



Prinsburg, Sept. 30.—Mrs. W. Van der Kamp and baby, of Chicago, who have spent two weeks visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Decker, and other relatives and friends, returned home last week.

Richie Slagter is spending some time with Mrs. Jacob Berghuis.

Last Tuesday, when most of the threshing crews were taking a forced rest on account of the rain of the preceding night, Henry Gort and John Damhof went to scaring ducks and bagged considerable game.

Otto Visehor from near Clara City spent several days here among relatives before leaving for Hope College, Holland, Mich., where he is taking a classical course of study.

Mrs. W. Talen visited at the Garrett Hoogheim place in Roseland last Thursday.

Nick Dubois drove to Danube Thursday and brought back with him his wife and a load of furniture.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Dragt of Roseland spent Friday visiting here with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Bruggers.

Rev. Burggraf had just come back from his trip to Volga, S. D., when he again left. This time he went to fill the pulpit at Baldwin, Wis., and from there he goes directly to Classis. Elder Theget took the train to Iowa Monday, also to be present at the semi-annual gathering of the pastors and elders of the Christian Reformed church.

Mrs. W. Jonk and children made a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. Joe Maats last Friday.

Lou Myre, George Roelofs and ladies drove to Willmar Friday to take in the street fair.

Henry Wibbles and family worshipped at Roseland last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sikkink of Greenleaf, Minn., have been visiting their son Henry and family. They left again last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boersma have both been on the sick list the past week.

The farmers are busy cutting up corn. The high prices of grain make this corn fodder a desirable article of food for cows during winter.

Mrs. Talen and son Clarence visited at the Lucas Slagter home in Raymond Monday.

Miss Bertha De Yagre of Roseland spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Herman Van der Bilt.

Miss Grace Slagter is spending a week in Raymond, visiting with her cousin Ellen Slagter.

Ella Gort of Roseland is helping Mrs. Burggraf with the fall housecleaning during the absence of Rev. Burggraf.

Mrs. Martin Breems became very ill last Thursday and it was found necessary to call Dr. Lumley of Renville. Altho still very weak, she is reported to be on the way to recovery.

The still higher prices of barley caused many a farmer to make an extra trip to town to take advantage to these soaring prices. Up to 80 cents a bushel has been paid during the past week and it looks as if the upward flight has not yet been stopped.

W. Talen moved his family to Raymond Thursday, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Henry Bruggers is reported very ill. Dr. Lumley is in attendance, and we hope for a speedy recovery.

It is reported that a general store is to be built near the Roseland church by two young men. Fred Poortinga and Will Van Buren have bought an acre of land from G. Damhof and intend to build a commodious building soon. Both Mrs. Poortinga and Mrs. Van Buren have clerked here in H. Stob's store at Prinsburg and thoroughly understand the running of a general store. We wish the parties unbounded success in their venture.

Mrs. John Nieuwenhuis is reported on the sick list, but nicely on the way to recovery.

The direct road to Raymond is broken up by the dredge boat at work near that town, and a round-about way is taken in order to get there with loads of grain. As soon as possible the road will be put in order.

**NORWAY LAKE NIBBLES**

Norway Lake, Sept. 30.—Miss Clara Swenson is visiting with relatives at Murdock this week.

The Y. P. S. met at the home of S. A. Syverson last Sunday, and quite a number were present.

Clarence Knutson has resigned his position with the Swenson threshing company as bagger man and has accepted a position with J. S. Christenson as "boss behind the plow."

Norway Lake was well represented at Penock last Monday, delivering stock to G. C. Haug, the local cattle buyer.

Misses Florence and Lillian Shelgren and Charles Cuttingham from Kerkhoven were guests at the home of G. Stene last Sunday.

Miss Jeanette Gordhamer, who has been working in a restaurant at Benson for some time, returned home last week.

Those living north of the Shakopee creek who delivered stock at Penock last Monday, had to make their way thru "Vermland," over

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No. 5001. Gray Cotton Blankets, 11-4 size, regular \$1.00 quality; special for one week, <b>87c</b> a pair.	No. 5134. Tan colored Cotton Blankets, 11-4 size, regular \$1.00 quality; special for one week, <b>87c</b> a pair.	No. 5156. Tan and gray, very heavy, extra large, assorted borders, regular \$1.75 quality; special for one week, <b>\$1.35</b> a pair.	No. 5185. Tan and gray, extra heavy and extra large, 12-4 size, regular \$2.50 quality; special for one week, <b>\$2.00</b> a pair.	Nos. 5017, 5018, 5019. Three special lots; come in tan, gray and white, assorted borders. This is an extra fine blanket, 11-4 size, regular \$1.50 quality, special for one week, <b>\$1.20</b> a pair.
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We handle the well known "North Star" Woolen Blankets. The name "North Star" on every blanket is a guarantee in itself as to the blankets being strictly all wool and perfect in workmanship. We have a fine line of these on hand, in red, gray, tan and white. Fine assortment of sizes and borders at from \$4.00 to \$10.00 a pair.

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Challie Comforters, containing 5 lb. best cotton batting, each, <b>\$3.00</b>	Silkalene Comforters, containing 5 lb. best cotton batting, each, <b>\$3.50</b>
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# Peterson & Wellin, Willmar

the Rocky mountains, on account of the installment of the steel culvert at the bridge near Gunder Pederson's place.

Jens Skaalred and family visited with Belgrade relatives last Sunday.

Albert Knudson has installed a new gasoline engine at his farm and is grinding. Albert will compete with the "dustmakers" of Minneapolis.

Melvin Swenson has been obliged to take a few days off duty and is petting a sore hand.

Mrs. Magnus Olson and daughter, Miss Amanda, from Dovre, were guests at the M. O. Rustad home last Sunday.

The Hauge Sunday school met at the home of J. S. Christenson last Sunday. Services were also conducted there in the afternoon by Rev. Halvorson. Farmer Boy.

A full and complete line of school books and supplies at Carlson Bros. & Frost's.

**HAWICK HITS**

Hawick, Sept. 30.—The elevator meeting at Hawick last Saturday evening postponed business for two weeks, until the threshing rush is over.

Ed Kelley spent several days talking up the elevator project to the farmers west of Hawick this week.

Eddie Valley is assisting Axel Ericson in the Cargill elevator at present.

Rev. Gray preached his farewell sermon to a good-sized audience at Hawick Sunday afternoon.

Earl Parker returned from North Dakota Friday.

Solon Benton had parties here looking at land with a view of purchasing, last week.

Chas. Hudson was here from St. Cloud last week, introducing a new churn—guaranteed to do wonders.

Mr. Reamer visited at Mr. Benton's place Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Newman has a sister from Iowa visiting her at present.

Mr. Albright sold Mr. Payne a new organ last week. Mr. Albright will be at Hawick a week from Friday to give music lessons to those desiring to take them.

The cold storage octopus has

crushed the co-operative creameries at Paynesville and Lintonville, and is reaching out its tentacles towards Irving. Better keep your eyes open, Mr. Farmer, and watch and think for all you are worth. They are hard things to deal with.

Wm. Jones has been supplying the farmers with fresh beef, to the profit of himself and patrons.

Hagan Bros. shipped a carload of stock from Hawick Monday.

It is rumored that the Cargill elevator is for sale. Let us buy it.

The Ladies Aid society gave a pie supper in the Chas. Nyberg building at Hawick Saturday evening, and raised about \$15 for the M. E. minister. The society met with Mrs. Morris last Thursday afternoon, with a good attendance.

Mr. Benton has the banner potatoes this year—descendants of some that Thos. Moore brot from Maine. Twenty of them fill a five-gallon pail.

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A safe in the City meat market at Benson was robbed one night recently and from \$45 to \$50 in cash and a check for \$37 were secured by the thief. Suspicion rests on a certain party whose whereabouts have suddenly become unknown.

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One way is to pay no attention to it; at least not until it develops into pneumonia, or bronchitis, or pleurisy. Another way is to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says, "The best thing for colds," then take it. Do as he says, anyway.

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When the bowels are constipated, poisonous substances are absorbed into the blood instead of being daily removed from the body as nature intended. Knowing this danger, doctors always inquire about the condition of the bowels, Ayer's Pills.

## MRS. O. OSBERG DEAD

Irving Farmer Mourns the Loss of His Wife. — Other News Items from Irving.

Irving, Sept. 30.—Mrs. Anna Osberg, wife of Oscar Osberg, died last Tuesday at 9:30 o'clock p. m. The funeral took place last Friday afternoon. Short services were held at the house at one o'clock, after which the remains were taken to the East Mission house, followed by a large cortege. The remains were interred in the Mission cemetery. Anna Osberg was born Nov. 25, 1881, and thus lacked about two months of being 26 years old at the time of her death. She came to this country in December, 1902, and on June 19, 1903, was united in marriage to Oscar Osberg. She leaves to mourn her early departure her husband and one little son, a sister, Signe, living in Irving, and her father, living in Sweden. The sympathies of the community go out to the bereaved husband and child.

John Hagen made a flying trip to Des Moines, N. D., last week. There will be an auction at S. W. Larson's place next Friday, Oct. 4. Mr. Larson will take charge of a large stock farm near Willmar.

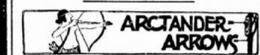
Gregor Johnson has returned from Larimore, N. D., where he has been threshing.

Mrs. G. P. Swedberg is visiting with relatives in St. Paul.

Mrs. Emma Katel is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Pederson, near Lake Calhoun.

Mrs. Jane Telier of St. Cloud is visiting at the home of W. H. Clark.

Ole Solem, who went to North Dakota last spring, was taken ill the first part of the summer and was sent to the St. Paul hospital, where an operation was performed. He was getting along pretty well until about two weeks ago, when he was taken sick with a stroke of paralysis, and is now reported very low.



Arctander, Sept. 30.—The cold wave that prevailed here last week did considerable damage, especially to corn that was not cut. Eric Roisum reaped corn for A. Henjum and J. Georeson last week.

Photographer Merryman of Kerkhoven "snapped" the Edman threshing crew with his camera last Sunday.

Julius Jacobson visited at Ytterboe's place last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Roisum, who was taken suddenly ill some time ago, has as yet been unable to leave her bed. We hope, however, that she may recover soon.

Owing to the busy time, the Y. P. S. meeting at Syverson's place yesterday was not very well attended.

Edward Ramstad with his housekeepers, Misses Gunild, Edna and Ruth, returned home from their farm by Willmar last Sunday.

Gust Kapperud is making the flames go with the Aasen Bros. threshing rig this fall.

The Ladies Aid society will meet at Mrs. Walby's place on Thursday, Oct. 17.

## NIGHTS OF UNREST

No Sleep, No Rest, No Peace for the Sufferer from Kidney Troubles.

No peace for the kidney sufferer—Pain and distress from morn to night.

Get up with a lame back. Twinges of backache bother you all day.

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## COL. SIBLEY SPEAKS ON THE COPPER SITUATION

Colonel Frank J. Sibley of Tucson, Ari., president and general manager of the Copper Creek mines, is in the city. Col. Sibley, in discussing the copper situation, said:

"The copper market, as far back as records go, has shown occasional fluctuations with short periods of quite low prices. Within 30 years lower price periods have not averaged six months out of each five year period, and in most instances the recovery after a short period of cheaper selling has carried the price beyond its former selling rate and has maintained it for a longer period at the higher value.

"The present price gives a good profit to the producer except in a very few of the exceedingly low grade propositions. Seventy-five per cent of the productive copper mines of the United States can make handsome profits at prices somewhat below the present range, while some of the mines would be able to make large profits even at prices 30 per cent lower than at present.

"As an example, our properties are producing copper at a total cost for mining, smelting, refining and marketing of not exceeding eight cents per pound, while the silver and gold contents of the ore are sufficient to more than pay the entire cost, leaving the copper a net profit. This is true of several mines in Arizona as well as in Montana. Of course, such properties as these can count on enormous profits even if copper were sold at ten cents per pound."

When asked what would be a fair average price for copper, Col. Sibley said 15 cents would give splendid profits to all the better mines and the normal conditions of the market should be at about that figure and never exceeding twenty cents.

"The fact is," continued Mr. Sibley, "the copper market is just now being manipulated as it has been several times before, but no set of men has ever yet been able to furnish money enough to hold down the price below its normal level and in fact there could be no possible object in doing so, except as temporary expedient and for its effect on the stock market. I am among the producers and I see not the slightest reason for reducing production but shall on the contrary steadily increase our output."

Asked about the prospective continuation of the demand for copper, Mr. Sibley said:

"Horace J. Stevens of Michigan, who is everywhere received as the best posted copper authority, recently declared, 'it is difficult to say where the copper for the world's consumption for the next 25 years is to come from unless new areas of new copper territory are discovered. The continual increase of the demand for copper in the electrical developments of the water powers would consume more copper when carried to its fullest development than the world can produce in the next century from its present mines. In time not far distant when most of the industrial plants of the entire country will be operated by electrical current generated from the now unused water powers, some of the best hydraulic engineers have estimated that the undeveloped water powers of the Rocky Mountain regions which could be easily made available for use amounts to more than a billion horse power. The rapid progress made in this direction within the last five years has proved its practicability as well its great economy

and insures further development on a vast scale which will consume millions of tons of manufactured copper. — Minneapolis Tribune, Sept. 27, 1907.

## DEATH OF MRS. SKOOG

Passed Away Last Thursday After a Protracted Illness.

Sadness reigns at the home of A. C. Skoog of this city, where the wife and mother was taken away by the grim reaper of death last Thursday morning.

Martha J. (Lindquist) Skoog the deceased, was born near Ostersund, Jemtland, Sweden, Sept. 17, 1875. She came to America nine years ago and on Aug. 3, 1901, she was married to Mr. Skoog. She leaves her husband, two children and three stepchildren to mourn her loss. Besides these, she is mourned by her mother, two brothers, J. P. Lindquist of Willmar and Albert C. Lindquist of Superior, Wis.; and three sisters, Anna Lindquist of Willmar, Mrs. Wessmanson and Mrs. Floe of Blue Earth.

The funeral occurred last Sunday afternoon from the home. Rev. Wagner of St. Paul, formerly of Atwater, who also performed the marriage ceremony, conducted the funeral services. Interment took place in Fairview cemetery.

The cause of Mrs. Skoog's demise was tumor of the brain. She had been failing since last January, but this summer recuperated while staying at Green Lake and was doing very well until she had fall in which she injured her spine, which indirectly caused her fatal illness. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community.

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