



LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

The city schools will open Monday, Sept. 4. Mrs. John Ward is spending a week with relatives at Burbank. Miss Esther Peterson is spending the week with Minneapolis friends. The Willmar Juvenile Band will play at the park tomorrow evening. Raymond Allard of St. Paul is the guest of his cousin, Albert Gillette. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Elfrum are visitors at the Portland Exposition. Mrs. O. K. Severinson and daughter returned last Friday from a visit at Glenwood. Mrs. M. Downs spent a few days last week visiting with Atwater friends and relatives. Miss Florence R. Porter spent a few days last week with Atwater friends and relatives. Mrs. C. E. Hornbeck visited with St. Paul friends and relatives a few days last week. A nine-pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bjornberg Monday morning. Miss Margaret Spellacy returned to Litchfield Thursday, after a visit with the Misses Pederson. Sheriff Lundquist and family returned last Friday from a visit with relatives at Hoffman. Mrs. Lyder Berg is at present enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. J. Larson, of Dawson. Miss Adeline Linderholm of Belgrade has been the guest of Miss Pearl Page the past few days. Miss Ruth Olson of Atwater was the guest of her cousins, Ruth and Edna Sanderson, the past week. Ed. Benson, formerly of this city, now a resident of Litchfield, visited Willmar friends last week. Mrs. J. Lundberg and son, of Minneapolis, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Otterness. M. N. Tripp, a real estate dealer of New Salem, N. D., was a visitor at the F. G. Handy home over Sunday. Miss Alice Bots returned to Henderson yesterday after a month's visit with her aunt, Mrs. C. S. Harris. Mrs. Ed. Hestad and children, of Dawson, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lyder Berg a few days last week. Mrs. H. B. Johnson and son, of Minneapolis, were guests at the Merchants hotel a few days last week. Mrs. Stepp returned to Minneapolis Monday after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Boudette. Miss Newhall returned to Dawson Friday, after a visit with Mrs. J. Johnson and other Willmar friends. Miss Henrietta Davenport of Kandiyohi arrived here yesterday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dobbyn. Selmer Berg enjoyed a vacation from his duties as salesman at the Gilbert O. Sand company's store last week. Mrs. Andrew Lang and children went to Minneapolis Thursday evening, where they will make their future home. Mrs. P. F. Connelly left for Telrose Saturday in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother. Mrs. E. Wallin and daughters Hazel and Gladys went to Penneck last Thursday for a few days' visit with friends. Fred Van Houten has accepted a position as engineer on the Great Northern with headquarters at Breckenridge. Miss Mary Johnson of Glenwood left for Atwater Monday after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Gust Johnson in this city. Dr. C. Johnson is now home from his foreign trip and can be found at his office ready to attend to all professional calls. Dr. Adam Baker left last Thursday evening for Findlay, Ohio, where he will spend about two weeks visiting with his parents. Swan Lundgren and family arrived here Thursday from Gray, Wash., for a visit with John Lundgren and other relatives at Kandiyohi. Dr. O. M. Porter, who is one of the physicians at St. Joseph's hospital, St. Paul, has been visiting this week with his folks in this city. Mrs. L. F. Page, accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Hudson of Jackson, Mich., left for Minnetonka Monday for a visit with friends and relatives. Mrs. J. C. Forsberg and son Russell returned last Friday from a couple of weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Kensington and Glenwood. E. B. Boyd has been appointed by the state board as deputy game warden and will attend to the duties of his office in this county in particular. Dr. J. B. Irwin and son returned yesterday to Richfield, after a visit at the home of Mrs. Irwin's mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hennings.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chapin of town of Whitefield and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Leslie of town of Dove were visitors at the J. E. Leslie home over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. White, of Duluth, are expected here tonight and will make a brief visit with relatives in the city and other parts of the county. Hon. Carl Wallace and family arrived here last Saturday from Minneapolis and will spend a week or ten days at the Spicer summer home at Green Lake. Prof. and Mrs. Harold Stanford and daughters Ruth and Beth, of Moorhead arrived here last Saturday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stanford. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tjosvold and baby daughter Olga went to Granite Falls Saturday, where they will spend about two weeks visiting with friends and relatives. Otto Mankel of New London called on his many Willmar friends Monday and yesterday. Mr. Mankel is now a partner in the firm formerly known as Qum & Son. Chas. W. Moore and family, who had been guests at the home of Mr. Moore's sister, Mrs. W. L. Crosby, returned on Monday to their home at Merriam Park. Lewis Hanscom, who has held a position at the Minnesota Central office for several years, departed last week for the twin cities, having resigned his Willmar position. While G. Kuater was delivering corn in the city the bridge bit broke and the horse indulged in a runaway. The rig was somewhat damaged, but the driver and horse escaped unhurt. E. A. Linde of Litchfield is now employed at the furniture establishment of Andrew Peterson as upholsterer and picture framer. Mr. Linde has recently been employed at Morris. The young people of the Haug's church will hold an ice cream social at the home of Henrik Johnson Berg, at Eagle Lake, next Saturday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Clerk of Court Ramsett issued a license to wed last week to John H. Veggard, of Pine county, and Miss Berit Alexanderson, who had just arrived here from Gudbrandsdalen, Norway. Miss Jennie DeLano, of Joliet, Ill., arrived here last Saturday for a few days visit with old Willmar friends. Miss DeLano is now employed as stenographer and bookkeeper in a Chicago office. Miss Ragna Olstad arrived here from Stillwater last Wednesday evening for a visit with Miss Inga Olson. She will also spend some time at Glenwood with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Olson before returning home. Forty-three tickets were sold at this point for the excursion to Duluth last Friday morning. The excursionists arrived home safely Sunday night after an enjoyable time of sight-seeing at the head of the lakes. The Swedish M. E. church will hold an ice cream social next Friday evening on the Henry Bergdahl lawn on Fifth street, commencing at 7 o'clock and continuing thruout the evening. All are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Geo. Thomas very pleasantly entertained about seventeen lady friends at her home last Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. H. S. Wakeman, of Minneapolis, who has been the guest of Willmar friends the past week. Prof. A. C. Carlson and family, who have been spending part of the summer at the C. Hennings home, leave today for Weiser, Idaho, where Mr. Carlson has accepted a position for the coming year as superintendent of the public schools. Mesdames James Sanderson, G. A. Bruce, Geo. E. Thomas, H. S. Wakeman and A. F. Hanscom composed a party of ladies who drove out to the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Eddy yesterday morning to spend the day, returning home in the evening. The Young People's society of the Lutheran Synod church will meet at the church parlors next Monday evening. The society and its many friends will be entertained by Miss Annie Tallakson, Selmer Tallakson and Miss Julia Olson. All are cordially invited to come. Misses Ellen, Julia and Josephine Youngberg left on Monday for the twin cities, where they expect to remain the rest of the month for a visit with friends. They will also spend some time at the wholesale millinery houses learning the fall styles and when they return will bring with them a new stock for the fall trade. Judge Nordin returned last Sunday morning from Turtle Mountain, N. D., where he had spent several weeks in attendance at the bedside of his father, who is still lingering between life and death. On account of his official duties here the judge was unable to remain away any longer, but expects to hear at any time that his father has been called to the great beyond, as he is rapidly falling.

THE COMING EVENT

Willmar's Free Street Fair and Carnival Will Soon Be Here in All Its Splendor.

Just five weeks from today and the public will have an opportunity of attending another big street fair and carnival in this city. It is not any too early to begin preparations for attending the big event. Willmar will put forth her best endeavors to entertain all who come and her guests will return home feeling that they have spent a profitable time in the county seat of one of the best counties of the state. The fair will open on Wednesday, Sept. 20, and close on Saturday evening, thus giving four days of enjoyment within our city. In addition to the numerous street attractions, many of which are entirely new this year, there is every indication that there will be a most elaborate exhibit of everything raised on Kandiyohi county farms. Our agricultural friends have been blessed with abundant crops and an excellent exhibit of farm products is promised. The premiums offered for all kinds of exhibits are very liberal and all farmers having anything worthy of exhibition should not fail to make the necessary arrangements. Bring in your best live stock and show visitors what can be raised on Kandiyohi county farms. The ladies can do much also to make the coming fair a big success. At all previous fairs they certainly have shown that Kandiyohi county women are not lacking in talent, both in fine needlework and the making of all those things that go toward producing a happy household, such as fine arts and paintings and the best of baked goods and preserves. Let the exhibit for 1905 in the woman's department be even greater than ever. There will be plenty of room for everything. Kandiyohi county has already shown that many kinds of fruit can be successfully grown here, so that in the horticultural line she can compare favorably with any county in the state. It is expected that the fruit and vegetable exhibit this year will be on a grander scale than ever. Several of our leading horticulturists will be among the exhibitors. It would be well for all who are contemplating entering articles to complete for premiums, to secure copies of the official premium list, which can be had by applying to Secretary Markhus of the Willmar Street Fair Association. In the amusement line the I. T. Caah Carnival Co. will furnish most of the attractions as heretofore. There will be many free attractions upon the streets and something doing all the time. McAlpin's Military Band has again been engaged this year and it is highly probable that Willmar's new juvenile band will also make an appearance. The merchants of Willmar have arranged for great bargain days during the fair and it will pay out-of-town visitors to come and do their shopping in our city at that time. The streets will be brilliantly lighted at night with colored electric lights and no pains will be spared in making the decorations during the carnival as attractive as possible. Willmar will indeed be in gala attire and every day will be a gala day.

Strikers Remain Out.

The striking telegraphers in this city are still out, and have decided to stick by the Union. They will make their headquarters in St. Paul, where the Union has established its headquarters, and they announce that they will remain out until the fight is ended in spite of the fact that a number of operators on the different divisions have returned to work. The Order of Railway Telegraphers, it is reported, is voting a "one day's pay" assessment for the Northwestern strike, which if passed will give the strikers \$150,000 with which to continue the fight. It is claimed that there are sufficient funds now on hand to enable the strikers to keep up the strike for some time yet. The vacancy at the freight depot here has been filled by a woman—Mrs. D. A. Prew, who comes here from Dell Rapids, S. D., and will act as day operator. She has been an operator for the past 15 years, most of the time being employed on the Milwaukee. It is expected that Mr. Prew will also arrive here soon to fill one of the other places. He has been employed as relief agent. We are informed that no new operators have gone to work at the dispatchers' office.

Sunburg

Aug. 14. Bennie Wig visited at the Ellingboe home last Sunday. Miss Caroline Teige visited out south last Monday. Jealousy is a curse too rarely avoided by young people. Mrs. Gilbert Swenson visited at the Stensrud home last Thursday. An ice cream social was held at Skansberg's place last Sunday. Some of our farmers are thru reaping and have commenced stacking. Mrs. Johnson and daughter Josie visited at G. Erickson's place last Sunday. A basket party was held at T. Ogdahl's place last Sunday. All who attended report having had a swell time. Sophie and Rhyard Swenson entertained a number of their friends last Sunday. All report having had a nice time. Asle Torkelson came near losing one of his valuable horses last Saturday while reaping. They say it was owing to overwork. Some of our young folks intended to go out picking choke cherries last Sunday, but on account of the rain they had to stay at home. In last week's issue there appeared an item stating that Miss Thea Tollefson was seriously ill. It should have read Thea Torkelson. It is our sad duty to report the death of one of the most prominent young ladies near Sunburg, Miss Minnie Freese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Freese. She had been sick for a long time and has been under medical treatment since last fall, the disease developing into quick consumption. The remains were laid at rest in the West Norway Lake church cemetery, Rev. Sotendahl officiating. There were nineteen teams in the procession that escorted her to her last resting place, which shows that she had a large circle of friends who held her in high esteem. She was the oldest girl of a large family. We all sympathize with the bereaved family. SWEET SIXTEEN.

Arctander

Aug. 24. Miss Thea Lesteborg is working for A. O. Henjum. Ole Hauge helped Ole Njos during harvest last week. Mrs. G. O. Hough visited relatives in Kerkhoven over Sunday. The new store at Negord is about ready and will be opened this week. Miss Ellis Peterson of South Dakota visited with Miss Louise Johnson last week. A great many are thru cutting their grain, and stacking will be well under way this week. Mrs. John Wein of Renville was a guest at the home of Miss Mathilda Ramstad last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Millard of Willmar visited at the G. O. Hough home a couple of days last week. An addition to the town hall has been built, to be used for housing the road machinery. The Arctander people have good common sense and know that it is cheaper to build a house to keep the implements in than to leave them out in rain and shine. UNCLE ED.

Mamre

Aug. 14. Sven Carlberg started plowing today (Monday). R. Rasmussen and family visited at the home of G. Nordin Sunday. Miss Nora Odell has accepted a position temporarily as saleslady at the Mamre store. Harvest is about finished and stacking and shock threshing will be in full blast next week. Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Fondell came up from Dawson, Minn., Friday for a short visit with relatives and friends here. Willmarites who were on the lookout for the eclipse of the moon which was scheduled to appear Monday night were disappointed. The sky was not filled with clouds, but it was overhung with a dim haze which rendered the moon and stars entirely invisible. The Payneville Press says that Harrison Van Vorst, for many years a resident and prominent citizen of the town of Irving, is arranging to move to North Dakota, where he has taken a homestead near Bowbells.

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BIG CROP EXPECTED

Reports from Different Sections of County Favorable as to Good Yield of Grain. A number of farmers in the county look for big yields from their crop of wheat. The highest we have heard of so far is expected by O. A. Grandgaard, who says that he looks for a yield of not less than 22 bushels to the acre from his farm located two miles east of this city. Crops look exceptionally well in Kandiyohi county and the prospects are that a good average yield will be the result. If wheat prices do not continue to drop much lower the farmers will have good cause to feel jubilant. The little rust that developed earlier in the season effected the grain very little. The cutting of small grain is finished and oats, barley and flax are good crops. The season has been backward for the maturing of corn, but some fields show up well. The cutting of wheat will be about completed this week and stacking is quite general thruout the county. Soon the thrasher will be at work and after the grain is threshed we will all know whether predictions as to big yields have been justified or not. As a whole it is expected that the yield will exceed that of last year. Farmers and business men see bright prospects on every side. Traveling men report that the same conditions as are presented in this county prevail in most parts of the Northwest and predictions are freely made that the season of 1905 will be one of the most prosperous in the last quarter of a century. They state that there is a prevailing feeling of business stability. Merchants are buying steadily, if not heavily, in anticipation of the fall trade, and there is every evidence of prosperity.

Young Lady Insane

Miss Andrea Birkeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Birkeland, residents of this city, was examined in probate court Saturday forenoon and was declared insane by the board of examiners. Her derangement manifested itself in extreme irritability and restlessness and a pronounced tendency to defy and disregard the parental authority. She has been afflicted for the past six months and as her condition gradually grew more critical it was finally concluded that it would be for her own good to have her sent to the hospital at Fergus Falls for treatment. She was taken there on the afternoon train in charge of her mother and Deputy Sheriff J. C. Freese. The cause of the young lady's unfortunate condition is not known.

Lake Andrew

Aug. 14. Wedding bells will soon ring. Harvest will be finished the first part of this week. Stengrim Arneson made a trip to Kerkhoven last Tuesday. Gunder Swenson intends to start shock threshing this week. Services in the East Norway Lake church last Sunday by Rev. M. A. Sotendahl. Miss Mary Tollefson is nearly blind from ivy poison, got while picking berries in the woods. John Nelson will start for Murdock with his threshing rig next Friday, to begin shock threshing. Martin Walby is putting the finishing touches on the house he has built for H. Hande this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Arne Larson of New London visited with Ole Boe and O. M. Strand Saturday and Sunday. H. J. Engb of Murdock, formerly blacksmith at Jericho, was seen driving thru this county last Sunday. The New London & West Lake Telephone Co. is progressing very slowly on account of the difficulty in getting poles. We have no destructive storms to report, unless it might be that the hairy part of the heads of Julius Skalsrud and Henry Hande bear the marks of a fierce cyclone. The young folks of this neighborhood gathered at the Stone place last Saturday evening with the object of springing a surprise on Lena Hatlestad, it being her birthday. A good time was indulged in still early morn, and it is said that Lena found herself ten dollars richer by the occasion. A. P. Skoglund, whose death was mentioned in last week's Tribune, was a man highly respected and loved by all who knew him, a good neighbor and a devoted christian. He was one those who took upon their shoulders the organization of the Florida Mission congregation and the building of the church. Wm. Geer and family went to New London last Friday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Fahlup

Aug. 14. Stacking is now the order of the day. The crop in this vicinity will be exceptionally fine this year. Hjalmar Lindgren supplied his residence with a coat of paint last week. Miss Ellen Lundin, who is staying in Willmar, visited at home last week. Miss Selma Fredholm, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving. A picnic was held last Sunday on the north shore of Big Kandiyohi lake. Edgar Linderholm of Belgrade is at present visiting relatives and friends in this town. Messrs. J. A. Lindblad and Richard Fredholm, who left last spring for a visit to the old country, returned home last week. P. A. Sundin, J. C. Bjornberg and A. Lundin are among those in this town who have taken the Kandiyohi County phone lately. All intelligent people realize the advantage of coming in closer touch with their community, and in the course of a very short time there will be few who do not have this modern convenience in the house. The greatest social event of the week was undoubtedly that of last Saturday evening, when a large number gathered at the home of Richard Fredholm and tendered him a very pleasant surprise. The people at once took possession of the house and made themselves at home without asking permission. Later in the evening refreshments, consisting of coffee, sandwiches, etc., were served. The crowd then indulged in playing various old-time games, after which refreshments were again served. Then Mr. Emil Wahlstrand, in behalf of the guests, presented the "victim" with a purse containing some hard cash, as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by his many friends and as a memento of the occasion. The guests then left for their respective homes, having spent a very pleasant evening in the good old-time way. POE.

M. E. Services.

The subject for discourse at the English Methodist church for 10:45 a. m. next Sunday will be "Let there be Light," and at 8 p. m. the theme will be "What Does it Mean to be a Son of God?" Epworth League at 7 p. m.; Sunday School at 12 m. The pastor, Rev. A. C. Spencer, invites all to these services. Mrs. Peter Christianson, of Montevideo, arrived here last Wednesday and will attend Mrs. L. E. Miller as a nurse. Mrs. Christianson is an old friend of the Miller family and is among the many Montevideo people who are anxiously looking forward to a change for the better in Mrs. Miller's condition. During the latter's residence in that city as landlady of the Riverside Hotel she made many friends thru her many acts of kindness and extended to them in sickness and want.

Concert Saturday Evening.

On Saturday evening the music loving people of Willmar will have the good fortune of listening to a program given by the Gustavus Adolphus College Quartet. Wherever they have appeared they have been most cordially received and their splendid work has called forth much enthusiastic applause. That the quartet will be greeted by a large and appreciative audience when they appear at the Lutheran Free church in this city we do not doubt in the least and neither is it to be doubted that those who attend will spend a most enjoyable evening. The program of the evening in detail is as follows: FIRST PART. (a) "Vart land".....Josephson (b) "Du gamla, du fria".....Dybeck College Quartet Vocal Solo.....Selected Mr. Lundquist "The Sailors' Chorus".....Joseph Parry College Quartet Reading.....Selected Mr. Lambert "Little Brown Church".....College Quartet Speech.....Selected Mr. Landquist "Angbataang".....Lindblad College Quartet SECOND PART. "Varsang".....Prins Gustaf College Quartet Reading.....Selected Mr. Lambert Vocal Solo.....Selected "Until the Dawn".....Parks College Quartet Vocal Solo.....Selected Mr. Lambert "Stridsbon".....Lindblad College Quartet "That Beautiful Land".....Jones College Quartet [Program subject to change.] The concert commences at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. The monster ditching machine that has been in the course of construction at the P. E. Parson blacksmith shop was completed last Thursday, and the next day it was taken to the farm of Dan Haley south of the city, where it was put in operation to make a ditch thru his pasture. Some fear was entertained in several quarters that the big machine would not work to advantage inasmuch as it would take too much power to run it, but a few hours' trial with eight horses proved that every part worked to perfection and that the machine will be perfectly capable of doing the work for which it was intended. Mr. Greene, the owner and manager, is at present busy buying horses to be used in operating the machine, and as soon as he has succeeded in getting what he wants in the line of power producers the work will commence in earnest. Editor Covel of Atwater, accompanied by Swan Olson, was in the county seat yesterday on probate business. Mr. Olson was here as administrator in the estate of C. G. Carlquist, deceased, while Mr. Covel appeared in the capacity of attorney. Miss Elizabeth Moore returned to Minneapolis Monday after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Russell Spicer.