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**ROSELAND.**  
 Roseland, April 7—Mr. and Mrs. John Bruever supported at the D. Dekker home last Sunday evening.  
 Miss Jane Van Dyk assisted Mrs. J. Van Edmond with paperhanging last Friday.  
 Mr. Arnold Green of Silver Creek arrived here last Tuesday and again hired out to Mr. Bruegers for the summer.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyk and Mrs. H. Dragt made a business trip to Willmar last Friday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Knoll visited at the J. Vos home last Sunday evening.  
 Mr. Gerhard Damhof and sister, Abbie were paperhanging at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruever last Wednesday.  
 Rev. Brummel and Mr. H. Dragt leave today (Monday) for Iowa where they are going to attend the classes.  
 Baptismal services were held here last Sunday. The children received the following names: The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Damhof received the name of Lewis Walter; the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoffman received the name of Benjamin; the girl of Mrs. Bruegers received the name of Mary Anna; the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoekstra received the name of Fobbe; and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Knoll received the name of Helen May.  
 Death came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Holtz last Saturday and claimed one of their baby twins. The interment took place last Monday at the Raymond cemetery.

**LONG LAKE.**  
 Long Lake, April 7—Last Friday evening Alma Martinson was very pleasantly surprised by about 70 of her friends. They left as a remembrance, a purse of about \$35.  
 Miss Selma Netland left last Monday to assist Mrs. Fred Swalin with housework for a few weeks.  
 Miss Ella Martinson is at present visiting with her sister, Alma at the Estwick home.  
 Misses Alpha Otterness, Alma Bratberg, and Lillie, Olla and Hannah Larson spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. R. F. Hamilton.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grorud entertained a number of friends for dinner last Sunday.  
 Oscar Gustrud from Spicer has hired out to David Swenson for the summer.  
 Hannah Larson visited with her schoolmate, Viola Carlson from Tuesday until Wednesday.  
 Remember the Y. P. M. in the Long Lake church next Friday evening, April 11th. A good program will be given.  
 Miss Tillie visited with her friend, Olla Larson last Thursday evening.  
 Mr. Carl Holseth called at G. J. Bratberg's last Thursday afternoon.  
 Mr. Nels Erickson from Nevis called on friends around here last Thursday.  
 The Long Lake Ladies' Aid will meet with Miss Martha Berg Thursday afternoon, April 17th.  
 Misses Alpha Otterness and Olla and Lillie Larson visited at the Jonas Monson home last Wednesday evening.  
 Miss Amanda Netland left last Saturday for New London where she will visit with friends and relatives for some time.  
 Miss Selma Rykken called at the Grodud home last Sunday.  
 The Estwick and Overton families and Miss Alma Martinson were pleasantly entertained at the G. J. Bratberg home for dinner last Sunday.  
 Miss Thora Netland left last Saturday for Willmar to resume her studies at the Willmar High School.  
 Mr. Arthur Eliand called on New London friends last Sunday.  
 Mrs. David Swenson and children and Miss Tillie Hansen visited at their parental home near Willmar.  
 Arnold and Oscar Peterson called at Hans Hagen's last Sunday.

**COLFAX.**  
 Colfax, April 7—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hultberg of Belgrade visited at L. O. Mickelson's Sunday.  
 Marius Mickelson of Belgrade visited at L. O. Mickelson's Sunday.  
 Mrs. Theo. C. Gunderson and baby boy Gordon of New London are at present visiting with the Mrs. Gunderson's mother, Mrs. Katherine Olson.  
 The parochial school will commence in the Warner school house, District 31 on Monday, April 7th, with Miss Jonette Thomsen as instructor.  
 A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Smith March 26th.  
 Mrs. Theo. Gunderson and Miss Clara Larson visited at Knud Olson's on Saturday.  
 Mrs. Nordlie of Belgrade is at present visiting at the Severin Olson home.  
 Mrs. Minnie Erickson and son Milo, visited with Mrs. Anton Erickson at Brooten a couple of days last week.  
 A surprise given on Mrs. Albert Thorsen last Wednesday evening by a number of her lady friends the occasion being her birthday anniversary. She was presented with a number of useful and beautiful presents as mementoes of the day.  
 Mabel Mickelson visited with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Gulsvig at Sunburg Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Christ Peterson visited at the Ole Lamberg home Sunday.  
 Mrs. Swan Erickson and Orval Mattson of the Twin Cities were summoned to their home in Whitefield Saturday by the serious illness and death of their father, M. O. Mattson.

**NOTICE!**  
 Any teams or horses found on the streets or hitched to electric light poles which bear the signs, "DO NOT STICK HERE" will be removed to the nearest livery stable or the City Jail.  
 Anyone not wanting to put up their team in a livery barn or the use of the City Jail Market at all times. It is located on the old mill site.  
 Read ordinance on file in the City Clerk's office.  
**ALFRED GILBERTSON,**  
 Chief of Police.

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**PROGRESS OF HENRY ROAD**  
 Interesting Information for Those Who Are Interested in the New Idea.  
 Redwood Falls Sun: We have secured the following facts for the information of our many readers who are interested in the Electric Short Line from the twin cities to Redwood Falls.  
 The Luce Electric Short Line Co. have acquired 157 acres of property within the limits of Minneapolis, for terminal facilities at a cost of approximately one million dollars.  
 There has been about thirteen miles of grading done and eight miles of that has already the steel laid thereon, and the contract has been let for double tracking the three and one-half miles of terminal, and for concrete bridges over tracks at Pa. Western Avenue, for a double track steel viaduct bridge 250 feet long over the Great Northern and M. & St. L. roads at Holden St. in Minneapolis.  
 The contract has been let for completing the line to Long Lake, a distance of about 18 to 20 miles, this contract to be fulfilled by the first of June this year, and the contract is ready to let for construction from Long Lake to Winsted, a distance of about 43 miles from Minneapolis to the named point.  
 The company now owns about 90 miles of right-of-way from Minneapolis toward Clara City and Montevideo.  
 Surveys and estimates of cost of construction for 184 miles of road from Minneapolis, have been made.  
 Surveys have been made and right-of-way men are in the field for the line running south to Marshall from a point some where north east of Bird Island.  
 A preliminary survey has been made for a line running to New Ulm from Watertown, and a preliminary survey has also been made for a line running to Litchfield from Hutchinson Junction.  
 We are reliably informed that enough stock has been already subscribed to complete the first twenty miles of the road.

**The Minority.**  
 It is announced that the Roosevelt-Perkins Party will, at the opening of the extra session, hold a caucus, nominate candidates for speaker, clerk and other House officers, and cast their votes for such candidates, when the House meets to effect its organization.  
 This is a perfectly proper proceeding for the men nominated and elected by the Roosevelt-Perkins party. It will serve a very excellent purpose. It will be mentioned in the Washington dispatches of that day.  
 But when we come to the business of the session, there will be more important work in hand for the minority in both branches of Congress, than exploiting parties for political effect.  
 The policies of the party now dominant nationally are to be criticized and controlled by the minority. It is to be a factor in local politics, and on occasion to buy up an alderman or two. A state commission, it is argued, would settle disputed matters impartially on their merits, just dues to each party in interest their just dues and no more.  
 At all events, the minority should understand why a public service corporation would prefer to do business with one central authority rather than with a hundred cities or more scattered widely throughout the state. This is especially the case with concerns like the Consumers Power Company which is branching out in every direction and sometimes exercises control where it does not have it in its own name. And it may be added it is especially the case in cases where the power appointing a public utilities commission is known to be in co-operation with the interests of the party in power.  
 The Roosevelt-Perkins party, it is argued, is seeking the enactment of legislation of the kind referred to.

**PRIMARY LAW AMENDMENT.**  
 What warrant there is for it, it is hard to say, but the opinion seems to be general that there is a disposition both in the senate and the house to sidetrack the bill amending the primary law. Leaving aside controversial matters as to whether the county ticket should be elected on a non-party basis, or whether politics should be recognized in electing members to the state legislature, there are respects in which the primary law ought to be amended in the interest of economy. This is proposed in the bill passed by the house which would save every county in the state a couple of hundred dollars or more if no primary election were required for political offices where a party had but one candidate, or for non-party offices where there are but two. It will be remembered that at the last election the county auditor was required to furnish, besides Republican and Democratic ballots, tally sheets and so on, ballots and tally sheets for the Prohibition, the Public Ownership, and the Socialist-Labor party, although in these parties there was in nearly all the counties the state no contest for nominations at all. The recording of the vote was purely a matter of form and served no good purpose whatever. Under the amendments proposed to the primary law this utterly unnecessary expense would not be incurred, and it would be a shame if at that respect at least a change was not made.

**TEMPERANCE MEASURES BLOCKED**  
 Obstructions still continue to be put in the way of temperance legislation. The O'Neil roadhouse bill which was aimed at a crying evil has been emasculated, and even in that form is having a rocky road to travel. The "daylight" bill, so called, which provided for closing saloons everywhere except in cities of the first class at nine o'clock has been defeated decisively in the house. The bill extending local option to cities of the fourth class appears to have been pigeonholed somewhere. No progress is being made with the bill limiting the number of saloons in cities to one for each five hundred of population. The bill requiring wholesale dealers in intoxicants to take out a license is being fought at every turn in the senate committee. When it was known the other day that the senate had passed without debate and without opposition a bill designed to do away with the brewery-owned saloon there was great rejoicing, and it was freely predicted that at last something really worth while was about to be accomplished. The senate had scarcely taken this action before it reconsidered it, it is said, at the suggestion of an official of the anti-saloon league, who may have possibly thought that his occupation as an agitator in personating injury cases, namely, the plea of contributory negligence, and the plea of negligence of fellow employes. To defeat a suit of this kind it will be necessary hereafter to prove that the employee had been guilty of wilful negligence.

**SOME THINGS THE BILL PROVIDES.**  
 All labor except that employed on the farm, in domestic service and that which is casual comes under the operation of the bill. All employers and employees specifically elect not to do so. It provides a scale of payments for injury to be made without question based on the character of the injury. In case of temporary total disability the employer must pay 50 per cent of his wages to the workman so long as his disability lasts if not more than 300 weeks. This is subject to a maximum compensation of \$10 a week.  
 In cases of temporary partial disability the workman is to be paid fifty per cent of the difference between the wages he had been earning and those he can earn with his partially disabled. This also for not more than 300 weeks.  
 For the loss of limbs the following schedule has been arranged:

Per cent of wages	Weeks
Thumb	60
Index finger	50
Second finger	50
Third finger	50
Fourth finger	50
Great toe	50
Any other toe	50
Arm	200
Foot	125
Leg	175
Eye	100
Loss of hearing	100
Loss of speech	100
Loss of total disability	100

**INTERESTS GET BUSY TOWARDS THE CLOSE OF SESSION**  
**John Lawson's Legislative Letter Tells of a Fight on Minette Bill—Primary Law Amendments—Temperance Laws Blocked—Workmen's Compensation Bill—Good Roads—"Efficiency Board" Politics.**  
 St. Paul, April 7—Powerful influences are at work to secure the enactment of a comprehensive public utilities law at the present session of the legislature. The Minette bill is not satisfactory to the interests concerned. It effects no telephone companies, and the strongest of the telephone companies, the Northwestern, has from the first been bitterly opposed to many of its provisions. The bill that is really preferred is the Wallace bill, though the Knapp bill which has been favorably reported to the house would be acceptable.  
**WHY STATE CONTROL IS PREFERRED.**  
 The characteristic feature of these last two measures is that they substitute state for local control of corporations. The utility is under no obligation to obtain a franchise from the city council, giving it such rights to the streets, alleys, etc., as it required, and where the council has been alive to the public interest, the corporation has generally been obliged to give something substantial by way of return. Under all of the proposed laws the company may secure such rights as it desires on application to a state commission without the necessity of going to the city council. It can readily be understood why corporations would prefer doing business in this way, rather than be put to the annoyance and expense of going to the city council to give something substantial by way of return. Under all of the proposed laws the company may secure such rights as it desires on application to a state commission without the necessity of going to the city council. It can readily be understood why corporations would prefer doing business in this way, rather than be put to the annoyance and expense of going to the city council to give something substantial by way of return.

**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION IN SIGHT.**  
 There is a real prospect, however, of the enactment of a workman's compensation law. The bill has passed the senate where, if anywhere the greatest opposition to legislation of the kind was to have been anticipated. It does away with the ordinary defenses in actions for damages in personating injury cases, namely, the plea of contributory negligence, and the plea of negligence of fellow employes. To defeat a suit of this kind it will be necessary hereafter to prove that the employee had been guilty of wilful negligence.  
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**WILL SAM BE DISCIPLINED?**  
 A neat and sanguinary fracas which took place in a toilet room of the capitol between First-Agent Ryder and Fire Expert Fullerton, it is said that the governor had fully made up his mind to discipline the latter veteran of the public service, until he reflected that although Sam had given away all he knew of the fish and game department, he still retained enough knowledge of the inner workings of the fire marshal's office to be dangerous if he got on the rampage.  
**THE EFFICIENCY BOARD.**  
 That is what the body is called which it is proposed shall investigate the state departments during the recess with a view to their reorganization along business lines. Mr. Spooner has been working along that line for some time as might be imagined from the speeches he made during the last campaign, from which the deduction might have been drawn that he was not quite satisfied with things as they are and have been for some time. The Rines organization would scarcely let any outside it in its zeal for reform, but while it agrees with Mr. Spooner that things want mending, it does not at all agree with him as to who should undertake the job of mending them. Mr. Spooner has a notion that this might safely be left to business men who had no axes to grind. The Rines organization on the other hand has concluded that if there is to be any glory won out of a deal of this kind it would be well if it was on hand to gather in the persimmons. And what the Rines organization can't do with the present house is scarcely worth mentioning. So that while Mr. Spooner had the thing all lined up, the men's names down in black and white and everything cut and dried it as he supposed, it was only necessary for Billy Nolan to pass the word around that this sort of thing would never do at all for the fat to be all in the fire. That was a case in which pledges, even though written, didn't hold. As the plan is now the efficiency board will be composed of progressive senators and house members. This will scarcely suit the governor either as he is said to hold that if his administration is to be investigated it should be investigated by his friends. If one were permitted to hazard a guess about this thing, it would be that if we are to have a reorganization by politicians for the benefit of politicians the people of this state are scarcely likely to get it.

**WEST WHITEFIELD.**  
 West Whitefield, April 7—Mrs. Ernest Olson entertained the Ladies' Aid Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. Bangstrom made a trip to Willmar last Friday. The daughter, Phoebe accompanied them home.  
 Vacation is now over and some of the girls from here who are attending the High School at Willmar, returned Sunday to resume their duties.  
 May Johnson is laid up with the pink eye.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson attended the funeral of Mrs. Nelson in Willmar last Thursday.



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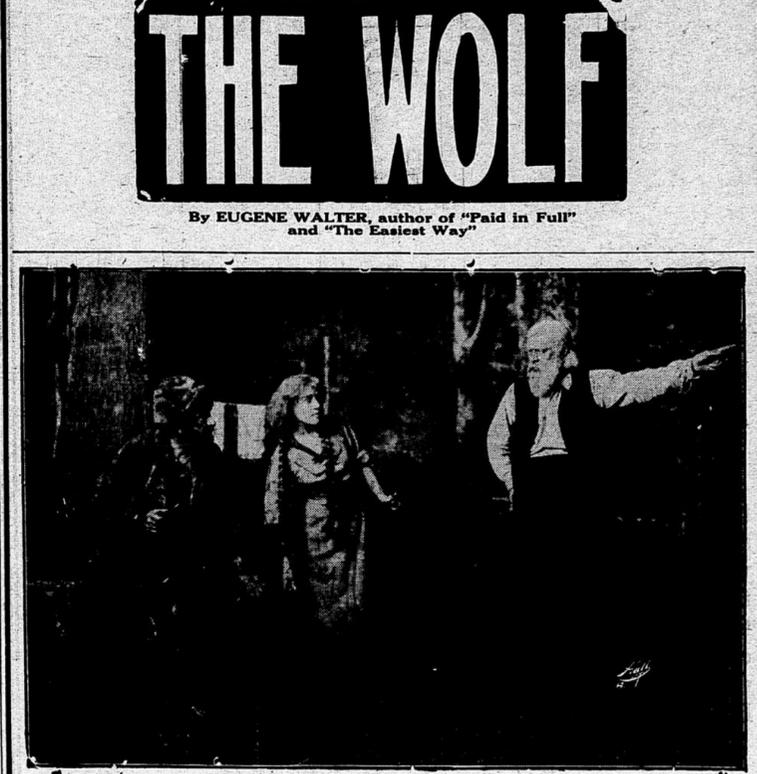
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## TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>

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**GENNESSEE.**  
 Genessee, April 7—Harry Anderson called at the Hans Flygare home Sunday evening of last week.  
 A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rossell Monday, March 31.  
 Anton Flygare left on Tuesday last week for Thebes, Mont. where he will locate on a homestead. His family will join him in a few weeks.  
 Mrs. Henry Isaacson visited at Lindquist's last Friday afternoon.  
 Andrew Flygare left last Thursday on a trip to Montana.  
 Oscar Johnson visited at Hans Flygare's last Thursday evening.  
 Mrs. Jonas Berg and daughter Miss Emma Berg of Atwater were guests at George Enblom's home a few days of last week.  
 Mrs. Johnson of Lake Elizabeth has been staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Olson the past week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wicklund and baby daughter and Miss Ida Westlund of Fahlberg were Sunday visitors at the Claus Johnson home.  
 Miss Adena and Esther Halberg visited at the Hans Flygare home last Sunday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cederstrom and Mrs. Jonas Berg were entertained at the George Enblom home last Sunday.  
 Clarence Freeman and sister, Vivian, spent Sunday at George Enblom's.  
 Wedding bells will soon be ringing in Genessee.

**At Willmar Opera House.**  
 "The Wolf" one of the most important productions as well as one of the big dramatic successes of the year, will be presented at the Willmar Opera House, on Tuesday evening, April 15, with an all-star cast. "The Wolf" is a romantic drama of the Hudson Bay fur country in three acts and three scenes, by Eugene Walter. Mr. Walter is an author who strikes hard and he is said to handle the story with a directness that is courageous, but yet does not offend. The story concerns the vengeance wreaked upon an American civil engineer, who, years before the story opens, had deserted a half-breed girl of the far North. The girl, Annette, dies in a storm but in Montreal there lives a half brother who had promised his dying father to search for the girl. He discovers that McDonald is the man he seeks, and that he is tempting Hilda, the daughter of a Scotch settler, whom he (Jules Beaubien) loves.  
 Mrs. J. C. Dale and daughter, Gertrude returned home the latter part of the week from a visit with relatives in Litchfield. Mrs. E. Johnson and son accompanied them for a brief visit.

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(First publication Apr. 9-41)  
**Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage of Lease Land.**  
 Estate of Louis N. Smith.  
 State of Minnesota, County of Kandiyohi, In Probate Court:  
 In the Matter of the Estate of Louis N. Smith.  
 The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the selling of certain lands belonging to said Decedent: The petition of Ole Thorsen as representative of the above named Decedent, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said Decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to him granted to sell the same.  
 Now Therefore, you, and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the County House in the City of Willmar, County of Kandiyohi, State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of May 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m., why the said petition should not be granted.  
 Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 7th day of April, 1913.  
**(GIVEN SEAL)** T. O. GLEBERT,  
 CHAS. JOHNSON,  
 Attorney for petitioner, Willmar, Minn.

**NOTICE!**  
 (First publication April 9-41)  
**Notice of Hearing Upon Petition of Freeholder.**  
 Whereas, a petition signed by Herman Gratz, a freeholder of School District No. 32, in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situated in said District to-wit:  
 N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, and Lot Section 22-Town 20 N., Range 32, and that said lands adjoin School District No. 3, has been presented to the County Board of Kandiyohi County; and asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 32, to said District No. 3, and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore,  
**NOTICE!**  
 It is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Willmar in said County at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.  
 Dated at Willmar, Minnesota, April 7th, 1913.  
 By Order of the County Board,  
**JOHN FEIG,**  
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