

County News Gathered from all over the County especially for Tribune readers.

Public Auction. I will sell at public auction, on the old Nils Johnson farm in Sec. 5, town of Dove, on Friday, March 20, 1903, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property: Six working horses, 8 cows, 2 heifers, some yearlings and sucking calves, 9 pigs, 2 new binders, 2 wagons, 2 drags, 1 new mower, 1 gang plow, 1 18-inch walking plow, 1 new 2-seated platform buggy, 1 hay rake, 1 hay rack, 1 pair bobsleighs, 3 set working harness, 1 single harness, some grain sacks, some chickens, some fencing wire, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Auction Sale. I will sell at public auction at my place in section 5, town of Willmar, on Friday, March 13, 1903, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described property: Four working horses from 12 to 14 years old, seven cows, two yearling calves, one McCormick binder, one Standard mower, one hay rake, two walking plows, one harrow, two lumber wagons, two hay racks, one stack of hay, containing about five tons; one pair bobsleighs, one 13-horse drill, about 30 chickens, some household goods, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Auction Sale. We will sell at public auction at the M. O. Thorpe farm, town of Dove, on Tuesday, March 17, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property: One horse, 3 years old; 1 mare, 10 years old; 1 mare, 13 years old; 2 colts, 1 year old, half Morgan; 10 cows, some of them fresh, choice cows; 4 3-year-old heifers, 1 1 1/2-year-old, three-fourths Shorthorn bull; 14 head of young stock; about 20 hogs; 1 4-horse power; 1 17-shoe Dowagiac drill; 1 disc harrow; two buggies, one nearly new; 1 wagon; 2 hay racks; 1 3-horse drag; 1 hay rake; 1 corn cultivator; 1 set buggy harness; 1 set working harness; 2 stoves, and other household goods too numerous to mention.

Auction Sale. Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at my place in section 23, town of Green Lake, on Monday, March 16, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property: One team of horses, 9 milch cows, 2 steers coming two years old, 5 heifers coming two years old, 9 yearlings, 1 Shorthorn bull, about 60 sheep, 1 set working harness, nearly new; 1 McCormick binder, 1 McCormick mower, 1 Tiger seeder, 1 harrow, 1 Deering corn harvester, 1 hay rake, 1 X-Ray sulky plow, 1 walking plow, 1 breaking plow, 1 wagon with double box, 1 hay rack, 1 Owens fanning mill, 1 two-horse corn cultivator, 1 one-horse corn cultivator, 1 Howe 1000-lb. scale, 6 milk cans, and a number of other articles.

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Hawick. March 9. G. Nelson made a trip to Chippewa county recently. The funeral of Mrs. Smithson, who died Thursday evening, occurred Sunday, Jan. 8. Nearly all the people of the neighborhood met at F. E. Smithson's place, where Rev. Peterson from Paynesville preached the funeral sermon, whence the remains were taken to their last resting place at Hawick cemetery.

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Ringville. March 9. One might think we were in the middle of April, judging by the fine weather we are having. Miss Mandy Sonstegard is visiting with her sister Julia, who is attending school at the St. Cloud Normal. O. O. Anderson moved his family to O. Nordrum's place the past week. Ringville has been the scene of great activity the past week. O. O. Anderson and John Gunderson have moved off their farms and J. W. Simons' and G. Nichols, both from Iowa, have taken their places. We extend our welcome to our new neighbors and hope they will be satisfied with good old Ringville.

Spicer. March 10. We had an entertainment here, "The Destricks Skule," Friday evening, given by a home talent company of New London. The proceeds go towards paying off the debt of the Presbyterian church, which amounted to \$17. The girls and boys had a surprise party Saturday evening. They all had a nice time. J. J. Henderson shipped a car load of stock Monday. Nels Bengson and family visited Ole Erickson's Sunday.

Good Horses For Sale. FOR SALE—Team with harness, weight about 2600 pounds. Inquire of O. S. Holm, Cor. First St. and Trott Ave., Willmar. [1-12b]

Fur Coats Repaired. I make a specialty of repairing and cleaning fur coats. Shop on 4th street opposite Johnson, Moline & Co. 374f JOHN WARMARK.

Seed Barley. I have some fine seed barley, free from fowl seed, for sale. JOHN E. ANDERSON. Section 30, town of Willmar. 7-3p

On account of election on March 10 the auction advertised by me for that day has been changed to Wednesday, March 11. Notes given will be payable Dec. 1, 1903. JENS RASMUSSEN.

Seed wheat, flax, oats and timothy for sale. Also feed, oats, corn and ground feed of all kinds at the elevator of Minnesota & Western Grain Co. 4-12b

WANTED—A man with family to take charge of a stockfarm for a term of three years, commencing March 1. Inquire at this office. 1f

A good girl wanted for general housework. Inquire at office of Ottens & Downs. 41f

Dr. C. E. Gerretson, dentist. Office in Mikkelsen block, Willmar. 224f

A second hand cutter for sale cheap. Inquire at this office. 504f

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Louis Tuveson and sister, Miss Betsy, visited their parents at Atwater over Sunday. Rev. N. Frykman officiated at a funeral at the Lake Florida church today (Tuesday.) Mrs. P. Dahlsten is suffering from cataract of the eye. Dr. Dowswell of Kerkhoven is treating her. Nils W. Oman, of Cambric, Minn., visited friends in Mamre and Penock last week, returning home Monday.

James W. Abrahamson intends leaving for Estevan, Canada, this spring to reside on a claim he holds there. The snow is pretty near gone and spring is fast approaching. Our farmers are busy making preparations for it. Gust Lind and family and Pete Lind left last week for Graceville, near which place they will rent a half section farm. P. M. Johnson shipped a carload of cattle to St. Paul last Monday. He went along and while there will visit friends in the cities. School begins next Monday in both schoolhouses of Dist. No. 15, with the Misses Edna and Clara Peterson, of Kandiyohi, in charge.

A team of horses belonging to John Carlson took a little run all by themselves last Friday, while he was at Penock. Fortunately no damage was done. Markus Asplund is unable to use his artificial arm—which was put on some time ago—on account of the extreme sensitiveness of the remainder of the arm. John E. Oman had the misfortune of losing two cows by death, the first of last week. They had come over and consumed a can of bug poison, which resulted in death.

Albin Anderson, lately of town of Pillsbury, removed his household effects to the John H. Erickson farm last week, which he has rented for a period of three years. Miss Annie Johnson was at Penock last week attending to household duties of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Per Swedberg, during their absence at Minneapolis. Mrs. Stina Larson, who has been superintending the household duties at J. F. Lindberg's place for several months past, left for her home in Pillsbury last Saturday. The auction sale at J. E. Oman's last Thursday was well attended. Mr. Oman expresses himself as very well satisfied with the sale. Horses were sold as high as \$140 each.

Axel Lindgren moved to the N. Oman farm last week, which he has rented for a number of years. Mr. Lindgren formerly rented the Holmbad farm in town of Pillsbury. Carl Olson, probably the largest swine raiser in this vicinity, marketed 35 hogs at Willmar last Monday. He received six cents per hundred pounds, and on the whole realized a pretty big sum. A sale was held at the Lundby church, last Monday, of products made by the members of the Young People's Sewing society of the Lundby congregation. The proceeds will go to the church fund.

By invitation a number of near relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Carlson last Monday afternoon, to witness the baptism of their little daughter. Rev. N. Frykman officiated. Claus Nelson was badly kicked in the face by a horse last Tuesday evening, while doing the chores in the barn. As a result he is laid up with a bad cut on his upper lip. Dr. Christian Johnson, of Willmar, was in attendance. C. Willie Jones is making preparations for going to Langenburg, Assiniboia, Canada, about April 1, to reside on a claim near Langenburg. Willie goes prepared with a complete outfit, and it is his intention to live the blissful life of a "bachelor" while there.

John E. Oman is now residing in his home at Penock, where he has started in the machinery business. John has been one of Mamre's sturdy farmer boys and we always thought he would remain a farmer, but we must believe him when he says that farming and

keeping bachelor apartments won't work together. However, we wish you success in your new enterprise, John. A considerable change has been going on in Mamre lately, quite a number of new families having moved here. "It is too bad," says some of the more fastidious of the Mamre girls, "that the new-comers cannot claim to have more romantic names than Anderson or Johnson." They claim that "Carmen," "Milton," or something like that would be much better. Albert and Lynn Anderson arrived here from Nobles county last Thursday with a carload of stock, machinery and household articles, which they have been busy the past days taking to the old Chas. Lindberg farm. Their father bought the farm from Mr. Lindberg last summer, and his sons came to manage it. We welcome the boys most heartily in our midst and hope they won't regret making Mamre their home. We understand they come prepared with everything except a "housekeeper."

A chimney blaze at the old Chas. Lindberg farm occasioned something of a scare among some of the Mamre residents last Sunday evening. A general fire alarm was turned in through the telephone about 9 o'clock, which resulted in a general race for the supposed burning building. As it was the crowd that gathered found it to be only a bad chimney blaze at best, but the occasion proved that our people are always ready to do what they can in any emergency of that kind. The farm, as told in an item above, is now in charge of Albert and Lynn Anderson, two brothers from Nobles county, Minnesota. They were at home at the time, but did not know anything about the burning chimney until the nearest neighbors arrived. NEWSBOY.

Sleighting is a thing of the past and the best way of getting to your neighbor nowadays is to launch a boat in the stream and take a sail. The P. L. S. ball team will give an entertainment and basket social in the school house in district 41 on Saturday evening March 14. A good program is being prepared, and prizes will be awarded to the two ladies whose baskets are sold at the highest and lowest prices. All are welcome to come, and ladies bring baskets. Fred Anglund returned to Minneapolis on Thursday. The auction at Peter Andersons jr., last Thursday was well attended. O. H. Hoglund moved to Atwater last week. They will occupy the Mrs. C. Swan residence till their new home in the southeast part of town is completed.

Miss Esther Gallinger has returned home on account of her mother being seriously ill. Mrs. Gallinger is improving rapidly. Miss Alvina Barker spent a few days of the past week with her sister Mrs. Ed Johnson. Marcellus Peterson has hired out to Ed Johnson for four months. Peter and Joe Hyden are spending the evenings listening to H. F. Peterson's phonograph records. KALLE.

The recent teachers' examinations throughout the state resulted in only 30 per cent passing as compared with 65 per cent last year. The conditions now for securing certificates are such that the examinations are much harder and consequently more fall below the mark than usual. The passing mark has been raised in some studies five points since the last examinations and the failure of so many to pass is attributable to several causes. Kandiyohi county teachers are also among those who failed to show as good a record as at previous examinations, but they can take a great deal of consolation in a statement made by State Supt. Olsen to the effect that the failure was due almost entirely to the new changes in the requirements, and not that they did not know less than a year ago.

Lignite Coal in Lake Andrew. Peter Skoglund of Lake Andrew stated to The Tribune that owing to the low water of Lake Florida what appears to be a ledge of lignite coal was exposed on one of the banks of the same. Mr. Skoglund expects to investigate and ascertain the extent of the deposit, to see if it will pay to work the same. That there is some coal and oil deposited in this county is no secret. A great many of the springs in the north part of the county show a trace of oil on the surface of the water running from the same. Whether paying quantities can be located is a question for the future.

A chimney of 115 feet height will, without danger, sway ten inches in a wind. Beware of the man whose dog likes to follow him.—New York Life.

Edwards. March 9. Hello Snowflake—we are not as dead as we seem, things move pretty lively around here now-a-days. John Tygeson of the Willmar Seminary spent Sunday at Abe Thorson's. Wm. Shook bought a fine span of bay horses from Peter Thies last week. Bill says he wouldn't take \$300 for them now. A surprise was sprung on Mr. and Mrs. Abe Thorson Saturday evening of last week. A good time is reported. Mort. Shook and Miss Susie Getchell drove to Willmar last Wednesday. The South Edwards Band held a meeting Saturday night. Misses Getchell, Shook and Johnson called on Reed's and Kober's Sunday. It is rumored that wedding bells are to ring in this neighborhood soon. Get your old tin pans and cowbells ready, boys. John Johnson drove to Priam Sunday. Miss Julia Johnson is working at Frank Howe's on the Lake Milton stock farm. She has lately returned from Atkin county, where she has been staying the last few months. The young folks from the Lighthouse farm spent Saturday evening at Abe Thorson's. John Tygeson and Andrew Pharnes spent Sunday evening at Chas. Johnson's. Mr. Williams and family spent Sunday at Mr. Reed's. Wind and bad roads are the order of the day in this locality.

Grue. March 10. A few of our young folks took in the basket party given west of Eagle Lake last Saturday night. Miss Betsy Nelson has been quite sick but is now almost well. M. O. Erickson had to consult a physician about a case of Lagrippe which seemed to stay too long. O. H. Hendrickson was around hunting last week and scared everything around except the reporter of these items. A. C. Carlson, Pete Erickson's "woodman," had an accident yesterday while splitting wood, cutting a big slash in his thumb with the axe. It is hoped that he will soon recover. A pleasant surprise was sprung on Mrs. H. C. Gunderson on Sunday, March 8, the occasion being her 50th birthday. The guests left a handsome piece of dress goods as a remembrance. Mr. A. Embertson finished the wood cutting for the school house yesterday. Miss Jennie Embertson left yesterday to teach a term of school. Knute Thompson is not a woodman but he got some help for wood cutting any way last week by Tony Carlson. Edward Bredeson with his circular saw has been cutting wood for Ole O. Erickson and Jack Murray.

Rest Lake. March 9. Gust Nelson returned home last Saturday from a few days' visit at Minneapolis. Alfred Hanson has hired out to Will Monson for another year. Edwin and Anton Bengtson have rented their father's farm for a term of five years. Alfred Olander returned home a week ago from Chicago, where he had been to consult a physician. We are glad to state that his health is improving. Mrs. John Bengtson has been ill the past week. Signe Peterson is home after a several months' stay at Montevideo.

Bids Wanted. The trustees of the Lutheran Free church of Willmar, will receive bids for the old church building (the superstructure) until March 15, 1903. For particulars apply to S. S. Glarum. 5-2 H. T. Olsen, Monument Dealer.

WILLMAR MARKETS Corrected Mar. 11, 1903. Wheat, No. 1.....66c Wheat, No. 2.....64c Wheat, No. 3.....60c Wheat, rejected.....58c Wheat, no grade.....55c Oats.....28 to 30c Rye.....32c Barley.....32 to 38c Flax.....40 to 50c Corn.....30c Potatoes.....35c Eggs.....12c Butter, Separator.....24c Butter, Dairy.....20c Beans.....\$2.80 Flour, fancy.....\$2.40 Flour, straight.....\$2.30 Cabbage, per lb.....3c Bran.....\$17.00 Shorts.....\$18.00 Hay.....\$7.00 Hay, baled.....\$8.00 Sheep.....\$3.00 to \$3.50 Chickens.....10c Turkeys.....15c Ducks.....10c Geese.....10c Hides.....10 to 12c Wool.....\$3.00 to \$3.50 Beef Steers.....\$3.50 to \$4.00 Beef cows.....\$2.50 to \$3.00 Hogs, live.....\$6.00 Hogs, dressed.....\$7.50 to \$8.00 Veal calves.....\$4.00 Veal calves, dressed.....\$5.00

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at my place two miles southwest of Willmar, on Wednesday, March 18, the following described property: Ten head of horses—1 team of geldings 9 years old, weight 2,900 pounds; 1 team of mares 8 and 9 years old, weight 2,500 pounds; 1 black mare 9 years old, weight 1,200 pounds; 1 dark bay coach mare 3 years old, weight 1,200 pounds; 1 dark bay coach stallion 3 years old, weight 1,300 pounds; 1 team of colts 2 years old, weight about 2,000 pounds; 1 black Hambletonian mare colt 1 year old. Thirty-one head of shorthorn cattle—10 milch cows, nine of them milking; 4 2-year-old heifers, 4 yearling heifers, 1 thoroughbred Shorthorn bull, 2 years old, dark red; 8 bull calves from 2 to 14 months old, all red; 4 heifer calves; 14 thoroughbred Duroc Jersey brood sows, all bred; 2 thoroughbred Duroc Jersey boar pigs, all weight about 250 pounds each; 100 chickens, mostly brown leghorns; 2 wide tire wagons with good boxes; 1 narrow tire wagon with box, 1 milk wagon, 1 single buggy, 1 double buggy, 1 6-foot Deering binder, 1 5-foot cut Standard mower, 1 10-foot hay rake, 1 4-horse disc, 1 4-horse Tiger drill, 1 4-horse steel lever harrow, 1 checkrow corn planter, 2 corn cultivators, 1 John Deere gang plow, 2 walking plows, 1 new breaking plow, 1 Owens fanning mill, 1 corn sheller, 4 10-gallon milk cans, 1 20-gallon churn, 1 Empire cream separator, new, 3 set working harness, 1 set single harness, 1 grindstone, between 20 and 25 ton of good prairie hay, 150 bushels good seed barley, about 700 bushels good seed oats, 1 double-barrelled breech-loading shot gun No. 12 gauge; 1 75-20 Marlin repeating rifle, 1 22 Stephens rifle, 1 new 7-foot bobsleigh, 1 new saddle and bridle, 7 bushels good white seed corn on the cob, and other articles too numerous to mention. Sale begins at 10 o'clock a. m. Lunch served at noon. If the weather is stormy on the day set, the sale will take place the following day. Terms: All sums of \$5.00 or under, cash; over that amount time will be given until Nov. 1, 1903, on secured notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. THOS. E. MURPHY. A. C. CRAWFORD, Auctioneer. 6-3b

Public Auction. As I have rented my farm in section 14, town of Roseland, I will sell at public auction on Thursday, March 12, 1903, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described property: Three work horses, from 7 to 10 years old; 7 milk cows, 2 steers, coming two years old; 1 bull, coming two years old; 2 steers, coming one year old; two heifers, coming one year; 2 calves, 4 brood sows, well bred, 2 dozen chickens, 2 wagons, 1 McCormick binder, 1 Deering mower, 1 Van Brunt 14-shoe drill, 1 seeder, 1 14-inch Flying Dutchman gang plow, 3 14-inch stubble plows, 1 14-inch breaking plow, 1 3-horse harrow, 1 2-horse harrow, 1 hay rack, 1 5-shovel cultivator, 1 hay rake, 1 top buggy, nearly new; 1 pair bob sleighs, 1 set working harness, 1 sewing machine, 1 cook stove, 1 heater, some hay, household goods and many other articles too numerous to mention. Terms: All sums of \$5 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount time will be given to November 1, 1903, on bankable paper drawing 7 per cent interest. Free lunch served at noon. ERIC ROSEN. Jonas G. Monson, Auctioneer. 3p

Public Auction. We will sell at public auction, on Wednesday, March 11, 1903, beginning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon the hereinafter described property, the said sale to be held at the Wm. Johnson farm, situated four miles southwest of Willmar in Sec. 4 of the Township of Whitefield, to-wit: Four horses from 8 to 13 years of age, 8 fresh milch cows, 1 2-year-old heifer, 3 1-year-old colts, 3 calves, 14 hogs, 60 chickens, 1 16-shoe drill, 1 McCormick binder, 1 mower, 1 2-horse cultivator, 1 3-horse harrow, 1 hay rake, 1 1-horse cultivator, 1 walking plow, 1 hand corn planter, 2 lumber wagons, 1 bob sleigh, 1 2-seated platform buggy, 2 hay racks, 2 set of working harnesses, 1 set fly nets, 36 sacks, 4 bushels of seed corn, 1 grindstone, 1 wheel barrow, 7 milk cans and other useful farm implements and utensils. Free lunch will be served at noon. If weather is stormy on date set the auction will be held next day. Terms of sale are \$5.00 cash, and balance on secured notes until Dec. 1, 1903 at 6 per cent interest. JENS RASMUSSEN, PETER BARTELSEN, J. B. BOYD, Auctioneer.

Seed Corn for Sale. Three varieties of carefully selected and cured seed corn for sale. Grown on my farm at Willmar and fully tested. Special facilities. Prices \$2 to \$2.50 per bushel. Special rates on 50 bushel lots or more. Correspondence solicited. 3b-if A. H. SPERRY, Willmar, Minn. Fine residence lots for sale in Ferris's addition to city of Willmar. 5a1 G. A. FERRIS, City.