



Arthur Johnson, of Chicago, has joined the Tribune staff as city reporter and solicitor.

The Men's League was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tomning last Monday evening.

J. C. Freese, Geo. B. Monroe, J. W. Garwell and Herbert C. Craswell took out hunting licenses today.

Local grain men report a great rush of grain the last few days. The farmers are taking advantage of the high prices.

Twenty thousand railway ties have been distributed from this point during the past several weeks, and the demand for labor is big.

Frans Wilhelm Strom of Mamre township today declared his intention of becoming a United States citizen at the clerk of court's office.

Tomorrow (Thursday) the Ladies' society of the Norwegian Synod church will serve a Norwegian supper in the church parlors. All are invited.

Geo. W. Peterson, who has won fame in the St. Cloud "lid case," has been appointed assistant attorney general to take the place of Royal A. Stone.

A funeral occurred last Sunday in Mamre, when the eighteen year old daughter of Andrew Johnson was taken to her last resting place in the Salem churchyard.

Justin Halvorson of New London, who will soon take charge as cashier of a bank to be started at Nevis, Minn., passed thru Willmar today enroute for Minneapolis.

A. A. Anderson and family returned Friday from a visit at Madelia. Mr. Anderson brot home a quantity of very fine apples grown at his old home in Madelia.

Mr. G. E. Doty of Spicer was in Willmar Friday. While here he traded off his horse for a billiard table, which he will install in his place of business at Spicer.

A deal was consummated last night by which Lars Halvorson disposed of his residence property in First ward to William O. Johnson for a consideration of \$3000.00.

Rev. Hedenstrom of Lake Park, who was given the call to become pastor of the Swedish Lutheran congregation at Tripolis, has sent in a declining, answer we understand.

Mrs. O. F. Landberg and Miss Allie Anderson went to Milaca last Monday for a visit with relatives. Miss Anderson had been visiting at the Landberg home for the week previous.

Mrs. Alice Evenson of Harvey, N. D., returned to her home last Thursday, after having visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson of St. Johns, since the funeral of her brother.

Miss Emma Johnson of Whitefield left last Saturday for Minneapolis, where she will enter the Minnesota College for the coming year. Miss Johnson will take up the shorthand course.

Rev. Nils Frykman will move with his household from the Salem parsonage in Mamre to Minneapolis next week. No call has been made as yet for a minister to take his place in the pastorate.

M. Batterberry passed thru Willmar Saturday enroute for his home at Burbank. He has been on a visit with his son Frank, who has charge of the New London Milling Co.'s elevator at Pinney.

The Ladies Aid society of the Mission church will meet at the church basement on Friday afternoon of this week. Coffee will be served by Mrs. Andrew G. Hedin. All are cordially invited.

J. E. Johnson of Chicago arrived here Friday for a visit with his son Arthur Johnson. He returned yesterday. Mr. Johnson owned the old Selvig farm in the town of Fahlan a number of years ago.

G. O. Gilbertson, a brother of Atty. T. O. Gilbert of this city, one of the head nurses at the hospital in Fergus Falls is visiting with his father Olof Gilbertson and other relatives here this week.

Lars A. Jacobson in the Fourth ward met with the painful accident a few days ago, while working on a special gang unloading steel rails for the Great Northern, of having his foot crushed under the rails.

Ole Ihleng, whose home is at New London, passed thru Willmar Saturday enroute for Minneapolis, where he will join a cousin and then go to Duluth. He has secured a position as fireman on a steamboat.

Mrs. William Ranger and little son and Miss Jane Norton came down from Breckridge last Wednesday for a visit at the home of their sister, Mr. Jos. T. Johnson of this city. They returned Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Ringness of New London spent Monday forenoon at Willmar, waiting for their train home. They were on their way home from a visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Dr. Anderson of Hillsboro, N. D.

Mrs. G. A. Erixon and children returned to their home at Guthrie, Okla., Monday, after having spent the summer visiting with relatives and friends in this county. Her sister, Mrs. N. Quam of New London, accompanied Mrs. Erixon as far as Willmar.

The Willmar Dancing Club had their first dance of the season Friday evening, Oct. 4. About 25 couples attended the party. The next dance will be held in Bonde Hall Oct. 18. Members of the club will note the change in dates from Oct. 25 to the 18th.

Rev. H. C. Buell and Evangelist Thos. Scotton left for Randall, Minn., last Monday, where they will attend a meeting of the St. Cloud Presbytery. From Randall they will go to Duluth to attend the Synod, which will be in session from Wednesday until Friday.

Gov. A. E. Rice returned from a meeting of the Board of Regents last Friday. He reports that Prof. Andrew Stromberg was elected to the chair of Scandinavian languages at the University last week. Prof. Stromberg is one of the able teachers at the G. A. College at St. Peter.

Rev. Scriber Thorpe arrived at Willmar Monday for a short visit with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. L. O. Thorpe. He was on his way to Decorah, Ia., where the ministerial conference of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod Church is in session this week. Rev. Thorpe is located at Glendive, Mont.

J. L. Boller met with a very serious accident at Litchfield last night. It was his second trip out as conductor and he was taking down a local stock train, No. 404, and in some way fell off the train and several cars passed over him. He is cared for at a hospital at Litchfield, but further details are unknown at the present time.

Mrs. Eva Norman, when visiting at New London last week, met with a very painful accident. While walking on the sidewalk she stumbled over a broken board and fell very heavily, striking on one of her shoulders. A physician was called to attend to her injuries, but it was found that no bones were broken or dislocated. After visiting with her son at Spicer for some time, Mrs. Norman returned to Willmar Monday.

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Prinsburg, Oct. 7.—Mrs. Martin Breems, who has been critically ill for the past two weeks, is still very weak and able to be up only a short time each day.

H. J. Roelofs and wife visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. Talen, in Raymond last Friday.

A. J. Nagel from Greenleaf, Minn., who has been visiting here and also taking in the threshing on his farm which is rented by S. Slagter, left again on Friday.

D. Markus and daughter Rena were in Raymond Thursday. Rena was enjoying a week's vacation, after which she returns to her sister, Mrs. N. Vos of Roseland, whom she is assisting in household duties this year.

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## In Municipal Court.

Five young Willmar boys, caught by Chief of Police Gilbertson last Sunday night for having broken an electric street lamp on Sixth street, were brought before Judge Muller of the municipal court last Monday. The youngsters plead guilty and were ordered by the court to appear at 10 o'clock next Tuesday, when their sentence will be read. In the mean time, the judge stated, they will be expected to pay the city for the damage done. Breaking the city's lamps is a mean prank, which some of the boys have been indulging in on several occasions in the past. The young culprits should be made to respect public property.



Spicer-On-Green-Lake, Oct. 7.—Anna Ross of Bowbells, N. D., who has been spending the summer with her sister Mrs. Bert Barber of Harrison, returned to her home Wednesday.

Clara Orred was a Willmar visitor Thursday.

Rev. A. F. Seastrand of New London called on parishioners at Green Lake last Friday.

Martin Carlson has been quite sick the past week with pneumonia. Christie Carlson is also on the sick list this week.

Miss Hattie Smith, teacher in Dist. 51, visited with Mrs. Myrtle Lehman of Spicer Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Lawson of New London is staying with her daughter Mrs. F. O. Swanson for a few days. The social and entertainment of the Y. P. S. of the Swedish Lutheran church at Spicer, last Friday evening, was well attended by an appreciative audience. The proceeds at the door amounted to \$15.

The lecture by Rev. Seastrand on his trip to Europe was both instructive and interesting, and those who understood the language will be pleased to attend the second one, which will be a continuation of the first of his trip from Gothenburg thru the different provinces of Sweden to Norrland and parts of Norway. It will be given under the auspices of the Y. P. S. some time in October.

Mrs. Eva Norman returned to Willmar Monday after having spent some time at the home of her son Adolph Norman of Spicer.

Christine Peterson of Spicer spent part of last week at the home of her uncle Aug. Moller west of town.

Mrs. F. O. Swanson, who was taken with a severe attack of bronchitis last week, is on the way to recovery.

## A Farewell Surprise

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nygaard were pleasantly surprised at their home at Eagle Lake last Wednesday evening by a number of their friends, who had come to bid them farewell, they being about to remove to their new home near Duluth. Mr. Nygaard was presented with a Winchester rifle with which to bag the plentiful around their new home.

Mrs. Nygaard was presented with a purse of money. Mr. Nygaard left on Friday, having shipped his goods on that day, and Mrs. Nygaard left on Saturday.

**Sunday School Rally**  
Sunday School Rally services were held last Sunday at the Presbyterian church. Over 200 took part in the rally. Mrs. T. M. Findley of Spicer was the speaker of the occasion her topic being, "Work Among the Igorrotes," for which an offering was taken amounting to \$12.00. Mrs. Findley spoke in the afternoon, giving her Chautauqua lecture, "The Problem of the Boy." Communion services were held in the evening when seven new members were taken into the church.

**Appendicitis Victim**  
J. L. Hoglund, clerk at the Wenerlund & Nelson jewelry store, who has been ill for the past three weeks, was taken to the St. Barnabas hospital at Minneapolis last Monday. He was attended by Dr. MacLaughlin. It is expected that he will undergo an operation for appendicitis at the hospital.

**Noted Woman Speaker**  
Laura Gregg of Kansas, a noted national speaker, will address the ladies of Willmar at the home of Peter Rasmussen next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Her topic will be, "What Women's Organizations Have Accomplished." All are cordially invited to come.

Miss Tilda Leaf of Kensington, Minn., has been visiting with her folks, the C. G. Carlberg family of Mamre, for the past three weeks. She returned to Kensington today.

Joseph Tunstelt left for Minneapolis Tuesday morning.



Brakeman Chas. Estemar has been promoted to freight conductor on the Willmar division.

Fireman Roy Bingham has been promoted to engineer. He is now running engine 54 days in the Willmar yards.

Brakeman J. R. Peterson while on top of his train last Friday got a cinder in his eye which made it necessary for him to lay off and have the doctor treat his eye.

Engineer Guy Storer was unfortunate in breaking his first finger on the right hand while working on his engine. He let a monkey wrench fall on his hand, with the result above stated.

Engineer Chas. Dalen, who lately has been promoted to traveling engineer on the terminal division, has taken to his new position with great success and is handling the work very satisfactorily.

Fireman Joe Broberg, who was seriously hurt in the wreck at Lynd on June 11, is now able to go back to work. Joe is going to take it easy for a time by taking the switch engine in the yards. He does not expect to go back on his passenger run.

George H. Keyes, chief clerk on the Santa Fe at Winslow, Ariz., spent Thursday and Friday with his brother-in-law Mr. De La Hunt. Mr. Keyes was trainmen's time-keeper at Willmar before going south. He has succeeded so rapidly that Minnesota and the Great Northern don't look good to him.

Conductor Ed Woodcock was this week married to Miss Agnes Daugherty, daughter of Section Foreman Wm. Daugherty of Darwin. The wedding took place in Minneapolis with friends. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock took a trip to Fargo, Water-town and Huron, after which they returned to Minneapolis, where they will make their home. Ed is passing the cigars freely to the boys.

**TWICE SURPRISED**  
Rev. Gynild the Recipient of Two Handsome Sums of Money from His Friends.

We failed to note last week the pleasant surprises that were sprung on Rev. E. E. Gynild. Two weeks ago Sunday those attending the Eagle Lake church all tarried after services and after Rev. Gynild had started for his home the entire congregation followed him up in their conveyances and came to the parsonage to pay their respects to their pastor, presenting him with a purse of \$200.00. Rev. Nordberg was spokesman of the party.

On the following Friday Rev. Gynild was invited to the meeting of the Men's and Women's society in the parlors of the Free Lutheran church of Willmar, where a surprise had been planned for him by his former parishioners, who presented him with a purse of \$180.00. These expressions of good will from his people at this time when he has been a victim of a long siege of illness, testify to the deep regard in which Rev. Gynild is held.

**ARC TANDER ARROWS**  
Arc tander, Oct. 7.—Mesdames Tjosvold and Anderson are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gordhamer.

Louis Myhre leaves for the "wild and woolly west" next Wednesday, where he is to spend the next fourteen months on his claim in the southwestern part of North Dakota. The Amundson and Johnson families visited at Hauge's place last Sunday.

Ole Myhre is just recovering from a severe shock received from falling down from the separator while threshing at A. Hagen's place. He was at the time preparing the bagger and while so doing slipped and fell to the ground. He was unconscious for a short time after the accident and had to be taken home. No special injuries have developed as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Aasen entertained a few of their relatives last Sunday. Word was received here last week stating that John Aasen of Langenburg, Canada, will wed next Tuesday. Particulars later.

**Citizen Papers**  
Those wishing to take out citizenship papers at the January term of court, Jan. 7, 1908, must make application at the clerk of court's office sometime in October, before Nov. 1. It is necessary for the applicant to be accompanied by two witnesses who can testify to having known him for five years when the application is made.

Mrs. E. G. Erickson of Irving visited in Willmar this week.

## OCTOBER WEDDINGS

### Autumn Month a Favorite One With Happy Young People Who Pledge Their Vows.

**CARLIN-TAIT.**  
St. Patrick's church at Kandiyohi was the scene of a pretty nuptial event this morning at 10 o'clock, when Miss Mary Grace Carlin was united in marriage to Walter J. Tait. The bridal party was attended by Miss Maggie Tait as bridesmaid and Mr. Marcus Olson as groomsmen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Malloy. About two hundred invitations have been issued, and a large number of guests will enjoy the reception at the M. W. A. hall at Kandiyohi this evening.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Tait of Harrison and is a popular young man who has charge of the Interstate elevator at Kandiyohi. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carlin of Green Lake township, and is an estimable and accomplished young lady. Mr. and Mrs. Tait have a large host of friends with whom the Tribune joins in wishing them a joyous voyage across the matrimonial sea.

**NORDIN-DANIELSON.**  
A wedding takes place this evening at the home of Judge and Mrs. A. F. Nordin, when Agnes Elizabeth, their only daughter, will be given in marriage to Ferd Danielson. The nuptial knot will be tied by Rev. Gates in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends, the ceremony to take place at 7:30 o'clock. Guests from outside places who have arrived are—Mr. and Mrs. Danielson and daughter Florence, of Morris, parents and sister of the groom; Mr. Fred Smith, wife and mother, Mrs. Marie Weston, Henry Weston, Mrs. Lena Swenson, and Mrs. Katie Lind, of Minneapolis. George Danielson, a brother of the groom, is expected to arrive this evening.

The groom is a popular conductor on the Great Northern and is to be congratulated on having secured as his helpmate thru life one of Willmar's highly estimable young ladies. The bride has grown to womanhood in this city and has a large circle of friends, who will extend their heartiest well-wishes. The bridal couple leave this evening for Morris and from there expect to go on a wedding tour of two weeks, after which they will return to Willmar and be at home to their friends.

**HALBOM-GABRIELSON.**  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Halbom on the shores of beautiful Diamond lake was the scene of a double festivity last Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Halbom celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage and also gave their eldest daughter Rose in marriage to Carl A. Gabrielson, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gabrielson of Kandiyohi. About two hundred relatives from far and near had been invited to help the old as well as the young couple celebrate this important day in the family history.

Shortly after noon the guests began to arrive and were received by the host and hostess. At two o'clock the bridal party descended the stairs and entered the parlor to the strains of a wedding march played by Mrs. A. G. Hall. They were awaited by Rev. A. G. Hall, who read the marriage service to the young couple standing under an arch of green from which was suspended a wedding bell. They were attended by Esther Gabrielson, a sister of the groom, and as maid of honor, and Fred Halbom, a brother of the bride, as best man; Ida Hall, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hall, as bridesmaid, and Romie Gabrielson, brother of the groom, as groomsmen.

The modest young bride in her gown of dotted net over white silk with a veil held in place by a wreath of roses and smilax, and carrying a large bouquet of bride's roses, was the ideal of all, and none but felt fortunate in winning the affections of Rose, who is a favorite among old and young.

The bride's attendants wore white Persian lawn and the groom and attendants wore the conventional black.

After the marriage ceremony the happy young couple received the congratulations and best wishes of all present, as did also the older couple who plighted their troth twenty-five years ago. The afternoon was spent in a social way and many old acquaintances were renewed as relatives and friends from far and near met there to celebrate this happy event.

The home had been beautifully decorated for the occasion and the parlor and dining room were festooned in red and white with flowers and potted plants. At half past

three o'clock a bountiful wedding dinner was served in a large tent. The happy young couple were substantially remembered by their numerous relatives and friends with a large number of useful as well as handsome presents. In like manner were the older couple also reminded of the esteem in which they are held by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabrielson will go to housekeeping at once. The groom has a fine farm home a mile west of Diamond lake and only a short distance from the bride's parental home, to which place he takes his young bride as mistress of the heart and home. The Tribune joins with the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gabrielson in wishing for them joy and prosperity in their wedded life. We also extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Halbom and wish them continued happiness, trusting that they may live to celebrate many more anniversaries.

**Married Last Monday**  
A wedding took place at the Lutheran Free church parsonage last Monday evening, when Henry Ludvig Larson, late of Minneapolis, was married to Miss Mary Jacobson of Benson, Rev. M. B. Michaelson officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Larson will go to housekeeping in this city, having fitted up a home on Campbell avenue. The Tribune joins with the friends of the happy couple in extending congratulations.

**DEATH OF PIONEER**  
Honored Member of Early Tromsøe Colony at Lake Lillian Gone to His Reward.

Fahlan, Oct. 8.—Last Saturday morning, Oct. 5, at two o'clock, at the home of his son Nitus Nelson, occurred the death of Sedevart Nelson, an old and respected citizen of the town of Fahlan. Death was due to cerebral hemorrhage and old age.

Sedevart Nelson was born in Balsfjord, Tromsø Amt, Norway, March 28, 1833, thus being 74 years 6 months and 7 days of age at the time of his death. He emigrated to America in 1862 and settled at St. Peter, Minn. Two years later he came to Fahlan, where he has lived ever since. He was one of the earliest settlers of this town.

He was united in marriage in 1866 to Mrs. Sarah Hanson, who survives him. Four children were born to them, namely, Hemming S., of Atwater; Nitus E., of Fahlan; Mrs. Sena Fredericksen of Harrison, who died two years ago, and Mrs. Swan Anderson of Hacksack, Minn. Besides these, he leaves five step-children and other relatives.

Mr. Nelson was a man of Christian principles, a kind neighbor, and was respected by all who were acquainted with him. The surviving members of the family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

The funeral occurred on Monday at the Lake Lillian Methodist church, of which the deceased was a devout member. The funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. E. Oakland. The interment took place in the cemetery by the church. The pallbearers were Ole A. Larson, John S. Anderson, Mathias Mathiason, William Lund, Hans P. Hanson and Asle Halvorson.

**Art in the Courtroom**  
The work of decorating the courtroom in the county courthouse is well under way, the work being done by Mr. Geo. Hogan of Morris. The hard finish plastered ceiling has been covered with embossed sheeting and has been painted and gilded so as to present a very attractive appearance. The mural painting of "Justice" on the wall back of the judge's desk is about finished and we believe, when ready, will be a credit mark to Mr. Hogan's skill with the painter's brush.

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