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BREVITIES

Eugene Ohsberg is ill at his home with an attack of tonsillitis. Roy Bigham is seriously ill at his home with an attack of appendicitis.

Peder and John Hanson took a carload of stock to North Dakota Tuesday.

The Ladies Guild will meet with Mrs. Gates on Thursday, April 16, for work.

Mrs. W. B. McNeas entertained a number of her friends last Wednesday.

Joe Myers, machinist at the roundhouse, has been promoted to assistant foreman.

Percy Hawkins, son of W. C. Hawkins, is seriously ill with an attack of appendicitis.

One of the monster engines, 1838, came thru here Tuesday morning on the way to the western states.

Switch engine No. 18 went off the track last Friday afternoon, on account of spreading of the rails.

Clifford Peterson has moved here from Jamestown, N. D., to take a position as machinist in the roundhouse.

Bernice Strand, the two year old daughter of W. A. Strand of Penock is reported quite ill with chicken pox.

The Willing Workers met at the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A short program was rendered.

Miss Margaret Stockwell entertained a number of her friends last Saturday evening, the occasion being her fifteenth birthday anniversary.

Einar Simonson has gone to Lake Falls, N. D., to take a position in a photograph gallery. He has been employed in the Elkjer studio for some time past.

Mrs. Hans Nelson and family, of St. Johns, are occupying the house of the late Mrs. Martha Hanson while waiting to get their new house in Willmar.

The Ladies Society of the Lutheran Free church will serve coffee on Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 22, for the benefit of the Bethesda Homes. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Aug. Swenson was very pleasantly surprised last Thursday by a number of her lady friends, the occasion being her birthday. A number of valuable presents were left as mementoes of the occasion and as tokens of esteem.

The election of officers of the Presbyterian Sunday school was held last Sunday afternoon. The following officers were elected: J. T. Otos, superintendent; P. C. Tonning, assistant superintendent; Austin F. Hanscom, treasurer; Miss Florence Smith, secretary; Miss Marguerite Young, organist; Frank Palm, assistant organist. These officers will enter upon their duties next Sunday.

Death in St. Johns. Anton Helmer of the town of St. Johns died last Thursday morning at his home on what is known as the Fred Johnson farm, about four miles southwest of Penock, where the family is at present residing. Death came as a relief, as he had been suffering for some time from the dread disease consumption. He leaves to mourn his death his wife and five children, an aged mother, two sisters and one brother here and three brothers in Bellingham, Wash. The funeral was held Tuesday at three o'clock from the Lutheran Free church at St. Johns. Rev. M. B. Michaelson officiating.

Sanford Dodge Saturday. The Merchant of Venice will be given at the Opera House on Saturday evening, April 18. Mr. Sanford Dodge will appear as Shylock, the Jew; and Miss Louise Marshall will appear as the heroine, the beautiful Portia. They are supported by a splendid company of dramatic artists. There will be six great acts with special scenery and elegant and beautiful costumes. Do not fail to hear this great drama from Shakespeare.

CHANCE TO WIN FAME

State Fair will give prize for Best Description of Attack on Fort Ridgely.

How many children are there who are familiar with the history of their own state?

The management of the State Fair are interested in learning to what extent the children of Minnesota know of the struggles of the early settlers, and they propose a novel method of ascertaining.

The big spectacular feature of the 1908 Fair will be known as "Fort Ridgely in '62." A reproduction of the old fort as it stood at that time will be constructed in the infield of the half mile track, and a portrayal of the attack by the Indians is to be reproduced.

One thousand people, including three hundred genuine Sioux Indians, will participate in the exhibition. It is intended to make the enactment as consistent as possible, and as yet the story upon which the action will be based is undecided. In order to secure a variety of versions of the various attacks by the Indians on Fort Ridgely, the State Fair management intend offering eighteen prizes for the best story or description of the affair written by a pupil in the Public Schools.

The story may be taken from any of the many histories that are published on the Sioux War in Minnesota, or they may be written from descriptions of the battles, as described by participants, many of whom are alive, and living in various parts of the State. The story must be written, however, in the writer's own style, and not quoted.

Any boy or girl living in Minnesota, and a pupil of the Public Schools, may contest for the prizes. A committee of prominent business men of St. Paul and Minneapolis will act as judges, and the spectacle will be based on the events as described in the winning story, which will be published in the official program of the Fair, together with a portrait of the writer.

There will be eighteen prizes given as follows: To the one whose story is selected as the winner, there will be given a cash prize of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), a season ticket to the Fair, good for both Main Gate and Grand stand, and in addition a mammoth portrait of the winner will be shown in fireworks, on the first night of the Fair.

To the one whose story is considered second best, there will be given a cash prize of Five Dollars (\$5.00), and a season ticket to the Fair.

To the third, Three Dollars (\$3.00), and a season ticket to the Fair, and to the next five a season ticket to the Fair, and the next ten will each receive a single admission to the Fair.

The contest will close at midnight June 1st. All stories must be written in ink, on one side of the paper only, and must be confined to one thousand words. The age, name and school attended should be plainly written at the top of the page. Stories to be addressed to C. N. Cosgrove, Secretary Minnesota State Fair, Hamline, Minn.

Boy's Brigade Musicales. There will be a musicale held in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church Thursday evening under the auspices of the Boys' Brigade, at eight o'clock. The following program will be rendered: Piano Solo, Winnie Rogers; Violin Solo, Nettie Marlow; Recitation, Richard Taylor; Piano Solo, Alloys Branton; Vocal Solo, Miss Campbell; Flute and Piano Duet, Elliot Vik and Raymond Buell; Reading, Lucile Young; Trombone Solo, P. J. Govig; Recitation, John Styles; Piano Solo, Marguerite Young; Cornet Solo, J. T. Otos. Admission, ten cents.

HAWICK HITS

Hawick, April 14.—Everyone is busy seeding this week. Spring birds are all here—including the "old iron" man and the pack pedlar.

Miss O'Flaherty and Miss Knutson were in New London between trains Saturday.

The Kelley family visited at the home of Dick Batterberry Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Stafford attended the meeting of the Ladies Aid society at the home of Mrs. Payne on Thursday.

Flossie Smithson came home from New London Friday, being quite ill.

Beatrice Smithson is home from Minneapolis for a week's vacation.

Mr. Towne of Paynesville called on Hawick friends Monday.

Mr. Nyberg's little boy had a finger almost amputated in a door Friday. Dr. Newman dressed the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Vorst, Mesdames Payne, Cox, Darbey and Johnston and the Misses Seavey, all of Paynesville, attended the meeting of the Ladies Aid society at the Payne home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smithson have both been under the care of a physician the past two weeks.

Arthur Welch came near losing his hand by the explosion of a cannon fire cracker last Thursday evening. "The flesh was badly torn from the fingers."

Messrs. Valley, Caldwell, E. Ericson and E. J. Hood are among the applicants for the position of rural mail carrier left vacant by Chas. Lindgren's disappearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Reamer visited at J. A. Smithson's Sunday evening.

The Kelley family has been entertaining relatives during the past week.

Mr. Townsend came off winner at the Gun Club meet this week. All complained of lame shoulders the next day.

Jno. Hood and family visited at Mr. Valley's home Sunday.

E. J. Hood is selling quite a number of the new kerosene gas lamps to the people around Hawick.

COLFAX COLLECTIONS

Colfax, April 11.—Claus Larson visited at his home over Sunday.

Miss Anna Olson commenced a two months' term of Norwegian school last Monday.

Miss Louise Nordlie is working for Peter Bergum at Belgrade.

Misses Anna and Regina Olson went to Paynesville Saturday, returning Sunday.

Miss Martha Olson is assisting Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Martin Mikkelsen from Belgrade visited with his parents Saturday and Sunday.

George Roen has hired out to P. W. Anderson for two months.

Knut Olson transacted business in Willmar last Wednesday.

Miss Malene Clauson has been staying in Willmar this week.

Nick Hagen has invested in a cream separator.

Miss Dina Quamme, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Even Olson, for a couple of weeks, left for Sunburg Saturday.

Bennie Thompson left for North Dakota last week.

Miss Anna Clauson visited with her sister Clara at New London a couple of days last week.

George Johnson went to Somerset, Wis., last Thursday to consult a physician.

Olaf Olson has bought a manure spreader.

Miss Agnes Olson went to Sedan Friday to start a millinery shop for Miss Mary Peterson.

Synod Church Meeting

A meeting of the voting members of the Synod congregation and their wives was held at the church last Thursday evening. Supper had been provided for three hundred in the basement. The repast was very handsomely served by Mesdames M. Botnen, P. Dalen, P. O. Ranestad, H. Engelstad, P. Bonde, O. Lien, J. Dale, Edw. Tallakson and Olaus Anderson. With very few exceptions, all the members of the church were present. After the supper a meeting was held in the church in which several matters pertaining to the church were discussed and decided upon. I. I. Berg was elected as representative to the general synod which meets in Chicago in June, and A. L. Nelson was elected alternate. J. L. Johnson and O. A. Grangaard were elected delegates to attend the circuit meeting to be held in Grove City in June.

No Reflection Intended. In our news items last week giving the news that Edward Eliason was found mentally unbalanced, we stated that he had voted at the Third ward election. As the item was written it might be construed to reflect on the judges of the election in the Third ward. It was far from our intention to cast any reflection on the members of the board, all of whom were careful and conscientious in the discharge of their duties. Eliason acted rationally at times. He was taken to Fergus Falls by Sheriff Bonde last Thursday.

Conductor Kemp received his new automobile last week.

Automobile Shop.

Lars Halvorson let the contract yesterday to John Skoolheim for his new garage, to be built on his lately acquired lots just south of the livery barn on Fourth street. The structure will be 36 by 60 feet and it to be covered with sheet iron. Mr. Halvorson has lately returned from Chicago and other eastern points, where he has invested in some of the best machinery for handling all sorts of machine work and automobile repairs. He also has purchased a 36 h. p. Queen touring car, which will be one of the most powerful machines in the city. Lars is a first class machinist and we wish him unbounded success in his new venture. Incidentally while on his trip he let the contract for the manufacture of 500 of his newly invented clothesline reels. This device he has perfected and succeeded in having them manufactured at a reasonable price. They will be retailed at \$1.25 apiece. The Tribune contained a description of the device two or three months ago. We are confident that Lars has a good thing.

Confirmation Class.

The following class of young people will be confirmed at the Swedish Lutheran Bethel church next Sunday, being Easter Sunday—William Johnson, Archie Carlson, Arthur Paulson, Harry Carlson, Arthur Anderson, Garfield Enstrom, Hazel Nelson, Lydia Johnson, Marion Carlson, Alvina Nelson, Dora Larson, Willela Swanson, Gertrude Soderling, Hazel Elmquist, Alice Englund, Bertina Hedin, Hilma Noid.

NEWS LETTER FROM SPICER-ON-GREEN-LAKE

Spicer-On-Green-Lake, April 13.—The ice on Green Lake disappeared today, just a week later than last year.

The pickerel are running up the creeks in great numbers, making spearing the sport of the day. Many large and fine specimens have been caught. Henry Olson landed a pickerel with his spear last week that weighed over twenty pounds.

The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. Campbell last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris and children, of Spicer, visited at the home of John Tait of Diamond Lake last Sunday.

Chas. Thompson was on the sick list the last of the week.

The Ladies Society of the Green Lake church will meet with Mrs. Thomas Thompson on Wednesday afternoon, April 22.

David Holmberg and Miss Myrtle Lehman were New London callers Saturday afternoon.

Rev. C. E. Nordberg of New London held services at Spicer last Sunday forenoon.

Dr. Jno. Jacobs attended the meeting of the Medical Association held at Willmar last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lena Hanson and Miss Christine Peterson, of Spicer, visited at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Ingar Jacobson, three miles south of town, last Sunday.

Chas. Carlson of Willmar is spending a couple of weeks' vacation from railroad duties, with relatives in the country.

Contractor Andrew Bjorsell of Willmar, who was given the work of erecting the Chautauqua auditorium, came to Spicer Thursday to make preparations for the immediate beginning of the work. Stone and sand is now being hauled for the foundation.

Miss Anna Olson, oldest daughter of Wm. Olson of Spicer, who is teaching at Little Falls, Minn., came home Saturday to spend her Easter vacation with her folks.

Rev. Anderson of the Norwegian Hauge Synod, from Red Wing, Minn., preached at the Green Lake church last Sunday forenoon.

Adolph Norman drove down from Penock today on a business visit to Spicer.

A party was given at the home of Frank Harris Monday evening in honor of the host, the occasion being his birthday anniversary.

Miss Marie Knudson left last Tuesday for Glenwood, where she

LAKE LILLIAN LETTER

Lake Lillian, April 1.—Seeding is nearly finished out here.

A minister from St. Paul held services at the Rosellian schoolhouse last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Nilson held services in the Baptist church last Sunday forenoon and afternoon.

C. J. Carlson of Kingman visited at J. G. Johnson's home last Sunday afternoon.

L. J. Peterson bought a horse from Albert Phiffer of Kingman last Thursday.

A. J. Johnson has been around taking orders for wall paper. August is a hustler.

Miss Ella Hedin, who has been staying in Willmar for some time, came home on Thursday for a visit.

J. E. Johnson and J. O. Erickson attended the republican county convention. It seems as if all the Kandiyohi county republicans are all in favor of Wm. Taft for president.

Miss Signe Frankson gave a birthday party to about 25 of her friends Saturday evening, in commemoration of her passing the seventeenth milestone on her life's journey. We wish her many happy returns of the day.

L. Englund made a trip to North Dakota last week, returning home on Thursday.

Commencement exercises will be held in Dist. No. 8 on April 24, when three of Mr. Knutson's pupils will graduate. This is the first event of its kind in the history of the school. A very good program will be rendered, which will be seen in another place.

One of our farmers was out seeding all Sunday. Some people do not seem to know that it is unlawful to work on Sunday, and they ought to be given a little reminder that they are breaking the temporal as well as the religious law.

The baseball craze has broken out again and on Sunday two teams were playing. We call all Sunday baseball unlawful and it should be abolished and the violators of the law brought to justice and fined. We think that when we have six days to work in we should set aside one day for rest for both man and beast and devote the Sabbath to the purposes for which it was set aside. We hope the day will soon be here when people will obey the law.

Grandma Erickson, who has been staying on her homestead in North Dakota, arrived here Friday to enjoy a stay with her relatives here.

Oscar Knutson has been to Minneapolis to act as witness in a damage suit. Mr. Knutson was conductor of the car at the time when a man who was walking on the track was struck by the car.

There was a full house of young people at Peter Blomgren's home last Sunday afternoon.

Fishing in the ditch by Lake Lillian is very good now and big hauls of fish are made every day. Even small creeks and sloughs are full of fish now.

Two members of the county board together with State Engineer Ralph went out to the outlet of Green Lake last Wednesday to investigate the necessity of building a dam at that place to prevent the water in the lake from becoming so low.

The Y. P. S. of the Saron Lutheran church holds its next meeting the last Wednesday of the month, April 29, in the evening. A good program has already been arranged for. Lunch will also be served by the members of the society, immediately after the program. Coffee, cake, sandwiches, fruit salad and pickles will be served, all for the small sum of 15 cents. Remember the date; Come, and bring your friends.

It is reported that David Holmberg has accepted the principalship of the new Svea school for the next school year. It is with regret we learn this, for it will be a great loss to the Spicer school that had hoped to retain him. The Svea school board is to be congratulated on its good fortune.

GLOVE FACTORY AT WILLMAR

One Will be in Operation on Third Street About May 1st by Henry Rice & Co.

Willmar is to have a glove factory which will make a specialty of all kinds of cotton, canvas and jersey gloves and mittens. The location is to be at 309 Third street. The promoter of this enterprise is Henry Rice and the style of the firm name will be Henry Rice & Co. They have purchased the Anoka, Minn., glove factory and will move the same here and add more machinery. They expect to be ready for business by May 1. The enterprise will provide employment for from 50 to 100 persons. Besides the sewing girls in the factory, they will let work to women to take home to do. In this way girls and women who have a few hours every day will have a chance to earn something at their homes at odd moments. The Tribune wishes Mr. Rice success in his undertaking and trusts that it will meet with the hearty support and encouragement of the people of Willmar generally.

Norway Lake, April 13.—Services were held in the East Norway Lake church last Sunday by Rev. M. A. Stotendahl.

Weddings and smallpox are steadily on the go. More care should be taken in regard to social gatherings as long as such a contagious sickness is raging in the country.

Mrs. Anna Larson from Fergus Falls visited with the Stenes en route for the home of her brother John Otterness of Dovre. From there she will go to Willmar for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. B. O. Otterness and son Arthur visited with the Stene family last Friday.

Mrs. Prestgaard and family have moved to the N. Quam farm, to manage the farm work on the place.

Hans Christenson of New London visited with J. S. Christenson last Saturday.

A new boy arrived at the home of Andrias Thorsen last week, and he seems determined to stay. Help being scarce nowadays, Andrias of course feels good.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stene of Arctander visited with Lake Andrew relatives and friends last Sunday.

Three cheers for our temperance county seat. We county people have nothing to say in regard to voting for or against the saloon, but no one can hinder our rejoicing and cheering. We feel grateful for the good, faithful work done by our Willmar temperance friends. The prohibition movement is gaining ground rapidly and the time is fast approaching when the growing generation will not know anything about the poison their forefathers handled over the counters like water, and when the mothers' tears will no more wet the pillows for a drunken husband or a wayward son and the beautiful sister and daughter no more seeks her hiding place in shame for a drunken father, brother or some relative. And we can congratulate the Tribune force for its fearless way of waving the temperance banner skyward. Many a good mother and sister eagerly follows the move and, smiling thru tears exclaims, "God bless the Tribune for its faithful service in spite of saloonism. Davesim, blindpig-ism and all other kinds of ism. Be bold; the majority of the people is with you."

The "Happy-Go-Lucky" club met at the home of Russell Ackerman last Friday evening. Games were played thruout the evening. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Chris Freese and Miss Mabel Williams assisted in serving. The merry party broke up shortly after eleven o'clock.

IRVING INDEX

Irving March 12.—Parochial school began in Dist. No. 66 last Monday with Miss Stensland as teacher.

Game Warden Boyd is pretty busy these days. It is reported that he has already caught two violators of the fish laws.

Miss Minnie Hendrickson left on Saturday for her home near Belgrade.

Adolph Peterson and family and Mrs. Christenson made a business trip to New London Friday.

Mr. Fredrickson and family of Minneapolis, will move into R. I. Emerson's house soon. Lauritz Johnson who has been renting the place, has moved to his new farm.

School closed in Dist. No. 912 last Thursday after a very successful term.

John Hagen and family leave this week for their claim near Dickinson, N. D.

Anton Ziehl and Gregor Johnson have rented out their farms.

Tattler.

WILLMAR HIGH SCHOOL

Last Friday evening the Junior-Senior reception was given at the Elks Club rooms, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion in the colors of the two classes. Upon their arrival each Senior was presented with a beautiful Jaquose rose, the class flower. Frappe was served thruout the evening, and refreshments consisting of sherbet and cake were served at a late hour.

Last Saturday afternoon the boys of the Athletic Association assembled with rakes and wheelbarrows and put the athletic field adjoining the school into shape for spring athletics. Stones and rubbish were cleared off and everything is now in tiptop condition.

It has been decided not to present the operetta "Pauline." Several of those who had leading parts found it impossible to devote sufficient time to it on account of school work and various other causes, and under these circumstances it had to be abandoned.

Walter Stoll visited at his home at Raymond over Sunday.

The baseball team commenced practice last Monday afternoon with a good attendance of candidates out. Although several members of last year's team will be missed, there are prospects of having a good team. The captain of the baseball team this year is Oswald Grangaard, and Hjalmar Swenson is manager.

The boys of the High school met last week to discuss plans for putting the gymnasium in shape. A committee consisting of the four class presidents was appointed to have the matter in charge.

Report cards were issued in the early part of the week.

The Junior class met last Monday evening.

Miss Evelyn Haley of Minneapolis visited school last Monday.

Died at Penock.

Last Sunday, April 12, Arthur Theodore Lindgren passed away at the home of his brother Axel Lindgren in Penock. Deceased had been ailing for some time and his death was not unexpected. He had reached the age of 23 years, five months and 18 days. Besides his aged father, P. J. Lindgren, deceased leaves five brothers—Axel, Eddie, Emil, Albert and August; and one sister, Emily Lindgren.

The funeral will be held at 10:30 o'clock next Friday forenoon from the Mamre church. Rev. G. Peterson will officiate and will preach over 1 Cor. 15:55-57, having chosen for his text "Life's Victory over Death." Interment will take place in the adjoining cemetery.

The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of all in the loss of their beloved son and brother.

Juvenile Baseball.

The East End baseball team played the South End team last Thursday afternoon. The game resulted in a victory for the East Enders by a score of 6 to 0. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

East End—Edmund Ives, c.; Walter De La Hunt, p.; Sigwald Olson, 1b.; Roland De La Hunt, ss.; Anton Lundquist, 2b.; Fred Grube, 3b.; Chester Hoglund, lf.; William Piney, c. f.; Nels Neuberger, r. f.

South End—Albert Nordstrom, c.; Albin Selvig, p.; Russell Peterson, 1b.; Albert Odell, ss.; Palmer Krofogs, 2b.; Russell Soderling, 3b.; Englef Johnson, lf.; Iden Rasmussen, c. f.; Harold Ramsett, r. f.

The same teams played a game Tuesday afternoon, resulting in a victory for the East Enders by a score of 15 to 12.

Lecture on Christian Education.

A feature of great merit at the Synod Young People's meeting next Monday evening will be a lecture by Prof. Oscar L. Olson of Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, on the subject of Christian education. The lecture will be in the English language. Refreshments will be served in the basement after the program, and one admission fee admits to the program and includes refreshments. All are welcome.