

County News

Gathered from all over the County especially for Tribune readers.

Lake Elizabeth.

Jan. 20.

M. E. Jackson is canvassing for the Jewel Nursery Company.

Ole Larson returned Saturday from the cities, where he had been to bring his wife home from the hospital. The doctors, however, persuaded him to leave her there for some time as they thought she had commenced to improve. This long and serious illness of his wife has been a serious burden for Mr. Larson, and we all sympathize with him, and hope he can lay some of the burden on Him who has promised to carry our burdens.

More wheat has been fed this winter than ever before. At the prices hitherto prevailing wheat has been relatively cheaper for feed than other feed stuffs.

Mathias Mathiason commenced to cut ice for the creamery the first part of this week.

We hereby command the TRIBUNE not to let itself be side-tracked again, as happened last week, but to be regular as usual.

Ole E. Larson hauls our mail twice a week, and he is always on time.

Mollie Molin left for Minneapolis Monday.

Swan Pearson moved from J. Pearson's place to Andrew Peterson's last Friday.

Our justice of the peace did business in Fahln the latter part of last week.

Mr. Peter and Miss Annie Wahlund have returned to Minneapolis after a week's visit with relatives and friends here and in Fahln.

The creamery patrons received \$1.17 per hundred pounds of milk for December.

Albert Wicklund and family visited at the home of John Wicklund in Kandiyohi on Saturday.

Wm. Bomsta hauled butter for the creamery Monday. Twenty tubs were shipped.

Bernt Forsberg has hired out to our merchant, Mr. Eogberg, for one year.

There will be more flax seeded next spring than was put in last year. As the price of flax keeps above the dollar mark it pays better to raise that than to raise wheat at 65 cents a bushel.

The Baptist church is being painted and decorated inside, and will be ready for use by the first of March, when the minister will be here.

We were rather amused in reading the report of the Irving creamery in last week's issue of the Atwater Press. The secretary figures out that the creamery paid an average price of 90 1/2 cents per hundred pounds of milk during the year. This is our way of computing it: the 11,517 pounds of cream received from the sub-station would equal at the usual percentage 103,680 pounds of milk. Add to 3,728,847, equals 3,832,527. Paid to patrons, \$32,093 61. Dividing that by the number of pounds makes an average of 83 1/2 cents per hundred pounds, instead of 90 1/2 cents.

Kandiyohi.

Jan. 19.

Misses Ellen, Minnie and Nellie Peterson visited at Jonas Emblem's last Friday.

The Kandiyohi Creamery Association held its annual meeting last Saturday.

Miss Tina Emblem returned from Minneapolis last Monday where she has been visiting with friends.

Berg's young people visited with friends here last Tuesday.

Elmer Morine, the hustling telephone man was round fixing telephone's last Thursday.

Eddie Lundquist returned last week from Minneapolis where he has been visiting with his brother.

Jones Bengtson was on the sick list last week.

The Woodman camp held the installation of officers last Saturday evening. After the installation the audience was entertained with speeches and stories by several of the members.

Some of the young people from here attended the meeting of the Hope society in Atwater last Friday evening.

Miss Helga Broman is at present staying at Frank Broman's.

Miss Cora Norman who is teaching in Lake Elizabeth spent Sunday at home here.

Rev. Carlson visited at Nels Norman's Sunday.

Ernest Morine of Willmar, is visiting with his brother Elmer Morine here.

Miss Anna Isaacson visited her relatives at Priam a few days' last week.

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Prinsburg.

Jan. 18.

Mr. Peter Van Der Van and Miss Aleda Knubie were the first couple married in the new church. They were married on Wednesday at 2 p. m., after which a pleasant evening was spent by relatives and friends, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. G. Ledeboer.

Messrs. Elma and Willard of Chicago, will hold meetings in the school house beginning Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Kate DenAdel is visiting relatives here.

The Misses Hulsinga, Finseth and Knot visited with Mrs. Bruss in Rose-land Sunday.

Sunday evening while going home from service the young people of De Vries were badly scared and also shaken up by the team taking fright and running away, but no one was hurt.

Prinsburg poultry farm is increasing its stock. They have a fine pen of light Brahmas and will soon have some fine Plymouth Rocks.

Miss Linda Noteboom is on the sick list.

Mr. Sam Van de Muer from Iowa is visiting his brother.

Miss Mary Noteboom returned from Clara City Monday.

Neal Stob is quite sick.

Mrs. Gerritsen's sister is visiting at the parsonage.

Arctander.

Jan. 19.

Mr. Berg, of Baltic, S. D. visited with relatives and friend here last week.

Miss Algina Hough went to Willmar last Tuesday, where she will make her home the rest of the winter.

Mrs. G. Olson and daughter, Clara, of Kerkhoven, visited at the G. O. Kambestad home Friday.

Ole Kambestad of Chokio came home a short time ago for a short visit, returning Tuesday.

H. Smaalund returned to his home in North Dakota Wednesday after an extended visit here.

A pleasant surprise was sprung upon Dina Henjum Saturday evening by some of her friends. Games were played throughout the evening and every one seemed to have a good time. A handsome purse of money was left as a token of their esteem.

Anyone who has never been out on a sea voyage in a severe storm with the waves rolling mountain high, will get a good imagination of how it is by taking a sleighride down to Norway Lake.

We are informed that R. O. Stal has leased his farm to Alfred Johnson for a number of years. Stal is fortunate in securing such a good man to work his farm.

UNCLE ED.

Fahln.

We are glad to hear that the TRIBUNE was made the official paper of the county.

Clarence Lindblad visited relatives at Willmar a few days last week.

Edvin Anderson visited with John Lindblad's last Sunday.

Andrew Nordstrom took the contract to haul ice for the creamery.

Richard Carlson visited at New London last week.

A. Lundin made a trip to Willmar last Friday.

There is a large demand for coal and wood in this section of the country.

Mrs. L. J. Nordstrom was surprised last Tuesday evening by a large number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson visited with John Freed's last Monday.

The Svea Creamery Company held its annual meeting last Saturday, January 17th. Officers were elected and other business transacted.

We are informed that we will have Rural Free Delivery after February 1st. This was the direction intended for Route No. 2 to begin with and it is certainly the proper course to satisfy the largest number of people.

Thorpe.

Wanted at Thorpe, a chief of police and a few steady men to work on farm for fair wages.

Our local sports are busy hunting rabbits and foxes at present.

Mr. Wm. Fall is back from a visit with friends in Iowa.

Our blacksmith, Hans, ever on the alert for a good thing, has taken the street lamp that was on Central avenue in front of the post office, and is now using it in his shop. The way to get along in this world is to take a good thing when you see it.

Miss Rebecca Anderson was visiting with the family of John Weeding the latter part of last week.

Mr. Edvin Johnson had bad luck Tuesday last week. He made a contract with Mr. Lobnitz to haul the mails twice a week, and Tuesday was



School Eyes.

Nothing is more common than for defective sight of children to be regarded as obstinacy, and the existence of a visual defect seems to be the last thing that ever suggests itself to the mind of the teacher or parent.

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his first day. He noticed on the way to Atwater that there was something wrong with one of his horses but did not pay much attention to it before starting for home, when it got so sick that he had to stop at Lake Elizabeth and put it in a barn, where it died in a few minutes. Ed is game however, has bought another horse and says he is going to fill his part of the contract.

A mad dog scare was the excitement in this community last week. After making unpleasant calls at O. Swenson's and Dr. Nelson's it was finally shot near Mr. Marshall's place by Mr. Moo, who happened to be down that way in quest of rabbits.

The Baptist church gave an ice cream social last Saturday evening. The ladies left the ice cream in the cold hall during the rendering of the program, and when the good Baptists were ready to eat their ice cream they found that it was frozen not only artificially but naturally. The participants report a delightful time that evening and a sore throat the next morning.

This neighborhood was saddened last Wednesday on receipt of the sad news of the death of Wm. Reidle. Mr. Reidle was taken suddenly ill a week ago Friday, and though Drs. Puffer and Carpenter did all they could he passed away as stated above. Mr. Reidle was apparently a strong and healthy man and his sudden death is a sad blow not only to his family but to the community as well. He came here from Iowa some time ago.

HORACE.

Warner.

Jan. 19.

Miss Lina Olson is visiting friends at Holm.

The Lake Johanna church has now a large new bell.

A baby girl has arrived to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Naas entertained a number of friends yesterday.

Mr. Lars Olson and son, Henry, visited at Baardson's yesterday.

What is the matter with the Warner Glee Club? Why not give us a musical some time in the near future.

Mr. Gilbert Anderson, who attended school here last winter, has been visiting friends in this neighborhood for some time. Judging by some of the "goo goo eyes" made of late Gilbert ought to feel supremely happy.

Grue.

Jan. 19.

Charlie Erickson of the Willmar Seminary spent Sunday at home.

Olof Erickson has finished wood hauling for this season.

Arne Embertson was busy hauling hay this last week.

Axel Nelson's family was visited last Thursday evening by Misses Kate and Maggie and Mr. Tom Murray and Miss Julia and Mr. Albin Erickson and Miss Arneson from Carver county.

Elenora Nelson is sick.

A large crowd attended the entertainment given in the schoolhouse last Monday evening. A very good program was given consisting of music, songs by the choir, and speeches.

Arnt C. Carlson is now at home. He has been working for Jens Anderson of Green Lake for some time.

Knute Thompson made a business trip to Willmar last Saturday.

New London.

Jan. 14.

The annual business meeting of the Y. P. S. of the Swedish Lutheran church was held last Tuesday evening. The following officers for the coming year were elected: Vice president—G. Holmquist; Secretary—Mary Peterson; Treasurer—C. E. Monson; Ushers—Lars Larson, Jr., Andrew Anderson; Librarian—Ida Collin; Asst. Librarian—Nora Abrahamson; Organist and Choir Leader—Esther V. L. Wron, with a salary of \$20; Janitor—P. Eklund, with a salary of \$10; Program Committee—G. Holmquist, Eben E. Lawson, Carrie Larson and Mary O. Greene; Organ Manager—

Jno. Borgeson. A committee of seven, consisting of Rev. Collin, Geo. P. Veckander, Eben E. Lawson, Mary Peterson, Linda Abrahamson, And. Anderson and Alf. Lundberg was appointed to outline some plan for the future work of the society and to formulate a proposition to be considered by the society at some future meeting. The New London Reading Club has now had its reading room open since Saturday and judging from the interest manifested by the members so far it promises to be a most gratifying success. On its table are over thirty of the best magazines in the country besides dailies and local papers from the neighboring villages, which have been kindly donated by the several publishers. The room is located in the Borgeson building and is being fixed up to make a fine, comfortable and cozy place. The rooms are according to rules to be open from 5 to 9 p. m. every evening except on Saturday when it is open from 3 to 9 p. m. and Sunday 3 to 6 p. m. There are now 64 members in the club.—Times.

Ringville.

Jan. 19.

The annual meeting of the Georgeville Creamery Co. will be held in the Georgeville school house Saturday Jan. 21.

A number of Ringvilleites took in the creamery meeting at Belgrade Saturday.

Geo. Olson returned home from Granite Falls, Minn., where he had been visiting for some time.

The young folks who are attending school at New London Sundayed at home.

C. M. Christopherson is buying cattle in the vicinity.

The annual meeting of Gausdahl congregation was held Tuesday Jan. 13.

Iver Johnson visited at P. O. Iverson's Saturday.

Mrs. Hans Thorgerson is said to be on the sick list. We hope for a speedy recovery.

A basket social was held at Ed. Sonstegard's Sunday evening.

Co-operative Telephones.

The co-operative telephone system established at Grand Rapids, Wis., should be brought to the attention of the public. It seems that the city has enjoyed a service that is not only efficient but remarkably cheap. The company was organized in 1896 with a capital of \$5,000, divided into shares of \$60 each. Any person could become a member of the combination by subscribing for one or more shares and by leasing one telephone for each share of stock. The company was thus to be controlled by the telephone renters and for their sole benefit. A writer in the current issue of The Municipality says the company now rents 300 telephones and has increased its capital stock to \$100,000. The rents are uniform, being established at first at \$2.50 per month for business houses and \$1.50 for residences, and after six months a dividend of one per cent a month was declared. After eighteen months the rates were reduced to \$2.25 and \$1.00, and the dividends were increased to 1 1/2 per cent a month. The net cost of service to each of the renting stockholders shows a cost of \$24 a year for business houses and \$7 per year for residences. Let any town having a service on the non-co-operative basis come forward with a better showing than this. Next to actual municipal ownership and operation, private co-operative telephone companies would seem to be easily the best.—The Independent.

Auction Notice.

As I have sold my farm in section 33, Town of Whitefield, and am going to leave the place, I will sell at public auction on Wednesday, February 4, 1903, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m. sharp the following described property:

One mare 3 years old, 1 mare 2 years old, 1 mare 10 years old, 1 horse 13 years old, 9 cows, 2 yearlings, 2 hogs, 1 binder, 1 mower, 1 hay rake, 1 wagon, 1 platform buggy, 1 single buggy, 2 pair bob-sleighs, 2 pair working harness, 1 single harness, 3 milk cans, 2 plows, 1 breaking plow, 1 seeder, 1 grindstone, 1 hay rack, 1 road scraper, 1 dozen chairs, 1 bed, 1 table, 1 bureau, 1 steel range, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Free lunch will be served at noon. TERMS: All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; on sums above that amount time will be given until November 1, 1903, on bankable paper drawing 6 per cent interest.

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Auction Sale.
I will sell at public auction at Peter Larson's place, section 21, town of West Lake Lillian, Monday, Feb. 2, 1903, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. sharp, the following described property:
Four working horses, from five to eight years old; four yearling colts; 2 two-year-old colts, 4 cows, 2 calves, 2 set of working harness, 1 set buggy harness, 1 wagon, 1 binder, 1 sixteen-shoe drill, 1 two-horse riding cultivator, 1 single-horse corn cultivator, 1 Standard mower, one hay rake, 1 pair bob-sleighs, 1 three-horse steel drag, 3 walking plows, one 18, one 16 and one 14 inches. All kinds of household goods and numerous other articles.
Free lunch will be served at noon.
Terms: All sums under \$5 to be cash; on sums of \$5 or more time will be given until Nov. 1, 1903, on approved notes drawing 7 per cent interest.
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