

Personal Mention.

Miss Emma Boren spent Sunday at her home near Spicer.

Miss Pearl Scisson spent Sunday at her home in Litchfield.

Miss Clara Mostue is visiting relatives at Watertown, S. D.

Miss Ruth Olson of Atwater spent Saturday here with relatives.

Miss Jennie Hackett left last week for the cities to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Elmqvist spent Sunday with their daughter at Grove City.

Rev. Thomas Scotten went to Litchfield Friday, returning in the evening.

Miss Marie Hanson spent several days last week visiting relatives at Pennock.

Julius Anderson is visiting at the home of his brother, A. A. Anderson, this week.

Chester Ives, who is employed at Barnesville, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Bertina Forstrom left Saturday for Minneapolis, where she will attend school.

Mrs. Max Parks and baby left last Thursday for a few days' visit at Breckenridge.

J. E. Leslie left last week for Wau- bay, S. D., to superintend the thresh- ing on his farm.

Mrs. P. J. Conway and daughter, Miss Blanch, were in the cities a few days last week.

Mrs. Arnold Erickson and baby Adeline returned home Tuesday from a visit at Olivia.

Miss Olga Elker, who is attending high school here, spent Sunday at her home at Pennock.

S. E. Magnuson returned home last Thursday from a several days' busi- ness trip to Mora.

Frederick Norling of Svea left last week for St. Paul, to attend the School of Agriculture.

Mrs. Fred Sharp arrived Thursday from Vancouver, B. C., for a visit at the Robert Ives home.

Miss Hazel Lien left Saturday for Atwater. She will teach at Gennes- see for the coming year.

Miss Tillie Mattson of Tripolis is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Lewis John- son and Mrs. Lewis Fridlund.

Mrs. Helmer Martinson went to Pennock Friday for an over Sunday visit at the home of her sons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Anderson visited to Madella Saturday, to visit the former's parents over Sunday.

J. S. Ball is expected home from Watertown, where he has been em- ployed for the past two months.

Mr. S. E. Magnuson returned Tuesday from an extended trip to the cities and other points in Minnesota.

Misses Marie Botnen and Mabel Hange came down from Pennock to spend Sunday here at the former's home.

Mr. G. A. Erickson returned from Sioux Falls, S. Dak., last Saturday evening, where he is interested in real estate.

Misses Teckla Soderling and Thora Thunstead and brother Willie, spent Sunday at the Lundquist home near Svea.

Miss Hannah Olson of Stillwater, returned to her home Thursday, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Olson.

Miss Hilma Ekander of Rham, N. D., who is visiting relatives here, spent Thursday visiting friends at Green Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Tallman and two daughters, Misses Helen and Es- ther, left Friday for a few days' visit in the cities.

P. C. Morell left for his home at Mankato Thursday, after a stay in this city since Monday, looking over business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Roystad returned to their home at Rice Lake, Wis., after spending a month here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Grimes of Lilly, S. D., arrived at Willmar Friday, to be guests at the homes of J. E. Leslie and S. B. Chapin.

Misses Amy Wikland, Abby and Helen Edgren, Edgar Wikland and Hugo Hoglund enjoyed an auto trip to Moundock Sunday.

P. A. Dahlstrom of Minneapolis arrived Thursday to spend the remain- der of the week at the home of John Wahlstrand and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Nelson and children, Floyd and Mildred, left last Thursday night for Tacoma, Wash., where they will make their future home. Their departure is regretted by their many friends, but all wish them much success in their new home.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

October Term Lasts Only Three Days—Swift Justice in the Case of Bulman.

District Court convened Monday with Judge Gorham Powers presiding. The grand jury assembled as per published list except James Wilson of Spicer who was not present. N. O. Johnson of Kan- diyohi was chosen foreman and H. T. Ol- son of Willmar clerk of the grand jury.

Three indictments were found. One of these cases, Albert Bulman, came in Monday night. This was a case of swift justice. Suspected Sunday, taken by Sheriff the same night; indicted by grand jury Tuesday; pleaded guilty of grand larceny second de- gree and sentenced to reformatory at St. Cloud the same day.

The petit jury convened yesterday. The first case on trial was S. E. Stans- berry Implement Co. vs. C. A. Kueberg and G. C. Green. The case was a dis- pute as to who should pay a coal bill for a dredge boat. Verdict was found for de- fendant.

The court adjourned yesterday after- noon during the funeral of Mrs. Qvale, mother of Judge Qvale.

The following are the cases on the civil calendar, and their disposition as far as made:

1. Frank Krupke vs. Jacob Stockard, et al.; attorneys, Frank Tolman vs. J. D. Sullivan.
2. State Bank of Fairfax vs. Peter Vlar, Township of Holland and Town- ship of Roseland; attorneys, Rieke & Hamer vs. Geo. O. Ottersen. Con- tinued to March term.
3. S. E. Stansberry Implement Co. vs. C. A. Kueberg and G. C. Green; attorneys, T. O. Gilbert vs. G. W. Brown, for Defendant Green. Tried by jury as above.
4. State of Minnesota vs. John Lar- son. Judgment entered against defend- ant for \$7.41.
5. State of Minnesota vs. Ford and Larson (tax proceeding). Judgment en- tered against defendant for \$147.
6. State of Minnesota vs. Schulz Pi- ano Company (tax proceedings). Judg- ment entered against defendant for \$39.84.
7. State of Minnesota vs. J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co. (tax proceed- ing). Judgment entered against defend- ant for \$14.92.
8. John Gaasterland vs. Peter Bonde; attorneys, Bert O. Lee vs. R. W. Stan- ford. Settled and dismissed.
9. Ida M. Lien vs. Jacob J. Rivkin; attorneys, T. O. Gilbert vs. Geo. H. Ot- tersen. Continued to March term.
10. City of Willmar, Appellant vs. Edmund D. Symon, Respondent. Con- tinued to March term.
11. Commercial Security Company vs. F. L. Smith; attorneys, R. W. Stan- ford vs. T. O. Gilbert.
12. State of Minnesota vs. Nils Even- son; attorneys, County Attorney vs. T. O. Gilbert. Case of bastardy. Verdict for plaintiff. \$500 and costs.
13. Richard A. Johnson, appellant vs. Enge Simons, Respondent. Appeal from Justice Court. Dismissed.

The one criminal case printed in cal- endar, State vs. Chas. Smith, was dis- missed on the motion of the county at- torney.

The petit jury was dismissed at noon today and the term is expected to come to a close this afternoon.

Concert at Svea.

The Willmar Glee Club will give a concert at the Swedish Lutheran church at Svea, next Friday evening and will go there under the auspices of the Young People's Society. This concert was first to have been given at the school house but owing to the fact that the date conflicted with that of the Young People's Society, the church was made to the church where an additional treat will be coffee served by the local So- ciety. This will ensure a pleasant time. The admission will be 25 and 15 cents. Program will start at 7:45 o'clock. It will consist of:

- "Hör oss, Svea" (Wennerberg)
- "Aftenröster" (Borg)
- "Mitt lilla älskade" (Laurin)
- Willmar Glee Club.
- Flute solo (Selected). Robt. Ottersen.
- Reading... Rev. Theodore Livingstone.
- "Naar fjordene blaaser" (Paulson).
- "Suomen laulu" (Paulus).
- Willmar Glee Club.
- Solo duet (Selected). Olof M. Sundt.
- Duet (Selected). Robt. Ottersen.
- "Naar fjordene blaaser" (Paulson).
- "Suomen laulu" (Paulus).
- Willmar Glee Club.
- "Where the Sweet Kentucky Flows" (Berners).
- "Skarvungen og rosen" (Velt).
- Willmar Glee Club.
- Flute Solo (Selected). Robt. Ottersen.
- Reading... Rev. Theo. Livingstone.
- "Marschen går till Tuna" (Widgren).
- "Mitt lilla älskade" (Kromer).
- Willmar Glee Club.

Marriage Licenses.

- Oct. 2—Simon Rodberg and Lillian Grace Sanderson.
- Oct. 2—Elmer Hauge and Selma Julia Kamnstad.
- Oct. 4—Dick Wibbels and Lena Niew- enhuis.
- Oct. 5—William Kohn and Ella Land- berg.
- Oct. 7—Albert W. Philstrom and Am- elia Hoff.
- Oct. 7—Benjamin Strom and Helen Gunderson.

Destroyed by Fire.

The property, which was purchased by Chas. Dahlheim of the State Farm last week, was destroyed by fire on its removal to the city Monday evening, the house having been moved about 35 rods, when the fire was discovered. The cause is unknown. Insurance was carried on property but this did not hold good after its removal from the farm, and the loss is estimated at about five hundred dollars.

Yesterday Mrs. Chas. Wallin was made the hostess of a charming sur- prise given by several of her lady friends at her home on Second street south. The occasion was her birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served and after the afternoon's enjoyment the joyful guests departed leaving a set of beautiful silverware as a memento of the occasion.

There will also be placed on sale a fine line of Japanese hand painted pictures, suitable for Xmas gifts. Prices rang- ing from 25c to \$1.25.

OBITUARY

A double funeral took place at the Eagle Lake church last Sunday after- noon, which was attended by a large concourse of people who had come to pay their last respects to two old respected members of the church and community. Rev. E. O. Larsen, the pastor, conducted the service and spoke eloquently of the feelings of the lives of the departed elders, and also committed the remains to their last resting place in the nearby churchyard.

OLUF ERICKSON.

Olof Erickson died at his old home- stead in the town of Green Lake last Wednesday morning at nine o'clock at the age of 68 years, death being caused by heart trouble and complications. He had been ailing since the month of May, but was able to be up and about until about a month ago.

He was born in Meda Skogen, Värmland, Sweden, May 27th, 1844. His youth was spent in Sweden, where he attained a common school education and engaged in farming operations. In 1868, together with his wife, he crossed the Atlantic and found a new home in Minnesota, settling at Stillwater, where he remained thirty, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, fifty-two, fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, fifty-nine, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five, sixty-six, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-seven, seventy-eight, seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-two, eighty-three, eighty-four, eighty-five, eighty-six, eighty-seven, eighty-eight, eighty-nine, ninety, ninety-one, ninety-two, ninety-three, ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight, ninety-nine, one hundred.

He was an active member of his home community, taking a leading part in its development. He has served as of- ficer of School District No. 50 for many years. He has been an active member of the Eagle Lake Lutheran church since his arrival in the community. He has served the church in many capacities. He was married in 1865 to Miss Anna Carlson, who survives him.

The following children have been born to them and were all present at the fu- neral, except Mrs. Erickson of Still- water. The children are: Ole O. Erick- son of Town of Green Lake; Albert Jul- ius, Peter A., Casper and Enock of the same town; Martin O. Erickson of Spic- er; Charles Erickson of Minneapolis; Mrs. George Giebler and Mrs. Edward Anderson of Stillwater; and Mrs. John Murray of Willmar. There are twenty grandchildren. The deceased also leaves to mourn his death one brother, Mr. Peter Erickson, of Eagle Lake, and three sisters, Mrs. Erik Olson and Mrs. Anne Erickson of Eagle Lake, and Mrs. John Robinson of Minneapolis.

The funeral occurred as noted above. The following were the pall bearers: O. N. Grue, Axel Nelson, H. C. Gunderson, Bernard Kliven, Knute Thompson and C. W. Peterson.

INGVALD NETLAND.

Ingvald Netland died at his home in town of Dove last Friday, having been ailing since December of last year, at the age of 56 years.

Ingvald Netland was born at Fieke- fjord, Norway, June 15th, 1855. His youth was spent in the home parish at Fiekefjord, where he attended the com- mon school and engaged in farming. He came to America with his family in 1882, settling in the town of Dove. In 1902 he again moved with his family, this time to Canada, where he proved up a homestead claim, but returned to his Minnesota home in 1906. He was one of the trustees of the Lutheran Free church of Eagle Lake, of which congregation he has been an active member. The deceased was married to Miss Inge- borg Hanson in 1886. Nine children were born to them, who together with their mother, mourn the departure of a beloved husband and father. The chil- dren are: Mrs. L. T. Rykison of Lone- land, Minn.; Hannah Amanda, Selma and Eddie, Adolph, Henry and Clarence, all residing at home.

The funeral services were held Sun- day afternoon as noted above. The pall bearers were: Albert Grond, Gustaf Bjork, Carl Holset, Erik Bergeson, Lars Thorpe and Sivert Holseter.

JENNIE ELVIRA CARLSON.

The ruthless hand of Death visited the family circle in the J. P. Carlson home of this city last Friday morning and plucked the life of the daughter, Jennie Elvira, after a long and linger- ing illness. The deceased was born at Willmar Nov. 30, 1886, and had resi- dence at her life except seven years spent at Minneapolis. She leaves her grief stricken parents and two untimely death. The brothers are Roy and Fritz; the sisters, Mesdames Fred Olson, James Leavitt and Al Holmes, all of St. Paul, and Ethel, Lillie, Mary and Helen at home. The funeral oc- curred last Sunday afternoon, services being held at St. Luke's Episcopal church by the rector, Rev. Horatio Gates. The interment took place at Fair- view. The mourning family have the sympathy of many friends.

MRS. GURINE QVALE.

Mrs. Gurine Qvale died at the home of her son, Judge G. E. Qvale, on the morning of October 6th. Mrs. Qvale was born at Fiekefjord, Norway, 31 years ago. She came to the United States in 1878, and has resided with her son in this city the past 28 years. She leaves surviving her three sons and one daughter, besides a num- ber of grand children and great-grand- children. The children are: G. E. A. O. and S. B. Qvale of this place, and Mrs. T. Olson, now residing at Bird Is- land. Her husband died in Norway 38 years ago, and four children have pre- ceeded her in death.

The funeral services were conducted from the house and the Free Lutheran church on Tuesday, Oct. 8th. Rev. Mich- aelson officiating. Interment took place at the Free Lutheran cemetery.

THOMAS THOMPSON.

Thomas Thompson, a brakeman on the Sioux line who has made his head- quarters at Willmar, died last week in a hospital at Granite Falls, after a brief illness with typhoid fever. This is very sad news to his many friends here.

"Chicken Pie Supper."

The Ladies' Guild of St. Lukes church will give a supper at the Parish House Friday, Oct. 11, beginning at 6:30 p. m. The following menu will be served:

Chicken Pie, Mashed Potatoes, Pickles, Jelly, Brown and White Bread, Cabbage Salad, Cakes and Coffee.

Price 25 cents.

There will also be placed on sale a fine line of Japanese hand painted pictures, suitable for Xmas gifts. Prices rang- ing from 25c to \$1.25.

Personal and Otherwise

Miss Inez Sorenson spent Sunday at Eden Valley the guest of friends.

Andrew Hedlin left for Wheaton, this state, on a business trip Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Sanderson entertained the Silent Club last Saturday afternoon.

Casper Mahern of Cold Springs was a business visitor in Willmar Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McDonald are the happy parents of a son, born Oct. 7th.

Ed. Casey returned yesterday from South Dakota, where he spent part of last week hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hansen and son Lyle were guests of Minneapolis relatives over Sunday.

Misses Nora and Anna Whalen of St. Paul visited with Miss Maggie Cleary between trains Tuesday.

Ephraim Johnson and family autoed from Litchfield Sunday and visited at the O. E. Ruble home.

J. H. Taylor and family have moved from 917 1/2 to 109 Berthe Street, having sold their home.

Miss Hilma Ekander left for her home at Rham, N. D., Tuesday after an extended visit with relatives here.

Rev. C. E. Oberg expects to leave next Monday for Minneapolis to attend the Baptist State Convention which will be held there.

Miss Fern Magnuson was the winner of the quilt which was given away by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. of L. F. & E. lodge, last Wednesday evening at the Old Fellows hall.

Miss Lillian Paulson arrived Saturday from Glencoe, Mont., for a visit with her sister, Miss Phoebe Paulson. From here she will leave for Cottonwood and Min- neapolis for a visit with relatives be- fore returning home.

Willmar 20, Litchfield 0.

The Willmar high school started its foot ball season this year by taking Litchfield into camp last Saturday, the score being 20 to 0. The day was ideal and a large crowd was present and helped greatly in giving the mighty warriors encouragement.

Willmar plowed thru the line and around end making yards every time. The first touchdown came in the first half when Erickson carried the ball around end for the score. The other two came in the last half when Larsen went thru center for 6 points and then Taylor bucked the line for another touch- down. Every man on the Willmar team worked hard, while Palm and Lagergren were the shining lights for Litchfield. Litchfield did a great amount of kick- ing and "beefing" on some of the de- cisions, which showed that they had only a hazy notion of this year's rules.

Capt. Larsen played a good game. He ran the team well, made several long runs and kicked the ball hard. Taylor was right there on line plunging and when ever a few yards were needed Taylor was given the ball. He was in almost every play when Willmar was on the defense. Erickson played his position as half well and was good at picking holes thru the line. Yarrow carried the ball like a veteran and was also good on the defense. Styles at end didn't let a play get by him and caught the only successful forward pass of the game. Feig played his usual good game and also carried the ball for many extra yards. Carlson played guard the first half and showed himself able to take care of himself as well as his man. Rus- sel Johnson replaced him in the second half and did equally as well. Geer showed that he could play center, never making a poor pass in the entire game. On the defense he was into everything. Danielson showed that he was made of the right kind of stuff and as soon as he learns the game a little better, he will make a star guard. Boyd played a name at tackle, handling every- thing that came his way and carrying the ball for good gains. Alm at end played as if he had played football all his life.

Willmar plays Litchfield November 26 at Litchfield, and a big crowd is going with them.

Following is the lineup:

Willmar Litchfield

Larsen, Capt. Wright

Erickson Peterson

Yarrow Pope

Boyd J. T. E. Peterson

Styles McMononey

Feig Palm

Carlson-Johnson Weeks

Geer Crickmer

Danielson Warner

Alm Lagergren

Lutheran Free Y. F. S.

The Y. F. S. of the Norwegian Lutheran Free church will hold their month- ly meeting in the church parlors, Wed- nesday evening, Oct. 16. Refreshments will be served and following program given:

Piano duet...Noami and Teckla Soderling

Vocal duet...Dagny Jacobson

Vocal duet...F. and Florence Magnuson

Speech...Dr. B. W. Olson

Song...Rev. Michaelson

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. meets at the home of Mrs. Susan B. M. Olson, at 703 Sixth St., Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Re- ports from the conference by the dele- gates. All ladies are welcome.

Leaves for Texas.

Mr. E. F. Fink was in the City Mon- day enroute for Texas. He sold out his telephone interests there last March and since that time has been enjoying a season of rest and travel. He ex- pects to re-engage in the telephone business. Mr. Fink and the children will join him for the holiday season.

Bethel Ruth Ladies' Society.

The Ladies' Society of the Swedish Lutheran Bethel church will give their October Social next week, Thursday (the 17th) when the following members will serve refreshments: Mesdames Hilma Broman, N. O. Nelson, Chas. Wal- lin and Nels Magnuson. A cordial in- vitation is extended to all.

The Public Improvement Committee of the Commercial Club made their last round of inspection of premises in the city last Saturday. The prizes will be awarded next week. There will be four prizes in each of the four wards of the city.

DON'T BURN YOUR STRAW PILLS

Prof. McNelly Makes a Strong State- ment Regarding the Straw That Goes Up in Smoke.

On returning after dark from a trip into the country last week the writer counted eighteen burning straw pills. The weather had been good and threshing was on full blast.

Evidently the farmers were so happy over the big crops that they said to one another as they approached the match, "Hurrah boys! let us celebrate! We'll build a bon-fire of the products of our soil and warm up all our doors. What do we care for next year's crop?"

What does it mean to burn the straw? It means for the average 50 acres of wheat straw that 500 lbs. of nitrogen, 375 lbs. of phosphoric acid and 1,400 lbs. of potash goes up in smoke. Nitro- gen as a fertilizer costs 25 cents per ton, phosphoric acid about 30 cents each, and potash 15 cents. This makes the actual fertilizing value of the straw that went up in smoke on the 50 acre field \$231.50. In addition to this there was lost the value of the humus which was probably equal to the fertilizer value.

In Wisconsin the man who burns his straw is called a "soil robber" and we believe the name fits in Kandiyohi county. The man who burns his straw does not deserve the name of farmer for even tho he does not need the soil fertility himself he should remember that suc- ceeding generations for hundreds of years must make a living from the same piece of land. He is robbing the future. One man holds a deed for but 40 or 50 years out of a million. He has no moral right to leave the land poorer than he found it.

Suppose grain is raised exclusively on a 100 acre farm. If the grain is sold and the straw burned there would be a loss according to Prof. Henry Snyder of 28,500 pounds of nitrogen, 3,000 pounds of phosphoric acid and 5,600 pounds of potash. These are the elements which are food elements and they are limited in the soil. It would be but a short time before the crop yield would fall off. If you check on your bank account without making deposits you are bound to over- draw.

The certificates of deposit were not re- covered, the prisoner claiming that he had been burned.

Sanderson-Rodberg.

The J. S. Sanderson home was the scene of a pretty wedding last Wednes- day evening, Oct. 2, when the daugh- ter, Miss Lillian Grace, became the bride of Simon Rodberg, a popular conductor of the Great Northern railway.

The ceremony took place in the liv- ing room at 5:30 o'clock in the pres- ence of many relatives and friends. The bride was attended by Miss Ida Sanderson. The bride was dressed in a traveling suit of dark blue serge with Marquis- sette waist to match and a black hat with blue plumes, and carried a bou- quet of red rose buds. She was attend- ed by her sister, Miss Daisy Sanderson, who wore white Marquisette over green silk and carried a large bouquet of pink roses. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Gustave Rodberg. The room was decorated in similar green ferns and cut flowers. The din- ing room was decorated in pink and white with a large bouquet of pink carnations as centre piece.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Anna Rodberg, mother of groom; Miss Emma Rodberg, a sister, and John and Gus- tave Rodberg, two brothers; also Mr. and Mrs. Albert Telford and son Wal- ter, all of Benson.

Miss and Mrs. Simon Rodberg were the recipients of many beautiful gifts of cut glass, silver and linen. They left immediately on a wedding trip to Min- neapolis and Benson, and will make their home at Willmar.

Anti-Tuberculosis Benefit Program.

The following program will be given for the benefit of the Anti-Tuberculosis society at the Bonde Hall, Thursday evening, October 17th, 8 o'clock:

Selection.....Willmar Glee Club

Piano Trio.....

Rosamond Gerretson, Helen Marie Hanson, Adeline Feig.

Lecture.....Mrs. C. E. Gerretson

Vocal solo.....Miss Grindlund

Vocal solo.....

Report of Svea Industrial Fair.

The publishing of the list of prize winners of the Kandiyohi Co. Fair in the Willmar Fair seems to be "hoo- dooed". To the final installment printed this week the financial report and prize winners at the Svea Industrial Fair are added without anything to in- dicate where the latter report begins. This notice will explain what other- wise would be hard to understand for the casual reader.

STRANGER COMMITS ROSEVILLE ROBBERY

Takes \$1,000 in Certificates of Deposit, Forges Check, Threatens Arson.

Albert Bulman, a stranger who claims Michigan as his home state, came to Aug. Blakely's place, about two miles west of Paynesville last Sunday, ostensibly looking for work. The Blakely family drove to Paynesville for a visit with relatives in the afternoon and the stranger accompanied them to town, the suggestion having been made that he might get work with a threshing rig. The stranger however, made his way back to the Blakely home, and was still there when the family returned. The suspicious of Blakely was aroused, but the stranger proceeded to make himself useful assisting with work. It was discovered that a box containing \$1,000 in certificates of deposit was missing, but it was later found out- side broken open and empty. The stran- ger was accused of the theft, but denied his guilt. Deputy Sheriff Chisholm was called and took the man to Paynesville, where he was examined and searched. He protested his innocence. No certificates were found, but a check for \$80 in favor of one Kimball, with Aug. Blakely's name forged at bottom, was found on Bulman's person. The latter claimed that he had received the check from a companion. Sheriff Bonds was summoned and went out the same night and brot the man to Willmar. The Sheriff had his prisoner "register" and com- pared the handwriting with the forged check and found it similar. It was found to be identical with that used in a letter which Aug. Blakely had re- ceived in which the writer threatened to burn his farm buildings unless \$300 was left in a suit case in a certain place indicated. E. the letter. A de- puty of one did not withstand the question- ing very long before he weakened and con- fessed the crime.

The grand jury indicted Bulman on the charge of grand larceny in the second degree. He was arraigned yesterday, and Atty. Chas. Johnson was ap- pointed to defend him. After an hour's conference with his attorney he con- cluded to plead guilty to the indict- ment and was sentenced to the St. Cloud reformatory.

The certificates of deposit were not re- covered, the prisoner claiming that he had been burned.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Ed. Kiland spent Sunday with Ray- mond friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hanscom spent last week at Crescent Beach.

Paul Hedlin and Samuel Thyden were Litchfield visitors Saturday.

Miss Eva Sorenson spent Sunday, a guest at the home of J. E. Leslie.

Miss A. Anderson of Canby visited with friends in this city over Sunday.

Lewis Buren of Dallas, Texas, is a guest at the J. C. Forsberg home this week.

Rev. J. L. Parmeter returned Monday from Morris, where he attended the M. E. conference.

Mrs. J. A. Lindquist of Belgrade ar- rived Monday for a visit at the A. P. Hultberg home.

Miss Sarah Blum departed for Graceville Tuesday, where she will re- main for the winter.

Mr. James Schott of Breckenridge, enroute for the Cities, was a Willmar visitor last Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Taylor entertained several lady friends at her home on 6th St. last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Noland of Kerkhoven ar- rived Monday for an indefinite visit at the G. J. Jonkha home.

Mrs. George Sanderson and Mrs. Ed. Woodcock and baby went to Litchfield Tuesday for a short visit.

Miss Florence Kroons returned to her home at Kandiyohi Monday, after a brief visit with Willmar friends.

Miss Carry Elfrstrom spent Sunday with her sisters, Nora and Annie, at St. Cloud, returning home Monday.

Miss Maud Herd, Ruth and George Olson of Atwater were guests at the James Sanderson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson of Clear- brook, Minn., were the guests of Mrs. Christine Soderling over Sunday.

Miss Sarah Tait came up from Dia- mond Lake Monday for a short stay with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Parkins.

P. C. Morell left for Mankato last Thursday on business. From there he will depart for New York for an inde- finite stay.

Mr. Wm. Binnish returned from Sup- ertown, Wis., where he has been em- ployed, and left Saturday for a visit at Sioux City.

Miss Florence Peterson entertained the young ladies' sewing society of the Presbyterian church at her home Tues- day evening.

Misses Hannah and Tillie Golberg of Eagle Lake, Texas, arrived last week and will remain here through- out the winter.

Misses Laura and Ella Arthun of Spicer returned home Tuesday, having been the guests of Miss Hattie Sten- son the past week.

Conductor George Miller of Canada was in this city on Tuesday looking after business interests and was the guest of Supt. McKinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith and daugh- ter Ethel autoed to Watertown, S. D., Friday and were the guests of their daughter, Miss Alice, over Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. J. F. Ben- son will be glad to hear that she is improving nicely after the serious operation which she underwent recent- ly.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Rogstad and Mr. Richard Krantz, who have been visit- ing friends and relatives in this city and at Mamre, left for their home in Wisconsin last Thursday morning.

Rev. Norling from Svea left last Wednesday for Fort Snelling where he will take Military practice until the opening of the Fall term of the Agri- cultural School, where he enters as a junior student.

Mrs. F. E. Danielson and daughter Betty left Tuesday noon for a short vi- sit with relatives and friends at Morris. From there they expect to leave for Aberdeen, S. D., and will visit there before returning home.

The party that sent us the budget of news entitled "Lake Andrew Lingoes" will please send his name and address and we will be glad to publish his news. We do not desire the name for publica- tion, but as an evidence of good faith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller and son Raymond and Miss Louella Payette mo- tored up from Minneapolis yesterday and called on Willmar friends until Sat- urday.

Wm. E. Soderling is assisting Editor Archer at the Kerkhoven Banner office this week.

Prof. Briggs of the State Experiment Station came up Saturday to inspect the seed corn breeding plot at the Nor- ling home near Svea. He returned to the station Sunday and reports the corn plot as yielding as good or better corn than what is raised in southern Minne- sota.

About fifteen friends pleasantly surprised Miss Marie Vog at her home on East Becker Avenue last Monday evening. Various games were played and at a late hour a delicious luncheon was served. The hostess was presented with a useful gift as a kind remem- brance from her many friends.

Last Wednesday evening Miss Elsie Larson entertained a number of her friends at her home on Jessie Street. The event being in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rogstad and Mr. Richard Krantz of Rice Lake, Wis. The evening was spent in a most interesting manner. Miss Ethel Carlson and Mr. Krantz en- tertained the guests with vocal and piano solos. A light lunch was served and the guests departed, having had a most delightful time.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Frost entertained twenty young boys at a 6 o'clock din- ner last Saturday evening in honor of their son Russell's birthday. The table decorations were autumn leaves and yellow candles, and at each cover was a Hall's-wren favor. Other en- joyable features added much to the evening's enjoyment. The boys were then entertained at "Dreamland." From there they returned home, all present having had a very pleasant time.

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