



Skogbergh's Lecture.

Rev. E. Aug. Skogbergh, of the Swedish Mission Tabernacle of Minneapolis, lectured last Friday evening to an appreciative audience at the Lutheran Free church. His subject was "The Wedding Ring, or the Secret of a Happy Married Life," and he launched into his subject in his usual happy but earnest style. He began his lecture by extended reference to the growing divorce evil, dwelling upon the enormity of loosely contracted marriages which are dissolved for the most trivial causes. The marriage contract is the most important of all human agreements and should be kept sacred and inviolate, and the growing tendency to regard as light the marriage vows is one of the greatest dangers threatening our country.

The causes for the many unhappy marriages were then taken up. The relation is too often contracted before the contracting parties are thoroughly acquainted. The speaker believed in early marriages but not in sudden marriages. People should marry young, on coming of age or soon after, but only after becoming thoroughly acquainted with the parties in interest. A number of instances which had come under the pastor's observation were related. True love is the only sufficient basis for a happy married life. The pastor's illustrations of the falling in love, the foibles of lovers and the course of true love through the trials of life were filled with the richest humor as well as the plainest truths, and were thoroughly appreciated by the audience. He illustrated with striking examples from everyday life how true love can be nursed by unselfish consideration to become stronger as the years go by, and how it may be chilled by carelessness until the man is driven to drink or the woman to insanity or an early grave. The final advice on the subject of marriage was given under four heads. His advice to girls was never to marry a lazy, good-for-nothing young man, no matter how well he dressed or how gentlemanly his demeanor. He warned young men to be aware of the giddy young girl who had been spoiled by an over-indulgent mother; the girl who spent her time gadding about the streets, attending social functions and keeping up with the styles in dress but who did not know how to get up a meal of victuals or take proper care of a household. He positively refused to sanction a marriage in which either of the parties was tainted in any degree with lung troubles. This he said, was the most delicate question that he had encountered on the subject of marriage but that it was of the greatest importance to the race. His advice to lovers under this head was never to marry, even if they both remain single all their lives. If the afflicted one would not release the healthy party, then live as lovers as long as life lasted. Such noble conduct, declared the speaker, would not only lengthen the life of the weaker, but would prevent the perpetuation of the plague. The last and greatest consideration was the spiritual one. A Christian young man or woman should not marry an unconverted person. The idea that the converted might lead the unconverted to Christ has been proven a delusion in the vast majority of cases. "The spirit of one," said the speaker, "is no match against the flesh of the two."

Rev. Skogbergh spoke to an audience of parents Saturday afternoon on their duties as such, and on Sunday three well attended services were held under his direction. As the Swedish Mission church is undergoing alterations, all these services were held at the Lutheran Free church.

The "Lumber-Jack Sky Pilot."

Rev. W. E. Higgins, who for a number of years has been doing missionary work among the lumber camps in northern Minnesota, will speak in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and at 8 p. m. His morning address will be on his experiences as a missionary, and in the evening he will deliver an address to young men. He will also speak in Priam chapel at 3:30 in the afternoon. Mr. Higgins is an eloquent speaker and will have a thrilling message that all should hear. "Daily Day" exercises will be held in the Presbyterian Sunday school at 12 noon next Sunday. An interesting program is being prepared. At 7:00 p. m., the C. E. meeting. Topic: "The home mission work of our denomination." Leaders: Miss R. Mabel Williams. Tuesdays at 7:30 the Synthetic Bible study class is held. Everyone invited.

Arrested for Disorderly Conduct.

Two strangers, giving their names as Joseph Craner and W. H. Herring, were arrested last Friday evening in the railroad yards and given lodging in the lock up over night. In the morning they appeared before Judge Muller and pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct. The judge gave each the choice of a \$3 fine and costs, taxed at \$2.50, or five days in jail. They chose to spend the required five days in jail and were committed Saturday.

Licenses To Wed.

Sept. 14—Hilmer L. Stenberg to Elsie Peterson. Sept. 15—Christ Solgild to Pauline Peterson. Married Sept. 16 by Rev. E. E. Gynild.

God, hot coffee at all hours at Delmonico Restaurant.

New London.

Alma Carlson of Spicer stepped off the train here Friday afternoon. Rev. T. O. Toivola of Crow River and Rev. D. C. Jordan of Norway Lake returned Saturday, having attended a church meeting at Ellington, S. D. N. G. Highstrom of Colfax left last week for California. Rev. G. Peterson of Willmar was a New London visitor the first of the week. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Skele was gladdened last Monday morning by the arrival of a baby girl. Mrs. J. E. Erickson of Willmar has been making a week's visit with friends at New London and Nest Lake. She returned home Monday. The lively bars are again changed hands, this time John Quinn becoming the owner and proprietor. He bought the property from Ringness and Mostue. Another real estate transfer took place last week when P. A. Brogren bought from Nels Quam the front part of the lot east of the Eron Erickson place, where he intends to build a tailor shop in the near future. Mr. Erickson has bought the rear part of the lot. Mrs. Holmes of Seattle, Wash., arrived here Saturday afternoon for a visit with old friends and acquaintances. She was a former New London girl, her maiden name being Anna Mortenson. Adolph Berglund has been giving a visit from his brother who lives in Todd county.

Arctander.

Hello Tribune readers! Here we are again. We have been very busy now for some time so have not found much time for writing. Andrew Roismun of Rice county is visiting relatives here. Ole Nybakko of Hayes, was around buying hogs last week. Ingvald Johnson has bought a new gang plow. Miss Hilda Soli was a state fair visitor last week. The Y. P. S. met at H. Aasen's Sunday. The next meeting will be held at H. Ekren's place some time in October. Miss Olga Lawrence of Pannock, who has secured the school in Dist. 54, was here recently and secured a boarding place. A number of Arctander people are figuring on taking in the street fair at Willmar this week.

High School Notes.

There are 126 pupils enrolled in the High School up to the present time, an attendance which has never been reached in the High School before. An orchestra has been organized among the students, under the leadership of Prof. Emil Hegstrom. They will begin to practice after the street fair. The Senior class this year numbers eleven students, three less than last year's graduating class, but we hope that it will make up in quality what it lacks in quantity. The Sophomore class is experiencing some difficulty in the selection of colors, a difference in choice of colors, and it seems as if it will take no ordinary amount of diplomacy to settle the matter. On Saturday, Sept. 30, our football team will go to Ancker for a game with the team of this city. Our boys, with constant practice up to that time, ought to be able to give our neighbors to the east a "hot rub." The line up is as follows: Robert Oram, quarterback; Victor Knutson, center; George Jacobson and Axel Elfrstrom, guards; Carl Jacobson and Herman Rigge, tackles; Warren Oram and Redge Sharp, ends; Seymour Davis and George H. Hanson, half-backs; Frank Adams, full back.

Genessee.

As "Country Kid" is not very liberal and regular with his news for the Tribune, he has been asked to contribute to the paper. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Nelson spent Sunday at the home of N. W. Peterson's last week. The wedding of Miss Elsie Peterson to Hilmer Stenberg, took place at the bride's home in Kokomo, Minn. Ragged, Jagged Jack wishes a happy and prosperous journey over life's sea of matrimony. Marion England, Gertrude and Judith Peterson, have resumed their studies at the High School. Last Saturday night, a week ago quite a number of young people gathered at the home of Mrs. A. H. Brown, for a surprise party, leaving a sum of money as a gift. All present had a most enjoyable evening. Misses Esther and Hilda Anderson spent Saturday at Litchfield. Rev. P. G. Nelson formerly pastor of the Litchfield Baptist church, but now of Brainerd, was seen in this vicinity first of the week. On account of rainy weather threshing is somewhat delayed. We are all looking forward for nice dry weather. H. P. Peterson made a short call at N. P. Anderson's Tuesday. RAGGED, JAGGED JACK.

Opens Land and Loan Office.

The Willmar Land and Loan company has opened an office in the Kandiyohi County Bank building, the new company occupying quarters together with the Western Adjustment company. The manager of the new enterprise is H. H. Brown, formerly connected with the Anderson Land company. He is a young man of considerable business ability having been in the lumber business for five years previous to coming to Willmar, and as he has had experience in the lumber business for two years it is safe to predict that he will prove successful in his new undertaking.

Mission Church.

The Young People's Society will meet this evening at the home of W. L. Norlin. All Scandinavian young people are invited to attend. Sunday morning, at the usual hour, the Mission Sunday school and morning service will be held in the M. E. church.

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Real Estate Transfers.

TOWN OF LAKE ELIZABETH Sept. 11—Probate Court to David Nilsson, lot 4, w/2 of w/2, sec. 4; lot 2 of lot 3, sec. 2. David Nilsson to August Davidson, lot 4, w/2 of w/2, sec. 4; lot 2 of lot 3, sec. 2, \$1,850 a. 81. TOWN OF GENESSEE. Probate Court to Mary Toensing, et al, w/2 of w/2, s/4 of w/2, w/2 of w/2, sec. 1, 200 a. TOWN OF HARRISON. Sept. 9—Charles Miller to A. P. Nelson, part of lot 2, sec. 21 and part of lot 6, sec. 10, \$225. Sept. 11—John Tals to James Sanderson, lot 4 of lots 4 and 5, sec. 19, 5 a., \$100. Sept. 11—Probate Court to Mary Toensing, et al, w/2 of w/2, sec. 36, 40 a. TOWN OF DOVRE. Sept. 11—Probate Court to Jonas A. Bergman, et al, w/2 of w/2, w/2 of w/2, sec. 18; part of lot 3, sec. 30; and w. 5 a. of w/2 of w/2, sec. 18. TOWN OF MAMRE. Sept. 11—Probate Court to Jonas A. Bergman, w/2 of w/2, sec. 13, 40 a. Sept. 14—Probate Court to Marit Steberg, et al, w/2 of w/2, w/2 of w/2, sec. 1, 200 a. TOWN OF NEW LONDON. Sept. 15—Lara O. and M. O. Thorpe to Gust T. Carlson, lots 6 and 7 of lot 5, sec. 27, 2,07 a., \$225. Gert G. Alyik to Gust T. Carlson, lot 8 of lot 5, sec. 27, 1,25 a., \$125. TOWN OF ARCTANDER. Sept. 14—Probate Court to Marit Steberg, et al, w/2 of w/2, sec. 32, 80 a. VILLAGE OF ATWATER. Sept. 9—Charles Falen to Johann Paalen, lot 6, bl. 23, \$50. Sept. 12—Atwater Milling Co., to Village of Atwater, part of w/2 of w/2, sec. 12, (Unplatted parts) 6 a., \$1. VILLAGE OF NEW LONDON. Sept. 11—Sven H. Walby to Selmer Walby, lots 2, 3 and 4, bl. 10. (Larson, Adams and Sperry's add.) \$1200. VILLAGE OF PENNOCK. Sept. 11—Probate Court to Jonas A. Bergman, et al, lots 12 and 13, bl. 4. CITY OF WILLMAR. Sept. 11—Probate Court to Sven O. Dahlquist, s/4 of lot 5, and lots 6 and 7, \$144. Sept. 16—Hannah Erickson to Bertha Ostadahl, lot 12 and n. 10 ft. of lot 11, bl. 86, \$1100.

Wheat prices today—Wheat, No. 1 73c; Wheat, No. 2 69 1/2c; Wheat, No. 3 64 1/2c; Wheat, No. 4 56 1/2c.

Moves to St. Peter.

St. Peter, Minn., Sept. 16—Rev. L. G. Almen of Balaton, president of the board of directors of Gustavus Adolphus college, has decided upon a step which he deems of the utmost importance to the school. He has changed the work of securing subscriptions for the college, and it is his ambition to raise \$100,000 to be used in erecting new buildings. In a few months this summer he obtained donations amounting to \$25,000, but was hampered somewhat because of the necessity of looking after his ministerial duties as pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church at Balaton. That he may devote all his time to the college he has determined to resign his pastorate and bring his family to St. Peter, having arranged for the purchase of a dwelling.—Special to Minneapolis Journal.

Tendered a Surprise.

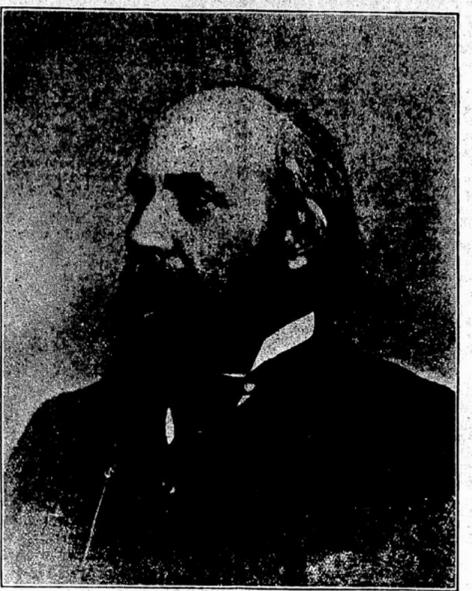
Mrs. Fred W. Segerstrom gave a dinner party last Friday to a number of invited relatives. The affair was in the nature of a surprise in honor of the assumed name of R. J. Leaky. It had been caused by the fact that the first birthday anniversary, A. Hanson present was given Mr. Segerstrom by the guests previous to their departure, wishing him many happy returns of the day. Those present were the Elias Johnson family of Fabhus, the J. A. and C. U. Peterson families and C. G. Johnson of Kandiyohi, Frank Johnson of Kerkhoven, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Segerstrom of this city.

Rejects Another Forged Check.

Last Wednesday the Bank of Willmar again received from a Minneapolis bank a forged check for \$35, drawn on the Kandiyohi County Bank by the mysterious Chris. E. Boserth, and evidently payable to himself under the assumed name of R. J. Leaky. It had been cashed by the First National Bank of Batavian, Wis. This check, like its predecessor, has been protested and the Batavian Bank will find itself \$35 to the bad on account of the forger's work.

Ludvig S. Dale left yesterday on the noon train for Minneapolis.

Mr. Dale has for two years been local reporter for the TRIBUNE and in that capacity has done good work. He is a young man of good habits, high ideals and a jovial, sympathetic disposition which have found their reward in winning for him an exceptionally large circle of sincere friends. In the five short years that have elapsed since his arrival from his native land, Norway, he has not only mastered the English language so that he speaks it more correctly than many a native born, but he has acquired a good education both from practical experience, from the reading of choice literature, and from his attendance at the Willmar Seminary, from which institution he graduated in 1904. He has now entered the academic department of the University of Minnesota and, relying in his own pluck and energy, he means to enlarge his knowledge and thus his sphere of usefulness. The TRIBUNE folks and all the rest of his friends in Willmar expect to hear nothing but what is good and commendable concerning Mr. Dale in his new environment, and all join in wishing him good health and continued happiness.



Who will visit Willmar, and address the people at the Street Fair Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Lake Elizabeth.

Sept. 19 The last heavy rain has delayed threshing considerably. Last week we reported oats at 80 bushels to the acre. It should have been 60. Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Blanche returned home to Chicago last week and on their way home took in the Stenberg-Peterson wedding at Kokomo, W. Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Olson made a trip to Waverly and Kokoro, where they took in the wedding at the latter place. The remains of Mrs. Bowman were buried at the Baptist church cemetery on Friday last week. Rev. P. G. Nilson of Brainerd conducted services at our church Sunday. The object of his call was to raise money for the church at Balaton. S. Stenberg made a call at Litchfield Thursday. Victor Henderson of Rosendale is a usual thrashing-around-her-31 fall. PEN.

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Kandiyohi.

Sept. 19 Are you going to the street fair? Sure you are. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Erickson were in Willmar last Sunday. James Sanderson spent Sunday with his family in Willmar. A dime social was given at the home of Henry Broman for the M. E. church. Charley Bengtson met with a painful accident last Saturday. While engaged in painting, he had the misfortune of slipping over with a load and in so doing he fell on the opposite side, cutting an ugly gash in his forehead. He went to Dr. Archibald of Atwater, and it is necessary to take a couple of stitches. Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson were pleasantly surprised by a large number of their friends last Tuesday evening, it being their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. A silver tea set was left as a memento of the evening. It will long be remembered by them. Peter Norman's house and barn are receiving a coat of paint. Axel Johnson of Atwater is doing the work. MIKE.

WILLMAR STREET FAIR AND CARNIVAL. Daily Program of Free Attractions. 10:45. Midway platform, concert by McAlpin's Military Band. 2:30. Fifth street platform, AFTERNON. 2:30. Midway platform, concert by McAlpin's Military Band. 3:30. Midway platform, concert by McAlpin's Military Band. 5:00. Balloon ascension. Music by Willmar Juvenile Band. 7:00. Fourth street, Capt. Henry in his high dive. 8:15. Fifth street, Chas. Ledegar on bounding wire.

Suffered Paralytic Stroke.

Edward Eliason, of town of Dovre, who for some time has been staying at the home of Hilmar Larson, near Long Lake, suffered a paralytic stroke on Tuesday morning of last week. At the time he was smitten he was out in the yard together with Mr. Larson, and they were walking along when Mr. Larson noticed that his companion commenced to stagger. He at once grabbed him by the arm and tried to support him but the poor man was unable to stand up and so he gently laid him on the ground. Shortly after he was taken into the house where he was cared for until Dr. Johnson, who was summoned arrived. The doctor pronounced the case a serious attack of paralysis and for a time it was feared that he would not recover, but as the present time he is very much improved and unless something unforeseen should happen he will be able to pull thru. The stroke paralyzed the entire left side of his body and head but he is now gradually regaining control over the effected members.

Kandiyohi Creamery Scores.

There were 432 creamery butter exhibits at the state fair, of which Kandiyohi county furnished several. The published score among those who stood well up toward the head of the list included the following: Fred Stenberg, Harrison..... 95 N. C. Sorenson, Kandiyohi..... 95 Chas. Mickelson, New London..... 94 Willie Johnson, Atwater..... 94 C. H. Hammarberg, Irving..... 92d

Wedding Anniversary.

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Anderson in town of Kandiyohi was the scene of a pleasant and memorable affair last Thursday afternoon when about 60 of their friends and neighbors appeared uninvited and asked leave to assist them in celebrating their thirtieth wedding anniversary. The leave was granted and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. Jonas Monson, acting as spokesman for the party, made a happy speech of congratulations to the guests of honor and also presented them with a beautiful silver tea set as a remembrance of the occasion. The ladies in the party had brought with them an abundant supply of good things to eat and all present enjoyed an appetizing spread. To the entire left side of the table, the book took themselves to their several homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Anderson many more happy wedding anniversaries. Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Anderson were among the first settlers in town of Kandiyohi where they have resided for a great many years. They both enjoyed the friendship and esteem of a large circle of friends who will all join in wishing them continued prosperity and long life.

Mr. Hilmer L. Stenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stenberg of Lake Elizabeth, and Miss Elsie O. Peterson were united in marriage at Kokomo last Sunday.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lewis E. Gullander, pastor of the Protestant Episcopal church. The TRIBUNE extends congratulations and wishes the young couple a long and happy life. Nelson & Freeberg have been awarded the contract for putting in a fire-ill gas machine at the Orphan's Home at Eagle Lake. The plant will be used for furnishing light for the entire building and also to furnish gas for cooking. Mrs. E. B. Gillette and son, Albert have returned from a three week visit with friends at their home at Eagle Lake, Minn. and Hamilton. The Men's club of St. Luke's church held its regular monthly meeting at the rectory last evening. Jas. McAlpin in "Hans Hanson" at Willmar opera house every evening during the street fair. Mrs. H. E. Zebott of Adolph, Minn., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Otos.

Personal and Local.

A. O. Hildahl left last Monday for Hills for a couple of days visit. A. C. Crawford made a short business trip to Raymond last Thursday. Mrs. J. C. Clauson spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. Clauson at Spicer. A. O. Hildahl returned home Thursday from a month's business trip to Eberesaw, Canada. Miss Hannah Johnson has gone to Stephen where she is principal of the local high school. The Citizens' orchestra will give a dance at the Bonde Hall, Thursday evening Sept. 21. Miss Edna Watsman of Minneapolis is visiting with Willmar friends during the street fair. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Odell were pleasantly surprised by a number of their friends last evening. Mrs. G. O. Sand delightfully entertained a number of lady friends at her home last Saturday afternoon. O. A. Sandven went to the cities Thursday to purchase a new stock of fall goods for the Ladies Store. Miss Anna Sorenson arrived here from Milaca today to spend a few days with her sister, Miss Esther. Miss Olga Carlson returned home last Friday evening, after a month's visit with relatives in Minneapolis. John Odden of Milaca has accepted a position as stenographer and bookkeeper at the office of S. E. Stansberry. The New York Concert orchestra will give a ball and concert in the Bonde Hall Friday evening of this week. Charles Newman of Rossville is reported to have sold his farm of two hundred acres to an Iowa man at \$41 an acre. Newton Myers, local G. N. switchman returned to Willmar last Friday from a two weeks' visit at his home in Neodesha, Mo. Mrs. James Leavitt of Merrim Park came up last Friday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carlson of this city. Mrs. Wilhelmina Glenz and son, William Glenz, and Hugh Blakely of town of Rossville, left for St. Paul Monday on probate matter. Fred Rogers and family left Saturday for Minneapolis where Mr. Rogers has accepted a position as city agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Co. J. H. Galkins, who for some time has been working as machinist at the local G. N. shops, left for St. Paul Saturday to look up another position. Miss Florence R. Purier returned last Saturday evening from her several weeks' stay in Minneapolis, where she had been pursuing her studies in Art. Iver O. Nelson of Irving went to Kingsville, Texas, last Monday where he will spend a couple of weeks in looking the country over with the view of settling. Dr. Henry Hanson went to Fargo Falls last Friday to spend a few days visiting at his home there. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law O. Jorgen Olson. Miss Selma O. Reno died at the residence of G. B. Samsted of Genessee on Tuesday last week. The cause of death was consumption. The funeral took place on Friday. Mrs. William J. Stewart entertained a number of friends at the Peter Rasmussen residence last Monday evening at a birthday party. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Treto and family returned to their home at Abercrombie, N. D., Sunday evening after a week's visit with friends and relatives in this city and town of Dovre. Harry Miller, of Wahpeton, N. D., visited with his friend Arne Nelson, a couple of days last week. They both left for Minneapolis Sunday evening to resume their studies at the state "U."

Mrs. J. H. Olson entertained about 20 lady friends at her home last Wednesday afternoon for a railroad guests, Misses Olga and Hannah Olson, of Stillwater. The Misses Olson returned home on Friday. Harry Sands of town of Green Lake left Monday morning for Chicago where he will go to work for a railroad company as bookkeeper. Mr. Sands graduated from the commercial department at the Seminary last spring. Miss Hannah Hanson went to Hutchinson today where she has accepted a position as clerk in the store of her uncle, L. L. Laegeson. Miss Thora Peterson, who has held that position for some time past, arrived here the same day. O. A. Ferring has been appointed clerk of the municipal court to take the place of Wm. O. Johnson, who resigned. Mr. Johnson left on Friday evening for Forbes, N. D., where he will go into the land and real estate business. Mr. Albert Brown of Grove City and Miss Carrie Paulson of Acton were united in marriage on Tuesday last week. The ceremony took place at the home of Oliver Engen in Atwater, Rev. G. O. Schoborg officiating. J. P. Dahlberg, who years ago was a resident of Irving but who for the past 18 years has resided near Kerkhoven, passed thru here Monday on his way to Deep Creek, Wash., where he will join his family and make his future home. I. B. Berg made a trip to the country south of Duluth last week and invested in a quarter section of land. The deal was made thru Mr. G. G. Riggs, solicitor for the Boston and Duluth Farm Land company, who accompanied him on the trip. Mr. Arthur E. Johnson, secretary of the Pierce Publishing company of Chicago, publishers of the magazine "What to Eat," has been visiting for a couple of weeks with his cousin, Mr. Otto Trulson of Fabhus. He returned to Chicago yesterday. Rev. E. E. G. yild went to Lamberton Monday, to attend the annual meeting of the O-phans' Home corporation. Several changes in the corporation's constitution are to be discussed and officers for the coming year will also be elected. Mr. and Mrs. Hans C. Hanson and

family, accompanied by Miss Caroline Hanson, left for St. Paul Saturday, where Mr. Hanson expects to find employment as railroad laborer. They have been making this city their home for the past two years. Prof. W. D. Fredrickson and wife arrived here last Monday from Brooklyn to make this city their future home. They will take up their residence in the John Skoolheim residence in the First ward where they will soon be at home to their many friends. The Lyon County Fair will be held at Marshall, Sept. 28 to 29 inclusive. Governor Johnson will be present on the opening day of the fair, and Senator Knute Nelson will make an address on Thursday, Sept. 28. There will also be some fast races for purses aggregating the sum of \$3000. Mrs. Louis Rodum left for Milaca Friday to spend a few days with the family of her son Lawrence. On Monday she went to Minneapolis to attend the state convention of the W. C. T. U. as a delegate from the local union. The convention opened yesterday and will close Friday evening. Miss Ellen Syss returned last Thursday from an extended trip to Montana and the coast. She went out to Norway Lake Friday to spend a couple of weeks at her home there, after which she will return to Willmar to resume her duties as teacher of shorthand and typewriting at the Seminary. Last Wednesday night lightning struck a setting of wheat on the farm of P. N. Lindgren of Whitefield. Two stacks were consumed by fire, but the other two stacks were saved, thanks to the telephone which enabled Mr. Lindgren to summon some neighbors to his assistance. The grain was insured. The B. G. club had a meeting last Saturday evening. All present report an enjoyable time. This is evidently the latest addition to our city's social life. What B. G. stands for is a mystery. It may be "By Gones," "Best Girls" or "Bad Girls," but whatever it is, we hope it will live long and prosper. Andrew W. Larson of town of Swede Grove died on Thursday a week ago. Deceased was born in Vallarum, Sweden, Jan. 27, 1840. He came to America in 1867, and has lived in Swede Grove since that time with the exception of a short time when he resided in Atwater. Mrs. C. H. Ferguson of town of Harrison is a daughter of the deceased. Among those who are enrolled at the state university this year are the following new students from Willmar: A. N. Gilbertson, Ludvig Dale, Maurice Jenness, Arthur Carlson and Walter Selvig. The first three named are taking the academic course, Mr. Carlson is studying pharmacy and Mr. Selvig is taking a course in mining engineering. Mrs. O. E. Ruble went to Blooming Prairie last Friday to attend the funeral of her aged father, Knut Benson, whose demise occurred on Thursday. Death was due to old age, deceased having reached the ripe old age of 88 years. He was one of the first settlers in Freeborn county and was among the most prominent men in the community in which he resided. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Johnson of Genessee mourn the death of their seven year-old daughter, Esther Marlon, who died at Litchfield on Monday last week. The cause of death was appendicitis. She had been taken to Litchfield for an operation, but expired before the operation could be performed. The funeral took place on Thursday, Rev. J. A. Wagner officiating. N. G. Highstrom, one of the old settlers of town of Colfax, accompanied by his oldest son, William Highstrom, left last Friday evening for Maxwell, California, where they will make their future home. Mr. Highstrom has been in California before for a short time, and owns a farm near Maxwell. He has disposed of his farm in Colfax to Mr. John L. Hennjum of Arctander. Rev. J. A. Wagner, who has had charge of the Atwater and Rosendale Swedish M. E. churches for about eight years, has been transferred to the Arlington Hill church in St. Paul. Wagner had done splendid work for the churches in his charge, and his parishioners are very sorry to see him go. He will be succeeded by Rev. E. A. Wahlgvist, lately of Red Wing, but formerly in charge of the Kandiyohi M. E. church. The local Elks initiated Dr. Archibald of Atwater, Dr. Robertson of Litchfield and Prof. Emil Hegstrom of this city into the mysteries of the order last Tuesday evening. About sixty members were present. Among the visiting members were a number from Raville, Dassel, Morris and Browns Valley. When the initiatory work had been finished a banquet was served at the club rooms, after which the evening was spent in a social session. FOR RENT—Six rooms upstairs or four rooms downstairs, in East end of town. Inquire of John Nygaard. 31d Mr. Carmeloh, of St. Paul, succeeds Wm. Reynolds as chief clerk in the local G. N. office.

The Street Fair.

The rainy weather the latter part of last week and on Monday of this week delayed work on the booths and decorations greatly. But yesterday the work was pushed as rapidly as possible, some of the work being done by electric light in the evening. Early this morning work resumed, booths were being decorated, exhibits put in place, amusement stands and tents erected, etc. Everything will be in place before evening today (Wednesday.) The exhibit of agricultural products promises to be the best ever made in the county. The corn exhibit is excellent, and certainly a great surprise to the many people who thought for a long time that that crop would be almost a total failure. The most interesting and complete exhibit is in the horticultural section. Fine apples of every variety fill several rows of plants along the entire length of the booth. There are also fine specimens of plums and grapes of several varieties. The Kandiyohi county Horticultural Society is fixing up a booth adjoining the horticultural exhibit. The business men who have so far taken and fitted up booths are: A. E. Mossberg, Willmar Hardware Co., Ben Benson, The Leading Store, A. N. Lewis, Andrew Peterson, Lars Halvorsen, Oshberg, Selvig & Co., Person & Johnson, Lundquist Bros., and Berkness & Peterson & Co. If the weather proves favorable Friday will undoubtedly be the greatest day not only of this street fair but of all held here so far. The great drawing card will be James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway Co. Mr. Hill is without doubt the greatest genius in his line in this country. This all will agree about, no matter how they may differ on the question of proper railway control. All will want to see this intellectual giant and hear what he has to say. But railroading is not the only subject Hill has studied. He is thoroughly posted on questions that directly interest the farmer, and will be able to give them some new ideas. The opportunity to hear and see such a man does not come very often, and all who possibly can will be here to take advantage of the chance Friday. Mr. Hill will arrive in Willmar on his special train at 12:30. At one o'clock a luncheon in his honor will be given at the Bonde Hall by Willmar business men. The speech will begin at 2:30, and will be delivered from one of the street platforms.

Genessee.

Milton Rossell is at present assisting C. B. Danielson in plowing. Miss Edith and Mr. Walter Quist were guests at Mrs. Nellie Hall's home last Sunday. Messrs. Carl and Albert Appergren of Atwater visited at C. J. Rossell's home last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Summer Glaser were visiting with friends here last Sunday. Quite a number of people in this vicinity are strongly refusing to trade in Atwater on account of license. Some send for their supplies; others get them at Kandiyohi or Willmar. This trade ought to affect Atwater to some extent now, and we hope it will get stronger and be of more good next year. Esther, the seven year old daughter of Louis Johnson died suddenly while being taken to Litchfield to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The funeral was held from the Swedish Methodist church of Atwater last Friday. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family. COUNTRY KID. Mason W. Spicer was among those whose stock exhibits at the state fair attracted more than usual attention. His exhibit included a Percheron mare and a colt, both of which animals are kept on Mr. Spicer's stock farm at Green Lake. The mare was awarded a gold medal valued at \$100, the biggest prize offered for any prize Percheron animal, by the Percheron Registry company. She was raised in France and was a prize winner at several exhibits there before being imported to this country where she won a prize in 1903 at the Indiana state fair. The mare and colt together received their prize. The local W. C. T. U. also has a booth at the street fair. Here a resting room will be maintained during the fair for the benefit of tired sightseers. Arrangements have also been made for the rendering of musical programs there from time to time. A free contribution box will be found there also where those interested in the W. C. T. U. work may have whatever gifts they desire to give. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and make themselves at home. Mr. and Mrs. Nels N. Felsen are in receipt of a letter from their daughter, Miss Esther, announcing her marriage to Otto Nymanford, a St. Paulite. The happy event was solemnized Sept. 9, and the newly married couple will make St. Paul their future home. Abstracts of title to Kandiyohi county lands and city property promptly furnished by J. T. Otos, the bonded abstractor. The Metropolitan barber shop, Bank of Willmar building, B. T. Otos, proprietor, is the shop to get a shave hair cut or bath.