

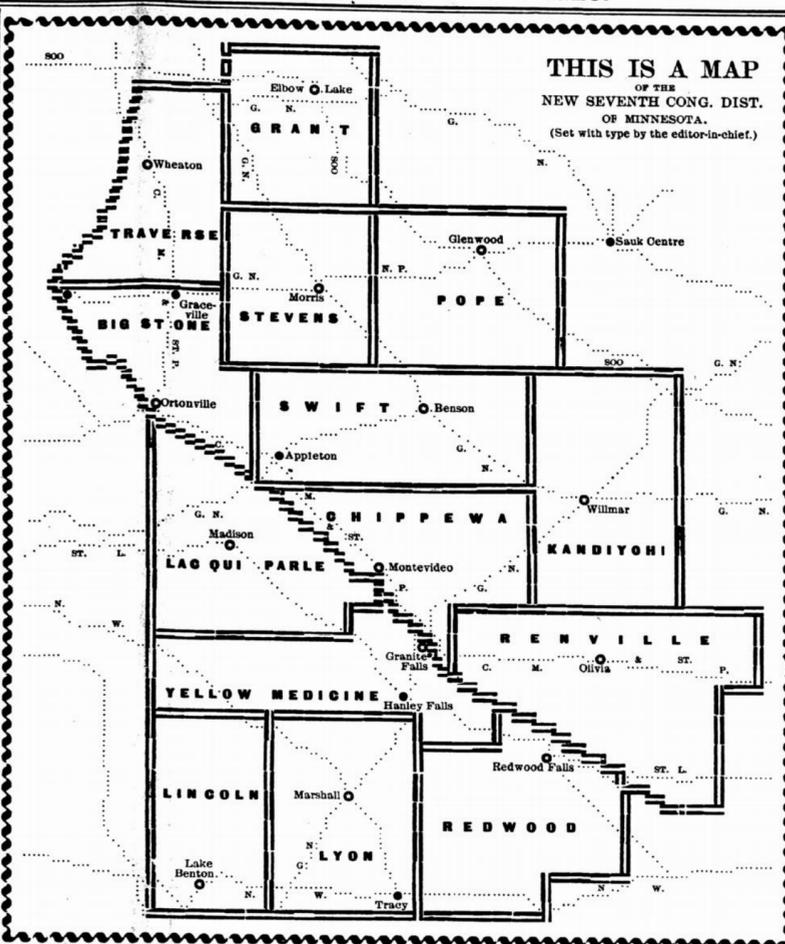


LOCAL BREVITIES

Litchfield will have a baseball tournament July 4, 5 and 6. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sundquist last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Dehnbom are the happy parents of a baby son, born to them last Friday. Senator E. T. Young of Appleton has been engaged to deliver the address here on Memorial day. A \$12,000 building will be erected by the Bank of Willmar on its lots, corner of Fourth street and Benson avenue. The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Paulson was gladdened last Friday morning by the arrival of a baby girl, John is of course smiling. State Supt. Olsen has issued circulars to the district schools of the state, urging the observance of Arbor and Bird day, which is next Friday. The village lock-up has already received new tenants since the cleaning. There will no doubt be plenty when the legalized joints get limbered up. L. G. Nelson returned Saturday from the cities. During his stay there, he attended to matters in the adjustment of a claim for injuries received while in the employ of the Great Northern. J. C. Forsberg has added another article to his list of inventions, which will undoubtedly prove of great benefit in photography. It is a small machine for the simplifying of printing and finishing pictures. C. R. Bonde and family enjoyed a visit last week from Mr. L. Hendrickson, a late arrival from Denmark. Mr. Hendrickson is a cousin of Mrs. Bonde, and has relatives at Campbell, whom he is also visiting. Andrew Nordlof, who has been temporarily employed on the TRIBUNE force, resigned his position last week to engage in railroad work. Andrew is a faithful workman, and we wish him well in his new position. Martin Oterness has accepted a position as book-keeper in a bank at Glendive, Mont., and expects to leave this week for that point. Mrs. Oterness will join him later. They will be greatly missed in local circles. N. B. Carlson has returned from Minneapolis, where he finished his course in pharmacy at the Minnesota Institute of Pharmacy. He is now a full-fledged apothecary, having received his diploma from the state board. F. W. McCoy, head civil engineer of the Great Northern, was in the city this week. He was accompanied by Boyd Joy, who has given up the show business for the season to resume his old position with the crew of civil engineers. The young ladies' society, "Bethania," of the Lutheran Free church, will have a festival at Bonde's hall on Friday evening, April 26. An interesting program will be given after the supper, to be followed by an auction sale. Tickets 25 and 15 cents. A phone message received at this office yesterday morning announced that one of our advertisers for a servant girl had found his help in Minneapolis through the columns of the WILLMAR TRIBUNE. It pays to advertise in a paper with a good circulation. The great emotional drama, "East Lynne," will be presented at the Willmar opera house to-night by the Harper-Detrick Co. The company is headed by Miss Georgia Harper, who has made an enviable reputation as "Lady Isabel" and "Madam Vine." B. S. Covell returned last Thursday from the Pacific coast. He informs us that he has been in the insurance business during his stay there, with headquarters at Seattle, Wash. Many western points were visited on the trip, and Mr. Covell obtained a good view of the country. C. S. Neuberger has leased the west part of the building occupied by O. A. Jacobson as a paint shop. He will use it as headquarters for his tin-smith business. Mr. Neuberger will attend to his old trade, while Miss Mathilda Bonde will have charge of his confectionery store on Fourth street. Rev. J. C. Faries, editor of "The North and West," published at Minneapolis, gave a stereoscopic entertainment at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening to a large audience. The subject was "Palestine," and the lecture was nicely illustrated with many fine views of the holy land. John Mosberg was in St. Paul last week, where he had the measurements taken for artificial limbs. He was accompanied by Attorney Sam'l Olson. During their stay there the claim department of the Great Northern was visited, and it is possible that something may be done in John's behalf. The wedding of Dr. C. E. Gerretson, of Willmar, to Miss M. Agnes Hart occurs to-morrow (Thursday) in the city of Minneapolis. It will be a home wedding, the ceremony to take place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Guthrie, at five o'clock p. m. The congratulations of their many Willmar friends will be in order.

J. B. Vadnais, who removed from Kandiyohi to Kenmare, N. D., about three years ago, died the 8th inst of stomach trouble. Mr. Vadnais was well known here, and will be remembered by our ball players for the great interest he took in their games. He officiated as umpire on many occasions. The uniform rank, K. of P., was re-organized here Monday evening by Brig. Gen. Fred Wheaton, of Minneapolis. The following officers were elected: M. W. Spicer, captain; P. J. Haley, 1st lieutenant; Geo. Oterness, 2nd lieutenant; F. W. Segerstrom, recorder; I. T. Cramer, treasurer. The "Little Helpers" is an enterprising society of young people belonging to the Swedish Baptist church. At their recent "Experience," social they helped swell the treasury by adding over twenty dollars, which they had earned in various ways. Refreshments served by the ladies added about \$13 to the church coffers. J. A. Jordan, assistant claim agent for the Great Northern, was in Willmar this week attending to matters in regard to the damage claim of Marius Johanson, who was so severely injured last fall while assisting in the work of tearing down the old roundhouse. Mr. Johanson has through his attorney, Mr. Castberg, put in a claim for \$8,000. A wedding will take place at Dargot, Mich., in which the contracting parties are Rev. Robert Larson, of the Swedish Baptist church of this city, and Miss Sophia Mattson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mattson, of that place. The marriage will be solemnized on Saturday, May 4, at eight o'clock, in the Swedish Baptist church at that place. The plans for the new Willmar bank building call for a structure 50x50 feet in size. It will be a handsome building and will be erected with a view of furnishing the best conveniences to its occupants. The brick to be used will be of the hydraulic pressed variety. Olof Hanson, the Faribault architect, has furnished excellent plans. Bids for the erection have been sent in and the contract will be awarded this week. Arrangements have been made for the presentation of the two plays "Handy Andy" and "Ker Chunk," at Litchfield, by St. Luke's dramatic society. The date set for the event is May 15. We can assure the people of our neighboring towns that they will not be disappointed if they extend their patronage to our local talent. Part of the proceeds will be for the benefit of Trinity parish, Litchfield. The band boys again did nobly last evening, and a large and appreciative audience was present at the concert. The program was one which any lover of music could not fail to appreciate. Space and time prevent us from making any extended mention, but suffice it to say that all the numbers were par excellence. The local talent assisted nicely in making the concert a huge success. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Olof Olson, 525 John St., St. Paul, was visited by a fire last Friday evening. The fire originated in the room of Miss Amy Olson, and she lost all her wardrobe. The furniture was badly scorched and other contents of the room suffered from the flames. The fire was confined to that part of the house, so no further damage resulted. A lighted match is supposed to have been the cause. Ed. Johnson returned last Saturday from Glenwood, where he had been to close a deal with the Glenwood Bottling Works. Johnson Bros. have bought the plant and are now making arrangements for a busy season. Ed will have charge of the new plant, while Charles will remain in charge of the one here. Henry will continue in the capacity of traveling representative. The boys are known for their hustling qualities, and will no doubt fully realize their expectations. Andrew Bjorsell has been awarded the contract for the erection of the new Bank of Willmar building. Work will be commenced on the excavation as soon as the old building is removed, which has been sold to J. P. Madison. He will have it moved onto his lots on Litchfield avenue, between First and Second streets, and will probably fit it up for a dwelling house. The brick which veneers the building has been disposed of to M. Jorgenson. Now that the base-ball season has opened, the Willmar club will soon be in readiness to play. The ball park will be put in first-class shape. The organization will consist of nearly all the old players, and it is expected that Treadway, the Hutchinson pitcher, will be secured for the first part of the season. We understand that arrangements have been made for a game at Litchfield May 10, and it is probable that one will be played here the 17th of May. SEEDS. We have warranted and clean seed fax for sale, also the best seed corn, timothy, clover, rye and seed oats at best prices. Feed store opposite post-office. SUNDERS & STROMBERG.

Village Council. April 17. A meeting of the village council was held last Wednesday evening, at which all members were present except Alderman Markhus. Ordinances No. 64 and 65, to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors and to prohibit bowling alleys, pool tables, etc., to be operated in saloons, were passed. Barney Leary appeared in behalf of some needed street work on east end of Willmar avenue and the matter was referred to street committee. The night police was made fire warden and it was ordered that a copy of the ordinance relating to his duties be furnished him. April 22. All members except Markhus were present at the regular meeting of the council. The following bills were allowed: Boston Coal Dock and Wharf Co., coal \$124.35 Peter J. Berg, juror fees 1.12 J. B. Boyd & Co., sundries for power house 1.20 Peter Person, wiring 1.30 J. H. Olson, masonry work on boiler setting 25.30 A. H. Roise, meter 12.00 A. H. Roise, justice fees 1.30 Garlock Packing Co., packing Electrical Engineering Co., shades 10.55 J. B. Boyd & Co., merchandise for poor 13.34 Peterson, Larson & Wellin, merchandise for poor 2.25 J. A. Wharton, A. H. Roise and John Qram appeared as a committee from the Willmar Citizens' Band and requested that the village council buy or donate uniforms to the amount of \$400. They proposed that the uniforms should remain the property of the band, and in consideration the band would give weekly open air concerts every week during the season. The members of the council expressed themselves as willing, but asked for an expression by the citizens by a petition before any action be taken. The following special policemen were appointed, to receive \$2 a day when on duty: Emanuel Christenson, Joseph Williams, A. O. Jacobson, Chas. Smith, Henry Traue, And. M. Anderson, Henry Johnson, Nels P. Nelson, Peter Rasmuson, Andrew M. Olson, John Norrell and Ole Lundquist. A petition for extension of water main from Trotter avenue and extending four blocks south, by S. E. Stansberry et al, was referred to water board. Petitions from C. E. Morine for street grade on Twelfth street, and Andrew Larson, sidewalk grade on west side of block 31, were referred to street committee. The street committee was authorized to repair street crossing on Fifth street and Benson avenue, north and east. Sidewalks were condemned and ordered laid as follows: On the east side of lot 1, in block 30, 8 feet wide on 5 stringers; on the south side of lots 1, 2, and 3 in block 30, 8 feet wide on 5 stringers; on east side of lot 1 in block 23, 8 feet wide, to be built of cement to correspond with the walk on either side of said defective sidewalk; also on the west side of lot 12 in block 9, six feet wide on 4 stringers; and on the west side of lot 12 in block 16, 6 feet wide on four stringers; also that the sidewalk on the south side of block 34 be condemned and a new sidewalk be ordered laid with cement 6 feet wide. A sewer permit was granted to O. Kjos to be issued in payment of \$15. A sewer permit was granted A. A. Klevjer without fee in consideration of past donation to original sewer. The following donations were offered for the proposed extension of sewer on Benson avenue: F. L. Smith, \$10; John Johnson, \$15; M. T. Sandbo, \$15; J. S. Robbins, \$50; J. P. Madison, \$15. The donations were accepted and the work ordered done. A pump for the new well at the quarantine hospital was provided for. The council adjourned until this evening. New Agent at Willmar. David H. Williams, who for fifteen years was connected with the St. Paul & Duluth, eleven years as general yardmaster and four as agent at Duluth, has been appointed agent at Willmar, Minn., for the Great Northern. Soon after the Northern Pacific absorbed the St. Paul & Duluth Mr. Williams was transferred to Brainerd, where he has been yardmaster ever since. He resigned a few days ago, to take effect April 21. His family will remain in Duluth for some time and then remove to Willmar. Mr. Williams enjoys the distinction of having been in charge of the first relief train to reach Hinkley after the forest fire had completely destroyed the places in September, 1894, and the survivors were without food or shelter. He did great service at that time, for which due credit is given him in the official records of the great conflagration.—Pioneer Press. The fire department responded last Monday afternoon in very quick order to a fire alarm sent in from the First ward. It was discovered to be a chimney fire at the residence of Mrs. Anna Dahl. No serious damage resulted other than a little scorching in the roof, and the fire ladders soon had things in safe condition.



THIS IS A MAP OF THE NEW SEVENTH CONG. DIST. OF MINNESOTA. (Set with type by the editor-in-chief.)

COUNTY NEWS

Roseland. Apr. 20.—Eric Ericson has bought a new wheel and as soon as the roads are passable he will undoubtedly make the dust fly. A society of the young people at Christiane church was organized last Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected: Rev. J. O. Lundberg, president; Johnnie Johnson, vice president; Theodore Linn, secretary; Mr. Sweden, treasurer. Their next meeting will be held the first part of May. The quarantine was raised at Mr. Heglund's place last Wednesday and the inmates are again allowed to be around after a confinement of a week and a half. No smallpox at present in this corner of Roseland but our neighbors in Lake Lillian seem to be getting the worst of it. Several families are reported to have been quarantined again this week. As a consequence our school-house has been closed to religious meetings but the school is still in session. Misses Orn and Nelson are again with us for a short stay. Services were held in the meeting house last Wednesday evening, but owing to the smallpox scare the attendance was light. Rev. Sjoborg of Long Lake delivered an excellent sermon at the schoolhouse last Sunday afternoon. Theodore Linn will open a two months' term of parochial school in Christiane church Monday, April 23. Pat is pleased to see that the primary election law has passed the legislature. At our next election the machine politicians will find that it will not be so easy to get their men on the ticket. Mamre. April 22.—The farmers have finished seeding, except fax and barley. The Ladies' Sewing Society met at J. W. Johnson's place last Thursday. A missionary from South America, Rev. Hill, conducted services in the East Salem church. Mr. and Mrs. Benson and Miss Morris of Pennock attended the meeting in Salem Sunday. Miss Lizzie Nelson is teaching school in the south schoolhouse and Miss Edna Peterson of Kandiyohi in the north schoolhouse of Dist. 15. People who have invested in Ash Rapids Gold Mining Co. stock at from 2 1/2 to 6 cents per share are feeling jubilant because the shares have advanced to par value, one dollar a share. Ole Varmilanning had some good articles in the last issues of the TRIBUNE on the saloon question. It is too bad that the majority in Willmar want to see drunkards on their streets, as that will undoubtedly be the fruits of the saloons. It is a shame for Willmar. Newspaper Enterprise. We neglected to say in our last issue that the Easter edition of the Willmar Tribune was an excellent piece of country newspaper enterprise. It consisted of twenty-four pages of well-printed and interesting reading matter and gave a complete history of the city of Willmar. The Tribune is a progressive newspaper and one of the very best among our exchanges.—Broad Axe, St. Paul.

Arctander. April 23.—Spring work is over in this vicinity. Emma Nygaard is back from Morris, where she spent a part of the winter. John Roisum's countenance assumed an exceptionally broad smile last Sunday. The happy tidings is the arrival of a little baby girl. Ellen Syse of Belgrade visited here last week, returning Monday. Some of our young folks enjoyed themselves at C. Skindellen's place last Sunday evening. Oh, wasn't that Game Warden a fright, boys. No wonder you were scared; a dead mule might have scampered away from such a sight. Buffaloes are again getting numerous. They differ, however, much from the buffaloes of old, and Darwin's theory of evolution is perhaps true after all. Mrs. A. Hennung is still on the sick list. A tip-top, round-about time was had at the Jackson farm last Saturday evening. Olof Ralison has moved into the basement of the Synod church, which he intends to make his future home. Some of the Seminary students of Willmar were seen on the Jerico streets Sunday. The country was certainly invigorating to the schoolroom-confined chaps, as they appeared to be way up in "G." Irving. April 22.—Dr. G. A. Newman of New London has made a number of professional calls in Irving of late. The East Irving parochial school has temporarily closed on account of the teacher's illness. Several Mamre people spent Sunday with Irving friends. Two Pennock gentlemen were fishing at the lake recently. Oscar Osberg, who has lately returned from the West, seems well pleased with the lands of Alberta, Canada. The land, he says, is mixed, prairie and woodland, with the poplars predominating among the varieties of trees. However, we learn from other sources that the climate is very chilly even in summer and that frost is to be feared. P. T. Holgerson and family departed a few days ago for the "Evergreen" state. The sermoter at Fendell grinds feed at the rate of six sacks an hour, which is not a bad record for a 12-foot mill. Hereafter, when bran and shorts seem to rise to a price per pound almost equal to what is paid for wheat, it will be a paying investment to buy a windmill and grind the whole grain for feed. This may be a new idea to some, but a little mathematics and experience will teach that it is a loss to buy bran or shorts at any price above \$10 per ton while wheat remains at about \$20 per ton. It is reported that the game and fish warden appeared unexpectedly at Green Lake recently. Two parties were fined for illegal fishing. The game and fish laws should be enforced with more severity. If the amount of fish is to decrease during the coming years as it has in the past, there will be no need of a protective law some 20 years hence. Switchman McDonald has resigned his position in the yards here to take a position with the Chicago Great Western.

Mamre. April 22.—The frosty nights of last week nipped the early sown grain. We are inclined to think that the seeding should not be done as early as some did it this year. John Bjur, a former Mamre boy, visited old friends here last week. Mr. Bjur has a position as fireman at a sawmill near St. Cloud. Mr. Heden Columbus of Willmar called on old friends here last Thursday. Rev. Hill, missionary from West Salem church Saturday evening, at East Salem church Sunday forenoon, and at Lundby church Sunday evening. Rev. Hill is now on his way to Sweden. Our buttermaker, Mr. Tuveson, (to say nothing of the patrons) was astonished last Saturday morning on coming to the creamery to find all the cream separated the previous day on the ground. It was a two days' supply of cream and was worth at least \$100. How it happened is not known, but some believe it was done on purpose. Emil Ostlund of Willmar called at his home here last Sunday. David Erlanson is installed as assistant buttermaker at our creamery. Messrs. Andrew Sandberg, David Anderson, and Martin Sandberg went to Norway Lake Saturday for a few days' fishing. They went with high hopes of returning with at least a wagon load of the finny tribe. Hope you were not disappointed, boys. Mr. Stenseth, the Mamre merchant, is reported to be doing a rushing business. Gustaf Lindquist returned from a trip to Washington last week. Priam. Some of our local sports were out fishing last Monday. G. A. Leipold and Geo. Dobson made a flying trip to Raymond Monday. Miss Leipold returned to Willmar Wednesday, after a few weeks' stay at home. Charles Rodellus was visiting with H. Wallin and family this week. Mrs. Chas. Dittes visited with relatives in Raymond Saturday. Jas. A. Kepner and family visited with N. P. Hanson Sunday. Our sports are thinking of organizing a base ball team. Chas. Dittes and wife attended church in Raymond Sunday. Eagle Eye. West Lake. April 22.—The Hub creamery has a new skim milk weigher, put in by buttermaker Hanson. Among those that visited at N. B. Johnson's on Sunday were Miss Ida Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Eredberg, and Miss Pauline Hagman, of New London. A Sunday school has been organized between Nest Lake and Spicer by J. E. P. Erickson. Sam Nelson and H. W. Nelson spent Sunday with John Erickson. Rev. J. Johnson went to Willmar Saturday, returning Monday. To Be Congratulated. Editor Lawson and his assistants of the Willmar Tribune are to be congratulated on the handsome twenty-four page Easter edition which they issued last week. It is filled with half-tone illustrations, showing the principal buildings and business men of Willmar with biographical sketches.—Chippewa Co. Herald.

An Old Citizen Gone. Death has removed from our midst one of the early residents of Willmar. Last Thursday night, about ten o'clock, Wesley Burr passed away, after a lingering illness from Bright's disease. Deceased was 49 years of age. He had been in poor health ever since his return from the Pacific coast, but was able to be about in his customary way until a few weeks ago, when the case developed serious symptoms. Deceased was one of the most active business men of Willmar, and was identified with her interests ever since boyhood. He was a member of the old firm of Burr & Dow, the first confectionary store in the village, then located on Pacific avenue. The greater part of the time since he has remained in the confectionary and fruit business, which he successfully conducted at different locations. After retiring from the firm of Burr & Johnson, he devoted the most of his time to dairying, which he had been carrying on for some years. Last year he again entered into the confectionary business, conducting the Willmar Fruit Store on Fourth street, but soon retired from active business on account of failing health. He was a most energetic worker and his genial disposition always won him friends. The deceased leaves a widow and two sons, with whom the community deeply sympathizes in their loss. The funeral was held last Monday afternoon at three o'clock, from the residence, Rev. D. T. Booth officiating. J. J. Hill in Willmar. President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern, and his party of officials passed through Willmar Saturday morning, en route from Seattle, Wash., to St. Paul. A stop of only a few minutes was made here, the party leaving about 10 o'clock. A number of citizens were at the depot to catch a glimpse of the railroad magnate about whom so much is now being said in the newspapers regarding railroad deals. Hons. A. E. Rice and L. O. Thorpe exchanged greetings with him and the railroad king told briefly of his flying trip from the coast. The special train was scheduled to make the time from Seattle to St. Paul in 47 hours, but we learn that the party arrived at their destination at 12:55 o'clock, the actual time consumed being 45 hours and 50 minutes. The distance between the two cities is 1,823 miles. This was a record breaker of long distances, the usual time of limited trains being 66 hours. Engineers John Kilbain and Peter Olson, with their firemen, composed the engine crews, and relieved each other at regular intervals. Accompanying Mr. Hill were Vice Presidents Miller and J. N. Hill, Chief Engineer Stevens and Messrs. Edward Tuck and A. T. French, stockholders. The train was composed of the president's private car, a baggage car and an exceptionally strong engine. It is said that the train attained as high a speed at one point as 84 1/2 miles an hour. Mission Services. The board of missions of the Episcopal church designated last Sunday as a day for the simultaneous presentation of missionary work throughout the various dioceses. The appointment of deputations in the principal parishes was made, consisting of a clergyman and layman. By this plan the Willmar and Litchfield deputations exchanged pulpits. Services were conducted at St. Luke's church by Rev. Carl R. Taylor of Trinity church, assisted by the lay reader, Hon. C. H. Strobeck. Holy communion was administered at the early morning services, and the missionary addresses at both the morning and evening services were of an interesting nature. The deputation to visit Litchfield was Rev. D. T. Booth and Judge A. F. Nordin, who is lay reader of the local parish. Choral Union Organized. The Willmar Choral Union has been organized with the following set of officers: Musical director, Prof. O. Anderson; president, W. W. Kilgore; vice president, Mrs. W. J. Pinney; secretary, Geo. H. Oterness; treasurer, A. H. Roise. Mrs. W. J. Pinney was elected as accompanist. The first rehearsal was held at Larson's hall Monday evening, and there was a good attendance. The next rehearsal will be held the 29th inst., at the same place. The organization is open to all singers, both beginners and those who are more proficient. Village Money for the Band. There is a question whether the council may lawfully appropriate money for street concerts. The TRIBUNE desires to see the band flourish and progress, if it can secure sufficient patronage from its friends among the public-spirited people of Willmar, but to take money from the public treasury for such purposes the TRIBUNE is not in favor of, particularly in view of the present condition of the village treasury and the need for the reduction of taxation. Miss Helen G. Raines is assisting in the work at D. N. Tallman's telephone office.