

**\* SPICER \***

April 19—Mrs. John Alibone and baby returned Friday from a weeks visit with relatives at Centerville, S. D.

Mrs. O. A. Orred returned to Minneapolis Sunday morning after visiting relatives here for a few days.

Miss Ella Arthun returned from Willmar Friday where she visited her sister, Mrs. Conway, who accompanied her home and spent Easter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Arthun and children returned to their home at Kandiyohi Monday after a visit over Easter at the Arthun home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murphy arrived here a short time ago from Estevan, Canada, and are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hendrickson, and sisters, Misses Phoebe and Mabel Hendrickson. From here they will move to Duluth where they will make their future home.

Miss Fern Larson returned Friday from a few days visit with friends at Willmar.

Mrs. J. C. Nelson and daughters Genevieve and Duane are guests of relatives at Willmar the latter part of the week.

Miss Gyda Dale was a guest of Miss Mabel Thorvig from Friday until on Sunday.

Miss Helen Lund returned to Moorhead Monday after spending Easter with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Lund.

Mrs. H. O. Olson entertained several ladies at her home last Wednesday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. L. Z. Thompson, it being her 62nd birthday anniversary. An enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Miss Helen Pritchard, teacher of the primary room, has enjoyed a visit from her mother, Mrs. Hugh Pritchard and little sister Katherine, of Lake Crystal.

Miss Lucille Johnson returned on Saturday to Osakis where she teaches after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson at Diamond Lake.

Miss Nime Johnson returned Monday from her home at Willmar where she spent her Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pemberton and son returned Monday to Minnetonka after spending Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

B. G. Covell who has been here the past week increasing the membership of the M. W. A. lodge reports that he has met with good success.

Oscar Anderson returned to New London Sunday after a several days visit at the Aug. Moller home.

**KANDIYOHI**

April 18—Misses Vella Lundquist and Ruby Ottersness of Willmar visited last Wednesday with Idella Kroona.

Mrs. Amanda Nelson and daughter Frances were Willmar callers the first part of the week.

Lillie Lindberg of Willmar spent last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Holm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDermott spent a couple of days with relatives at Willmar last week.

Miss Eleanor Dalbek of Willmar spent last week here visiting with her friends.

Dr. Porter of Atwater was a visitor in our burgh the first of the week.

Mrs. Emil Arthun and children spent Easter with relatives at Spicer.

School opened Monday after a week's vacation enjoyed by teachers and pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanscom entertained some relatives for dinner on Easter Sunday.

Clara Kalbak and Idella Kroona spent last Thursday at Willmar with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. August Lundquist and family and Miss Rosamond Gerretson of Willmar visited here Good Friday at the O. W. Kroona home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thunstedt and son spent Saturday at Willmar with relatives.

Miss Anna Pierson of Willmar spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mary Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dahlbek and daughters of Willmar spent Easter Sunday here with friends.

A large number from here drove to Atwater Sunday evening and heard the cantata which was given at the Swedish Lutheran church at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Kroona spent Easter Sunday with friends at Willmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Olson entertained relatives on Sunday from Grove City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kroona and daughter spent Easter Sunday at the A. E. Anderson home southwest of Atwater.

Mr. Sather and daughter Ruby and Hans Hanson of Willmar spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kalbak.

Miss Emma Noid returned home on Monday after spending a week with her sisters in the town of Fahlun.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holm and children spent Good Friday at Willmar with relatives.

Miss Ellen Nordstrom spent Friday with her folks at Willmar.

Reuben Brown of Litchfield spent the week end here with his folks.

Miss Clara Kalbak returned to Oak Hall, St. Paul, on Tuesday after spending her Easter vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Kalbak.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lund spent Easter Sunday in Litchfield with relatives.

John Ahlstrom, Jr., left Sunday for Atwater where he will be employed with John C. McKusick, the paving contractor.

Mrs. Henry Horne departed Friday for St. Paul for a couple of weeks visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rockwood and with her daughter Miss Della Horne, who is employed at St. Paul.

Professor O. A. Anderberg of Grove City arrived here Monday to take charge of the Spicer Band.

Wm. Olson arrived here Monday from Benson where he visited his brothers over Sunday.

Misses Edna and Harriet Hoppe who have been spending a week at their parental home, departed Monday, the former to Foley, where she teaches school, and the latter to St. Cloud Normal-school.

Mr. Witham, the cornfield philosopher returned here last week from St. Paul, where he has made his headquarters the past winter.

Oscar Thorvig returned to Minneapolis Tuesday after spending Easter vacation at his parental home. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Mabel Thorvig, who will spend some time with relatives in the cities.

Conrad Stockvig who attends the Bible school at Willmar spent Easter Sunday at the E. Benjaminson home at this place.

Miss Hulda Samuelson had the misfortune Tuesday of last week when she tripped on a rug on the kitchen floor and fell against the kitchen table spraining her right arm.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. T. M. Findley, pastor  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Services at 10:45 a. m.

**NORWEGIAN ZION**  
Rev. A. M. Lund, pastor  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
No services.  
Willing Workers will meet at the J. B. Feeland home Friday afternoon, April 21st.

**SWEDISH LUTHERAN**  
Rev. A. F. Almer, pastor  
Sunday school at 2 p. m.  
English services at 3 p. m.  
Mission meeting will be held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 25th and 26th.  
English services Tuesday evening.  
Swedish services Wednesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend these meetings.

Iver Grahn of Minneapolis spent Easter here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Peterson and family spent Easter Sunday at the Johnson home in the town of Fahlun.

Miss Ruby Sather of Willmar spent a couple of days last week visiting at K. M. Kalbak's.

Reuben Lundquist, who attends the Gustavus Adolphus college at St. Peter spent his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Lundquist.

Miss Anna Haroldson of Willmar visited here with friends on Friday.

Miss Harriet Peterson spent last week visiting at the Johnson home in Fahlun.

Miss Sylvia Sorenson of Spicer visited here with Irene and Gladys Sletten last Thursday.

Wm. Arneson spent Sunday visiting with friends at Spicer.

Wm. O'Neil visited with his brother Dennis here on Sunday.

Alvin Pearson who attends Bethel Academy in St. Paul, spent his Easter vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pearson.

Mrs. Hans Lewis of Willmar visited with friends here the latter part of the week.

K. M. Kalbak was a Willmar caller on Monday.

**LUTHERAN EBENEZER CHURCH**  
Rev. H. Tillman, pastor  
Services next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.  
Sunday school at 2 o'clock.  
Confirmation class meets Saturday, at 2 p. m.  
The Ladies Aid will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holm Friday, April 28. Lunch will be served and visitors are welcome.

**An Erudite Babe.**  
"Mother, I have bruised my arm."  
"Shall I kiss the place and make it well?"  
"Oh, mother, I don't know. I have heard it said that kisses are not antiseptic."

**Bluntly Stated.**  
"How did you come to decide on a political career?"  
"I needed a job," replied Senator Sorghum. "I couldn't induce any individual to give me one, so I had to apply to the general public."

**Lid Wants To See You.**

**NOTICE**  
To the patrons of the Kandiyohi Farmers Union Elevator Company:  
We hereby advise all our customers not to sign any contract with the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., until this matter has been further investigated.  
Kandiyohi Farmers Union Elevator Company.  
By Board of Directors. 4:54-19

**IRVING**

April 17—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nepsund called on the P. J. Jacobson family the first part of last week.

Paul Ruud was an Atwater caller last Monday.

Lars Volen had his household goods moved back to his farm the first part of last week.

The setting of incubators is the order of the day in the country at the present time.

Mrs. Ole Nelson entertained company last Tuesday afternoon.

Hannah Pederson of Chicago has been spending her Easter vacation at home.

Mrs. Eugenia B. Farmer celebrated her 87th birthday the 8th of April in St. Paul. She is the state's oldest suffragist.

Clara Nepsund was absent from school last week.

Micaela Simonson who for some time has been taking care of Mrs. Oman at Willmar arrived last Monday at H. C. Hanson's for a short visit.

Sivert Seeland hauled some oats for O. T. Emerson last Tuesday.

Mrs. S. O. Susag entertained company last Tuesday afternoon.

Esther Christianson a senior of the Paynesville high school spent her Easter vacation at home.

Some farmers started to drag their fields last Wednesday.

The ladies aid of the Zion church did not meet during Easter.

Ivar Pederson was elected road-overseer instead of L. Storlie at the last town election.

Geo. E. Nelson dragged the road in Paynesville township last week on Tuesday.

During the winter months Thomas Nelson has hewn out the wood on his land near John Dahlhaug's on which place he will grub out the roots and build a dwelling place for his family and his oldest boys will run his farm in Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Pederson were Paynesville shoppers on Wednesday.

The Gilbert Erickson family who have been sick with influenza are now well again.

O. B. Thorson hauled a load of stock to New London last Monday.

Palmer Thorson returned from Minneapolis recently after a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Seeding started in general the latter part of last week.

Housecleaning is the order of the day at the present time.

John Everson is employed at John Dahlhaug's sawing lumber.

Jacob Johnson with the Martin Everson family have all had an attack of the influenza.

Theo. Trygstad took his Ford touring car home last Wednesday which he bought at the S. M. Susag sale this spring.

Micaela Simonson left last Wednesday for Chicago where she will be employed in taking care of a sick lady and her family.

Mrs. Annie Roste of Sacred Heart, who has been visiting with her brother, Lars Gregerson of Irving, for some time, left for her home last Friday.

Andrew Borsheim took her to Hawick where she boarded the train. Her relatives and friends enjoyed her visit very much.

Mrs. Andrew Borsheim was entertained for dinner with the Peder Nepsund family at the Sunny Hill Farm last Friday.

Mrs. S. O. Susag was a Paynesville caller last Friday to meet her daughter Goldie who is teaching in Grant County, who then came to spend Easter vacation at home.

Clarence Susag of Minneapolis surprised his relatives and friends in coming by train to Paynesville last Friday for a short visit during the holidays.

The Ladies Aid of the Nordland church met at Edward Sunde's last Friday and a large number were present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hendricks entertained company last Friday.

Regina Donney who is attending the teachers college at St. Cloud had a ten days vacation during Easter which she spent at home with her folks. Her sisters, Frances and Marie of the Paynesville high school were home also at the same time.

John Donney has rented 20 acres of land from Jim Hawks which he is seeding in with wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rutsvold who recently returned from Fort Ransom, N. D., spent a few days visiting at the Martin Christenson home last week.

John Pederson was a Paynesville visitor last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Jacobson and daughter Alice and son Oliver were entertained for dinner and luncheon with the Peder Nepsund family on Easter Sunday.

Clarence Susag left last Sunday afternoon for Minneapolis after a short visit with his mother and sister and with the M. A. Christenson family. George Christenson took him to the train in Paynesville.

S. Carroll Simonson spent Easter Sunday at K. J. Thorson's.

Dewey Pederson was a Paynesville caller on Sunday afternoon.

Ditmar Thorson is to quit farming, as he has accepted a position at the Hawick State Bank.

Sunday school was held in Zion church last Sunday.

Tena Kjelleberg, teacher of Dist 97, called on Goldie Susag last Saturday afternoon.

Ben Kruger, mail carrier of Route 3, Paynesville, used his auto in delivering mail last Saturday for the first time since the heavy snow fell.

**GEORGEVILLE**

Freddie Urickson and Ruby Hagen were married on Friday, the 14th of April. Congratulations with the best wishes for a long and happy married life is the wish from all their friends and relatives.

Jennie and Clara Sunde called on Goldie Susag last Saturday evening and were entertained for supper there.

Thora Trygstad is at present employed as saleslady at the Paynesville Bakery at which place she has worked for two summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Monson, nee Margaret Trygstad, with their baby, arrived last week for a visit with the Theo. Trygstad family and also with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Monson.

Mrs. S. M. Susag left for Minneapolis last Friday morning returning on Sunday evening.

Services were held in the Nordland church last Sunday.

Jens Gronlie took the Martin Monson family from Hawick to Theo. Trygstad's last week.

**EXPLAINS "HUTCHINSON DEVIL" AS BOYS PRANK**

Letter From Hutchinson Citizens Throws Light on the "Mystery"

There has been so many different stories circulated about the appearance of the devil at a dance hall near Hutchinson and the shooting of a preacher who was said to have disguised as the devil. Mrs. R. E. Roberts wrote to Rev. A. L. Richardson, pastor of the Methodist church and he gave the following reply:

Hutchinson, Minn.,  
March 3, 1922.

Dear Sister:

There is no truth in the story that a preacher was shot while masquerading for the devil. There are no preachers that would do that so far as I know, and very, very few that could if they would. Ask any one to try doing what the paper says that preacher did. Tell them to go out in the winter, and escape detection, and climb up in the cupola of a barn dragging their wonderful batteries along with them. And then after hiding in the cold for a time waiting for the dance to begin, tell them to slide down on a rope. I never knew anybody that could do such a thing, preacher or anything else.

There is probably very little in fact to the story of the devil's first appearance. That it was Halloween night and that probably a couple of boys had a whole lot of fun with some grown up people who were not very brave that night because they were drinking moonshine whiskey and carrying on in a way that takes the real courage out of men.

What actually occurred is that two young men borrowed a rig used by a professional actor who lives at Hutchinson, and for a joke, showed themselves or rather one of them turned off the light, and the other walked in and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, you all belong to me, so I have come to be with you." It made some of the girls very sick and for a time it was thought dangerously so, and then instead of taking off the mask as they had planned to do and laugh with the rest, they were frightened at the scare they had made and kept quiet. I now have these facts so that if necessary I could secure affidavits to substantiate them.

Yours very truly,  
A. L. RICHARDSON.  
—Mahnomen Press.

**THE ROAD TO HAPPINESS**

You must keep well if you wish to be happy. When constipated take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

April

—Ninety Dollars will buy 700-pound capacity Empire Cream Separator at Ohsberg-Berquist Hardware Co. 14-3

**INDIGESTION AND CONSTIPATION**

"Prior to using Chamberlain's Tablets, I suffered dreadfully from indigestion. Nothing I ate agreed with me and I lost flesh and ran down in health. Chamberlain's Tablets strengthened my digestion and cured me of constipation," writes Mrs. George Stroup, Solvay, N. Y.—Adv. April

**ROSELAND**

April 15—Spring work has begun in this vicinity. Farmers report ground in fine shape for seeding.

Otto Gestencorn had his chicken-house destroyed by fire last Saturday evening. A brooder is supposed to be the cause.

Neal Hoiseth came up from Paynesville for a visit with his parents over Sunday. He is employed at the creamery down there.

Amundson and Iverson autoed to Spicer last Saturday and claim the roads were in A-1 shape.

J. O. Iverson returned from St. Paul last Saturday where he has been staying with his daughter, Mrs. H. Christopherson.

T. S. Simonson, a former resident of Georgeville, lately of McGrath, Minn., is dead. He was about 70 years of age. The cause of death was flu-pneumonia.

E. D. Johnson of Irving was a caller here last Saturday.

Carl Reistad is putting up a new poultry house on his farm south of town.

Con. Corneliusson and family visited at the Chas. Frederick home last Friday.

Georgeville is growing. Another family moved in from Frazee, Minn. Ben Reppen, a party that came over from Norway last fall, is visiting at the Hans Amundson home.

Butter is being shipped from Georgeville at carload rates, an association having been formed with other creameries west of here.

A car of stock was shipped from Georgeville last Monday by the Shipping association.

**NORWAY LAKE NEWS**

April 17—Miss Larson who teaches in the Petersen school house spent her Easter vacation in the twin cities.

Mrs. Jacob Moe, Misses Clara Soland and Ruth Erickson visited with Mrs. Ole Haugen and Altha on Good Friday.

Alfred Finstad spent the week end in Brooton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Petersen and family called on Carl Petersen's last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornell Rustad's little baby girl was baptized last Thursday and was given the name Idias Christene.

Mrs. Joe Fosse of Starbuck is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Tiege.

Miss Guida Gandrud who has been very sick with the gripe is now well again.

Peter Tollefsrud has hauled home his lumber and is ready to start building his all modern house.

Ole Quie bought a new horse from Harold Rustad.

Mr. and Mrs. Moen and son Helmer attended the funeral of Mr. Dahlie of Big Grove.

Mrs. Ragnhild Petersen called on Mrs. Martin Rendahl one day last week.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown me by presenting me with a beautiful bouquet of flowers from the Lodge No. 59, Sons of Norway.

Ingval J. Sletten.

The Hilarious Rustica.  
"Aren't you going to have any merry villagers in your show like they used to have in the old operas?"  
"No," replied the musical comedy manager. "They're all supposed to be by the audience."

**NOTICE**

The Town-Board of the town of Lake Andrew will receive bids up to the 29th of April, 1922, for hauling the town grader 12-foot blade, by mile traveled, or per hour. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

C. A. SYVERSON,  
Town Clerk.  
New London, Minn.

**BUILDING BLOCKS, DRAINAGE TILE**

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**COLFAX**

April 17—Mrs. G. P. Tangen entertained the Ladies Aid last Thursday afternoon.

Mats and Henry Johnson of Belgrade called at William Peterson's one day last week.

Misses Esther Sanders and Elsie Peterson of Sisseton, S. D., arrived here last Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Adolph Highstrom left for Irving recently.

Miss Hazel Olson arrived home from Minneapolis last Tuesday where she is employed and spent Easter vacation at her home here, returning to her duties on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson of Brooton spent Sunday with their folks here.

Josef Olson is to be employed with Otis Halvorsen at Lake Andrew during the spring work and commenced his duties there on Monday.

Miss Mildred Bengtson visited with her aunt, Mrs. Augusta Odland at New London from Saturday until Sunday.

Levine Erickson has hired out to Theo. Stale at Arcander during spring work and leaves for that place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ogren spent Easter Sunday at the John Wohlen home.

The Emil Johnson family of Minneapolis spent a few days at the P. O. Johnson home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Larson and family visited with Darwin Johnson's Easter Sunday.

A program and basket social was given in District 12 last Thursday evening.

Oscar Lundgren has recently purchased a Ford.

Miss Marie Johnson of Belgrade is visiting at the William Peterson home. Miss Johnson is a sister of Mrs. Peterson.

Mrs. Frank Lundgren was pleasantly surprised Monday afternoon by some of her friends, the occasion being her birthday.

**CHALLENGE**

Lake Lillian has organized a baseball team and now is open for games. Write or phone G. B. Hoon, manager, or Wm. Johnson, Captain, Svea, Minn., Route 1.

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**CONCERT**

Under the auspices of the Choir of the Zion Lutheran Church at the M. W. A. Hall at Spicer, Minnesota.

**THURSDAY, April 20, 1922**

Mr. Woll is a Victor, Columbia and Edison Artist