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**LAKE ELIZABETH LEAKINGS**

Lake Elizabeth, Aug. 22—The ice cream social given last Friday evening at the Swedish Baptist church by the choir was very well attended. The program consisted largely of songs, together with a short speech by Rev. C. G. Tidman. The sum of \$20 which was taken in will go to the purchase of a few books for the church library.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson and daughter, Nina, were pleasant visitors at G. J. Boom's Sunday afternoon.

Ruth Olson and George Winberg spent Sunday at Simon Ekborn's.

The Stevens Threshing Machine company started their first job at Willie Carlson's on Monday.

Rudolph Peterson and Andrew Anderson were pleasant visitors at O. E. Danielson's Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Carl Tidman of Scandia has been visiting for a couple of weeks at Rev. Erickson's.

Roy Paulson and Hattie Forsberg called at John Forsberg's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Winberg and little daughter were pleasantly entertained at Albert Bjur's Sunday.

The Automatic Draft Equalizer, for which there is a great demand among teamsters and horse owners, is for sale here in Willmar by P. E. Parson, the leading blacksmith, and is in all respects guaranteed by him. 24-5t

Mrs. Hollis McDonald returned Friday after a week's visit with her mother at Breckenridge.

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**MAMRE MELODIES**

Mamre, Aug. 19—Miss Emily Erickson of St. Paul visited Pennock friends latter part of the week.

Mrs. Samuel Finstrom from Murock, Minn., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dahlsten Wednesday and Thursday.

Mesdames Emma Ostlund and Peter Rodman called on Mrs. And. Lindberg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Olson returned to Monterey, Minn., on Saturday, after an extended visit at A. W. Franklin's.

John Johnson, real estate dealer, made a business call around Mamre the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fridolf Hultgren and a couple of lady friends from Tepe-tonka Hotel near Spicer, motored out to Mamre Tuesday for a short afternoon call at L. O. Bloom's.

Miss Marie Erlanson returned on Thursday night from her trip to Duluth.

Miss Esther Holmgren assisted at Rudeen's during threshing.

The Nelson family from Willmar visited at the home of Mrs. Nelson's sister K. A. Krantz Friday.

Hagman's young people spent Friday evening at A. W. Franklin's.

Rev. A. E. Andre from Minneapolis conducted services in the Salem Mission church Sunday.

Miss Esther Gilbert left for the cities on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Swanson and son Gustaf Adolph, and Miss Sophie Olson were guests of F. O. Swanson's near Green Lake Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Lindgren visited his parental home in New London Sunday.

Miss May Abramson and Olga Olson spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ruth Hagman.

Miss Alma Ellingson of Pennock spent a few days with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Stonghelle the past week.

Last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, Theodore Johnson of the town of Pillsbury, was tendered a surprise by a large number of his friends. He was presented with a purse of \$180 to assist him in rebuilding his barn, which was destroyed by lightning some time ago.

**ROSELAND REPORTS**

Roseland, Aug. 21—Miss Etta Knott from Raymond spent last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Pfeifer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zuidema were callers at L. Vander Eide's last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Voss, Mrs. Nank Voss, and Mrs. S. Dykema and Mrs. James De Groot autoed to Raymond last Friday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Knott and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stob.

Mrs. H. Brouwer was on the sick list one day last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Vander Eide last Tuesday, Aug. 8. Misses Anna and Minnie Keller from Buckingham, Iowa, are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sluka and other friends.

Mr. Clough and Ethel Knott called on the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Knott, at Raymond last Sunday.

Miss Agnes Gort intends to leave some time this week for Prinsburg to keep house for Mrs. Herman Vander Bilt who expects to leave for Iowa.

Miss Ella Campbell spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. Brummel.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dykema and family called on Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruggers last Sunday evening.

Harry Plowman is assisting his brother-in-law, Mr. Henry Hoekstra, with stacking.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wieberdink were Sunday callers at the Buikema home.

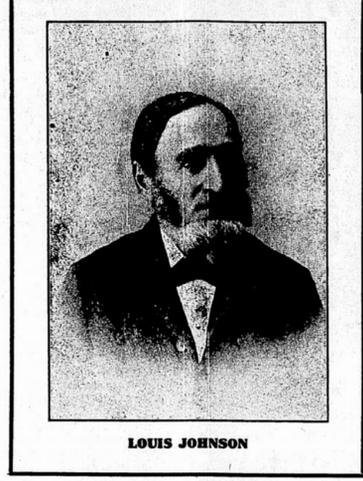
Rev. and Mrs. J. Brummel and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Brouwer last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strootman were callers at the D. Nyp home last Sunday evening.

**Items Gleaned From Our Local Exchanges.**  
 Morris will oil her streets.  
 Samuel Crookshanks, 80 years, pioneer of Crookston, died Aug. 12.  
 Redwood Falls has a new canning factory. Why doesn't Willmar get one?  
 A burglar broke into a house at Ortonville and secured \$1.50 for his trouble.  
 Herbert Sykes has sold the Tyler Journal to Dr. A. J. Cox and M. Glemmestad.  
 A Murray county farmer threshed out 27 bushels of grain from 360 acres of crop.  
 Canby has granted a franchise for a new electric light, heating and power plant to cost \$25,000.  
 Judge Gorham Powers and family are spending the month at the Judge's place at Backus, Cass county.  
 Miss Genevieve Spellisey of Litchfield and Roland Derry Crossman of Duluth were married at Litchfield last Wednesday.  
 Litchfield is offering \$150 in cash prizes for exhibits of corn, grain, grasses, etc., at the Market Day, Aug. 29.  
 Rev. Bauer, of the German Reformed church of Clara City, has resigned his charge to go south for his health.  
 Rev. August Widloff, Mission pastor at Maxwell, died Wednesday morning at Tower, Minn., following an operation for appendicitis.  
 The Big Stone County Attorney and Sheriff made a personal visit to the saloons to notify them that "hereafter" they must obey the law.  
 Litchfield village has failed to pay over the 18 per cent of the saloon license money required by the new law to the county treasurer, and the public examiner has ordered it to do so.  
 Chris Bertelson has received appointment to re-assess the village of Watkins on money and credits and to receive \$6.50 per day for his work. This expense is charged to the village.  
 A farmer near Morris planted forty acres of potatoes and is now harvesting the crop. He will clear about six thousand dollars from this one crop which is about three times the value of the land.  
 A team belonging to the Burns boys was stolen from in front of Tucker's store about 11 o'clock Saturday evening and found Sunday morning about seven miles north of town.—Clara City Herald.  
 I was told by a man from Hettinger, N. D., that an average of 100 covered wagons a day are passing through that place, containing settlers leaving the country. There are lots of people who can't get out, and to top off with, a lot more settlers are eating but one meal a day because they haven't got the stuff to eat.—Alexandria, (S. D.) Herald.  
 "Gus" Sommers was killed at a crossing at Waseca while under influence of the stuff sold in the saloons legalized in Waseca July 1. Jas. E. Childs, in The Waseca Herald comments: "There is no doubt among those who knew Sommers and those who saw him on that fatal evening that his intoxicated and dazed condition contributed to the terrible tragedy. May his sad and premature death be a warning lesson to young men of the county, and especially to those clergymen who mislead their people by advocating licensed saloons and moderate drinking."

**DEATH OF ONE OF THE EARLY PIONEERS OF KANDIYOHI COUNTY**

Louis Johnson, the wellknown old Lake Elizabeth settler who fifty years ago next month located on his claim in this county, passed away at his reward at 4:15 p. m. last Wednesday, Aug. 16, at his home at Atwater, at the ripe old age of 85 years, 3 months and 7 days. His was a life of stirring incidents, trying vicissitudes and the hard work of the pioneer, and we therefore are pleased to be able to give a brief outline of the same. In many ways his were the common experiences of the early Scandinavian immigrants in



LOUIS JOHNSON

and sister since their departure, and it was desired that Louis should try to find them. With two acquaintances, Nels Norman and Jonas Ellstrom, the long journey was undertaken in May, 1849. They proceeded by boat from Söderhamn to Stockholm. Here they embarked on a sailing vessel bound for New York. After a voyage of three months the bark finally arrived at its destination. Louis then proceeded by boat to Albany; by canal boat to Buffalo; then by lake steamer to Chicago; by canal from Chicago to Peru, Ill.; and from

Peru to Andover on foot. While upon Lake Michigan, Mr. Johnson was stricken with cholera and had a narrow escape from death. Arriving at the Bishop Hill colony he found his mother and sister were both dead. Having picked up a few words of the English language, Mr. Johnson set out to hunt for work. His first day's work was with a threshing crew. At evening when the crew sat down to their evening meal a silver half dollar was placed upon the plate of each—the pay for the day's work. He worked about the vicinity of Rock



The Home in Sec. 2, Lake Elizabeth, which stands where Louis Johnson located fifty years ago.

had an opportunity to go to school. He was brought up on a place in the above mentioned parish called No. 1, Långherd. In 1846 his mother and a sister joined the Eric Johnson colonists, and left for America. In 1849, after having discharged his military obligations, Louis resolved to go to the new world to try his fortunes, as he times were hard and work scarce in the fatherland. This resolution was hastened by the fact that a not a word had been received from his mother

Island during the following two years, one summer on the ferry boat. In the fall of 1851 he went up the Mississippi on a steamer to Stillwater, Minn. Here he engaged at work in the pinneries. Late in the winter, after having worked for four months, he met with a frightful accident, being crushed under a falling tree. He was taken in an unconscious state to Stillwater where he lay for two weeks before recovering consciousness. His skull was fractured, a shoulder dis-

**At The Willmar Street Fair**

On Thursday afternoon, Sept 14, the second day of the Street Fair, the Town and Country Civic Parade will take place. The details of line of march, exact time, etc., will be made public later thru the newspapers and circulars, but this advance notice is given that all may know and make preparations. Place in the parade will be given to all civic organizations, societies, bands, etc., that may wish to appear there. It is expected that most of the Willmar business houses will be represented, and the Board of Managers are especially anxious to have as many Farmer's rigs in the line as possible.

The following cash prizes will be awarded to participants in the parade:

The best farm float, with name of farm, decorations of products or otherwise: \$3.00; second prize, \$2.00; third prize, \$1.00.

For the best general purpose farm team: first prize, \$3.00; second prize, \$2.00.

For the best farm carriage turnout, team, vehicle, and harness considered: first prize, \$3.00; second prize, \$2.00.

The farmer's rig coming the longest distance to participate in the parade, the number of miles to be shown on the rig: first prize, \$2.00; second prize, \$1.00.

The largest family appearing in one rig in the parade: first prize \$3.00; second prize, \$2.00.

For the most odd or curious rig in the parade: first prize, \$2.00; second prize, \$1.00.

For the most comical rig: first prize, \$2.00; second prize, \$1.00.

Best clown on foot: first prize, \$2.00; second prize, \$1.00.

**Automobile Parade.**

Saturday afternoon, Sept. 16, there will take place the annual automobile parade. Arrangements and prizes will be under the management of the Willmar Automobile Club. Every person owning a motor car should arrange to be at Willmar that day and swell the string of cars. Cars should be appropriately decorated.

located and a leg broken. After a long confinement at the boarding house, when his earnings had all been used, the doctor discharged him as incurable. He gave him a certificate of good character and a recommendation to charitably inclined people, signed by leading men of Stillwater, and told him that he could never expect to be able to work again. Having the small sum of \$9 to his credit in a bank at Rock Island, Ill., he made his way back to that place. Here he was taken in by a doctor, who treated him for three months. At the end of this period he was recommended to a specialist at St. Louis, Dr. Pope, and to that city he made his way. Succeeding after many difficulties in coming under the care of the specialist in his hospital, he was told that his injury was such that an operation meant certain death, and unless the pressure upon the brain could be relieved he would never recover the full use of his body. The doctor expressed his willingness to try another method of treatment, and Johnson remained under his care for a long time, being finally discharged much improved. Going back to Rock Island the steamer sprung a leak and was beached about thirty miles below Rock Island. The remaining distance had to be traveled on foot in the chill of early winter, and Johnson was again bed-ridden from the exposure until spring. He was laid up one year and three months in all. A brother, John Johnson, came over from Sweden, and together they worked in the vicinity of Rock Island several years. Louis' health was not the best, and he contemplated moving to Minnesota to escape the malaria. He met a man employed on the Chicago & Quincy railroad, who had been in Minnesota and who advised him to seek land on the prairies west of the Big Woods. With his brother he had received some money from Sweden, but lost a good deal of it because of the unstable condition of the bank currency. He finally deposited \$150 in one bank and \$500 in another of the Rock Island banks, with assurance that the certificates would be honored at St. Paul. With his brother and their families they made their way to Minnesota. After finding claims that pleased them at Lake Elizabeth, they went to St. Paul for their money. The banks would not honor their exchange, and they had to return to Rock Island. Here they received \$75 for the \$150 deposit, and were thankful to get that. The other bank asked for more time. They secured a portion of the money and a land warrant with which to pay for their land. Louis returned to the claim at Lake Elizabeth, where he built a log house, the family in the meantime living in a small shanty at Lake Ripley. They moved upon their claim in September, 1861. Mr. Johnson's story of his experiences with the Sioux Indians and later of the outbreak we will publish in some future issue of the Willmar Tribune. After the outbreak and the attempts with his neighbors to recover what personal property they could from their claims, Johnson with family lived at Anoka. With the families of E. P. Wicklund and John Johnson they occupied the third story of a warehouse fronting upon the river. During the absence of the Johnson Brothers at St. Paul the warehouse burned, destroying the provisions and clothing provided for the winter, and what was infinitely worse, a boy of Louis Johnson's family, John, aged two years and four months, perished in the flames. The first winter after the outbreak Mr. Johnson secured employment at threshing wheat with a flail at \$1 a day, but necessities of life were so high, particularly clothing, that it was very difficult to get along. In the summer of 1865 the settlers of Lake Elizabeth went to their claims and put up hay, etc., and moved back in the fall. In spite of periods of serious illness, Mr. Johnson prospered. In 1902 he retired from the active management of the farm, and moved to Atwater.

Editor Willmar Tribune:

A number of the shade trees of Willmar are infested with the Cottony Maple Scale. These plant lice feed upon many varieties of trees but principally upon the maples, box-elders and elms.

They belong to the family of scale insects and have an interesting life history. The eggs are laid in the cottony masses in May and June, each female laying from 1000 to 2000 eggs. The young hatch in early summer and at once migrate to the leaves where they secrete a scale around themselves for protection and proceed to suck the sap from the leaves. Later on, the females migrate back to the twigs, where they spend the winter and the next spring lay their eggs.

Prof. F. L. Washburn says that it is desirable to cut and burn all infested branches. Spraying with kerosene emulsion in the spring and early summer will kill the young lice or spraying with a lime and sulphur solution in winter when the trees are dormant will kill the adult female insects and thereby prevent further infection.

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**Obedience.**

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**Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.**

ESTATE OF NELS EKBERG, also known as NELS O. EKBERG.

State of Minnesota, County of Kandiyohi, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nels Ekberg, also known as Nels O. Ekberg, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Mary Ekberg of Willmar.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof, and that Monday, the 20th day of February, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the Probate Court Room at the Court House at Willmar, in said County, be, and the same hereby is fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

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Dated Aug. 21st, 1911.

(Seal) T. O. GILBERT, Judge of Probate.

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**COLFAX COLLECTIONS**

Colfax, Aug. 21—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Knudson and children of Minneapolis arrived here on Monday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Severin Olson and son, Melbourne, left for Roland, Iowa, on Monday to be present at the marriage of her cousin. She was accompanied by Mrs. Severt Olson of Crow River.

Miss Carrie Olson of Belgrade is at present staying at the home of her brother, Severin Olson.

Mrs. T. O. Tolo and children visited with Mrs. Carl Kraabell last Sunday.

Miss Agnes Olson, who has been visiting her parents here for some time, left for Balfour, N. D., on Saturday. From there she will go to Montana where she has filed on a claim.

Miss Irene Jensen of New London visited at her home here a couple of days last week.

Mesdames Henry Fetcher and Nick Hagen visited at Pete Thompson's on Sunday.

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