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COUNTY NEWS.

PENNOCK.

July 17.
Hello! Mamre correspondent. Supposing I was tired, or it was too muddy for me, what would be the odds to you? Haying is in full blast. Some farmers make their wives work as hired men.
J. E. Bergstrom and J. P. Larson were in Kerkhoven Friday.
Mrs. Holmgren and son, from Kerkhoven, visited here with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bergstrom, last Friday.
M. Martenson was in Willmar last Thursday.
Ole Lundquist, from Willmar, was seen on our streets Friday.
Our town is again devoid of a hotel. Wonder who will be our next landlord.
J. L. Jarrett was in Willmar last Friday.
Nels Vanman's onions are dead and fodder corn has taken their place.

RINGVILLE.

Haying is in full blast.
R. F. Sonstegard returned from his bicycle trip on the 1st inst., after going 160 miles on bike and about 90 miles with team. When coming home he made the trip from Chokio to New London (81 miles) in just half a day.
This is probably the first year for some time that dealers in bicycles have not reduced the prices by the 15th of July.
A number of Sloughside Ave. people visited north of the river on the 2nd inst.
A bouncing baby boy arrived at Geo. M. Johnson's place last week.
B. A. Sonstegard, of the Chokio Milling Co., was at home on the 1st, 3rd and 5th, being in Belgrade and Lake Johanna the 2nd and in Minneapolis the 4th.
In the 7-mile bicycle race in Belgrade the 4th Olaus Gilbertson came in first, Johnnie Winner who followed about 10 feet got second and Conrad of New Paynesville third. The purse was \$25 (of which the riders paid \$12) and was divided as follows: 1st, \$15; 2nd, \$7; 3rd, \$3; time about 24 minutes.
There are several bicycle races on the programme in Ringville. Some of the boys will probably be catchy enough for the Belgrade heroes.

The ball game in Belgrade the 4th was rather a one-sided one. The score stood 7 to 27 in favor of Norway Lake.
Johnnie Feddema, of Lintonville, called on friends in Ringville last Sunday. Call again, John.
Wm. Newgard left for the West last Tuesday where he will look for work.
What's the matter about having a harvest picnic this year? We would like to see somebody start the work.
We may soon have the wedding that we hinted to little over a year ago.

MAMRE.

July 15.
Prof. David Nywall, of Chicago, conducted religious services at the East Salem church last Sunday evening.
Miss Christine Eklund, of Minneapolis, is visiting relatives and friends here.
Miss Ida Erickson returned from St. Paul Friday.
The Misses and Messrs. Frykman gave a party Sunday afternoon. All report a good time.
News is scarce this week.
Gust Lindquist has hired out to Albert Erlanson until September 1st.
Miss Nannie Ostlund departed for Hector to-day.
Adolph Norman and family, of Dassel, have been visiting with his mother for a few days.
Mrs. Kians and daughter, of Atwater, are staying with her mother at present.
Miss Hannah Norman, of Minneapolis, is visiting at her mother's place.

Those Willmar Diplomats.

A. T. Ankeny, president of the state normal board, has been appealed to, and as an attorney as well as president of the normal board, will determine the justice of the case where graduates of the Willmar High school were refused diplomas because they would not deliver orations. Mr. Ankeny regards it as a nice and interesting point whether the board has a right to refuse diplomas to students who have completed the work required of them and have successfully passed the examinations. If the matter were taken into the courts, they would probably decide that the requirement is an unreasonable one. It is not generally understood, but it is a fact that the courts have a right to make reasonableness the test of all legislation or rules made by public bodies inferior to the legislature.—Pioneer Press.

The WILLMAR TRIBUNE is getting voluminous. A few weeks ago an extra large Old Settlers' Edition was prepared which gave the history of the county from the early days, especially dealing with the early struggles and the Indian Massacre. Last week eleven columns of matter was prepared in answer to several questions propounded by Hon. Henry Feig. Prosperity is a good thing whether we believe so or not, and we hope to see the TRIBUNE continue in its efforts to produce the best in the newspaper line consistent with good support and appreciation.—Dassel Anchor.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dr. C. E. Gerretson, dentist. Office in Mikkelson Block, Willmar. 22-4
Charles Berg, a Company D. boy, left last Friday for Franklin, Minn.
Ben Lettice, of Benson, called on Willmar friends Monday.
Rasmus Nelson, a leading merchant of Grove City, visited here this week with the family of C. R. Bonde.
The fire department was called out Monday evening by a burning chimney on one of the railroad buildings.
County Superintendent E. F. Wink went to Iowa last week, where he expects to be absent a couple of weeks attending to business matters.
Misses Nettie and Maud Amundson, of Minneapolis, teachers in the public schools of that city, are the guests of Willmar friends and relatives.
Dr. Hawkins and Henry Sorlien, of Granite Falls, were Willmar visitors Monday. They were on their way home from an outing at Green Lake.
Iver Aspaas, of East Lake Lillian, has been bound over by Justice Orre to the district court on the charge of bastardy.
W. T. Markhus left yesterday on a business trip to Chicago. He expects to take in the national league ball game while there.

Thanks to the blind partisanship of the adherents of factions, Willmar has a member on the board of education like Mr. Samuel Porter.
It's like a "dip in the fountain of youth." Touches the cheek so gently that "youth lingers on the face of old age." That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does.
Harry Thompson and C. H. Johnson were the victims of a "duking" in Green Lake last Sunday. They discovered the fact that it is never smooth sailing with a top-heavy sail.
Governor Lind has ordered the St. Paul Savings Bank closed. Our governor doesn't wait until the horse is stolen before he locks the stable.—Alexandria Citizen.
Miss Carrie Nelson visited with relatives at Hawick last Friday. She left here yesterday for her home at Grove City, after a pleasant visit with Willmar friends.
M. Jorgenson, with his two daughters, arrived safely at Christiania, Norway, after a pleasant voyage. They arrived at Mr. Jorgenson's old home in Maandahl on July 4th.
H. S. Henderson, graduate in dentistry at the University, has been assisting Dr. Mantor here the past week. Mr. Henderson is spending part of the summer at his home near Spicer.

A gasoline stove exploded at the home of P. N. Nelson, in Svea, yesterday afternoon. The fire which started was quickly quenched and no great damage was done.
Mrs. Rev. Anderson, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, and Miss Ruddy Berkness, of Minneapolis, have been visiting Willmar relatives the past several days, being guests at the home of O. Berkness.
Mr. G. N. Frykman, of Minneapolis, is spending his vacation at his old home in Mamre. We acknowledge a pleasant call from him. Mr. Frykman was for a time an editor upon the staff of the Minneapolis Veckoblad.
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The wedding of Mr. George Stannard, the genial pedagogue of Irving, to Miss Ada L. Libby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Libby, of Roseville, takes place at the bride's home on Wednesday evening, July 26.
F. F. Nelson went to Minneapolis Monday to secure a barber. Mr. O. R. Lonsberry, the genial gentleman who has been filling that position at the Metropolitan shop for some time, expects to leave for Minneapolis.
Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Julia Peterson to Mr. Swan Lundgren, in the town of Kandiyohi. The marriage takes place at the home of the bride, the Andrew Peterson residence, on Sunday, July 23, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Peter Larson and the Misses Ella Broberg and Nellie Abrahamson, of New London, drove down yesterday to Willmar, returning in the evening. Mr. Larson has purchased a farm in Mille Lacs county, where he expects to settle soon.
Laurence N. Booth, who is a student at Seabury Divinity School, Fairbault, is spending the week at his Willmar home. Mr. Booth is located during the summer at a station some

miles from Fairbault, where he has charge of an Episcopal congregation.
The first annual ball given by company D boys, on Wednesday evening last, was well patronized. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion and presented a pretty appearance. Music was furnished by the Cafarelli orchestra of Minneapolis. The ladies of the Episcopal church served supper for the affair in the Odd Fellows' hall.
Work on the Bonds hall is now about completed, the wood work being finished last week. The hall has been leased by the Woodmen, Royal Neighbors, Royal Arcanum and Locomotive Firemen orders, and will probably be occupied by other societies before long. Mr. Bonds has thoughtfully arranged to have the hall so furnished that it can conveniently be used for general hall purposes when not in use by the different societies.
The Presbyterian Society at New London give a picnic dinner on the picnic grounds at that place to-day. In the evening Dr. R. N. Adams will deliver a lecture on Porto Rico and what he saw there, at the church. The proceeds are to be used for the purchase of a bell for the new church at New London. Revs. Johnson of Willmar, Findlay of Spicer, White of Harrison and Mr. Scotton of Willmar, will be in attendance.
The St. Cloud Daily Times, referring to Dan Lawler's 4th of July speech, says: "What 'justice and humanity' is there in buying for cash, subjugating with the sword, an intelligent people who have for generations battled for their liberty? What 'enlightened sense of civilization' is it for powerful, rich, intelligent, liberty-loving America to make war on such a people? 'Purest and holiest motives!' Great Caesar! Words are too tame to apply to such a travesty upon purity and holiness."
J. Larry returned to Willmar after a two weeks' visit with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Donovan. * * * Andrew Harrison informs us that he intends bringing suit against the Great Northern railroad for \$250 for the value of the team owned by him and recently killed while crossing the track at Willmar. * * * Anderson & Green have disposed of their laundry to Phil McLaughlin and A. W. Carroll, of Ortonville. The new proprietors will take charge the first of August. The consideration is a new threshing outfit. Messrs. Anderson & Green will operate it during the coming threshing season.—[Graceville Enterprise.

The board of education awarded the contract last Thursday evening for the erection of the Second and Third ward school buildings to Andrew Bjorsell. The bid was \$8,650 for the two buildings, which will be erected according to plans and specifications as called for. The work will be rushed as quickly as possible, so that the buildings can be used the coming school year. The board purchased the following sites for the buildings: Second ward, lots 11 and 12, block 101, purchased of O. E. Ruble, and lots 13 and 14, same block, purchased of Andrew Larson. The school house site is back of the old Gale property. Third ward, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 8, Spicer's addition, purchased of John Bergquist, and lots 13 and 14, same block, purchased of Knute Halvorson, Eagle Lake.

The Swedish Lutheran church society at Svea celebrated the completion of the improvements made upon the church building by elaborate festivities last Saturday and Sunday. Beside the resident pastor, Rev. Lundberg, the Revs. Collin, Nelson, Levine, Lindholm and Bohman were present and participated in the exercises. A great number of people, including several from Willmar, were present and enjoyed the occasion. The improvements to the church edifice include a complete renovation and painting, a new heating plant, a new altar and a pulpit of handsome design. The congregation and their respected pastor are to be congratulated upon the advancement they are making. We understand that a great deal of credit is due the Young People's Society for the raising of funds to defray the cost of the late improvements.

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