

ROAD WILL BE IMPROVED

Business Men of Willmar and Citizens of Township Take Steps to Improve the Whitefield and Other Roads.

A public meeting was held at the rooms of the Commercial Club on Thursday evening to consider what could be done to improve the roads leading into Willmar. Alton Crosby, president of the club, presided, and in a few words stated the object of the meeting. Messrs. S. E. Stansberry and P. J. Haley, members of the road committee of the club, reported that they had examined the roads and found that the Svea road needed repairs badly. Mr. Haley stated that the best way would be to get wheel scrapers and fill up the ruts and hollows and give the proper curve to the surface, and then gravel the road. In his opinion it was mere waste of money to attempt to build up a road there without graveling. The town was ready to cover any amount raised by the city. In his opinion \$1,000 would put this road into good condition and leave enough to put other roads leading into town in passable shape. Most of them only need a little scraping. Mr. Stansberry stated that W. J. Pinney would give \$50; D. N. Tallman, \$100, and Peterson & Wellin \$25. Mr. Tallman corrected the speaker, stating that he would give \$100 if the work was put on the road leading past his farm, but that he had no interest in the south roads. Mr. Pinney suggested that it was not a matter of benefiting anybody in particular, but a step to benefit the whole town by drawing trade to it. In reply to a question as to how much work could be done this fall, Mr. Haley said that the best thing to do was to raise enough money to do the work properly, then do as much as possible this fall and the rest as soon as possible in the spring. If the grading could be done before the ground freezes up the graveling could be done afterwards. On motion it was resolved that the club's road committee, consisting of Messrs. S. E. Stansberry, R. J. Haley and D. N. Tallman, should circulate a subscription list for the purpose, with the understanding that they should try to raise \$500. The sum of \$145 was pledged immediately. Mr. Stansberry took the list, and at this writing (Friday noon) he has secured something over \$300. The prospects are good for getting the entire amount needed. Hon. A. E. Rice has now taken charge of the list, and up to the time of going to press the following amounts had been secured:

Table listing donors and amounts: New London Milling Co. \$50.00, S. E. Stansberry & Co. 15.00, A. E. Rice 25.00, Johnson Moline & Co. 20.00, Peterson & Wellin 25.00, Page Lindquist 25.00, Lewis Hardware Co. 20.00, Wennerlund & Nelson 10.00, L. O. Thorpe 25.00, Fred W. Segerstrom Supply Co. 10.00, Saadven Crawford & Co. 10.00, Jorgenson & Swenson 10.00, Carlson Bros. & Frost 10.00, Peterson & Qvale 10.00, Elmstrom & Co. 10.00, Freese & Nelson 10.00, A. E. Mossberg 15.00, N. O. Nelson 5.00, Faulk & Johnson 5.00, Meline Bros. 5.00, Berkness Peterson & Co. 10.00, G. P. Karwand 10.00, F. J. Strecker 5.00, G. A. Erickson 5.00, J. B. Agen Co. 10.00, A. J. Ekander 5.00, Ole Lundquist 5.00, Anderson Bros. 5.00, Total \$375

Rev. H. Blomgren, a former pastor here of the Swedish Baptist church, spent several days this week in Willmar and vicinity. Rev. Blomgren is on a missionary tour for a church near Kulm, N. D., of which he is at present the pastor. The building was completed last June at a cost of \$1,000 and he is endeavoring to raise subscriptions enough among his friends to help raise the debt. He succeeded in securing \$40 here. On Thursday he left for Minneapolis, where he will enjoy a visit with relatives before returning to North Dakota. As a result of his visit here the TRIBUNE will keep him posted on Willmar doings.

President J. S. Robbins and Secretary J. M. Downs, of the Willmar Canadian Land Co., went to St. Paul Thursday afternoon on a business trip in the interests of their company.

Services at St. Luke's Church. Rev. James Cornell will conduct services and administer Holy Communion at St. Luke's church on Sunday, Nov. 8.

Auto Causes Two Runaways.

The delivery rig of Faulk & Johnson is laid up for repairs as a result of a smashup last Wednesday during the noon hour. The horse was frightened by a passing automobile and started on a quick run for the barn back of the Faulk residence. In passing the J. L. Hanscom residence on Becker avenue the rig was upset and the horse became detached from the wagon. Luckily there was nothing in the wagon, but the fine vehicle was a complete wreck. The following day Berkness, Peterson & Co. had a similar experience with their delivery rig, but in this case there were several articles of merchandise in the wagon which were promiscuously distributed about. The wagon, however, suffered no serious consequences. In passing the Lutheran Free church a sharp curve was made and the wagon was caught in the steps. The horse became loosened, but was soon stopped, and no further damage was done. Both runaways were caused by the same automobile. It auto-know better.

Football Game Today.

What promises to be a lively contest on the gridiron will be the football game today at Athletic Park between the Litchfield and Willmar High school teams. The battle for honors begins at 2:30 p. m. It is expected that the visiting team will be accompanied by a delegation of Litchfield people, among whom are some good rooters, and an unusually interesting time may be expected. Both teams are confident of victory and their admiring friends will no doubt turn out in goodly numbers to cheer them in the first big contest of the season.

In the line-up for the local team will be the following players: Victor Knutson, center; Albert Gilbertson, left guard; Wallace Martin, right guard; Oscar Fridlund, left tackle; Herman Rigg, right tackle; Frank Adams, right end; Paul Princell, left end; Arthur Carlson, quarter back; Fritz Lindner, left half back; Amos Lien, right half back; Charles MacDonald, full back.

Is New General Master Mechanic.

A promotion to the position of General Master Mechanic of the Eastern division of the Great Northern, and consequently an increased salary, is the good report which reaches this city concerning a former Willmarite. The gentleman is Geo. A. Bruce, who during his residence here was master mechanic of the Breckenridge division and who sometime ago removed to Superior, Wis. Mr. Bruce's new headquarters will be in St. Paul, where he has already taken up his residence. He will have charge of all the work east of Grand Forks and it is understood that he enters upon his new assignment early next week. Mr. Bruce's Willmar friends consider the promotion a well-deserved one at the hands of the Great Northern management.

Attend Teachers' Meeting.

The following instructors left here yesterday to attend the third annual meeting of the Western Minnesota Teachers' Association, which is in session at Granite Falls: Misses Martha Haley, Sarah Johnson, Hilda Maland, Gertrude Alley, Jennie Wood, Emma Haines, Lydia Beck, Mabel Williams, J. Maude Foster, Clara Anderson, Laura Frahm, Eme-line Mathewson, Jessie Little, Martha Tobin, Lillian Johnson, Prof. Heath, Superintendents Tonning and Dobbyn. Mrs. Tanning accompanied the Willmar delegation and before returning will enjoy a visit at her former home in Madison.

Dog Kills a Timber Wolf.

While J. P. Madison and C. K. Robinson were out driving near the Robbins pasture northeast of town yesterday forenoon Mr. Madison's pack of greyhounds scared up a big timber wolf. The dogs gave chase and soon the largest dog had caught up with the wolf. He grabbed him by the hind legs and threw him over, then got him by the throat and had about finished the wolf when the rest of the pack came up.

The people of this city will soon have the pleasure of again seeing Mr. Walker Whiteside, the eminent actor, who will be remembered as appearing here at the opening of the opera house in "The Red Cockade." The play in which he stars this season is Lieut. Gordon Kean's new comedy, "We Are King," and a fine production may be expected by this talented artist.

Chas. Nixon, of Winona, is the gentlemanly and accommodating representative who has had charge of the Majestic range cooking exhibition at the hardware store of Ohsberg, Selvig & Co. this week. Free coffee and biscuits were served to many patrons, who declared the Majestic "O. K."

Loved One Laid at Rest.

It was a large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends that visited the Noren home on Eleventh street last Wednesday afternoon to pay their last respects to their deceased friend, May Rosetta Noren. The funeral services were most touching and were attended by many of the schoolmates and classmates of the deceased, from the ranks of which six young men had been selected as pall bearers and six young ladies to serve as flower bearers. The casket was heavily laden with floral offerings and many were the handsome floral tributes from teachers and schoolmates in the public schools and Sunday school, the different societies, as well as neighbors and the many friends of the family. Rev. Buell conducted the services at the residence and also at the grave. The pall bearers were Maurice Jenness, Lester Porter, Maxfield Lewis, Walter Crosby, Amos Lien and Lewis Larson. Preceding them in a body were the following intimate girl friends of the deceased, each carrying flowers: Allese Sherwood, Elsie Roberts, Daisy Sanderson, Olive Crosby, Flossie Smith and Pearl Ives. Besides music furnished by a choir, there was a most touching solo rendered by Miss Florence R. Porter.

The remains were interred in Fairview cemetery, and were laid to rest beside those of the father and a sister in the family burial lot. May the bereaved ones find comfort in the belief that the departed one is not dead but sleepeth, to await the glad awakening on that bright resurrection morn.

An Excellent Entertainment.

If the other attractions provided by the Columbian Lyceum Bureau for the local Citizens' Lecture Bureau come up to the standard set by the first number the course will certainly be a decided success. Herbert Leon Cole, Humorist, can say with the late lamented Roman, Hon. Julius Caesar, "I came, I saw, I conquered." He captured the audience at the start and held it spellbound to the finish. There was not a dull moment during the whole time. Most of the time the audience were almost convulsed with laughter, but occasionally the lecturer would introduce a pathetic passage that would bring tears to the eyes. Whether the lecture lasted fifteen minutes or two hours deponent knoweth not, for he never once thought of the passage of time.

Will Go West.

Among Kandiyohi county people who expect to remove soon to Pacific coast points are Lauritz L. Baklund and family of the town of Green Lake. Mr. Baklund will have an auction sale of his farm property the 17th of this month and will leave soon after for Valley, Wash., which has been the destination of several others from this city and vicinity. The Baklund farm has been sold to Albert Thompson, late of Pipestone.

Ed. Johnson, who has charge of the Glenwood Spring Water Company's business at Glenwood, has been enjoying a visit here this week at his old home. Incidentally he has not failed to let any business slip by in the interest of his well-known company. Ed. is looking "finer than silk" and gives out the information to his bachelor friends that he is still in their ranks, although it is strongly hinted that he is to become a benedict shortly.

Rev. Moline, a pastor from Illinois, will occupy the pulpit at the Swedish Mission church next Tuesday evening.

Answered Death's Summons.

Willmar friends of Mrs. R. L. Redding regret to learn of her death, which occurred at her home in Drake, N. D., Oct. 18. Death resulted from the effects of an operation performed on her after a brief illness. Mrs. Redding was formerly Miss Isabel Burr, and was for many years a teacher in Meeker and Kandiyohi county schools, and also attended the public schools of this city. She was a resident of the town of Harrison, until the removal of the family to Litchfield. Later she went to North Dakota, where she took up a homestead and also taught school until her marriage to Reverly Lee Redding, which occurred last December at her Litchfield home. Deceased was about 36 years of age at the time of her death. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her death an aged father, two sisters and two brothers, as well as several relatives in this county and many friends who had known her from childhood.

Honored a Worthy Official.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Parson, residents of Second street, was the scene last Saturday evening of a surprise party which had been planned by a number of their fellow co-laborers in the Swedish Baptist church. The gathering included about fifty of the members and friends of the church society and the unexpected visit at the Parson home came as a very agreeable surprise to the hosts. The necessary provisions had been made by the company of surprisers for a delightful evening's enjoyment and it was not long before the main object of their visit was made known. Mr. Parson had for the past twelve years or so been a faithful secretary of the society and as a token of esteem it was decided to remember the family with something substantial in the way of a gift. A combination sideboard and china closet was placed in the house by the company and this handsome piece of furniture will always be a happy reminder of the occasion.

The Mission Upon Madagascar.

Missionary Rev. E. H. Tou, late from the island of Madagascar in the Indian ocean, where he has spent fourteen years in endeavoring to bring the Gospel to the natives, told of his work there at the Lutheran Free church last night. He dwelt upon the hardships encountered. To become a christian there to the native means the complete severing of all relations, even to family ties. As to the boasting of civilization to be brought there by French occupation and arms, Missionary Tou declared that between such civilization and christianity there is the widest possible distinction, as much difference as between night and day. But the mission stations planted here and there are slowly accomplishing a great work, and are as oases in the desert of benighted superstition. This island is the distinctive mission field of the Norwegian Lutheran church.

A college and theological seminary has been established for the training of young converted natives for the work of evangelization.

Wedding in St. Johns Today.

The marriage of R. C. Sletten, a former Dovre boy but now a resident of the town of St. Johns, occurs today at the bride's home near Appleton, Minn. The girl of this popular young man's choice is a Miss Haugen, and the couple will settle down to farm life in St. Johns township. That happiness may reign supreme in their married life is the wish that is extended to them by their many friends.

Reigstad vs. County Commissioners.

The case of Syvert Reigstad, appellant, vs. Board of County Commissioners of Kandiyohi County, respondents, occupied the attention of the district court last Tuesday and Wednesday, Judge Qvale presiding. The matter was submitted to the court on Wednesday afternoon. Ten days are allowed the appellant to file a brief, after which the commissioners are given ten days in which to make their reply. The greater part of the facts were submitted on stipulation between the parties, such as the name and residence of each freeholder in the two districts, the number of school children and also the roads. County Attorney Johnson appeared for the board and Sam'l Porter for Mr. Reigstad. Some over a dozen witnesses were present to appear in the case.

The school districts are No. 56 in Arcander and No. 25 in Lake Andrew. It is proposed to set aside Sections 19, 30 and 31 in district 25 and sections 24, 25 and 36 in district 56 for the formation of a new district to be known as No. 104. The petition for establishing a new district was granted last April and an appeal was taken to the district court, which is the case just tried. This litigation has been going on for several years and the outcome is anxiously awaited by the parties interested.

Arcander Will Preach.

John W. Arcander, the noted Minneapolis jurist, will make two addresses at the new Lutheran Free church to-morrow (Sunday.) In the morning he will preach beginning at 10:30, using the Norwegian language. In the evening he will speak in the English language, when the service will begin at 7:30 o'clock. For the evening discourse he has chosen the twentieth verse of the eighth chapter of Jeremiah as his text, which passage reads as follows: "The harvest is past, the summer is ended and we are not saved." He will also preach at the Eagle Lake church Sunday afternoon.

Around the County.

The section house at Raymond burned down Tuesday night.

Prof. Angus Haines, of New Paynesville, died Wednesday from the effects of paralysis.

The New London Milling Company is installing an electric plant in their mills at New London.

Olson & Johnson, of Willmar, will defend H. Mammen, of Clara City, who is charged with libel.

N. Olson, fifty-five years old and head of a family, committed suicide by hanging at Litchfield Wednesday.

J. H. Neer and daughter, Mrs. W. S. Johnson, of New London, returned from their visit in Ohio this week.

A careless hunter fired a charge of bird shot in the neck of a horse in a pasture in Swift county last Thursday.

The steam shovel at the Great Northern gravel pit has been taken to North Dakota for an indefinite period.

Senator Young, of Appleton, has formally announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for attorney general.

The Y. P. S. of the Lebanon church at New London have secured a promise from President Gustaf Andreen, of the Augustana College at Rock Island, to lecture there November 17.

Arthur Peterson, a Benson boy, was arrested at Minneapolis on a charge of stabbing another young man with his pocket-knife. He claimed to have done the act in self defense.

The rural delivery mail route south from Raymond has been established and service will begin December 1. It is thought that thereafter the Prinsburg postoffice will be discontinued.

A Morris lady lost a pocket-book containing \$1,280 in cash and rewarded the lad who returned the same by handing him a five cent piece. Parties who heard of the boy's honesty made up a purse of \$5.00 and presented him with it.

Miss Ella Bergstrom and Mr. Oscar Swanson were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bergstrom, last Wednesday evening. Rev. Schoberg of Atwater tied the knot. The young people will reside at Litchfield.

Raymond citizens chased out a nasty brute of a man at the point of a revolver and pitchfork last Monday or account of a dastardly act committed, says the News, and adds, that there are others that ought to be treated the same.

A freight car left the track at Grove City near the depot in a train going 35 miles an hour, last Wednesday. Seven cars jumped the track and were reduced to kindling wood. The depot platform was a part of the general wreck. No one was hurt.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Briefly Related.

Mrs. A. N. Baldwin and children have returned from Montana.

Peter Freeberg is home from his trip to the Black Bay copper mines. Peter Eklund of New London is canvassing the city with a line of books and silverware.

Miss Mabel Porter returned this week from her extended visit at Red Lake Falls and other points.

Miss Sadie MacDonald succeeds Miss Bessie Cumming as operator at the local telephone exchange.

"What Happened to Jones" is a comedy which is billed for the opera house in this city on the evening of Nov. 14.

Martin Greenfield returned Thursday morning from Findley, N. D., where he has been working for the last three months.

Judge Nordin left yesterday morning on a business trip to Litchfield and Minneapolis. He expects to return this evening.

The Metropolitan Opera Co. held the boards last evening at the local play house, appearing in Flotows' popular opera, "Martha."

There will be services morning and evening Sunday at the Swedish Lutheran Bethel church. The ladies' Society social next Thursday will be held at the parsonage.

Benhart Glarum and John Mossberg contemplate taking up courses this winter in telegraphy. They will probably attend the Wallace School of Telegraphy at St. Paul.

R. D. Weir and family left this week for their new home at Minneapolis, and the new owners of their Willmar property have taken possession of the residence on Third street.

Miss Mathilda Lien, who for some time past has been a popular sales-lady in Sandven, Crawford & Co's dry goods department, has resigned her position and will enjoy a rest for a time.

Miss Caroline Moss was obliged to give up her school south of the city this week owing to an attack of pleurisy, and is at present confined to her home here. The position is being filled by her sister, Miss Martha Moss.

The Osseo Literary Society will give its first entertainment tonight in the Seminary chapel. A program consisting of music recitations and the laughable farce "Must be Dreaming," will be given. An admission of 10 cents will be charged.

Mrs. Mary Haley and daughters removed this week into the city from their farm home south of Willmar. They will occupy the Benj. Williams residence on Litchfield avenue. The Haley farm has been rented to a farmer from the southern part of the county.

J. J. Ekander returned last Thursday from his trip to Duluth, where he had gone to look after his property interests north of that city. Alec. Larson and Nels Olson, who accompanied him there, made investments in land near that which is owned by Mr. Ekander, and were expected to return in a few days.

Divorce proceedings have been instituted by Mrs. Anna Maria Peterson, of the town of West Lake Lillian, against her husband, John A. Peterson. The papers were served this week. Olson & Johnson are the attorneys for the plaintiff. The action is brought on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and habitual drunkenness.

Real Estate Transfers.

EDWARDS. Nov. 5—Joseph Lobins to Andrew H. Rosenquist, w & w, lots 1, 2, & 3 sec. 18, and lot 1, sec. 19, Unplatted parts, Village of Raymond, 255.13 a. \$7,658.90.

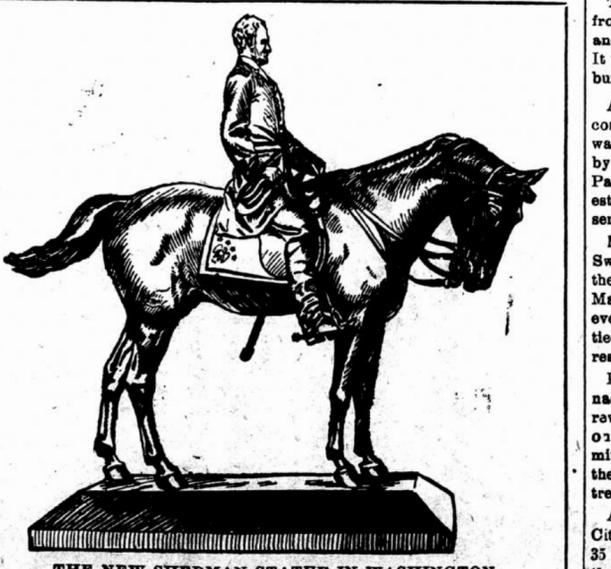
IRVING. Nov. 4—Frank H. Harris to Ole J. Orson, w & w, sec. 20, 40 a. \$1,100. VILLAGE OF SPICER. Nov. 3—P. H. Parsons to G. B. Doty, lots 6 & 7 & n of lot 5, bl. 21. \$1,500.

CITY OF WILLMAR.

Nov. 4—G. J. Bjornberg to William Appelgren, lot 1 & n of lot 2, bl. 1, Glarums add. \$250.

Olof H. Westberg to Peter Bonde, a. 65 ft. of lot 4, bl. 30. \$1,000.

Why Not a Chair of Plowboys? Why doesn't the university establish a chair for plowboys instead of a chair of journalism? The world can live without journalists, but it can't live without plowboys. Most any sort of a lobster can be a journalist, but it takes a levelheaded young man to successfully manage a plow. Stop the plow and the world starves. Shoot the journalists and they will not be missed. Let us have a chair for plowboys.



THE NEW SHERMAN STATUE IN WASHINGTON. The new statue of the late General W. T. Sherman, recently unveiled in Washington, is considered one of the best examples of sculpture in America. It is the work of the late Carl Rohlf Smith; is nearly seventeen feet high and weighs four tons.