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LOCAL BREVITIES

Telephone meeting at Harrison Saturday.

Last band concert of the series on May 30.

Ball game, Litchfield vs. Willmar, next Friday.

A. J. Ekander made a business trip to the cities last week.

Mrs. C. A. Gustafson and children are visiting at Spicer.

WANTED—A girl for laundry work at the Merchants Hotel. 7tf

Insure your Buildings against Fire and Tornado with J. T. Otos. 1t

The TRIBUNE will soon be enlarged. It is going to stay in the lead.

Miss Edith Peterson has been visiting this week with her sister at Morris.

Is your land title good? Find out by getting an abstract from J. T. Otos. 1t

H. S. Hilleboe returned to Benson Monday, after a brief business trip here.

A competent girl wanted for general house work. Inquire of Mrs. F. A. Vest. 14tf

J. T. Otos has a bargain for party wanting to buy residence in First ward. 1t

N. M. Mossberg is down from Amenia, N. D., for a visit with the family.

Commencement exercises will be held at the Seminary on the evening of June 3.

H. J. Dale and wife, of Renville, were the guests of Willmar relatives this week.

WANTED—A good girl for general house-work. Inquire of Mrs. A. H. Sperry 7tf

For the very best Dentistry call on Dr. A. F. Mantor, in the I. C. Olson block, Willmar.

Christian Jacobson will leave for Pårsgrund, Norway, on Friday, to spend the summer.

"Handy Andy" will be presented at Litchfield on May 22, by St. Luke's dramatic society.

The Gasoline Engine Co. is preparing a portable engine for exhibition at the state fair.

Mrs. G. H. Pietsch and Mrs. W. F. Huffman went to Howard Lake yesterday for a brief visit.

Dr. Twitchell sports a fine Kentucky saddle horse, which he will make good use of this summer.

WANTED—A competent girl for general house work. Good wages. 10-tf MRS. HAROLD FROST.

Mrs. E. S. Frost accompanied Mrs. F. M. Thornton to her Benson home last Monday for a week's visit.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Inquire of 14-1 MRS. C. HARMON JOHNSON.

Mrs. C. L. MacLaughlin and daughter, Miss Blanche MacLaughlin, returned to Sioux City yesterday.

A fire at the Model Bakery early last Thursday morning resulted in damages to the amount of about $150.

A 17th of May celebration will be held in the grove north of the B. O. Otterness farm, town of Arctander.

Ice cream and cake, strawberries and cream always ready at C. Neuberger's. Good cream always on hand. 14tf

WANTED—By a sober young man, board and room with private family. Please leave word at the TRIBUNE office.

Miss Emma Bergum, who is teaching school in the town of Norway Lake, spent Sunday with Willmar friends,

The K. P's gave a dancing party at their lodge rooms Monday evening. Music was furnished by Cafarelli's orchestra.

Rev. Robert Larson and bride arrived here last Thursday, and will make their home at the Swedish Baptist parsonage.

Co. Supt. Fink goes to St. Paul Saturday to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the State Educational Association.

A large number of laborers passed through here yesterday enroute to points on the Sioux Falls line, where they will do track work.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Good wages. Also a young girl to take care of children. 13-2 MRS. W. J. PINNEY.

Miss Annie Magnuson, of Barry, Minn., was a guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Traue. She returned home Monday.

Co. Supt. Fink is arranging for a joint meeting of school officers and teachers of the county, to be held at Willmar on Saturday, May 25.

The Model Bakery will be opened again to the public the latter part of the week. It had been closed pending the adjustment of the insurance claim.

The local telephone exchange will have a new switchboard put in that will accommodate 200 'phones. The new board is expected here by June 1st.

The Monday Afternoon Club met this week at the home of Mrs. Alton Crosby. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Chas. Oram on May 27.

Gustaf Nord leaves next Friday for a trip to his native home at Småland, Sweden. He expects to spend the entire summer abroad, visiting different parts of the old country.

I will put on the market about twenty-five choice residence lots in 1st ward April 20. See me before you buy and secure bargain.
8tf P. H. PARSONS JR.

Benson and Litchfield are among the places selected for teachers' summer schools this year. There will be a four weeks' session, opening on July 8.

G. S. Ogren returned to New London yesterday. He reports his brother Edwin, who was removed from the Fergus Falls hospital a short time ago, as doing nicely.

Miss Selma Anderson, of the town of Lake Elizabeth, was adjudged insane in probate court last Saturday. She was taken to the Fergus Falls hospital Monday night.

Co. Auditor Johnson, accompanied by Co. Auditor Gaynor of Meeker county, left yesterday on a pleasure trip to points in Northern Minnesota.

The Lennon & Gibbons ball team of St. Paul, one of the best in the Northwest, has been secured to play against the Willmar team. The game will be played here on Decoration day.

Madam Camilla Urso, the celebrated lady violinist, and her company, have been secured by the opera house management to appear here in a grand concert on the evening of May 20.

L. M. Crosby, wife and daughter arrived here last week from Menominee, Wis. Mr. Crosby has gone to Watertown, S. D., to take charge of the Edwards, Wood & Co. commission house.

Arrangements are not yet complete for Decoration day exercises. The G. A. R. Post will meet soon to make final arrangements. It is expected that the program will be published next week.

Miss Isabelle Chase, teacher in the 3rd and 4th grades of the Garfield school, is among the teachers reelected by the board for another year. By mistake her name was omitted in last week's list.

Our machine men are kept busy these days supplying the farmers with implements for the season. One firm reports the disposal of seven binders last Saturday, besides a large amount of other business.

D. N. Tallman was in the cities last week, and while there made arrangements for shipping his gasoline launch to Spicer. It was expected to arrive this week, so as to be put on Green Lake at an early date.

Geo. H. Hitchcock and mother came up from Minneapolis and spent several days here the past week as the guests of B. F. Jenness. They expect to make their future home at Washington Court House, Ohio.

Miss Marie Railson with assistants and pupils will give a musical recital at Seminary hall next Tuesday evening, May 21, at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. A program consisting of both vocal and instrumental music will be rendered.

School Notes.

Invitations have been issued for the Junior reception to be held Friday evening at the Merchants Hotel.

George Weedall had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail and in consequence is unable to be at school.

A chorus composed of High School students under the direction of Mr. Kilgore are practicing music for commencement.

Miss Wright's brother from Alexandria was her guest during the latter part of last week.

Teachers, Beware.

We are in receipt of a circular warning teachers to look out for representatives of a Chicago firm that claims to secure permission to send the teacher loose sheets of a work on history, for examination, but really secures an order for a bound work, worthless in character, and at an exorbitant price. Don't sign anything until you know what it is, and even then it is better not to sign it. All reputable and valuable books for teachers can be obtained from well-known educational publishing houses, without the intervention of an agent.

Went to the Wedding.

The following Willmar people were among the guests in attendance at the Sather-Ostlund wedding in Mamre last Saturday: Dr. and Mrs. Harold Frost, L. O. Thorpe and family, M. Q. Thorpe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wold, Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Wold, Misses Edith, Marion and Celia Frost, Mrs. H. C. Ward and Miss Bessie Ward, Mrs. E. W. Lewis, E. C. Wellin, Lawrence Thorpe, Misses Hannah Estrem and Janette Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lien and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Odell, Mrs. L. Rodlun and children, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Wallin.

Willmar, the Charming City of Homes.

[Published by request.]

While swinging in my hammock,
On a Sunday here I sought,
I'd paint a fancy picture
Of Willmar, and I sought,
While the summer breeze was blowing,
The inspiration for
These lines, and from my brain they flowed.
As oft they've done before.

In the heart of Minnesota,
On the prairies of the west,
I found this lovely village,
The one I like the best.
A bustling railroad center,
At noon is what you'll find.
But Sunday all is quiet,
In shops of every kind.

Not even photographers
Will open up their door.
The streets are straight, and wider
Than many I've seen before.
The merchants seem so honest,
And generous to all,
While all their stores are neat and clean.
You're welcome if you call.

The boys are bright and courteous.
The old, or younger son.
In searching for "smart-Aleeks"
You'd scarcely find a one.
For boys of good behavior,
In this class you're at the head,
And will surpass full many a town
Through which my way I've sped.

Your fine young ladies all seem gay,
And captivating too.
The few I've chanced to greet here, boys,
I'm glad I met, aren't you?
Their sparkling eyes, and tender smiles,
Appeal to every man.
With their social chat, and charming ways,
Avoid them if you can.

Your press is run by noble men,
And hustlers too, I am sure.
Who treat a traveler very well,
With their business methods pure—
And free from false, and selfish plans,
They seem to do their best
To help advance, and boom the town,
And please a visiting guest.

Your homes are so attractive,
The citizens have prepared,
These lovely lawns and shade trees,
Where labor has not been spared.
For a shady bower on every street,
With many a Home, Sweet Home.
Vacation, I would like to spend—
Right here, and cease to roam.

And should I chance to marry and—
Settle down for life.
I think I'll come to Willmar,
With my baggage, and my wife.
Instead of Minneapolis,
Make my headquarters here.
And I think 'twould be a pleasure,
To return here twice a year.

My "ideal town" is where every man
Has a home at his own command.
In our "land of the free" he is then a king,
In a cottage, or mansion grand.
I may cross the stormy Atlantic
Before I return to you.
But I'll never forget that Willmar
Is a spot I love to view.

With a parting shot of praises for
Professor Kilgore's school,
I must close my rambling verses,
And allow my pen to cool.
I'll soon be hundreds of miles away,
While the cities I travel through.
So, ladies and gentlemen, girls and boys,
I'll kindly bid you adieu.

WILLIAM E. YOUNGQUIST,
Stereopticon Lecturer.

A BIG GATHERING.

Annual Meeting of Norwegian Lutheran Free Church to be Held in Willmar June 5-11.

Willmar has finally been selected as the place for holding the annual meeting of the Norwegian Lutheran Free church, and arrangements are now in progress for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors who are expected here. The convention will bring together the largest number of church people ever gathered here, delegates being expected from all parts of the country. A number of prominent divines will deliver addresses throughout the sessions. Among the clergymen expected to be present are Profs. Oftedahl and Sverdrup of Augsburg Seminary, Minneapolis.

The sessions will open on Wednesday at 10 o'clock a. m., at Seminary Hall, and will be presided over by the local pastor, Rev. E. E. Gynild, who is president of the organization. The opening sermon will be delivered by Rev. Hellend, of Minneapolis. The organization of the meeting, election of officers and other business matters will follow, and on Thursday afternoon and Friday forenoon there will be a discussion of mission work. Friday afternoon and Saturday will be devoted mainly to regular routine work. On Sunday morning a mission sermon will be preached by Missionary Hoygaard of Madagascar. In the afternoon an ordination of candidates for the ministry will take place. The Monday and Tuesday sessions will be devoted to a discussion of Article 3 in the catechism.

The members of the congregation of the city are arranging to take proper care of the visitors during their stay here. The attendance is expected to be so large that outside friends of the congregation are being called upon to assist in opening their houses to the gathering.

That Litchfield Game.

Last Friday will go down on the papes of history as "Black Friday" for Willmar's ball team. Our boys met defeat at the hands of the enemy, and that the result was such is not to be wondered at. The Willmar club, as it was lined up at Litchfield, should not have undertaken to play the game, as it not only lacked practice but was also partly made up of substitute men who were obliged to fill in at the last moment. The writer, who was a witness of the game, will however make no apologies, and give Litchfield all honors due for her excellent playing. 8 to 1 tells the sad tale which our boys brought home. The scorer wept bitter tears as goose-egg after goose-egg was recorded, but was promised that the second attempt would be better, so finally mustered up fresh courage. Captain Markhus saved the team from total annihilation by bringing in one score in the sixth inning. Umpire Strobeck was severely criticised in some of his decisions, but then what umpire is not. The Willmar boys were doomed to "die on the spot" and there was no salvation for them.

Litchfield has a team of ball players for the season that will put up some rather stiff games. Their first appearance in a match game proved to the spectators that they would make things interesting this season. Several league players have been secured. With abundant practice they are determined to win the cup from Willmar, and our boys have now learned from their first experience that they must fight for it.

The line-up of the Litchfield team was as follows: Bearwald, catcher; Cox, pitcher; Spelliscy, shortstop; Dodds, 1st base; Flynn, 2nd base; Egan, 3rd base; Holset, left field; Larson, center field; Hine, right field. Of these players, we understand that Cox is a former member of the Duluth team, and Larson has been doing work for a league team, hailing from Chicago. The latter showed that he was a professional by his fine fielding in Friday's game. Cox in the box did noble work and was given excellent support all around. A home run by Spelliscy in the fifth inning was one of the features of the game.

Willmar lined up as follows: Claytor, catcher; Treadway, pitcher; Pierce, shortston; Bonde, 1st base; Wunsch, 2nd base; Anderson, 3rd base; Markhus, left field; Huffman, centerfield; Torgerson, right field. The battery was good. Considering the little practice the team had, they did well to confine themselves to seven errors.

The score by innings was as follows:

Willmar..	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1
Litchfield..	1	1	2	0	1	0	3	0	0—8

Litchfield business houses enjoyed a half holiday during the game. The band enlivened the occasion with music.

The return game will be played at Willmar Athletic Park, and the boys promise to be in fine trim for the event. The date is next Friday, May 17.

Under the Laurels.

The Willmar Dramatic Co. will present at the opera house in this city on Tuesday evening, June 4th, that beautiful and interesting drama "Under the Laurels." The play will be given for the benefit of the piano fund of the High school and everyone in the city is expected to attend and enjoy the evening. Excellent singing and specialties will be introduced between the acts and the performance made to be the most interesting possible. The following cast of characters will present the play:

Mrs. Milford, proud and handsome ..... Miss Ella Mossberg.
Rose Milford, an heiress, young and pretty. ..... Miss Zilpha Williams.
Polly Bowler, true as blue to Rose ..... Miss Vera Mossberg.
Sooky Button, a female spy ..... Miss Gertrude Booth.
Kyle Brantford, the villian, wants Rose, ... G. H. Otterness.
Frank Colewood, adopted son, gets Rose .... J. A. Wharton.
Ike Hopper, trusty farm hand, gets Polly ..... J. W. Garwel 1
Bob Button, spy, gets run out. ..... A. F. Garwell.
Zeke, the colored companion, gets left ..... A. F. Nordin.

Specialties will be introduced by the entire company assisted by the best talent in the city. Make your arrangements to be present.

R. W. Stanford, of the Law department at the University, has been elected as one of the student members to the Executive board of the Debating and Oratorical Association. He was chosen as vice president of the association.

Happily Married.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Ostlund, in the town of Mamre, was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Saturday. The contracting parties were their daughter, Miss Naemi Ostlund, and Mr. Otis Parker Sather, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sather, of Willmar. The ceremony was performed on the lawn at 1 o'clock, and was witnessed by 250 guests, including a large number from Willmar.

Rev. N. Frykman, of the Salem Mission church, officiated. The bridal party entered from the house and marched out on the lawn to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Mrs. D. N. Tallman. The groom was escorted by his cousin, Mr. Nels Iverson, as best man, and the bride entered with her brother, John Ostlund, who gave her away. She was preceded by the flower girls, Miss Helen Sather, sister of the groom, and Miss Ella Odell. The bridesmaids were Miss Esther Ostlund, maid of honor, and Miss Emma Erlandson. The groom was attended by Messrs. Nels Iverson and Emil Ostlund as groomsmen.

The bride looked charming in her gown of cream colored cashmere, which was trimmed with lace. She wore lilies af the valley and also wreaths of smilax. The bridesmaids were dressed in white and wore carnations. The flower girls were also dressed in white, one carrying red roses and one white roses. The groom and groomsmen were dressed in the conventional black.

A sumptuous wedding dinner was served in a large tent. The bridal pair received a large number of valuable and useful presents, including a cash gift of $300.

The following relatives were present: Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sather and family, Andrew Larson and son Fred, and Mrs. D. N. Tallman, of Willmar; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dale and Mr. Nels Iverson, of Renville; Mr. Orval Sather, of Minneapolis; Mrs. O. H. Bergstrom and daughters, of Hector.

Mr. and Mrs. Sather left on Monday for a wedding trip to points in Wisconsin and also the twin cities. They will be at home in Pennock in two weeks, where the groom is nicely located in the mercantile business with his father. The young couple enjoy the high esteem of a large circle of friends, who extend to them their best wishes in their voyage on the matrimonial sea.

Teachers and School Officers Meeting.

A circular has been issued by the county superintendent of schools addressed to the teachers and school officers of Kandiyohi county, calling their attention to a joint meeting which is to be held in the Willmar High school building on Saturday, May 25. The move of holding such meetings is a good one, and it is the only way in which all questions of common interest can be discussed to advantage. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at the first meeting, so as to give the proper encouragement for future meetings, which it is proposed to hold annually. The following interesting program has been arranged:

PROGRAM.

Meeting called to order at 10:30 a. m. by County Superintendent, E. F. Fink.
Paper—"In School and Out of School," Mr. W. C. Miles of Kandiyohi.
General Discussion.

NOON RECESS.

Meeting called to order at 1:30 p. m.
Music by Willmar High School Glee Club.
Paper—"The School Board From a Teacher's Standpoint," Mr. Henry G. Hanson of District No. 64.
General Discussion.
Address—"The Teacher's Relation to the School Board," Mr. James A. Wharton, of the Willmar Board of Education.
General Discussion.
Address—"Centralizing Rural Schools," State Superintendent John W. Olson.
General Discussion.

Real Estate Transfers.

LAKE LILLIAN.

May 10. Albert Rodelius to C. F. Lindstrom, w½ se¼, se¼ sw¼, sec. 17, w. d. $3,000.

HOLLAND.

May 10. Henry Flym to Ole C. Grinager, ne¼, sec. 34, w. d. $500.

EDWARDS.

May 8. Delos D. Smith to Andrew Jacobson, e½ ne¼, sec. 21, w. d. $1,600.
May 8. St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co. to Delos D. Smith, sw¼ sw¼, sec. 19, trustee's deed, $323.96.
May 8. St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co. to Delos D. Smith, e½ nw¼, ne¼ sw¼, sec. 1; e½ ne¼, sec. 21; e½ nw¼, sec. 27; and e½ nw¼, sec. 35, trustee's deed, $361.46.
May 8. Anna Christianson to Henry C. Birkemeyer, e½ ne¼, se¼, sec. 34, w. d. $8,000

GENNESSEE.

May 10. Sofus Nygaard to Anna C. Nygaard, equal und. ¼ w½ se¼, sec. 23, w. d. $500.
May 10. Johannes Nygaard et. al. to Anna C. Nygaard, equal und. ½ s½ se¼, nw¼ se¼, sec. 23; se¼ ne¼, sec. 26; s½ sw¼, sec. 24; and n½ nw¼, se¼ nw¼, sec. 25, w. d. $5,500.

WILLMAR.

May 9. P. G. Hegstrom to A. J. Forstrum, part of lot 6, sec. 24, w. d. $75.
May 11. Lars O. Thorpe to John Lynch, sw¼ se¼, nw¼ ne¼, sec. 31, w. d. $1,600.
May 11. Josephine E. Estrem to John Lynch, e½ sw¼, nw¼ se¼, se¼ nw¼, sw¼ ne¼, sec. 31, w. d. $4,000.
May 13. St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co. to L. O. Thorpe, nw¼ ne¼, se¼ ne¼, s½ se¼, sec. 31, trustee's deed, $1,160.

IRVING.

May 13. Louis K. Hall to Peter Hong, n½ se¼, se¼ se¼, lot 1, sec. 28, q.c.d. $1.00.
May 13. Elizabeth K. Wilson to Peter Hong, e½ se¼, nw¼ se¼, lot 1, sec. 28, q.c.d. $125.

NORWAY LAKE

May 13. Narve N. Roaen to Edward Roaen, s½ ne¼, n½ se¼, sec. 14, w. d. $2,500.

RAYMOND.

May 10. Ruby B. Tuckey to Albert Flym, lot 10, block 4, Leighton's add., w. d. $99.

VILLAGE OF WILLMAR.

May 10. K. T. Otos to Andrew A. Klevjer, part of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 29, w. d. $3,000.
May 10. The Willmar Land and Improvement Co. to Karenus T. Otos, lots 1 and 2, block 6, Sperry's Add., w. d. $200.
May 11. Alette Berg to Charles S. Geer, lot 7, block 101, w. d. $200.
May 13. Samuel Olson and Axel H. Roise to Peter Hong, lot 1, block 27, w. d. $775.
May 13. Adolph Hong to N. J. Hong, und. ½ part lot 4, block 2, Nelson's Add., and und. ½ part lot 2, block 3, Seminary Add., w. d. $300.
May 13. Marcus Johnson to John L. Dehlbom, lots 1 and 2, block 3, Paulson and Sundet's sub-div., lot D, Eastern Add., w. d. $600.
May 14. Willmar Land and Improvement Co. to F. F. Nelson, lots 16 and 17, block 4, Sperry's Add., w. d. $300.

Eric Wellander and Lettie Wellander were acquitted in justice court yesterday of the charge of petit larceny. They were accused of stealing a plow from Ninus Nelson, of Fahlun. The case was tried before a jury.

COUNTY NEWS

Atwater.

May 14.—The ladies of the Norwegian church will hold an auction sale and serve ice cream at the town hall Friday evening. ....W. H. Haughout was in town over Sunday. At present he is located at Murdock as depot agent.... The Atwater Cornet Band was present at a picnic at N. K. Brown's last Sunday and furnished music for the occasion.. .....Nels Hjort sold his Lake Elizabeth farm to a party from Iowa. The price paid was $7,500, and spot cash.....L. E. Covell and mother, Mrs. Covell, are off this week to attend the wedding of a relative at Springfield, Minn ..... Edwin Engberg, the Lake Elizabeth merchant, spent Sunday in Minneapolis on a pleasure trip.....Dr. Cassel was up from Litchfield Friday, and with Dr. Archibald performed an operation on Mrs. Blomberg.....Henry Flygare returned from Highland Park College, Des Moines, Saturday night. He graduated from the business course.....Mrs. Macomber, after a prolonged stay, returned from Willmar Saturday.....A contest has been on between two factions of the Royal Neighbors at this place, the side getting the fewest new members to furnish supper for all. As a result of this contest about 40 new members will join the lodge ...Erick Swedlund is building an eight-foot addition to the south side of his jewelry store. .....Mrs. Demis left Tuesday afternoon for Minneapolis, for medical treatment..... Nels Transtrom loaded a car with his household goods and left Tuesday afternoon for Thief River Falls.....W. G. Calderwood delivered a temperance lecture to a large audience in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. ....The stockholders of the telephone company met in the town hall last Friday and proceeded to get down to business, and effected a permanent organization. Martin Olson was elected president and L. E. Covell secretary. The committee appointed at the Harrison meeting on connections with other lines reported unfavorably. It was decided to push the work and build the line independently of other lines.....Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bogle, the 14th, a son. The father's smile and free cigars are tokens of appreciation.....Nels Lundbye, salesman at Anderson's, is in the cities this week....The management of the American House changes hands this week. Elmer Early succeeds H. W. Jones as landlord. We understand Mr. Jones and wife will spend the summer camping at the lakes.....Sumner Glader was in the cities last week.

MID-ROADER.

Svea.

May 13.—Kid is not dead yet, though he has not shown up for a couple of weeeks.....Erick Hegstrom Jr. has made some improvements on his residence.....Miss Hanna Lundberg, who is attending the Seminary, visited at home Sunday and Monday.....Emil Hegstrom is conducting a two months' term of Swedish parochial school in the church school room....Miss Christine Granquist is dressmaking at P. N. Olson's... Miss Ellen Lundberg, who is teaching parochial school in Christine congregation, visited with her folks here Saturday and Sunday. Miss Annie Blomgren returned from Minneapolis Monday.....The young ladies sewing society met at Gust Williamson's home Wednesday.....Mr. and Mrs. E. Faulk visited friends at Kerkhoven a few days the past week. .....Erick Lindquist left for Kenmare, N. Dak., last Tuesday, to make some improvements on his claim.....The Y. P. Society met Friday evening week before last. It being a business meeting, new officers were elected. P. A. Johnson was elected president, and Miss Adla Johnson secretary.....L. M. Sorenson and bride arrived here Sunday, and have gone to housekeeping in the Hegstrom residence. Kid extends his sincere congratulations to the happy couple, and wishes them much luck, happiness, and smooth sailing over the matrimonial sea ..... Miss Ellen Faulk has a new wheel.... L. Erick Englund has returned from Willmar.....A. Johnson of Atwater had charge of the creamery while our buttermaker, Mr. Sorenson, was away getting "spliced."....The remains of Peter Berglund of Lake Lillian were laid at rest in the Mission Friends' cemetery here Wednesday a week ago. .....A genuine up-to-date "surprise" party was sprung on Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson last Friday evening. Every one present reports a good time..... Miss Minnie Freeberg is very low with quick consumption. There are no hopes for her recovery .....Preparations for celebrating Decoration Day are being made....It is said that wedding bells will soon be ringing in this vicinity again. Let 'em ring.... Say, Deputy, we are tired of that old tune, but would be highly pleased to hear your political hymn.

KID MCCHEE.

Roseland.

May 11.—Misses Olive and Sophie Gustafson came home from Minneapolis last week.....Mr. Andrew M. Renstrom and Miss Hilma Renstrom were married last Saturday, by Justice Otterness. Pat wishes the young couple a happy journey through life....Miss Emmeline Lindquist closed an eight months' school in town of Holland last Thursday, and came home yesterday. ..... Misses Gustafson visited school last Thursday afternoon....Our school closed yesterday with a picnic at Mrs. Lindquist's place. Although the weather was somewhat threatening for a part of the day quite a crowd was present. The children and friends enjoyed an open-air dinner, after which a literary program was rendered. At the close of the program the teacher, Mr. Hanson, was tendered a "surprise" in the form of a handsome gold chain and locket presented to him by the school children. Both young and old seemed to enjoy the day, and went away delighted. The average attendance for the year was 27.55; number enrolled, 48; number entitled to apportionment, 42; number of books taken from the library, 184.....Farmers are busy planting corn.

PAT.

The Citizens band will turn out and furnish music for the Willmar-Litchfield ball game on Friday. Game will be called at 3:30 o'clock p. m. Admission, 25c; seats in grand stand, 10c. The indications are that there will be a large attendance.

Lake Lillian.

May 6.—S. J. Johnson is tearing down the old residence and will replace it with a new and more substantial building....Ole Linn is erecting a new residence on his land. Wonder if Ole has been struck by cupid's arrow....Miss Louisa Lundquist visited at Benson's Sunday....A social "hop" was given at John Johnson's last Saturday night... Mission meetings were held in the Norwegian Lutheran church last Monday and Tuesday, but owing to the unfavorable weather it was lightly attended.... Theodore Linn will commence a term of parochial school at the Christine church next week... The young people of the Christine congregation have organized a literary society with a view to raise money for decorating the church. The following officers were elected: Rev. J. O. Lundberg, Pres., Johnny Johnson, Vice Pres., A. A. Swedin, Jr., cashier, and Theodore Linn, secretary....Messrs. O. Lett and P. Lofgren, Sr., visited at Olivia some time ago. They were much pleased with the hospitality in that town....Alf. Johnson went to Bowbells, N. D., last week with a carload of farm implements. ....Supper was served by the committee of the Y. P. S. of the Christine congregation at Ole Lundquist's Friday evening.....Andrew Matson and Miss Hilma Renstrom were united in marriage last week. A reception was given at the home of the bride's parents Sunday. Congratulations are in order... Lewis Carlson recently completed the job of excavating a cellar for John A. Peterson.....Lars Erickson is erecting a store building at Lundquist City. We wish him success in his undertaking.....There is some talk about getting a neighborhood telephone over to Lake Lillian.... Farming land and improved farms are in great demand around here. We learned that one man from Iowa bought Albert Rodelius' and Bornstedt's farms for $25 per acre.

O'DOWD.

Gennessee.

May 13.—Miss Lydia Anderson of Atwater visited at A. Nelson's last Sunday..... The town board of Gennessee met last Saturday to inspect the work of the new road grader..... C. A. Peterson is assisting P. Levander doing mason work..... R. E. Peterson and son Willie departed for Ericksonville some time ago. ..Jacob Holtan departed for Kenmare, N. D., April 30 .....And. Anderson returned from Kenmare last week .....Elmer Quist and Mrs. G. P. Holme had a runaway April 27. The buggy was tipped off a high grade and Mrs. Holme sustained serious injuries, from which she has not yet recovered .....N. P. Anderson is building an addition to his house....A lawn sociable was given at N. K. Brown's last Sunday, at which the Atwater band furnished the music.....T. O. Anderson visited at P. Altman's last Sunday....Mary and Carrie Lindquist were to Willmar one day last week....Atwater is supposed to be dry, but the pig has one eye open —the back door.

CRACKER-JACK.

Kandiyohi.

May 13.—H. Hjort of Atwater was seen in this vicinity last Tuesday.... Misses Cora Peterson and Lydia Glader made a pleasant call at J. Enblom's Wednesday evening .....J. Bengtson visited with his friend H. Altman of Gennessee Thursday.....A number of young people drove down to Atwater Wednesday evening to attend the social given at the town hall by the ladies of the M. E. church..... Miss Helga Broman is dressmaking at N. Norman's.....Harry Anderson is assisting J. Narverud in excavating for the new barn....F. E. Morine was in Willmar Saturday .. Mary Olson, waitress at the Frebergh hotel, made a short visit at her home Thursday.... The ladies of the Kandiyohi M. E. church gave a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson Thursday afternoon.

Nest Lake.

May 13.—The school grounds have been graded and fenced in by S. M. Nelson, and now have a fine appearance.....Andrew Anderson rides a new carriage. Wonder what's up?... ....Miss Josephine Thorne returned home Saturday from Denver, Col., where she has been for a couple of years. She expects to stay home for some time.....A large crowd attended the sociable at Alfred Olander's Thursday. Among those from New London were Misses Ella Broberg, Carrie Larson, Esther Lawson, and Messrs. Henry Lindgren, Gust Peterson, Fred Monson and Joseph Broberg.....J. Bengtson sold a team of horses to Carl Stam last week.

A Quiet Wedding.

A quiet wedding occurred last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sandberg, of South Fifth street, when their daughter, Miss Selma Sandberg, was united in marriage to Mr. Charley Olson, of the Metropolitan Barber Shop. The marriage was solemnized at 5 o'clock p. m., Rev. A. N. Osterholm officiating. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served. The bridal pair have gone into housekeeping in rooms at the Eric Holt residence. The TRIBUNE joins their large circle of friends in wishing them a long life of happiness.

Surprised Their Pastor.

The congregation of the Swedish Baptist church planned a very pleasant surprise for their newly married pastor and wife, last Sunday. After the morning service the couple was invited to partake of dinner, which had been nicely prepared in the basement, and while there a presentation was made to them of $86 in cash from the members of the congregation. The Little Helpers society also tendered its respects by a donation of $10 for a chair to go into the new home of Rev. and Mrs. Larson.

Postmaster Birch expects to go to St. Paul next week to attend the second annual convention of the Postmasters Association of Minnesota, which will be held at the new federal building in that city on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Birch will take part in Wednesday's program by reading a paper on "The Money Order System."

The editorial excursion to Buffalo has been postponed until June 15.

Village Council.

Regular session, May 13.

At the regular meeting Monday evening all members except Alderman Markhus were present.

The following bills were allowed.

Ole C. Birkeland, milk for Miss Larson,	$2.00.
Mrs. E. Felleen, care of Mrs. Hanson to April 27, 1901	13.50
Andrew Lindquist, work on streets	22.56
Ole Birkeland, " " "	3.00
Ed Patchell, " " " "	13.50
Lars Jacobson, ditching near creamery	5.00
Street work: August Sundling, $9.00. Oscar Nelson, $15.75; Ed Patchell, $3.00; Nels Berg, $6.00; Aleck Larson, $8.25; August Holmdahl, $6.75; Chris Pederson, $6.75; Axel Hanson, $15.75; Gilbert Hanson, $15.00; Andrew A. Ostrom, $14.25; Chris. Rasmuson, $6.75; P. E. Carlson, $1.50; Chris Pederson, $13.50; P. E. Carlson, $3.00; August Sundling, $11.25; Gilbert Johnson, $8.25; Axel Hanson, $8.25; Andrew A. Ostrom, $11.25; Andrew Hanson, $4.50; Oscar Nelson, $11.25; Martin Berg, $9.75; Axel Holmdahl, 75c; Nels Eggeberg, $4.50; Elmer Johnson, $3.25; Ole Birkeland, $19.50; Nels Berg, $21.00; M. Kjolsing, $12.00; Gust Swenson, $19.50; Conrad Wigdahl, $1.50; Gust Swenson, $3.00.	
E. R. Williamson Co., Spl. police stars	$6.00
Gillmore Rollins Co., packing	15.00
Alton Crosby, printing and publishing	69.00
J. M. Rains, services a. c. B. H.	5.85
Aleck Larson, digging well a. c. B. H.	25.00
Kandiyohi Co. Bank, interest on warrants	144.73
Bank of Willmar, " " "	98.81
Alton Crosby, juror fees	1.12
C. A. Nelson, " " "	1.12
Kandiyohi Co., board to prisoners	68.40
Gust Swenson, drayage	2.75
Peter Person, wiring	15.90
H. J. Ramsett, clerk of court fees	13.25

The recorder was authorized to contract for 2,000 electric lamps.

Several parties appeared personally in the interest of street work, viz: Lars Halvorson, for sidewalk grade on west side of block 136 in First ward; E. F. Fink in behalf of street grading in Sperry's addition, S. E. Stansberry for water main extension on Fourth street; Matts A. Holm, for street grade on Ella avenue and Twelfth street; J. S. Robbins, sewer on Litchfield avenue; John Bergquist, sewer extension on First street, and Becker avenue; A. H. Ekdahl, for street grading by his premises and dump on south side of block 85 in Hanson's addition. All these representations were referred to street committee or water board.

The following special policemen filed their oaths, viz: Andrew M. Olson, S. P. Rasmuson, Chas. Smith, H. C. Traue, Emanuel Christenson, Nels P. Nelson, Ole Lundquist and Henry E. Johnson.

A plumber's license was granted to John Lundquist and his bond as such was filed. The application of W. W. Knight for plumber's license was taken from table and granted.

The purchase of a sprinkling cart hydrant was authorized.

The following petitions for street work were read:

Sidewalk grade west side block 85, Third street between Monongalia and Kandiyohi avenues.

Grading C. street in Seminary addition and sidewalk grade on north side from Boarding Hall to Nelson street.

Filling excavations at approaches to overhead bridge and street work in Sperry's addition.

Street and sidewalk grades on Eleventh street between Benson and Becker avenues and on Becker avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

Grading Olaf avenues between Ninth and Russell streets, sidewalks to be ordered laid on south side.

Grading Ella avenue from Twelfth street and west to section line.

Sidewalk grade on east and north side of lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 39.

Sidewalk grade west side, block 3, T. & L. addition.

Grade and turnpike Eleventh street between Gordon and Lake avenues and Gordon avenue between Tenth and Twelfth streets.

The petitions were referred to street committee. A petition for more street lights in Third ward was read and referred to Electric committee.

Petition for extension of water main from First to Mason street and south 1½ block was read and referred to water board.

The following street work was ordered done:

Sidewalk grade north side Trott avenue, between Jessie and Second streets, and on east side Jessie street between Becker and the church south of Trott avenue.

Crossing over Becker avenue at Mason street, sidewalk raised north side Becker avenue between Mason and First street, small fill between Becker and Trott avenues provided parties lay sidewalk.

Sidewalk west side block 31, six feet wide, four stringers.

Sidewalk east side Fifth street from Mongonalia to Rice avenue.

Sidewalk ordered laid, four feet wide on four stringers, west side, block 5, T. & L. addition.

Street and sidewalk grade both sides of Tenth street from Gordon to Litchfield avenues.

Street crossing east side Tenth street and Ella avenue.

Sidewalk grade west side of Ninth street on Olaf avenue 300 feet south.

Sidewalk condemned and new walk ordered laid, six feet wide on four stringers from Ninth to Twelfth street on Olaf avenue.

Sidewalk grade south side from Ninth to Russel street.

The recorder was ordered to make out a list for poll tax collection.

H. C. Traue was appointed policeman at a salary of $45 a month.

W. C. T. U. County Convention.

The Twelfth annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Kandiyohi county will be held in the Presbyterian church at Atwater, Minn., May 23 and 24, 1901.

PROGRAM.

Thursday Afternoon.

2:30. Social Hour.
3:00. Convention called to order by President.