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JOIN IN THANKSGIVING.

Willmar People Generally to Suspend Business Tomorrow in Proper Observance of the Day.

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day, and an opportunity will be given all who are so inclined to observe the holiday as it was originally intended to be, a time for rendering thanks to the Almighty for the blessings enjoyed.

The usual services in observance of the day will be held in most of the churches throughout the city, and thank offerings will be taken up.

Family gatherings and pleasant reunions will be the order at many of our homes and the feast of good things will be enjoyed.

Surprised By His Friends.

Mr. Peter Lundberg was the subject of a pleasant surprise last Monday evening, when about fifty members of the church of which Mr. Lundberg is a faithful member unexpectedly came to his house to pay their respects to him.

- P. LUNDBERG - Minne fra - Betel församlingen, Willmar, Minn. 1902.

A couple of pleasant hours were spent. Refreshments were served by the ladies. And the self-invited guests left with many expressions of goodwill to the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lundberg.

Arctander.

Bennie Halvorsen went to Canada last Saturday night with a party of land seekers. Mrs. Henry Elder of Raymond is visiting her parents here. Gust. Nordin has bought a section of land near Langenburg, Canada, and is going to move up in the spring.

Prinsburg.

Our town is the proud owner of a postoffice, which will be ready to move in Monday. Mr. Porting will again take up the duties as postmaster.

Awarded Big Damages.

Mrs. Mary Kennedy has been awarded a verdict by a district court jury of \$1,425 against the city of St. Cloud. Mrs. Kennedy fell last May on a defective sidewalk and received injuries from which she has since been a cripple.

Lutheran Synod Services.

The congregation of the Lutheran Synod church will observe Thanksgiving Day with a mission festival. Services will be conducted in the morning in Norwegian and in the evening at 7:30 there will be English service in the Seminary hall.

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Nov. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf B. Frykman returned to their home in Minneapolis last week, after a visit with Mr. Frykman's parents here. They were recently married in Minneapolis and were on their wedding trip.

Officers Elected.

Castle Hall of Central Lodge No. 83, Knights of Pythias, was the scene last Monday evening of a very pleasant session, the occasion being the first official visit from Grand Chancellor Commander Robertson.

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INTERESTING MEETINGS.

A Four Days Session Held at the Lutheran Free Church in Willmar Last Week.

A series of gospel meetings which have been held in the Lutheran Free church in this city came to a close on Friday. The meetings opened on Tuesday morning, and the four days session was attended by a large number from outside points besides the regular members of the congregation in Willmar.

The following from outside points were present: Revs. E. Aas, of Christiansia, Minn.; S. Hanson, of Spicer; E. Sorenson, of Hoffman; A. Helland and J. Samuelson, of Minneapolis; C. Ytrehus, of Farwell.

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Pledge cards were presented for annual subscriptions to the Seminary fund. The evening session was a continuation of the day's program, with the following speakers: Revs. Sorenson, Helland and Ytrehus, and Mr. S. Benson, of the congregation. Rev. Ytrehus is superintendent of home missions. Friday, the closing day, was devoted mostly to a talk on bible teaching for children and the necessity for the church taking care of the young people.

Rev. Helland remained over Sunday to continue his work of soliciting for the Augsburg Seminary fund, and Rev. Ytrehus also remained to present home missionary work before the congregation.

Lars Norlander Injured.

Lars Norlander is confined to his home on Fifth street as the result of an accident last Monday afternoon. He was at work putting on storm windows at the Wiggins residence on West Pacific avenue, occupied by Mrs. D. McDonald. While working at the upper story, the ladder broke and he was precipitated to the ground. The fall rendered him unconscious and he was picked up and taken into the residence of Andrew Olson. Medical assistance was summoned and his injuries attended to. He was taken later to his home and attended to by Dr. MacLaughlin.

Former Seminary Student Marries.

The following item taken from the Montevideo Leader will be of interest to a number of readers of the TRIBUNE. The groom was a student at the Willmar Seminary several years ago and is a brother of A. Saterbak, who is at present a student of the same school:

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Genesee.

The most important event of the past weeks was the Carlson-Mattson wedding which took place at the home of the bride's father M. Mattson, on Nov. 13, at 3:00, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. O. Schoberg.

After the guests had partaken of a sumptuous wedding dinner, the large assemblage of young folks enjoyed themselves playing games. Those from afar were Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Anglund, Mrs. Hage and Mr. John Peterson of Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carlson left on Sunday morning for Minneapolis where they will make their future home. We wish you a long wedded life.

Mrs. A. E. Peterson and Emma Peterson drove to Olivia a week ago Sunday. Mr. Peterson returned last Saturday. Emma and Ruben Hedberg Sunday at N. P. Anderson's a week ago. Ed and Ida Peterson visited at J. Enblom's on Sunday. Emil Andersog left for Minneapolis last Monday where he will try to get a position for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Olson and E. Eklund returned from N. D. last week where they have been looking for land. C. A. Peterson made a call at A. Narverud's on Sunday. Louis Mattson visited with H. F. Peterson on Sunday afternoon. Hjalmar Peterson returned to Mrs. T. O. Anderson's last Wednesday after a week's visit with his parents at Waverly. Clauson's young folks visited at John Anderson's in Kandiyohi on Sunday. Esther Olson, who has been staying at Albert Shorsten's for some time left for her home in Lake Elizabeth Thursday. Martin and Lydia Mattson took Anna Nordlund to Gabriel Lund's in Lake Elizabeth last Sunday. On their way back they called at Erik Lund's. G. A. Dahly returned from Dakota last Tuesday and was visiting friends around here on Wednesday. Gust seems to think that farming and teaching is to much for one person.

Alma Anderson has been visiting at J. P. Lundquist's the last week. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Peterson and daughter Judith Sunday at N. P. Anderson's. Lizzie Lagerstrom departed for her home at Finlayson Wednesday after spending the summer with her sister Mrs. B. O. Olson. John Lundberg, the photographer, called at Mrs. T. O. Anderson's Sunday. M. A. Anderson visited at M. P. Hyden's on Sunday. KALE.

Kandiyohi.

Nov. 24. Mr. and Mrs. Jones Enblom went to Pennock last Saturday for a visit with friends. Frank Broman and family visited at S. B. Glader's last Sunday. Some of the young people attended the meeting of the Hope society in Atwater Friday.

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Street Improvement.

The muddy and rough condition of the streets of the city during the past weeks has raised the question of street improvement with a number of our business men. Some organized attempt to gravel portions of Pacific and Benson avenues will no doubt be made during the coming season. The question of securing gravel at a minimum price will be a most important one regardless of what kind of street improvement will eventually be used. We believe the city should own a gravel pit where those who wished to better the condition of any street could procure the sand or gravel without paying any royalty, under proper restrictions.

Quite Probable.

It seems to be the general impression at KallsPELL and vicinity that Supt. Egan was accidentally shot by someone who mistook him for some animal and that the fact is being kept quiet. There is something mysterious about the affair which time may reveal or it may not.—Breckenridge Telegram.

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A SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

A Shot at a Dog Glances Through the Window of a Farm House. Arrest and Dismissal.

Justice Swenson was awakened about 12 o'clock last Monday night by an aggregation from Irving consisting of three prisoners, constables and others demanding of him to open the door for them at once. After our venerable judge had rubbed the sleep out of his eyes and got a little head or tail to what was wanted, he told the fellows to go off and go to bed and he would take charge of their trial at the hall the next morning.

In the morning a case presented itself something like this: Three young men, Loyal Clark, Leo Van Vorst and Wm. Coons, are said to have shot a bullet through the window of the house of Nels Johnson in the town of Irving last Sunday evening, a piece of glass from the window cutting the housewife somewhat in the face.

The trial was called at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the hall. The defendants asked for an attorney and demanded a trial by jury, and the case was postponed until Monday, Nov. 24, at 10 o'clock. It is stated that the young men say that they shot at the dog of Mr. Johnson and the bullet glanced off into the house accidentally. The county attorney has been notified and will conduct the case for the state next Monday.—New London Times.

County Attorney Johnson was present at the case Monday. After introducing evidence it was found that there was no cause for action and he moved for a dismissal of the case.

Seminary Notes.

Ch. Hedlund has been sick for a few days but is now much better, and is sorry because he can't attend school yet.

The board at the hall amounted to \$1.89 cents a week or 9 cents a meal for the last month.

Saterbak, the star center fielder of Bonde's "Colts" of last season, has come back to attend the Seminary. We hope he will graduate as center fielder for Willmar football team next season.

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Lake Elizabeth.

Nov. 25.—The auction sale at Ben Bonsta's place last Tuesday was well attended and good prices were paid.

Our merchant, Mr. Engberg, has been in the cities on a business trip. Hjalmar Peterson, the Atwater tinsmith, was at our creamery last week to put in a new bottom in the receiving vat. The buttermaker says he did a good job. Our supervisors had a meeting at Oseberg's place last week to consider an application of a pauper to be sent back to Sweden. John T. Signal is building a dwelling house. Ole E. Larson has the contract for hauling sand for the new store building. When the new heater just arrived at the store is put up the milk-haulers will have a chance to get warm. Bring your card to the store and have it punched when making your purchases, and get your photo enlarged for a present. These long evenings you need some good reading matter. If you are not already a subscriber of the TRIBUNE subscribe at once. You will have an interesting paper, and one that should be in every house in the county. Anton E. Larson has rented a farm from Willie Hanson and will move away from Hans A. Johnson's place. N. M. Gabrielson has bought the Fredericksen farm for \$30 per acre. We are pleased to see that "Miss Svensen" has taken Mrs. Johnson's place as reporter for the Gazette. She manages to keep pretty close tab on people who go away from home on Sundays, and we entertain hopes that she will soon be able to pick up some week day happenings. Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson of Atwater visited relatives and friends here from Saturday till Monday. This the first trip to Mr. Johnson has made since he was so seriously injured some time ago. The aged Mr. and Mrs. Bowman called at Swedlund's Monday to bid them farewell. Ole Larson returned from Manneapolis Monday. He left his wife there for medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wicklund made a business trip to Willmar Thursday. Mrs. Jonas Norine had the misfortune of losing a fine driving horse from lockjaw last week. Our creamery paid 23 cents for butter fat for October. Our butter maker says butter production is at the lowest point now, and he looks for an increase soon. On the 24th of Nov. evening some farmers were seen out in the woods, pulverizing. It does not often happen that field work is done as late in the season. Gust Swedlund moved to Atwater last Saturday, having rented a house there. Mr. and Mrs. Swedlund are the last members of the veteran families Hjort and Swedlund. Three thousand pounds of Atwater flour was received at the store last week, so farmers will not have to go to town to get their flour. They get it here for the same price as in Atwater. Mrs. P. Johnson is having a kitchen built to her house. Hogs are getting cheaper, but eggs and butter are going up. Turn your attention to feeding cows. At present prices of oats it will pay you to feed your cows. Take good care of your chickens and you will find that they will pay you. A. T. Bjur entertained relatives and friends Sunday. Hilmer Stenberg and Andrew Norine and companions enjoyed a starlight drive Sunday evening. Charlie Carlson is now home from Willmar, where he has been under a doctor's care for a couple of weeks. We are glad to see that he is able to be around again. Albert Wicklund has been doing some mason work in Willmar this week. Jim Marshall of Montana has been buying up a carload of young stock to ship up there. He will buy another carload in couple of weeks. PEN.

Death of Mrs. P. Noland.

Mary, wife of Peter Noland, of the town of Pillsbury, died at her home in that town Wednesday morning of heart failure after an illness of only three days.

Deceased was past 64 years of age and was one of the early settlers of this vicinity. She was born in Skarsa, Sweden. She was the mother of six children, all of whom and her husband survive. The children are: Enock, Mrs. J. W. Frye, Frank A. Albert, Andrew and Mrs. J. G. Nelson.—Kerkhoven Banner.

The funeral was held last Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock, from the Kerkhoven Presbyterian church, and the remains were interred in the Kerkhoven village cemetery. Deceased was a resident of Willmar before the removal of the family to Swift county, and their many friends here will extend sympathy in their late bereavement.

Probate Proceedings.

Final decree was issued in probate court this week in the matter of the estate of Nellie Forsberg, deceased. All the property left by the deceased, consisting of 20 acres of land in Lake Elizabeth, is decreed to the mother. A decree of descent was issued in the matter of the estate of John A. Berg. This property consists of unsurveyed islands in Little Kandiyohi Lake. One-third is decreed to the widow and the balance is divided in equal shares among one son and three daughters.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Briefly Related.

Thanksgiving services will be held tomorrow morning at the Swedish Lutheran church.

Come to the Thanksgiving service at the Swedish Mission church next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Black Bay Mining Company will be held in Bonde's Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 1.

Swan Nelson, of Whitefield, who sold his farm last spring to Iowa parties, disposed of his personal property yesterday at public auction.

A missionary praise meeting will be held in the lecture-room of the Presbyterian church this (Wednesday) evening, commencing at 7:30.

Rev. Harbo, president of the Lutheran Free church, will preach in the church in this city tomorrow, Thanksgiving Day, at the morning service.

The marriage of Edwin F. Fink and Miss Rhoda Swenson will be solemnized on Friday of this week, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the home of the bride in New London.

The Ladies' Social Union has changed the date of its annual fair from Friday, Dec. 5, to Thursday, Dec. 4. The sale and supper will be held in the Bonde Hall.

Solon Benton was among other Willmarites who visited the Assiniboia county in Canada last week, and while there made an investment in real estate by purchasing eight sections of land.

Rev. E. E. Gynild left on Monday for Northfield, near which city he will attend a series of meetings being held this week. From there he goes to Argyle, Wis., to attend an ordination for the ministry.

The ladies of the M. E. church served an excellent turkey supper last Friday evening, which was liberally patronized. The society's receipts from the supper and sale of fancy goods amounted to nearly \$80.

T. E. O'Brien, a former Atwater boy, well known in this locality, will be united in marriage this evening at Pine City to Miss Margaret Payne. Mr. O'Brien is now engaged in business at that place. Willmar friends congratulate.

Inspector Murphy, of the Hartford Insurance Co., was in the city this week inspecting boilers on steam engines at the mill and at the Minnesota & Western Grain Elevator. Mr. Murphy found everything in a very satisfactory condition.

J. J. Goar, the popular state organizer of the Washington League of Knights and Ladies, has been with us again the past week. Since leaving Willmar he organized several Leagues in the northern part of the state and met with great success in his work.

John A. Peterson, of Kandiyohi, agent for the Jewell Nursery Co. of Lake City, has leased the Commercial Hotel at Raymond and will succeed Mr. W. Thom as landlord of this hotel. Mr. Peterson's many friends will wish him a prosperous business in his new venture.

Considerable excitement was caused in the city this week, especially among the keepers of "temperance" saloons, on account of threats to prosecute for illegal liquor selling, made by a certain individual whose actions indicated that he had been a visitor at some of the resorts.

Dr. Riches was called to Maynard last Monday to attend to a serious case of rheumatism. He returned Tuesday morning, bringing the young man, Edward Johnson, with him so as to be able to give the patient more constant attention. At the present writing he is doing well.

Fuel buyers can all join in this Thanksgiving season by giving thanks that the coal famine has been relieved. Shipments of coal have commenced to arrive in this city and the earlier orders are already filled. We understand that another shipment is expected here early next week.

The furniture for the Commercial Club rooms, which was ordered through A. Peterson, has commenced to arrive, and it is expected that it will all be here this week. It will be some time yet before the rooms will be fully furnished, and the formal opening will probably not take place before the first of the year.

Mrs. P. Bonde and Mrs. Ole Lien, of the ladies society of the Synod church, served a 10 cent luncheon in the Bonde Hall last Wednesday afternoon and evening which was a very successful affair. The ladies entertained an unusually large crowd, the receipts amounting to \$17.45. This was one of the most successful coffees ever held by the society.

While in Benson last week Fred F. Ransney made a deal for the purchase of the Hasbrouck residence property in the extreme southwestern part of town, which has been owned the past year by Peter Hakanson. Mr. Ransney and family will move to Benson next March and will take possession of the place, and we understand that Mr. Hakanson is thinking some of moving to Willmar at that time.—Benson Monitor.