

With our Country Correspondents

The Happenings Around the County as Observed and Related by Regular Correspondents to the Twice-a-week Tribune. :: ::

Spicer.

Oct. 26

The little 3-year-old son of Nels Anderson is afflicted with tonsillitis. Jonas Monson, of Willmar, transacted business here last Monday. Miss Der a Larson, who is teaching at West Lake, spent Saturday and Sunday at home. A Ladies Aid Society was organized at the home of Mrs. Sam Anderson last Tuesday afternoon. Miss Anna Olson came home from Willmar to act as bridesmaid at the Hedeon-Carlson wedding last Wednesday.

Carl Farman, of Grantsburg, Wis., arrived here last week and will assist in his father's store here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pitcher returned from Montevideo last week, where they have been visiting relatives.

Detective James Hankinson and son of Minneapolis returned to their home last Friday, after a week's visit at the home of Dr. M. O. Teigen.

Mrs. Alice Howard, who has been making her home at the Green Lake House the past year, intends to leave for Kansas soon where she will visit a son and other relatives.

G. B. Doty, formerly of this place, but late of Granada, Minn., took charge of the Green Lake House last Wednesday. We wish him great success. P. H. Parsons, the former proprietor, has moved into Olson's real estate office.

Fahlan.

Oct. 26.

S. Walgren is doing carpenter work for J. A. Wahlstrand. Roads are improving which is due to the nice weather we are having.

Miss Cora Peterson, teacher in Dist. 68, spent Saturday at her home in Kandiyohi.

Some farmers around here have hauled their stacks of grain as the ground is too soft for a threshing rig to get around.

Willie and John Bjornberg, formerly of this place but lately of Minneapolis, were out here for a few days hunting last week.

We hope the fine weather we are having may continue for some time now which will improve the roads so our farmers can haul their grain.

A Luadin is among those who will build a barn this fall. A number of his neighbor farmers hauled lumber for him last week.

The great social event of the week was the marriage of Miss Ida Carolina Granquist of this town to Martin M. Blomquist of Willmar. Both of the contracting parties are well known and highly esteemed by the young people of this town, having spent most of their time among us. The bride is the daughter of O. G. Granquist and the groom is a popular young business man of Willmar. He at present has charge of the North Western Grain Elevator at that point. Fredolph Blomquist acted as ring boy and Martha Johnson as flower girl. The following acted as groomsmen: Theodor Granquist, Oliver Blomquist, Chas. Johnson and Emil Bjornberg, and the following were bridesmaids: Christine Granquist, Josie Rehn, Clara Lindblad and Clara Blomquist. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blomquist will go to housekeeping at Willmar. We congratulate.

POE.

MONEY TO LOAN on improved farms at 5 per cent at the First National Bank.



OCTOBER WEDDINGS

In Silverware the True Criterion is Quality.

Silverware with Quality is here in abundance, the kind that wears as well as it looks, with prices as low as quality is high.

Don't forget "that wedding." You may delight your friends with a selection from our comprehensive stock.

In the meantime, why not commence at home and beautify your own table?

WENNERLUND & NELSON
Jewelers and Opticians.

Mamre.

Oct. 26.

Miss Anna Hedstrom of Kerkhoven is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Rodman entertained a number of Kerkhoven friends last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Larson of Benson spent Sunday at O. O. Bergstrom's.

Mrs. O. J. Fondell came over from Kerkhoven Thursday, for a few days' stay with her parents.

A number of the young fellows were at Willmar Saturday evening seeing "The Convict's Daughter."

According to reports another of our popular young men will be a "benefactor" some time next week. The lady of his choice is from the southern part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson, former residents of Mamre, but now of Minneapolis, came up last Wednesday for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

P. M. Johnson, who operates a gasoline threshing rig, is kept busy doing all the threshing he wants to do. He has the advantage of the steam rigs in being able to move his machine where they cannot.

Oscar Anderson is making arrangements to rent the farm of Peter Rodman. Oscar is a hustler and will no doubt make a success at farming. We understand that Mr. Rodman will remove with his family to Kerkhoven some time this fall.

A mission meeting will be held at the East Salem church next week, beginning Sunday forenoon, Nov. 1, and keeping on throughout the week ending Nov. 8. Meetings will be held every evening and the day services will be decided upon according to the wishes of the congregation. Among the ministers who will be here is: Rev. E. A. Skogbergh of the Swedish tabernacle of Minneapolis.

Kandiyohi.

Oct. 26.

John Anderson made a trip to Willmar Saturday.

John Leander of Minneapolis is visiting with relatives here.

John Carlson is doing some mason work for John Lundquist.

Erick Erickson was at Litchfield Monday to see Dr. Cassel.

Mrs. Emil Lunquist spent Saturday and Sunday at Atwater.

F. A. Erickson and Axel Lindholm made a trip to Willmar last Friday.

Miss Laura Engwall left last Saturday for Graceville, where she will stay for some time.

Mrs. Oscar Ringstrom of Atwater spent a few days last week visiting with her parents.

Mrs. August Lundquist of Atwater spent the later part of last week at Kandiyohi visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Mollie Beausang of Nebraska City, Neb., arrived here last Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Erickson.

John Carlson's mother, Mrs. Johanson, left last Wednesday for the state of Washington to see her son Oscar. She will remain there for the winter.

MIKE.

Ringville.

Oct. 26.

T. L. Coyne sold his cows to Ferdinand Shultz Friday. Threshing is now completed in Ringville. The yield was very light, from 4 to 8 bushels per acre of wheat.

C. Niklaus' home was the scene of a nice social gathering Saturday evening, Oct. 17, in honor of Miss Annie Niklaus' sixteenth birthday. An enjoyable time was spent till a late hour.

Dr. H. S. Shipstead, Alfred Shipstead, Henry Christopherson and P. M. Peterson enjoyed a hunting trip to Wood Lake and vicinity last week. They report a very good time but few ducks.

Per Anderson and Olga Jacobson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday, Oct. 18, at the Crow River church, Rev. Toio officiating. Only the relatives and intimate friends were present. The bride is a highly respected young lady of Ringville being the daughter of John Jacobson and the groom is a young man from Iola, Ill., where he and his brother are running a blacksmith shop.

Prinsburg.

Oct. 27.

Miss A. Peterson visited her parents in Renville Saturday.

Mrs. J. Hort's brother and sister from Chicago, Ill., are visitors in Prinsburg.

Threshing is in full swing now. Wherever you go you are sure to meet the threshers.

Miss Dina Roelofs returned home after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. Hebrink.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Van DerBild was made happy by the arrival of a daughter, weighing over 11 pounds.

Lake Lillian.

Oct. 26.

Threshing will be finished in about two weeks more if the fine weather continues.

Ole L. Erickson and J. E. Johnson are talking of starting shredding corn next week.

Mr. A. Forsman has returned from a visit to Minneapolis and Chisago county, Minn.

Glorious weather nowadays, and the farmers and threshers know how to appreciate it, too.

Fred Linn of Willmar has spent the last week on his farm here making preparations for threshing.

Sundquist brothers of Hopkins, Minn., have been hunting in this locality the past week. They say ducks are plentiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallin of Willmar made a visit at A. J. Nilsson's place last week. Charles says hunting is fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bjornevig left for Minneapolis some time ago, and will probably remain there if Mr. Bjornevig secures a situation.

Andrew Lindquist, who was hurt in an accident while moving the engine some time ago, is now recovering rapidly and will soon be seen around the machine again.

Miss Edna Olson of Kandiyohi has been assisting Mrs. Olof Lindgren during threshing the past week. The boys say she put up such splendid meals for them that they were sorry to move away from that place.

Mrs. Andrew Hed was pleasantly "surprised" by a number of her neighbors last Sunday. A neat sum of money was given to her as a token of friendship and sympathy. Mr. Hed is still confined at the asylum inergus Falls.

A coffee social was given at E. Knutson's place last Friday evening, and all report a good time. But young men were nearly as scarce as hen's teeth. Only two young men to a dozen young ladies is not an acceptable ratio. Mulligan's Boy wished he had been there.

How is this for a record? Six peddlers, three book agents, two nursery agents, one picture agent and one collector called at one farm home in one day. We believe that will stand as the highest record for some time. The proprietor of the place is seriously thinking of investigating in a bulldog and a gaiting gun.

As farm work is now easing up somewhat Mulligan's Boy will hereafter try to report more regularly. Keep your left eye on him and he will try to interest or amuse you occasionally. If you have any news don't be bashful about letting him know it.

MULLIGAN'S BOY.

Lake Elizabeth.

Oct. 26.

Fred Forsberg of Kandiyohi spent Sunday here.

There was a shingling bee at S. Stenberg's place Monday.

G. J. Boom was the first one around here to finish corn stacking.

A big load of Atwater flour was received at the store last week.

Charley Wallin of Willmar was seen around here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paulson of Grove City attended services here Sunday.

August and Emma Norine went to Whitefield Saturday, returning Sunday.

William Fredrickson intends to attend the Atwater school the coming winter.

Edward Forsberg, the clerk in our store, has been at his home plowing for a while.

Andy E. Norine and Edward Anderson made a business trip to Kandiyohi the first part of the week.

Another week of very fine weather, and the threshers have been pushing their work as rapidly as possible.

John Erickson of East Lake Lillian passed through here Saturday with a threshing rig purchased in Willmar.

The boiler of the Union Threshing Co's engine commenced leaking last Friday. An expert came up from Minneapolis and fixed it on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Malmberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson and Messrs. Alfred Youngberg and Ed Toensing of Atwater spent Sunday in this vicinity.

While Rev. Nilson was out driving one evening last week his horses were frightened by a lighted cigar and came very near tipping the buggy into a ditch. Boys, leave smoking alone; it harms you and it may be a source of danger for others.

PEN.

Lintonville.

Oct. 26.

Threshing in this vicinity is pretty well cleaned up.

Miss Rosie Graves is keeping house for Mrs. J. B. Harris.

E. Herzog, station agent, looked after his customers at Lake Henry Friday.

W. R. VanVorst will move on the F. P. VanVorst farm at Long Lake next week.

Mrs. J. B. Harris and son Ernest and W. R. VanVorst attended the funeral of Aron Harris, the oldest son of Wm. Harris, at Melrose Monday.

Our social club will entertain the young folks with a dance in the Burbank Town Hall Tuesday Nov. 3. They have secured good music and look for a large crowd.

FALL AND WINTER Outer Garments AT THE LEADING STORE.



Our showing of Suits, Coats and Skirts is the best we have ever made. Hundreds of new things.



\$10 to \$30 TAILORED DRESS AND WALKING SUITS \$10 to \$30
\$5 to \$25 Long, medium and short COAT SHAPES loose and tight fitting, rough and plain colors. **\$5 to \$25**



Separate Skirts

New effects in black, brown and fancy mixed, in dress and walking skirts...

\$5 to \$15.



The Knittop Petticoat

A new fall and winter garment. The body of this new "Knittop" Petticoat is knitted of good yarn with flounce of mercerized sateen or silk. The petticoat fits the body like a glove, but softly and without pressure. It is warm and comfortable, in fact, the most practical and sensible garment on the market. The only Petticoat giving the much desired Habit back effect. **\$2 to \$5.**

Peterson & Wellin,

Pacific avenue, Sixth street and Benson avenue, Willmar.

PENNOCK PENCILINGS
BY O. F. JOHNSON.

Oct. 27.

Threshing seems anything but pleasant this year. Johnson Bros., are threshing for Lundgren west of town.

Miss Hedstrom of Kerkhoven visited with Sather's on Saturday.

Miss Mary Floren was home for the Stjernlof-Bergstrom wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson attended the Stjernlof-Bergstrom wedding.

Miss Lydia Ostlund is staying with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Sather at present.

O. P. Sather and David Ostlund drove to Willmar Tuesday morning on business.

Messrs. Morris and Sundin of Crow River arrived Saturday to stay for the Lutheran convention at Mamre.

Services were held at the schoolhouse Monday night by Rev. Alm of Dassel and Rev. Shoberg of Atwater.

Victor and Wm. Bergstrom and Fred Anderson drove to Willmar Saturday night to take in "The Convict's Daughter."

Broberg & Johnson Threshing Co., tried the four roll McCormick shredder purchased from A. O. Sather & Co., on Monday.

Erick Elkjer of Fargo, N. D., returned after a week's visit at his father's home in Mamre. He is engaged in a photograph gallery at Fargo.

Mr. Engelstad came up from Willmar Monday to finish some work on Sather's store. He went back to Willmar on the way freight the same day.

George Hopkins living southwest of town is owner of a threshing outfit. He tells us he uses three teams and the engines' own power to get through the mires. On his farm he can not come near three settings even with horses and wagon.

Being a regular licensed auctioneer, I am ready to do any job in that line. I have had a long practice in the trade and will do my best to please patrons. Call on me when you want an auctioneer, or inquire at the TRIBUNE office. 72-3p] J. G. MONSON, Willmar, Minn.

Svea.

Oct. 26.

The Y. L. S. S. met at E. Knutson's Friday afternoon.

Misses Tillie and Lucy Moline of Willmar visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Skoglund visited with her niece, Anna Strom, in Willmar a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bu of Roseland made a nice little call at Williamson's on Wednesday.

Prof. and Mrs. Albert Hegstrom of Willmar visited relatives here Sunday and Monday before last.

Miss Hannah Johnson had a "quitting bee" last Thursday. That's right Hannah, make preparations. Actions speak plainer than words.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson have returned to Minneapolis, after having spent the summer here. Mr. Hanson is a machinist in the Linseed Mills.

We are pleased to receive the Saturday edition of the TRIBUNE on Saturday, but we don't receive the Wednesday edition before Thursday. James Mattson, who is attending the Seminary, visited with his folks Sunday. James is a bright young lad and will finish the Commercial course in the spring.

Rev. J. O. Lundberg was in attendance at the meeting of the committee on removal of the G. A. college from St. Peter to Minneapolis, which was held in the latter city the past week.

We were sorry to learn of the illness of Miss Annie Strom, who is staying in Willmar. Miss Strom has been staying with us all summer, and but recently left for that city. She has a large circle of friends here, who hope for her speedy recovery.

Ernest Westerberg, one of our former young men, but now of Minneapolis is up for a visit. Ernest has been staying in the cities several years and has many thrilling tales to tell, which makes us, green farmer boys, who never saw the cities, stare with both eyes and ears.

The fine weather now-a-days has been highly appreciated, and threshing machines have been at their business from early in the morning till late

at night and often you can hear the engineer proclaim the hour of retiring, when our timekeeper says it is nearly midnight.

Our representative in the Gazette is the exact picture of the man who saw the moat in his neighbor's eye but did not see the beam in his own. In his last items he criticised Dick for having said a word about the Rural Threshing Co. that did not suit his taste; but says nothing about the erroneous report he made about the very same company a short time ago. You said Dick wrote a fable when he said their engine was not as good as it might have been, but if the engine troubled last year because "it was hard to hold steam in burning wet straw" this year, proves too well who the fable writer is. Next time you boast about your machine, boast "facts" as you call it. For your own sake, next time you attempt to correct us see first that you are correct yourself.

Yes, I live in Svea, And I'm not ashamed to own, That on the prairie hills of Svea, You'll see me in my home.

'Tis true there's rocks and swamps and creeks, But take the good with bad, There's water clear and fruit so sweet, The best you ever had.

And the lakes, Oh! they're beautiful, When happy spring time is here. And people tired of city life Flock to us every year.

Our sturdy Scandinavian people, You'll find them hard to beat, Their girls are sweet as peaches, And our boys are bright and neat.

DICK.

[Additional county news on page 8.]

A basket social will be given in the schoolhouse in Dist. 82, town of Roseland, on Saturday evening, Oct. 31. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Carola Collin wishes to announce that she will give lessons in Art Needle work, at her home in the Dehblom residence, East Benson avenue, every Saturday afternoon. 71-2

Threshermen's account books for sale at the TRIBUNE office. Just the thing. Call and see them. Twenty-five cents each.