



BREVITIES

The Willmar baseball club goes to Litchfield June 23 to play a match game.

Prof. Cartright of Bingham Lake will have charge of the Raymond schools next year.

J. B. Boyd was among those who went to Benson yesterday to attend the church meeting.

A. Cervin has moved his groceries and soda fountain stand into the corner store lately vacated by Persson & Johnson.

William Harris, a sign writer of Wahpeton, N. D., is in the city and has done considerable work on windows and buildings.

Miss Cora Syse of Aretander was in the city yesterday en route for St. Cloud, where she went to attend the graduation exercises at the Normal.

Miss Clara Hendrickson closed a very satisfactory term of school Thursday in Dist. No. 103. She returned to her home in Willmar Saturday.—Bird Island Union.

According to the Dassel Anchor the cold storage plant of the Hamm Brewing Co. for which the people of Willmar have no use may be moved to Dassel.

Oman & Johnson's new machine shop on Third street was treated to its first coat of paint last week.

Nels Holm and Hjalmar Swenson were the painters.

Dr. A. F. Mantor wishes us to announce that he has returned from his recent trip to the west and is prepared to take care of work in any line of dentistry.

Misses Inga Olson and Edith Thorpe left last Tuesday for Benson, where they will spend a few days. From there they will go to Glenwood for a visit.

E. L. Garner was in Willmar this week to look at a stock of furniture with a view to make a trade of a piece of land in exchange for the stock.—Glenwood Herald.

A. C. Crawford has charge of the local business for the Greene ditching outfit and is prepared to talk business with anyone who needs a ditch run thru his premises.

Miss Anna Hande of Norway Lake expects to leave for Arizona during the coming week with an uncle, Mr. Anderson, who has extensive interests down there.

Work on the Nels Oman home on Third street, on the lots purchased from J. H. Styles, is progressing rapidly, and this will be one of the finest residences in that part of the city.

Chris Rotzian of Edwards left last Thursday for Moorhead. From there he will go to New Salem to inspect some lands and for a visit. He will also visit at Bemidji before he returns home.

Parochial school begins a the Synod church basement next Monday. Instruction will be given both in the Norwegian and English languages. Leon Peterson, a competent teacher, will be in charge.

Misses Olive Crosby, Ella Gould, Mamie Hanson and Julia Ferring left for the state of Washington last Monday. The young ladies will visit and stay with relatives and friends at various points on the coast.

Raymond granted a saloon license to Serlet & Wacker last week to run for a year, the fee being \$700. Raymond is the only point in Kandiyohi county where legal permission to sell booze can be purchased.

Ole P. Rice is fitting up the Klejver building and will open a first-class confectionery store and refreshment stand. He expects to install a soda fountain this week and will probably open for business on Saturday.

Judge G. E. Qvale left yesterday for Madison, Minn., where he will preside at an adjourned term of the district court in a case of arson which is to be tried, the man being accused of having set fire to an elevator at Bellingham.

Sheriff Donovan of Morris came thru the city last Friday with a prisoner. He had apprehended his man in Chicago. The prisoner is accused of having set fire to a stock of goods and thus obtained insurance money fraudulently.

Ole A. Olson of Irving arrived here Friday from the state of Washington, where he has been spending the last few weeks. Mr. Olson states that Miss Anna Thompson, who was in the party to go to the Coast two months ago, is expected home in a few days. M. L. Mickelson has a position as stationary engineer and will not return until fall.

The annual meeting of the Lutheran Free Church of America opens at Fargo today. Rev. E. E. Gynild, who is president of the organization, Rev. Nordberg and Sis-

ter Superior Matilda Swenson of the Orphans Home left yesterday to attend this meeting. Rev. Michaelson leaves today.

Theodore E. Flanagin, agent of the Northwestern Underwriters Agency, was in the city last Thursday and formally transferred the local agency of the company from O. A. Ferring to Lewis Johnson. Mr. Johnson now has the agency for several companies and is well equipped to write fire insurance.

John F. Carlson, a printer of Minneapolis, is visiting at his old home here for a couple of days. He is on his way to Cogswell, N. D., where he will play in a baseball team this summer. Cogswell is a place of only about 200 inhabitants, but they are sporty enough to have a hired team of baseball players.

S. O. Tjosvold spent Tuesday afternoon visiting with Auditor John Feig at the courthouse. Mr. Tjosvold says that public ditching has received considerable attention in Yellow Medicine county during the past year, proceedings having been had in no less than eleven county ditches and three judicial ditches.

A Mission meeting will be held in the Swedish Methodist church at Tripolis this week, commencing on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock and continuing over Sunday, with meetings in the forenoon, afternoon and evening of each day. The following ministers will be present: E. A. Wahlquist of Lindstrom, C. M. Holmberg of Litchfield, G. Lindstrom of Atwater, and other pastors.

Elmer Redfield, recently a resident of Appleton, was killed at Payne, St. Louis county, last Wednesday. He was going into business at that point and was unloading a car of goods in the yard when a train passing by on a track struck him. His brother and son Courtland went up last Thursday and brought the remains of the unfortunate man thru our city last Friday.

When the wrecked train struck the bad piece of road, the engine plunged forward, struck the stone work of the culvert and turned completely over. The cab or deck became detached from the engine and was found right side up a short distance from the latter, with both engineer and fireman inside. That they should have escaped with their lives is nothing short of miraculous. The baggage car struck against the corner of the culvert and twisted about in such a way that the day coaches were held from toppling over the embankment. The sleeping car never left the track.

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NIGHT TRAIN IS WRECKED

Sioux City Passenger Meets Disaster at Lynd. Men Escape Death.

Passenger train No. 51, the train that leaves Willmar late at night for Sioux City, was wrecked last Monday evening at a point about one mile below Lynd, Minn., or about seven miles below Marshall. The engine turned over completely and landed in the ravine at a depth of about seventy feet from the track. The engineer and fireman both escaped with their lives most wonderfully. The former, M. F. McWhorter, was at first supposed to be the most seriously injured, but was able to walk to the hotel upon his arrival at Willmar. Joseph Broberg, the fireman, sustained more serious injuries, two or three ribs being broken. The mail car was also tumbled down the side of the embankment, and stood on end. The mail clerks also luckily escaped death, and were neither very seriously injured. They were Dennis W. McLaughlin and J. Montague. When Herman Zilch, the mail agent from this city, who was sent out to care for the mail on the train, came to the scene of the wreck, Mr. McLaughlin was able to accompany him on the run.

The scene of the accident was the point where the road crosses the Redwood river, and is considered one of the worst places on the road. The road bed is cut out from the side of the bluff. The big rains of the past week had softened the clay very much and quantities of water had run down the side of the hill and washed out the track. This must have happened late at night, for No. 52 passed north but a short time before and was going at a greater speed.

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Monday Afternoon Club.

The Monday Afternoon Club held its regular meeting last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. H. Wold. At roll call fifteen members responded with topics on current events, after which the circular books of the club were located. The regular lesson on the History of Mexico was recited. A short recess was taken. Mrs. F. G. Handy then gave a review of a magazine article entitled "The Slaughtering of the Elks for the 'Elks,'" by W. H. Wright. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting of the club will be in the form of a picnic at the home of Mrs. H. Gates, on the rectory grounds. This meeting will be held on Monday afternoon, June 24, and will be the last one for the season.

DISTRICT CONVENTION

W. C. T. U. Convenes. Grand Gold Medal Contest Friday.

The 19th annual convention of the Eighth district of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will convene in the Presbyterian church June 13 at 3 o'clock, for its first session. In the evening of the same day there will be a lecture by Rev. James Himrod of Morrystown, N. J. On Friday there will be two sessions in the church, at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. Everybody welcome to these sessions. On Friday evening there will be a Grand Gold Medal contest at the Opera House, beginning at 8:15, when the following program will be rendered:

Motto—"For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds."—2 Cor. 10: 4.

Welcome Song, Quartette.

Prayer, Rev. Buell.

Cornet Solo, J. T. Otos.

Oration No. 1, "The College Oil Can," Miss Evaline Horne.

Vocal Solo, Selected, Miss Jessie Williams.

Oration No. 2, "The Defense of the Drunkard," Chauncey Frye.

Recitation, "That's What I Believe," Francis Ahlborn.

Oration No. 3, "An Enduring Nation," Albert Porter.

Trombone Solo, Selected, P. J. Go.

Oration No. 4, "Innocent," Miss Ruby Odney.

Quartette, Selected.

Oration No. 5, "The American Boy," Miss Gertrude Hilleboe.

Vocal Solo, Selected, Mrs. F. I. Cairns.

Decision of Judges.

Piano solo, Cora Osmondson.

Presentation of Grand Gold Medal by Rev. J. N. Anderson.

Temperance Doxology, Audience.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow: Praise Him who saves from deepest woe; Praise Him who leads the temperance host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

ARCTANDER-ARROWS

ARCTANDER, June 10.—The graduation exercises in the schoolhouse in Dist. 56 were witnessed by a large audience, and were greatly admired from beginning to end. This was the first occasion of its kind ever had in this part of the county, and we hope that other schools will follow by the example. The selections given by the graduates were "Evangeline" by Anphia Christopherson and "The Barfoot Boy" by Selma Henjum. The recitations were excellently rendered and reflected great credit on their able teacher, Miss Ramstad. After the program had been rendered the diplomas were presented to the class by the clerk of the district, Andrew Reigstad, as the superintendent was not present.

The "Nameless" baseball nine was to have played a game in the Henjum pasture, but on arriving there found that the rain had taken the first inning and had held the field so far. You ought to have taken rain coats along, boys.

Misses Julia Jelle and Mary Hauge were waiters at the Gordhamer-Anderson wedding last Saturday.

Miss Emma Kambestad visited at Hauge's place over Sunday. She got "rainbound" and could not get to her school today.

The Y. P. S. S. will meet at A. Arneson's place next Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. Finstad visited at Myhre's place over Sunday.

The roads were "fixed" here last week, but now they are getting fixed the wrong way.

L. O. Netland had his phone put in last week.

John Roisum visited at his home last Sunday.

E. P. Roisum and A. O. Henjum are attending the meeting of the Synod in Benson these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mithaugen are staying in the Stai house now, having moved there last week.

The courts may fine Standard Oil, but the people will pay the fines.—Farm, Stock and Home.

DEATH AT THE CARNIVAL

Baloon Aeronaut Meets Death in Minnesota River.

The following is an account of the fatal accident at the carnival at Granite Falls last Friday:

After a day of cloudy and foreboding weather the management determined to send the balloon up as a street attraction about 6 o'clock. There were hundreds upon the ball grounds to witness the aerial monster, which proved to be the funeral car, carry its human freight to a watery grave. The aeronaut was a young man by the name of John Pupura, 22 years of age, who had been with the Cash Company all last season. His former home was at Utica, N. Y., where an uncle now lives, but his father and mother died some years ago.

The airship was cut loose from its moorings and a south wind carried it to a point about 100 rods above the power house dam before the aeronaut released the parachute, which readily opened and came down very slowly, descending over the deep water at that point while the balloon seemed to follow, emitting its black smoke to add to the weirdness of the picture against the sky.

The manager advised the balloonist to wear a life preserver, for he could not swim, but he scouted the advice, thinking it not possible that he would descend in water, but had he taken Mr. Hines' advice he would be living today to tell the story of his escape from a horrible death. But his fate was sealed and the boy full of good cheer and buoyant spirits dropped into the water. Here he made the fight of his life and became entangled in the ropes of the parachute that were twisted and knotted around his legs and body as firmly as if human hands had secured them. Parties were soon upon the scene and a search made that lasted all night and into the next day till afternoon before the body was recovered with the parachute his winding sheet, the ropes twisted about him, his teeth set and his arms in a position showing that his death agony was something terrible. No one will ever know how much he suffered the few moments he struggled, but his looks and condition indicated the torture he experienced.

The body was brought to the morgue where every attention was paid by the manager, who paid all bills and telegraphed his uncle in New York state three times before receiving an answer to hold the body for further orders. Gloom was cast over the carnival on account of the accident, which could not have been more regrettable.—Granite Falls Tribune.

SW. LUTH. BETHEL CHURCH. The parochial school opened last Monday with Miss Hattie Nelson as teacher. The term will last six weeks and the tuition is one dollar. All Swedish children are welcome, whether or not the parents are members of the church....The Ladies Society meets tomorrow afternoon. Mesdames Lewis Fridlund and Lewis Johnson will entertain. All are invited....There will be services next Tuesday evening....The Arpi Quartette will give a concert at the church on Friday evening, June 21. Further particulars next week.

LUTHERAN SYNOD CHURCH. Next Sunday services in Norwegian at 10:30 a. m. "Skolefest" at Nils Tallakson's at 3 p. m....The Young People's society meets tomorrow (Thursday) at 8 p. m. Mrs. Strawn, and Misses Alma Johnson and Ida Boe will serve refreshments. Several visiting clergymen will deliver short addresses....Summer school begins next Monday morning with Student Leon Peterson as teacher.

There will be no services in the Tripolis church at Kandiyohi next Sunday. New cement walks and steps are being put in, which makes it impracticable to use the church. The pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Lindholm, will spend Sunday at Belview, visiting their daughter.

Ole Hanson and family, Mrs. P. Eklund, Lars Larson and little Edith Eklund, of New London, were in the city en route from Montevideo. Hanson and Larson will engage in building operations there for two months.

Rev. M. A. Sotendahl and Hon. P. A. Gandrud left yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the United Church to be held at Northfield, Minn.

Look Out For Bad Checks.

The local banks have been warned to look out for parties offering checks purporting to be made by Ward & Chapman, per R. F. Chapman, issued on the Security Bank of Minnesota at Minneapolis and in amounts of about thirty dollars. The checks are numbered by machine in red and have stamped across them in red "Great Northern Contract." The checks are forgeries, the parties never having had an account with the bank in question. A number of them were passed on merchants at St. Cloud. One John Mater has also tried to obtain money at several places in this state on a supposed bank account on a California bank at Oakland, Cal.; but advices from that bank show that he has no funds there.

YOUNG PEOPLES' PICNIC

Svea Y. P. S. Will Have a Pleasant Outing June 20.

The Svea Young People's Society and the Svea Band will hold a picnic near the Svea church on June 20. A good program will be rendered during the day, consisting of music by the Svea band and a speech by Mr. Youngdahl of St. Paul, who has the reputation of being a very good speaker. The subject will be in reference to the temperance work.

The program in the forenoon will begin at 10 o'clock, and will be as follows: March, W. M. B., Svea Band. Speech, Mr. Youngdahl. Exalted Ruler March, Svea Band. Dinner will be served by the ladies, with the price of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

After dinner the following program will be rendered: Love's Devotion, Svea Band. Recitation, Emma Anson. Song, Male Quartet. Essay, Carl Lundberg. Gardes Du Corps March, Svea Band. Recitation, Lottie Nelson. Cornet Duet, Walter and Victor Skoglund. Reading, Carl Anson. Song, Male Quartet. Recitation, Florence Christianson. Vera Waltz, Svea Band. Speech, Prof. J. Magnuson. Remarks, Rev. J. O. Lundberg. Pasadina Quickstep, Svea Band. A short program will be rendered in the evening.

Between programs a baseball game will be played between the Pumpkin-Rollers and the Svea Band. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Arpi Quartette.

Dr. P. A. Mattson, president of the G. A. College of St. Peter, and the members of the Arpi Quartette were in the city last Monday en route for New London. They had made a discouraging trip thru the mud overland from Beckville to Cosmos; from Cosmos to Christine, and from there to Svea. The inclement weather prevented any large attendance at the concerts. They will visit Svea again on Midsummer day and will appear at the Swedish Lutheran church in Willmar on the evening of the 21st.

NORWAY LAKE NIBBLES

NORWAY LAKE, June 10.—Miss Carrie Arneson, who has been dangerously ill for a long time, but taken suddenly ill again last week, but is at this writing reported to be slightly improving, and her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Monson and Misses Agneton and Alma Thompson from Owatona, Minn., are visiting at the home of G. Stene this week.

Misses Clara and Anna Swenson arrived home last week after a long stay in St. Paul. Their cousins, Horace and Mabel Neegaard, accompanied them and will spend the summer vacation with relatives in this vicinity.

The young people enjoyed themselves at the Gordhamer Bros. place last Saturday evening, and a good time was reported.

Ole J. Wold has taken a few days' lay-off and is visiting in this locality.

Julius and Hilda Skaalerud and Miss Lena Hatlestad were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Quamme at Sunburg last Sunday.

Miss Jeanette Gordhamer arrived home last week.

Otto Swenson, who has been ill for a long time, is improving and there is good hope for his complete recovery.

Misses Hanna Hatlestad and Hanna Stene visited with Miss Ida Nelson last Sunday.

Arne and Ludvig Boe and Herman Nary left for North Dakota some time ago and are working on a farm near Finley.

FARMER BOY.

GORDHAMER-ANDERSON

Norway Lake Wedding a Notable Event Last Saturday

Another pretty wedding of the week took place at Norway Lake on Saturday, June 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gordhamer. The bride, Miss Tella Gordhamer, is a popular young lady, well known in Willmar, and the groom, Mr. Gilbert M. Anderson, is an enterprising young man from Granite Falls.

The marriage took place in the East Norway Lake church, which was beautifully decorated with apple blossoms and greens. Rev. M. A. Sotendahl officiated.

Misses Jeanette Gordhamer, Minnie Anderson, Thea Quisberg and Lillian Landquist were her bridesmaids, and Messrs. Alfred Anderson, Horace Neegaard, Harry Gordhamer and Olaf Fjelstad were the groomsmen.

The bride was dressed in white silk and carried a large bouquet of American Beauty roses. The bridesmaids were all in white dressed in simple but becoming gowns. The groom and attendants wore the conventional black.

Covers were laid for 150 people, and the same decorations were carried out, i. e., apple blossoms and greens.

Some of the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Melgaard and family, of Argyle, Minn.; Mrs. Ole Neegaard, Mable and Horace Neegaard, of St. Paul; Mrs. J. A. Landquist, Alfred, Austin, Helen and Lillian Landquist and Mr. Sam Lungstrom, of Minneapolis; Mrs. G. A. Erixon and family, of Guthrie, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Nels Quam and Dr. and Mrs. Hans Johnson, of New London; Mr. and Mrs. Gust Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Tjosvold and Olaf Fjelstad, of Granite Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Farrell, of Madison, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Quisberg, Thea Quisberg and Harry Gordhamer, of Belgrade; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tjosvold, Mrs. I. C. Olson and Miss Inga Olson, Dr. A. F. Mantor, Dr. and Mrs. Christian Johnson and Miss Sophia Thompson, of Willmar.

The evening was enjoyably spent in games and a general jollification, and in accordance with the old Norwegian custom, they celebrated for three or four days.

We join with Willmar friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Anderson a long and happy journey thru life.

GENNESSEE JOTTINGS

GENNESSEE, June 10.—News was received here one day last week by A. Quist of the serious illness of his aged father, who moved to Spokane, Wash., about three years ago. Miss Christine Erickson closed a very successful term of school in Dist. 58 on May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Peterson and Mrs. R. A. Peterson made a trip to Willmar last Tuesday.

Mr. Lawrence Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Anderson and Mrs. Saugmyhr and children departed for Canada last Wednesday. Thorwald Saugmyhr was still in a very weak condition at the time of their departure. Mrs. Thurin accompanied them as far as Willmar.

Mr. Peters, a veterinary surgeon of Litchfield, called at J. S. Anderson's place on Sunday a week ago. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson left last Friday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Waverly.

Mrs. J. S. Anderson was on the sick list last week.

Miss Minnie Quist returned from Minneapolis last Thursday.

Road work began in this locality last week.

Burt Carnahan of Howard Lake has been visiting at the home of George Williams.

Don't forget the Temperance League meeting at Dist. 58 next Friday evening.

Ed Johnson made a trip to Litchfield last Wednesday.

Lester Bergquist of Atwater spent the last week at the home of B. E. Anglund.

Fred Holm of Atwater spent Saturday and Sunday at the A. Quist home.

A coffee social was held at the J. E. Barker home on Friday a week ago, for the benefit of the Swedish Lutheran church of Atwater.

Mrs. B. E. Anglund made a trip to Litchfield last Wednesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Bergquist and daughter Marion, of Atwater, who went there to seek medical aid for the latter. Pat.

M. D. Manning went to the cities yesterday to attend the state encampment of the G. A. R.

PRINSBURG, June 10.—Mrs. Van Oosterhout and daughter Dienna, of Orange City, Iowa, are spending a few weeks here, visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Burgraaf.

The large barn which the Poor-tinga carpenters have erected on Mrs. A. Huisinga's place is completed, and this week they intend to begin work on a like barn on Will Roelofs' place.

Miss Tillie Edsiga has gone to Roseland for the summer. She will help in the family of H. Dragt.

So many have gone fishing during the past week that there is no use in mentioning names. This sport is enjoyed by young and old. Some get up at two o'clock in the morning in order to spend a full day at some lake. Some of these affairs are in the nature of picnic parties.

Measles are enjoying themselves at the homes of M. Breems, H. Bruggers, W. Roelofs and almost everywhere else where they have not already been. "For lack of fuel the fire dies out" so we should think the measles would soon be compelled to say goodby to this vicinity. As likely as not Roseland will be next on the program.

A meeting of the Sunday school teachers and officers decided that the picnic to be held on the Fourth of July be a basket picnic and the stand will be run in behalf of the Ladies' Aid society.

Miss Etta Shada is at Mrs. L. Damhof's