



LOCAL BREVITIES.

John Mossberg has gone to Canada for a visit.

A. G. Whiting, the piano tuner, is in the city.

Window glass, all sizes, at Carlson Bros. & Frost's.

Judge C. E. Lien and wife spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. D. N. Tallman left on Monday for a visit in the city.

A second-hand wood heater for sale cheap. Call at this office.

Dr. C. E. Gerretson, dentist. Office in Mikkelsen block, Willmar. 22tf

6 per cent Money at Bank of Willmar on Farm security. 2tf

Furnished room and board. Inquire of Martin Forsberg. 35tf

Air Tight Heaters at
36-1 GEO. W. JOHNSON'S.

Miss Helen Henry visited her sister in Minneapolis last week.

Nels Nevell has been appointed postmaster at Lake Elizabeth.

Dr. C. E. Gerretson, dentist. Office in Mikkelsen block, Willmar. 22tf

A big line of toilet soap just received at GEO. W. JOHNSON'S. 36-1

A Good Overshirt for 50 cents at 36-1 GEO. W. JOHNSON'S.

Mrs. Herbst, of Faribault, is a guest at the home of J. F. Branton.

Crushed Oyster Shells at 36-1 GEO. W. JOHNSON'S.

B. S. Covell spent Sunday with his brother at Benson.

Miss Ada Adams left last Friday for a visit in the city.

A nice variety of Michigan apples just received at GEO. W. JOHNSON'S. 36-1

Ladies and Gents Hosiery at 36-1 GEO. W. JOHNSON'S.

If you want a careful examination of your eyes, go to ANDERSON BROS.

Erick Holt returned yesterday from a trip to Starbuck.

Gloves and mittens at 36-1 GEO. W. JOHNSON'S.

Miss Mayme Nockles enjoyed a visit from her cousin of Iowa, last week.

For reliable fire insurance as cheap as any, see B. T. Otos, in TRIBUNE building. 16tf

Chris. Holland is thinking of going to Los Angeles, Cal., to take a position.

Chas. H. Johnson was among those who took in the festivities in the city last week.

Miss Laura Johnson is home from a visit with friends at Beardsley and other points.

Frank Minton has been in Browns Valley the past week attending to business matters.

Hans Johnson and Geo. Weedall attended the celebration at Minneapolis, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bang left on Friday for Wisconsin, after a visit with Willmar relatives.

Bennie Glarum left this week for Minneapolis, where he will probably accept a position.

Mrs. Justus Johnson, of Pennock, arrived yesterday for a visit with Willmar relatives.

Hans Nelson came down from Lake Andrew Thursday to rid himself of a troublesome molar.

A pleasant social was indulged in by the students at the Seminary last Saturday evening.

Make your boys happy by giving them crushed oyster shells. GEO. W. JOHNSON has them. 36-1

Reve, Gynild and Brakhus conducted prayer meeting at the home of S. L. Jorstad last night.

E. A. Boyd has gone to Hamline, where he will attend the new Lutheran Theological Seminary.

Wennerlund, the jeweler and optician, examines eyes free of charge. Satisfaction guaranteed. 21tf

Prof. G. A. Hanson, of the Willmar Seminary, went to Renville Saturday, where he attended a wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyd attended the dedication of the new Lutheran Seminary at Hamline, Sunday.

About \$500 worth of railroad tickets were sold in Willmar last week, for the 13th reception in the city.

M. F. Magnuson offers some rare bargains again, this week. It will pay you to read what he says.

Mrs. C. S. Neuberger and Miss Marie Rallison went to Minneapolis Thursday for a few days' visit.

Sam Natelson, of the Willmar Bazaar, has something to say in this issue. Read his "ind." elsewhere.

Andrew and Julia O'Brien returned last Friday to Graceville, after a short visit with Willmar friends.

Mrs. D. O'Brien and daughter, Miss Mayme, have gone to Philadelphia, Pa., for a couple of months' visit.

Misses Helen Jensen and Olive Stansberry returned Saturday night from a short visit in Minneapolis.

We guarantee satisfaction in fitting glasses. Call at this office. 21tf

Alf. Borgeson and Gus. Monson boarded the train yesterday for New London.

The ladies of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Peter Nelson on Friday afternoon.

Miss Alice Peterson went to Atwater Friday, to take a position as saleslady in a dry goods establishment.

Have your eyes examined at Wennerlund's. Every pair of glasses warranted to give perfect satisfaction. 21tf

Mrs. W. A. Sperry and daughter returned yesterday from a visit with relatives at New London and vicinity.

Ben Glarum, who has been at work with a threshing crew near Kerkhoven, spent several days at home last week.

The Ladies Parish Guild will meet with Mrs. MacGregor on Friday afternoon this week. All are cordially invited.

George Tyler, who is attending Carleton College, Northfield, enjoyed a visit over Sunday at his Willmar home.

L. M. Crosby, foreman of the Gazette office, leaves this week for Boston, where he will probably locate in the future.

It is reported that hotel accommodations have been engaged at New London for a hunting party including Gov. Lind.

C. A. Gustafson, of New London, was in Willmar last week, in attendance at the sessions of the St. Cloud Presbytery.

Miss Anna Lund, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for some time, departed for Minneapolis last Monday.

Mrs. M. H. Curry and son of Browns Valley are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bredberg.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Peterson are now nicely located in their new home, the Williams property, at the east end of Litchfield avenue.

Miss Ada Anderson returned to her home in Minneapolis Monday, after a pleasant visit of two weeks at the home of J. G. Bjornberg.

France Bredberg, of New London, came up from the city last night, where he had been on a short visit. He left for home on the morning train.

Mrs. C. S. Pierce, of Graceville, was the guest of Mrs. James Sanderson this week, leaving yesterday for a visit with other relatives at Atwater.

Gen. Supt. Ward and Asst. Supt. Gruber passed through Willmar Saturday in their special car, enroute to St. Paul from an inspection tour over the road.

Conductor William Leopard is now occupying the Bergquist residence, corner 1st street and Becker avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Bergquist have removed to their farm.

Preaching service will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday evening at 7:30, by Rev. Page, of Raymond. A prayer and praise service will be held at 6:30.

John Paulson, treasurer of Meeker county, died Sunday night. This makes the second county official that died within a year, the Register of Deeds having died last fall.

A "White Ribbon" special train, bearing delegates to the National W. C. T. U. convention, at Seattle, Wash., passed over this line of the Great Northern last Saturday.

St. Cloud people are making great preparations for the State C. E. Convention, which convenes in that city next week. The sessions open on Thursday, continuing over Sunday.

Among those who were present at the Lutheran dedication ceremonies at Hamline last Sunday were Rev. Solomon, Rev. Largaard, L. O. Thorpe, O. K. Omie, Wm. Markus, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lien.

Grace—Better doctor your health before applying beautifying remedies. Rid yourself of constipation, indigestion, with Rocky Mountain Tea, and you'll have a beautiful face.—A. E. Mossberg, druggist.

A mission meeting has been in session this week at the Tripolis Lutheran church, town of Kandiyohi. Ministers from different parts of the district passed through here Monday on their way to the sessions.

SCHOOL OPENED at the Willmar Seminary, Oct. 3, with a very large attendance. All who contemplate attending during the fall term should apply at once. HENRY SOLEM, Principal. 35tf

Engineer E. C. Huffman succeeds John Nolan as master mechanic of the Breckenridge division, a promotion which his Willmar friends are glad to see him get. Mr. Nolan has been transferred to one of the western divisions.

Mr. N. N. Abrahamson, of Mamre, accompanied by his wife and oldest son, went to the city last week. Nels did not feel any overpowering desire to see McKinley, but took advantage of the reduced rates to visit his sisters in Minneapolis.

James H. Whereat, a former Great Northern employe, now residing in Hutchinson, was in the village this week renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Whereat will probably dispose of his

Willmar residence property and with his family locate in Spokane, Wash.

We conversed with some threshermen the other day who said they had fully a month of threshing yet. The rainy weather has seriously delayed the work, and the severely cold season may overtake some localities before all of the grain is safely in the granaries.

The Ladies Social Union will serve coffee at the home of Mrs. Fred Wold on Thursday afternoon of this week, from 4 to 6, to which all are cordially invited. A business meeting will be held at 3 o'clock, to plan for the winter's work, including making arrangements for the coming fair.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Cozad occurred on Wednesday afternoon. The service was held at the Swedish Mission church, Rev. John Johnson officiating. In spite of the very stormy weather, a number of friends were present with the relatives to pay their last respects to the deceased. The interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Joseph G. Nelson, of Willmar, was united in marriage last Saturday to Miss Hilda Noland, of Kerkhoven. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Noland, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and was witnessed by relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. Willmar friends extend hearty congratulations.

Frank McGuire, of Waverly, has purchased five acres of the Jerry Leary farm property southwest of the village, which he will use for gardening and poultry raising. The land brought a price of \$80 per acre, and even at this high figure is considered a good investment. Mr. McGuire will erect a residence and other necessary buildings on the property.

While on our rounds last week, we called at the store of the Jones Clothing Company, and while there was surprised to hear Mr. Jones speak Scandinavian. Sure enough, Mr. Jones is a Swede, and a "Småänning" at that. Whoever heard of a "Småänning" by the name of Jones before? Well, you may find one at the above mentioned place, and he is a jolly good fellow.

Central Lodge No. 83, K. of P., is arranging for a reception to be tendered Knights Harry L. Beckjord and Geo. A. Smith, the returning soldier members of the 13th regiment. The boys were expected here last evening or at least in time for holding the reunion on Thursday evening. At the time of going to press, we were unable to learn the exact time of their arrival.

Chris. Holland, late of the 13th regiment, returned to his home in Willmar Sunday night, and has been busy since his arrival shaking hands with acquaintances. The young man was a private in Co. L, known as "Morgan's Raiders," and has the usual amount of interesting experiences to relate about the regiment's stay in the Philippines. Chris. fared pretty well in his soldier life, and is looking fine.

A large delegation of Willmarites, members of the Synod congregation, were in Minneapolis over Sunday, in attendance at the dedication of the new Lutheran Seminary at Hamline. This theological institution was erected in place of the one burned at Robbinsdale sometime ago. The dedication ceremonies, which opened Saturday evening, were attended by a large number of Lutherans from different points in the Northwest.

The weather of last Sunday was very unfavorable for a large attendance at the meetings held in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. In the morning, the congregation of the Presbyterian church was favored with an excellent address by State Secretary E. W. Peck, while Assistant Secretary F. M. Hill gave a good talk to a small congregation at St. Luke's Episcopal church. The men's meeting in the afternoon, which was held in the Bonds hall, was well attended in spite of the stormy weather. The meeting was conducted by Mr. Peck, and was of an evangelistic nature. A spirited song service was held. Mr. Peck chose for his address the topic, "A Personal Question," which embodied a strong appeal to the men present, and was listened to with rapt attention. The union service in the evening was unfortunately very poorly attended owing to the heavy rain storm which prevailed. A brief address was made by Mr. Peck.

To Y. M. C. A. Members.
It is earnestly requested that all members of the Willmar Association meet on Monday, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, for the purpose of re-organization. A board of directors will be elected and other important business transacted, so that plans for the coming year may be formulated.

Illustrated Lecture.
Rev. Berkeland, of Minneapolis, will give an illustrated lecture at the Free Lutheran church Saturday evening, Oct. 14, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. The illustrations will be scenes from Madagascar, and the lecture will treat of that country, he having been there recently.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Neighboring Exchanges, Personal or Otherwise.

Messrs. Moline and Segerstrom of Willmar transacted business in Atwater Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderson of Willmar came to Atwater, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Olson. Miss Helen Flann came down from Willmar Saturday and was the guest of Miss Hilda Broberg over Sunday. The marriage of Andrew Rosenquist of Raymond and Miss Ella Peterson of this place occurred at Litchfield Tuesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. N. Ray and was witnessed only by the nearest relatives of the contracting parties. The happy couple made a short wedding trip to the city, and after their return will take up their residence at Raymond. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rosenquist of Lake Elizabeth and well known to all in this vicinity. He is now in the hardware and furniture business at Raymond, being a member of the firm of the Raymond Hardware & Machine Co. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Peterson, who reside east of town, and is highly esteemed by all who know her. The Republican extends congratulations.—Atwater Re-publician.

W. J. Pinney was down from Willmar Wednesday to contract with Olaf Anderson for the erection of an elevator for the New London Milling Company, at Prion, the new station between Willmar and Raymond.—Atwater Press.

Mrs. Ed Rallison and children of Kullm, N. D., arrived last week and will make Glenwood their future home. Mr. Rallison will come later on. They occupy the upper rooms of Mr. Landings' new residence.—Lakeside Press.

Benj. Anderson, of the threshing firm of Anderson & Green, is laid up on account of bruises sustained by being squeezed between the engine and separator.—Graceville Enterprise.

Peter Kabellek was granted a patent last week on his rotary engine, a full account of which was published by this paper last week. When he made his application for a patent his engine was pronounced by experts to be the only practicable one ever devised and they were unanimous in their belief that he had a fortune in it. His many friends here certainly hope that it is true and that he may be able to realize on it soon.

When we last talked with him on the subject, he expected to manufacture the engines himself, but as he is now located in Willmar, we do not know what his plans are.—Wilkie Co. Gazette.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

On the evening of the 28th Miss Woodbury will give a dramatic recital. Half the proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the purchase of a piano for the High School room.

A program of selections for children will be given in the afternoon of the 27th at the High School rooms.

The furnaces are now in order and we expect no more trouble in the heating of the building.

Regular teachers meeting was held in the High School room on Tuesday afternoon.

George Haines, '98, will teach a district school this winter near Harrison. We hardly expected to see George assume the troubled brow of a dispenser of knowledge, but we wish him success.

The Educational music system of boghs has been adopted by the Board of Education for the city schools.

A meeting of the County Teachers Association will be held in the High School room one week from next Saturday.

Charged with Horse Stealing.

Hugh McRae, a resident of the town of Harrison, swore out a complaint in Atwater last Wednesday, charging Alexander Ross with horse stealing. The alleged theft was committed on the previous night. A harness was also missing besides the horse. Sheriff Odell was telephoned for at Willmar and the authorities were soon on the track of the suspect. The young man was traced to Sauk Centre, where the authorities placed him in custody. He was brought to Willmar Saturday afternoon by Marshal Stalland and taken to Atwater the same day by the sheriff, to be given a hearing. The case was postponed until Friday, when he will be brought before Justice Corvill.

The young man who is charged with the crime comes of a respected family, former residents of the county. He is a son of Isaac Rose, now residing in Hinckley.

WANTED—Local or traveling salesmen, salary or commission to handle our Oils, Greases, Petroleum, and a good side line. Goods guaranteed. Prices low. No freight and prompt delivery. Address PENN PETROLIUM CO. Main Office and Refinery, Oklawaha, Fla.

GREAT NORTHERN WRECK.

One Man Killed and Two Seriously Injured.

Late last Sunday night a wreck occurred on this side of Granite Falls, which resulted in the death of one man and the injury of two others. An extra freight train running out of here, south bound, was crossing the trestle north of the Milwaukee crossing, and all the cars had passed over safely with the exception of the last two, including the caboose. The facts of the wreck, as near as we can learn, are that the hind trucks of the car immediately ahead of the caboose, were caught in some manner in the track. The result was that the caboose slid against the trucks with such force as to derail the cars, and the caboose with its contents was overturned into the creek below. A fire resulted and it was miraculous that the occupants were not all victims to the flames. A stockman whose name was Peifer, and who hailed from Grandville, Iowa, lost his life. Another stock buyer, giving his name as D. L. Batterson, from Raymondville, Mo., was badly bruised, as was also the rear end brakeman, M. F. Cates. It was a most miraculous escape from instant death, as the caboose was soon enveloped in flames. Mr. Cates managed to knock out the glass in the cupola window, and succeeded in rescuing the other men.

The train was known as extra No. 15, and was in charge of Conductor John Colahan. It will be remembered that he was a victim of another wreck a short time ago, and it certainly was very fortunate for him that he escaped a second time.

The following is another account of the wreck, as taken from yesterday's Granite Falls Tribune:

A bad wreck on the Great Northern Sunday night about 90 rods north of the crossing at Palmer Creek bridge resulted in the death of a Mr. Peifer, a prominent Iowa cattle man who had eight cars of stock on the train, and injuring a brakeman, M. F. Cates, by name, who did some heroic work in saving the lives of the passengers. Two of them being badly bruised when rescued. It happened something like this as told us by Henry Hamre who was early on the scene and viewed the terrible catastrophe. The train was an extra and reached the bridge at 10:30, stopping up for the crossing. When the caboose was on the bridge, a structure about thirty feet high, the back truck of the next car ahead became detached by the bolt breaking or coming out, causing the caboose, a half size affair, only in use on this road, to leave the rails and plunge to the ground, turning over a time or two in the descent. The brakeman, Cates, working on the rear end of the train, was in the caboose at the time and with the one killed and two helpers were the sole occupants. Cool headed and brave, he was the first to jump through the cupola both badly scratched up and one of them, D. L. Batterson, of Missouri, received a bad scalp wound that required several stitches on his arrival at the hotel here. The man killed was well to do, and on his way to Sioux Falls from North Dakota, where he had bought several carloads of stock.

The coroner at Montevideo was wired and he came down on the 3:30 a. m. train and viewed the remains, removing them to the undertaking establishment of F. W. Dodge, where they await relatives from his home. The assistant who received a bad scalp wound, who is a prominent Mason, and the other gentlemen are stopping at the Merchant's hotel until the arrival of the son of the deceased to day, when they will accompany the body home.

A LARGE CLASS.

Last Sunday was an occasion long to be remembered in the Free Lutheran churches presided over by Rev. E. E. Gynild. Confirmation of the classes of young people from the four churches then took place at the Willmar church. The total number of candidates was forty-two. The confirmation took place in the forenoon, communion services were conducted in the afternoon, and a meeting addressed by Rev. Brekhus was held in the evening. The names of the young people who were confirmed are as follows:

ST. JOHNS.
Thorvald Nelson, Lawrence Klyve, Elias Hanson, Holger Elkjer, Bernhard Baarsen, Fredrick Nelson, Leonard Walter Freeman, Bertina Johanna Greenfield, Alpha Charlotte Freeman.

EAGLE LAKE.
Arnold Waller, Henry E. Hanson, Emanuel Hendrickson, Axel R. Nelson, Christian Gunderson, Joseph Berg, Enock Theodore Erickson, Edwin Rudolph Peterson, Julius Albertson, Olaf Erickson, Christian L. Thorpe, Clara Klevan, Maria Alvig.

WILLMAR.
Peder Olof Stetten, Jens Pederson, Oscar Olson, Albert Gilbertson, Anna Regius Berkness, Clara Casparas Moss, Bannina Aletta Wigdahl, Hanna Borden, Lydia Maria Walberg, Anna Serena Benson, Alma Olson, Clara Emelia Peterson, Hannah Serina Anderson, Anna Sophia Hanson, Nora Johnson.

HARDANGER.
Robert Brudwick, Ole Martin Rud, Ole Leonard Beck, Inga Olafia Erickson, Julia Alpha Youngberg.

Marriage Licenses.
Oct. 13—Joseph G. Nelson to Hilda Wilhelmina Noland.
Oct. 13—Henry B. Lent to Anna Hammer.

For sale cheap—a No. 13 Peerless Garland heater. Inquire of F. F. Nelson, at Metropolitan barbershop.

DIED.

Mrs. Ingeborg Nelson, wife of Lars Nelson, of the town of Lake Andrew, passed to her eternal rest last Friday. The demise occurred at the home of O. A. Hedin in this village, at 6 p. m. The husband and family of five children were all present at the bedside when the final summons came. Death resulted from a surgical operation performed on Wednesday, by Doctors E. S. and Harold Frost and Christian Johnson, which it was found necessary to perform on account of a tumorous growth, which the deceased had suffered from for some time. The bereaved family, besides the husband, which are left to survive her, consists of the following: A married daughter, Mrs. Olof Rallison, residing in Norway Lake township; Misses Martha, Maria and Ida, and a son, Henry. Deceased was 56 years of age.

The remains were taken to the home in the town of Lake Andrew, where funeral services were held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. D. C. Jordahl, of the East Norway Lake church, preached the funeral sermon. The remains were laid to rest in the Lutheran cemetery, the last sad rites being performed in the presence of a large number of neighbors and friends who had learned to respect the deceased. The family has the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

WHITEFIELD.
Oct. 16.
The rainy weather has spoiled the threshing for a long time, and it is a great disappointment to those who have not yet thrashed.

School district No. 57 has begun its fall term of school with 21 scholars enrolled. Albert Enblom, of Kandiyohi is the teacher.

IRVING.
Oct. 16.
This week it is our sad duty to chronicle the death of one of our oldest and best citizens, Mr. John Olson. Mr. Olson had been troubled with heart failure for some time and had been gradually failing, and on Sunday evening he breathed his last, which was not unexpected news to the community. He was kind-hearted and highly respected and ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. Prior to his death he was engaged in the general store business and was postmaster here. He leaves a sorrowing wife and several small children, a brother in Atwater, and three sisters, to mourn his departure. He was a native of Norway, and at the time of his death was about fifty-three years old. Funeral services were held in the Norwegian Lutheran church, Wednesday, and the remains were interred the cemetery of that church.

All members of the literary society, and outsiders who wish to become so, will meet at the schoolhouse in Dist. No. 53, Saturday evening, Nov. 4, '99, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of reorganizing said society, and electing officers. Now, there is no reason why all the young people in this neighborhood cannot join and take part and push it along. The object of this is, as you all know, not only spending the evenings pleasantly, but attaining some individual benefit; more so than in other gatherings, especially dancing and card parties, which at all times, more or less, cause inconvenience and trouble and is of no benefit to anyone.

RINGVILLE.
Oct. 16.
About four and one-fourth inches of rain fell last week.

Peter Stenerson returned from the old country two weeks ago, accompanied by a Mr. Johan Anderson.

A. M. Nordgren, brother of Mrs. Geo. M. Johnson, is a late arrival from Sweden.

T. Z. Newgard went to Hamline last Friday, where he attended the opening exercises of the new Lutheran Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaeten Mork and two children went to Dakota last Thursday to visit relatives.

Geo. Johnson returned from Wisconsin last Friday. He was accompanied by Miss Gunderson, who will visit here for some time.

A term of parochial school commences today (Monday) with Miss Karen Jordahl as teacher.

Elias Johnson called on friends up by Belgrade Saturday, returning on Monday.

MAMRE.
Oct. 16.
A pretty wedding took place at 1610 Jefferson Street, Northeast, Minneapolis, last Thursday at 8 p. m., when Mr. John Ostlund, our butter maker at this place, and Miss Minnie Berglund, of Minneapolis, pledged matrimonial vows and became man and wife. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Nilson, of Minneapolis. There were three bridesmaids and three groomsmen.

Mr. Emil and Miss Naemi Ostlund, brother and sister of the groom. The bridal pair were presented with many costly and beautiful presents.

Mr. Ostlund is well known in this vicinity, having resided here since childhood. We wish them a happy and prosperous life.

Among those from Mamre who attended the wedding were Misses Lydia Ostlund, Mary Erlanson, and Hannah Norman, and Messrs. Otto and Carl Holmgren and Magnus and Ferdinand Johnson.

Quite a large number of our people took advantage of the special rates and went to Minneapolis last week to welcome the Thirtieth Minnesota regiment. Among those we know of that went down were Messrs. Andrew and Martin Sandberg, Alfred and August Bergman, Mike Asplund, Ole Westgaard, Olof Ostlund, Joseph Halldin, William Lundin, Axel Frykman, and Rasmus Rasmussen, and Misses Lydia Anderson and Ida Norman.

Nils Gilbert lost by death one of his horses some time ago. He seems to have had luck with his horses, as this is the third one he has lost this year.

O. F. Johnson left last week for St. Peter, where he will continue his studies at Gustavus Adolphus College.

Mrs. Peter Rodman and Mrs. J. Hagman left for Aldrich, Wadena Co., Minn., last Friday, where they will visit friends for some time.

Pretty tough work digging potatoes now, on account of the rain. Those who dug their potatoes week before last had the good advantage of not getting muddy.

Some of our farmers say they have never seen so much rain in these parts so late in the fall as this year.

Some of our boys went on a visit last Sunday, and then the rain came so they had to stay all night.

Nearly all the grain is threshed around here. Considerable damage will be done to that which is unthreshed on account of there being so much rain.

LAKE LILLIAN.
Oct. 16.
School is now in operation in Dist. No. 83, with Prof. Joseph Magnuson in the chair. The enrollment is 20 so far, but that figure will be more than doubled when the fall work is over.

Frank Lindblad and Oscar Knutson visited friends in Willmar Sunday.

A basket party will be given at the residence of John Lindblad, south of Big Kandiyohi, Saturday evening, Oct. 21. The proceeds from the sale of the baskets will go to a widow who has been left destitute, with several small children dependent on her. If you want to do a good deed turn out Saturday night. Among the attractions will be a speech by Prof. Magnuson and a few remarks by your old friend, "Peter Jönsson."

KANDIYOHI.
Oct. 16.
Everybody is complaining of having too much rain.

Miss Lydia Norman came home from Raymond Saturday and visited over Sunday.

Mr. P. Peterson returned to his home in Willmar Thursday, after an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. C. Pehrson.

Quite a number from this locality were excursionists to the city last week. Among them we find P. L. Holm, who reports having had a good time and a good look at our president.

Miss Anna Enblom came up from Litchfield last Saturday evening for a visit with her folks. She returned Monday. She has been at Litchfield for the last six weeks, receiving medical treatment, and is now doing so nicely that she expects to return home soon.

Rev. J. A. Wagner and family, of Atwater, were the guests of P. Norman last Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Barker entertained about twenty of her friends at a social gathering last Sunday evening. She proved to be a royal entertainer, and all report an enjoyable time.

How about the progressive Literary Society? The majority of its members seem to be asleep. Surely they are not very progressive at present, but we hope the adage may be verified that "a poor beginning makes a good ending."

AUCTION SALE.
As I have rented my farm in section 1, town of Roseland, I will sell at public auction, on Saturday, Oct. 21, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described property:
Five horses, from 3 to 12 years old; one colt 5 months old; 5 milch cows; 1 heifer; 3 calves; 1 half-blood short-horn bull calf; 2 sheep; one wagon, one pair bobbleighs, one mower, one seeder, one hayrake, one drag, one breaking plow, one stubble plow, one top buggy, two pair harnesses, one single harness, and other articles too numerous to mention.
Terms: All sums under \$5.00, cash; over that amount time will be given to April 1, 1900, with interest at six per cent, on approved notes.
J. G. Morsell, Auctioneer, Box 20.