

# \$150,000 Minnesota Mutual Investment Company

7 Per Cent Preferred (Cumulative)

Redeemable on thirty days notice on any interest date within five years at \$110 per share.

## Summary

The Minnesota Mutual Investment Company does an extensive business in land, mortgages, investments and bonds and specializes in the colonization of large tracts of land throughout the Ninth Federal Reserve District. The land holdings of the Company carried on the books at \$234,000 are on a low valuation, which if brought up to a present day valuation would greatly increase this amount.

This Company owns 50,000,000 feet of spruce which has practically doubled in value since the war.

Beside the land holdings a very profitable business is THE FARM SALES DEPARTMENT of the Company, which makes a specialty of farm sales to this class of investors.

The Company and its stockholders owns five banks in the State of Minnesota, capitalized from \$12,000 capital and surplus to \$72,000 capital and surplus. All of these banks are good thriving country banks.

THIS ISSUE OF 7 PER CENT PREFERRED is the Company's only issue of preferred stock, is cumulative, and holds prior lien on the assets of the Company. The money realized from this sale of preferred stock is to be used for the extension of its present growing business.

THIS PREFERRED STOCK IS REDEEMABLE BY THE COMPANY ON THIRTY DAYS NOTICE ON ANY INTEREST DATE WITHIN FIVE YEARS AT \$110 PER SHARE. NOT LESS THAN 8 PER CENT ANNUALLY HAS BEEN PAID TO THE OWNERS OF THE COMMON STOCK.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Real Estate	\$234,350.00	Accounts PAYABLE	\$ 3,071.08
Office Furniture	1,138.20	Mortgage Payable	1,500.00
Cash	553.09	Notes Payable	58,338.00
Accounts Receivable	6,968.17	Cont. Commissions	345.00
Notes & Mortgages Rec.	10,728.45	Capital Stock, auth.	
Interest Receivable	320.34	Preferred	\$500,000
Bank Stocks	14,933.68	Common	500,000
Corporation Stocks	37,220.00	Unissued	277,800
Treasury Stock	1,900.00	Outstanding	222,200.00
Commissions Earned	1,236.00	Undivided Profits	23,893.85
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$309,347.93</b>	<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$309,347.93</b>

Information regarding the standing of this Company or its officers can be had from any bank in the Twin Cities.

## Minnesota Mutual Investment Company

801 Metropolitan Bank Building MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Frederic Mueller, Fiscal Agent

### OFFICERS

Mason W. Spicer, President  
Russell Spicer, Vice President  
Ernest Thompson, Vice President  
Charles Storing, Secretary

### OFFICERS

Thos. H. Bloxham, Treasurer  
S. J. Boelter, Director  
Henry Nystrom, Director

Arthur A. Beckman, Agent for Kandiyohi County  
C/o Spicer Land Company, Willmar, Minn.

### OBITUARY.

#### MRS. O. B. OLSON.

Mrs. O. B. Olson of this city passed away last week, Monday, October 27th, 1919. She had been ill for several months, but death was caused by pneumonia, which she in her weak condition developed. The deceased was born in Oakbrook, Wisconsin on the 15th day of September, 1849. Here her young years were spent. On November 14th, 1871 she was married to Olaus Olson. They came to this county and were residents of Dove township for thirty years. In 1900 they moved to Willmar and later to North Dakota



The late Mrs. O. B. Olson.

where they lived a few years but came back to Willmar in 1913, where they have lived since. Mrs. Olson was the mother of twelve children. Their names and places of residence are: Martin Lewis and Willie of Driscoll, N. Dak.; John H., Minnie, Edward and Harry of Willmar; Amy and Esther of Fargo, N. Dak.; Mrs. C. A. Bergman of Pennington, N. Dak.; Mrs. G. E. Quist of Grafton, N. Dak.; and Mrs. E. J. Stadin of Marmarth, N. Dak. All were present at the funeral. There are thirty-five grandchildren.

The parents, Anna and Thiek Thompson are both deceased. The sisters and brothers living are: Henry and Tom Thompson, Mrs. B. Bredsen, Mrs. Maggie Lagergren of Grove City and Mrs. G. Waller of Litchfield, Minn. Those present at the funeral from a distance were: Hazel Bergman of Fargo, N. Dak.; Violet Olson of Findley, N. Dak.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bredsen, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson and Mrs. Maggie Lagergren of Grove City, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Hanson of Litchfield.

The funeral services were held last Friday afternoon, October 31st, from the home at Willmar after which the remains were taken to the Solomon Lake church where impressive services were conducted by Rev. S. L. Norman of St. Paul. Special music was furnished by a quartette who sang, "Just As I Am," the favorite song of the departed one. "O Salty Ro," was sung by Mrs. Lee. The pall bearers were the six sons, and the honorary pall bearers were: M. O. Thorp, Magnus Olson, T. O. Soidahl, K. M. Kalbek, Kjerf Alvig and Erick Bergeson. Interment was made in the cemetery by the church. The great number of beautiful flowers showed in what great respect the deceased was held by her many friends and relatives. Mrs. Olson was a Christian woman, a kind and loving mother, loved by all who knew her. She will be greatly missed in the home and in the church. Peace be to her memory.

### IN THE CHURCHES.

**ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**  
Rev. F. H. Oehler, rector.  
10:30 special patriotic service for Armistice Day.  
12:00 Sunday school.  
Evening prayer and sermon.  
Tuesday, 7:30 choir rehearsal.  
Everybody is invited to attend the Sunday morning patriotic service.

**UNITED LUTHERAN SYNOD.**  
Services in Solomon Lake church next Sunday, Nov. 9th, by Rev. S. T. Norman.  
Sunday school in Willmar church at 10:30 a. m.  
Evening services in English 7:30 with Holy Communion, those going to Communion will please report before service.  
Ladies Aid meets in church parlors next Thursday afternoon, Nov. 6th. Mrs. J. H. Olson, P. B. Hong, J. P. Dale, E. Person, A. H. Hanson will serve refreshments. All cordially invited.

**LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH**  
Rev. Nicolay Nilson, pastor.  
Sunday, Nov. 9, morning worship 10:30.  
Sunday school at noon.  
Evening worship (English) 7:45.  
Prayer meeting Thursday 7:45 p. m.  
Ladies Aid Wednesday, Nov. 12, with Missionary Offering, Basabo, Melhus and Nilson entertaining.

**ST. JOHNS.**  
Young Peoples society Friday evening, 7:30 in Swedish hall. Program and refreshments.

**BETHEL LUTHERAN**  
Cor. Becker Ave. and 2nd St. So.  
Jesper Holmgren, pastor.  
Services Sunday morning in the Swedish language at 10:30.  
Sunday school at 11:45.  
Evening service in the English language at 7:30 p. m.  
This will be a song service. Following is the program:

Hymn ..... Congregation  
Vocal solo ..... Mr. Samuel Nelson  
Hymn ..... Congregation  
Vocal solo ..... Bethel Ladies Chorus  
Liturgy ..... Mrs. H. N. Hanson and Mrs. Alma Knock.  
Hymn ..... Congregation  
Sermon .....  
Selection ..... Bethel Ladies Chorus  
Hymn ..... Congregation  
Liturgy .....  
Confirmation class meets Saturday at 10:30 a. m.  
The Bethel Young Peoples Society meets Thursday of next week at 8 p. m.  
Rev. C. O. Bergquist of Pennington will speak. There will be several musical numbers. Refreshments served after program. Note change from Wednesday to Thursday on account of mission meeting in Pennington.  
A cordial invitation to all to attend our meetings and services.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.**  
Subject: Adam and Falla Man.  
Sunday service at 10:45 a. m.  
Wednesday service at 8:00 p. m.  
All are welcome to these services.  
Free reading room in church edifice open every Wednesday from 2 to 4.  
Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

**SWEDISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL.**  
Swan W. Mattson, pastor.  
Our district superintendent, Rev. E. A. Wahlquist, from St. Paul will be with us next Sunday and will preach

# Phenomenal Suit Sale



Our newest Fall Suits offering such values that it will pay you to buy now.

Wool velours, Jerseys, Serges, Tricotines and mixtures.

19 wonderful Suits—all of the finest grade, finest workmanship and material. The best values of the season. To be closed out at a 25% discount.

### Suits

Modeled along graceful lines that cling to the ankle with a tailored snugness.

Colors—Brown, Black, Tan, Gray, Mouse.

Prices—\$2.50, \$3.50.

### Glove Silk Underwear

Heavy, sturdy, rich, luxurious. You will recognize these qualities the moment you touch the garments. Easy to launder, and looks as rich afterwards as before.

### Vests

Pretty hemstitched or lace trimmed necks. Reinforced under the arms.

Flesh or White.

Prices—\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00

### Knickers

Fancy knickers, dainty laced trimmed or finished with hemstitching.

Prices—\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.

### Union Suits

Fully reinforced and including models for slender and heavier figures.

Prices—\$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.

### The Vouge For Slenderness

The liking for long lines has extended more and more to fashionable footwear. Beautiful high cut shoes, made of fine kid Louis heel graceful recede toe last.

Colors—black, gray, rich brown.

Prices—\$9., \$10., \$11., to \$15.

Other good looking and comfortable shoes with military heel at \$6., \$7., \$8., \$9.

### Exquisite Blouses



New peplum models, hand embroidered, beaded and fringe trimmed. All desirable shades, exceptionally good quality georgette.

Prices—\$6.50, \$7.00, \$9.00, to \$22.50.

## Peterson & Wellin

STORE OF QUALITY

### MADISON ATTORNEY'S HOME

#### SCENE OF AWFUL HAPPENING

Mother Gets Up at Night and Takes Her Own Life and that of Her Children.

A terrible and most distressing tragedy occurred at Madison Monday night of last week when Mrs. Soderberg, wife of N. F. Soderberg, county attorney for Lac qui Parle county, taking a spell of mental aberration cut the throats of her three little sleeping children with a razor and then ended her own life in the same way. The husband was not at home at the time and it was not until 10 o'clock the next morning that the terrible happening at the Soderberg home became known to the neighbors. She was found dressed in her night gown lying on the kitchen floor with her throat cut and a bottle of carbolic acid clutched in her hand. There was a track of blood leading from the upper chamber down the stairs and the razor was found on one of the steps. The children, one boy four years, one two years, and a girl four months, were found in the blood soaked bed but there was no sign of their having been any struggle.

The mother of the unfortunate woman, Mrs. Charles Cray of Northfield had lately suffered a nervous collapse and had come to stay with her daughter at Madison for care and rest; but it soon became evident that the strain was too much for the daughter and the mother was taken back to Northfield. It was while Mr. Soderberg was taking his mother-in-law back to Northfield that the terrible tragedy occurred.

Shower on November Bride.  
Miss Ethel Smith, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Florence Powers, entertained about twenty lady friends, largely employees, at the Great Northern superintendent's offices, last evening at her home. The party was arranged in honor of Miss Bertha Ramsett, a bride of the week, who was given a number of beautiful presents.

Attending Masonic Meeting.  
Mayor E. C. Wellin, F. G. Handy, F. W. Powell and C. H. Sherwood attended a gathering of the Masonic lodge at Morris last Thursday evening.

### SWEDISH BAPTIST Y. P. S.

The monthly business and social meeting of the Young Peoples Society of the Swedish Baptist church will be held next Thursday evening, Nov. 6th. The following program will be rendered after which refreshments will be served by Mrs. Elsie Alstrom and Mrs. J. F. Nyquist.  
Selection ..... Tri M. U. Orchestra  
Solo ..... Ethel Dalheim  
Piano duet ..... Elma Forssell and Ruby Soderling.  
Recitation ..... Stanley Soderling  
Vocal solo ..... Esther Olander  
Vocal duet ..... Cora and Irene Gallford.  
Selection ..... Tri M. U. Orchestra

### FAHLUN BAPTIST CHURCH.

The following program will be given on Wednesday evening, November 12, at the Fahlun Baptist church. Refreshments will be served after the program:  
Song ..... Audience  
Scripture reading and prayer.  
Vocal solo ..... Mabel Lundquist  
Reading ..... Cecelia Johnson  
Song ..... Choir  
Song ..... Quartette  
Reading ..... Florence Rodelius  
Vocal Solo ..... Lillian Erickson  
Vocal Duet ..... Mabel and Myrtle Johnson.  
Speech ..... Rev. Lovich  
Benediction. .... Choir

—P. P. Fjellman has purchased the Bull Dog Starter agency from Julius Johnson. The territory consists of Kandiyohi county. Mr. Johnson sold the agency because of the family moving to Minneapolis to reside.  
—The local H. S. football team eleven will journey over to Montevideo next Tuesday to play the High School team there at the home coming celebration.

—Miss Mae Larson, who has held a position as stenographer for the Gamble-Robinson Wholesale House, the past two years has resigned her position and left for Minneapolis today.  
—Paul and Alvin Anderson left Monday morning for St. Paul where they will attend the Rasmussen Business College.

—Among those who just landed from overseas is Walter Peterson of Willmar.  
—William Williams left Friday for a business trip to Marshalltown, Iowa.

### W. E. HAYS.

Last Thursday morning occurred the death of William E. Hays at the Dr. Davison hospital. The deceased has been suffering from cancer since last spring. He was born at Columbus, Indiana about 58 years ago. The Hays family moved to Willmar about 50 years ago. Mr. Hays was mail carrier on Route 3 from Willmar for 15 years, which position he held except the past few years.  
He leaves to mourn his death three brothers, Albert Hays of Quincy, Ill. and Henry and Hugh Hays, whose places of residence are unknown. Albert was here, but, went back before the funeral on account of urgent business. The funeral services were held in charge of the local Woodman Camp No. 2423, last Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church at 2 p. m. Rev. L. C. Benson officiating. The remains were laid beside those of his parents at Fairview cemetery. The pall bearers were Oscar Settergren, Jens A. Peterson, C. K. Robinson, Hans C. Larson, O. J. Westgaard and N. B. Carlson.

Arrive from Canada.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. V. Johnson arrived from Willows, Sask., Canada last Saturday to take charge of the hardware business Mr. Johnson purchased in Raymond last summer. The new firm will be known as Johnson Hardware Company. After visiting with relatives in Willmar over Sunday they went to Raymond where they will make their home. Mr. Johnson took charge of the store on Monday.

—Lars Surdahl left Saturday for Minneapolis, going from there to Norway. He has been employed on the Anton Thorson farm for a number of years. Mr. Surdahl came to America many years ago and eight years ago he made a trip to Norway. He has a wife and six children.  
—Miss Sara Olson returned Saturday morning from Fargo, N. Dak., where she visited her sisters, Misses Minnie and Ruth Olson. The Misses Olson are teaching school at Montpelier, N. Dak.

—Ludvig Englund returned Monday morning from Augusta, Mont., where he has been employed during the summer months doing carpenter work.  
—Mr. and Mrs. R. Kaatz left Saturday morning for Milwaukee, Wis., where they will make their future home.

as follows: Willmar, 11:00 a. m.; Oak Park 3:00 p. m.; Kandiyohi 8:00 p. m. He will also conduct services at Oak Park on Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and at Willmar at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.**  
Cor. Trott Ave. and 4th St. So.  
Luther C. Benson, pastor.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at eight o'clock.  
Sermon Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00 Noon.  
Evening service Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.  
Epworth League at 7:00 o'clock.

**SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Rev. Paul Hallin, pastor.  
The young Peoples monthly program and social meeting will be held tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 7:45 instead of Friday evening.  
Next Sunday—  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Services in Swedish at 10:45 a. m.  
Y. P. meeting at 8:45 p. m.  
Services in English at 7:30 p. m.  
A cordial welcome to all.

**SALVATION ARMY.**  
Meetings, Saturday evening at 8:00. Sunday evening at 8:00.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH.**  
Father McDevitt.  
Mass Sunday at 9 a. m.  
Services Sunday evening at 7:30. Catechism Saturday and Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

**ATTENTION, FARMERS!**  
The sale season is open. You no doubt want every cent your property is worth. You can get that by obtaining a first class salesman. I sell pure bred stock and conduct general farm sales, also sell real estate at auction. I guarantee satisfaction. My prices are reasonable. My past sales and satisfied customers are my references. For further references see Nelson Land Company, First National Bank or C. A. Bromann of Willmar.

Write, wire or phone me at my expense for dates.  
**HENRY W. BECK,**  
Butterfield, Minn.  
—Advertisement 11: 5-26.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our neighbors and other friends for the sympathy and assistance given us before and after the death of our beloved Christian wife and mother. We are grateful to those who gave the beautiful flowers.  
O. B. Olson, Minnie Olson, Edward Olson, John H. Olson, William Olson, Lewis Olson, Amy Olson, Esther Olson, Harry Olson, Martin Olson, Mrs. G. E. Quist, Mrs. E. J. Stadin, Mrs. C. A. Bergman.

Left for the Coast.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Linman and son Gerald left Friday for an over Sunday visit at Minneapolis. Leaving there on Monday for the Pacific Coast where they will spend the winter months.

### THE BON TON MILLINERY

MISS SOPHIA BRUSTAD, Prop.

Nelson-Hershey Block Fifth Street WILLMAR, MINNESOTA

### WANT COLUMN.

#### TOO LATE TO BE CLASSIFIED.

FOR SALE—My half interest in the Willmar vulcanizing shop and party wants the entire interest of shop the same can be had. J. W. Williams, Willmar.

### AUCTION SALE

A Public Auction Sale of stock, farm implements, etc., will be held on the old Iyer Apgass farm in Section 8, East Lake Lillian township on Monday, November 18, 1919.  
John A. Vick, Owner.