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Court House Briefs

J. N. Gaynor of Litchfield visited at the auditor's office on Sept. 3.

On Sept. 8 Samuel Nelson was appointed administrator in the estate of Carrie Nordstrom, deceased.

Axel Nordstrom from the town of Fahlun transacted business in the probate office on Sept. 8.

County Surveyor John S. Day has filed his report on county ditch No. 29.

County Treasurer W. L. Norin went to Canada the latter part of last week, returning Sunday.

Bids for jobs on county ditch No. 26 were opened in the auditor's office last Thursday. Only two bids were received. None of them was accepted, as one was too high and the other bidder failed to deposit a guarantee check of ten percent of the amount of his bid.

H. E. Anderson of town of Lake Lillian was at the auditor's office last Saturday looking up assess-



The Glee club was organized Thursday evening.

A rumor is current that a new teacher is to be added to the faculty.

The present chemistry class numbers 55, as against 24 who took the finals last year.

The Girls' Athletic Association met for the first time to organize, in room 6 Friday evening.

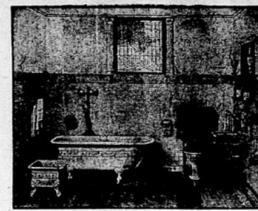
Axel Flstrom, of the Alumni association, visited school Wednesday noon and while there took a picture of the students.

Officers for the Senior class this year are John Styles, president; Roy Cramer, vice president; Sadie Barrett, secretary and treasurer. The officers for the Junior class are Walter Minton, president; Ada Jorris, vice president; Frances Downs, secretary and treasurer.

Football is beginning to be talked of. The prospects are bright for a

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Sheriff Bonde has served notice upon the viewers of county ditch No. 29 to come and qualify for work on Sept. 21, at 2 o'clock p. m. The viewers are K. T. Rykken of Dovre, E. M. Stanford of Willmar city and Anton M. Anderson of Irving.

J. H. Strong of Atwater transacted business between trains in the county auditor's office.

Judge A. F. Nordin has appointed Miss Helen Sather as his clerk in the office of judge of probate. She entered upon her duties last Saturday.

Samuel Nelson acted as one of the clerks of election last Tuesday in the Third ward.

At The Willmar Opera House.

The National Opera Company will be the attraction at the Willmar Opera House on Tuesday evening, Sept. 22, presenting on that occasion the popular comic opera success, "His Highness The Bey," which for tuneful airs, melodious concerted numbers, and harmonious ensembles has no equal in the field of musical offerings. The dialog is bright, witty and at all times interesting. The story of the opera is romantic and abounds in many comedy situations. It never descends to horse-play or vulgarity, which is too often the case in many alleged musical comedies. On the contrary, there is a fund of wit and humor permeating the entire performance. The costuming has been given special attention and is said to surpass anything attempted in the line of Oriental dressing. The scenic investiture is most elaborate and complete. An innovation which has met with the hearty endorsement of the auditors where this company has been seen is the interpolation of several novelties, including the Orange Ballet, the Dutch Dance (sung in Wooden shoes) and the song hits from the very latest musical productions. This company is composed of high-class artists, some of whom have won international fame in Italian Grand Opera. The production is under the direction of Messrs. Sheeley and Huntington, whose long experience in the comic opera field has qualified them as most capable judges of the efficiency of company and completeness of production.

Become Willmar Residents.

John Carlson of Kandiyohi completed a deal a short time ago whereby he bought the L. A. Vick residence on Tenth street, the price paid being \$3000 cash. The deal was made thru A. H. Brown, the land man. The Carlson family have just moved into their newly acquired residence.

Mrs. H. T. Olson enjoyed a visit between trains from her brother, who passed thru here on his way from Christine, N. D., to the state university, where he will complete his studies in the medical department.

J. F. Rosmon visited with Willmar friends Monday while on his way from Donnelly to St. Cloud, where he attended the wedding of his brother Frank yesterday.

crack team this year. Fred Smith and Redge Sharpe, old veterans of the game, will give it a great backing. There are several new candidates in the field this year. Practice will commence within a few days.

Supt. Toning addressed the pupils Thursday morning on the coming street fair. Arrangements in the form of foot races, three-legged races and indoor baseball games have been made. In the former a number of boys are expected to turn out, and it is possible that Hayes' Marathon record may be lowered. There will also be two teams in the field to play for the baseball pennant.

Considerable rivalry exists this year between the Freshmen and Sophomores. Friday noon the latter tied a freshie to the 102 pound dumb bell in the gymnasium. A free for all tussle took place in which some of the Juniors acted as referees. The last bell called, however, and the battle was called a draw. The next clashes occurred Friday and Saturday nights. The sophies won on Friday night and on Saturday night the classes "divided" a muskmelon and decided to postpone further doings until Monday.

Sletten Resigns.

H. J. Sletten, who has been acting as cashier at the depot since December last, resigned some time ago, his resignation taking effect today. Mr. Sletten has been working for the Great Northern since 1905, when he started in as freight clerk. Last winter, when Elmer Hedman left for Spokane to work in the G. N. freight depot there, Sletten was promoted to the position he now held. He was without doubt one of the most popular cashiers we ever had here. He was quick in his work and efficient, and also annoyed at times by exasperating travelers he always kept his temper and remained courteous and polite. He is a hustler, and one of these fellows who make good no matter where you place them, and he has made a good many friends here. He has not yet decided definitely what to do, but he has received several good offers, and after he has taken a much needed rest he will no doubt be found hustling as hard as ever in some first class position.

A merry company of fourteen ladies and five children drove out to the Interlachen last Thursday in a carryall to attend the social given by Mrs. Oliver Larson for the Episcopal society of New London. They returned home in the moonlight, and report a most enjoyable trip.

The Misses Frost are enjoying a visit from Misses Lill Smith and Cornelia Hollingshead, of Minneapolis, and Miss Elsie Foulke of St. Paul. Monday they all went to the lake for a few days' outing.

Mrs. Emma Carlton returned to Willmar Monday from Browns Valley, where she had been staying since last spring.

Mrs. W. L. Hanscom of Superior is the guest of Willmar relatives and friends for a week.

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