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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson and Peter Nelson of Atwater spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson. A large crowd attended the surprise on Miss Maudie Quist last Saturday evening. A nice time is reported. P. Johnson, who came here from Nebraska a few years ago, has sold his farm to Charlie Clauson. Mr. Johnson is going to Canada. The meeting of the Minnesota Temperance League held in St. Paul last Friday proved to be successful. On account of the busy time the attendance was small. Quite a number attended the state fair last week. Sumner Peterson of Atwater visited at G. Fortner's over Sunday. John Lindberg has been assisting M. A. Anderson in stacking the last few days. Don't forget to attend the Willmar street fair next week.

Christian Endeavor Musicals. The following program subject to change, will be given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church Friday evening of this week, beginning at eight o'clock. Admission ten cents. Everyone most cordially invited. Piano Duet. Allene and Harrison Sherwood. Vocal Solo. Miss Lillie Noren. Recitation. Miss Marion Lewis. Violin Solo. Edgar Sather. Address. Miss Amy Hanson. Vocal Duet. Miss Haines and Mrs. Knutson. Reading. Miss Little. Vocal Solo. Harold Handy.

NEXT WEEK'S CARNIVAL

The Big Event of the Year Opens Next Wednesday to Continue for Four Days—Fun for Everybody.

Willmar's Fifth Annual Street Fair and Carnival will open next Wednesday morning at four o'clock and visitors from near and far will join in viewing the numerous exhibits as well as in having a "big jolly time." The street fair committee is now making the final arrangements for the coming event and if the weather is manly only keep good-natured and allow "Old Sol" to shine it is safe to predict that this year's fair and carnival will eclipse all of the previous ones.

Judging from present indications the different exhibits will be larger and more complete than ever before in all departments. The interest in this department of the fair seems to have grown from year to year and the fact that the premium lists are larger and more liberal this year than ever before will no doubt serve to bring in a large number of competitive exhibits. Booths will be erected on Litchfield avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, as usual. The booths will be fewer in number but will be more substantial than those built for previous occasions of this kind. The Fine Arts exhibit will be in the "Wardrobe" building on Benson avenue. The amusement features have not been overlooked and there will be enough doing along this line to suit even the most ardent lover of diversion. The dangerous "high dives" will be performed twice daily by the death-defying Ajax, "champion high diver of all the world." The fact that Captain Zeno, who performed the same feat last year, dove to his death at Morris shortly after leaving our city does not seem to have put any lasting scare into the member of the "diving profession" and he will appear and carry out his part of the program. Among other attractions will be the ferris wheel, the merry-go-round, balloon ascensions and parachute leaps, "Dixie" Leaping the Death Chasm" and a number of wire and acrobatic feats. Chas. Ledegar, "the original flying Dutchman," is one of the new free attractions secured for this year. His performance on bounding wire and acrobatic feats are said to be more difficult as well as highly amusing and they will no doubt add a great deal to the pleasure and enjoyment of those who come to the fair. Besides these attractions there will be six tent shows and a number of side shows, so no one need stay at home for fear that the arrangements for his entertainment are incomplete. McAlpin's military band, which has been playing at the fair for the past two years ago, will be here this year and give three concerts each day. A street parade is at present being planned and if the weather is favorable it will be held either Thursday or Friday afternoon from a platform on corner of Litchfield avenue and Fourth street. Geo. Craig, assistant foreman of the stock farm, state agricultural school, will be here Friday afternoon, and preside as judge of the stock exhibit. The fair has been extensively advertised all thru this and neighboring counties and a large number of visitors are expected. The local hotels and restaurants are preparing for entertaining visitors in a most satisfactory manner and altogether Willmar is prepared to handle the largest crowds of people to attend a street fair.

Personal and Local. Miss Cornelia Jacobson of Paynesville is visiting with Mrs. John Nygaard. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Roche last Thursday afternoon. Prof. Albert Straszewski went to Milan last Thursday for a week's visit with relatives. Miss Mary Hedberg, of Vasa, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson. B. C. Boyd of Hillsboro, N. D., arrived here last week for a visit at the parental home. Miss Esther Ludlow, who is visiting with Miss Julia Odell at New London a few days last week. A license to wed was issued last Thursday to Miss Josephine Nelson and Herbert Englund. Andrew Kopperud, cashier in the bank at Starbuck, was a visitor in Willmar last Sunday. Mrs. Mary Haley returned home Sunday from a two weeks' visit at Michigan City, N. D. N. Tallman left Friday evening on a business trip to the new town sites in North Dakota. Charles Dahlheim and daughter, Miss Rosalie, are spending a few days with Miss Ida Ingebretson of Milaca as a couple of days' visit. Miss Hilda Anderson of Frank Lake, Swift county, visited with Mrs. P. G. Johnson the first of the week. D. E. Ruble left on Monday for a business trip to Duluth. He expects to return by way of his nephew, Fred, at Willmar. Miss Bertha Ake, of Walkerton, Indiana, visited with the Mrs. B. Berkens family a few days last week. Mrs. P. C. Boyd and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anders Forsberg of Milaca last Sunday. Miss Minnie Brown went to Raymond Monday to accept a position as saleslady at the company of Mrs. E. J. Johnson. Miss Marie Gilbertson of Ellsworth has been the guest last week of her cousin, Miss Olive Gilbertson. Mrs. H. S. Taylor and son Clarence went to Cokato yesterday to spend a few days visiting with relatives. Commencing with next Sunday the public library will again be open Sunday afternoons from 2 o'clock till 5:30. Johannes Larson returned to Linton yesterday, after a short visit at the home of his nephew, Fred, at Willmar. Will Green and Ed. Roise left last Friday night for Minot, N. D., to clerk in the new store of P. H. Roise & Co. Mrs. Miller J. Boyd and daughter, Ella May of Renville, were guests at the home of Mrs. E. C. Boyer and children went to Minneapolis Thursday for a couple of weeks' visit with friends and relatives. Mrs. Olive M. Young and daughter, Lucile and Marguerite, are home from their extended visit at New Lebanon, Pa. The famous comedy, "The Misconduct Girl," was presented at the opera house last evening in a very satisfactory manner. Allan Sather left yesterday for Iowa City, Iowa, to resume his studies in the medical department of the state university. S. E. Fay of Raymond, whose name was never known to have a sad or cross look, was a Willmar visitor on Monday. Miss Laura Monson returned to New London Thursday, after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nelson. Miss Hanna Johnson went to Starbuck Friday, where she will have charge of the local hospital for about two months. Mrs. G. O. Hough of Arretander arrived here Friday for a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boyd. Dr. Baker spent the latter part of the week in Minneapolis, where he attended the meeting of the State Osteopathic Association. Miss Lenora Boyd returned to Hillsboro, N. D., last Friday after a several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyd. Rev. and Mrs. Hall and niece, Miss Ida Hall, returned home last Friday from a two weeks' stay at Fergus Falls and Alexandria. Miss Hilda Ledell is teaching a six month term of school in district 6, near New London. She left last Friday to assume her duties. Mrs. F. B. Hodgson and son Thomas returned to Fergus Falls last Saturday, after

LIGHT PLANT ENLARGED

City Fathers Let Contract for New and Improved at the City Light Plant.

Last Monday night the village fathers awarded the contract for the improvement of the municipal light plant to W. I. Gray & Co. for a two hundred h. p. ideal engine and a Warren Alternator, the contract price including all necessary fixtures and the work of installing the machines being \$5,300. Everyone who takes any pride in the city plant will rejoice that this handsome improvement has been made possible. There has been a growing demand for light which could not be met with the old equipment. Besides, some of the machinery was of a nature that it was run with a waste of power. The new engine and alternator will take care of the growing business handsomely and can be run at a saving of fuel. There was lively competition for the contract. Seven bids were received, some for installing engine and alternator with electrical appliances only. The successful bidder will furnish everything complete. The bids submitted were as follows: O. M. Gilmore Co., Minneapolis, a "Skinner" engine for \$4,950 and a "Fitchburg" engine for \$4,900. Crowley Electric Co. of Duluth, an American-Ball engine, for \$4,475. J. Robertson, of St. Paul, an "Ideal" engine for \$4,240. Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., an alternator for \$3,705. Fort Wayne Electric Co., Fort Wayne, Ind., an alternator for \$3,675. Hamilton-Cary Co., Paul, Minn., a "Chuse" engine for \$3,725. W. I. Gray & Co., an "Ideal" engine and a "Warren" alternator both for \$5,300. This was the bid accepted.

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United for Life.

Last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. G. Peterson, occurred the wedding of Miss Josephine Nelson and Herbert Englund. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Peterson in the presence of only a few relatives and intimate friends.

Miss Alma Nelson, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Walter Englund, a brother of the groom, was best man. A reception was tendered by the party in the forenoon of the following day at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Johanna Nelson, at Eagle Lake. The newly married couple were the recipients of a large number of useful as well as ornamental presents at the hands of their many friends and many wishes of success and happiness were bestowed upon them. Both of the parties whose destinies are now united for life are well and favorably known. The bride, a daughter of Mrs. Johanna Nelson, at Eagle Lake, was one of the most popular young ladies in the neighborhood in which she resided and she also has a large number of friends in the city and vicinity. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Englund, of town of Whitefield. He is an ambitious young man with many good qualities and he also has a host of friends. After having secured a common school education he attended the Willmar Seminary, where he pursued a course in business in the Commercial department, graduating from that institution last year. He is at present employed as bookkeeper in the local office of the New London Milling company. Mr. and Mrs. Englund expect to make this city their future home and have already gone into housekeeping upstairs in the C. G. Weenland residence on Litchfield avenue. The TRIBUTE joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Englund in wishing them an abundance of happiness and prosperity and a long and happy married life.

Presbyterian Services.

Next Sunday at 10:30 the pastor will speak on "Why should we pray?" taking Job 21:15 as the text of his discourse: "What profit should we have if we pray unto Him?" in the evening at 8:00 o'clock, the subject to be discussed will be "The Bible and the Public School." Sunday school at 12 noon and C. E. meeting at 7:00 p. m. Topic: "The Great Surrender" Acts 9: 1-22; Rom. 6: 16-23. Leader: Miss Barbara Williams. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

Lake Elizabeth.

Sept. 12.—Threshing is now in full blast and the quantity as well as the quality is satisfactory. Wheat yields from 13 to 26 bushels per acre. The corn crop is also doing well. The farmer is now getting ready for the fall season. The weather is generally favorable. The school term is about to begin. The church is preparing for the coming year. The community is in a state of general prosperity.

Penneok and Vicinity.

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Synthetic Bible Class Study.

The pastor of the Presbyterian church has organized a class for the synthetic study of the Bible by books. The studies will begin with the book of Genesis. The first chapters being assigned as the first lesson. Great interest has been taken in many of the larger cities in this method of Bible study, and classes numbering thousands of members have been maintained. As these studies will be free from any denominational taint, the public irrespective of church affiliation is cordially invited to attend this class. The class meets at the church Tuesdays at 7:30 p. m.

Real Estate Deals.

Last week the Anderson Land Company sold the B. O. Freeman farm near Penneck to a party from Iowa. They also disposed of Olof Lindahl's house in Fourth ward, Willmar, to Mrs. Elms Johnson of Mamre. Last Monday the firm made a deal by which they disposed of the J. F. Montag farm in section 19, town of St. Johns, to a party from Moline, Ill. On Monday evening Mr. Andrew Nordlof, one of the members of the firm, left for Illinois to look up some business for the firm. When the Anderson Land Co. get a property listed with them it is as good as sold.

Secure Ware Contracts.

Olof and Skoolheim have been awarded contracts for no less than three buildings the past two weeks. One is for a bank building for the Dakota Development company, at Antler, N. D., the second is a general store to be built at Macomber for Walen Bros. of Atwater, and the third is an elevator to be put up at Raymond for the New London Milling Co. The Skoolheim Co. has already been commenced on all the buildings.

Disa Suddenly on the Road.

Mrs. Disa Larson, one of the pioneers of town of Lake Lillian, died very suddenly last Sunday afternoon. Accompanied by a son she had been to Atwater for a visit. When about three miles from home on the return journey she suddenly fell forward dead, without a moment's warning. She had been troubled occasionally during the summer with heart trouble. The coroner was notified, but decided that there was no necessity for an investigation.

Lightning's Work at Litchfield.

The heavy electric storm last Monday evening badly crippled the electric light plant at Litchfield. Lightning struck the water tank and attached electric wires burning out every light in the city. The roof of the tank caught fire and burned off, the tank being saved by lightning. Night Engineer Cathcart was severely stunned by the stroke.

Wreck at Wayzata.

Trains on the Great Northern road were delayed from two to four hours last Thursday night by a rear-end freight collision at 9 p. m. between two east-bound freight trains. The caboose of the forward train was smashed in and two cars loaded with stock were damaged, resulting in the killing of about twenty hogs. The wreck was one mile west of Wayzata station.

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Fahlan. The Elias Johnson Threshing Machine Co. started threshing last week. The Epworth League social held at Herman Johnson's place two weeks ago was well attended. Miss Florence Johnson returned to Willmar Tuesday, where she will enter the high school. Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Segerstrom and daughter, Vera visited at the home of Elias Johnson last week. Carl O'son, the Watkins Mellican agent was around here last week.

Street Fair Visitors For your coffee, lunch, or regular meal during the Street Fair, come to the DELMONICO RESTAURANT. We aim to have the best in our line and will make a special effort to accommodate you during the fair. Dinner, 25 cents. Two doors west of the Central Hotel, Willmar. E. T. SANDBO, Proprietor

Mission Church Notices. Rev. E. A. Skogbergh of Minneapolis comes to Willmar this week. Friday evening he will deliver a lecture on the subject, "Vigilance" or "Vikret for Astenkaplig lycka." Admittance will be 25 cents. Saturday and Sunday he will conduct several services. All these meetings will be held in the Norwegian Lutheran Free church, as the local Mission church is being extensively repaired, and meetings therefore cannot be held there. Friday afternoon the Ladies' Aid Society will meet at Mrs. Broberg's in the First ward. Please tell your friends and be assured of a hearty welcome. No one should fail to hear Rev. Skogbergh next Friday night. The Young People's society will meet at the home of Matts Anderson this evening. The Sunday School teachers will meet at the home of Louis Hedlund tomorrow evening.

SOUND COMMON SENSE. Avoid Extravagance, - Avoid Cheapness in the buying of clothes. There is a happy mean in clothes-buying. The old saying that "a fool and his money are soon parted" applies to the man who pays outrageously high prices for his clothes. The other extreme is the man who buys shoddy clothing because it is cheap. The latter is the worse of the two because he gets nothing for his money but a bundle of rags made to resemble clothing. The common-sense man realizes that highgrade ready-made clothing is the sensible thing, and he knows that he can get it by paying \$15 to \$18 for a good suit or overcoat. We do not claim to sell the best clothing on earth, but we do claim to sell you just as good suit or overcoat for the money as you can buy anywhere else at the same price. When you trade here you have the satisfaction of knowing that you don't pay any more than your neighbor. EVERYTHING MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES. GILBERT O. SAND COMPANY One-Price Clothiers, Willmar, Minn.