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SPICER-ON-GREEN-LAKE DEPARTMENT

Spicer-on-Green Lake, May 4—Miss Florence Baklund of Eagle Lake, was a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Embertson last Wednesday.

John Knudson made a business trip to Willmar Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kloster spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Willie Gist and crew are putting stucco on O. A. Orred's residence these days.

Thomas Jacobson returned to Donnelly Monday, after a week's visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Oscar Hoagberg of Willmar was a guest at the Sullivan home the latter part of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. L. I. Aldrich moved into the Wm. Olson residence in Summit Addition last week.

Mrs. Axel Nelson of Eagle Lake was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Victor Anderson the first of the week.

Misses Eleanor Abrahamson and Alma Swenson spent a few days in Willmar the latter part of the week.

Student Olof Fosso commenced a month's term of Norwegian parochial school in the Green Lake church Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Crevier was a New London visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ahlstrom and children left for Willmar Saturday evening for a visit over Sunday with relatives.

Rev. H. E. Easley of Balaton, left Friday evening, after a few days' visit with friends at Spicer and New London.

Mrs. N. O. Jacobson will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the Zion church in the annex next Saturday, May 9th, in the afternoon and evening. All are cordially invited.

Miss Esther Holt closed a successful term of school in Dist. No. 28 last Friday. This week she is substituting for Miss Phebe LeMunyan.

Peter Henderson went to Minneapolis Wednesday, from where he left on an excursion trip to Des Moines, Iowa, with a party of agents for the Central Life Assurance Co. He returned home Monday.

Miss Phebe LeMunyan was called to her home Wednesday on account of the serious illness of her aunt. She will return this week to resume her school work. Emil Erickson was her substitute Thursday and Miss Emma Rykken on Friday.

IN THE CHURCHES.

FIRST M. E.
Sunday morning a Mother's Day service will be held.
Evangelistic services in the evening.

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BETHEL LUTHERAN.
Sunday morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 11:45. English evening service at 7:30.
Midweek services Thursday evening.

Young People's meeting next Wednesday evening, May 13.

Marriage Licenses.
May 2—John Nordahl Botnen to Alphia Marie Haug.

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Contract is Let for Machinery Headquarters on Litchfield Avenue.

Litchfield avenue will certainly experience a boom in the building line this year. S. E. Stansberry has just let the contract for the erection of a brick warehouse 40x100 feet on the same site as his former place. The old building is being removed and the bricklayers will shortly be at work. Steve expects to have the new place ready in two or three months. This permanent building will give him good facilities for taking care of his trade. The office is temporarily located across the street from the building site, and the Ekander building has been rented for storing the goods.

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SWEDISH LUTHERANS PROPOSE \$1,000,000 COLONIZATION FUND

Plan to Found Settlements and Send Countrymen From Cities to the Farm.

Minneapolis Journal: Plans for founding Swedish Lutheran colonies and preserving those already formed the project to have the backing of the Augustana Swedish Lutheran synod and a fund of \$1,000,000, are being laid before the Swedish Lutherans of Minneapolis by Rev. C. E. Elving of Omaha, chairman of the Augustana Colonization association, and Henning Ivarson of Minneapolis, secretary of the association. Its organization is authorized by the synod and the organization expects complete endorsement at the synodical meeting in June at Sycamore, Ill.

The association has been in existence in some form for more than fifty years, but it is now proposed to form a big million dollar corporation and to prosecute the colonization work on an extensive scale and in a more systematic manner. According to the plan the members of the corporation will be the 1,200 congregations of the Augustana synod represented by one voting member. Stock will be sold and the investors are promised a fair return.

The exploitation work in Minneapolis was launched last evening at a dinner party at Dayton's at which the venerable Rev. C. O. Olander, president and the principal speakers were Messrs. Elving and Ivarson.

The objects of the association as stated by Mr. Elving are threefold: To prevent the breaking up of existing Swedish Lutheran communities by filling the places of departing members by others of the same faith.

To purchase tracts of land and plant new Swedish Lutheran colonies.

To assist worthy members of the church who are in dependent circumstances in cities in establishing themselves on farms.

It has long been a matter of regret among the leaders of the church explained Mr. Elving, that once prosperous Swedish communities are tending to disintegrate through the removal of the original settlers and their replacement by others of uncongential nationalities and religion.

Under the plan proposed by the colonization association, a member of a Swedish farm colony desiring to dispose of his holdings for any reason, will list it with the local committee or representative. The latter will get in touch with the general office of the association, which will seek a desirable purchaser, a Swedish Lutheran if possible, but at any rate some one congenial to the prevailing element in the community.

The new work will also consist in acquiring large tracts of land, not less than 20,000 acres, and locate colonies of co-religionists. These may be in Minnesota, the Dakotas and on the coast. It was not stated that any particular locations had been designated, but the officers of the association have been in communication with holders of large land tracts.

An important phase of the work will be to assist in a "back to the land" movement. As Mr. Elving explained, the majority of the Swedish residents of the cities who are engaged in the heavier manual work come from the rural districts of Sweden and agriculture is their natural bent, but they are prevented from getting on the land by lack of means.

He cited numerous instances in which families who had for years struggled for a bare existence in the cities in a few years attained prosperity and independence on the farms. They were industrious and upright, but small wages, large families and high living expenses prevented them from getting ahead in the city.

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A Jewish Liquor Peddler Arrested.

Abraham Berger was arrested by Sheriff Bonde Saturday evening at Minneapolis for selling booze in a dry territory without a license. He waived examination in Municipal Court Monday morning and pleaded guilty to District Court before Judge Quale Monday afternoon. He was sentenced to 30 days in county jail and fined \$100. If he should not pay the \$100 he must serve 60 days' additional. The convicted man was driving about the county taking orders for liquor for a wholesale house. The offense for which he is serving time was committed in town of Lake Elizabeth. The sheriff is looking for others who have been trying the same stunt in the country districts.

JOSEPH BURNS WILL APPEAR IN SACRED CONCERT

Swedish Mission Choir Are Arranging for Musical Event to Take Place May 18.

The Swedish Mission church choir has decided to give a concert Tuesday evening, May 19, and for this occasion succeeded to get Prof. Jos. Burns, having charge of the Music Department at Minnehaha Academy, teaching pipe organ and advanced pupils on piano. Prof. Burns is well known in Minneapolis in musical circles as one of the most able piano and pipe organ players. The choir will assist him in this concert. See program in next number. The concert will take place at the Presbyterian church on account of the larger auditorium accommodations.

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ROSENWALD AND HIS PLATFORM

Madison Man Makes Spirited Attack Upon Railroad Commission. Denounces Silence and Inaction.

J. F. Rosenwald, the genial Madison citizen, called on the people at Willmar Monday and incidentally dropped in to see the editor. Mr. Rosenwald was a candidate for railroad and warehouse commissioner two years ago, and is again trying for the position. He has served several terms in the House and says that he has become fully convinced that the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission is not and for the past thirteen years has not been in sympathy with the people. We picked up the card Mr. Rosenwald dropped on our desk, and found there was some ginger on it. We reproduce the card in full for what it may be worth:

"The State should compel all transportation corporations to retire all its watered stock and stop all inflation in the future.

"All transportation companies should be compelled to haul all commodities that are now hauled by express, at reasonable rates. Express companies are mere parasites to aid in further taxing the public.

"Any person making a false deceptive report for any transportation company should be punished by imprisonment.

"All contributions to political lobbyists should be abolished, and salaries of the officers of transportation companies should be subject to the approval of the companies.

"All proceedings before the commission and all its orders should be posted for public inspection.

"All employees of the commission should be subject to the civil service examination. Strictest economy and retrenchment must be practiced to lessen the burden of taxation.

"The inspection of grain must be on a strict system. No commission or selling agency should be permitted to inject any artificial method. I favor a free and open market.

"I am opposed to the assessment upon the 240 employees of the commission for political purposes.

"I pledge myself to the foregoing principles."

J. F. ROSENWALD,
Madison, Minnesota.

On the reverse side of the card appears the following:

"No community is so corporation ridden as Minnesota, where several of the largest transportation corporations on the American continent have their homes.

"For years the people of Minnesota, as compared to some of our neighboring states, have paid exorbitant express and railroad rates amounting to millions of dollars. Unjust discrimination in rates has ruled supreme, while a Railroad Commission that was elected by the people, with power and authority to bring relief to the people, looked on in silence. The public has received no relief except from the legislature, which took the matter into its own hands and equalized and reduced rates to where they now are.

"Under this silent system, railroad corporations have watered their stock to the extent of millions of dollars to the detriment of the public. The Railroad Commissioners have permitted the watering of stocks galore, and in the past seven years not an attempt nor a recommendation to prevent the same was made by the present Commission. Under this system, some railroad corporations have made fully fifty per cent, and some express companies fully six hundred per cent in earnings on their actual investment.

"Had this watering of stock been stopped at its inception, millions would have been saved in railroad and express rates and hundreds of thousands saved of what now costs to fix railroad property valuation.

"Exorbitant salaries are paid to officials and big sums to political lobbyists by railroad corporations, while the Commission sits silently by without attempting to stop such practices. The cream flowing from these operations under this silent system of supervision went to the stock jugglers; the burden fell upon the shipper on the one hand, while the employees of the railroad companies, the men who do the work, gained nothing on the other.

"The big interests say: 'Rosenwald may be a good man, but he is an enemy of the railroads.' The railroads have been their own worst enemies. If they had treated the public fairly, the people would be uniformly friendly to them. The people demand nothing unreasonable, and all that Rosenwald demands is that the railroads cut out their watered stock, melon cutting festivals and juggling of figures, and give the people a square deal."

Pennock, Priam and Whitefield. Preaching services will be held Sabbath at Pennock in the morning at 11 o'clock, Priam at 2:30 p. m., and Whitefield at 8 p. m.

Rev. D. B. Ralston of Long Prairie will speak.

—Misses Dena Anderson and Hilma Englund gave a parcel shower last evening in honor of Miss Nora Johnson at the home of A. A. Anderson. The rooms were decorated with hearts and cupid's and cut flowers. Little Kern Anderson and Irene Dale presented the presents. Refreshments were served to thirty.

—Mrs. Oscar Ringstrom and children given with a party at the home of Mrs. Gustaf Peterson and Mrs. F. F. Nelson for a couple of weeks, leave today for their new home at Belgrade, Minn.

—Albert Peterson, Joe Swenson, John Dale and Miss Alma Svartson left this noon for Pennock to attend the Botnen-Haug wedding.

—The Majestic management expects to open in their new picture theatre at close of next week.

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