

# EDMAN BROS. Pedigreed POLAND CHINA SALE

## 46 — BRED GILTS — 46

### To be held at Pennoek, Minnesota, at two o'clock p. m., on TUESDAY, MARCH 27th, 1917

**Announcement to Breeders, Farmers and Friends:**—We cordially invite you to attend our first sale of Poland China bred gilts to be held in the Village of Pennoek on the Great Northern Railway, first station west of Willmar, on Tues. March 27, 1917.

We are here offering forty-six of our spring gilts, which are all of the big type with heavy bones. They have been fed right and have had plenty of exercise. The gilts are sired by Long Jumbo 240,205 and are bred to our herd boars: Oman's Wonder 263,875 whose sire was Choice Wonder 210,577 and dam Magic Goliath 523,498, and also Choice Again, sired by Choice Expansion 212,671, dam Queen Sue 606,924. The gilts we offer will farrow from the latter part of April throughout May.

We have bred Poland China hogs extensively for over twenty years. We have given the business our close attention and met with success. We have now developed a type of hog which we feel satisfied is excellent, and therefore we have selected forty-six bred gilts from our herd and offer them to our brother farmers who are looking for this class of swine. We guarantee the gilts offered to be safe in pig. A pedigree will be furnished with each sow sold.

#### SALE COMMENCES AT TWO O'CLOCK SHARP

TERMS: Cash, or approved notes giving time until Nov. 1, 1917, at seven per cent interest.

We urge you to come to our sale and look over the gilts we are offering.

NOTE: A list of the gilts to be sold will be sent on application.

PETER HENDERSON, Auctioneer, Spicer, Minn.

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Shipping Point, Pennoek, Minnesota

## VITAL STATISTICS ARE COMPILED

### Items of Interest Gathered at the Kandiyohi County Court House.

Clerk of Court Ramssett was just filing the annual report of the births and deaths in the county, Monday, as we entered his office. Following is the list, by townships and villages:

Name	Births	Deaths
Arctander	21	10
Arctander village	7	3
Burbank	11	5
Colfax	13	7
Dovre	15	7
East Lake Lillian	8	1
Edwards	6	1
Fahlun	11	1
Genneseo	11	8
Green Lake	10	9
Harrison	12	10
Holland	28	4
Irving	8	6
Kandiyohi village	4	1
Kandiyohi twp.	11	8
Lake Andrew	14	6
Lake Elizabeth	9	8
Lake Lillian	18	7
London	12	6
New London	12	6
New London twp.	10	7
Norway Lake	22	8
Pennoek	4	1
Ramssett	9	6
Roseland	18	3
Roseville	17	1
St. Johns	4	5
Spicer	8	4
Whitefield	8	4
Willmar City	123	77
Willmar twp.	9	4
Total	471	232

MONDAY IN PROBATE COURT.

The last will and testament of Swan Olson, late of Atwater, was admitted to probate, and Alfred G. Olson was appointed executor. The estate consists of real and personal property of the estimated value of \$56,600. Chas. A. Swenson of Atwater attended the hearing at St. Cloud, Minn., and William Peterson and Frank C. Elstrom as witnesses to the will. The widow filed her refusal to accept the provisions of the will as to her share, and demands her statutory interest in the estate.

A. O. Nelson of Svea was appointed the administrator of the estate of his late wife, Annette Nelson, and his bond determined in the sum of \$5,000. Bond was filed and letters of administration were issued.

The final account of Norman McCrimmon as executor of the late Daniel McCrimmon of Harrison was allowed, and the final decree made in the estate.

The Clerk of Court has nineteen petitioners for final citizenship papers, to appear before the court next Monday morning. The Chief Naturalization examiner has written to Mr. Ramssett stating that he will be in the latter's office at nine o'clock Monday morning for the purpose of conducting a preliminary examination of those who are to appear at ten o'clock Tuesday afternoon. All of the petitioners are requested to be at the clerk's office at nine o'clock.

The hearing on County Ditch No. 33 has been adjourned until the 30th of April. In the meantime a petition to stop the ditch is being circulated, petitioning the board to take up that part of the ditch, consisting of ten miles, including laterals and branches, which was dropped as not called for in the original petition. This will be considered at a future meeting.

The first hearing on County Ditch No. 39 will take place at the coming meeting of the commissioners. The ditch is to go thru the towns of Edwards and St. Johns. Viewers and engineers are to be appointed.

The spring term of District Court will convene next Monday morning. A complete copy of the calendar and other information in regard to it appears in a different column.

The Board of Audit was in session several days last week, going over the treasurer's books. They adjourned last Saturday afternoon, until today, Wednesday.

Wanted—Someone to get married. Up to ten o'clock this morning, not a marriage license has been issued in the month of March.

The County Commissioners will meet in an adjourned special session next Friday, March 16th.

Miss Eva Johnson is working in the Register of Deeds office.

Card of Thanks. To the kind friends and neighbors who so willingly assisted us after the death of our beloved little babe, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks, also to those sending flowers and assisting in the music. May the Lord bless you all and spare you such sorrow in our sincere wish.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil C. Johnson.

DRESSMAKING. Experienced dressmaker wants plain and fancy sewing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices right. Write or call Mrs. E. F. Johnson, 194 East Litchfield Ave., City.—Adv.

## BLACKSMITH GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

I wish to announce that I have sold my property and am going to quit blacksmithing May 1. Will therefore sell all my stock of wood and iron. I have a few fitted plowlays, single-trees and neckyokes, eveners, bolts Nos. 1 and 2, 3-inch oak lumber, rias, spokes, shafts, one 12-inch wagon top box, one spring seat, one lawn mower, one 46-inch jack screw, one 800-lb. scale, about five ton blacksmith coal, some mower sections, four second hand bowlers, buggy and wagon jacks, and some wool fat, one tire-land heater, one Garland range, one gasoline stove, nearly new; one small heater, a table piano, two writing desks, one with bookcase; one 3-4 bed, one wash stand, one clock, etc. My stock of wood and iron includes horseshoes, horseshoe nails, toe caulks, etc. Will sell to dealers or others.

S. A. RASMUSSEN, Mar 14-21 Benson Avenue

## RAYMOND

Raymond, March 13—Andrew Peterson, the undertaker of Willmar, was seen in our burg last Tuesday.

Henry Day made a trip to Clara City today.

Arthur Swenson visited in Willmar on Sunday.

Col. C. E. Maska was a Duluth visitor last week.

Sophus Larson of Willmar was seen here on Tuesday.

Fred Schmidt was a visitor at Willmar the other day.

Nels Walander of Grove City was here on business Tuesday.

Sheriff Bonde of Willmar was a Raymond visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Hilma Falk of Murdock has been visiting with friends here.

Dr. C. H. Holmquist of Clara City was a Raymond visitor Tuesday.

Ed. Miller and Arthur Swenson were callers at Tyler last Wednesday.

Frank Abrahamson and Christ Mattson were county seat visitors on Saturday.

Miss Della Spaeth entertained the T. M. T. Club at her home Tuesday evening.

G. W. Swenson was a business caller at the county seat on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Elmer Abrahamson returned Wednesday from a couple of months' stay at Minneapolis.

Monday, March 12, occurred the death of Mrs. John Zink, three miles north of the village.

The Sunday school board of the M. E. church held a meeting at the parsonage, Monday evening.

Casey Larson, M. E. Island and A. M. Swenson of Raymond were Clara City callers on the Sabbath.

The Central hotel has moved to the C. M. McLaughlin building this week. It now has a date to date place.

Misses Anna O'Brien and Louisa Larawa visited at their homes in St. Paul on Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Abrahamson and Clarence Miller made a business trip to the cities Thursday and Friday of last week.

The Park Theatre has moving pictures on Wednesday and Saturday evenings and the attendance is reported to be good.

H. C. Feig became a new subscriber to the Willmar Tribune Tuesday and Earl Somerville paid the correspondent for the Tribune in advance.

Joseph Gilbert delivered an interesting Non-Partisan speech at the hall last Tuesday afternoon. A large crowd was present at this meeting and all enjoyed his talk. He was accompanied by E. D. Pratt, state organizer of Sauk County. Mr. Gilbert is an able speaker and we wish him success.

Case of "Smythe vs. Smith" play and band concert recently given at the hall, netted the band boys over eighty dollars.

Largest that ever attended a gathering here for many months. The band consists of eighteen pieces and the good support shown them will give them more enthusiasm to do their best.

Edwards township held their town election at Raymond, Tuesday. Thirty-one votes were cast and taxes voted for road and bridge fund amounted to \$1,500 and for the general fund, \$300.

The following officers were elected: B. Schambachler, supervisor for three years; A. B. Thorson, clerk; J. S. Johnson, treasurer; William Stroothman, Jr., assessor; Ed J. Erickson, justice of peace; constable, Jacob Bouska.

Seven young men made a trip to Clara City Tuesday evening to see a locomotive which was derailed at that place. When they reached Clara City there were only six members of the party. They took in the sights of the town and spent an enjoyable evening in spite of the cold weather. Three members returned home on the early freight and the remaining three returned three hours later as they missed their ride.

The village held an exciting election on Tuesday. Ninety-one votes were cast. The following officers were elected: Mayor, W. L. Potter, 56 votes; William Lemke, 34 votes; councilmen, H. N. Ashley, 52 votes; P. A. Spaeth, forty-five votes; Fred Walker, 40 votes; Earl Somerville, 43 votes; A. E. Kleinholz, 58 votes; Frank Stuteberg, 49 votes; Chas. A. Hubert, 41 votes; treasurer, H. C. Feig, 46 votes; W. J. Wegner, 23 votes; John Doosken, 15 votes; assessor, A. G. Barbknecht, 39 votes; William McLaughlin, 52 votes; constables, Paul Dhoree and Fred Schmidt.

GERMAN LUTHERAN. Iowa Synod U. A. C. Services every Sunday 10:30 a. m. Rev. F. W. Herz, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. Services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8:00 p. m. At Woods church preaching service at 3:00 p. m. Rev. H. C. Kishpaugh, Pastor.

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## PLEDGE SUPPORT TO REST ROOM

### Willmar Commercial Club Met in Regular Monthly Session Last Night.

The meeting of the Willmar Commercial Club was attended by only a few members last night. It seems necessary to provide "eats" if a large representation is to be hoped for. A committee of ladies from the Housekeepers' Club, consisting of Mesdames Alton Crosby, H. J. Ramssett and A. O. Bryant was present to discuss the question of continuing the Public Rest Room. The proposition was discussed from all angles and it was finally concluded that arrangements be made with Mrs. Garwell, if possible, for another year, beginning May 1, on certain conditions.

It was also decided that if the city continues its appropriation of \$120 and a like contribution be made by the Housekeepers' Club, the Commercial Club will undertake to raise not to exceed \$260 towards maintaining the rooms. A committee consisting of E. C. Weilin, L. A. Tjosvold and J. W. Kent was appointed to represent the Commercial Club at the matter.

President Gilbert read a communication from the officers of the Gudbrands-Laget in which they announce that the dates for their reunion at Willmar next summer have been fixed to June 29 and 30. The annual banquet is to be held Saturday night, June 30. A joint service will be arranged for at the park auditorium on the Sunday afternoon following, if the cooperation of the local churches can be secured.

A communication was read from Supt. Keating regarding the Seventh street crossing.

Prof. Rodege reported for the Garden Contest of last year. This report will appear in our columns in full so we will not go in details of the matter here. The Club appropriated \$25 for a similar contest for next season, and the committee that had charge last year was re-appointed—Prof. Foster and Rodege and L. A. Tjosvold.

The playground proposition proposed by Mr. Weller was discussed, and it was decided to hold any further action by the club in abeyance until more can be ascertained. Prof. Foster and Rodege and L. A. Tjosvold.

C. R. C. Baker was elected a member of the Club. The first meeting will be accompanied by a lunch, and a good attendance is looked for.

STATE EXAMINATION. The State Examination will be given in the following schools: Kandiyohi, Spicer, Pennoek, Dist. Nos. 24, 55, 102, 1, 22, 89, 39, 106, 65, 75, 24, 58, 15N, 82, 30N, 4, 31, 23, 40, 25, 64, 77, 78, 83, 33, 36. Pupils from other schools must go to one of these to write the examinations. Bring the most convenient. Going pen, black ink and any state examination paper you may have in your school.

PROGRAM. Thursday, March 22, Spelling, 8:30 a. m. Thursday, March 22, 8th Grade Composition and Grammar, 9:00 a. m. Thursday, March 22, History, 2:00 p. m. Friday, March 23, Arithmetic, 9:00 a. m. Friday, March 23, Geography, 2:00 p. m. Notice that composition and grammar are covered by one examination. This program must be followed strictly. Pupils coming late should not be permitted to write after the time is up.

W. D. FREDERICKSON, Co. Supt. of Schools. Bethany Y. P. S. The Bethany Y. P. S. of the Lutheran Free church will meet in the assembly room, Wednesday, March 21. Mrs. Ed. Sandbo, Miss Caroline Moss and Mrs. Olaf Dale will serve. There will also be a sale of fancy articles and candy at this meeting. The following program will be given: Selection, H. S. Gies Club Vocal solo, Prof. Melbye Selection, Tri Mu Orchestra Vocal solo, Rena Berkness Reading solo, Helga Peterson, with violin obligato by Alex Sand. A cordial welcome to all.

President in Local Sculpture. John C. Forsberg, the veteran artist of our city, has applied for copyright of a base relief bust plaster cast of President Wilson. This work of sculpture shows the president in profile on a union shield, and is another example of the versatile abilities of Mr. Forsberg.

## A POLAND-CHINA SALE

### Edman Brothers Preparing For Their Public Sale of Bred Gilts.

Edman Brothers of Arctander are advertising a sale of pedigreed Poland China bred sows to take place at Pennoek Tuesday, Mar. 27. These gentlemen are among our most successful swine breeders, and have raised large herds of them for many years back. They know this business land we predict a successful sale at their first public sale of pedigreed stock. They will be glad to mail a list of the hogs to be sold on request. Their address is Rt. 3, Kerkhoven.

## Basket Ball Friday.

There will be a double header inter-class tournament at the high school gym on Friday evening of this week, beginning at seven thirty. Though each class does not furnish a complete team, they are each represented in the lineups of really good and evenly matched teams.

The Junior-Sophomore boys' team is especially interesting, as it contains what appears to be the most likely makeup for next year's first team. The freshmen have some very promising material, however. The boys' teams will be chosen from the following: Senior-Freshmen: Chester Nelson and Earl Frye, forwards; Wait, Erickson, center; Omsundson and Sather, guards; Orton Sandbo, Dick Taylor, subs. Junior-Soph: Kleva and Lundquist, forwards; Beese, center; Elmond Nelson and Roy Erickson, guards; Fred Johnson and Carl Rasmussen, subs.

The girls' team will be chosen from the following: Juniors: Ethel McKee, Edna Magnuson, Margaret Jensen, Ethel Bergeson, Ruth Olson, Minnie Olson and Elsie Styles; Soph-Fresh: Beana Arvig, Dolly Clark, Muriel Otterness, Helen Sand, Florence Kieley, Estelle Lundquist and Mammie Beese.

"Snow White" at Dreamland. One of the most charming pictures ever seen here will be shown at the Willmar Opera House soon after Easter, when the beloved fairy tale, "Snow White" will be the attraction.

Two of the most prominent clubs of the city, the Monday Afternoon Club and the Women's Public Library are uniting with Manager Crosby in presenting this popular adaptation of Grimm's fairy tale.

It will be shown two days and the entire proceeds above actual expense will be given to the Public Library for purchasing much needed books.

Educational Association Meets. The Central Minnesota Educational Association is scheduled to meet on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at St. Cloud. Miss Martha Haley is on the program for Friday afternoon, at three o'clock; Miss Maude Kavanough is to preside at the Training Teachers' Round Table on Friday afternoon, and also at the joint meeting of the Rural Section and Teachers' Training Section Friday morning. Supt. Foster, Miss Kavanough and Miss Haley will attend from here.

Wreck at Clara City. The engine on north bound freight No. 576 was derailed Tuesday evening at Clara City. The accident occurred while the train was backing thru the passing track, a broken rail causing the damage. Although the engine did not tip over, it came mighty near doing so, and the wrecker and crew worked all night and a good share of this morning cleaning things up.

Bethel Young Ladies' Society. The Bethel Young Ladies' Society, the Bethel Lutheran church will meet Wednesday evening, March 21 at the home of Misses Hilma and Alice Englund.

Eagle Lake Y. P. S. The Young People's Society of the Eagle Lake church will meet at the church, March 18th. Everybody welcome.

—Attorney Sawyer of Owatonna, a nephew of Mr. J. Abbott, visited with his uncle south of Willmar last Friday. He proceeded to Benson on legal business Saturday. Last summer the Sawyer family visited at the Abbott homestead.

## LEWIS RODLUN

### is still confined at his home in ill health.

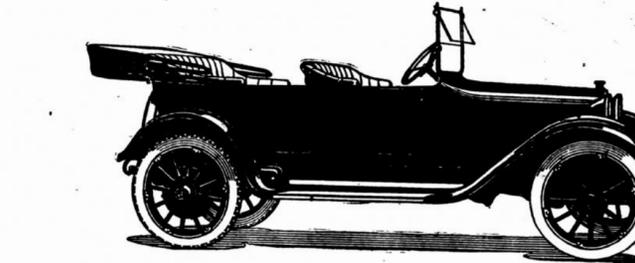
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## NEW OWNERS OF CAPITAL SHOE CO.

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## LAKE LILLIAN.

Lake Lillian, March 12—Lawrence Anderson visited friends in Thorpe one day last week. Carl and John Anderson hauled sand from Kandiyohi lake last week. Mrs. Andrew Holmgren entertained the sewing club at her home Thursday afternoon.

A program will be given in the McKinley schoolhouse, Dist. No. 83, Saturday evening, March 17. Everybody welcome. George H. Anderson assisted Henry Aspaas with some work last week. Cecelia Johnson left for Olivia Saturday for a visit.

Claus Hammarstrom visited at the Albert Lundquist home Sunday afternoon. Richard Johnson made a call in Olivia Saturday. Quite a number of young people from here attended the social in Dist. No. 82, Saturday evening. Herbert Lundin of Fahlun township visited with Edner Erickson one day last week.

Melvin Root, who has spent a couple of months in Minneapolis, is visiting at the Andrew Holmgren home. Heiga Nelson visited at the Carl Kohrs home in Roseland township on Sunday. Torry Carlson returned from Dakota after spending the winter with his brother-in-law at that place. Quite a number of ladies attended the sewing club Thursday afternoon. Forsman Brothers of Svea assisted Charley Forsman last week in hauling his furniture to Willmar. Don't forget to attend the program in Dist. No. 83, Saturday evening, March 17.

Norling Brothers hauled corn from Willmar last week. Edner Erickson was busy grinding feed for his neighbors last week. Emil Lundquist returned after a week's visit in Minneapolis. Vera Hed, who has been visiting friends in St. Paul for a couple of months returned home Saturday evening.

Prayer meeting in the Fahlun Baptist church every Thursday evening. R. W. Julius has installed the telephone. E. L. Peterson and family of Wadena have rented the Springer farm. Richard Freedholm was around repairing telephones last week. Charles Mimer made a fast trip to Ole Dagerup's last Monday afternoon. John E. Johnson had the ill luck of turning summersault with his sleigh while returning home from Willmar Friday.

Bring your battery to us now, if it needs repairing. Estimates cheerfully given. Hedin & Erickson, Adv.

## TRIPOLIS.

Tripolis, Mar. 12—There will be services at eleven o'clock a. m., next Sunday. C. J. Nelson went to Minneapolis Wednesday morning for a couple of days, returning home on Thursday. Rev. and Mrs. H. Tillman visited Tuesday afternoon at the Mrs. Noid home at Kandiyohi.

Henry Redy of Litchfield assisted last week at the Chas. Johnson home. Gladys Lundgren came out from Willmar last Wednesday for an indefinite stay at the Ed. Lundquist home here. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nelson spent Sunday afternoon in Willmar at the Nels Magnuson home.

Chas. Johnson went to Litchfield last Wednesday to attend to business matters. He also visited at the Andrew Redy home. Mrs. C. Strom of Litchfield visited last week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Cronquist here. Mrs. Strom returned home Saturday. Stella and Luella Berg visited over Sunday at their home here.

Mrs. Ferdinand Cronquist and Mrs. Strom visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Larson. Mrs. P. M. Nelson went to Kandiyohi today for a visit at the Backlund home.

Another snow storm yesterday discouraged the robins who were reported to have been seen during the week in their anticipation of spring.

## COLFAX.

Colfax, March 12—Mr. and Mrs. Christ Insdahl of Belgrade visited at the Andrew Johnson home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Sander Wangness visited with relatives in this vicinity a couple of days last week. Henry Erickson of Elbow Lake visited with relatives and friends here. Miss Alma Hystad visited at the A. O. Hystad home on Thursday. Miss Ida Thompson visited at the G. P. Tangen home a couple of days last week. Miss Evaline Evans visited at her parental home over Sunday.

## Ladies' Guild.

The Ladies' Guild will meet at the Parish House, Friday, the 16th, for work. Mrs. G. E. Qvale and Mrs. W. D. Wiggins will be the hostesses. St. Agnes Guild. Misses Ella Gould and Marie Hanson will entertain the St. Agnes Guild, Monday, March 19th, at the Guild Hall. The Cosmos Club will give a dance at the Masonic Temple on Saturday evening of this week. The music will be furnished by the "University Four" an orchestra consisting of piano, violin, saxophone and guitar. Something corking good in the way of music is promised.

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