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 \* Least somebody else get ahead.  
 \* When everyone works and nobody shirks  
 \* You can raise a town from the dead.  
 \* "And, if, while you make your personal stake,  
 \* Your neighbor will make one too—  
 \* Your town will be what you want to see.  
 \* It isn't your town—it's YOU."

### PROHIBITION NOTES.

On Friday of last week the Democratic Congressional caucus declared for war prohibition by a vote of 87 to 60. When the wets threatened to bolt, a motion was substituted whereby action of Congress was suspended to await the recommendation of the president. Within a few hours hundreds of telegrams urging a special message favorable to war prohibition were poured into the White House, among them being telegrams from John D. Rockefeller, Frank A. Vanderbilt, David R. Forgan, a large number of governors, college presidents, and other very prominent men.

The Prohibition State Committee of Minnesota was advised by wire by Mr. W. G. Calderwood and Prof. Irving Fisher, his co-worker on the Committee of Sixty, immediately after the caucus action was taken, and at once a heavy stream of telegrams and letters was started from Minnesota. The brewers and distillers have become very much frightened over the prospect of prohibition during the war, and in order to head it off have voluntarily suggested that they refrain from manufacturing any liquor during the war period. It being understood that they be permitted to sell the stocks on hand. They fear that unless some stop is put to the great waste of grain by voluntary action on their part, that Congress will surely act. In case they voluntarily stop using grain they figure that Congress will

do nothing in the way of imposing legal prohibition, and in this event they will be free to resume their business as soon as the war is over; whereas, if they are forced to shut down by legal enactment, before they can resume it will be necessary to repeal the law. They do not want to take any chances on having a national prohibition in force for any length of time. It is felt by the leading students of the prohibition question that national prohibition for any length of time would so thoroughly convince the people of the desirability of such a policy that the nation would never again go back to the licensing of the liquor traffic.

With 2,000 delegates in attendance from Duluth and the Range, the big St. Louis County Dry Convention under the direction of the Virginia Anti-Booze Association, was held in Virginia on April 14. A special train brought a great crowd from Duluth. After a program of ringing addresses, music, etc., a dry campaign was launched for the county, the battle cry to be "Make St. Louis County Bone-Dry in 90 Days."

For many years one of the stock arguments of the wets has been that the liquor business furnishes a market for farm crops. Their publications and booklets on the subject have given the amount of grain used for brewing and distilling at varying figures, all the way from 500 million to 40 million bushels annually. Since the question of declaring national prohibition, in order to conserve the food supply, has arisen the liquor interests have been working over-time trying to explain how they have been entirely mistaken about the amount of grain used in the past and that instead of being 600 million bushels, it is in fact only about 15 per cent of that amount. The report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue places the figure under 100 million bushels. This grain, if saved, would allow about one pound of solid grain every week to each man, woman and child in the United States. In the form of grain, it would cost at retail on an average of not more than \$1.50 a bushel, whereas if made up into liquor it would cost the consumer between \$25 and \$30 a bushel, to say nothing of the fact that its consumption in the latter form lessens the economic value and the productive capacity of every person consuming it.

**Prism Ladies' Aid.**  
 The Prism Ladies' Aid will meet on Friday, April 27 at the home of Mrs. Jens Johnson, and everyone is cordially invited to come.

Wash and scrub yourself to beat the band, but don't forget your stomach, bowels and insides. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will clean them quick and slick. Try it this spring. 35c. Tea or tablets, Carlson Bros.

## YOUNG WOMAN TAKES HER OWN LIFE

### Resident of Lake Henry Community Ends Life By Means of Shooting.

People of this vicinity were shocked to hear Sunday afternoon that Miss Anna Wurtz, of Lake Henry, had taken her own life about noon Sunday. She accomplished her death by placing the barrel of a shotgun against her chest and pulled the trigger, the full charge entering her heart and death must have been instant. Dr. Pilon was summoned and went to the place to view the remains. He decided, however, that an inquest was not necessary and thus reported to Coroner Plauitt.

Her mother, Mrs. John Wurtz, attempted suicide about three months ago and since that time the girl had been her constant companion. It is presumed that she became despondent over the fact that her mother had thus tried to end her life, and her mind had become temporarily unbalanced. A number of days before the tragedy took place it was evident to members of the family that she was ill at ease, but they thought nothing about it, and she received no special attention.

### OBITUARY

**JOHANNA JOHNSON.**  
 Mrs. Johanna Johnson, beloved wife of Dennis Johnson, passed away in this city last Wednesday evening, death being caused by old age. Johanna Johnson was born in Laland, Denmark, March 29, 1839. She came to this country in 1862. She was united in marriage to Dennis Johnson, April 14, 1870, at Fairbault, Minnesota. She is mourned by her husband, a niece, Mrs. Ole Rasmussen of this city, two sisters, Mrs. Rasmus Olson of Albert Lea and Mrs. Peter Johnson of Blooming Prairie; a brother, George Johnson of Blooming Prairie; a brother, Nels Johnson of Tagus, N. D., besides a large number of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at two thirty o'clock from the house and three o'clock from the Free Lutheran church, Rev. Nicolay Nilsen officiating.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The pall bearers were N. P. Hanson, H. P. Hanson, W. Johnson, C. Olson, Nels Jorgensen and Lars Rasmussen. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery. Those from a distance attending the funeral were George Johnson of Blooming Prairie, Nels Johnson of Tagus, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Rasmussen and H. P. Rasmussen of Pennock; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rose of Mt. and Mrs. Peter Rose of New London.

### SOUTHEAST FAHLUN.

**Southeast Fahln, April 22.**—Emil Hanson, Chester Johnson and Frank Mattson attended to Atwater Monday. They brought home the former's Ford touring car.

N. E. Nelson was in Kandiyohi on Wednesday to bring home his Waterbury.

Emil Hanson, A. G. Anderson, Frank Mattson and Chester Johnson autoed to Willmar on Tuesday.

Martin and Irving Nelson visited in Kandiyohi on Wednesday.

Frank Mattson was an Atwater caller on Saturday.

Nick Gabrielson autoed to Willmar on Saturday.

H. S. Nelson made a trip to Atwater Saturday for some nursery stock.

Eleanor Anderson left for Atwater Saturday after spending a few weeks at her home here.

Emil Hanson took a load of furs to Atwater on Saturday.

L. M. Johnson has been spending a few days in Minneapolis.

Jimmy Smith spent a week visiting with friends in Olivia.

Floyd and Florence Summerlet, Ed. and Edna Anderson were entertained at the N. E. Nelson home Sunday.

Mrs. August Norine, Mrs. Ed. Norine and John Engstrom visited at the Lewis Larson home Sunday.

Johnny Salmonson of Genessee was seen around here on Sunday.

Odin Anderson and Johnny Mattson called at the N. E. Nelson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Vick are visiting at his parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson and baby visited in Lake Lillian on Sunday.

John Vick was a Kandiyohi visitor on Saturday.

Amanda Gabrielson has purchased a Ford touring car.

Emil Hanson and H. S. Nelson visited in Willmar on Monday of this week.

Frank Mattson autoed to Kandiyohi on Monday.

Nicholas, Axel and Amanda Gabrielson spent Monday in Willmar.

## PROHIBS AND PROGRESSIVES TO UNITE.

At a joint conference of the Prohibition and Progressive party leaders, held in St. Louis, the differences existing between the two organizations were ironed out and a broad constructive platform, satisfactory to both parties, was agreed upon. The Progressive National Committee voted unanimously to unite with the Prohibition party, and the Prohibition party conferees unanimously voted to recommend to the Prohibition National Committee that their party unite with the Progressives. The method of actual legal union of both national and state organizations is being worked out by leaders of the two parties. Likewise, the name of the larger party is to be jointly agreed upon by the two national committees concerned.

The platform upon which the two organizations have agreed declares for: 1. Woman Suffrage. 2. Prohibition. 3. Initiative and Referendum. 4. Depriving the Supreme Court of right to annul acts of Congress. 5. Easier amendment of the Constitution.

6. Election of President by direct vote. 7. Legislation to eliminate frauds from elections. 8. Elimination of secrecy and "caucus system" in legislation. 9. Enfranchising absent voters, such as members of army, navy, travelling men, etc. 10. Nine different protections to labor.

11. Scientific, effective and immediate solution of the "high cost of living" problem. 12. Prison reform. 13. Abolition of capital punishment. 14. Efficiency and economy, national budget, etc. 15. Non-partisan River and Harbor Commission to handle that problem and thus largely eliminate the "pork barrel."

16. Giving the president power to veto vicious "jokers" in bills without killing entire bills. 17. Scientific tariff commission. 18. Strengthening and extending the civil service and merit system. 19. Protection of currency and financial situation from domination by private interests. 20. A merchant marine. 21. Seven important phases in conservation of our national resources. 22. A strong national defense program.

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## NEW CREAMERY AT LAKE ELIZABETH

### Contract Let for Modern Structure, Including a Community Hall.

Contract for the erection of the Lake Elizabeth Creamery building was let last Monday to J. A. Ekblad of Litchfield for the sum of \$5,436.49. This includes the King ventilating system but does not include the hauling of material and gravel. The structure will be 40x42; the walls will be built of good face brick with 8 inch tile inside. The inside walls will be plastered with cement with a wainscoting of white tile brick extending four feet up the walls. The upstairs will be used for a hall where community meetings can be held. The building must be ready by September 1. The old building has served the association twenty-six years. The Association has good prospects for the future. With a new sanitary building, buttermaker Fred Stenberg will find it a great deal easier to turn our premium butter.

### DOVRE.

Dovre, April 24—Mrs. J. Otterness and Mrs. N. B. Leines spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Louise Birkeland.

Mrs. Henry Bergeson and daughter visited with her sister, Mrs. Peter Larson Wednesday.

The Watkins agent was seen in this vicinity last week.

Elmer Otterness and August Bjork called at the John Otterness home, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ingeborg Netland and son Henry visited at Birkeland's Wednesday.

I. C. Holland spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Peter Larson last week.

Elmer Swenson, Ole Thompson and Oscar Holseth visited with Hendrick Carlson Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Smith and Bertha Lindland visited at Albin Bjork's a week ago Sunday.

Willie Helmer of Pennock visited at the Otterness home Sunday.

Evelyn and Edith Vikse visited with Alice Olson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Bjork and son Clarence, Elmer Otterness and August Bjork were Sunday afternoon visitors at the John Otterness home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Olson and family visited at Albin Bjork's Sunday evening.

### SALEM.

Salem—Mr. and Mrs. Enander left last Tuesday for Minneapolis where Mrs. Enander submitted to an operation on Wednesday. We understand that she is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson entertained relatives, Saturday evening in honor of their son, Robert and bride.

The heavy rainfall of last week has greatly delayed spring work which the farmers expected to finish this week if the weather had permitted.

A few young folks spent last Monday evening at Henry Halvorson's the day being Miss Mabel's birthday.

The East Salem Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. N. Gilbert on Wednesday, May 2nd at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tingvall called at the Adolph Nelson home last Sunday afternoon.

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dahlman of Pennock, who died after several weeks' illness of spinal meningitis was buried at the East Salem cemetery last Saturday afternoon, Rev. Wenstrand officiating. The sorrowing family have our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rose.

## AUCTION SALE

As we are going to leave Willmar, I, the undersigned, will sell at public auction on Saturday, April 25, at one thirty o'clock p. m., on Litchfield Ave. directly east of Postoffice building, all of my household and kitchen furniture consisting of bed, mattress and spring, wardrobe, kitchen safe, dining room table, three rockers, six dining room chairs, rugs and carpet, one 3-hole oil burner with baker; one oil heater, and many other articles too numerous to mention. All furniture goes as "wholesaler," also "nationalization of our public school curriculum."

Terms: Cash or bankable notes.

AMY E. HANKEY, Owner.

C. W. Odell, Clerk.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and after the death of our beloved wife, sister and aunt, also for the many beautiful flowers.

Dennis Johnson, Nels Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rose.

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# SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!!

We have made arrangements to have a Special Representative from The Lyon & Healy Piano Co. at our store the first part of May to demonstrate and give you information on pianos. He is an expert piano man and can show you why the Lyon & Healy Piano is the one to buy and why all of them in use are giving such perfect service. Our selection of pianos was never more complete and if you have any thought of purchasing a piano come in and learn about them before you decide.

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## Spring Time Is Refurnishing Time

and the place to start is with your floors. Brighten them up with new coverings and you will add a new look to the whole room. We can truthfully say that we have never before had as large a stock of rugs as we have on hand now and all contracted for last year at the old prices. We are giving our customers the benefit of this fortunate purchase and offering all rugs while they last at prices much under the present market prices. If you come in at once we can not only offer you a fine selection but can save you money.

We are exclusive agents for the famous "Whittall" Rugs and have just received a large and attractive assortment.

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HUGH CAMPBELL, Prop.

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of John S. Jacobson, Decedent. State of Minnesota, County of Kandiyohi, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John S. Jacobson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: THE PETITION OF ANNIE JACOBSON, hereinafter called and referred to as petitioner, is hereby filed in this court, representing that John S. Jacobson, then a resident of the County of Kandiyohi, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 2nd day of September, 1916; and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Fritz Danielson; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Willmar in the County of Kandiyohi, State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of May, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 23rd day of April, 1917.

(COURT SEAL)