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LOCAL BREVITIES

Harold Handy visited Morris relatives last week. A. G. Krogstad left last Saturday for Litchfield. Mrs. W. Garner is in Kerkhoven to attend a wedding. Mrs. E. P. Lawrence returned Monday to Clearwater. P. H. Rolse made a business trip to the cities this week. J. A. Weedall transacted business in the cities last week. Mrs. James Nelson is spending the week with Minneapolis friends. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stalland and son returned today to St. Paul. J. A. Wharton returned Sunday evening from a trip to the cities. H. T. Olson sells marble and granite monuments at reasonable prices. Miss Julia Booth is home from Marshall to spend the Easter vacation. Mrs. D. Hagenstine of Spicer was a guest at the home of M. Sorenson last week. W. H. Harris of Raymond transacted business at the county seat this week. Mrs. Chas. Oram and children are home from a visit with St. Cloud relatives. Misses Hattie and Letta Conser spent last week with Minneapolis relatives. John Olson was down from Belgrade this week shaking hands with old friends. Attorney Frank Tolman of New Paynesville attended probate court here Monday. Miss Cathryn Bauer is enjoying a visit this week from her sister of Arlington, Minn. N. Mikkelsen, the cattle buyer, shipped one hundred head of cattle to St. Paul this week. Mrs. John Haley was called to Minneapolis last week on account of the illness of a sister. Miss Julia Shelstrom was called to Murdock Monday night on account of the death of a niece. John M. Downes, the University law student, spent the Easter vacation with Willmar friends. Arthur Olson of St. Paul called on relatives and friends in Willmar and vicinity the past week. Mrs. J. M. Spicer and little daughter returned home Friday from a visit with Atwater relatives. O. A. Hedin has opened his real estate and loan office in the Hallberg building, 211 Fourth street. Miss Olive Stansberry arrived home last Friday from St. Cloud to spend the Easter holidays at home. A. J. Noren spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at his home in Kokato and also friends in Minneapolis. J. S. Robbins has the work in progress for the erection of a large addition to his machinery warehouse. The friends of Mrs. H. C. Traue will be glad to learn that she is recovering from her siege of diphtheria. Mrs. C. Harmon Johnson has been confined to her home with a severe cold which developed into pneumonia. E. Ohaberg has the plans ready for his new residence, which he will erect on his east Litchfield avenue property. Student Dalager of Augsburg Seminary opens a parochial school this week in the St. Johns Lutheran Free church. The indications are that wedding bells will soon be ringing, in which Willmar parties are very much interested. L. G. Nelson, who was injured near Dassel about three weeks ago is able to be around again with the use of crutches. Aug. C. Finkle, editor of the Crescent, published at Hills, Minn., was a pleasant caller at the TRIBUNE office last week. Mrs. L. Gjems and daughter, Miss Lina, returned home last week from Monrovia, Cal., where they had spent the winter. Miss Mollie Kavanagh, of St. Paul, arrived here last Thursday from Breckenridge for a visit at the home of M. Cleary. Among prospective buildings to go up in the near future will be a brick structure on the Ruble property on Fifth street. Mrs. May Giddings of Wahpeton, N. Dak., has been the guest the past week of her sister-in-law, Mrs. K. Farnsworth. The children of Erick Sundfors have had a siege of illness with bronchitis and pneumonia, from which they are now recovering. Parts of the Easter edition of the TRIBUNE will be given away to the children of Willmar Saturday. See ad on last page. Dr. Christian Johnson was in Litchfield last Wednesday, where he took part in the program of the Crow River Medical Society. A petition for a city charter is now before the district judge and the question will probably be submitted to a vote at an early date.

Jeweler S. Anderson and wife went to Duluth yesterday to be in attendance at the wedding of their niece, Miss Louise Johnson. Miss Eva Desmond, who recently finished a successful term of school in Lake Lillian, has gone to Burbank to take charge of a school there. Miss Alma Ames, formerly of the public school faculty here, now at Minneapolis, has been the guest of Willmar friends the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Casberg went to Minneapolis last Saturday. After a week's visit there Mrs. Casberg will leave on a trip to Norway. Mrs. L. P. Larson left last Monday for a visit with relatives and friends in the cities. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Hansina Hanson. Mrs. G. W. Tyler entertained the members of the Twentieth Century Whist Club last evening in honor of Miss Hart, who leaves today for her home. Mr. Henry L. Von Schenck of Spicer leaves today for Minneapolis. He has secured a position as timekeeper for a surfacing crew on the Great Northern. J. C. Forsberg, who has been conducting a photo gallery at Sioux Falls, S. Dak., for some time past, is again located here in the employ of C. A. Baklund. James C. McAlpine in the Swedish comedy "Hans Hanson," will be the next attraction at the opera house. The company has a solo band and concert orchestra. F. L. Smith is among the Willmarites who are making improvements on their property this season. He has had his residence raised and a new foundation is being laid. Martin Stalland was up from St. Paul this week and sold his residence property to O. B. Olson today for \$1,700, which was a very reasonable price for so desirable a corner. The Little Helpers of the Swedish Baptist church will give an "April 16" social Tuesday evening, April 16. Program commencing at 7:30. Coffee and cake will be served for ten cents. Mrs. P. H. Parsons left on Monday for an extended visit in the East. She will visit relatives in New York City and also in the state of Maine. Mr. Parsons accompanied her as far as St. Paul. Ole T. Nelson left on Tuesday night for Seattle, Wash., where he expects to spend the summer. Ole is one of our steady and faithful young men, and his friends wish him success in his undertakings. Mrs. W. J. Doble and children have gone to St. Cloud for a visit with relatives, from where they leave for Montana. Mr. Doble will join them shortly and the family will locate at some point in Oregon. The McLaughlin Mercantile Co. closed their sales last week, the auctioneers license having terminated. The balance of the stock has been removed and the place will be occupied by the Willmar Shoe Co. Miss Sadie Macomber arrived here last Friday for a brief visit with friends. She left on Monday for St. Joseph, Minn., from where she goes to Langdon, N. Dak., to take charge of a school near that place. H. E. MacLaughlin has finished his first year in the study of medicine at the Sioux City Medical College. He has resumed railroad work and is at present employed as brakeman on the Willmar & Sioux Falls road. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huffman are occupying the DeLano residence on south Eighth street, purchased some time ago by E. C. Huffman. The latter and his wife will make their permanent home in Breckenridge. A. N. Lewis has a novel display in his show window which attracts much attention. It is a collection of cans of paint, in the center of which is a large clock and a card bearing the significant words "It's Time to Paint." Miss Agnes Hart has resigned her position as teacher in the Eighth grade of the Willmar High School. Her resignation was accepted by the board and she left today for Minneapolis. Miss Sibyl Clark, of St. Cloud, was elected as her successor. Farewell sermons were held at the Lutheran Free church last Monday evening by students F. Iverson, Edwin Erickson and John Hanson, who have been up here from Augsburg Seminary, Minneapolis, to spend the Easter vacation. Mr. Hanson will soon open up a parochial school. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Zealand's many Willmar friends will regret to learn of their removal to Grand Forks, N. D. Mr. Zealand has been transferred from this point as train dispatcher for the Great Northern, and left on Thursday to assume his new position. Mrs. Zealand joins him this week. A large number of our citizens turned out Sunday morning to enjoy the sacred Easter music of the band. The boys played from the court house roof, and in spite of the chilly wind rendered several very pleasing selections. They expect to give more open air concerts during the summer. Old papers for sale at the office.

The Village Council. The old council met to adjourn side die Monday evening, after approving their minutes, filling the financial statement and receiving the oaths of office of their successors. The retiring members arose and left the table and the new members took their places. President Tyler was not present, so no committees were announced. The first business was the designation of an official newspaper in which to publish the applications for liquor licenses. Alderman Markhus moved that the Republican-Gazette be so designated. Alderman Wold asked if it was not necessary or desirable to ask for bids, but the council seemed to think not. Such a thing might result in the same unpleasantness which occurred a year or two ago when for partisan reasons it became necessary to turn down the lowest bidder. Besides, with lots of revenue in sight, why should not the faithful organ be accorded its share. Roll was called and all present voted aye. A. B. Hanscom was present and made application for a building permit, which was discussed but no action taken. The names of parties making application for liquor licenses were read, as follows: Minton & Bryant, Merchants Hotel, Gust Carlson and N. M. Berg, A. B. Hanscom building. O. G. Ligearden, Madison's place. S. A. Kellgren, Paulson building. Hans Larson, Magnuson building. Frank Shanberger, A. B. Hanscom's building. E. G. Larson, Norlander's place. Anderson & Olson, Aug. Anderson's building. Chas. A. Rose, Barnstad building. A. A. Klevjer, K. T. Otos building. B. F. Miller, bowling alley. On motion the time set for hearing was fixed at April 26, at 10 o'clock a. m. The council will hold an adjourned meeting to finish up pressing business on Friday evening of this week. Scored a Big Success. The Willmar amateurs scored a big success at the performance given at the opera house last Monday evening, and the Episcopal society has just cause to feel proud of the result. The receipts of the evening amounted to some over \$130, nearly every seat in the house being taken. \$91.75 was cleared, which will be a nice sum to go toward the fund for the electric lighting of the church. "Handy Andy" was cleverly impersonated by Judge Nordin, and the play was a roaring success from start to finish. In fact, every character was well assumed and the audience showed its appreciation with frequent applause. Miss Agnes Hart as "Mad Nance" had a very difficult role to assume, and her acting was such that it is deserving of special mention. We doubt if professionals could have done better. Mr. Furlong, the duke, created considerable laughter. "Ker Chunk," or "The Stage Struck Yankee," proved to be a most laughable farce. The title role was assumed by A. O. Forsberg in a very creditable manner and he was given excellent support by the rest of the performers. The young ladies looked charming in their respective characters in the two plays and were greatly admired. During intervals in the performance Miss Gertrude Booth favored the audience with vocal music and Mr. M. W. Spicer delivered several recitations in his usual happy style. The players have met with such encouragement that it is quite probable that the entertainment may be repeated and presented at neighboring towns. The Paper is Dying—Nit. The Willmar Tribune issued a 24-page Easter edition this week, profusely illustrated with halftone engravings of both the old and the young business men and women of that thriving young city; also an extended write up of Willmar, its people, its past, its present and its future prospects. Taken all in all the edition is a handsome one and is an honor to the enterprise, push and up-to-date methods of the young men who have charge of that paper. The Willmar Tribune was started about six years ago as "the third paper" for that town, and, at the time, it was freely predicted that it would die young. It don't look much like dying. We have heard similar predictions, of later date.—Swift Co. Review. A Triumph of Energy. The mammoth twenty-four page special Easter edition issued by the Willmar Tribune this week is easily the greatest thing ever issued from a country newspaper office of this section if not of the entire state. It is a triumph to the energy of the publishers. The cover is done in colors, while the twenty-two pages between are filled with excellent reading matter, among which half-tones of prominent citizens, cuts of buildings and views of streets are most lavishly interspersed.—Litchfield Saturday Review. \$3,000 will buy a hotel with good business in new line town. \$500 down; balance on installment plan. Address, A. C. Finkle, Hills, Minn. 9-1p

The Thielmann Play Ball. Henry Thielman, the St. Cloud ball player, who has played several games with Willmar, is making quite a reputation in the East for his excellent pitching. He is at present playing in the Manhattan College team of New York, and his work is very highly spoken of by the New York papers. The World of March 30 contains three cuts showing his method of delivering the ball. It says that he is expected to prove the equal of any pitcher in the national league. Manhattan has been playing with some of the leading college teams, and in a recent game with Princeton the latter made but five hits off Thielman's delivery. The score was 5 to 4, in favor of Princeton, but it was the opinion of many of the spectators that the game properly belonged to Manhattan. John Thielman, more familiarly known as "Jakey" Thielman, will play this season in the Pacific Coast league. He has signed a contract to play in the Tacoma (Wash.) nine. We understand that he is to join the team this week. The Saloon Question. A rumor that the village council intended to refuse to grant license to some applicants (of which there are really but ten, two being for the same room) stirred up considerable feeling around town the last few days. There need be no question as to that. The council has no right to refuse to grant licenses when the people have voted that way, we have been told. The TRIBUNE has been called un-American for claiming that the option of granting licenses finally rested with the council. No, anybody that has the price will no doubt have the privilege of dispensing booze in Willmar. If saloons are a good thing for the town the more we get the better for the town. The TRIBUNE believes that saloons are injurious to the welfare of the town, and therefore would not sanction the issuing of any license by the councilmen, particularly by those representing dry wards. The individual councilmen cannot escape the moral responsibility for the saloons if they vote for them. The law gives them the option, and it is theirs. F. C. Hardy Dead. The sad news reached here early last week of the death of F. C. Hardy, formerly train dispatcher at this point. A telegram from El Paso, Texas, dated April 1, was received by the Odd Fellows lodge, but no particulars of the event could be learned. Mr. Hardy had been employed in Texas as a dispatcher on a southern road, and his wife and younger children were still residents of Aberdeen, S. D. We understand the cause of his death was mountain fever, which he contracted some time ago. His son Charles, who is employed on the Breckenridge division of the Great Northern, left for Aberdeen to see about the transfer of the remains. They were taken in charge by the Odd Fellows lodge of El Paso. Outdid Ourselves. The Willmar Tribune outdid itself last week in a special Easter edition of 24 pages, elegantly illustrated and well printed on book paper. Scores of photographs of Willmar and Kandiyohi county people are shown, as well as a large number of illustrations of buildings and scenic views. It is ahead of anything we have seen this year in its way, and Messrs. Lawson and Nelson, the publishers, are entitled to a great deal of credit for their effort. The people of Willmar should, as they no doubt do, appreciate the benefit of having in their town so able a local journal as the Tribune and so enterprising a firm of publishers.—Litchfield Independent. Annual Church Meeting. The annual meeting of the Presbyterian society was held last evening in the church building. C. H. Sherwood was elected trustee for three years, the other members of the board still retaining their offices. The reports from the different organizations were of an encouraging nature and the church begins its new year with bright prospects. The pastor-alarge, Rev. T. M. Findley, was present and gave the assembly an interesting address. The business session was followed by a social session, and a good-sized gathering was present in the church parlors to partake of refreshments. Is a Whopper. The Easter edition of the Willmar Tribune is a whopper. It is 24 pages, profusely illustrated, fine editorially and mechanically and a paper in every way that Victor Larson or Lawson, the editor and publisher, can be proud of. The Fergus Globe congratulates the Willmar Tribune heartily on its success.—Fergus Globe. A Gem. The Willmar Tribune issued an Easter gem with elegant covers, mealy with advertising and artistically printed. We have seen no finer product and the editor, printer, devil and the whole outfit should be congratulated.—Granite Falls Tribune. Residence Lots For Sale. Three of the best residence lots in Second ward for sale. Inquire of PETER BONDE.

COUNTY NEWS

Atwater. April 9.—The fish have commenced to bite in the neighborhood lakes and the anglers are now telling fish stories. Martin Swedlund came up from Olviva last Saturday to spend a few days with relatives and friends in this village. Miss Bertha Maier went to Litchfield Tuesday afternoon. The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. S. M. Sivertson next Friday afternoon. Refreshments served between 4 and 6 o'clock. Peter Nelson loaded two cars with farm machinery, stock and household goods, Tuesday. He leaves for Wylie, Red Lake county, where he has purchased land and will make his future home. Mrs. Stone and sister, Miss May Lester, were at the cities Friday on a shopping tour. They returned on the night passenger. Prof. F. W. Dobbyn was elected superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday School last Sunday in the place of Mrs. Sivertson, who resigned. The several churches, as usual, observed Good Friday and Easter Sunday by appropriate services. Joseph Dudley is building a barn on a lot of his in the southern part of town. A house is in process of being moved on to the same lot. The mill has been run overtime lately to fill a consignment of flour to be shipped to England. A number of the village boys gave a dance at the town hall Monday night. Music was furnished by Prof. Anderson of Willmar. S. M. Sivertson came down from Red Lake Falls last Sunday morning and will remain here for a few days. Passion week was observed by service being held in the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. White and Pastor-at-large Rev. Findley. Friday evening Rev. White preached a sermon for the young people. The special Easter edition of the TRIBUNE was far in excess of anything we have seen attempted along that line by any country newspaper. We have seen special editions of newspapers passing the twenty-first birthday but the TRIBUNE has the more to its credit for being a paper of recent birth. May the TRIBUNE live long and reap the fruits of its unselfish endeavor. Aggy has been captured and now of course the insurrection will collapse, if only Towne and Bryan would keep still. Would it not have been better if the two gentlemen would have been gagged for a year or two. Think of what might have been saved in lives and money if some wise man in the G. O. P. had hit on that happy scheme. Funny, isn't it? MID-ROADER. Kandiyohi. George Norman came down from Pennock Sunday morning to spend Easter with his folks here. Miss Martha Enblom returned home from her Whitefield and Willmar visit Saturday evening. George Bengtson has hired out to Chas. Blomquist for the summer. Joe Bjornberg, the Dr. Ward's liniment man, passed through our town last week. Mr. and Mrs. P. Norman and daughter Ester passed Sunday afternoon at A. Narverud's. Geo. Jones returned from Kenmare, N. D., Saturday. Miss Cora Norman spent the latter part of last week with her sister, Mrs. A. Isaacs. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blomquist entertained a number of their friends last Wednesday. Messrs. Geo. and Albert Enblom passed Easter at C. Glader's in Genesee. N. Norman and family visited at Albert Isaacs' Sunday. Miss Mary Lundquist came down from Willmar Saturday for a visit at her home here. Miss Laura Engvall is working for Mrs. Stena of Atwater. F. E. Broman and family participated in the Easter dinner at H. Broman's. Miss Cora Peterson, teacher in the Glader district in town of Genesee, passed Saturday and Sunday at her home here. Wm. J. Peterson, of Genesee, was a caller at Enblom's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Enblom visited at J. Anderson's Sunday afternoon. Gust Peterson and family passed Easter with Mrs. Peterson's mother, Mrs. P. Berg. We congratulate the WILLMAR TRIBUNE on its splendid Easter edition. It is the finest production in that line that we have ever seen. Surely it shows the very bright intellect and capability of the force. It is with pleasure that we can say that the WILLMAR TRIBUNE is as fine a paper as anyone may wish to have and there is no reason why it should not find its way to every home in Kandiyohi county, for "Knowledge is a bright and powerful light always shining for those who desire it," and knowledge can be obtained by reading this excellent paper. Priesburg. April 6.—Miss Tillie Kleinhuizen died last Saturday evening. The cause of death was quick consumption. The funeral took place last Tuesday. Seeding has begun and the farmers are very busy. Mr. John B. Bosch has been released from the smallpox quarantine. Marcus Bosch, who has had the smallpox lately, is now ill with lung fever. Mrs. Knott expects to move into her new house next week.

Genesee.

April 8.—George Enblom of Kandiyohi was seen in this vicinity Sunday. Andrew Nelson called at J. Bengtson's on Saturday. R. E. Peterson sold two horses last week; one to Alfred Anderson and one to J. S. Peterson. M. Gailinger purchased a team of horses from A. Tait last week. Andrew Larson departed for Minneapolis Monday, after spending the winter with his brother Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Gust Lindquist visited at T. L. Anderson's last Sunday. Miss Carrie Nelson was dressmaking at P. A. Nelson's last week. Miss Mary Clausen spent last week at her home. R. E. Peterson shipped two carloads of mixed stock from Atwater Monday. Chris Peterson is helping Frank Anderson with the spring work. J. P. Lindquist bought a horse from J. S. Anderson last week. A. E. M. Peterson called at M. Mattson's last Sunday evening. Wm. Anderson attended the young people's meeting at the Swedish Lutheran church at Atwater last Sunday evening. CRACKER-JACK. Lake Lillian. April 8.—Spring is the time for the sloughpumpers. August Johnson is painting the barn for S. E. Erickson. Erik Erickson has hired out to Willie Lindquist for the summer. A few cases of smallpox are found in this vicinity, but it seems to be of a mild form. A. Salander is renovating the house for J. Johnson. Olof Erickson, who is under the care of Dr. MacLaughlin in Willmar, has not yet returned home. Axel Heglund intends to take the agency for Prof. Peterson's electric belts during the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. Danielson moved from Andrew Lof's to Peter Larson's place last Monday, where they will live this summer. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Renstrom are well satisfied with their new home. Peter says, "No place like home." We are sorry to know that Willmar has again legalized the liquor traffic. When will our people get their eyes open to the evils wrought by this demagogue who enslaves and destroys so many of our young men? We hope that Willmar will soon be a temperance town again. SLOUGHPUMPER. Irving. April 8.—C. Bergren of New London conducted Easter services in the West Irving Mission church. Prof. Olson, the harpist, of Buffalo, Minn., was a guest at Even Olson's last week. Some of the Irving people attended a concert at New London the 1st inst. Rev. Myhren visited among friends in Irving last week. Tobias Solseth and family left for their home near Ringville some time ago. Eric G. Wermelin returned from Cass county recently. P. Holgerson and family called on Irving friends last week. Messrs. Ahlsberg and Olson of Stony Brook, Cass county, passed through here en route for Edmonton the first part of the month. Lars Sather left for the southern part of the state the 3d inst. J. P. Parson is again able to be about and has resumed his work at Lake Calhoun. J. Dahlberg of Kerkhoven called on friends here recently. Clara City. Andrew Thorsten and bride went to Willmar Saturday to spend their honeymoon visiting with relatives and friends in that vicinity. McCann, the base ball pitcher, who played with Howard Lake at this place last Fourth of July, has signed with the Brooklyn national league club. He must have improved wonderfully. We are glad to see the interest taken in church work since the arrival of Rev. Mr. Clark. Regular services are now held every Sabbath morning at Maynard and Sabbath evening in Clara City with large congregations. The lot offered by Mr. Spicer to the Presbyterian church of Maynard when the church was organized has been sold, but he now renews his offer and expects to erect a church this summer. They also have a lot in Clara City on which they hope to build this summer. We are pleased to note this activity and trust all interested in the success of English services will assist in this good work.—Chippewa County Herald. Mamre. April 8.—Farmers are busy seeding, and some are nearly through. The Ladies Sewing Society met at Mrs. A. G. Nelson's place last Thursday. David Finstrom conducted religious services in the West Salem church last Sunday forenoon and in the East Salem church in the evening. A large audience was present. Mr. Finstrom has been a missionary in Venezuela, South America, for the last two years. We learn that he will return to that place in June. A wedding took place at the home of J. P. Lindquist, Sunday afternoon. The contracting parties were Miss Hulda Lindquist and Mr. C. L. Merryman, both of Kerkhoven. Rev. N. Frykman officiated. We congratulate SEEDS. We have warranted and clean seed flax for sale, also the best seed corn, timothy, clover, rye and seed oats at best prices. Feed store opposite post-office. SUNDBERG & STROMBERG. Injured by a Bull. C. Hendrickson, a farmer residing near Eagle Lake, was badly injured last Thursday afternoon by a vicious bull. The animal had rushed at Mr. Hendrickson and thrown him against some object with such force as to cause a severe injury in the back of his head and also cut a deep gash above his eye. Mr. Hendrickson was rendered unconscious and remained in that state for some time. Dr. E. S. Frost was summoned, and he found it necessary to take several stitches in the wounds. Gard of Thanks. To the many kind friends and neighbors who rendered assistance during the illness of my beloved wife and in so many ways tendered their services during my recent bereavement, I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks. ERICK P. SUNDFORS.

Lake Lillian.

April 8.—Many of our farmers had a chance to keep the holiday last Friday, on account of the bad weather. Andy Anderson made a trip to Atwater last Thursday. Mrs. C. M. Johnson, our merchant, is on a business trip to the cities. Dr. Miles of Bird Island was called last Thursday to attend Mrs. Reese, who is sick with smallpox. There are now about half a dozen smallpox cases in this town. The town authorities are doing all in their power to stop it, although the parties concerned seem dissatisfied with the measures taken. Rev. Chris Mohn held services at Long Lake last Friday. Fishing has been going on to quit an extent. So far no suckers have been caught, at least not by the game wardens. Miss Lena Anderson is at present staying with her sister, Mrs. O. E. Erickson. Miss Nettie Johnson is attending to the store during Mrs. Johnson's absence. Miss Helen Flann closed a very successful term of school in the north schoolhouse of Dist. 5 last Tuesday. A program was rendered, after which the afternoon was spent by the children in the most social way. Quite a number of the parents were present. We are again reminded of our neighboring village, Thorpe, by Mr. Johnson's wall paper advertisement in connection with his creamery and cheese factory. We understand a blacksmith shop will be erected in the near future, also that another story will be added to the supply house. Mr. Johnson's creamery is having quite a run, last week's run amounting to 3,900 pounds. Miss Helen Flann left last Wednesday for Sunbungh, where she will teach a three months' term of school. Owing to the smallpox scare the correspondent, like many others, has to spend his evenings improving his mind by studying astrology. Svea. April 8.—Kid is too busy seeding nowadays to gather much news. Oscar Knutson, who has been attending the Willmar Seminary during the winter, is now with us again. Miss Minnie Thorson of Willmar visited at Trulsson's the past week. Miss Anna Enblom closed a very successful term of school in Dist. 68 last Friday. She left for her home in Kandiyohi the following day. During her short stay here she had made many friends who were sorry to see her leave, but hope she will soon be back again. And M. Peterson has taken a position as traveling salesman for S. E. Stansberry of Willmar. Easter services were held in the church Sunday forenoon. The church was crowded to its full capacity. Ole Backlund is at present in the employ of Erik Molline. A. A. Skoglund of Willmar visited with his folks here Sunday week ago. The Y. P. Society did not meet last Friday on account of its being Good Friday, but will meet next Friday instead. Haldor and Emil Hegstrom have rented their father's farm. A number of our young men left for Kenmare, N. D., last week to look after their land interests there. The Easter edition of the TRIBUNE was indeed a lovely one. It is with extreme sadness that we learn that the saloons have been restored in Willmar, but it is just what might be expected, as the republicans stand by their party regardless of what principles it may represent. Kid is glad to learn that his Deputy is at last willing to have the boundary established at that "famous hill," and sincerely hopes this will settle the dispute permanently. Now, Deputy, we are waiting to hear your reasons for being a republican. KID MCCHEE. Mamre. April 8.—The Easter edition of the TRIBUNE was indeed a great paper, and ought to be highly appreciated by all, but especially by the citizens and business men of Willmar. Keep it for future reference. A party of young men from Willmar, consisting of Messrs. Carl Bruberg, Emil Ostlund, Enfrid Faulk, and C. Johnson, drove out here last Sunday for a visit with friends. David Ostlund was a Willmar visitor on Good Friday. Miss Hilma Lindberg returned from a week's stay at Willmar, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lofgren entertained a large number of friends at a regular "kolas" last Sunday. John Oram has rented his father's farm for one year. NEWSBOY. Injured by a Bull. C. Hendrickson, a farmer residing near Eagle Lake, was badly injured last Thursday afternoon by a vicious bull. The animal had rushed at Mr. Hendrickson and thrown him against some object with such force as to cause a severe injury in the back of his head and also cut a deep gash above his eye. Mr. Hendrickson was rendered unconscious and remained in that state for some time. Dr. E. S. Frost was summoned, and he found it necessary to take several stitches in the wounds. Gard of Thanks. To the many kind friends and neighbors who rendered assistance during the illness of my beloved wife and in so many ways tendered their services during my recent bereavement, I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks. ERICK P. SUNDFORS.