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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Prof. O. Anderson, the new band instructor, arrived last Thursday from Chicago.

M. G. Rigg, of the Glarum Hotel, has been spending the past few days at Glenwood.

Hon. O. N. Grue has gone to St. Paul to attend to the duties of his senatorial office.

Mrs. John Haley has returned from a visit through the holidays with Minneapolis relatives.

Chas. Westfall is the proud possessor of a \$40 meerschaum pipe drawn at Person & Johnson's.

Ed Nelson of Minneapolis was a visitor here over New Year's, the guest of C. Dahlheim and family.

Miss Martha Haley returned last week to resume her duties as teacher in one of the schools near Hancock.

Paul Paulson, brother of O. J. Paulson, returned to St. Paul Saturday after a several days visit here.

Mrs. John H. Styles held the lucky number which entitled her to the \$10 doll offered by the Johnson Cash Supply House.

The new county officials were duly installed this week. It is now Co. Attorney Johnson and Register of Deeds Olson.

Misses Nellie and Lulu Craswell, of Sioux City, Iowa, spent several days the past week with relatives here, returning Monday.

W. M. and J. D. Carlin are here from British Columbia on an extended visit with their mother and other relatives in the county.

P. G. Johnson, who holds a position as salesman with the McLaughlin Mercantile Co. at Litchfield, spent the holidays here with his family.

The new board of county commissioners is in session this week for the purpose of organization and the transaction of business for the ensuing term.

P. R. Sletten was in Benson recently, where he had been looking up a business location. It is probable that he will go into the feed store business there.

Miss Marie Abbott, of Storm Lake, Iowa, has been elected to teach the primary department of the Garfield school. Miss Abbott is a sister of Mrs. Frank Vest.

Mrs. O. L. Lien was called to Graceville last week owing to the serious illness of her son Lewis. He had recovered sufficiently to accompany Mrs. Lien home on Monday.

Sam Nelson has entered upon his duties as deputy county auditor. He will move his household from Svea Thursday and with his family occupy rooms in A. G. Hedin's residence.

Our merchants have been kept busy of late taking the annual invoice of stock. They find that they have a larger stock of winter goods on their hands than they wish to carry over.

Miss Celia Grimes, who has been spending her holiday vacation with relatives at Grove Lake, Pope county, returned last Saturday to resume her school duties in the Axxess district.

L. J. Erickson of the town of Lake Lillian has purchased three lots in the Spicer addition from S. E. Magnuson. We understand Mr. Erickson contemplates putting up a residence in the spring.

Herman A. Reque, a former student of the Willmar Seminary, now located at Fergus Falls as teacher in the Lutheran Seminary, called on old friends here during the holidays. While here he was the guest of W. T. Markhus.

The quarantine has been raised and the afflicted are again permitted to roam about. Of the four pesthouse patients two were liberated last week. The quarantine has also been raised on the three residences which were isolated three weeks ago.

The Willmar Gasoline Engine Works are very much alive, so says Manager Halvorson. There is a good demand for their engines and the force is busy filling orders. A new pattern 12-horse power engine now furnishes the power for the works.

Charlie Nelson was "surprised" at his home on Fifth street last Friday evening by a company of young friends. The occasion was a farewell surprise party tendered him before leaving for Larimore, N. D., where he has accepted employment in the G. N. round house.

Among the pleasant gatherings of last week was one held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Holt, of the First ward, on Wednesday evening. The occasion was a "surprise" tendered to Mrs. Holt by about twenty-five of her friends. A handsome rocker was left by the company as a memento of the pleasant affair.

The past month has been a record breaker in the amount of business transacted in the register of deeds office. Mr. Hedin is to be congratulated on having so efficient a force of clerks to attend to his business during his illness. The retiring register leaves the office in very satisfactory shape for his successor.

Married Last Friday.

Mr. Algot Peterson and Miss Elizabeth M. Kullander were quietly married last Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in the presence of only a few relatives and intimate friends. The nuptial knot was tied by Judge Nordin, the ceremony taking place at the old Lundberg residence on Fifth street, where they have gone into housekeeping in rooms upstairs. Both people are well and favorably known here. The bride is a former resident of Colfax, but has made her home in Willmar most of the time. The groom is one among our Willmar business men, having for some time conducted a harness shop on Benson avenue. A large circle of friends extend congratulations.

Married at Minneapolis.

Word was received last week by Willmar friends announcing the marriage of Mr. Gunder Hegness to Miss Anna Gystad. The happy event occurred on Wednesday at Minneapolis. The contracting parties have a host of friends here who will welcome them to our city. They expect to make their home in the First ward, and will arrive the latter part of the week. The groom has for some time been connected with the Northwestern Elevator Co. as master mechanic, and has an interest in the firm of Berkness, Peterson & Co. The bride was formerly a resident of St. Paul, and will be remembered as being here on a visit some time ago.

Have Raised Indebtedness.

The heavy indebtedness with which the Presbyterian society has been encumbered for some time will soon be a thing of the past. We are informed that through several liberal donations, including a large cash subscription from J. J. Hill, the indebtedness on the church property has been considerably reduced. The balance, some less than three hundred dollars, will probably be raised in the city. It is proposed to make the necessary improvements to the property as soon as this indebtedness is cleared. The tower will be replaced and it is probable that electric lights will be put in the building.

Death of Hendrick Olson.

Another old settler has been removed from our midst. Hendrick Olson, one of the early settlers in Kandiyohi county, died at his home in the First ward last Thursday morning, of stomach trouble. He was 67 years of age. For about 30 years he had been a resident of the county, and lived near Eagle Lake until his removal to Willmar. Several brothers and sisters are left to survive him. The funeral occurred on Saturday afternoon from his late residence, Rev. Gynild officiating. The interment was in the Eagle Lake cemetery.

A Popular Gentleman.

Col. C. R. Wilkinson, the genial advertising agent of the Burlington R. R., is a candidate for Deputy Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Minnesota. He has been a member of the order for thirty-two years, and is a man that would fill the place creditably. If the newspaper men who have had dealings with him all had a vote in the order the colonel would be sure of his election. We can assure the brethren of the order in Willmar that they will make no mistake by voting for C. R. Wilkinson.

Not a Free Ride.

A couple of our young men boarded the afternoon passenger recently, intending to take a ride as far as to the coal shed. Imagine their surprise when the train failed to make the usual stop, and sped on to Kandiyohi station. The young men were obliged to put up the regular fare for their enjoyable trip, but found walking to be preferable to a ride on their return. There was a scarcity of small change, and then Willmar was only six miles distant, so what cared they. Ask "Jakie" all about it.

Wedding Bells at Bowbells.

We are pleased to announce this week the marriage of Mr. Peter Skoglund of Harrison and Miss Mary Nash of Bowbells, N. D., but formerly of this place. The marriage will be at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nash at Bowbells. On their return to Irving a reception will be given the young couple at the home of Peter Skoglund, Sr., after which they will begin housekeeping at Grove City where Mr. Skoglund has rented a hotel. The good wishes of their many friends go with them.—Harrison Co. Atwater Press.

A Reception.

Misses Evelyn Zealand and Mattie O'Neill gave an "At Home" on New Year's day to a large number of gentlemen friends. The hours were from 4 to 6 p. m., and the ladies were assisted in receiving by Mesdames Palm and Tallman and Misses Gertrude Rains, Ethel Rains, Mabel Porter, Florence Porter, Anne Sanderson and Lillian Miller. Light refreshments were served. It was a very enjoyable occasion for those present.

A. T. Sandbo has purchased his brother Ole's interest in the Willmar Restaurant, and has now sole charge.

CRUSHED BY THE CARS.

Brakeman Mossberg Loses Both Feet in an Accident.

About 8:15 Tuesday morning an accident happened in the railroad yards which threw a gloom over the community. The victim was John Mossberg, brakeman on the Willmar & Sioux Falls line. The nature of the accident is such that it will maim the unfortunate young man for life.

Mossberg had recently taken the position of freight brakeman on the Willmar and Sioux Falls line. He was in the east end of the yards waiting for his train to go out and making preparations for the trip. The train was No. 115, with John Gallford as conductor. The switch engine was at work making up a train, and as near as we can learn had two box cars attached when John was last seen. A short time afterwards he was discovered under the wheels, the engine and one car having gone over him. He was pulled out by Switchman Al. Fritz and with other assistance was removed to the depot waiting room. A physician was called and Dr. Frost responded. An examination showed that both feet were crushed and he was taken to the Frost hospital. An operation was performed and it was found necessary to amputate the left leg below the knee and the right foot with the exception of part of the heel. His collar bone was broken and he also received a long cut back of the head.

At this writing the patient is doing as well as can be expected.

Attorney Martin E. Tew.

Willmar has gained a citizen of note in the person of Attorney Martin E. Tew, of Minneapolis, who has purchased the interests of P. H. Frye in the law business and has opened offices in the Mikkelsen Block, in the rooms formerly occupied by W. T. Markhus. Mr. Tew has been looking for an opening in a prosperous Minnesota community and finally concluded that Willmar and Kandiyohi county furnished the field that he desired. Mr. Tew, while a young man and but recently admitted to practice in the courts of the state, has exceptional ability and has in his career as teacher, country editor and newspaper correspondent had ample opportunity to learn to read character and observe human nature in its many different manifestations. He is a good speaker and a ready debater, and he speaks the Scandinavian languages fluently. Mr. Tew expects by hard work to strive for advancement in his chosen profession, realizing that there is ample room at the top. The TRIBUNE speaks for Mr. Tew a kindly reception for Kandiyohi county people, and commends him to any one of its readers who may be in need of the services of an attorney or of legal advice.

Duly Installed.

A large gathering of members and friends of the local Woodmen and Royal Neighbor Camps were present at the Bond hall on Wednesday evening last to witness the installation ceremonies of the two orders. J. L. Lindner, the retiring venerable consul, officiated as the installing officer of the regalia.

Following the ceremonies was a musical program, consisting of a piano solo by Miss Lorentzen, vocal solos by Miss Izorra Maynard, a piano solo by little Vigo Larson, violin selections by Messrs. Swalin and Collin, with piano accompaniment by Miss Emma Dahlheim, and a Lullaby song by little Martha Sorenson. Dr. Johnson followed with a brief address concerning the orders. Refreshments were served by the ladies, after which those who desired were given an opportunity to indulge in dancing. The affair was a most decided social success.

"Watched" Their Pastor.

The Vinje congregation of this city planned a most happy surprise for Rev. A. Larsgaard on New Year's eve. The gathering took place at the Seminary, and there was a large delegation of the membership present. The reverend gentleman was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain, a very fitting tribute to the new pastor. Rev. H. Solum had been chosen to make the presentation, which he accompanied with a neat speech and to which Mr. Larsgaard responded in a most happy manner. It is safe to say that the recipient enjoyed a double "watch" that night, waiting to see the old year out and the new year in. The evening's festivities included an elaborate lunch prepared by the ladies, as well as singing and addresses.

Fire Department Elects Officers.

At the joint meeting of the fire companies, held Monday evening, Ole Lundquist was re-elected chief and J. C. Foose elected assistant chief. Lars Halvorson will fill the position of engineer and Joe Williams will act as assistant. Hose Co. No. 2 elected the following officers: Wm. O. Johnson, foreman; Swan Larson, 1st assistant foreman; H. C. Hanson, 2nd assistant; A. C. Johnson, secretary; M. D. Manning, treasurer. Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 met on Friday evening, but adjourned their meeting until Friday evening of this week for the election of officers.

COUNTY NEWS.

Mamre.

Dec. 31.—We take the pleasure of wishing the TRIBUNE force a happy New Year; and may the paper continue to prosper and do good work for the great cause it represents. Mesdames E. Norman and Jonas Johnson went to Benson Tuesday of last week for a visit with the family of E. Young, returning Friday. Miss Anna Heden of New London is visiting with friends here over the holidays. O. M. Frykman visited at his home during the holidays. He also took in many of the numerous festivals and parties that have taken place here between the holidays. Charlie and Leonard Melin came home from Minneapolis last week to visit their folks over the holidays. Emanuel and Edgar Magnuson visited relatives in Minneapolis and St. Paul last week. Axel Frykman of Willmar called on his folks here over New Year's day. A genuine old-time surprise party was sprung on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lindberg Jr. last Monday evening. All present report a very good time. August Anderson, one of Mamre's energetic young men, is building a barber shop at Penook, and will soon be ready for business. We wish you success, August. Carl and Joseph Broberg of New London shook hands with relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday. A large number of our people, both old and young, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Holmgren Sr. last Saturday, and gave their daughter, Miss Regina, a very pleasant surprise. After a short speech by Mr. J. A. Norman she was presented with a purse containing something over forty dollars in cash. After a while "sa horda man att kaffokorn borjade koka," and so everybody had the pleasure of indulging in a supply of coffee and cake. J. W. Erickson left for Minneapolis last Thursday to have a good time for a few days. Gustaf Frykman, a student at the University, is spending his vacation with his parents here. David Finstrom, late a missionary in Venezuela, S. A., but who is now visiting his parents in town of Pillsbury, conducted services in East Salem church Sunday evening. A festival was given at the Swedish Lutheran church Friday evening. The church was packed with people from far and near. Some of our people attended a surprise party on Miss Esther Dahlsten of Pillsbury last Sunday evening. They report having had an excellent time. NEWSBOY.

Fahlan.

Dec. 31.—Herman Johnson visited with his brother August in Willmar over Friday. Andrew B. Stearns of Lake Elizabeth called on old acquaintances here last Friday. Misses Hilda Lundeen and Hilma Freedom of Willmar are spending their Christmas vacation with their folks. Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Nelson visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mattson, on Christmas day. Martin Bloomquist returned to Willmar last Saturday, having spent the holidays at home. A small gathering of young people enjoyed themselves at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Carlson last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Svedberg and John Freed and family spent Sunday at J. A. Wahlstrom's. A company of Fahlanites participated in the party at J. G. Monson's place in Kandiyohi last Monday evening. Messrs. John Wadstran, W. O. Carlson, and Hen-Parsons and Miss Hattie Parsons were guests at the Mattson home Wednesday evening. Miss Manda Norblom entertained a party of friends at her home last Friday evening. A very pleasant time was had. DEPUTY KID.

Atwater.

Jan. 7.—Rev. W. J. Johnson of Macalester college conducted services in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, in the absence of Rev. White. Ernest L. and Walter Quist departed the latter part of last week to resume their studies at St. Peter. W. H. Haugworth left last Friday morning for North Crandon, Wisconsin, where he has secured a position as night agent on the Soo line. Rev. and Mrs. Shoberg entertained at supper last Thursday evening about fifteen students and ex-students of G. A. college. All report an enjoyable time. Martin Olson made a business trip to the cities the first of the week. A. J. Thorpe came up from St. Paul the first of the week on insurance business. And Anderson has severed his connection with the firm of Anderson & Walen. About seventy persons gathered at the home of Peter Nelson southwest of town on New Year's eve, and gave the family a pleasant surprise and a handsome extension table. MD-ROADER.

Roseland.

Dec. 31.—Iver Bu felt for Minneapolis Thursday upon a business trip. Mrs. T. Johnson is enjoying a visit from E. Live, who has recently arrived from Montana. John Zydemas is having a well drilled on his farm. Walter V. Olson has returned to his duties as teacher in Dist. 90, having spent his vacation at his home near Atwater. George and Axel Johnson visited at the home of Elias Johnson in Fahlan a few days last week. Ludvig Anderson of Prinsburg visited at Aug. Carlson's place last week. Anton Anderson has returned from the cities. George Cernolovic, a student at the Renville high school, is spending his vacation at home. He will return to school after the holidays. Jan. 4.—A party of young people were entertained by Misses Nancy and Sarah Dykema on New Year's eve. All kinds of social games were played, and we all had a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Johnson of Whitefield visited at Anderson's last Thursday. Some of our young people attended a social gathering at O. N. Bengtson's home, and reported a good time. George W. Johnson has invested in some property in British Columbia, comprising a coal mine and a saw-mill. Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bengtson visited at T. Johnson's on Christmas Day. DEKTER.

Arctander.

Jan. 4.—Nils Njus, a theological student from Hamline, is spending the holidays with friends here. A social hop was held at Gust Nordin's Saturday evening. Rev. Fjelstad held a special service last Sunday for all those he has confirmed since he came here. Henry Foshager, who has been attending school at Northfield, and Ed Ramstad, who has been attending the State University, are spending the holiday vacation at home. A basket social was held in the basement of the First East Norway Lake church New Year's eve. County Commissioner Ole Reigstad is in Willmar this week on official business. Andrea Reigstad went to Willmar this week to attend the Seminary. Rural free delivery is spoken of for the eastern part of the town. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Olson of Willmar visited with relatives and friends in this vicinity last week. The directors of the West Lake Creamery Association met Friday, the 28th, to settle up the affairs of the company before the annual meeting, which will be held about the middle of January. —Kerkhoven Banner.

Lake Lillian.

Jan. 6.—Miss Nettie Johnson left last Saturday for Minneapolis, where she will make a brief visit. The schools in Dist. 5 opened up last Wednesday. Miss Hilda Broberg returned last Tuesday, from Atwater, where she spent her Christmas vacation. Charley Flann and Christ Anderson left last Wednesday for Willmar to attend the Seminary. Miss Buserie will spend the remainder of winter in Bird Island. Some of our young people attended a social hop at East Lake Lillian, Saturday evening, Dec. 29. John Bjornevick has hired out to John Flann for the winter. Miss Hilda Broberg visited at Lin's Saturday and Sunday. Peter Olson of Roseland is staying at Gust Johnson's. Quite a number of the farmers attended a husking bee at the Mattson home last Saturday. Mrs. Nels Mattson and children of Bird Island visited at J. G. Flann's last week. Mr. and Mrs. Viok entertained a number of friends at dinner last Saturday evening. Wm. Johnson and wife were most pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening by a large number of friends. The evening was spent in the most social way.

New London.

Jan. 4.—The marriage of Ernest McLouth to Miss Amie Pelkey took place yesterday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Archie Pelkey, of Roseville. Notice was received by the Judge of Probate a short time ago announcing the death of an inmate of the Fergus Falls insane asylum, Tollef Johnson by name, who had been sent from Monongalia county to the St. Peter insane hospital in 1867. Thirty-three years in an insane asylum is a life dreadful to think about. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Larson are spending the winter at Portland, Ore., with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winblad. Mrs. Daniel Johnson has been spending the holidays at Greenleaf, Meeker county. P. A. Gandrud, our representative, departed for St. Paul yesterday to be on hand to take his seat when the legislature convenes next Monday. His pockets are said to be loaded with bills and instructions. Axel Walquist has been spending the holidays at Rushford, and was married to Mary Strand while there. J. J. Week is circulating a petition for the proposed free delivery route to Norway Lake. Andrew Jorgenson has been hired to carry the mail on the Norway Lake-Sunburst route for the next three months at \$3 per trip. Mr. McLouth, the former carrier, has not yet received pay from the contractors for the driving he did.—New London Times.

Grue.

Jan. 4.—Albert Peterson has been at home during the holidays. Albert Nelson, the genial hardware merchant of Brocton, spent Christmas at home. Miss Jennie Embertson, who is teaching a term of school near Hawick, is spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives here and at Willmar. Hilda Erickson is spending a few days at home. Miss Erickson is teaching a five months' term of school southwest of Willmar.

Irving.

Jan. 3.—Dan Nash of North Dakota is visiting friends in this vicinity. Dwight Cole left for Owatonna last Monday for a short visit with friends and relatives. Mrs. J. G. Lester of Atwater visited friends in this vicinity over Sunday. Peter Hagen, who for some time past has been confined to the house with rheumatism, is so far recovered as to be able to attend to his duties at the store. Buttermaker Parvelson has been spending the holidays with friends at Lake Lillian. Gustave Daniels, who has been suffering with lung trouble for the past year, is in Minneapolis receiving treatment. Miss Anna Nash resumed her duties as teacher at Raymond last Wednesday. Will Maddocks is taking lessons on the violin. Victor Peterson and wife, one of Lake Lillian's prosperous farmers, visited his father-in-law, P. Parson last week. Mrs. Orlo Stannard went to Minneapolis last week to have her eyes treated and found that she had cataracts growing on both eyes and would have to wait two years before it could be operated upon.—Paynesville Press.

Prinsburg.

Jan. 4.—Miss Nash has returned and school is opened again. Henry Ruelofs has returned from his visit in Fillmore county. Mr. and Mrs. Brink intend to leave for Sioux county, for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. John Kingma is recovering from a severe attack of smallpox. Mr. Den Adel's family is down with the smallpox. Miss Kate Huisinga is sick in Renville. (Additional county news on fifth page.)

Real Estate Transfers.

Nov. 20.—Lars Hampen to Anders M. Miller, \$1500.00. Dec. 21.—J. B. Skalarud to Martin Skalarud, lot 10 of sec. 32, 2500.00. Dec. 20.—Stever Skare to E. P. Storaker, lot 3 of sec. 31, 425.00. Dec. 27.—P. J. Lund to John Wallin, et al, sec. 14, 1040.00. Dec. 27.—P. J. Lund to Soren Sorenson, 1/4 sec. 4, 1000.00. Dec. 27.—Soren Sorenson to Simon P. Jorgenson, n.w. 1/4 sec. 14, 500.00. Dec. 27.—Tjara Broberg to Luitze Dahl, n.w. 1/4 sec. 2, 348.33. Do. s.w. 1/4 sec. 2, 348.33. Do. s.e. 1/4 sec. 2, 348.33. Dec. 28.—F. L. Salter to Ole Anderson, 7 a. s.w. 1/4 sec. 6, n.w. 1/4 sec. 12, 1000.00. Dec. 27.—D. A. Murray to John E. Murray, s.e. 1/4 sec. 32, 1400.00. Dec. 18.—Knut Jacobson to Mrs. Inger Jacobson, n.w. 1/4 sec. 2, 25.00. Dec. 24.—St. P. M. & M. Ry Co. to Elizabeth Dahl, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 blk 29, 125.00. Dec. 24.—J. B. Christian to Elizabeth Dahl, lots 5 and 6 blk 29, 1000.00. Dec. 24.—Elizabeth Dahl to Florence L. Dahl, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 blk 29, 725.00. Dec. 12.—B. A. Cole to Peter Hakanson, lots 8 and 10, blk 3, 800.00. Dec. 22.—E. E. Sperry to E. W. Sperry, lot 1 ex 25 ft blk 4, 800.00. Dec. 22.—S. P. Johnson to Mrs. Christine Bergman, lots 12 and 13 blk 4, 900.00. Dec. 17.—Spicer Land Co. to George W. Bouman, lot 2 blk 12, 200.00. Dec. 12.—C. J. Baldwin et al to Albert Baldwin, w 100 ft of lots 8, 9 and 10 blk 40, 1500.00. Dec. 12.—Augusta Rice to Sven Borglund, lots 11 and 12, block 8 Spicer's Add., 650.00. Dec. 13.—Sadie J. Knight to Andrew L. Nelson, w 75 ft of lots 8, 9 and 10 block 7, 225.00. Dec. 18.—W. Burr to Irene M. Schain, lots 5 and 6, blk 29, 1000.00. Dec. 8.—W. Burr to Irene M. Schain, lots 6 and 7 of blk. sec. 16, 1600.00. Dec. 19.—Kan. Co. Bank to Sam Govig, lot 10, Gills subdivision, 230.00. Dec. 19.—Erick Broman to Ole Nelson, lots 11 and 12, block 7, 1000.00. Dec. 29.—Bessie G. Hanson to Anton Knoblauch, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19, 20, 21 and 22, block 4, P. and S. sub. add. 2500.00. Dec. 21.—Chas. O. Herr, et al to James O. Herr, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 109, 1.00. Dec. 22.—St. P. M. & M. Ry Co. to Lars Larson, lot 9, block 10, 90.00. Dec. 24.—C. Hennings to Lewis Christopherson, 2 1/4 ft. x 15 1/2 ft. of lot 1, block 6, T. and S. add., 75.00. Dec. 25.—O'Brien Land Co. to A. O. Bryant and Madeline T. Munton, lots 11 and 12, block 26, 15,000.00. Dec. 26.—J. M. Spicer to Mason A. Spicer, 100 x 150 ft. of lot 2, block 4, 100.00. Dec. 26.—J. M. Spicer to Jessie Irene Spicer, 90 x 200 ft. of lot 2, block 4, 100.00. Dec. 26.—J. M. Spicer to Edna Ruth Spicer, 100 x 200 ft. of lot 2, block 4, 100.00. Dec. 26.—J. M. Spicer to Russell Spicer, 100 x 150 ft. of lot 2, block 4, 100.00. Dec. 28.—J. M. Spicer to Raymond D. Spicer, 10 x 20 ft. of lot 2, block 4, 100.00. Dec. 31.—St. P. M. & M. Ry Co. to Lars A. Vik, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 19, 220.00. Dec. 31.—Do. to L. A. Vik, whole of block 113, 450.00. Dec. 31.—Ole P. Rice to Ole Barnstad, 1/2 of lot 13, block 38, 50.00. Dec. 31.—Peter Hoglund to O. S. Sandberg, part 1/4 sec. 1, (100x150 ft.) Sec. 15, 300.00. Jan. 3.—Henry Howell to Lars A. Jacobson, 1/2 lot 6 and 1/4 lot 5, blk 17, Hansen's add., 75.00. Jan. 3.—Lars A. Jacobson to Edna Ruth Robbins, 1/2 lot 6, and 1/4 lot 5 blk 17, Hansen's add., 228.00. Jan. 3.—J. Gould to Bessie G. Hanson, lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 103, 700.00.

NOTES & COMMENT

Tuesday's issue of the St. Paul Daily News contained the following interesting item: "Attorney General W. B. Douglas late yesterday rendered an opinion declaring invalid the Minnesota beet sugar bounty law of 1895. The decision was necessitated by the refusal of the state auditor to issue a warrant for \$20,000 due under the law to the Minnesota Beet Sugar company for the production of 1900. The attorney general holds that, in the absence of jurisdiction by the courts, he is required to exercise a prerogative rarely used by an incumbent of this office. "He is of the opinion that the funds appropriated for sugar bounties are raised by taxation, and that since a direct tax to meet the bounty cannot be maintained, public funds cannot be devoted for it. The power of the legislature to aid with public funds a private enterprise is held to be properly determined by this rule. "Although the bounty law is held invalid, it is not unconstitutional. There is nothing in the state constitution directly opposing such a law. "In its issue of Aug. 2, 1899, the Willmar Gazette printed approvingly a four column "roast" of Gov. Lind by one Henry Feig, in which the writer exhausted his vocabulary of epithets applying them to the governor for using his constitutional right to veto the sugar bounty appropriation bill. He also denounced Messrs. Nelson and Grue in most lurid language for voting to sustain the governor's veto. In its issue of last week the Gazette publishes the following comment upon the action of the attorney general mentioned above from the St. Paul Dispatch, under the head of "For Good Government":

"Good government in Minnesota won a decided and far reaching victory in the decision of Attorney General Douglas, in response to the request of State Auditor Dunn, that the act which took money out of the pockets of the body of tax-payers through the medium of the state treasury and gave it to men engaged in the business of refining sugar from beets, is invalid. The Dispatch congratulates these officers upon their action, which puts a stop to the misuses of public money as if it were taken surreptitiously, and is, as a similar misuse was once characterized by Justice Millerson, "none the less robbery that is perpetrated under the form of law." How is it that when Gov. Lind used his best judgment for the interests of the state he, according to the Gazette's contributor, was "an exponent of repudiation," who thought "that legislators were a lot of numbskulls who had no interest in the State's funds," but that when a republican attorney general and state auditor do the very same thing they are congratulated for "putting a stop to misuse of public money?"

We call attention to this simply to show how unjust the criticism of Gov. Lind was and how he was blackguarded by a lot of placehunters for doing his simple duty. It is pleasing to know that over seventy-five thousand republicans in the state disapproved of such vicious partisanship. Editor Berghuis of the Chippewa County Herald was recently defendant in a damage suit for alleged libel. A fellow by the name of Adams had entered into a contract with the farmers in the neighborhood of Maynard to erect a creamery when a certain number of cows should be come pledged. He proceeded to build at once before that condition of the agreement had been secured, to the alarm of some of the farmers interested. The editor looked up the man's standing and found that he had been guilty of irregularities with farmers in other sections of the state, and he promptly sounded a warning through his columns. The farmers took heed, cancelled the contract and did their own building, which they found to be to their advantage. So far all was well. But Adams of course did not appreciate the way things had turned and proceeded to sue the editor for \$5,000 damages. The editor in self-defence was obliged to hire attorneys and skirmish over the state to find the witnesses to substantiate his statements. We are glad to say that he did find them and that after a three day legal battle at Montevideo, the jury found a verdict for the defendant. The editor won his case but he was out a neat sum for expenses. He denounced wrong in order to protect the people of his community, and he suffered for it. We hope the people of the neighborhood will appreciate such an editor and give him encouragement for continuing to speak out against wrong and injustice whenever he sees it.

Boys, Read This.

Boys with hats on the back of their foreheads and cigarettes and smutty stories in their mouths, are cheaper than worn-out horses. Nobody wants them at any price. Men will not employ them and girls will not marry them. They are not worth their keeping to anybody, and they will never be able to keep themselves. If any boy happens to read this who answers to the description let him take a good thoughtful look at himself, and then do what his conscience says is the best thing for him to do.—Ex.