

FREE LECTURE MONDAY
E.V.G. BY DR. J. N. LENKER

Noted Translator and Publicist Will Deliver Educational Talk at High School April 29.

Dr. J. N. Lenker, of Minneapolis, will deliver a lecture at the high school auditorium next Monday evening, April 29, on the subject of a two-language standard of common school education vs. the one-language standard. The subject will be handled from the practical standpoint. Dr. Lenker has given the subject a great deal of study, has travelled extensively in Northern Europe, and his new lecture which he delivers at Willmar will embody the results of his latest investigations.

He will take up and discuss one by one, the objections usually made to the study of two languages by the children. His idea is that the secondary language should be the one which represents the majority nationality of the people living in the district. In Willmar this would mean the teaching of Scandinavian as the secondary language in the public schools. The Doctor has become convinced that the teaching of the secondary language should begin in the grades, and will give his reasons Monday night. Every one interested in education—school board, teachers, parents and pupils should come out. They will find Dr. Lenker an entertaining and inspiring speaker.

Dr. Lenker is an American, born in Pennsylvania. His father was German and his mother Scotch-Irish. He has become very familiar with the Scandinavian languages and people by two extended trips through Finland, Sweden, Norway and Denmark, and speaks these languages fairly well.

Prospectus of Electric Road.

The Willmar Tribune has received an illustrated prospectus of the "Electric Short Line Railway Company," incorporated under the laws of Arizona, the executive offices of which may be found in the Phoenix building, Minneapolis. The prospectus is accompanied by a map showing the proposed line of the new electric railway, extending from Minneapolis west to Prinsburg in Kandiyohi county. The book is further embellished with a half dozen Kandiyohi views taken from the Kandiyohi County History, and a number of views from inland towns along the way. It owns its own right-of-way into the heart of Minneapolis, the Minneapolis terminal being near Seventh street Second avenue north and Holden street in the market place. The line is said to be completed to Medicine Lake, about eight miles out of Minneapolis, and considerable grading has been done. Watertown and Winsted are inland townsites through which the road will run. People of the southern part of the county would be glad to see the new road materialize, but as yet are very skeptical about the future of the new road. The prospectus does not mention the names of any parties who are financially interested in the same.

New Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Epworth League, the following officers were elected for one year: President, Dwight Johnson; secretary, Emma Somerville; treasurer, Sidney Stone; first vice president, Abbie Paddock; second vice, Martin Dahl; third vice, Mrs. H. Maddison; fourth vice, Marjorie Dahl; organist, Mrs. A. F. R. Due. The League has had gratifying success during the past year. The trip "round the world" was very successfully carried out by the Epworth League last Friday night. About 60 went the full journey, mostly young people. The countries visited were well represented at Kendall's, Mapes', Dahl's and Maddison's. The affair ended at the church "Washington", where flags were given as souvenirs. Refreshments were served at every place visited.

Big Game.

The first home game for the high school will be played next Saturday afternoon with Atwater. Two weeks ago Atwater defeated Willmar and the high school is out to return the compliment. Atwater has a very strong team this year. Last Friday Payneville was defeated by Litchfield and on Saturday Atwater defeated Payneville. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock and will be played at the regular ball park. Everyone who ever had any interest in base ball or who is a booster for the home team should be present Saturday for they will see a game worth five times the amount of admission, which will be 25c for adults and 15c for students. Everybody come out and yell. The girls will have an outdoor basket ball game with Benson a week from Saturday. Particulars next week.

Notice.

Pursuant to a Resolution adopted by the City Council, all parties having bills against the City must file same at the Clerk's office not later than noon on the day of the Council meeting in order to have them taken up at that day's meeting.

The Regular Meetings of the Council are held the second and fourth Mondays each month. By order of the City Council. HANS GUNDERSON, City Clerk.



SWEDISH LUTH. BETHEL.
Services next Sunday evening. Next Thursday evening the members of the Y. P. S. are requested to meet in the church basement to make the preliminary arrangements for the Luther League Convention to be held in Willmar in June. Confirmation services will be held Sunday, May 5.

+++
SWEDISH MAMRELUND.
Services next Sunday morning at 10:30. The Young People's society meets Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. A good program will be rendered and refreshments will be served.

+++
SWEDISH M. E.
Rev. Theo. Livingston, Pastor. Thursday evening prayer meeting. Sunday the following meetings will be held; Sunday school at ten; the North Star Bible Class at the same time. The topic for Sunday is "Model Young Manhood." Morning service eleven and Rev. J. Pallin will preach in the absence of the pastor. Epworth League seven and our regular evening worship at 7:45. All are welcome.

Don't forget Dr. Lenker's lecture at the high school Monday evening, April 29. I earnestly urge all our members and friends to attend. Keep also in mind the W. C. T. U. Convention this week.

+++
SWEDISH MISSION
Services next Sunday as usual. S. S. at 9:30 a. m., morning service at 11:30; Y. P. meeting at 6:45 p. m.; evening service at 7:45.

Prayermeeting and choir practice Thursday night. Friday afternoon the Ladies' Aid will have social. Mesdames Albert Hanson and Wickstrom serving. The monthly congregational meeting Friday night. All should attend as several important questions must be settled.

+++
FIRST M. E.
Services 10:30 a. m., 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 11:45 a. m. Epworth League 7:00 p. m. Mid-week service every Thursday night. Morning subject, "Unseen Power." Evening subject, "Battle of Modern Giants."

Young people not attending S. S. elsewhere will find a hearty welcome in Mr. Stromstrom's class.

+++
LUTHERAN FREE
Prayermeeting Thursday evening. Regular services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. S. S. at 12 m., and Bible class at 7. Services at St. John's church next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

+++
NORWEGIAN LUTH. SYNOD
Next Sunday services in Norwegian at 10:30 a. m., communion services at ten o'clock. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. English evening services at 7:30.

Those who intend to go to communion will meet in the church basement on Saturday at 2 p. m. The Young People's Bible class meets next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Vikor Ladies' Society meets with Mrs. S. S. Fladeboe Wednesday, May 1st. The Ladies' Society here in the city meets Thursday, May 2. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. L. O. Thorpe, Mrs. A. A. Anderson and Mrs. E. Person.

+++
SALVATION ARMY
The Salvation Army at Third St., have meetings on Tuesday at 8 p. m., Thursday at 8 p. m., Saturday at 8 p. m., Sunday at 11 a. m., 4 and 8 p. m., Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Rent League monthly social at the Salvation Army Hall next Sunday, April 30 at 8 p. m. Coffee will be served and program given. Admission free. All Rent League members are especially invited. (Alla Hjalptruppsmedlemmar böra infinna sig.)

+++
RINGO LAKE
Ringo Lake, April 22—Messrs. John Ekblad and Andrew Danielson of St. Paul visited relatives in this vicinity Sunday of last week.

School closed in the Lakeview school last Friday. The same evening a neektie social was given there by the teacher, Miss Loftnes, and her pupils. An interesting program was given by the class, after which the sale of neekties took place. The sum of \$13.25 was the entire amount taken in.

Mr. Jalmar Larson and family were guests Sunday at the home of John Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Enock Ekblad spent Sunday afternoon at the latter's parental home here. Miss Olga Loftnes, who for the past seven months has been engaged as teacher in the Lakeview school, left here for her home at Gibbon, Minn., last Monday.

A few from this vicinity attended the program and social given in the Lake Florida Mission church last Saturday evening. Esther Monson and Alice Swanson spent last Wednesday evening at the August Monson home. Mr. Willie Ekblad of Spicer spent Sunday at his home here.

Boost a Willmar Industry and Ask for Johnson's Velvet Ice Cream.

PIPE ORGAN IS INSTALLED

First Instrument Is Given Its Official Trial at Fine Concert Last Night.

A splendid musical treat was given the people of Willmar last evening at the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church when the new pipe organ, which has just been installed was dedicated to its use in a grand concert by the well known organist, Prof. Shuey, of Minneapolis. He was greeted with a packed house—something in the neighborhood of \$150 being the receipts at the door. All who attended were pleased with the program, which was as follows:

- Prelude.....Rincke
- Nocturne—"Midsummer Night's Dream".....Mendelssohn
- Night Song.....Vogt-Warren
- Vocal Solo.....Miss Jorstad of Benson
- Pilgrim's Chorus (Tannhauser).....Gulmair
- Invocation.....Gounod-Eddy
- Faust.....Gounod-Eddy
- Trio from "Rath".....Wagner

Mrs. J. R. Peterson, Miss Sophia Tallakson, Miss Constance Grandgard, Idyll, Cantalina, Scene Pastorale.....Shuey

Song—Church Choir. Largo.....Handel

Meditation.....Clark

Grand March—"Queen of Sheba".....Gounod

The Synod congregation is to be congratulated on this beautiful addition to their church. Needed repairs and painting has been made to the steeple and exterior of the building. The interior has been retinted and a platform built for the choir by the organ.

The organ is built by the Kimball company of Chicago, and its cost is in the neighborhood of \$1,700. It has been placed to the right of the altar and in style, color scheme and finish is made to match the interior of the church. The instrument stands 15 feet high, measuring to top of dummy pipes, and has a weight of 6,000 lbs.

It is a two manual organ with duplicate tubular pneumatic action throughout, including key action, stop action and couplers. The specifications are:

Great organ: Open diapason, 8 ft., metal, 61 pipes; Dulciana, 8 ft., metal, 61 pipes; Oboe, 8 ft., metal, 61 pipes.

Swell organ: Gamba, 8 ft., metal, 61 pipes; Stopped Diapason, 8 ft., wood, 61 pipes; Flute 'd Amour, 4 ft., wood, 61 pipes.

Pedal Organ: Bourdon, 16 ft., wood, 30 pipes. Total number of pipes, 396.

Mechanical accessories are: Couplers—Swell to Great, Super Octave; Great to Pedal, Swell to Pedal, Balanced Swell Pedal; Two wind indicators, Grand Crescendo Pedal, which controls entire organ including couplers.

Back From Sweden.
Nels Lind returned from his trip to Sweden last Monday night, accompanied by a brother, Oscar Lind, who expects to make his home at Willmar. They came across the Atlantic on the steamer Mauretania, one day later than the ill-fated Titanic. The people on board Mauretania heard of the catastrophe by wireless telegraphy soon after it happened, and were kept as well, if not better, informed on developments as the people on land.

Mr. Nels Lind left Willmar last November, and since that time has been visiting with his aged parents, 81 and 77 years of age, who live on the estate of Vannberga in the parish of Vinslöf. The station of Vinslöf is located halfway between Kristianstad and Hesselholm, on the railroad that is known by the names of these two towns. Returning after an absence of 24 years, Mr. Lind found the old home station much improved, a number of modern residences and buildings having been erected. The conditions among the common people has also improved. There is a tendency to sell off the great estates and divide them into smaller farms. Mr. Lind did not spend much time at sight-seeing, only making a few side-trips to neighboring cities.

Bids Wanted for City Publishing.
Sealed bids will be received by the City Council of the City of Willmar up to eight o'clock in the afternoon of April 29, 1912, for the Official Publishing for said City for the ensuing year. Such bids to state price per folio for the Minutes of Council meetings, Resolutions, Ordinances, Bids Wanted and Notices, also separate bid for the City Financial Statement. Bidders to furnish affidavit as to number of bona fide paid subscribers such paper has in the City of Willmar, and such affidavit must accompany the bid. Bids to state price for first and subsequent insertions. All bids must be sealed and endorsed "Bids for City Publishing," and must be accompanied by a certified check of \$20.00. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Dated at Willmar April 23 1912. HANS GUNDERSON, City Clerk.

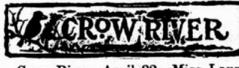


Miss Helga Ostense of Montevideo was seen at the Seminary last Saturday.

Albin Wallin visited English II class last Saturday. Last Saturday the first game of the Seminary was played with Kerkhoven town team. There were several errors on the Seminary side, but nevertheless this game showed that the Seminary has an excellent battery and some very good sluggers. The score was 8 to 2 in favor of Kerkhoven. The scores for the Seminary were made by Kiland and Johnson in the ninth inning.

The monthly tests that should have been given last Saturday will be given next Saturday, April 27th. Last Thursday after chapel exercises the girls met and organized a "Tennis Club." Anna Berg was elected manager and Henrietta Mickelson, captain.

Some of the boys had quite a time fixing up the athletic park last Friday afternoon. "Ush," "Ush," "Ush" Kerkhoven.



Crow River, April 22—Miss Laura Kraabel left Monday for North Dakota, where she expects to work this summer.

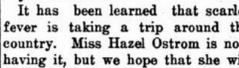
The social given at the Aurora school was well attended. The program rendered was very entertaining and everybody present report a good time. Graduation exercises will be given in the same school, Wednesday evening, April 24. The graduates are Luella Schulz, Lilly Wroslon, Christina Knutson, Elisa Reneboe, Martin Knutson and Bennie Olson.

Alice and Henrietta Saboe, who are staying in Belgrade, spent last Sunday at their parental home. The Saron Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Nikolai Johnson Thursday, April 25.

The Y. P. S. met at church Sunday. A very instructive speech was given by Rev. Swenson of New London. A number of songs were also sung by the New London choir, and both the speech and songs were greatly appreciated by all present.

Walter Olson, who is working at the Farmers' Co-operative creamery of Belgrade, Sunday at his home. The Farmers' meeting was held at the Aurora school house last Friday evening, but on account of the busy season only a few were present.

Miss Nettie Knutson, who has taught school in District 22, will leave for her home near Belview next Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson visited at T. S. Thompson's Sunday.



Svea, April 22—Mrs. P. N. Olson called at Aug. Norman's home Monday afternoon.

It has been learned that scarlet fever is taking a trip around the country. Miss Hazel Ostrom is now having it, but we hope that she will convalesce very soon.

The R. A. E. C. was delightfully entertained by Misses Ellen and Amy Lindberg Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson entertained a few relatives Sunday afternoon.

The school board of District No. 55 held a meeting at the school Monday afternoon. Albert Norling called at E. R. Swenson's Wednesday evening. Misses Clara Anderson and Thilda Johnson visited at C. A. Lindberg's Thursday evening.

P. A. Johnson, the stock buyer of the Svea Co-op. Merc. Co., shipped live stock last week. Mrs. J. R. Swenson called at C. A. Lindberg's Saturday afternoon.

Surprised by Their Friends.
Messrs. Harry Nelson and Arthur Magnuson were very pleasantly surprised by twenty-two of their friends at the former's home at 902 Campbell Ave., last Friday evening. The occasion was the young men's 20th birthday anniversary. The evening was spent most enjoyably in playing games, followed by the serving of delicious refreshments. As a remembrance of the day the young hosts were each presented with a beautiful watch fob with their name engraved upon same.

Lewis Fridlund is Improving.
Lewis Fridlund, the general secretary of the City Water & Light Board, is convalescing at the Willmar hospital, after a very critical case of appendicitis. More than a week ago he was taken down by a very serious attack and was operated upon a week ago Monday. He has improved steadily, and his many friends hope to see him out again within a short time.

Bids Wanted.
Bids will be received on Friday, May 3, 1912, at two o'clock p. m. for painting church, schoolhouse, and parsonage at Tripolis, two coats, with first quality materials, white lead and pure linseed oil, job to be completed before June 15, 1912. The board reserves right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Building Committee. NELS ANDERSON, Chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Erik Moline of Svea visited relatives in this city yesterday.

MOTOR CLUB ERECTS SIGN BOARDS

First Class Sign Boards Furnished Towns at Less Than Cost.

The Willmar Motor Club is placing twenty-five galvanized iron sign boards in the county at important crossings. The club is also willing to furnish sign boards to the town boards of any township at \$1.35 each, which is considered less than cost, for the labor is donated. A sample of the sign boards furnished has been placed at the postoffice corner at Willmar, and may be seen there by anyone interested.

The boards are made from 16 gauge galvanized iron either 6x24 or 12 by 24 inches in size. The boards are painted first with one coat of red lead, and then with two coats of white, and the names stenciled on in black. The post is 4x4 inches in size and 12 feet long. This is a fine opportunity for the towns to get first class and durable sign boards for their crossings at a nominal price. Those interested may communicate with Fred Larson, president of the Willmar Motor Club, or any of the members.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN MISSION MEETING
Willmar District Pastors Conduct Services at Svea Next Week.

Next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the mission meetings at Svea Swedish Lutheran church will begin with sermon by Rev. G. Peterson of Willmar. Monday evening Rev. Alex Peterson of Christine will preach. On Tuesday morning there will be a mission sermon by Rev. Christian Swenson of New London. Tuesday afternoon there will be a discussion, opened by Rev. B. E. Walters, on the importance of the individual of worshiping in public as well as in private.

On Tuesday evening there will be an address by Dr. J. N. Lenker of Minneapolis, and a young people's meeting addressed by Revs. E. O. Cheigren and J. E. Linner. Wednesday morning there will be a sermon by Rev. E. Norsen of Benson.

OBITUARY
REV. A. J. VIGESTAD.
Rev. Andreas J. Vigestad died after a painful illness at his home in this city Wednesday morning. Mr. Vigestad was taken sick early in the winter with anæmia of the blood and went to the Deaconess hospital, Minneapolis, for special treatment. He returned to Benson in February and was able to be up and around and looked after some of his ministerial duties until a week before his death. He was a hard worker and kept going after others would have given up.

The funeral will be held tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at two o'clock at the Lutheran Free church. The services will be conducted by Rev. Gynild, of Fargo. The following ministers are expected to be in attendance: Reverends Torvig of Fargo; Olson of Morris; Michaelson of Willmar; Larson of Eagle Lake; Hanson, of New London; Hoyum, of Lake Lillian; Pederson, of Hills; Satherin, of Clinton; Henningsen, of Wauhan. Interment will be made in the cemetery north of the city.

Andreas J. Vigestad was born at Namndalen, Norway, May 5, 1862. His parents were Jacob and Maren Anderson. He came to this country in 1887. He attended the Seminary at Willmar and went from there to the Augsburg Seminary in Minneapolis, and graduated in the spring of 1900. After graduation he went to Little Falls where he had charge of several adjacent congregations and also did missionary work throughout the country in that vicinity. He was married to Miss Ingeborg Broten, Oct. 21, 1900. He came to Benson in 1903 and while here had charge of the congregations of the following Lutheran Free churches: City of Benson, Six Mile Grove, Lake Hazel and Swift Falls.

The deceased leaves the following immediate relatives to mourn his loss: his wife and two sons, George and Johan; a brother and sister in Norway, and two aunts, Mrs. Anderson, of Minneapolis and Miss Serina Anderson of Elbow Lake.

Rev. Vigestad was an indefatigable church worker and his congregations feel his loss very much. He was a kind husband and loving father and to his wife and two young sons is the greater loss. The sympathy of everybody is extended them in their bereavement.—Benson Review.

Card of Thanks.
To the many friends who showed such respect for the one whose departure we mourn and who have showed us so much kindness and sympathy since his death we extend our most heartfelt thanks. Olive Glesne and children, Even O. Glesne and wife, O. Glesne, Geoline Glesne, Mrs. M. F. Lundquist, Mrs. O. P. Stevens, Mrs. I. Halverson.

Free Lutheran Y. P. S.
The Y. P. S. of the Free Lutheran church north of the city will meet at the Gregor Hanson home, Wednesday evening, May 1st, at 8 o'clock. A good program will be rendered, after which refreshments will be served. Everybody is invited to attend.

The Misses Alice McLaughlin, Marion Graiz, Frances McNeas, Esther Tallman and Mata O'Neil were guests of Miss Helen Tallman at the Litchfield hospital Saturday afternoon. They returned home Saturday night.

Have You Responded

To the letter sent you by the publisher of the Willmar Tribune?

A number of our subscribers have done so with a result that encourages us to believe that we will succeed in the plan outlined.

Every amount, great or small, will help. :: :: ::

May we not hear from you?

INSTRUCTIVE ADDRESSES

Dr. Lenker Will Lecture at Various Points in the County Next Week.

Dr. J. N. Lenker will deliver his lecture on the two-language standard of education at the Willmar high school auditorium next Monday night April 29, at Svea Lutheran church next Tuesday evening, April 30, and at the Lutheran church at Kandiyohi station, on Wednesday evening, May 1. Other appointments have not been definitely settled at this writing.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Theo. Olson of Atwater spent Sunday in Willmar.

Emil Alm left today for a short stay at Morris.

Joe Swenson spent Sunday at his parental home at Spicer.

Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Branton entertained relatives to dinner Sunday.

Dr. E. H. Frost is expected home Saturday night from his trip to Chicago, Ill.

Miss Ella Odell returned to Milton, N. D., Sunday night where she is teaching.

Mrs. Fred A. Larson returned Saturday from a few days' visit in the twin cities.

Miss Mabel Gibson came in from Svea last Thursday and will remain several weeks.

Miss Jennie Thorpe returned home Monday night from a few days' visit with relatives in the cities.

Miss Ellen Peterson of Spicer was operated upon for appendicitis at the Bethesda hospital, Monday.

Miss Lizzie Klint came from Kandiyohi last Monday and will visit for some time at the H. N. Hansen home.

John Johnson, foreman out at the Bethesda Homes has purchased a motorcycle of the Osmundson Garage.

Mrs. Ristdahl of Eagle Lake is doing well after the operation performed at the Bethesda hospital last week.

The Farmers' Restaurant on Benson Ave. is closed this week owing to the illness of the proprietor, Mr. Kalbek and family.

Mr. Hultin and daughter Miss Minnie of Minneapolis are guests at the home of And. Hedin. Mr. Hultin is Mrs. Hedin's uncle.

Mrs. P. N. Olson and daughter Miss Florence, and Mrs. August Norman of Svea visited at the Wm. Holmberg home last Saturday.

Mrs. H. J. Ramsett returned today from a three weeks' visit spent at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lidstone in Fargo, N. D.

Painter Lindquist suspended in mid-air on a hanging plank and treating the Synod steeple to a coat of paint was a sight that made passers-by stop and look up during the past week.

Among the visiting delegates from outside the city are Mesdames Minnie, Swenson, Lundgren and Glader and Misses Arneson and Wilson of Atwater; and Mrs. Kingsley of Appleton.

Miss Bertha Thyden has returned to Willmar after taking a course as a trained nurse at the Litchfield hospital. She expects to practice her profession at Willmar, and will respond promptly to calls.

The fire in the piles of refuse on the city dumping ground on East Benson avenue caused two fire alarms to be sent in yesterday, the fierce wind contributing to keeping the fire alive.

The Misses Alice McLaughlin, Marion Graiz, Frances McNeas, Esther Tallman and Mata O'Neil were guests of Miss Helen Tallman at the Litchfield hospital Saturday afternoon. They returned home Saturday night.

Abolishing Street Stabling.

The city hay market has been put in shape for use during the week. The new idea at Willmar of prohibiting the stabling in the streets has been kindly received by most people, who are quick to see the advantages both to the farmers and city in having a certain place to stable the teams and keep them off the thoroughfares. Naturally some do not understand the motive of the new rule as yet, but we believe when the new idea has been tried all will agree that it is good.

The public market and stabling grounds have been established on the old mill lot and adjacent property. Water is provided there for horses, and toilet arrangements are provided for men and women. There is no disposition on the part of the authorities to unnecessarily annoy anyone, but to improve the city and accommodations given to everyone coming to town. The TRIBUNE would welcome and print signed expressions from farmers in surrounding country as to what they think of this new rule.

Married at Synod Parsonage.

The destinies of Mr. Johannes I. Njos and Miss Tillie Alvina Ellingson were united in holy wedlock at the Norwegian Synod parsonage last Thursday, April 18, at four o'clock, by J. N. Andersen. The witnesses were Sophia M. Tallakson and Lucile Anderson. The newly-wedded couple are from Norway Lake, where they expect to reside.

Selling Ford Autos.

Paul M. Peterson has been doing a live business in Ford automobiles this season. So far he has sold cars to Dr. Branton, John Johnson, J. Peterson, Peter Storch, William Olson, Fred Smith, Jos. O. Estrem, Dr. C. Estrem, C. K. Lund, D. Jacobs, Ed Lundberg and Oscar Johnson.

Concert Tonight.

A concert will be given this evening at the Norwegian Lutheran Free church for the benefit of the pipe organ fund. The program was published in our last issue.

The fine residence property on the corner of Minnesota Ave. and First St., owned by Mrs. E. J. Hedman of Mahton, Wash., has been purchased by Mr. Lindberg, a prominent farmer of the Svea community. The deal was made thru Lewis Johnson, the agent.

We understand that the contract for the building of the new wholesale grocery house has been awarded to John Skoolheim.

Notice.

After May 1st the hay market, provided by the city, located in the block where the Willmar Flour Mills formerly was, will be ready for occupancy. All farmers coming in with hay loads, cattle or any other farm products will please drive in and leave their loads on the market square until disposed of. No one will be allowed to unhitch their teams in the street and feed from wagon boxes after May 1st. Any one trying or hitching their teams or horses to electric light poles will do so at their own risk as there is always danger of electric shocks or a wire dropping down on a horse, especially during a wind or thunder storm. Every pole is provided with a sign calling attention to this fact. (Signed) WM. O. JOHNSON, A. G. HEDIN, A. H. SPERRY, O. A. NORMAN, Street Committee.

Entertain Friends.

Mrs. Andrew Hedin entertained at a parcel shower at her home on Fourth street Friday evening for Miss Cora Johnson, a bride of the near future. The rooms were very beautifully decorated in red and white hearts. One of the features of the evening's amusement was a guessing contest in which Miss Florence R. Porter took first prize. A delicious three course luncheon was served. The table was decorated in red and white hearts and pink carnations. Mrs. Hedin was assisted by Miss Minnie Hultin of Minneapolis.

Shadow Social.

There will be a shadow social and entertainment given in District 82, Friday evening, April 26, at 8 p. m. The teachers, the Misses Falkingham and Esther Anderson, cordially invite all to come and enjoy a good time.

Swedish Mission Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Mission church will meet in the church basement Friday afternoon of this week. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Vickstrom and Mrs. Hanson. All are invited.