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## Personal Mention.

Swan Sorenson is here from Hilliard, Wash.

Rev. T. A. Hoff returned to Wheaton Saturday.

H. S. Peterson was in the cities on business Tuesday.

Miss Lina Giems returned from Albert Lea on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Kendall is at home from a month's trip to Georgia.

Miss Myrtle Connors left for her home at Stillwater on Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Ellingson is here from Spokane for a two months stay.

Miss Margaret Spencer is at home from Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Miss Anna Abrahamson returned on Monday from Dawson, Minnesota.

Mrs. G. A. Erickson will go to South Shore, S. D., today for a week.

Miss Irene Stephens goes to Minneapolis on Friday for a visit with friends.

W. B. Crosby of the Republican-Gazette spent the week-end in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Lewis Rodlun has gone to Kansas to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mattson.

Mrs. Reynolds of DeGraff has been a guest of Mrs. Patrick Kielty for a few days.

Miss Helen Sather has returned from St. Cloud after a year's work at the Normal school.

L. S. Dale was here on Tuesday and took the Willmar Boy Scouts on a hike to Eagle lake.

Mrs. Barbara Wright and Mrs. A. Adams went to Foreston Saturday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Harry Benton of Minneapolis was here over Sunday the guest of Mrs. Horton Parsons.

Miss Ida B. Egge of Taylor, N. Dak., spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. I. Markhus.

Miss Ella Boyd is expected from Benson today to spend the summer at her home in this city.

Mrs. Olof Sandbo came from Minneapolis Saturday evening to visit Willmar relatives.

Miss Alice McLaughlin has gone to Fargo and other points in North Dakota to visit friends.

N. B. Johnson of New London is meeting with the board of audit at the court house this week.

Miss Marie Miller will leave for Minneapolis on Thursday and later will go to her home in Iowa.

Mrs. C. W. Odell has been home since Wednesday from her visit with relatives at Milnor, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Vik and sons were at their summer home at Green Lake Beach over Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Hornbeck, Ralph Hornbeck and Walter Minton left for Superior, Wis., on Monday.

Miss Esther Rodlun will go to Portland, Oregon, about the 15th of June for a month's vacation.

Miss Elaine Dyer went to St. Peter on Saturday and from there will go to her home at Bingham Lake.

Miss Esther Lawson was a week-end guest at "Edenwood" the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swenson.

Mrs. Minnie Bingham spent Sunday with her son and daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Bingham at Diamond Lake.

Miss Ella Gould leaves this evening for the West. She will spend the summer in Spokane and vicinity.

Miss Alma Nelson visited Willmar friends over Sunday while enroute from Cokato to her home at Pennock.

Mrs. Ralph Telstad and son Myron arrived from Wisconsin on Monday, they will join Mr. Telstad soon in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanscom, Mrs. Jacob Hanscom and Mrs. Carl Ellingson of Spokane enjoyed Sunday at Crescent Beach.

Mrs. W. D. Wiggins had for her guest over Sunday her sister Miss Jullia Booth who is spending the summer at the Interlachen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Johnson, Agnes and August Johnson and Christ Elkjer of Mamre were here on Thursday for the class Day exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Elmquist and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Enderbee have been enjoying a week's outing at the Sjoquist cottage at Eagle Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Peterson went to the cities on Tuesday. Their son, Russell Peterson, is a member of the graduating class and they will attend the Commencement exercises.

## OLD SETTLERS MEET JUNE 20

Lieut. Gov. Gordon Will Be the Orator. Meeting Will Be Held at Assembly Park.

The annual meeting of the Kandiyohi County Old Settlers' Association will this year be held in Willmar the third Tuesday of June, or the 20th, the committee having accepted an invitation from the Willmar Commercial Club to be the guests of the city on that occasion. The meeting will take place in the Park Assembly building, an ideal place for this gathering, combining the beauties of the primeval forest with the conveniences of modern life and with a building large enough to accommodate every visitor. Dinner will be served to members of the association and their families at the Assembly dining pavilion. A business session will be held in the forenoon, and the social session in the afternoon. Lieutenant Governor S. Y. Gordon will be the principal speaker of the day, and those who have heard him assure us that we may expect a very interesting and entertaining speech. There will also be speeches and papers by local men, interspersed with music. A few details of the program have not been arranged as yet, but it will be completed soon, and printed programs will be sent to all members of the association by the end of this week. The program will also be printed in next week's issue of this paper.

The association invites every eligible person to be present on this occasion and join their ranks. Any person who has lived in Kandiyohi county for thirty years can become a member. The admission fee is one dollar for men and fifty cents for women. When the husband joins the association the wife becomes an auxiliary member without the payment of admission fee. The annual dues are fifty cents for men and 25 cents for women; no dues for auxiliary members. An invitation is also extended to everybody, whether they can join the association or not, to come and enjoy the exercises.

### Wedding at Crookston.

Last evening at eight o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 717 So. Main St., occurred the marriage of Miss Niama Sjoberg to Mr. Samuel E. Sandberg of Minneapolis. Rev. C. Jacobson of the Swedish Mission church officiating. Just at eight o'clock the beautiful liquid notes of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Charles Jacobson, floated through the flower decorated rooms, where fifty or more of the relatives and friends of the bridal couple had gathered to witness the ceremony. The small sister of the bride, Miss Alpha Sjoberg, led the procession with her great basket of bridal roses, and following her came the maid of honor, Miss Esther Fagrus, a cousin of the bride, who wore a sheer dainty gown of white embroidery. Following these came the bride, who was very charming in a gown of white crepe de chine, trimmed with beautiful Irish point lace, and a wedding veil of lace caught up with lilies of the valley. Beneath the bridal arch of white roses and ferns, erected in the doorway, she joined her future husband, who, with the best man, Mr. Richard Sandberg, of Willmar, awaited her, and where they took their marriage vows. Following the marriage ceremony an informal reception of congratulations was held, after which a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. Following a few days' visit here with friends the bridal couple will go to Willmar, where they will visit with relatives of Mr. Sandberg, and later they will make an extended wedding tour, traveling wherever their fancy leads them until September first, after which they will be at home to their friends in Minneapolis, where Mr. Sandberg is a prosperous business man of the city and has prepared a pretty home for his bride. The only out of town guests present at the wedding were the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. A. B. Sandberg, and his brother, Mr. Richard Sandberg both from Willmar.—Crookston Daily Times, June 1.

### Annual Picnic.

The annual picnic of the Housekeepers' Club will be held on Friday afternoon at the Park Assembly grounds. It is to be a basket picnic with ice cream and coffee furnished by the club. Members are requested to bring eatables and dishes for themselves and their families. Six o'clock is the hour for supper. Mrs. C. W. Odell is entertaining Mrs. Alec Erickson and son who arrived from Milnor, N. Dak., on Tuesday.

## OBITUARY

### FREDERICK A. ILLSTRUP.

Dr. F. A. Illstrup, well known and respected resident and veterinary surgeon, of this city, died suddenly Monday afternoon, June 5. He was overcome by heart failure while on a professional visit to Neils Bengtson's place in Whitefield. He had lately been suffering from a third attack of rheumatic fever, which had left his heart in a very weak condition, and this was primarily the cause of his death. After being stricken, he passed away before medical aid could reach him, and was taken cold in death to the home which he left smiling and happy in the morning. The shock was a terrible one to Mrs. Illstrup and the children, and the sincere sympathy of all goes out to them in their sad affliction.

Frederick A. Illstrup was born at Buffalo, Wright County, Minn., on the 2nd day of December, 1868. After finishing the common schools at Buffalo and Monticello, he attended the State University and later went to Chicago to attend a veterinary college from which he graduated as surgeon. On Oct. 30, 1895, he married Miss Julia Pohl. They located at Willmar, where Dr. Illstrup has practiced his profession ever since.

The deceased leaves a heart broken widow and five children. The names and ages of the latter are: Walter, 15; Elvin, 13; Muriel, 9; Marguerite, 7 and Gordon, 3. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Selma Illstrup who resides at Cokato; five brothers, Dr. O. Illstrup of Cokato; Clement and B. J. Illstrup of Minneapolis; Samuel Illstrup of Albion, Minn.; and Roy Illstrup, who lives on the old place at Buffalo; and two sisters—Mrs. Nelson of Cokato and Miss Nettie Illstrup of Minneapolis. The latter's wedding was to have taken place today, but was postponed on account of this sad death.

The funeral services will be held at the Episcopal church next Friday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Horatio Gates to officiate. The remains will be taken on the 7 o'clock train to Buffalo for interment at 11 a. m. Saturday.

The Woodmen will accompany the remains to Buffalo and have charge of the services there.

### FRANK CEDERSTROM.

Frank Cederstrom, one of the early settlers of the Township of Kandiyohi passed away at his home Sunday night after an illness with pneumonia. Mr. Cederstrom was 68 years old at the time of his death. He was born in Sweden, but had lived in this country about forty years. He was a man of integrity, honest and upright in all his dealings. He was held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends who sincerely mourn his death and will long remember him as a good neighbor and friend.

His survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Elmer Johnson of Kandiyohi and Emma, at home. Four sons, Prof. Alfred Cederstrom, and Harold of Minneapolis, Charles of Atwater and Roy at home.

Rev. B. E. Walters conducted funeral services at the home at ten o'clock this morning and later at the Tripolis church with interment in the church cemetery.

Among those from Willmar who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. E. Ohsberg, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Hoglund and the William Englund family.

## COMMENCEMENT AT WILLMAR SEMINARY

Commencement at the Willmar Seminary was pleasing in all its appointments. The hall was simply and tastefully decorated with clusters of oak leaves making a very pretty effect. The members of the class who had numbers on the program, acquitted themselves with credit and the address by Rev. T. A. Hoff of Wheaton, was helpful and inspiring. Prof. Alfred Pederson presented the diplomas with a few well chosen words of advice to the graduates. The past year has been a very successful one for the Seminary and the prospects for 1911-1912 are most encouraging.

### Annual Telephone Meeting.

The Mamre and Dovre Telephone Co. held its annual meeting last Saturday June 3rd. As officers were elected C. C. Birkeland, president; A. J. Johnson, secy; F. O. Carlson, treasurer; J. A. Bergman, vice pres.; and N. N. Abrahamson, director for 3 years. The treasurer's report showed a balance in the treasury of \$88. It was decided to assess the subscribers \$3.50 each for 1911. It was decided on certain conditions to install a phone at the freight office at Pennock. At present there are 70 subscribers.

Miss Anna Lien is at home from an extended stay in the cities.

## Personal and Otherwise

Miss Ella Feig is expected from Two Harbors today.

Misses Alice and Cora Berkness will return from Two Harbors today.

Miss Ida Torkelson of Spring Valley, is a guest of the Misses Jorgenson.

Mrs. Cushman Wright enjoyed a Sunday visit from her mother, Mrs. Thomas Risdon of Litchfield.

Misses Anna and Rebecca Olson went to their home at Spicer on Saturday to remain for the summer.

The Silent Club will hold their last meeting for the season this afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Sanderson as hostess.

After a few days visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Peterson, Miss Stena Peterson returned to Minneapolis on Saturday.

Mr. M. Fauchald is entertaining three friends from South Dakota this week, Messrs. Anton and Ole Jacob Indahl and Anton Peterson Gestrup.

After a few days' visit in Willmar, as the guest of Mrs. Arthur Schober, Miss Yrda Hanson left for her home in Minneapolis on Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Styles was elected delegate and Miss Ida Sanderson alternate to the C. E. convention to be held in Minneapolis Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The parochial school of the Swedish Lutheran church will commence next Monday, June 12, at 9 o'clock a. m. Parents are requested to send their children.

Eddie Johnson, son of Dr. C. Johnson, sustained a broken arm while cranking his automobile last week. The arm was set and he is getting along nicely.

Mrs. A. F. Nordin, Mrs. F. E. Danielson and little daughter and Margaret Swanson have gone to their summer home at Green Lake Beach to remain through the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ackerman returned Monday evening from St. Paul where they had been to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, F. J. Skok, who died on Thursday, June 1.

Mrs. Harry Beckjord and little son, John Rains Beckjord, arrived from Manila on Saturday and will spend the summer with Dr. J. M. Rains. Mr. Beckjord will join them later.

Rev. J. N. Andersen preached the baccalaureate sermon at the Lutheran Ladies' Seminary at Red Wing last Sunday. A class of forty young ladies graduated from this splendid institution.

Miss Laura Ames will spend the summer in Willmar and on her return to Seattle, where she is a senior at the State University, she will be accompanied by her father, Henry Ames, who will make his home in the West.

Charles German was seriously injured by falling from a flat car which was being unloaded in the G. N. yards Tuesday morning. He caught his heel and fell, lighting with full force on the ground and injuring his spine severely. He was at once taken to his home and is as comfortable as can be expected under the circumstances.

Mrs. Chas. Rasmussen was given a farewell reception by the members of the flinch club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Towner. She was presented with a set of sterling silver forks. Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen expect to leave soon for their new home at Willmar.—Morris Tribune.

Andrew Magnuson, the ten-year-old son of Nels Magnuson, the tailor, fell downstairs yesterday morning and sustained a very complicated fracture of the bones of a wrist. He was taken to the Bethesda hospital where three physicians set the broken bones with the aid of the x-ray machine. It is thought he will recover the normal use of his hand and friends of the family hope that such will be the case.

### Bethel Y. P. S.

The Young People's Society of the Swedish Lutheran Bethel church will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, June 14, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Refreshments will be served by the Misses Emma, Esther, Amanda and Lydia Johnson. Come one and all. The following program has been prepared: Piano solo, Miss Nellie Robbins; Recitation, Carl Wallin. Declaration, Chester Nelson. Speech, Mr. Walter Englund. Piano duet, Misses Ethel and Marion Carlson.

Dr. H. E. Frost is on a professional trip to Long Lake and Waverly today.

## WILLMAR HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI HOLD BANQUET AND RECEPTION

The Alumni Association of the Willmar High School held their annual reception and banquet at Carlson hall on Monday evening. The attendance was splendid. Covers were placed for ninety at the banquet which was an elaborate spread served by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church. The decorations of the hall carried out a pretty white and yellow color thought. Clusters of yellow roses beautified the table. Following the service of a most tempting menu came the toasts with Attorney George Tyler as toastmaster. An unexpected and pleasing feature of this part of the evening's pleasures was a delightful talk on the Philippines by Mrs. Harry Beckjord, who is a recent arrival from Manila.

During the evening a program of music was given which was highly enjoyed. The gatherings of the Alumni Association have always been pleasant and enjoyable and none more so than that of 1911 and those having the matter in charge are to be congratulated on the successful reunion.

### Red Cross Meets.

The Willmar Red Cross Society held their June meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the Commercial Club rooms. The visiting nurse gave an encouraging report and asked for a month's vacation which request was granted. In recognition of her work as secretary by a unanimous vote Mrs. H. G. Meyer was made a life member of the society. Bills were presented amounting to \$20.93 and the treasurer's report showed \$17.00 in the treasury. The attention of all interested in the good work done by the society is called to the fact that the society is empty. Members of the society who have not paid their 1911 dues are urged to hand the money to the secretary Mrs. J. R. Peterson at once and all who desire to see the suffering helped and given a chance for life are asked to lend a helping hand.

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish M. E. church will meet next Tuesday afternoon, June 8, at the church. Mrs. Peter Nelson will serve, and all are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Anderson, Master Kern Anderson, Miss Dena Anderson and Mrs. Peterson left Thursday morning on a motor trip to Madelia, for a visit with relatives.

Rudolph Rollefson and four of his school mates, all of Montevideo, were in Willmar Sunday enroute to Crescent Beach for a week's outing at one of the Andrew Larson cottages.

Mrs. E. J. Porter and Miss Helen Hornbeck went to St. Paul on Saturday, from there Miss Helen will go to Superior, Wis., and Mrs. Porter expects to take a trip to the west coast country.

Mrs. Lee Pigott from Manston, Wis., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bertha Benson and family. She leaves Friday for Wichita, Kansas, to join her husband where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Harry Beckjord, Manila; Dr. Lester Porter, Atwater; George Eng, Kerkhoven; Miss Julia Peterson, and Mrs. August Benson, Kandiyohi; and Miss Edith Tait, Diamond Lake were among those from out of town who attended the Alumni banquet Monday evening.

A Willmar ball team was organized last night with Melvin Johnson as manager and treasurer, and Herbert Hengstler captain. The first game will be played at Kandiyohi Village Sunday afternoon with the team of that place. The Willmar battery will be Johnson and Campbell.

The Ladies' Society of the Swedish Lutheran church will serve refreshments in the church basement next Thursday, June 15. The following will be the committee: Meadames N. O. Nelson, Peter Nelson, Samuel Nelson, Lon Benson, A. O. Nordstrom, and L. M. Sorenson. Everybody cordially invited.

Ole Wold met with a deplorable accident while at work in the Farmer's Elevator at Kandiyohi Monday morning. His right hand was caught in the rollers and the hand and arm were terribly crushed. Levi Lund, manager of the elevator, brought him in his auto to Willmar where he was taken to Bethesda hospital. It was found necessary to amputate the arm near the shoulder. He is getting along nicely and is resting comfortably today.

The capacity of the opera house was taxed Thursday evening for the Class Day program which was one of variety and spice. All the numbers were pleasing. The Class Prophecy and Class Will were full of witty jibes and were highly amusing. The farce was entertaining. Each number of the cast showed a fine appreciation of the character they were representing. At the close of the program Austin Hanscom, president of the class of 1911, in an appropriate little talk presented the gift of his class, a handsome roll top desk, to the High School. The program was much more elaborate than ever before attempted for Class Day, and was enjoyed by an interested and sympathetic audience.

The Royal Regatta will meet at Carlson hall at 1:30 Friday afternoon and attend the funeral of Dr. F. A. Illstrup in a body.

## SEVERE STORM SWEEPS COUNTY

Wind and Lightning Hold High Carnival Last Thursday and Saturday Nights.

A severe wind storm accompanied by heavy rain and hail struck the City of Willmar last Saturday evening about 8 o'clock. A great deal of damage was done. The smoke stack at the city power plant was demolished, occasioning a loss of not less than \$500.00, and precipitating the city into darkness. The chimney was not restored until Monday morning.

The outcome will probably be that the Water and Light Commission will erect a large brick chimney, as those of steel are short lived at the best.

One of the large plate glass windows in the Wiggins Store was blown out through the air pressure caused by the two large doors in the rear being blown open. The large tree adjoining the Wiggins Store was blown down and also an old land mark near Spicer's office. Numerous trees throughout the city were blown down. The sewers and gutters were unable to carry off the water as it flooded the business district and many store basements were flooded.

The new awning of the Tribune building was ripped off completely. One of the plate windows of the Fair Furniture store was broken. The telephone system was put out of commission. Manager Williams and his crew have been busy repairing the damage.

The spire on the Bethel church tower blew down.

A large number of instances of minor damages have been reported in the city.

Heavy damages were also occasioned by the storm throughout the country districts. At the Helge Nelson place in Whitefield a barn was twisted from the foundation, a machine shed was wrecked, windows were smashed, 12 fine apple trees were destroyed, some of them pulled up by the roots, and the storm even rolled up sod from the ground. At Kempkiss' place in Edwards trees were blown down, a hog house wrecked and all the water in a largeslough was drained by the suction of the wind. Wind mills on the A. P. Adams farm, the Dan Haley place, the Mrs. Mary Haley place, the Mrs. and A. J. Abbott place were demolished and a number of the telephones on the long distance lines of Raymond were broken. At Priam the small house owned by Mrs. Tygeson was entirely demolished and the contents strewn over the prairie. Fortunately she was not at home at the time of the storm. The neighbors have been assisting her in picking up her lost property. Near town, Gust Knutson's barn was demolished, occasioning a loss of not less than \$300.00. W. F. Hanson, mail carrier on Route 5, lost his barn, and the small barn of Frank McGuire was blown down. On the farm of Lars Urdaahl a hog house, corn crib and steel tower windmill were broken down. Tobias Rasmuson lost a machine shed and damage was done to the machinery and also to his barn.

Serious damage was done at Kandiyohi Station. The barns on the Tulin place the Joseph Isaacson and Chas. Blomquist places were demolished. The new residence being erected by Mr. Patrick Lawler at the village was wrecked. At the Erickson farm in Green Lake much damage was done to the buildings, parts being blown over to the Martin place.

Passengers on the morning train report sheds being blown down at Atwater. From crews on the "So" line we hear of barns at Raymond scattered over the prairie.

In the morning after the storm in one of the early showers lightning struck a barn at the A. H. Sperry place. An alarm was turned in, but the structure burned to the ground.

In the severe electric storm Thursday night the store at Sunburg was struck and burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, with only \$7,000 insurance. This business was owned by the firm of Moen & Gandrud, the resident members of the firm being K. Moen and Hon. P. A. Gandrud. The store is to be rebuilt at once.

The Dovre & Mamre Fire Insurance Company had received notice of seven losses by lightning in Thursday's and Saturday's storms: The Frank Harris residence at Green Lake minor damage; John Ahlstrom, water tank, at Spicer; C. H. Gustrud, steer killed; Oscar Wallen, living southwest of Pennock, horse killed; O. R. Balke, east of town, barn struck and one head of stock killed.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

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Miss Barbara Williams goes to Howard Lake on Friday for a school stav.

Ed LeSuer returned Saturday evening from his trip to Chicago and Jacksonville, Florida.

J. M. Spicer and daughters have gone to "Medayot" their Green Lake cottage for the summer.

Mrs. Otos Sather of Minneapolis is visiting friends and relatives in Willmar and Pennock this week.

Miss Lillian Boyd returned from Barnesville on Tuesday. She was accompanied by her niece, Swanild Boyd.

Miss Naomi Soderling will entertain a number of her friends at her home on Campbell Ave. this evening.

The annual camp meeting of Seventh Day Adventists will be held in Hutchinson. Tomorrow is the opening day.

Misses Lillie Johnson, Sadie Barrett, Caroline Hodgson and Elsie Hoglund returned from St. Cloud on Thursday.

Misses Minnie Peterson and Esther Swenson go to Minneapolis on Thursday to attend a Swedish Baptist Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dale on their return from the coast are guests of friends in Grand Forks and are expected in Willmar soon.

Mr. Brack returned from the cities Wednesday accompanied by his wife. They are at home in one of the Wiggins apartments.

Judge G. E. Quale and Court Stenographer C. H. Sherwood went to Montevideo on Monday for a two weeks' term of district court.

Miss Birdie Ramsett came home from Bellingham on Saturday. Miss Ramsett will teach in the Willmar schools the coming year.

Miss Agnes Kingston went to Minneapolis on Monday where she will spend some time at the State University marking examination papers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Meyer expect to leave Willmar on Saturday. Mrs. Meyer will spend a couple of weeks at Litchfield before joining Mr. Meyer at Lake Elmo.

Misses Hattie and Marian Carlson of this city and Miss Stella Strong of Atwater left for Cayuga, N. Dak., Monday evening to attend the wedding of Miss Mamie Lundgren.

K. T. Rykken is attending the meeting of the missionary laymen in the Drivewood congregation between Appleton and Morris, O. O. Elgeross accompanied him. The session will last three days.

Mrs. F. A. Rogers and daughters and Mrs. W. J. Smart are guests of Willmar friends this week. They will go to Chisholm next week to visit relatives and later will leave for their new home at Milan, Wash.

The viewers on Judicial Ditch No. 6, Messrs. P. H. Frye, Nels Norman and Alex Quale began their field work on Wednesday May 31st and are in session at the Court house this week completing the work.

Supt. and Mrs. G. A. Foster and daughter Marguerite left for the cities on Monday. Supt. Foster will be at the State University for a time marking examination papers and Mrs. Foster and Marguerite will visit relatives at Monticello.

Woodmen Memorial Sunday was observed in Willmar by decorating the graves of departed Woodmen in the different cemeteries, and by a service at St. Luke's church in the evening. The service was touching and appropriate and the sermon by the rector of the church, Rev. H. Gates was inspiring and helpful.

The following are the members of the confirmation class to be confirmed in the Swedish Mamelund church next Sunday morning by Rev. Gustaf Peterson: Ernest Berglund, Arthur Berglund, Robert Carlson, Victor Carlson, Walter Bergman, Esther Krantz, Beatrice Morris, Alma Lindgren, Ella Carlson, Florence Lindgren, Olivia Carlson and Florence Magnuson.

The last meeting of the Housekeepers' Club before the summer vacation was held at Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday afternoon, June 3rd. There was a good attendance and the program was especially enjoyable. At the business meeting items of interest were given in response to roll call. It was voted to drop the garbage can question. Friday, June 9th, was chosen as the time and the Park Assembly grounds as the place for the annual picnic. Delightful refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet the first Saturday in October.