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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Town elections next Tuesday. Dr. Twitchell spent Sunday at Litchfield.

Miss Nettie Moss left on Monday for St. Paul.

F. J. Stansberry made a trip to St. Cloud this week.

Mrs. H. C. Ward visited Raymond relatives the past week.

Alfred Sharpe left last Thursday night for Roseland, B. C.

S. O. Tjorvold made a business trip to Granite Falls Saturday.

Martin Oterness went to St. Cloud Monday on a business trip.

G. H. Oterness attended to business matters at Litchfield last Saturday.

D. C. E. Garretson, dentist, office in Mikkelsen block, Willmar.

F. L. Smith has purchased the Doble property in the east end of the village. One carload of feed and oats received at Sundberg's. Also good flour, 37¢.

WANTED—Good girl for house work. MRS. J. H. STYLES, 4-2

H. C. Larson, of the Model Bakery, transacted business this week at Benson.

Miss Maud Masters of Harrison was the guest of Willmar friends last week.

W. L. Crosby was in the city last week attending to his business interests.

G. P. Karwand returned Sunday night from a business trip to the cities.

The Elsie de Tourney company appears at the opera house next Monday night.

Mrs. Solberg, of Duluth, is a guest at the home of her brother, H. J. Harvorson.

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

Miss Erelyn Zealand has taken a position in the telephone office of D. N. Tallman.

Conrad Olson and Ed Sanderson are assisting C. Treasurer Norin in his office.

Mahara's Minstrels are booked for an early appearance at the Willmar opera house.

Miss Effie Stansberry of Howard Lake was the guest of Willmar relatives last week.

Mrs. W. P. Ismond returned to Minneapolis Monday after a several days' visit here.

F. Van Vorst was down from New Paynesville this week attending to business matters.

The Willmar Shoe Store will occupy new quarters in the Odd Fellows' block after April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ahlstrom returned to Spicer Monday, after a brief visit with Willmar relatives.

Miss Harriet M. Alden arrived here last Monday from Minneapolis to spend the week with her parents.

Rev. C. N. Peterson of Siseton, S. D., was here this week on business connected with the Willmar Seminary.

W. W. Holcomb, the well known representative of the Dyer music house, made his periodical visit here last week.

Mrs. Alton Crosby returned last Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives in Wisconsin and the twin cities.

Oscar Larson has so far recovered from his late accident as to be about again, and will resume work on the road shortly.

In spite of the inclement weather Monday evening there was a large attendance at the Mission Friends' fancy sale and supper.

The Catholic society of Kandiyohi is planning for an entertainment in observance of St. Patrick's day, which comes on March 17.

A. C. Stansberry made a trip this week to St. Cloud. We understand he will take a position with the Champion machine people.

In the list of new patents issued we notice the name of George H. Thompson, of Willmar, who has received the patent on a station indicator.

I handle all kinds of frame mouldings, and can furnish you a frame on short notice as cheap as the cheapest. Call and let me give you prices.

C. A. BAKLUND, 3-6

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bertelson left last week to make their new home at Seattle, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bertelson have also gone there to locate.

Messrs. Knight and Geer, the house movers, had a contract at Brooten for the removal of the large creamery there. They finished the work last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Halvorson mourn the loss of their infant child, which was born to them recently. The funeral was held on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Nels Person returned from Clayborne, Kansas, last Thursday, having been called here on account of the death of his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Swenson.

Rev. A. Carlson of Kandiyohi was in town last Thursday to make arrangements for the purchase of the M. E. church property, and made a pleasant call at this office.

It is expected that the work on the new railroad wagon bridge will be finished this week. The bridge is over 400 feet long, and is a most substantial looking structure.

Charlie Brown, late of Raymond, spent Sunday with Willmar friends. He left on Monday for Minneapolis, where he takes a position in the Plymouth Clothing House.

E. T. Sandbo has decided to become a permanent resident of Washington state. He has located at Everett, where it is probable he will continue in the restaurant business.

Ed Bakke made his first trip Sunday as freight conductor, to which position he was recently promoted. He is one of the popular boys working on the Breckenridge division.

George Haines has just finished a successful term of school in the town of Harrison. He is at present enjoying a vacation at his home here until the opening of the spring term.

Railroad Items.

New London will vote on the license question next Tuesday for the first time in a number of years.

A receiver has been appointed for the Minneapolis Fire and Marine Insurance Co.

The city caucus will probably be held Saturday afternoon. No notices have been posted as yet.

The March apportionment of school funds amounts to \$1.25 per pupil. The city's share is \$4,762.50, there being 3,810 pupils entitled to apportionment.

Mrs. Bessie Laythe Scovell gave a fine temperance address at the Methodist church last evening. It is to be regretted that there was not a larger attendance.

O. C. Reiquam drove to New London last Thursday with his daughter, Anna, who went on to Willmar, where she will visit relatives.—Belgrade Tribune.

S. M. Sivertson and family of Atwater were the guests over Sunday of Jas. Sanderson and family. They expect to leave soon for Red Lake Falls, where they will locate permanently.

Ed Johnson returned last week from an extended visit with Long Prairie friends. We understand that he is obliged to remain there under quarantine during the small-pox siege in that city.

M. H. Curry has given up the hotel business for a time and has removed from Fargo. He will try the newspaper business for a change, and will act as traveling representative for the Minneapolis Journal.

It is rumored that a mill for the wholesale grinding of feed in transit will be erected on the Great Northern right of way east of the village. It will furnish employment to about twenty-five men.

F. J. Haley, the successful stock man, left last week on a business trip to points in Wisconsin and Illinois. We understand that Mr. Haley will negotiate for blooded stock to be placed on his Willmar farm.

There was a good attendance at the stereoscopic entertainment and lecture given by Mayor Millage, at the Salvation Army hall, on Monday evening. The views that were exhibited proved an interesting feature.

We understand that a number of Willmar young ladies have been planning to make up a party to attend the Pan-American Exposition to be held in St. Louis in June. Should they decide to go they will no doubt have a jolly time.

B. E. Anderson, the Lake Lillian postmaster and merchant, was in the city Saturday en route to Ellow Lake. We understand he will look up the prospects of that country and it is probable that he may decide to locate there.

August Johnson, of the old firm of Rodlin & Johnson, has taken a position as salesman at A. M. Alden's. F. J. Stansberry has resigned his position and will act as salesman for the Champion machines, with headquarters at St. Cloud.

Results. Immediate and lasting. Before and after trying other remedies use Rocky Mountain Tea this month. 'Twill keep you well all summer. A great spring blessing.

A. E. MOSSBERG.

New Whatcom, Wash., is the Mecca for a large number of Kandiyohi county people who are seeking new locations in the West. The party of St. Johns people, numbering about thirty, who expect to leave here the 12th inst., will locate in that locality.

The Ladies' Parish Guild of the Episcopal church will serve coffee on Friday of this week at the home of Mrs. P. H. Rolse. Refreshments will be served at the usual hours for 10 cents. The ladies extend a cordial invitation to both ladies and gentlemen.

The Ladies Sewing society of the Lutheran Free church will give a social in the church next Friday afternoon, Mar. 8, from 3 o'clock through to the evening. The receipts will go to the new church fund. Sandwiches, cake and coffee will be served at 15c. All are welcome.

Rev. C. H. Johnson conducted services at Clara City on Friday and Sunday evenings, and at Maynard on Sunday morning. During his absence, the pulpit here was ably filled by Rev. R. N. Adams, of Minneapolis, who presided at both morning and evening services.

Meodames C. H. Sherwood and G. W. T. of Willmar, accompanied by Judge C. L. Brown and wife of Morris, have been enjoying a trip to points in the East the past week. They planned to visit the city of Washington, D. C., among other points on their trip.

P. J. Dale left last Friday for Great Bridge, Norfolk, Va., where he is expected to remain for about three months. Mr. Dale is the administrator of the Osmundson estate, and his trip to Virginia is for the purpose of settling up matters and also seeking relief for throat trouble.

The members of Eastern Star Lodge had a delightful social last Friday evening at their lodge. A delicious supper was served by some of the ladies, after which the company enjoyed a game of progressive clinch. A good crowd was in attendance and all the participants enjoyed the occasion highly.

Sheriff Odell appointed Isaac Nordstrom bailiff and turnkey of the county jail on the 21st ult., and the district judges have confirmed the appointment and fixed his salary at \$45 a month. Hereafter the jailor's salary will go on whether there are any prisoners or not.

Clerk of Court Ramssett was in St. Paul last week, where he attended the meeting of the clerks' association held on Tuesday and also a meeting of I. O. O. F. Grand Patriarchs, which was in session on Wednesday. He was honored with a position on the finance committee of the Grand Patriarchs.

E. G. Young disposed of three of his White Wyandottes last week to C. W. Miller of Wadena, receiving a check of \$16 for the same. Mr. Miller is proprietor of the Wadena Poultry Yards, and was one of the exhibitors at the Fargo poultry show, where Mr. Young succeeded in carrying off the honors. Mr. Miller recognized the merits of the chickens and decided to secure some for his poultry yards.

County News.

Atwater.

March 5.—C. E. Johnson of Lake Elizabeth was at Willmar between trains, on probate business. Henry Danielson went to Grove City the past week, looking for a vacant dwelling house preparatory to moving his family here in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sivertson were at Willmar visiting over Sunday. Miss Mary Danielson went to Grove City last week to visit relatives and friends. Martin Sorenson will represent the McCormick Harvesting Machine Co. in this part of the county during the coming season. Their agent, Mr. Johnson, has secured a building of the suitable building can be rented and fitted up they will be ready for business. C. P. Glader made a trip to Raymond last Friday to look after the property of the late Mrs. Edith Hull which was in liquidation. Several days undergoing dental treatment. Peter Frogger and wife of Minneapolis are spending a few days visiting with relatives in Harrison.

Atwater.

The Misses Lizzy Mastella and Bertha Johnson, accompanied by Albert Manning and his brother Magnus, came up from St. Paul last week to be present at their brother's marriage and visit a short time with their parents and friends. Married—last Saturday at 6 p. m. Marjorie of the bride's parents, Mr. Edward J. Johnson to Miss Hattie Barker, Rev. Schoberg of the Swedish Luth. church officiating. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the tying of the nuptial knot. The groom is well known and respected in this part of the county as an exemplary young man in every respect. The bride likewise is a woman of rare home-making qualities. Both young people are members of the Swedish Luth. church of Atwater. A number of beautiful and useful articles were presented to the happy couple after their marriage.

Another Big Success.

Another large audience greeted the Citizens' band at its second concert given at the opera house last Wednesday evening. The program was a thoroughly enjoyable one, as was shown by the applause of the audience. The numbers throughout the entire program received hearty endorsements.

"The Forge in the Desert" was a selection which was so well rendered that it made a decided hit with the band. All the selections showed marked improvement under the band's able leadership. The new orchestra made its first appearance and the tremendous applause given it was well merited. The vocal solos by Misses Anderson, director and violin; the Misses Anderson, violins; J. R. Nolre, viola; Robert Oterness, flute; Chris. Espenson, clarinet; Lewis Hanson, cornet; Otto Wenderlund, bass viol. The vocal solos by Misses Florence Porter and Ella Mossberg were very pleasing numbers, and the young ladies were obliged to respond to repeated encores. Other numbers were added greatly to the success of the program. The vocal solos by Misses A. Wharton, singing by the male quartette and guitar solos by Mrs. L. E. Hearn. Mrs. Hearn is a very clever performer on this instrument, and furnished the audience with some excellent music. The program was a success in every respect. The vocal solos by Misses Florence Porter and Ella Mossberg were very pleasing numbers, and the young ladies were obliged to respond to repeated encores. Other numbers were added greatly to the success of the program. The vocal solos by Misses A. Wharton, singing by the male quartette and guitar solos by Mrs. L. E. Hearn. Mrs. Hearn is a very clever performer on this instrument, and furnished the audience with some excellent music. The program was a success in every respect.

Death of Ole Halvorson.

Death has visited the Halvorson home in the south part of the township. On Friday evening last Ole Halvorson suddenly passed away, aged 43 years. Deceased had been in the city for several days, and when he arrived home was suddenly taken ill with cramps. A physician was summoned, but the patient had taken convulsions and was unconscious before medical assistance reached him. The Halvorson family, among the early settlers of the county, have resided here for over thirty years. The surviving members of the family are two brothers, Halvor and Charlie, and two sisters residing in Dakota; also a half-sister, Mrs. Myvert Hanson, of the town of Willmar.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the Lutheran Synod church, Rev. A. Larsgaard officiating.

Firemen Organize a Relief Association.

There was a large attendance of firemen at the engine house Monday evening in response to the call for a meeting to organize a Relief Association. Both companies of the Willmar fire department met in joint meeting and showed their unanimous consent to take the proper steps to further such an organization. The association was organized by the election of Ole Lundquist as president; Peter Bonde, vice president; J. J. Ekander, secretary; and M. D. Manning, treasurer. Articles of incorporation were adopted and a committee was appointed to draw up the constitution and by-laws. An adjourned meeting will be held for the purpose of adopting the same.

Arrested for Wife Beating.

Frank Lundquist was brought before Justice Rolse last Saturday afternoon on the charge of wife beating. He had cruelly beaten the evening before. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was given a \$50 fine or 40 days in the county jail. In default of payment of the fine he is now an inmate of the county jail, where he will have plenty of time to reflect over his past misdeeds. We understand that this is not his first offense, and that the family has suffered ill treatment from him for some time.

Don't Speculate at Benson.

Edgar Gale, who was in charge of the branch grain and broker's office of Edwards, Wood and Co., furnished the office last Friday and left for Willmar, there being no interest taken in that kind of speculation here.—Benson Monitor.

County News.

Roseland.

March 1.—Olof Tatting and George Lippert have been on the sick list for some time now. S. E. Ericson has started to build his barn. Messrs. Snoren and Blomquist are helping him. Prayer meetings were held at Mrs. Ole Blomquist's on Tuesday evening and at Ole L. Ericson's on Thursday evening of this week. Our neighbor Olof Strandberg had an auction last Tuesday. It was well attended and as Mr. Strandberg had a lot of stock to sell besides other property it was quite late before the people came home. Miss Emmeline Lundquist had to close her school in Holland on account of sickness. We hope that she will soon recover and take up her duties again. March is here, and the last time when the snow and the sleet with the accompanying muddy roads, makes us believe that spring is here. Let us, however, not be too optimistic, as we are liable to have some cold weather yet.

Kandiyohi.

March 4.—A surprise party occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman last Saturday evening, and a good time is reported. The Woodmen gave a very pleasant ball at their hall Friday evening, March 1. A number of people were present. Wedding bells will soon be ringing in this vicinity. For particulars apply to Peter, or wait till the event comes off. Miss Helen Tullin was a guest at the Metropolitan while Miss Anderson was away on a visit. Mr. Swain furnished the music for the M. W. A. ball. Mr. Osul Knutson of Willmar was here Saturday to get J. C. Lawler to fix a new engine on his high speed pump. J. C. ought to learn the art of flying. The farmers have been busy haying lately here on account of the buyers forcing the price up four cents last week. Miss Annie Anderson of the Metropolitan attended a surprise party at Mr. Norwood's last Saturday night. Miss Tulin visited friends south of here last week. A social was given at the Lutheran church last Sunday afternoon. The occasion was under the weather on account of a cold, but is now improving. Geo. Sanderson and Lucy Norman went to Atwater Tuesday evening to attend a K. P. gathering. Miss Swan Anderson held a new record this spring. Miss Nelly Mattson made a business trip to Atwater last week. A new hall is going up on John Lundquist's corner. Good for John. Mr. Daniel Downes is very sick and is not expected to live. Mrs. Peterson is seriously ill.

Lake Elizabeth.

March 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendt of Kandiyohi visited friends in Lake Elizabeth last week. Messrs. Alfred Parson and Edwin Engberg visited at Stenberg's last Sunday. A bouncing baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wallin last week. A number of our young folks spent Sunday at Jonas Norie's. Miss Nelly Mattson began a term of school in Dist. 35 last Monday. Fred Stenberg returned to Harrison last Saturday after spending a week with his folks here. Miss Della Boom returned home from Irving last Thursday. We understand that a few more young men in this vicinity that will ride the wooden goat in the near future. Andrew Norie called on friends in Fahln last Sunday.

Lake Lillian.

March 4.—Messrs. Fred Linn and Andrew Swedeen came home from Minneapolis today where they have been spending the winter. No place like home. Miss Desmond gave a social in her schoolhouse last Saturday night. Mr. Oscar Lundquist will be our buttermilk man this summer. He assumed charge of the creamery last Friday. Mr. Bouling has accepted a position in Glencoe. Religious services were held in the south schoolhouse on Tuesday morning. Rev. O. Matt Erickson hauled a load of hogs to Bird Island Monday. Matt claims to pay to raise hogs at the present prices. Mr. B. E. Anderson left last week for his vacation at Ellow Lake. A. E. Anderson resancted business in Willmar Saturday. A festival will be held in the Norwegian Lutheran church next Friday evening. We understand the ladies will furnish the supper and the proceeds of the festival will go towards paying for the organ. All turn out and help the good cause along. The cheering sound of the choir was heard for the first time last Friday evening at Miss Nettie Johnson's. They will appear again at the festival next Friday evening. The breaking of a shaft of the wheel of John Flann's windmill came down Sunday morning. Miss Hilda Broberg returned last Thursday morning from Atwater, where she has been spending a short vacation with her folks. Some of us can't understand why the county papers differ so much in the market reports, but we are proud to say that the TRIBUNE seems to be up to date. Mr. John Bjornvik is wearing a broad smile over the vehicle he purchased last Sunday.

Raymond.

March 1.—M. W. Thom, accompanied by Eddie Newberger, took the train for Willmar Monday where Mr. Thom had business, returning Tuesday. C. M. Johnson, a carpenter from Willmar, has the contract for building the new lumber sheds for the Raymond Mercantile company, and has already commenced the construction of the same. Chas. Henning returned from his trip to Chicago last week where he went several weeks ago to receive medical treatment. During Mr. Henning's absence he underwent a very difficult surgical operation. His many friends will be gratified to learn that he is in much better health than he has been since his misfortune over a year ago. An effort will undoubtedly be made this spring to vote bonds for waterworks which we believe, would be sanctioned by our citizens almost to a man. Raymond is certainly badly in need of better fire protection and the way to get it is to have waterworks.—Raymond News.

A Team Wanted.

Good young driving team wanted in exchange for lumber. NEW LONDON MILLING CO., Willmar, Minn. 4-7

County News.

Nest Lake.

Mar. 4.—Hurrah for the Hub—no, we mean Joe! We are glad to see the Hub creamery rapidly coming to the front. Joseph Hanson's butter scored 89, and was ahead of other large creameries like the Mamre, Pennock, and four others in this county, all older creameries than the Hub. Certainly an honor for Buttermaker Joe. The patrons should be proud of having a good buttermaker and a creamery that is claimed to be one of the best in the county. Albert S. Nelson, teacher at Grue, spent last week at home on account of illness. Hans Hanson of Rosendale has returned after a few months at home, and will again work for O. Sanderson this summer. Glad to see you back, Hans. Edwin Bengtson was released from the smallpox quarantine, and left for New London to resume his work at the city meat market. Buttermaker Hanson has recently purchased a fine team and buggy from Sam Nordst. No doubt we will meet him some moonlight evening. Wallie Hendrickson of Spicer, who is working for P. A. Peterson. The Monson young people visited at John Son's Friday evening. Carl Carlson has hired out to work for J. J. Henderson.

Irving.

Charlie Hammerberg had charge of the Irving creamery during Mr. Paulson's absence. The personal property of Lorenz Johnson, deceased, was sold at public auction the 10th inst. Emerson Bros. are prepared to do well-drilling and wind-mill erecting during the coming season. Mr. Paulson, manager of the Irving creamery, attended the Buttermaker's convention recently held in St. Paul. Forrest Clarke of the Irving creamery is now in St. Peter. Judson Shaw is reported to be doing a good business selling the Farmer's Acre's stock. P. T. Holgerson, one of the old residents of this place but now of St. Johns, will leave for the coast in the near future. His intentions are to seek a new home in Evergreen state. Norman Clarke is reported to be ill. La grippe has made its inroad into many of the homes here. D. C. Abbott wishes to sell his farm here and move to Seattle, Wash. Gustave A. Erickson visited with his parents here recently. We are informed that he has closed business with E. J. DeWitt, of Joliet, Minn., and accepted a position as salesman for A. J. Hilbert & Co. of Milwaukee at a salary of nearly \$1000 per annum. Miss Regina Olson and her mother spent some time with Irving friends. Mr. Foster, one of our former parochial teachers, will this spring graduate at the Augsburg Theological seminary. After graduation he will be installed as pastor of the Lutheran congregation at Joliet, Minn. Roscoe Abbott, formerly of this place, of late years a student at the St. Cloud Normal, where he married a young lady of the same school, is at present employed in a mercantile establishment at Joliet, Ill. Mrs. Chas. Ahlberg has been very ill but is now convalescent. Mrs. J. Larson entertained a young nephew from Pennock recently. Mr. Johnson is cutting cordwood for Frank Harris. A speaker from Meeker county addressed the congregation at West Irving the 24th ult. Hans Guldfield of New London was down here recently trying to induce the Fountain City Seeding machine. The Irving company have come to feel proud of their creamery and Mr. Paulson's success in the art of making butter. The butter made by him and recently exhibited proved to be among the best in the United States being only 8 percent short of perfection. Hans Peterson conducted religious services in the schoolhouse of Dist. 35 the 24th ult. E. G. Erickson has had an attack of la grippe but is recovering. Monson Eliot, of New London purchased cattle here recently. Miss Louise Olson returned from Mamre some time ago. Charlie Hammerberg intends to spend some time at Atwater in the near future.

Sunburg.

Feb. 26.—E. P. Storaker is canvassing the country selling books and nursery goods. Emma Ramstad has commenced a five months' term of school in Dist. No. 59. The full dinner party and the prosperity wave have not reached Sunburg yet. The smallpox craze is now over and it appears that those who had the smallpox were far better off than those who were vaccinated. Alfred Berg was home on a visit last Sunday. Sam and Christine Rasmussen, sick with the grippe. A free mail delivery route will soon be established here. Henry Torgerson has now commenced to build his new store. The Eltingboes left for St. Paul this week. Remember the election day, March 12. Erik O. Erikson lost one of his children last Friday. The funeral was held at the Sunburg church, Rev. Sund from Belgrade officiating. C. G. Gandrud, the counter jumper of Moen & Gandrud, took a trip to Brooten last Friday. Albert Gandrud from Brooten visited friends here last week. Elmer Gleane visited Carl Finstad in Swift county last Thursday.

Lake Lillian and Lake Elizabeth.

Mar. 4.—The basket social in Dist. No. 43 was a success. The proceeds from the sale of baskets amounted to \$18.75. The district now has to its credit \$56.45. The well known Rev. Knute Nelson is again in the part of Ellow Lake. Whether it is business or pleasure we can't say. The Free Lutheran church people are planning to have a basket social Friday evening the 6th. The program will consist of addresses by several able speakers, singing by the double quartette and perhaps Stenberg's string band will be a feature.

Social.

A social will be given at the home of Mrs. J. P. Madison for the benefit of St. Mary's Catholic church next Saturday. Refreshments will be served from 4 o'clock throughout the evening for 10 cents. All are cordially invited.

County News.

Kandiyohi.

March 4.—The gripe is a' the go. George Norman came down from Florence Saturday for a visit at his home. F. L. Hohn called on friends here last week. George Enblom made a trip out to G. A. Anderson's in Lake Elizabeth one day last week. Miss Lydia Norman spent a couple of days in Atwater last week. Misses Annie and Josephine Peterson of Fahln called on relatives here recently. The Woodmen gave a dancing party at their hall last Friday evening which proved to be a social success. All present reported an excellent time. Mrs. N. Broman and Esther Norman were guests of Mrs. Franklin Glader of Atwater one afternoon last week. The Misses Annie Johnson and Lydia Earls came down from Pennock Saturday and are guests at the Enblom home. G. A. Anderson, Norman visited at Albert Isaacson's the latter part of last week. Albert Enblom of Willmar was around taking orders for wine last week. Miss Yvonne Mattson had dental work done at Atwater last week. Miss Anna Enblom, accompanied by her friend Miss Mary Trulsson of Svea, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here. Mrs. A. W. Isaacson was on the train last week. Mrs. O. Isaacson and daughter Anna were guests of Mrs. Emil Lundquist Thursday afternoon. An entertainment and social was given at the Norwegian church last Sunday. Thursday evening which was well attended. A good time was reported.

Arctander.

March 4.—A few unusually large snowflakes surprised the people today. Mr. Storaker has been canvassing books in the vicinity the past week. Ed. Rod has been busy hauling lumber for his new dwelling house to be erected in the spring. A traveling state library has been located at the West Lake post office. Boys search for winter wood. A. H. Anderson (11) cents and contribute, so doing you may secure the rights of reading the many interesting books. Services were held in the East Norway Lake church last Sunday by Rev. Sund from Belgrade. Annie Ytebo, who has been on the sick list for some time, is reported better. Mr. H. T. Olson was around trying our calcinated rocks last week. He did, however, like Franklin, believe that there was some improvement and as a remedy suggested a year's subscription to the Republican Gazette. John Gjelhuug has for some time been busy hauling lumber for his new dwelling house. The winter assumed a somewhat sad and melancholy aspect, and if a traveler should perchance pass up the macadamized front street, sights which impress the traveler with the fact that we are preparing for a great 20th century war are presented; but upon closer examination it is found that what at first appeared to be intrenchments and barricades of an unprofitable war are only the remains of the olden days over the lake by the energetic farmers.

Priam.

March 4.—Wild ducks have made their appearance. Misses Hanna and Nora Abrahamson, Mrs. Hanna and Annie Anderson were the guests at J. A. Kepper's Sunday last. R. R. McComb is on a business trip to Stout Center, Minn. Albin Leopold purchased a team of horses from John Tygeson. Andrew Lundquist of Raymond was in this vicinity Wednesday. Phil Carney from Lone Tree was here on business Wednesday. Holvord and Lizzie Davidson of Granite Falls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Erickson. John Tygeson and his best girl took in the magic lantern show at the school house in district No. 65 Thursday evening. Nels Berkness of Whitefield was here in the interests of the Kandiyohi Co. Telephone Co. last Thursday. E. E. Schuelke purchased a traction engine of Emil Erickson, which he will use to run a saw mill at his home in Benson county. Olof Lind will leave in the interests of the town of Arctander, where he has rented the well-known Jackson farm. Peter Kjerneager and family have again come back to this country, and have settled on the farm near the village. Agnetta Tygeson will erect a dwelling in the near future on the premises of Evan Erickson. Nels Larson has accepted a position with Peter Anderson at Svea for a period of five months. Misses Hanna and Nora had charge of the Priam livery and mail a professional trip to Raymond Thursday. E. E. Schuelke and family from Ralph, Beltrami county, made a brief visit at G. A. Leopold's Friday. The new building of the Willmar Sunday school with John Tygeson. Mrs. M. Tollefson made a pleasant call at J. Anderson's one day last week. Nels Anderson and A. E. Abrahamson made a flying trip to Pennock last week. P. O. Matson, John Tygeson and P. Larson each loaded a car with hay last week. Mr. L. C. Thompson of New Paynesville attended the meeting Thursday last. Mr. Chas. E. Dittes of this place and Mrs. Nettie Fahln of New Paynesville were united in marriage by Rev. Snell at the home of the bride's parents in New Paynesville last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dittes arrived here Thursday noon. Wishes are extended to them from their many friends for a long and happy life. The creamery meeting held here last Thursday was a grand success. It was held for the purpose of organizing a co-operative creamery association. The matter was fully discussed, but it was decided to establish a skimming station and patronize the Raymond creamery. A building, 18 x 26 x 10 ft., will be erected in the near future. The following officers were elected at the meeting: Evan Erickson, president; C. G. Lotz, treasurer; C. A. Adamson, Ch. Rotzian and Chas. A. Isaacson, directors. EAGLE'S EYE.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends who aided us during the illness and at the funeral of our beloved son. MR. AND MRS. JORGEN JACOBSON AND FAMILY.

22 Quarts of Milk for \$1.00. We solicit your valued patronage. 47M. FERRING & Co., Dairyman.

County News.

Atwater.

March 5.—C. E. Johnson of Lake Elizabeth was at Willmar between trains, on probate business. Henry Danielson went to Grove City the past week, looking for a vacant dwelling house preparatory to moving his family here in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sivertson were at Willmar visiting over Sunday. Miss Mary Danielson went to Grove City last week to visit relatives and friends. Martin Sorenson will represent the McCormick Harvesting Machine Co. in this part of the county during the coming season. Their agent, Mr. Johnson, has secured a building of the suitable building can be rented and fitted up they will be ready for business. C. P. Glader made a trip to Raymond last Friday to look after the property of the late Mrs. Edith Hull which was in liquidation. Several days undergoing dental treatment. Peter Frogger and wife of Minneapolis are spending a few days visiting with relatives in Harrison.

Atwater.

The Misses Lizzy Mastella and Bertha Johnson, accompanied by Albert Manning and his brother Magnus, came up from St. Paul last week to be present at their brother's marriage and visit a short time with their parents and friends. Married—last Saturday at 6 p. m. Marjorie of the bride's parents, Mr. Edward J. Johnson to Miss Hattie Barker, Rev. Schoberg of the Swedish Luth. church officiating. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the tying of the nuptial knot. The groom is well known and respected in this part of the county as an exemplary young man in every respect. The bride likewise is a woman of rare home-making qualities. Both young people are members of the Swedish Luth. church of Atwater. A number of beautiful and useful articles were presented to the happy couple after their marriage.

Another Big Success.

Another large audience greeted the Citizens' band at its second concert given at the opera house last Wednesday evening. The program was a thoroughly enjoyable one, as was shown by the applause of the audience. The numbers throughout the entire program received hearty endorsements.

"The Forge in the Desert" was a selection which was so well rendered that it made a decided hit with the band. All the selections showed marked improvement under the band's able leadership. The new orchestra made its first appearance and the tremendous applause given it was well merited. The vocal solos by Misses Anderson, director and violin; the Misses Anderson, violins; J. R. Nolre, viola; Robert Oterness, flute; Chris. Espenson, clarinet; Lewis Hanson, cornet; Otto Wenderlund, bass viol. The vocal solos by Misses Florence Porter and Ella Mossberg were very pleasing numbers, and the young ladies were obliged to respond to repeated encores. Other numbers were added greatly to the success of the program. The vocal solos by Misses A. Wharton, singing by the male quartette and guitar solos by Mrs. L. E. Hearn. Mrs. Hearn is a very clever performer on this instrument, and furnished the audience with some excellent music. The program was a success in every respect. The vocal solos by Misses Florence Porter and Ella Mossberg were very pleasing numbers, and the young ladies were obliged to respond to repeated encores. Other numbers were added greatly to the success of the program. The vocal solos by Misses A. Wharton, singing by the male quartette and guitar solos by Mrs. L. E. Hearn. Mrs. Hearn is a very clever performer on this instrument, and furnished the audience with some excellent music. The program was a success in every respect.

Death of Ole Halvorson.

Death has visited the Halvorson home in the south part of the township. On Friday evening last Ole Halvorson suddenly passed away, aged 43 years. Deceased had been in the city for several days, and when he arrived home was suddenly taken ill with cramps. A physician was summoned, but the patient had taken convulsions and was unconscious before medical assistance reached him. The Halvorson family, among the early settlers of the county, have resided here for over thirty years. The surviving members of the family are two brothers, Halvor and Charlie, and two sisters residing in Dakota; also a half-sister, Mrs. Myvert Hanson, of the town of Willmar.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the Lutheran Synod church, Rev. A. Larsgaard officiating.

Firemen Organize a Relief Association.

There was a large attendance of firemen at the engine house Monday evening in response to the call for a meeting to organize a Relief Association. Both companies of the Willmar fire department met in joint meeting and showed their unanimous consent to take the proper steps to further such an organization. The association was organized by the election of Ole Lundquist as president; Peter Bonde, vice president; J. J. Ekander, secretary; and M. D. Manning, treasurer. Articles of incorporation were adopted and a committee was appointed to draw up the constitution and by-laws. An adjourned meeting will be held for the purpose of adopting the same.

Arrested for Wife Beating.

Frank Lundquist was brought before Justice Rolse last Saturday afternoon on the charge of wife beating. He had cruelly beaten the evening before. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was given a \$50 fine or 40 days in the county jail. In default of payment of the fine he is now an inmate of the county jail, where he will have plenty of time to reflect over his past misdeeds. We understand that this is not his first offense, and that the family has suffered ill treatment from him for some time.

Don't Speculate at Benson.

Edgar Gale, who was in charge of the branch grain and broker's office of Edwards, Wood and Co., furnished the office last Friday and left for Willmar, there being no interest taken in that kind of speculation here.—Benson Monitor.