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DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION

Petit Jury Is Excused Until Oct. Nineteenth—Grand Jury Busy.

District Court convened last Monday afternoon. The grand jury organized with P. C. Greenfield of Penneck as foreman, and is still in session at this writing. One indictment was returned this morning but has not been made public. The cases against Lars A. Thun at Spicer were dismissed on motion of County Attorney.

The civil calendar was very brief. Only one case, H. C. Daugherty and J. M. Carmichael vs. John Wallin, went to the jury. The case involved a title to land and the jury gave a verdict for defendant. The case of Burr vs. Hackett was tried by the court and a verdict was returned for plaintiffs. The other four cases on the calendar have not been disposed of. Another case, No. 7, has been added—Lavinie Johnson vs. Anna H. Bomsta et al. Plaintiff's attorney is Geo. H. Otterness and Chas. Johnson will appear for defendants.

The Morrow and Wise cases, connected with the operations of the Sterling Securities Company at New London, and which are no doubt being investigated by the grand jury, drew a large attendance of witnesses and lawyers from Minneapolis besides the people interested from north part of the county. The petit jury was excused until Monday, Oct. 19, when whatever cases are returned by the grand jury will be set for trial.

Assistant Atty. General Edgerton of St. Paul is here to assist County Attorney Otterness in important cases.

Football Notes.

Through some kind of a misunderstanding, the high school football team failed to have a game last Saturday and one of the finest days of the season went for naught. This week they travel to Montevideo, where they tackle the Windom Institute bunch. The team is more or less crippled thru the loss of Erickson, Styles and Osmundson, who are below in their studies. Lars Pedersen will play quarter, Manly Holt, guard, and Flop Johnson and Severin will be on the ends. This lineup ought to work in good shape and the boys will undoubtedly come thru with another victory.

—Misses Esther Larsen, Ellen Larsen, Amy Severin, Helga Berg, Ruth Beck, Cecelia Barrett, Edna Johnson, Idella Melos, Muriel Anderson, Evangelina Nygaard, Thelma Curran, and Lars Pederson, Reuben Anderson, Dan Burns, Frank Sather, Sanford Osmundson, Walter Erickson, Harold Severin, Clarence Englund, Eloy Peterson, Paul Holt, Irvin Peterson and Manly Holt, chaperoned by the Misses Doremus and Osborne, enjoyed a picnic at Eagle Lake Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sandness and Mr. O. S. Rasmussen and daughter, Elvira were entertained at the August Johnson home for dinner last Friday and at Isaac Johnson's for supper. They left on the late train for their home at LaMoure, N. D. Miss Elvira will teach at Kulm, N. D. the coming term.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sandness left last Saturday for their home at LaMoure, N. D., after a week's visit at Svea and Willmar. Mr. Sandness is a prosperous young farmer of that place. These newlyweds have the best of friends for a happy life of a host of friends in these parts.

—Mr. Edward Tait, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tait and Mrs. H. E. Parkins autoed to Olivia, Morton and Franklin last week to visit friends and relatives. While there, they attended the fair and races at Redwood Falls.

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OBITUARY

H. W. JOHNSON.
The obsequies of the deceased Harold Johnson took place Saturday afternoon. At the request of the home lodge, the Willmar Lodge of O. F. & A. M. took charge of the burial. Master Mason F. W. Powell read the service and Rev. Holzinger of Kerkhoven read the prayers. The pall bearers were Gov. A. E. Rice, S. B. Qvale, G. P. Karward, F. G. Handy, Wm. O. Johnson and Chris. Ackerman. There were a profusion of floral tributes. The interment took place at the Fairview cemetery.

All the members of the grief stricken family were present except the sister, Miss Hannah Johnson, who is teaching school in the State of Washington. Two sisters of the bereaved wife were here—Mrs. Bobbit of Emmetsburg, Iowa, and Mrs. Holcomb of Dummell, Minn. Others from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick F. Miller of Crow Lake and Mrs. Geo. Gripen of Minneapolis.

Mrs. H. W. Johnson and children expect to make their future home at Willmar. They were left well provided for by the deceased husband and father. We wish in this connection to reproduce the beautiful tribute paid to the deceased by the local paper which also contains the biographical particulars:

(From Souris, N. D. Messenger.)
At 3:30 Wednesday morning the 80th of last month, occurred at Roth, the death of Mr. H. W. Johnson, the cashier of the State Bank at that place.

Harold William Johnson was born in Morrison county, Minn., June 16th, 1884. He was a post-humous child, his father, Wm. Olson having died several months before his birth. But during his infant years his mother married Dr. Christian Johnson, the veteran physician of Willmar, Minn., who gave young Harold his name, brought him up as his own child and remained a true father to him to the very end, having even provided for him or his children in his will.

Harold grew up at Willmar and received his education, being a graduate of the high school of that city as well as the commercial department of the Willmar Seminary. He came to North Dakota in the fall of 1904 as an assistant cashier of the State Bank of Souris, and remained in that position until 1908 when he became the cashier of the State Bank of Roth.

In June 1906 he was married to Miss Dorothea Beck, then a teacher in the Souris school, they having three children born to them, Marion, Maurice and Harold William, aged 7 and 4 and 1 years respectively. Besides these and a host of friends, both here and in Minnesota, he is mourned by his aged mother and stepfather, a step-sister, stepbrother, and two half-brothers.

Harold Johnson, or Doc as many of us called him, was the rare combination of an excellent business man and a most lovable personality. During the ten years he lived in North Dakota the writer of these lines knew him almost like a brother and was with him in all manner of trying circumstances, yet never knew him to lose his patience or utter a cross word to any one, nor has he ever heard him excited to any one but in the most friendly manner. And he was just as true as he was kind, always ready to go out of his way to help those who were in trouble and never looked for other reward than the satisfaction of having done a kind act. In spite of adverse circumstances of various kinds he built up a good substantial banking business at Roth, and was the leading spirit in all progressive moves both in the town and vicinity.

His death came as a clap of thunder from a clear sky, less than two weeks ago he and family were enjoying a quiet Sunday picnic with some friends at his farm in the mountains; the following Tuesday evening he was suddenly taken ill with a severe headache, which developed into pneumonia and brain fever, from which he died, as stated above. Last Saturday his father, Dr. Christian Johnson came and stayed with him to the end.

He was a member of the Souris Camp of Woodmen, the Westhope Masonic lodge and the Chapter Lodge of Bontineau. Funeral services conducted by the Westhope Masons were held at his residence at 11 a. m. Oct. 1st, the body was then shipped to Willmar, Minn., where it will be buried Saturday.

Besides some real estate, he leaves life insurance amounting to eleven thousand.

MRS. GILBERT SAMPSON.
Mrs. Maren Dorothea Sampson (nee Thorson) wife of Gilbert Sampson (nee Thorson) of this city, passed from the scenes of this life last Thursday, at the home at 910 Litchfield ave. She has been falling in health for two years.

The deceased was born at Honningsvåg, Ringerike, Norway, Feb. 24, 1856. When twenty years of age she came to America with her parents and the family, and they located at White-water, Wis. In 1873 she married Mr. Gilbert Sampson, and after three years moved to Minnesota and located on a farm three miles east of Willmar. In 1899 they moved to Willmar and back to the farm again after ten years.

In 1909 the farm was sold and Willmar again became their home. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Sampson, of which one, a son, Axel, died in infancy. Two daughters, with their husbands, survive with the husband to mourn the death of a beloved mother and true helpmeet, viz.: Mrs.

STRANGER IS FOUND DEAD

Young Man, Apparently Named Clarence Earnest, Mangled By Train.

The body of a strange man was found in a terribly mangled condition on the Sioux Falls track near the Economy Boiler Co.'s plant west of town this morning at seven o'clock by the section men. After Coroner Branton had been called the remains were taken to Peterson's undertaking establishment. From letters found on the body it is evident that the name was Clarence A. Earnest and that he had been working at Columbus, N. D. There was no other clue as to his home or relatives. The dead man was apparently about twenty-two years old. He had a little money in his possession. No arrangements for burial have been made, pending further investigation as to his identity. It is evident that he had fallen off some freight train from between the cars.

O. H. Dale of this city and Mrs. F. J. Stansbery of Minneapolis. There are seven grand children. The deceased is also mourned by two brothers, Mr. O. Thorson of Minneapolis, and Mr. J. H. Thorson of Chamberlain, S. D.; and four sisters—Mrs. Gilbert Hanson, Edgerton, Wis.; Mrs. Treana Anderson, and Mrs. Ellen Tallakson, Willmar; Mrs. Chas. Engman, Chamberlain, S. D. Of relatives from a distance, Mr. D. O. Thorson and a niece, Mrs. O. Sjoqvist of Minneapolis attended the funeral.

The obsequies took place Sunday afternoon and were attended by a large number of old neighbors and friends who came to pay their respects to the memory of the departed. Services were held at the home at two o'clock and at the Lutheran Free church at 2:30. Rev. Michaelson officiated and there was singing by a quartet. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful. The interment took place in the church yard. The following were the pall bearers: Messrs. T. O. Thorson, O. Knudson, K. A. Solberg, N. Tallakson, A. O. Qvale and E. Holt.

Conductor Wright Hurt.
Conductor H. V. Wright of this city met with a severe accident last Friday noon near De Graff. Mr. Wright was conductor on train No. 14, and as the train neared De Graff, Mr. Wright was going down the steps and fell off the train. His head was badly cut and one knee bruised. He was picked up and taken to Willmar on the same train, and was carried to his residence at corner Sixth and Monongalia. Mr. Wright is recovering from the injuries and we understand he is able to be up at this writing.

Normal Department Notes.
The Normal students have organized as a class. The following officers have been elected: President, Lucy Peterson; Vice President, Herbert Hedberg; Secretary and Treasurer, Florence Kuntz; Sergeant-at-Arms, Robert Johnson.

The Normal Class have enjoyed several picnics this fall. One of these enjoyable affairs was held last Saturday at Eagle Lake. At this picnic Miss Osborn very entertainingly told us of her trip to Niagara Falls, and showed us several scenes from there. Last Friday afternoon the pupils of the model school gave a program.

The Normal students were allowed to attend and we enjoyed it very much. Emma Boreen spent Sunday at her home in Spicer.

Miss Osborn and Normal students reported on "Jean Mitchell School" at teachers' meeting, Monday evening. Alma Wagnason was absent from school last Tuesday.

Mr. Forsberg visited school Wednesday. The boys of the Model School have organized a club, under the supervision of Miss Osborn and Normal Class.

WEST LAKE.
West Lake, Oct. 5—J. B. Jacobson and family of Penneck visited at the Aasen home last Sunday.

Olaf and Erick and Miss Clara and Mrs. Mari Rood visited at the Edward Rood home Sunday afternoon.

W. L. Aasen is repairing the well for Norval Helgeson this week.

Mrs. M. H. Aasen visited at the Jacobson home from Sunday until Monday.

Syvret Reigstad threshed the grain on the Aasen farm last Friday. Wheat yielded on an average about 10 bushels and flax about 12 bushels to the acre.

Albert Lien of Willmar is visiting in this vicinity at present.

W. L. Aasen installed a new Sticker engine for Nory Jacobson this week. Mr. Ed. Reigstad has secured the agency for the Sticker engines and is prepared to fill orders at any time.

Thomas Rood has been helping Oiv Skinness shocking corn the past week.

Albert Lien and Miss Gina Poverud visited at the Peder Lien home Sunday.

Ole Stal arrived here from Fergus Falls one day last week and will make his home on the farm for the future.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST.
The Ladies' Mission Circle will meet the first Wednesday of each month at 2 p. m. Midweek meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. The "Little Helpers" will meet next Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. A program will be given after which refreshments will be served. An address will be given by A. Oliver Lawrence of Chicago, Ill. Sunday, Bible school at 9:30 a. m., morning worship at 10:45 a. m., Gospel People's meeting at 7:30 p. m. English services will be conducted next Sunday evening. Everybody invited to attend.

FIRST METHODIST.
J. L. Parmeter, Pastor. Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 11:45 a. m. Epworth League, 6:45 p. m. The new conference year begins next Sunday with the same general policy pursued for the past five years. If you have no church home, try the "family church." Parents are invited to attend Sunday school, and bring the children. The Epworth League welcomes all young people. Strangers and visitors in the city are cordially invited to all services. Subjects for next Sunday: Morning, "Concentration," Matt. 6:21; evening, "Echoes of the Annual Conference."

NORW. LUTHERAN SYNOD.
Next Sunday confirmation services—Norwegian and English—at 10:30 a. m. No Sunday school and no evening services. Offering for Home Missions.

The choir will meet tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. The tenth annual meeting of the Confirmation Alumni will be held in the church parlors next Monday, beginning at 5:30 p. m. The Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. P. O. Rannestad next Tuesday afternoon.

SWEDISH MISSION.
Prayermeeting Wednesday evening, Friday afternoon the Ladies' Aid will hold their regular meeting at 2:30. Refreshments served by Messdames Andrew Ray, Andrew Fridlund, J. W. Ostling, Eric Westlund and Lewis Hedlund.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., and Sabbath morning service at 10:45. Young People's meeting 6:30 and evening service 7:30. All welcome.

LUTHERAN FREE.
Prayermeeting Thursday evening. The choir meets Friday evening in church basement. Regular services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

Children's services at St. John's church next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. and St. John's Ladies' society will meet Thursday afternoon at Rusten's.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.
Subject: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" Sunday service, 10:45 a. m. Wednesday at 8 p. m. All are welcome to these services. Free reading room in church edifice open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.
L. W. Gade, D. D., Pastor. Morning worship and sermon at 10:30 o'clock. Sabbath evening preaching service at 7:30 o'clock. Special music will be rendered by the choir and male quartette. All are most cordially invited to the services of this church.

BETHEL LUTHERAN.
Rev. W. E. Pearson, A. M., Pastor. Swedish hymn Sunday morning at 10:30; Sunday school at 11:45. English services in evening at 7:30. Midweek services Thursday evening.

SWEDISH M. E.
Sunday morning Sunday school at 10 o'clock, services at 11, conducted by Rev. John Paltto. No evening services. Epworth League meeting 7:15.

Marriage Licenses.
Sept. 30—John Willie Lundberg to Jennie Mathilda Otterness. Oct. 1—Carl J. Reistad to Olga Peterson. Oct. 2—Stephens D. Turner to Chloé E. Schneider.

Bethel Ladies' Aid.
A coffee social will be held at the Swedish Lutheran church Thursday afternoon of next week, when the following ladies will serve: Mrs. C. A. Lundberg, Mrs. J. A. Jacobson, Mrs. C. H. Johnson and Mrs. Eben E. Lawson. A cordial invitation to all.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley E. Green of Seattle, Wash., who have been spending the month at the home of Elias Johnson left for Minneapolis to visit with relatives and friends before leaving for their home. They were accompanied by Elias Johnson, who will visit for some time with his daughter, Mrs. Segerstrom.

—Mrs. N. P. Nelson went to Chicago on Tuesday of last week, where she is visiting an uncle, Mr. Charles Johnson, whom she had not seen since she was five years old. The daughter, Myrtle, accompanied her. They will return to their Willmar home this week.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Solon Denton, a baby girl, yesterday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Freeman, a baby girl, Monday.

—Miss Edith Tait spent Sunday at her home at Diamond Lake.

—Miss Minnie Berg left Friday for a few days' visit at Granite Falls.

—Miss Esther Larson entertained the M. M. Sewing Club last evening.

—H. B. Lidstone came from Jamestown to spend Sunday at his home here.

—Emma Berg of Atwater spent Sunday here with her cousin, Miss Emma T. Johnson.

—Mrs. Jaabak of Diamond Lake spent Sunday here at the Martin Jorgensen home.

—Rev. W. E. Pearson and Lewis Nordgren spent Monday and Tuesday in Minneapolis.

—Mrs. J. O'Toole arrived Thursday from St. Paul for a few days' visit with relatives here.

—Mrs. Aaron Carlson of Ringo Lake visited relatives in the city last Wednesday and Thursday.

—Mrs. Geo. Sanderson returned on Sunday morning from her two weeks' visit in North Dakota.

—Miss Olga Olson returned home from Minneapolis Saturday after a stay with friends there.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Melander returned last week from their two months' visit at Milton, N. D.

—Miss Elvira Rasmussen of Whitefield is teaching this year at Kulm, N. D. She left Saturday.

—Erick Eikjer returned to Fooston Sunday after a few days' visit with his brothers and other relatives.

—A number of people from Willmar attended the party given at the Martin Johnson home in Svea, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Tallman returned here last Thursday from their trip to New York and Pennsylvania.

—Mrs. Hilda Broman and daughter, Ada spent a few days of last week with relatives and friends at Atwater.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Olson and two children and Miss Irene Stevens and Geo. Stevens visited at Benson Sunday.

—Mrs. Algot Peterson returned to Willmar Monday after a visit over Sunday at her parental home at Colfax.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Doyle of Watertown, S. D., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Woodcock over Sunday.

—Miss Hilda Anderson of Little Falls arrived Thursday for a few weeks' visit here with Miss Mable Sorenson.

—Mrs. E. M. Von Verdo and daughter, Loraine returned Saturday to Duluth after a few weeks' visit with relatives in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willie Carlson and Miss Emma Carlson of Lake Elizabeth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Carlson of this city.

—Clara Rasmussen leaves the last of this week for a visit with her sister, Miss Vigerta, who is attending the State Normal at Winona.

—The D. of H. held their regular meeting at the Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

—Mrs. Geo. Sanderson spent Friday and Saturday in Darwin where she attended the reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Casey.

—Mrs. Henrietta Larson and daughter, Miss Ellen returned to their home at Minneapolis Monday after spending the summer here and at Green Lake.

—A special train left here this morning at 8:30 for Appleton where the Swift County Fair is held. Returning the train leaves Appleton at 11:30 p. m.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Selvig and son, Edwin and Mrs. John Olson attended the coffee social at the David Swenson home near Ringo Lake last Thursday afternoon.

STATE CANDIDATES MAKE TALKS

Lee Charges Hammond With Being the Candidate of The Brewers.

The Lee and Burnquist speeches last night at the opera house drew a crowd that fairly well filled the lower floor. Lieut. Governor Burnquist made his first speech at Willmar. He is a good talker and made a good impression. Mr. Lee was at his best and made county option and "driving the brewers out of politics" the main subject of his talk. He read a portion of his speech, having put it in writing so that the big papers could not garble it. Here are some extracts from the talk:

"In his speech at Red Wing, the democratic candidate for governor, referred to my statements with reference to the 'brewery combine' in Minnesota, and its activities in politics, and asks: 'Are they extravagant fancies on the local fact or are they true?'"

"The democratic candidate for governor professes not to know that there is a brewery organization in Minnesota or that it has been exerting a most powerful influence in politics for many years; that it has intruded its state and has maintained a lobby in the state capitol during every legislature; that it is and has been a most potent factor in Minnesota politics. If he is ignorant of all this, it is evident that his stay in the city of Washington for the past eight years has put him entirely out of touch with what has been going on in Minnesota."

"I am not repeating what every well informed citizen of Minnesota knows when I say that the brewery organization in the legislature of Minnesota has a large number of votes in each house which it can use to defeat or advance any measure, and that these votes are used for that purpose without any regard to the merits of the measure voted upon whenever such action will be helpful to the brewery business. The fact of the existence of such an organization makes it impossible to have measures in the legislature considered and passed upon on their merits, and to which all of the bad and extravagant legislation can be traced; so, also, can the defeat of a large number of meritorious measures."

"The report of the senate committee two years ago on its investigation of the 'brewery owned saloons,' and its effect upon our cities and villages, showed that out of 514 saloons in the Twin Cities, 712 were owned by brewers; that 413 buildings occupied by saloons in these cities are also owned by brewers; that from 60 to 75 per cent of the liquor licenses in St. Paul and 40 per cent in Minneapolis are paid for by brewers; that 'blind pigs' and evil resorts are encouraged and their existence made possible by these same brewers; that their agents and officers 'have sought to control elections and have successfully dictated affairs of duty with reference to liquor traffic.'"

"The issues upon which I have asked the support of the people are: 'The need of a more efficient and business like administration of the state's business; and the need of driving this brewery organization out of politics; and I have given as one of the best methods to accomplish this last and most desired result the placing upon the statute books of Minnesota what is known as a county option law which will enable the people to vote upon the license question by counties.'"

"Many republicans have not agreed with me on this question, but have volunteered their support, notwithstanding. I have accepted their support in good faith, believing that they have either changed their views and now agree with me or that they are willing to subordinate their personal views upon the question to conform to the general view of the republican party. The few republicans who are not now supporting me are supporting the democratic nominee for governor, and the manager of his campaign, S. D. Works, is much better prepared to furnish him with a complete list than I am."

"It is common knowledge that the democratic candidate stands today before the people of the state as the candidate of this brewers' combination. His letter defining his position meets its approval and his red wing speech is being circulated as evidence of his 'safe and sane' position on all questions affecting its interests as is evidenced by the editorials in Both Sides, a liquor organ."

"Suffice it to say that the brewery combination I have referred to is now supporting the democratic candidate for governor of Minnesota. No doubt there are temperance people also supporting him, but he cannot get away from the fact that forces which are fighting passage of a county option law in Minnesota are unanimously his earnest, very enthusiastic and noisy supporters."

"In conclusion I desire to ask the democratic candidate a question which has a direct bearing on his attitude toward liquor interest in legislation: 'Mr. Hammond, will you please explain why the 'war revenue bill' (in the preparation of which you are credited with much influence), does not place a tax on whiskey?'"

During the course of his remarks Mr. Lee warned prohibitionists not to vote their own ticket for that would divide the vote.

Hon. L. O. Thorpe presided at the meeting.

From a California Subscriber:
Axel Johnson, at Hume, Cal., sends \$5.00 for four years in advance on subscription to the Willmar Tribune, and remarks: "I hope to see you in your office when next payment is made. Am getting along very well and hope all my Willmar friends are doing the same."

Little Helpers.
The Little Helpers of the Swedish Baptist church will hold their regular business meeting Friday evening, Oct. 9 at 8 o'clock. A program will be rendered, after which refreshments will be served by Minnie Peterson. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Salespeople Association.
The Salespeople's Association will meet at the Carlson Hall, Friday evening, October 9th, at 8:15 p. m. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

NEW LONDON.
New London, Oct. 5—Mrs. Joe Broberg and son Wilbur of Willmar arrived here Thursday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. Eckman and Gust Green were St. Cloud visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Anton Larson of Bowman, N. Dak., boarded the train here Tuesday enroute for Kerkhoven. She had been visiting relatives at Norway Lake for some time.

Mrs. Benjaminson left Wednesday for Spicer after a short stay at the Arne Larson home.

Miss Alfa Olson commenced a term of school near Atwater last week.

Miss Ida Broberg returned home Thursday after a couple of weeks' visit at Willmar and Masure.

Mr. and Mrs. Arneson and son Alfred from Norway Lake visited at the C. K. Lund home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Gilbert were guests at the C. Swensen home Sunday of last week.

The Rasmus Servien family arrived here last week from near Grand Forks, N. Dak., to make their home in this village. They have rented what is known as the Anderson residence.

Miss Vera Lestberg came over from Frank Lake Saturday for a stay with her mother here.

Mrs. M. Quamme of Sunburg spent a few days here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Paulson.

Mrs. John Erlandson spent last week at her old home near Georgeville.

Mrs. W. Nordstrom of Park Rapids, Iowa, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Erickson of Kandiyoohi, visited friends here last Thursday on her way back to her home in Iowa. Erick Erickson, her brother accompanied her back for a visit.

—Frank H. Knox, of California, is calling on old friends here. He arrived Monday from Madella where he visited a sister and other relatives. He also visited with his son, Earl at Detroit, Minn. He expects to leave for his California home after a week's stay at Willmar.

A PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING

Prominent Young People of Our City Are Contracting Parties in a Happy Nuptial Event.

A happy church wedding took place at the Lutheran Free church in this city last Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 30, at two o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. John Willie Lundberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lundberg of this city, and Miss Jennie Mathilda Otterness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Otterness.

The church had been nicely decorated with ferns and a variety of garden flowers. The bridal couple with their attendants entered from the rear of the church and were met at the altar by the pastor, Rev. M. B. Michaelson, who read the service. Lohengrin's Wedding March was played by Miss Alpha Otterness, cousin of the bride. The bride was attired in a net over white silk gown and carried pink roses. She wore a veil in cap effect of white tulle. The bridesmaid was Miss Amy Anderson, who wore a crepe gown with all over lace. Miss Effie Otterness, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. She wore embroidered voile. Both attendants carried pink carnations. Mr.