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BLOWN INTO ETERNITY.

Albert La Croix was instantly killed by dynamite explosion in Township of Mamre last Friday.

Albert La Croix, who resides at Kerkhoven, was instantly killed Friday evening last on the farm of Charles Johnson in town of Mamre, 6 1/2 miles northwest from Pennock, by a dynamite explosion.

Some trouble has been experienced by Mr. Johnson, owner of the farm, to secure a satisfactory well on his farm. Two previous attempts had been made to drill and an impenetrable rock was encountered in each instance. Mr. Johnson, assisted by Emil Broberg, was making a third attempt to drill a well and had reached the depth of 140 feet when a rock was struck. Having had no experience with blasting in wells, Mr. La Croix, of Kerkhoven was engaged to shoot a blast of dynamite at the bottom of the well in the hope that the obstruction might be passed. It was about seven o'clock in the evening, and the other men had quit work and were some three or four rods away when the accident occurred. The unfortunate man had taken a twelve foot length of three inch pipe and filled it with water. In this he placed the dynamite, about four pounds in quantity. He rested one end of the pipe on a nail-keg and built a fire with straw under the pipe to thaw the dynamite and make it fit for use. Just how the accident happened no one knows as the man fortunately was alone at the time. The pipe may have rolled off the keg onto the ground or have been jarred in some other way, and the terrible energy of the explosive was released. The body of the poor man was literally torn to pieces, and was unrecognizable. It was thrown some twenty feet against a wire fence. Undertaker Andrew Peterson of Willmar was telephoned for and he went out on the night train to care for the remains, which were afterwards taken to the deceased's home at Kerkhoven.

The dead man was 34 years of age and leaves a wife and six children, in poor circumstances. The oldest child is 10 years of age. Mrs. La Croix is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Biddle of Kerkhoven. The deceased had five brothers and two sisters, most of whom reside in the East. His father and mother reside at Forestville, N. Y. The funeral occurred Monday afternoon. Rev. Joseph Hogg, the M. E. pastor of Willmar, conducted the last sad rites over the remains. Services were held at the Presbyterian church and the interment took place in the village cemetery. A brother of the deceased who resides at Mellite, S. D., was present at the funeral. The widow and fatherless children have the deepest sympathy of the community in their terrible affliction.

Ringville.

Feb. 10.—P. L. Peterson attended the meeting of the board of directors of the Georgeville creamery, on which occasion the newly elected president, Tobias Soleth, was inaugurated. Miss Aggie Coyne from St. Cloud, who has been teaching in the western part of the state, stayed with her aunt and cousins here over Sunday, on her way home. John Reistad went to Irving Sunday. We have the sad mission this week to report the death of one of our young men, namely, Johan Iverson Reistad, who passed through the portals of eternity on Friday, Feb. 7. Johan was in his best years, being only thirty years of age. Two years ago he was attacked by that most terrible of diseases, consumption, which at last ended his days. The funeral takes place from Gausdahl church Tuesday. Mrs. Iverson and his brothers and sisters have our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of their beloved son and brother. Miss Hanna Coyne took the teachers' examination at Paynesville Thursday and Friday. There seems to be a scarcity of wood in Georgeville, and Mr. Miller, the director of public instruction, is doing all in his power to prevent a wood famine. We are sorry to see that such an able writer as the Irving correspondent should leave us, but hope the TRIBUNE will be able to find one to take his place. We are very thankful to the TRIBUNE for publishing the personal property tax lists, which saves the tax payers a great deal of trouble.

Feb. 17.—Farmers are busy hauling wood while the sleighing lasts. The entertainment given on Lincoln's birthday in Dist. 159 was a grand success and of great credit both to the teacher and the young folks that took part in the program. The songs given by the choir were very well rendered, which shows what the young folks can do when they get a chance and have a good leader. Elias Johnson, formerly of this place but now of Belgrade, is very low with diphtheria. John Halvorson Sundayed at home. An agent for the J. R. Holton Land Co. of Belgrade was around listing farms Saturday. An entertainment will be given in the schoolhouse in Dist. No. 11 on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. The women's sewing society met at the home of Mr. Larson Thursday. T. S. Coyne and Wm. Newgard have sent in applications for the position as mail carrier for the proposed rural mail delivery route.

Arotander.

Feb. 12.—News has been very scarce for a while, so Snowflake took a long nap. But she is not dead, as many have supposed, but is as wide-awake as ever. Miss Selma Johnson of Herman, Grant Co., Minn., is down here visiting relatives and friends. The young people tripped the light fantastic at the home of Mrs. Maria Lesteborg last Sunday evening, a glorious time being reported. Peter Lundemo, the hustling night clerk of the Commercial Hotel in Willmar, has been visiting with his parents and some of his very best friends, you know. The community of Norway Lake will be sorry to learn that we shall soon miss the smiling countenance of August Amundson, the hustling clerk at Halvorson Bros. store, who has taken a quarter section of land near Winnipeg, Canada, where he is going in the near future. What is going to happen after that we are not yet well posted on, but we all know that there is something at Willmar which attracts August's attention more than usual. Perhaps it is only business connected with his homestead in Canada, but we will keep our eyes open for what is coming. Mr. John Edberg, formerly of this place but now of Willmar, has rented his farm here to a party from Douve for a term of five years. August Lindquist of Willmar is building a dwelling house on his property, formerly owned by Peder Ellingson. Bennie Halvorson has taken the agency for the De Laval cream separator company, and is now traveling through the county in their interest. Mr. Ole Westgaard is wearing a two-by-four smile on his face nowadays on account of the arrival of a young lady. The cigars, Ole. As Chas. Berquist is going to retire from farming he will sell all his property at public auction in March. It is understood that Mr. Berquist has taken the agency for the Champion Machinery Co. The farmers are all looking for snow, as it is mighty hard work to haul wood on sleighs on this kind of roads, and they like to give their wagons a rest as it wears the tires too much and gives the Steel track too much profit.

SNOWFLAKE.

Genesee.

Feb. 16.—Emil E. Anderson entertained a few of his friends last Sunday evening. A. Hedberg's young folks gave a party to a number of their friends last Sunday. Among those present were Miss Lydia Anderson and Andrew Nelson of Atwater. R. A. Peterson made a trip to Willmar Monday. A number of the young folks of this vicinity attended the party at John Carlson's in Kandiyohi last Thursday. Carl A. Peterson returned home last Wednesday after a short stay at the cities. Andrew Larson and Willie Peterson departed for Lawrence, Millie Lacs Co. last Tuesday. Andrew has hired out to R. E. Peterson to haul lumber from Lawrence to Millie Lacs. R. J. Peterson of Renville Co was in this vicinity Wednesday. Mr. Peterson has sold his farm in Renville Co. He accompanied R. E. Peterson to Lawrence last Thursday where he is going to look for a suitable location to make his future home. Charley Swenson's visited at Alf. Anderson's Friday. S. P. M. Peterson and son Carl were at Willmar Saturday. Miss Florence Nelson called on Mabel Porter Saturday. A party was given at N. W. Peterson's last evening it being in honor of Herbert. The evening was spent in the most enjoyable manner. The most of the crowd did not retire till nearly morning.

Hawick.

Feb. 17.—We believe that the TRIBUNE made a thorough report of the "kicking case" originated at a Willmar licensed saloon. A very strong argument in favor of "the saloons must go." A Night in a Bar Room should be read by every voter. Gilbert Nelson returned last Sunday evening from his trip to Chippewa Co. where he has attended to land interests. He also visited friends. H. A. Hanson went to Minneapolis on a business trip. Miss Jennie Hoas has engaged to work for Rollevson's this winter. O. J. Rollevson bought a lot of H. A. Hanson a short while ago. The Dakota Elevator Co. closed their elevator here for this some time ago, and Mr. Kirby returned home. Mr. Frank Hudson returned from a short hunting trip last week.

A Wrong Impression Corrected.

Svea, Minn., Feb. 17, 1902. EDITOR TRIBUNE:—Recently a dance was given at Willmar by the late employees of the Kandiyohi County Telephone Co. Some good people have received the erroneous impression that it was given under the auspices of the telephone management, and in order to remove this I wish to state that the company had nothing whatever to do with the affair. J. O. LUNDENBERG.

Will Talk on Sugar Beets.

Senator Gustave A. Theden will be at Willmar next Monday and speak to the farmers on the subject of the raising of sugar beets. The meeting will be held at the courthouse at two o'clock p. m., and all are invited to come.



A SOWER OF ABOMINATIONS.

—From The Ram's Horn.

The Hub Creamery.

The annual meeting of the Hub Creamery company was held Jan. 14th last. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President and manager, C. A. Halvorson; vice president, Hon. O. N. Grue; secretary, N. B. Johnson; treasurer, Osmund Sonderson; directors: C. J. Johnson, J. G. Monson and August Monson. The report of the secretary showed that 1,144,076 pounds of milk were received containing 41,981.5 pounds of butter fat. 50,574.5 pounds of butter were made, of which 43,236 pounds were shipped, 6,370 pounds were sold to patrons, and 964.5 pounds were sold to local customers. The average test was 3.73. The following facts are gleaned from the financial statement:

Table with financial data for The Hub Creamery, including receipts from butter shipped, total receipts, and various expenses.

The Harrison Creamery.

The annual meeting of the Harrison Dairy Association was held Jan. 25. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: G. E. Wilson, president; S. M. Dahl, vice president; J. A. Masters, secretary; A. E. Dahl, treasurer; Bert Barber, F. H. Harris, E. E. Feig, F. O. Swanson and E. E. Martin, directors. The reports showed that 1,126,294 pounds of milk had been received, and 48,936 pounds of butter made. The average test was 3.74 and average yield of butter 4.34. The financial statement brought out these facts:

Table with financial data for The Harrison Creamery, including receipts from butter shipped, total receipts, and various expenses.

West Lake.

Feb. 17.—Many young people from here attended the joint debate between Harrison and Green Lake, at Spicer last Wednesday. Both clubs are all right. We are glad to see Edwin Bengtson around again after a siege of sickness since last November. Our teacher, Miss Christine Nelson, attended the teachers' examination at Willmar. Edwin Nelson of the New London school spent Sunday with his parents. J. G. Monson was a Willmar visitor Wednesday. Wm. Peterson has sold his land on the east side of Lake George to Will Monson, J. G. Monson and others. Consideration, \$30 per acre. It is reported that Andrew Hellander, who left for Seattle, Wash., about a year ago and invested in a hotel there, has now taken possession of it. The small child of Mrs. Knut Johnson is reported quite ill. The M. W. A. of Spicer turned out last Friday and hauled a year's supply of wood to the home of J. J. Henderson, who recently had the misfortune of breaking one of his legs. E. Nelson delivered stock in Willmar today.

A Stunning Injury.

Brakeman Joseph Gallagher had a narrow escape in the yards last Saturday. In attempting to throw open the automatic coupler with a switch lever, in some way the lever reacted and came back and struck Mr. Gallagher on the edge of the left eye. George Martin happened to be near by and caught Mr. Gallagher in his arms and carried him over to the freight depot where he after a while revived, and wiping the blood from his face, he went to his train and attended to his work.

To Succeed Olof Olson.

A telephone message received this afternoon conveys the intelligence that Charles E. Larson was elected grand recorder of the A. O. U. W. today on the first ballot, to succeed the late lamented Olof Olson. Mr. Larson has been chief assistant in the office for many years. He has a host of friends at Willmar who will be glad to hear of his success.

Lieut. Tew's Lecture.

Of Lieut. Tew's lecture and Oriental entertainment which will be given at Willmar next Tuesday under the auspices of the High school the Minneapolis Journal says: "It was the sentiment of the large audience that the pictures shown were the finest of the kind ever seen in Minneapolis and the talk was correspondingly interesting."

M. E. Church.

Services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m. Morning subject, "The Necessity of the Blood." Evening Subject, "The Final Drama." Bible study at Mrs. Young's Thursday at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers are always welcome. JOSEPH HOGG, Pastor.

Auction Sales.

Henry Stephens, Kandiyohi, Feb. 20. Henry F. Altman, Genesee, Feb. 25. P. N. Nelson, Whitefield, Feb. 28. E. E. Bergquist, Arotander, March 6. E. M. Stanford, Kandiyohi, March 6. Hans Anderson, Whitefield, March 4. A. M. Sundberg, Mamre, March 7. Ole Hovely, Green Lake, March 8. Mrs. Ole Engvall, Lake Lillian, Mar. 11.

Lake Lillian.

Feb. 16.—In one of our former reports it was stated that the baskets at the social in '83' went only to 85 cents, although we wrote \$1.85. Now some people out there claim we are so unfair that we can't even give them due credit for their work. To this we bighearted pencil pusher objects. We try to be fair to everybody, but once in a while we make some mistake, or our imagination runs away with us. Aron Erickson, who for a while intended to go to Dakota, has now given up that thought and rented the Vick-enberg farm for the coming season. Nettle Johnson went to Svea last Friday evening to partake in the debate on the subject, "Resolved, that liquor ruins more people than war." We are not informed as to which side she spoke on, but we are quite certain to be right if we state that she gave liquor a whack and defended war, as she is quite a verbal warrior herself. Amongst others, Johnnie Johnson made another visit to Ole Erickson's one evening last week. E. puribus unum. Miss Lena Anderson is visiting at the home of her uncle, Ole Erickson. Matt Erickson left for Ward county, N. D., last Wednesday. He was going there to look after the homestead claim which he recently bought from his brother Lars. Charley Argold of Willmar was a visitor at Mr. Walner's over Sunday. Peter Westling and Emanuel Jackson of Lake Elizabeth visited at John Erickson's Saturday evening. The Y. P. S. of Christine will give a coffee social at the home of P. S. J. Johnson next Wednesday evening. Messrs. Dahline and Levin visited at Granquist's last Sunday. Mr. Andrew Strandberg left for Red Wing last Monday, as delegate from the Christine congregation to the Lutheran conference, which will meet at that place this week. Oscar and August Erickson, who have been on the sick list for some time, are now convalescent and up with us once more. John Erickson gave a turkey raffle last Saturday evening. We were greatly surprised when we noticed that one of our young men had lost his greatest personal ornament, his beautiful mustache. For a while we thought it had frozen off, like so many other indoor plants during the recent spell of cold weather. But alas, not so. We might have known that in all great tragedies like this there is always a woman along. This gentleman had heard that one of our fairly damsels detested men who let the weed generally known as whiskers grow on their faces, and so, like a modern Samson, he sacrificed his whiskers as a tribute to a woman's wish. This is the second one, that we know of, that has sacrificed his "locks" to this Delila. Who will be next?

Priam.

Feb. 17.—Mr. John Larson returned from Sweden last Friday. He took the folks by surprise. Thygeson & Berkness are again shipping hay from this place. Jens Anderson and John Larson were guests of Peter Anderson of Svea last Sunday. A baby boy is arrived and gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Dittes last Sunday afternoon. Mother and child are doing well, and Charles wears a happy smile. John Dobson left for Atwater last Monday, where he intends to make his future home. Mr. Thom M. Kelsey has rented A. J. Larson's farm and will move on it right away. John Thygeson is with us again. We are glad to note his speedy recovery. Dr. Mann of Raymond was here Sunday on a professional visit. F. W. Klinker of Minneapolis passed there on Saturday evening's freight, and stopped off here for a while, looking for baled hay. Mr. Klinker represented the Paul Felzen & Co. commission firm. EAGLE EYE.

The Lutheran Bethel Church.

Rev. J. Alm of Dassel preached at the Swedish Lutheran church of this city last Sunday morning and evening. He conducted services at Mamre in the afternoon. It was announced that Rev. J. W. Lundgren of Benson will preach at Willmar on the evening of Sunday, March 2, and at Mamre on the morning of the same day. The ladies will give a sale and supper at the new parsonage on the evening of March 6. The ladies society meets at Mrs. I. Moline's on Thursday, the 27th inst. Lars Moline is attending the Conference as lay delegate for this church; the delegate attending from Mamre is Mr. John Johnson.

Remembered Their Teacher.

Miss Nettie Johnson, the popular teacher in Dist. No. 83 in the township of Lake Lillian, was pleasantly surprised at the residence of Ole Erickson by about fifty of her friends last Sunday evening. The evening was spent in a pleasant social way. Piano selections were given by Miss Johnson and Mr. Hegstrom. A silver tea set and some cash was left as a token of the esteem in which Miss Johnson is held by the people of that community.

Are There Only Fifty Dogs in Town.

The tax list shows that 53 dogs are being taxed for in the city. It is plain by the number of curs running around that either their owners have been careless in listing them or many of them have no owners.

Svea.

Feb. 17.—Miss Hattie Parson of Kandiyohi called on friends in this vicinity Wednesday. J. C. Bjornberg, the genial representative of the J. R. Watkins' Medical Co., was around last week. Miss Emma Johnson of Willmar visited with her sister, Mrs. O. Linman, the past week. Mrs. E. Trulson of Roseland visited relatives in this neighborhood a few days last week. Mrs. Trulson recently returned from Litchfield, where she had been to receive medical aid. A. O. Skoglund spent last week in Willmar visiting relatives and friends. Anders Jonson will build a magnificent residence in the near future. Miss Mary Finstrom of Kerkhoven is visiting at E. Faulk's. Emil Hegstrom made his weekly trip to Raymond Thursday. The Young People's society met Friday evening. It is said the program was O. K. The many friends of Miss Hannah Lundberg, who is attending the Seminary, are pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness. Oscar Westberg served as jurymen in the blind-pig cases tried in Willmar the latter part of last week. Olof Lingren was very pleasantly surprised Sunday evening a week ago. He was presented with a purse containing about \$30 in cash. Mr. Lingren has served as deacon in the Swedish Lutheran church for many years and the members took the above means of showing their appreciation. J. Ed. Nelson, Mattie Linman, Erick Westlund and Neils Nelson returned home Tuesday after having performed their duties as jurors. Kid was very pleased to see his gallant Deputy reappear in the columns of the TRIBUNE and that he is yet an ardent advocate of the temperance cause. Keep right on throwing red hot shots at the whisky dispensers, Deputy, we are right with you. Kid also believes "honesty is the best policy", but does not think it is much use to argue with a drunkard. If you wish to convert him, keep his company and prove to him that you can leave the stuff alone and he will by and by do the same. KID MCCHEE.

Spicer.

Feb. 18.—A horse owned by Wilson & Downs sustained a broken leg last week while hauling a load of hay from New London to Spicer, and had to be shot. It is supposed the accident was caused by a defective road or bridge between Larson's hotel and the mill. The debate Tuesday evening between Green Lake and Harrison clubs was won by the latter. Subject: "Resolved, that the beauties of art surpass the beauties of nature." The affirmative was handled by Chas. N. Olson, T. Thompson, Wallace Martin and C. Knutson; the negative, by A. E. Dahl, Wm. and J. D. Henderson, and Ed Feig. There was hardly standing room in the hall. Mrs. Martin returned from Olympia, Wash., Thursday. Wolves are numerous in this vicinity. Two were killed last week by Ernest Abbott and Mr. Thorson. Miss Selma Larson of Evansville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thorson. The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Norstead is very ill. The Modern Woodmen of Green Lake Camp turned out in full force with axes and saws Friday and Saturday, to help our afflicted neighbor, J. J. Henderson. One cannot but feel that the neighbors are indeed friends in the hour of need. A prediction made by us in a former issue has been fulfilled. Milton Courtright and Miss Margaret J. Campbell were quietly united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Thursday evening. The ceremony occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Drysdale officiating. The bride and groom are known here almost from childhood and are highly respected. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of this place. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Courtright of Bertha, Minn., who lived here for many years. Your correspondent, in behalf of the Spicer community, extends congratulations. May their life be long and one continued round of happiness.

Harrison.

Feb. 17.—Misses Mattie Horne and Cyrella Parsons visited with Mrs. Sam Dahl last Thursday. The literary society, which has been closed up for some time, began again last Friday evening. The society will meet every Friday evening. Miss Mamie Haley, accompanied by Miss Mattie Horne, visited at her home near Willmar Saturday and Sunday. Ruby and George Olson of Atwater visited at Johnson's last Sunday. Mr. Hanson and family visited with relatives and friends in New London last Sunday. The Literary Society will give a basket social at the schoolhouse on Friday evening, Feb. 28. Come, girls, and bring your baskets. Charley Stenberg, who has been in Aberdeen, S. D., for some time, visited with his brother Fred for a few days. Mrs. Schultz is on the sick list. The Ladies' Aid Society had their sale at Bert Barber's on Wednesday evening. They also gave a luncheon. Lucy and George Dobson of Atwater visited at C. Pagel's last Sunday.

J. T. Oton writes fire and tornado insurance, and sells steamship tickets.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WILLMAR.

The Subscribers For Stock in This New Corporation Have a Meeting and Elect Their Officials.

Last Saturday evening at eight o'clock a meeting was held of the subscribers of stock in the newly organized bank corporation, the First National Bank of Willmar. About thirty-five stock holders were present. The following directors were elected: J. M. Spicer, A. N. Lewis, O. E. Ruble, John Lundquist, Russel Spicer, Albert C. Johnson, A. J. Ekander, W. E. McLaughlin, Lewis Moline, Jr., Axel H. Roise, M. T. Sandbo, Philip J. Haley, Charles B. Carlson, Hans Johnson, and O. H. Westberg. The following officials were elected: Russel Spicer, president; Albert C. Johnson, vice president; C. W. Odell, cashier; A. L. Markhus, assistant cashier. The meeting was marked with enthusiasm and bright hopes for the success of the venture. It was not definitely decided when the new institution will open its doors for business but it is thought it will be about July first next. The bank will occupy a room 25 by 73 feet in size in the new building to be erected by O. A. Ruble, between the Mikkelsen block and the Odd Fellow's block. Mr. Ruble plans making this block one of the most beautiful blocks in town. It is to have a handsome brown stone front and will be two stories in height. The bank will have a safety deposit vault for the convenience of its patrons and will be fitted out as a modern, up-to-date banking institution throughout. The directorate is certainly a representative one among the business houses in the city and the bank will no doubt do its share of the business in our rapidly growing city from the time it opens its doors.

Roseland.

Feb. 17.—Nice weather nowadays. F. Frankson sold two nice horses last week, the consideration being \$200. Mr. Frankson is an expert horse dealer and is always making good bargains. A grand ball was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Anderson last Saturday evening. The young people enjoyed themselves to a late hour. An entertainment was given at our schoolhouse last Friday evening by the pupils of the school. A very nice program was rendered. The whole reflects great credit on the teacher. Miss Emmeline Lindquist will have an entertainment and basket social at her schoolhouse next Friday evening. The proceeds will, we understand, be devoted to the interests of the school. Miss Lindquist will undoubtedly appreciate the appearance of many baskets and high bidders. Willie Heglund has been working for A. Rodelius. Farmers are looking for the rural mail delivery. We hope it will soon come. Johnny Johnson and his brother intend to rent their father's farm. The boys are hustlers and will no doubt make a success of it. Mr. O. Heglund has put an Eschupp organ into his house. Rev. Sjoborg conducted services in the Oestman church last Sunday. Every up-to-date farmer is taking in the telephone. Oscar Nelson of Lake Lillian will move to his new place the 1st of March. Oscar has a nice place and is welcome in our neighborhood. August Johnson has been painting at Andrew Lof's. PAT.

Mamre.

Feb. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tingvall drove to Willmar Monday. John Oestlund of Pennock was around selling machinery in this vicinity last Tuesday. The Ladies' Sewing Society met at Mrs. J. W. Johnson's place last Thursday. We are informed that there was a large attendance of ladies, both young and old. Alf. Holmgren went to Willmar Thursday. Services were held at East Salem church last Thursday evening, conducted by Rev. N. Frykman. The attendance was large. Martin Sandberg was a Kerkhoven visitor Thursday. Rev. N. Frykman made a trip to Minneapolis some time ago. Misses Christine and Amanda Finstrom came on the noon train today from Minneapolis, where they have been dressmaking. Miss Alice Nelson was pleasantly surprised by a large number of her friends last Saturday evening. She was given a musical album and some cash. David Anderson, who is attending the Seminary, spent Sunday at home.

Grua.

Feb. 15.—Messrs. Martin Torvig and Henry Kloster arrived home last Friday. Hon. and Mrs. O. N. Grue arrived from St. Paul today. An entertainment was given in Dist. 51 yesterday evening. A very successful program was rendered. A number of our young people attended the debate at Spicer last Tuesday evening. A good time is reported. A short Lincoln-McKinley program was rendered by the pupils in Dist. 60 last Tuesday. Messrs. John and Charley Nelson of Brocton have been visiting here this week. Rev. Ed Brekhus will hold services in the schoolhouse in Dist. 60 this evening. A program will be given in Dist. 60 on Feb. 22. All are invited to attend. The Young Ladies' Society will meet at Peter Peterson's next Saturday afternoon.