



## Personal Mention.

Mrs. Charles Birch returned from St. Cloud on Thursday.

Miss Matilda Bonde was a weekend guest of Minneapolis friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Tallman spent Thursday in the twin cities.

Mrs. J. A. Hanscom visited her son Walter, in Superior last week.

Miss Cornelia Otterness went to Atwater Saturday for a brief visit.

Miss Julia O'Brien returned to her home in Graceville on Thursday.

W. M. Chase returned Saturday evening from a business trip to the cities.

Mrs. L. M. Crosby spent Friday and Saturday with Minneapolis friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Olson went to Irving Saturday for a couple of days visit.

Miss Ida Sanderson was a weekend guest of Miss Gladys Ziesmer at Litchfield.

Mrs. D. Garretson of Waupun, Wis., is the guest of her son, Dr. C. E. Garretson.

Mrs. E. L. Steiger was here from Minneapolis last week the guest of Mrs. C. E. Garretson.

J. C. Collins, of Benson, deputy oil inspector, was a Willmar visitor between trains Saturday.

Misses Paulson, Dixon, Johnson, and Hess spent Saturday afternoon and evening at Litchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith went to their Crescent Beach cottage on Saturday for a week's outing.

Miss Olive Crosby was entertained by Miss Gladys Ziesmer at her home in Litchfield on Saturday.

Mrs. Olof Brogren and son Oscar were the guests of New London friends and relatives over Sunday.

Miss Florence Porter has been enjoying a visit the past week from Miss Marie Miller of Cumberland, Wis.

Dr. C. E. Garretson entertained his brother, W. F. Garretson, of Milwaukee, a couple of days last week.

Miss Blanche Julian is here from Revidji, the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Fred Ackerman and Miss Flo Julian.

Miss Emma T. Johnson went to Raymond Saturday to spend a month at the home of her brother, Charles Johnson.

Miss Lillian Carlson returned to St. Paul Saturday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carlson.

Miss Florence Smith has taken Miss Lenora Boyd's position as cashier for the Willmar Bakery and Ice Cream Co.

Miss Lillian Larson returned on Thursday to River Falls, Wis., where she has a position in a department store.

A. O. Qvale went to Hudson, Wis., Friday morning to be present at the funeral services of his brother, S. O. Qvale.

Mrs. E. P. Glad, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rannestad, returned to Minneapolis on Thursday.

Miss Mayme Holmgren returned to Minneapolis Saturday after a couple of days visit with her aunt, Mrs. Anna Holmgren.

Mrs. J. R. Peterson went to Minneapolis Friday morning to meet Dr. Peterson on his return from a month's stay in Chicago.

Prof. Hilleboe's family, who moved from this city to Benson, are occupying their recently purchased residence in that city.

Al. Palm and John P. Olson left for Rock Rapids, Iowa, Sunday night, where they were called as witnesses in the Harrington case.

Miss Christine Helgeson, vest and coat maker at the Berg tailor shop, has returned to Willmar from her visit to her old home near Bergen, Norway.

C. Larson returned home on Saturday from Browns Valley where he has been doing carpenter work for Mr. Bjorsell during the last three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hornbeck and Miss Helen Hornbeck, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whitaker at Litchfield on Saturday.

A. E. Rice went to St. Paul on Monday to attend the first meeting of the Johnson Memorial commission, as the commissioner from the 7th district.

Mrs. Nellie Noreen and John Dale accompanied Mrs. Lena Fallmer to her home in Minneapolis on Saturday to remain for a few days guests of Mrs. Fallmer.

Mrs. F. O. Berglund and daughters Pearl, Marion and Frances went to Kerkhoven Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Berglund's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Westgaard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Tanning and daughter, Miss Kate Tanning,

visited Supt. and Mrs. Tanning, while enroute from Decorah, Iowa, to Moorhead, where they expect to make their home.

Mrs. Everett W. Lewis came from New Haven, Conn., on Friday for a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Brown, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis have removed from Menonville, Wisconsin, to St. Paul, where Mr. Lewis has a position with the Twin City Rapid Transit Co.

Miss Alma Moe and her brother, Thorvald Moe, returned to Montevideo Saturday after a couple of weeks' visit at the homes of Mrs. Martha Botnen and K. T. Rykken in Dover.

Judge and Mrs. G. E. Qvale and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Qvale, left on Thursday for Hudson, Wis., to attend the funeral of their brother, S. O. Qvale, who died on Wednesday morning.

Misses Emma E. Johnson, Ada Broman, Amy Fridlund and Emma T. Johnson were among those who attended the Harvest Festival at Tripoli. They all report a most enjoyable time.

A. W. Daineson returned to Merriam Park Sunday morning after a two weeks vacation spent at his home in Lake Andrew. Mr. Danielson is now working as clerk in the general offices of the Great Northern.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY NEXT SUNDAY NOON.

A Sunday school rally will take place on October 10 at 12 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. A careful religious canvass of Willmar has been made by the Presbyterian church, and on the above date the following program will be given. We confidently expect to see at this service every one who is interested in making this rally day a success. All home department and cradle roll members are especially requested to be present.

Program—11:45 a. m. Sacred melodies from church tower. 12 m. Orchestra selection, phonograph; hymn, Onward Christian Soldiers; prayer, Rev. Buell; Address of welcome, Isabelle Somerville; talk on immigrant work, Mr. Scotton; responsive reading No 10; missionary offering; hymn, God Bless Our Native Land; primary exercises and graduation; Through Another Year, Adeline Marshall; prayer of thanks, Elsie Styles; Rally Day Call, Ada Falkingham; song by choir, To The Harvest Field; report of department superintendents; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Geo. Otterness; Primary Department, Mrs. Buell; Home Department, Mrs. Curran; recognition and general report, Rev. Buell; secretary's report; hymn, O Brother Lift Your Voices; benediction; special orchestra selection, phonograph.

## History Club.

The members of the History club enjoyed their first meeting for the season at the home of Mrs. A. P. Adams on Monday afternoon, Oct. 4.

The course of study chosen is the Italian and Grecian year of the Bay View Course. The lesson, taught by Mrs. Adams, was most interesting and the ladies are looking forward with much pleasure to their year's work.

The annual election of officers was held and the following members will have charge of affairs: President, Mrs. P. C. Tanning; vice president, Miss Louise Fancher; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Frank Bigham; critic, Mrs. A. P. Adams. The club will hold their next meeting with Mrs. Frank Bigham October 18.

## Housekeepers Meet.

The Housekeepers' club held their first meeting for the season at I. O. O. F. hall Saturday afternoon. At the close of the pleasing program the business meeting was called and the disposal of the proceeds from the flower show was thoroughly discussed. The suggestion to present a curio cabinet to the public library met with general approval and Mesdames Andrew Larson, S. E. Stansberry and Chas. Odell, were appointed a committee to look into the matter of styles and prices of cabinets and report at the November meeting. After adjournment a pleasant social half hour was spent and coffee was served by the group of ladies appointed by the president at the previous meetings. The Housekeepers' generosity in presenting so many appropriate gifts to the public library is recognized and appreciated by all interested in that institution.

B. J. Greenfield returned home Saturday after an extended stay in Fessenden, N. D., where he has been doing carpenter work. Mr. Greenfield thinks there is no place quite like the vicinity of Fessenden, and he says he may go up there again soon.

## R. R. MAGNATE IN WILLMAR.

### Hundreds of School Children and Willmar Citizens Greet James J. Hill at Depot.

James J. Hill was given one of the most enthusiastic greetings ever given to a Willmar visitor when he went through here last Friday evening. The train was late, but the hundreds of people who had gathered at the depot to see the famous railroad magnate waited patiently until at last the special pulled in from the south. Mr. Hill appeared on the platform of his private car at once, and gave an impromptu speech, in which he regretted that the train was late, thereby preventing him from spending as much time as he wished in Willmar, and he also promised to come some time and spend an afternoon here in order to get acquainted with the business people and to find out what the Great Northern might do to make Willmar bigger and better. Mr. Hill was just returning from a lecture tour, and he was visibly tired. He was as good natured as ever, though, and made everybody feel good by his happy and cheerful remarks. The feature of the reception here was the presence of a large number of school children, who carried flags in honor of the guest of the day, and who joined with unbounded enthusiasm in greeting him.

## Presbyterial Meeting.

The St. Cloud presbytery will hold its fall meeting at Atwater, Oct. 11 and 12. Besides Rev. H. C. Buell, the Willmar church will be represented by L. A. Vik as delegate with elder Thomas Scotton alternate.

Immediately after the presbyterial meeting the Synod will convene at Albert Lea. On Wednesday a synodical Sabbath school institute to which all Sunday school workers are invited, will be held. Among the speakers at these sessions will be Dr. George L. Robinson of McCormack seminary, Chicago, and Dr. James Wallace, formerly president of Macalester college. The regular synodical meetings will open Thursday evening.

## "Rally Day."

Next Sunday will be observed as "Rally Day" in the Presbyterian church. At the morning services, the pastor will speak on "Rallying around the Word of God," Neh. 8:1-12. At 12 m., the Sabbath school session will be held with special rally day exercises. The offering will be for mission work among the immigrants in the U. S. The C. E. rally service will be held at 6:30, the special topic to be considered being: "How Can We Improve Our Society," Mr. Hiley A. Seybold will lead. At 7:30 the song and preaching when the pastor will speak on "The Inner Circle," a sermon to young people. A cordial invitation is extended to attend these services.

## Big Real Estate Deal.

A. P. Adams and S. L. Benton have sold one-half section of land in Saskatchewan, Canada, for Mr. Ludvig Ellefson, for N. O. Nelson and S. L. Benton, and as part payment Mr. Ellefson took the house and lot on First St. which formerly belonged to Hans H. Brix. They also sold this week, the set of Sec. 18-119-35, in Willmar township, belonging to Mr. Mons Larson, to Ludvig Ellefson, the consideration being \$50,000 per acre and the L. Ellefson residence on First St. to Mr. Mons Larson, the consideration being \$2,000.

## High Class Entertainment.

Miss Elizabeth Hill, a reader of marked ability and splendid elocutionary powers, will give an entertainment at Carlson's Hall Thursday evening, Oct. 14, under the auspices of the ladies' aid society of the M. E. church. Miss Hill's readings are of the most excellent and pleasing class and all who have been privileged to enjoy one of her programs endorse her work at the highest terms. She never fails to enthrall and captivate her audience. You are invited and also urged to attend this high class entertainment. Admission 25c.

## An Open Letter.

Willmar, Minn., Oct. 5, 1909. To the Men's League of the Presbyterian church at Willmar:

The resolutions adopted by your league were received by this committee and read at a meeting this afternoon. While we appreciate that the activities of your league are directed with the idea of advancing the moral welfare of the city, we believe your action in passing these

resolutions and publishing the same abroad was not only ill-advised as injuring the reputation of our street fair and the good name of the city, but positively unjust in the damaging reflections which its conclusions direct upon the character of the members of the street fair committee.

We resent with all our strength the imputation contained in said resolutions that our committee should have knowingly engaged, abetted or permitted any immoral shows or gambling institutions at the Willmar street fair. Our contract with the carnival company expressly stated that none but moral shows or attractions were to be furnished. If anything unseemly was brought here under cover of the carnival troupes or if the hundred odd people whom they carried included bad characters, no one deplores that fact more than the members of the street fair committee. We feel certain, however, that neither the city nor county authorities would have permitted such practices as charged to operate had such been brought to their attention. The street fair committee certainly did not have the power, even if so disposed, to suspend city ordinances or state laws. As far as we know, there were no shows or attractions here that were not permitted at the state fair grounds and

no criticism or condemnatory resolutions have been published regarding that fair although dozens of churches were represented on the grounds.

As to the suggestions for the future, we sincerely trust that the interest manifested by the men's league will continue active until next street fair. The members of the street fair association are elected at a public meeting held each year. When next year's committee is chosen there is nothing to prevent the men's league from taking an active part and selecting such of their members on the street fair committee as are willing to donate their means and energies for several weeks to the end that the street fair be made a credit to the city. And we are certain that if they should see fit to do this the undersigned will be willing to give them the benefit of the doubt when the chronic fault-finders make their complaints or if anything unforeseen happens to mar the occasion.

Respectfully yours,

W. J. Pinney  
E. C. Wellin  
Hans Gunderson  
O. R. Berkness  
Victor E. Lawson  
A. E. Rice  
D. N. Tallman  
C. B. Carlson  
H. S. Peterson.

## CHANGES IN VALUATION

### Minnesota Tax Commission Raises Valuation of County—Classes affected by Change.

County Auditor Feig has received from the Minnesota tax commission the changes made by that body in the assessed valuation for real and personal property as reported by the county board of equalization. The increase amounts to \$55,040, which makes the total valuation \$1,614,906. A table showing the classes affected and the percent of increase is published below:

Horses—One year old, 10 per cent; two years old 10 per cent.  
Cattle—Cows, 5 per cent.  
Automobiles and other power vehicles, 10 per cent.  
Watches and clocks, 40 per cent.  
Melodeons and organs, 10 per cent.  
Thrashing engines and machines, 20 per cent.  
Gold and silver plate and plated ware, 10 per cent.  
Diamonds and jewelry, 10 per cent.  
Goods and merchandise—Retail merchants, 5 per cent.  
Manufacturer's materials and manufactured articles—Logs, lumber and lath in hands of retailers, 25 per cent; other materials and manufactured articles, 10 per cent.  
Moneys, other than banks, bankers, brokers or stock jobbers, 10 per cent.  
Credits, other than banks, bankers, brokers or stock jobbers, 10 per cent.  
Stock and furniture of sample rooms and saloons, 50 per cent.  
Elevators, warehouses and improvements on right of way or other R. R. lands, 5 per cent.

## Married in Sioux City.

August Anderson, aged 63, and Mrs. Thine H. Lund, aged 50, of Willmar, Minn., were married at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Madson 1601, Virginia street, by Rev. M. J. Peterson of Morning Side. Mrs. Lund and Mrs. Madson are well known at Vermillion. S. D. Mr. Anderson is a retired farmer. They will live at Willmar.—Sioux City Journal, Tuesday.

Mr. Anderson's many Willmar friends congratulate and join in wishing him and the lady of his choice all kinds of happiness.

## Monday Afternoon Club.

The afternoon of Monday, Oct. 4, was very pleasantly spent by the club ladies at the home of Mrs. Gates. Many topics of interest were given and discussed, the books were located and exchanged, the secretary and treasurer gave very gratifying reports of the year's work and the financial condition of the club, and then the president introduced the subject of the club's annual gift to the library, which was very satisfactorily settled by the ladies deciding to present a beautifully bound volume of March's Thesaurus.

Among the many delightful gifts already presented to our public library by the Monday Afternoon club none will be more helpful than this "Thesaurus Dictionary of the English Language." It is the latest compilation of the most instructive information and will be invaluable to students and all patrons of

the library; a veritable storehouse of knowledge.

A delicious buffet luncheon came next on the program. Following this Mrs. Hornbeck entertained the ladies with an excellent article by S. A. Thompson, in the August Outlook, "The Nation's Need of Waterways." The guests, who were cordially welcomed by the club, were Miss Mary Boyd of Indianapolis, Mrs. Everett Lewis of New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. Thomas of Minneapolis. Mrs. Alton Crosby will be hostess for Oct. 18, and Mrs. Meyer magazine reporter.

Millie Lange gave current events Tuesday morning.

Eiffel Holm was absent from school the first part of the week.

Report cards were out Tuesday afternoon. Of course every body got A's.

Margaurite Stockwell gave "The Violin Solo," a very beautiful selection.

Augusta Johnson gave a very interesting reading Thursday morning. It was an Irish selection.

The high school foot ball team will play the Benson team at Willmar next Saturday. Everybody is invited, admission 25 cents.

The Willmar foot ball team played Litchfield last Saturday afternoon. The score was 17 to 0 in favor of Litchfield. The backfield and the line of Litchfield outweighed our men by several pounds.

The features of the game were the line bucking of Bierman of Litchfield, and the tackling of Smith and Nyquist of Willmar. Willmar tried a few forward passes but only two worked. Willmar gained most effectively through line plunges.

They worked a series of plays which threw Litchfield right off its feet. The game was refereed by E. L. Udell of Willmar and Mr. Martin of Litchfield officiated as umpire during first half and Mr. Krueher of Litchfield during second half. The second half was much more devoid of arguments between the officials than the first. The time of halves was 25 and 20 minutes. Wheeler and Hengster acted as lines men.

## Go to Howard Lake.

The M. E. conference was held at Duluth the past week, and we notice from the report that the Rev. Crawford Grays has been assigned to Howard Lake. Rev. and Mrs. Grays made a host of friends at Willmar during the past year, who will regret to hear that they will not remain at Willmar. The new M. E. pastor at Willmar is Rev. J. L. Paterneter. R. P. Cummings, the pastor at Raymond and Woods during the last years was transferred to Beardley, and his place will be taken by the Rev. E. B. Service.

## Sale of Home Cooking.

A sale of home cooking will be held at the new store of J. W. Wiggins & Co. during the afternoon of Saturday, Oct. 9, and will be continued every two weeks during the winter at this place, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Luke's church.

Mrs. H. W. Johnson and daughter Marion arrived here Saturday for a few days visit with Mrs. Johnson's father and mother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Christian Johnson. Mrs. Johnson was on her way home to Roth, N. D., from Butler, Ill., where she had been the guest of her parents for some time.

## PRIZE-WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

### Public Improvements Committee Award Prizes for Most Neatly Kept Premises.

The public improvement committee of the Commercial club have filed the following report to be presented to the club at its next meeting. The undertaking of attempting to inspect and score all the well kept premises in the city of Willmar four times during the season was an extensive one which entailed more work on the committee than many suppose. There can be no doubt that the object of the club in offering these prizes to provide an influence towards improved appearance of our city has been accomplished. The mere fact that the premises have been inspected every month have had a stimulating effect among householders to keep their premises in good trim even if there was no prize in view. The report follows:

## REPORT OF WELL KEPT PREMISES.

Willmar, Minn., Oct. 4, 1909. To the Commercial club of Willmar:

Gentlemen: On May 11, 1909, the Willmar Commercial club offered a series of cash prizes to be awarded by the Public Improvement committee at its discretion for the best kept premises among the householders of the city, the total amount of such prizes to not exceed fifty (\$50) dollars. The prizes were apportioned as follows: \$10 for the best kept premises, whether by hired gardener or otherwise; \$40 to be divided among those who did not hire any work done on their premises, divided into five prizes of \$15, \$10, \$7, \$5 and \$3.00.

Your committee has made four tours of inspection this season and have carefully scored on the five features of general appearance, flowers and shrubs, lawn, boulevard and backyard.

These inspections were made once each month during June, July, August and September. After a most careful inspection and consideration your committee has awarded the prizes for the best kept premises in the city to Nils Jorgenson on the corner of Eleventh street and Becker avenue. The committee felt that the spirit of this contest was not to determine which premises were the greatest in extent or which was worth the more wealth or which has the costliest residence, but which gave evidence of having received the most scrupulous care and where the best result had been attained with the means at hand.

In participation of the other prizes, the committee has excluded all whom the committee had any reason to believe had actually employed or are able to employ gardeners to do the work. These prizes were awarded as follows:

First prize, \$15, O. L. Lien, cor. 7th and Litchfield.

Second prize, \$10, Olof Brogren, cor. 7th and Monongalia.

Third prize, \$7, John Gilbertson, cor. Becker and Mason.

Fourth prize, \$5, C. Freeberg, cor. Second and Minnesota.

Fifth prize, \$3, Chris. Peterson, cor. Campbell and 12th.

There were some over one hundred places that were actually scored on every one of the features named in the conditions of the contest, and the committee desires to state that there were a number of other places that were handsomely kept but which could not be scored because they lacked one or more of the features required. Of those scored the committee desires to name the following as worthy of honorable mention:

Russell Spicer  
D. N. Tallman  
G. E. Qvale  
Ole Barnstad  
Fred Wold  
Geo. Otterness  
F. F. Nelson  
S. S. Glarum  
S. B. Qvale  
C. B. Carlson  
A. G. Hedin  
John Skoolheim  
J. B. Boyd  
Fred Paulson  
Andrew Larson  
W. H. Nethaway  
Judge Muller  
W. F. Gratz  
J. F. Branton  
W. J. Pinney  
Samuel Garver  
A. N. Lewis  
C. H. Sherwood  
C. F. Millard  
C. W. Lonn  
E. M. Stanford  
J. A. Hedin  
John Nelson  
Christ Lorentzen  
Mrs. Mary Haley

Mrs. Lunde  
Dinus Johnson  
L. O. Thorpe  
C. Hennings  
Mrs. Sanabo  
I. T. Cramer  
C. L. McLaughlin  
Dr. Peterson  
A. F. Hanscom  
N. W. Larson  
Rasmus Paulson  
L. A. Vik  
J. S. Robbins  
Erick Ohsberg  
H. Gunderson  
A. E. Rice  
M. Jorgenson  
G. W. Tyler  
Pete Rasmusson  
F. G. Handy  
C. Ackerman  
C. W. Odell  
Mrs. Lutina Porter  
P. Lundberg  
J. J. Ekander  
N. O. Nelson  
J. W. Ostlund  
Swan Anderson  
Chas. Dahlin  
W. E. Boyd  
Samuel Porter  
Rasmus Korthe  
Louis Moberg  
Andrew Rasmusson  
Rasmus Rasmusson  
L. A. Hognlund  
John Feig  
Alton Crosby  
I. Bassebo  
D. M. McIntyre  
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## GREAT NORTHERN SECURES BIG MAIL CONTRACT.

A new order went into effect last Monday in accordance with which the new all-mail train which passes thru here at 10:55 a. m. will carry mail to Willmar from the Twin Cities and will also take aboard mail for Benson, Morris and Breckenridge and all points in North Dakota, Montana and Washington.

The much coveted contract for this fast service, which with its connections to Chicago, is said to involve the sum of nearly \$2,000,000, has been awarded to the Great Northern railway.

Nearly all transcontinental roads entered into the contest, but the Great Northern's recent experiment with fast trains led to its winning the contest.

By this schedule, mail leaving New York at 9 o'clock on Monday afternoon will reach Seattle at 6 a. m. the following Friday, only three days from coast to coast. It is also announced that all intermediate points from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Puget Sound will be afforded an enjoyment of the new service.

Four relays of clerks will work on the cars between St. Paul and Seattle—the first working from St. Paul to Devils Lake, the second from Devils Lake to Glasgow, Mont., the third from Glasgow to Whitefish, Mont., and the fourth from Whitefish to the end of their route.

The Lyman Twins will be here in the musical comedy, "The Prize Winners," next Saturday night. The show comes here highly recommended, and lovers of musical comedy will do well to see it. It shows the management of the opera house have put on so far this year have been excellent, and it is to be hoped the public will show its appreciation by a liberal patronage.

The November meeting of the Housekeepers' club will meet on Saturday, the 6th day of November at the Odd fellow's hall and the following ladies will serve: Mesdames James Carruthers, chairman, Anton Bakke, C. A. Birch, Mary Bennett, J. C. Curran, Joe Cleary, Carl Carlson, I. T. Cramer, Alton Crosby, P. E. Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Halvorson of New London went through here Monday on their way to Springfield, Ill., where they will visit for a couple of weeks. They were accompanied by Mrs. Halvorson's cousin, Luther Neer, of Springfield.

Gustaf Olson, a youth from Lilla Hutt, Gallaryd, Smaland, arrived in Willmar last Monday direct from his home in the old Fatherland. He is a son of a cousin of Jonas Monson, and will make his home at the Monson homestead for some time to come.

Miss Leonora Boyd spent Saturday and Sunday in the cities. Miss Boyd has resigned her position with the Willmar Bakery and Ice Cream Co. and after a short vacation will go to Glenwood, where she will teach shorthand in the Glenwood academy.

Mrs. R. Sundt, daughters Annie and Effie and son Bernhard, have arrived here from Green Lake where they have been spending the summer. They intend to leave in a short time for some point in Colorado.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

Miss Achterkirch spent Sunday with friends in Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. B. Ward spent Sunday with friends at Paynesville.

Miss Edna Mollar of Minneapolis is the guest this week of Miss Jessie Galliford.

Carl Olson was down from Kerkhoven Monday for a brief stay with Willmar relatives.

Miss Nora Hull of Atwater is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Downs.

Miss Gladys Birch was in Litchfield Saturday and Sunday the guest of Miss Lucille Horton.

Miss Bertha Baisden arrived here from Minneapolis Friday to attend charge of the school in district 49.

Miss Alice Lawler came up from Kandiyohi yesterday for a couple of days visit with Miss Emma Somerville.

Mrs. Mary Downs went to Spicer Friday to spend a couple of days with the families of Patrick and Dan Downs.

Mrs. Christine Johnson of Minnetonka left yesterday for Mamre after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Mrs. Alton Crosby assisted by Mrs. Knox will entertain the guild of St. Luke's church at her home Monday afternoon, Oct. 11.

A. H. Brown enjoyed a couple of days' visit last week from his father, N. G. Brown, who was on his way from Hallock to the Twin Cities.

Mrs. A. M. Olson entertained a group of ladies at a 5 o'clock dinner Tuesday of last week in honor of her guest, Mrs. C. O. Larson, of Harwood, N. D.

The guild of St. Luke's church will hold a sale of home cooking at Elfrum's drug store on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 9, from two to five-thirty o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas had for their guests the first of the week Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thomas of Minneapolis, who arrived Saturday evening.

In the art exhibit premium list published last week, the name Mrs. W. H. Peterson, who won several first prizes, was incorrectly given as Mrs. W. S. Peterson.

Mrs. S. M. Nelson, Miss Edith Peterson and Mrs. Gustaf Peterson went to Minneapolis yesterday morning for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Nelson.

The Eastern Stars will hold their thimble bee at the home of Mrs. J. Taylor on 5th St. Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 13, to which all Eastern Stars are cordially invited.

W. R. O'Hearn, deputy bank examiner, has been inspecting the various banks in the county during the past week. Mr. O'Hearn was assisted by Mr. Brandvold.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mill, Miss Bertha Mill, Master Grant Mill and Miss Mary Stewart, came from Litchfield by the auto route and called on Willmar friends Sunday.

Misses Pauline Stone and Bessie Thornton and Messrs. Irving Hudson and Oliver Solon, were here from Benson Monday, enjoying the trial trip of Mr. Hudson's new touring car.

This week is known as "Gov. Johnson memorial 'Tag week'" in Hutchinson. Every contributor to the Johnson monument fund is given a neatly designed tag bearing a picture of the governor and appropriately inscribed, which is to be worn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Skoog were "at home" on Thursday and Friday evenings, charmingly entertaining a group of twenty of their friends each evening. Guessing contests were enjoyed and an elaborate menu was served in the dining room, where the table was decked with spicy carnations and delicate ferns. Large clusters of beautiful roses brightened the living room.

The ladies' guild will meet at the guild hall for work, Thursday afternoon of this week, Oct. 6, at 2 p. m. The guild will also meet at the home of Mrs. Alton Crosby from next Monday afternoon, Oct. 11, at 2 p. m. to consider definite plans for the winter work. Mrs. Knox will assist Mrs. Crosby. All members are cordially invited to be present and the meeting will be called to order promptly at 3 p. m. by roll call.

Mrs. Emil Nordloef was in Willmar Monday and yesterday, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Olson. Mrs. Nordloef was on her way from St. Cloud to Denver, Colorado, where she has gone in an attempt to improve her health. She