



LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Miss Hattie Stenson visited Spicer friends last week.

Peter Heimdal spent Sunday with friends at Morris.

Frank Adams visited with his brother Elmer at Minneapolis Sunday.

Miss Ragna Telstad left today to attend the Sioux Falls Normal school.

Miss Alma Nelson left for her home at Mamre on Friday for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. O. B. Olson is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. P. Bergman, at Penock.

Mrs. R. Sunde left for Minneapolis Saturday, after a week's visit with Mrs. S. S. Glarum.

Miss Hulda Samuelson went to Spicer on Saturday, after a visit with Mrs. J. Emil Melin.

Mrs. Emma Thompson and Anna Schollin and Howard Frye spent Sunday with friends at Cokato.

Mrs. Bertha Payne and Ada Van Vorn, of Hawick, were the guests of Willmar relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rodin left for Milaca on Saturday, after a visit with the family of L. Rodin.

Mrs. W. F. Williams left for Minneapolis on Saturday where she will visit with her son E. C. Williams.

Andrew Nordloef left for Cherokee, Iowa, on Monday on business connected with the Anderson Land Co.

Erick Ekjer left for Blue Earth Monday, where he will be employed at the photograph gallery of E. Slow.

The Little Helpers of the Swedish Baptist church will meet at G. H. Stephens' next Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Louis Kanikberg left for Madock, N. D., Monday to look after his farm property located near that town.

Mrs. E. Listerberg, of Carlson, left for her home yesterday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. T. C. Quale.

Miss Nettie Norton, of the TRIBUNE force, is enjoying a couple of weeks' vacation at her home near Fergus Falls.

Mrs. J. P. Montague left last Friday for her home at Eseline, S. D., after a visit with the family of J. P. Montague.

Miss Ida Berg left for Sioux Falls Monday, where she is engaged as teacher at the Sioux Falls Normal School.

Miss Caroline Moss is working at the county treasurer's office as assistant during the absence of Miss Alice Roberts.

Misses Bertha Potter and Alice Roberts left last Friday morning on a two weeks' trip to the St. Louis Exposition.

Miss Selma Johnson went to Herman Saturday, where she expects to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Prescott.

Supt. and Mrs. P. C. Tooning delightedly entertained the teachers of the city schools at their home last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fred Engstrom left for her home at Lake Minnetonka on Saturday, after a few days' visit with the family of August Norman.

Mrs. P. Gerring and two children of Ballard, Washington, are visiting with Mrs. Gerring's sister, Mrs. Ole Salverson and other relatives.

The family of H. S. Hilleboe arrived from Calmar, Iowa, last Tuesday, and they are now comfortably located in their residence in the First ward.

Haas Engelstad left for West Superior last Saturday. If he finds that city to his liking it is probable that he will remove there with his family next spring.

The work of brick veneering the new Synod church is now well under way. Olson & Skoelholm expect to have this all done by the end of this week.

The meeting of the Women's Institute for Kandiyohi county will be held next Saturday afternoon, Oct. 1, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Odd Fellows hall. MARTHA EDNA HALEY, Sec'y.

Ralph Reite, of Cooperstown, N. D., left for Chicago last Friday to take up a course at the Chicago College of Pharmacy. While here he was the guest of H. H. and C. J. Hanson, west of the city.

Mrs. J. Hanson and son Oscar departed for their home at Edgerton, Wis., yesterday after having spent the summer with Mrs. Hanson's sisters, Mesdames E. Tallakson and G. Sampson.

Roy E. Sperry and wife arrived here Monday from Bemidji and have been guests at the A. H. Sperry residence. Mr. Sperry left last night for Minneapolis. Mrs. Sperry will remain here for some time.

Harold Handy expects to leave on Saturday for Boston, Mass., where he will spend the winter taking vocal music under the private instruction of Prof. Charles B. Stevens, a noted musician of that city. Harold will also take up other studies during his stay in the "Hub" City.

Charley Allen, who has for some time been in the employ of the Minnesota and Western Grain Co., left for McKenzia, N. D., last Monday, where he has accepted a position in one of the Peavey elevators.

F. P. Olney received the nomination for county attorney of Swift county by a narrow margin. Editor Hogue of the Swift County Review was the successful candidate for the nomination for representative.

Peter Hanson has gone to North Dakota points on a missionary tour. From there he expected to leave for points in Washington and Oregon. He will spend some time at Everett, Wash., visiting with the family of his son-in-law, Alex Sandbo.

Miss Bella Lien arrived home last Friday from Kensington, where she had been filling a position as saleslady in a general store. After a visit here she will leave for McIntosh, where she has accepted a similar position.

For the first week in October the management of the Willmar opera house announce the following attractions: Saturday evening, Oct. 1, "Thelma;" Monday evening, Oct. 3, "Two Merry Tramps;" Wednesday evening, Oct. 5, "Maloney's Wedding Day."

Rev. Anthony Anderson, of Litchfield, will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening. Epworth League service at 7:15 p. m. The midweek prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening instead of on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. O. H. Ekdahl has been in Rochester the past week in attendance at the 28th annual state convention of the W. C. T. U., which convened from Friday until yesterday. Mrs. Ekdahl is the president of the local union and was present as a delegate from this city.

Rev. A. N. Osterholm returned last Friday night from a three weeks' trip to points in Illinois and also attended the St. Louis Exposition. Mrs. Osterholm, who accompanied him, stopped off at her parental home in Brahm, Minn., for a visit before returning to Willmar.

Miss Marie Rallison arrived here Saturday from Minneapolis for a short visit. Miss Rallison expects to be permanently located in that city in the near future, where she has several classes in music. She will however, visit this city from time to time to give instruction to her pupils here.

Chas. Lonn has assumed the management of the Commercial Hotel at Raymond, succeeding Andrew Nordloef, who had been in charge for some time. Mr. Lonn left for Raymond last Wednesday and will probably remain there as landlord until the hotel property is disposed of by the Anderson Land Co., into whose hands it passed in a recent deal.

Prof. Fredolph Lindholm left for Rockford, Ill., last week, where he has accepted the position of instructor in violin at the Rockford College. A. D. Badfors, the director of the college, under whose tutorage Mr. Lindholm was until three years ago when he graduated, selected him from a large number of applicants and this shows that he is aware of Prof. Lindholm's ability as a violinist. We wish him unbounded success in his new position.

Rev. and Mrs. Cummins departed last Wednesday morning for Hillsboro, Iowa, where Rev. Cummins assumes the pastorate of the M. E. church in that city. It was his intention at first to go to Delta, Ia., but he decided later to accept the offer of the charge at Hillsboro. The Willmar church will be without a regular pastor until after the annual conference which meets at Ottoville Oct. 5, when the ministerial appointments are made.

Sheely and Young's famous musical farce comedy, "Maloney's Wedding Day," will be presented at the Willmar opera house on Wednesday, Oct. 5. The entire play has been rewritten, remade and revised this season. Everything old has been obliterated. The first act of the new farce is declared a "hummer". It transpires in the Widow Nolan's restaurant, and never was there such a restaurant scene. The things done there would elicit laughter from a brick wall or transform the cold countenance of the eternal sphinx into a broad grin. A bevy of pretty girls in tasty costumes enliven the actions of the farce and add to the strength of the musical numbers.

Licenses to Wed. Sept. 21—Samuel G. Larson and Miss Barbro N. Nilson. Married same day by Judge A. F. Nordin at the courthouse. Christian M. Engen and Miss Maria Larson. Married same day by D. C. Jordahl, of Norway Lake.

Sept. 23—Charley Olson and Miss Ida Grep.

Sept. 24—Louis Tuveson and Miss Mathilda Lindblom; Harvey E. Parkins and Miss Theresa Lawler.

THIRST AT PORT ARTHUR

Local Russian de Growlers Distressed Over Capture of Kuropatkin and Handemoutski.

Whence come these shrieks so wild and shrill. That out like blades of steel the air. Causing the listener's heart to thrill. With the wild cadence of despair? A gain they come, as if a heart Were cut in twain by one quick blow. And every string had voice apart To utter its peculiar woe.

Whence come they? Why, from the throats of the local Russians who feel that life without the "vodka" bottle is as arid as the steppes of the Don. For many moons the Field Marshal of the law-enforcing department of this city has thwarted their every attempt to establish a safe and permanent base of supplies. In vain Gen. Whiskyservski, their renowned warrior of old, shifted from one base to the other. Field Marshal Oyama was after him every time. He not only broke up Whiskyservski's base of supplies, but he attacked him so fiercely that Whiskyservski's immaculate character sustained damages to the amount of 6,666 roubles.

But there was still one source of joy to the Russians in the midst of the gloom. Their Port Arthur, smuggled nicely behind the sewer connections in a local hostelry, was deemed safe from the raging Oyama. It seemed impossible that it could be taken. It was felt that the high social standing of some of those who replenished their courage from the stock of liquid pulse-stirrer near said sewer connections was an element of safety. Then it was carefully guarded by a strict system of knocks, signals, passwords, grips, signs and tokens, and vouchers, so that it seemed impossible for any of Oyama's spies to penetrate to that mysterious place. But, alas, the best laid plans of boozers and boozees gang at a gale, as the immortal Scotch bard so truthfully said. Some time ago, just before the street fair, if we are not mistaken, Oyama had obtained plans of the fortification and was preparing an attack. Through treachery of some one who bears the outward insignia of the members of the law army but who is a sympathizer of the Russians, the plan was exposed to Kuropatkin and his second in command, Gen. Handemoutski. But Oyama's spies had detected the treachery, and his army did not fall into the trap. Though the attack was not made, the knowledge that the place was not as impenetrable as was supposed rendered the base of supplies rather insecure.

Kuropatkin and Handemoutski hastily withdrew their supplies to some secret place, and when the thirty tribe of Russian de Growlers tried to penetrate beyond the sewer connections they found the line of communication broken. Kuropatkin and Handemoutski were reconnoitering the fields for prairie chickens at the very time when, but for Field Marshal Oyama's harassing tactics, they would have had their busiest time in Port Arthur.

But Oyama was not satisfied with bottling up Port Arthur. He continued his mining and sapping operations. Kuropatkin and Handemoutski could not fathom his plans until too late. And today they are prisoners. Hence the wall in the Russian de Growler army tonight, and hence the numerous and fervent curs words that are hurled into the circumambient atmosphere.

Gov. Bryan and Bud Miller were arraigned before Judge Muller yesterday afternoon on the charge of illegal sale of intoxicating liquors. Bail was fixed in each case at \$150 and they were both released on their personal recognizance. The cases will come up for trial at the regular term of the municipal court next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Presbyterian Church Services. Sunday, Oct. 2: 10:30 a. m.—The Lord's Supper will be observed. The pastor's address will be on "Changed by Beholding." (II Cor. 3:18). 12:00 m.—The Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.—Junior and Intermediate C. E. meeting. 6:30 p. m.—The C. E. meeting. 7:30 p. m.—Evening Song and Preaching service. Sermon subject, "Our Rock Not as Their Rock." (Duet. 32:31).

Note change in evening hour of worship from 8 to 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Oct. 4: 4:15 p. m.—The Pastor's Young People's Training Class. 7 p. m.—The Normal Bible Class. Wednesday, Oct. 5: 7:45 p. m.—The mid-week service for prayer and Bible study. A Bible reading on "The Uses of the Bible" will be given.

The Tri-state Telephone Co. have connected with exchanges at Atwater and Grove City.

Joined in Wedlock.

A very pretty church wedding was solemnized last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the Hauge church, town of Norway Lake, when Miss Alma Helene Otterness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Otterness, was united in marriage to Mr. Herman C. Rustad. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Halvorson in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the bridal pair, and the impressive wedding service according to the ritual of the Lutheran church was read. The church was most beautifully decorated for the occasion and altogether the event was one of the prettiest ever celebrated in the county. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Olive Otterness, as maid of honor, and two cousins from Lac qui Parle, Misses Sophia Boras and Gita Lund, acted as bridesmaids. The groom's best man was his brother, Carl Rustad, and the groomsmen were another brother, John Rustad, and Leonard Larson. Miss Anna Moen presided at the organ and furnished the nuptial music. The bride was charmingly gowned in cream silk and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Her attendants wore white mull and carried pink roses.

After the ceremony at the church the guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents in the town of Arctander, where a reception was held and where the customary congratulations were showered upon the happy pair. A bounteous dinner was served to about 180 guests and the afternoon and evening were spent with music and speeches. The wedding gifts were numerous and beautiful, and testified to the high esteem in which the young couple is held.

Mr. and Mrs. Rustad will make their home for the present at the Otterness farm home. The Tribune joins with their many friends in extending congratulations and wishes them all the happiness of a true married life.

Among the guests from Willmar in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Vik and son Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Otterness, and Misses Edith and Jonette Thorpe and Selma Anderson.

Captain Zeno Paralyzed.

Captain Zeno, champion high diver of all the world, has finally dived once too many. On Saturday evening, at Morris, in the presence of a large number of lookers-on, he made what was most likely his last dive from the 80-foot tower. Instead of alighting in the net fall on his back he struck on the back of his head and shoulders, causing a concussion. He bounded back into the air as usual, but instead of landing on his feet the second time he came down entirely helpless and the customary applause of the assembled crowd was changed into a murmur of pity and sympathy. He was carried to Morris until Sunday evening, when he was removed to a St. Paul hospital. At the present time his condition is very precarious and as he is paralyzed from his shoulders down it is probable he will never recover.

Capt. Zeno's right name is Jesse Buhl and his home is in Nebraska, where his mother lives. The news will naturally come as a great shock to her. He has been in the employ of the T. I. Cash carnival company for several seasons.

Married Today.

This morning at 10:30 o'clock, in St. Patrick's church at Kandiyohi, a wedding was solemnized which united the destinies of Harvey Parkins, of Willmar, and Miss Theresa Lawler, of the town of Kandiyohi. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Malloy in the presence of only relatives and intimate friends of the bridal pair. The bride's attendant was Miss Frances Lawler, a sister, and the groomsmen was Wm. H. Garaty. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawler, where a wedding dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Parkins leave this evening on the early train for a wedding trip to Bloomington, Wis., where they will spend the honeymoon at the home of an uncle of the groom.

The newly married pair are well known in this city and a host of friends will extend to them best wishes. Mr. Parkins is employed on the Great Northern as a fireman and they will make their home in Willmar.

Bud Miller was arrested Saturday forenoon and arraigned in Judge Downes' court on the charge of illegal sale of liquor. The case was dismissed on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction in criminal proceedings. The municipal court has exclusive jurisdiction in such proceedings.

Samuel H. Larson and Miss Barbro Nelson, both residents of Irving, were united in marriage in this city last Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The nuptial knot was tied by Judge A. F. Nordin, at his office in the court house.

Olson & Skoelholm have contracted for the erection of a \$4,000 residence at Kerkhoven for Mrs. Bertha Olson. Work was commenced last week.

MET A HORRIBLE DEATH

Fireman Gustafson Loses His Life by Being Crushed under the Car Wheels.

Picked up in a horribly mangled condition near Garretson, S. D., and suffering from injuries from which he expired shortly afterwards in a hospital at Sioux Falls—that was the sad fate of Emil G. Gustafson, a fireman on the Willmar & Sioux Falls line of the Great Northern.

The accident which resulted in the tragic death of Mr. Gustafson happened early last Thursday morning, about a half mile east of Garretson. It was due to the breaking of a defective pin in the draw bar connecting the engine and tender, causing the separation of these two parts. Fireman Gustafson dropped down thru the opening and before the train could be stopped several cars had passed over his body. The accident was similar to that which cost the life of Charles Patton.

Gustafson was firing on freight train No. 244, east bound, with W. H. Nethway as conductor. The engine in charge was William Nelson. The train was a short distance this side of Garretson and according to the train crew was running at a speed of about ten miles an hour when the accident happened, which was about 3:20 a. m. Gustafson had just finished putting in a fire and was about to replace the coal shovel in the tank. The moment he stepped across, the engine became disconnected from the tender and he dropped beneath to meet a cruel death. His arms and legs were crushed and the tank wheels ran over his left foot, severing that member from the body. His entire body was more or less bruised and he was severely cut about the head and shoulders. He was picked up by the train crew and brought to a place where surgical help could be rendered, being later removed to the hospital at Sioux Falls. His injuries, however, proved fatal, and he passed away about eleven o'clock the same morning.

A telegraphic dispatch to a brother in St. Paul, Charles Gustafson, who is a plumber by trade, apprised him of the sad affair and a message was also sent to the young man's mother, Mrs. Johanna Frid, who lives at Clay Center, Kansas. A response received from the brother asked that the body be forwarded to the old home in Kansas and the remains have been shipped to that place for burial.

The unfortunate young man's age is given as 25 years. He was a member of the Macabees lodge of this city and carried a life insurance policy in that order for \$1000. He was unmarried and the beneficiary was his aged mother. Before entering the employ of the Great Northern some over a year ago he had been employed as a blacksmith at A. J. Ekander's and also at S. Rasmussen's shop. He made his home in this city about three years and among those who best knew him he was highly spoken of, being of a quiet and unassuming disposition. The news of his fatal accident was received with great regret by his many Willmar friends.

At the coroner's inquest which was held at Sioux Falls last Saturday the jury returned a verdict to the effect that Gustafson came to his death by reason of the gross negligence of the Great Northern Railroad Co.

Would Make Trouble for Officers.

Old Ben Waterman had been out of jail but a very short time, when upon the last evening of the street fair the ever watchful officers of the law of the city discovered him in the act of selling liquor, and forthwith arrested him. He resisted arrest and the officers used what force was necessary to bring him to the bastille. Samuel Porter, Ben's attorney, has now served a summons in a civil action for damages in the sum of \$5,000 from both Peter Bonde and Geo. H. Stephens, alleging that they had unlawfully seized him, and caused him "excruciating pain and agony" and "brought him into public scandal, infamy and disgrace" and injured "his good name." He is now serving sentence in the county jail for the offense for which he was arrested.

The enrollment at the St. Cloud Normal School includes the following from Kandiyohi county: Willmar—Mary Glad, Helen Henry, Julia Kleve, Elick Kleve, Edith Lindholm, Nellie Stansberg, Lydia Wolberg, Olga Wolberg, Harrison—Della Horn, Penneck—Joseph Magnuson. New London—Charles Magnuson, Mary Price. Atwater—Anna Erickson. Kandiyohi—Ilda Klint.

The interior of the steam laundry is being improved and rearranged at the present time. O. A. Ferring is working hard to make his enterprise both an up-to-date and a paying one.

S. O. Tjosvold won over his opponent in the race for the nomination for county auditor of Yellow Medicine county by the close margin of 61 votes.

Municipal Court Doings.

Last Thursday forenoon the case of Wm O'Day was heard. Mr. O'Day was an employe of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. and on Tuesday, Sept. 13, he was sent out to Lake Lillian to make some sales and also to collect money on a note. Having collected the money he appropriated the amount of \$22 to his own use. He pleaded his own case and put up a technical defense. But the evidence brought forth by the witnesses of C. M. Wilson, local agent for the company, proved his guilt conclusively and Judge Muller found him guilty of the offense charged, imposing a fine of \$40 and costs or 40 days in the county jail. Being unable to furnish the required cash he was committed to the care of Sheriff Lundquist.

This was the same man who was tried on Monday, Sept. 12, for disordered conduct. He was found guilty and the fine of \$12 imposed was paid through the kindness of C. M. Wilson.

The case of Benjamin Waterman, the pioneer blindpiper, for selling intoxicating liquors without "being a licensed dispenser or druggist," was heard in the afternoon of the same day. Ben had previously stated to the Judge that he was not guilty and it now remained for him to establish his innocence. He pleaded his own case and after the clear, concise and conclusive evidence of the city's witnesses, Messrs. J. H. McCloud and Wm. R. Gobeil of the Baxter Detective agency, had been introduced, Ben was allowed to ask any questions he might desire. But he appeared to be rather embarrassed by the honor of being his own attorney and all he asked of the witnesses was if they had really bought the beer from him, if they had paid for it, and if they were in the habit of always paying for the beer they got. Receiving affirmative replies to all these inquiries Ben discontinued the defense. After some meditation Judge Muller said: "If moon-manias were a species of insanity I would feel inclined to send you before a probate court. I find you guilty of the offense charged and impose a fine of \$50 and costs or, in case of non-payment thereof, 50 days in the county jail."

Ben was well supplied with the "stuff that rules the world" but didn't feel inclined to part with it, so he decided to "play solitary" at the dear old place that had furnished him with food and shelter upon so many previous occasions.

On Monday forenoon Calvin Lomoe, a farmhand, was brought up on the charge of drunkenness. He asked an adjournment till two o'clock p. m. that he might bring a witness. This was granted and at two o'clock the hearing of the case was resumed with Samuel Porter acting as attorney for the defendant. Judge Muller found him guilty and imposed a fine of \$10 and costs, but considering the circumstances he remitted one-half of the fine.

Goes Into Bankruptcy.

O. E. Hoff, who has been conducting the Fourth street drugstore here for the past several months, filed a petition for bankruptcy last Monday. Liabilities amount to \$1100 and assets are estimated at between \$1200 and \$1800. The creditors are mostly Twin City wholesale houses. The first meeting of creditors will be held Oct. 14 at Litchfield. Otterness & Downs are the attorneys for Mr. Hoff.

Mr. Hoff came to this city from Zumbrota and during his short business career here had made many friends who regret that he has met with such reverses that the above step was necessary. The family will again make their home at Zumbrota, for which place they left this week.

Mission Church Services.

Tonight Rev. Vilhelm Gullberg from Sweden will preach. Tomorrow night the Sunday school teachers hold their regular meeting. Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matis Anderson in First ward.

Friday evening the regular monthly business meeting of the congregation will be held in the church. Next Sunday services will be held as usual, but immediately after the morning sermon communion will be celebrated.

Next Monday evening a grand concert will be given in the church by artists from Chicago, notably Prof. Fredrikson, violinist, of North Park College. There will be also both vocal and piano music selections. Admittance, for adults 25 cents, and for children 10 cents.

All regular evening services will be given at 7:30 o'clock hereafter.

Invitations are issued this week by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Monson for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Marie Melvin, to Mr. Nels Paulk, which will occur on Friday, Oct. 7. The happy event will be solemnized at the Tripolis Lutheran church at two o'clock p. m., and a reception will follow at the home of the bride. The ceremony will be witnessed by about 150 guests.

Mamre.

Sept. 27. Miss Rena Swenson is visiting relatives at La Crosse, Wisconsin. A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tangwall last Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Engstrom of Maple Plain is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Norman.

Miss Emily Lindgren left for Milbank, S. D., Saturday, where she will remain during the coming fall and winter.

Mrs. James P. Larson and children of Benson spent Sunday with Mrs. Larson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Bergstrom.

August Johnson and Rudolph Larson leave next Friday for St. Peter where they will resume their studies at the G. A. College.

The J. Johnson young people entertained a large number of friends at a social gathering last Sunday evening. All present report a splendid time.

Mrs. Henrik Nilson arrived here from Washington state Friday, to nurse her husband who is seriously ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Erickson.

A coffee social was held at J. A. Erlanson's on Tuesday evening of last week under the auspices of the Lutheran Young People's society. The proceeds (\$8.50) will be added to the church fund.

Emmanuel Wall is at present visiting at his father's place here, after having been away for nine years. He has traveled all around the United States during his absence, but of late has been staying in Minneapolis.

Edwin Stjernlof, Gust Lind, Jonas Dixon, Peter Larson and Nils Stjernlof were among the Mamre people who were at Willmar last Friday and took bids for the construction of the ditch which begins in section 23 in town of Mamre.

A few of the members of the Bergstrom threshing rig had an experience last Friday forenoon, which they do not care to have again. While getting the machine ready for threshing the lightning struck nearby and the shock was so strong that several men were thrown to the ground. Luckily no one was seriously injured.

Louis Tuveson, our popular butter-maker, has decided to cut his bachelor days short, for he will become a benedict next Wednesday. The lady of his choice is Miss Thilda Lindstrom of Atwater, and the ceremony takes place at the bride's home next Wednesday. We join Mr. Tuveson's many friends in wishing him and his bride a prosperous and happy married life. Mr. and Mrs. Tuveson will be at home to their friends in Mamre after Oct. 1.

Lake Elizabeth.

Sept. 27, '04. S. B. Edmund of Grove City called on his parents here Monday.

John J. Norine is laying the foundation for an addition to be built to the parsonage. Andy E. Norine, head clerk and assistant postmaster at our store, has resigned his position.

Bernard Forsberg is still at this writing confined to his bed at Willmar. He is attended by his mother. The primary election is now a thing of the past and preparations will soon be made for the big battle in November.

The artificial limb ordered for Ernest Stenberg has now arrived but as he is still confined to his bed he has been unable to make any use of it as yet. Threshing is progressing very rapidly on account of the fine weather. The wheat yield is not very large but as prices are good the farmer ought to feel satisfied anyway. We would not have felt sorry if the old county officers would have been turned down. It seems as if our county is bound to keep officers when they once are elected. Two or three terms ought to be sufficient.

Arctander.

Sept. 27. Mrs. A. Stal was out to Mamre last Sunday on official business.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. H. Ekren, October 6.

The Y. P. S. will meet at G. O. Kambestad's next Sunday afternoon.

Henry Hough purchased a new Oliver gang plow at Kerkhoven Saturday.

Mrs. G. O. Hough went to Willmar last week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. Millard.

Misses Edith and Janette Thorpe of Willmar were the guests of Miss Mathilda Ramstad Sunday.

Ois Gurdhamer, went to Milbank, S. D., last week where he has accepted a position as clerk in a store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gurdhamer of Kerkhoven, visited relatives at Norway Lake Saturday and Sunday.

A wedding which will occur in the town of Mamre on Saturday, Oct. 8, will unite the destinies of two of her well-known young people, Olof William Olson and Miss Emma Charlotta Berglund. The ceremony takes place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berglund, at 11 o'clock a. m., and will be solemnized in the presence of about twenty-five guests.

Genessee.

Sept. 26. J. S. Anderson lost a very valuable horse Friday.

Clauson's young folks spent Sunday at N. W. Mattson's.

Miss Mathilda Hallberg was dressing-making at N. W. Peterson's the past week.

Miss Lizzie Logstrom of Pindleson is visiting with her sister, Mrs. B. O. Olson.

A. S. Halls spent last Sunday in town of Danleson visiting at Nils Peterson's.

Mr. Berggren of Irving held religious meeting at District 58, Sunday forenoon.

A few of Selma Rossell's friends tendered her a surprise a week ago Saturday evening.

Walter Anderson enjoyed a very pleasant visit from Oscar Johnson of Atwater Sunday afternoon.