

**THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN**



Inter-nat'l Cartoon Co., N. Y.

**SILVER TROPHY PRIZE AUG. 13-14**

**Russell Wallin Winner of First Prize in the Caddy Tournament**

The Caddy golf tournament was held last Sunday. There were eight players who participated. The first prize was a mid iron which was won by Russell Wallin of Willmar who had lowest score when he made the 18 holes in 86 strokes. Ronald Stewart of Minneapolis won the second prize which was a mashie. His score for the 18 holes was 100 strokes. Al He Ahlstrom of Spicer was third with 126 strokes, Harry Ronning of Spicer was fourth with 130 strokes, Glen Hultgren of Spicer 150 strokes, Horace Johnson 155 and Honey Goodenough with 163 strokes.

D. N. Tallman will give away a silver trophy to the best player in a two days tournament, Saturday and Sunday, August 13 and 14. Only the members of the Green Lake Country club are eligible to participate in the winning of this beautiful trophy, known as the Tallman trophy.

The ladies have a bridge party every Saturday afternoon. Every other Wednesday there is a dinner and swimming party. The one which was held last Wednesday was attended by about twenty guests.

The Central Life Insurance Co. will hold a two days meeting next Thursday and Friday. A buffet luncheon will be served at the club. A banquet will be held at one of the Spicer homes.

Among the golf course visitors at the Green Lake club the past week are the following:

- Miss Dickey, Minneapolis.
- B. Anderson, St. Paul.
- Dr. J. L. Hookins, J. C. Jackson, Minneapolis.
- H. Nygaard, Omaha, Neb.
- Mrs. H. Nygaard, Omaha, Neb.
- Geo. H. Miller, C. S. Thorpe, Minneapolis.
- E. L. Thorpe, H. G. Floren, Pennock, A. Benson, Willmar.
- F. S. Baldwin, St. Paul.
- L. D. Randall, St. Paul.
- D. F. Smith, River Falls, Wis.
- H. C. Knauer, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mullin, and Miss Mullin, Aberdeen, S. D.
- E. W. Randall, St. Paul.
- Chas. Reynolds, Ames, Ia.
- W. W. Reynolds, Ames, Ia.
- H. Bendixen, Springfield, Minn.
- Dr. W. A. Meurding, Springfield, Minn.
- Mrs. McAmmon, Sioux City, Ia.
- Mrs. McNeal, Sioux City, Ia.
- Miss McNeal, Sioux City, Ia.
- Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, Omaha, Neb.
- H. Stinton, Harry Earl, R. P. Johnson, Paynesville, Minn.
- J. A. Berry, Ray W. Berry, Sioux City, Ia.

**THE LAGERSTROM FAMILY ON ENJOYABLE VACATION**

Rev. E. A. Lagerstrom, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, who is in company with his wife and two sons are on a month's vacation which they are spending in the northern part of the state, spent Saturday in Willmar. He came to conduct the marriage rites of Miss Teckla Soderling of this city and Alvin E. Jensen of Minneapolis. Rev. Lagerstrom left again Sunday morning for Duluth, where he spoke at the First Baptist church in the evening. The Lagerstrom family arrived in Duluth last Friday by car. They made a tour of 565 miles from Bemidji by the way of Cass Lake. They also went by the way of Hibbing and Lake Vermillion.

The Lagerstrom family also visited the government dam near Winnibigoshish Lake. Rev. J. E. Tanquist of India is in company with them. A week ago last Sunday they conducted a Sunday School institute at Jessie Lake. They report that the trip has been fine and dandy. The tourists have fished pike and pickerel in several lakes with great success.

During the vacation the pulpit at the Baptist church is filled by visiting pastors. A week ago Rev. J. S. Nordell of Fahlun conducted services. Last Sunday Rev. Eric Lindholm of Kerkhoven was here and next Sunday Rev. A. Paulson of Lake Elizabeth will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church both morning and evening.

**TWENTY-FOURTH IN SIZE**

Willmar is the twenty-fourth city in size in Minnesota according to population as given by the 1920 census. Those exceeding it in size are Albert Lea, Austin, Bemidji, Brainerd, Chisholm, Crookston, Duluth, Eveleth, Faribault, Fergus Falls, Hibbing, Mankato, Minneapolis, New Ulm, Owatonna, Red Wing, Rochester, St. Paul, St. Cloud, St. Paul, Stillwater, Virginia and Winona—23. In 1910 Willmar ranked twenty-ninth, having passed Cloquet, Little Falls, Moorhead, St. Peter and Two Harbors in the ten years. Had the new residences built outside the city limits come within our city as they should be, our town would have passed others.

**VISITOR FROM KANSAS CITY**  
Rev. Fathar Smith of Kansas City, Mo., arrived Tuesday last week for a week's visit with Father Holland. He leaves here for a visit with his brother at Toronto, Canada.

**HENDRICKSON-OLSEN**

A beautiful church wedding took place at the Synod Lutheran church last Friday morning, August 5, at 10:30 o'clock, when Miss Vivian Olive Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Olson of this city, was made the bride of Mr. Carl A. Hendrickson of Buhl, Minnesota. The marriage services were read by Rev. Scriber Thorpe of the Hope Lutheran church of Minneapolis.

The bridal procession entered to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Evelyn Dale, who presided at the organ throughout the services. Two bridesmaids, coming singly, two flower girls and ring bearer, preceded the bride, who was given away in marriage by her father. They were met at the chancel by the groom who had two attendants. During the address to the bridal pair by the pastor and during the time the vows were spoken, soft music was played on the organ. The song "I Love You, Truly," was sung by Miss Myrtle Olson before the entry of the bridal procession.

The Mendelssohn wedding march was played as the recessional. The bride was beautifully gowned in satin crepe with silk point lace with pearl trimming. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies and wore a veil.

The bridesmaids were Miss Lyla Johnson of Red Wing, cousin of the bride, who wore corn colored organdie and Miss Ruth Anderson who was dressed in orchid organdie. Both wore hats to match their gowns. They carried bouquets of Ward roses and Morning Bride.

The groomsmen were John M. Paschich of Buhl, Minn., and A. LeRoy Christian of Willmar. The flower girls were Joyce Olson and Alice Marion Hegness, and the ring bearer was sweet little Gean Bohanon who carried a white satin pillow with the ring tucked in the heart of a rose.

The church was tastily decorated in pink with floral standards of box and sweet peas with streamers. Fax

kets of beautiful pink gladiolus were placed about the altar and chancel. After the ceremony at the church, a reception was given at the bride's home, 408 9th St. W. A three course luncheon was served to about fifty guests. The decorations were pink and white gladiolus and sweet peas, and a bouquet of roses formed the center piece on the table. Baskets of gladiolus and sweet peas were placed throughout the rooms.

The guests from a distance who were in attendance were Ruth Olson of Stillwater, Mrs. A. C. Johnson and Helen Johnson of Stillwater, Irene and Merrion Olson of St. Paul, Mrs. A. K. Thoen and Elenor Anderson of Minneapolis, and Jno. M. Paschich of Buhl. The parents of the groom were unable to attend. Telegrams of congratulations received from out of town friends and relatives were read at the table.

The happy couple left on the afternoon train for their wedding tour which will include a trip on the Great Lakes. The bride's traveling suit was of navy blue pussy willow taffeta with hat to match.

**GLASSES FITTED**

Broken lenses replaced; frames repaired. First class optical work guaranteed. C. H. ANDERSON Registered Optometrist, with Anderson Bros. & Co.

**CAUGHT IN ELECTRIC WASHER**  
O. A. Jacobson had two fingers badly squeezed in an electric washer last Wednesday forenoon. He slipped and fell and became caught in the gearing. The second and third fingers of the left hand were injured. Dr. Frost dressed the injured hand.

**JENSEN-SODERLING**

The marriage of Miss Teckla Soderling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Soderling of this city, to Mr. Alvin E. Jensen, son of Mr. Peder H. Jensen of Fergus Falls, occurred at four o'clock last Saturday afternoon, August 6th, at the home of the brides parents at 755 Sixth Street South. Rev. E. A. Lagerstrom of the First Baptist church officiated.

The bride wore a blue tricotine traveling suit and corsage bouquet of brides roses. Miss Ruby Soderling was bridesmaid and wore a blue pussy willow taffeta dress and a corsage bouquet of red roses and sweet peas. Frank Conkey of Minneapolis was groomsmen. Miss Corinne Sather presided at the piano.

A six o'clock dinner was served to thirty-six guests. The rooms were prettily decorated in cut flowers and greens. The out of town guests were Corinne Sather, Clara Carpenter and F. Conkey of Minneapolis, Mr. Peder H. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. O. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Jensen and daughters, Miss Edna Jensen, Walter Jensen, Wm. Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Jensen from Fergus Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen will be at home to their many friends after October first at Minneapolis, where the groom has a position as book-keeper.

**LEGION NOT CONCERNED**

At the State Executive Committee meeting preceding the American Legion convention, the reports of Commander Vernon and those of two special investigating committees were considered, dealing with the newspaper controversy at Lamberton, Minnesota. The Executive Committee directed Department Hq. to inform all Minnesota Legion posts that the Lamberton newspaper situation is a personal, business and political controversy outside the province of the American Legion, no post of which should concern itself with the matter.

**A LIFE SAVER—PERHAPS**

A train traveling at 50 miles an hour goes 750 feet in ten seconds. It travels about 700 feet after the brakes are applied before it stops. Many trains average 50 miles an hour in open, unobstructed territory. It doesn't pay to try to beat trains at their own game—100 feet away is near enough to a crossing when a train passes.—Exchange.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We desire to take this opportunity to gratefully acknowledge the many kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement and loss of our dear father. We also wish to express our thanks to those who contributed those beautiful flowers.

- R. C. Sletten.
- H. M. Sletten.
- P. O. Sletten.
- M. J. Sletten.
- J. T. Sletten.
- Ole Mo.

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**BARKER'S GREATEST AUG. SALE OFFERING**

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**WILLMAR, MINNESOTA**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13**

**Get One Dollar For Your Corn**

Mr. FARMER of the NORTHWEST: Stop kicking about the price of grain. I have found a place you can sell all you raise and get every cent it is worth to you. I am selling my corn right now at more than a dollar per bu., and I am selling my oats for around 80c per bu. I was hauled out completely last year, everything went except the quack grass and my Poland China Hogs. The hail didn't hurt either of these. I have been buying YOUR grain ever since, your corn for around 40c and your oats at around 30c and I have been selling this same corn for 80c and the corn for more than \$1.00 per bushel.

If you will come to my place on AUGUST 13th, 1921, I will show you how I do this, and while you are here I am going to give you a chance to buy a machine that will put every bushel of grain on the market that you can raise, and bring you home every cent that there is in it, besides it will make your farm a better farm and in a very short time one that will produce twice as much per acre as it is producing now.

**Raise Hogs For Market**

The hog is the machine I am talking about, and I mean the market hog, not the breeding hogs. Now some one will say, that if we all do that hogs would not be worth anything either. To him I will say this; I have been in the breeding business for about twenty years and have heard that some thing lots of times and today in St. Paul good hogs are selling for \$10.75 per hundred, and what is your corn worth? 42c at the Farmers Elevator in Willmar, and oats about 28c.

Do you know that it costs you more than \$15.00 per acre to raise corn in this country. How much are you going to have left when you sell this corn on the market this fall? If you will get some good hogs, you will get \$1.00 per bu. for every bushel of it. We are going to have a big corn crop the way things look now and the way prices are on corn it will not pay you for your work for what it brings on the market. Unless you feed it into hogs you will be the loser.

**Borrow Money, If Necessary**

Now some fellows will say, "I haven't got the money to buy hogs with." We all know that money has been a little hard to get the past year, because the stuff you have been selling was so low it didn't bring much. You never will have any, unless you are feeding hogs to get it out of.

If you are short of funds and go to the bank to borrow some money the banker will probably ask you where you expect to get the money to pay him back with. If you tell him that you have a hundred head of

good hogs at home in the pasture that you expect to have ready for market in a few months, he will let you have the money. I am pretty sure he will, because I have tried it lots of times and the hogs have always paid the bill. I believe if you go to the bank and tell them that you are going to buy some brood sows and need a little cash, there will be no trouble to get the money to get them with.

**Been At It Twenty-Five Years**

We have raised hogs for twenty-five years. When we started farming we were "in the hole" so far that I thought we never would get out, and I guess I was right in that for we never did. But the good old Poland China hogs have fixed it so we are getting along pretty well, anyway, and I don't remember that I ever sold a bushel of grain on the market.

Everything we have we have got raising hogs. We've never had any trouble getting all the money we needed in the bank and we never had any trouble getting the money to pay it back with. When we needed some money we sold some hogs. Hogs are salable at any age. If you take care of them they will grow in any kind of weather. They will grow while you are sleeping, and while you are at church. If you have a lot of quack they will eat the grass in the daytime and dig the roots out in the night, and you don't need any hail insurance on them either. They always will bring the cash when you sell them. It has never bothered me to see corn go down and there has been very few times when it went too high for me to feed to my hogs.

**No Boom Prices Expected**

We are not figuring on any boom prices for this offering of hogs, but we claim to have as good an offering as we have ever offered at public sale. We are putting in fifty head and twenty-five are yearling tows. Every one a good one and bred to EVOLUTION to farrow in August and September. EVOLUTION is considered by every good Poland China breeder in America to be the best breeding boar of the breed. We are not spending much money to advertise this sale therefore we are not looking for many breeders from a distance to be here to buy them. We want the farmers of the Northwest to come here and buy these hogs, because we know you need them. We don't think that they will go too high for you because they won't go one dime higher than you make them. Therefore we ask you to give us your attendance and support on this basis and we assure you it will be appreciated.

The sale will be held at the farm, six and one half miles Southwest of Willmar, one mile East of Priam, on the Great Northern R. R. Sale will not start until all noon trains are in and everybody has had dinner. Free Auto from Willmar and Priam. Plenty to eat and drink at farm free of charge. The best bunch of hogs will be driven in the ring and sold at whatever price you see fit to pay for them.

If you want a catalogue, don't fail to drop me a card asking for one

**E. S. BARKER, PROP.**

COL. J. A. BENSON, Auctioneer  
Mr. P. B. HONG, Clerk

**Willmar, Minnesota**