



**BREVITIES**

A son was born to Co. Supt. and Mrs. W. D. Frederickson last Sunday.

A chimney fire west of the mill called out the fire department last Thursday. No damage to property was done.

The concert given by the Arpi Quartet was greatly enjoyed by all who were present. The boys are a good advertisement for their school. —Hector Mirror.

Arthur H. Erickson met with the misfortune of having a very valuable horse cut on a barb wire fence and very seriously injured. It was a valuable animal and Arthur feels his bad luck very deeply.

During the thunder storm last Sunday night lightning struck the barn of John O. Nelson, about half a mile from New London. All the cattle were stunned by the bolt, but no serious damage was done. Mr. Nelson was in the barn at the time, but escaped injury.

M. W. Spicer and wife went to Flandreau, N. D., last Monday to attend a racing meet of the Corn Belt Circuit. Mr. Spicer has two horses in the circuit this year, Elmer S. of the 2:25 class, who won distinction last year on the tracks, and Joseph Medayto, who is a pacer, but has never been in a race before. We hope Mr. Spicer's horses will make a good account of themselves.

A. D. Kleinman of Minneapolis, formerly of Hutchinson, Minn., has taken possession of the Willmar Furniture Co.'s furniture business. Mr. Martin Olson traded the same for a tract of land, 240 acres, twelve miles from Ada, Minn., the consideration named being \$9,720. The deal was made thru the A. H. Brown Land Agency of this city. Mr. Kleinman will continue the business under the name of the Willmar Furniture Co.

Ole J. Nickelson has recently made some very substantial improvements at the Commercial Hotel. He has re-arranged and improved the office and laid hardwood floors. He has recently installed new ranges in the kitchen. The park he has started on the future site of his \$50,000 three-story brick hotel has blossomed out with all the freshness of early summer, and makes the property look very neat and inviting.

Mrs. Axel Nelson and children, of Minneapolis, came up last Thursday from Kandiyohi where they attended the Cederstrom-Johnson wedding. Mr. Nelson accompanied his family to Kandiyohi and returned to Minneapolis on Thursday morning. Mrs. Nelson and the children will visit for a week with her parents in town of Whitefield. The Nelson family were Willmar residents until the first of last May. They are now nicely located in their new home in N. E. Minneapolis.

A. P. Adams made a deal last week, whereby J. C. Steenson of Hills, Minnesota, became the owner of the 320 acres in section 16, town of Whitefield, belonging to Peder A. Roen, residing in town of Willmar, and Mr. Roen became the owner of the finest residence in the village of Hills, Rock county, Minnesota. The consideration paid for the land was \$40 per acre, and the consideration that Mr. Roen paid for the house was \$8000. The papers were transferred on last Thursday.

The discount season is at hand. If you ever attended our sales, you know what this means. If you have not, you'll do well to investigate. THE PROGRESS.

**Chicago Report on Copper Creek Properties**

During the month of February Edmond J. Harbin of the Edward Hines Lumber Co. and Clayton P. Lardie of McCarthy & Lardie, commission merchants of Chicago, stockholders in Copper Creek Mining Company, visited the property not only for the purpose of satisfying themselves but for the benefit of friends who held stock. On their return from the mine they made a complete report of what they found. Copies of this report can be had by addressing the undersigned or calling at mine or Walter DeLahtun's office. Get a copy of this report and see what the investors think about the property after having had an opportunity to look it over.

Copies of the last annual statement can also be had for the asking.

P. S. See our ad. on page five in this issue.

Yours truly,

*Emil Nelson*

**DROWNED IN DIAMOND LAKE**

**L. W. Harris of Atwater Found Death While Out Fishing.**

Louis W. Harris, a jeweler in Atwater, drowned at Diamond Lake last Sunday at about noon, the boat having capsized in the strong wind.

The people in the eastern part of the county were terribly shocked last Sunday to hear of the untimely death of Louis W. Harris, which occurred in the manner stated. With a companion, Charles Hanson, the unfortunate man left Atwater early Sunday morning for a day's fishing at Diamond Lake. They were fishing along the south shore opposite the Peter Larson cottage. Some little time after twelve o'clock the boat capsized. The wind blew quite hard and the waves were running high. Both Harris and Hanson started to swim for shore. Hanson, however, became tangled in the anchor rope and could make no headway and clung to the boat. Harris struck out sturdily for the shore but had not gone far when he was taken with cramps. He called out, "Help, I can't make it." Hanson called out, "Just a minute, I'll be there." Hanson was not more than ten feet away when Harris sank for the last time, and Hanson could render no assistance. George Larson and Charles Whitcomb, were in another boat not far away and pulled for the struggling men as fast as they could and pulled Hanson into their boat. Meanwhile Michael Wheeler arrived from the shore with a garden rake and the lost man was found after having been under water about twenty minutes. His watch stopped at 12:40 o'clock. He was found near the shore and the water was no more than six feet deep. Hard work was done in attempts to restore life. Thanks to the telephone and automobile, Dr. Branton of Atwater arrived on the scene within half an hour of the accident, but all efforts were in vain. The body was taken to Charles Ferguson's place near by, and to Atwater in the evening.

The deceased was the third son of Joseph D. and Addie Harris, early settlers on the north shore of Diamond Lake, and had attained the age of about forty years. He had been in business at Atwater about two years. He was previously located at Ross, N. D. He leaves to mourn him a wife and three children, all boys; Lawrence, age 15; Rubert, age 12; Dale, age 9 years. His mother survives him, as do two brothers and one sister—Frank Harris of Spicer, Irving Harris of Camden, Wash., and Mrs. Peter Burns of Kandiyohi. The stricken ones command the sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral is held today. Services were conducted this morning at the Presbyterian church in Atwater by Rev. Akers. The interment takes place at the Oakside cemetery of Harrison.

The Litchfield Independent of yesterday publishes the following account of the sad affair:

We learn that Mr. Harris and Charles Hanson had gone to Diamond Lake Sunday on a fishing excursion. They decided to make a catch for the noon day meal and went down to the beach and pushed out the boat. The craft had not been in the water for some time and they soon found that it leaked badly. Realizing the danger they were in, the anchor was dropped

only a short distance from the shore and they started to still fish. The water continued to enter the boat and when it had apparently reached the danger mark, they started to pull up the anchor with the intention of going to shore and emptying out the water. When about to pull the anchor over the gunwale on one side the boat lost its equilibrium and the water running to that side caused a tip over. Hanson in

some way became entangled in the anchor rope, necessitating immediate assistance. The distance to shore seemed comparatively short and Harris decided to swim it and then get another boat and relieve Hanson. He left the boat but soon found that weighted down by heavy clothes progress was slow and finally when almost close enough to touch bottom, in about six or seven feet of water, he gave up the strug-

gle and went under. Hanson was soon relieved from his strained position and the body of the drowned man was almost immediately recovered.

The funeral will take place tomorrow under the auspices of the M. W. A. and I. O. O. F. lodges.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hedin returned last Saturday evening from their extended wedding tour.

**Fireman Injured.**

Matt Auer, the fireman, met with a serious accident last Friday night. Mr. Auer is firing one of the switch engines in the yard. At about 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning, while leaning out of the cab window, he was struck in the face by a box car that had carelessly been left too near the end of one of the tracks. Luckily the engine was not moving very fast, or the accident must have

proven fatal. He was fearfully gashed over one eye and six stitches had to be taken by the company surgeon to bring the wounded parts together. He was taken from the doctor's office to his room at 217 Litchfield avenue west, where he is doing as well as might be expected under the circumstances.

W. J. Pinney is on a business trip to Hayward, Wis.

**LUTHERAN SYNOD CHURCH.**

Next Sunday no services in the Willmar church. Services at the Solomon Lake church at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, June 30, services in English at the Willmar church at 10:30 a. m. The sewing circle meets next Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Lemonade and cake will be served. The East Vinje Ladies' society meets with Mrs. Bertinus Kiland Friday, June 28.

**Great Sacrifice Sale**



**FINANCIAL NECESSITIES** in our business during the next month have induced us to prepare a line of bargains at our store that will astonish you. We are under obligation to raise \$5,000 by the middle of July, and we propose to raise same by selling goods at such prices as will bring us the coin quickly.

Our necessity will be your opportunity, and it will be an opportunity that you will not meet very often; surely not again this season. Prices are **DOWN! DOWN! DOWN!** Goods are taken from our regular stock of first-class, dependable goods. No sweat-shop or fire-sale trash is permitted upon our counters. Come and investigate our prices! **IT WILL PAY YOU WELL!**

**SALE COMMENCES FRIDAY MORNING JUNE 21, AT 9 O'CLOCK, AND CONTINUES UNTIL WEDNESDAY, JULY 3**

One lot Men's All Worsted fancy weave blue serge Suits, former price \$13.50 sacrifice price

**\$9.50**

One lot of Men's Suits, former price \$12.50 to \$14, sacrifice price,

**\$9.50**

One lot of Men's Suits, former price \$10 and \$11, sacrifice price,

**\$6.75**

One lot of Men's Suits, former price \$15 to \$18, sacrifice price,

**\$12.50**

One lot of Men's Suits, all small sizes, some of them slightly faded, former price from \$8 to \$15, sacrifice price,

**\$3.75**

One lot of Young Men's Suits, some of them slightly faded, former prices from \$5 to \$10, sacrifice price,

**\$3.50**

One lot Young Men's Suits, to close at

**\$1.50**

One lot of Children's Suits, sizes from 3 to 7 years, ranging in prices from \$2.25 to \$5, sacrifice price,

**\$1.00**

One lot of Children's Wash Suits to close at

**45c**

Boys' Wool Knee Pants, 50 and 75c quality, sacrifice price,

**35c**



Men's Negligee Shirts, 50 and 65c quality, sacrifice price,

**38c**

Men's Negligee Shirts, \$1 quality, sacrifice price,

**65c**

Men's Working Shirts, in black sateen, black twill and fancy,

**45c**

Men's Fancy Socks, 15c quality, now

**10c**

Men's Heavy Rockford Socks, **7c**

All Straw Hats go at **80c on the dollar**

We are also offering bargains in Shoes.

**GILBERT O. SAND CO.**

**ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS**