

SIX AND A HALF MILLIONS IN FORCE

Acton & Genessee Mutual Sustained Only \$5,256 in Losses Last Year.

Members of the Acton and Genessee Mutual Fire Insurance Company... The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock...

Erick Glad, Manannah, asked the meeting's consideration on straw lost in his yard at the fire when his barn was destroyed...

The action of the Board collecting and remitting \$2992.98 to the State Relief Committee for the fire stricken companies in the northern part of the county was unanimously approved by the meeting then on motion adopted.

Secretary's Statement. 129 policies in force Nov. 23, 1918... Total \$6,726,375.00

Treasurer's Statement. Balance on hand and in banks Nov. 23, 1918... Total \$38,024.38

Disbursements. Contribution to relief committee for Northern Minnesota... Total \$38,024.38

Reception for Soldiers. A reception for the returned soldiers as given at the Mission church Sunday evening, November 27...

PERSONAL MENTION IN LOCAL EXCHANGES

(Raymond News.) J. E. Wright of St. Paul visited friends here last Friday. A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Eller on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Helen Reed returned to Cottonwood after a few days' visit with her folks at home. Miss Anna Walker of Verdale, visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Haase.

Mrs. R. P. Cummings, wife of Rev. Cummings, will preach in the M. E. church Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bjork spent a few days last week with relatives and friends at Benson.

John Doesken received the moose shot at his hunting trip in the northern woods last week returning to his home Saturday. Miss Adelaide Feig returned to Atwater Saturday after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Feig.

John Feig of St. Paul arrived here Monday to join Mrs. J. Feig who is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. F. Hier. Mrs. C. H. Spaeth and daughter Miss Cora returned from a week's visit with relatives at Minneapolis Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Lechner were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wegner last week Thanksgiving day. Aug. Bennebos had the misfortune to hurt his left hand with a pitch fork and had to consult a Willmar physician Tuesday to attend to the badly lacerated member.

Editor Albert Hier visited the News office last week before returning to Montana. Albert couldn't stand it five minutes before his coat came off and he set up an auctioneer. Albert Kamstra will have an auction in the near future and will sell his farm machinery and live stock.

Ed Erickson of Atwater visited friends here Sunday. Miss Gladys Jackson spent last week with friends in Willmar. Miss Nora Robbs was a guest of friends in Willmar Tuesday night.

Miss Loretta Cannon and Miss Hazel Zammiller visited in Willmar last Friday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Wm. O'Malley and little daughter and Selma Dineen visited in Willmar last Friday afternoon and evening.



Please "HIM" with a Gift from this List

The Christmas Spirit is the Spirit of Giving; The Sense of Doing Something for Somebody Else to Whom We Want to Give Pleasure

Our part of it, as Dealers in Merchandise, is to Provide Gifts; Things that Men Want to Receive; Things that You Want to Give.

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Bath Robes \$5 to \$15
House Coats \$5 to \$15
Mufflers 50c to \$5.00
Ties 50c to \$4.50
Handkerchiefs 10c to 75c
Leather Bags \$7.50 to \$25
Silk Shirts \$3 to \$12
Collar Bags 75c to \$3
Pocket Books 50c, 75c and \$1
Sweaters \$1.50 to \$10
Dress Shirts \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00



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Xmas Greeting

"Say It With Flowers"

THE WILLMAR GREENHOUSE

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KARL A. HALTENHOFF, PROP

(DeGraft Tribune.) Miss Stella Hughes went to Willmar to visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Bousliman.

(Grove City Times.) Melvyn Risdall left Tuesday for Austin, where he will attend school. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Zwemke and children of Willmar, were visitors at the Wm. Carlson home Thursday of last week.

The Messrs. Ole and Julius Risdall of Buffalo, and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Haines of Veblen, S. D., visited over the Thanksgiving holidays at the J. A. Risdall home.

(Belgrade Tribune.) The marriage of Miss Alma Larson, daughter of Mrs. O. C. Larson of Crow River, to Arthur Solseth of New London took place at the Norwegian Lutheran parsonage here last Sunday evening, the Rev. H. O. Svare performing the ceremony.

(Swift County Review.) Dr. H. J. Rice returned Monday from Renville, where he went to attend the funeral of his cousin, John Rice, who was accidentally killed while he was moving a building.

(Swift County Monitor.) L. M. Pederson and E. W. Boyd went down to Willmar Tuesday and returned that night. E. A. Hanson and Julius Thomason visited friends at Willmar Thanksgiving day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Majerus of Brocton were callers here Tuesday afternoon and yesterday morning they left for Minneapolis where Charley expects to accept a position in a garage.

Walter Sill, who has been serving rural route No. 2 from the local post-office for the past thirteen years, has resigned his position this week. Mr. Sill was the second oldest carrier in the service, his brother-in-law, George Blomberg, being in the service over sixteen years.

The school has graduated more than 2,500 young men and young women, 25 per cent of whom returned at once to the farms and farm homes to win success as farmers or farm home makers. The school is a part of the department of agriculture of the University of Minnesota. Its course of study is designed to fit young men and young women to be successful farmers. Nearly 85 percent of all the students stick to the farms; eventually all of the graduates become connected with farming or allied industries.

years old and must have finished eighth grade studies and have had six months experience in practical farm work. Adults who have not finished the work of the eighth grade are permitted to enter the school, but cannot be graduated until they have passed an eighth grade examination.

The next term of the school will open January 6, 1920. —Mrs. Oscar Hoagberg and baby left Saturday for a several days' visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Cyrus Sullivan at St. Paul. Mr. Hoagberg also spent Sunday at St. Paul.

Stop and Consider
The present flush times will not always be with us. Provide for a rainy day ahead.
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