

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Andrew Quam, of New London, was a Willmar visitor last week. Judge Nordin attended to business matters at Atwater last Thursday. The family of A. H. Soderling is spending a couple of weeks at Hancock. Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson and daughter Inga spent Sunday with Benson friends. Miss Mabel Rodlin arrived home on Thursday afternoon for her summer vacation. Misses Lena Henning and Bertha Connelk, of Raymond, spent last Thursday with Willmar friends. Mr. and Mrs. O. Forstrom enjoyed a visit with relatives in the town of Mamre the first part of the week. Mrs. H. C. Buell expects her mother today from Topeka, Kan., who will remain here for a several weeks' visit. Mrs. T. O. Tolo, of Crow River, enjoyed a visit here the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Thorpe. Miss Lois Sprague, of Minneapolis, is the guest of the family of A. Palm and will spend part of the summer at Green Lake. Miss Tilla Lien, who is employed as saleslady with the Barry Mercantile Co., at Barry, visited with her parents over Sunday. Miss Florence MacLaughlin arrived home last Thursday night from Chicago, where she has been pursuing her musical studies. Mrs. P. A. Nelson and daughter Alvira, returned from St. Paul Monday noon after a three weeks' visit with her son Henry. Miss Lottie Ahlstrom, of Duluth, is enjoying a visit in Willmar with her folks and also at Spicer with the family of her brother John. Mrs. Frank Ginter and daughter, of Minneapolis, arrived here on Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Ginter's aunt, Mrs. M. Botnen. Mrs. Fred Van Houten and children, of Fargo, N. D., arrived here today for a several weeks visit at the home of Mrs. Van Houten's mother, Mrs. C. Johnson. Melvin Samuelson, a son of K. Samuelson, left for Rothsay yesterday, where he expects to spend the summer on the farm of his uncle, Sam Samuelson. Mrs. E. C. Hawkins of Granite Falls, and Miss Ellmore Giantvalley, of St. Paul, spent Sunday here as the guests of Miss Lillian Johnson, who is a cousin of Mrs. Hawkins. John Lundberg has resigned his position as clerk at the "Model Store." He will go to Devils Lake, N. D., the last of the week to register at the reservation to be opened there. Mrs. A. L. Nelson and children left for Waubesa, S. D., this morning where they expect to visit with friends and relatives for several weeks. Mr. Nelson accompanied them as far as Appleton. Ed. Monson left for Onabrook, N. D., the first of the week, to resume his duties as local agent for the Imperial Elevator Co., after a two months' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Monson. Miss Zella Prescott, of Alexandria, is the guest this week of the Misses Jenness. On Monday evening a small company of friends were entertained in her honor at a lawn tennis party given at the home of the hostesses. Jacob Nelson, Howard Shipley, Arthur Elmquist, Harry and Ed Odell, Amos Bjelkegren and Fred Funk are enjoying the beautiful summer weather camping on Green Lake Beach. They will return to resume their duties at the beginning of next week. Mrs. H. S. Craswell, of Sioux City, Ia., accompanied by her daughters, Nellie, Lulu and Evangeline, and Master Harmon, passed through here last Saturday en route to the Pacific coast, where they expect to visit for about four weeks. Rev. H. C. Buell is planning for a vacation during the month of August, which he will spend at Ludington, Mich., Chicago, Ill., and Winona Lake, Ind. At the latter place he will attend a Bible Conference during the last ten days of the month. H. Lillienkrantz, who is in the employ of J. J. Ekander, the tailor, expects to remove here with his family from Litchfield and will be joined by his wife and children this week. Mrs. Lillienkrantz made a brief visit here last week with her husband. A number of friends were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Segerstrom at their home last Monday evening in honor of Miss Grace Upchurch. The evening was spent in music and refreshments were served. Miss Upchurch leaves for her home at Galatia, Ill., this week after an extended visit here with Rev. and Mrs. Cummins. Dr. Haas Johnson plans to locate for the practice of his profession in a new townsite about twenty-five miles north of Thief River Falls, on the line of the Great Northern being extended to Warroad. Dr. Johnson

Played Good Games.

The two ball games played on the local diamond Thursday and Friday between the teams from Chippewa Falls, Wis., and Renville were of the A1 kind. Had it not been for the bad condition of the grounds the contests would have been still more interesting, but as it was everybody got his money's worth. It seemed as if Renville were against a hard streak of luck, for although playing better ball than Chippewa at most times, she seemed to fall at critical moments, and a couple of costly errors did not increase her chances of winning. The first game came to a close with the score standing 5 to 2 in favor of Chippewa Falls, and the second was settled by the score of 3 to 4 in favor of the same team. The congregation of the Presbyterian church was favored last Sunday evening with a sacred solo sung by Miss Nellie Huntington, of New York City, who is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Robbins. Miss Huntington's singing was much appreciated by those who were fortunate enough to hear her. Members of Col. Heg Post, G. A. R., and their families enjoyed an outing at Eagle Lake last Saturday, where they were entertained as guests of Veteran C. Hennings and wife, who are spending the summer at their Eagle Lake cottage. It is needless to say that the old soldiers as well as their families spent a most enjoyable outing. A basket dinner was partaken of and the afternoon was spent in various amusements. Indulged in a Runaway. One of Jonas Monson's teams enjoyed an extraordinary lively sprin last Sunday morning about ten o'clock. The team had been tied outside of Madison's place and was in charge of Ed Monson and his younger brother. When ready to go home Ed unhitched one of the horses and his brother untied the other, which was of the broncho tribe. Before Ed could get into the buggy, however, the broncho started off and his team mate finding himself unable to stop soon joined in the runaway. Ed grabbed the lines but he was unable to get the horses under control. He was dragged for about half a block with his back leaning against one of the hind wheels when he let go of the lines. Fortunately he received no injuries. The team galloped down Litchfield avenue with a speed that would remind one of Dan Patch making a mile in 1:48. Upon coming to the stockyards they crossed the track and continued their wild chase, roaming around in the First ward until they finally met their Waterloo in the shape of a telephone pole near Spicer's residence. Without realizing what they were running up against they made for it with the speed of an automobile going down Pacific avenue and as a result the buggy pole made a hole in the telephone pole two inches wide and ditto deep. The horses took a tumble to themselves, but after considerable jerking and twisting one of them managed to get loose and he immediately commenced to continue as he had begun, but finding it lone some without his teammate, who was unfortunate enough to get stuck in the collision, he resolved to take a rest and wait for further developments. The only damage done to the buggy was a broken pole, but the harnesses were quite badly molested. Knutson-Youngberg. Last Monday afternoon at the Lutheran Free church occurred the wedding of Miss Betha Knutson and John Youngberg. Rev. E. E. Gynild performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Hooser, maid of honor, and Miss Josie Youngberg, bridesmaid. The groom's attendants were Martin Knutson and Elmer Swenson. A reception was tendered the new married couple at the Bonde Hall by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knutson, immediately after the ceremony. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion and a most beautiful wedding dinner was served. The bridal party were the recipients of many valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Youngberg expect to make this city their future home and they have already gone into house-keeping in the Youngberg residence on Benson avenue. The marriage of Silas Dodd and Miss Delphia Hartman of the town of East Lake Lillian was solemnized by Rev. J. S. Phillips of this place on Tuesday afternoon. The marriage took place at the home of Rev. Phillips and was a very quiet affair. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Dodd will make their home on the farm of the groom in the southern part of the county.—Atwater Republican Press. A telegraphic report received this morning by Edwards, Wood & Co. announces that wheat is heading rapidly in South Dakota. Only a few spots look bad. Oat harvesting has commenced in the southern part of the state. Good yield in oats expected. The telephone line now being built by the Tri-State Telephone Company from Minneapolis to Grand Forks, N. D., will pass through Kerkhoven. The petition presented by the company was granted by the village council July 7. Rev. O. Estrem has accepted a call from the Lutheran Synod congregation at Waco, Texas. The family expects to move about the first of September.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Resolution Passed at Annual Meeting Means More School Room --Trustees Re-elected. "Moved, that it be the sense of this meeting that the board of education levies \$5,000 for 1904 and \$5,000 for 1905, which together with \$5,000 on hand shall be set aside for a building fund for the purpose of erecting a building on the present High school ground in 1906." The above motion, introduced by Hon. A. E. Rice at the annual school meeting last Saturday evening, was carried by a unanimous vote, and means that Willmar will have an additional school building costing \$15,000. The action taken by the voters present will meet with the hearty approval of all who understand the present situation and the deferring of building until 1906 will mean the erection of a fine structure at less expense than if undertaken immediately. The meeting was held in the High school room and was attended by some over fifty voters, an attendance that reminded one of the good old school meetings in days gone by. President G. H. Osterness called the meeting to order and the call was read by the clerk, P. C. Peterson. The financial report for the past year by Treasurer Peterson was then read by the clerk, and showed a very satisfactory and healthy condition of the board's treasury. The same was adopted, after which the election of trustees for three years to succeed Dr. C. Johnson and Mr. H. S. Peterson was the next matter presented. The same gentlemen were nominated as their own successors and were elected by the following vote: Peterson, 51; Johnson, 49; scattering, 2. The matter of building more school room was presented to the meeting by the president, who spoke of the necessity for such action by calling the voters' attention to the crowded condition of the Central and Lincoln buildings. In the former the High school department was reported as having during the past year an enrollment of more than 900 pupils, while in the Eighth grade the teacher in charge had been obliged to put up with over 60. The unhealthy quarters used for pupils from the 5th and 6th grades, on the third floor, needed to be vacated, and this was a matter of prime importance that it was hoped could be remedied at once. The lack of proper room in both buildings was fully touched upon and those present were invited to discuss the matter. Mr. A. E. Rice stated that he preferred to get along until 1906, when a building could be erected without the necessity of using additional bonds and the expense would be less. The congested condition could be relieved to some extent by managing the seasons so that the smaller grades could be divided into an attendance of one-half in the forenoon and the other half in the afternoon. He referred to the time when such was the practice some years ago under similar crowded conditions. F. G. Handy being a member of the board at that time, he was called upon to explain the management of affairs then and his views and suggestions were in line with those offered by Mr. Rice. H. S. Peterson was of the same opinion as the two preceding speakers. He spoke of the sum on hand in the treasury that would be a good starter for the building fund and with more money coming in by 1906 that would ensure a building free from debt he deemed it most advisable to wait until that time. Dr. Johnson also voiced the sentiments of those who spoke and thought the matter of raising money by the proper taxation and building a couple of years from now was a good idea. Others briefly entered into the discussion and it seemed to be the general sense of the meeting that the board should take the steps as outlined in the above resolution. This was settled by the introduction of Mr. Rice's motion and its adoption. Judge Quale was present and gave an interesting statement regarding the new High school building erected at Olivia, which was built at a cost of \$18,000 and is one of the best buildings for school purposes in the state. It is understood that the new building will be erected on the site east of the present High school building. It certainly will be a structure that is much needed and will go a long way to accommodate the rapidly growing school population of Willmar. The meeting was a most harmonious one and an adjournment was taken with the feeling that the building question was rightly settled and that the election of the two members of the board for another term was a good endorsement of their services. The following financial statement as prepared by Treasurer Peterson and read at this meeting will be of interest to all who are interested in our city schools: SUMMARY OF SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 16, 1904. RECEIPTS. July 19, 1903 Balance on hand \$ 629.32 Sept. 14, 1903 Rec'd from State High school fund 1380.00 Nov. 3, 1903 Rec'd from Co. Treas. 5643.14 Feb 19, 1904 " " " 5184.14 June 18, 1904 " " " 4914.56 " 18, 1904 " " Supp. Tonnage for supplies sold 4.43 Rec'd from tuition 45.50 Total Receipts \$2974.40 DISBURSEMENTS. Total amount of teachers' wages paid \$11384.25 " janitors 96.00 " supplies 574.70 " storm cash and repairs 1028.42 " interest paid 486.06 " state loan paid 1000.00 " fuel paid 827.15 " furniture and fixtures 112.24 " library account 112.24 Total Disbursements \$19615.72 Cash on hand 8838.68 \$2974.40 Tied Nuptial Knot. Judge Nordin tied the knot Monday afternoon which united the destinies of a couple from West Lake Lillian. The contracting parties were Mr. William Larson and Miss Ida Hoglund and the ceremony was performed at the Judge's home at 3:30. The happy pair departed later in the afternoon for their new home and will at once begin farming in the town of West Lake Lillian. The groom is a brother-in-law of our popular proprietor of the Farmers' Restaurant, Anton Rudbeck, who assisted in the ceremony by being present as a witness. Mr. and Mrs. Larson's friends throughout the county extend hearty congratulations. Accused of Theft. This morning municipal court was in session from 9:30 to 11 o'clock, hearing the case of State of Minnesota against Harry Strandberg, Otto Ast, a machinist employed at the Great Northern roundhouse here, was the complaining witness, and the allegation was the stealing of four silver dollars belonging to him. The state called Joseph Elsheld and James Foteri, but their testimony failed to prove Harry guilty of the offense charged. After having heard all the evidence Judge Muller declared the defendant "not guilty" and he was discharged. The Minnesota State Veterinary Medical Association held its seventh semi-annual meeting on Thursday and Friday at Litchfield, and among the veterinary surgeons in attendance were Drs. Nelson and Istrup of Willmar. The sessions were held at Hotel Lenhardt and were of much interest to the state veterinarians. Was Tendered a Surprise. Saturday evening a jolly party of about 20 young people came to the home of Miss Grace Hall on East Litchfield avenue to remind her of her birthday, which happened to come along just that day. They were all asked to feel at home and it goes without saying that everybody had a good time. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hall and the evening was spent in playing games. That the day might not be without some tokens of remembrance the popular young lady was presented with several beautiful presents. Had a Pleasant Reunion. Last week was a week of reunion with the family of Rev. O. Estrem, who was for so many years the pastor of the Synod church in this city. Rev. and Mrs. Estrem enjoyed the pleasure of having all their children, 11 in number, present. Some of these are married and have families, so all told, 29 persons were present, representing three generations. All in the family were in the best of health and it is needless to say they had a good time. Mrs. Robert Ives returned last week from her visit at Sioux City, Ia., and left on Saturday for Waterbury, S. D., to spend a few days in that city with her husband and arrange for the removal of the family from Willmar.

GOOD CROPS PROMISED

Outlook for Kandiyohi County is Very Encouraging, According to All Reports. The present outlook for crops in Kandiyohi county is very good for everything except corn. The cold and wet weather during the spring and early summer kept the corn back, and although the stand is quite good on most lands it will require an unusual late fall to ripen fully. An early two years, would catch most of the corn in a soft condition. Wheat is far above the average, and unless the weather during the remainder of this month turns unfavorable there will be the best crop harvested for many years. The stand is heavy and the heads large and well developed. There are two dangers that threaten this crop to some extent. On account of the wetness of the early part of the season the stalks are somewhat weak, and heavy rains or winds hereafter may lodge some of it badly. Scorching winds may arrest the development of the kernels, as this crop, like all others, is about ten days later than usual. What has been said about wheat is equally true of oats and barley. Flax is good, except on low lands, where it is somewhat blighted. Potatoes are growing fast, and the yield will be large, but unless dry weather sets in there is danger of the crop rotting in the ground, or developing rot that will continue after the crop is gathered. The yield of hay on uplands is unusually heavy, but the lowlands, except where properly drained, are flooded and much of the hay cannot be cut. Dry weather from now on till after harvest would probably enable the farmers to cut much of the lowland hay that cannot be cut now. The rain has interfered greatly in the curing and stacking of hay. With dry weather and the absence of scorching winds for the next two weeks, the farmers of Kandiyohi county will undoubtedly reap a harvest that will well repay them for the year's labor. In order to get accurate reports from every section in the county the TRIBUNE several days ago sent blanks to the different town clerks requesting them to fill out the same and forward the reports to us for this week's publication. The following returns have been received: K. T. Rykken, Dovre: Wheat very good; probable yield 18 bushels. Oats good (lodged after last rain). Probable yield 45 bushels. Corn, prospects very poor. Don't think we will get any at all. Flax fine; probable yield, 15 bushels. Potatoes fairly good, but late; probable yield, 100 bushels. Small grain looks fine in all parts of Dovre. E. S. Smithson, Roseville: Wheat good; probable yield 20 bushels. Oats good. Corn backward. Flax and potatoes fair to good. Grain in western part of township damaged by hail Sunday night. I. R. Snodgrass, New London: Wheat in fine condition with long heads; probable yield 15 to 25 bushels. Oats big. Corn slow. Flax good. Potatoes, excellent crop. Probable yield 100 to 250 bushels. Hail hurt part of crop in Burbank, Sunday. Fruit and berries of all kinds are numerous. Olof Mattson, Roseland: Wheat good; probable yield, 20 bushels. Oats also good; 45 bushels. Corn late. Flax and potatoes good; probable yield of latter, 15 bushels. A. O. Hedberg, Genesee: Wheat looking good, but two weeks late; probable yield, 17 bushels. Oats in first-class condition; probable yield, 50 bushels. Corn crop not very promising; poor seed. Flax good on high land; probable yield, 15 bushels. Potatoes will be plentiful; probable yield, 40 to 60 bushels. Poor seed in corn compelled farmers to seed flax, which will be late. J. G. Flann, Lake Lillian: Wheat, early sown, poor; late, good. Probable yield 12 bushels. Oats, mostly good; probable yield, 35 bushels. Corn backward. Flax good; probable yield, 10 to 15 bushels. Alo Abrahamson, Edwards: Wheat good; probable yield, 17 bushels. Oats and flax good. Corn backward. Potatoes very good. This includes all kinds of grain. Where land is low crop is poor. W. A. Strand, St. Johns: Wheat is in good condition; probable yield per acre, 12 to 15 bushels. Oats also in good condition; probable yield, 30 to 60 bushels. Corn very late; prospects poor for a good crop. Flax good, early seeded; late flax not so good; probable yield, 10 bushels. Potatoes good on high land. As the land is higher in the north half of the town the crops there naturally look better on account of the large amount of rain. D. J. Price, Burbank: Wheat, fair; probable yield, 15 bushels. Oats,

OUR HOUSES OF WORSHIP

Church Notes and Services Next Sunday (All items intended for this column must be furnished not later than Tuesday noon.) SWEDISH LUTHERAN. G. Peterson, Pastor. 10:30 a. m. Preaching service. 3:30 p. m. Services at Mamre. Parochial school closes Friday. The Ladies Aid society meets with Mrs. L. Moline next Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Refreshments served. The pastor will preach at Morris next Monday evening. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. H. C. Buell, Pastor. 10:30, morning worship; 12 noon, Sunday School; 7 p. m. C. E. meeting. Topic: "How to Break Down the Spirit of Caste." 8 p. m. Evening preaching service. Topic: "Fools." Wednesday evening at 8, midweek service for Bible study. SWEDISH BAPTIST. A. G. Hall, Pastor. 10 a. m. Sunday School; 11 a. m. morning service; 5 p. m., evening service. Thursday evening at church, prayer meeting. Young People's society meets Monday evening at church. LUTHERAN FREE. E. E. Gynild, Pastor. Prayer meeting in church basement at 10 a. m. Morning services at 10:30. Evening services at 8. Prayer meeting in church basement Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. 8 p. m. Thursday, midweek services in church basement. Services at St. John's church at 10:30 a. m. Sunday. The Ladies Aid Society of St. John's church will give an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen on Saturday, July 23, at 4 p. m. LUTHERAN SYNOD. O. R. Heimdahl, Pastor. No services in Willmar. Services at Solomon Lake church in forenoon. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Solomon Lake church meets this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. K. Rykken. An ice cream social will be held under the auspices of the Young People's Society on Monday evening, on the L. O. Thorpe lawn. The Willmar Ladies' Aid Society meets next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Botnen. The Ladies' Aid Society of the eastern district meets the same day at the home of Mrs. Edward Bredeson. The corner-stone of the new edifice will be laid on Sunday, Aug. 14, when the Rt. Rev. K. Bjorog of Red Wing will be present to conduct the ceremonies. SWEDISH MISSION. A. N. Osterholm, Pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m., with class for grown-up people. Regular morning service at 11 and evening service at 8. Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening and Sunday School teachers' meeting on Thursday evening. Tonight Rev. Isak Skoog, of Paxton, Ill., will preach. Rev. J. A. Hultman of Worcester, Mass., and his son, Paul, will give a concert in the church on the evening of Friday, the 29th inst. Mr. Hultman has been called the Swedish Sankey, and his son is an expert pianist. Tickets will be sold for 10 and 25 cents. METHODIST EPISCOPAL. P. G. Gattis, Pastor. 10:45 a. m., morning service. Subject: "The Principles of Christ Applied to Some Modern Problems." 8 p. m., evening service. Subject: "Pattern for a Life," a sermon to young people. The Sunday School meets at 12 m. Mr. A. C. Crawford is superintendent. Arrangements are being made for a picnic in Sperry's grove to-morrow, in which all the members of the school are invited to participate. The Epworth League will give a lawn social at the residence of Mrs. Cairns on Tuesday evening, July 26. Ice cream and cake will be served for 10 cents. Everybody is invited. ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL. Horatio Gates, Pastor. 7:30 a. m. Holy Communion; 10:45 morning prayer and sermon; 12 noon Sunday School; 8 p. m. evening prayer and address. ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC. J. J. Malloy, Priest. 11 a. m. Services at Kandiyohi. Sunday School Rally. Preparations are being made for a Sunday School rally to be held in the town of Whitefield on Sunday, July 24. The rally will be interdenominational and the meetings will be held in the P. P. Eddy grove. The exercises will open at 10:30 a. m. and will continue throughout the day. A cordial invitation is extended to all Sunday Schools to participate and those attending are asked to bring their dinners and come prepared to enjoy the entire day's program. Addresses and papers on various topics relative to Sunday School work will be presented and several clergymen as well as officers of Sabbath Schools are expected to take part in the meetings. It is hoped that all who can will attend and help make these meetings interesting.

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