

Walum Correspondence

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Rognlien were visitors at Hannaford last Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Weiseman is seriously ill at her home here.

Alfred Jueil was a Cooperstown visitor Thursday.

Dr. S. Jueil was visiting friends at Hannaford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Everson, Miss Olive Everson, Miss Myrtle Everson and Frank Symes motored to Cooperstown Friday.

Auditor Atchison of the Great Western Grain company arrived here Wednesday from Fargo. He is touring the state seeing conditions and auditing accounts of the seventy elevators which the company has.

Ted Rasmussen, who purchased the remains of the Wisconsin auto recently deserted here, remodeled his own car with various parts and has proven his ability as a mechanic. Friday he motored to Cooperstown with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coen.

But for quick presence of mind and agility of movement A. D. Anderson would now be nursing a badly bruised body. In rolling a heavy cask down a stairway Wednesday afternoon the passageway became clogged and to clear it Mr. Anderson stepped in front of the barrel. Suddenly the clearing was made and like a flash the barrel rolled down the steep incline towards Mr. Anderson. A headlong dash sideways was all that saved him. As it was the huge cask rolled over his left foot badly bruising the tendons and causing him to be incapacitated from work for a short while.

Monday night was a gala one here. The occasion was a semi-premature Halloween celebration and a surprise birthday party held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson in honor of the nineteenth anniversary of the birth of Harry McGann. Games of all sorts were played and an elaborate collation served. Dancing followed to music furnished by the Walum Volunteer Orchestra. For the occasion the interior of the Anderson home was beautifully decorated and the reception committee who assailed Harry as he entered the premises, under decoy, was garbed in witches and ghostly costume. Among others who helped entertain were the Misses Anna Carroll, Pearl Dalzell, Belle McDonald, Minnie Miklethun, Laura and Lillian Wunderlich, Clara Swan, Myrtle Everson, Grace Wogslund, Agnes Everson, Clara Nelson, Clara Rasmussen and Nettie Olson; Messrs. Derley Keyser, Edwin Everson, Carl and Raymond Rohlwing, Russell Dougherty, Ira Gunderson, Elmer Wilson, Joseph Nelson, Oscar Wogslund and Arny Wunderlich. The reception room was construed into a vegetable garden combined with a forest fairyland of artificial bugs and hobgoblins.

Since the introduction here by George J. Jacobson of an agricultural exhibition department scores of farm products have been received from all parts of the county and some from as far east as Indiana, but the unique specimen sent in by Oscar Gilbertson excel all as yet received and all known records reported elsewhere. A turnip sent in by Mr. Gilbertson measures thirty-four inches in circumference and weighs 10½ pounds! A carrot from the same source weighs four pounds. Mr. Gilbertson has also on exhibition other products of a freakish nature all having been grown upon a small patch of well-cultivated ground, attended to during his leisure moments. In addition he also is credited with being the only