



CITY FREE DELIVERY

Three Letter Carriers and a Substitute Receive Their Appointments to Begin Work May 1 Next.

Carl H. Ellingson, Lee L. Somerville and Sigurd Berkness are the successful applicants for the positions of mail carriers in the free city delivery service to be inaugurated in Willmar May 1, and Arvid J. Carlson will be the substitute mail carrier. The notice of their appointment was received from the postoffice department at Washington by Postmaster Birch yesterday morning.

Carl Ellingson is at present employed on the force of clerks at the Great Northern office, Lee Somerville is the delivery clerk at the Page Department store and Sigurd Berkness has for a number of years been employed as a clerk at the S. S. Glarum store. Arvid Carlson, the substitute, has been following the trade of carpenter.

The letter carriers who will now serve the city in the distribution of mail have not yet been assigned to their respective districts. The preliminary work for their installation into service will be accomplished at an early date and it will not be long before our citizens will see them in the regulation uniforms adopted by Uncle Sam.

The mail boxes are all here and will be placed in position soon. With the house numbering all completed and the street signs in place, there remains but little now to do for the city delivery service to become effective the first of the coming month and Willmar will be in a position to put on metropolitan airs.

Sons of Norway.

The Sons of Norway, a fraternal insurance order, has been organized in this city. The name of the local society will be Fedraheimen Lodge No. 59 and it starts out with a membership of 35. Officers have been elected and the installation took place last Wednesday evening at the Odd Fellows Hall, which will be used as the lodge rooms of the society. Meetings will be held every second Wednesday evening of the month.

The officers of the lodge are as follows: President, L. A. Wold; vice president, C. A. Nelson; secretary, T. O. Gilbert; financial secretary, Chris. R. Berg; cashier, Selmer Berg; judge, H. S. Peterson; regent, Peter Heim-dahl; marshal, Martin R. Simons; inner guard, Lingval Johnson; outer guard, Amund Engelson; trustees, M. Jorgenson, A. A. Anderson and C. C. Selvig. T. O. Gilbert has been elected delegate to the grand lodge, which meets in Fargo in June.

Surprised His Chief.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Lundquist were the victims of a most happy surprise on Tuesday evening of last week, when a company of over sixty of their friends paid their respects to them and presented them with an elegant set of silverware and also a leather upholstered rocker. The affair was gotten up by the firemen to show their appreciation of their chief and the Odd Fellows Hall was the scene of the gathering. Mr. Lundquist was at the opera house and was "allured" to the hall, where he was confronted by the large assembly. His wife was home and had retired for the night, but was induced to join the merry party of surprisers. The evening proved a most delightful one for all who were present, and was spent in card playing, dancing and social intercourse.

Lecture and Concert.

An illustrated lecture on Russia and Siberia and a concert will be given at the Willmar opera house on Tuesday evening, April 24. The lecture is to be given by Capt. S. Alberti, who comes to this city from Chicago, and who has traveled quite extensively in foreign countries. The concert program will be furnished by members of the captain's family, who accompany him on his trip, and will include several instrumental selections. The entertainment is private and will be for members of the Masonic order and their friends, to whom tickets of admission have been distributed.

Will Celebrate Anniversary.

The Odd Fellows of this city will celebrate the 87th anniversary of the founding of the order on the evening of April 26 with a banquet and musical entertainment to be given in their hall. Other social features of the occasion will be cards and dancing. Invitations have been issued to the lodges at Litchfield, Atwater and Kerch-wood and the members of the order and their families expect to have a royal good time.

It is highly probable that Litchfield will entertain the state encampment of the Uniformed Rank of the Knights of Pythias next July. A mass meeting of the citizens has been called for this evening to take action in the matter.

Postmaster Birch and family are again nicely located in the old home on west 10th avenue, removing into the same last Thursday.

W. F. Gratz recently sold a valuable colt to Mr. Mang of Paynesville. Consideration, \$200.

Buried in Potter's Field.

August Dahl, the man who died on Tuesday morning of last week as the result of injuries sustained in being run over by a train a little this side of Atwater, and whose remains had been lying at the undertaking rooms of Andrew Peterson ever since awaiting identification, was given a burial on Monday morning. Nothing further in the way of information as to who the unfortunate man was could be obtained and he was interred by Undertaker Peterson in the potter's field.

SHOT BY A BROTHER

Albert Olson of Mamre Township Meets Death as a Result of Accidental Discharge of a Rifle.

A sad accident took place at the home of Nils Olson, in town of Mamre, last Friday morning, when Mr. Olson's nine-year-old son, Albert, met his death by the accidental discharge of a 22-calibre rifle. The rifle was in the hands of George Olson, his brother, aged about twelve years. In some way the gun was discharged, just as Albert had sat up in bed. The ball struck his cheek just below the eye and penetrated to the brain. The lad fell back unconscious. Dr. Petersen of Willmar was summoned, but he found the poor boy beyond human assistance, and he passed away at nine o'clock the following morning, without having regained consciousness. The remains were interred in the Mamrelund cemetery yesterday afternoon at one o'clock. The grief-stricken parents, brothers and sisters have the sympathy of the entire community in this heavy affliction.

Board Elects Teachers.

The board of education held a special meeting last evening to consider applications for teachers in the city schools. The following teachers who had been re-elected declined to accept: Misses Foster, Haines, Taugtes, Peterson, Anderson, Dalager, Gertson and Donovan. Misses Shultz and Mrs. G. E. Johnson had previously informed the board that they were not applicants for their present positions. The following teachers were elected: Miss Agnes Fosmark of Ferguson Falls, first grade; Miss Julia McDonald of Willmar, now teaching at Breckenridge, third grade; Miss Adelaide Mason of Minneapolis, fourth and fifth grades; Miss Edith Currier of Sauk Center, principal of eighth grade; Miss Mabel Williams, at present teaching in the sixth grade here, assistant in eighth grade; Miss M. Merel Jones of Delano, second grade. The other vacancies will be filled in the near future, a number of applications being now under consideration.

Page's Opening Sale.

Throngs of people visited the Page Department Store last Saturday on the occasion of the Easter opening sale and not only took advantage of the bargains offered but also enjoyed the music to which they were treated both during the day and evening. Miss Hilma Johnson furnished an excellent program of piano selections and the occasion was a feast for both the eye and ear, as the large establishment was gay in decorations appropriate to the Easter season. The decorative work was quite artistic and the pretty colors looked especially attractive in the evening, when the store presented a gay scene with its brilliant illuminations. Manager Berg had conceived the idea and it was most successfully carried out. He is a firm believer in printer's ink and his methods of advertising are of the attractive kind that are bound to bring good results. The sale is on during all of this week.

Attended Physicians' Meeting.

Dr. C. Johnson was in Minneapolis last Wednesday in attendance at a meeting of the Crow River Valley Medical society, which held its meeting at the Commercial Club of that city. The doctor contributed a paper on "The Business Problem of the Physician." The Minneapolis physicians were hosts and the visiting doctors had a very enjoyable as well as a profitable session. An elaborate banquet was served in the evening.

Miss Marie Pinney, accompanied by three of her schoolmates at Stanley Hall, Minneapolis, spent their Easter vacation at the Pinney home in this city. Miss Pinney's guests were the following young ladies: Misses Della Hawk, of Buffalo, N. D.; Cora Dorsey, of Detroit, Minn., and Frances Reed, of Minneapolis. They all returned on Monday to resume their school work at Stanley Hall.

County Attorney Otterness returned Monday evening from a week's trip to Canadian points, including visits to Estevan and Winnipeg. Mr. Otterness predicts a very bright future for the growing town of Estevan, where he spent some time on business and where he met many former Willmarites and Kandiyohi county people.

Will Teach at Madison. Misses Emma Haines and Maude Foster are among the Willmar teachers who will not be with us another year. They have been elected to positions in the Madison schools, which they have accepted, and will be members of the corps of teachers there who will be under the supervision of Prof. Dobbyn of Willmar, the new city superintendent of schools there for next year.

Lutheran Free church. Midweek services Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Regular services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p. m.

The semi-annual meeting of the St. Cloud Presbytery was held at Royalton yesterday. The Willmar congregation was represented by Rev. H. C. Buell and Mr. Thomas Scott.

BODY IS FOUND

Victim of Last Fall's Tragedy at Colfax is Found in the Waters of Stauffer's Lake.

The body of Archie Amy, the sixteen-year-old adopted son of C. S. Geer of Burbank, who was drowned in Stauffer's lake last Nov. 22 was found last Thursday. He disappeared while on a hunting trip on that date, and as his cap and the overturned boat was found it was surmised that he had met his death by drowning. The lake was industriously hunted over with grappling irons after the accident, drags not being practicable owing to the moss, but the lake froze over before the searchers could locate the body. The lake became free from ice during the last week, and on last Sunday the work of searching for the body began again. It was continued without success until after the thunder shower last Thursday, when the body rose to the surface and was found after dinner by Sam'l Stauffer and J. L. Geer. The body was well preserved, no changes to speak of having occurred during the time that it lay in its watery grave.

The funeral occurred Friday. Services were held at the Burbank Presbyterian church by Rev. H. C. Buell at 11:30 o'clock, and the interment occurred in the neighboring Burbank cemetery. A heavy downpour of rain during the closing incident of this deplorable affair seemed in sad keeping with the occasion.

Archie Amy was the son of Simon Amy, now supposed to be a resident of California. The lad had been adopted by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Geer.

W. L. Geer and W. W. Knight and families of Willmar attended the funeral last Friday.

Concert Program.

The following is the program for the concert to be given by the Swedish Lutheran quartet assisted by other Willmar talent, at the church on Friday evening, April 20:
Song, "Stridabön".....Bethel Quartet
Vocal Solo, "The Silver Moon".....Bethel Quartet
Piano Solo, "Second Caprice".....Miss Hilma Johnson
Violin Duet, "Pelle Symphon".....Miss Hilma Johnson and Victor Fridlund
Vocal Solo, "Plains of Peace".....Samuel Nelson and N. S. Swenson
Song, "Herre Ar Min Herde".....Miss Hilma Johnson
Piano Duet, "Rough Riders".....Bethel Quartet
Violin Duet, "Pelle Symphon".....Miss Hilma Johnson and Amy Fridlund
Vocal Trio, "Pastorale".....Arthur Anderson, Florence Porter and Linnea Bergstrom
Godt aft. Vard, "Hilf Ar Gud".....Samuel Nelson and N. S. Swenson
Violin Trio, "The Grip of Gold".....Dr. H. F. Porter, Misses Florence Porter and Hilma Johnson
Vocal Solo, "Largo".....Samuel Nelson
Piano Duet, "Pelle Symphon".....Bethel Quartet
Misses Hilma Johnson and Florence Porter
Song, "Min Gud".....Bethel Quartet
Remarks.
Song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again".....Bethel Quartet

Doors open at 7:30; the program will commence promptly at 8 o'clock. Admission, adults 25 cents; children under 15 years 10 cents.

Fargo's Infant Son Dead.

The little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fargo died Tuesday morning after an illness of about six weeks duration. An operation was performed Monday but with small hopes of saving the boy's life and he died the next day. The funeral was held yesterday, Rev. Heath conducting the obsequies. Mr. and Mrs. Fargo have had their share of trouble this winter. An older boy has been sick for seven weeks and was out of the house for the first time Tuesday. The sympathy of the community is with the bereaved family.—Benson Review.

On the Road to Recovery.

The many friends of Lewis Eddy, who has been ill for some time and who was obliged to undergo an operation at the Frost hospital for the removal of an abscess of the abdomen, will be pleased to hear that he is now rapidly recovering. It was expected that his condition would be such that he could be removed this week to the home of his sister, Mrs. Thos. Scott. The operation which led to Mr. Eddy's recovery was performed by Dr. Abbott of St. Paul.

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KILLED IN THE YARDS

The Life of N. W. Meyers, Switchman in the Willmar Yards, is Crushed Out Under the Wheels.

Newton W. Meyers, a switchman, who has made this city his home for the past two years, was the victim of a terrible accident in the east end of the railroad yards this morning. While at work switching his left foot was caught in the guard rail and the cars which were being backed on the track struck him before he was unable to extricate himself from his perilous position. The car wheels passed over his entire left side and he was so badly cut and horribly mangled that he died within an hour after the accident, which occurred at eleven o'clock. He was removed to the Frost hospital, where the end came at 11:50.

E. O. Elliott, a member of a grading crew, who was on his way to Devils Lake, was one of the first to see the accident and ran to his assistance at once. He was too late, however, to save the unfortunate young man from receiving fatal injuries, and with the assistance of members of the switching crew and others began the work of rescue. Before the cars could be stopped the entire car passed over his body and he was picked up under the trucks of the second car. He was caught under both pair of trucks in such a manner that his leg was badly lacerated and the flesh the entire length below the knee was nearly all torn off. He was twisted around to the other side of the track, where the last trucks caught his shoulder and arm and nearly severed the latter member from the body. When picked up he was still conscious and was bleeding profusely. Surgical aid was immediately summoned and he was at once removed to the Frost hospital. The injuries, however, were of such a serious nature that he soon expired as stated above. Undertaker Peterson was called and the remains were taken to his undertaking rooms and prepared for burial.

Mr. Meyers was a single man, about 23 years of age. His home before coming to Willmar was at Neenah, Wis., where a widowed mother resides. She is at present visiting at Seattle, Wash., and the sad message of her son's untimely death was sent to her by telegram this afternoon. It is stated by his friends that his mother had been dependent upon him for her support and the loss of her son in this horrible manner will be a very severe shock to her. He was a young man of exemplary habits and quite popular among his many friends here.

Talked of Political Situation.

Hon. W. I. Nolan of Minneapolis went thru here last Monday on his way to Clara City, where he was to give an entertainment that evening. In a conversation with a representative of the TRIBUNE Mr. Nolan said: "Party lines everywhere in this country are becoming obliterated. The old line of cleavage at the time of the formation of the republican party is gone because that question has been settled. The tariff question is no longer a true dividing line, for the republicans of the west are in favor of tariff revision and the democrats of the east are opposed to it. The burning question just now is control of corporations, and there has been no general party alignment on that question as yet. Corporations are a necessary thing and are a good thing as long as they remain public servants, but the people will not submit to 'corporation rule.' When asked what he thought of the present conditions in the republican party in this state and the outcome of the campaign for the gubernatorial nomination, he said: 'We are all at sea on that matter down in Hennepin county. I think Jacobson is probably stronger in the country districts than any other man named so far, but he can't expect any help from the cities. There is one factor against Jacobson: he must go into the convention with enough delegates to nominate him. He is not the second choice of anyone, the delegates will be either for him or against him. I hope to see an unopposed delegation from Hennepin county. One thing is certain—if the republicans expect to win they must nominate a candidate who stands for something and can arouse enthusiasm among the people.'

Boys Residence Property.

W. C. Hawkins, the gentlemen who purchased the Willmar Steam Laundry some time ago and who has succeeded in building up a most excellent business here, has secured the residence property of P. Person, on Litchfield avenue, opposite the Lutheran Free church, and will occupy the same with his family. Mr. Hawkins paid the sum of \$2,800 for this fine piece of property.

Unlawful Obstruction of Ditches.

Any person willfully obstructing or in any way injuring any work constructed under the provisions of any of the laws of this state relating to drainage or diverting the water from its proper channel shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall also be liable to any person injured in triple damages.

After a Sixteen Years' Residence in this City.

W. H. McCune and family will now become residents of Sioux City, where Mr. McCune will be employed as Great Northern dispatcher in the new division offices. Mr. McCune left last week to assume his work in the new field, while the family will remain here until the close of school.

S. P. Johnson has opened a candy, fruit and cigar stand in the H. T. Olson building on Benson avenue, first door east of A. F. Nordlin's residence.

Another Willmar Enterprise. The Willmar Sash and Door Factory Company is another organization of business men of the city which is perfected last week, and which will be one of the leading enterprises of Willmar. The officers of this company are Andrew Bjorsell, president; A. E. Rice, vice-president; S. B. Qvale, secretary, and F. G. Handy, treasurer. Besides the above members the board of directors includes the following gentlemen: P. C. Peterson, C. L. Colvin and W. J. Pinney. The company is capitalized at \$25,000 and the stock is all carried by Willmar residents.

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Program commences 8 o'clock sharp. All are cordially invited.

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John H. Styles has bought the Wenerlund residence property on east Litchfield avenue and the family expects to occupy the new home early the coming summer. Consideration, \$3,800. The new place of residence will be more convenient for Mr. Styles, as it will be nearer the railroad offices in which he is employed. We understand the old residence property is for sale.

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Disposal Sale

SHARP PRICE REDUCTIONS MARK THE INAUGURATION OF THIS OPPORTUNE EVENT

Sales mean sales with us, and are instituted only as a means of reducing overstock at the proper time through the greatly appreciated medium of extremely low prices.

Boys' and Children's Suits at half price!



Having made up our mind to dispose of our Boys' and Children's Clothing, we are offering our entire stock at a discount of from 10 to 50 per cent on the dollar. Every garment marked in plain figures

Boys' Knee Pants, 50c, 65c, 75c values, at 43c

Boys' Overalls, 30c, 40c, 50c values, at 25c

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Presbyterian Annual Meeting.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church was held on Tuesday evening of last week and reports from all the societies in the church showed it to be in a flourishing condition. The membership has materially increased the past year, there being 236 members in the church roll at present. The monetary increase over last year is a little over \$500 expended in the different departments.

Total expenditures for the year were \$2,896.20, being \$2,271.16 for current expenses, \$134.47 for Sunday school expenses, \$45.28 for Christian Endeavor societies expenses, and \$445.29 for benevolences. Every society showed that it had been working faithfully and after the above amounts had been expended many showed a balance in the treasury.

A. F. Hanscom and P. C. Peterson were elected trustees for a term of three years, while Dr. Harold Porter was elected trustee for two years in place of F. H. Wold, resigned. H. C. Ward and J. H. Styles were elected elders for three years to succeed themselves.

Following the business session those present repaired to the basement and partook of a fine supper served by the Men's League.

Annual Meeting of Men's Club.

The annual meeting of the Men's Club of St. Luke's church was held at the Guild hall last evening. The following were re-elected as officers: Russell Spicer, president; D. N. Tallman, vice president; C. E. Hornbeck, secretary; C. H. Johnson, corresponding secretary; Alton Crosby, treasurer. The following standing committees were appointed: Literary—Rev. H. C. Gates, A. O. Forsberg, Frank Palm and Albert Porter; membership—H. J. Ramsett, Dr. L. S. Keyes and Axel Elfrstrom; ushering—C. H. Johnson, F. W. Powell, Henry Rice and Axel Elfrstrom; music—Frank Adams and Warren Oram; gymnasium—Dr. L. S. Keyes and Emanuel Christenson; social—C. H. Hornbeck.

St. Luke's Parish.

The annual meeting of St. Luke's parish was held in the Guild Hall last Monday evening. The report of the treasurer showed that the parish was in good financial condition. The expenditures for the year amounted to \$19.20, and the balance on hand was \$60. Dr. C. E. Gerretson and A. O. Forsberg were unanimously re-elected as vestrymen for a term of three years.

Another bakery is promised for Willmar. Jacob Smith, of Mason City, Iowa, is the name of the party who is planning on opening the new bakery and the location will be in one of the buildings on Pacific avenue.

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Berkness last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nelson are the parents of a baby boy, born to them last Sunday.

A marriage license was issued the 14th inst. to Adolph A. Espelien and Hilda N. Haramoen, both residents of New London.

The Jones Clothing Co's Dissolution Sale was very largely attended and a large force of salespeople was kept busy from morning till night waiting upon the many bargain seekers.

Miss Green, a national speaker of great ability, will speak in the Presbyterian church next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. She desires all the young ladies and young men to hear her.

The ladies of the Catholic church realized about \$63 at their apron sale and supper given at the Bonde Hall last evening. Of this amount \$35 was cleared at the supper and \$28 at the apron sale.

The Ladies' Society of the Synod church will meet at the church parlors on Thursday afternoon, April 26. Coffee will be served and the ladies extend a cordial invitation to the public.

Arrangements are being made for a gold medal oratorical contest to be held in the Bonde Hall on the evening of May 4. One-third of the proceeds will go towards the Orphans Home at Eagle Lake. The program will be published next week.

O. N. Bengtson of this city is now general agent for Lund's Land Agency of Minneapolis. His district comprises the territory from the cities to Breckenridge, Willmar to Granite Falls, Willmar to St. Cloud, and Morris to Browns Valley. Mr. Bengtson left for Granite Falls yesterday.

Slayton's Jubilee Singers, last attraction in Citizens' Entertainment Course, at opera house on Friday evening, April 27. Prices of admission, 75c and 25c to parties not holding season tickets. Reserved seats on sale at the usual place two days before the entertainment.

Contractor Skoolheim has secured the contract for the erection of an addition to the Security Bank at Atwater, the contract being awarded to him yesterday. The new addition will be in the rear of the present building, and will be 24x24 feet. It will be used for directors' rooms and private offices.