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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Friday and Saturday the Two Big Days of Green Lake Chautauqua—Be Sure to Attend.

Personal Mention.

J. L. Hoglund went to Minneapolis Friday for a few days' visit.

Miss Jennie Qvam went to Morris Friday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. K. Bue and children, of Wist, S.D ., are guests at the home of O. N. Elgeross.

J. F. Millard has been in Bismarck, N. D., on business during the past week.

Miss Olga Erickson went to Granite Falls Wednesday to spend the Fourth at her home.

Miss Esther Larson went out to Mamre Wednesday for a visit at the home of Otto Tingvall.

Miss Helen Peterson went to Kerkhoven Wednesday for a visit with Miss Teckla Beckman.

Mrs. Geo. S. Stewart has been enjoying a visit the past week from Mrs. W. C. McHugh, of Minot, N. D.

Carl K. Knutson returned home Friday from a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Decorah, Iowa.

Miss Elizabeth Jacobson of Kenyon was a guest at the Nels Tallakson home a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Person and children went to Raymond Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. N. O. Hedin went to Hancock Friday for a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Martin Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Struxness and children went to Milan Friday for a couple of weeks' visit with relatives.

Miss Hazel Lien left on Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives at Benson, Devils Lake and Mcville, N.D.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tjosvold and daughter Olga went to Granite Falls Friday for a visit with relatives over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ahlberg went to Minneapolis Thursday for a couple of weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Albert Wicklund and family came down from Kenmare, N. D., Friday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wicklund.

Mrs. L. O. Thorpe and daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. S. Thorpe, went to Pennock Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thorpe.

Miss Nellie Stansberry went to Kimball Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Oehler. They arrived here the first of the week for a visit.

Mrs. Peter Paulson and daughter Agnes returned to Belgrade Friday after a week's visit at the homes of Gustaf Knutson and Alfred Johnson.

Miss Jennie Erickson left on Thursday for Kansas City, where she will spend a part of the summer with her sister, Mrs. Earl Phillips.

Throndd Alvig went to Minneapolis Saturday, and returned Monday with his wife and children, who had been visiting there for some time.

Misses Sarah and Tillie Mittvedt and Ole Mittvedt went to Excelsior Saturday for a week's visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. W. T. Swenson.

M. T. Olson came down from Driscoll, N. D., Saturday evening. He will return home in a few days with his wife and children, who have been visiting here.

Mrs. H. S. Hilleboe went to Benson Friday. In the evening she and Mr. Hilleboe were present at the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Peterson, friends of the family.

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Hanson arrived here Friday from Minneapolis for a visit with Rev. Hanson's parents and other relatives. They are on their way home to Conrad, Montana.

Mrs. H. J. Peterson and daughter Mabel came up from Minneapolis Friday for a visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Anderson. Mrs. Peterson is a sister of Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hedin went to Kensal, N. D., Friday for a visit. They were accompanied by Mrs. John Holmdahl and daughter Florence, of Norway Lake, and Mrs. E. P. Wolff and daughter Lois who were returning home. Mrs. Wolff came down to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. John Olson, of Dovre.

Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Nelson and daughter Gunhild left on Thursday for New London, after a visit here with friends. From New London they go to Dalbo, and from there they return to their home at Hager City, Wis. Miss Blanche Nelson, another daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Nelson, remained here for a visit with Miss Amy Fridlund and Miss Ada Broman. Rev. Nelson was at one time the pastor of the local Swedish Lutheran church.

Ex GOV. JOSEPH W. FOLK
At Green Lake Chautauqua, Friday, July 9.

SPICER-ON-GREEN LAKE

Spicer-on-Green-Lake, July 5.—Rev and Mrs. Bongfeldt and children of Litchfield are intertained at the Brandt cottage on Green Lake this week.

Mrs. Johanna Nelson is enjoying a visit of her daughter and sons this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nordgren and children of Willmar were visitors at New London and Green Lake since Saturday returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansgar Lundquist and little boy Edmund from near Graceville visited at Edenwood farm from Saturday till Monday and also attended the Chautauqua.

Miss Anna A. Swanson of Litchfield was entertained by her cousin, Alma Swenson, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Willmar attended Chautauqua and visited friends at Spicer from Saturday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anderson and little boy Wesley, of Minneapolis, came out Monday to spend a few days at the farm home of Chas. Thompson east of Spicer.

The Norwegian Hauge congregation gave their annual picnic and auction at the Haverley nome on Green Lake Monday.

The mission meetings of the Willmar district of the Swedish Lutheran church will be held at New London and Spicer this week. The meeting will open at New London Tuesday evening, and continue till Wednesday evening, when the first meeting at Spicer will be held, also thruout Thursday. The Swedish people are invited to attend, especially the hours when there are no sessions at the Chautauqua.

Next Saturday the Ladies of the Swedish Lutheran Saron church of Spicer serve a public dinner in the basement of their church on Main street. When you come in to hear the speech by Gov. Johnson, to be delivered in the afternoon, come early and get a good dinner at the church for the small cost of 25 cents. You are cordially welcome.

A crowd of automobile tourists from Litchfield visited the lake Monday.

The Chautauqua sessions have been very interesting so far. The best is yet to come. Those who have not attended sohuld avail themselves of the opportunity the last days. Study the programs for the things of special interest.

A number of people from this vicinity attended the circus at Willmar Tuesday.

Every Face is Attractive

in some respect. It is our business and pleasure to discern the attractive feature and to bring it out in our

Photographs

If your portraits heretofore have not proven satisfactory come and sit for us. We have the knack of pleasing even the most difficult sitters. And we don't believe you are so hard to take as you think.

Yours truly,

Wold & Simons

GENNESSEE JOTTINGS

Gennessee, July 5.—The wedding of Miss Ida M. Peterson and Mr. Nels Nelson, both of this town, was solemnized last Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, in the Swedish Lutheran church in Atwater by Rev. B. E. Walters of Tripolis, with Miss Mary Anderson furnishing the bridal music. The church was filled with many friends of the bride and groom, and was prettily decorated in pink and white.

Leading the bridal party were four girl friends of the bride, the Misses Nellie Peterson, Huldah Carlson, Marion Klint and Adina Hallberg, all attired in white. They were followed by the bridesmaid, Miss Anna Holmberg. Her gown was of white batiste and her flowers were pink carnations. Next came the two little flower girls, Ruby Anderson and Hazel Hagenson, dressed in white and carrying baskets of pink and white roses. The maid of honor, Miss Emma Peterson, immediately preceded the bride. Her gown was of pale green pongee silk and she carried pink and white carnations. The bride entered the church with her brother, Mr. Charles Peterson, who escorted her to the altar, where the bridegroom awaited with his best man, Mr. Jonas Hydeen.

The bridal robe was of white liberty satin, with a full veil of tulle. The bridal bouquet was of cream and white roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, where they were showered with congratulations, after which a bounteous wedding dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will go to housekeeping in the Feig residence in Atwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus Johnson visited at Jonas Enblom's home Friday afternoon.

Harry Anderson and his cousin, Walter Hendrickson from Batavia, Ill., were visitors at C. J. Berg's home last Saturday.

Miss Sadie Meyer returned to Raymond last Monday, after a few days' visit with Miss Thora Narverud.

Miss Olga Lind, who has been visiting at the J. S. Anderson home, left for Minneapolis Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Jacobson of Chokio, Minn., is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

The Misses Marion Anglund and Emma Lee called on Minnie Peterson last Tuesday afternoon.

John Boline of Winthrop visited friends and relatives here over the Fourth.

Miss Mary Olson arrived from Cooperstown., N. D., last Tuesday for a visit at her home here.

The Misses Minnie and Edna Freeman were visitors at Alfred Olson's home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Narverud and family left for Howard Lake Saturday morning to visit relatives over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Berg and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Kandiyohi Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Emma Berg and Minnie Peterson were visitors at the Cederstron home Wednesday and Thursday.

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Harrison News.

Harrison, July 5,—Mr. and Mrs. W. Sanders and step-daughter, Miss Ross of Renville, have been spending a week's visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity. They made the trip by auto.

Mrs. John Feig and daughter Adeline of Willmar arrived here Thursday for a few days'visit with M. and Mrs. E. Feig.

F. J. Kragenbring Sr. made a brief visit with C. Feig last Thursday.

A bouncing baby boy made its appearance at the home of J. C. Hanson last Thursday. We congratulate and hope to have a smoke.

F. Westerkamp and family of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived here last week to visit with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Feig.

Andrew Birkeland departed last Friday for a few days' visit with friends and to celebrate the Fourth.

Most of the people from this vicinity took in the grand celebration at Spicer last Saturday and attended the Chautauqua.

George Feig of Valley City, N. D., arrived here last Sunday to attend the Golden Anniversary of his parents.

All grain crops in this portion of the country are looking fine and the prospects are good for a bumper crop. All barley and part of the oats and wheat crops are headed and people may look for an early harvest.

Fred Hasenbank of St. Paul and Mrs. Brase of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting with their mother Mrs. Hasenbank near Atwater.

About two-hundred and fifty guests participated in the golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Feig which occurred last Sunday.

Hugo Myhre of Portage, Wis., arrived here last Sunday to join his family who arrived some time ago to spend the summer visiting relatives.

PRINTS

Prinsburg, July 5—The annual Fourth of July Mission picnic is a thing of the past. Early in the day a large crowd assembled on the picnic grounds near the church (July 3) and one could see by the smiles of good cheer that they were out for what really constitutes a genuine good time. Not merely by a great noise, but by the hearty expression of appreciation of the sentiments of the Declaration; not by the drinking of strong liquors; and not by taking the name of God in vain, as we so often hear in the towns, but by a brotherly interest in one another's happiness. About $240 worth of refreshments were sold and the ladies realized nearly $60 from the sale of goods auctioned off in the afternoon. A ball game between the Roseland and Prinsburg crews resulted in favor of Prinsburg. Fireworks was the feature of the evening. Some people from the Roseland, Bunde and Emden congregations were present and the pastors of the two last named churches held short speeches during the forenoon. Much credit for the success of the day's doings is due to the freely given services of our store-keepers, Stob & Wiersum and all refreshments were given at cost price.

Mrs. Henry Bruggers has been quite ill the past week. She was taken to a hospital at Willmar and is reported as improving nicely.

A daughter of John Molenaar from north of Willmar is here visiting with her grand-parents.

The visitors from Minneapolis at the Herman Ledeboer home left again on Monday.

The Mesdames G. Liepitz and H. Plowman from Willmar were here over the Fourth.

Miss Tina Markus is helping Mrs. H. Visser who is still on the sick list.

Quite a number of our people have been fishing lately, the wet weather giving the farmer time to take a day off now and then. Good catches are the order of the day.

A party of young people celebrated at the John Bosch home on the evening of July Fourth. A good time is reported.

Martha and Elsie Segenhaugen were in Raymond Wednesday when a terrific electric storm passed over them and a young man from Bird Island was killed by a bolt of lightning.

A. Gort was in Raymond on business Wednesday.

The lawsuit of Ed. Fitzpatrick against P. Van der Veen is to come off in Raymond Tuesday.

Crops are looking real good. Only barley is rather thin and dying on the low wet places.

The mail men had their holiday on Monday, the fifth.

The Raymond News has now two reporters in the Prinsburg district. Surely nothing can happen now and escape notice.

A few of the young people spent the Third in Renville or Raymond.

SVEA SIFTINGS

Svea, July 6—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Monson were callers at John Mattson's place Saturday.

Mrs. A. P. Johnson is on the sick list.

Otto Lindquist and wife are entertaining the latter's sister and her husband from Minneapolis.

Peter Nelson from Minneapolis came Saturday evening to spend the Fourth with relatives at Svea.

A large number of Svea people attended the Fourth of July celebration at Tripolis Saturday.

Miss Ellen Lundgren was dressmaking at the John Aspaas home the past week.

There will be an ice cream social at the Swan Nelson home on Saturday afternoon and evening, July 10, given by the ladies of the Northwest district. Everybody cordially invited.

Misses Emma and Julia Johnson came Saturday from Willmar to celebrate the Fourth at Svea.

August Nelson came from Faribault last Wednesday for a visit at his home.

A large number of Willmar and Tripolis people celebrated the Fourth at Svea on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahlquist are entertaining the former's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Monson of Minneapolis.

Many from Svea and vicinity are taking in the circus at Willmar today.

Creole Belle.

MAMRE MELODIES

Mamre, July 6—A. J. Nelson of Pennock called on Mamre friends Sunday.

John P. Elkjer went to Fergus Falls last Saturday for a short stay.

Mrs. August Swenson spent last week with Minneapolis friends.

Albin Benson left for North Dakota last week and will make a three week's stay there.

August Anderson is here from Strandberg, S. D., for a visit here at the Abrahamson home.

The Beckman Young folks spent Sunday at the Hokanson home in Swift county.

David Soderholm came up from Minneapolis last Saturday for a few days' visit at home.

T. O. Dahlman went to Buffalo, Minn., on Saturday for a brief stay.

Matt and Amos Abrahamson came up from the cities last week to visit at their parental home.

Miss Ella Holmgren returned on Saturday from Irving where she has visited with friends.

A. G. Hedin of Willmar was in this neighborhood last week buying cattle.

Julius Olson of Triumph is at present in the vicinity sojourning with friends.

Miss Esther Peterson of Willmar has lately been a guest at the home of Axel Beckman.

Mrs. P. Dahlsten of Swift County was in this town last week to renew old acquaintances.

John P. Johnson and Albert Hoglund returned last Friday from Bowman County, N. D., where they have made a few week's stay.

Sam Rodman and Richard Danielson were visitors over Sunday at the August Hokanson home in town of Hayes, Swift County.

Mrs. Ellen Lundquist and children returned on Wednesday of last week to their home in Strandberg S. D., after a week's visit here with relatives. Buster Brown.

Newlyweds

Should remember there are private dressing rooms at Elkjer's Studio, where they can arrange their hair and dress in private before having their portrait negative made. The new studio gives the finest light for rendering detail in white dresses. We make a specialty of this kind of work and give special attention to wedding groups. Our studio is the best arranged and most up-to-date in this part of the state. With the modern conveniences for your service and the high grade work you will receive at this studio, ought to bring all Newlyweds to Elkjer's Studio for their wedding portrait. Come and get the best accommodation in the city; costs you no more. 14f

Real Estate Transfers.

Town of Harrison.

June 28—Pauline Hurley to Peter Berglund, nw¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of nw¼, sec. 9; e½ of sw¼ exc. part, and part of sw¼ of sw¼, sec. 4, 160 a., $6400

City of Willmar.

June 28—Probate Court to Peter Swanson, lot 8 and s½ of lot 9, bl. 66.

July 2—Maggie Anderson to Andrew H. Hanson, lots 5 and 6, bl. 7, Ferring's add., $315.

The Ladies of the Svea church will give an ice cream social at Swan Nelson's place on Saturday afternoon and evening, July 10. Ice cream and cake will be sold for 10 cents. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Walsh and daughter Dorothy, of Balfour, N. D., are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Paulson. Mrs. Walsh is a sister of Mr. Paulson.

FAHLUN FINDS

Fahlun, July 5th .—Well! here we are again after having been silent for some time and we will again try our best to relate the most important happenings of this beautiful town of Fahlun.

Mr. and Mrs.E. R. Wahlstrom of Willmar are spending some time visiting friends and relatives in this town. Mr. Wahlstrand has a vacation from his duties as engineer at the round house.

Aug. Swedberg of Kandiyohi spent a couple of days of last week in this town visiting and attending to business matters. Mr. Swedberg has a farm in this town.

Mr. John H. Parson of the state of Washington is spending some time here visiting at present. Mr. Parson is a former Kandiyohi County resident.

Messrs. Ernest Freed and Harry Holm who have spent the spring months in Minneapolis are home again enjoying country life.

Among those from Minneapolis who are spending the Fourth here are Elmer Walgren, Mr. and Mrs. John Walgren Mr. and Mrs. William Walgren, Aldrich Blomquist, Mrs. Hjalmar Lingrin and Mrs. A. B. Sterns.

Miss Ellen Lundin left last week for Minneapolis.

The Fahlun-Whitefield Threshing Co. held a meeting last Tuesday at P. A. Sondin's place.

Mr. Frank Felt a former Fahlunite is here renewing acquaintences again after an absence of thirteen years. Frank looks healthy and happy so Washington must not be so bad after all.

Gospel meetings are being held every evening at the M. E. church with good attendance.

The crop outlook so far is very promising and we hope for a continuance of favorable weather.

Art. Johnson who is working on the dredge visited at home Sunday.

Misses Firn Magnuson and Nora Thompson of Willmar are visiting in this vicinity at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Swedberg of Kandiyohi spent Saturday and Sunday at the John Feig home.

Quite a number from here spent the Fourth at Spicer. There will also be a good representation from Fahlun attending there during Chautauqua week.

Richard and Esther Carlson of Dassel, Minn, visited here over the Fourth.

Mr. Gabrielson of Lake Lillian has launched steam boat in Lake Waconda and is making regular trips.

The celebration of the fourth last Saturday at the B. J. Walgren park by the Tripolis congregation was a grand success. The park was swarming with people being due also to the meeting of the Horticultural society of Kandiyohi County there on the same day.

Mr. Gustaf Blomgren and family of Lake Lillian spent Sunday at the John Freed home.

Mr. and Mrs. And. Norine of Kandiyohi spent Sunday at the home of Peter Felt.

The Fahlun ball team plays two games at Svea today.

Accident On Circus Day.

While waiting for the circus parade yesterday, Mrs. Christine Johnson, the mother of Editor Geo. E. Johnson of Atwater, suffered an accident which will lay her up for some time. Assisted by another lady, she tipped over one of the granite blocks standing on the sidewalk outside the Marble works, intending to use it for a seat, but the block was too heavy for her to control it and it fell across her feet. She was released at once by bystanders and hurried to the hospital, where the doctor found that the left foot was broken just above the ankle. The bone was set and the patient removed to the Frank Holmberg residence, where she is now being attended by her daughter, Miss Lillian Johnson.

Housekeepers' Club Picnic.

The Annual picnic of the Housekeepers' Club will be held Friday, July 9th at Spicer. All the members of the club and families are invited to bring basket lunch and dishes and the club will furnish ice cream and coffee. Owing to the fact that there is no morning train for Spicer the ladies will go out on the noon train and have supper at 4:30.

Mrs. F. V. Hanson and son Lyle are visiting with relatives and friends in Sioux Falls, S. D.

GOV. JOHN A. JOHNSON
At Green Lake Chautauqua, Saturday, July 10.

RINGVILLE RINGERS

Ringville, July 5th,—The glorious Fourth of July is again over for this year and the people around here celebrated at several places. Quite a number spent the 3rd at Long Lake, while others were at Spicer and another celebration was planned to be held on "Hauga Bakken", where Mr. Amund Larson was to be the leading speaker and entertainer of the day but on account of the rain the celebration did not take place.

Mr. and Mrs. Johan Johnson from N. D. are at present visiting with Mr. Nels Iverson of this place.

Mrs. Edw. Sonstegard entertained a large number of friends on Sunday eve in honor of her daughter Etta's birthday.

Mr. William Johnson and Sam Paulson from New Luondon repaired and put up the wind mill at John Stenerson's place last week.

Mr. Nels Iverson and son-in-law Mr. Johnson spent the Fourth of July at Anandale.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Olson visited at John Stenerson's home last week.

The newly married couple left last Tuesday for N. D,. where they will make their future home.

Alix Stenerson has been engaged to work for Rasmus Olson this summer and Martin Torgerson for P. O . Sonstegard.

Rev. Tolo visited at A. O. Sonstegard's last Sunday evening.

Mr. Hans Halvorson is enjoying a visit with Rena and Henry Halvorson at Bowman,Co., N. D.

Knut Mork is at present visiting with relatives at Morris, Minn.

The Minerva Ladies' Society will meet again on Sunday evening. July 11,when the quesiton for debate is, "Resolved that foreign labor should be excluded from the U S" Everybody should try and attend as it will undoubtedly be the last meeting untill the busy season is over next fall.

Olaus Sonstegard and daughter Minnie visited at A. O. Sonstegards from Saturday till Tuesday last week.

Mrs. K. Mark is on the sick list at the time of this writing.

The Georgeville Creamery picnic held at Halvorson's on June 29 proved to be a great success and the day was very pleasantly spent by all present.

The speeches delivered by Prof., Graut and Mr. Sorenson were both instructive and interesting to our farmers and dairy men, the only complaint was, that the speakers time was so limited, that they had to cut their speeches short in order to catch the noon train back to Minneapolis. We also had the pleasure to listen to a very impressive talk by Rev. Nordberg from Norway Lake making the program all in all a very interesting one in every way. The afternoon was spent in a very sociable and amusing way, with races etc. Rudy Newgard took first prize in the men's foot race, Mr. Draves in the fat man's race, and Clara Larson in the little girls race. The nail drawing contest was won by Mathilda Mork. The day was ended up by an exciting ball game between Ringville and Georgeville in which the Georgeville boys were badly defeated.

The Bethania Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. P. Johnson last Thursday.

The Aurora Young People's Society meets at Mikkel Olson's place Sunday July 11.

Quite a number from here are planning on taking in the circus at Paynesville next week.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. F. M. Kendall went to Russell Friday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Buell and family are spending the week at Crescent Beach.

Miss Marie Lange went to Howard Lake Friday to spend some time camping with friends.

Miss Edna Johnson returned home from Echo Thursday after a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Franklin V. Hanson has been enjoying a visit the past week from his brother, W. M. Hanson of Chicago.

Miss Esther Sorenson is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Martha Sorenson, who arrived here from Milaca Saturday.

Miss Elsie Roberts has been enjoying a visit the past week from Miss Mills of Bemidji and Miss Franklin of Minneapolis.

Walter and Eugene Carlson went to Duluth yesterday, and they intend to go to work there and make that city their future home.

A term of parochial school was started at the Lutheran Synod church last Thursday, with Rev. J. N. Anderson and Miss Gertrude Hilleboe as teachers.

Mrs. Bomfelt came up from Litchfield Saturday and spent Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson. On Monday she went to Spicer for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Feig, daughters Ella and Adeline, and son Herbert were among those who were present at the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Feig, celebrated at the Edward Feig home in Harrison last Sunday.

Next Friday evening the people of Willmar and vicinity will for the first time have the privilege of hearing Ex-Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri. He will appear in the evening of that day at the Green Lake Chautauqua, and he will no doubt be greeted by a full house.

Willmar went down to Granite Falls last Friday and bested the Granite Falls team by a score of 6 to 5. Willmar made no scores up to the seventh inning, but then they made one, and in the following they pounded the Granite pitcher for a total of five runs, thereby winning the game, and a purse of $100.

Callers at the First National Bank this week are presented with a pamphlet showing the condition of the institution at the present time, and also containing a brief comparative statement of the increase in deposits. On June 16, 1902, when the bank opened for busineess, the deposits were about $2,400. From that time the increase has been marked each year until at the present time the deposits amount to a little more than $245,000.

Agents Meet at Green Lake.

The last meeting of the Willmar Division Station Agents' Association of the Great Northern Railway line will be held here Sunday, July 11. A meeting of the same kind was held here last year and they were so much pleased with the hospitality of our little village that they have decided to return and have another day of outing and amusement.

On account of this being the last meeting of the season, it is planned to make it more of an outing than a business meeting, altho a short business session will be held when they arrive. The Sioux City Division agents and officials have been invited to attend and all local and general officials have recievde invitations to be present with their ladies.

In addition to the good things in store for them when they come will be the Chautauqua, which has its closing session on that day, and all who wish can enjoy the delightful program prepared for that day.

Green Lake is an ideal spot for any kind of a picnic and the Spicer citizens will be ready to give those who come a hearty welcome and a good time.—Green Lake Breeze.

Progress In Cuba.

With the beginning of the present fiscal year the Republic of Cuba established a Bureau of Information, President Gomez appointing Leon J. Canova, an American newspaper man, who has resided in Cuba eleven years and has a wide acquaintacne with the Island, as its director.

Parties wishing information of any nature concerning Cuba can obtain same, free of charge, by writing to Leon J. Canova, U. and I. Bureau (Utility and Information Bureau Department) of Agriculture, Commerce and Labor, Havana, Cuba.