



LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Montgomery last Friday. Mrs. E. S. Hill, of St. Cloud, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Birch.

Miss Gladys Birch is home from her visit with relatives at Paysonville.

Miss Rosalie Dahlheim is visiting with her uncle, O. Dahlheim, at Evansville.

The different candidates for office are now busy "feeling" around thro the county.

Misses Ida and Daisy Sanderson returned on Monday from their visit at Hawick.

Lillie Korthe left for Green Lake Monday, where she expects to remain for two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Manly were among the Raymond people who were in our city part of last week.

Mrs. G. Peterson leaves today for Rush City, where she will visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Ellingboe left for Morris yesterday, after an extended visit with Miss Mattie Sella.

Ed. Ellingson was taken from Devils Lake, N. D., and enjoyed a visit the past week with his folks.

Mrs. James Sanderson spent the first part of the week at Diamond Lake with the Adam Tait family.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Noland, of Kerkrhov, visited with the family of Emil Broberg over Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Udyke, of Pine Island, arrived last Thursday for a visit at the home of F. G. Handy.

Miss Alma Nelson left for her home in Norway Lake last Saturday, where she will visit for about two weeks.

William L. Crosby left for Merriam Park Monday, after a three weeks' visit with his uncle, Alton Crosby.

William Chase, proprietor of Chase's Cash Store, left for Minneapolis on Monday on a business trip.

Miss Daisy Richardson, of Litchfield, has been the guest the past week of her cousins, the Misses Stansberry.

Mrs. George Grippen left for Minneapolis yesterday after a month's visit with the family of Dr. C. Johnson.

Mrs. A. C. Crawford and daughter Vaughn are visiting with Mrs. Crawford's sister, Mrs. L. E. Cass, at Luverne.

Miss Annie Tvedten left for Madison Monday after a visit with Mrs. James H. Gauderson and O. K. Severinsson.

Mrs. H. Haubert returned to St. Paul Monday after a week's visit with her cousins, Mesdames Ohsberg and Hoglund.

L. A. Bolson of New London was in the city Monday. He expects to dispose of his dairy herd at auction in September.

Mrs. P. Rasmussen returned to Breckenridge yesterday, after a week's stay with the family of her brother, Martin Sorenson.

Mrs. Andrew Larson entertained members of the Woman's Institute at the Larson cottage on Crescent Beach Friday afternoon.

Misses Jennie Nolaender and Anna Nester returned to Minneapolis last Thursday, after a month's visit with friends in this city.

Miss Marie Rallison left for her home at Norway Lake last Saturday, where she expects to stay during the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. A. W. Cleveland returned to Minneapolis Monday, after a week's visit with her father and sister, Dr. J. M. Rains and Miss Helen.

Prof. Hilleboe is here superintending the work on the catalogues and looking after the interests of the Willmar Seminary in general.

Stone Lake, and Madison. They were accompanied from the latter place by Cashier Jacobson of the Madison Bank, who was their guest for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. Chadbourne, of Wabasso, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, of Willow City, N. D., who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Welt, left on Saturday for the Flickertail State. Dr. Chadbourne, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Welt, will locate at Onemee, N. D.

Miss Florence Parker, of Marshall, and Miss Georgia Bartlett, of Pipestone, were among the teachers who passed thru Willmar last Friday on their way home from the summer school at the St. Cloud Normal. The young ladies enjoyed a brief visit with the young men of Willmar.

The Young People's Society of the Swedish Baptist church netted twenty dollars as the result of the lawn social given last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Sjoquist, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Olga Sjoquist from Dakota, left for their homes on Thursday after a short visit with the family of C. Sjoquist.

Miss Florence Lundgren returned last Saturday to her home at Minneapolis, accompanied by her friend, Miss Alice Berkness, who is her guest this week.

Misses Sadie Spellacy and Hilda Lundeen, of Litchfield, and Miss Alvira Strong, of Atwater, were guests at the home of Miss Mattie Sella a few days last week.

Fred Van Houten, of Fargo, N. D., spent a couple of days here this week with his family, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. C. Johnson, mother of Mrs. Van Houten.

K. Samuelson returned from the cities Saturday, where he had been on business connected with the store. Mrs. Samuelson is visiting with relatives at Redcliffe, Iowa.

Harold B. Handy pleasantly entertained a number of his friends last evening in honor of Miss Marjorie Udyke, of Pine Island, who is a guest at the F. G. Handy home.

Prof. Folum was in the city yesterday making arrangements for having his household goods removed to his new home at Sioux Falls. He will enter upon his new duties as pastor of the Lutheran Synod church at that place next Sunday.

Miss Lillian Kraus has accepted the position of musical instructor at the F. W. Segerstrom Supply House and will have charge of the classes in this city and Atwater. Miss Ruth Zeno will have charge of the classes at Clara City and Maynard.

Eric Nelson has been awarded the contract for the building of the residence which Olof Sandbo will erect on his recently acquired property on Fifth street. It will be a \$2,300 building and will add greatly to the improvements on that street.

Mrs. R. Webber left for Luverne on Monday for a two weeks' visit. Mr. and Mrs. Webber expect to make this city their future home as soon as a suitable location can be found. Mr. Webber is employed as cigar maker at the establishment of Person & Johnson.

Mrs. A. B. Gates and sons Austin and George, of Alhambra, Cal., arrived here on Saturday for a visit with Willmar relatives. Mrs. Gates is a sister of the Messrs. Hanscom. They will spend several weeks in the city and will also enjoy an outing at the lakes.

Editor B. S. Frykman, of the Minneapolis Veckoblad, and family have been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Osterholm for a few days. Rev. Paulson of Dassel also spent a few days with them and the old boys have had a very pleasant time in each others' company again.

The social hop given by the Ladies of the Maccabees at the I. O. O. F. Hall last Wednesday evening was very successful and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Music was furnished by the Treat orchestra.

Supt. and Mrs. Tonnig returned last Friday from their summer's outing, spent at Simpson Park, Big

Lightning Does Damage.

The lightning that accompanied the thunderstorm that passed over the county last Thursday night did a considerable amount of damage. Near Eagle Lake it entered the house of Albert Halvorson, striking a bed in which four children were sleeping. It put fire to the quilts, but curiously enough not one of the children received any injuries. Mr. and Mrs. Halvorson heard the children crying and at once ascended the stairs to find out what was the matter. Naturally they were astonished when they discovered that the quilts were burning. Their joy upon finding the children all safe and sound can better be imagined than described.

The farm house of John Olson, who lives southeast of the city, was also damaged. The lightning struck the roof, shattering a large number of the shingles to the four winds, and splintering a few studdings, after which it entered Mother Earth. No persons were injured.

It is reported also that the lightning struck the telephone wire near the home of Osmund Sorenson, west of Spicer, burning it to ashes for a distance of about 150 feet.

The telephone poles always receive their share of the lightning, and at this time the electrical charges of the atmosphere played a game of rough and tumble with them. They were splintered and upset and knocked about considerably and in some instances there were only some sharpened stumps left.

Fontreich-Wagner.

The marriage of Robert Fontreich, of Montevideo, and Miss Emma Wagner, of this place, was solemnized at the German Lutheran church last Sunday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Rev. E. Beyer, officiating. The young couple were attended by the Misses Clara Gabbert, of Minneapolis, and Emma Fontreich, of Montevideo, and Messrs. August Wenzel, of this place, and Max Fontreich, of Montevideo. Little Hulda Wagner, daughter of Wm. Wagner, officiated as flower girl. After the ceremony the young couple received the congratulations of those present, after which the wedding party repaired to the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Myers, about five miles north of Raymond, where a reception was tendered the happy pair, followed by an elegant and sumptuous wedding feast. After midnight the young folks indulged in dancing for a few hours. The young couple were the recipients of many handsome and costly presents, showing the high esteem in which they are held by their friends. They will make their home near Montevideo, where the groom is engaged in farming. The News extends congratulations.—Raymond News.

Among the relatives in attendance at the wedding was the J. L. Lindner family of this city.

Losses Part of Fingers.

France Walquist, who has been employed as blacksmith at the shop of A. J. Ekander, met with an accident last Friday afternoon in which he suffered the loss of the tips of all the fingers of his right hand with the exception of the thumb. Mr. Walquist had occasion to operate the planing machine and while planing a small board his right hand was caught in the machine with the result that the four fingers were cut off close to the top at the first joint. Dr. Johnson was called to dress the injured members and the patient is now at his home on second street waiting patiently throughout the healing process.

Dr. Hans Johnson left last Thursday night for Northern Minnesota, where he will establish himself at his new location for the practice of medicine. Middle River, in Marshall county, is the name of the new town where the young doctor will make his future home. The prospects for a live and growing town are excellent, and with the completion of the extension of the Great Northern road there will be many opportunities for the young men who have gone to that part of the state to look for new fields. Hans is a deserving young man and his many friends will hope to see him prosper.

Co. Supt. Dobby reports an enrollment of about 70 applicants for teachers' certificates at the three days' examinations which opened here Monday morning. There are about a dozen teachers trying for first grade certificates today. Mr. Dobby has been selected as a member of the corps of educators who will assist in the marking of papers next week and expects to leave for St. Paul Monday morning.

The work on the courthouse grounds is almost completed. The stone walks have all been laid except the one on the south side, but this will be ready before the end of the week. The grading will also soon be completed and then the sloughs that disfigured the grounds will have been done away with.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Monson entertained a number of friends at their fine farm home Saturday evening. A most beautiful supper was served, after which the evening was spent in talking about good old times.

A PATHETIC INCIDENT

Death Overtakes Infant Child of Mrs. Wein While Passing Thru Willmar.

An incident that will not easily be forgotten by those who witnessed it occurred on the Flyer last night. Among the passengers was a young woman, Mrs. Katy Wein, and her baby girl Lillian, 15 months old. Soon after the train had left Minneapolis the little baby began to moan and cry and it was evident that she was very ill. Her mother cared for her as only a mother can, but in spite of all that was done she gradually grew worse. When the train had come as far as Litchfield the little sufferer was seized with spasms and little by little the pallor of death spread itself over her tiny features. The story of the poor mother and her dying baby soon got abroad among the passengers and many a sad face cast a sympathetic glance over to the seat in which a tiny baby was struggling with death. Realizing that the only aid that could be rendered would be in a financial way, several of the travelling men took up a collection, and the contributions were made with a generosity that plainly showed that the people on the train had a warm place in their hearts for those who were in trouble and distress. About 10 o'clock the train arrived in Willmar and Mr. J. A. Lamb, of Michigan, N. D., who was on his way to Green Lake, took the baby in his arms and carried it to the Merchants Hotel. Ten minutes later it expired, and its soul went home to the land where suffering is unknown and death is not. The remains were taken to the Andrew Peterson undertaking establishment and prepared for burial. The remains were taken to the Catholic cemetery for interment.

Mrs. Wein is on her way to Butte, Montana, where she expects to make her home with relatives and friends. She is naturally much grieved by the death of her only child but as the little one had suffered much she was glad that death came and relieved her baby from suffering and sickness. To say that she felt gratified by the kindness and sympathy shown her by her fellow-travelers is saying the least.

Freight Conductor Injured.

Richard Hennessey, a freight conductor, received injuries in an accident at Howard Lake last Wednesday afternoon from which he is now suffering at his room in the Central hotel, and the probabilities are that he will be laid up for several weeks.

Conductor Hennessey was on the extra freight, west bound, and at Howard Lake had occasion to stop for some switching. While at work near the depot platform he was struck by a car and being unable to get out of the way in time he was caught between the car and the platform. His back was badly bruised by coming in violent contact with the platform and his left hip was also somewhat injured by the car. Had it not been for the fact that Mr. Hennessey carried a trainman's record book in his left hip pocket the injuries to the hip would doubtless have been more severe. As it was the book acted as a protector, lessening the force of the strike to a considerable extent.

Honored Departing Citizen.

Prof. H. S. Hilleboe, who intends removing to Willmar again, was the recipient last Tuesday evening of a very pleasant and most effective surprise arranged and carried out by the members of the Norwegian Synod society. After being misled by Adam Olson in several particulars he was then rightly led to the basement of the church where he found about 150 guests and friends, where an elaborate supper was enjoyed and he and Mrs. Hilleboe were presented with a finely made, handsome saved oak sideboard as a testimonial of the good wishes of those assembled. The presentation was made by Pastor Peterson in an appropriate speech and was happily responded to by the professor. The guests then adjourned to Mr. Olson's law and the evening was spent pleasantly until a late hour.—Benson Times.

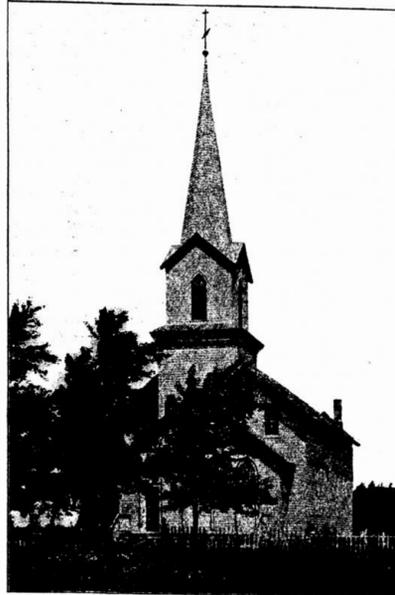
Otto Leslie, of St. Johns, the popular and well-to-do farmer, is feeling extraordinary jolly and good natured at the present time. A little girl made her appearance at his home last Thursday and after having inspected the surroundings she decided to remain to Otto and his wife's great delight. Otto's many friends are awaiting the smokes and feel sure they will not wait in vain.

R. R. Sibley, formerly of this city, but who is now located with his family in Chicago, has been spending several days here the past week. Mr. Sibley is representing the Copper Creek Mining Company of Tucson, Arizona. The company's eastern office is in Chicago, where Mr. Sibley is located as the general agent. His father, F. J. Sibley, is secretary of the company, with headquarters at Tucson, Ariz.

LIGHTNING DESTROYS CHURCH

During the heavy electric storm last Thursday night the Norwegian Lutheran church in Irving was struck by lightning and burned down completely. The church was an old wooden structure built some thirty years ago

at an estimated cost of four thousand dollars. No plans have been made as yet for rebuilding. The congregation met at the home of Adolph Pederson for service Sunday.—Irving Correspondence.



The Nordland church building of Irving, which was struck by lightning and entirely consumed by fire last Thursday night during the terrific thunderstorm which visited that community, was the most historic church edifice in the township of Irving. The Nordland congregation, which is the leading church society among the Norwegian Lutherans of Irving and Union Grove, was legally organized in 1888, when also the church and cemetery lot was selected. The main part of the church was built in 1875 and 1876. The dimensions were 30x50 feet, and sixteen feet high, with a tower and belfry 60 feet high. Adrian Jacobson, Martin Olson and John Torkelson were the finance committee. Adrian Jacobson, Johannes Gregor, Ole Christoffersen, Ole Hendrickson and Ole J. Johnson constituted the building committee. Torger Dilmarsen had the contract for the erection of the building. Improvements were made to the building in 1880.

Attorney Arctander of Willmar and Joachim Waleeth, a teacher, participated in the raising of funds by giving lectures. The interior was finished and a chancel built. In 1884 the ladies society donated an organ. A bell was placed in later; also an altar-piece. In 1887 further improvements were made to the building, including the addition of a gallery. In June of 1888 the Norwegian-Danish Conference held its annual meeting in this building, at which 339 congregations in seven states and two territories were represented. Seven young men were ordained to the ministry there on that occasion. The congregation severed its connection with the United church by an overwhelming vote May 24, 1898, and now affiliates with the Lutheran Free church. The present pastor is Rev. M. M. Midtun, who resides at New London.

The building being located upon a promontory, the fire was seen for many miles in all directions.

Insanity Due to Melancholy.

Bernhard Thorson, a young man whose home is in the town of St. Johns, was committed last Friday to the state hospital for the insane at Fergus Falls. Sheriff Lundquist left for that city on the afternoon train in charge of the new patient for that institution.

The unfortunate young man is a son of Iver Johnson, of St. Johns, and is 21 years of age. It developed in the examination that his case was a mild one, being due to melancholy. He has been ailing for the past year. At times he would become possessed of an idea that he must go to Canada and he imagined that he heard voices telling him to go to that country. In his gloomy state of mind he would be silent for a long period and then engage in his rambling talk, but aside from this he would exhibit nothing of a violent nature. It is hoped that a course of treatment at the hospital will result in a complete cure within a short time.

New Doctor for Willmar.

Dr. G. C. Hoff, late of Zumbros, who visits in this city with his brother, Druggist Hoff, was mentioned in a recent issue of the TRIBUNE, has decided to locate with us, and Willmar now has another physician who will cast his lot among our professional men. Dr. Hoff has leased office rooms over the Ackerman meat market, where he is now nicely located.

Dr. Hoff is a graduate of the Northwestern University of Chicago. He has practiced both at Duluth and at Zumbros.

Engine was Stubborn.

One day last week Dr. Twitchell invited Rev. Gates to share the enjoyment of skimming over Green Lake in a gasoline launch, but gasoline engines are not always to be depended upon and when the worthy doctor and his friend pushed off from the buoy the boat refused to skim. The doctor is a patient man as well as quite a mechanic and he worked industriously and without using any strong adjectives, trying to get the engine to work but it would not go and, as the wind was blowing somewhat, the boat drifted north to the Lund cottage, where it was safely landed.—Green Lake Breeze.

WILLMARMENWINNERS

Axel H. Roise and Peter Olson Brandvold Win Prizes in Rosebud Land Lottery.

Among the 89 Minnesotans who drew claims in the drawing for Rosebud lands at Chamberlain, S. D., are Axel H. Roise and P. O. Brandvold, of this city, and these gentlemen can now have a Rosebud farm for the filing. They were the two lucky ones out of the 48 Willmarites who registered at Yankton and their friends are now congratulating them upon their good fortune. Mr. Roise held number 812, while Brandvold's lucky number was 1401.

Peter Olson Brandvold is a Great Northern employe, a member of the section crew at Willmar, and has a large family dependent upon him for existence. He plans to leave for South Dakota in the near future to look up the prospects for securing a choice tract of land. Mr. Roise plans to leave the latter part of the week and his many friends hope that he will be successful in finding a claim that will be to his liking, where he may spend at least part of his bachelorhood days.

Leg Broken in Fall.

Ole Selin is confined in his home on Third street, suffering from a fractured leg which he sustained in falling from a load of hay on the Nels Anderson farm, northeast of this city. Dr. Johnson is the attending surgeon, and reports that his patient is doing as nicely as can be expected under the circumstances. The injured member is his left leg, the fracture being at the lower end of the tibia, the larger of the two bones below the knee. The accident will lay Mr. Selin up for several weeks, and it may be at least a couple of months before the fracture is sufficiently healed to allow the patient to move about to any extent.

Mr. Selin's fall was due to the attempt of the horses attached to the load to run away. He was stationed on the back part of the load, and when the team made a sudden start he lost his balance and fell backward. Selin was at the time engaged in assisting in unloading the hay at the barn and when he fell a large mass of hay which he was handling fell on top of him. The victim managed to crawl out, but did not realize the full extent of his injuries before he was examined later. Through the assistance of those at work on the farm he was cared for until he could be taken to his home in the city. Upon his arrival here Dr. Johnson was at once summoned and the injured member was properly attended to.

A large windmill was torn down by the colliding load and other damage done to nearby property. Part of the structure fell over the front part of the load and the backs of the horses, one of which received a deep gash. There were several members of the household in close proximity and it was fortunate that there were no further injuries.

The Selin family will have the sympathy of their many friends, as the accident not only proves a very trying and painful one for the victim, but also deprives the family of needed income during a period of enforced idleness, at a very busy time of the year.

Ten Days for O'Brien.

A fight in which Jack Carney and John O'Brien were the chief participants occurred last Thursday evening at the depot. O'Brien evidently had some grievances against Carney, for he walked up to him, and after some preliminary remarks struck him a blow in the face. This was the beginning of the fight. The end came the next morning when O'Brien was sentenced to 10 days in the county lock-up. He is now "thinking on it," assisted by "King" Waterman and "Fisherman" Emerson, who are sticking to the good old county jail with a wonderful tenacity.

A Musical Treat.

A large and appreciative audience listened to the concert given at the Swedish Mission church last Friday evening by Rev. J. A. Hultman and his son, Mr. Paul Hultman. These two gentlemen treated their hearers to some of the finest music ever heard in Willmar. Rev. Hultman is an excellent singer and his son exhibits the result of a good musical training while performing on the piano. While the vocal selections were nearly all in Swedish yet there were several rendered for the benefit of those not familiar with that language. The program was one that all music lovers would have thoroughly enjoyed.

Will Hold Annual Picnic.

The members of the Crow River Medical Association will be entertained next Wednesday at Lake Koronis by Drs. Pilon and Putney of New Paynesville. To have a good time will be the main object of this coming together but some papers will also be read, among which will be one by Dr. Johnson and one by Dr. Harold Frost.

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