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State Historical Society

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BOY OF FOURTEEN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Philip Lohn in Burbank Found Dead From Gun Shot Wound.

A most distressing fatal shooting accident took place last Thursday in Burbank township, when Philip William Lohn, fourteen-year-old son of Amund and Anne Lohn, accidentally shot himself when out trying to shoot crows.

The boy left in the morning and the parents took no notice of his absence until in the evening, as they assumed that he had gone to school. When he did not return in the evening, a hunt was made and his body was found with the head frightfully mangled from a charge from the gun. It is assumed that the boy had dragged the gun behind him when the hammer was struck in some way and the load discharged. The lad had discovered on his trip to school a place where crows were nesting and had made up his mind to shoot them and therefore took the gun with him that fatal morning.

Coroner Branton was summoned and arrived on the scene the same evening.

The deceased boy was born April 2, 1902, in Burbank township. He was attending parochial school at the Crow River church. He is mourned by his parents, three sisters—Mabel, Minnie and Laila and four brothers—Oscar, Silas, Burton and Eddy.

The funeral occurred Saturday, Rev. T. O. Tolo officiating, and the interment took place at the Crow River church cemetery. The grief stricken family has the sincere sympathy of the entire community in this dark hour of trial.

Bethany Y. P. S.

The Bethany Y. P. S. of the Lutheran Free church will meet Wednesday evening, the 17th of May. The following program will be rendered:

Selection ... .Orchestra
Vocal solo .....Fern Magnuson
Violin solo .....Josephine Johnson
Speech.....Atty. R. W. Stanford
Piano solo .....Cora Osmundson
Reading ... .Miss Stumley
Vocal solo.....Rev. M. B. Michaelson
Reading.....Judge T. O. Gilbert
Vocal duet .....
Helen Sand and Katherine Michaelson.
Song ... .Choir
Speech.....Rev. M. B. Michaelson
Vocal solo .....Helga Petterson
Selection ... .Orchestra

Refreshments will be served by P. Bassebo and Fred Holt.

Everyone cordially invited to attend.

—E. K. Van Dyke returned last Saturday from a couple of weeks' trip to various places in the east.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM WOODMEN SANITORIUM

Facts Concerning One of the Finest Institutions of Its Kind in the World.

A prominent Woodman of this county is sojourning at the Woodmen Sanitorium, in Colorado, and the following extracts from a recent letter to the Willmar Tribune, will no doubt, be read with interest by the many Woodmen of this county, who have contributed towards establishing this institution:

"This is one of the grandest institutions of its kind in the country. With the many improvements that are now in progress fully completed, it will be safe to say that the Sanitorium will rank with the very best in the world. The service in all lines is of the best that can be had and everyone connected with the place is so courteous and thoughtful of the welfare of others that life here is a pleasure for those who are so fortunate as not to be among the hopeless cases under treatment. In fact, there are very few such here, and when a hopeless case is discovered his stay is not prolonged.

"We are located 12 miles from Colorado Springs, but as we have a post office here on the grounds my mail is sent to Woodmen, Colo., which is the name given this office at this inland 'town.' The mail comes out here from the Springs twice a day by automobile. It is a 'stage' line, also carrying passengers. With several hundred people to serve—180 patients and a large force of nurses, physicians, employees, etc., we are given first class service in all respects and the Woodmen post office does considerable business during the year. Presume it gets its name from the fact that there are so many Woodmen here.

"A sunny disposition and implicit trust in the better and higher things of life are a good equipment to battle this foe, which it seems has laid its 'claim' upon so many. Ever looking upward and living 'on top', as the common expression goes.

"The cure here, speaking from a material standpoint, is not what might be termed a permanent one, but it is certainly a very good starter for one who is determined to continue caring for himself with the rules and instructions laid down here to follow out. Again I say it is a grand institution and all Woodmen ought to feel proud of it.

"Each patient has his own little cottage, which is steam heated and electric lighted and otherwise equipped in the most modern way. I for one have no complaint to make, for I have been treated most royally here both by the 'powers that be' and those in their employ. We patients are all like one family of 'boys'—grown-up 'boys', who are bound together in a most fraternal spirit. This is where the true brotherhood is exemplified. There is no distinction here, and we have all callings and professions represented. Illness makes us all alike and we are together for one common purpose. An enforced rest of this

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BIG CO-OPERATIVE PACKING PLANT

President Chryst Tells Farmers About This Largest Of Enterprises.

Ira M. J. Chryst, a national figure in the farmers' co-operative movement, four years national president of the Society of Equity, and president of the largest co-operative enterprise ever launched in the Northwest, a million dollar terminal packing plant, now being established at South St. Paul, addressed a representative gathering of farmers in the schoolhouse in Dist. 43 last Saturday evening. By special invitation representatives of the press of Willmar were present. Mr. Chryst, owner of the Fairview farm, on R. F. D. No. 1, Hudson, Wis., has a pleasing personality, is fair and reasonable in his utterances, and knows the co-operative movement from a to z. He is a good speaker and he held the floor Saturday evening for two hours, with his listeners interested thruout.

In his introductory remarks, Mr. Chryst showed the great need of the farmers taking more decided interest in the marketing of their products. He quoted Government statistics to show that the consumers in some instances pay as high as eight times the amount paid the producers for products. He quoted the report of the Country Life Commission, a body of men who began their investigation of the "high cost of living" with the idea that the principal cause was the somewhat higher prices received by farmers, to the effect that there existed "too many unnecessary tollgates" which the farmer's products must pass before they reached the ultimate consumer. Mr. Chryst denied that the purpose of the Equity Society was to place added taxes to the consumer. They recognize that the interests of the consumer are vital to the welfare of the producer. The object of the farmers' co-operative enterprises as to do away with "the unnecessary tollgates" for the benefit of both producer and consumer.

The speaker had no quarrel with members of the Chambers of Commerce or owners of packing plants as individuals. They had provided the necessary marketing facilities which the farmers had neglected or so far have been unable to provide for themselves, and were simply taking advantage of the situation as they found it.

Mr. Chryst next discussed the grain markets showing how they were manipulated by those in control to the detriment of the farmer as well as the consumer. He quoted figures from reports filed with the Railroad & Warehouse Commission showing how the terminal elevators were receiving little or no No. 1 hard wheat, but were shipping out thousands of bushels of such grade. How they received immense quantities of No. 4, no grade, and rejected grain but had none to ship, it apparently all ..nding its way out improved in grade. Farmers have established co-operative elevators all over the Northwest to correct the local markets, and now the next logical step was to establish co-operative terminal elevators to correct abuses at the big markets.

But the main subject of Mr. Chryst's address was the stock markets. He gave a graphic analysis of the method used to hold down the prices to the stock raisers at the stock yards, using a return report blank of the local shipping association as a text. South St. Paul, Sioux City, Omaha, Kansas City and other markets are but tributary to Chicago, a good safe margin being maintained to enable the operators to re-ship surplus stock to Chicago at a profit. The capacity of the Swift packing plant at South St. Paul is often times less than one-fourth of the receipts. Buyers never act at St. Paul, before receiving the ruling prices of the day at Chicago.

The co-operative packing plant is no longer an experiment. Wisconsin has several, in the erection of which Mr. Chryst has been active. Their capitalization range from $250,000 to $500,000. They supply local requirements, but their operation has given the co-operators many valuable lessons which have encouraged them to undertake this greater enterprise.

The new St. Paul packing plant is capitalized at $1,000,000. It is incorporated under the Wisconsin law, because the "wise" legislators of Minnesota saw a "danger" in permitting co-operative enterprises of large capitalization. The Wisconsin law is truly co-operative. It recognizes the individual as the unit instead of the dollar. No stockholder is permitted to hold more than $1,000 in stock and no stockholder has more than one vote. The company has acquired one hundred and sixty acres on the Mississippi river opposite the Swift plant. It is reached by the main lines of the Burlington, Milwaukee and Northwestern railways, and the switching charges from other roads has been fixed the same as for the Swift plant. The first block of $200,000 in stock has been taken by the farmers and the sale of stock is progressing rapidly. The organization expense is taken care of by charging a premium for the stock, it now being sold at $105, and this will be increased when the second block of $200,000 is subscribed. The maximum dividend to be paid is eight per cent. The articles provide for a deduction from receipts for a surplus fund until the same reaches one-third of the capitalization. Any earnings beyond that will be returned to the men who sold the stock thru their local shipping associations. The organization of local shipping associations throughout the Northwest was a necessary preliminary step to the larger project. Those associations will insure that the new plant will secure the stock necessary and their operation has been educational among the farmers.

Mr. Chryst was heartily applauded at the close of his remarks, the latter part of which was largely in the nature of questions that were fired at him from right and left. He was followed by R. C. McLeod, the local field man in the sale of stock. R. C. Sletten presided at the meeting. Refreshments were served later, and a business meeting of the local Equity society was held.

It is expected that a more general meeting will be arranged for at Willmar in the near future, which Mr. Chryst will be invited to address.

National Defense and International Peace

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What the Engineers are Doing

THIRTY thousand American engineers are making a card index survey of American industry so that it may be prepared for its vital part in defending the Country, if need comes. The past eighteen months have taught us here in America what lack of industrial preparedness has meant to some of the countries now at war. These nations had the ships and they had the men; but when the hour struck, their factories were not able to furnish the colors with arms and shells and powder. Their factories were not prepared. And our factories are not prepared.

But it is not enough to draw a moral. In the United States five great Engineering Societies — Civil, Mining, Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical — have pledged their services to the Government of the United States, and are already working hand in hand with the Government to prepare industry for the national defense. They receive no pay and will accept no pay. All they seek is opportunity to serve their country, that she may have her industries mobilized for defense.

All elements of the nation's life — the manufacturers, the business men, and the workingmen — should support this patriotic and democratic work of the engineers, and assist them cheerfully when asked. *There can be no better national insurance against war.*

The Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, representing all advertising interests have offered their free and hearty service to the President of the United States, in close co-operation with these five Engineering Societies, to the end that the Country may know what the Engineers are doing. The President has accepted the offer. The Engineers have welcomed the co-operation.

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MOTHERS' DAY
Sunday, May 14

It is customary for the different municipalities to designate one Sunday in every year as a "Go to Church Sunday." I therefore designate next Sunday, May 14, as an appropriate Sunday for every one to attend their respective churches out of respect to the Motherhood of our country.

Dated Willmar, Minn., May 9, 1916.

E. C. WELLIN, Mayor.

Improvement League Meets.

The Fairview Cemetery Improvement League met at the Rest Room Monday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. L. Rodlun, president; Mrs. A. Larson, vice president; Mrs. A. Crosby, secretary and treasurer. The treasurer's report showed an unexpected balance after paying all bills for the past year.

The ladies have felt repaid for the efforts they have made and the interest taken in the cemetery and will continue the work this year. They earnestly hope for the hearty co-operation of all the people who own lots in the cemetery and care to have same kept in an attractive way. Mr. O. Rasmusson was appointed caretaker of the cemetery and has already commenced work. The price of the care of the lots will be from $1.50 to $2.00 according to size of lots. This money can be paid to Mr. Rasmusson to any any one of the following committees: Mesdames L. Rodlun, Andrew Larson, A. Crosby, A. N. Lewis, H. S. Peterson, Nellie Norin and I. Cramer. Parties who desire to clean and care for their own lots are requested to remove all rubbish from the grounds.

There will be an additional improvement made this season in the shape of a large flower bed, 20 feet in circumference, in the centre of the cemetery. It is expected this will add very materially to the attractiveness of the place.

CIVIC ACTIVITIES IN WILLMAR SCHOOLS

As Outlined By Superintendent Foster in Report to Government.

The following article was prepared for the Bureau of Education at Washington, as an outline of civic work done in the grades of the Willmar schools:

We have recently been asked if the Willmar Public Schools offered a course in civics in the elementary grades. If civics in this connection is to be defined as "The Science of Civil Government," I must answer no; but if we are to understand civics in a grade to mean the dynamics of right conduct, I should answer yes. We have no course, which covers more than one month, which is spoken of in connection with the word civics; but we have work which is regularly outlined by the year, which is intended to inform our grade boys and girls regarding their civic environment in such a way as to stimulate their natural desire for action, and lead them to grow into a civic consciousness.

Beginning with the first month of the school year, some general topic is given for study by all of the grade rooms of the system each month. For instance;

In the fall a County Fair with its exhibits by young and old is taken for September's work.

Following closely along this line of work, fall flowers and vegetables are taken for the month of October.

This, in turn, is followed with the study of trees of the city just as they are losing their leaves in the fall; and reported upon at the regular teachers' and pupils' meeting in November.

For later November and December, story telling, relating especially to the Pilgrims, Thanksgiving and Christmas, is studied throughout the system.

For the winter month of January, great people of today, local, state, national, and international are considered with relation to the effect which their life's work is having upon us.

February, the month of great birthdays, is devoted to storing the mind with beautiful and appropriate memory gems.

March and April are devoted to the work of bulbs and what is especially called civic helpfulness; closing the year's work in May with a final study of birds.

These topics are given intensive study by each grade room during the month for which it is the special order of the day; but is not wholly dropped or confined to that month's work alone. At the end of the period of study the grade teachers, together with several representatives from each grade room, appear in the assembly room of the high school building for a report of the month's work, and a final discussion of what has been done. In these discussions and reports the pupils of all of the grades take an active part. The representatives from each room outlining to the rest of the audience in detail what their room has done. These reports and discussions include means of recognizing, classifying, and growing fruits, trees and vegetables, together with comparisons and discussions of varieties, adaptability to local conditions, and means of propagation. In the story telling meeting, the children from each room reproduce several stories which they have learned during the month. Beside the content of the story, considerable effort is expended in preparing the pupils to be able to stand before an audience and deliver a message in an effective manner. This same end is carried out in regard to memory gems in the month of February.

One of the very interesting months of the year, is the month of January when the pupils are searching their own minds, questioning their parents and friends, and reviewing the magazines in school, and library, and home in order to become familiar with the World's workers of today, and with the work which they are doing, and its effect upon the people of the World, especially our own community.

In March and April the thought is more specifically—civic helpfulness, and in this the pupils first study and memorize a civic creed; discuss problems of local civic administration; and then organize into a Junior Civic League or Civic Clubs in the various rooms; plan lines of effective civic activity, which they endeavor to carry out. In this work they strive to enlist the sympathies and co-operation of other rooms in the buildings of the system, the private property owners in the city, the school board, commercial club, and city council. In this connection the following activities are among those which have been undertaken by the pupils of the Willmar schools this year:

One ward building organized two teams of boys, during the winter months, for the purpose of competing with each other in keeping the walks free of snow on two sides of the school block. These teams were faithful to the undertaking, and after every snowfall strove faithfully to free the walks on their side of the block before the other team could clear the opposite side. This work was conceived by the pupils, and the idea was organized, and the work was done through the initiative of the pupils. Following this good work thru the winter the pupils decided that they wanted a large flag for their grounds. The school was organized and each pupil of the building agreed to earn whatever money he was able to put into the fund, and that not one cent should go into the fund which was not earned by the pupil's own endeavors. Lower grade pupils contributed one penny or so each, while the upper grades contributed ten cents. A fund of fifteen dollars was secured in this way and a flag for that amount was purchased. It was then discovered that the flag pole upon the school house was not adequate to the

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FOREIGN NEWSPAPER COPIES AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

An Exhibit Which Includes Many Curiosities From All Parts of the World.

Thru the courtesy of the Chamberlain Medicine Company of Des Moines, Iowa, The Willmar Tribune has received a bundle of twenty foreign newspapers, which they have received as proof of advertising done in same. The papers received include some great curiosities. We have placed them on exhibition at the Willmar Public Library, where anyone interested may look them over. The papers are the following:

The Times of Natal, Pietermaritsburg, Africa.
East London Daily Dispatch, East London, S. Africa.
The Bengalee, Calcutta, India.
North China Daily Press, Shanghai.
The Statesman and Friend of India, Calcutta, Ind.
The Sindhi, India.
Jamaica Times, Kingston, Jamaica.
De Afrikaner, Pietermaritzburg, Africa (Dutch).
La Discusion, Havana, Cuba.
Chinese Daily, Penang, China.
Hawaiian Gazette, Honolulu.
De Sumatra Post, Medan (Dutch).
The Mandalay Times, Mandalay, India.
Unidentified, Luckow, India.
Unidentified.
The Straits Times, Singapore, India.
The Provincial, Cawnpore, India.
The Ceylon Morning Leader, Colombo, Ceylon.
The Maulmain Advertiser, Maulmain.
Jam-E-Jamshed, Japanese.

Junior Commercial League.

The Junior Commercial League will give a patriotic program at the park assembly auditorium, Tuesday evening, May 30, Decoration Day. The program will include musical numbers, one or two short talks and will be one of especial interest to the general public. The members of the G. A. R. will be the honor guests of the league for the occasion. The small admission fee of ten and fifteen cents will be charged. The proceeds will go to a fund the league has started, for the purpose of purchasing a useful gift for the city. The program will be announced later.

—Norman Tallakson was a twin city visitor over Sunday.

RINGLING BROTHERS CIRCUS IS COMING

July 22 Is Day Set For Visit to This City Of "Greatest Show On Earth."

It had seemed a foregone conclusion that a circus of more than ordinary size was to visit this city, during the coming season, as Willmar was omitted from the routing of the Yankee-Robinson shows, which exhibited at many points in this vicinity, and thus the announcement made the first of the week that Ringling Brothers' circus, the biggest and best of them all, will show here on July 22nd comes as no great surprise.

When Barnum and Bailey's circus was here last summer, and the capacity of the big tent was taxed to the limit, at the afternoon performance, a crowd estimated at between fifteen and twenty thousand persons, attending, and about eight thousand more at the evening performance, Willmar was put on the circus map to stay.

Ringling Brothers have for many years past been recognized as having the greatest show of its kind, and it is said to be better than ever this year. With fair weather on Saturday, July 22, the largest crowd which ever gathered in this city will undoubtedly be on hand to welcome this "Greatest Show on Earth."

NOTICE TO MEAT CUSTOMERS.

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—Peck Kielty leaves the last of this week for Wahpeton, where he will draw a semi-monthly stipend for busting base hits for the Breckenridge-Wahpeton ball team this summer.

—A. W. Cleveland of Duluth spent a couple of days the last of the week visiting at the home of Dr. J. M. Rains, in this city.

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