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### Prinsburg Items.

PRINSBURG, May 7.—There has been a great deal of sickness in this neighborhood this spring, but we are glad to say that all the patients are improving nicely. Mrs. K. Molenar has been suffering from pneumonia, the children in K. Molenar's family have had the measles, and Mrs. E. Van Buren's infant daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Talen's baby have also been sick.

Spring work is about done as far as the season permits, it being yet a little too cold for corn.

Mrs. N. Kleinhuysen is preparing to go to Fillmore county for a visit at her girlhood home.

Misses Fischer and Peterson spent Sunday with Mrs. C. Reed.

Alvina Knott entertained her schoolmates last Thursday from four to eight o'clock, the occasion being her tenth birthday anniversary. There were forty-two guests present. Prizes in games were won by the following: David Koefoed in the candy hunt; baby prize by Mabel Wieberdink; Martin Breems in the peanut hunt; Evert Koefoed won the prize in "I crown the king."

The Prinsburg school is preparing for field day exercises on the last day of school, May 18. The program for that day will be as follows: All are invited and a pleasant time is assured.

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE WILLMAR STRAW BOARD MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a manufacturing corporation under Chapter 28 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota of 1905, and have signed the following articles of incorporation:

I. The name of this corporation shall be "The Willmar Straw Board Manufacturing Company."

II. This corporation is organized solely for manufacturing purposes. The general nature of its business shall be the manufacture of straw board and other like products, to own, hold and use Letters Patent or trade marks pertaining to such products, and to be so manufactured, to sell and market said manufactured articles and to do and perform any and all other things necessary for or incident to the carrying on of the said manufacturing business.

III. The principal place of transacting the business of said corporation and its head office shall be in the City of Willmar, County of Kandiyohi and State of Minnesota.

IV. The time of the commencement of the said corporation shall be the 15th day of May A. D. 1906, and it shall continue to exist for thirty years thereafter.

V. The amount of the capital stock of said corporation shall be three hundred thousand (\$300,000) dollars, which shall be divided into fifteen thousand (15,000) shares of preferred stock at ten (\$10.00) dollars per share and fifteen thousand (15,000) shares of common stock at ten (\$10.00) dollars per share, and which capital stock shall be paid in on the board of directors shall from time to time determine the amount of common and preferred stock to be non-assessable. The said preferred stock shall entitle the owner or holder thereof to a dividend of the net earnings a yearly non-cumulative dividend not exceeding seven per cent, payable annually before any dividend shall be set apart or paid on the common stock. Common stock and preferred stock shall share equally in any dividends declared after seven per cent shall have been declared and paid on both common and preferred stock.

VI. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the said corporation or any of its officers or directors shall at any time be subject shall be the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars.

VII. The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation are: Peter Prins, E. C. Wellin, Erick Holt, Gudmund P. Karwand, Victor E. Lawson and A. H. Sperry, all of the City of Willmar, county of Kandiyohi and State of Minnesota, and A. J. Prins of the Village of Clara City, county of Chippewa, state of Minnesota.

THE government of the said corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of seven directors who shall have the power to make all by-laws and all useful rules and regulations for the government of the said corporation and for the conducting of its business and who shall be elected by the stockholders at their annual meeting which shall be held at the principal office of the said corporation on the 15th day of June of each year and every year beginning with the year A. D. 1907, and until their successors are elected and have qualified. The officers of the said corporation shall be a president, a first vice president, a second vice president, a secretary and a treasurer. The said officers shall be elected by the board of directors at the first regular meeting of the said board after the organization thereof from among their own number. The said board of directors shall have the power to create and fill such other offices as they shall deem necessary and proper for the purposes of the said corporation. The said officers shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected and have qualified. Any vacancy occurring in said board of directors or in any of the said offices of the said corporation may be filled by the board of directors or the remaining members thereof. In electing officers or directors, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. Each and every holder of either the preferred or common stock of said corporation shall be entitled, either in person or by written proxy, to cast one vote for each and every share of stock which he holds or owns. The first board of directors shall be: Peter Prins, E. C. Wellin, Erick Holt, Gudmund P. Karwand, A. H. Sperry, Victor E. Lawson and A. J. Prins, of whom E. C. Wellin shall be president, Peter Prins shall be first vice president, Erick Holt shall be second vice president, Victor E. Lawson shall be secretary and A. J. Prins shall be treasurer, and they shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the stockholders or until their successors are elected and have qualified.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands and seals this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1906.

PETER PRINS, (Seal.)  
VICTOR E. LAWSON, (Seal.)  
A. H. SPERRY, (Seal.)  
A. J. PRINS, (Seal.)  
E. C. WELLIN, (Seal.)  
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G. P. KARWAND, (Seal.)  
R. W. STANFORD, (Seal.)  
R. C. BARTON, (Seal.)

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
County of Kandiyohi,  
Be it known that on this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1906, before me, a notary public in and for Hennepin county said state personally appeared Peter Prins, E. C. Wellin, Erick Holt, Gudmund P. Karwand, Victor E. Lawson, A. H. Sperry and A. J. Prins to me known to be the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and each of them acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

RALPH W. STANFORD,  
Notary Public,  
Hennepin County, Minn.  
My commission expires November 26, 1909.

[NOTARIAL SEAL.]

### Ringville Winkles.

Ringville, May 1.—The farmers are now thrashing and, and are all busy preparing their flax and corn fields.

The rain of last Saturday and the warm weather that followed gave the grain an excellent start.

Confirmation exercises will be held in Crow River church May 13.

Our well known dentist Henry Shlupstead was married to Lula Anderson, one of Belgrade's most popular young ladies, April 23. We extend congratulations.

Anton Iversen, who has been managing Geo. Johnson's farm for the last five years, leaves for Canada this week, where he has two quarter sections land where he intends to make his future home. Anton is a very ambitious fellow and we all wish him success.

Simon Stenson, who has not been feeling well for some time, was down to the city consulting a physician last week and is now improving.

Some of our young people intended to have a social hop last Saturday night but it was postponed on account of rain.

Our young boys started practicing playing ball last Sunday. We hope a team will soon be organized.

Jacob Newgard, who has had an attack of pneumonia, is now able to be around again.

Geo. Johnson is putting in a manure carrier in his barn this week. George believes in having things handy. Hope some more of the farmers will follow his example.

Joe Newgard is at present working for A. Berg in Belgrade.

### Florida Fluctuations.

Lake Florida, May 7.—Reier Thorson has moved over to his farm, formerly owned by Victor Johnson.

Ole Berkeland and family moved last Saturday from Aale Dengerud's farm, where they have made their home this winter, to a house owned by Mrs. Nels Gustafson.

Not many of the members of the Total Abstinence society from here attended the meeting in the Eagle Lake church last evening, on account of the distance and rather cold weather.

Miss Hilda Gastrud will leave for Minneapolis soon.

Miss Alice Soderholm is in Willmar. The parochial school is making good progress, reflecting credit upon the teacher, Miss Thorpe.

A meeting was held at the home of T. Larson last Wednesday evening. Another meeting will be held at the home of K. T. Rykken next Sunday evening.

Three hearty hurrahs for the Willmar citizens who proved themselves to have common sense.

People are complaining of colds.

### Grus Grist.

GRUB, May 7.—The Hope Total Abstinence society met last Sunday evening. The program consisted of a declamation by Miss Larson, speeches by Rev. E. B. Gynild and Prof. Hendrickson of Augsburg Seminary and several songs by the male quartet of Augsburg. The following members were appointed as program committee for the June meeting: C. A. Backlund, K. T. Rykken and J. Larson.

Farmers are busy plowing for corn, and some have already planted some potatoes.

Olof Erickson has invested in a new gang plow.

Joseph Berg is working for P. W. Pederson.

Oscar Emberson is at present visiting at his home here.

Arvid and Victor Anderson of Kandiyohi visited friends here last Sunday.

Several Seminary students spent Sunday at their homes here.

H. C. Gunderson is now hauling milk to the Kandiyohi creamery.

### Mamre Matters.

MAMRE, May 7.—Jack Frost called on the farmers Saturday night, but did not do much harm.

Ed Kieve and Henry Nordin made a pleasure trip to Willmar Sunday.

Otto Tingvall is building a new dwelling house this spring.

A. Johnson and family visited at the home of John Akesson last Sunday.

Herman Edman of Arctander visited at G. Nordin's place Sunday.

Carl Hagen is working for E. Mickelson at present.

Charlie Akerson returned home Saturday from North Dakota, where he has been looking over some land. Mr. Akerson told the reporter that he didn't like the land up there, it being too hilly.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lindman visited at the home of E. F. Lindgren last Sunday.

C. P. Olson, agent for the Watkins remedies, was around here last week.

David Ostlund visited at home over Sunday.

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### Gleaned from Our Exchanges

New London Times: Rev. and Mrs. Heden left today for Winthrop where they will attend a meeting of the Bernadotte congregation, being the 40th anniversary of the settlement here last Saturday for a visit at the home of J. M. Monson. They left for Willmar Monday, where they will remain until school is out. At the school board meeting which was held on the 26th of April, O. F. Morgan of Minneapolis was elected principal. Mr. Morgan is teaching at West Concord, Minn., at the present time. It is expected that he will move his family here this fall. All last year's teachers were re-elected, excepting Miss Nellie Morse, who will go to Flandreau, S. Dak.

Kerkhoven Banner: O. G. Hough was in Minneapolis the fore part of the week to buy a team of Shetland ponies. The ponies arrived Tuesday. Miss Josie Youngberg spent Saturday and Sunday in Willmar. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bergstrand, of Woods, on Wednesday of last week. T. G. Berge, L. Nyquist and A. T. Archer were in Willmar Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of conferring with Sven Bowen relative to the contemplated moving of the Kerkhoven elevators. The railway company intends putting in a new passing track here. Which would have necessitated closing the elevator track and elevators about 30 feet to the north of their present locations, bringing two of the elevators, the P. and Northwestern, too close to the main business portion of town. The situation was explained to Mr. Bowen and he promised to have his engineers look into the matter. The matter of having the ridge of clay on the north side of the right-of-way between 10th and 12th Sts. taken away was also mentioned and the superintendent said he would keep the matter in mind and it would be convenient to use it for filling would put in a shovel and have it removed.

Raymond News: Dr. H. L. McLaughlin is now on the road for a Cincinnati drug company. He is expected to be in Willmar for North Dakota to file on a claim in the vicinity of Taylor. Lee and Mac Somerville came down from Willmar last Saturday and drove out to the home of the latter to spend Sunday. A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kevill on Saturday. Mr. O. G. Gilman farm last Saturday. Work on the branch ditch north of town, has already started and two crews are at work, night and day. Electric lights are used for illumination at night. The ditch starts on the West farm and will terminate in the main ditch. Albert and August Barknack were in Willmar on business last Monday and while there the latter disposed of his farm consisting of 120 acres in section 11, town of Edwards, to the Anderson Land Co., for a consideration of \$3,450. The band at a recent meeting hired Prof. Hegstrom as instructor for a term of two months and he will take up his residence here for that period and give instruction twice a week. The Great Northern finished hauling dirt for the grade for the new passing track the first of the week and also for an unloading platform south of the track and the work train is now

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### PRairie Land

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At work at Maynard where similar improvements are in progress. Rev. Burgraaf has been appointed at that place. The ministers from there, Rev. Van der Meg, preached here and also solicited funds with which to start an Academy at Sioux Center, Ia.

The Farmers' telephone line here is growing fast. Some of the shareholders are again being added and several more ready to join if the line is extended eastward into Roseland township. That the phone is a very handy instrument to have in the house was again proved last week when sparks from the chimney set fire to the manure which was banked against the house at J. Nieuwenhuis' place. No men folks at home and the lady of the house sick in bed. One of the girls gave a general ring along the phone and simply said, "Fire at Nieuwenhuis," and as fast as horses could bring them, neighbors were in the yard and put out the fire before it had done any damage to the house.

Atwater Republican-Press: Martin Larson of Atwater, Minn., has been chosen captain of the University of Minnesota basketball team for 1907, and under Larson's leadership our gopher basketball fans expect to win the western championship. He was the unanimous choice of several M. M. men who participated in the election. Miss Mabel A. Lindstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Lindstrom of Lake Elizabeth, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Erickson, at Hopkins, Minn., last Sunday, April 29, because of her death being typhoid fever. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon at the Rosendale M. E. church. Deceased was born in this county July 11, 1885. She was then in the 21st year of her age, and had resided in the town of Lake Elizabeth the most of her life. Last Sunday the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaus Samsta, residing a couple of miles southeast of the village, was killed by a horse and received quite a serious injury. The board of education met on Monday evening and elected Professor Irvin G. Page of Buffalo, Minn., as superintendent of the public schools for the coming school year at a salary of \$1,200. While working at carpentering at the home of A. J. Amundahl south of the village, Martin Erickson fell to the ground. He landed on his feet, but on account of the distance of the fall he sprained his back quite severely. According to a resolution passed at the recent meeting of the village council and published in this issue, it behooves all who indulge in intoxicants to avoid becoming intoxicated, and appearing in the village, as it is instructed to arrest any intoxicated person within its jurisdiction. Heretofore it seems to have been the policy not to arrest any person intoxicated unless he was disorderly and making quite a disturbance. But in this determination to keep out blind pigs the council has ordered the arrest of any person who appears within the limits of the village in an intoxicated condition. Mr. and Mrs. F. Peterson were in Hopkins several days this week where they attended the wedding of Jasper Jespersen and Miss Annie Proger. Mr. Jespersen is a nephew of Mr. Peterson. He has established himself in the dairy business at Hopkins and is doing a good business. Mrs. F. Krugenberg of Harrison has been at Minneapolis during the past ten days receiving treatment for cancer. Mrs. Wesley Sanders, her daughter, went down to visit with her this week. J. Christofferson of Atwater is in this week looking after his confectionery business which he has just started here.

Green Lake Breeze: The congregation of the Swedish Lutheran church held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at which it was decided to build the church on the lots north of the school house. It has not yet been decided whether to build of cement blocks or

wood. Ada Campbell is sick with appendicitis. Dr. Newman of New London was called and the patient is so much better that her speedy recovery is looked for. George Houghton is the new buttermaker at the Hub creamery. His family has arrived and they are now nicely settled in their new home. Jack Tall had the misfortune to lose his valuable driving mare this week. He was out for a short drive up the lake when the mare was suddenly taken sick and he was unable to get her home. Dr. Hestrop, from Willmar, was called but was unable to do anything for the animal and on Wednesday evening she was shot to put an end to her suffering. Several horses in neighboring towns have died from this same disease which comes quickly, paralyzing the hind parts. In some cases the attack is so sudden that the animal could not be moved from the barnyard into the stable. Though some horses have recovered the disease is generally fatal. The malady does not seem to be contagious but is becoming so common as to cause alarm to many horseholders.

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