

Personal Mention.

Mrs. A. N. Lewis spent Sunday with relatives and friends in St. Paul. Miss Selma Stenson of Hawick was a Willmar visitor a couple of days last week. Mrs. D. C. Jordahl, of Norway Lake spent a few days visiting in this city last week. Mrs. Anton Bakke delightfully entertained the Silent club last Wednesday evening. Miss Mayme Pedersen went to Benson Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Agnes Johnson. Mrs. Ed Woodcock was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Burns, at Litchfield Saturday. Miss Julia Peterson returned to Kandiyohi Saturday after a visit with Miss Hattie Ekander. Miss Pernilla Bakke is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bakke. Misses Laila Holt and Hazel Dalein were the guests of Miss Agnes Johnson at Benson over Sunday. Mrs. Peter Campbell returned to Atwater Saturday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. K. J. Olson. Mrs. L. M. Landing returned to Glenwood Thursday after a visit with Willmar relatives and friends. Mrs. J. D. Adams returned to Minneapolis Friday after a week's visit with her cousin, Miss Emma Wolberg. Miss Marion Taylor came up from Litchfield Friday evening for a couple of days visit with Miss Mary Grant. Miss Miss Hilda Ledell enjoyed a visit a couple of days last week from Miss Christine Bronoe, of Souris, N. D. Miss Elsie Orness returned to New London Friday after a two month's stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Otterness. Mrs. C. C. Reitan visited with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Swenson, Saturday while on her way from Grove City to Clara City. Miss Helen Clarke visited with Misses Gladys Birch and Ella Odell Saturday while on her way to Pipestone from Minneapolis. Misses Ephy and Lillian Nelson returned to Arctander Saturday after a couple of days visit with their aunt, Mrs. G. A. Erickson. J. Ed Nelson went to Thief River Falls Thursday to invoice the stock of a merchant who is to sell out to a Farmers' Co-operative concern. Miss Mathilda Costello left on Thursday for her home at Graceville. She was obliged to give up her work as teacher on account of ill health. Miss Ella Gould went to Minneapolis Friday for a couple of days visit with friends. She was accompanied by Miss Alferetta Stenson of Morris. Nels Alvig returned to Buffalo, S. D. Saturday after a three week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole G. Alvig and others at Solomon Lake. Misses Inga Grangaard, Edith Thorpe and Leonora Boyd were the guests of friends and relatives in Minneapolis and St. Paul from Friday till Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nilson and daughter Anna Grace returned home Saturday from a visit at Acton. They were accompanied by Miss Anette Lindquist of Roseland. Misses Bertha and Jane Thorpe and Lillian Boyd, and Edwin Sletten, Nordahl Thorpe and Prof. C. A. Pederson were the guests of Miss Nora Pederson at Benson over Sunday. Mrs. O. A. Norman returned home Friday from a visit with Mrs. M. Broberg in Atwater. She was accompanied by Miss Veola Peterson, of Olivia, who has been her guest for a few days. Mrs. C. Pedersen, daughter Thora and son Lars will leave next Friday for Chicago, Ill., to visit Mrs. Pedersen's son, Jens Pedersen. Miss Thora Pedersen may remain in Chicago during the summer. Mrs. Geo. W. Tolver entertained a group of 20 ladies at a St. Patrick's party Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Florence Parker, of Sauk Center, the guest of Mrs. Russell Spicer. Rev. Jim Buswick, the Railway Evangelist, will speak at the Presbyterian church next Monday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all, but especially to the railroad men of the city. A musical program including speeches and declamations will be held at Lundby church in Mamre Friday evening March 25, at 7:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Young People's society. Admission, adults 25c, Children under 12, free. The proceeds will go towards the Young People's library fund.

INSTITUTE WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Splendid Gathering of Farmers. City People Commended for Arrangements Made.

A noted character of fiction remarked that fleas were good for a dog because they kept the animal from thinking he was a dog. Forst Henry, director of the farmers' institute which opened here Monday morning, applied the same line of homely philosophy to weeds, when he declared that they made the farmer use his brain to get rid of them. "I believe weeds perform a most important part in the economy of agriculture," he said "They confront you with problems which you must solve to be successful. They make you think and think hard, and that is just what we need. Farming is no longer a hit and miss proposition. It is a science, and he is going to be the most successful who mixes dirt with brains." Farmers came early and from a long distance to the institute and the attendance at the afternoon session was more than 500. After the morning session, which was devoted to preliminary work, more than 400 farmers and visitors were given a luncheon by the Commercial club, the serving being done by a committee from the Housekeepers' club. The main topic of interest at the afternoon session was "The Importance of Clover in Crop Rotation," discussed by Mr. Henry. "Clover is of inestimable value in the rotation of crops," said Mr. Henry. "Other grains and grasses rob the soil of plant food; clover makes good the loss by taking nitrogen from the air and giving it to the earth. It also liberates mineral plant food and by means of its fine roots draws valuable foods from below. It chokes out weeds and binds the earth together by putting vegetable matter in it. Another important function it performs is that of equalizing moisture. Pulverized rock won't hold water. Clover puts vegetable matter into it, thereby making a sponge of it near the surface, causing the water to stay where it is needed. In wet seasons it breaks up the compact soil, permitting the air to enter and remove superfluous moisture. "So many farmers up here say, 'if we could only move our farms 200 miles south.' You can put them there as far as productivity is concerned by using clover in your crop rotation—with the additional advantage that here you can raise clover the like of which they can never hope to get down there." "We are gradually coming to see that intensified farming is the only kind of farming," he concluded. "That will mean smaller farms, that again will mean better care, and a consequent increase in yield, and that will mean a larger and more prosperous population. Mr. Schutz of Le Roy, gave an interesting talk on "The Value of Small Fruit on the Farm," and Mr. Hale of Stewartville, closed the session by a lecture on "How to Raise Corn." He urged the necessity of close study of the condition of the soil and climate, in order that the best results might be attained. He gave a number of practical suggestions on how to select seed corn, and closed by saying that every farmer would find it to his advantage in the end to stick to one variety. Otto Bergquist, Lewis Eddy and P. H. Frye were appointed by the institute to work in conjunction with the committee appointed by the Commercial Club in the selection of a state "demonstration farm." Willmar was one of the places selected for such a farm by the state department of agriculture and the state federation of commercial clubs. Among the topics discussed yesterday were "The Apple Orchard," "Dairy Cows," "Pigs," "Poultry for Profit" and "Tile Drainage". "You don't necessarily have to have a fancy breed of cows to secure good results" said Mr. Henry, who discussed this topic. "Proper care and feeding will accomplish wonders with even an ordinary cow. That leads me to say that the best kind of feed is corn fodder put into silo and early cut clover hay. Clover hay is the ideal feed, and the more of it you can make the cows eat, the better. And speaking about silos, be sure that they are perfectly tight, or your work will be all in vain. Be sure also to pack the corn tight against the wall, leaving it high in the middle. If you don't the corn will settle against the wall and let in the air." "You know as well as I do that poultry can be raised for profit," said Mr. Schutz. "The only thing is we do not all of us know how. But there is hope if we can learn. A good many things have been said

PRIZE WINNERS CORN AND BUTTER CONTEST

Dairy Butter. Mrs. J. E. Gesch—1, Wilton rug. Alfred Trulson—2, Collar and cuff box. O. Kjos—3, Ladies saten petticoat. Mrs. Will Gabbert—4, Coffee pot. Creamery Butter. Svea Creamery—1, Silver tobacco and cigar case. Kandiyohi Creamery—2, Leather suit case. Ole Pederson—3, One pair Sharrod shoes. Separator Butter. Swan Nelson—1, "Farm scene." Andrew Olson—2, Mora hat. Mrs. P. J. Nelson—3, One year's subscription to Republican Gazette. Ole Westlund—4, One coffee percolator. Corn. Best 10 ears White Dent. C. A. Bengtson—1, One pair Drapery curtains. Swan Nelson—2, One bale Standard twine. P. H. Frye—3, Half dozen cabinet photos. Best 10 ears Yellow Dent. John Swenson—1, One 6-shovel cultivator. G. J. Bjornberg—2, One pair Walk-Over shoes. Emil Nelson—3, One pair shoes. Best 10 ears—any variety. P. H. Frye—1, 1000 cedar shingles. Lewis Strandberg—2, One pair Mayer's shoes. Gust Anderson—3, One year's subscription to Willmar Tribune. Best single ear White Dent Corn. Swan Nelson—1, One sack Pinney's Best flour. Emil Nelson—2, One hay knife. T. O. Sletten—3, Haircut, shave and electric massage. Best single ear Yellow Dent Corn. Emil Nelson—1, One 98-lb. sack Pillsbury's Best flour. J. C. Bjornberg—2, 49 pounds Gold Medal flour. Nels Hjort—3, 49 pounds Washburn's Best flour. Kandiyohi at Big Congress. Kandiyohi County will be very nicely represented at the Conservation Congress at St. Paul, which convened at the auditorium this morning and will be in session until Saturday night. The booth allotted to this county will be decorated with a map of the county, plans of the towns, pictures of one hundred representative farm homes, and a number of small placards telling briefly the advantages offered good farmers here. The products on exhibit will include samples of Swedish Select oats grown by I. I. Berg, flax by A. J. Abbott, barley and Velvet Chaff wheat by C. A. Baklund, blue stem wheat by John Skataas and John Wicklund; white dent corn by A. H. Sperry and Swan Nelson, Yellow dent corn by O. R. Sletten and Nels Hanson, apples by A. J. Abbott and S. J. Walgren, samples of brick and tile from the Willmar yard, etc. There will be someone in charge of the exhibit continually to hand out booklets to interested parties and to pin a Kandiyohi County badge on every present or former resident who will carry it. Messrs. E. C. Wellin, C. C. Selvig and G. J. Bjornberg went down on the early train this morning to see that the exhibit will be properly placed. Ben Benson, C. A. Carlson, and V. E. Lawson, other representatives of the local Commercial Club will be on hand the last two days of the Congress. Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Leden and daughter Adeline arrived here last week from Berdsford, S. D. Mr. Leden has bought the old Ellingson farm south of town and has already taken possession.

WILL COUNT PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY

C. W. Odell, supervisor of the census for the Seventh Congressional District, last Saturday received the list of enumerators for his territory. They will start working April 15 and are expected to have their work done in 30 days. The following will do the census work in Kandiyohi county: Andrew Reigstad, Arctander. Ferdinand Schultz, Burbank and Roseville. Edward Larson, Colfax. K. T. Rykken, Dove. D. J. McMahon, Edwards. Joe C. Bjornberg, Fahlun. Bern P. Hoveg, Genessee & Village of Atwater. William Olson, Green Lake and Village of Spicer. E. W. G. Pangel, Harrison. E. W. J. DeVries, Holland & Roseland. Samuel G. Larson, Irving. P. E. Lundquist, Kandiyohi. O. S. Reigstad, Lake Andrew. Nels A. Peterson, Lake Elizabeth & E. Lake Lillian. Emil N. Hedin, Lake Lillian. Gustave A. Swenson, Mamre. Alvin A. Ogren, New London & Village of New London. Lewis L. Bendickson, Norway Lake. Gunder O. Haug, St. Johns & Village of Penock. Swan Nelson, Whitefield. Peter C. Peterson, Willmar 1st & 2nd ward. Ole A. Grangaard, Willmar 3rd & 4th ward. Peder T. Konsterlie, Willmar township.

In the Churches

PREBYTERIAN Regular preaching service next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12: C. E. at 6:30 p. m. No services were held last Sunday as the supply which the session had arranged for did not come. LUTHERAN FREE. Lenten services Thursday evening. Zilo children's society will meet in church basement Saturday afternoon and Mrs. John Berg will serve refreshments. Services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school with Bible class at 12:15 p. m. NEW LONDON NORW. LUTH. Services with Holy Communion next Sunday morning at the Nordland church in Irving. Young People's meeting in the evening. The Ladies Aid of the Nordland church will meet next Tuesday afternoon, March 22, with Mrs. Odin Olson. The Covenant society meets in the evening of the same day at Martin Christiansen. Services with Holy Communion at New London Thursday evening, March 24. The New London Ladies Aid will meet Thursday of this week with Mrs. C. E. Nordberg. Communion services at Gausdahl Good Friday, March 25 at 10:30 a. m. and at Spicer at 7:30 p. m. Easter services as follows: Nordland church Easter morning at 10:30 o'clock, at New London at 8 o'clock; at Gausdahl Monday morning, March 28, at 10:30; at Spicer Easter Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. Rev. Gynild will preach. SWEDISH MISSION. Rev. Emil Okerlund from Sweden will preach tonight, Wednesday, at 7:30 o'clock. The Ladies Aid society will meet next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church basement. From 3:30 and on refreshments will be served by Mrs. Nels Anderson. Everyone most cordially invited. Next Sunday. Sunday school as usual at 9:30 a. m. Morning services at 11 o'clock. Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m. Evening services at 7:30 when the sixteenth lecture on The Revelation of St. John will be given. Topic: The Antichrist. NEXT WEEK. Passion Week Services. Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, sermon topic: Christ wounded in the house of His friends. Everybody welcome. Theo. J. Paulson. FIRST M. E. Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. All are welcome. Arrangements for the District conference to be held here soon are going forward. Any one not seen by the committee who would like to assist in the entertainment of the delegates will kindly make it known to the pastor. Bargain in second hand doors and windows. 20 cents up for windows and 75 cents and up for doors. Call at the Willmar Sash and Door Factory.

REV. FINDLEY GOES TO DULUTH.

Rev. T. M. Findley, pastor at large for the St. Cloud presbytery, with headquarters at Spicer, will be the next pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, 1515 West Superior street to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. James L. McBride, who is now in charge of a church in Chicago. A call was officially extended Rev. Mr. Findley last evening at a meeting of the congregation at the church. That he will accept is generally believed among the church officials, who expect that he will be in Duluth to preach his first sermon on April 3. Mr. Findley is a former pastor of this church, having served from January 1888 until November 1898, when he resigned to take charge of his present work as pastor at-large for the St. Cloud district of the Presbyterian church. There are forty five churches in the St. Cloud district with twenty pastors. He has organized a number of new churches and done considerable evangelistic work in this field, although his time has been almost entirely taken up with the duties of a pastor at-large.—Duluth Herald.

BIRCH GOES WEST.

Charles A. Birch, who has been with the Central Life Assurance Society as agent for the past two years, has resigned and has accepted the position of general agent for the Equitable Life of Des Moines, Iowa, with the eastern half of Washington as territory, and with headquarters at Spokane. Mr. Birch will leave about the first of April, but the family will remain here till the close of the school year, when Miss Gladys will graduate from the High school. Mr. Birch has been prominently identified with the history of the city and the county. In the early days he was a teacher in the county schools, at length being elected county superintendent, and later he was for 15 years editor of the Willmar Argus. He also served for eight years as postmaster. The past two years he has sold life insurance, and in that work he also made a good record. He and the family have a good many friends here who regret to see them go. That Mr. Birch will make good in his new field all his friends here confidently believe. Their best wishes for success and prosperity go with Mr. and Mrs. Birch and their daughter in their new home.

WILLMAR HIGH SCHOOL

Elliot Vik read current events Tuesday morning. Annie Rasmuson read a composition on "A Tale of Two Cities." August Paulson read "A Boat Race." The high school basketball team played the Grove City high school team at Grove City Friday afternoon. They were victorious by a score of 29 to 14. All high school boys interested in baseball had a meeting Monday and elected the following officers for this season: captain, Herbert Hengstler; manager, Mr. Tomning; students manager, Charles Ames. Next Thursday morning Florence Benson will give a reading "The Death of Arnold", and Amanda Johnson will give "How she learned to skate." Winnifred Sherwood was absent from school Tuesday afternoon on account of illness. The solid geometry class took a test Monday afternoon. The boys of the High organized a track team this week. They expect to make most of their material to be used but will send for some. David Nyquist was absent from school the latter part of last week due to illness. Walter Minton is also among the absent on account of illness. Christoferson home where he has hired out for this summer. Will Brishen is assisting Oscar Lundquist at the Svea creamery. Miss Annie Hegstrom is assisting at the Erick Moline home. Several from this neighborhood are planning to attend the Farmer's Institute at Willmar today and tomorrow. Henry Swenson has commenced work at the August Johnson home. Creole Belle. COLIAX COLLECTIONS. Colfax, Mar. 14.—The coffee social at George Johnson's was well attended, the proceeds being \$11.65. Rev. Theo. Paulson of Willmar conducted services in the forenoon yesterday, and Rev. P. Chaffar and Rev. Edwards in the afternoon. Mrs. A. T. Thorne, daughter Wanda and son Randolph of New London visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Dahlberg Saturday. George Johnson and Lewis Larson left for Bowman, N. D. the last part of the week. Ethel Themel is in New London at present keeping house for Mr. and Mrs. M. Warness while they miss it. Evald Dahlquist is working at the



The "KANDIYOHICOUNTY BUNCH" at the Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minn.

OBITUARY.

MRS. MARY FULLER. Mrs. Mary Fuller died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Alban, in Fahlun, yesterday, morning, death being due to cerebral hemorrhage. The funeral will be held tomorrow, Thursday, morning at 10 o'clock from the Swedish M. E. church, Rev. Edgren officiating. Mrs. Fuller was born in Pennsylvania about 69 years ago. She was the widow of Stephen Fuller, who settled three miles east of Kandiyohi in 1869, and later moved to Kandiyohi station where they lived until they moved to Fahlun. Mr. Fuller died in Fahlun in 1898, at the age of 94 years. Mrs. Fuller is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John Fuller of Kilburn City, Wis., and Mrs. White of Fahlun, the widow of Noah W. White, the first settler in town of Fahlun, and two grand children. The County Commissioners yesterday accepted the bid of the Union Investment Company of Minneapolis the issue \$46,388 of bonds, the company offering 4 1/2 per cent, with a premium of \$10. In all 13 bids were received. The money will be used for ditches number 18, 27, and 29, and Judicial ditch number 2 in Renville and Kandiyohi counties. The Y. P. S. of the Synod church will meet next Monday evening at the church parlors, and will be entertained by Misses Alma Johnson and Minnie Nelson. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

THE SALOON PETITION

The following names appear on the re-submission petition filed yesterday: F. J. STRECKER F. L. WARD J. G. JONES W. H. McCULLUM C. PAULSON AUGUST ANDERSON J. E. MAHAR C. K. ROBINSON JOHN C. FREESE H. SWILLENS FRANK HULTBERG J. F. LAWLER R. KORTHE J. A. SWILLENS JOS. NEWBERGER The above signers, the Tribune believes, will have achieved the majority of having signed the last Saloon Petition ever filed in the history of the City of Willmar.

UNIVERSITY BAND COMES TO WILLMAR

Next Tuesday evening, at the opera house, the people of Willmar will have an opportunity of hearing the University of Minnesota Cadet Band. This popular organization will make a tour thru the state during the Easter vacation and Willmar was included. The band has traveled far and wide and has gained an enviable reputation as a college band, and everyone who is fond of hand music will make no mistake in attending the concert. The band is under the direction of B. A. Rose, and will be assisted by Mr. Floyd M. Hutsell, composer of the U. of M. Rouser Prize Football Song. Half of the proceeds of the concert will go to the fund now being raised to erect a Men's building to President Northrop, who will retire at the close of the present school year. The tickets are 50 and 75 cents. The program will be as follows: March, "National Emblem", Bagley. Overture, "Raymond", Thomas. Danza Mexicano, "Manzanillo", Robyn. Voice, "U. of M. Rouser" sung by the composer, Hutsell. Burleska Banda Rossa. (A) "Pizzacota" Polka, Strauss. (B) Up the Street, Morse. INTERMISSION. Fantasia for two cornets—"Tyrolian Lovers", Sousa. Serenade Egyptianne, "Amina", Lincke. Waltz, "Vienna Beauties", Zehrer. Voice, "Border Ballad" Mr. Hutsell, Cowen. Selection, "Operatic Sweets", Laurendeau. Hail Minnesota, Mr. Hutsell, Audience and Band, Richard.

GENESSEE JOTTINGS

Genessee, Mch. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. George Enblom visited at the John Lundquist home Wednesday evening. Tom Tierney put up a new windmill at the M. P. Hydeen place last Saturday. Miss Alvina Barker is at present staying at her home here, her school having been closed for two weeks on account of an epidemic of the measles. Mrs. K. P. Anderson and little son left on Wednesday for Appleton, to visit relatives and friends. From there they will go to Bowman county, N. D., to join Mr. Anderson, and where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Narverud entertained a few friends Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson of Kandiyohi visited at the J. Barker home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olson were Sunday guests at J. H. Bartlett's. Me-Me. ROSELAND TOWNSHIP ELECTION. 52 votes cast; meeting was held at schoolhouse in Dist. 90; supervisor for three years, Wm. A. Lindquist; clerk, John Zuidema; treasurer, Louis Stranberg, justice, A. M. Renstrom; constable, O. M. Renstrom; taxes voted, \$600 road and bridge fund, \$250 current and \$150 incidental expenses; Road-overseers, Dist. 1—A. O. Renstrom, Dist. 2 Fred Anderson, Dist. 3 C. Stob, Dist. 4 H. F. Moyer, Dist. 5 Nick Decker, Dist. 6 Axel Leverantz. Licenses to Wed. March 9—Arnold Matthews Paulson to Ada Jennie Christine Isenberg. March 10—Gilbert Medallan to Teoline Mari Spannem. March 15 Les Iler to Euphemia Dalziel. Be sure to get your tickets early for the concert to be given by the University of Minnesota Cadet Band next Tuesday evening at the opera house. Tickets 50 and 75 cents. A musical treat. Don't miss it.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Hennings family will move to Washington in the near future. Ruben Palmer, of Grass Lake, Michigan, is the new clerk at C. A. Nelson's jewelry store. Frank Murray of Maple Lake has accepted a position as drug clerk at A. E. Mossberg's. The young people of the Presbyterian church netted \$18 from the musical given at the church last Friday evening. J. P. Larson has bought the John H. Henning's property on Second street. The deal was handled by the Anderson Land company. District court will be in session next week, beginning Monday at 10 o'clock. There are 13 civil and 2 criminal cases on the calendar. Mrs. S. E. Stansberry entertained a group of 25 ladies this afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. E. C. Pratt, her guest from Minneapolis. S. B. Qvale went to Minneapolis Friday to see a number of young men who are going out to Montana to work in the Tallman line of banks. The Tallman Investment company is constantly opening up new territory, at present having plans for establishing banks in about 20 places. Erick Elkjer succeeded in getting a number of fine views of the Kandiyohi delegation to the State County Option convention. They may be had at the Elkjer Studio. P. O. Anderson has quit painting for the Great Northern, and in about two weeks he will leave for his farm near Moose Jaw, Canada. He will be joined by his family in the spring. The South End beat the West End in the first ball game of the season last Saturday, the score being 13 to 12. Russell Peterson, the South End short stop, saved the game by a timely hit in the last inning. The Swedish Bethel church ladies will have their next social tomorrow afternoon. Mesdames Anders Johnson and John Nelson will serve coffee and lunch. All friends of the church are cordially invited. H. E. Aldrich of Des Moines, Ia., supt. of agents of the Equitable Life of Iowa was in the city Monday in consultation with Mr. Birch, giving him all the desired information relative to his future work in Washington. Peter Lind of Penock was before Judge Muller in Municipal court Thursday on a charge of assault in the third degree. He changed his plea from not guilty to guilty, and was fined \$15 and costs, a total of \$24.75. The supplements containing the report of the County Option convention are expected to arrive in time to accompany this issue of the Tribune. These reports will be circulated by about two hundred paper in Minnesota. A. A. Anderson has bought the old public park, the price paid being \$2160. Mr. Anderson will build a \$4000 residence on the east end of the property, having reserved 4 lots for this purpose. The other lots will be sold. Syvert Osmundson underwent an operation for appendicitis last Wednesday. He had been ailing for about a year, and the trouble was finally diagnosed as appendicitis. His many friends will be glad to know that he is now rapidly recovering. Mrs. W. K. Strawn, Miss Alice and Alma Johnson and Cornel Johnson were in Kerkhoven Saturday attending the marriage of their cousin, Miss Alma Christiansen, and Albert Lund. Mr. and Mrs. Lund will make their future home near Swift Falls, where the groom owns a farm. The Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will give a dance, apron sale and supper at the Carlson hall Thursday, March 17. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 p. m., the price being 25 cents. There will be a free program from 8 to 9 o'clock, music being furnished by the Murphy orchestra of Murdock. CITIZENS' MASS CONVENTION. A citizens' mass convention is hereby called to convene at the Bonde Hall on Wednesday evening, Mar. 23, at eight o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, city assessor, the several ward aldermen, and all other offices that are to be filled at the next charter election. In the absence of any duly authorized citizens' committee the undersigned have been requested to make the call. L. O. Thorpe, P. C. Tomning, H. S. Peterson, John Williams, Victor Lawson, Public Affairs Committee. Dated Willmar, Minn., Mar. 21, '10.

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