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WILLMAR, MINNESOTA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1924.

Roosevelt gave Taft to the nation. Roosevelt is again giving Taft to the nation by permitting his own name to be used in attempt to eliminate the one progressive who is dauntless and courageous enough to stand independent of the Morganheims and Wall Street and who has proved his constructive statesmanship by a record made during a long public service marked by its constant devotion to real democratic principles—La Follette.

It behooves those progressives who prefer to name themselves Democrats to be bestirring themselves to the end that the delegates whom they send to Baltimore will truly represent the feelings and aspirations of the people of these parts. The Seventh District ought to send two Wilson delegates who can be depended on to stay by him to the end, and if a break should come follow the lead of Bryan, Gore, Folk, et al. With the Guffytes, Hillites and Sullivanites in control, a victory would mean nothing but a change of name, and the fruits would turn to ashes on the lips of the people.

This cry of prohibiting brewery owned saloons as a political issue is the vilest humbug, and just what the liquor interests wish for. The latter hold conventions among themselves often for just that purpose of discussing the various means of "improving" their saloons with the idea of pleasing opposition. Anyone who can be deceived into believing that "improving" saloons is temperance reform of the remotest kind is gull-

ible indeed. An improved saloon is not a "half-loaf" which should satisfy any friend of temperance, nor is it the one-thousandth of a loaf. The only good saloon is the closed saloon. The more "respectable" a saloon is made, the more damage will it do, and the more victims it will ruin. County option means something for it means local prohibition thru the enfranchisement of the people affected by the policy. The fight against "brewery owned saloons" means nothing but catching the votes of an easily deceived temperance element. After severely berating the saloon interests and painting the terrible influence they wield in politics in the most lurid colors, these would-be temperance statesmen propose to remedy the matter by whitewashing the saloons and giving them added prestige in the community! That's exactly the brand of buncombe contained in Sam Gordon's "temperance" plank.

News and Comment.

The securing of seed corn that will germinate seems to worry the farmer's all over the state.

Why did the Railroads select Minnesota as the best state in which to test the rate laws? is a question that isn't hard to answer.

Rev. Donald McKenzie, Anti-Saloon League Superintendent for Southern Minnesota, dropped dead at Duluth union station, Jan. 29th.

A petition is being circulated for the construction of a public highway on the north side of the railroad track, between this village and the city of Willmar. This road would

shorten the distance to Willmar by a mile and a half.—Kerkhoven Banner.

More carloads of stock were shipped to South St. Paul last month than have been received there any January since 1888.

An acetylene gas lighting plant on the farm of John Hildebrandt of Richland near Northfield exploded Tuesday of last week and three children were killed.

Old timers say that the good crop seasons have almost invariably been the ones following severe winters. If that's the case it ought to make the cold more easier to bear.

A man by name of J. G. Harris is serving 30 days in jail for passing a worthless check at Morris. He evidently is the same Harris who is wanted at St. Cloud and Litchfield on the charge.

Editor Poland's first official act after becoming Clerk of Court of Swift County was to issue a marriage license to Martin Freeze of Norway Lake and Miss Amanda Thune of Kerkhoven township.

The city of Winona pays 1 cent for each and every English Sparrow killed in the city limits. This bird is a dirty, noisy nuisance, and annoying and destructive to other birds much more preferable. All cities should join in the effort to rid the country of this nuisance.—Mankato Journal.

In many of the progressive counties of Southern Minnesota it has become customary for the farmers to pay their road taxes in cash and then for the road overseers to spend the money on road improvement to the best of their judgment. Wherever tried out thoroughly the plan has been found very satisfactory.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—There are 13,000,000 bushels of damp wheat in the west facing a problem of enormous difficulty. If this wheat is not marketed and dried before spring, it will be a total loss, involving farmers in ruin. There is no chance of moving it under the existing transportation condition. A mid-winter thaw would do great damage.

Exactly 10 years in the active service of the government as a carrier on rural route No. 1, of St. Cloud and so far as is known has never missed a day, is the unique record of Mrs. Lester W. Allen, who celebrated yesterday the tenth anniversary of her entry into the postoffice work. Mrs. Allen is the only woman mail carrier in that part of the state.

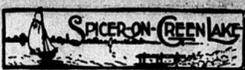
Now that Congressman Stenerson of the Ninth Congressional District has become a member of the White Earth Indian Tribe and has acknowledged the fact by making application for pine allotments, it has been suggested that being a "ward of the U. S. Government" he is not entitled to vote and much less to be a representative to Congress. He seems to be in a hard row of stumps.

On Sunday morning while passenger train No. 16 was approaching Glencoe a passenger who appeared to have been asleep in one of the coaches suddenly raised in his seat and jumped through the window. His action was noticed and the train stopped. The man was picked up and taken to the hospital at Glencoe, where he died the same afternoon. Had it not been that the ground was well covered with snow he would in all probability have been instantly killed as the train was running at a high rate of speed. It is thought the man must have been dreaming at the time he committed this strange act.—Montevideo Commercial.

A year old moose, captured by a farmer near Salol, west from Baude in Roseau county, has been sent to the state game and fish commission at St. Paul, where it has been turned over to the Como park zoo. The moose was caught when but a few weeks. The animal has become tame and was much attached to its captor, who desired to keep it, but this the law would not permit. This is the second instance of this kind that has come to our notice lately. Will any one of the wise ones please tell us why a man is not allowed to keep a tame moose or a deer. What can the object be for such a law? We can see why a man should not be allowed to keep tame wolves. There is a bounty on those animals to encourage their extermination. But with deer the case is directly opposite. The one aim is to protect and encourage their increase. Why should not a man be allowed to keep and raise a hundred deer if he wanted to. If the captor of this deer was not allowed to keep it, why is the Como park management allowed to keep it? If a man goes out and kills a deer (in season) he is allowed to eat it up. But if he takes it alive he must part with it.

None Needed.

She—Mamma says I mustn't encourage you at all. He—That's all right I don't need any encouragement.



Spicer-on-Green-Lake, Feb. 13—Edw. L. Quam made a business trip to Willmar Wednesday, returning on Thursday morning.

Andrew Hegstrom arrived home Wednesday from Kenmare, N. D., after spending a couple of weeks there.

Wm. Peterson was at the county seat last Wednesday between trains. Jalmar Larson spent a couple of days the latter part of the week at Fergus Falls.

Miss Rebecca Olson and Emma Boreen who are attending the Willmar high school arrived here Friday for a few days' visit at their parental homes.

Mrs. Otto Ronning and Miss Hilda Olson spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends at Willmar.

Willie Ekblad visited for a few days with his brother, Enoch at Dove, the first of the week.

Oscar Gustrud left for his home Saturday for a couple of weeks' vacation from his duties at the meat market.

Mrs. A. O. Orred will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, Friday, Feb. 23, in the afternoon and evening. Everybody is cordially invited.

Miss Jennie Mardin, who has been a guest of relatives and friends here for about a week, left last week for Salix, Iowa.

Rev. T. M. Findley spent a few days at his home the past week.

The oyster supper and program given last Thursday evening by the Y. P. S. of the Sw. Sharon church was well attended. The program was good. The proceeds from the supper amounted to some over \$25.

Miss Mary Martinson is at present housekeeper for the Raun Silo and Cement Co., during the absence of Miss Anna Ekblad.

Rev. Chr. Swenson will hold services in the Sw. church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sunday school begins at 2.

J. Albert Peterson came over from Willmar Saturday and visited at his parental home until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kloster and son Carl, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kloster. Mabel Thorvig visited relatives at Spicer Saturday.

Kaute Kloster left last week for Lac qui Parle county for a few weeks' stay.

Arthur Kloster arrived from Willmar Friday and spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kloster.

Mrs. Mary Downs of Willmar arrived the latter part of the week and is visiting at the homes of her sons, Dan and Patrick.

Arthur Thompson and Willie Haverly who are attending the agricultural school at Willmar spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes.

Tony Feleen was a Willmar visitor Friday and Saturday.

Miss Esther Holt came over from Willmar Saturday for an over Sunday visit with her folks.

A large crowd from New London drove down Thursday evening and attended the oyster supper and program given at the Sw. church.

Miss Elsie Monson arrived home from Eagle Lake Saturday after spending a couple of weeks there, the guest of friends.

Raun Silo and Cement Co. received a carload of cement last week.

Rev. I. A. Johanson will conduct services in the Green Lake church next Sunday forenoon beginning at 11 o'clock.

Services will be held in the Zion church at Spicer Sunday evening at 7:30.

Lars Arthur, the landlord of the Green Lake Hotel, was pleasantly entertained at the home of George Johnson of Irving from Sunday until Monday.

Theodore Johnson was a Willmar visitor Monday.

Miss Anna Danielson arrived home Monday from a visit with relatives at St. Cloud.

Prof. Swalin of Willmar was at Spicer Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hendrickson and daughter Mamie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred-olf Hultgren and Miss Mabel Hultgren were guests at the F. Hamilton home last Sunday afternoon.

Aldrick Hultgren left for Murdock Saturday, for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. John Carlson and children arrived home Monday after spending a few days with relatives south of town.

Mrs. Ida Jacobson pleasantly entertained a few of her friends to supper Monday evening.

Mrs. Johannah Nelson was a guest of her sister, Mrs. O. N. Grue of Willmar from Monday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Etene of Minneapolis was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ida Jacobson, the first of the week.

Mrs. Edw. L. Quam cordially invites everybody to coffee and lunch in the church hall, adjoining the Zion Sanden family spent Sunday at O. Westlund's.

Betsy Lundquist and the John Sanden family spent Sunday at O. Westlund's.

SHOES Clearance SALE

Ten Days, ---Feb. 14 to 24---Sale now on

Owing to the very crowded condition of our store, we have found it necessary to place on special sale our large stock of shoes. We shall not attempt to make any comment on the stock for this sale. It is of the same high grade goods that we have for nearly ten years been selling in Willmar. Not a single pair has been purchased for this sale and nothing in the store will be reserved. At the prices we make for this sale, we believe they will go fast.

MEN'S SHOES

Men's Walk-Over \$5.50 Shoes at.....	\$3.98
Men's Walk-Over \$5.00 Shoes at.....	3.68
Men's Walk-Over \$4.50 Shoes at.....	3.38
Men's Walk-Over \$4.00 Shoes at.....	2.98
Men's Walk-Over \$3.50 Shoes at.....	2.68
Dr. Reed's Men's Cushion-Soled \$4.00 Shoes at.....	\$2.98
Netleton Men's \$6.00 Shoes at.....	4.58
Netleton Men's \$5.50 Shoes at.....	3.98
\$3.00 Men's Shoes at.....	2.29
2.50 Men's Shoes at.....	1.98
2.25 Men's Shoes at.....	1.79

BOY'S SHOES

\$3.00 Boys' Shoes at.....	\$2.29
2.50 Boys' Shoes at.....	1.98
2.25 Boys' Shoes at.....	1.79
2.00 Boys' Shoes at.....	1.59

LADIE'S SHOES

In Walk-Over and Krippendorf-Dittman Makes

\$4.00 Ladies' Shoes at.....	\$2.89
3.50 Ladies' Shoes at.....	2.65
3.50 Ladies' Shoes of other makes at.....	2.49
2.50 Shoes at.....	1.89
2.25 Shoes at.....	1.77
2.00 Shoes at.....	1.57
1.50 Shoes at.....	1.17

A large assortment of both Men's and Women's felt and felt lined shoes for cold weather at a very low price. Also a big line of overshoes and rubbers for Men and Women, Boys and Girls at this sale very cheap.

We call special attention to a very big assortment of rubbers to be worn with socks in wet weather. The winter has been too dry to sell them fast so we have a large number on hand. Come in and buy a pair cheap and be prepared for the wet spring weather.

Misses and Childrens Shoes
Girls' and Little Gents' Shoes, from..... 98c to \$1.59
Children's Shoes in sizes from 1 to 8..... 18c to \$1.00

Oxfords in Walk-Over Make
4.00 Men's Oxfords at..... 2.89
3.50 Men's Oxfords at..... \$2.59 and 2.19

Now is your chance to get a pair of high grade shoes at a reasonable price. At these prices the people of Willmar ought not have reason to complain of high priced footwear.

This Sale is for cash only.

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ROSELAND REPORTS

Roseland, Feb. 12—Mr. and Mrs. W. DeVries visited with the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. Dekkinga.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gort, Jr., were callers on Mr. and Mrs. N. Theget last Monday afternoon.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Dragt last Wednesday evening. Miss Jennie Bergsma is assisting with the house work.

Mr. Reolf Goeman Potts from Renneville is spending some time at the home of Mrs. S. Dykema.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Knoll were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pihler last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Jacob Damhof left last Monday for Preston, Minn., where he will spend some time with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Talen.

Miss Nellie Nyp went to Prinsburg one day last week to visit with her cousin, Jennie Strootman, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dragt were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. D. Dekker last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Tracy Buikema was dressmaking at the H. Bruggers home a few days last week.

Mrs. D. Dekker and daughter, Abbie, called at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hoekstra last Friday afternoon.

Miss Christine Hjort spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Stob.

Mr. E. F. Stuhr is busy hauling lumber from Danube for his new house and barn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoekstra and family Sundayed with their mother, Mrs. W. Hoekstra.

LAKE LILLIAN LETTER

Lake Lillian, Feb. 12—Mrs. A. O. Knutson is on the sick list.

Miss Tina Linman was surprised last Sunday evening by a few of her friends and she was presented with a sum of money.

Chas. Eastman and O. L. Erickson's family spent Sunday at A. Holmgren's.

Betsy Lundquist and the John Sanden family spent Sunday at O. Westlund's.

Edgar Lindblad was the victim of a surprise party last Saturday. They

LAKE ELIZABETH LEAKINGS

Lake Elizabeth, Feb. 12—Roy Stenberg was pleasantly surprised at the home of August Olson last Saturday evening. He was presented with a neat sum of money. About forty young people from this vicinity were present. The evening was spent socially and a good time is reported by all.

Rev. O. E. Erickson visited at John Olson's Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Andrew Lind left for Wayzata Monday to assist Mrs. Selmer Uner, who is ill.

George Winberg visited at John Forsberg's last Friday evening.

Miss Hattie Forsberg is at present employed as clerk in Litchfield.

Martha Norine, who has been visiting at John Olson's for a few days, returned to her home in Grove City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Erickson and

IRVING INDEX

Irving, Feb. 12—Olof Christenson is visiting with relatives and friends at Moose Lake.

Ole Emerson has been going around among the farmers trying to get orders enough to have a carload of Burbank seed potatoes shipped. We understand that some of the farmers intend to go into the potato business in earnest this coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Randall are the happy parents of a baby girl born to them Jan. 31st.

Sam Larson, of Pine City, Minn., has been visiting with old friends in this vicinity.

We hear that a deal was consum-

dated last week by which Ole Nelson became the owner of Mathias Granger's farm for a consideration of \$2,000.

Eddie Johnson and Axel Anderson were sawing wood for A. Borsheim Friday.

Services have been held in the East Mission church last week by Mr. Carlson of the Moody Institute of Chicago.

Tina Olson has accepted the position as clerk in the Tiger Bros. store at Paynesville.

Miss Ida Walen, for seven years a missionary in China, returned home on Saturday for a year's vacation. We are all glad to have Miss Walen with us again, and especially are her parents rejoicing to have their daughter at home again after her long absence.

Ole Wintner has rented out his farm to John Hanson for ten years and wedding bells will probably soon be ringing in this neighborhood.

Norwegian school will commence in District 20 on February 12th, with Anna Christenson as teacher.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby wish to extend our sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted us during the illness and after the death of our darling baby, and for the beautiful floral gifts.

Gratefully,
Mr. and Mrs. Erick Moline and children.

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