

**THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN**

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**IS LOW TIME PAST IN SHEEP MARKET**

Lamb Values in Sharp Advances Under Influence of Light Receipts; Best Monday \$9

**Monday's Closing**  
Cattle 6,800; market closing strong to 25c higher, bulk of beef steers \$5 to \$6, few up to \$7. Calves 400; market mostly steady, practical packers top \$7. Hogs 13,000; market averaging about 10 to 15c lower, range \$6 to \$7, bulk \$6.40 to \$6.75, bulk good pigs \$7.25. Sheep 5,600; market steady to 25c higher, bulk good lambs \$8.75, few loads \$9, bulk good fat ewes \$3.25 to \$3.50.

South St. Paul, Nov. 28.—Sharp curtailment of sheep and lambs receipts the past two weeks and a fairly healthy dressed trade, especially in lamb, have combined to bring about a sharp advance in the lamb market. Several loads of choice lambs reached \$9 late Monday or the highest price paid on this market since in September, and many traders feel that the low time has been passed for this year. Bulk of good fat lambs sold at \$8.75 with bulk of fat ewes \$3.25 to \$3.50.

With moderate receipts of cattle here and elsewhere Monday trade in that division opened on a strong to 25c higher basis, better grades of beef steers and butcher she stock showing most gain. A few good beef steers sold in small lots up to \$7, with others at \$6.50, and bulk of beef steers from \$5 to \$6. (Bulk of the butcher cows and heifers sold from \$3.25 to \$4.50, with a fair showing of sales up to \$5, and best heifers reaching \$5.50 in several cases. Cannons and cutters sold largely from \$2.25 to \$3, bologna bulls \$2.50 to \$3, an occasional choice heavy bologna up to \$3.25. Bulk of the best light veal calves sold to packers at \$7, a few extra choice vealers reaching \$7.50. Strong prices were received for stockers and feeders at the week's opening. Best in load lots sold up around \$5.50, with bulk from \$4 to \$5.

Choice 140 to 175 pound hogs sold strong at the week's opening, bulk of such kinds going Monday from \$6.85 to \$7, with most of the good mixed butcher hogs selling from \$6.50 to \$6.60, and heavy packers \$6 to \$6.25. Bulk of the good pigs here brought \$7.25.

**FIRST H. S. BASKETBALL GAME ON DECEMBER 9**

Basketball Season to Open With Minnesota Here Friday Evening, Dec. 9

The basketball season for the local high school basketball team will open on Friday evening, Dec. 9, when Minnesota will appear on the local floor. Minnesota played here last year on Dec. 18 and lost to the locals 19 to 15 in a very interesting contest. Local fans are awaiting this first clash of the season with unusual interest.

Coach Trebilcock has thinned the large turnout at the practice so that but a dozen men remain for the regular practice hours.

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**INTERESTING FACTS OF CO. POPULATION**

**Illiteracy Decreases 38 Per Cent in Kandiyohi County During 10-Year Period**

The following are a number of interesting items gleaned from census bulletin of the Department of Commerce for the County of Kandiyohi in this state. The total population for the year 1920 is 22,606. Of this total the males are greater in number, the standing being, males, 11,805, and the females, 10,255.

There are 17,283 native whites residing in the county and foreign born white 4,772. In addition there is one negro and four distributed between Indian, Chinese, Japanese. The predominating percent of native born white over foreign born is 56.6.

It is interesting to glance at the figures for the year 1910 when the following can be learned, total population 18,969; native white 13,545; foreign born white 5,417, negro 5.

**Ages**

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Total under 7 years.....  | 3,410  |
| Total 7 to 13 years.....  | 3,244  |
| Total 14 to 15 years..... | 915    |
| Total 16 to 17.....       | 921    |
| Total 18 to 20.....       | 1,242  |
| Total 21 and over.....    | 12,328 |
| Total of all ages.....    | 22,060 |
| Males 18 to 44.....       | 4,767  |
| Females 18 to 44.....     | 4,057  |

**School Attendance**  
In connection with the above table of ages the per cent of children under 20 years of age attending schools can be ascertained.

From 7 to 13 years, 3,077, or 94.5%; 14 to 15 years, 747 or 81.6%; 16 to 17 years, 363 or 39.3%; 18 to 20 years, 179 or 14.4%.

The above grading of the percentages downward show that young people gradually leave school. Even during the high school age (14-17) fully 40 per cent do not attend the public schools afforded.

**Naturalization**  
Of the 6,815 males 21 years and over 2,626 are foreign born and the remainder either of native white, foreign or mixed parentage. Of these 2,626 foreign born 1,885 are naturalized, 243 have their first papers, 167 are alien and 231 unknown.

In the female population 21 years and over 1,972 are foreign born. Of this number 1,620 are naturalized, 18 have first papers, 213 are alien and 121 unknown.

**Illiteracy**  
Of the 17,254 persons in the county over 10 years of age about 273 are declared illiterate. This is a percent of 1.6 compared to 2.6 in the census report of 1910. Of the native white the per cent illiteracy is but .06 and among the foreign white it is 4.1. Total 16 to 20 years, 2,163, illiterate 4. Illiterate males number 145 and illiterate females number 119, these figures being for the ages of 21 years and over.

**Dwelling and Families**  
There are 4,205 dwellings in the county and 4,568 families.

**Where They Came From**  
The following gives the number of foreign born and where they came from: Austria, 43; Canada-French, 5; Canada-other, 113; Czech Slavakia, 15; Denmark, 237; England, 28; Finland, 22; Germany, 259; Greece, 12; Hungary, 2; Ireland, 13; Italy, 3; Jugo Slavia, 1; Netherlands, 262; Norway, 1,752; Poland, 11; Rumania, 3; Russia, 14; Scotland, 12; Sweden, 1,943; Switzerland, 3; All other countries, 16; total all nations, 4,772.

**City of Willmar**

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Total population.....          | 5,892 |
| Number of males.....           | 3,031 |
| Number of females.....         | 2,861 |
| Native white.....              | 4,589 |
| Foreign born white.....        | 1,299 |
| Number of negroes.....         | 1     |
| Indian, Chinese, Japanese..... | 3     |

**School Attendance**

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Total 7 to 13 years.....  | 715 |
| Attending school.....     | 698 |
| Total 14 to 15 years..... | 270 |
| Attending school.....     | 192 |

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|---------------------------|-------|
| Total 16 to 20 years..... | 538   |
| Attending school.....     | 138   |
| Number of males.....      | 1,367 |
| Foreign born.....         | 682   |
| Naturalized.....          | 589   |
| Number of females.....    | 1,695 |
| Foreign born.....         | 567   |
| Naturalized.....          | 493   |

**Illiteracy**

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| Total 10 years and over.....             | 4,718 |
| Number illiterate.....                   | 32    |
| Illiterate males 21 years and over.....  | 11    |
| Illiterate females 21 yrs. and over..... | 27    |

**Number Dwellings**

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Number of dwellings..... | 1,075 |
| Number of families.....  | 1,338 |

**LOCAL MAN VICTIM OF ATTACK**

**Nels Larson Found in Minneapolis Park With His Throat Cut; May Recover**

Nels Larson of Little Falls, who has been working in Minneapolis for about a year, was found in Elliot park in that city Sunday morning by a nurse from Asbury hospital, with his throat slashed and razor lying on the ground nearby. He had \$475 on his person when found and it is believed that he was attacked by some one with robbery as the motive.

Mr. Larson left his boarding place at about 6:30 a.m. Sunday to go to a relative whom he was to accompany out into the country. From what Mr. Larson told after reaching the hospital he was attacked from behind by a man and his throat was cut with a razor. The assailant started going through his pockets, but evidently was frightened away before he got through. A nurse from Asbury hospital happened along at about 7:30 a.m. and found Mr. Larson lying on the ground. Help was called and he was taken to the Asbury hospital for surgical aid, and later he was removed to the Swedish hospital. His windpipe had been severed and he was very weak from loss of blood, but after regaining consciousness he told of the attack. He had evidently engaged in a struggle with his assailant as it is said there was blood stains on posts, etc., nearby.

A. J. Larson of this city, brother, was called down to Minneapolis Sunday evening and he found his brother in a serious condition but later reports were to the effect that he is improving and has a fair chance of recovery. Another brother, Erick Larson of Ripley, was down to see him Monday.

Mr. Larson is 44 years of age and single. He had been working in Minneapolis about a year and previously worked in Little Falls.—Little Falls Transcript.

Mr. Larson is a brother of Mrs. Tom Mickelson of Willmar.

**CREAMERIES ROBBED BY BUTTER BANDITS**

**Central Association Warns Co-operatives to Be on Guard Against Thieves**

An organized gang of "butter bandits" is robbing Minnesota co-operative creameries, according to a warning sent out by the Minnesota Co-operative Creameries association, Inc. Creameries throughout the state were urged to be on guard against the thieves.

The warning was issued following the theft of 1,100 pounds of butter from a Chicago county co-operative creamery, one of the first to join the state organization. The central association immediately notified sheriffs and police officers in adjoining counties, the twin cities and Duluth, and took up the case with a detective agency.

The thieves are believed to be conducting a systematic campaign to loot country creameries, load the stolen butter on trucks and escape with it to market, says A. J. McGuire, organization manager of the state association. The central organization also notified creameries that it is investigating arrangements for burglar insurance for its members.

—C. A. Reese left for the cities Friday on a few days business trip.

**RETURN TO WILLMAR**

**Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Freeberg Return to This County After 22 Years in North Dakota**

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Freeberg of Kenmare, N. D., arrived in this city Friday morning, accompanied by their grand son, Percy, and Mrs. Samuel Nelson of Willmar, who had been visiting the Freeberg family during the previous week. Mr. and Mrs. Freeberg have left North Dakota and return to this county, where they lived at Svea

about 22 years ago. They own a 160-acre farm near Kenmare and intend to sell same. They made their last visit to Willmar in 1905 but now have returned for permanent abode here. They will make their home in Willmar or at Svea, depending on their securing suitable quarters.

**ANNUAL MEETING**

The Mission circle of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Chas. Forsman, 410 Ann St., Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m. Officers will be elected for the coming year. Visitors are welcome.

**PARCEL SHOWER**

Sunday evening, Nov. 20, a parcel shower was given in honor of Miss Lucille Anderson of Story City, Iowa, in the Synod Lutheran church basement. Miss Anderson is a daughter of Rev. J. N. Anderson, former pastor of this church. About 16 young lady friends of Miss Anderson were present at this occasion. Misses Agnes Dalen and Sophia Tullakson arranged the shower. Miss Anderson will be a bride next month.

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**FORMER KANDIYOHI COUNTY BOY RECEIVES APPOINTMENT**  
Postmaster Charles J. Moos of St. Paul makes the following statement to the Willmar Tribune regarding the appointment of Ole H. Negaard as assistant postmaster of St. Paul. Mr. Negaard is an old time Kandiyohi county boy, who resided in Arcander township:  
"After careful consideration I have recommended Ole H. Negaard to the department for appointment as assistant postmaster.  
"High Washington officials say that he is better fitted for, nor more deeply interested in, giving efficient service than is Mr. Negaard.  
"A great many employes from various branches of the St. Paul office have recommended him to me as a man who is at all times absolutely fair.  
"It is significant that practically all the aspirants for the position, placed Mr. Negaard's name ahead of their own when discussing the appointment with me.  
"That he is held in high esteem by St. Paul business men is shown by numerous calls and letters which I have received in his behalf from patrons who know of the superb service which he rendered to practically all of the downtown business houses while he was superintendent of commercial station. Mr. Negaard has sound and progressive ideas for increasing the efficiency of the postal service in St. Paul."  
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