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Personal Mention.

Chas. Johnson attended the Fair on Monday.

O. A. Sandven left yesterday for the Twin cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanscom went to the cities on Sunday.

L. O. Thorpe left for the cities on Monday for a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Anderson left today for a day's stay at Minneapolis.

Lewis Larson of Minneapolis visited his sister, Mrs. O. Hanson over Sunday.

Swan Nelson and Oliver Nelson went to Hallock last Monday to look over land.

Mrs. J. C. Jacobs went to the cities Tuesday for a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Josie Lawler left Saturday for Barry, Minn., to teach for the coming year.

Messrs. Selmer Berg and Ed Elker attended the State Fair the first of the week.

Miss Birdie Sommerville left Monday for Raymond where she will again teach.

Miss Mary Johnson is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed Monson this week.

Miss Clara Anderson returned to Kandiyohi Friday after spending a day at Willmar.

Miss Ella Boyd left on Friday for Rutland, N. D., where she will teach the coming year.

C. L. McNelly, agricultural teacher, went to Crookston Saturday for a couple of days.

Miss Ruth Edgren returned on Tuesday from a week's visit with friends at Red Wing.

Miss Emma E. Johnson left for Minneapolis Friday morning where she will attend school.

Mrs. Peter Hoglund returned Tuesday from Penock after a short visit at the Lindberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Estrem and children left for the cities last Monday to attend the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dalin and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Westberg visited at New London on Tuesday.

Miss Sophia Söderholm left Friday for Stockholm, S. D., for a visit with relatives and friends.

Rev. D. B. Spencer and family returned to Willmar from a month's outing at Crescent Beach.

Attorney Martin Tew returned the latter part of the week from a business trip to South Dakota.

Tom Rowell left for his home at Milwaukee, Wis., Sunday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Miss Clara Rasmussen returned the latter part of the week from a visit with friends at Morris.

Miss Edna Wakeman of Minneapolis arrived Wednesday for a week's visit with the Messes Hanscom's.

Albert Porter returned to his school duties at the "U" in Minneapolis the latter part of the week.

Miss Ada Broman entertained a number of her young lady friends last Thursday evening at her home on 4th street.

Peter Peterson and William Peterson left for Spicer last Thursday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Mabel Dalin returned home the first of the week from her two months' visit at New London and Norway Lake.

H. T. Olson returned last Thursday from St. Cloud where he had bought a stock of granite for his monument business.

Miss Lilly Johnson left Thursday for St. Cloud for a couple of days' visit. From there she leaves for Osakis where she will teach.

Walter Englund of this city, who graduated from the G. A. C. college, at St. Peter last spring will teach in the high school at Ely, Minn.

Henry Johnson is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties at the Willmar Co-operative Mercantile store and left Monday for Minneapolis to attend the State Fair.

Harry Nelson son of Mr. and Mrs. Swan Nelson left on Friday for Sioux Falls, S. D., where he will remain at one of the hospitals in that city for medical aid for a couple of months.

Miss Lottie Ross who recently returned from her trip to Portland, Oregon, and has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Rod, left Friday for her home at Des Moines, Ia.

Mayor Koenig and wife autoped up from Lamberton, Minn., Saturday to spend Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Somerville. They were accompanied by Banker Redding and Mr. Roth.

FIREMAN KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Lars J. Vik Loses Life in Explosion of Boiler of Thompson Bros.' Steam Thresher.

A terrible tragedy occurred near DeGraff at 6:30 o'clock a. m. Saturday, when the threshing engine belonging to Peter G. and John O. Thompson of New London exploded, killing Lars Vik, fireman, also a resident of New London.

The accident occurred on the farm of Mike Cavanaugh, near the G. N. tracks a half mile from DeGraff. The threshers had just moved the rig from the field half a mile out to the barnyard, where the next threshing was to be done. The engine was still hooked to the separator. The two Thompsons and Mr. Cavanaugh had just left the rig to go into the house for their breakfast. Mr. Vik, the fireman, said he would stay and pump a little more water into the boiler. Mr. Thompson states that the water gauge showed two inches of water in the gauge, when he left. The party had not any more than turned the corner of the barn about four rods from the engine before the explosion occurred. Looking about they saw parts of the engine flying thru the air in all directions, some to a great height. They stepped back near the barn to protect themselves from parts flying. They then rushed to the rig and found Lars Vik lying on the ground. He had been struck on the head above the left eye and sustained a broken arm. He never regained consciousness, but breathed heavily for half an hour and then passed away. The engine was literally blown to pieces, leaving only the trucks or wheels intact. A large part of the engine was blown a quarter of a mile. The concussion of the explosion broke windows some distance from the scene of the accident. The remains of Mr. Vik were taken across the country to New London by Mr. P. G. Thompson in an automobile. Mr. John O. Thompson returned Monday, by the Great Northern, and when seen at the depot he stated that this was the first serious accident which had occurred in their rigs in the experience of twenty years; but that they now proposed that it shall also be the last, for they will not do any more threshing. The particular rig that they now used was purchased near Red Wing and brought out to DeGraff, where they have been shock threshing since August 11th.

Lars Jacob Vik was born at Ostso, Hardanger, Norway, September 3rd, 1868, and thus lacked one day of attaining the age of 43 years. He came to America 14 years ago. He married Miss Beata Rierson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Björn Rierson of New London, August 22nd, 1905. Besides his wife he leaves three children—Rhoda aged 5, Lloyd aged 3 and Clara aged six months. His untimely death is also mourned by two cousins in Willmar, Mrs. John Skoolheim and L. A. Vik. The deceased was a resident of Willmar for two years, working in the round house. About two years ago he took a claim in Dakota. The Government, however, asserted its mineral rights and re-purchased the land. He then returned and purchased the Peter Thompson place on the shores of Lake Andrew where the family now resides. The funeral was held from the residence of Björn Rierson at New London Monday afternoon, Rev. Christian Swenson officiating. The remains were interred in the Oak Hill cemetery. The bereaved widow and fatherless children have the deep sympathy of all in this terrible affliction.

Lake Elizabeth.
Lake Elizabeth, Sept. 4.—Mrs. S. B. Glader gave a delightful autumn party to thirty of her lady friends Saturday afternoon. The table and rooms were decorated with flowers and vegetables. A very nice time is reported by all present.

Miss Lillie Boom went to Atwater Monday to commence school.

Mrs. Jonas Rosenquist has been visiting with friends and relatives here the past week.

Mr. August Mehn has purchased an auto.

There will be no services in the Baptist church Sunday, as Rev. Erickson will be in Fabhlin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Danielson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson and their children spent Sunday at O. E. Danielson's.

Mrs. Annie Erickson of Rosendale is at present visiting at August Olson's.

Miss Josephine Peterson of Litchfield is spending a few weeks at Theo. Bjur's.

OBITUARY

Iver J. Berg.

Surrounded by his family and several other near relatives who had gathered to his deathbed, I. J. Berg, prominent resident of the Town of Willmar, passed away last Monday, Sept. 4th, at an age of 60 years. Death was caused by cancer of the stomach and his illness had been brief. Two weeks ago he made a trip to Rochester to consult the eminent specialists there but was told that nothing could be done to save his life.

Iver J. Berg was born in Valdris, Norway, on the 6th day of June, 1851. He came to America in 1873, locating in the state of Nebraska. On August 23, 1875, Mr. Berg was married to Miss Eli Larsen, who died three years later, leaving two children, one of whom died in infancy and the other now being Mrs. I. Nelson of Willmar. On May 18, 1881, Mr. Berg was united in marriage to Miss Marit Strand and in this second union eight children were born. Of these five daughters, Rena, Anna, Marie, Sigrid and Martha, are living; and one son, Albert, who resides in Nebraska. A son, Rudolph, died 3 years ago. He also leaves three brothers, Rev. Nels Berg of Iowa, Mr. Helge Berg of Nebraska, and one living in Norway, also a sister, Mrs. S. Johnson of Nebraska.

The funeral takes place today from the Synod church at 3 o'clock. Brief services will be held at the home at 1:30, Rev. J. N. Anderson officiating.

Musical Tomorrow Night.

A musical will be given at the Presbyterian church next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. An admission of 10 cents will be charged. Following is the program:

1. Organ solo.....Mrs. Handy
2. Song.....Clifford Rodlund
3. Song.....Ladies' Sextette
4. Reading.....John Stylen
5. Vocal solo.....Lillie Norin
6. Piano solo.....Frank Palm
7. Oratio on Labor Question.....Mrs. Parnell
8. Vocal Solo.....Philip Gates
9. Song.....Ladies' Sextette
10. Vocal solo.....Emery Parnell
11. Reading.....Mrs. Craswell
12. Vocal solo.....Mrs. Cairns
13. Violin solo.....Emery Parnell
14. Reading.....Mrs. Parnell
15. Vocal solo.....Miss Coleman

Dinner on Second Fair Day.

The ladies of the Swedish Lutheran Bethel church will serve dinner in the basement of their church on Thursday, the second day of the Street Fair. The menu will consist of roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, pickles, rice pudding, apple pie and coffee. Charges will be 25 cents and dinner will be served from 11 o'clock a. m. to 3 p. m. After 3 o'clock lunch will be served through the afternoon and evening. Visitors to the fair on that day may here secure a good meal.

Street Fair Contest.

The Street Fair Carnival Contest has not developed any excitement as yet, there never was a better opportunity for anyone to go in and win an automobile or a piano for a week's work. The following is the standing of the balls as counted today:

Mrs. Will Guest	825
Mrs. Hays	800
Trond Alvig	615
Oren Sundbo	600
Mrs. Oliver Larson	500
C. J. Swenson	425
Mable Lindstrom	400
John C. Astpas	350
Ada Broman	400
Hannah Hanson	15
Minnie Peterson	400
Ole Nickelson	315
Olaf Larson	400
Herbert Hengstler	10
Sidney Stuenkel	10
Alice McLaughlin	5

Celebrate Silver Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hoglund celebrated their silver wedding day last Monday, which was also Mrs. Hoglund's birthday. They were remembered by a number of their friends and a dinner was served at 6 o'clock. They were presented with a silver candlestick. Rev. G. Peterson made a congratulatory talk.

Six of the local boy scouts, Lloyd and Sanford Osmundson, Chester Nelson, Harold and Alex Sand and Kenneth Baldwin with their scoutmaster, William Hoppe, expect to go to the State Fair encampment tomorrow morning.

Personal and Otherwise

Chas. Sands left on Tuesday for the Twin Cities.

Miss Hilma Englund is the new saleslady at the Leading store.

Miss Clara Allen spent Sunday with her mother out at Whitefield.

Miss Ida Nelson returned to her home at New London after visiting friends and relatives in this city.

The Missionary society of the Synod church will meet with Mrs. J. R. Petersen on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 12.

Andrew Hedin left the first of the week for White Lake, S. D., to ship a car load of horses for the Anderson Land Co., on Tuesday.

The Messes Edith and Agnes Olander returned to their home at New London yesterday after a short visit at the home of A. P. Bergeson.

Miss Inga Bjerkie arrived Saturday from Minneapolis and has taken charge of the trimming department at Miss Bradford's Millinery store.

Miss Naomi Soderling has accepted a position at Peterson & Wellin's as cashier. She takes the place of Miss Nora Boyd who goes to California.

Mrs. T. B. Erickson, daughter of Mrs. A. H. Soderling went to Minneapolis yesterday for a few days' visit before returning to her home at California.

Miss Laura Ames left Friday for Duluth for a couple of weeks' visit. From there she goes to Seattle, Wash. to visit her sister and finish her course at the Washington "U."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson and children of Hancock were in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Olson between trains on Monday enroute for Minneapolis to attend the State Fair.

Miss Abbie Edgren entertained at her home near the city on Sunday Misses Fern Magnuson, Stella Norin, Hulda Hoglund and Roy Landberg, Fred Johnson, Hugo and Hildar Hoglund.

The Bethany Young People's society of the Lutheran Free church will meet next Friday evening. Mrs. Erick Holt and Mrs. Wolberg will serve refreshments after the program.

Mrs. Chas. Dahlheim and grand daughter Constance returned Monday from Casselton, N. D., where they have been visiting for some time with Mrs. Dahlheim's daughter, Mrs. E. H. Leir.

Messrs. Fanchauld and Jonas Monson went to Granite Falls Thursday for a few days' visit with old friends. They will make their headquarters with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Monson of Ashbury.

Atty. Elias Raehie returned Monday from a flying trip to Stafford, Arizona, on legal business. He was gone twelve days only and passed thru coast cities and a good many states of the Union enroute.

Miss Millie and Nellie Rasmussen left the latter part of the week for their schools which they will take charge of for the coming year, Miss Nellie teaching at Walker, Minn., and Miss Millie at Ruthton, this state.

Mr. Peter Berg and daughter Miss Amy will leave Thursday for Minneapolis. Miss Amy goes down to attend the Johnson school of music and Mr. Berg will attend the "Trotting Lag" which is being held there in the city.

Miss Inga Olson of New London was in the city on Monday enroute for Seattle, Wash., where she will remain with her sister and attend school for the coming year. Her sister Miss Frances accompanied her to Willmar returning home on Tuesday.

Willmar Wins From DeGraff.

In the last game of the season, Monday afternoon, Willmar defeated DeGraff by a score of 2 to 1. The game was played on a wet, muddy diamond, but was fast and interesting.

DeGraff scored their only run in the second inning, when with one out, a base on balls and two hits sent the run across.

Willmar failed to score until the sixth, when "Buck" Johnson walked, was sacrificed to second and scored on "Bob" Johnson's double to left.

The winning run came in the eighth when with two out Mellie Johnson singled, Hengstler walked, the former scoring when the visitors' left fielder dropped Bob Johnson's line drive.

M. Johnson for Willmar allowed 6 hits, struck out 10 and walked 5. Radde allowed 5 hits, walked 5 and fanned 5.

Willmar made three fast double plays and DeGraff made two.

Voices From Murdock.

(Aug. 31)

S. C. Hillman transacted business Monday at Willmar.

Miss Alice Brandt called on Willmar relatives and friends Monday afternoon.

E. T. Dana transacted business at Willmar last Thursday.

Miss Mary Comerford called on Willmar friends last Thursday.

Mrs. John R. Hultgren left Saturday for Spicer, where she will visit her parents who reside in that village.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Holstein rejoice in the arrival of a bouncing boy at their home last Friday morning.

Ringville Items.

Ringville, Sept. 4.—The 50th anniversary celebration at Crow River last Sunday was very largely attended. It was a day long to be remembered by all who attended, especially by our sturdy old pioneers who will remember the day 50 years ago when Crow River first was organized.

Ella Johnson left last Monday morning for Sioux Falls, where she will attend school.

Mrs. Ole Berg and daughter Tillie and Lee Sommerville from Willmar visited at John Stenerson's last Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Quisberg of Georgeville combined a pleasure and business trip to Minneapolis first part of this week. "Pat" footed it to Colfax last Saturday evening with the magnetic attraction at the end of the destination. We do not think the journey was a bit tiresome for the traveler.

Hulda Stenerson who is working in Glenwood is enjoying a week's visit at her home.

Remember the Sunday school children will give a program in Rogers Grove Sunday.

School opened in Georgeville last Monday by Miss Brown of Sank Center and in Ringville by Miss Lee of Atwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller and family came down from Morris in their automobile Saturday and took in the Jubilee at Crow River Sunday, returning home on Monday.

Brief News Notes.

Anton Bakke made a business trip to Atwater yesterday.

Miss Florence Porter left today for the cities on a business trip.

Mrs. Stoddard left yesterday for a visit with her parents in Minneapolis.

Miss Nora Rannestad is the guest of friends in Minneapolis this week.

Harold Blom of Milan, Minn., visited with his uncle, Olof Sand, last Monday.

Julius Johnson attended the State Fair at Minneapolis a few days this week.

Miss Anna Olson and brother Alex, left today for Minneapolis to attend the State Fair.

Miss Emma and Esther Johnson left Monday to attend a business college at Minneapolis.

Gottfrid Elfrstrom of Minneapolis is the guest of relatives and friends in this city this week.

Miss Edna McLaughlin of Chatfield, Minn., has been the guest of Mrs. J. D. Parnell for the past week.

Miss Augusta Johnson of Svea was in the city today enroute for St. Peter to attend the G. A. College.

Misses Nellie Crosby and Ruth Morten of Litchfield attended the Labor Day dance Monday evening.

A. J. Ramsatt left today for Minneapolis to attend the meeting of the State Clerk of Court Association.

Miss Barbara Bradford of Minneapolis has just recently purchased the millinery store of the Iverson Sisters on Fifth street.

Mrs. J. D. Parnell entertained Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Blackner on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Stansberry of Spokane, Wash.

Miss Barbara Bradford has purchased the Iverson Millinery, and advertises her opening dates as next Friday and Saturday.

Edwin Sletten of Litchfield was the guest of friends in the city on Monday and took in the Labor Day dance given in the evening.

O. Hagen of New London was the guest of friends in the city on Tuesday and left today on a business trip to Maynard.

Miss Jane Strangher of Morris was the guest of Miss Birdie Ramsatt Monday and Tuesday, and will leave today for St. Cloud where she will attend the Normal.

The dance given at the Bonde Hall on the evening of Labor Day was well attended and a good time reported. Music was furnished by the Norin Orchestra of Litchfield.

Miss Clara Solverson left today for Minneapolis to visit a few days and to meet her sister, Miss Stella who arrived from Seattle, Wash., on Friday. They will return to Willmar next Friday evening.

THUNDERBOLT STRIKES HOUSE

Al. Palm Family Has Narrow Escape From Strange Electric Phenomena.

Lightning struck the residence of Alvin Palm at 306 Tenth street this morning at five o'clock demolishing the chimney, cutting off the water pipes in the bath-room and doing damage to the house, but fortunately not injuring any of the persons in the house.

There were five people in the house—Mr. and Mrs. Palm, their daughter and son, Gertrude and Frank Palm, and a guest, Mrs. H. G. Meyer. They are all to be congratulated for their narrow escape from harm. The bolt struck the chimney, tearing off the top and forcing the stove-pipe stoppers out, one falling into the bed occupied by Mrs. and Gertrude on the second floor. A ball of fire was seen come into this room, the pictures on the wall were thrown down, some of these also falling into the bed. The ball of fire then passed into the bath room where the pipe connections were cut off, causing the water to flood the house. The ball finally struck the wall and passed out burning a hole thru to the siding. Mr. Palm believes that the flood of water prevented the house from catching fire.

The exact amount of damages is difficult to estimate until an adjustment is made. The entire house will have to be repaired. It was insured in the R. W. Stanford agency.

IN THE CHURCHES

(This column is free for use of any church in the county, the only condition being that notices be written and handed in in good season each week. No standing announcements are desired, as they have little news value.)

FIRST METHODIST.
4th St., Trott Ave.
Services 10:30 a. m., 8:00 p. m.
Sunday school 11:45 a. m.
Epworth League 7:00 p. m.
All welcome.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH.
Prayermeeting Wednesday night.
Next Sunday the meetings are as usual. Morning and evening services.
Friday the third day of the Street Fair the ladies will serve dinner and supper in the church basement.

NORW. LUTH. SYNOD CHURCH.
Next Sunday services in Norwegian at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.
The Vikor Ladies' society meets with Mrs. Albert Hanson Friday afternoon, Sept. 8.
The Ladies' society here in the city meets tomorrow, (Thursday) afternoon.

SWEDISH LUTH. BETHEL.
Services at 10:30 Sunday morning and at Penock in the afternoon. Midweek services Thursday evening as usual.

SALVATION ARMY.
Services next Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. Sunday school next Sunday at 2 p. m., and farewell service by Captain Olson at 8 p. m. On Tuesday, Sept. 12th, a farewell social will be given for Captain Olson. A good program will be rendered and coffee and cake will be served. Admission 15c.

SWEDISH M. E.
The services in the Swedish M. E. church will be as usual next Sunday. Sermons by the pastor both morning and evening. All welcome.

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish M. E. church meets at the home of Wm. Thompson next Thursday afternoon, Sept. 7th.

Dovre Doings.

Dovre, Sept. 5.—Miss Borghild Aarhus from Arctander is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Theodore Dengerud this week.

Alexander Larson visited with Edward Dengerud near Long Lake Sunday.

Misses Clara Holland and Emma Nelson spent Sunday with Clara and Myrtle Holset.

Miss Emma Nelson is visiting with Holland's a few days this week.

Mrs. Ole Tveite spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Agaton Dokken.

Miss Clara Axness left for North Dakota last Friday where she will teach school the coming year.

Misses Anna, Martha and Elenore Axness left for Valley City, N. D., Sunday evening.

The ice cream social held at J. M. Olson's Saturday evening was a success in every way.

Mrs. C. C. Birkeland pleasantly entertained several of her friends Monday afternoon, it being her 47th birthday.

Miss Clara Solverson left today for Minneapolis to visit a few days and to meet her sister, Miss Stella who arrived from Seattle, Wash., on Friday. They will return to Willmar next Friday evening.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Minnetoga Temperance League will meet in school house Dist. No. 58, Friday evening, Sept. 8.

Miss Alice Hoglund left Tuesday for St. Cloud, where she will attend the Normal for the coming year.

Miss Margaret Spellisey of Litchfield was in the city the guest of friends on Monday and Tuesday.

Misses Anna Larson and Mary McPhee of Kerkhoven were in the city between trains on Saturday.

Miss Carrie Barnes returned Friday to Granite Falls, after visiting at the home of W. E. Somerville.

Mr. G. McGrew of Dell Rapids, has bought out the interest of Mr. C. Moe in the Willmar Pool Hall.

Mrs. George Forsberg returned Monday to her home at Foley, after visiting with relatives in this city.

Master Reynold Peterson returned Monday from a visit with his sister Mrs. Oscar Ringstrom of Litchfield.

Peter Bonde and William O. Johnson went to the cities Saturday to look up matters for the Street Fair.

Miss Hilma Noid left for her home at Kandiyohi Friday and will return to Willmar in a couple of weeks.

Miss Tillie C. Johnson arrived last Monday from Chicago City, Minn., and will teach in District No. 65 in Svea.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Meyer of Lake Elmo spent Sunday and Labor Day with friends at Crescent Beach.

Miss J. H. McHough and daughter Miss Gladys were guests at the home of W. B. Frazier at Minneapolis the past week.

Miss Ella Feig left Saturday for Two Harbors and will teach in the public schools in that city for the coming year.

Mrs. P. J. Haley and daughter left Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends at Minneapolis and Shakopee, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whitaker left the latter part of the week for Litchfield, where they will enjoy Mr. Whitaker's vacation.

Mrs. H. Breen and daughter, Miss Hazel arrived Thursday from Hoffman, Minn., and are guests at the Ole Lundquist home.

Harrison Sherwood left last week for Redwood Falls where he will be one of the instructors in the Redwood high school.

Miss Anna Schollin will leave tomorrow for Minneapolis where she expects to remain for some time doing private nursing.

Miss Nora Johnson returned the latter part of the week from Bowman, N. D., after a several weeks' visit with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Westberg arrived Thursday from Crookston and are guests at the home of the latter's brother, Chas. Dalin.

Misses Abbie and Helen Edgren and Stella Norin, Fred Johnson and Roy Landberg autoped to Spicer on Monday and spent the day.

City Attorney Stanford made a business trip to the Cities Monday, incidentally taking in the State Fair and returning on Tuesday.

Misses Cora and Alice Berkness left Saturday for Two Harbors, Minn., where they will teach in the public schools in that city.

Arnold and Walter Fredericksen came up Tuesday from Atwater for a short visit at the home of their brother, Supt. W. D. Fredericksen.

Miss Amy Johnson of Maynard, who has been the guest of Miss Esther Swenson left Friday night for Battle Lake, where she will teach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Benson and daughter Miss Hazel left Sunday morning for Minneapolis where they will spend a few days at the Fair.

A new spire was placed on the Swedish Lutheran Bethel church last Monday in place of the one that was blown down in the storm last summer.

Miss Irene Fredericksen of Atwater came to Willmar last Friday, where she will remain at the home of her brother, W. D. Fredericksen, and attend school for the coming year.

Miss Olive Johnson who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Anna Schollin, and also out of town relatives, for the past week, left Friday for a visit at Stockholm, S. D., before returning to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thorpe of Penock and Misses Christine and Lena Boten of this city left on Sunday for Minneapolis to attend the State Fair. Miss Christine has spent her vacation here with her mother and will remain at Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe and Miss Lena returned home Monday evening.



Views from Scene of Explosion at DeGraff.—Furnished to Tribune by George W. Stone.