

## OUR CORRESPONDENCE

**The News of the District as Gathered by the Sheaf's Corps of Wide Awake Correspondents.**

### RINGBO.

May 19th.—Seeding is done, and the farmers have a prospect of getting a good crop.

A severe rain and wind storm passed through here about three o'clock this afternoon, making things fly lively for about half an hour, but no damage was done except a few poplar trees and small outhouses blown over. It was reported by the mail carrier this evening that the roof of A. Sagstuen's house at Holt P. O. was taken off by the storm.

News has been received from Ole Halska that he has purchased an 80 acre farm near Canby, Oregon.

Rev. A. Bredesen of Thief River Falls held services at Ringbo school house this forenoon.

Ole G. Nelson was out here last week.

A. Hammarsten returned from Thief River Falls to day. He reported bad roads north of that city, owing to the heavy rains they had Sunday evening, but which did not affect this locality.

Henry Lundel, Oscar Liden and August Kringsberg left last Saturday on a prospecting trip to California.

Anton Anderson will leave to-morrow for Canby, Oregon, to look over the country.

Gunder Braaten and Knut H. Rygh will soon leave for Greenell, Canada, where they have taken up homesteads.

Miss Henriette Engen came home from Grand Forks about a week ago.

### EXCEL.

May 22nd.—The weather seems to be settled, and we farmers all feel thankful.

May 20th, Excell was visited by a hard wind and rain. Ole Mattson's roof was blown off from his house, and the roof was blown from Hans Boysen's stable, but no serious damage was done. We have had a very wet spring, but the farmers are through seeding, except barley and flax.

We see Mr. Grindeland is in the race for representative at Washington from our district. I hope Mr. Grindeland will get there. We have known him for many years and always found him right with the farmers, and willing to further their interests and welfare, and I am sure he will get a large vote here.

### WEST VALLEY.

O. P. Dyraud made a visit to New Solum about a week ago.

Rev. H. S. Chilgrem, of Englund, conducted religious services at John Holm's place Thursday of last week.

E. O. Rokke has rented out a part of his farm to Chas. and West Lambert, of Faldahl.

P. Halvorson was down to Warren Saturday last to meet a party of emigrants from Sweden, and came up here Sunday last with them.

Elias Stevenson and Ole O. Reiersgaard, of East Park, were down here last week; the first one also made a trip to Argyle.

S. Brevik, our mail carrier, was very unfortunate in losing two fingers in an accident about a week ago. B. H. Vigen has charge of the mail-carrying business during Mr. Brevik's indisposition.

### VIKING.

May 17.—Mrs. Bruce Stalberg has been on the sick list for a week or so.

Hjalmar Simonson, a former Viking lad, died in Thief River Falls, Minn., last week of hereditary consumption.

Our crows are pretty smart now-a-days; some time ago I planted a few acres of corn, for guidance I used a corn marker; in a few days I noticed that the crows were scratching up the corn kernels, and this is the way they did it; they followed the rows made by the marker till they came to where the rows crossed each other, then they scratched till they found the corn. To fool them I harrowed the field to put out the marks made by the marker, and to further trouble them I stepped some corn over night in a strong solution of poison, and put it where they would easily find it, but I found that our crows were as well versed in chemistry as in farming, and the never touched as much as a kernel after that.

Camp meeting will be held in the Mission church on June 14 and 15.

Charles Flodstrom has been confined to bed or sometime.

### Klep and Newfolden.

Rain and sunshine is the order of the day. The woods are all green and look swell, in spite of the little mud ponds here and there. All nature praises its Creator. Don't see why so many leave here now. Your correspondent has decided to stay.

Mrs. Moland has been sickly lately.

Prayer meeting was held at Mrs. S. Moland's place last Thursday evening with a pretty good attendance. Will be held at K. Olson's place next Thursday evening.

The Misses Carolina Sogn and Mary Tunheim visited at Reiersen's and Engbretson's a couple of days last week.

Lam Tunheim's little 3 year old Oscar came very near being killed last Thursday. He crawled upon the wagon wheel shortly before it was to start, and nobody noticed him; the wheel took him along till he got under it. The wheel was a broad tired one, and it made a deep cut

above his left eye. For a few days his eye was so swollen that he could not see anything, but now he is recovering pretty fast.

Services were held in the Westaker Lutheran church last Sunday by Rev. Ostgulen. Student Pederson will conduct a meeting next Sunday at the same place.

It is reported that Mr. O. J. Sanberg has organized a young peoples' society, and that he met with them last Sunday in the Falden, church two miles east from Newfolden P. O.

The Atlas and Directory of Marshall County, published by the SHEAF is a fine one, which every citizen of Marshall County ought to have. It's very nicely made indeed.

Rev. J. Wik, of West Salem, Wis., is again in our vicinity. He has conducted some meetings in Holt.

Rev. Dimberg, of Newfolden, conducted services in Viking last Sunday.

Messrs. O. Johnsrud, Theodor Mos, Thom Ronneberg, and families, will leave for Canada next Monday, June 2. They have ordered cars already.

Mrs. Poppenhagen, of McIntosh, Minn., is expected up this way soon. She will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Reiersen and other relatives and friends.

Miss Annie Olson, daughter of Tollef Olson, formerly of Marshalltown, Iowa, now of Thief River Falls, Minn., is visiting her relatives Sam Johnsons, T. Tunheims, M. Tunheims and S. Tunheims this week. She is a nephew of Albert Olson the former blacksmith, of Newfolden. We wish her welcome to Minnesota and hope she will find it satisfactory.

Dr. George Wigen, of Fergus Falls, Minn., was up to his parent's home in New Solum last week. Quite a few went to see him. Has returned again.

### LINER.

May 22nd.—O. H. Langlie is on the sick list; we all hope for his early recovery.

A dancing party was given at Hans Hermanson's May 17th; all report an exceedingly good time.

J. A. Sundlin, who had the misfortune of having his leg broken, was taken to the Thief River Falls hospital for treatment.

School closed in Dist. 95, May 16th. Total enrollment for the spring term was 25, average daily attendance 18.

The claim of Halvar Holte, (deceased), in township of Eekvold was proved up before Commissioner Nelson by Halvor Holte, of Milan Minn., a cousin of the deceased.

Spring term of school was begun in Dist. 89 May 19th, with Geo. Johnson as teacher.

The Misses Laura and Clara Edseth were visitors at the Hermanson home last week.

A great deal of proving up of claims is going on in this locality now-a-days.

Stiner Bergland had his eye badly hurt last week; he went to Thief River Falls where he had it treated.

J. B. Johnson is building a new addition to his house.

John Bjornstad is chief cook and bottle washer most of his time now at Liner; when he does not work at this he runs a free transportation line south.

## MINNESOTA NEWS.

### Death in the Flood.

A severe electric storm burst over Preston, causing extensive damage to property and the loss of four lives.

There was violent wind and incessant lightning. Although many persons still insist that the storm bordered on a cyclone, the characteristic funnel-shaped cloud was not observed. H. M. Conkey went out to his stable to attend to his horses soon after the storm began and was killed by an electric bolt that descended just as he was entering the stable door. Mr. Conkey was 35 years old. He left a widow and one child.

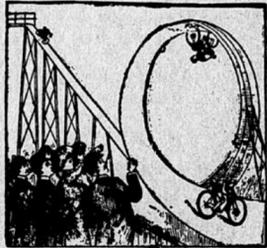
Chimneys, fences and signs were blown down all about the town.

Ten miles west of Preston there was a cloudburst. The Root river began rising so rapidly that Herman Willbright, a young farmer, hurried his wife and three children into a buggy and started for high ground.

But he was obliged to ford a gully that is ordinarily dry. Here an unexpected stream, five feet deep and roaring like a mill race, caught and overturned the buggy and swept the three little ones to sudden death. They were two girls, aged seven and five, and a boy of ten months. The body of the baby has not yet been recovered.

### "Looping the Loop."

The accompanying illustration shows the latest cycle sensation called "Looping the Loop," which is to be one of



features of the Elks' fair at Minneapolis, June 2 to 14. A cyclist riding at terrific speed from a lofty elevation performs the seemingly impossible feat of riding head downward much as a fly would walk on the ceiling.

Centrifugal force is the agent employed in this marvellous feat which created such a sensation at Madison Square Garden, New York.

Another novel feature is called the "Cycle Dazzle."

Several women ride a furious race at such an angle that they seem to be horizontal with the surface, like so many human pegs projecting from a perpendicular wall.

### Congressman Dies.

Baltimore, Md., May 3.—Amos J. Cummings, democratic congressman from New York city since 1887, died in this city of pneumonia, aged 60.

### Stops the Cough and works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No pay. Price 25 cents.

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THE BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

# Special Sale of Millinery

**W**HILE we have done a very satisfactory business in this Department, we realize that weather conditions have been unfavorable for a large sale of this class of goods. We put in a large stock of stylish and seasonable millinery—all new as we carried over nothing from last year—this Spring. We are sure to please you, for our assortment is the largest ever shown here. To make this Department of more than usual interest we shall inaugurate

## A Special Sale, Beginning Saturday, May 24th, 1902

Read this advertisement all through, and see the prices we have put on these goods for this Sale, then come in and see the goods. A little money will buy a very pretty hat at this Sale.

### A Few Prices that Will Convince You.

Straw Turban effect trimmed with combination of satin ribbons and lace with American Beauty Roses. This hat is a good \$3.00 value.  
At this sale only **\$2.29**

Here are a few things that are exceptionally good, and are usually sold for from \$2.50 to \$3.00 by exclusive milliners. Chip Braid, Trimmed Flowers, Chiffon, Ribbon and Laces.  
We close them out at this sale for **\$1.50**

Large Flat Shape, caught at one side trimmed on outside of brim with lace and bunches of velvet roses, velvet around crown, large bow in back, large bow in black, velvet bow on bandeau. Regular price of this hat \$4.00.  
At this sale **\$2.98**

Mushroom Shape made of fancy braid trimmed with roses, foliage, silk ribbon. Caught at side with a beautiful ornament. Price of this hat \$5.98.  
At this sale only **\$4.48**

Turban Shape made of black tucked chiffon, crown of fish scales, trimmed with roses and cream lace, black violets on bandeau. Regular price \$5.00  
At this sale **\$3.69**

Hat made on wire frame, trimmed with scarf of tucked chiffon, caught with steel ornaments, roses and foliage on bandeau. Old price \$4.00.  
At this sale only **\$3.25**

Dress shape with plateau crown formed of loops of velvet, ribbon and roses, white maline facing, flowers and foliage on side. Price of this hat \$7.75.  
At this sale **\$5.75**

Continental Shape, brim draped with cream lace, trimmed with autumn foliage and silk poppies, bow of ribbon velvet, steel ornament. Price \$7.50.  
At this sale **\$5.49**

Black and white turban effect, made of white fancy braid, silk face on brim, trimmed with black roses, ribbon bow on bandeau. Price \$7.00  
At this sale **\$4.75**

Continental Shape, made of white chiffon, trimmed with silk poppies, scarf of black silk lace, caught with ornament. Price \$5.98.  
At this sale **\$4.75**

We make a specialty of Children's and Misses' hats. Our prices are low and quantity best. Children and Misses hats from **45c to \$1.50**

Ladies Sailors, made of Jumbo and Split braid would be cheap at 59c.  
This sale price **39c**

Also offer a nice assortment of the new tailor effect and shirt waist hat at remarkable bargains.

When you come in to see these Hats, don't forget to look through the Entire Store. There are good offerings in every Department. We shall be only too pleased to show you anything we have in stock, or send and get anything we may not have.

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