



LOCAL BREVITIES

Minnesota State Fair Sept. 4th to 11th inclusive. Window glass, all sizes, at Carlson Bros. & Frost's. W. J. Rowland was in the cities last week on business. Minnesota stands second in the list of iron producing states. Miss Alice Quist returned to her home in St. Paul Monday. Olof Brogren has taken a position at Peter Berg's tailor shop. H. S. Henderson and mother arrived here yesterday from Spicer. Miss Lillie Sanderson spent last week with Atwater relatives. Rev. Palmer will hold a meeting in the Mission church to-night. Mrs. F. C. Hardy, of Aberdeen, S. D., is visiting Willmar friends. Dr. C. E. Gerretson, dentist. Office in Mikkelsen block, Willmar. 22tf O. K. Severenson is expected back this week from his trip to the old country. Mrs. John Erickson, of Lake Lillian, was a visitor in the village Monday. Mrs. Ellen Johnston went to Royalton last Saturday for a several days' visit. If you want a careful examination of your eyes, go to ANDERSON BROS. Ed. Holt and family left last Friday for a visit with relatives at Caselton, N. D. We guarantee satisfaction in fitting glasses. Call on us if you have weak eyes. ANDERSON BROS. Miss Petra Roise is in Waseca for a several weeks' visit with relatives and friends. For reliable fire insurance as cheap as any, see B. T. Otos, in TRIBUNE building. 16tf Al. Fritz enjoyed a visit last week from his sister, Miss Rose Fritz, of St. Cloud. Miss Pearl Holden, of Sauk Rapids, is the guest of Willmar friends and relatives. Mrs. H. J. Dale, of Renville, spent several days here with relatives the past week. Mrs. J. E. Royer left last Thursday for a visit with Breckenridge relatives and friends. Miss Ellen Nelson, of Nest Lake, has been visiting Willmar relatives the past week. Mrs. Peter Freeberg returned this week from a visit with Duluth friends and relatives. Miss Lena Riesberg, cousin of Chas. Stromberg, is up from Minneapolis visiting relatives. FOR SALE—Two residence lots, facing Third street, by B. T. Otos, Tribune building. 25tf W. T. Markhus returned home Saturday evening from his trip to Chicago and other points. Miss Minnie Koerner went to Pipestone Thursday, after a week's visit with Willmar friends. Miss Mollie Cavanaugh, of St. Paul, came up Saturday evening for a visit with Mrs. J. Rodenbur. Misses Christine Botnen and Eva Vellene spent Sunday with friends in Kerkhoven and vicinity. Wennerlund, the jeweler and optician, examines eyes free of charge. Satisfaction guaranteed. 21tf The "Boston Bloomers" were defeated at St. Cloud Wednesday by a pick-up nine. Score, 9 to 6. Mrs. Sarah Cornell, of St. Cloud, is visiting with the family of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Doble. Hans C. Larson was down from DeGraff the first of the week, shaking hands with old Willmar friends. John O'Connor and family have returned to their home at Renville, after a month's sojourn at Eagle Lake. Miss Emma Aune returned last Thursday to Duluth, after a couple of weeks' visit with Willmar friends. Two straps, parts of a harness, were picked up on a street in Willmar. Owner will find same at this office. Miss Ingeborg Larson returned yesterday from a two weeks' vacation, spent with relatives at Hutchinson. For choice candies call on Maloney & Co. Fresh goods always in stock. Try some of their delicious creams. Have your eyes examined at Wennerlund's. Every pair of glasses warranted to give perfect satisfaction. 21tf The ladies of the Swedish Lutheran church will give an ice-cream sociable near their church next Tuesday evening. A twelve-pound son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Curry. Mrs. Curry was formerly Miss Ida Bredberg. Miss Lillie Johnson has been spending the past week with the family of J. P. Madison, at their Eagle Lake cottage. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cozad died Tuesday of last week. Funeral services were held Thursday.

Henry Cassion, a former employe in Jorgenson's harness shop, spent the past week here renewing old acquaintances. Rev. Seth, of Minneapolis, will hold meetings in the Swedish Mission church next Sunday, both morning and evening. Photographs 25 cents per dozen and for a short time one photo button free with each dozen. Opposite Lindner's cigar factory. 26-2p Miss Laura Anderson returned to Litchfield Thursday, after a couple of days' visit with her friend, Miss Florence L. Porter. Benjamin Castberg, the new Willmar attorney, has placed his card in the WILLMAR TRIBUNE, beginning with this issue. The Mission Friends held a successful lawn festival last Friday evening. The receipts of the evening amounted to about \$25.00. The ladies of the Swedish Mission Friends' sewing society will have their auction in the church next Tuesday, Aug. 22, at 8 p. m. Miss Margaret Pierce, who had been a guest at the Wennerlund home the past two weeks, left yesterday to take a position in St. Paul. Miss Jennie Nelson, of Grove City, was the guest of Miss Mathilda Bonde last week, being on her way to Hawick for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Andrew Larson and sons Fred and Archie left Monday for a visit with relatives and friends in the Twin cities and at other points. The four year old son of Christian Rustad, of Norway Lake, had a leg broken last Friday by a falling log, while at play near his home. The fourth game of ball in the Litchfield-Willmar series was to have been played at Litchfield yesterday, but was postponed until Friday. O. R. Berkness took a lay-off last week from his work at Roise & Qvale's and spent several days rusticiating at Eagle Lake, with his family. Miss Eva Brand and nephews, Howard and Brand Leopard, returned last week from a several weeks' visit with Melrose and St. Cloud relatives. Frank Harker, a hunter from Milford, Iowa, came up Saturday and went to the farm of Emil Schodin, to be ready for the hunting season. Mrs. Florence Baldwin and daughter left last Saturday for the cities, after a several weeks' visit with the family of Alton Crosby at Crescent Beach. Mrs. Shields, of Atwater, and sister, Mrs. Mills, of Minneapolis, accompanied by her daughter, are visiting Willmar friends this week. Magnus Lundberg and family, who have been spending some time with the P. L. Johnson family at Green Lake, returned to St. Paul yesterday. The Willmar Gasoline Engine Works have constructed a 15-horse power engine to be placed in the feed mill of Mr. Greenfield at Clara City. O. G. F. Markhus, superintendent of the Moorhead electric and water works plant, has been spending the past several days with his folks here. It is reported that Josie Blomgren had taken a dose of poison at the National Hotel in Minneapolis, and that she is now seriously ill at a hospital. Ole Larson and sons drove in from Lake Lillian Sunday to visit Mrs. Larson, who has been here for some time undergoing treatment by Dr. Frost. Wm. Peterson went to Raymond Monday, to place one of the Lars Halverson gasoline engines in the New London Milling Co's elevator at that place. Conductor J. D. Sprague and family, who have been spending the past couple of weeks at Green Lake, returned to their home in Minneapolis Monday. Mrs. J. B. Waller and daughter, of Dassel, stopped off here last Friday for a visit with the family of W. W. Knight. They were on their way to St. Cloud. Lineman Young of the Great Northern received a number of new telegraph instruments Monday, which will be put in at different wheat stations on the line. Editor E. E. Lawson and Fred Monson came up from New London Saturday evening on their wheels, and remained over Sunday with relatives and friends. Mrs. Blanche Hand, Mrs. S. L. Rice and Misses Julia and Marie Booth drove out to Eagle Lake Saturday for a short visit with the lake dwellers here. James Hart, of the town of Green Lake, was a Willmar visitor Friday. Mr. Hart is one of the pioneer residents of the county, having resided here for the last 41 years. Mrs. Maud German and daughter left yesterday for an extended visit at Mrs. German's old home in Corning, New York. Mr. German accompanied them as far as St. Paul. "What's the matter, old man? Been losing on wheat?" "No, not that, forgot to take Rocky Mountain Tea last night. Wife said I'd be sick today." A. E. Mossberg, druggist.

We will for the next month buy all kinds of old iron, rags, copper, zinc, brass and rubber. Bring your goods to us and we will pay you the highest market price. OHSBERG, SELVIG & Co. 14tf If you are suffering from chronic disease consult with Drs. Hirsch and Stanton, the electrical specialists, who have offices at the Commercial Hotel, Willmar, Minnesota. Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Leo Ismond, who is in the regular army, stationed at Fort Yates, N. D., is reported as considerably improved from his late accident, in which he suffered injuries by being stepped on by a horse. The advertising clock which has so long adorned the south wall in the post-office building has been taken down. Postmaster Birch has substituted in its stead a clock purchased from Anderson Bros. A petition for bankruptcy was filed in the U. S. district court last week by the firm of Moe, Ledell & Co. The petition has been granted and the affairs of the firm will be settled according to the new bankrupt law. The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will serve ice cream and cake on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Pike, two blocks south of the post-office, on Thursday evening of this week. All are most cordially invited. LOST—A black plush cape, trimmed with fur, and a gray coat, on the road between Willmar and Kandiyohi station on the 3rd of July. Finder will please leave same at the TRIBUNE office. There were articles of some value in pockets of the coat. A very destructive hail storm passed through North Dakota and the northwestern portion of this state last Thursday. It is estimated that about two million bushels of grain were destroyed in North Dakota. On many farms in Minnesota there was a total loss. Albert S. Nelson, of New London, had a little unexpected excitement last Wednesday. While walking over the hills west of his father's place he was attacked by two badgers. He seized an old fence post with which he killed one of the animals while the other escaped. "The boys" are arranging for a reception to be tendered W. J. Costello and bride, who will visit Willmar on their bridal tour. They are expected here soon after the wedding, which occurs in Minneapolis next Tuesday. The new Bonde hall will be used for the occasion. The Ladies' Guild of St. Luke's church will meet with Mrs. J. P. Madison, at her Eagle Lake cottage, on Friday, Aug. 18th. If weather is not favorable, it will be postponed until Saturday. Coffee, cake and sandwiches will be served. Everybody cordially invited. It is not too soon to make plans to spend a full week at the State Fair. From reports in regard to preparations, it is to be a great occasion and will fill the week full of interesting, profitable and amusing events, both day and evening. Of course, the railroads give the usual reduced fares. We have the most complete line of Lion Brand strictly pure mixed horse and carriage paint, also a full line of paint brushes, linseed oil, white lead, dry colors, cementic wall finish, Plymouth binder twine and window glass. We are also agents for the well known American field fence. OHSBERG, SELVIG & Co. S. S. Glarum and wife left yesterday for the cities. Mrs. Glarum, who has been in poor health for a great many years, expects to spend some time in Michigan before returning, where she goes to seek treatment at the noted health resorts of that state. She will probably take a course of treatments at the famous springs of Mount Clemens. O. H. Westberg and Andrew Berg have let the contract for the erection of the new post-office building to John Skoohelm, the architect and builder. The building will be erected on the vacant space adjoining the TRIBUNE building on the north side, and will be 20x56 feet in size, 13 feet inside, and is to be constructed of solid brick. It is to be ready for the plasterers inside of two or three weeks. Dr. Johnson has vacated his office in the TRIBUNE building, and has established his medical quarters at his residence, where he will be found by his many friends and patrons. We understand that the doctor intends to erect an office building near his residence to accommodate the needs of his large practice. The TRIBUNE Printing Co. will occupy all of the upper floor of the TRIBUNE building as soon as necessary alterations have been made. A good delegation of Litchfield people attended the ball game here last Wednesday. Among those who were present from that city were the following ladies: Misses Effie and Bertha Brooks, Marie Shoultz and Dollie Potter. The following gentlemen were up to shout for their home team: O. H. Campbell, E. L. McMillan, Wm. Shoultz, J. W. Nelson, Harvey Bigelow, John Learn, Roy Revell and Herman Hershey.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST Gleaned From Neighboring Exchanges, Personal or Otherwise. Charley Johnson, who has been Mr. Stob's head clerk for some time leaves Monday for Murdock, where he is going to take charge of M. Larson's store. On account of ill health Mr. Larson is going to Norway to remain a while. Mr. Johnson leaves a host of friends here who are all sorry to see him go.—Raymond Cor. in Clara City Herald. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Thom from Willmar visited here with relatives over Sunday. Matt started braking on the Great Northern this week.—Clara City Herald. Miss Bessie Dougherty is visiting friends in Willmar.—Glenwood Press. Passenger train No. 6, from Willmar to St. Cloud, Saturday struck a creamery wagon three miles west of O'Brien. The locomotive did not strike the wagon fairly but at the side. It was overturned and somewhat broken but the two young girls who occupied it fortunately escaped injury. They were badly frightened however. The girls were conveying cream to a creamery and the crossing is in the woods where the engineer could not well see ahead any distance.—St. Cloud Journal Press. Ye scribe and wife, accompanied by Miss Archer, of St. Paul, now A. T. Archer and baby, and Miss Aggie Reynolds, of Kerkhoven, formed an excursion party that enjoyed a delightful trip and visit to the famous Green Lake pleasure resort, driving over last Saturday morning and returning Sunday evening. A regular picnic and camping outfit was taken along and the trip was greatly enjoyed by the entire party.—Murdock Review. At a meeting Monday evening the school board elected Miss Nellie Cashman, of Owatonna, Minn., as principal of our school for the coming year, and Miss Nellie Haley, of Willmar, as teacher in the intermediate department. Both these young ladies come highly recommended and we hope will be able to handle the school to the satisfaction of all. Miss Cashman has been one of the instructors at the summer school which closed at Benson last week.—Kerkhoven Banner. An extra freight on the Great Northern bound for Sandstone and the head of the lakes was badly wrecked Sunday night a short distance west of Quamba. Thirteen cars were derailed and at least half the number are said to have been ditched. The train was in charge of Conductor C. B. Kinney of Melrose and left here at 7 o'clock that evening. It contained more than fifty cars when it left here and had orders to pick up several more between St. Cloud and Sandstone. About midnight it was learned that the train had been wrecked with the result stated above. The wrecking crew was sent out from Melrose to the scene of the trouble and at 7 o'clock next morning the line was reopened for traffic.—St. Cloud Journal Press. HARRISON. Aug. 13. Mrs. Wake Schultz is reported very ill. Miss Ruby Darwin and Newell Olson, of Atwater, spent last Sunday at H. P. Johnson's. Geo. Rearick was at Manannah last Sunday. Stacking is nearly finished in this vicinity. Hans Dahl has purchased a fine horse for the sum of \$25, from his brother-in-law in Willmar. The Martin-Henderson-Masters Thresher Co. started their fall's threshing at J. M. Spicer's place last week. Mrs. Horton Parsons and son George were in Union Grove last Sunday. We have not very many items during this busy season, but just wait until a little later in the fall, and then we will show you that Harrison is not quite as dull as it looks to be. PENNOCK. Aug. 15. Busy times now-a-days. Sheriff Odell transacted business in this vicinity last week. Captain Spicer was up in this vicinity Friday, looking over some land. Victor Johnson has been visiting with relatives and friends in Willmar the past week. H. Bergstrom, of Hector, visited with the Bergstrom's last Thursday. Wheat is yielding all the way from nine to fifteen bushels per acre here this year. Larson Bros. commenced threshing Tuesday. Mrs. R. B. Hamilton and son Robert left for Boyd, Iowa, Friday, after a several weeks' visit with friends here. Jennie—No man can love a girl with a white face and a red nose. Rocky Mountain Tea will make them change places—then you're all right. For sale by A. E. Mossberg, druggist.

HYMENEAL. Mr. Aslak O. Nasset, of Willmar, and Miss Martha Alvig, of Dovey, were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon, at the Solomon Lake church. The wedding ceremony was performed immediately after the regular morning service, in the presence of a large congregation, Rev. O. Estrem officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Gurina Alvig, and Miss Laura Erickson. Messrs. Oscar Omie and Peter Hong served as groomsmen. After the ceremony at the church, a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Alvig, only relatives of the contracting parties being present. The groom has been a resident of our city and been identified with its business interests for years, commanding the respect of all who know him. The wife which he has chosen is a most estimable lady, and their friends extend to them hearty congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Nasset have gone into house-keeping in the groom's home, in the First ward. A quiet wedding occurred in the city of Fargo, N. D., the 7th inst., the contracting parties being Miss Dora Johnson, of this place, and Mr. Fred Van Houten, of Moorhead. The short but impressive marriage ceremony was performed at the new home of the bridal pair, in the presence of only immediate relatives and friends. A wedding supper was given in the evening at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Van Houten, parents of the groom. The bride is well and favorably known in Willmar, where she has grown up from childhood, and has a host of friends who extend their best wishes. The groom is a man of high esteem by all who know him. He is the only son of Mr. F. A. Van Houten, proprietor of the Gate City Roller Mills of Moorhead, a highly respected and well-to-do citizen of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Houten will make their home in Fargo, where the groom has a position on the Northern Pacific railway. Willmar friends have received invitations to the wedding of Mr. William James Costello and Miss Bertille Gleeson, which occurs in Minneapolis on Tuesday, Aug. 22. The wedding ceremony will take place at St. Stephen's church, at 9 o'clock a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Costello will be at home after Sept. 15 at 225, Flat B, Eighth Ave., S. E., Minneapolis. The groom is well known in Willmar, being the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Costello, and has many friends who will wish him and his bride much happiness in their married life. Real Estate Transfers. ROSHLAND. Aug. 11—Prins and Koch to Tjaart Brower—northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 29; assignment of certificates..... \$105.30 HOLLAND. Aug. 10—Nels P. Nelson to Swan S. Shooter—20 acres in section 26; assignment of certificates..... 2032.20 Aug. 10—Minnesota to W. L. and F. E. Hummer—south half of the northwest quarter of section 22; patent..... 15.00 EDWARDS. Aug. 9—John Moran to John S. Robbins—southeast quarter of section 20, section 20, and southwest quarter of section 21; consideration..... 240.00 Aug. 11—C. A. Cushman to John M. Spicer—southwest quarter of section 12; consideration..... 2500.00 ST. JOHNS. Aug. 11—Rose M. Edwards to Benj. F. McGregor—south half, southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, lots 2 and 3, section 25, 34.32 acres; consideration..... 453.44 NAME. Aug. 10—Julia A. Austin to Lars Ostlund—south half of the northwest quarter of section 34; consideration..... 929.00 ARCTANDER. Aug. 10—A. E. Rice to John Nelson—northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 3; consideration..... 1025.00 VILLAGE OF WILLMAR. Aug. 14—L. M. Booth to Carrie Nyren—lot 4, block H, Booth's addition; consideration..... 100.00 Aug. 15—Eva M. Klesings to Louisa Weyel—lots 5 and 6, block 23; consideration..... 360.00 Aug. 15—Margaret Sundell to L. O. Thorpe—lots 13 and 14, block 47; consideration..... 1600.00 Advertisers Letters. Willmar, Minn., August 14, '99. Bergh, I. E. Everson, Mr. O. P. Frugard, Alis E. Gunderson, Maxtin Haynes, Mr. Winfield (2) Henderson, Mrs. Lulu Hoffman, Mr. Richard Jellsett, Mr. Albert Keif, Mr. Benn Kregel, Mr. Frank L. May, Mr. F. H. Olson, O. F. Sommerfelt, Albert Swanson, Mr. F. A. Swanson, Mrs. Dr. C. A. Birch, P. M. Willmar Market Report [Corrected every Tuesday afternoon by ANTON SWANBERG, dealer in Flour, Feed, Fruit and Vegetables. Wheat No. 1..... \$0.63 Hay..... \$1.00@\$1.50 Wheat No. 2..... .58 Cattle..... \$2.00@\$3.00 Wheat No. 3..... .55 Hogs..... \$3.00@\$3.50 Wheat No. 4..... .50 Chickens..... \$6.00@\$7.00 Oats..... .45 Turkeys..... \$6.00@\$7.00 Rye..... .45 Ducks..... \$6.00@\$7.00 Flax..... .30 Geese..... \$6.00@\$7.00 Potatoes..... .30 Hides..... \$1.00@\$1.50 Eggs..... .10 Wool..... \$1.00@\$1.50 Butter..... 10@15 Bran..... \$1.00@\$1.50 Onions..... 6@8@10 Sorts..... \$1.00@\$1.50 Beans..... \$1.00@\$1.50

IN FULL CONTROL. The Three Old Members of the Board of Education Resign and the New Members Appoint. THE NEW BOARD OF EDUCATION. FIRST WARD—Sam Porter, I. T. Cramer. SECOND WARD—F. H. Wold, Geo. H. Otterness. THIRD WARD—J. A. Wharton, A. F. Hanscom. A special meeting of the board of education was held Friday afternoon to consider the resignations of several members of the board. The resignations were those of S. S. Glarum of the Third Ward, P. H. Roise and F. G. Handy, of the Second Ward. The resignation of the latter was considered at a meeting of the board held in the evening. The resignations were all duly accepted and the vacancies filled as follows: Third Ward, A. F. Hanscom; Second Ward, Geo. H. Otterness and F. H. Wold. The latter was designated as treasurer to succeed F. G. Handy. I. T. Cramer and Sam'l Porter were appointed as a committee to look up a site for the new First Ward school-house. The board as now constituted ought to be a harmonious one, we should judge. These resignations will increase the number of members to be elected at the next annual meeting to four, a majority of the board. EAST LAKE LILLIAN. Rain has been the order of the day of late, but the weather seems now to have settled to stay dry which would no doubt suit the farmers. Stacking is well under-way and will be finished this week. Threshing machines are beginning to move and quite a number of our farmers are threshing out of shock. Fred Anderstrom is talking of erecting a machine shop at the East Lake Lillian creamery for the purpose of repairing all kinds of Champion machinery. Such an enterprise ought to be supported by all owners of Champion machines. He makes a specialty of binders. A large and commodious store has also been put up here of late by Christ Bonsta. He is now ready to serve his customers in all lines pertaining to merchandise. Miss Henrietta Bomsta, one of our prominent young ladies, has returned home after an extended visit to Minneapolis. It was stated some time ago that Mrs. C. M. Johnson was to put up a dry goods store at Andersonville, but so far it has failed to materialize although the site for the same has long since been laid out at the corner of Lake Side Ave. and "Mud Hen" street. FAHLUN. Aug. 14. Miss Matilda Hultin left for Osakis Friday to visit relatives. Miss Gerlie Carlson entertained a number of friends Sunday. Miss Tillie Moline, of Willmar, is visiting relatives here. Mrs. C. Bjelkengren and daughter, Miss Edith, of Willmar, Sundayed with friends here. A large crowd of young folks picnicked on the south side of Big Kandiyohi Lake Sunday. They report having had a good time. Miss Mary Hoglund is at present employed at W. E. Parson's. What has become of the Svea correspondent? Can't you find time to write any news during these busy times? Erick Peterson came up from Minneapolis last week to assist E. Faulk during stacking. Ludvig Englund had a runaway with the binder last week, damaging it considerably. "In His Steps." In this week's issue we publish the first installment of Chas. M. Sheldon's religious story, "In His Steps." Published first in 1897, the book reached a sale of eleven hundred copies a day. Three million copies were said to have been sold in four months—an unprecedented record. No book of recent date has been more discussed and debated, and we believe the opportunity furnished by the TRIBUNE in printing the work will be appreciated by its readers. The author is a Presbyterian minister of Topeka, Kansas, and he read the story in installments from his pulpit at evening services. Marriage Licenses. July 29—Willie Salander to Olivia Hanson. Married same day by Judge Nordin. Aug. 12—Aslak O. Nasset to Martha Alvig. Real Estate, Loans and Insurance I will loan money at low rate of interest and on favorable terms. Will buy and sell real estate. Insurance written in reliable insurance companies. SOLOMON PORTER, Willmar, Minn. 52tf 6 per cent Money at Bank of Willmar on Farm security. 21tf

Imperialism. Go stand where the sun-god sets, Go tent where he wakes again; Go fence in the earth with bayonets And coil the flag of nations. Go tread in the tracks of Spain, Of Rome and the dead Empires. Till, drunk with the blood of millions slain, Ye light your fires of nations. Ye may dig—no odds how deep, Ye may delve—no odds how long, Ye may sin till conscience falls asleep, And ye think it righteousness wrong. Ye may camp by the heathen's hearth, Ye may waste his life and lands, Ye may seize the utmost ends of earth, And mock him where he stands. Aye, these and more will ye dare In quest of the tinsel stakes, Till your proud conceits shall melt in air, When the breath that made mistakes, God gave us the fruitful West, And strengthened our arms of yore, But fixed our bounds at His high behest With the oceans, shore and shore. He planted us deep and well, He bidden us strong and great, From the best of earth our ranks to swell He fashioned His chosen state, And He wrought in Freedom's name; He gave us Liberty's light; Shall we barter these for a butcher's shame And a heathen's poor birth-right? PAUL PINCKNEY, In Southern Home Journal. Dr. C. E. Gerretson, dentist, Office in Mikkelsen block, Willmar. 22tf The band favored our citizens with an open-air concert at the park Saturday evening. Chas. Nordgren, of New London, was a caller at our office Monday. He left in the evening for Hutton, S. D., to take his old position as elevator agent for Cargill Bros. Morris elected a woman president of its school board in the person of Mrs. L. C. Spooner, a most capable and public spirited lady. We believe it would do the Benson school no harm if a couple of ladies were added to the board, which would still leave four gentlemen, a substantial majority. Since the above was written, we note that Mrs. B. F. LaRue has been elected president of the Appleton board also.—Benson Times. The Willmar friends of Albert C. Johnson will be pleased to learn of his successful mining operations in the Atlin district of the Klondike country. In a recent letter to Willmar relatives he states that he has discovered some rich deposits, and the company in which he is interested, which includes a couple of Chicago men, feels repaid for its efforts. Among other nuggets of value which have come into their possession, Mr. Johnson writes that he has one valued at \$1,700. Arrangements are being made for the purchase of the B. S. Covell property, located south of his residence, to be used for a base ball park. The property comprises a whole block of land—fourteen lots—and the price asked is \$1200. The amount is being raised by a subscription among our citizens, twelve shares to be sold at \$100 per share. We understand that about \$300 has already been raised by private subscriptions of \$10 and \$15, to be used for improvements when the land is purchased. At this writing ten shares have been disposed of and the prospects are very favorable for the purchasing of the site at an early date. Notice of Board of Health. All pupils attending the Willmar public schools will have to have physician's certificate of vaccination on entering at fall term. JOHN M. RAINS, Health Officer. Auction Sale. I will sell at public auction at my place in Third ward near Swedish Lutheran church, on Friday, Sept. 1, 1899, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., all of my household goods and furniture. Will also sell one lumber wagon. Terms: Under \$5, cash; over that amount time until Dec. 1, 1899, on approved notes at 6 per cent. D. SUNDELL, J. G. MONSON, Auctioneer. 27-3 Fireworks at the State Fair. The State Fair will be bigger and broader than ever as an educational institution this year. The amusement features are more prominent because the cities will have none. The fair will be the only great thing on deck early in September. The fireworks at the evening exhibitions from Monday night to Saturday night will cost double the sum expended by either city on any festive occasion. One big bomb, 60 inches in diameter, the largest ever fired in America, will be sent up every night during the fair. It will explode at a height of 1,000 feet and send down a shower of stars that will cover a space as large as four city blocks. Mr. Porter also has a new piece of fireworks that will make a sensation when fired at the fair. It is a bomb that explodes and drops a shower of white stars and at the same time releases another bomb which in turn explodes with a shower of green stars and releases another with red stars, and repeats until the air is full of brilliant stars. This bomb can be seen from Stillwater, Northfield, Anoka and Hastings. V. E. Segerstrom loans money on farm land at 5 per cent. Choice farms for sale. Call on him in the Mikkelsen lock. 13tf