

RULES FOR CARRIERS

Some Things That the Drivers of Mail Wagons Should Not be Asked to Do.

Now that the rural free delivery system has been extended in this country—in fact, it will be but a short time when the merry rural free delivery will be trotting over the snow and ice peaks of Alaska—the department is in constant receipt of letters asking as to just what carriers may carry on their routes besides themselves and their mail," said a postoffice department official to a Star reporter.

"In the first place, they can't carry any liquids that stimulates either on the inside or the outside of their persons; intoxication means instant dismissal; they are dismissed when they are detected drinking off their routes.

"Rural letter carriers must carry the mail and nothing else, even though business houses seek oftentimes to make errand boys of them. Carriers must not, either in person or through others, directly or indirectly, by any method whatsoever, solicit money, gifts or presents; nor issue for profit souvenirs or postal hand-book nor cooperate with or assist the publishers of the same to secure the patronage of the public.

"The department has received letters from patrons complaining because the carriers have refused to carry the milk cans. This is funny but it is true, and it shows what some people in the country think the rural delivery was established for. Carriers are not permitted to carry passengers, nor to permit any person other than authorized postal officials to ride with them or to have access to the mails.

"We get thousands of letters from all over the country just on this one point—what carriers may carry on their routes. If the rural delivery patrons would only remember that the government is not in the express business they would save themselves, the carriers and the department a great deal of trouble."

Will Move to the Far West. Among the Kandiyohi county people who will probably locate at Western points this fall are Mr. and Mrs. D. Hagenstein of Spicer. They were in the city Friday on their way to Minnesota and Stanley, N.D., from where they expect to go to Pacific Coast points, and if they find a suitable location they will make their future home there.

Make up your mind to attend the horticultural fair to be held in Willmar Sept. 20, 21 and 22. Every farmer in the county should take an interest in the affair and be among the exhibitors. Read the liberal premium list over carefully and then decide that you will bring in something from the farm that will show the visitors what Kandiyohi county can raise.

The family of Wm. Hengstler arrived here last Wednesday from Minneapolis and is now occupying the residence on Fifth street, recently vacated by Superintendent Dobbyn and family. Mr. Hengstler is employed here as a Great Northern train dispatcher.

The Men's League of the Presbyterian church has postponed its regular meeting until Monday evening.

Injured in Wreck.

C. L. Howe, freight conductor on a mixed train on the Watertown line, was injured in a wreck about a couple of miles west of Louisburg last Friday afternoon and is at present at his home in this city nursing his injuries.

Three cars of the train were derailed on account of a broken flange under the refrigerator car. Mr. Howe was in the passenger coach, which was thrown violently against the seats, the car being partly tipped over. He sustained injuries about the head and right shoulder and was rendered unconscious for a couple of hours.

Other passengers were also badly shaken up, among them being F. J. Brenner of Minneapolis, who escaped with slight injuries. The injured were all taken to Appleton and cared for by physicians. Mr. Howe being brought to Willmar soon after he recovered consciousness.

CONSUMPTION'S VICTIM

Simon Ostad, of Ringville, Taken Away in the Bloom of Life.

RINGVILLE, Sept. 3.—The saddest news that has come to us for a long time is the death of Simon Ostad, one of our promising young boys. Deceased has been ill with consumption for about eight months, and death came as a relief to the poor sufferer. Aug. 29 at 1 o'clock. Simon was born in Guldstrand, Norway, March 29, 1884, and was consequently at the time of death 22 years and 5 months. Much of his time has been spent in the schoolroom, where he always made good use of his time. He first attended the New London School for two winters, 1901 and 1902, and in the winter of 1903 he attended the Metropolitan Business College of Minneapolis, where he finished a course of book-keeping the same spring. The winter of 1904 he spent at home helping his parents, but in the fall of 1905 he worked with the threshing machine and it is thought that it was then he contracted the dreaded disease which proved fatal. He, however, worked a while in the New London Times office, but owing to failing health he had to give up his place. Since Christmas he has spent the time at home in a most quiet way, preferring rather to be alone. It is thought that he knew too well his short life, but kept it to himself and never complained. Although he was taken away from the world just at the age when he was blossoming into sturdy and useful manhood, we feel that he did not live in vain, but that even his short life was an influence for good upon those with whom he came in contact. The nearest relatives to mourn his early death are his parents, two brothers, Gustav, of Fairdale, N. D., who bid his last farewell to him just a couple of weeks ago, when he departed with his young bride to that place. His other brother, Seval, is staying at home and has faithfully taken care of his brother during his illness. He leaves a host of friends who grieve at the loss of a dear friend. The funeral took place Aug. 31 from Guldstrand church. Rev. Midtun officiating. The pall bearers were Henry Shipstead, Albert Sraabel, Olof Sonstegard, John Halvorsen, Oscar Larson and Jacob Newgard.

Mrs. Halvorsen and three children, of Belgrade, visited at Hans Halvorsen's home last week.

Mrs. C. Moe of Minneapolis is at present visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Christoffersen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shipstead of Glenwood visited at Shipstead's place last week.

Mrs. C. Iverslie and Mabel Skimland of Belgrade visited at the home of J. P. Iverslie last Thursday.

Louise and Josie Larson spent last Sunday at Halvorsen's place.

Thea Quistberg is at present staying with her brother, Peter Quistberg of Georgetown.

Oscar Gunderson of Scandinavia, Wis., arrived here last Saturday.

Edw. Evenson and Anton Jacobson departed for Cooperstown, N. Dak., last week. He will be at St. Cloud and from there expects to run an engine out in that part of the country.

The A. Y. P. S. will meet at T. Z. Newgard's Sept. 16.

Rev. Tofo will conduct services at Georgeville school house Sunday Sept. 9, at 8 o'clock.

Real Estate Transfers. TOWN OF HOLLAND. Sept. 1—Spicer Land Co. to Jacob Berglund, 8 1/2 ac. of 8 1/2 ac. sec. 18, 40 a., \$800.

TOWN OF GENESSEE. Aug. 30—Nels J. Wiken to John A. Carlson, 8 1/2 ac. of 8 1/2 ac. sec. 5, 40 a., \$800.

TOWN OF GREEN LAKE. Aug. 30—Joseph H. Neer to David Hagenstein, 8 1/2 ac. of 8 1/2 ac. sec. 10, 40 a., \$1,000.

A GREAT SUCCESS

Such Was the Annual Flower Show by the Housekeepers' Club Last Thursday and Friday.

The second annual flower show of the Housekeepers' Club, held last Thursday and Friday in the library building, was a complete success in every particular. The members are to be congratulated and the officers and the different committees who had the work in charge feel that they have been well repaid for their efforts. The club netted a hundred dollars, the total receipts for the two days being \$130.58. The money earned by the ladies will be used to good advantage, as it will be donated to the library for the purchase of books.

The many who attended the flower show were loud in their praises of the attractive appearance which the decorations presented. Beautifully and artistically decorated with flowers, greens and potted plants, the rooms were transformed into a scene of splendor.

In the main room, where the prize display of flowers was held, there was a Japanese booth which seemed to be the center of attraction for many of the visitors. Several young ladies impersonating Japanese maidens served tea and other refreshments typical of Japan and the visitors were allowed the privilege of gazing upon the "Sleeping Beauty," the Japanese queen Yuchasan, who was immersed in flowers. This was a very attractively decorated booth and the price of admission was ten cents. For the same sum the visitors were given an opportunity to have their fortunes told at a gypsy camp and many were the dimes extracted from those who wished to pry into the future. From "Rebecca's Wel," in charge of Mrs. Knox, assisted at different times by several young ladies in costume, delicious lemonade was drawn and dispensed to the thirsty. In the east room coffee, cake and ice cream were served and those in charge received a good patronage.

The music for the flower show was furnished by Mrs. F. G. Handy, who presided at the piano, Misses Florence R. Porter, Helen Sather, Karen Hangan and Florence Neuberger, who contributed vocal solos, and also selections from a music box at different intervals during the two days.

The exhibitors were awarded prizes as follows: Mrs. W. F. Gratz, for best display of asters, a picture—"A Little Old-fashioned House"; Mrs. A. F. Hanscom, for best display of pansies, a picture—Head; Mrs. E. M. Stanford, for best display of coleus, a picture—"If You'd Love Me"; Mrs. C. A. Birch, first prize for largest collection of cut flowers, a Japanese tray, and Mrs. T. H. Olson, second, a vase; Mrs. F. H. Knox, for best arranged bouquet, a picture; in childrens' department—Isabel Summerville, best display of verbenas, a doll; Russell Curran, for best display of plants, a box of candy; Willie Gratz, for best display of geraniums, a doll.

The judges were Mrs. Joseph Davis, of Milbrook, N. Y.; Oliver Larson, of Green Lake, and Mrs. J. F. Branton of Minneapolis.

Among the out of town visitors in attendance was a party of ladies from Atwater, who drove up from that village on Thursday afternoon. The party was composed of the following ladies: Medames Martin Olson, Andrew Anderson, Lewis Larson, J. O. Malmberg, M. J. Maynard, J. H. Strong and Miss Ruth Olson.

Young People's Meeting. The Swedish Lutheran Bethel Young Peoples Society will hold their regular monthly meeting, Wednesday evening, Sept. 12th, at 8 o'clock in the church basement.

The following program will be rendered: Piano Duet—Miss Amy Fridlund and Miss Lillie Johnson. Vocal Solo—Samuel Nelson. Address—"A Trip Thru Sweden," Rev. G. Peterson. Violin Solo—"Der Sohn der Heide"—Fustak fia; by Keler Bela, op. 134, No. 2. a. Adagio. b. Allegro Ma Non troppo. c. Andante. d. Allegro alla sin. e. Poco Più lento. Prof. N. B. Swain.

Coffee, cake and sandwiches will be served immediately after the program by Miss Hattie Carlson and Albin Carlson. All are cordially invited to attend.

A number of improvements are being made at the passenger depot, and when the work is completed the place will look a little more inviting. A force of carpenters have been at work for some time. The Pioneer Electric Co. of St. Paul has charge of the re-wiring for the electric lights.

A. N. Gilbertson and W. B. Crosby are among the University students who are employed on the state fair grounds this week, where they are filling positions as gate keepers.

Mrs. Peter Sletten and her sister, Miss Sophie Johnson, arrived here last Saturday from Kansas, N. D., for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Johnson.

BREVITIES

The Swedish Lutheran ladies serve coffee and refreshments at the Bethel church basement tomorrow afternoon and evening. All are invited.

E. O. Kleve, of town of Dove, has been elected principal of the schools at Deerwood, Minnesota for which place he left last Wednesday.

Miss Olive Stansberry has been engaged to teach in the public schools at Chinoek, Mont., and left last Friday evening to take up the work there.

Up to Monday evening 146 tickets for the state fair had been reported as being sold at Willmar. The greatest drawing card on Monday was Dan Patch.

E. L. Quist, a former resident of this county, but now of Thief River Falls, has filed for the republican nomination for register of deeds of Red Lake county.

Miss Florence D. Porter takes the position of principal of the Thief River Falls public schools for this year and has left for that place to enter upon her duties.

Chas. Jorgenson of Willmar arrived in this city this noon for the purpose of taking his obligation in the U. C. T., of which he was elected a charter member.—St. Cloud Journal Press, 29th ult.

The hunting season opened last Saturday and the slaughter of game is now in full blast. According to the reports from some of the sportsmen game is not so very plentiful in this county.

"In a Woman's Power," a play for the masses, appeals so strongly to the hearts of the people that it has become endeared to the theatre-going public. It will appear at the Willmar opera house, Monday, Sept. 17th.

The Monday Afternoon Club will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. F. H. Wold. This will be the first meeting after the summer's vacation. The subject to be taken up during the coming year will be the history of Mexico.

At a silver medal contest held at Kerkhoven last Friday evening Prof. H. S. Hilleboe, Attorney R. M. Stanford and Mr. H. T. Olson, all of this city, were present as judges. Mrs. Rodlum, district treasurer, was also in attendance.

Geo. Irving & Co., proprietors of the Willmar Greenhouse, have made arrangements for opening a downtown office. They have leased the south office room in the opera house building for this purpose and the same is being fitted up for occupancy at an early date.

The ladies of the Swedish M. E. church will serve coffee on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 12, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson, 902 Campbell Ave. Everybody is cordially invited.

Fire at Ideal Bakery. The fire department was called out early yesterday morning to extinguish what was thought to be a serious blaze in the Ideal bakery building on Benson avenue, as a large amount of smoke had been seen issuing from the upper windows. It was a little after one o'clock when the alarm was turned in. Mr. Palm had been in the habit of placing his wood in the fireplace of the large oven in the evening so that it would be well dried and ready for an early starting of the fire in the morning. This had become ignited during the night and as the dampers were all tightly closed the lack of draft had caused a smudge and the suffocating smoke was escaping in large volumes thru a couple of openings in the ceiling directly overhead and out thru the windows on the floor above. The blaze was soon extinguished and no damage was done beyond the smoking up of the oven and the rooms above to some extent.

Lutheran Synod Church. No services next Sunday. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Services at Solomon Lake at 10:30 a. m.

The Vikor Ladies society meets this afternoon with Mrs. Skutle. The Ladies society in the city meets in the church basement Sept. 13th and will be entertained by Mrs. L. O. Thorpe and Mrs. Wm. Hansen.

The Sunday school teachers meet this (Wednesday) evening in the church basement.

The choir will meet to-morrow (Thursday) evening. Prof. Hansen requests all members and others who wish to join to be present promptly at 8 o'clock.

Seriously Ill. Even Rallison is reported as being very low with Bright's disease at his farm home in Norway Lake. Mr. Rallison returned recently from his trip to Norway and ever since his return has been gradually growing weaker. Mrs. C. S. Neuberger and Miss Marie Rallison, his daughters from this city, are among the relatives who have been in attendance at his bedside.

Personal Mention

Judge Nordh went to the cities yesterday morning. Dr. H. F. Porter was among the visitors in the city this week.

Miss Cora Riggs went to Benson last Saturday on a visit with friends. Dr. Hans Johnson of Murdock spent Labor Day with his folks in Willmar.

A. A. Anderson returned last Wednesday from a business trip to Illinois. Miss Maxine Lehr, of Denver, Colorado, is a guest of the Misses Gerette.

O. A. Sandven and wife have been among the visitors in the city this week. Miss Linnea Bergstrom is spending the week in St. Cloud and the twin cities.

Miss Sophie Holmberg, of Mamre, has taken a position as saleslady at "The Fair". Miss Louise Mollie returned home last Saturday night from a visit in the cities.

Measland, P. O. Berglund and C. J. Westgaard visited relatives in Kerkhoven over Sunday.

Miss Ethel Peterson returned on Monday from an extended visit with relatives in Anoka. Miss Stella Quam arrived yesterday from Minneapolis and is the guest of Willmar friends.

Carl Ott and Lester Stover, of Minneapolis, were guests last week of the F. L. Smith family.

Miss Inga Johnson spent a couple of days last week as the guest of Mrs. A. Peterson at Parkwood.

Hon. L. O. Thorpe attended a meeting of the Synod church council at Calmar, Iowa, last week.

Mrs. J. H. Brown went to Benson last Thursday for a visit with her son, Frank Brown, and family.

L. M. Landring returned last Thursday to Glenwood after a several days' visit here and at other points.

Miss Nellie and Rosella Rosby went to New London last Wednesday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Lily Hanson spent a few days last week visiting with Misses Mabel Holt and Alma Samuelson, at Spicer.

Miss Margaret Cleary, of Willmar, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. J. Schott, in this village.—Breckenridge Gazette.

W. L. Crosby and wife returned on Monday evening from their extended trip to Boston and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ackerman are among the visitors in the city this week, where they are the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Ed Benson and children arrived here last Thursday from Litchfield for a visit with the family of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Berknes.

Miss Mary Glad will again teach at Foley. She left last Saturday for that place to resume her work after the summer's vacation.

Mrs. Samuel Taylor, with Miss Nellie Cravel, of Sioux City, Iowa, arrived here last Saturday for a visit with Willmar relatives.

Miss Josie Foshaager left last Thursday for Fergus Falls, after spending a couple of weeks here with her sister, Mrs. H. T. Olson.

Edwin Carlson left on Monday for Graceville, where he takes a position as drug clerk in one of the drug stores of that place.

Miss Edith Frost on Monday for a brief visit in the twin cities with relatives. From there she leaves on her trip to New York City.

Mrs. O. Norheim and sister, Miss Alma Moe, returned to Montevideo last Wednesday after a two weeks' visit with the Misses Botnen.

Mrs. A. O. Sather and daughter Ruby went to Atwater last Saturday for a visit in that vicinity and also at Irving with relatives.

County Attorney Otterness was at Murdock last Friday, where he appeared as the attorney for the plaintiffs in a couple of law suits.

Mrs. Chas. Hanson, of Merrim Park, and Lewis Ward, of St. Paul, visited here last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ward.

Miss Mary V. Haley has gone to Hibbing to resume her work as teacher in the public schools there. She departed for that place last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Istrup returned last Saturday to Minneapolis, after spending a couple of days here, with his brother, Dr. Istrup and family.

Miss Katherine Moeberg returned to St. Paul on Monday. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. P. H. Knos, returned last week to a few days in the city, who will spend a few days in the city.

Misses Esther and Minnie Peterson went to Minneapolis last Saturday. The former will remain in the city to take up an advanced course in music.

WILLIAM STANSBERRY

Kloster is County Commissioner. Jacob Kloster, of the town of Green Lake, received the appointment yesterday afternoon as successor to County Commissioner John Feig of the Fourth district, resigned, and will fill out his unexpired term, which closes the first of January. The appointing board met at the county auditor's office at two o'clock, and consisted of the chairmen of the town boards and the presidents of the villages in that district. They were Wm. Kleff of Harrison, O. N. Grue of Green Lake, Charles Danielson of Genessee, President Glader of Atwater and President Nelson of Spicer. Mr. Kloster was the only candidate for the office, and we feel confident that he will make a worthy successor to Mr. Feig, who has so ably filled the position of county commissioner for the past eight years, during most of which time he has officiated as chairman of the board.

Mr. Feig's resignation was due to the fact that he is contesting for the nomination for county auditor, and he will now devote all of his spare time in a contest of his candidacy.

Grue Obit. GRUE, Sept. 3.—Bredeson and Fauchald are shock-threshing at B. Klevan's place. Mr. and Mrs. E. Olson visited with Hans Erickson Sunday.

A number of young people had a picnic Sunday at Spicer and Green Lake. Miss Alma Nelson who has been home helping her mother during threshing, left last week for Brocton.

Mrs. A. Nelson and her daughters, Agnes and Mrs. D. D. Johnson, attended the Ladies Sewing Society last Thursday, which was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Gunderson of Dove.

Knut Thompson and family visited with B. Klevan Sunday. KANDIYOHI NOTES.

KANDIYOHI, Sept. 4.—Henry Broman's folks were in Atwater last Friday. Willie Geestofson of Litchfield is at present staying at his home here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Broman entertained a number of their friends Sunday a week ago. Mrs. John Anderson has been on the sick list the last few weeks.

W. D. Fredericksen was around here last week chatting with the voters. Miss Minnie Peterson gave a birthday party to a number of her friends last Wednesday evening.

A surprise party was given Miss Mary Olson last Saturday. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Ida Bagwall to Mr. Tracy Wilkins of Minneapolis, to take place Sept. 12th, at the bride's home.

Mrs. Joe Isaacar was a visitor in Atwater a few days last week. Rev. Lind of the Swedish M. E. Church preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. He will leave this week for St. Paul. Rev. Anderson of Litchfield will be his successor here.

Miss Ida Nystrom of Spicer was a visitor at Erickson place a few days last week. Charley Trans had the misfortune of breaking his leg below his knee last Sunday. We understand that he was out riding and some thing broke on the harness and he went out of the buggy and the horse got scared and commenced to kick striking Mr. Frans on the leg. Dr. Branton of Atwater was called to set the broken member.

Harry Berg and sister Martha went to Minneapolis last Saturday to attend the fair. PRINSBURG ITEMS.

PRINSBURG, Sept. 3.—News has reached here of the death of Mrs. John Roelofs of Greenstone, Minn. The death came as a shock to all, as Mrs. Roelofs had been in good health and was here to visit her aged parents the first part of the summer. Death was caused by appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Wierdinger, her parents, G. and J. Wierdinger, brothers, and Mrs. R. Roelofs went from here to attend the funeral.

On the same day the beautiful little son of Ben Wierdinger died here. The little one was a year and eight months old. Surely some people have more than their share of trouble. We sympathize with the mourners and may Heaven uphold them.

Stacking is about finished and the early morning whirling of the threshing machine is heard on all sides. Monday welcomed some of the boys in different schools. Richard Molenaar and John Snyders entered the state university, and Ray Knott, Ray and Charles Steinmeyer went to the Renville school.

The rural mail route has changed its course and made its visits more convenient for some of us.

Mrs. Maggie Van den Ende, who has spent three weeks with her mother, has returned to her home in Three Oaks, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Nagel from Greenstone, Minn., are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. B. Wubbles.

Mrs. E. J. Roelofs, Mrs. B. D. Knott and Miss Alvina Knott are spending the week at Hector and Bird Island.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Koerner of Willmar were guests of relatives and friends in this city the first of the week. Mrs. Ed Benson and daughter Hildy went to Willmar Thursday to visit the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Palm.—Litchfield Saturday Review.

Martin Otterness and wife arrived here last Saturday evening from Minneapolis for a visit with their Willmar relatives.

Prof. Hilleboe addressed the Synod young people's society at Brocton last Sunday.

REV. LIND GOES TO ST. PAUL

Pastor of Swedish M. E. Church is Assigned to Another Field. Axel Anderson Comes Here.

Rev. A. E. Lind, who for the past two years has had charge of the Swedish M. E. congregation at this point and at Kandiyohi, has accepted a call to become pastor of the First Swedish M. E. church at St. Paul. He expects to remove with his family to that city the first part of next week. An auction sale of some of his personal property will be held at the Kandiyohi parsonage next Friday.

Rev. Lind preached his farewell sermon to his Willmar congregation last Sunday evening, and in the morning he gave his farewell sermon at Kandiyohi. His successor will be Rev. Axel Anderson, who comes here from Litchfield. Other appointments which were made at the recent Northern Minnesota Swedish M. E. conference, held at Escanaba, Mich., resulted in the removal to Atwater of Rev. Gustaf Lindstrom, of Lindstrom, Minn., who succeeds Rev. Wagner, the latter having been reappointed as presiding elder of the Minneapolis district. Rev. Wagner will remove with his family to Stillwater. Rev. L. G. Edgren is removed from Belgrade to Red Wing. Rev. Adolph Carlson, a former pastor of the Kandiyohi congregation, will have charge of the congregations at Belgrade, Farwell and Colfax. His last charge was at Mankato.

During the pastorate of Rev. Lind in this county he and his estimable wife have made many friends not only among the members of their congregations but also outside the church, who regret greatly to see them leave.

Guilt of Assault. The two cases of State of Minnesota vs. Casper Miller were tried in municipal court last week. On Wednesday the defendant was brought before His Honor Judge Muller upon the complaint of Chief of Police Bonde for indecent assault committed upon a girl of 16. County Attorney Otterness appeared for the prosecution and Samuel Porter for the defendant. The case was dismissed.

The next morning at nine o'clock the second case, in which the charge was indecent assault in the third degree committed upon the person of a sister of the above, aged 15, and the complaining witness was the girl's father, was given a trial. The same attorneys appeared in this case as in the previous one. The defendant changed his plea of not guilty to that of guilty. He was given a sentence of the payment of a fine of \$15 and costs or 15 days in jail. The fine was paid and the defendant was discharged.

Goes to Chicago. Rev. Throop will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday evening at this place after serving the Presbyterian churches of Maynard and Clara City for over a year and a half. He expects to enter McCormick Theological Seminary at Chicago next month. The Maynard and Clara City churches which he served so faithfully and well during the time he has been here wish him success and Godspeed.—Clara City Herald.

Rev. Throop is known to a number of Willmar people, having supplied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church here on different occasions. His friends in this city will all join in wishing him merited success.

Work on the dredge boat which is being erected in the south part of the city has been progressing quite slowly on account of the lateness of some of the material to reach this point. The prospects are that the boat will not be completed and ready for its work of digging before the latter part of the month. H. S. Fansler, of Monterey, Ind., foreman of the carpenter work, who has had a force of men at work for several weeks, has practically completed this part of the work and the installing of the machinery was recently begun, when Wm. Mitchell, of Marion, Ohio, arrived here to superintend the placing of it in the boat.

The Peat Business. Secretary Ferring of the Willmar Peat Co. is home from his trip to Wisconsin, Michigan and Ohio points, where he spent a couple of weeks in the interest of his company. He visited peat factories at Chelsea, Vicksburg and Eaton Rapids, Mich., Toledo, Ohio, and Fond du Lac, Wis., where he gathered valuable information concerning their operation and made a full investigation of their methods of handling and manufacturing the new fuel.

The family of L. F. Page, who have been spending the past summer at their Lake Minnetonka home, will not return to Willmar this fall. They have taken up their residence in Minneapolis, where Miss Pearl will attend school.

N. H. Nelson is one of the state fair exhibitors this week. He has on exhibition at the fair grounds his combination grain elevator, hay stacker and manure loader.

William A. Nord has accepted the position of principal of the high school at Merrill, Wis. He left for that place Saturday morning.