



BREVITIES

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyder Berg in First ward last Monday.

A marriage license was issued Sept. 28 to Carl A. Gabrielson and Rose Halborn.

O. E. Ruble has erected an addition to his block on Benson avenue, to be used as an office.

J. K. Jacobson, the old Green Lake citizen, who lost his limbs in the great snow storm of 1873, is reported critically ill.

The state sampling force at Willmar has been increased by two men, Messrs. Olander of St. Paul and Olof Grandahl of Swift Falls.

J. F. Nyquist and Walter Hoglund have exchanged places for a month at their respective stations in the meat markets of the city.

Will Dayman of St. Paul, while on a hunting trip with friends at Belgrade, lost one of his fingers by the accidental discharge of a gun.

Matts Walner of Lake Lillian was in Willmar last Monday to consult a physician for a bad knee, which he accidentally injured a few days ago.

Mrs. E. O. Glesne of Norway Lake has been very seriously ill during the past few days, her ailment being appendicitis. We understand she is improving.

The Little Helpers of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. P. Hedman next Friday evening.

Mrs. Hedman and Mrs. Thunstedt will serve refreshments. All are invited to come.

W. H. Eddy, proprietor of the Howard Lake nursery, was presented with triplets by his wife last week.

It can now be said of Mr. Eddy that he is in the "nursery" business in every sense of that word.

D. N. Tallman has purchased an auto-car roadster with which he can get over the roads at a great speed with less annoyance from rough places.

Geo. Negaard arrived at Raymond last Monday with stock for his new drug store.

He will occupy the rear portion of the post office building and will soon be ready for business at his new location.

The Green Lake Breeze is authority for the statement that Benne Hendrickson of Spicer has been appointed postmaster at Spicer to succeed N. Orred, who has held the office for the last ten years or more.

A blind couple have been dispensing violin music and song in our streets for a couple of days this week.

They hail from Kansas, and by the aid of a violin and a violin-cello are taking this way to make their living.

The Norwegian Lutheran congregation of New London is erecting a large and commodious parsonage.

The building is being made of concrete brick and has a splendid location on the top of the hill facing the mill pond.

In Municipal Court.

The following cases were disposed of at the general term of the municipal court, Oct. 1: J. C. Strand & Co. vs. W. O. Renstrom, settled and dismissed; Monson Bros. vs. Lars J. Vik, continued to special term, Oct. 15; James L. Hill vs. Knute Samuelson, agreed to adjourn until next general term; John S. Robbins vs. John M. Rains, continued to special term, Oct. 15; P. J. Nelson vs. Jos. Strafelda, depositions taken and case continued; C. Ackerman & Co. vs. W. C. Hawkins, settled and dismissed.

ELECTRIC POWER BADLY WANTED

Establishment of Day Current at the Power House Will Be a Boon to Power Users.

There is considerable demand in the city for a day electric current from the city power house to furnish power for motors for small machinery, and a petition will be presented to the Water and Light Commission and the city council to establish such a service.

AGED RESIDENT DEAD

Funeral of P. M. Lindsjo of Second Ward Yesterday.

At the age of 74 years, Per Martin Lindsjo, a resident of the Second ward of this city, died at the home of J. W. Olson last Monday.

MAMRE MELODIES

Mamre, Sept. 30.—J. P. Carlson is reported sick.

Miss Anna Holt of Stockholm, S. D., visited with friends in Mamre last week.

Miss Emma Linn, who has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Linn for some time, left last week for her home in La Bolt, S. D.

P. M. Johnson returned last week after a four months' stay at the Coast.

Mrs. J. H. Erickson of Willmar spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Mamre.

The hunters are scarce this fall and so are the ducks.

Buy Livery Business

The livery business at Willmar has been purchased by Ed Sander and James Kelly.

THIS SEASON'S LECTURE COURSE

The Citizens' Committee Making Arrangements for Six First Class Entertainments.

The committee having in charge the Citizens' Lecture Course have made selection for six dates during the coming season.

The committee is composed of Messrs. E. C. Wellin, H. C. Buell, C. E. Hornbeck and P. C. Tonnig.

While the course this year will consist of six first-class numbers, the price for the season ticket has not been raised.

The season tickets are limited to 200. The course will not be wholly paid from the sale of season tickets.

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The wrecking outfit went from here and picked up the wreck in about ten hours. No one was hurt.

Mrs. Rebecca Christopherson, an elderly woman, was picking up fuel on the tracks in the Benson yards Saturday when train No. 323 was doing their switching.

Bradford Crasswell, the assistant roundhouse foreman, has been promoted to foreman of the roundhouse at Melrose.

The numbers of the course and dates of same are as follows: Tuesday, Oct. 15, Apollo Quintette and Bell Ringers.

Thursday, Dec. 5, Ralph Parlette, Orator, Press Humorist, Platform Philosopher.

Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1908, Kellogg, "The Bird Man."

Friday, Feb. 28, 1908, Dr. A. A. Willets.

Tuesday, March 21, 1908, Old Plantation Quartette and Jubilee Singers.

The last number is the "Roney Boys" Concert Company, the date for which has not as yet been fixed.

HAS PASSED BEYOND

Beautiful Young Life Is Ended by the Angel of Death.

Sept. 30.—It is again our sad duty to report the death of a young friend.

The angel of death visited at the N. F. Hallberg home last Thursday morning and took away a long time suffering with at rest in the arms of her Saviour.

About two months ago she underwent an operation at the Branton hospital in Atwater, from which she recovered sufficiently to return to her home, but soon suffered a relapse and was later taken to a hospital in Litchfield and all that medical skill could do was done for her.

Nellie was a girl of a quiet and loving disposition and well liked by all who knew her.

She suffered severe pain during her illness, but was never heard to complain but bore all patiently in good faith of a better home above, where she would suffer no pain.

Nellie Eleonora Hallberg was born in the town of Genessee Oct. 4, 1890, and died Sept. 26, 1907, at the age of 16 years, 11 months and 22 days.

CINDERS FROM THE RAILWAY YARDS

Conductor E. A. Doyle has gone back on his old run out of Water-town.

Brakeman J. L. Boller is highly pleased with his promotion to freight conductor.

Conductor Walsh has decided to take the run from Benson to Appleton and return.

Switch engine No. 18 derailed three cars of wheat at three o'clock Sunday morning.

Mrs. Grace Hetherington, who has been spending the last ten days with her relatives in Montevideo, returned to Willmar today.

Conductor C. F. Hardy laid off this week to move his family from Fargo to Morris, where he has purchased a very fine residence.

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TWO YOUNG MEN INSANE

The Unfortunates Are Taken to Hospital at Fergus Falls to Be Cared For.

Ernest W. Sundberg, the unfortunate young man who a couple of weeks ago was picked up in a sick and helpless condition and cared for by Sheriff Bonde for eight days, was taken before the probate court last Wednesday.

The examining board consisting of Drs. E. S. Frost and J. M. Rains, declared him insane.

He was taken to the Fergus Falls hospital by Sheriff Bonde. The young man was 26 years of age, single, and had relatives living at Boudette, Beltrami county.

He had been working for some time threshing in this vicinity and later was employed on a fencing gang, with which he was working at the time he was taken mentally ill.

Last Saturday another unfortunate, Christopher E. Benson of Irving, of this county, was brot before the probate court and declared insane.

Drs. C. Johnson and J. M. Rains acted as examiners. The man was thirty-three years of age and single.

He was committed to the Fergus Falls hospital, to which place he was taken by the sheriff.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Swedish Lutheran Young Peoples society will be held on Wednesday evening, Oct. 9, at 8 o'clock.

The following program will be rendered: Piano Solo, Miss Amy Nelson. Recitation, Miss Elsie Hoglund. Solo, Selected, Miss Linnea Bergstrom.

Piano Solo Selected, Miss Florence R. Porter. Speech, R. W. Stanford, Esq. Song, selected, Eben Lawson.

FINANCES OF STREET FAIR

A Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Street Fair Just Closed.

The following statement shows where the money for the recent street fair came from and what it was paid out for.

The committee of business men who had it in charge gave their services gratuitously and did the best they could with the means at hand.

The amount of money paid in premiums was as large as at any former fair and the exhibits were good in the lines included in the list.

The free exhibitions were also as good or better than any ever before seen here.

The main difference between this and other fairs that have preceded it was that the line of booths on the street were omitted.

This feature is one that has increased in cost with the cost of lumber and could hardly have been erected for less than \$600.

No one regrets more than the committee that the funds at its disposal prevented more elaborate street arrangements and the giving of prizes on stock, poultry, etc.

The lines determined upon were for prizes were arranged according to interest shown at former fairs.

The experience gained being utilized in cutting out such lines as seemed to attract least interest.

The committee does not object to any just criticism of the conduct of the fair, but it does feel that some unjust and unwarranted statements have been published in several of the newspapers of the villages of the county.

We seriously doubt if these editors knew upon what they based their charges of "graft and fake" in connection with the fair.

A sweeping charge is easily made, but it may not be so easy to substantiate the same.

We suggest that those editors cite the instances where the business men of Willmar were guilty of grafting in connection with the street fair.

The below statement gives all the items of receipts and expenditures by the committee.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Cash on hand from last year, Received from State, New London Milling Co., etc.

Total subscriptions to date, \$659.90. Received from sale of prizes, 200.35. Legals, 200.35.

Total of cash receipts, \$1,122.48. In addition to above there remains a few subscriptions to collect.

DISBURSEMENTS. The Torley, bicycle riders, \$100.00. The Guthrie, trapeze performers, 175.00.

Favorita, with group of trained dogs, 70.00. Hjelmner Peterson, entertainer, 30.00.

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Seminary Opens Auspiciously. The Willmar Seminary opened last Tuesday for another year's work.

The first day was set aside for registration and about 50 pupils have been enrolled.

The new department of telegraphy has an enrollment of 15. Inquiries are being received daily.

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The main channel of the big ditch is about completed, as it was expected that the dredge would cut into the bank of Lake Waconda this week.

If this canal can be kept open to its original depth, the problem of drainage for the south part of the city of Willmar will have been solved.

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Miss Marie Olson departed last Saturday for Raymond, where she will teach during the coming school term.

Lost—A gold locket, somewhere on the road around section 20. Finder please return to Minnie Quist.

WILLMAR HIGH SCHOOL

A new electric bell system has been installed to call classes from recitation.

The equipment of the chemical laboratory has been increased by the addition of a new work desk.

Last week the monthly examinations were held in nearly all subjects. According to the teachers, the results were on the whole satisfactory.

William Linn returned to school Monday. He was the crack guard of last year's football team and his arrival has given a considerable boost to football prospects.

The school windows are in such a condition that the application of a little Bon Ami and water would do them no harm.

As they are now it is a debatable question whether they are transparent or opaque.

Last Friday's football scrimmage showed the first team that they will have to do some hustling to get in shape for the opening of the season.

They were barely able to make points against the second team in thirty minutes of play.

Several new regulations went into effect last week. The most important was to the effect that hereafter all delays due to disorder will have to be made up by a lengthened session.

As a result last Thursday's and Friday's sessions were about half an hour longer than usual.

DEATH IN RINGVILLE

Gulbrand Simonson Passes Away After Attaining to Ripe Old Age.—Other Items.

Ringville Sept. 30.—Last Wednesday night at 12 o'clock occurred the death of Gulbrand Simonson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Torgerson.

Death was due mostly to old age. Gulbrand Simonson was born at Vestre Gausdahl, Gulbrandsland, Norway, in 1835, and was thus at his death 72 years of age.

He came to this country in 1867 and has had his home with his sister, Mrs. H. Torgerson. He leaves to mourn his death two sisters, Mrs. John Gulbrandson of Belgrade and Mrs. H. Torgerson of this place, and a brother in the old country, together with a large number of other relatives.

The funeral occurred last Saturday at noon. Short services were held at the house, after which the remains were taken to Gausdahl church, where Rev. Nordberg preached the funeral sermon.

A large number of relatives, friends and neighbors had gathered to pay their last respects to the deceased. The pall bearers were Hans Halvorson, Geo. Johnson, Hans Kaaberdaal, Hans Amundson, John Reistad and Christ Kraabel.

The sorrowing sisters and other relatives have the sympathy of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder visited with relatives at Grove Lake last week.

John Halvorson, a former clerk for Monson Bros. of New London, returned home from North Dakota last Monday.

John has now proved up his claim at Yule, N. D. After a few days visit at his old home in Ringville he went back to New London, where he has accepted a position as clerk for Johnson & Pederson.

Ella Johnson left last Monday for Willmar, where she will attend the Seminary. Ella is one of our brave little girls who believes in getting an education.

Carl Reistad has been working for Mr. Sigmire the last two weeks. Mr. Sigmire has recently undergone an operation and is slowly improving.

Dr. Nielson Goes West

Dr. A. Nielson of Lake Lillian is at present in the state of Oregon, where a brother of his recently died.

The funeral occurred at the Svea church, Rev. J. O. Lundberg officiating.

cents will be charged for the evening's entertainment with good coffee, cake and sandwiches in the bargain. You cannot afford to miss it.

Child Is Dead

Marion Hilda, the three year old daughter of Nels Anderson, who lives about five miles south of Willmar, died Sunday.

The funeral occurred at the Svea church, Rev. J. O. Lundberg officiating.

Ed Kelley of Hawick has been out on his farm southeast of Spicer the past week during threshing.