

IRVING

April 3—Mrs. S. O. Susag spent a few days at H. C. Hanson's weaving carpets last week. P. J. Jacobson left for the petit jury in Willmar last Monday. Mrs. K. J. Thorson, Ditmar, Clarence and Dagny, were entertained for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pederson last Tuesday. Nicolai Nelson is employed at P. J. Jacobson's while the latter is at Willmar. O. B. Thorson and H. C. Hanson were entertained for luncheon at the John Iverson home at Hawick last Tuesday. Mildred Thorson and Viola Pederson were Hawick callers last Tuesday after school. James Hanson was sick last week so missed a day of school. Little Irene Jacobson was taken ill last week with an abscess of the ear. Doctor Anusman of Paynesville was called and visited her on Wednesday. We hope for her speedy recovery. S. O. Susag celebrated his 60th birthday the 28th of March. He is at present at Grand Forks, N. D., and reports that they had a hard snowstorm there last week on Monday. Viola Anderson, who was teaching near Belgrade and had to give up the school on account of sickness is improving very nicely. She is making her home with her sister, Mrs. H. Hagenson while taking a rest. Mads Arithson bought some seed wheat from Ed Sunde and hauled some of it home last Thursday. The butcher of Paynesville called on K. J. Thorson the latter part of last week with an abscess of the ear. Clara Nepsun called on the H. A. Hendricks family last Thursday. Mrs. M. A. Christenson spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. S. O. Susag. Mrs. Marie Landevand entertained company one day last week. Lars Valen and his son Ole have moved back to the old home place in Irving where they will start farming. Mrs. Valen will come later. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mook who have rented the Valen farm have now moved to another farm they have rented east of Lake Koronis. Mrs. Alf Christenson returned home last Thursday after a few days visit with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sunde. Mrs. Alfred Meistad called on the Martin Christenson family one day last week. Sophie Hanson left for Willmar on Friday where she is employed as the housekeeper at the Reuben Oman home as Mrs. Oman is still unable to work. Mrs. George Nelson returned last Thursday from Windom, Minn., where she had been with her brother, Olof Salnes who died and was buried while she was there. Gordon Vernon Nelson who is attending the Illinois university at Urbana attended his uncles Olof Salnes, funeral at Windom last Sunday and came with his mother, Mrs. Geo. Nelson home for a visit last Thursday. Martin Nelson was a Hawick caller on business last week. The Everson Bros. sawed wood for John Olson last Thursday. Snow storm and cold weather last week. Late spring is predicted. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hanson did some paperhanging for John F. Jones last Thursday. Examination day on Thursday in all schools. Hope the children passed in all their subjects. Some of the children in Dist. 97, have the perfect mark of only A's and A plus on their report card for the whole term of school so far. An example worthy to follow for the others. Peder Nepsun was entertained for dinner at Eddie Johnson's last Friday. John Dahlhaug started to saw lumber the first part of this week. Eddie Johnson moved his threshing engine to John Dahlhaug's last Thursday and will help saw lumber. The roads are drying quite well in spite of cold weather. So we expect the autos to be in use soon. Sunday school which has been laid off during the winter months in the Free Mission chapel reopened last Sunday with Theo. Olson as superintendent. The Theo Olson family spent last Sunday afternoon with the Seeland families. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sunde entertained company last Sunday afternoon. The social in Dist. 20 with Jennie Johnson as teacher was held last Saturday evening with a fair attendance in spite of the bad roads. The Ladies Aid of the Nordland church will meet at Edward Sunde's on Good Friday. J. B. Johnson is the owner of a new Ford touring car. Mr. and Mrs. Mirve Welch are selling full blooded single comb white Leghorn eggs for hatching. P. J. Jacobson returned the latter part of last week from Willmar after he had served on the petit jury at that place. Eunice Erickson spent Sunday with her parents in Irving. K. J. Thorson had some dental work done in Paynesville last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Jones celebrated their wedding anniversary on Sunday. It was a year since they were married and had invited some of their neighbors and friends who spent Sunday evening with them in their cozy home. A bounteous luncheon was served and the evening was spent in playing the organ and singing. All report a very sociable time. Congratulations are extended from

their many relatives and friends in this community with the best wishes to the Jones family for a very happy future. Michael Pederson and P. J. Jacobson spent Sunday afternoon with the Thorson family. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pederson of Willmar arrived at the home of Pete Jacobson last Saturday. They will Sunday here with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. now move to their cottage on Big Sandy on the south side of Lake Koronis to spend the summer months there. Their many friends are glad to have them come back to this community again. O. B. Thorson was a business caller in New London and also in Willmar last week. He was absent for three days. The trip was made by train. Olof Haagenon who left for the twin cities recently has accepted a position at the Montgomery Ward Co. of St. Paul at present.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE XXXVI.—NEVADA is a Spanish adjective meaning "snowy," and is taken from the Sierra Nevada, those lofty mountains which separate the State from California. Most of the history of the state centers in this Western section, near the Sierras, and it is here that all of Nevada's principal cities are located. The first white man to cross the present state was the Franciscan Monk, Father Garcia, who made his way across the deserts to California in 1775. In 1825 Peter S. Ogden of the Hudson's Bay company discovered the Humboldt river, which is sometimes called Ogden river after him. The next memorable trip across the state was that by Fremont in 1843, when he went to California at the time of the outbreak of the Mexican war. It was this war which in 1848 resulted in Mexico ceding a large area to the United States, of which Nevada was a part. When this was organized into territories, the Territory of Utah extended to California. The Western inhabitants, however, were left to their own resources and accordingly organized their own government. Resenting the attitude of Utah they petitioned to be annexed to California. In 1859 the Comstock lode was discovered and Nevada had its own mining boom. Population immediately grew by leaps and bounds and in 1861 Nevada was formed into a separate territory. Later, portions of Utah were added and the lower part of the state was taken from Arizona. Petitions for statehood were made but it was not until 1864 that Nevada became the thirty-sixth state of the Union. Though Nevada ranks sixth in size with its area of 110,600 square miles, it has the smallest population of any of the 48 states. Between 1800 and 1900 there was a marked decrease in the population due to the falling off of mining industry. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

—Fred Johnson of Lake Lillian and Miss Knutson left on Wednesday for Benson for a few days stay. Asleep at the Switch. She—Do you know what I'd do if you should try to kiss me? He—No, why? She—Oh, nothing; only you don't seem to have any curiosity. Vegetable Pearls in Plants. In certain tropical plants curious, hard, round substance are found which one may properly call pearls, seeing that their composition is almost identical with the product of the oyster. For instance, occasionally in Java these substances are discovered in the joints of bamboos. On analysis the bodies are found to consist of almost pure carbonate of lime—the same substance which goes into the makeup of the pearl of the oyster. Now and again similar bodies are found in the endosperm of the coconut, while, these plant pearls are known to occur in the wood of the pomegrante and teak trees.

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Confidence. At the instance of her hostess, an ardent lover of nature, the woman stepped out of doors one crisp evening to enjoy the full beauty of the clear sky of midnight blue, where, amidst thousands of twinkling stars, the silvery crescent majestically sailed. "Miss Tiny Toddler, in the person of Ruth Marie, aged four, trotted along too loath to miss any unusual spectacle. Ruth Marie has implicit confidence in her father's daddy, and when anything goes wrong always consoles herself with the assurance "Daddy fix it." As the woman and her hostess exclaimed upon the beauty of the moonlit world about them, little Ruth Marie broke in upon them with "what's that?" pointing to the crescent. "That is the moon, dear," replied the woman. He on one side, Ruth Marie said earnestly, "Moon bwoke. Daddy fix it."—Exchange.

Try Anything Once. A short time ago the woman was one of a party that toured the cape towns of Massachusetts. She was amused at the unexpected dry remarks of the natives. One day her party lunched at a particularly clean and inviting seaside inn. At the next table an emaciated and middle-aged couple had reached the dessert stage of the meal. The menu said "Indian pudding." "Bring it along," invited the man with a nasal twang, "and we'll see what the Indians of this state liked for dessert." It came—a brown, semi-sweetened lump on a blue saucer. He looked at it a moment, tasted it, made a wry face and said to his wife: "Wait—I'll say, Maria, if this is what they ate, I ain't surprised a bit that there ain't none of them left."—Chicago Journal.

No Fooling Her. He—One kiss from you, Miss Gladys, then I would gladly die. Miss Gladys—Yes, I know that story and afterwards you'll continue to die, time and time again.

Quality Always. Well-built and well-designed furniture never goes out of style. That is why it is better to buy a good piece each year than to fill a house up with cheap and tawdry things that may be the fad of the moment but that have no intrinsic value and so no staying power. A beautiful mahogany cabinet built along good lines and finished as it should be will serve for generation after generation and be a never-fading joy, while a veneered object of no merit will be outgrown in a short time. This is true of every object that goes into the furnishing of a house. Quality, design, excellence of workmanship, adaptation to the use intended—these are some of the things to be considered in each purchase.—Los Angeles Times.

From Greenland's Icy Mountains. "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," famous missionary hymn by Reginald Heber (1783-1826), was written at a sitting and for temporary need, with no thought of its great usefulness in the future. This hymn has been included among ten world-famous hymns. Heber's father-in-law, Doctor Shipley, the vicar of Wrexham, requested him to write something for his congregation to sing the following morning, Whitsunday, 1819. Heber retired to a distant part of the room and on the spur of the moment wrote the five famous verses. The melody to which it is sung in America was composed by Dr. Lowell Mason. The music, like the hymn, was written at a sitting.

Accounting for the Shortage. Mrs. Fauntree—We have a great deal of old family china, but nothing as late as the eighteenth century. Mrs. Newgilt—I reckon that's because your folks had money enough to hire help to wash their dishes. Liberal Education. He's always worldly wise. Considering the talk he hears. That should not cause surprise.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Town of Willmar. March 25—Henry Van Dalbet and wife to John Bonnama, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 16, 40 acres, \$1. Town of Genesee. March 22—Charles W. Cederstrom and wife to State of Minnesota, part of NW 1/4, Section 8, 87-100 acres, \$199. Town of Willmar. March 25—Philip J. Haley and wife to Albert J. Johnson, SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of SW 1/4, section 21, \$1. March 25, Albert J. Johnson, single to Della B. Haley, SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of SW 1/4, section 21, \$1. Town of Irving. March 27—James R. Jebb et al, to Thomas G. Jebb, E 1/2 of SE 1/4, section 13, \$1. Town of New London. March 24—Ingeborg Erlandson, widow, to Bert Koelstad, part SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and an additional 3 acres of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, section 10, \$5000. Village of Pennock. March 28—Oscar E. Bergstrom and wife to Olive Christenson, lots 28, 29 and 30, block 5, \$1000. City of Willmar. March 27—Charles J. Swenson et al to Thomas L. Downs, lot 3 block E, Third Addition, \$2600. March 27—Maurice L. Dahl, widow, to B. P. Farness, lot 12, block 37, \$9250.

BIRTHS

April 2—Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baklund. April 3—Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Christ A. Olson.

Real Trouble.

"It's come at last," sobbed the lovely bride of a month—"the first quarrel." "What—with your husband?" inquired her pitying friend. "Worse," she filtered, raising her fear-stained face, "much worse—with the cook."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

March 31—Esther Pasche to Edward Wendt. April 5—Lolo Oestreich to Fay Somerville.

OBSERVATIONS

(By the Cornfield Philosopher)

The Republican State Convention, which convened last Friday was remarkable for the presence of professional politicians and the almost complete absence of farmers and common working people altho these two latter classes include a vast majority of the voters of this state. There was a fair sprinkling of local capitalists, bankers and ordinary business men among the delegates. Supreme Court Judge Oscar Hallam, not believing that the party would dare to risk almost certain defeat by nominating Kellogg in the face of his record, had come out as a candidate for Senator. He carried Kellogg's home city of St. Paul by a vote of nearly two to one but the faithful in the country districts rallied to Kellogg's support and nominated him over the vigorous protest of his home city which gave a solid vote to Hallam. Even Kandiyohi county, where the Kellogg sentiment is almost an unknown quantity, as will be demonstrated by the vote this fall, gave him 7 of its 10 votes. The soldier boys of Hennepin county repudiating Kellogg, got behind their mayor, Geo. E. Leach, and gave him nearly 100 votes. An attempt was made to defeat Treasurer Henry Rines who is a pronounced Progressive by naming Banker Briggs of Pipestone for State Treasurer but the movement having only a few days to materialize, it failed. A woman, Grace E. Kaercher, of Ortonville, was named for Clerk of the Supreme Court. While Kellogg's record as Senator was generally commended, yet the

convention did not dare to approve his vote to seat the unscrupulous Newberry or for the Cummins-Buch railroad act or to repeal the excess profits tax by any direct reference. To the honor and glory of the frozen or so real dirt farmers among the delegates, not one of them voted for Kellogg unless bound by iron clad instructions to do so. This indicates the fate he will meet at the polls in November.

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