



CINDERS FROM THE RAILWAY YARDS

Material Clerk F. W. Powell spent Saturday and Sunday fishing at Eagle Lake.

Another train has been put on between Watertown and Huron, in charge of Conductor Ray C. Carv.

Brakeman George Sanderson, who has been working for his brother in the livery barn, went back to work out of Willmar Monday.

Conductor C. L. Howe, who has been working out of Willmar for four years, resigned his position to look after business interests at Watertown, S. D.

Switchman John Garwell resigned his position with the Great Northern this week. Garwell has been employed in the yards as switchman for over three years.

The wheat business on the Watertown branch is heavier this year than for a number of seasons. The large engines are now being used in place of the Standard class.

Operator Joe Goff and wife returned from Minot, N. D., this week, where Mr. Goff has been acting as dispatcher. He is now working in the dispatchers' office here.

The operation of telephones for dispatching trains between Willmar and St. Paul is now in full force, and by the first of the month they will be in operation between Willmar and Breckenridge.

Business on the Great Northern is rapidly picking up and men who have been laying off all summer are returning to work this week. All the stock trains will run thru Willmar this year in place of going via the Fergus Division.

The many friends of James E. Nelson, master carpenter on the Willmar & Sioux Falls Division, will regret to learn of his death, which occurred last week. Mr. Nelson had been suffering for a long time, but his many friends thought he was improving and did not look for this sad ending. Mr. Nelson was connected with the Great Northern for a number of years with headquarters at Willmar. His funeral took place at St. Louis city last Thursday, and a large number of his Willmar friends attended the funeral.

Court House Briefs

Auditor Feig went to Atwater last Thursday.

A. F. Nordin and H. J. Ramsett spent Sunday at their respective cottages at Green Lake.

Atty. Frank Tolman of Paynesville transacted business in the probate office today.

Supt. W. D. Fredericksen has been busy these days making out his annual report.

The first hunting license for this season was issued yesterday by the auditor to W. H. Paulson of Willmar.

W. H. McKenzie of Glencoe, representing the Glencoe Dredge Co., presented himself in the auditor's office last Saturday, and his errand was to get information regarding the sale of jobs on County Ditch No. 27, which sale will take place in the county auditor's office on Aug. 29.

The following filings have been made during the past week: R. W. Stanford for county attorney, on the Probation ticket; Ben Halvorson for register of deeds, on the Republican ticket; T. O. Gilbert for county attorney, on the Republican ticket; John Feig for county auditor, on the Republican ticket; John S. Day for county surveyor, on the Republican ticket; Olof H. Dale for register of deeds, on the Republican ticket; Edward H. Frost for coroner, on the Republican ticket; H. J. Ramsett for clerk of court, on the Republican ticket; K. T. Rykken for clerk of court on Probation ticket; O. A. Grangard for register of deeds, on Republican ticket; C. J. Swenson for county commissioner 5th district, on the Republican ticket. The last day for filing is Aug. 26, and closes at midnight of said day.

"The Girl and The Stampede" is a play, pure, simple and full of fun, with a story admirably told. Willmar Opera House, Aug. 31.

GLEANINGS FROM SCHOOL REPORT

County Supt. Fredericksen Compiling His Annual Report of the Public Schools.

County Superintendent W. D. Fredericksen is busy getting his annual report ready and he expects to have it out in a couple of weeks.

Several interesting items can be gathered from the report. The enrollment in the independent districts was 1519, with a total attendance of 224,562 days, while in the common districts 3193 pupils attended a total of 265,305 days, showing that the average attendance in days per pupil is more than twice as great in the independent schools as in the common schools.

The question of salaries does not appear to have been settled by any means, at least not as far as the teachers are concerned. In the independent districts four men are employed with an average monthly salary of \$117, and 40 women drawing an average salary of \$53 per month; while in the common districts 12 men and 95 women are paid a monthly average of \$48 and \$39 respectively. Considering that teachers can find employment only nine months a year at the most, the inducements for going into teaching as a profession at the present scale of wages would seem to be anything but alluring, and it also seems to indicate a lamentably small appreciation of the value of the teachers' time and services.

The total expenditures for the year in the independent districts were \$34,180, and in the common schools \$52,460. The former represent an investment of about \$142,000, with an indebtedness of about \$82,000, while the latter represent a total investment of approximately \$102,000, with an indebtedness of about \$9300. In the common districts there is about \$27,000 on hand, some districts having from \$300 to \$400 in the treasury, even without a sinking fund. This is absolutely unnecessary and even wasteful. This state of affairs seems to have been brought about thru the erroneous impression that the teachers' wages must be paid out of special taxes, whereas as a matter of fact apportionment money can be used for this purpose, and for this purpose only.

The only new building the past year was the one at Svea, built at a cost of \$45,000 and one of the finest and best equipped of its kind in the northwest. Three other districts are building additions now—No. 59 in town of Norway Lake, near Sunburg; No. 23 in Aretander, and No. 82 in Roseland.

One of the most encouraging things about the educational outlook is a noticeable tendency to increase the length of the terms in the common districts, no less than 7 having made arrangements for a 9 months school. There will also be 5 semi-graded schools in the county next year. There would have been 6, but No. 36, at the Bethesda Orphans Home, dropped back to a third-grade school, thereby losing \$250 of state aid. In the independent districts 64 pupils did not draw apportionment and in the common schools 509 pupils failed to attend the necessary 40 days, representing an actual loss to the county of about \$2300.

The number of pupils and the ages at which they attend is as follows: In the independent districts, between 5 and 8 years, 172; between 8 and 18, 1320, and between 18 and 21, 27. In the common schools, 613 in the first class, 2546 in the second and 26 in the third. One pupil was less than 5 and 7 were over 21, one registering at the age of 32. Only one district does not provide free textbooks. Free textbooks cost on an average 20 cents while where they are sold by the districts they cost on an average 27 cents.

As to teachers, in spite of the trifling remuneration most of them receive, the standard is rising. One of the chief reasons for this is the fact that a state certificate is absolutely necessary to teach in this county. Supt. Fredericksen refusing to issue permits, which is in accord with the rules adopted by most county superintendents at the

present time. The only drawback is the too frequent shifting of teachers from one district to another. Especially is this true of the common districts where last year 91 teachers taught their first term in the districts assigned to them, while 13 taught their second year and only 4 were in charge for their third successive year.

HAWICK HITS

Hawick, Aug. 25.—Shock threshing still continues. Oats and wheat both very poor.

H. T. Olson, N. O. Nelson and Aug. Lundquist have been seeing our Hawick voters during the past week.

Letta Lory is visiting at L. T. Caldwell's place during her vacation.

Jennie Smithson was assisting Mrs. Chas. Nyberg the first part of the week entertaining threshers.

Mesdames Cox, Payne and Van Vorst, of Paynesville, and Mrs. C. A. Birch of Willmar visited at the C. J. Payne home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smithson were at Paynesville on Monday last week. Mrs. Lee Pemble visited with Burbank relatives last Friday.

Miss Leslie has been engaged to teach the Hawick school the coming term.

Alice Hudson of Clinton, Ill., is here looking after her farm interests.

It is reported that Charlie Nyberg and family may return to Virginia the coming winter.

Our sportsmen expect to get out en masse the 1st, and the one poor, lone chicken that Roseville raised has shaken the feathers all off from it from fright and is now busily engaged in trying to grow guinea feathers to fool the sports.

Will King has rented the Ed Smithson farm for the coming year. Frost did some damage to corn in low places; tomatoes and cucumbers killed.

Florence Payne is visiting with her grandmother in Paynesville this week.

Mrs. E. J. Hood will visit relatives in St. Paul next week.

Mrs. Jno. Hood has been quite ill during the past week.

IRVING INDEX

Irving, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Gurgina Putnam and daughters Hattie and May, and Miss Karen Hanson from Willmar, came up here Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends here.

P. J. Jacobson is wearing a broad smile on account of the arrival of a baby girl.

Mrs. Peter Hagen and Louise were the guests of Mrs. O. F. Olson last Wednesday.

The ladies sewing club will meet at Mrs. J. B. Johnson's place next Tuesday.

Axel Lucason and Bennie Johnson have left for North Dakota, where they will work during threshing.

Hogen Johnson made a business trip to Stillwater last Thursday, where he purchased a Northwestern threshing rig. Hogen Johnson together with Mathias Johnson will start threshing in this neighborhood next week. They have been partners in threshing with a horse power machine in Chippewa county some twenty-five years back, and the farmers are glad to have old business men do the threshing for them.

Mrs. Ingebor Anderson from North Dakota is visiting with relatives here.

Miss Inga Pederson from Paynesville spent last Sunday at her home. A little daughter has come to gladden the home of Mads Arethson.

Erick Olson has been laid up for some time on account of a bad hand.

Mrs. Henry Fortmayer from St. Paul is here visiting with her parents.

A missionary lady has been conducting services in the East Mission church the past week.

The temperance society met in the Nordland church Sunday afternoon.

GROWING SLOWLY BUT SURELY

Street Fair Fund Has Mounted Into Four Figures. Still Room For Others Who Have Not Yet Contributed to Make the 1908 Fair What it Ought to Be. Help to Swell the List Before Next Week's Publication.

LIST AS PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED

Table listing donors and amounts for the Street Fair fund, including names like Peterson & Wellin, Bjou Theatre, and various individuals.

SUBSCRIBED DURING PAST WEEK.

Table listing new subscribers for the past week, including Willmar Bakery & Ice Cream, R. W. Stanford, and others.

WILL TRAIN MINDS

List of the Teachers Who Will Have Charge of the Willmar Public Schools.

The city schools will open on Monday, Sept. 7, with the following corps of teachers:

P. C. Tonnig, Superintendent, High School—Agnes S. Kingston, Principal, English; Josephine V. Jenness, mathematics; Marie R. Lange, Science; Clara Dunn, Latin; Florence Cantieny, history and German.

Central Building—R. Mabel Williams, Principal, Eighth grade; Florence H. Parker, assistant Eighth grade; Martha E. Haley, Seventh; Anna E. Olson, Seventh and Sixth; Marie Lohren, Sixth; Ella Gould, Fifth; Grace A. Sager, Fifth and Fourth; M. Merel Jones, Second and Third; Inez Parker, First.

Lafayette Building—Emma Haines, Sixth and Seventh; Cora Howde, Fourth and Fifth; Katherine Frank, Second and Third; Alice M. Read, First.

Lincoln Building—Maud G. Nott, Fourth; Mabel Dixon, Third; Carol Quickstead, Second; Edith E. Towle, First.

Garfield Building—Caroline Evans, Third and Fourth; Josephine Aechterberg, First and Second.

Will Locate at Bowman.

P. O. Sletten arrived here from Kensal, N. D., last Thursday for a few days' visit, after which he will go to Bowman, N. D., to which place he will remove his mercantile business. Mr. Sletten speaks very highly of his new location. Although only 18 months old, the new town has a population of about one thousand, and it is located in one of the most thrifty and enterprising sections of the state. He expects to have everything in readiness by Oct. 1. His family will remain here until that time.

Government Exhibit.

One of the interesting things at the state fair this year will be a series of Moving Picture Exhibits given by the Government Reclamation Service to show what is being accomplished, especially in Idaho, where the pictures have been taken. The Tribune is in receipt of a card announcing this exhibit from O. G. F. Markhus of Boise, Idaho, formerly superintendent of the electric light plant of this city, who will have charge of the exhibit.



SPICER-ON-GREEN LAKE

Spicer-on-Green Lake, Aug. 24.—The funeral of Theodore Thompson last Wednesday forenoon was largely attended in spite of the busy season. The whole neighborhood wished to show their respects to the honored dead and their sympathy for the bereaved family.

Rev. Nordberg conducted the funeral services and developed a very impressive sermon from the text taken from second Kings 20:1-2, using principally the last sentence of the first verse: "Thus saith the Lord, set thine house in order, for thou shalt die and not live."

Theodore Thompson was born in Norway on the 5th of June, 1826, and came to America with his parents the following year. For the first five years they lived in Carver county, afterwards moving to Eagle Lake. Theodore's father afterwards took a homestead in Green Lake township, the farm where Theodore lived till he passed away.

In 1886 he married Miss Hanna Thorvig, who survives him with eight children—Carl, Otto, Hattie, Mamie, Tony, Emma, Eddie and Mabel, the oldest 21 years of age and the youngest four years. The sincere sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family.

Threshing in these parts is progressing very nicely. There are no less than five threshing rigs operating in the immediate vicinity.

Miss Bertha Skoglund of Harrison visited at the home of her brothers John and Andrew at Green Lake last Sunday.

Misses Emma and Esther Johnson of Willmar were entertained over Sunday at the home of their friends Dean and Constance Larson west of Spicer.

Miss Esther Mattson of Svea arrived at Spicer last Wednesday to spend a week with her cousin Olga Nelson southeast of town.

Mrs. F. O. Swanson visited a few days last week with relatives in New London.

August Moller and wife and Miss Hanna Peterson drove to Mamre Sunday to visit at the home of Fred Anderson.

Don't fail to attend the ice cream and coffee social at Mardin's pavilion at Spicer on Wednesday evening of this week. The young people of the Swedish church will serve. Come, and bring your friends.

The Johnson-Norsten threshing outfit passed thru there Thursday en route for the eastern part of the town, where they are engaged for a round of shock threshing.

Alma and Lemuel Swenson visited at the home of G. V. Larson Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Nordberg of New London conducted services at Spicer Sunday forenoon.

Mrs. A. O. Sjild of Donnelly and Mrs. T. O. Jacobson and children, of Stanley, N. D., visited a few days last week with Mrs. N. O. Jacobson of Spicer.

The shocking news was received here last Sunday afternoon by a telegram to Mrs. Hans Kloster, that her brother Jacob Bakke was accidentally killed last Saturday in the mills at Minneapolis. Mrs. Kloster leaves today for her parental home there. The sympathy of the community goes out to the afflicted relatives.

Mesdames H. Campbell, Peter Henderson, Findley, Kucheman, F. Harris and S. Anderson made up a party that attended the meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church of Harrison at the home of Mrs. H. C. Baskerville last Thursday.

Willmar Pictures at The Bijou.

Among other attractive things on the program at the Bijou Theatre last week were a number of fine slides showing scenes from different parts of Foot Lake and Willmar Creek, and also views of some of our finest thorofores. Especially good were some views of the Bonde and Gilger graves, and one of Pacific avenue and the Railroad Park. The theater management is to be commended for this endeavor to call attention to the beautiful places right in our midst, and it is to be hoped that it will help to foster a spirit of appreciation of our delightful location. If the management finds a continued demand for such views they will be a part of the program from time to time.

At the Willmar Opera House.

"The Girl and The Stampede" is a play for everyone. Enjoyed by young and old. The dialog is witty, and the dramatic situations are intense and thrilling, without a dull or unappreciative moment. See it. Willmar Opera House, Monday evening, Aug. 13.

Chas. W. Hoyt, an old-time St. Cloud resident, died very suddenly of heart failure at Spokane, Wash., last week. The deceased was a cousin of Mrs. C. A. Birch of this city.

HAVE YOU VOTED YET IN CONTEST?

One-Place Where You May Vote Early and Often and Be Joyfully Received.

At yesterday's counting in the contest for the Queen of the Carnival at the coming Street Fair, the vote stood as follows:

Flo Julien, 315  
Jessie Williams, 240  
Marion Minton, 485  
Amanda Larson, 360  
Luella Peterson, 215  
Daisy Sanderson, 250  
Barbara Williams, 270  
Nellie Person, 85  
Ruby Olson, 300  
Amy Fridlund, 225  
Mayme Garver, 10  
Laura Nelson, 20  
Ella Hedin, 5

The contest is yet young and it is yet anybody's battle, and it is by no means too late to propose new candidates.

All votes must be on the official ballots sold by the Fair committee. The proceeds will be used to swell the Street Fair fund. The winner of the contest will be presented with a handsome diamond ring and the second prize will consist of a gold watch. Let everybody bring out their favorites. A new candidate since the last publication is Miss Ruby Olson of Atwater, who was placed in nomination by Atwater parties and no doubt will make a strong run for first place. There are a number of other new names, as will be noticed, either one of which will make a strong candidate. Each and every one of the nominees has a number of friends who are ready to hustle if they have the assurance that they are actively in the race. The votes are counted every morning and a bulletin showing the standing of the candidates is posted at the polling place, Carlson Bros. & Frost's drug store.

The premium list for the Street Fair is published on an inside page of this issue of the Tribune. About \$700 in cash premiums are offered for exhibits of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, fruit, grains, seeds, vegetables, home baking, jellies and canned goods, fancy needle and artistic work by adults and children. The exhibits are limited to products of Kandiyohi county. It is sincerely hoped by the citizens of Willmar that the people thruout the county will enter into the spirit of the occasion by bringing in the best of their products to compete for the prizes. The prospects are that Willmar will entertain a large number of people from neighboring counties and other parts of the state. Let us make the exhibits of products of Kandiyohi county something that all may be proud of and show those attending the Fair what Kandiyohi county can produce.

The business men and manufacturers of Willmar are waking up to the opportunity that the coming Street Fair in this city will give them to exhibit their wares. Secretary Gunderson reports that every booth provided for in the original plans for the fair has been spoken for. The entire front street and the cross streets of Willmar will be filled with tents for exhibits and amusement.

Friday, Sept. 18, will be live stock day at the Willmar Street Fair. There will be a parade of all the live stock exhibited, and the animals will be judged by competent men from the State Farm. Three bands will enliven the proceedings of the day with spirited music.

Real Estate Transfers.

TOWN OF HOLLAND  
Aug. 18—Theodore F. Koch to Harry Hoogevan, 22 a. of n3 of sw1, sec. 15, \$1.

TOWN OF WILLMAR  
Aug. 20—P. C. Peterson to Mrs. Anna Schollin, lot 1 of lot 1, bl. 1, Leary's add., \$175.

CITY OF WILLMAR  
Aug. 17—F. H. Knox to Bess E. Chase, lot 3 and n. 40 ft. of lot 4, bl. 56, \$2040.

Aug. 22—Mikkel O. Thorpe to Ellen and Julia Youngberg and Josephine Gordhamer, lot 7, bl. 31, \$2000.

Young Peoples' Meeting.

The Young Peoples' Society of the Swedish Lutheran Bethel church will hold its next regular meeting on Wednesday evening, September 2, at 8 o'clock. A good program has been prepared and will be rendered, and is as follows:

Piano duet, Ethel Carlson and Amy Nelson  
Selection, Walter Englund  
Vocal Solo, Samuel Nelson  
Declaration, Esther Johnson  
Violin Solo, Prof. N. B. Swalin  
Select Reading, Elsie Hoglund  
Piano Duet, Amy Fridlund and Lillie Johnson.

Refreshments will be served by Rev. G. Peterson and Samuel Nelson. All are cordially invited to come and spend the evening with us.  
Committee.



PRINSBURG

Prinsburg, Aug. 25.—Harry Boersma of Pella, Neb., who visited for some two weeks at A. Boersma's home, left Tuesday night for Pipestone, Minn., where he intends to visit relatives for a few days before returning home.

D. Van Osterhout and wife left Tuesday for a visit in Minneapolis, returning here Friday and leaving for their home in Orange City, Ia., on Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. N. Burggraaf spent Friday evening with the G. Stob family in Raymond.

Mrs. A. J. Plowman and daughter Annie went to Raymond Tuesday, where the latter remained with her brother Arnold and family until Friday, meanwhile taking treatment with Dr. McMahon.

N. Dekker is busy getting his grain threshed and intends to vacate his farm in favor of A. Bolt, the owner, who came back from Chicago last week and whose family is expected here soon. Dekker has rented the old Van Buren farm, which G. Wieberdink leaves for his own farm just across the line in Roseland township. We are glad to welcome back A. Bolt and family, who left us for Chicago a year and a half ago.

Mr. Elema and some followers from Chicago have erected a large tent on A. Poortinga's farm a mile south of Prinsburg and are holding meetings there.

Fred Plowman, who has been on the sick list lately, is feeling much better at present.

Sam Roelofs and family spent Sunday at the H. Bruss home in Roseland.

Gradus Brink of Maurice, Iowa, came up Saturday and will visit for a week with his brother Gerret Brink and family, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Strootman and son John spent Monday with Mrs. Talen in Raymond.

W. Strootman has rented part of the T. Stob farm in Roseland and intends to move there soon.

Mrs. T. Kramer was in Raymond Friday of last week.

W. Talen and family, from Raymond, spent Sunday evening at the Herman Ledebor home.

Albert Boersma and his cousin, H. Boersma, called on Rev. Dragt of Roseland Monday afternoon.

Rev. Dragt and H. Boersma were neighbors back in Nebraska years ago, and were glad to meet such old time friends.

All stacking is done and a number of fields are turning black. Threshing is going on at a rate of speed that, if weather permits, will leave very little grain unthreshed by October 1.

The Flower Show.

Lovers of beautiful flowers have a treat in store for them next Friday and Saturday, when the fourth annual Flower Show will be held in the basement of the public library. The various committees are busy at work to make the affair a success artistically as well as financially, and they cordially invite all Willmar people to come to their exhibit. The rooms will be fittingly decorated for the affair and every thing will be made as attractive as possible. Music will be furnished thruout the afternoon and evening, and ice cream, cake, coffee and other light refreshments will be served. Prizes will be awarded for the best asters, pansies, sweet peas and nasturtiums and for the best arranged bouquet. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged. The proceeds go towards the library fund.

For Bargains in Mens and Boys Shoes go to Gilbert O. Sand & Co. ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS WILLMAR, MINN.

WILLMAR STREET FAIR, September 16, 17, 18, 19.