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list his service, there would be no violation of the Game laws, and the State on their part would feel it worth while to continue the good work, and keep our lakes well stocked with the finny tribe.

VERY SAD DEATH AT GROVE CITY SUNDAY

Mrs. A. J. Floren Victim of Stroke While Bending Over Hot Kitchens Stove.

Mrs. A. J. Floren, an aged widow resident at Grove City, died under peculiar circumstances last Sunday. She was living alone in her home. While preparing a meal for herself she became the victim of what is believed to have been an apoplectic stroke and it was while she was in the act of bending over a stove, in which there was a coal fire. There is no telling if she died from the stroke or from the effects of the fire for her face and chest were badly burned and charred. Evidently she had not moved after falling on the stove. Mrs. C. C. Reitan, a neighbor, who dropped in during the day discovered the body.

Mrs. Floren was a native of Norway. Her husband conducted a shoe store in that village and was one of its early business men. He died a number of years ago. The survivors are one son, J. A. Floren and one daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Carlson, both resident in Grove City.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Grove City Norwegian Lutheran church.—Litchfield Saturday Review.

Stand by the Game Warden. Editor of the Willmar Tribune: With your permission, Mr. Editor, I wish to say a few words in regard to an appeal, by our present Game Warden, Mr. Ernest Olson to the good citizens of Kandiyohi county.

By reading the article referred to, and from personal conversation with the above named gentleman, I am thoroughly convinced that it is his earnest desire, in conducting the duties of his office, to make friends and no enemies. The present law may not be perfect, or to the liking of everybody, but I believe it is a step in the right direction. When we realize that the state is continually trying to keep our beautiful lakes well stocked with fish, it takes to reason that the Department which has this matter in charge is looking to the people living around these lakes to co-operate with them, and bring about the results desired. If everybody concerned, would en-

MUSIC AND ART.

Music and art uplift human nature. Music and art as necessities in the lives of the people should be accentuated by all who have the welfare of humanity at heart. Unless beauty is brought into the home life, our race simply cannot progress, for the scheme of universal progression takes its root in unity that is love—love that is order, law, harmony—and all these qualities synchronized reflect beauty. Howard Edie.

All white garments should be hung in the sunlight; colored garments in the shade.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

Dues Should Be Paid Within the Next Week If Possible.

Members of the high school Alumni Association who are planning on attending the annual banquet to be given Thursday evening, June 14th at the Masonic Temple are urged to pay their dues as soon as possible. They may be paid either at this office or to Miss Lillie Noren at the First National Bank. Dues are \$1; 65c for the banquet and 35c for the association. The program committee announce the following as the entertainment for the evening: Selection.....Metropolitan Orchestra Toast.....John Dale Piano solo.....Nellie Robbins Male Quartette.....Lars Pedersen, Sophus Larsen, Walter Erickson and Leifoy Landberg. Toast.....Miss Lillie Noren Violin solo.....Miss Minnie Fridlund Dues.....Misses Esther Larsen and Myrtle Johnson. Selection.....Metropolitan Orchestra There will be no toast master this year, the president acting in that capacity. The banquet will be served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. The evening's festivities will commence promptly at seven-thirty. All those intending to be present are requested to send the return post card to the secretary at once.

NO MORE SNAP JUDGMENTS AT SCHOOL MEETINGS

All Candidates Must Be Filled With Clerk Twelve Days Before School Meeting.

The late legislature made a change in the manner of electing school officers that appears to be an improvement over the old law. It will give the people of the school district twelve days notice of who are candidates for members of the Board of Education and voting will be done with Australian ballot.

Under the new law any person desiring to be a candidate for a board member must file with the clerk of the district an application to be placed on the ballot. Or, if it is a case of the office seeking the man, five voters of the district may file such an application for and on behalf of any voter they desire to be a candidate. Such applications must be filed not more than 30 days and not less than 12 days before the date of the annual meeting. The clerk will then prepare the ballots at the expense of the district, placing on them the names of the candidates with a blank square opposite each name for crosses as at school elections.

The law does not apply to school districts having but one teacher.

Flight of a Swarm of Meteors.

A swarm of meteors that appeared on Feb. 9, 1913, was regarded at the time as very remarkable on account of the great distance it was traced in the earth's atmosphere. It was first seen in Saskatchewan, western Canada, and seemed to be traveling southeasterly.

From the additional records supplied by A. W. Deming, the English authority on meteors, has concluded that it continued in view during at least 5,000 miles of its flight. As the visible stream could at no time have been more than about 100 miles high, it must have followed the earth's curvature, and the curious idea has been advanced by Garvin J. Burns that it was really captured by the earth as a group of infinitesimal satellites. The meteors may thus have passed around the globe several times before reaching the surface. It is supposed that the orbit of the stream nearly coincided with that of the earth and that consequently the velocity of fall through our atmosphere was small.

Land of Borrowed Delights.

A large part of the beauty of the verdure and forest of Italy that attracts the visitor's attention was unknown in the olden times and is not properly Italian at all, but imported. The favored groves of orange and lemon, with their golden fruit glistening among the rich and sappy foliage breathe of the Levant and the dark island of Sicily. From the east. The cactus, with its prickly pear fruit, called the "Indian fig," and the aloe came straight from Mexico on the heels of the Spanish adventurers into the unknown in the sixteenth century. So did the American corn or maize. Even the eucalyptus is an importation, a modern one, and the great groves of chestnuts so verdant and so green, and so many, are a recent introduction to so many venders of the hot and pasty but not believed not to be native.—National Geographic Magazine.

Books on a Shelf.

Books are frequently ruined through carelessness. This is less in the handling of them than in the shelving. Books should not be packed tightly on a shelf. It ruins the back and causes them to tear loose with the strain of getting in and out. Often it forces the leaves to sag to the shelf when pushed unduly. It is just as bad for books to be too loose on a shelf, as they warp, and the spreading leaves encourage just a bookcase with the contents at every angle is not a pleasant sight. There are some housekeepers who think a yearly dusting of the books at housecleaning time sufficient. This is bad enough when they are kept under glass. When on open shelves it means ruin to valuable books. It takes a little longer to dust the backs and tops of books on each shelf every day. Use a soft cheesecloth or silk duster and shake it frequently.

The Word Anecdotes.

Anecdote, a word of Greek origin, means strictly "that which is not given out." In this sense it has been used to denote secret histories or portions of ancient writings which have long remained in manuscript and are edited for the first time. Of such anecdotes there are many collections. The earliest was probably Muratori's, in 1709, followed by Thesaurus Novi Anecdotorum, 1717, and Thesaurus Anecdotorum Novissimus, 1721. In its popular modern acceptance the word is used of the relation of some single amusing or interesting and authentic incident in private life.—London Saturday Review.

THE CHISAGO LAKE COMMUNITY

A few observations regarding the Chisago Lake community which the writer visited during the recent church convention may be of interest to our readers.

Chisago County, like our own, derives its name from lakes within its borders. It covers, however, only about one-half the area that does Kandiyohi. The name has been coined from the Chippewa designation "Kechisago" meaning large and fair. The county was originally covered with heavy timber. Most of this has been cleared away, but still nearly every farm has a good sized wood lot, and as the farms are small (ranging from forty to one hundred and sixty acres), the effect on the landscape is still that of a forest land. Chisago is one of the most scenic counties in our state.

Besides its numerous lakes, the county is bounded on the east by the St. Croix river, on the south by the Wisconsin shore of the river, giving Chisago a shoreline of about forty-two miles. The beauty of the Dalles of the St. Croix is far famed, and both the states, Minnesota and Wisconsin have reserved the area around the falls, creating an interstate park on both sides of the river. An artistic bridge connects the two parts. Taylor's Falls is a village on the Minnesota side and St. Croix Falls is on the Wisconsin side. Between the two is a dam and power station which utilizes 25,000 horse power from the falls, and supplies the electric current to surrounding towns and to the Twin Cities. A high wire fence and guards now keep visitors away from the dam and station—a grim reminder that a state of war exists.

The southern part of Chisago county, covering about six-tenths of the township with a number of small stations, villages and butter towns, is collectively known as "Chisago Lake." The community is one of the mother settlements of people of Swedish descent in Minnesota. The Swedish settlement began in 1851. In 1854 the Swedish Lutheran church was organized. In 1859, a Swedish Methodist church was built. In 1865 the county seat was moved from Wadena to Chisago City, and ten years later to Center City. Whenever you find a bunch of Minnesota pioneers exchanging reminiscences, especially if they are Swedes, you may be certain to hear them refer to "Chisago Lake." The very early Kandiyohi county settlers came by way of Chisago Lake. A. M. Eklund, one of the leading citizens in the early Kandiyohi county, conducted a store at Center City in 1856.

It was our good fortune to have Prof. A. A. Stomberg of the University of Minnesota, who appeared on Feb. 9, 1913, was regarded at the time as very remarkable on account of the great distance it was traced in the earth's atmosphere. It was first seen in Saskatchewan, western Canada, and seemed to be traveling southeasterly.

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Another Minnesota-bred American, who exerts a great influence in the Chisago Lake community is M. S. Norelius, who has been in the country for many years. He is a member of the Press of Lindstrom. The convention number of his paper bore witness that he fathers not, neither in meeting the duties of American citizenship in the perilous ways in which our country has entered, nor in loyalty to the best traditions of the people who have stocked the community. Mr. Norelius is a son of the late Dr. Eric Norelius, one of the founders of the Augustana Synod. "St. John" is a family name, has edited the Scandinavian news columns for the American Press Association for many years.

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Clerk of Court Karl O. Victor, who was home from the navy on a furlough owing to sickness in the family. Mr. J. Melin and former Senator Victor L. Johnson are two special gentlemen, conducting the Chisago County State Bank. They have a fine new bank building which we doubt is duplicated in any village of the size of Center City, in the state. Mr. J. E. Westlund has a monument works where the stone cutters were busy early and late. He has built up a large and prosperous business, with branches at St. Paul and Cambridge.

The villages of Lindstrom and Center City, less than two miles apart, have united in building a consolidated high school on a prominence midway between the two towns. A number of houses pick up the children from surrounding country and take them to and from school. State Supt. C. G. Schulz told us this was the largest consolidated school in the state.

We wish to acknowledge the kindness of Daniel Lindstrom family for invitation to Sunday dinner, and to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Swanson for the trips thru the country which we enjoyed in their automobile, and for entertainment at their home. "Cedar-uddan" (Cedar Point) most beautiful location on the shores of Sunrise lake.

Sunday afternoon the cornerstone was laid for a new modern building at Old Folks Home at Chisago City, which is to cost \$40,000. These festivities blessed with beautiful weather, brought out thousands of visitors. There were cars and acres of automobiles—some from the Twin Cities, from Stillwater, Cambridge and other points.

On Monday morning the Center City Commercial Club took the delegates who remained for auto trip to Taylor Falls and the Dalles of the St. Croix, and on the return a banquet was served in the chapel basement at which the women who had served during the week were guests of honor. Then farewells were spoken and the train was boarded for home. We'll never forget our trip to Chisago Lake.

Instead of spending your vacation in idleness take a course in the Mankato Commercial College. A few months of study in that great school is worth many times the cost. This is your opportunity. Send for their catalog.

Unappreciated Gallantry. Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to England, always has had strong domestic tendencies, not the least lovable of his many lovable sides being a deep affection for Mrs. Choate. Every one has heard how, when once asked who he would rather be if not himself, he replied, "Mrs. Choate's second husband," but not every one has heard the comment of a certain London hostess when this delightful little bit of sentiment was repeated to her. The joke fell upon stony ground—the fate of so many American witlings in British lands. "But who is Mrs. Choate's second husband?" asked the matron.—H. Marlon Allen in Outlook.

Something Different. "Mother," said little Evelyn, "may I go out and play with the other children now?" "You may play with the little girls, sweetheart, but not with the boys. The little boys are too rough." "But, mother," rejoined the little miss, "if I find a nice, smooth little boy, can I play with him?"—New York Times.

Electric light globes may be cheaply frosted or colored by dipping in a thin solution of white shellac and alcohol, to which may be added any desired color.

—Miss Emma Olson of Marshall was a visitor last Friday afternoon and evening with Miss Lois Sanden. —Miss Dagmar Hartwick of Granite Falls visited last Friday afternoon with Miss Lois Sanden.

(First publication May 30-41.) Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration. Estate of Helen Peterson also called Helen P. Marum, Decedent. In the Matter of the Estate of Helen Peterson, also called Helen P. Marum, Decedent. State of Minnesota, County of Kandiyohi, In Probate Court.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Pauline Norling having been filed in this court, representing that Helen Peterson also called Helen P. Marum, then a resident of the County of Kandiyohi, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 21st day of May, 1917, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Ruth Norling, 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 25th day of June, 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 25th day of May, 1917. (COURT SEAL) IDA A. SANDERSON, Clerk of Probate Court.

CHARLES JOHNSON, Attorney for Petitioner, Willmar, Minn.

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