

at a dance in Underwood last Friday night. Nilaby, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$10 and costs in justice court here today.

For sale, 6-room house with bath. Double garage. Phone 438.

Mrs. Robert Ashley had her tonsils removed at the Wright hospital this morning.

One upright Baldwin piano, used only a short time, will be sold at a bargain at Benson's.

Another lot of those famous Nicot inner spring mattresses, full size, only \$37.50. Get one at Benson's.

Wanted an able-bodied man with a car who will take a gentleman for a hour ride once or twice a week. Phone 40 or 726J.

A good 1924 Chevrolet touring, odd tires, a car that will please you interested in a used car of this make. Our price is \$235. Gamble-blein Inc.

The city council holds a regular meeting this evening. There are a number of interesting matters to be met up, among them being the J. Henkes application for a position in the police force.

Don't ruin your children's car for use by letting them practice on a car that's out of tune. If your car needs tuning leave your order with M. Benson's for the tuner and your repairs man. V. Onstad (Polk League Graduate).

Special evangelistic services every night this week at Bethel Lutheran church. Clarence Walstad will speak. Services are conducted in English. Song service at 7:45. Sub-sonight, "The Sinner, the Saver and the Saved." Everybody is come.

Received today part shipment of Rest Pumps of character for men. Soft pliable black kid skin soles, steel arch support, inside cork cushion. A new feature in relief foot-wear. Combination soles, no slipping in the heel, flexible soles, soft rubber heels, shapes to fit every line of your foot, and strap patterns. We assure comfort, style and wear in these durable shoes. Sizes AAA to C-5. Price at \$10 per pair. Berg-d's Bootery.

**GREAT MOVIE WORTH SEEING**  
Educational screen endorses "Mar-Luther, His Life and Time" with following editorial comment: A real picture for the church—church. It is a presentation of great hero of the Reformation. It is true to history. It is full of on, dramatic, gripping, fascinating. It is the message of four hundred years ago that is needed equally today. It covers his life and the stirring events centering about from his birth in 1483 up to his death in 1546. It carries out in a striking and beautiful way in picture art his own expressed: "Art inculcates valuable lessons in a visual form." This picture truly shows how the motion picture is made to serve a noble and worthy ends. Prof. Preved Smith writes concerning it: "Historically and critically, the production can scarcely be too highly commended. The interiors and exteriors alike reflect the place and

# ODD BUT LAVISH OLD VET WANTED TO BE CREMATED

1926  
Patient at State Hospital Had Habit of Sending Big Checks to His Friends

The third case for cremation ever to be sent from Fergus Falls was entered on the local funeral records Saturday, when E. T. Barnard left for Minneapolis with the remains of John S. Belknap, a civil war veteran of 84, whose remains are to be cremated at Lakewood cemetery near that city. The ashes are to be sent to Pawpaw, Mich., for interment.

The other two similar cases referred to were those of Dr. Magelsen whose body was sent to Chicago for cremation about 30 years ago, and J. O. Billings, whose remains were taken to St. Paul for cremation in 1910. These are the only cases for cremation sent from Fergus Falls that Mr. Barnard can remember.

Mr. Belknap, the old soldier, died April 15th at the state hospital, to which institution he had been committed from Duluth some 12 years ago. He is described by those who knew him as a kind and harmless man, with a peculiar vagary which earned for him the distinction of being the most liberal man at the state hospital.

If he took a particular fancy to a people he would write them out checks for amounts varying from \$1,000 to \$100,000. Thus, Dr. Bell received a check for \$1,000 which he was asked to apply on account for dental work done. It is possible that Mr. Bell had filled or pulled a tooth for the old man. Several other merchants have from time to time been mystified by checks issued by Mr. Belknap for large amounts with notations to apply on account. Thus, E. T. Barnard some years ago received a check for \$1,000 "to apply on furniture", drawn on the First National bank of this city. He had not then learned of the old man's check-making propensities and promptly walked across the street to ask about the strange remittance. A hearty laugh ran around the banking house when the check was shown—it was only one of several dozen that bewildered recipients had asked about at the First National during the twelve years that the queer but good-hearted old soldier had made his home on the hill.

If Mr. Belknap was thus liberal with his friends down town, he was actually lavish in his presents to the kind folks who were taking care of him at the hospital. Mr. Hoaglund received several checks from \$1,000 to \$10,000 and other members of the staff were given Rolla-Royce and Pierce-Arrow cars from time to time.

It might be added that two things are to be regretted in this connection—first, that the good old man was not a man of property and second that he was not on his right mind when he made the presents.

Writing 43 3-16ths net words per minute.

Third, Ruth Means, Melrose, writing 43 net words per minute. All three used L. C. Smith machines. Twenty-two contestants entered this event.

## SHORTLAND

First, Harold Schackel, Alexandria, transcription ranked 98 3-4 per cent.

Second, Levina Anderson, Breckenridge, 96 3-4 per cent.

Third, Eleahor Goodpaster Sauk Centre, 96 1-4 per cent.

The above nine winners will enter the state contest which takes place at University Farm gymnasium Saturday, May 1.

# BUDDY, ATTEND TO YOUR INSURANCE

Time for Reinstating War Risk Insurance Expires July 2nd, 1926

Commander Rudolph Boeh of the local Legion post calls attention to the fact that the time for reinstating war risk insurance expires July 2—less than ten weeks from this date—and he urges all ex-service men to take advantage of the time still left them to get the insurance reinstated and working for them.

How insurance men all over the nation feel about this matter is well expressed by the action taken by the Association of Life Insurance Presidents. In a meeting held March 5, 1926, they reaffirmed a resolution adopted by their national association Dec. 6, 1918, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, in annual convention assembled, hereby expresses its opinion that it is to the advantage of every soldier and sailor to continue to keep in force such insurance as he may have effected under the Federal War Risk Insurance Act, and hereby requests all life insurance companies to impress upon all members of their home office and agency organizations to do everything in their power to urge such soldiers and sailors to continue their government life insurance and to recommend to them that they convert such temporary government insurance at the earliest possible opportunity into one of the permanent plans provided for by the War Risk Insurance Act."

## LAID AT REST

The funeral of A. E. Johnsrud was held from the home at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon and later from the Aurdal church, Rev. Thoreson of Underwood officiating. The pallbearers were Alfred Bergerud, Henry Bergerud, Oliver Syverson, Erick Braaten, Sophus Anderson and Erwin Johnson. The burial was in the church cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. A. Brigham, of the Wall Lake neighborhood was held from Benson's chapel in this city at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mathiason officiating. The pallbearers were A. H. Burau, Jos. Anderson, Wm. Walle, Theo. Thordal

## MOTHER, FATHER, SON SENT HERE FOR BURIAL

The remains of Ed. Colvdr, a single man, who died last December at Minot, N. D., were brought here today for reinterment at Mt. Faith cemetery. He will be laid in the family lot beside his father and mother. It is a curious coincidence that his mother died in California in 1917 and his father, who was a civil war veteran, also died in California and the remains on both occasions were brought from the Pacific coast by their son, Ed. Colvert who is now brought a shorter distance out of the land of western sunsets to rest beside them. Mrs. B. P. Brett of Stephen, Minn., a sister of Ed. Colvert, is here to arrange for the funeral, which takes place tomorrow. The remains were taken from Barnard's chapel and a short committal service held at Mt. Faith cemetery.

The Wm. P. Colvert family will be remembered as old-time residents of Fergus Falls. All of the other Colvert children are out west, three sisters and one brother in California and one brother in Oregon. The distance was too great for them to be present here on this occasion.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB MEETING

The Carlisle Boys' and Girls' club will hold a meeting at the Carlisle hall Friday, April 23, at 8:30 o'clock. The parents are especially invited to come to see how the club is getting along. A good program is planned and each family is re-

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## Today is Somebody's Birthday

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