

## BREVITIES

The "Willing Workers" will meet next Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Florence Peterson.

Gust Danielson and wife, of Mamre, were in the city last Monday seeking medical aid for a little daughter.

Roy Bingham returned to his home from the Willmar hospital last Thursday and is now rapidly improving.

Mrs. Humm underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday morning. She is doing as well as could be expected.

The Seniors of the High school were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Spicer last Friday evening.

E. A. Stilli, formerly an employe of the Progress Clothing Co., came up from Minneapolis the other day, and will resume his old position with that firm some time in June.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fosso on the Thorpe farm last Wednesday. Mrs. Fosso has been very dangerously ill, but is now reported to be on the road to recovery.

Miss Margaret Ruell, who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia during the past week, is now rapidly improving. This will be very welcome news to her many friends in this city.

Mrs. Bessie Laythe Scovell, state president of the W. C. T. U., gave a very interesting lecture in the Norwegian Lutheran Free church last Sunday afternoon. The subject was, "Life and Its Value."

Richard M. Bomstad and Mamie J. Mathiason, both of Lake Lillian, were married last Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of the Lutheran Free church. Rev. M. B. Michaelsen performed the ceremony.

The annual Baccalaureate sermon to the High School graduating class will be preached in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Buell. The subject will be, "The Present, the Child of the Past, and the Parent of the Future."

The Young Peoples' meeting in the Synod church last Monday evening was very well attended. The program as published last week was very well carried out and in addition Senator L. O. Thorpe by request made a brief address on the significance of the 17th of May.

Mrs. F. I. Cairns and daughter Dorothy, Mrs. L. Rodlun, and John Styles Jr., were among the Willmar people who went to Atwater Friday afternoon to attend the twentieth annual district convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The last mentioned gave a recitation at the convention.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Hall and daughter Ida returned here from Chicago last Saturday. It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Hall left some time ago with the intention of going to Sweden, but when they reached Chicago Mr. Hall was taken sick, and on the advice of physicians abandoned the trip.

The Crawford-Leslie-Otos Land Agency reports the consummation of an important deal in Kandiyohi county real estate last week, by which the Ellingson farm in town of Willmar, consisting of 240 acres, passes into the hands of I. F. Wilson of Tracer, Iowa. The consideration is \$11,200 cash. Mr. Wilson takes possession of the property next March.

The Gophers played the Atwater junior team in Atwater last Saturday afternoon and were defeated by a score of 8 to 11. The defeat was due mostly to errors. Johnson pitched a good game but had poor support. The Atwater boys had promised to pay the expenses of the Willmar team, but when they came there the Atwater team had no money in the treasury, and the Gophers had to pay their own expenses.

Owing to the illness of Rev. Tolo in Burbank, the Willmar pastor, Rev. J. N. Andersen, will officiate next Sunday in that parish, the occasion being communion services following upon confirmation at the Big Grove church. At this writing Rev. Anderson does not know whether or not he will be able to secure someone to supply his pulpit at the Solomon Lake church next Sunday.

A school festival is planned to be held at the home of Olaus Anderson in connection with a meeting of the East Vinje Ladies Society on Friday, May 29. Rev. Andersen has been conducting the parochial school in the schoolhouse in Dist. 44 for several weeks, and the festival at Mr. Anderson's place will be the closing of this school, when there will be exercises by the children. Refreshments will be served by Mesdames Olaus Anderson and Edward Bredeson.

## CONTRACT LET FOR BIG DITCH

## Restraining Order Against Letting Lake Lillian Ditch is Conditionally Withdrawn.

The county auditors of Kandiyohi and Meeker counties have entered into a contract with James Farewell and Nicholas Feyan to construct the judicial ditch of Kandiyohi and Meeker counties at a price of 6.19 cents per cubic yard. As the amount of dirt to be removed amounts to more than 600,000 cubic yards, the total contract price of the ditch reaches \$32,422. The contract provides that the ditch shall be dug and completed by Dec. 31, 1909. These ditchers are a Chicago concern with big facilities for doing the work. They expect to have two dredges, possibly three, at work all the time until the work is completed. The proceedings begun before Judge Qvale to enjoin the auditors from making the contract were conditionally withdrawn, it being understood that the work of ditching below Big Kandiyohi and Lake Lillian would not be interfered with.

## ROSELAND REPORTS

Roseland, May 18.—T. Stob has purchased a team of ponies from F. Schroeder of Danube.

Rynhard Kohls has made a deal with Otto Smith & Co. of Danube, getting a manure spreader in exchange for a horse.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Becker, their daughter Anna being married to Charles Herman, a young man from Renville county. Only the immediate relatives were present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Herman intend to start housekeeping on a farm near Renville.

The carpenters working on the new house for Mrs. L. Damhof have it nearly under cover. It will be quite an improvement to the farm.

Dr. Lumley made a professional call at the P. J. Gibson home last Saturday to look after the small pox patients.

A. Decker, Geo. Lippert and others made a trip to Willmar today on ditch business.

Mrs. Jennie Huisinga of Prinsburg is helping her mother, Grandma Knott, with housecleaning this week.

Miss Gertie Flynn of Raymond spent Sunday in Roseland.

The Joe Strafelda family spent Sunday at the home of Albert Svoboda.

Mrs. F. J. Nanta and son spent Sunday with the H. Bruss family. Gust Vath of Danube made a business trip thru Roseland Monday.

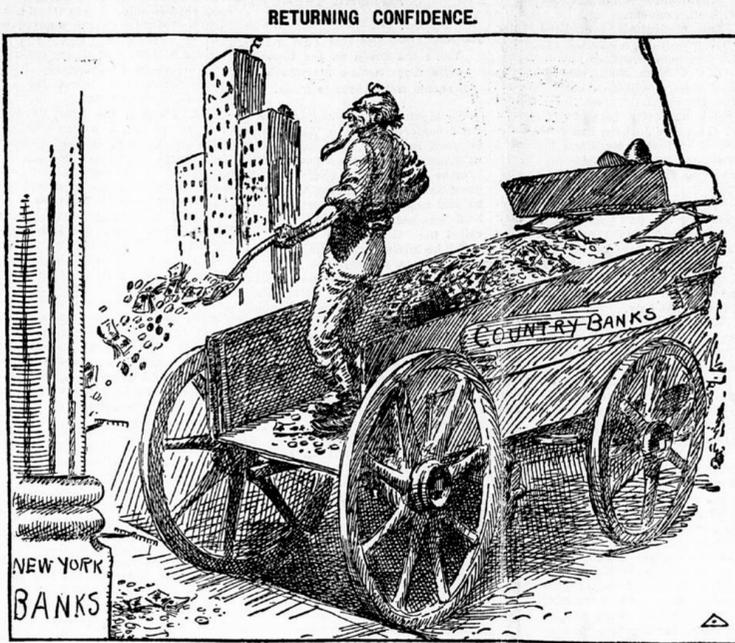
## SURPRISE PARTY AT O. E. ERICKSON'S

Ole E. Erickson, the jovial and popular citizen of town of Lake Lillian, was pleasantly surprised last Sunday afternoon by a number of his neighbors and some of his Willmar friends. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in various sports, and social chats, after which a delicious lunch was served. After lunch the guests gathered in the sitting room and adjoining rooms and the host and hostess were brought in to listen to the reasons for this proceeding. Mr. M. Walker sang a song which he had composed for the occasion, after which A. O. Forsberg made a speech, calling attention to Mr. Erickson's activity in all public undertakings in his locality, and his genial and sunny disposition that has won him such a host of friends. As a token of their esteem, the guests present due to Mr. and Mrs. Erickson a purse of about \$33.

Among the Willmarites present were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ray, Messrs. Andrew Nordloef, C. H. Anderson, Erick Westlund, C. L. Englund and A. O. Forsberg.

## Married by Justice Forsberg.

John M. Christenson and Miss Tilda Josephine Trogen, both of the township of Lake Lillian, were united in marriage at Willmar last Saturday. The ceremony took place in the Glarum Hotel at 5:30 p. m., justice A. O. Forsberg officiating. The witnesses were William Trogen and Miss Josie Anderstrom. Mr. Christenson is the buttermaker at the Lake Lillian creamery and he and his bride will make their home near there. The Tribune joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.



—Davenport in New York Mail.

## May Showers For June Brides.

Miss Ella Nyquist gave a tin shower for Misses Ellen Faulk and Elsie Holm at her home last Friday evening. The color scheme was pink and pale blue. Harold Thunstedt, dressed in pale blue, and Mabel Johnson, dressed in pink, showed the honored guests. A small wagon decorated with the colors was used. The time was spent in a social way, after which refreshments were served.

Misses Esther Swenson and Marie Ahlstrom gave a "hose shower" last Monday evening honor of Misses Elsie Holm and Ellen Faulk. The color scheme was carried out in pink and blue. Prizes were awarded to Misses Cora Thunstedt and Hattie Johnson for making the best purchase. A dainty lunch was served, after which the party enjoyed a ride on the launch "Varuna."

## A Guild Sale.

The Ladies Guild will hold a sale of fancy and washable articles, making a specialty of children's bibs, rugs and ice bags, on Friday, May 22, at the Guild Hall. The sale will open at 3 p. m. The ladies will also serve afternoon coffee. A supper consisting of cold ham, tongue, potato salad, baked beans, rhubarb sauce, pickles, jelly, cake, doughnuts and coffee, will be served at 5:30 and onward, for twenty-five cents. Ladies having articles for this sale will please hand them in to Mrs. A. E. Rice on Tuesday, the 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Styles left Willmar this morning en route for Kansas City, Mo., where they will attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which will convene there on the 21st. Mr. Styles was elected elder delegate to this convention at the recent meeting of the St. Cloud Presbytery.

## EXCURSION

An excursion train will leave St. Paul on Tuesday evening, **JUNE 2**, 1908, via Granite Falls for **BOWMAN**, county seat of Bowman county, North Dakota. A return ticket will be sold on that day for \$16.50 from Granite Falls and for \$19.50 from St. Paul.

Thousands of people have been streaming into this southwestern corner of North Dakota since the new Milwaukee road was completed to Bowman last November and there are more going out at the present time than ever before.

Good land can still be had in this locality within reasonable distance from market, for from \$10.00 to \$18.00 per acre on easy terms.

Put your money in land—there is no investment so absolutely safe as land.

For maps and further particulars see

**A. H. BROWN,**  
WILLMAR, MINNESOTA.  
Agent Western Land Securities Co.

## RETURNING CONFIDENCE.

—Davenport in New York Mail.

## PROHIBITION COUNTY CONVENTION TUESDAY

On Tuesday, May 26, at Willmar, in the Court House, will be held the Prohibition County Convention for the election of delegates to the State Convention to be held on the 8th and 9th of June; and for the nomination of legislative candidates and the election of district committees. The gathering will be a mass convention, and a special invitation is extended to everyone who is in sympathy with the purposes of the Prohibition party, regardless of their previous party affiliations.

A gain of 20,000 legislative votes last year, coupled with the wave of civic reform now sweeping the state, bases the claims of the leaders of the movement that their gains will be greatly augmented at the coming election.

## LOVER DEAD FROM DISEASE CAUGHT FROM SWEET-HEART

Gust Storck, a young man residing on the old Emil Hanson farm in town of Lake Lillian died last Monday evening from diphtheria. It is said that he went to visit his sweetheart in another township in spite of the fact that her home was quarantined for diphtheria and he contracted the fatal disease.

Mr. O. B. Glarum and his grandson Harold Landing of Glenwood, will leave next Saturday for Norway, where they intend to spend the summer. They will sail on the steamship United States on the Scandinavian-American line. The many friends of Mr. Glarum will wish him a pleasant voyage and visit.

## HAWICK FITS

Hawick, May 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Jerabee visited at Ed Kelleys' home Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Hood has been quite ill for the past two weeks but is now improving.

Will Johnson of New London was buying stock in this vicinity this week.

Archie Pelkey entertained friends from Paynesville Sunday.

Everyone—and then some—attended the fair at Paynesville Saturday and report the usual time.

Joe Hood had a runaway Saturday and got quite badly hurt so it was found necessary to consult a doctor.

The dance at Hawick last Friday night was not very well attended but those present had their usual good time.

Jennie Price is staying with Mrs. E. J. Hood for a week or so.

Mrs. Lucinda Schenks, with her children, returned to her parents last week.

E. P. Welch brought home a new double carriage from Paynesville last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Jerabee visited at the Reamer home Sunday evening.

The members of the Hawick gun club are improving some in their shooting. Eddie Valley came out best with 25 out of 40 in his credit. They will shoot again next Saturday afternoon at Hawick.

Hawick was rather worsted by the Ringville nine at their game of ball a week ago; but this week Lintonville gave up almost in the start, and our boys expect to let their poor beginning insure them a good ending from now on.

The Batterberry and Kelley families have been entertaining relatives during the past week.

Billy Knutson is painting the farm buildings for Mr. Reamer this week.

## MAY LOSE EYESIGHT

## Knut Berg Meets With Serious Accident at the Diamond Steel Works Last Week.

Knut E. Berg, the well known machinist and engineer who has resided in the First ward of Willmar for a good many years, met with a very serious accident at the Diamond Steel Works at Minneapolis last Wednesday. While engaged in polishing a steel shaft, particles of hot steel flew into his face with the result that the sight of one eye is lost and it is a question whether the other can be saved. He is at present at a hospital and Mrs. Berg left yesterday to be with him. Mr. Berg has worked at his trade as machinist for more than thirty years, and this is the first serious accident that has happened to him. His many friends here will hope that his eyesight will be at least partially spared. The injured man is the father of Selmer and Lewis Berg of this city.

## IRVING INDEX

Irving, May 18.—It is with sorrow that we report the death of Johanna Peterson, wife of Ivar Peterson, who died yesterday morning at seven o'clock. Deceased leaves a husband and nine children, besides a large number of other relatives. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all in their loss of a kind wife and mother.

John Hunter went to St. Paul last Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Sheriff Bonde, Frank Tolman and Solon Benton held an auction sale at Lindgren's place last Thursday. Mr. Bonde was very successful as an auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Otteson are the proud parents of a little baby girl just two weeks old yesterday.

It is reported that Ole Skundheim of Hanley Falls, Minn., has bought the Ivar O. Nelson farm for \$3,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson and daughter Stella visited at the Lindgren home Sunday.

Quite a number of Irving people attended the fair at Paynesville last Saturday.

## Big Real Estate Deal.

The Western Land Securities Co. of St. Paul, for which A. H. Brown has the agency in this county, has recently closed a deal with the Atwater Mercantile Co. whereby they have become the owners of the large hardware and machine stock and also the brick block owned by that company, while the Atwater Mercantile Co. has become the owner of 4,000 acres in Bowman and Billings counties, N. D., which land is valued at \$60,000. The stock and building of the Atwater firm was valued at \$40,000.

## U. S. BUILDING FOR WILLMAR

## Congress Appropriates \$50,000.00 For a Building and Site For Government Purposes.

Willmar is to have a government building, a fine building erected by the federal government for the use of the post office, and possibly for other purposes. Congressman Volstead succeeded in securing an appropriation of \$50,000 for building and site. It was included in the Omnibus Appropriation Bill which was reported last Thursday and passed by congress last Friday. A telegraphic message from Congressman Volstead to Postmaster Crosby Friday afternoon confirmed the good news. There has been more or less talk about a public building at Willmar ever since the new Seventh District was organized, of which Willmar is the largest city. Indeed, there had been so much talk about the same in years past that when the question was revived some time ago the people were very skeptical as to the outcome and many leading men expressed the opinion that it would be impossible to secure such an appropriation at this time; but our congressman evidently went at it with a strong determination to win, and landed it.

While it is now an assured fact that Willmar will get the building, there will very likely be no building operations for some time to come. The government departments usually act with great deliberation in such cases. There is the question of site to be determined first. It is understood that the government agent was here not long ago and secured the prices of several corners as a basis for the government estimates of what real estate is worth here. The government will require a corner lot 100x100 feet. There are several desirable corners available and there will probably be considerable rivalry among the different locations for recognition. The matter will be determined by commissioners sent here by the government. After the site has been determined upon and suitable plans decided upon, the question of letting contract will probably determine whether there will be any great delay or not. In some cases where the government has been unable to let buildings on contract within the appropriation that fact has held up the building for a long time. Postmaster Crosby, however, is very confident that with the appropriation of \$50,000 a building suitable for Willmar can be erected without trouble. It is likely that room will be provided in the building for other government purposes, as rooms for the federal court and possibly other branches of the federal government. Congressman Volstead is expected to arrive in Willmar some time this week and will perhaps be able to furnish further information.

## Kandiyohi County Farms in Great Demand.

The Ellingson farm, two miles south of Willmar, which was recently sold to a relative of Mr. Leslie of this city, was sought by two buyers. Lewis Johnson, the land man, had a party from South Dakota here to look at the farm the last part of April, and negotiations were going on between Ellingson and this party. Mr. Johnson received a letter from him the other day in which he stated that he would agree to the terms asked and take the farm. About that time a buyer from Iowa comes around and offers better terms and gets the farm.

Mrs. Birdie Huffman left this afternoon for Seattle, Wash., where she will spend some time visiting with her sisters, Misses Julia, Anna and Minnie Ferring. She will join Mrs. Hornbeck at Williston, N. D. Mrs. Huffman may decide to remain permanently in the western country.

## NOTICE

Elkjer's Studio is now located on corner Litchfield avenue and Fourth Street, across from G. O. Sand's store, where we will remain temporarily during the erection of new building. We are ready for your patronage and are fully able to give the very best work.

The liberal patronage accorded us during our business career in Willmar convinces us that we make

The Kind of Photographs that Satisfies.

We wish to say that we can give you such work as well at our present location as the old.

ELKJER BROS.

## LAKE LILLIAN LETTER

Lake Lillian, May 18.—Mrs. Anderstrom is rebuilding her dwelling house.

School in Dist. 5 will close on Friday of this week, instead of last week, as reported in last issue.

Decoration day is close at hand. Let us remember the ones who have gone to rest and decorate their graves instead of letting the weeds grow so that it is impossible to tell where the graves are. We will one day be in the same position, and it is good to think that we have set a good example for those who will be left behind that someone will look after our graves and have us in memory.

Our buttermaker was in Willmar last Saturday and entered the holy state of matrimony. We congratulate.

Mr. V. S. Knutson, who has been visiting his sister, returned home last Saturday afternoon.

Melvin Root and Miss Amanda Williamson were the victims of a runaway last Tuesday evening. The occupants of the buggy were thrown out and received some severe injuries. Dr. Peterson was out to attend Miss Williamson last Friday, and Mr. Root is carrying his arm in a sling.

The Young Peoples' society of the Christine congregation will have a coffee social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Peterson Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. A good program will be rendered. Everybody welcome to attend.

O. L. Erickson was out in his auto last Saturday, but had to push it home. He got stuck in the mud on the famous Roseland highways.

## OLD SETTLER DEAD

## Old Kandiyohi Homesteader is Gathered Unto His Fathers.

Peter J. Johnson died at his home in township of Willmar last Friday afternoon, May 15, at 5:10 o'clock. On January 2, 1906, he was stricken with paralysis, and has been confined to his bed ever since.

Deceased was born in Veekelsang parish, Kronobergs län, Sweden, Sept. 5, 1833, and had thus attained the age of 74 years, 8 months and 1 day. On December 31, 1854, he was married to Maria Magnusdotter. Their union was blessed with four children, namely, Charley, who lives at home; Frank, living on a farm near by; William, of this city, and Mrs. Frank Carlson of Lisbon, N. D. There are thirteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild, besides other relatives.

Mr. Johnson with his family came to America in 1868. They settled on a farm in town of Kandiyohi, where they lived until 1873, when they moved to town of Willmar, where Mr. Johnson has lived ever since.

The funeral will take place tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon from the house, and at 3 o'clock in the Swedish Lutheran Tripolis church, where Rev. G. Peterson of this city will officiate. The interment takes place in the Tripolis cemetery.

The stricken family have the sympathy of the community in their loss of a kind husband and father.

## ARCTANDER-ARROWS

Arctander, May 18.—Farmers around here are busy planting corn nowadays.

A dwelling house will be built on the L. O. Netland place this spring. Mr. Walby will be the carpenter in charge of the construction.

Ole Hjelte had the misfortune of losing a horse last Saturday.

The choir of the East Norway Lake and Hauge churches practiced at E. Hauge's place yesterday. They will sing at the East Norway Lake church next Sunday.

A temperance lecture will be given by Mr. Sather in the West Lake church next Monday evening, May 25, at eight o'clock.

A shadow social and entertainment will be given in the schoolhouse in Dist. No. 54 on Friday evening, June 5.