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"Brighten-up" Week to Commence Monday, April 15th.

An Appeal to the Personal and Civic Pride of our Citizens

Several of our enterprising citizens have suggested that next week be set apart as a "Brighten-Up" Week. This will mean six days devoted to a good genuine old-fashioned house-cleaning, not only in our own homes, but the stores public buildings, streets and park. We want to brighten up the town for spring, and make everything clean, bright and cheerful.

Everybody must help. Instead of each housewife doing her Spring house-cleaning at different times, all will commence Monday morning to brighten up their homes. But this is going to be an annual house-cleaning for the entire village, too; so our plans must not stop at our own door-step. We don't only want to make our dwellings clean, bright and cheerful, but to enliven the whole town. We want our walks, gardens and streets to be house cleaned as well, and everything made spick and span. Nature is putting on her best dress, so why shouldn't we do the same?



Here is the program for Brighten-Up Week. Remember, it commences at 7:30 o'clock, sharp, Monday morning, April 15th.

Monday—All rugs taken up and beaten in the back yard. Curtains removed. Pictures taken off their hooks, and woodwork and painted walls washed.

Tuesday—Floors scrubbed. Worn floors painted with inside floor paint or varnished. Fixtures washed and furniture polished.

Wednesday—Windows cleaned. Carpets put down furniture replaced and pictures hung. Dingy picture frames touched up with gold paint or varnish.

Thursday—Ornaments washed and dusted. Clean curtains put on windows.

Friday—Stove pipes and radiators enameled. Scratched chairs and tables varnished. Hot-water pipes painted. Make this painting day.

Saturday—Yards tidied. Leaves brushed away, sticks picked up and lawns cut. Porches scrubbed, or if worn, painted with porch floor paint.



If the outside of the house is weather-beaten and dingy, get the paint pot and brush busy. A nice, light cream color, with brown trimmings, or a light green, with darker trim, or some other harmonious combination will make it look new again. With the bright sunny days of spring and summer, you want your home cheerful too. Nothing makes a city appear more prosperous than freshly painted homes and well-kept yards and streets.

The Council is included in this program. We want the streets cleaned, the sidewalks swept, the Park tidied and the public buildings brightened up.

Let's boost Pine City. We can, if we all take part in the Brighten-Up Week, for it will soon become known that our homes are the best kept, our streets the cleanest, our citizens the most progressive, and our city administration the best in the state. New citizens, new enterprises and new capital are always attracted to a clean and cheerful town.

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Brighten Up Week

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THE RECALL OF JUDGES.

Speech of Hon. Richard Bartholdt, of Missouri, in the House of Representatives Monday, Feb. 26, 1912.

MR. BARTHOLDT. Former President Roosevelt's advocacy of the recall of judges and court decisions has made this proposition a live political issue, especially in view of his announced candidacy for the Presidency. One of the latest expressions from a member of a court on this topic was an address delivered by Associate Justice Stafford, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Justice Stafford said, in part:

"We have built our institutions on the proposition that the people have a right to rule. Their will is made known through the suffrage. And when opinions differ, as they usually do, the majority must govern. But that is not the whole of the proposition. If it were, there would be no safeguard whatever for the rights of the minority. The majority might appropriate their property. It might reduce them to slavery. It might even take away their lives. The proposition takes for granted, then, certain guarantees for the protection of the minority. And what are these? They are those elementary rights which no majority, however large, may ever violate. They have been recognized in constitutions and bills of rights, but they were not created by them. They inhere in free government itself, for human freedom is impossible without them. Among these rights there is none more important than this, that no citizen shall be deprived of his liberty or property except by the judgment of the law, and after a trial before an independent and impartial tribunal. We have now come to the keystone of the arch. It is this: The majority of the legal voters can not constitute itself this tribunal."

"If it can, it still holds the property and lives of the minority in its hands, subject to its mere will and pleasure, for there is no one who can call it to account."

SETS FORTH AN EXAMPLE.

"Let us inquire whether this reasoning fits the facts of the present time. Take but one example: A popular majority, through the legislature elected by it, or more directly by the initiative and referendum, enacts a statute requiring railroads to carry passengers for 1 cent a mile. A test case comes before the court. The railroad insists that the act robs it of its property, and the court so holds. Thereupon the same popular majority votes the judges out of office and elects to fill their places judges who will reverse the decision. Has not the popular majority constituted itself the court? May a man judge in his own case?"

"Let us test the measure by another fundamental principle. A despot makes the law and also decides whether the particular case comes within the law. Or he may just as well dispense with the law, since no one can question his decision that the case comes within it. On the other hand in a free government one body makes the law, the general rule, while another body decides whether the particular case falls within the rule. Thus the citizen is protected. We call it keeping the legislative and judicial departments separate. In a despotism they are united. In a free government they are separate. Now, if the popular majority not only makes the law but also decides whether a given case falls within it, then the legislative and judicial powers are united in the same body and the government ceases to be free and becomes a despotism."

"The proposal to recall judges for unpopular decisions is nothing less than a proposal to abolish courts. To abolish courts is to abolish freedom. However innocent the motives of those who propose the measure, no doubtless blow was ever aimed at the heart of human liberty than this. The people have only to understand it to reject it. They are not ready to throw away the fruits of their long labors and unnumbered battles, labors endured and battles waged for this very thing, that

under the broad shield of a sacred and inviolable justice the weakest or most hated might rest secure in their liberty, their property, their lives. They will discover the tyrant under this flattering disguise. And in the end they will consign to obloquy the names of those who would have tempted them to their destruction."

CALENDAR FOR SPRING TERM OF COURT

Below will be found the calendar of cases for the spring term of the district court, in and for this district.

1	Reg. No. 262	Joseph W. Reynolds vs. J. W. Reynolds
2	Reg. No. 263	John McNamara vs. L. H. McKusick
3	Reg. No. 263	Helen E. Leach vs. Leach & Regard
4	Reg. No. 263	S. A. Saul, et al. vs. L. H. McKusick
5	Reg. No. 264	Town of Sandstone vs. S. G. L. Roberts
6	Reg. No. 264	Town of Sandstone vs. F. L. Duxbury
7	Reg. No. 264	Emil Munch, et al. vs. S. G. L. Roberts
8	Reg. No. 264	Caroline Trippier vs. S. G. L. Roberts
9	Reg. No. 264	Lewis Eidahl vs. W. H. Lamson
10	Reg. No. 264	O. K. Sears, et al. vs. O. C. King
11	Reg. No. 263	State of Minnesota vs. W. H. Lamson
12	Reg. No. 263	State Finance Co. vs. O. C. King
13	Reg. No. 272	Jennie Wood vs. John Noonan
14	Reg. No. 272	John Nelson vs. Ottocar Sobotka
15	Reg. No. 274	Victor Westin vs. L. H. McKusick
16	Reg. No. 274	Great Northern R. R. Company vs. Murphy & Countryman
17	Reg. No. 274	Emil Munch, et al. vs. S. G. L. Roberts
18	Reg. No. 274	Guy L. Chaffee, et al. vs. S. G. L. Roberts
19	Reg. No. 276	Emily Campbell vs. W. S. Ervin
20	Reg. No. 276	A. J. Kos vs. Ottocar Sobotka
21	Reg. No. 276	O. S. Kestebum vs. J. W. Reynolds
22	Reg. No. 276	Great Northern R. R. Company vs. Murphy & Countryman
23	Reg. No. 274	In the matter of the estate of George W. Legros, deceased vs. J. C. Nethaway
24	Reg. No. 277	L. H. McKusick vs. Daniel Murphy
25	Reg. No. 277	Axel Johnson vs. Daniel Murphy
26	Reg. No. 277	F. H. Welcome vs. Murphy & Patton
27	Reg. No. 277	Emil Munch, et al. vs. Charles Bechnofer
28	Reg. No. 275	Emil Peterson vs. John Jansvold
29	Reg. No. 275	Kettle River Quarry Company vs. A. A. Tenner
30	Reg. No. 274	First National Bank of Creston, Iowa vs. S. G. L. Roberts
31	Reg. No. 274	Joseph Toman vs. Ottocar Sobotka
32	Reg. No. 274	Lars Saarnanen vs. W. H. Lamson
33	Reg. No. 274	Great Northern R. R. Company vs. Murphy & Countryman

18	Reg. No. 270	Alexander Filkins vs. W. H. Lamson
19	Reg. No. 272	Ludvig Mosbach vs. W. H. Lamson
20	Reg. No. 272	Great Northern R. R. Company vs. Murphy & Countryman
21	Reg. No. 272	Sa'uel S. Thorp, et al. vs. W. H. Lamson
22	Reg. No. 274	Thos. E. Nopp, et al. vs. W. H. Lamson
23	Reg. No. 278	Suste Zimmermann vs. Simon Meyers
24	Reg. No. 278	Annie L. Chubb vs. S. H. Child
25	Reg. No. 279	F. H. Welcome vs. R. G. Patton
26	Reg. No. 279	Swan O. Molander vs. S. B. Molander
27	Reg. No. 279	L. M. Mann vs. R. G. Patton
28	Reg. No. 279	David Cooper vs. W. L. Mayo
29	Reg. No. 279	E. M. Malone vs. R. G. Patton
30	Reg. No. 279	L. H. McKusick vs. L. H. McKusick
31	Reg. No. 279	E. O. Armstrong vs. E. S. Thompson
32	Reg. No. 279	Village of Sandstone vs. W. S. Ervin
33	Reg. No. 279	John Brassard vs. F. L. McIhee
34	Reg. No. 279	Pine City Saw Mill Company vs. John Janell
35	Reg. No. 279	W. H. Gilson vs. W. H. Lamson
36	Reg. No. 279	Northern Pacific R. R. Company vs. Murphy & Countryman
37	Reg. No. 279	Joseph Tew vs. L. H. McKusick
38	Reg. No. 279	Hinkel Electric Company vs. Fryberger & Fulton
39	Reg. No. 277	Walfred Olson vs. S. G. L. Roberts
40	Reg. No. 277	Barbara Kodym vs. Ottocar Sobotka
41	Reg. No. 274	Joseph C. Weckman vs. W. H. Lamson
42	Reg. No. 274	Peter Menke vs. Ottocar Sobotka

ORIGINAL CALENDAR.

1	Reg. No. 122	State of Minnesota vs. W. H. Lamson
2	Reg. No. 201	State of Minnesota vs. W. A. Lamson
3	Reg. No. 212	Hidgeman Russell & Company vs. W. A. Lamson
4	Reg. No. 212	State of Minnesota vs. W. H. Lamson
5	Reg. No. 213	Axel Halstrom vs. W. H. Lamson
6	Reg. No. 213	State of Minnesota vs. W. H. Lamson
7	Reg. No. 214	Oscar Rantalla, Axel Rantalla and Ansel Soronen vs. W. H. Lamson
8	Reg. No. 214	State of Minnesota vs. W. H. Lamson
9	Reg. No. 215	Frank K. Gross vs. W. H. Lamson
10	Reg. No. 215	State of Minnesota vs. W. H. Lamson
11	Reg. No. 215	State of Minnesota vs. Ole Merilatt

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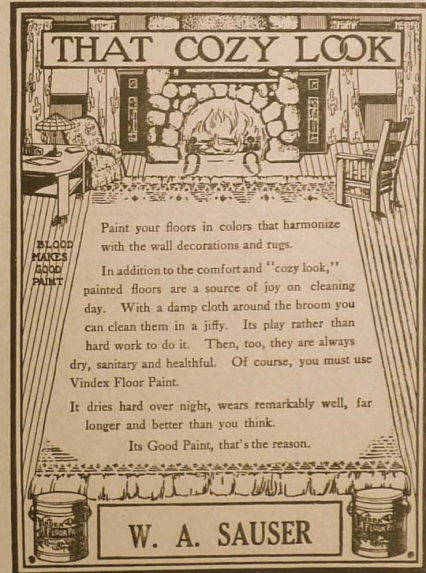
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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

—See Breckenridge's Brighten-up week.

—Joe Carlson spent Easter with relatives and friends at Harris.

—Mrs. Lahodny was a passenger to St. Paul Sunday afternoon.

—For that neat job work, the kind that pleases, come to the Pioneer.

—A. A. Tofte is spending the week with his son and wife in this place.

—H. L. Zimmerman has spent the past week at the Henry Buirge home.

—Walter Johnson spent Easter with relatives and friends in Minneapolis.

—John Fisher and wife, of Sandstone, spent Easter with friends in town.

—Eric Larson, of Gronigen, is spending the week with relatives and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Honsa went to St. Paul Tuesday, to attend the funeral of N. Honsa's cousin.

—Geo. Herfeld, of Grand Rapids, shook hands with old acquaintances in this place last Friday.

—Oscar Ellstrom, who is in the Nees store at Beroun, spent Easter with Pine City friends.

—Anna Fisher returned to her work Monday morning after spending the Easter vacation at her home.

—FOR SALE—60 acres in sec. 30, and 40 acres in sec. 24. Inquire of V. Linnert.

—Glen Axtell went to St. Paul, Sunday, where she will spend a week with her brother John and family.

—Mrs. Henry Glasow and two children, of Cloquet, spent Easter with relatives and friends in this place.

—Mrs. J. Johnson, of Kiekman, Ia., spent the time between trains on Wednesday with her niece Mrs. Parish.

—Amanda Kalb returned to St. Paul, Saturday, after a visit of several days at the home of her parents.

—If you buy your gasoline, oil and engine supplies at E. W. Splittotser, you get a better grade for the same price.

—LOST—Test lens used in fitting glasses. Finder return for reward. Dr. Josephine Tofte, Pine City.

—John Kalb arrived home the latter part of last week from the woods, where he has spent most of the past winter.

—To keep from having Chappy Cheeks keep away from Cheeky Chaps and use Webster's Rolling Cream. Sold at the Drug store.

—Mrs. Chas. Stephan returned to her home Sunday afternoon from Minneapolis, where she spent a week with relatives.

—Elmer Peterson returned to Northfield, Monday, after spending the Easter vacation with relatives and friends in this place.

—Mrs. Adam Biedermann returned to her home here Wednesday morning after a week's visit with friends at Carlton and Gronigen.

—Lawrence Grimm, of Napoleon, N. D. arrived here this week and is a guest at the home of his brother S. J. Grimm, north of town.

—Elizabeth Dosey arrived home from Minneapolis the latter part of last week to spend the Easter vacation with relatives and friends.

—Henry Chapin and daughter Anna, spent the latter part of last week with Minneapolis friends. They returned on the limited Sunday.

—Chas. Heywood returned to his home in this place the latter part of last week from the northern woods where he has spent the past winter.

—You can buy a gasoline engine or automobile almost anywhere, but you have to go some to get the same value for your money that you get from E. W. Splittotser.

—Judging from the appearance of the Smith Hardware Co. show windows spring has come with its usual sports and pastimes. Base ball goods and fishing tackle artistically arranged, readily attract the attention of passers-by and undoubtedly recall past achievements on the diamond, or the capture of some great monster of the finny tribe.



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THE STORY TELLER

No Man's Land

A ROMANCE

By Louis Joseph Vance

Illustrations by Ray Walters

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SYNOPSIS.

Garrett Coast, a young man of New York City, meets Katharine Blackstock, a fortune teller, in a card party. He accepts, although he dislikes her, the proposition being that both are in love with Katharine Blackstock. Coast takes to himself that Blackstock is unworthy of her fortune teller. At the party Coast meets two named Dumb and Van Tui. There is a murder and Blackstock is killed. Coast struggles to ward the sword from him. This police cover their eyes. Coast is arrested for murder. He is convicted, but as he begins his sentence, Dumb names Blackstock as his murderer and kills himself. Coast escapes from a jail and returns to his home. He is thrown from a boat and rescued by another man as soon as you like: I leave the first chance that turns up. Then the sooner you get that motor running, the quicker you'll be suited," returned Blackstock. "You'd better get busy."

Go to the devil," said Coast coolly. "If you send out any messages from this station, some one else will have repaired your motor—I shan't. Good-night!"

"Good-night, Mr. Handy-side," rang

CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.)

Coast wanted to hear no more. Dumb with rage—so he tricked and banged boosted) to have his teeth drawn in such a manner, by a blind man, almost without a struggle—he stooped, placed up a heavy monkey wrench, and threw himself at Blackstock. Before he had covered half the scant distance between them, however, he was caught up suddenly from behind, jerked back and held, struggling, kicking, helpless as a child in the arms of Chang.

As if he were wholly unaware of what was taking place, Blackstock's voice rumbled on: "I adopted this means of making my wishes known. I trust you won't resent it when you wake up to the reasonableness of my attitude. You weren't hurt—of that I'm sure—beyond your feelings, perhaps. And," he added, severely sarcastic, "I beg to apologize for the indignity, Mr. Handy-side."

CHAPTER XVII.

To his own advantage Coast was gifted with the ability to recognize the friendliness and concede it as such. With quiet resolution he calmed himself at that moment when he was cold with despair, thrilled with apprehension, hot with anger, trembling with humiliation, and yearning for the grasp of one to whom his most determined struggles were as impotent as the writing of the butterfly whose wings you imprint between thumb and forefinger. The arms of the big Chinaman wound round him were as strong as bars of steel; he could as readily break their embrace as he could summon a jinn to his aid by waving the ring upon his finger.

He schooled himself to resignation. "Very well," he said in a painless voice. "You've got your own way of making a civil request, and I don't pretend to like it; but I'll be grateful if you'll instruct this Chinese giant to let me go."

"What! are you there, Chang?" Blackstock's stimulation of surprise was scorching—if it were stimulation. "You say release Mr. Handy-side," he continued; "he has promised to be good."

Without a word the Chinaman dropped his arms and stepped aside. His face, when Coast saw it, was as still as always; only the yellow eyes, glinting like a cat's through their heavy, half-closed lids, seemed to hold a hint of derision.

Coast lifted his shoulders in a shrug and turned to the foot bench by the motor and replaced the wrench. His thoughts were all confusion; again an incident mocked him with hidden meaning. What was he to understand—that Blackstock recognized his voice and knew him for himself, Garrett Coast? That he suspected him of being another than Handy-side—a spy of the Treasury Department, in short—and had determined to disarm him as a matter of common precaution, suspending sentence until he had determined precisely who he was?

"You're wondering," said Blackstock, "why I didn't demand this before taking it by force. Aren't you?"

"I am," Coast assented bluntly.

"For one reason, because I wouldn't see you," said Van Tui.

"Certainly not. What right—?"

"One moment: I'm coming to that." Blackstock smiled. His moment came, relating the story reflectively before bestowing it securely in a slip-pocket. "It was a matter of discipline in the better world. You had to be made to understand that on this island I am dictator, my word law, my whims law's equivalent. Your personal independence doesn't amount to a row of ticks, so long as you're on No Man's Land, I'm boss, and you've got to come to me. I don't allow anybody but myself to take a gun here, and since I knew you'd refuse a request, I took this spectacular means to make the same mistake."

"I'm surprised," returned Coast, deliberately offensive, "that Power didn't be allowed to stay and lick your boots."

"That," said Blackstock, with an open grin, "sounds suspiciously like manner, Mr. Handy-side."

"Can it be any name you like. Possibly you may find somebody to knuckle under to such treatment for the privilege of carrying a bare living on this God-forsaken island, but—"

"Well, it wasn't Power and it won't be. I've had enough of you and I'm tired. Get Voo-hiss to send you another man as soon as you like: I leave the first chance that turns up."

"Then the sooner you get that motor running, the quicker you'll be suited," returned Blackstock. "You'd better get busy."

"Go to the devil," said Coast coolly. "If you send out any messages from this station, some one else will have repaired your motor—I shan't. Good-night!"

"Good-night, Mr. Handy-side," rang

graves though it slowly starved—heard a faint cry from seaward, turned in surprise, and saw Katharine stumbling hurriedly up from the beach. Though she had evidently been running for some distance and was flushed and breathless, there was something more than haste in her manner; there was the stimulus, a commingling of strong emotions so interdependent and confused that he found them intelligible and recognized only intense excitement into which they merged.

"Garrett," she gasped—"Garrett—I want you to tell me the truth, if you know it—the truth, Garrett, though I'm afraid to hear it."

"What?" he stammered—the crimson staining from her cheeks and lips while terror played like lightning in her eyes.

"Tell me."

"I'm afraid," she breathed brokenly, "it's too awful, Garrett, too dreadful, it can't be true."

"Tell me," he begged, though now he knew.

"It's—about Mr. Power, Garrett—I—"

"He never left this island."

"I know," he said.

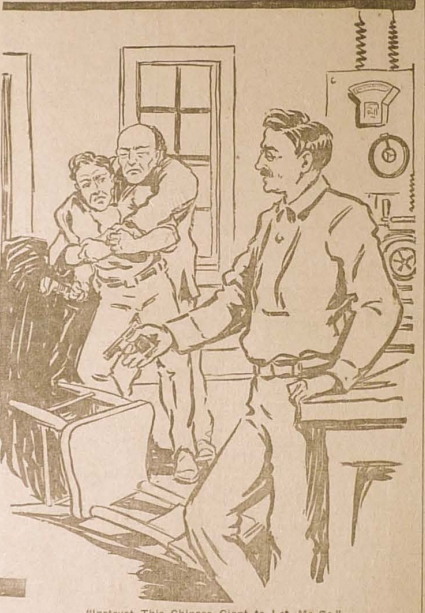
"She drew away, her eyes widening. "You knew, Garrett?"

"They"—he stammered—"It happened yesterday morning, just before I came ashore—about daybreak."

"You—you know this to be so?"

"He told her briefly what and how he knew of the tragedy. "This dog," he concluded, "has been there—you must have noticed—by his grave ever since."

"She nodded. "I saw him," she said in a low, vibrant voice, "but I didn't understand. I remember thinking it strange. He was here when we came—a legacy from the former tenant—"



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Table listing names and amounts for the 'Honor Roll' subscription, including names like R. P. Allen, A. W. Asplund, J. M. Collins, etc.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Lewis S. Larson. State of Minnesota, County of Pine, In Probate Court. In the Matter of the Estate of Lewis S. Larson, Decedent.

ROBERT WILCOX, Judge of Probate. Mar. 22, Apr. 5-12-19.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Joseph Wilke. State of Minnesota, County of Pine, In Probate Court. In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Wilke, Decedent.

ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge. Mar. 22, Apr. 5-12-19.

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Otto Olson, Decedent. STATE OF MINNESOTA. In Probate Court. In the Matter of the Estate of Otto Olson, Decedent.

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ROCK CREEK

A. P. Erickson had his hay pressed Saturday and shipped it the same day. Chas. Lindstrom and Chas. Nelson paid the county seat a visit Monday between trains.

Nels Berglin took in the dance given by the K. O. T. M. lodge at Rush City Monday evening.

John Carlsson's horse committed suicide by hanging himself one night the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Marie Doran had her usual relatives to Easter Sunday dinner, they report having had a fine time.

The Ladies Aid will be held this (Friday) afternoon and evening at Mrs. Alexanders, everybody invited.

Mrs. Jos. Dugan and Miss Ina Morrow spent the time Saturday between trains shopping at the county seat.

Rev. Herman Olson, an Adventist minister, who is studying at the "U" ministerial, was on vacation holding services at Clinton and West Rock.

E. Johnson, wife and family took supper at the Sorenson home last Friday evening. They report having enjoyed the visit very much.

Mr. Mehlen, who lives near the Rush City road was in town Monday with his wife and mother and did some shopping at the Farmers' store.

Frank Hanson the Rush City postmaster passed through the Creek last Thursday with his auto, that he was taking to Pine City to get repaired.

Geo. Lennoroth, wife and brother took dinner and supper at the Chas. Heineman home and in the afternoon took in the M. E. Sunday School entertainment.

Miss Alvina Doran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Doran, who is staying at Duluth, came down and spent Easter Sunday with relatives and friends in this place.

John Nelson, our blacksmith, who was assisting his father-in-law to build a silo, has completed his work, and can now be found as busy as ever at his shop east of the track.

Last Thursday morning the south bound load was laid up at this station nearly two hours on account of an accident to the engine. Another engine was sent for which took the train and dead engine to St. Paul.

Miss Dorshak, who has been visiting with her old neighbors, the Hawkenson family, left Monday for Oregon, she was joined by her mother at St. Paul. We wish them a pleasant journey to their western home.

Mr. Fay, traveling salesman for Finch, Van Slyk & McConnell, whole sale dry goods, of St. Paul, was a caller at the Creek Saturday, and drove by team from here to West Rock and Greeley, on business for his firm.

Geo. Lennoroth, wife and brother, intended to go to Marine and spend Easter Sunday with their parents, but the weather was so bad when the car train arrived the visit had to be abandoned. Mrs. Lennoroth and little one will depart Monday for Marine to visit for a short time.

Jos. Dugan, clerk at the Farmers' store and a young gentleman from Iowa, who is visiting at the Morrow home, took their guns and started on a hunting expedition Sunday morning.

They were looking for large game on the railroad as that is the direction they took when starting out.

Mrs. Edstrom and two children, of Sandstone, came down on Saturday to the marriage of Mrs. Edstrom's sister Miss Erickson to Carl Peterson that

afternoon. The lady and children remained at the home of the lady's uncle A. P. Erickson during their stay in this place. They left Monday morning for their home.

E. Welsh met with quite a bad accident while in Rush City with his team in the latter part of the week. In some manner he fell and hurt his back and has been unable to move for several days. He has a car of lumber unloaded at this place with which he intends to erect a large barn on his farm. We hope the gentlemen will soon be up and around again.

The Sunday school entertainment given last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 was a great success. All those taking part did extremely well. Those deserving of special mention were the violin music of Messrs. Mattson and Smith accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Hammers, the songs by little Miss Simons and Rev. Ralph, and the recitations by Delta and Marion Sorenson.

Chas. Gustlin, who sold his farm to Chas. Olson, has gone to the twin cities for a short visit, he will be joined there by his wife and three daughters and continue their journey to Tacoma, Wash., which place they will make their future home. They were accompanied by the 7 year old daughter of Mr. Olson, who will stay with her sister, Mrs. Nels Barquist, in South Tacoma. We wish them all health and happiness in their western home.

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