TIME FLIES.

We pass this way but once. We cannot retrace our steps to any preceding milestone. Every time the clock strikes it is both the announcement of the hour which we are entering and the knell of the one which is gone.—Chauncey M. Depew.

Misses the Thirteen.

"Why does the clock start again when it gets to 12?"

"Because 13 is so unlucky."

ARCTANDER AND LAKE ANDREW MUTUAL

Fire Insurance Company Has Extended Territory. Their Annual Report.

Report of the Arctander and Lake Andrew Mutual Insurance Company of Kandiyohi county, for the year ending June 3, 1911:

INSURANCE.	
Amount insurance in force June 1, 1910	$240,139 00
Amount taken during the year	136,367 00
Total	$376,506 00
Amount expired during the year	52,270 00
June 3, 1911, balance in force	324,236 00
FINANCIAL.	
June 1, 1911, by cash on hand and loaned.	3,634 34
Received during the year	656 41
Total	4,290 75
DISBURSEMENT.	
Losses incurred and paid during the year	190 30
All other expenses paid.	139 85
Total	330 15
By balance on hand	3,960 60
Amount of premium notes on hand	260 33
Total cash and notes.	4,220 93

The Company is now authorized to do business in the townships of Arctander, Burbank, Colfax, Dovre, Green Lake, Mamre, Lake Andrew, New London and Norway Lake in Kandiyohi County and Hays, Kerkhoven and Pillsbury in Swift County.

The premium rate is ten cents a year for each $100. The membership fee is $1.50 with 75 cents for each renewal.

The board of directors of the company are H. E. Ekren, Ole Ringness, O. A. Mankell, O. S. Reigstad and S. A. Syverson.

The following gentlemen, together with the directors are authorized to receive applications for insurance: P. J. Ytterboe, of Arctander; H. K. Nelson, Lake Andrew; A. J. Syse of Sunburg; Peter Skoglund of New London. Any one wishing to do any service for the company or desire any information will apply to the secretary at Kerkhoven, R. 3, who will give all necessary information.

S. A. Syverson, Sec. and Treas. H. E. Ekren, Pres.
Sec. and Treas. 26-3 Pres.

Items Gleaned From Our Local Exchanges.

Mrs. Henry Larson and child of Willmar, were visitors at the N. H. Larson home from Friday until Saturday.—Grove City Times.

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The service our people are receiving on this line west of Willmar is shameful. A way freight west three times a week is the best the company can do, and then it—the train—comes at any old hour in the forenoon, sometimes between 9 a. m. and 1 p. m.—Murdock Voice.

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The old bridge at Granite Falls has been dynamited and a new bridge is being built. A concrete fishway is being put into the new dam.

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Fort Worth, Texas, July 29.—The campaign for state wide prohibition in Texas will continue. That much was decided today by five hundred delegates from many sections of the state, who met for a conference with the prohibition state executive committee. Whether last week's elections, which the anti-prohibitionists won by about 500 majority, will be contested will depend on the executive committee's opinion of the evidence which it began taking today.

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Odessa farmers have organized a Co-operative Mercantile company with an authorized capital of $50,000.

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Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Pederson arrived here last Friday from Leech Lake where they have been spending their honeymoon and visited a few days at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Chr. Pederson. On Tuesday Mr. Pederson went down to Willmar to look after the unpacking of their household furniture and Mrs. Pederson went down Wednesday.—Benson Monitor.

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Albert Lea has licensed the thirteenth saloon.

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Fourteen rural school districts near Spring Valley have voted in favor of consolidation with the Putman school there. A new school building to cost $25,000 is to be built and 16 acres of land have been purchased to be used for agricultural purposes.

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The Starbuck Times says Hon E. E. Tobeck will be the prohibition nominee for Governor next year. He would roll up a big vote thruout the state.

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The state has purchased the Albert Lea creamery for $12,000 and paid $2,500 additional for the equipment. The creamery is to be used as a demonstration plant.

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More than 200 pearls have lately been found in the Le Seur river. A small boy found several black and white ones, some of the latter being worth $1,000, and a black pearl yet more, and a preacher found one worth as much. Hundreds of people, among them a score of Waseca lawyers, doctors, merchants, clerks, and others Sunday of last week, were searching for the treasures.

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There are now 4,500 scout-masters registered in the country which would indicate that the movement has grown to tremendous proportions.

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A large barn belonging to A. P. Anderson in Palmyra township, Renville county, was struck by lightning last Wednesday, and burned down, with eleven horses and seven cattle.

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Three families of good appearing people crowded into two prairie schooners camped in the outskirts of the city Sunday night. They located in northwestern South Dakota three years ago, having moved from Wisconsin. Then they were fairly well fixed. Now they were next to busted, having with them all their earthly possessions. A few miles back they sold their last cow for $20 and that was all the money there was in the party. They were on their way back to "God's country" intending, among their old friends, to begin at the bottom of the ladder and try to recoupe their shattered fortunes. They said there are scores of families where they came from worse off, because they have nothing left to get away with.—Hutchinson Leader.

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Mr. and Mrs. Helland have rented their home in this village and departed today for the home of their daughter, near Kerkhoven, where they will reside hereafter.—Brooten Review.

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Misses Louise Lukkason, Gerine Thompson, Inga Nelson, Christine Gulsvig and Gina Liabraaten were in the village last week to have their pictures made in their "Halling dragt."—Brooten Review.

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Weiner Swenson, a well digger, committed suicide last Thursday evening in the loft of the barn at his home by choking himself to death. He tied a handkerchief around his neck and using a pair of pliers as a lever tightened it so that he strangled. Swenson was a heavy drinker and on the day of his suicide had been drinking unusually heavy.—St. Peter Free Press.

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The Crow River Valley Medical Society met in Benson last Wednesday afternoon and evening being here as the guests of Drs. Scofield, Daignault and Froshaug. The following doctors were in attendance: Dr. Hill, of St. Paul, Drs. J. W., A. W. and Clarence Robertson, of Litchfield, Dr. Johnson, of Willmar. Dr. Johnson, of Kerkhoven, Dr. Anderson, of Atwater, Dr. Putney, of Paynesville Dr. Chilton, of Howard Lake, and Drs. Donaldson and Donovan, of Litchfield. Mrs. Donaldson and Miss Peterson were with Dr. Donaldson.—Benson Monitor.

The Automatic Draft Equalizer, for which there is a great demand among teamsters and horse owners, is for sale here in Willmar by P. E. Parson, the leading blacksmith, and is in all respects guaranteed by him. 24-5t

Weddings.

There are about 3,000 weddings every twenty-four hours taking the entire world into consideration.

We believe that our 30 years of business among you (the people of Kandiyohi County) warrants in claiming that we can offer you an absolutely safe storehouse for your money. Checks on us are accepted in payment of bills at par in any part of Minnesota.

Ninety per cent of the successful business men are Bank Depositors. What better time than now to open a Check Account with us? We have unexcelled facilities for transacting all branches of banking.

Our Officers will be glad to extend to you every courtesy consistent with sound banking. We will keep your valuables in our fire-proof vault free of charge. We shall be pleased to have you call on us.

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KANDIYOHI COLLINGS

Kandiyohi, Aug. 7.—Mrs. John Sampson of Litchfield, has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. L. V. Lund, the past week.

Miss Ada Broman of Willmar, has been a guest at the J. T. Isaacson home the last week.

Mrs. Frank Martin of Albuquerque, N. M., and Miss Alfreda Lindholm of Lafayette, were visitors of Kandiyohi friends last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lundquist and sons, left today for their home in Donnelly after a week's visit with relatives here.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson last Wednesday.

Mrs. Nels Norell went to Minneapolis last week, where she will visit with Mrs. Lundquist for some time.

Miss Winnie Carlson, of St. Paul, visited with her cousin, Mrs. Gilbert Gabrielson Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Knock and daughter Edith of St. Peter, arrived here Saturday to visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Walters.

Mrs. L. V. Lund enjoyed a visit from Mrs. G. Peterson and Mrs. D. Elmquist of Willmar, Friday afternoon.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Norine last Thursday.

Miss Ruth Tulin went to Rockville Saturday to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Magnus Shoberg.

Mrs. John Dahlin came up from St. Paul Saturday to visit for some time with relatives and friends in the country.

Miss Josie Carlson returned to Willmar today after several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Gabrielson.

Roseland, Aug. 6—Mr. and Mrs. John Hoekstra and mother, Mrs. W. Hoekstra, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leitz last Sunday evening.

Baptismal services were held at church Sunday afternoon, when the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gort was christened. He received the name of Henry and the son of Mr. and Mrs. De Vreis received the name of Henry Klas.

Mr. Frank Watkins of Harrison spent Sunday with Roseland friends.

Mrs. W. Damkoff celebrated her birthday by inviting a number of her friends to an ice cream party last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gort were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. G. Damhoff.

Mrs. A. Knoll was on the sick list last Sunday.

MAMRE MELODIES

Mamre, Aug. 6, 1911.—Misses Mable Odell and little Francis Ahlborne, the latter of Minneapolis, are enjoy a few weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Johnson.

Miss Esther Soderlund from Minneapolis, was the guest of Misses Soderholms, in Dovre last Friday.

Miss Minnie Danielson nicely entertained a group of her friends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bloom and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bloom and children were guests of Abrahamson's Sunday.

Miss Christine Uhrus from Minneapolis, was a recent visitor at her sister's home, Mrs. Jonas Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson returned to their home at Minneapolis the first of last week. The latter and children have visited relatives and friends around Mamre and Pennock for a few weeks. Mr. Johnson was up for a couple of days only.

Mrs. Willie Lundeen of Watertown, S. D., visited at her parental home in Pennock, Carl Berglund's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Rudeen, entertained a few friends at luncheon Saturday afternoon.

Miss Marie Erlandson went to Minneapolis a week ago Saturday to be present at the funeral of a relative. From there she left for Duluth where she will be the guest of her cousin for some time.

Rev. and Mrs. Nath. Franklin attended a Young People's conference held on the Minnehaha Academy grounds, the latter part of July. They returned home the first part of last week.

Services and Sunday school next Sunday at two and three o'clock p. m.

Rev. A. W. Franklin was in Dawson Sunday.

The John and Carl Carlson families from Salem were guests at their brother's home, F. O. Carlson Sunday.

May.

Mrs. C. O. Mattison and daughter Lucile returned to their home at Chicago, Ill,. Saturday, after visiting relatives in this city for some time.

Miss Margaret George who has been the guest of Mrs. Rodenbur, the past two weeks, returned to her home at St. Cloud Saturday.

Misses Ada Reynolds, Edna Haley of Minneapolis, and Mrs. S. Banks of South Dakota, were the guests of Miss Martha Haley the past week.

H. J. Ramsett went to Spicer Saturday to spend Sunday with his family at the lake.

Miss Parnella Stephens returned home Saturday from a month's visit with relatives at Grove City and Atwater.

SVEA SIFTINGS

Svea, Aug. 7—Miss Hannah Nelson from Minneapolis is spending her two weeks' vacation at her parental home.

Mrs. L. M. Bergquist left for Thorpe last Friday where she expects to spend a week with her cousin.

A baby boy arrived at O. F. Johnson's home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moline and daughter Juel visited with relatives here over Sunday.

Aug. Norman, manager of the Svea co-operative store, spent Sunday at his home in Willmar.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Moline and Mrs. P. N. Olson Sundayed at Willmar.

Misses Ruth Johnson and Hazel Strandberg are visiting with relatives and friends here.

Miss Edith Hegstrom has been entertained by Miss Ida Lindberg since Wednesday.

Miss Nannie Johnson is expected to stay at L. M. Bergquist's for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and family from Kandiyohi Sundayed at Oscar Westerberg's.

Mrs. Anson and sister from Chicago were pleasant callers at E. R. Swenson's home last Friday afternoon.

A $3,000 residence is now being erected at Svea, which will be occupied by Aug. Norman and family.

Miss Hilda Rasmuson who has been employed as teacher in N. D., is now spending her vacation at home.

Miss Hildur Ryden has gone to the cities where she will seek medical aid.

A few young folks were entertained at the Anson home last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Westerberg expects to leave for Willmar next Monday, where she will stay with her uncle, Mr. N. B. Carlson.

Mr. Ed Lundberg from Willmar was seen at church last Sunday.

Grain stacking is now the order of the day.

Albin, Huldah and Amy Freed became members of Svea church last Sunday.

John Sandine and family from Willmar visited with E. R. Swenson's last Sunday.

A Pie Social will be given by the Y. P. S. next Friday evening.

Mesdames J. A. Jacobson and P. N. Nelson from Minneapolis arrived here last Saturday.

SPICER-ON-GREEN LAKE

Spicer-on-Green-Lake, Aug. 7.—Anton Thranum is visiting at the Holt home in Spicer.

John Tygerson from Raymond called on friends at Spicer Saturday afternoon.

Esther Ahlberg from Irving visited friends west of Spicer over Sunday.

Mabel Thorvig has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Edw. Quam of Spicer a few days the past week.

Christ Johnson spent a few days at home the latter part of the week.

Clarence Ranseen conducted the services at the Swedish Luth. church Sunday morning.

The Y. P. S. of the Swedish Lutheran church of Spicer will render the following program at the church Sunday evening, beginning at eight o'clock:

Song, Audience.
Scripture reading and prayer.
Song, Male Quartette.
Declamation, Helena Swenson.
Vocal Solo, Alma Swenson.
Report from Luther League Convention, Prof. A. L. Swenson.
Violin solo, Oliver Swenson.
Speech, Rev. Chr. Swenson.
Song, Male Quartette.
Closing remarks, Pres.
Song, Audience.
Benediction.

The late rains have greatly delayed shock threshing in these parts. Several threshing rigs pulled out Saturday to commence work in their respective routes, but are given a few more days of unwelcomed rest.

Mrs. Marcus Peterson visited at her parental home last Sunday.

Otto Running and family of Spicer spent Sunday at Chas. Thompson's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swanson and A. L. Swenson visited at C. Adolf Swanson's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Martena Berg of Willmar is visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

Misses Milly and Tilly Farmen of Duluth are guests at the Ole Hoverly home for a week.

Miss Josie Jacobson came down from Donnelly Wednesday for a visit with relatives in this viginity.

CROP FAILURE IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Owing to this a South Dakota dealer has a few 1911 Touring Cars and Roadsters in stock which can be purchased at less than wholesale prices. Among these cars are the following:

Chalmers "30" five passenger touring car.
Hudson "33" five passenger touring car.
Maxwell model "I" touring.
Hupmobile four passenger touring.
Hupmobile torpedo roadster.

These cars are all new and have not been used. There are also some 1911 demonstrating cars which are offered at half price.

If you are in the market for a car it will pay you big to correspond with C. K. Maxwell, Webster, S. D.

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SIR DAVID PEAKS

By EDWARD B. TWEEDALE

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While in the detective business I sent a man to state prison for two years. Before he went up he reproached me, with tears in his eyes, because I had taken a livelihood from his wife and children. I felt so sorry for them that I kept the wolf from the door during the term of the husband and father's imprisonment. When he was discharged he came to me, thanked me and said if it ever came in his way he would do me a good turn.

Some time after this I received an anonymous note stating that Dan McConnell would attend an evening function to be given by Nathaniel Ames, prominent in society, that night, for the purpose of plunder. McConnell had got away with perhaps a hundred thousand dollars of loot, and there were rewards out for him to the amount of $20,000. If I could nab him I would be well set up. I rather fancied the information had come from the crook whose family I had befriended, though I confess it was the first bit of gratitude from a criminal I had ever heard of.

Unfortunately I didn't get the information till about 10 o'clock at night. I got into evening dress, hurried around to the house in question and was ushered up to the men's robing room. I had thrown off my wraps and was going downstairs through a hall when I saw a gentleman coming out of one of the rooms. He gave an involuntary start upon seeing me, but he persued his way while I, walking slowly as I passed the room from which he had made an exit, looked in. From the apparel I saw lying about and other indications I judged it was a lady's bedroom.

This made me suspect that the man who had emerged from it had had no business there. Could it be that I had had the luck to light on McConnell on my very entrance? I hurried downstairs and saw the man I had observed just going up to speak to the host and hostess.

"Who is that gentleman?" I asked.

"Sir David Peaks, an Englishman recently arrived, in search of an American wife, they say. He brought letters to Mr. Ames, I believe."

My hopes of an easy find were dashed.

From that time forward I kept my eye open for a suspicious character. McConnell had never been convicted and no picture of him had yet been taken.

Feeling some one jostle against me from behind. I turned and there was Sir David. He begged my pardon with an English accent and passed on. It wasn't ten minutes before I saw the host coming for me with an ominous look on his face.

"Have you received an invitation here?" he asked.

"No; have you?" I replied without showing the least discomposure, though I felt that something had gone against me.

"Confound you, sir; I live here."

"Well, all I have to say to you is that you live in a deuced fine house."

I was trying to gain time to get away from several listeners. While we were talking Sir David came up and heard the dialogue. Then he broke in:

"That's a favorite way of robbery among the London crooks. They go to functions as guests and take away the jewelry. You'd better search him."

I was marched into a room by the host and two others, where there was no one to see what was going on, and searched. What was my astonishment at the finding in a pocket in the skirt of my dress coat of a brooch belonging to one of the young ladies of the Ames family.

Like lightning, my having seen Sir David Peaks coming out of a ladies' bedroom and his having jostled me cast a flood of light on the situation. He was McConnell personating a knight, which he could well do since he had come from among the better English classes, being his family's black sheep. Knowing that I had seen him leaving a room in which he had no right, he had slipped the brooch into my pocket and then in some way directed the host's attention to me.

"I'm caught," I said. "I have a confederate in the house. Telephone the police and permit no one to leave till they come. Keep quiet; you don't want a disturbance, I'm sure."

"Who's your confederate?"

"He whom you call Sir David Peaks. Watch him for the present, but don't accuse him."

They all sneered at this, but called the police. I asked them to tell Charlie Bowers to come also. "Bowers knows me," I explained. "I'm an old offender."

They did watch Sir David, though they would not admit to me that they were doing so. When the police came, Bowers and another man in plain clothes were admitted by a back door.

"Charlie," I said, "McConnell, whom you've been looking for, is in this house, masquerading as Sir David Peaks just arrived from London. Ask the host to call him in here."

The host reluctantly consented and Sir David, who had been vainly trying to get out without being seen, was invited to the conference. I thrust my hand into his pocket and pulled it out full of jewelry.

Bowers vouched for me, and I received the next day a check from Mr. Ames for a substantial amount. I also got all the reward offered.

PATRICK CONWAY.

STATE FAIR MUSIC.

Patrick Conway, one of the best known and most popular band directors of the United States, and his great musical organization will be a strong feature of the musical program during the entire week of Sept. 3 to 9 at the Minnesota State Fair.

The Kiltie Band of Galt, Ont., is another equally famous organization, and these two great bands, together with three Minnesota bands and three orchestras, will furnish more and better music than has ever been on the program of Minnesota or other state fair. Sacred concert Sunday, Sept. 3.

Not a Thirst Quencher.

"Don't you know that wine is a mocker?"

"Well," answered Colonel Stilwell, "I hadn't thought of it in some time. But as a thirst quencher I have always regarded it as a hollow mockery."—Washington Star.

FRIENDSHIP.

True friendship's laws are by this rule expresst—
Welcome the coming, speed the parting guest.
—Alexander Pope.

The One Who Got Hurt.

"Was your husband one of the contestants at bridge?"

"Oh, no," replied Mrs. Flimgilt. "All he did was to draw a check for my losses. His attitude was merely that of the innocent bystander."—Washington Star.

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