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**Wins in Court of Appeals.**  
Word was received at J. Emil Nelson's local office this morning that he has won his appeal of the Playford Cement Silo case. The decision of the U. S. Circuit Court was reversed by the U. S. Court of Appeals at St. Louis, and an accounting was ordered by the companies that have been using the Playford patent during the interim while the suit has been pending. The legal fight for the control of the Playford patent has been waged between Mr. Nelson's companies and the Des Moines Silo Co., for several years.

**A Present From Elbert Hubbard.**  
Miss Ida Sanderson, Kandiyohi county's representative in the queen contest, received a beautifully bound volume from Elbert Hubbard of East Aurora, N. Y. It contains the philosopher's autograph with the following dedication:  
"To Ida A. Sanderson  
Beautiful Queen,  
With Love From Her Uncle,  
Elbert Hubbard."  
The book is the one entitled "Little Journeys to the Homes of Great Leaders," and is highly prized by the recipient.

**Mission Y. P. S. Social.**  
The Young People's Society of the Swedish Mission church will hold their regular social next Friday night, Dec. 18 at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served by the society. The following program will be rendered:  
Song—Audience.  
Scripture Reading—President.  
Piano Solo—Francis Hedlin.  
Select Reading—Phoebe Anderson.  
Song—Quartet.  
Piano Duet—Mrs. Hildar Hoglund and Teckla Soderling.  
Prayer.

**Willmar Relief for Belgians.**  
Mrs. E. M. Stanford, treasurer of the Ladies' Social Union of the Presbyterian church, today remitted the sum of \$71 for the Belgian Relief Fund to Joseph Chapman of Minneapolis. \$25 of this was contributed by the Social Union and the balance was personal donations made for this worthy cause.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We wish in this way to thank our kind relatives and friends for their great assistance during our recent bereavement, the death of our darling little son, grandson and nephew, also for the beautiful floral offerings.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson,  
Mr. and Mrs. James Tait and Family.



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### LONG LAKE.

Long Lake, Dec. 14—Mr. and Mrs. P. Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Peterson and family were entertained at the Overton home Sunday.

Misses Ellen and Alice Bjork visited at the A. Estwick home Sunday afternoon.

G. J. Bratberg and Jalms Larson and daughters, Olla and Lillie, were those from around here who attended the confirmation reunion at the Green Lake church Sunday.

Miss Selma Rykken left last Thursday for Willmar where she will stay for some time.

A Christmas tree and program will be given in the L. L. church Christmas day evening, Dec. 25th. Everybody welcome.

Miss Alma Bratberg visited with her aunt, Mrs. H. Nilsson Sunday afternoon.

Misses Olla and Lillie Larsen were entertained at the Estwick home for supper Saturday.

Misses Alma Martinson and Alma Bratberg were Wednesday afternoon callers at the Larsen home.

### RINGO LAKE.

Ringo Lake, Dec. 14—Mrs. Eva Johnson returned to her home in New London last Tuesday after a week's visit with relatives here.

Misses Esther and Ellen Monson visited at the Mrs. E. Holm home in New London last Tuesday and Wednesday. They also attended the bazaar at the Lebanon church at that place.

Miss Mabel Ekblad departed last Tuesday for Evansville to visit her brother, Charlie. Miss Ekblad will also visit relatives in St. Paul before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Monson and family and Alf Swenson were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Aaron Carlson home.

Viola Carlson and Stella Anderson visited with Hanna Swenson last Friday, the occasion being the latter's eleventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sands and daughter, Muriel from near Spicer, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bergstrom were nicely entertained last Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Carlson at their home here.

Messrs. Arvid Fohl and Gunnar Johnson departed for Devils Lake, N. Dak. last Saturday to be employed by Mr. Pihler's ice crew.

Oscar Johnson of Spicer visited at the Berg home here over last Sunday. Quite a number from here attended the bazaar at the Lebanon church in

New London on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Monson were Sunday guests at the Victor Holm home in New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hanson from Willmar visited a couple of days last week at the latter's home here.

Victor Skoglund from near Lake Florida was a guest of Gustav Swenson from Saturday until Sunday.

A number of young people attended the bazaar in the Sw. Luth. church in Spicer last Friday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Monson called on Mrs. J. E. Carlson last Wednesday afternoon.

Ernest Berg and Oscar Johnson were Sunday afternoon callers at Swenson's.

**J. E. Seagren, your new druggist, who is also an experienced jeweler, is now ready to do all kinds of jewelry and watch repairing. He also has a fine line of new and up-to-date jewelry. Go in and see him at 202 Fifth Street.—adv.**

County Chairman Johnson and Clerk of Court Ramsett are busy today as board of audit checking up the county treasurer's accounts.

### LOCAL BREVITIES

—Peter Nelson transacted business at Kandiyohi and Atwater Tuesday.

—Miss Hulda Gibson of Litchfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Ed. Sanderson.

—Miss Evelyn Dale entertained the "Sewing Club" at her home last evening.

—Ed. and Annie Beck of Kandiyohi visited at Willmar Saturday afternoon.

—Emil Lundquist of Svea is visiting with friends here in the city this week.

—James Matson of Svea attended the Poultry Show last Wednesday evening.

Attorney Frank Tolman of Paynesville made a business trip to Willmar Monday.

—A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norman, Saturday, December 12th.

—Miss Frances Hedlin is assisting at the Leading Store, during the holiday rush.

—T. J. Lawson of New London was at the county seat Wednesday and Thursday.

—Albert Floreen, the Pennock wheat buyer, did business in Willmar yesterday.

—Mr. Henry Johnson and Miss Eba Pearson of Svea spent Saturday here with friends.

—Miss Betty Pearson returned Tuesday from her visit since Saturday in the cities.

—Mrs. M. F. Lundquist of New London visited over Sunday with the A. E. Nelson family.

—Victor Johnson of Pennock and Chas. Johnson of Salem were callers in Willmar yesterday.

—Rev. and Mrs. Todd are in a state of anxiety over the serious illness of their little baby boy.

—Miss Hazel V. Nelson entertained the Sewing Club at her home on Second street last evening.

—Lena Benson of Cottonwood spent Sunday visiting with her sister, Clara Benson, of this city.

—Miss Esther Sorenson returned on Monday from a visit since Saturday with her parents at Milaca.

Editor Hedeen of the New London Times made a business call at Willmar between trains Monday.

—H. B. Lidstone expects to arrive Saturday from North Dakota, to spend the holidays at his home here.

—Mrs. Hawkland returned Friday to her home at Maynard after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Sullivan.

—Miss Clara Benson leaves Saturday for Tyler where she will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

—Mabel Magnuson and Mabel Holmdahl are assisting at the Willmar Co-op. store during the holiday season.

—Oscar Shipstead, who has been employed here for over a year, leaves Sunday morning for his home at Pittsburg, Pa.

—Miss Sophie Tallakson is absent from her duties at the Willmar Co-operative store this week on account of illness.

—Misses Ida Sanderson and Gertrude Palm left this morning for the cities. They expect to return tomorrow evening.

—Amy Mattson, Ella Norsten and Emma Boreen left last Friday afternoon for Spicer where they will visit with relatives and friends.

—Arne Larson of New London was in town yesterday and today and assisted in the inventory of the harness shop stock of the late Algot Peterson.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Corner and children of Pasco, Wash., are expected here next week for a visit with Mrs. Corner's mother, Mrs. Anna Nyquist.

—Sub-zero weather Sunday, Monday and Tuesday gave us a reminder that winter is here. Very little snow has fallen, and autos are yet in general use.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hildar Hoglund entertained the Young Ladies' and Young Men's Classes of the Mission church at their new home last Thursday evening.

—Prof. and Mrs. Walter Englund of Ely are expected next week to spend the holidays with Mr. Englund's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Englund of this city.

—Eiffel Holm and Arthur Erickson, who attend the Stout Institute at Menominee, Wis., expect to arrive tomorrow to spend their holiday vacation at their respective homes in this city.

—W. L. Simons of Raymond was in Willmar today on business. Mr. Simons will spend the holidays with relatives at Fort Wayne, Ind., for which place he will leave in the morning.

Hans Halvorson of New London was in Willmar between trains Monday. Mr. Halvorson, who is an old time and well known farmer of the Ringville community is now a resident of New London village.

### OBITUARY

#### EDWARD LARSON.

Edward Larson, a well and favorably known young man of this city, died at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Odell, on Fifth street, where he roomed, last evening at 7:20 o'clock, cause of death being Bright's disease and dropsy. He has been ailing for several years.

Deceased was born at Sioux Falls, June 28, 1892. He was a clerk at the railroad offices here for many years. He had been employed by the Western Weighing Association at Duluth.

He leaves to mourn his death his father, Peter H. Larson; three brothers, Oscar Larson of Willmar, L. J. Larson of Minneapolis and O. H. Larson of Kildare, N. D.; and one sister, Mrs. Harry Odell; and many friends who are grieved to hear of his death. The funeral will occur from the residence Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

#### Normal Notes.

Emma Boreen spent Sunday at her home in Spicer.

Florence Kuntz has been absent several days on account of illness.

Sighing is strictly prohibited in Arithmetic class.

The Normal students are refinishing the tables in the department. Mr. McEnroe is supervising the work.

Mae and Agnes Hedberg will leave Sunday afternoon for their home at Gibson, Minn., where they will spend their Christmas vacation.

The Agriculture class will not meet this week.

Aleda (in Arithmetic class): Are the wages always the large: number?

#### The Swedish Society.

The business meeting of the Swedish Literary society took place last Friday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

August O. Forsberg, President.  
Charles Johnson, Vice President.  
Lewis Johnson, Secretary.  
Nels S. Swenson, Treasurer.  
Martin Forsberg, Trustee, 3 years.  
John Peterson, Doorkeeper.  
Chas. J. Eastlund and Chas. Wallin, Ushers.

The next social takes place on Monday evening, Dec. 28.

#### Attend the Equity Meeting.

The only parties attending the Equity Convention at St. Paul from this county, as far as we can learn, were Thorwald Thorsen of Willmar township and Ole Thorsen of St. Johns. Others were prevented from going. There are five or six Equity locals in the county.

#### New Postmaster at New London.

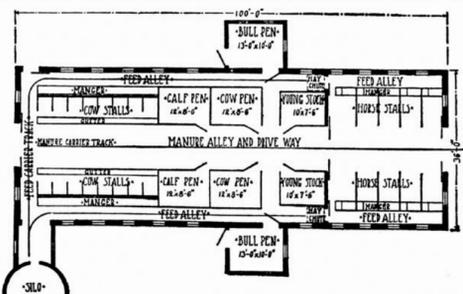
Alvin A. Ogren yesterday received his appointment as postmaster at New London to succeed John G. Peterson who has held the position since 1897. Alvin is a son of Emil Ogren and is a worthy young man whose appointment will no doubt give general satisfaction.

#### Festival at Eagle Lake Church.

The Christmas tree festival will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 26th, at the Eagle Lake church. Everybody invited.

A member of the faculty of the North Dakota Agricultural College was here Monday securing information on co-operation. Mr. A. O. Forsberg of Svea was one of the parties he met here.

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