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State Historical Society

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY FRIDAY

Senior Class of W. H. S. Present "At the End of the Rainbow," Friday Evening.

The Senior class of the local high school will present their play entitled, "At the End of the Rainbow," at the opera house next Friday evening, Apr. 24th. A great deal of time and work has been spent preparing for this presentation and the play should prove a great success.

The following is a synopsis of the play:

Robert Preston, a lawyer, holds the papers of the Brown estate, including a will. The papers are in a safe, of which Robert and his ward, Marion Dayton, alone know the combination. By a ruse, Louise Ross, step-daughter of Brown, deceased, gets possession of the combination and steals a decoy packet which Robert has placed in the safe. Robert blames Jack Austin, a trusted friend, for the theft, but Marion shoulders all the responsibility.

In the meanwhile, the captain of the football team gets Phyllis Lane, a sorority girl, to interest Douglas Brown in their football team in order to secure his services. She succeeds and the Varsity wins the big game of the season.

The affairs of Stanley Palmer and Molly Bruce, two "pledges" who have been working under orders from their fraternity and sorority respectfully, have ended happily.

Marion is cleared of all suspicion by the "Imp," a Freshman girl. Douglas Brown becomes heir to the Brown estate and Marion and Robert find their "pot of gold at the end of the Rainbow."

SUNBURG.

Sunburg, April 14—The Sunburg Farmers' Club will hold its next meeting in the Gunnufson building on Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock, on May 9th. Mr. Poe, the county agricultural agent, has promised to be present and will talk on the question of "Hog Cholera." It is probable that he will be accompanied by a good speaker on agricultural subjects from the State Agricultural College. Everybody in the community should make it a point to attend this meeting. These meetings are of equal interest to the women as well as the men and they should all attend and become members. Refreshments will be served after the close of the meeting. Don't forget the date.

Mr. Elias J. Eliason and Miss Anna Rudningen, both of Kerkhoven township, were united in marriage at Benson on the 8th inst. A wedding reception was tendered them on the following evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Eliason, parents of the groom. Both were born and grew up in the community and are well and favorably known and have a host of friends here who wish them a long and happy married life.

Miss Olive G. Falkingham will close a successful school year of 8 months in the Sunburg district about the 28th. She is making arrangements for an entertainment at her school on the closing day.

The ladies' aid society will meet with Mrs. P. A. Gandrud on Thursday, the 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Quamme went to New London last week, in response to information of the serious sickness of Mrs. Erick Paulson, Mrs. Quamme's mother.

The town board of Norway Lake township have recently placed an order for two road graders and four drags. Two graders were bought last year. It is understood that Kerkhoven township will also add another grader to their road equipment.—Cor. in Kerkhoven Banner.

103 Years Old.

In Redwood county, Minnesota, near Springfield, lives Michael Skones, one of the oldest men in the state. He celebrated his one hundred and third birthday Friday. He was born in Levanger, Norway, April 2, 1811. He lived in Norway until he was 82 years old.

Sw. Mission Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Mission church will meet in the church basement, Friday afternoon, April 24th. Refreshments will be served by Mesdames Warmark, Brogren and John Johnson. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Hon. Henry Feig of Atwater, was one of the citizens of Atwater to attend the Lee meeting Friday evening. He arranged for two day meetings for Mr. Lee at Atwater and Grove City for Saturday.

OBITUARY

MRS. J. J. EKANDER.

The home of J. J. Ekander is in deepest mourning. The wife and mother passed to her eternal rest Friday. She has been ill since last October, and has undergone surgical operations in hope of restoring her health, but her condition gradually became worse. During the last illness the husband was confined to the hospital and did not know of the critical condition of his wife until he was discharged a few days before her death.

Mrs. Martha (Borgstrom) Ekander was born in Myssjö parish, Jämtland, Sweden, the 27th of March, 1859. She came to this country together with her parents and the rest of the family in 1881 arriving in Willmar the 21st of July the same year.

She was united in marriage with J. J. Ekander of this city the 1st of January, 1886.

She is mourned by her husband; two daughters, Hattie and Ella; two sons, Reuben and William; also an aged mother and two brothers. Mrs. Karin Borgstrom and Peter and Andrew Borgstrom of Duluth. The mother could not come to the funeral, but the brothers were here accompanied by a niece of the deceased, Miss Rose Borgstrom and a cousin, Mrs. Maria Parson of Duluth. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends in their loss.

The funeral occurred Monday noon. The sorrowing friends met at the house at two o'clock. At 2:30 the sad procession arrived at the Swedish Methodist church, where services were conducted by Rev. Livingstone. There was a profusion of flowers including pieces from the Masons, Elks and Royal Neighbors. The latter lodge attended in a body. The pall bearers were Nels B. Carlson, Ole Westgaard, Hans C. Larsen, Victor Klingenberg, Oscar Sattergren and J. W. Kent. The interment took place at Fairview.

RINGO LAKE

Ringo Lake, April 20—Mrs. P. J. Ekblad and daughter, Mabel spent last Thursday at the Wm. Ekblad home at Spicer.

Miss Thilda Hanson called on Olga Berg last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. August Monson arrived home last Wednesday from Minneapolis, where he has spent several months seeking medical treatment.

Nels and Amanda Monson are reported to be on the sick list.

Mr. Carl Lovander has hired out to S. E. Bengtson for some time.

A number of young people were pleasantly entertained at the Mrs. Berg home last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Anna Danielson, who for some time has been visiting at Willmar with relatives, returned to her home here last Wednesday.

Mr. Oscar Ahlberg from Irving visited a few days last week at the G. Ahlberg home here.

Mr. Fritz Danielson called at the Holm home last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Tom Kvamsoe spent last Sunday afternoon at the Aaron Carlson home.

Mrs. Anna and Mrs. Fritz Danielson visited at the S. J. Jacobson home last Sunday afternoon.

Master Gustaf Swenson visited from Sunday until Monday at the J. Skoglund home.

Mrs. M. Monson and family were entertained at the J. Monson home last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Monson of New London visited at his parental home here last Wednesday.

Mrs. P. J. Ekblad and daughters, Anna and Mabel were entertained at the J. Monson home last Monday afternoon.

LAKE FLORIDA.

Lake Florida, April 20—Miss Ellen Skoglund spent Tuesday afternoon at the Wm. Peterson home.

Miss Julia Reese visited with her friends in Willmar from Tuesday until Thursday, last week.

Services will be held next Sunday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock in the Florida Mission church by Rev. G. T. Moline.

Hjalmar Palmquist spent Sunday afternoon at the John Skoglund home.

A few from this vicinity were guests at Mrs. Gust Berg's home Saturday evening.

Miss Ellen Skoglund left last Thursday for her home in New London, having made an extended stay at the John Skoglund home here.

Fritz Danielson visited Carl Holm Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Cyrus Sullivan was around in this vicinity last Saturday, trying to organize a union Sunday school.

Mrs. Holm visited at the Wm. Peterson home Sunday afternoon.

Gospel Meetings.

Special gospel meetings are being held every evening this week, at the First M. E. church, Fourth street and Trott avenue. Meetings begin at 8 o'clock.

Ole Goldberg has traded his residence property here for an 80-acre improved farm near Foreston, Minn., and intends to move there soon.

—Mrs. G. A. Foster and Miss Hattie Carlson spent Saturday in the cities.

A BUSY MOTOR-CYCLE SHOP AND SALESMAN

P. J. Persen Has a Record of Selling Thirty-one Machines So Far This Season.

P. J. Persen, the Third street cycle man, has been doing an increasing business for some time back. He reports so far this season of having made thirty-one sales of 1914 model wheels, some of them nicely equipped with every contrivance for comfort and safety. The following are the purchasers reported:

EXCELSIOR MACHINES.

Henry Forsberg, (two-speed) Willmar.
Carl Anderson, Willmar.
Christ Jensen, Willmar.
August Bjork, Willmar.
Elmer Otterness, Willmar.
Einer Bjork, Willmar.
Oliver Buckling, Willmar.
George Anderson, Svea.
Oscar Peterson, Benson.
Arthur Leaf, Murdock.
Elmer Hagen, Willmar.
Harry Nelson, Benson.
Peter Lenze, Raymond.
Ralph Digman, Raymond.
Anton Digman, Raymond.
Henry Carlson, Willmar, Rt. 1.
Victor Olson, Pennock.
S. A. Simonson, Benson.
Bill Tarae, Willmar.
Ing. Johnson, Willmar.
Chauncey Johnson, Kerkhoven.
C. W. Foster, Willmar.
Ray McRae, Atwater.

INDIANS.

Harlan Preble, (twin).
Oscar Lindblom (twin).
Peter Poortinga (twin).
A. S. Ammonson, Belgrade.
Thomas Riesdorf, Belgrade.
Swan Hillman, Murdock.
Amos Abrahamson, Pennock.
Waldo Day, (twin), Raymond.

The most elaborate machine of the bunch was sold to Henry Carlson, who lives near Solomon Lake, and who will pay $310 for his outfit. This is an Excelsior side car. Mr. Carlson is a youth of 70 summers, who has chosen this machine as a means of rapid travel with a passenger if he chooses.

Mr. Persen believes that the continuous advertising he has done thru the Tribune has assisted him materially in establishing his present fine business.

In Memory of Gilbert Tulin.

The Angel of Death has visited the home of Peter Tulin and taken away the youngest son, Gilbert, whose early existence ended last Friday evening, April 17. He was at the time of his death 22 years, 1 month, 11 days. He leaves to mourn his early demise, his parents, three sisters, Mrs. M. Shoberg, Mrs. V. Holmberg and Mrs. Ruth Peterson; two brothers, Elmer and Oscar.

The sincere sympathy of every resident of the town is extended to the bereaved parents, sisters and brothers in their loss of a beloved son, and brother.

A voice is heard of kinsfolk weeping the loss of one they love, but he has gone where the redeemed are keeping a festival above. He has left a vacant place in our midst and in his home, but his smiles and sayings still roam among us as we think of him.

Dear ones, left behind, cease your weeping. He has found a resting place, where there is no more pain and sorrow, and now sleeps peacefully in the arms of his Saviour.

A Friend.

Birthday Party.

Last Thursday a number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. W. H. Peterson, 804 First St. So., to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. A delicious lunch was served after which the guests presented Mrs. Peterson with a lovely casserole dish as a memento of the occasion.

Hog Cholera Meeting.

Farmers of the northern part of the county are invited to attend a meeting in the New London school house next Saturday afternoon to discuss the hog cholera question. County Agent Poe and Prof. McNelly will lead the discussion.

A. E. NELSON.

Married at Minneapolis.

Richard Lundeen, of Willmar and Miss Charlotte Wicklander of Minneapolis were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wicklander, in that city, on Sunday, April 12, Rev. A. E. Elmquist of the Swedish Lutheran church officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Esther Wicklander, and the groom by Joe Odean. The ceremony was witnessed by near relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Lundeen have gone to housekeeping at 820 Fourth street, Willmar. The groom is a barber in Olson's shop on Third street. The Tribune joins the friends of the happy couple in wishing them a long and happy life.

Swedish Baptist S. S. Meets.

The Home Department of the Swedish Baptist Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. H. Stevens, last Thursday, April 16th. Mrs. W. H. Peterson, who is Superintendent of the same, conducted a short meeting after which there was scripture reading, prayer and singing. A splendid lunch was served and everyone present enjoyed the afternoon.

Housekeepers' Club Meeting.

The following committee of the Housekeepers' Club will meet at the Library Saturday afternoon at three o'clock p. m. Mrs. H. C. Hanson, chairman; Mrs. Alton Crosby, Mrs. Philip Haley, Mrs. A. F. Hanscom, Mrs. Wm. Hackett, Mrs. Joe Cleary and Mrs. Barrett.

Clothespin Social.

A clothespin social will be given Tuesday evening, April 28 at District 45, 5 miles due west of Willmar.

Florence Magnuson, Teacher.

MAKE SOME MONEY FOR YOURSELF

Plan For Boys and Girls to Do Something For Themselves. Co. Fair Will Encourage.

Why should half grown boys and girls run to their parents every time they need a little spending money? Such a course is responsible for a lot of dependent backboneless loafers. They can earn pocket money in many ways and at he same time receive the best possible business training and develop the traits of thrift, self-confidence and industriousness that will be invaluable later in life.

Why not give the boys and girls a chance? Poultry keeping offers very pleasant and profitable work for the responsible boy or girl and we believe parents should encourage and assist those who would enter the 1914 Poultry Contest. At a recent meeting of the Board of Managers of the County Fair Association the sum of $25.00 was appropriated to be offered as special prizes for the best poultry to be exhibited at the county fair by boys or girls under 18 years of age.

The money will probably be divided as follows:

Best pair of Plymouth Rock chicks, any variety, 1st, $2.00; 2nd, $1.50; 3rd, $1.00; 4th, 50c.

Best pair Rhode Island Red chicks, any variety, 1st, $2.00; 2nd, $1.50; 3rd, $1.00; 4th, 50c.

Best pair Wyandotte chicks, any variety, 1st, $2.00; 2nd, $1.50; 3rd, $1.00; 4th, 50c.

Best pair Orpington chicks, any variety, 1st, $2.00; 2nd, $1.50; 3rd, $1.00; 4th, 50c.

Best pair Leghorn chicks, any variety, 1st, $2.00; 2nd, $1.50; 3rd, $1.00; 4th, 50c.

Let's make this contest a success.

C. L. McNELLY.

MINNEAPOLIS MAN WILL ERECT MODERN BATH HOUSE

Claud Beckwith Has Leased Ground From Rodlun for Twenty-Five Years.

Claud Beckwith, the Minneapolis contractor who has charge of the work of rebuilding the late drugstore on Pacific avenue into a modern moving picture theatre and who is rebuilding E. T. Sandbo's building, has concluded to invest some money at Willmar and will at once erect a building equipped with modern baths, including a half dozen ordinary bath rooms, a Turkish bath, shower baths, etc.

Mr. Beckwith has leased the south end of the Rodlun store lot on Benson avenue and will erect on the same a one-story concrete building 20x40 feet. A room in the front 12x30 feet will be leased to a tobacconist or confectioner, and the balance will be divided into bath rooms and contain a rest room for patrons of the place. Mr. Beckwith has come to the conclusion that more good baths run right and at moderate prices would be appreciated by our population and is willing to stake his money on the venture. He is ready to begin operations at once as soon as he can secure a building permit.

State Acre Yield Corn Contest.

An acre yield corn contest will again be conducted, this season, under the direction of the State Agricultural Extension Division. The State prize money has been donated by Northrup King & Co., Mineapolis, Minn. $800 in prizes is to be given away to the winners of the 1914 corn contest. This money will be divided as follows: $200 as sweepstakes prize, will be awarded to the boy raising the best acre in the state; $200 will be apportioned to each of the Northern, Central and Southern sections, and will be divided among the 14 contestants standing highest in each section.

County prizes will also be given to the ten contestants standing highest in Kandiyohi county. These prizes will consist of pure bred animals, agricultural implements and cash prizes.

Besides the above prizes, every boy who enters the contest, and who shows his determination to stand by the work all summer, will receive a solid silver corn club emblem or badge. A complete list of all prizes and names of parties donating same, will be published later.

Any boy between the ages of 10 and 18, who will follow instructions and abide by the rules can enter this contest.

To enter this contest, first secure from 1 to 4 acres of land, for the growing of the corn; then sign the agreement herein printed, and mail to the county agent at Willmar, and instructions will be immediately sent out.

Following is the agreement to be filled in:

I desire to enter the State Acre Yield Corn Contest. I agree to abide by the rules of the contest, to study all instructions sent out, and to send in reports promptly when they are called for.

Name .....
Age.....Date of Birth.....
Address .....
County .....
Section .....Twp .....Range .....
Are You a Member of a Boy's Club?
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It is hoped that a good number of boys will enter this contest, as there is nothing to be lost and a great deal to be gained. The boy winning the highest honors in last year's contest, in Kandiyohi county won $30 in prizes besides having the satisfaction of knowing that he raised over 72 bushels of dry corn on one acre.

R. M. POE, Co. Agr. Ag't.
Willmar, Minn.

Workmen and Their Ladies.

The members of the A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor lodges will have a joint social at the I. O. O. F. Hall Thursday night of this week, to which all members are urged to come out and are assured of a good time.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. A. O. Forsberg has just been appointed president of the School Board Section of the M. E. A. by the Board of Directors to fill the vacancy in that office caused by the death of President Keiser of St. Cloud.

Miss Josephine Jenness spent Monday visiting the high school of St. Cloud and Tuesday visiting the high school at Stillwater.

There will be a concert given in the high school auditorium Wednesday evening by the Negro Quartette for the purpose of raising a fund to build an industrial school for negroes in Alabama. Everybody is invited.

Mr. Foster attended the meeting of the board of directors of the M. E. A. in Minneapolis last Saturday.

Concert at Svea Church.

A concert will be given at the Svea church Thursday evening, April 30, at eight o'clock. The following program will be rendered:

Scripture reading and prayer.....
..... Rev. Ryden
Song, "Krigaren" .....Choir
Selection, Serenade, "Love's Response," .....Harmony Band
Vocal solo, selected.....M. Walner
Song, "Du Gamla, Du Fria"....Choir
Trombone solo, "Down on the Farm" ... .Walter Skoglund
Speech .....Sven Hedeen
Song, "Lärken slår in Skyn"...Choir
Selection, "Humoreske" .....
..... Skoglund Orchestra
Song, "Himmel och Jord Förtälja"
....Choir
Selection, "Björnborgarens March"
..... Harmony Band
Song, "Abide With Me".....Choir
Remarks .....Rev. Ryden

Admission: Adults 25c, children 15 cents. Lunch free.

NEW LONDON.

New London April 20—Mrs. John Broberg returned Monday of last week after a two months' visit with her daughter at Hillsboro, N. D., and her sons at Bisbee and Adams, N. D.

The Edw. Ellefson family have rented their residence place to Anton Jacobson and left Thursday evening for Pipestone, Minn., where they will make their home. Mr. Ellefson has secured a position as manager at an elevator at that place.

Work commenced at the gravel pit east of town last week and several men are employed.

Miss Oppegaard, a sister of Dr. Oppegaard visited here a few days last week, returning to Park Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erelands from Crow River moved to town a week ago. They are renting the A. Johnson house at present, but will build as soon as their lots are cleared just outside the village limits.

Mr. C. E. Monson has purchased a new Studebaker touring car.

The Eleanora Olson Concert Co. will give a concert at the Opera House this evening.

K. T. Rykken from Willmar was in our village last Friday.

Mr. Elmer Hauge from Norway Lake arrived here Saturday morning and is staying at G. O. Kambestad's. Mr. Hauge is elected one of the instructors of the New London schools for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Roisum move today to the Anton Jacobson house, the Wilcox family having rented the Davis place.

Mrs. G. O. Kambestad and daughter, Thea, left for St. Paul Monday morning.

Miss Dorothy Broberg is home from Willmar, where she has been working for a couple of months.

The Swedish Socitey.

On Friday evening the April social of the Swedish Literary Society takes place. A good program will be rendered. Atty. Chas. Johnson will lecture on the province of Halland, and there will be declamations, readings and plenty of music.

—Emil Alm left yesterday for Holloway to do some work for the Wiggins Co.

IN THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN.

Morning worship and sermon at 10:30 o'clock. Special music by the choir. A duet will be rendered by Mrs. James Rowat and Mr. Harold Handy. Sabbath school at 12 m. Bible classes for men and women. Mr. C. H. Sherwood will have charge of the Men's class. All men are cordially invited. The installation of Sunday school officers will be held at the beginning of the school.

Sabbath evening preaching service at 8:00 o'clock. Special music will be rendered at this service. The chorus choir will give an anthem. Mr. and Mrs. Parnell who have returned from their engagements with the Wright Lyceum Bureau will also furnish special music.

Christian Endeavor meeting in the lecture room of the church at 7:15.

Wednesday evening prayer service at 7:45.

All are most cordially invited to the services of this church.

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LUTHERAN FREE.

Midweek services Thursday evening.

"Mands og Kvindeforeningen" will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock, and Messrs. Ole Gilbertson, Nils Balke and G. O. Sand will serve refreshments.

No morning services next Sunday, but Sunday School at 12 m. Bible Class at 7, and evening service at 7:45. The Choir will sing.

Services at St. John's church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. St. John's Ladies' Society will meet at Chr. Hanson's Wednesday afternoon, April 29.

You are cordially invited.

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.

Subject: Probation After Death.
Sunday services 10:45 a. m.
Wednesday at 8 p. m.
All are welcome to these services.

MAMRE

Mamre, April 19—Miss Pearl Nelson of Willmar visited at the K. A. Krantz home a few days last week.

Messrs. Raymond McDonald and Algot Swanson of Minneapolis have hired out to work for D. E. Rodman this summer.

Mrs. O. P. Ecklund returned home last Tuesday from Carlo, Minn., where she has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law for some months. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Carlson who will visit here for some time.

The Mission Helpers of Lundby will be entertained at John Akerson's Friday evening, May 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson were entertained at John Skoglund's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sina Emberland left for the cities last week, where she intends to stay this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rasmusson and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greenfield entertained a few relatives and friends to dinner last Sunday.

Rev. Oscar Wenstrand of Albert City, Ia., will conduct services in the Lundby church next Sunday, April 26 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Thilda Carlberg came up from Kensington last week to see her father, who is sick at the Willmar hospital. She was accompanied by her uncle, John Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rodman and daughter, Gwendolyn were guests of N. Abrahamson's Sunday, a week ago.

Mr. Johnny Carlberg and son, Forest returned to Chicago recently, after a few days' visit at the former's parental home here.

The Sewing Circle of the Mamrelund church will meet at the A. J. Lindgren home in Pennock Wednesday evening, April 29.

Miss Minnie Danielson is assisting with the housework at J. O. Hagman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Emberland and daughter, Myrtle were Sunday guests of G. Emberland's.

ROSELAND.

Roseland, April 20—Miss Hazelle Ostrom of Svea has been dressmaking at Peter Anderson's the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ostrom of Svea were entertained for dinner at Edgar Lindblad's Easter Sunday.

Mr. Stanley Holechek spent a few days of last week with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Skalak. Mr. Holechek returned to his home last Thursday at Cuba, Kansas, accompanied by his sister, Miss O'tillie, who has made her home here with her sister, for a number of years. We are sorry to see this young lady leave us, but wish her happiness in her new home.

Mrs. P. A. Anderson, who has been quite low with quinsy, is improving nicely at this writing.

Mrs. Aug. Biltue was in Willmar last Wednesday to meet her little niece, who will make her home with them, being her mother is dead.

Quite a few from here went to Willmar last Friday to get their nursery stock which was ordered last fall from Mr. Hedman.

Mrs. Albert Peterson of Raymond has been staying at her parental home this week on account of her mother being sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Skalak and family visited at Aug. Biltue's a week ago last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Trulson of Willmar came last week to make her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson.

Mrs. Edgar Lindblad spent last Friday with relatives in Willmar.

BOY KILLED WHILE HANDLING SHOTGUN

Elmer Espelind Found Dead in Granary By Mother After Shot Is Heard.

A fearful accident occurred last Friday morning at ten o'clock at the Halvor Espelind place, two and one-half miles southwest of Willmar, when the twelve-year-old son, Elmer, went to the granary, took down his father's loaded shotgun, which hung under the rafters and in some way discharged the load in such a way that it struck him in the body and passed through his heart, causing instantaneous death. The mother heard the shot and rushed out to the granary to find her son dead, and the body in a sitting posture on the crossbeams above. No one witnessed the accident but it was clear to all how the sad accident had occurred.

Elmer Espelind was born at Willmar Nov. 11, 1910, and thus attained the age of 12 years, 5 months and 10 days. He had reached seventh grade in the local schools, and was a bright boy and apt pupil. His untimely death was a great shock to all the friends of the family and schoolmates of the deceased. He is mourned by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Espelind and five sisters and one brother—Mrs. Peter Asp, Minnie, Myrtle, Tillie, Eunice and Anthony. The family has the profound sympathy of all in their affliction.

The funeral occurred yesterday, Tuesday, at one o'clock at the Baptist church, Rev. C. E. Oberg officiating. The pall bearers were comrades of the deceased.

—The eighth grade pupils held their annual reception last Friday evening at Carlson's hall. The evening was spent in playing various games.

—The management of the Majestic theatre expects to be in their new location recently occupied by Elfstrum's drug store, in a couple of weeks.

—Mrs. E. Baldwin of Vienna, S. D., returned to her home there last Monday, after spending several months here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lien.

Take Good Care of That which You Spend Your Life to Earn

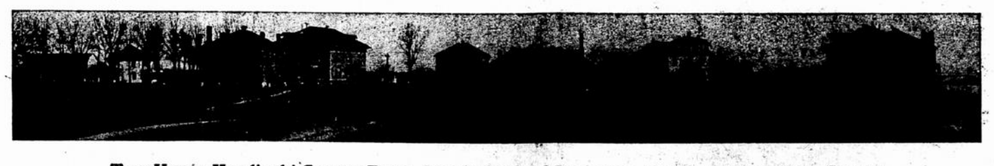
The man who labors six days in the week for a living, should make an effort to save a part of his earnings for that time in the future when AGE shall reduce his earning capacity.

The man with a SAVINGS ACCOUNT is in a position to do this for this plan of setting aside a regular amount each week or month from the salary, is the ideal method of saving money.

Your deposit will be welcomed at this bank-we will help you save.

Kandiyohi County Bank
Willmar Minn.

WEST CENTRAL MINNESOTA SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AT MORRIS



Two Young Kandiyohi County Boys, Among Class of Seventeen, to Finish Three-Year Course.

On the 26th of March Frank Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Field of New London, graduated from the West Central School of Agriculture at Morris. While at the school he was actively engaged in the various line of student activity. He was one of the strongest debaters at the school and was a member of the 1913 and 1914 teams that unanimously defeated Crookston.

Upon graduating he was given a position at the Agricultural school in the Division of Agronomy. This summer he will be under direction of Prof. Miller and will work in the Field Experiment plots and in the commercial fertilizer experiments. He will be given an opportunity to get acquainted with scientific methods and is in a field of work offering splendid opportunities for advancement.

Frank says his education at the School of Agriculture at Morris, where he received so much personal help from the faculty, will be the best investment that he will ever make. Today more than ever before is the value of agricultural education being impressed upon the people of Minnesota.—New London Times.

FRANK FIELD.

Ernest Nordeen, of near Spicer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nordeen, of Green Lake, near Spicer, finished the University Farm School Course at Morris this spring. Ernest has been a hard working faithful young man and fully deserves the diploma he received. While at Morris he has earned a good part of his way, having spent one entire summer assisting Professor Miller, the Agronomist, in his alfalfa and farm crops experiments. The past year he has been secretary of the Vincent Literary Society.

Ernest returns to his home farm to help carry into practice some of the things learned at the Station. He is especially interested in dairying and hopes to see a silo ready for use this fall. With the extensive system of drainage work accomplished during the last year, a new silo and a plan for grading up his dairy herd, we may expect much from this young man who has had the initiative and perseverance that has resulted in some real preparation for his life work.—Green Lake Breeze.

ERNEST NORDEEN.

"At the End of the Rainbow"

H. S. PLAY

WILL BE GIVEN AT THE WILLMAR OPERA HOUSE

Friday Evening

APRIL 24TH

Admission . . . 50c

E. J. BRANTON, M. D., Surgeon in Charge
E. T. POSNACKER, M. D., Assistant Physician
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