

Mrs. F. H. Knox visited Raymond friends last week.

About fifty students are at present enrolled at the Willmar Seminary.

Miss Ingeborg Tolstad left last Friday for a visit with St. Paul relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Person went to Grove City last Friday for a few days' visit with friends.

Dr. A. Graham enjoyed a visit here last week from his brother, Dan Graham of Duluth.

A baby girl gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wahlstrand last Sunday morning.

M. W. Spicer and Sam'l Porter returned last Saturday from a business trip to Graceville.

J. H. Olson of this city has secured the contract for erecting the new town hall at Clara City.

Charles A. Koch succeeds C. Calkins as day transfer clerk at the Great Northern express office.

Edwin Molins has taken a position as salesman at the store of the Rodius Shoe and Clothing Co.

Misses Rachel Ellingson and Clara Haganon went to Minneapolis last Thursday for a brief visit.

Miss Martha Arthur returned last Thursday to Spicer, after spending a couple of weeks here with friends.

The Men's club of St. Luke's church held its regular monthly meeting last evening at the home of Russell Spicer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Craswell of Sioux City have been visiting Willmar relatives and friends the past week.

Taxpayers must pay the second half of their real estate taxes before Nov. 1 or the 10 per cent penalty will be added.

Miss Dora Lawson returned on Monday to her home at New London, after spending a couple of weeks in this city.

Mrs. Mark Park returned last Thursday to her home in Breckenridge, after an extended visit here at her parental home.

Mrs. Ed O'Connor and daughter, of Sacred Heart, made a brief visit here with friends last Thursday en route to Minn. N. D.

Mrs. J. C. Borg has been spending the past week at Spicer with her sister, Mrs. Otto Ranning, who was reported as being seriously ill.

The Litchfield and Willmar High school football teams will play here next Saturday afternoon and a very interesting game may be expected.

The Synod Lutheran church social takes place at the church parlors tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, Messdames Ole Lien and John Dale to entertain.

Miss Guida Thorson, who had been visiting the past three weeks here with her cousins, the Misses D. Uhlhelm, returned on Monday to her home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. W. E. Atherton of Minneapolis made a brief visit here last Friday with friends and attended to some matters regarding the estate of her deceased husband.

John M. Downs recently closed a deal in which he traded off some Canadian land for a farm belonging to Mat Casey, near the outlet of Grove Lake, Pope county.

Rev. Buell will preach a special sermon to Sunday School workers next Sunday morning, at the Presbyterian church. The topic will be, "The Sunday School Lighthouse."

The will of the late Wm. E. Atherton which was filed with the clerk of the probate court of Hennepin county last Thursday. He leaves an estate valued at \$3,500 to the widow and her two daughters.

Conductor R. A. Butler and family are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Walse of Nashua, Iowa. They arrived here last Wednesday and will remain a month.

Confirmation services will be held in the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church on Sunday, Oct. 29, when it is expected that a class of 22 young people will be confirmed by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Anderson.

Harry Gudes is the new night ticket agent at the Great Northern depot, succeeding Dwight Gates, who has been promoted to a clerkship in the chief clerk's office. Mr. Gudes comes here from Minneapolis.

Mrs. H. S. Taylor and son left last Saturday for a couple of weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Annandale and Corako. She was accompanied by Miss Ida Golladay, who returned home from a visit here.

J. B. Boyd enjoyed a brief visit last Monday from a couple of cousins, Peter Nelson and John Anderson, who were here from their homes in Kendall county, Ill., for a visit at different points in this part of the country.

The Frank Lindberg residence property on south Fifth street was sold last Saturday to John A. Swan of Alway, a former resident of the town of Harrison. The consideration was \$1700. The deal was closed on Monday and we understand that Mr. Swan will remove to this city and occupy his newly-acquired property as an early date.

The attention of our readers is directed to the notice of the auction sale to be held on the farm of H. O. Olson in the township of Kandiyohi next Tuesday. Through an oversight this notice did not appear in our last issue.

Mrs. Frank Lindberg and children, accompanied by Miss Anna Lindberg, departed last evening for their new home at Sacramento, Cal., where they will join Mr. Lindberg, who is engaged in carpentering in that city.

Willmar friends of Miss Cora Marlow will learn with interest and pleasure that she is this year one of the instructors in history at the University of Minnesota. Miss Marlow is a former Willmar girl and is a graduate of the 'U'.

The family of Fred W. Segerstrom is now located in Minneapolis, where Mr. Segerstrom will be associated in business with his brother. A letter received from him last week requested that the TRIBUNE be forwarded to his new address.

Andrew Nordloef, the bustling member of the Anderson Land Co., made another trip to Illinois last Friday and expected to return today. A deal is pending whereby some Kandiyohi county farms will be disposed of to Illinois parties.

The Ladies Parish Guild will give a coffee at the home of Mrs. A. Adams, in Fourth ward, on Friday, Oct. 13, from three to six o'clock. Everybody cordially invited. A business meeting of the Guild will be held at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Robert Rasmussen, the young tenor-solo artist and son of the pioneer barber on Pacific avenue, now makes regular trips to Spicer to attend to the wants of customers in that burg. Robert has charge of the shop there from Friday afternoon to Saturday noon.

C. E. Krause and family, for many years residents of New London, departed last Saturday for their future home in Seattle, Wash. Mr. Krause has disposed of all his interests in this county and we understand that he will again become a hardware merchant.

C. J. Noid of Kandiyohi was in the city last Friday and added his name to the large list of TRIBUNE subscribers. Mr. Noid informed us that he finished threshing the day before. From 40 acres of wheat he threshed 650 bushels, making an average yield of 16 bushels to the acre.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dale of Reaville were guests at the Andrew Larson home over Sunday. They were accompanied on Monday to their home by Mrs. W. O. Robbins, a niece of Mrs. Larson, who is here from Little Rock, Arkansas, for a visit with relatives and who had been spending a week in this city.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church meets this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas. The program includes items of interest on Mormons by the members as a response to roll call, "Our Mission Schools among Mormons" by Mrs. W. L. Crosby and "Persia" by Mrs. Styles.

It will be good news to the friends of Mrs. L. E. Miller to learn that she is in a greatly improved condition as the result of the treatments of Dr. Hugh Scott, a physician from Fond Du Lac, Wis., who came here some time ago to attend her. Mrs. Miller's eyesight, however, we regret to say, still remains impaired.

The viewers of the judicial ditch which runs thru the counties of Kandiyohi and Chippewa completed their field work last Thursday and on the following day returned to their homes from this last trip as viewers. The viewers are F. E. Bentley of Montevideo; John G. Flann of Lake Lillian and Frank Knox of this city.

The Throckmorton Entertainment Co. appeared at the English Methodist church last Wednesday evening before a small audience. A nice program of musical selections and stereopticon views was presented. The total receipts from admissions amounted to ten dollars, half of which was turned into the local church fund.

Frank P. VanVorst, of New Paynesville, was in the city Monday. He was on his way to North Dakota where he will deliver a carload of trees to patrons living in the neighborhood of Leoda. He says there will be fully a million dollars worth of nursery trees delivered to the farmers on the Dakota prairie this year. Speaking of Roseville he mentioned that Mother Cox was enjoying a visit at Minneapolis this week, the first trip she has taken to the cities for thirty-five years.

Joseph Grentley pleaded guilty in municipal court last Thursday morning to the charge of drunkenness and was fined five dollars and costs, amounting to seven dollars and fifty cents. A warrant for his arrest on a more serious charge was sworn out later, but at this writing Greenley is not to be found. He is charged with assault in the third degree committed upon the person of Andrew Christianson, who is a city charge and who is commonly known as "Crazy Kase." The assault is alleged to have been committed at her home in the First ward on Wednesday night.

SOLID DELIVERY

Every Farmer in Kandiyohi County to Have Daily Free Delivery of Mail.

The Postoffice Department will proceed at once to redistrict all the rural free delivery routes in Kandiyohi county, the aim being to give every farmer the boon of a daily delivery of mail, within a half mile from his residence. There are now in the neighborhood of twenty-five routes wholly or partly within the county, that have been laid out from time to time in response to petitions. Certain portions of the county have not been reached by these, and now it is proposed to systematically re-establish all the routes in order to serve everybody. The large number of lakes in the county and the consequent irregularity of the roads make this task a difficult one, and it is estimated that the work will require ten weeks at least.

The work will be under the direction of W. J. Munro, special free delivery inspector, who will be remembered by the people along a number of the old routes which he established for his painstaking work no less than for his genial personality. Mr. Munro spent last week at Willmar with preliminary work, and expects to begin his trips into the county early this week. Post office Inspector Drake will also be here during this week to take up the matter of free city mail delivery and will consult with Inspector Munro in regard to caring for the people who live within the city limits but who for lack of sidewalks may not come within the city delivery. A recent ruling of the postoffice department permits the rural routes to be extended within the limits of any incorporated city.

The first trip into the county was made west of the city to the Chippewa county line yesterday. A number of homes were found that have had no service heretofore.

Heel Crushed by Cars.

Frank Hilton, a laborer, had his left heel crushed last Thursday evening in the railway yards while attempting to catch a box car thru the end door. He had boarded an east-bound freight with the object of securing a free ride to the cities. While climbing into the car his foot slipped and was caught between the deadwood and the draw bar. He was removed to the Frost hospital, where his injury was dressed by Drs. Frost. Later transportation was secured for him by Chief of Police Bonde and he was taken to Minneapolis in the baggage car of the early morning train. He claimed that he had a brother residing in this city.

Foot Ball Game Here.

Next Saturday, the first and in all probabilities the only foot ball game of the season that will be played here, will take place between the local High school squad and the High school team of Litchfield. The expense is great in bringing the Litchfield boys here and it is hoped a large crowd will turn out and help defray the expenses. The teams are evenly matched and a good game is promised. The game will be played on the old ball grounds and will be called at 3:30 p. m. An admission of 25 cents will be charged.

New Pastor Will Arrive.

Rev. A. P. Scastrand, the pastor-elect of the Swedish Lutheran church at New London, is expected to arrive in his new charge this week, and will preach his inaugural sermon next Sunday morning. Rev. Scastrand is a native of Småland, Sweden, but has resided in Minnesota. He is thirty-eight years of age. The papers of his former charge and mission districts in Illinois express the deepest regret that he felt called to take his departure from their midst.

Delinquent Land Sale.

A sale to clear up all back taxes on real estate will be held in this county on Nov. 3, the sale being conducted at the court house. The sale will be absolute, and on service of the expiration of redemption the purchaser of the lands at said sale will have absolute ownership. The notice of sale appearing elsewhere in these columns will explain the matter more fully.

The Work of Laying Drain Tile.

J. H. Johnson, the drainage expert, has been looking up the tile laying business in the county during the past week. It is very possible to secure a sufficient quantity of the proper kind of tiling, Mr. Johnson believes that a thousand rods of drains would yet be laid this fall by his company. The first contract was made for the P. J. Haly tract.

Mrs. M. H. Welch, now Miss Laura Frahm, now a resident of Grand Forks, visited at the C. E. Hornbeck home the past few days.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. E. Roberts next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Somerville Dead.

The sad news reached here Thursday evening of the death of Mrs. Eibel Somerville, wife of Mark Somerville, who passed away in the afternoon at 2:15 at the farm home eight miles northwest of Raymond. Death was due to quick consumption.

Deceased had been ill since last January. Five weeks ago she was taken back to the old home from the pierces north of Brainerd, where she had been spending three months in the hope of securing relief from her ailment. Death came peacefully and the sufferer passed away in the fond hope of a better life beyond. She was 20 years of age.

The only surviving member of the family is her husband, to whom the sympathy of a large number of friends is extended in the loss of a good and faithful wife.

Mrs. Somerville's maiden name was Eibel Doble. She was a daughter of Marshall L. Doble, a former resident of Willmar. Her marriage to Mr. Somerville took place Oct. 8, 1904, not quite a year ago when death came.

The funeral was held last Saturday, Rev. H. C. Buell of the Presbyterian church of this city officiating. Services were conducted at the Woods M. E. church at 10 o'clock a. m., after which the remains were brought to Willmar, where the burial service took place at 2:30 p. m. The interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Fatal Accident Near Doran.

A terrible accident occurred about a mile east of Doran, on the Breckenridge division, early Friday morning, when No. 10, the east-bound passenger going thru here at 4 a. m., struck a rig with its two occupants at a railroad crossing at that point. The carriage in which they were driving was completely demolished and one man was instantly killed. The other was so badly injured that he died soon afterwards. Both horses were killed. The men who were the victims of this shocking accident were Herman Ohlsoff, a single man living near Doran, and Richard Hindt of Sheldon, Iowa. The horribly mangled bodies were removed to Campbell and later taken to their homes. The train was in charge of Conductor O'Kane, with Engineer Merrick at the throttle. When the train arrived in this city the engine, front part being all splattered with blood and showing unmistakable signs of the fearful collision with the ill-fated rig.

School in Library Building.

The lecture room in the library building is now used for school purposes, the school board finding it necessary to lease this additional room on account of the congested condition in the Central building. The department transferred was the First grade in charge of Miss Foster and school opened on Monday in the new location. Miss Diddams' Fifth and Sixth grades, which have for a long time been occupying cramped and ill-ventilated quarters on the upper floor of the Central building, have been removed to the room left vacant by Miss Foster's grade.

Swedish Lutheran Church Notes.

A number of the pastors of the Pacific District are attending the mission meeting at the Bethel Lutheran church, which comes to a close this evening. Tonight there will be a discussion on the subject of the twelfth article of the Augsburg creed. All Swedish speaking people of the city are invited.

The new basement of the church was dedicated last Friday evening with a simple service led by Rev. Peterson. ... On Friday evening of this week the first supper will be served in the new basement by the ladies of the church, to begin at 5:30 o'clock. A general invitation is extended to all.

Swedish Supper.

The Ladies Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church will give a supper in the basement of the church on Friday evening, Oct. 13, from 5:30 o'clock thruout the evening. The bill of fare will include mashed potatoes, chicken, baked beans, pork roast, pickles, cranberries, "ostkaka," cake, doughnuts and coffee. Price, 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. Everybody is cordially invited.

The genial countenance of Conductor J. P. Sheridan, who has had the passenger run between Browns Valley and St. Paul for a number of years, will be missed by his many Willmar friends. "Jack" has been promoted to the position of trainmaster on the Sioux City and Ashland extension of the G. N., with headquarters in South Sioux City. Tom Dodds succeeds him as conductor. Jack Laird is promoted to the position of trainmaster on the Breckenridge division.

The referees met here last Wednesday to adjust the fire loss of P. H. Rolse & Co., whose stock of merchandise was destroyed by fire at Marshall some time ago. The referees who acted as a board of arbitration were Hon. J. K. Schults of Marshall, W. R. Fanning of Superior and F. G. Handy of this city. The amount allowed was \$14,900, figured on a basis of 80 cents on a dollar.

Traffic is Heavy.

Railway officials inform us that never before has business on the Great Northern been heavier than it is the present fall. Of late many new men have been put on to assist with the work and promotions have been numerous in the different departments, especially among the trainmen. Freight shipments west bound are unusually heavy and the large amount of grain now coming in for eastern shipment is taxing the hauling capacity of the road. Many stock trains pass thru here and the business done in this department is no small item. The rolling stock of the company in both the freight and passenger departments is being put into service to a degree that has not been equalled for many years.

In order to haul the big freight trains on the line monster mogul engines that have a pulling capacity of over six million pounds are a late acquisition in the way of motive power. They have eight monster drive wheels as high as a man's head and can pull a train of 5,318,000 pounds. The entire track of the Willmar & Sioux Falls railroad between here and Sioux City, 225 miles in being rebuilt. New steel is being laid and grades lowered. The money is being spent in anticipation of the thru business expected when the link to the Burlington at Ashland, Neb., is completed.

As an indication of the large amount of business handled at this point, it may be stated that one day last week 14 trains were handled out of the yards here.

Lake Andrew

Oct. 9.—The Y. P. S. met at the home of H. E. Ekren last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Julia Reese visited at Gundersen's home last Sunday.

Mrs. Tj. Svold of Willmar and Mrs. Tj. Svold of Granite Falls, have been visiting with their sister, Mrs. Oliver Halvorson.

Halvor Thorson, Sven G. Svenson, Oliver Halvorson and families, spent Sunday at the lake for an outing.

Steingrinn Arneson the shoe dealer, has put up a fence around his property which adds beauty to his cozy home.

W. H. Merryman and daughters, from Kerkhoven, visited at H. E. Ekren's home last Sunday and took in the Y. P. S. meeting.

Olaf Haud returned last week from Hoston, N. D.

Rev. M. A. Sothendahl leaves for Irving next Tuesday to participate in laying the corner stone for a new church.

Ole and Joseph Rusted and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rusted visited with relatives at Eagle Lake last Sunday.

Willie Quam made a flying trip to New London on his wheel last Sunday.

M. L. Rusted has again been on the sick list and was obliged to seek medical aid.

Jens Skaslerud is marketing about three hundred bushels of flax today.

Mr. and Mrs. Sven Walby and Mr. and Mrs. Arne Larson of New London, visited last Sunday at the home of O. M. Strand.

Mrs. H. A. Halvorson has built a fine addition to her house.

The houses on the Norman farm are undergoing quite a renovation.

Overcrowded schoolhouses are complained of, and the decision in the case of school district No. 104, is eagerly looked for.

Golfax

Oct. 11.—A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mikkelson last Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Olson visited at N. Peterson's Sunday at Norway Lake.

The Aurora Y. P. S. will meet at Miss Olson's place Oct. 22.

Miss Bessy Skimland visited with friends at Warner Sunday.

The West Crow River sewing society met with Mrs. L. Olson Wednesday. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. K. Olson visited with friends at Holm last week.

Mrs. C. Dalgreen is assisting Mrs. T. Leitte thru threshing at Holm.

Arctander

Oct. 9.—The Walby family of New London visited at the O. Strand home Sunday.

It is raining again today so the threshers are having a day's lay-off.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Foshauger were guests at the O. Njos home last Sunday.

H. Ekren has repaired his granary so now it is as good as new.

Per Nelson has erected a new granary on his farm.

Miss Mary Sampson of Hayes left for Thor, Iowa, last Saturday for a visit with relatives.

UNCLE ED.

The funeral of Mrs. Isabella Henderson, held at Spicer last Thursday afternoon, was very largely attended, a number of Willmarites being among those present to pay their last respects to an old and highly respected resident.

CUPID IS BUSY

October is a Favorite Month for Many Young People in Joining Heart and Hand.

ERICKSON-NYGREN.

The marriage of Miss Ida E. Nygren, daughter of Mrs. O. Nygren of Dvive, and Arthur H. Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Erickson of this city, was solemnized last Saturday evening. The ceremony took place at the Swedish Baptist parsonage at 6:30, Rev. A. G. Hall officiating. The marriage service was read in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. Miss Clara Anderson, a cousin of the groom, was bridesmaid and the groom was attended by another cousin, Carl Gabrielson. The bride's gown was of white organdie and she carried bride's robes. Her bridesmaid was attired in white dotted Swiss and she wore red and white caruations.

Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of the groom's parents at 411 First street, where a reception was given for all of the invited guests, numbering about forty. An elaborate wedding supper was served, to which all did ample justice. The Erickson home was beautifully decorated, miniature wedding bells, cut flowers and greens being artistically arranged thruout the different rooms.

The bridal pair have a host of friends who will wish them much happiness in their journey thru life in their new relation. They will make their home for the winter with the groom's parents.

JOHNSON-GREYVOLD.

An October wedding which will result in the bringing of a Wisconsin bride to this city will take place at Eau Claire, Wis., on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 21. The groom will be Ole M. Johnson, the popular salesman at the grocery establishment of his brother-in-law, R. Teistad. The bride-elect is Miss Sophie Greyvold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Greyvold, whose country home is twelve miles southeast of Eau Claire. The ceremony will take place at the United Lutheran parsonage in that city, Rev. Torgaard officiating. A reception will follow at the country residence of the bride's parents. Mr. Johnson expects to return to Willmar with his bride about the 23-d of this month and they will take up their residence in the Thos. Christianson home in the First ward. Willmar friends will be ready to extend hearty congratulations.

Mr. Johnson planned to leave this morning for Eau Claire accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Teistad.

OSTLUND-SCHILLING.

The wedding of Miss Ella Theresia Ostlund to William A. Schilling was one of the October weddings which occurred in this city last week.

The marriage was solemnized on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ostlund, west Campbell avenue, in the First ward. Rev. A. N. Osterholm performed the ceremony in the presence of near relatives and a few intimate friends. The attendants were Miss Ida Moberg and Peter O. Anderson. Following the customary congratulations which were showered upon the happy pair a light wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Schilling have gone into housekeeping in the Mats Anderson residence in the First ward, where their friends will wish them much happiness in their new home.

KELLY DOWNS.

A happy event will take place next Wednesday, when the marriage of Miss Lucy Downs, daughter of Mrs. Mary Downs of Green Lake town, and James Kelly of this city, will be solemnized. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Fasher Malloy at ten o'clock, at St. Patrick's church in the village of Kandiyohi. Following the ceremony at the church there will be a dinner and reception at the home of the bride's mother in Green Lake for near friends and relatives. In the evening a reception will be held at the Woodmen hall in Kandiyohi. Over a hundred invitations for the happy affair have been issued.

MALLEY-LORENZ.

A wedding will occur at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lorenz, town of St. Johns, on Sunday, Oct. 29, when their daughter, Miss Mabel Esther Lorenz, will be united in marriage to Leroy McAlley. The ceremony will take place in the afternoon at one o'clock.

Rev. Spitz is Chosen.

Rev. J. A. Spitz, formerly of the Ohio Conference, is the man who will succeed Rev. W. C. Fritz as pastor of the English M. E. church in this city; the appointment was announced last Sunday evening by Bishop McDowell at the closing session of the Northern Minnesota Conference held at Eveleth. It is expected that the new pastor will arrive here this week to assume his new charge and conduct services next Sunday. Rev. E. H. Nicholson succeeds Rev. J. B. Hingley as presiding elder of the Litchfield district.

The Hegstrom Funeral.

A large concourse of people from the south part of the county gathered at Svea last Sunday morning to pay their respects to the memory of Erick Hegstrom, and to witness the last rites as all that was earthly of his remains were laid away to their long rest. Brief services were held at the residence, after which the remains were taken to the church-yard and lowered into the grave. The pall-bearers were Oscar Westerberg, O. D. Dahlquist, Swan M. Swenson, P. N. Olson, J. Edward Nelson and E. Ick Mollis. Samuel Nelson sang a solo at the grave. Services were then held in the church. The sermon was delivered by Rev. J. O. Lundberg, who used as his text a passage from the story of the resurrection of Lazarus, in the eleventh chapter of the Gospel according to St. John. Mrs. Rev. S. A. Lindholm of Tripolis held the place at the pipe-organ where the deceased had presided on many similar occasions in the past. Solos were sung by Mrs. Lindholm and Samuel Nelson. Long will the memory of Erick Hegstrom—his quiet, unassuming, noble and faithful spirit—live in the minds of those who knew him.

The surviving family is fairly well provided for. The deceased had some property and carried an insurance policy. The directors of the Kandiyohi County Telephone Co. have offered the management of the Svea Central to the widow.

Right Leg Crushed.

Nels Mortenson, a young man whose home is in Litchfield, was struck by yesterday afternoon's east-bound passenger while walking along the railway tracks in the yards here. He was caught under the engine wheels in such a manner that his right leg was so badly crushed as to require an amputation about five inches below the knee. Mortenson also sustained other severe injuries, including a contusion back of the head and neck, and was quite badly bruised in his face and on other parts of the body. He was picked up and taken to the office of Dr. McLaughlin, where his injuries were attended to and where he is resting easily at this writing.

The unfortunate young man is a son of Andrew Mortenson, a well-known resident of Litchfield. He is about 20 years of age. Of late he had been employed by the Great Northern as a member of a working crew that had been digging out snow cuts between Benson and DeGraff. He arrived here yesterday with the purpose of making an application for a position as fireman and was on his way to the roundhouse when the accident befell him. Mortenson states that he was just crossing the track when the engine struck him. He did not hear the approaching train on account of the storm which prevailed about that time and as one of the afternoon passenger east-bound had already left he was not aware of a second one.

Mortenson's Litchfield relatives were immediately notified and last night his brother, Ole Mortenson, arrived here to assist in caring for him. It was expected that his condition would be such that he could be removed to his home this afternoon.

Lake Elizabeth

Oct. 10.—We are enjoying fine fall weather, and most of our farmers are thru plowing.

Considerable rye has been sown this fall in order to be ready to cut when the wild oats are green.

Mrs. Nilsson and daughter Astrid returned last week after a month's visit to relatives in Chicago and other places in Illinois.

Mrs. C. W. Stenberg of Aberdeen, S. D., returned to her home Thursday last week, after three weeks' stay with relatives here.

A new telephone wire has been strung from Svea to Aug. Norins' place, and now nearly every house here has a phone.

A few from here attended the auction at Nels Holmgren's place in East Lake Lillian Saturday.

Rev. Nilsson, Mrs. Nilsson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Egberg, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stenberg and son Roy attended the Hegstrom funeral at Svea Sunday.

We are glad to report that our blacksmith has so far had plenty of work, and the indications are that this is a good place for a good blacksmith.

It is bad news for those intending to build that lumber has lately taken a jump of not less than ten dollars a thousand.

E. W. Berg has had a letter from Canada stating that wheat went 26 bushels to the acre and oats 80 bushels.