

JUNE WEDDINGS.

A Number of Young People Made Happy.

ROETZER-PETERSON.
The first marriage of the week was that of George Roetzer and Miss Josephine Peterson, both of this place which occurred at the Swedish Lutheran church Monday afternoon. The church was very nicely decorated for the occasion. The bride was attended by the Misses Marie Linehan, Mabel Peterson and Clara Davidson, and Mesars. Theodore Peterson, Edwin Peterson and Harry Christenson waited on the groom. Ruth Peterson of Minneapolis and Esther Mickelson were flower girls. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. J. Schoberg. A reception was given at the home of the bride. They will take up their residence at once in the east part of the village, in the house of H. P. Hanson.

MICKELSON-SWAN.

On Tuesday occurred the marriage of Louis A. Mickelson and Miss Emma Swan, who are numbered among the popular young people residing northeast of the village. The ceremony took place at the Swedish Lutheran church at two o'clock in the afternoon. The Misses Hattie Mickelson, Agnes Swan and Mattie Mickelson were maids of honor, and Oscar Ringstrom, George Mickelson and Willie Paulson acted as groomsmen. A reception and dinner was given at the home of the bride's parents. We understand they will reside at the home of the groom north of Grove City.

GLADER-PETERSON.

One of the largest weddings of the season occurred Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson, southwest of the village, when their daughter, Miss Annie, was united in marriage to Charles Franklin Glader of this place. The ceremony was performed on the lawn. It took place shortly after two o'clock. Rev. J. A. Wagner of this place officiating. The bride was attended by the Misses Ida Nelson, Lydia Glader and Nellie Peterson. Messrs. Sumner Glader, W. J. Peterson and Edwin Glader acted as groomsmen. At about six o'clock a splendid wedding supper was served on the lawn. They will make a brief wedding tour to Duluth and the lakes, after which they will take up their residence in Atwater.

WHITNEY-DOUGHERTY.

The marriage of Newman Whitney, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Whitney of Diamond Lake, and Miss Nellie Dougherty of Kandiyohi was solemnized at the Catholic church in Kandiyohi, Wednesday forenoon at ten o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Malloy. A reception was given, after the ceremony by Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Dougherty, parents of the bride. A dance was given in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney will begin housekeeping in the near future at Willmar, where the groom is employed.

Belgrade Tribune.

Last Saturday, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thor Mickelson, occurred the marriage of M. J. Mickelson, of this village, to Miss Alice Frugard, of Burbank. The groom is a member of the popular dry goods firm of Mickelson Bros. & Glesne, and is one of Belgrade's foremost business men. The bride is a most estimable and highly respected young lady and has hosts of admiring friends in Belgrade and Burbank and Mr. Mickelson is to be congratulated upon having won so fair a bride. The marriage ceremony was read by Rev. Tolo, of the Lutheran church. Mr. and Mrs. Mickelson arrived in the village last Monday and at once began keeping house in the Sampson dwelling in the southeastern part of town where they are receiving the congratulations of their many friends. The Tribune joins with a host of friends in wishing the happy couple much joy and happiness through life.

A marriage will take place in the town of Norway Lake next Saturday, the contracting parties being Miss Annie Mathilda Hauge and Jacob Foshauger. The ceremony occurs at 11 a. m., at the East Norway Lake church, followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hauge.

Miss Nannie Sjoberg will be united in marriage next Monday to Alfred Trulsson of Fabhuln. The marriage takes place at 3 o'clock p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels P. Sjoberg, in the town of Kandiyohi.

Plenio Excursion.

On Sunday, July 8, on account of the Northwestern Scandinavian Singers Association picnic at Fort Snelling Park, St. Paul, the Great Northern will run a special train from Willmar and intermediate points. Fare for round trip good on this train only, from Willmar and Kandiyohi, \$2.00, from Atwater, \$1.80. Train leaves Willmar at 7:00 a. m.; Kandiyohi at 7:13 and Atwater at 7:30; returning leaves St. Paul at 9 p. m. Go and hear them sing. Chorus of 600 voices. Other attractions.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Work of Administering Justice Proceeding Promptly. Three "Pig-graders" Fined. Brady Pleads Guilty.

The grand jury, composed of the following gentlemen, viz: Martin Parsons, N. W. Peterson, C. A. Halvorson, Ole Johnson, Aslak O. Nasset, Olof Lindgren, Kettel Rykken, J. E. Otterness, H. H. Hanson, Olof Holmberg, Frank Nelson, Peter Salverson, Peter Erickson, G. Stob, Gunder Swenson, John Jones, H. P. Logren, J. A. Masters, Chas. E. Linderholm, Walter Sjoberg, J. J. Swenson, August Falk and Christ Kraabel, met Monday morning, was charged by Judge Qvale, and went to work. A. O. Nasset was chosen foreman. Two true bills were found. Tosten Froyold of Norway Lake was indicted for selling liquor illegally. He pleaded guilty before Judge Qvale, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and to go to jail for 30 days, and to remain in jail 30 days additional if fine is not paid. Henry Brady was indicted for grand larceny in the second degree (horse stealing) and will plead today. The jury failed to indict E. Waterman and John Gorwell for keeping gambling rooms in the Paulson block, the cases which were up before the last grand jury and remained again for investigation by this jury. The absence of Detective Sweet, under whose direction the raid was made, is probably accountable for this result. The grand jury was discharged yesterday.

LATER—Henry Brady today pleaded guilty to petit larceny and was fined \$100, to stand committed until paid, not to exceed 70 days.

The bling-pig cases against Noble Schangel and Sam Stahler, appeared from village court and remaining on the criminal calendar from last term, were called. The fellows appeared, plead guilty and were fined \$50 each. Both paid the fine.

The petit jury consists of the following citizens of the county, viz: Olaus Olson, J. P. Larson, John A. Anderson, John Tyesson, John Wheeler, Olof Lindgren, W. W. Price, A. L. Henjum, Paul Mubly, Swan Fleckten, Chas. Ferguson, Peter Mossberg, Lewis Moline, Valentine Krantz, Daniel Haley, Henry Roelfs, Nels Larson, H. E. Anderson, W. H. Clark Jr., A. M. Johnson, W. H. Nystrand, Patrick Lawler, Peter O. Johnson, and D. Seneschal.

The first case on trial was C. M. Engen vs. A. H. Gerdhauer, a road dispute from Arctander. Witnesses were heard yesterday afternoon and the case goes to the jury today. The damage suit, Charles F. Spencer vs. Nels Engde and Nancy Engde, is set for trial today.

All of the old Andrews-Nordstedt controversies are continued, likewise the following cases: James Mott vs. C. J. Kandiyohi and Peter Bonde (fact); Kandiyohi County vs. St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Ry. Co. (tax proceedings); Albert H. Sperry vs. Kandiyohi County and Christian T. Ulrickson (fact).

Peter Johanson vs. Erick P. Eldh was stricken from the calendar. The case of Bertha C. Bergstrom vs. the County Auditor and Board of County Commissioners (Manure ditch) will be tried by Judge Qvale next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The nine ditch appeal cases relating to the same matter are continued pending the decision in this case.

The case of Margaret Ferguson, et al. vs. Kandiyohi County (ditch appeal) will be tried by jury—LATER, continued.

The case, Ellen Siver vs. J. W. Siver will be tried by judge in July. The case G. E. Qvale, executor for C. O. Bakken, deceased, vs. Peter and Isabella Henderson will be tried by Judge Powers.

Called Away.

DIED:—Mrs. Torgun Nelson Gjoesteen, at the home of her son, L. G. Nelson, at Lake Arrowhead, June 15, 1900, of paralysis, at the age of 76 years 3 months and 20 days. Mrs. Nelson was born in Flo, Hallingdahl, Norway, March 25, 1824. Came to America when 18 years of age and located first near Milwaukee. She lived in Spring Grove, Minnesota, a number of years and in 1866 came to this county where her husband took homestead at Nest Lake. The deceased has lived in this neighborhood ever since. She was married twice and leaves two children by her first husband; Mrs. Christine Burtness of Plimora county, Mrs. Barbara Burtness of Elbow Lake, and by her last husband Lars and Hans Nelson of this vicinity and Mrs. Ida Christenson of Roseau county; also two brothers, Hans Hanson of Detroit, Becker Co., and Emerick Hanson of Spring Grove.

The funeral took place at the Norway Synod church of Norway Lake, Rev. Jordahl officiating.—New London Times.

Died at Eighty-Four.

Mrs. Elfrid Birkeland, the aged mother of C. C. Birkeland, died at the home of Anders Olson, north of Foot Lake, last Sunday evening. She had been hale and hearty and retained her mental faculties until the hour of death. She had been about during the day, but in the evening she lay down and without any noticeable pain or illness peacefully passed away. The deceased was eighty-four years of age at the time of death. Her husband, Christian Birkeland died in 1881. They had lived in the county since 1871. The deceased leaves four children in life.—Mr. C. C. Birkeland, Mrs. Bertha Johnson, Mrs. Karina Elgerross and Miss Christine Birkeland. The deceased lived with the son but death overtook her while on a visit at Olson's place. The funeral took place yesterday, from the Olson home, Rev. E. E. Gnyild officiating. The remains were laid at rest in the Free Lutheran cemetery. The bereaved ones have the comforting assurance that comes at a Christian's death, and the sacred memory of a beloved mother which will always remain with them as an inspiration for all that is noble and good.

High School Graduates' Banquet.

Last Friday evening was the occasion of the annual re-union and banquet of the Willmar High School Alumni, which was held at the Metropolitan Hotel in Willmar. The hall was at first announced. There was a good representation of graduates and the class of 1900 was given a fitting reception. Misses Zilpha Williams, Florence R. Porter and Ella Gould constituted the committee on reception. A musical program was given in the hotel parlor as follows: Piano Solo—Florence R. Porter and Zilpha Williams. Vocal Solo—Gertude Booth. Piano Solo—Mrs. G. M. Robbins. Vocal Solo—Mrs. G. M. Robbins. After the program the program of the company assembled in the dining room, where mirth and good feeling prevailed at the banquet. The following toasts were presented and neatly responded to, George Tyler officiating as toastmaster: Electrical Engineering Prospects—Edward B. Lewis. Class of 1900—Florence D. Porter. College Reminiscences—Archie Larson. How It Feels to Graduate—Jacob Johnson. A Young Man in Business—Arthur Johnson.

FOURTH OF JULY.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated at Swalla's place, Sec. 20, town of Doyve. A merry-go-round, sack and foot races, and dancing will be among the amusements offered. Music will be furnished by Swalla's orchestra.

At the Lutheran Free church festival July 4th, in O. B. Glarum's grove, Prof. H. A. Urseth of Minneapolis and Rev. M. B. Syven of Benson will make addresses. There will be singing by Student Fosse from Angsburg Seminary and also by choir.

Spicior to Celebrate.

Arrangements are progressing satisfactorily for the Festival of Spicior, on the banks of that popular summer resort, Green Lake. Good, able men have been placed on committees. A good band and a good speaker will be procured. A full program will be carried out and liberal prizes will be offered. See large bills for further information.

19-2 COMMITTEE.

The Young People's Society of Fridsberg will render a musical and literary program and have a basket social on the 4th of July in Gustaf Carlson's grove, in town of Crooks, Renville county. A speech will be given by Student J. M. Persson. The band from Renville and others have been invited. The program begins at half past ten. Besides the baskets ice cream and other refreshments will be sold. Everybody young and old are invited. COMMITTEE.

July 4th.

The members of the Swedish Lutheran church of Svea will celebrate the Fourth of July by giving a picnic in Charley Lindberg's grove. The Svea band will furnish music. A select program will be rendered in the forenoon. Dinner will be furnished by the ladies for 25 cents. The ladies sewing society will hold an auction in the afternoon. In the evening an ice cream festival will be held followed by fireworks. All are cordially invited to attend and help us celebrate this glorious day in a fitting manner. COMMITTEE.

Patriotic Festival.

The Swedish Lutheran Tripolis church will hold its annual patriotic festival on the Fourth of July in Jeppson's grove near the church. A very good program will be rendered, consisting of singing, music and speeches. The oration on the grand memories of the day will be delivered by Rev. L. A. Johnston, D. D., of St. Paul. He will speak in both languages. Program to begin at 11 a. m. sharp. Dinner and refreshments will be served at nominal prices. Let all good people, who want to spend the glorious Fourth in a patriotic and entertaining manner come. There will be room for all and all are welcome.

A GUESSING CONTEST.

The Tribune offers a Good Prize for the Best Guess as to Willmar's Present Population.

There is a wide difference of opinion as to what the present population of Willmar will be found to be. Some say 3,000; others 4,000; some more; others less. In 1890 the number of people residing in Willmar was 1,825; in 1895, 2,511. All are agreed that the town has grown; how much, is the question. We invite the readers of the TRIBUNE to file their guesses with the paper. To the person who is found to have first guessed the correct number, a prize will be given—if a gentleman, a suit of clothes; if a lady, a dress pattern. The winner may select the goods from the stock of any merchant who uses the advertising columns of the TRIBUNE, at a cost not to exceed \$15. In case no one guesses the correct number, the prize will awarded to the nearest guess. The contest is free to subscribers of the TRIBUNE and their families only. Each guess must be written in ink on the coupon found in the TRIBUNE, cut out, names properly filled in, and be sent to this paper as soon as possible. The date when the guess arrives will be stamped upon it, and will determine the right of priority. Anyone in any way connected with the local census or the TRIBUNE force is barred. The contest is confined to residents of the county. If a child wins the prize, the parents may buy clothing for it to the amount named. See coupon elsewhere.

The contest will continue two weeks longer, thus giving each subscriber five chances to guess. The result of the census will be made public in September, it is thought.

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CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Kandiyohi Delegation at Fergus Falls Delays the Delegation's Row-row.

The delegates attending from Kandiyohi county were the following: Senator O. N. Groen, James McManus, V. E. Lawson, O. F. Johnson, S. E. Stansberry, A. O. Forsberg, N. B. Carlson, O. A. Hedon, R. E. Sperry, J. Emil Nelson and John Quam. After carefully canvassing the situation, the delegation decided not to support either of the avowed candidates from the upper end of the district, but to present the name of Thos. C. Hodson of Grant county as its candidate. On Saturday morning the delegations from the southern end of the district were canvassed and all but two, Swift and Douglas, supported the move. Had they come to the support of their neighbor, Mr. Hodson would have had 45 votes on the first ballot, lacking but 12 votes of nomination. These votes might eventually have come from Otter Tail.

Mr. Hodson was placed in nomination by Roy E. Sperry in a neat speech, and the nomination was seconded by Messrs. Plowman and Partridge of Otter Tail. The result of the ballots taken were as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Hodson	45	41	40	39	15
Swift	42	41	41	41	4
Douglas	12	18	20	20	65

The Otter Tail delegation with a few exceptions insisted upon casting their votes for Daly in spite of his declination, and when the Hodson people, who were generally in favor of Daly if he could be persuaded to run, saw that Daly was on to stay, they were glad to come to the support of the able Otter Tail senator.

In order to get back home before Sunday, the boys drove across the country to Tintah, a distance of thirty miles; and boarded the night train.

Personal Mentions.

Miss Julia Booth is home from Marshall. Miss Mary Haley is visiting Benson friends this week at Kerkhoven. Miss LaFavre left on Monday for a visit in the cities. Miss Nettie Moss is visiting relatives near Clara City. Wm. Paulson returned last week from his trip to Kansas. A. F. Hanscom transacted business in the cities last week. Miss Sadie MacDonald is visiting relatives at Hamilton, N. D. Fred Linn departed on yesterday's train for the Twin cities. Mrs. Al Palm and children visited Minneapolis friends the past week. M. C. Stalland was up from St. Paul for a few days the past week. A. W. Harris went to the cities Saturday several days' visit. Miss Minnie Holmgren has been spending a few days at Kerkhoven. Misses Mabel and Esther Rodin visited Kerkhoven friends last week. Attorney J. A. Hendricks of Poston was a Willmar visitor the past week. Mrs. Chas. Oram and son's party returned from a week's visit with St. Cloud friends. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ralston are guests at the home of Axel Hedon this week. Mrs. Aug. Scholtz returned to Spicer Friday from a visit in Willmar friends. Conductor Tew and family went to Green Lake Friday for their summer outing. E. T. Sandho has gone to Spokane, Wash., where he will probably locate in business. Mrs. C. A. Birch and children left yesterday for a visit with St. Cloud relatives. Mrs. J. P. Rodenbur, of Browns Valley, spent the past week at her old home here. Miss Agnes Spicer went to Chicago last week to attend the wedding of a lady friend. P. L. Johnson and family commenced occupying their Crescent Beach cottage last Friday. Ollie Anderson went to Garrison Thursday to take a passenger run out of that city for a few days. G. O. Sand returned home last week with his family, who had been visiting for some time in Minneapolis.

Archie Larson has returned home from Cornell College, Ithaca, N. Y., to spend the summer vacation. Mrs. Ernest Aldrich and sister, Miss Lizette Hunter, of Benson, called on Willmar relatives the past week. Mrs. C. L. McLaughlin and daughter, Blanche, arrived last Saturday from Sioux City for a short visit. Manager Kroegstad, of the McLaughlin Mercantile Co., went to Litchfield yesterday to assist at the fire sale. G. S. Thorson came down from Glenwood yesterday, being subpoenaed as a witness in the Spencer damage suit. Mrs. J. H. Sprague and children returned to Long Lake Thursday from a couple of weeks' visit at the home of C. A. Olson. Mrs. F. W. Windblade left yesterday for a visit at her old home in West Superior, accompanied by her brother, John Nubbson. Herman Skute, a former employe at the Merchants barber shop, now of Minneapolis, visited at the home of his wife in Willmar last week. Mrs. O. A. Thompson of Chicago visited the past week with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Windblade. She left yesterday for Crookston. Lewis Crosby returned to his home at Merriam Park last Saturday from a several weeks' visit here with his friend, Edward B. Rev. L. G. Almen of Halston was in the city Monday enroute for Traverse county, having been summoned to the stand of her mother. Mrs. Geo. S. Pietsch has been spending the past week in Winona and Stockton. At the latter place she attended the wedding of a sister.

Mrs. Silwua Wolpert and daughter of Olivia are guests at the home of J. D. Wolpert. Joe Wolpert has also been a visitor here the past week. Solomon Porter and daughter, Miss Florence, were among those who attended the Glader-Peterson wedding at Lake Elizabeth last Wednesday. Capt. Augusta Johnson, who has been visiting with the Willmar corps of the Salvation Army, left on Saturday for St. Paul. She expected to leave last Monday for a trip to Sweden. I. T. Cramer and family are among the campers at Green Lake. J. P. Quam, who recently returned from an extended vacation, has charge of the Merchant's barber shop, during Mr. Cramer's absence. Dr. C. E. Gerretson left last Thursday for a visit at his old home in Waupun, Wis. He will also visit Milwaukee and other points before returning to Willmar. The doctor's office is in charge of his brother, who is also a dentist.

Dr. C. E. Gerretson, dentist. Office in Mickelson block, Willmar. 22d

Ice Cream Social.

The Swedish Lutheran ladies give an ice cream social on the lawn near their church in Third ward, on Friday evening of this week, beginning at six o'clock. Coffee and cake will also be served. All are cordially invited to attend. Brakeman Wheaton, who was substituting for Brakeman Gallagher on the Willmar-Milaca passenger run, sustained a painful injury at Willmar while making a coupling of the engine to the first coach. The middle finger of the right hand was smashed. Wheaton was brought here, the wound was dressed and he went last Wednesday night to his home at West Melrose. Brakeman Jos. Gallagher has about concluded to purchase a large tract of land near Milaca. It contains 670 acres of "pine forths."—St. Cloud Journal Dispatch.

For a large delicious dish of ice cream go to the Farmers' Restaurant on Benson Ave. 12-14

LOCAL NOTES.

Blank Notes for sale at TRIBUNE office.

Window glass, all sizes, at Carlson Bros. & Froas'. Dr. C. E. Gerretson, dentist. Office in Mickelson block, Willmar. 22d FOR RENT—House in first ward. Inquire at Boyd's grocery store. 20th A good square meal at the Farmers' Restaurant for 20 cents. 12-14 Geo. W. Johnson has secured the services of a second baker from the cities.

For reliable fire insurance as cheap as any, see B. T. Otos, in TRIBUNE building. 16th The ladies of the Catholic society took in about \$15 at their social last Wednesday.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. V. E. Lawson next Thursday afternoon. J. P. Pater had a finger smashed recently while attending to his work on a railroad locomotive.

Mrs. F. F. Nelson and Miss Eda Peterson attended the funeral of Axel Anderson at Atwater Monday. George Tompkins of Minneapolis has taken the position of tinner recently vacated by C. S. Neuberger, at A. N. Lewis'. P. Lundberg will erect another residence adjoining his residence property, on the corner of Fifth street and Becker avenue.

Housemove Knight was home from Glenwood to superintend the work on the Dr. Johnson building. He left again last evening. J. A. Lindblad of Svea is in the village under the care of Dr. McLaughlin. He is being treated for paralysis of the side. Axel, daughter of Andrew Anderson of Atwater, died last Sunday of quick consumption at an age of 6 years. The funeral was held Monday.

The C. L. McLaughlin residence property has been sold to the Catholic society, and will be occupied as a parsonage by Rev. Father Malloy. B. S. Covell has gone on a trip through the western country, and will probably decide to locate in the stock business at some favorable point.

Roise & Qvale have secured the services of three new salesmen at their store—Messrs. O. N. Nelson and Carl Paulson of this place and Mr. Oram of Minneapolis. Willmar friends of Rev. E. Tollefson have had the pleasure of a visit from him the past week. Rev. Tollefson has charge of a Free Lutheran church in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Irene Goulding was the victim of a "surprise" party last Wednesday afternoon, planned by her young friends. The occasion was the tenth anniversary of her birthday. Eugene, oldest boy of F. F. Nelson, while playing around the barn Monday in some way fell and wrenched his shoulder badly. The little fellow is obliged to carry his arm in a sling.

The deciding game of ball between the Litchfield and Willmar clubs will be played here next Friday. The boys hope to have a good attendance at this contest for the championship. Some of our base ball enthusiasts will probably accompany the ball club to Clara City the Fourth. The Olivia and Willmar teams will put up a good game in the contest for that purse of \$100.

Attorney Benj. Castberg wishes to announce to the public that his office in Willmar will be open during the summer as usual except on Mondays, when he will be at the lake with his family. Spicer Entertains the Shopmen.

Last Saturday was a gala day for the little village of Spicer, the occasion being the annual picnic of the St. Cloud Great Northern shopmen. A special train carrying the shopmen and their families arrived early in the day, and other trains arriving later helped swell the crowd. It is estimated that there was an attendance of about 2000 people, including those from the surrounding country. The program of sports took place near the Mardin pavilion and a large number of row boats as well as the steamer gave the picnic party an opportunity to see the beautiful scenery of Green Lake. The St. Cloud band furnished excellent music for the occasion. Dancing in the pavilion wound up the amusements of the day. It was a jolly, good-natured crowd and the excursionists brought home with them many pleasant remembrances of the day's outing at Green Lake. The success of the picnic was due in a large measure to the faithful work of A. G. Mardin and his able assistants on the reception committee.

Kerkhoven and Vicinity.

The series of religious meetings at West Salem Saturday and Sunday were well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, step parents of Mrs. G. Z. Pritchard, returned to Fort Wayne, Wis. after a few weeks' visit with the Pritchards. Mrs. P. Westlund, of Horace, N. D., is visiting with relatives here this week. Thos. Scotton, of Willmar, held services in the Presbyterian church here Sunday morning, in the absence of Rev. Handyside. He also attended the Sunday school session. J. P. Johnson, of Minneapolis is spending his vacation with relatives and friends here. Mrs. F. Brandt of Duluth visits relatives here this week. Mrs. L. Rodun of Willmar attended the meetings at West Salem Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Bergrund from Lake Mary, who has visited at P. S. Ekberg's, returned home Wednesday. Mrs. P. W. Reissner and children of Dassel came up Saturday to spend a few days with relatives here. Mr. and Miss Falk of Svea Sunday at J. Finstrom's. TOMMY.

LARGE CHURCH MEETING.

The Synod for the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church of America is in Annual Session at Willmar.

The annual meeting of the Synod for the Norwegian Ev. Luth church of America, Minnesota district, is in session at Willmar. About one hundred ministers are present besides representatives from nearly every pastorate. A vast number of people from neighboring congregations swell the number of visitors that Willmar is entertaining this week to above the thousand mark. The meetings began last Friday morning and will continue until Thursday evening of this week. The exercises opened Friday morning with communion services at the Synod church. Friday afternoon there was roll call, reports from the president for the Synod district, the president of the Synod and several committees.

Saturday was devoted to the discussion of the subject: "The Second Commandment." Rev. Billie introduced the subject. On Sunday, Prof. Larson, of Luther college at Decorah, Iowa, preached in the forenoon. Rev. and M. D. Birkeland preached in the afternoon. Both were listened to by large and appreciative audiences. An offering was received at the close of both services amounting in all to \$370 for missionary purposes.

On Monday the entire day was devoted to the discussion of schools—parochial and academic schools for the Synodical district. In the evening Rev. Halvorson of Minneapolis preached in the English language. Tuesday (yesterday) was devoted to the discussion of missions. Rev. and Dr. Birkeland will be sent to Japan as missionary in that country. Home missions were discussed during the afternoon. In the evening seven candidates, Messrs. Lunde, Olsen, Austvold, Unseth, Teigen, Strenson and Norman were ordained to the ministry. The impressive exercises were conducted at the Synodical church by the Right Rev. K. Björge. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. O. Norman.

Today the subject for discussion will be finances, and continued discussion upon educational institutions will follow upon the subject of the Second Commandment. On Thursday the subjects to be considered will be charitable institutions and reports of committees. The question of a union of all Norwegian Lutheran bodies will be discussed. The discussion upon the subject of the Second Commandment will be brought to a close.

The meetings, except those otherwise designated, are being held at the Seminary hall, and are being attended by immense audiences and great interest is being manifested. The Sunday meetings were held in Erick Nelson's grove, where accommodations were provided for the immense crowd.

LAKE LILLIAN.

According to present indications the farmers in Kandiyohi county will receive a very light crop, on account of the long drought. And yet it is reported that the condition is worse in other places. Miss Ellen Windblad of Willmar visited friends out here Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Ekstrom, the Swedish teacher, will have a basket party at the Rosellian school-house, Saturday, July 7th. All are invited. Ladies bring baskets and give bring the cash. A ball was given at Mr. Kingma's place last Saturday evening. Some of the Roseland and Lake Lillian people made a trip to Kandiyohi lake last Sunday. We democrats are wondering if they were in the annexation business. Miss Mary Nordstrom returned from Minneapolis last Saturday. It is reported that Alfred Johnson will soon return from North Dakota. The picnic at P. Johnson's last Saturday was a success. The program was well carried out in all its details. The Svea band furnished some fine music which made the occasion still more enjoyable. Oscar Lundquist, who is working in Atwater, attended the picnic here Saturday. Mr. A. Walter made a trip towards the north pole lately. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Walden of Willmar visited relatives and friends here last week. Pelle of Roseland, here is a part of the item referred to. "They went over to Mr. Bornstedt's place with Axel, who just finished a successful term of school at THAT place." Do you see what place you refer to? We need no microscope to see your reports, but to understand them is a mighty difficult thing, especially when you come to John Lind's responsibility for wheat prices. That is Greek to us democrats. KINGTIPPA.

NAAS-OLSEN.

Miss Ranvej Elisa Olsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Knut Olson, was united in marriage to Mr. Lars Naas on Friday, June 15. The marriage ceremony took place at the Crow River church Sunday, June 17. Preparations are made for a grand picnic to be held in Warner July 1. The smiling face of our friend Lewis Larson was seen around here last week. Lewis is engaged as manager for a lumber firm in Chokio, Minn. His father, one of Uncle Sam's civil service officers, has for the past week been using his authority in incessantly urging all male citizens to appear before him armed with spades and other implements for making a creditable road.

Marriage Licenses.

June 26—Jacob, Foshauger to Anna Mathilda E. Hauge. June 26—Peter L. Frogner to Minnie H. Reys.

FOUND—A lady's jacket. Call at this office.

RINGVILLE.

June 25. (Resume for June.)

HOT AND DRY. Any amount of rain cannot now give us a fair crop in this part of the county. Ole Nordstrom and wife of Westport visited here the first week in June. Carl Vold, wife and baby, of Chokio, are visiting here. Mrs. Hans Halvorson and children returned last week from a lengthy visit in N. D. Emil Jacobson and wife of N. D. are visiting with relatives on First St. N. Martin Jacobson of Montevideo is visiting relatives in these parts. Miss Julia Stenogard came home from Sisseton, S. D., last Wednesday. Mr. Fabro (Anton Iverson) returned from Wisconsin last week. Nearly all our abledied people attended the old settler's meeting at New London Tuesday. They all speak very favorably of New London and its manner of entertaining people. A little baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Olof Berg last Wednesday, and died on the following Friday. Bouncing baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. above last Sunday. Mother and child are doing well. Miss Olga Wold of Chokio is visiting her parents here at present. Thomas, Theo, Petra and Christine Quistberg of Crow Lake visited on Sloughside Ave. a week ago last Sunday. Misses Lena Stenback and Mary Engle of Belgrade called on Sloughside people Sunday. W. F. Newgard and Emil Anderson, who left this spring for Clare, N. D. returned home last Wednesday. They have not a single word of praise for Dakota crops this year. Rev. and Mrs. Tolo, Mr. Oppen, J. P. Johnson, T. Z. Newgard, Mr. and Mrs. Amund Stenogard and John and Dina Pederson are attending the Lutheran Synod's meetings at Willmar this week. P. P. Iversen, a former teacher at this place, is visiting here. Of all that has been written about the horse thief and his capture very little credit has been given to those who deserve it most, viz. Albert and Swan Gunderson, who were determined to find the thief at all odds. They traced him up to Todd and Morrison counties and were on the way back when the people of Lake George had detected the thief and gave notice. A joint picnic held last Wednesday by the Georgeville and Ringville parochial schools in the grove by Geo. Johnson's was a grand success. Sixty pupils took part in the exercises. Music was heard in the exercises. Must not be a single word of praise for Dakota crops this year. Rev. and Mrs. Tolo made an impressive address. We must not fail to give our teacher, Mr. Oppen due credit for the unflinching and continual interest he has taken in our schools Sunday, June 17. Our choir. May the Author of all good bestow upon our teacher the fullest measure of His blessings and strength to continue his work. Thomas Coyne of Eden Valley made a pleasant call last Sunday. He said they expect a small crop. The ball game at Wednesday's picnic stood 12 to 15 in favor of Georgeville at the end of the eighth inning but as that club refused to play any further, the umpire, Carl Engle of Belgrade, awarded the game to Ringville. We wish to congratulate the Tribune Printing Company upon their success in publishing a fearless newspaper with Christian tendencies. Our people owe the TRIBUNE to a large extent for the success of the reform cause in the county, and may they give it the proper support. May "Boss Lawson" continue to be fearless in throwing shot and shell into the strongholds of those who are trying to hold the county for the trusty old money oligarchy. Not long ago the republican papers fearlessly shouted "Down with Eddy and Morris!" because they voted for the Porto Rican tariff. They don't say much since the tariff was re-nominated. The grain crop in our county is very good. The people will more fully learn to value the value of "Bossy" and her butter. The Georgeville creamery has distributed \$29,570.00 since it started. Much credit for its success is due Buttermaker Miller, and his wise and careful management it is flourishing.