

Personal Mention.

Dr. B. J. Branton spent Sunday at Minneapolis.

Theo Olson of Atwater was in this city on Friday.

Bert Gage of Minneapolis was in this city on Friday.

G. O. Sand made a business trip to Milaca last week.

Olaf Dale left yesterday for a business trip to the cities.

Mrs. Fred Ackerman entertained the Silent Club last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Leah Stewart was the guest of her parents at Litchfield over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Porter of Atwater is a guest of Miss Florence R. Porter this week.

Miss Emma Knutson of Benson was a guest of Miss Josephine Otterness over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gratz and family were guests of Atwater relatives over Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Swilens made a business trip to Raymond and Hawick Monday and Tuesday.

Attorney and Mrs. S. Porter have returned to the city from their summer outing at Crescent Beach.

Mrs. Alfred Gilbertson and children spent Sunday, the guests at her brother's home at New London.

Miss Anpha Christopherson of Arcander came up Monday to spend a few days the guest of friends.

Mrs. E. A. Abrahamson returned the latter part of the week from a visit with friends at Canby, Minn.

Dr. J. R. Peterson attended the State Medical meeting held at St. Paul Thursday and Friday of last week.

Dr. Emil Frehr and son and Emil Lindberg of Minneapolis are the guests of friends in this city this week.

Tom Marshall, J. Mason and Carl Amenrad autoed to New London on Sunday in the latter's car and spent the day.

Mrs. Erick Trudson returned on Tuesday to Puyallup, Wash., after a short visit at the home of Mrs. Nellie Norin.

Miss Daisy Sanderson, who is assisting her father in the bank at Kandiyohi, spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Josephine Henjum of Arcander arrived last week and will remain at Willmar and attend the Seminary.

Mrs. Ole Nygaard, who has been the guest of Mrs. Nellie Norin the past week, returned to her home at St. Paul on Monday.

Rev. G. Peterson, Rev. A. J. Ryden and Rev. B. E. Walters left on Monday to attend a Mission meeting held at Grove City.

Mrs. P. E. Lundquist and children of Kandiyohi spent Tuesday in this city, the guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Victor Nelson.

Berne Johnson, who has been visiting his cousins, Misses Clara Allen and Olive Johnson, returned to his home at Kokato Thursday.

Conductor Percell of Watertown passed thru this city on Monday enroute for Waverly to attend the funeral of his brother who died on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson went to Chicago Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Johnson's brother, Alfred Lindgren, which occurred Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson and child of Montevideo spent Sunday in this city the guests of Miss Alma Halvorson and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Heimdahl.

Mrs. J. D. Parnell and son Emerv. who will spend the winter in Minneapolis, the latter attending school, spent Sunday with Agent J. D. Parnell in this city.

Miss Amelia Gilbertson spent Sunday with relatives at Milaca. She returned on Monday accompanied by her sister, Miss Helen, who has spent several weeks visiting there.

Mrs. Thomas Jones returned to her home at Spokane, Wash., Thursday after visiting the past four months with her sister, Mrs. Joe Isaacson of Kandiyohi and friends at Willmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanford and children of Evanston, Ill., arrived the latter part of the week from a visit at Moorhead and will visit at the home of the former's parents, E. M. Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Stenbakken of Pipestone were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Alfred Bergeson, last Friday, enroute for their future home at New London, where Mr. Stenbakken will go into business.

MOVEMENT FOR A FIRE STATION

Attempt Made to Secure An Adequate Building for City Fire Department.

The contract let by the City Council to remodel the old engine hall is held in abeyance, owing to a movement inaugurated by the Fire Department for the building of a new engine house. It seemed to many to be a waste of good money to spend \$1500 in improving an old building that would still not meet the requirements of a good and efficient fire company. A meeting was called of the Fire Department last week and a committee consisting of Peter Bonde, Chairman, Emil Bjornberg, C. H. Hanson, Carl Freeberg, C. C. Selvig, Chris Paulson and Andrew Olson was appointed to wait upon the City Council last Monday evening. The proposition laid before the Council was to build a one story structure 50x100 feet, with walls and foundation heavy enough to admit of placing a second story in the future, to be built upon the site on the corner now occupied by the old engine house and extending back the full width of the City's lot. There would also be included three or four office rooms with one room sufficient large to be used as a Council chamber. Such a building would give the fire company a chance to dry the hose and keep their apparatus in the best of condition, something impossible with the building now in use. Without the proper facilities for drying hose, the expense on this item is a heavy one continuously. Such a building is estimated to cost from \$5000 to \$6000. Deducting the amount proposed to be spent on the old building, together with the amount the old structure would sell for, would leave not over \$3,000 or \$4,000 to be raised by the city. There is no doubt that it would be true economy in building such a building that would meet all the requirements, rather than spend more money on a makeshift.

At last night's council meeting the Fire Department committee was instructed to appear with the committee from the Fire Department before the Charter Commission and join in a request that immediate action be taken to amend the Charter as to legalize a small issue of bonds needed to erect the fire station such as outlined above. This meeting with the Charter Commission will probably be held next week. A set of plans and specifications and estimate for the proposed building will be prepared in due season before the matter is submitted to the people of the City, so that everyone will be able to see what can be done. The members of the Fire Department and members of the City Council are enthusiastic over the proposed change. Contractor Bjorsell is perfectly satisfied to cancel the contract which the city has entered into with him for improving the old station.

DR. HILL TO LECTURE

Will Address Teachers and Public on "Public Health in the Schools" October 21.

In connection with the teachers' meeting for the County to be held at the Willmar High School October 21 at 1:30 p. m., County Superintendent Frederickson has succeeded in securing Dr. H. W. Hill of Minneapolis to deliver a lecture on the subject of "Public Health in the Schools." Dr. Hill is director of the State Board of Health and his discussion will not only be of interest to the teachers but to everybody, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. Remember the date, a week from next Saturday at 2 o'clock.

The program of the teachers' meeting will also include a discussion of the subject "Primary Reading in the Rural Schools," by Miss Grace A. Randall, former County Superintendent of Steele County; and a discussion on "Agriculture in the Rural Schools" by Prof. C. L. McNeely, instructor of Agriculture in the Willmar High School.

Dr. Hill's address will be given at 2 o'clock.

Departing Clergyman Surprised.

A pleasant surprise was given Rev. C. N. Peterson last Friday evening at the home of Mr. J. O. Estrem. As is well known, Rev. Peterson has for the past two years acted as field agent for the Willmar Seminary and as he had closed his work here, having accepted a call to minister to Hibbing, the trustees and faculty and a few friends planned to present him with a token of their esteem. Rev. J. N. Andersen acted as spokesman and explained eloquently why they came in that manner and wishing him abundant success in his new field. Rev. Jordahl, Rev. Pederson of Benson and Mr. Estrem spoke words of appreciation and good cheer. After partaking of a splendid luncheon the evening was spent informally. Rev. Peterson left Saturday for Decorah, where he will attend the semi-centennial of Luther College and proceed from there to his charge at Hibbing.

SUSPECTED MAN IS ARRESTED

Man Answering Description of Bolton Murderer Taken Last Night in Arcander.

Sheriff Bonde and Chief of Police Gilbertson last night arrested a suspect for the Bolton murder in Anoka county. He tallies exactly with the published description of the man wanted. He has the peculiar scar under his chin with the puckers drawn in the healing. He tells the same stories as to his whereabouts as the man wanted up to Aug. 15. From that time to about the 15th of September he is unable to account for himself with any degree of certainty. On or about the last named day he walked into New London of this county and hired out the same day to Andrew Stee of Arcander. Here Mr. Nelson of the Jackson farm saw him, drew suspicions and notified the sheriff, with the result as noted. The suspect admits of having used five different names during the past five years, and one Jim O'Connell, was the one used by the man who pawned at St. Paul the mandolin taken from the Bolton farm. The man gives as his true name James P. Dymart of Spencer, Wis., where he claims his folks live. The suspected man had not shaved for some time. The sheriff had him shaved this morning, and photographed. The suspect will probably be taken to Minneapolis for identification.

The double murder of a man and woman in Anoka county was committed Sept. 12. The man wanted is a man who had stayed there a short time before the crime was committed.

"Pure Food Depot" Opens.

Julius Johnson opened his new grocery store on Third Street last Monday. The store is nicely equipped and has attracted a number of visitors. A strong arch light lights up that portion of Third street in the evening. Mr. Johnson has installed one of the very latest of ice boxes. In swinging out any of the department of the same, the box is automatically closed so that no warm air can penetrate into the same while the door is open. Mr. Johnson has called his new grocery the "Pure Food Depot," and he sells the Home Brand groceries.

The basket social mentioned in our last issue to be given by the young people of the Christine church of Lake Lillian last Friday evening at Ole E. Erickson's place, has been postponed to occur tomorrow evening, October 12th.

Personal and Otherwise

Dr. Isabelle Fleming of New London spent Sunday in Willmar.

A little son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Iverson.

Aug Lundquist of Kandiyohi was in this city between trains on Saturday.

Philip Norsen of Wheaton spent the past week in this city on business.

Oscar Carlson of Litchfield is visiting at the home of S. E. Magnuson this week.

Miss Hildur Ryden of Svea spent Monday and Tuesday, a guest of Willmar friends.

Miss Hazel Lien, who teaches at Kandiyohi, spent Sunday at her home in this city.

Mrs. P. A. Nelson and mother, Mrs. Lund, left yesterday for a short visit with relatives at Grove City.

Prof. N. B. Swalin was at Benson a few days last week arranging his violin studio which is being placed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer P. Johnson and children of Kandiyohi spent Sunday at the Aug Johnson home in this city.

Mrs. Fogelstrom who has spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Rydeen of Svea left for her home in Illinois on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilly and baby left on Saturday for Mankato. While in this city Mr. Lilly had charge of the Great Northern Eating House.

Mr. Halvor Negaard of Norway Lake, who has been the guest of friends in this city, left last night for a visit with friends at Kerkhoven.

Bert Arvig, of Frost, Minn., is here looking after his farm which he purchased from G. H. Otterness some time ago. He expects to locate upon the farm in the not distant future.

Mayor Dumas of Cass Lake was found guilty of arson in the third degree Monday by a Cass county jury. The attorneys for the defense have appealed to the Supreme court.

The Little Helpers of the Swedish Baptist church meets on Friday evening, Oct. 13. A good program will be rendered, after which refreshments will be served. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. A. Hakanson, who has been the guest of friends in this city for several weeks left last night for her home at Greeley, Colo. She was accompanied by her little niece, Pearl Holmberg, who will remain there indefinitely.

The Choir Guild of the St. Luke's Episcopal church will give a social at the Guild Hall on Thursday evening, October 19th, beginning at 8 o'clock, when a program will be given and lunch will be served. Admission 15 cents.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Swedish Mission church will meet in the church basement Friday afternoon of this week. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Andrew Hedlin and Mrs. Oscar Larson. Everyone cordially invited.

Ernest Cecil, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Iverson of Fourth Ward, died last Sunday night. The funeral occurred yesterday at 9 o'clock from the house, Rev. Michaelson officiating. Interment was made in the Free church cemetery.

Rudolph Gilbertson came down from Danvers the first of the week to have his hand examined thru the X-ray. When handling a revolver one day last week it was accidentally discharged and the bullet lodged in his right hand. Dr. J. R. Peterson located the same and it was removed.

Little Chester Christianson, the three weeks old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Christianson of Penock, died Friday, Oct. 6. The funeral occurred from the residence Saturday afternoon. Rev. M. B. Michaelson officiated, and the remains were laid to rest in the Free Lutheran cemetery.

Mrs. Rudd left on Thursday for a short visit with friends at Minneapolis before leaving for her future home at La Porte, Ind., where she will make her home with her daughter. Mrs. Rudd has been in the millinery business in this city for many years and while here made many friends who regret to see her leave.

Mr. Even Peterson, enroute for his home at Long Prairie, after a three months' visit with his mother at Sonderland, Norway, spent the past week in this city, and was entertained at the home of G. O. Sand. He reported having had a most enjoyable trip and brought with him many presents for his friends, as a remembrance of the old country. A beautiful set of table linen was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Sand.

H. J. Ramsett was in the cities on business yesterday.

Martin Olson of Atwater was here on business Monday.

Miss Odekirk visited relatives at Atwater over Sunday.

Miss Malmberg visited relatives at Atwater over Sunday.

Miss Olive Crosby is visiting friends in the Cities this week.

Ed Sletten of Litchfield spent Sunday at his home in this city.

Mrs. L. W. Porter is visiting friends at Minneapolis this week.

Chas. March of Litchfield was here on business the first of the week.

Ed Stenson came up from Malrose and spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Edith Nelson has accepted a position at the A. H. Brown land office.

The District Court calendar of Lincoln county contains three criminal libel prosecutions.

Miss Mathilda Hjort, who teaches school at Penock, spent Sunday at her parental home here.

Mrs. Swan Anderson and son, Ralph, returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit at the Cities.

Dr. Harold Frost attended the State Medical meeting held at St. Paul Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Anton Bakke will entertain the Silent Club at her home on Fifth street Saturday afternoon.

Burdick Johnson left today for St. Paul to take a course at the Minnesota School of Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Endersbee returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives and friends at Litchfield.

Mrs. L. M. Sorenson and children left yesterday for Rock Creek, Minn., where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sundberg are the happy parents of a little son born to them on Sunday morning, Oct. 8th.

Mrs. C. J. Edgren left on Tuesday for her home at Chicago after a week's visit at the home of Rev. L. G. Edgren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnston of Atwater visited friends in this city on Tuesday and attended the dance in the evening.

Mr. Andrew G. Erickson and Miss Martha Freese were married at the Court House by Judge Gilbert Monday afternoon.

George H. Grant, representative of the Black Book Printing Company of St. Cloud, was a court house visitor yesterday.

John P. Madison and family have moved back to Willmar from Minneapolis and now occupy their residence on Litchfield Ave.

Banker and Mrs. Henry Stone, of Atwater, were guests of friends in this city yesterday and attended the dance in the evening.

The Misses Marie and Lydia Erlanson, accompanied by their niece Miss Eleanor Ostlund, visited relatives at Atwater over Sunday.

Mr. George Lundquist and Miss Agnes Gort were married Thursday afternoon, Oct. 5th at Roseland. Rev. Jacob Brummel officiated.

The miniature farm, in the art building, was a very attractive feature, and was always thronged with spectators. — Glenwood Gopher Press.

Ingvald, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Swenson, is under medical treatment at the Willmar hospital, having sustained a broken leg. He is now doing very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stoner, of Portland, Ore., who have been visiting relatives at Devils Lake, are expected here this week for a visit at the former's sister's home, Mrs. Thomas Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rieff of Harrison were entertained at the John Feig home yesterday, and left last night for Marshall for a short visit. From there Mr. Rieff will go to Montana, and Mrs. Rieff to Springfield, Minn.

Misses Marie and Nannie Nelson left on Friday morning for St. Cloud and left on the evening train for Minneapolis, accompanied by their sister, Miss Amy, who is attending the Normal in that city. They returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. T. J. Lawson and daughter, Evangeline, of New London spent a few days last week the guests of relatives and friends in this city. They returned home Saturday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Eben Lawson, who visited New London relatives over Sunday.

MORE GARAGE FACILITIES

The Osmundson Garage Will Make Extensive Improvements and Additions.

The outlook for additional competition in the garage business has moved Mr. Tallman, owner of the Osmundson garage, to plan some additions which will give them added room and much-needed facilities for the rapidly expanding motor car business. Mr. Tallman has purchased additional space, 40x50 feet, from the Stansberry Implement Co., at the rear of the garage, and will immediately have erected an addition covering this lot. This will give room for pits for the machinists and the mechanical equipment and the present room can be used entirely for storage. The contract has been awarded to J. H. Olson, and work will begin at once. The improvement will cost not less than \$4,000. Mr. Tallman also entertains plans for erecting a second story over the entire building, and installing a painting and enameling department, in the same. This improvement will not materialize until next year if present plans are followed. With the large number of cars in the country now which will need renovating and brightening such a department will soon become an urgent necessity. The price paid for the additional lot was \$1,000. For a lot without any street frontage, this is a pretty good price. Mr. Tallman rather welcomes the prospect for added competition. He says there is room for all, and keen competition will stimulate the endeavors of managers to give the public good service.

Swedish Lutheran Social.

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Lutheran Bethel church will meet for their October social on Thursday afternoon, October 19th. Refreshments will be served by Mesdames S. B. Carlson, L. Fridlund, E. D. Johnson, Lewis Johnson, G. Peterson and Chas. Wallin. All are cordially invited.

THE GRIND OF THE COURT

Cases Disposed of During Week in District Court—Plaintiff's Have Inning.

The petit jury was exercised yesterday from further service in the October term of court. The case of L. O. Thorpe as trustee vs. the Atwater Hardware Company and Martin Olson is on trial this morning before the court. There remains one more case to be tried by the court of this calendar, namely: John J. Stoll vs. John M. Spicer and John Martens.

This term of court seemed to be favorable to the plaintiffs, this party securing a verdict in every case so far tried. Cases disposed of since our last issue of the Tribune are the following:

Weber vs. Gratz, \$300 verdict for plaintiff. This case was tried on the 4th and a 60 day stay was granted.

In the damage suit of O. H. Locken vs. Chas. Smith, tried on the 5th, the jury rendered a verdict of \$1000 in favor of the plaintiff. Attorney R. W. Stanford appeared for the plaintiff and Samuel Porter for the defendant. Mr. Locken claimed the damages for having sustained a broken leg in an assault by Mr. Smith. The indictment against Mr. Smith for assault in the second degree, to which he pleaded not guilty, was continued until next term of court.

The case of Peter T. Paaverud, as administrator, vs. Truls T. Paaverud was settled by giving the plaintiff \$500.

The case of Swenson vs. Johnson was settled and dismissed on the 5th.

The case of the State vs. Carl Gustave Porter on the civil calendar was tried on October 6th. He was found guilty and a verdict of \$600 given the plaintiff.

One of the hardest fought cases of the term was that of Anna Blomgren vs. Erick Knutson, in which Samuel Porter appeared for Anna Blomgren and Judge Gilbert for Erick Knutson. The case was tried on the 6th and 7th and a verdict of \$50 was given the plaintiff. A stay of 40 days was granted and Mr. Knutson has decided to appeal the case to the Supreme court.

In the appeal case of Mathilda Freeberg vs. John Johnson, the defendant was given a verdict of \$625 against the estate of Anna E. Anderson.

The last case to be tried was that of S. E. Magnuson vs. J. M. Monson, which arose from a horse deal. It was a hard fought case requiring a large number of witnesses. After deliberating five hours, the jury last night found a verdict of \$140 in favor of the plaintiff. A stay of 40 days was granted.

LARGE HERD OF SHORTHORNS

Will Be Sold at Auction at Willmar on Thursday of Next Week.

A big sale of pure bred Short Horn cattle will be held at Willmar on Thursday, Oct. 19, John Rohde, of Woodstock, Minn., will dispose of 54 head of pure bred animals at auction sale at that time. This event promises to make Willmar quite a center for Short Horn breeders thruout the Northwest on that particular day. The sale will be conducted in a large tent with elevated seats around the sale ring, and three auctioneers have been engaged to do the selling. Willmar has been selected because of its good railroad facilities and because of the good crops in this and surrounding country. Mr. Rhode says he is compelled to sell these animals because his large farm in Murray county is short of feed. He guarantees that every animal offered will be sold to the highest bidder. Mr. Rhode is advertising this sale in all the big farm papers. See his advertisement of this auction sale in another column of the Tribune.

The Rohde farm in Murray county consists of about 880 acres, on which are maintained about 160 head of horses, 400 head of Shropshire sheep, 30 head of Percheron horses and 100 head of Duroc Jersey hogs. This is Mr. Rhode's second annual sale and it is quite a compliment to Willmar that he should select this place for the same. Anyone interested in pure bred cattle should not fail to be on hand on that day. He will have some exhibition stock here at that time, including Royal Count, 304024, who won second place in the National Show at Hamline, Minn., in 1909. He is now one of the heads of Mr. Rhode's herd.

A seventy-two page catalog describing each animal to be sold here with pedigree of each has been printed. Anyone interested may have one by applying at the Tribune office.

Ground Moving for New Garage.

Ground is being moved for the foundation of the new garage to be erected by F. G. Handy on the corner of Sixth and Litchfield. The dirt is being used to fill the avenue from Fifth to Sixth streets. The contract for the building has been let to Andrew Bjorsell. The plans call for a fine appearing building. It will be equipped with pits and complete machine shop for repairs. The entrance to the office will be on the corner. There will be two show windows for showing the latest models in cars. The garage will be in charge of Harold B. Handy as demonstrator and Maxwell Lewis as machinist. Mr. Handy has had a great deal of experience as chaffeur and has acquired an extensive knowledge of motor cars. Mr. Lewis is a graduate of mechanical engineering of Yale University, and has had two years' experience in the factories of leading automobile manufacturers. These two young men will no doubt do well in this venture and be able to give the owners of motor cars first class service.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

A party of about thirty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hodgson gave them a delightful surprise at their home at 702 Third street last Saturday evening, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day. The Hodgsons were not at home when the party arrived, but they were speedily located down town where they were shopping, and were escorted to their home which was taken possession of by their friends. Rev. D. B. Spencer was the spokesman for the invaders and made some very happy remarks, which were followed by some from Mr. Hodgson and others. The original wedding occurred at Eureka Ill., twenty-five years ago. The bride of that occasion still has her wedding dress, and she donned it again in honor of which their friends had so pleasantly reminded them. The guests left a handsome silver baking dish as a memento of the evening.

Has Purchased Fuel Business.

L. F. Hodgson has purchased the fuel business of the Minnesota Western Elevator Company, and will continue the business in his own name. He will use the same site and sheds and will establish his office across the street, and will no doubt continue to do well in this line.

Do you want to know why this year's state taxes will be the highest they have been for thirty-eight years? Get a copy of Lynn Haines' book, "The Minnesota Legislature of 1911," at the Tribune office.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Miss Delia Larson of Spicer was in this city the latter part of the week.

Miss Jane Thorpe leaves tomorrow for a couple of week's visit at the cities.

Arthur Gustafson of Lyndale has accepted a position at the J. B. Agen Company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Johnson are the happy parents of a little son born Oct. 4.

Miss Barbara Williams entertained the Hooigans at her home Monday evening.

Sheriff Peter Bonde and Ole Westgaard made a business trip to Stillwater last week.

Mayor E. C. Wellin returned on Saturday from a few days' business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. C. E. Oberg returned on Saturday from a short visit with relatives at Chicago.

Mrs. Mary B. Ward returned the latter part of the week from a visit at Burbank, Minn.

Miss Julia Fodness left yesterday for a few days' visit with her parents at Litchfield.

Miss Olive Johnson left on Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends at Kokato.

Mrs. Wm. Hackett and Miss Kathryn Hollinger, left on Saturday for Madison, S. D., for a visit.

Gilbert Nelson of Brooten had a small operation performed at the Willmar hospital last week.

Mrs. Aug Anderson left yesterday for a visit with her niece, Mrs. Stansberry, in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Tallman have returned to the city from their summer outing at Crescent Beach.

Miss Helen Swenson returned to her home at Norway Lake yesterday after visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. E. Westlund was very pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends last Wednesday afternoon.

Wm. Carlson of Litchfield visited at the home of his uncle, S. E. Magnuson, a couple of days last week.

Wm. Frederickson of Minneapolis was a guest at the home of his uncle, Supt. W. D. Frederickson, over Sunday.

Miss Olive Gilbertson left on Saturday for Watertown, S. D., where she will remain for an indefinite time.

Joe Thornton, who had an operation on his foot last week at the Bethesda hospital has returned to his home at Murdock.

Mrs. E. L. Thorpe, Mrs. J. R. Peterson and Mrs. T. Fosso entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Synod church last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George White and little daughter, Vera Marie, returned to their home at Stoddard, Wis., last Thursday after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Swilens.

Attorney J. M. Freeman of Olivia was in the city yesterday on legal business. He motored across and nearly became stuck in the mud, it requiring some two hours to make the trip.

Prof. N. B. Swalin will resume his work as instructor of music in Willmar this week. His studio is in the Lewis block. In the absence of the Professor, word may be left at the new music store.

Rev. H. McHenry of Atwater, Rev. A. J. Holzinger of Browns Valley and Rev. H. Rule of Spring Grove, were in this city on Monday enroute for their homes after attending a meeting held at St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ruddy and two children arrived last Wednesday from Sleepy Eye, Minn., and have gone to housekeeping at 537 Pacific Ave. W. Mr. Ruddy has taken charge of the Great Northern Eating House.

Mrs. Peter J. Berg went to New London on Friday to visit at her parental home. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jacobson, who came down from Granite Falls on Thursday.

Miss Emma Rykken who has been teaching music at the Nelson Music Store, resigned and left last Saturday for New London. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Rykken will move their household goods this week from Dove to New London and will make their future home there.

Miss Hulda Moine was very pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening, when about twenty-five of her friends gathered at her home at 139 Becker Ave E. The occasion was her birthday anniversary. Delicious refreshments were served and a delightful evening was spent. She was presented with a beautiful gift as a memento of the evening.