

SPLENDID PIPE ORGAN AT THE FREE CHURCH

Responded to Touch of Master Musician at Dedicatory Concert Thursday.

The new pipe organ at the Lutheran Free church was given its first public try-out in the splendid dedicatory concert given last Thursday evening to a crowd that taxed the capacity of the church edifice to the utmost.

Prof. F. Melius Christensen, musical director of St. Olaf College, presided at the organ and proved his entire mastery of the instrument.

Rev. J. R. Michaelson, a nephew of the pastor, Rev. M. B. Michaelson, contributed three solos and was in good form. He has a voice of fine quality.

On Sunday evening an informal dedication of the organ took place. Owing to the rain, Rev. Larson of Eagle Lake, who was to make the address, could not come and the local pastor, Rev. Michaelson, delivered the sermon.

Miss Elsie Goggin is the organist. The total cost of the organ and equipment as it stands will reach \$2,000, all of which has been raised or pledged.

Could Be Done Here. Austin is putting up beautiful street urns, filled with flowers and vines, at the street intersections.

Wouldn't it be a good idea for the Northfield Improvement association to cooperate with the city authorities in putting in at the outset traffic regulators that are both beautiful and effective.

SALEM. Salem, Oct. 4.—Miss Esther Johanson departed for Minneapolis last Monday for a visit with relatives and friends.

PIANO FOR SALE. For sale at a bargain, a new Washburn piano, Lyon & Healy make, will be sold on favorable terms.

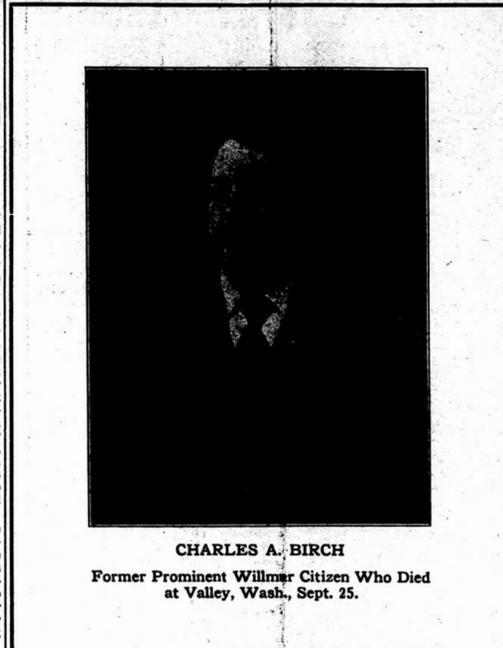
C. A. BIRCH PASSES AT VALLEY, WASH.

Former Postmaster, Editor and School-man of Willmar Died Sept. 25.

Charles A. Birch, former county superintendent of schools, editor and postmaster of this county, died at Valley, state of Washington, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 25 at 2:30 o'clock.

It is over five years ago since the Birch family left Willmar for Spokane, where Mr. Birch engaged in the insurance business.

He married Mary M. Cox in 1882, having two children, Frances M. and Allyn J., both dead. In 1889 he married Julia M. Noyes of St. Cloud.



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GRAND JURY BRINGS THREE INDICTMENTS

The Grind of Justice Going on at District Court This Week.

The fall term of District Court is in session this week. The calendar for the term is a light one, there being but seven civil cases and three criminal.

The case of Alfred Bergeson against Hans Halvorson was tried by jury, and the verdict was brought in this morning.

IN THE CHURCHES LUTHERAN FREE. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. The confirmation meets Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Willmar, Minn., Oct. 4th, 1915.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of School District No. 47 of Willmar, Minnesota, was held at the office of Supt. G. A. Foster at the High School Building on Monday, October 4, 1915, at 7:30 p. m.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING. The minutes of the two foregoing meetings were read and approved. The following bills were presented, audited by the Finance Committee and upon motion allowed and ordered paid, viz:

YOUNG MAN KILLED ON REPAIR TRACK

Arnold Howell Meets Death While at His Work in Railroad Yard.

Arnold Howell, the twenty-two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell of this city, met his death in an accident in the east end of the local yards this morning, about seven fifteen.

At this time an investigation is going on in the train master's office, to determine, if possible, the blame for this unwarranted accident.

The Sunday school teachers of the Bethel Lutheran church entertained the scholars at the church last Friday evening.

Advance Stove Announcement. We Have Made Unusual efforts to give our customers this year the opportunity to select from the two leading Ranges and Heaters, namely: "ROUND OAK", and the "MONARCH".

THE WILLMAR HOSPITAL. Office Hours: 1 to 4 p. m.; 7 to 8 p. m. Sundays, 12 m. to 1 p. m. Strictly Modern Special Maternity Facilities

NOTICE TO AUTO DRIVERS AND MOTOR CYCLISTS. To prevent accidents and for the safety of the public at large, attention is hereby called to the traffic rules as provided for in the Ordinance No. 155, within city limits, City of Willmar.

Public Health Association Meets. The Public Health Association held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Commercial Club rooms.

DR. CHRISTIAN JOHNSON. Has recovered and moved back to his old office Cor. Litchfield Avenue and Third Street. Office Hours: 9 to 12 A. M.; 1 to 4 P. M. Phone 33 Willmar, Minn.

OBITUARY MRS. ANDREW JOHNSON KENT. One of the pioneer women of the city, Mrs. Andrew Johnson Kent, passed away in this city last Thursday, Sept. 30, after an illness of twelve days with peritonitis.

KANDIYOHI COUNTY BANK. ANDREW LARSON, Pres. P. B. HONG, Cashier. Organized 1879 Charter No. 42. Second Oldest STATE BANK in MINNESOTA Capital \$100,000 Surplus \$20,000 Profits \$15,000

Majestic Theatre. GO WHERE EVERYBODY GOES FRIDAY, OCT. 8th. The District Attorney. The Great Political Drama by George Klein and Harrison Gray Fluke.

Facts and Figures. It is an acknowledged fact that RADIANT HOME heating stoves and THE GREAT MAJESTIC steel ranges are the best stoves made.

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