



LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Lundberg Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Tyler entertained in honor of Miss Gertrude Booth on Tuesday afternoon.

Martius Hanson is making some extensive improvements on his residence in the First ward.

Miss Mina Montville pleasantly entertained a number of friends at her home in the First ward last evening.

Rudolph Estrom and Selmer T. Akson left yesterday to resume their studies at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa.

J. B. Mowell, traveling auditor for the Watkins Medical company, called on the local agent, C. F. Olsen, the first of the week.

Miss Louise Moline returned on Monday to Minneapolis, where she will again take up her work as a nurse at the Swedish hospital.

Miss Mary V. Haley expects to leave on Friday for Milbank, where she will be one of the instructors the coming year in the city schools.

Miss Clara Hansom has been engaged to take charge of the music store of Nelson Bros. and will begin her new duties the first of September.

Miss Elizabeth Moore returned to her home at Minneapolis yesterday, after having spent the summer as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Russell Spicer.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Roberts next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock sharp. Residence on 6th street. All are welcome.

C. E. Skeels, of Minneapolis, representing the Oliver Typewriter Co., is in the city interviewing our business men as to the good qualities of his machines.

A case engine and a Huber threshing machine left the city on Monday headed for the wheat and oat fields in Norway Lake. Gunder Swenson is the owner.

Miss Inga Olson left for Sacred Heart Friday to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Julia Brevig, and Rev. Julius Klines, which occurred last Sunday.

F. M. Booth, principal of the Short-hand department of the State Business College located in Minneapolis, was in the city Friday in the interest of that school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Handy and son Harold returned home Saturday evening, after a most enjoyable two weeks' visit with relatives at Centerville and Boston, Mass.

Andrew Peterson, the furniture dealer, went to Minneapolis yesterday to make some fall purchases. He will also attend the meeting of the Funeral Directors' Association.

Mrs. H. C. Buell entertained a few lady friends on Monday at a six o'clock dinner, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Mohler, of Topeka, Kansas. Covers were laid for ten.

George Brassard arrived here last Wednesday from Montreal, Canada, after a year's stay there. He leaves this week for St. Paul, where he will attend the St. Thomas College.

Prof. H. S. Hilleboe left for Benson on Saturday evening to make preparations for the removal of the household goods to Willmar. He was so accompanied by his daughter Gertrude.

O. R. Berkness went to Chicago last Thursday to purchase the fall stock for the Berkness & Peterson store. He is at present in the twin cities and will probably return home this evening.

Prof. G. A. Hanson returned to Renville Saturday evening, after a visit with friends in this city. He will enter upon his duties as superintendent of the Renville public schools on September 5.

A. A. Anderson and wife left last Saturday evening for Minneapolis. Mr. Anderson planned to go to Illinois to again look up land buyers while Mrs. Anderson will spend this week in the twin cities.

The Willmar Gasoline Engine Works have an exhibit at the state fair and Manager Halvorson is in charge. Mr. Halvorson and son Arthur went down to the cities last Friday in their automobile.

Mrs. I. Markhus arrived here on Monday after a visit with relatives at Everett and Pullman, Wash. She will return to Red Wing Saturday to resume her duties as matron at the Lutheran Ladies Seminary.

Misses Flossie and Alice Smith entertained a number of friends at their home on Friday and Saturday evenings in honor of their cousins, George and Austin Gates, of Alhambra, Cal., who are guests at the Smith home.

J. S. Danens, book-keeper at the New London Milling Co.'s office, has purchased the old "bull trust" property west of the city and is preparing to have a \$1,200 residence erected on it. The work has already been commenced and he expects to have it ready for occupancy the last part of October.

Willmar is well represented at the Minnesota state fair this year. Up to this time 158 tickets have been sold from this point and the probabilities are that more than a hundred more will be sold.

Mrs. W. D. Wiggins entertained a number of lady friends at her home on Litchfield avenue last Saturday afternoon at a delightful party given in honor of her sister, Miss Gertrude, who leaves this week for San Jacinto, Cal.

P. A. Weedell has in his possession a bicycle which was left standing in front of his place of business, "The Palace," some time ago and is still unclaimed. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

Mrs. E. M. Morse and daughter Nellie, of Luverne, visited with the family of J. E. Leslie over Sunday. They left for New London on Monday, where Miss Nellie has accepted a position as teacher of the sixth and seventh grades.

H. E. Crawford, who has charge of the undertaking department at the Fred W. Segerstrom Supply House, went to Minneapolis on Monday and is in attendance this week at the meeting of the Minnesota Funeral Directors' Association.

Mrs. F. Gister and daughter Dotie returned to Minneapolis the first of the week after an extensive visit with the family of Mrs. M. Botson. They were accompanied by Miss Christine Botson, who expects to remain at Minneapolis for about a month.

The receipts of the missionary benefit social given at the city park last Thursday afternoon and evening amounted to about fifty dollars. The money will be forwarded to Rev. D. E. Finstrom, who is engaged in missionary work at Venezuela, S. A.

Last Thursday afternoon Judge A. F. Nordin tied the nuptial knot that united for better or for worse Miss Hattie Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welsh, of Hawick, and Charles W. DeForest, of Litchfield. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few immediate relatives.

J. D. Sprague, of Minneapolis, the well-known railroad man who up to a short time ago was one of the Great Northern passenger conductors, was in the city last week and shook hands with old Willmar friends. Mr. Sprague is now in the life insurance business, being a representative of the State Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Worcester, Mass.

M. Bjornson, the leader of the Lutheran Free church choir, was tendered a farewell reception after the concert on Monday evening. The members of the choir and a few friends were present. Light refreshments were served. Rev. Gynild made a short address and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Bjornson left yesterday morning for Minneapolis, where he will resume his studies at Augsburg Seminary.

The Lutheran Free church contained a large and appreciative audience last Monday night that had gathered to hear the sacred concert given by the church choir. The full program as published was rendered. Every selection by the choir of thirteen voices, as well as the ladies and male sextettes, was sung in a manner that reflected much credit upon the able director, Mr. Bjornson. The piano solo by Mrs. O. A. Jacobson and Miss Ethel Govig and the cornet solos by Mr. J. T. Otos were thoroughly enjoyable features of the program.

Robert Mantell considers "The Corsican Brothers" to be one of the best plays that he ever produced. This wonderful drama will be presented by Mr. Sanford Dodge and his superb company, Tuesday, Sept. 6, at the Willmar opera house. "The Corsican Brothers" is one of Dumas' masterpieces, and it gains, rather than loses in strength, when seen on the stage. Do not fail to attend, as you will miss the treat of the season if you don't. A great combination, consisting of a fine play, a fine company, complete new scenery, and every detail carefully arranged to please everybody.

The management of the Willmar opera house announces that the same will be opened next Tuesday evening, with Sanford Dodge in "The Corsican Brothers" as the attraction.

"The Corsican Brothers," from the story of the same name, by Dumas, is one of the most interesting plays ever written. It tells the story of twin brothers, one of whom is killed in a duel and the other goes to avenge him and after meeting with the slayer of his brother forces him to fight, and then ensues one of the most exciting sword combats known to the stage.

This is the play that is made famous by the sterling actor, Robert Mantell. Mr. Dodge is supported by an excellent company. Remember the date and the attraction.

Frank Treat's full orchestra will furnish the music.

CELEBRATE LABOR DAY

Willmar Citizens Will Observe the Day With Interesting Program at City Park.

Willmar is making preparations for observing Labor Day. The efforts put forth by some of the friends of labor have been very successful and if the weather permits we will have a most enjoyable celebration next Monday.

The program will commence at two o'clock p. m. in the city park. The old Willmar brass band, re-organized under the leadership of Louis Haasom, will furnish the music. Among the local speakers who will be present are Dr. Christian Johnson and Prof. H. S. Hilleboe. President M. N. Rogers of the Minnesota state union of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America will also give an address.

After the program in the park a ball game will be played at the Athletic Park between the Willmar first nine and some outside team, probably the one from Awater.

The business houses have donated liberally and the success of the undertaking is due mainly to them. It now behooves every citizen to help make the affair a brilliant success. Let every one show his respect and love for the men who labor and toil by observing the day set aside by national enactment as his holiday.

The chief promoters of these arrangements met Tuesday evening to perfect a temporary organization which will later be made permanent under the name of the Willmar Labor Day Association. Emanuel Christenson was elected chairman and J. W. Kent secretary and treasurer.

Stole Twenty Dollars.

A most sad case occupied the attention of Judge Muller in municipal court this morning. A youth, whose name we withhold by special request, was accused of having stolen \$20 yesterday from a friend with whom he was stopping at the time. He admitted his guilt in a broken-hearted way, saying that he didn't think he knew what he was doing at the time. On account of an accident which happened to him some time ago he had been unable to work and in a moment of weakness he yielded to the spirit of temptation and took the money. It was the first time he had committed a crime and he was assured the officers and other present that he would never commit another.

When the judge had heard the young man's story he said: "You ought to be punished to the full extent of the law, but considering your youth, considering your crippled condition and that this is your first offense, I shall impose upon you a fine of \$30. If you are unable to pay, you must be committed to the county jail until the fine shall have been paid, not to exceed a period of 30 days."

He had no money but some of his friends have been appealed to and it is probable he will escape going to jail.

Refundment of Dog Tax.

A copy of the following letter is sent this week to each of about 400 taxpayers in this county:

Dear Sir:—I find that you have not yet drawn the money which you are entitled to as refundment of special dog tax paid by you in 1902, which refundment was authorized by an act of Legislature, and if you will sign the request at bottom of this letter with your post office address and send the same to me, I will issue warrant for the amount and deliver to the county treasurer, together with your request, and he will send you check for the amount.

Respectfully,
LEWIS JOHNSON,
County Auditor.

The law placing a special assessment of one dollar on male and three dollars on female dogs (money to be used for paying damages done by dogs), passed in 1901, was found unconstitutional in 1902 and was repealed in the same year. Some of the money paid, however, was used for the purpose mentioned above but most of it (93 cents on the dollar) will be refunded.

This will no doubt be welcome news to those concerned and will tend to establish the truth of the proverb, "Every dog has his day."

Finger in the Cogs.

While thrashing at his own place in the town of Irving, on Wednesday afternoon, Willis Stannard was unfortunately in getting the middle finger on his left hand caught in the cogs on the machine, and it was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated. The bone was split into five parts. He came to Awater and Dr. Archibald took off the finger near the first joint. He will have to carry his hand in a sling for a while, but he will not be laid up. Mr. Stannard says that he has thrashed for about twenty years and this is his first accident. The accident occurred on the first day's thrashing of this year.—Awater Republican Press.

BEAUTIFYING THE CITY

Great Northern Park and Other Improvements the Order of the Day in Willmar.

Visitors to Willmar's fourth annual street fair will no doubt be agreeably surprised at the many improvements that have been made within our city during the past year. Only a short year ago, Pacific avenue presented a very untidy appearance. Passengers passing thru saw nothing but weeds and miniature sloughs and as this was the only part of the city most of them had the opportunity of seeing, they naturally did not pass a very favorable opinion of Willmar. But now things have changed. Instead of the unsightly weeds they now find well-kept plots of grass, and the sloughs have given way to beds of canna and geraniums. Trees have also been planted and in a few years the Great Northern park will be a place to which the laborer and the business man will betake themselves when their "day's work is over" to enjoy the beauty and the sweet fragrance of the flowers and occasionally to hear the band play (if we should ever be fortunate enough to again possess such an organization).

That this change has come about is due mainly to the splendid work of the Woman's Improvement League. Although only a little over a year old, this organization has accomplished a great deal towards the beautifying of our city and the thanks of all citizens are due them for their faithful and energetic services.

The old wooden crossings near the depot have now been removed and they are being replaced by modern cement crossings. This work is being done as rapidly as possible and it is thought that by the end of the week all will be ready.

The city secured 500 yards of gravel from the Great Northern gravel pit at New London. This will be put on Benson avenue and on Pacific avenue from Fourth to Seventh street, and here plans are being laid for more improvements along the same lines later in the season.

The work is being superintended by Chief of Police and Street Commissioner Bunde and it is only doing justice to him to say that he is a very efficient and painstaking supervisor. Another noticeable improvement is the grading of the courthouse yard. Cement walks have been laid all around it and the court house premises now presents a much better appearance. Private property owners are also putting in more stone walks than ever.

Let the good work go on. Let every citizen consider it a part of his duty to improve and beautify the city and the result will be gratifying indeed.

Results of Examinations.

As a result of the late teachers' examinations in this county 15 teachers have secured first grade certificates and 38 second grade. There were 26 failures.

Superintendent Dobbyn expresses himself as being much pleased with this showing and particularly that so many teachers were able to secure first grade certificates. There is a growing demand for this grade of teachers all over the county and as the salary paid these is considerably larger it ought to be every teacher's ambition to secure a first grade.

A large majority of those who failed in the August examinations were applicants who had never taught. The large number of certificates issued were a direct result of the attendance of the teachers at the summer training school at St. Cloud.

Victim of Blood Poisoning.

Tom Knutson, who is running the Halvor Asplund farm west of the city, is at present carrying his right arm in a sling as the result of coming into contact with a rusty staple. The accident occurred Saturday a week ago while he was removing feed from a feed box. At first Knutson did not pay any attention to it, but by the following Monday the hand had swollen, so he found it necessary to see a doctor, who announced it a case of blood poisoning. Luckily he consulted the doctor in time to have it checked and the only loss to him was a loss of time, but even this means much at this time of the year.

Buried in Gravel.

John Bergren, while working at the gravel pit east of town yesterday was the victim of an accident which will confine him to bed for some time and which might indeed have proved fatal but for the timely assistance of one of his comrades. A heavy caving of the gravel bank struck him and nearly buried him. One of the crew hurriedly lifted him partly out when a second caving larger than the first completely buried him in gravel and pinned him against the steam shovel. It took ten or fifteen minutes before the crew could dig him out, during which time he lay in great pain.—New London Times.

All Have Filed.

The filing for Kandiyohi county offices is over, this being the last day for filing for the nomination. The following closed the rear of the army: L. E. Covell, for county attorney; P. A. Grandrud, for representative from 55th district; N. B. Johnson, for commissioner from 3rd district, and H. L. Quist, for county superintendent of schools. Altogether 23 candidates have filed and thereby expressed their willingness to serve the county. The names of the "chosen ones" will be known Sept. 20.

SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

Supt. Tanning Issues Notice That Will Be of Interest to Patrons of Willmar Public Schools.

The Willmar public schools will open Monday, Sept. 5. The session of the first day will be brief and for the purpose of assigning pupils to their rooms, giving necessary information regarding books, etc., but all pupils are requested to report the first day if possible. Pupils may go to the rooms where they are to attend during the ensuing year except those pupils who attended the second grade in the Central building last year; these pupils are requested to go back to the same room in order that they may be assigned to the right building. All children who will be six years old by Jan. 1 will be received in the first primary grades but none will be received in the spring or after Sept. 15, unless they have attended school previously. Non-resident pupils who have passed the state or county examinations in the common branches will be received into the high school, which is free to all who have the necessary qualifications to enter.

LIST OF TEACHERS.
Central Building—High School: Martha L. Tobin, Lina Gjems, Jessie A. Little, Cora B. Miller; 8th grade, Clara Anderson; 7th, Martha E. Haley; 6th, Mabel Williams; 5th and 6th, Charlotte Diddams; 5th, Ida Torkelson; 2nd, Mabel R. Allen; 1st, Grace A. Randall.

Lafayette Building—6th and 7th grades, Marie M. Shuts; 4th and 5th, Emma Halnes; 2nd and 3rd, Julia Pflieger; 1st, Maude Foster.

Lincoln Building—4th grade, Minnie Wilcox; 3rd, Beatrice Butz; 2nd, Marie Gjerston; 1st, Hilda Lindstrom.

Garfield Building—3rd and 4th grades, Ella Gould; 1st and 2nd grades, May Lester.

Superintendent of music and drawing, J. Harold Powers.

Sues for Salary.

The Willmar ball team started out last spring with the prospects of a successful season, but for some reason, either lack of support or mismanagement the team soon became demoralized and before the season was half over it disbanded.

The last act comes now, when Booth, the star twirler, brings suit for salary against Anderson, the quartermaster of the team which never won a game.

Most of the games were played in Spicer and the gate receipts, though not large were as much as could be expected considering the quality of the game put up, especially toward the last.—Green Lake Breeze.

Yes, our baseball team of '04 didn't get very much farther than to organize and secure new uniforms. We had the staff from which a team could have been made, but for some reason unity and enthusiasm was lacking. Where the fault was we will leave to be decided by those who were members of the organization.

New London Girl Marries.

Miss Jennie Anderson, one of New London's esteemed and accomplished young ladies, was married last Saturday to James E. Martin, a young gentleman from Kensington, Minn.

The marriage took place at Willmar at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and the news came as an agreeable surprise to their friends at New London. Their wedding trip on which they departed Monday will consist of visits to Minneapolis, Brooklyn and Detroit. They will make their home at Kensington where they first formed their acquaintance and where the groom is employed as depot agent. The best wishes of their friends here go with them.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Anderson of this place, and has been engaged as teacher in the Raymond schools the last year.—New London Times.

Operated for Cancer.

Mrs. Swan Berglund, who has been afflicted for some time with cancer of the stomach, underwent an operation last Friday afternoon, performed by Drs. Cassel of Litchfield and Harold Frost of this city. No attempt was made to remove the cancerous growth, but a successful operation was performed that would give the patient relief so that nourishment could be assimilated. Mrs. Berglund is reported as doing quite well and is at present under the care of a nurse from the cities.

Music for the Fair.

Music for the fair will be furnished by the Olivia band, which has a full membership of 30. The organization is under the leadership of Prof. Emil Hegstrom, who is well known here, and the band has the reputation of being one of the best in the state outside of the twin cities.

Among the many attractions previously mentioned will be a Ferris wheel and of course the merry-go-round will again be on hand to amuse both young and old.

The association desires to state that a ban has been placed on return rubber balls this year as far as their use is concerned on the streets controlled by the association. The same rule will apply to the use of powdered confetti, and it is to be hoped that the latter will not be offered for sale by any of our local dealers, as its effects have already been demonstrated at previous carnivals.

Come to Willmar two weeks from today and have a good time. The gates of the city will be wide open for you and there will be attractions galore.

TWO MORE WEEKS

That Is the Time Left in Which to Prepare for Willmar's Street Fair and Carnival.

If the weather man will furnish good weather on Sept. 14, 15, 16 and 17, the present prospects are that Willmar's fourth annual street fair and carnival of fun will far outshine all previous attempts. The street fair association reports that arrangements are progressing satisfactorily and that everything that will contribute toward a very successful fair is practically assured. Only two weeks remain before the big event transpires and that it will be a very busy season for the different committees goes without saying.

A meeting of the Willmar Street Fair association was held last Thursday evening and among other matters disposed of was the completing of the premium list. In Class A—Cattle, Sheep and Swine—Hereford cattle was left off the printed list thru an error. Owners of such cattle wishing to exhibit them are offered a first premium of \$300 and a second premium of \$200 for the best bull—any age—best cow and calf, or the best heifer.

In response to a request from the association for Col. Wm. M. Liggett, director of the Agricultural Experiment Station at St. Anthony Park, to come here and act as judge in the cattle exhibit, Secretary Markhus reported that he had received a favorable reply. Col. Liggett will be here on Friday, the day devoted to that exhibit. His knowledge in this line will be of great help to the association and exhibitors can be assured that his judgment will be very fair and impartial.

Superintendents and judges in the different divisions were appointed as follows:

Class A—Cattle, Sheep and Swine: Superintendent, And. M. Hedin; judge, Col. Wm. M. Liggett, St. Anthony Park.

Class B—Poultry and Pelted Stock: Superintendent, Otto Mankel; judges, Geo. Irving, S. E. Stansberry, S. E. Fay, Raymond.

Class C—Grain and Seeds: Superintendent, Otto Mankel; judges, C. S. Harris, Peter Hong, M. Blomquist.

Class D—Vegetables: Superintendent, Otto Mankel; judges, P. P. Eddy, Thos. H. Olson, Jonas G. Monson.

Class E—Fruits: Superintendent, Otto Mankel; judges, C. C. Selvig, J. M. Spier, A. H. Sperry.

Class F—Bread, Cakes and Pies: Superintendent, Miss Anna Egge; judges, Mrs. A. N. Lewis, Mrs. A. O. Sather, Mrs. Geo. E. Thomas.

Class G—Preserved Fruit, Jellies and Canned Goods: Superintendent, Miss Anna Egge; judges, Mrs. M. Minton, Mrs. G. Kuster, Mrs. E. M. Stanford.

Class H—Fine Arts and Paintings: Superintendent, Mrs. J. M. Spier; judges, Mrs. Alton Crosby, Mrs. P. C. Tanning, Mrs. A. C. Dickey.

Class J—Fancy Needle Work, Quilts and Rugs: Superintendent, Mrs. J. M. Spier; judges, Mrs. D. N. Tallman, Mrs. F. G. Handy, Mrs. W. J. Pinney.

The matter of raising the required amount to successfully finance the affair was brought up and it is thought there will be no trouble on that score. The committee has been busy at work and our business men are lending the necessary financial assistance by subscribing liberally. There will be plenty of booths for all who desire them. The committee on booths and decorations is composed of Messrs. Jno. Williams, W. A. Lindquist and Ole Rogen.

The same grounds have been granted by the city for the "Midway" as used on former occasions, that part of Litchfield avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets. At night the street will be brilliantly illuminated with colored electric lights.

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County Democrats in Session.

A fair representation of Kandiyohi county democrats met at Kandiyohi last Saturday afternoon and elected delegates to the state convention. The meeting is reported as being a most enthusiastic one and harmony prevailed throughout all the deliberations.

The meeting was called to order at 3:15 by S. E. Stansberry, chairman of the county committee, and the call of the convention then read. Patrick Lawler was nominated and elected as chairman of the meeting and John M. Downs was nominated and elected as secretary.

The following were elected as delegates to the state convention, which convened in Minneapolis yesterday: Patrick Lawler, S. E. Stansberry, L. J. Boudette, M. Basterberry, C. E. Horaback, John M. Downs, Thos. E. Murphy, Nels Norman, Wm. Olson, Fred W. Segerstrom and C. E. Krause.

A motion was carried unanimously that the delegation go instructed to vote as a unit for John A. Johnson, of St. Peter, for governor. Another motion which was also carried unanimously was that a meeting be held on Saturday, Sept. 24, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Bonde hall in Willmar, for the purpose of considering the advisability of placing candidates in the field for county officers or endorsing independent candidates.

First Load of Wheat.

The first load of new wheat was brought to the city last Thursday from the Crawford farm west of the city. It was soft, somewhat light and was graded as number 2. 93 cents a bushel was paid. About 14 bushels to the acre will be the average yield on the Crawford farm.

On the Carlin farm near Kandiyohi the average yield is six bushels, while on the Magnus Olson farm near Eagle Lake 17 bushels will be realized. Further reports show that there is a large difference in the yield in the different parts of the county, but it is probably safe to put the average for the county at 12 or 14 bushels to the acre.

The small yield on the Carlin farm is largely due to the rust, which seems to have affected some of the fields in the county to a considerable extent and will in many instances cut down the yield from what was at first expected when all the threshing reports come in.

Wheat threshed on the O. B. Glarum farm averages about 14 bushels to the acre. Some grain has been marketed and grades No. 2.

Beneficiary Money Received.

Mrs. Towey, widow of the late John Towey, has received from the A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge a check for \$2,000, the amount of the life insurance policy held in that order by Mr. Towey. The money was received by the widow in Minneapolis last week, where she is at present making her home.

Mr. Towey it will be remembered was accidentally killed in the Breckenridge railroad yards on July 2. He was a member of Willmar Lodge No. 52, A. O. U. W., only since the 9th of June. He had paid into the order about seven dollars for membership fee and assessment.

Mrs. Towey is also the beneficiary of a life insurance policy for \$1,200 carried in the Switchmen's Union, and these respective amounts will be of great assistance to the bereaved widow.

Big Wheat Yield.

Henry Johnson of the Ferring farm has marketed wheat in the city this week that yielded 23 bushels to the acre and was graded as No. 2. This is the biggest yield yet reported in the immediate vicinity of Willmar and we doubt if it can be beaten in the county.

Ben Waterman, who has been a summer boarder at Hotel de Lundquist, will be freed from his imprisonment next Sunday.

COMPANY WILL BUILD

Arrangements in Progress for Erection of Great Northern Office and Eating House.

The Great Northern has decided to erect a new office and also an eating house at Willmar. There has been more or less talk about this during the past year, but it is now assured to be a fact, as detailed plans have arrived at the office of Chief Clerk Schweitzer.

The site chosen for the new office is about 175 feet east of the railroad bridge. It will be a one-story frame building, 24x120, and will be occupied by the entire office force consisting of superintendent, assistant superintendent, master mechanic, division roadmaster, master carpenter, chief dispatcher and his staff and chief clerk and his staff. The estimated cost is \$4,000. It will be an up-to-date building, furnished with steam heat and other modern equipments.

The restaurant will be located 60 feet west of the depot, immediately adjoining the platform. The plans call for a one-story structure of brick, 24x48. It will contain a dining hall, a lunch counter, kitchen and also a parlor room. The