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County News

Svea.

(Intended for last week.)
Rev. Lundberg attended mission meeting at Dassel week before last.

School Dist. No. 5 had a spelling school Jan. 27 in the evening. At the close of the spelling a few of those present were called upon to render some selection. Those who responded were Andrew Nordahl, Andrew Peterson, Hjalmer Reved and Miss Hattie Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Nelson's baby boy Goodwin Rudolph was buried Sunday Jan. 29. He was only a few days old. The pallbearers were Oscar Lundberg, Nels W. Nelson, Victor Lindgren, and Martin Ruud.

Miss Annie Cleberg is in our neighborhood doing some work for some of the good people around here.

Last Wednesday when the band met to practice at the church, Mr. Sam Nelson had the misfortune to fall and sprain his ankle quite badly. He is improving now.

Messrs. Aron Erickson and Louis Norling paid a visit to the Whitefield Justice one day last week in the interest of legal business.

School Dist. No. 55 is preparing for a great entertainment to come off some time in February. A great time is expected.

A great deal is said in regard to the "teachers' pension" question now-a-days. Undoubtedly it is a great question. Our opinion is that it would be better to pay the teacher a higher salary so that he could have some money saved by the time he otherwise would be beginning to draw his pension.

Edwards.

Feb. 6.
O. P. Osie visited at Sacred Heart last week.

Alfred Anderson, of Kerkhoven, is assisting A. J. Altman in well digging.

Anangus Thorson departed for New London last Tuesday.

Olaus Lunde, of North Dakota, is visiting with relatives here.

Emil Cully had a hay-hauling bee last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sanderson visited with A. B. Thorson last Sunday.

Emil Erickson transacted business in Willmar last Saturday.

One of our prosperous young farmers says he is going to dig a well. Why doesn't he get a tubular well when he is at it?

Dovre.

Feb. 9.
Cold? Yes, very! Hasn't been like it for 35 years—46 degrees below. But—"change the subject, gentlemen."

Yes, just like trying to prevent the boys from smoking cigars! As long as there is left a Dewey or Sampson cigar in town it's no use trying to prevent them; they like to be heroes like yourself in spite of consumption and empty skulls.

But, remember that our church people are going to vote in—no, vote out the saloon next spring.

What is a hypocrite? It must be an aristocrat who poses as a Christian and seduces the girls. O tempora, etc.

PEDAGOG.

Irving.

Feb. 6.
Mr. E. Storaker is not teaching at present.

Chas. A. Rickert, a representative of the National Education Co. of Chicago, canvassed our township last week in the interest of above firm.

The oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lukason died last Friday from inflammation of the bowels.

The trustees of Dist. No. 66 purchased a \$37 language chart from Mr. Chas. A. Rickert last week.

Tonsillitis and la grippe are raging to an alarming extent in this vicinity. Few families have escaped attacks from either or both.

Charley Kullberg, Axel Nelson and Knut Lee, who were indicted for larceny, were tried before the district court last week and found not guilty.

The case of Mrs. Augusta Johnson vs. Peter Holgerson resulted in a verdict of \$50 for the plaintiff.

More lawsuits from this section seem to be brewing.

Sunburgh.

Feb. 11.
Albert Gandrud is around selling Monarch oil.

Our genial peddler Mandel Naftalin is around selling dry goods in this community.

A basket party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Framstad Saturday. A good time was enjoyed.

Miss Christine Hellerud has left Sunburgh for a brief stay at Sank Center.

Ole C. Pladsen, who has been sick for a long time, is now attended by Dr. Ilstrup, of Kokato.

Mrs. Guldbrand Bjerkvik left for Minneapolis, where she will seek medical aid for her eyes.

Henry, Julia and Maria Mortenson are sick with the spotted fever. They are attended by Dr. Johnson, from Willmar.

East Lake Lillian.

Feb. 13.
Mr. Henry Hanson has for some time been confined to his bed on account of illness. We sincerely wish for the speedy recovery of Mr. Hanson.

It has been reported that Mr. Rolefson has been engaged to teach the school in Dist. No. 40 during the spring term. This is Mr. Rolefson's third term in that district, a pretty safe sign that his work is appreciated.

Fred Anderstrom, who recently sold his farm, is said to be contemplating to start a store by the creamery. Success to you, Fred!

These are times that try men's clothing. 35 degrees below zero is, however, genuine Minnesota weather in February.

Rev. Thomasberg has resigned. As far as we know his successor has not yet been decided upon.

Spicer.

Feb. 13.
Rev. White preached a very interesting sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Also at Harrison Sunday.

Rev. Nelson, from Willmar, visited Spicer Saturday somewhat against his will. He was intending to go to Grove City but got on the wrong train.

Miss Sadie Macomber visited her home at Atwater Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. P. H. Parsons pleasantly entertained her music class at the Parsons home at Harrison Saturday eve.

Hank Martin gave a party to his many friends Friday eve.

Jennie Mardin gave a birthday party Wednesday eve, and received many fine presents.

WASTE OF THE RICH.

Novel Plan to Use It in Feeding and Clothing the Poor of New York City.

Randolph Guggenheimer, president of the municipal assembly, is thinking out a plan to use the waste of the rich to feed and clothe the poor. He intends to have the following resolution introduced in the New York city council:

"Resolved, That the president of the council be authorized to confer with the heads of the administrative departments of the city government for the purpose of devising for the municipal authorities an organized system of collection from voluntary contributors and distributing among our worthy poor donations of food, provisions and clothing."

Commenting on the matter he said: "Although I have not yet moved in the matter, I have not lost the great interest which I feel in the proposal of Mrs. Samuel G. Miller and Mrs. John W. McDonald to relieve the destitution of the poor by collecting the scraps and remnants which are usually left over from the tables of the rich. In this way the large quantities of meat and bread, in fact, of eatables of every description, generally thrown into the garbage cans, will be saved for the practical purpose of philanthropic work."

"It is a peculiar fact that there is no country in the world so wasteful in almost every direction as America. And this stricture applies especially to the city of New York. I believe I can say without exaggeration that there is more food wasted within the limits of the city of New York in one year than would be required to feed all the destitute members of our population."

"This is also true in the matter of clothing. As large a proportion of clothing as of food is wasted every year by the well-to-do classes in our city."

Reading for Bridewell Prisoners.
A new experiment has been tried in the New York penitentiary on Blackwell's island, and so far it has proved wonderfully successful. A thousand entertaining and instructive volumes have been added to the library, and the prisoners are allowed to read from 5:30 to 9 p. m. The privilege is eagerly embraced. If a man is rebellious he is deprived of his respite in the reading-room, and as a consequence the number of insubordinates has dropped pretty nearly 75 per cent.

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Annual Report

Of the Dovre and Mamre Mutual Fire Insurance Association, of the county of Kandiyohi, made to the Insurance Commissioner for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Organized Feb. 1, 1881.
Commenced business April, 1881.
Lars Arneson, President.
O. N. Grue, Secretary.

Balance cash on hand, and in bank Dec. 31 of previous year \$ 255.37
Cash received as first payment of policies issued during the year..... \$193.50
Cash received from assessments during the year..... 243.92
Cash received from all other sources, viz. int. \$7.13, office fixtures \$42.50..... 49.63
Premiums..... 567.02
Total amount of cash received during the year..... 1057.07

Total cash, including balance on hand from previous year, 1898..... \$1300.44
Paid losses incurred during year, 781.15
Insurance department fees, 2.00
Paid commissions, \$13.95, collecting, \$13.68..... 127.63
Paid salaries or fees of officers, \$1000 directors fees and expenses, \$32.50..... 42.50
Paid attorneys' fees, \$7.00; postage, \$7.10..... 14.10
Paid clerical hire, \$100.00; rent, \$1; printing, \$8.00..... 119.55
All other disbursements, viz. returned over paid premiums and for cancelling policies..... 32.65
Total amount of disbursements during the year..... 1122.58

Balance cash on hand at end of year..... \$180.96
[After June 9, 1898, secretary is to pay for printing notices, postage and office supplies]

Policies in force Dec. 31 of previous year..... 369 \$593,732.00
Policies issued during the year..... 129 112,900.00
Total..... 498 706,632.00
Deduct policies expired and ceased to be in force during the year..... 46,746.00
Policies and amount in force at end of year, viz., Dec. 31, '98..... 451 659,886.00
Losses remaining unpaid at end of year, claim for about \$100 to be adjusted at annual meeting.

Lars Arneson, president, and O. N. Grue, Secretary, of the above Insurance Company, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing statement is a true exhibit of the affairs and condition of said company on the 31st day of Dec., 1898.

LARS ARNESON, President.
O. N. GRUE, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of January, 1899.

JOHN E. BOYD,
Notary Public,
Kandiyohi Co. Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
Department of Insurance.

This is to certify, that the Dovre and Mamre Mutual Fire Insurance Association, of the county of Kandiyohi, in the state of Minnesota, a corporation duly organized under an act of the legislature of this state, entitled "An Act authorizing the formation of Township Mutual Fire Insurance Companies," approved March 9th, 1875, and the acts amendatory thereof, is now authorized and empowered to assume and issue policies as a Mutual Fire Insurance Company, within its proper territory until the 31st day of January, 1900, unless for sufficient cause this Certificate should mean while be revoked.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1899.

ELMER H. DEARTH,
Insurance Commissioner.

[Seal.]

AUDITORS NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF A Petition

State of Minnesota, County of Kandiyohi—
Whereas, the Viewers appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of said county, upon the petition of J. S. Anderson and others, of the town of Genessee, bearing date the 21st day of October, 1898, and on file in my office, praying for the establishment of a public Ditch along the route proposed therein, have made and filed in my office their report in favor of the proposed work and the construction of said ditch.

Therefore, Notice is hereby given of the pendency of said petition, and that the same will be heard and determined before the said Board of County Commissioners, at their special session to be held at the Auditor's office, commencing on the 23d day of February, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The place of commencement of said proposed public ditch at its source is as follows: Beginning in Section 10, Township 119, Range 33, at a point which is 158 ft. S. 2° 50' W. of the quarter corner between Sections 16 and 21, said town and range, thence in Sec. 21, and ending at station 39 of the main ditch.

The names of the persons through whose lands the proposed ditch passes, and whose lands will be affected thereby are as follows: Jas. H. Strong, Ollis Ferguson, Margareth Ferguson, J. S. Anderson, J. P. Lindquist, Nels P. Freeman, Emily A. Bright, W. H. Bright, Magnus Broberg, Anton Knoblauch and Haroldson, B. P. Anderson, H. P. Peterson, T. A. Olson, B. O. Anderson, R. A. Peterson, A. Nelson, M. Mattson, Andrew Anderson, J. O. Olson, G. O. Bright, John C. Anderson, Trinity Church of Litchfield, A. B. Peterson, Town of Genessee (benefits to roads).

Dated January 10th, 1899.
LEWIS JOHNSON,
County Auditor Kandiyohi County.

[Seal.]

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