

WILLMAR TRIBUNE

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Kandiyohi. April 14.—Seeding is all done in this vicinity. Mrs. Jonas Enblom made trip to Willmar last Thursday. Miss Helen Tullis returned to her school last Monday. Mrs. N. C. Sorenson accompanied by her three youngest children left for Minneapolis Thursday a week ago, where she intended to secure treatment for the youngest boy who is badly affected with eczema. Miss Martha Enblom left for the State of Washington last Tuesday. Backlund and Burns shipped a carload of cattle Monday. Henry Isaacson made a trip to Atwater one day last week. The M. W. A. are having their hall moved. Thorson & Paulson of Willmar are doing the work. Peter Norman's visited at Henry Broman's last Sunday. C. E. Krona is having a foundation made for his new residence. Miss Annie Isaacson has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Nelson in Fabhus, the past weeks. Some of the young people from here attended the meeting of the Hope society in Atwater Friday evening. Peter Norman made a trip to Willmar Saturday. A basket social will be held in District No. 41 Friday, April 25. Geo. Dobson of Atwater was here one day last week buying cattle. Miss Hilma Norman, who is teaching in District 38, in town of Lake Elizabeth, spent Saturday and Sunday at home. A surprise party was sprung on Albert Bengtson Saturday evening. A purse of hard cash was left by the guests as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by his many friends. Those who participated reported a very good time. Albert Enblom of Willmar spent Sunday at home. Carl Peterson of Genesee visited at Henry Isaacson last Saturday. We are more than pleased for the great victory won by the temperance people of Willmar, and we congratulate the editor of the TRIBUNE for fighting so nobly for the temperance cause. Peter Erickson's visited at Erik Engvall's last Sunday. Miss Anna Anderson of Atwater made a short stay at home last Saturday. Narverud's young people of Genesee visited at John Anderson's last Sunday. MIKE.

Ringville. April 14.—The storms of last week did great damage to our dry soil, which had been pulverized by dragging. Geo. Ellingbo, agent for Olson & Iversalle, was around the first part of last week taking orders for twine. Quite early though. Miss Olga Simonson is working for P. O. Iverson. Miss Anna Johnson, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Megrund in Canada, the past winter, is again with us. G. Oppen, our teacher, had to close school Wednesday afternoon on account of sickness. We hope he will soon be well again, so he can resume his work. Julius Stenbakken departed for Deer Lodge, Mont., last week. Gunder Iverson has purchased a house and lot in New London for the sum of \$710. L. Korneliusson and Martin Johnson visited at Iverson's in Irving Saturday and Sunday. John Anderson went to Willmar last week, where he has secured a position as carpenter. The grim reaper—death—has taken another from our midst, Peter Coyne, who died last week in British Columbia, for which place he left a short time ago. The cause of death was pneumonia. The Ringville base ball nine practiced for the first time last Sunday. The rifle club met last Sunday afternoon and the following did the best shooting: A. M. Johnson headed the list with 23 out of 30. O. O. Anderson was second with 22 and L. Korneliusson with 20. Confirmation services in Crow River church Sunday, April 27. Wm. Newgard had a run-away last Friday near the creamery. The only damage done was a broken tongue and a few smashed-up milk cans, and of course the skim milk was lost. We are glad to learn that the people of our county seat have voted out the saloons, which will be a great blessing to the town and especially to the poor fellow being, who cannot stand the temptation. This TRIBUNE has done much to bring this about and should have the honor too.

Improving His Meat Market. F. W. Rose has been making extensive improvements in his meat market lately. He has put in a \$425 ice box, which he informs us is the largest and most up-to-date one in this line west of the cities. In this he will be able to keep meat frozen throughout the hottest summer months. He has also put in a large marble counter and several other smaller articles. The shop is being painted inside and outside, and presents a very neat and attractive appearance that will undoubtedly please his customers. Christian Science Meeting. There will be services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. April 20, in Odd Fellows hall. Subject, "Probation After Death." The service will be conducted by Mrs. M. S. Gibson, a Christian Scientist. All are welcome. Signwriter Hess has left proof of his ability on the windows of Anderson Bros.' jewelry store, in the shape of sea gold leaf signs.

Priam. (Intended for last week.) Paul Evans, who has been in the employ here of the Thompson Creamery Co., left last Wednesday for Elkton, S. D., where he has accepted a similar position with the same company. The skimming station will now be under the management of Sam E. Kepner. Most of the farmers around here have about completed their seeding. Who says Priam isn't on the boom? A large 50 ft. front building is about to be erected here, which will be used for a general hardware store with machinery in connection. There is also much talk of a blacksmith shop locating here in the near future. Mr. Emberson, of Lindner & Emberson Cigar Co., did business with our merchants last Friday. Mrs. Sonneson visited friends in Willmar Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Chas. Dittes spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. King, east of town. Leslie Kirby drove to Diamond Lake Thursday, returning on Saturday. James Berkum and sister Mary passed through here Sunday on route to Kerkhoven, where they will visit with friends for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Dittes visited at Mr. Abrahamson's Sunday. Sam Kepner and Miss Hannah Anderson were among the young people here who attended the party at Mr. Peterson's Sunday evening. Miss Mary Hanson of Edwards was a Priam visitor Monday.

Passed Away. Mrs. Gunild Mikkelsen died Monday noon, April 7, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Halvorson, of Ellington, Iowa. She received an apoplectic stroke on Sunday morning, from which she never rallied, and the end came without a return of consciousness. Gunild Kittelsdatter was born at Boe, Telemarken, Norway, in 1818, and had thus attained the ripe old age of 84 years. At the age of 22 she was married to Mr. Mikkelsen. Six children were born to them, three of whom are still living—Nels Mikkelsen of this city, Andrew Mikkelsen of Bryant, S. D., and Mrs. Carrie Halvorson of Ellington, Iowa. The family came to America in 1871, and settled in Washburn county, Minn. The father died ten weeks after their arrival there, since which time the mother has made her home with her son Nels Mikkelsen. She was just on a visit with her daughter when the final summons came. She was buried at Ellington, the funeral taking place Wednesday, April 9.

Tripolis. April 14.—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bergquist are rejoicing over the arrival of a newcomer at their home, a lovely little daughter. The choir of the Lutheran church is making preparations for the concert to be given on Friday evening, April 25. All music-loving people should see to it that they can be present. The people out here feel very much pleased over the outcome of the election in Willmar. The people of Willmar have proven themselves to be as intelligent and sensible a class of people as can be found anywhere in the state, in giving the saloons such a loud and decisive goodbye, and we predict that it will be a long, long while before the obnoxious saloon signs will again mar the sights on the streets of that beautiful city. We wish Willmar and its good population health, happiness and prosperity.

Real Estate Transfers. ROSELAND. April 9.—Joseph Toupai to Joseph Toupai, n1 sw1, sec. 11, w. d.—8994.15. April 9.—Joseph Toupai to Frank Kostka, s1 sw1, sec. 11, w. d.—8994.15.

KANDIYOHI. April 10.—Halvor Tallakson to Nils Tallakson, lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, sec. 7, w. d.—83,600. April 10.—Bertha and Halvor Tallakson to Ervax Tallakson, lot 1, sec. 7, q. c. d.—81,000. April 10.—Bertha and Edward Tallakson to Halvor Tallakson, lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, sec. 7, q. c. d.—81,000.

WILLMAR. April 14.—Hans J. Dale to Fred Baum, n1 nw1, sec. 21, w. d.—\$2,480. ST. JOHNS. April 14.—St. P. M. & M. R'y Co. to Aug. C. Holmgren, net nw1, sec. 5, t. d.—\$283.52.

IRVING. April 11.—Samuel H. Adams to Oscar L. Olson and Alfred G. Olson, n1 nw1, sec. 19, und. 1 of net sec. 9, w. d.—\$1,975. April 12.—Marid Mattson to Henry P. Mattson, 1 s. in sw1 nw1, sec. 10, und. 1 of net sec. 5. Probate decree. April 12.—Marid Mattson to Carl Mattson, und. 1 of net sec. 5, s1 s1 sw1 nw1, sec. 9, 1 s. in sw1 nw1, sec. 10. Probate decree.

ROSELAND. April 12.—C. A. Frank to Aug. F. Nehring, e 26 1/2 rds. of nw1 net, n1 sw1 net, sec. 15, w. d.—\$400. April 14.—St. P. M. & M. R'y Co. to Maria K. Johnson, net sw1, sec. 33, t. d.—\$350. CITY OF WILLMAR. April 10.—Nels Tallakson to Halvor Tallakson, lot 23, lot 2 of lot 8, Highland add., w. d.—\$1,500. April 12.—Swan Edlund to A. E. Rice, lot 14, blk. 77, 1st add., w. d.—75.

Fresh strawberries, lettuce and celery at Johnson, Fridlund & Moline's.

Genesee. April 13.—Mrs. Peter Berg moved to Atwater Saturday a week ago. Andrew A. Nelson and Lydia Anderson of Atwater visited at A. Nelson's last Sunday evening. Herbert Peterson and Emil Nelson were at M. Mattson's last Sunday evening. Hjalmar Peterson and Andrew Dahlin of Waverly arrived here Monday. Hjalmar is again employed at T. O. Anderson's, and Andrew at J. Lindquist's. R. J. Peterson of Renville county passed through here on his way home from Lawrence, Minn., where he has bought land. R. E. Peterson returned home from Lawrence Tuesday evening. Mr. Peterson took a carload of cattle to Willmar Friday which he loaded and shipped to Milaca Saturday. Wm. Anderson had a new windmill tower put up last week. The work was done by E. Eklund and L. Larson. Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Altman visited at T. O. Anderson's Friday. The young people of the Sw. Lutheran church at Atwater will give an entertainment Sunday evening, April 27. Carrie Lindquist is working at R. A. Peterson's. The young people's society of the Sw. M. E. Church of Atwater will give a basket social at the school house in district 41 Friday evening, April 25. All ladies are invited to bring baskets. All present report a good time. Albin and Minnie Peterson and Annie Osterstrom went to Lawrence, Minn., yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Peterson and daughter Judith went to Grove City Sunday. Peter Mossberg of Lake Elizabeth and Louis Mattson visited at N. W. Peterson's Sunday. Hilma and Ester Anderson spent Sunday evening at M. Mattson's. The challenge debate in district 41 March 27 was considered in many different ways. The P. L. S. has its thoughts about the affair. The boys of the P. L. S. defended the affirmative side by proving the different ill effects of intoxicating liquors on the human family. The negative speakers tried to convince the entire assembly that the affirmative speakers did not understand the subject, and that they had distorted the question, but the P. L. S. stood firm to their belief and came out victors. This is no doubt a great honor for the P. L. S.

The City Finances. The new city council meets for its first session tomorrow evening at 8:00 o'clock. The retiring council will meet at 7:30 and after finishing their business will adjourn sine die. The new aldermen have expressed themselves in favor of a searching inquiry into the financial standing of the city so that all citizens may know exactly what condition the city is in. Since publishing the statement last week the TRIBUNE has learned of several large bills contracted for but not paid which were not included in the figures named. After everything has been checked over the TRIBUNE will give the people of Willmar the facts, which they certainly are entitled to know. It is essential to the temperance cause in particular that the exact financial condition of the city at the beginning of the year be generally known and understood. Under the new charter, the council will appoint an auditor whose duties will be to check up the city clerk and report to the council at stated intervals. A proper inventory of all property belonging to the city will be made before the municipal water and light plant is turned over to the new commission that is to manage it hereafter.

Prinsburg. Geo. Knott has returned from Wheaton, where he has been going to school, and is now intending to start in the chicken business. A crowd of young people from this neighborhood drove out east Sunday for a visit with friends. Mrs. Knott is on the sick list. William Wallace drove out from Pennock Sunday for a visit at Mrs. Knott's home. A number of young men from here are taking claims in Dakota. Miss Marshall was a guest of Miss Ramstad Sunday. Misses Lillie Johnson and Julia MacDonald attended meeting in Raymond Sunday night. A number of young people were pleasantly entertained at the home of Lizzie Huisings Monday evening.

West Lake. April 14.—The funeral of Betty Bengtson was held last Wednesday at the Lutheran church at New London, Rev. Collin officiating. The pall bearers were Eddie Monson, Emil J. Johnson, Martin Lundberg, Jesse Larson, Ernest Nelson and Eddie Larson. Mrs. Martha and Elsie Thorne and Ide Stone of New London and Frank and Sam Nelson visited at N. B. Johnson's on Sunday. Alma Carlson is taking a course of dress-making in New London.

Lake Lillian Marriage. Jesse Sommerlet and Miss Anna Johnson, both of Lake Lillian, were married at Olson & Johnson's law office yesterday afternoon by Judge A. F. Nordin. The bride is a daughter of Christoffer Johnson, a well known citizen of Lake Lillian.

Left for Cuba. Capt. C. A. Rice, who returned a couple of weeks ago from an extended trip to Porto Rico, left yesterday for Cuba. Mr. Rice expects to go into business on the island.

Death of a Seminary Student. Andrew Nelson, a student of the Seminary since the beginning of the winter term, died last Friday night at eleven o'clock after a very brief illness. He was taken sick Wednesday morning with typhoid fever. Heart failure developed and caused his untimely death as stated. The lad was 20 years of age. His father, Andreas J. Nelson, who survives him, resides at Minot, N. D., where he also had two brothers. A surviving sister's place of residence is not known. The family formerly lived at Irving. Services were conducted at the Seminary hall last Monday morning by Prof. and Rev. Henry Solum. The entire body of students marched to the depot, following the hearse that carried the remains to the train. The students that acted as pall bearers were the following: Messrs. Anton Saterback, Alock Gleim, Adolph Moller, Hans Kolstad, Ole Klostad and Edward Olson. The sorrowing father, and two uncles, Messrs. John Nelson of Irving and Mathias Anderson of Union Grove, attended the services and accompanied the remains to the last resting place in the churchyard at Irving. The St. Cloud train was taken to Hawick. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the people of Willmar. The deceased possessed many good traits of character and his untimely demise is regretted.

Roseland. April 12.—Quite bad weather last Thursday and Friday. Seeding is all over, and the farmers are plowing for corn and flax. Erik Erickson and Chas. Lundgren left for Minneapolis last week to seek employment. John and George Bjornvik are busy painting at Matt Renstrom's. Miss Hilma Erickson entertained a few of her most intimate friends at her home last Sunday afternoon. Lewis Carlson and Erik Danielson are doing some plastering for Ole Heglund this week. Pauline was seen on the road last Sunday. We understand he was looking for second-hand news. Miss Manda Lofgren, who broke her shoulder-bone some time ago, is now recovering. Axel Heglund was seen in this vicinity last Tuesday. He is around trying to sell machinery to the farmers. Mr. and Mrs. John Hedstrom left last Wednesday for Minneapolis, where they intend to make their future home. We understand that Miss Ellen Skutle will favor us with an entertainment in the near future. Ole Peterson of Lake Lillian is preparing to build a new residence this summer. We are informed that Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Linn are going to leave next Monday for Willmar, where they intend to make their future home. PAT.

Mamre. April 14.—Most of the farmers are through seeding wheat and oats. Some will put in 50 to 60 acres of flax and if present prices continue it will be just as profitable as to raise sugar beets. Some farmers are figuring on 54 clear profit per acre of sugar beets. John Holmgren, we believe, will not be out of work this summer. He has 320 acres of his own and has rented 360 acres. J. E. Nelson assisted John Lofven harrowing a couple of days last week. G. Holmgren, who is staying at Chas. Stjernlofs, visited at H. P. Lofgren's Sunday. A. B. Sandberg left for Minneapolis last week for a visit with his sons, Andrew and Sam, who are running a grocery store. They are doing a good business, we are informed. Rev. Aug. Anderson, a missionary from Alaska, conducted services at East Salem church Sunday evening.

Rev. C. J. Collin of New London will conduct services at the Swedish Lutheran church at Mamre next Sunday, April 20, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

To Study Pipe Organ Music. Miss Esther Lawson of New London visited relatives in town last Monday. She was on her way to the conservatory of music at G. A. College of St. Peter where she will take a course in pipe organ music. She is the organist of the Swedish Lutheran church at New London and is qualifying herself to properly perform on the new instrument that the church expects to install some time this summer.

Instruction by Mail. F. A. Ponlin arrived in town Thursday afternoon and will locate here as the local manager for Willmar and vicinity for the International Correspondence schools. M. R. Emery, the assistant superintendent from Chicago was here also advertising and starting the work. They already have five students in the city taking courses in electrical engineering, gas engines, plumbing, heating and ventilation. They teach over 100 different courses including bookkeeping, stenography, engineering, draughting, French, German and Spanish. Over 400,000 students are enrolled in their different courses.

Mission Church Services. Rev. August Anderson, missionary from Alaska, preached at the Mission church yesterday and today. Next Tuesday Rev. C. V. Boman of Minneapolis will arrive in the city and hold meetings at the Mission church every evening, including Sunday. On next Friday evening Rev. E. A. Andre, missionary from China, will preach in the Swedish language.

The Dog Tax. The county auditor informs us that he is required by an order of the public examiner to refund no dog taxes unless the tax receipt is shown by the applicant. In case the receipt includes other taxes the same will be endorsed by the auditor and returned, otherwise it is to be surrendered when the warrant is received.

Premature Explosion. William Larson, son of Nels Larson residing on Section 6 of Willmar, was severely injured by a premature explosion while blasting rock yesterday. While placing a charge of dynamite into a rock, the same exploded, tearing Mr. Larson's left hand and injuring him about the head and face. He was taken to Dr. Johnson's office and his injuries dressed. In the opinion of the doctor the injured man will soon recover without any very serious consequences.

Swan Edlund returned to the city last Saturday after a few days' visit in this city. Mr. Edlund disposed of his residence in Second ward to S. M. Swenson while here.

Nels Mickelson, Andrew Hedin, C. C. Kallberg of Pennock, and Rasmus Ramusson constituted the party of gentlemen who left for Estavon, Canada, via Paynesville last Monday on land business. John T. White, the egg commission merchant of east Benson avenue, visited neighboring villages in the interests of his business this week. He expects to ship a car of hen's fruit to the Boston markets in a few days. Miss Ella Broberg went through the city yesterday on her way from Minneapolis, where she has been attending the Johnson school of music. She had to give up her studies for the present on account of a felon on her finger. M. P. Brown, with Malm Bros. Land Co. of Benson, passed through here last Thursday, on the way to Grove City. Mr. Brown is an ex-student of the Seminary here and is well and favorably known to many of our readers. Mrs. O. Anderson, wife of Prof. Anderson, and daughter Jennie left for Streator, Ill., last Monday to visit with relatives. Mr. Anderson is as yet undecided as to where he will locate and will remain in the city for the present. Nels Mikkelsen left last Tuesday for western Canada in company with a number of landseekers from this place and from New London. They go to look up some land belonging to D. N. Tallman, intending to invest if the land suits them. The Womens Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Thorpe Thursday afternoon at three o'clock as usual. Coffee will be served from which money will be raised for missionary work in the city. All are very cordially invited. P. A. Anderson is painting a large sign on the machinery warehouse of G. A. Erickson. Mr. Erickson has been making extended improvements on his warehouse lately. Among other things he has fitted up a neat office in the northwest corner.

Swan. April 15.—Don't judge a man by his outward appearance; a bad egg often has a good shell. Emil Hegstrom made his regular visit to Raymond Thursday to instruct the band. He speaks well of that organization. Miss Anna Skoglund went to Willmar Thursday after a week's visit at home. Henry Larson visited it to Pennock Sunday to visit his folks. John Thompson of Willmar made a pleasant visit at Skoglund's Sunday. J. Ed Nelson and Ole Dahlquist have purchased P. N. Erickson's share in the feedmill. Nick Hegstrom is the other shareholder. The mill is kept going early and late nowadays. Mr. and Mrs. Don Hartshorn, who have been engaged in the poultry business here for a couple of years, left for Minneapolis last week. James McNellis was around Monday selling Dr. Ward's remedies. The star mail route which ran from Olivia to Willmar now stops here. H. E. Johnson, the carrier on Route No. 2, brings the mail from Willmar. Edgar and Axel Lindblad have rented their father's farm. Charley Rydelius and Arthur Lindblad have gone to Bowbells, N. D., to stay about a year. Rev. Sjoborg of Long Lake conducted religious services at the schoolhouse in Dist. 68 last Sunday afternoon. Some improvements are being made at the creamery whereby the milk is to be weighed when delivered to the patrons, so each one will hereafter get his fair share. A Lindberg of Grove City was around here Friday selling a new kind of rug machine. Miss Hulda Lundberg is at present staying at P. N. Olson's. Frank Streeker was out here buying cattle Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson were pleasantly "surprised" last Saturday evening by a very large number of friends. They were made a present of a beautiful extension table. Light refreshments were served and a good time was had. S. Hans Anderson will soon leave for Sweden. N. N. Bengtson is building a granary. He will also make some improvements on his house. Furrath for Willmar! We can now feel proud of our county seat, since it begins its career as a city as a temperance town. We like to do our trading in a place where we are not liable to be run over by the victims of liquor. KID MCCHEE.

At the regular meeting of the old city council last Monday evening the following bills were allowed: Estavon & Co., medicine to poor, \$7.95; Hans Johnson Co., drayage, \$10.10; Peder Anderson, cleaning cess pool, \$25.00; Gibson Gas Fixture Works, fixtures, \$58.93; Garlock Packing Co., packing, \$12.25; Hans Johnson Co., hauling wood and coal, \$47.88; work at power house—August Sundling, \$3.75; Peter Peterson, \$34.50; Peter Magnus, \$2.25; J. H. Wiggins, repairs, \$15.20. Permission was granted to F. W. Ferguson, the cigar dealer, to put in a bowling alley in the building now occupied by him on Benson avenue. A permit was granted Geo. W. Johnson to make alterations on his store building.

To Manage the Municipal Plant. Judge Qvale filed an order last Thursday appointing the first commissioners to have charge of the city water and light plant under the provisions of the new city charter. The judge named Wm. Gilger for one year, L. A. Vik for two years and M. D. Manning for three years. Hereafter, the council will appoint one member of the commission each year to serve for three years. The commission will take charge of the plant May 1 next. Judge Qvale's order was dated Feb. 26, 1902.

Swan. April 15.—J. J. Henderson and family of Spicer visited at Fred Pullen's last Sunday. Miss May Masters and Alma Johnson visited with Sadie Horne last Sunday. Misses Tillie and Bertha Maier called on Atwater friends last Monday. At this writing it is reported that Mrs. Swan is much better. Rev. S. E. P. White preached his farewell sermon last Saturday. There was a very large attendance. Miss Annie Johnson, who has been home for a few weeks' visit, returned to Minneapolis last Saturday, where she will remain during the summer. Miss Jennie accompanied her as far as Litchfield, where she visited until Tuesday. Herman Gratz and family spent Sunday at C. Pagel's. Most of the farmers in this neighborhood are through seeding. Miss Mayme Haley of Willmar, after having a two weeks' vacation, has now returned to teach the spring term in district 4. Miss Evaline Horne won the prize given at the silver medal contest in Atwater last Saturday evening. Hilmer Stenberg and Emil Edmund of Lake Elizabeth spent Saturday and Sunday at Louis Dahl's. Josie and Eddie Pagel were pleasant callers at C. Miller's last Sunday.

Local and Personal. Col. Sowton of the Salvation Army left for Chicago yesterday. Atty. Martin E. Tew arrived in the city yesterday to remain a few days. Leonard Johnson of Atwater was in the city on business last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Embertson visited with relatives at Grove last week. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Olson from the vicinity of Raymond called on friends in the city. Misses Tora and Marie Peterson returned from a week's visit with relatives at Hutchinson yesterday. Hans Nelson of New London was in the city last Monday and Tuesday. He expects to spend the summer near Elbow Lake. D. N. Tallman, Sam Porter and J. S. Robbins constituted a trio of gentlemen who took the east-bound passenger last Thursday. Lieut. Gov. Lyndon A. Smith from Montevideo argued for a new trial before Judge Quale in the case of Hararoon vs. Krause yesterday. J. J. Flikke of Shelly, Minn., representing a lubricating oil firm of Minneapolis, called on the editor in the city last Friday and Saturday. Peter Sletten and Carl Paulson departed for the cities last Monday to buy goods for their projected mercantile venture at Kensal, N. D. Dr. C. W. Ritches went to the city yesterday to attend some of his patients there. The doctor will return Thursday, barring unforeseen delays. Rev. J. B. Hingeley, presiding elder of this district for the M. E. church, came in from St. Cloud last Monday and left for Litchfield Tuesday noon.

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The Passion Play. Mrs. Katherine Erst-Bowden will give an illustrated lecture on the Oberammergau Passion Play at the Opera House Monday evening, April 21. The illustrations consist of moving pictures and one hundred beautifully colored transparencies of photographs from Oberammergau, its people and their sacred drama. This entertainment is very highly spoken of by the press and by ministers in many parts of the country. It will be given here under the auspices of the Catholic church of Willmar.

Belgrade, April 7, 1900. To the Modern Woodmen of America: GENTLEMEN:—Today I received \$1,000 in cash in payment of the policy held by my son, John, in your noble society. I accept it as a token of his love for me and as the result of his membership in an order instituted for the uplifting of humanity and the relief of the bereaved when death has removed the supporting hand. May your order continue in the grand work it has begun; may its members be blessed with strength and knowledge, that its work may become perpetuated. With heartfelt thanks and best wishes I remain sincerely yours, EDMA RESTAD.

Lake Elizabeth. April 14.—Mrs. Albert Wicklund has been very sick with a grippa. Messdames Edmund and Stenberg visited with Mrs. Quist one day last week. P. Hedman of Willmar was canvassing around here last week, taking orders for suits and nursery stock. We read, with pleasure the temperance comments furnished the Atwater Press by M. A. Anderson. The Baptist congregation has decided to be without a minister for a while and intends to repair the old church. It would be a great accommodation to the public if the creamery as well as the store would put up some hitching posts. Mr. and Mrs. Engberg visited at Forsberg's last Sunday. Wonder if the Gazette reports got struck by the tickling comment the TRIBUNE editor gave us two weeks ago. Will say again that there are two old Gazette reporters and a new one (who clearly) gave himself away last week; so we made no mistakes. As to reading the Gazette items from here thence, will say that one reading completely takes away the appetite for it. Some from here attended the silver medal contest in Atwater Saturday evening. They say it was the best one they ever heard. May Quist read her essay on the subject "A Defense of the Drunkard" through the phone Sunday evening. All who heard it say it was an excellent paper. John Wicklund and family visited at Albert Wicklund's Sunday. We are pleased to learn that our storekeeper, Mr. Engberg, has bought a lot and will build another store, as the old one is too small for the big lines of stock he carries. Aug. Pearson's team took a runaway with the drag last week. Hilmer Stenberg and Emil Edmund visited at Harrison Jover Sunday. P. Westling took a business trip out west last week. M. E. Jackson will deliver his nursery stock at the store Friday, April 18. E. L. Paulson and family of Irving spent Sunday here. Last Sunday wheat an inch high was seen on some fields. Willie Carlson, John Engstrom, John Wahlstrom, Andrew and Emma Norine are at present employed at Kandiyohi. John Stafford transacted business at Litchfield the fore part of the week. Selma Johnson is at home after a three months' stay at the Merchants Hotel in Atwater. A. Broman and family were guests at Erik Lund's last Sunday. A social will be given at the home of A. Broman Thursday for the benefit of the M. E. Church. Everybody cordially invited. We are pleased to note the general change in methods of farming now from former years. More interest is taken in diversified crops. Twelve as much corn is raised now as ten years ago. The cow and the hog have formed a co-partnership with the farmer to help him pay his store bills and lift the mortgage from his farm. Bravo to the good citizens of Willmar for the stand taken on the liquor question. Keep it up; drive the rumrunner from your door forever. Your city will be more progressive, your homes brighter, and there will not be so many dark pages in your history in the future as in the past. On account of the cold, backward spring the grain seeded has been rather slow in germinating, and the wind storm of last week swept bare a good deal of the seed. If rain does not come soon much of the seed will die.

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