been staying in Willmar for some time, returned home to make a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Moline Sundayed in Willmar last Sunday.

Oscar Lundberg stayed with P. J. Gibson a week helping to plow, etc.

Halver Halverson, who lives in town of Fahlun, sent three of his children to North Dakota last Thursday, where they will occupy "homesteads" taken last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Soderberg had their little daughter baptized Sunday, April 24th, and received the name Olga Eleonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bergstrom are the happy recipients of a baby boy.

Rev. J. O. Lundberg went to Buffalo last Monday to attend mission meeting in Carlslund and Swedesburg congregations.

The Young Ladies Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon.

The Young People's Society convenes at their regular semi-annual meeting, where new officers are to be elected.

Martin Matson, of Tripolis, visited with his brother, Ole, one day last week.

## Spicer.

May 2.  
A large number of our able bodied citizens will attend the meeting at Harrison the 2nd and volunteer their services to Uncle Sam.

Alex Westlake, the boat builder, is kept busy early and late.

J. M. Alden's new store building is nearly completed. Tom Negaard has acted as chief architect of this work and he has proven himself master of the profession.

J. M. Spicer and daughter, Ruth, spent the most of last week here at the farm.

A successful term of school in both departments was closed here the 30th and the marked improvement in the scholarship is due to the untiring labor of both teachers and they certainly deserve credit. The entertainment, given under the management of Miss Daisy Parsons, teacher of the upper grade, and her scholars, was pronounced by all to be the best ever given here and rather above the average of school entertainments. It is hoped that Miss Parsons may be engaged as teacher for next term.

Mrs. Lou Baker nee Lou Lester departed for her home at Irving Monday. Mrs. Baker has taught four successful terms of school at Spicer. During her last term she was married to Frank Baker and it was hoped that they would become permanent citizens here. But the Klondike gold fields enticed Mr. Baker away and it is now probable that Mrs. Baker will join her husband in Washington. Our good wishes go with her.

## Kandiyohi.

May 2.  
A refreshing shower fell last Saturday.

George Enblom drove out to Prinsburg last Thursday, returning Friday accompanied by his sister, Martha, who came home to spend Sunday.

Alce Norman spent the latter part of last week with the Broman families.

The P. L. S., of Dist. No. 41, will give an ice cream social in the school house next Friday evening May 6th. All are cordially invited.

Albert Enblom Sundayed at his home.

Fred Holm called at J. Bengtson's last Sunday.

The ladies of the Kandiyohi M. E. church had a coffee sociable at the home of Mrs. F. E. Broman last Thursday afternoon.

One of the members of the P. L. S. of Dist. No. 41 says that the P. L. S. has enrolled the most prominent members of the K. L. S.

Wedding bells will ring next Saturday.

Mrs. F. Samuelson is slowly recovering from her late illness.

## Ringville.

April 30.  
The jump in wheat give some of our farmers work, we are however sorry to say that they waited for the 1c and lost the \$.

A Norwegian parochial school, with H. N. Hogen at the helm, commences to-day (Tuesday.)

C. A. Sonstegard left for his claim at Sisseton, S. Dak. last week.

Our jolly dancers partook in two dances last week, one at McClouth's place and one at G. M. Johnson's place.

Mrs. John Gunderson was taken to Paynesville last Saturday. She will

undergo an operation this week. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Some of our wheezy friends were quite unlucky last week; broken rims were all.

Tom Iverslie, of Belgrade, was seen on our roads last Thursday.

B. A. Sonstegard visited at Lake Johanna last Saturday and Sunday.

We should think the Swedes ought to be satisfied with what they have already taken away from Ft. Corner or what do the Times' correspondent say?

A baby girl at Martin Gunderson's place last week.

There was a little excitement or rather say "fun" in our sanctum the former part of last week when Oliver Pederson and others, who, going to Paynesville fishing, tried to cross Mrs. Marthe Klopes' farm, where there is no public road. Mr. Pederson did not seem to take any heed to the notice which had been posted. Pete Syverson (Mrs. Klopes' brother) made his appearance and with the assistance of a revolver compelled the party to return. Over this Mr. Pederson got insulted and caused a warrant to be issued on Mr. Syverson because he had pointed the revolver at him. Mr. Syverson was arrested but released on bail. In return for this Mr. Syverson issued a warrant on Mr. Pederson for the use of improper language. Mr. Pederson was tried before a justice in New Paynesville, was found guilty and fined \$12.00 and cost. Just keep up the scrimmage, if the fun will pay for the expenses.

## GEORGEVILLE.

[An essay by Louise Larson, published by request.]

Georgeville, a pretty little flag station on the Soo Line in the valley of the Crow, is pleasantly situated on a level, sandy prairie spot 94 miles west of the cities.

The townsite was laid out and the first buildings erected in the fall of '87. The village has enjoyed from the beginning a steady and substantial growth (not having access to the last census returns, it is not possible to give the exact population) and at present the village can boast of stores (one general store in actual operation,) blacksmith shop, boot and shoe repair shop, sleigh and wagon factory, elevator, depot, dray and livery, photograph gallery, school-house, church—just outside the corporation—and other business places too numerous to mention.

The success of the town is largely due to the push and energy of the business men who are actively active in the encouragement of every enterprise that has for its object the building up of the town, as any other enterprise would not receive the encouragement of the citizens.

This latter fact has been plainly demonstrated—be it said to the credit of the town—by the way in which they disposed of the liquor evil that lately threatened their happiness.

Though Georgeville has many attractions, and is noted for its healthfulness and the rigid application of its sanitary laws, yet, like most of the western towns, it has its drawbacks, which may be enumerated in the following way: 1st—The town has no telegraph communications. 2nd—Although the village is fairly well illuminated, it is without electric light. 3rd—While the train has two passenger trains daily, and one local freight, the through passenger train, for some unaccountable reason, does not stop here; it merely whistles. 4th—The town, for one of its size, and without any apparent cause, has an unusual supply of bachelors, which, it is to be hoped, will not increase as time rolls on.

The above named facts should receive the most careful consideration from the business men, since they are not conducive to nor do they aim at the success of the village.

The business men of a neighboring village (not a thousand miles away) who are jealous of the boom this town is and has been enjoying, in the way of building and other internal improvements, and who do not themselves possess the business ability and lack the integrity of our citizens, very insinuatingly remarked that Georgeville is a dead town.

We deny the assertion, but, were it true, we might incidentally mention that sister is noted for the same distinction.

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