



LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Miss Anna Egge spent last week visiting Rev. J. J. Rivkin friends. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Noren visited Benson relatives last week. Miss Minnie Nelson is spending the week with Atwater relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rivkin visited Minneapolis relatives last week. Miss Kathryn Mossberg of St. Paul is visiting at her Willmar home. Co. Attorney Otersness transacted legal business in the cities this week. Miss Sarah McDonald visited Montevideo and Granite Falls friends last week. Mrs. Wm Huffman returned last Wednesday from an extended visit at Albert Lea. Mrs. W. H. McCune and daughter Ethel spent the latter part of last week in the cities. O. G. Hough and family of Kerkhoven spent Sunday at the home of J. F. Millard. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Danielson went to Minneapolis last Thursday for a few days visit. Mrs. Mary Haley is visiting this week at Morris with her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Banks. Swan Edlund left yesterday for a visit in Minneapolis with his son, Ed Edlund, and family. A nine-pined son arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Frost last Wednesday morning. Martin E. Tew spent several days the past week visiting relatives and friends in Big Stone county. Several Willmarites are planning to attend the Dassel street fair, which will be held on Saturday, Oct. 21. Prof. Hilleboe addressed the Young People's society of the Synod church at Belview last Saturday evening. Mrs. Hum Bang and daughters left last Thursday for a visit with relatives at Hastings and Farmington. Miss Nellie Kuden, of Atwater, commenced a term of school last Monday in the Grue district, near Eagle Lake. Mrs. H. E. Zebott returned to her home at Adolph, Minn., yesterday, after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Oros. Mrs. John Costello returned home Sunday night from a visit at Minneapolis with her son, W. J. Costello, and family. Miss Jessie Spicer returned last Thursday from a couple of weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Minneapolis. Miss Blanche Van Buskirk returned to her home at Breckenridge last Saturday, after a visit at the Wm Parkins home. The P. G. Johnson family expect to remove next week to Estevan, Canada, where Mr. Johnson has been located for some time. Miss Emma Olson left Sunday evening for Minneapolis, where she will visit with friends and relatives for a couple of weeks. August Norman, of the Anderson Land Co., went to Minneapolis Monday to negotiate the sale of a piece of land to a Spicer party. Albert S. Nelson has resigned his position of deputy register of deeds and left last Thursday for his home near New London. Miss Emma Sumner, who has been the guest for some time of Mrs. H. W. R. St., expects to return today to her home at Platte, S. D. Hon. C. M. Reese of Minneapolis was in town last Saturday, and called at the TRIBUNE office to get his copy of the County History. Mrs. R. Pomadt and Mrs. E. A. Sanborn, who had been the guests of their sister, Mrs. A. Noren, returned last week to their home in Faribault. The ladies of the Swedish M. E. church will serve coffee next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Magnus Peterson on south Fifth street. A game of football at Atwater last Saturday afternoon between the Willmar and Atwater high school teams resulted in a score of 21 to 10, in favor of the latter. Confirmation services were held at the Lutheran Free church last Sunday morning, when Rev. Gnyld confirmed a class of 23 young people—13 boys and 10 girls. W. E. Curtis left last evening for his old home at Glenwood, where he expected to remain until Saturday. While there he will receive his first degree in Masonry. The monthly market days are proving very successful in many towns. Why not have them in Willmar? The Commercial club should take up the matter and push it along. Mrs. Caroline Noyes and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Noyes, arrived here yesterday from St. Cloud and will spend several weeks as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Birch. Mrs. Birch is a daughter of Mrs. Noyes.

The Willmar Seminary opened yesterday with a good attendance for the fall term and the prospects are very encouraging for a successful year. Mrs. Andrew Bergstrom and daughter arrived here Monday from St. Paul to attend the Linnam-Monson nuptials, which occurred yesterday afternoon at the bride's home southeast of Willmar. John Feig was down in Edwards last Friday adjusting a loss on the household goods, etc., of August Beckman, who suffered the recent loss by fire, and which were insured in the Willmar Farmers' Mutual. Mrs. O. T. Sandbo returned last Thursday evening from Minneapolis, where she attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Mathilda Moss, to Mr. Harry E. Nye. The marriage was solemnized on Tuesday afternoon. Mesdames E. S. Frost, A. E. Rice, C. E. Hornback, Horatio Gates, Frank Knox and Miss Kathryn Mossberg enjoyed an outing at Green Lake last Monday, where they were the guests of Mrs. A. F. Nordin at her cottage on Green Lake Beach. Mrs. S. E. Stansberry and Mrs. A. O. Bryant left last Thursday for a month's visit with relatives and friends on the Pacific coast. They will spend some time at Spokane, Wash., and will also visit the Portland Exposition. M. J. Halvorson and Miss Emily Halvorson, of Norway Lake, O. E. Sonstegard of Ringville, O. A. Qam and Miss Laura Monson, of New London, took the afternoon train here yesterday for Minneapolis to attend the state school of agriculture. Theodore Linn has resigned his position as book-keeper for S. E. Stansberry & Co. He left on Monday evening for Minneapolis, where he will probably accept a position as book-keeper in a wholesale grocery house. His successor here is John Odam of Milan. Mrs. Gust Nelson spent several days in Willmar the past week, returning yesterday to her home in Minneapolis. The family have moved their household goods from here and are now again residents of that city, where they lived before coming to Willmar. It will be of interest to Willmar friends of Ted Schain of Browns Valley to learn that he has accepted a position as manager of a lumber yard at Maxbass, N. D., for the Imperial Lumber Co. Mr. Schain leaves this week to take up his new duties in the new Dakota town. Committees were appointed at the Commercial Club meeting last night to investigate two propositions. One was the feasibility of securing the manufacture of the Nels H. Nelson invention for our city and the other the matter of encouragement of the extension of the broom factory. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Birkeblad died Sunday night, death being due to summer complaint. The little one was eight months old. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from the home in the Fourth ward, Rev. A. E. Lind officiating. A number of M. E. pastors in this district departed this week for Eveleth to attend the Northern Minnesota Conference, which opened yesterday at that place. Rev. Fritz, late pastor of the Willmar church, is among those in attendance. At this meeting the appointment of his successor will be made. Fred Larson is among the Willmar young men who will be employed in banking institutions in North Dakota. After spending a few weeks in the Security Bank at Atwater familiarizing himself with the work, he expects to leave for Tower, N. D., where he will take a position in the First National bank. Rev. John J. Daniels, of Rockford, Ill., who is so well known to residents of this county, will assist Rev. Osterholm of the Swedish Mission church at Colfax in the morning and at New London in the afternoon and evening. No services will be held in the Willmar church except the Sunday school. The marriage of Miss Margaret Frances Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, to Charles J. Erickson will be solemnized on Wednesday, Oct. 11, at Kandiyohi. The ceremony occurs at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock a. m. In the evening, at eight o'clock a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents. O. F. Wenerlund left last Friday on a business trip to Duluth. One of the leading jewelers of that city is about to retire from business and as there is an excellent opening for a successor Wenerlund & Nelson of this city are considering the proposition of purchasing the establishment. In the event a deal is effected Mr. Wenerlund will take charge and become a Duluth resident.

DIED AT CHICAGO

Mrs. Isabella Henderson, an Early Resident of Green Lake Township, Passes Away. The sad intelligence was received here yesterday of the death at Chicago of Mrs. Isabella Henderson, widow of John Henderson, a former resident of the town of Green Lake, and well known to Kandiyohi county people. The demise occurred yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Hadley, with whom the aged lady had been making her home for some time. Dr. Hugh Henderson, a son, is also a resident of that city, and the deceased had made her home with the two children there since June of last year. Mrs. Henderson's death was due to pneumonia, from which she had been ill only a short time and the news of her sudden death came as a great shock to her relatives and friends in this county. She was nearly 70 years of age when the final summons came, being born Nov. 2, 1829. The surviving children are as follows: Mrs. A. J. Smithson, of Hawick; Mrs. W. R. Henderson, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. W. A. Hadley and Dr. Hugh Henderson, of Chicago; James Henderson, of Sunnyside, Wash.; Peter and John J. Henderson, of Spicer. Among other relatives residing in this county are the family of James Sanderson of this city, Mr. Sanderson being a nephew of the deceased. She was a sister of Hugh Sanderson, deceased, who will be remembered by old settlers here as a former county treasurer. Funeral services will be held at Spicer tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, when the remains will arrive from the lake home at Chicago in charge of Dr. Henderson, son of the deceased. The funeral sermon will be preached by Rev. T. M. Findley and the services will be held at the Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. Brydshall of New London will assist in officiating at the last sad rites. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery in town of Harrison, beside the remains of the husband of the deceased, whose death occurred at the old home in the town of Green Lake Oct. 29, 1905. The Hendersons were among the early settlers of this county, the deceased coming with her husband to this state in the fall of 1871 and settling on the homestead in Green Lake town near what has ever since been known as Henderson lake. They were former residents of Fox Lake, Wis. The deceased was a most highly respected old lady and had many friends who will be pained to learn of her sudden death. She will always be remembered as a most kind and devoted wife and mother as well as a good neighbor. May Yet Have a Recount. The result of the recount of Third ward made by the Commercial Club has been that practical assurance has been received from Sec'y of State Hanson that all names which can be shown as the official printed reports. Inasmuch as there are good reasons to believe that there were gross irregularities in the other wards of the city as well it is believed that the state should stand the expense of a recount and representations to the census director are being made to that effect. A number of the persons whose names were omitted from the count in Third ward have received letters from the census director asking if they were bona fide residents of the ward June 1 and if they were approached by the enumerator. All such should reply at once to satisfy him that there was something radically wrong with the count. Meeting Next Saturday. Next Saturday afternoon the Women's Institute will hold its next regular meeting and it will be known as "Pickie Day." The meeting will be held in the Odd Fellows hall and it is desired that each member bring a sample and recipe of her favorite pickles. Refreshments will be served at the close of the following program: Roll Call. Selections from Bryant; Character Sketch of William Cullen Bryant, Mrs. Mantor; Song, Fern Magnuson; Thantopaja, Miss Foster; Reading, Marion Lewis; Piano Duet, Misses Alice and Cora Berkness; Question Box. "Billy" Atherton Dead. W. E. Atherton, the well-known traveling man in the employ of the International Harvester Co., who has made this territory for a great many years, died last Thursday at a Minneapolis hospital, after a long illness. Death was due to stomach troubles. He has lived in Minneapolis ever since leaving Benson, where he resided a number of years ago. The funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon from his late home and the remains were taken to Hastings, his boyhood home, for interment.

To Save the Foot Lake Road.

At the meeting of the Commercial Club last night the Good Roads committee was charged with the work of taking the necessary steps to save the Foot Lake dump from further encroachments from the waves of the lake and place the same in good passable shape. C. A. Birch thought this could be done for \$1000. S. E. Stansberry placed the amount at \$200. It was the sense of the meeting that in any event the amount would not be so large as to justify the abandonment of this dearly bought thoroughfare into our city. The farmers living north of the lake have shown a disposition to donate work, the packing company will make a substantial contribution, a subscription has been started among the merchants and the city council will be asked to make a small appropriation. After the embankment has been repaired it is proposed to haul in stone and brush to be placed along the edges to prevent erosion by the action of the water. There is a deep-seated prejudice among the people of the city against spending any large amount of tax money on this road, but the road is there and will be less of an eye-sore in the lake if in passable shape than if permitted to become a wreck. If the main cost of repairs will be borne by private enterprise, that ought to be a satisfying solution until such a time as the courts will pass on the legality and disposition of the same. Willmar High vs. Atwater. "Not as the conqueror comes, the truehearted came," can truly be said of our High School football squad as it returned from its first scrimmage this year with Atwater, Saturday evening, 21 to 0 tells in brief the tale, and in considering all things we can say our boys fought nobly, especially when we consider that the Atwater boys outweighed them at least 25 pounds to a man. In spite of this the local team held their opponents for downs twice, and made Atwater work for every inch of ground they gained. One feature of the game was Oram's punting for the local team. The boys were finely treated while there and have nothing but praise for their Atwater friends. Games are being arranged with neighboring High School teams and boys will continue practicing. The following is the lineup: V. Knutson, center; R. Oram, quarter; K. Jacobson and E. Sletten, guards; C. Jacobson and E. Rodin, tackles; W. Oram and A. Kiland, ends; F. Adams, fullback; C. Adams and E. Sather, halfbacks. A large delegation from Willmar took advantage of the cheap rates and accompanied the boys to root them on to victory. Will Dedicate Home. An event which will be of great interest to members of the Lutheran Free church, and in fact to all members of that denomination, will be the dedication of the new Lutheran Orphan Home at Eagle Lake, which is now practically completed. The date for the dedication is announced as Nov. 12. The removal from Lamberston will be effected about the 18th of this month, when all the children and those in charge will be brought to this city from the old home which has been located in that place for so many years. At the dedication it is expected that quite a number of clergymen will be present as well as the officials of the institution. Rev. Gnyld, who will be in charge as pastor, preaches his farewell sermon in this city on Nov. 25, when he will sever his connection with the Willmar and St. John's congregations, which he has so faithfully served for fourteen years. His successor, Rev. M. B. Michelson of Mankato, begins his pastorate here on Dec. 23. Contract is Let. The sale of ditching jobs for judicial ditch No. 2, of Kandiyohi and Stearns counties, was held at the court house at Willmar last Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, Auditor A. C. Crever of Stearns county acting with Auditor Johnson in the matter. The excavation of the entire ditch was let to William Nehring and Herman Wegner at nine and one-half (9 1/2) cents per cubic yard on a joint contract. These parties are among those interested in the ditch proposition and signers of the petition for the establishment of the ditch. High Priced Land. The heirs of John Toensing sold two tracts of land this week, each of which brought \$625 per acre. One forty is located in section 1, in the town of Genessee, and was purchased by Henry Boese; the other is located in section 36, in town of Harrison, and was purchased by O. J. Gilbertson. One reason for the high price paid for this land is that each of the parties desired the tract that he purchased because of its proximity to his own land—Atwater Republican Press. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Monson of Lorne, Minn., were guests at the J. G. Monson home over Sunday.

SUMMONED BY DEATH

Martin Hultin Passes Away at His Farm Home in Fahln, Last Thursday. Martin Hultin, for many years a resident of the town of Fahln, passed to his eternal rest last Thursday morning, after an illness of about two years from cancer of the stomach. The demise occurred at his farm home about nine miles from Willmar. In the death of Mr. Hultin Kandiyohi county loses a highly respected resident. Deceased was some over 54 years of age and for about a quarter of a century had made this county his home. A faithful and loving husband and father as well as a good and kind neighbor, he will be greatly missed in the community in which he lived for so many years. Martin Hultin was born in Småland, Sweden, Aug. 24, 1851. In 1871 he came to this country and for twelve years resided in Minneapolis. In 1878 he invested in Kandiyohi county property where the present farm home now stands and a few years later removed there with his family. In 1874 Mr. Hultin was united in marriage to Miss Ida Holm and the union has been blessed with seven children, six of whom are now living. Besides the widow who survives him are the following sons and daughters: Marilda, Agnes, Minnie, George, Arthur and Walter. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon. Brief services were held at the family residence at 2 o'clock, after which the remains were taken to the Tripolis Swedish Lutheran church, where the final obsequies were held. Rev. S. A. Lindholm conducted the funeral services and preached an eloquent sermon, in which he paid a high tribute to the deceased. Rev. J. O. Lundberg also spoke briefly of the deceased. The interment was in the Tripolis cemetery. Among those in attendance at the funeral were a large number from Willmar, the funeral being one of the largest held in the county. Many floral tributes showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Sw. Lutheran Church Notes. The Pacific district of the Minnesota Conference will hold mission meetings here and in Mamre the coming week. The meetings will begin in the Mamre Lutheran church next Monday afternoon at 2:30. A Harvest Home festival will be held in that church on Tuesday. On Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the meetings will begin in the Bethel church in this city and continue till Wednesday evening. Services will also be conducted in the Presbyterian church at Penook on Monday and Tuesday evenings, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. It is expected that there will be twelve ministers present at these meetings. Next Sunday communion services will be held in the Mamre Lutheran church at 10:30 o'clock. At 7:30 p. m., services will be held in the Bethel church. Services will be conducted in the basement of the Bethel church on Friday evening of this week. The confirmation class will have its first meeting in Bethel church on Friday afternoon of this week at two o'clock. Degree of Honor Convention. On Wednesday, Oct. 18, a district convention of the Degree of Honor Lodges will be held in this city, at the rooms of the local lodge in the Odd Fellows hall. Many delegates from neighboring towns and several grand lodge officers are expected to be present. The Willmar lodge is making arrangements to give all the visiting members of the order a cordial as well as interesting reception and it is expected that the arrangements for the coming convention will be completed. Obstructed Crossing. S. J. Vaughn, a freight conductor on the Breckenridge division, was arrested last Saturday on the charge of obstructing the Seventh street railway crossing for a longer time than the law allows. Mr. Vaughn held the crossing with his train of cars for seventeen minutes, shortly after the noon hour. He was brought into municipal court by Chief Bonds, found guilty, and Judge Muller imposed a fine of \$5 and costs, amounting to \$7. The regular term of municipal court opened yesterday morning with fifteen cases on the calendar. Several cases of a minor nature have been tried and up to the time of this writing court is still in session. One case especially took up considerable time, and it was necessary to take an adjournment from last evening until this morning at nine o'clock. Eben E. Lawson, of New London, departed for Chicago last Friday. There he has entered the Art Institute, to pursue studies in drawing, designing and painting. His many friends in the county are pleased that he has taken this step to develop his talents.

Free Delivery.

Postoffice Inspector George H. Drake was in the city last Saturday making a preliminary investigation regarding the feasibility of an early introduction of free delivery in the City of Willmar. If the matter of placing street signs and numbering the houses is properly attended to at once, Mr. Drake believes the service may be installed as early as Dec. 1 next. The proper lettering of streets and numbering of houses is an important matter which must be attended to at once in order to secure this added service. The city will have the supervision of the work, and a system should be adopted that would make the location of any number as easy as possible. The so-called Philadelphia system, by which each block is accorded one hundred numbers, the even numbers to the right and odds to the left enables anyone to calculate most readily the number of blocks to any required address. Enamelked metal street signs should be provided, as they would not only be most serviceable and durable, but also neat in appearance. Genessee. Oct. 3—George Larson of Atwater had the misfortune of having his collar bone broken while playing football one day last week. We hope this will serve as a warning to others. Jennie Hallberg is at present working at P. J. Hyden's place. Victor Sunberg visited at the home of T. L. Saugmyr last Wednesday. Mrs. Peter Erickson is at present staying at J. S. Anderson's place. Mrs. Holm of Atwater has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Quist of Genessee. Esther Anderson began teaching in Dist. No. 58 last Monday, with an enrollment of thirteen pupils. Charlie Peterson is carpentering at A. P. Mellin's this week. The ladies' sewing society of the Norwegian Lutheran church will meet at Mrs. Turilo's Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments will be served and all are invited. Quite a few attended the temperance lecture given at Atwater last Sunday evening by Rev. Talner, president of the anti-saloon league. Miss Lizzie Johnson spent Monday afternoon with Hilma Anderson. The Minnesota Temperance League will meet at District No. 58 on Friday evening, Oct. 13th. An interesting program will be rendered and all should try to be present. E. E. Peterson came up from St. Paul Friday, and made a short visit at his home returning to Willmar Sunday evening. RAAGED JAGGED JACK. Tripolis. Oct. 3.—The Young Ladies society of the Lutheran church will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Sarah Monson. All are welcome. Rev. S. A. Lindholm will preach next Sunday at 4:30 p. m. in the schoolhouse at Kandiyohi. Everybody is invited. After a long illness Martin Hultin died Sept. 28, and was laid to rest Sunday afternoon in the Tripolis cemetery, in the presence of a very large gathering of people who wanted to pay their respect to the deceased. He leaves a wife and six children and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his, as it seems, untimely death, for he was only 54 years old when the angel of death cut the silver cord. But he was quite willing and ready to depart from the world of toil, suffering and sorrows and to enter the better world above. He was one of the pioneers, and had with hard and diligent work succeeded in building up a very nice home on his homestead which he leaves to his wife for life. Rev. J. O. Lundberg of Svea assisted the pastor in the services at the church. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Studying Live Questions. Litchfield has a club that during the coming year will study and discuss a number of live political questions: The program for the year includes the following subjects: Socialism in the United States. What are the Causes? Is it Beneficial or Injurious? Is Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities Desirable? Wanted—A Remedy for Municipal Corruption; Is the Mailing of Wealth a Menace? Our Army and Navy. Are they too Large? The Government Ownership of Railroads; How far Shall Public Taxation Support Higher Institutions of Learning; Arbitration as a Means of Settling Disputes; The Future of Our Island Possessions; Our National Sports. Are We Making too Much of Them; Shall We Have a General Reciprocity Treaty with Canada? The Cause and Cure of Commercial Depression. This idea is a good one, and one that might be taken up with benefit in other communities. Licenses To Wed. Sept. 29—Annand Hagen and Marie Roselius. Oct. 2—Victor Linnam and Thilda Monson.

SVEA RESIDENT DEAD

Erick Hegstrom, Wellknown Whitefield Citizen, Succumbs after Brief Illness. The community was shocked last evening to hear of the death of Erick Hegstrom, the well-known teacher and telephone manager of Svea, which occurred Tuesday evening, Oct. 3, at six o'clock at the home of Charles Wallin of this city. Mr. Hegstrom had been ailing more or less for about two months. About four weeks ago he was obliged to leave his work and became seriously ill with a malady which was pronounced to be tuberculosis of the kidneys. Last Friday afternoon he was taken to this city and on Saturday morning an operation was performed by Drs. McLaughlin and Reins in the hope of giving the sufferer relief. He seemed to rally somewhat and good hopes were entertained for his recovery. Yesterday afternoon he began sinking however, and passed away at six o'clock. Erick Hegstrom was born in Mockfjärds parish, Dalarne, Sweden, May 3, 1856. He was the son of Erick and Christina Hagstrom of Fahln, who both survive him. He was two years of age when his parents arrived in this county, and he grew to manhood on the old homestead. He attended the common schools and studied at the Willmar high school and G. A. College at St. Peter, Minn. He taught for several years, both in the district schools and the Swedish parochial schools. In 1893 in company with Louis Hed he purchased the store business of J. E. Nelson at Svea and conducted the same under the firm name of Hegstrom & Hed for several years. For some time before his death he had served as manager of the Kandiyohi Telephone company's lines which converge at Svea. He has been a faithful member of the Svea Lutheran church which he has served as organist six or seven years. He has served as secretary of the Svea creamery since 1897. He was of a quiet and kind disposition, winning many friends and few enemies. In July, 1903, Mr. Hegstrom was married to Miss Emma Blomgren, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Blomgren of Lake Lillian. Three children have been born to them, Esther, Edith and Pearl, the youngest only a few months old. Erick was the second child in the family. Five brothers survive him—Peter and Andrew who reside in Fahln; Albert, of Fergus Falls, Minn.; Haldor, of Bowbelle, N. D.; Emil, of Willmar; and one sister, Anna. One sister, Mathilda, died three years ago. This untimely taking away by death of a man in the prime of his manhood causes the deepest regret in the community and the sorrowing members of the family are assured of the heartfelt sympathy of all. The funeral will occur next Sunday morning at Svea. Brief services will be held at the residence at ten o'clock, after which the funeral sermon will be delivered at the church by the pastor, Rev. J. O. Lundberg. The remains will be consigned to their last resting place in the church yard adjoining. Sunburg. Oct. 2—We are having splendid weather nowadays, and the farmers are busy thrashing. Some of our young folks were out picking grapes last Sunday, and we understand they had great luck. It is a wonder how they managed to get home with the bags. The Tollfson family had a pleasant outing at Games lake one day last week, and made a pleasant visit at the Larson home. Ryhsard and Annie Swenson and Mrs. I. K. Syse visited at the Tollfson home last Sunday. B. Teige visited with J. Johnson Sunday. Mrs. P. Peterson and Miss Annie Faleide visited with the Teige family one day last week. We learn that Eva Tollfson has purchased a guitar, and we hope that she will soon be able to furnish us some fine music. SWEET SEVENTEEN. The latest sensation, the new melodrama entitled "The Convict's Daughter," which has met with brilliant success everywhere, will be produced at the Willmar opera house Tuesday, October 31. Plays whose prominent features are love, heart, interest, heroism, comedy, pathos, vice and virtue, always find favor, and these are the dominant characteristics of "The Convict's Daughter." The scenes are laid in the South, and various types of life—good, bad and indifferent—including a new unique tramp character, are introduced, while the scenic display is said to surpass all previous attempts at stage realism. The plot is original and reasonably developed in five acts of intense action. One scene shows a convict jumping from the prison wall to the roof of a passing freight train, which is conceded to be the most astounding and realistic scene ever presented on the stage. The new room in the Lafayette building in the First ward was opened on Monday with an enrollment of 35 pupils, all of the third grade. Miss Beatrice Dosovan, of Clonast, late of the Minneapolis public schools, is the new teacher in charge. Street Commissioner Bonds with crew has excavated for sidewalk grade between First and Second streets on Becker avenue, and a six foot stone walk is being laid on the north side, from the Bethel Lutheran church eastward. The Throckmorton Entertainment Co. will give a religious entertainment at the English M. E. church this evening, consisting of an illustrated lecture and music, both instrumental and vocal.

Dies in Fargo Hospital.

Willmar people were apprised early this week of the death of Rev. Gustaf Anderson, a former pastor here of the Swedish Mission church, but who for the past few years has not been actively engaged in the ministry. Dispatches received by Willmar friends announced that his death occurred last Saturday evening at a hospital in Fargo, N. D., to which city he had been taken from his claim in North Dakota, where he had been making his home for some time, and where he had been taken seriously ill only a short time ago. No particulars are obtainable as to the exact cause of death. The deceased left Willmar about a year ago for Minneapolis and at that time was in the best of health. For some time he has been working at the painting trade, and was engaged in this work a great part of the time during his residence here. He retired from his Willmar charge in the Mission church about nine years ago after a pastorate of about two years. Deceased was about 40 years of age and unmarried. He leaves a sister in Iowa and a brother in Colorado. Nothing is definitely known of his other relatives. The remains will probably be interred in Fargo unless other arrangements are made after word has been received from the relatives of the deceased. Owing to meager information no further particulars can be given relative to the sad occurrence. Fifth Annual Meeting. The fifth annual meeting of the Western Minnesota Teachers' Association will be held at Granite Falls on Friday, and Saturday, Oct. 29 and 30. A very good program has been prepared, the aim being to give something of interest to teachers in both graded and rural schools. Supt. Dobbys will deliver the response to the address of welcome, and Miss Cora B. Miller of the Willmar school will take part in a discussion on "The Purpose of Science Instruction in the High School." Ample provisions for the accommodation and entertainment of all who come have been made at Granite Falls. A one-third rate on the certificate plan has been secured on the railroads entering Granite Falls, provided at least seventy-five certificates are presented. Get a receipt from the agent when you buy your ticket. This receipt, when signed by the secretary of the association and the agent of the railroad companies, will entitle the holder to the reduced fare, if the required number has been secured. The petition asking for the establishment of the Judicial ditch commonly known as the Lake Lillian ditch, was filed before Judge Qvale last Saturday forenoon and quite a number of interested parties from both Meeker and Kandiyohi counties were present. The necessary legal steps for its establishment were acted upon and Geo. A. Ralph, engineer of the state drainage commission, was appointed as engineer. When this ditch is completed it will afford a suitable channel and outlet for the drainage and reclamation of a large area of wet and overflowed lands in the townships of Fahln, Lake Elizabeth, West Lake Lillian and East Lake Lillian in this county and in Cosmos in Meeker county. Thomas H. Matthews and Miss Anna Wilson, both of this city, were united in marriage in St. Paul on Thursday, Sept. 21. The bridal party arrived here the following Monday and will make their future home in this city. The groom is a machinist in the employ of the Great Northern. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson and has grown to womanhood in Willmar, where she has a host of friends who will wish her and the man of her choice much happiness. Victor Linnam of Fahln and Miss Thilda Monson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bengt Monson, residing about four miles southeast of this city, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the bride's home. Rev. A. G. Hall of the Swedish Baptist church of this city performed the ceremony in the presence of about fifty relatives and friends, among them being several from this city. Willmar friends of the bridal party extend hearty congratulations.