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P. M. RINGDAL.

Senator P. M. Ringdal, the People's party candidate for congress from the Seventh Congressional District, is a native of Minnesota, having been born on a farm in Goodhue county in 1861. He attended the common schools and also St. Olof's college at Northfield. After leaving school he entered the employ of the Chicago Northwestern railroad as telegraph operator and express messenger, in which line of work he followed for ten years. Later he engaged in mercantile business at Redwood Falls, but remained there but a short time. In 1889 he came to Crookston, where he has been engaged in business during the five last years as a member of the firm of J. O. Sundet & Co., dealers in granite and marble monuments.

Since the formation of the People's Party, Senator Ringdal has been a worker in the ranks. He was nominated in 1892 by the populist state convention for the office of state treasurer. In 1894 he was elected to the state senate with an overwhelming majority. He was again nominated for that position this year, but was induced by his friends to accept the nomination for congress, which was tendered him unanimously by the convention. During his four years in the state senate he has demonstrated his ability as a legislator. He has championed the rights of the people in no uncertain way, and has made a special study of the social problems now before the people for solution. He will make an able congressman and be a credit to his district.

Notice of Teachers' Examinations.

The regular teachers' examination will be held as follows: New London, Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 22 and 23; Atwater, Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 24 and 25; Willmar, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 26 and 27.

The examination in Temperance Hygiene will be held at 1:30 p. m., on the second day.

B. S. COVELL,
Co. Supt.

Advertised Letters.

Willmar, Minn., Aug. 8, 1898.

Axford, Mr. Harvey,
Gabrilson, Miss Ester,
Jacobson, Miss Amanda O.
Lindquist, August,
Macomber, Geo. R.
Sandborg, Mr. F.
Spielman, Monsjeu Mikel,
Swanson, Mr. C. W.
Svenson, Mrs. Emma,
Williams, Mr. C. H.
Ericksson Herr Carl. (Foreign)

S. E. STANBERRY, P. M.

For Sale.

My real estate, collection and insurance business. Best location in the state. No competition. For particulars, write to

J. N. OTTUN,
Davenport, N. D.

Taken Up.

A red cow, at S. E. Stansberry's farm, southwest of Willmar. Owner please take same away and pay charges.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

If you want a good watch call on Anderson Bros.

Lewis Lien was up from Graceville this week for a short visit.

E. C. Huffman returned Saturday from his trip to the Pacific coast.

Get your base ball supplies at Carlson Bros. & Frost's.

Miss Alice Hennings left last Thursday for her Wisconsin trip.

Miss Pullen returned to her home in Atwater Saturday.

Miss Mame Booth is sojourning at Green Lake.

Ed. Sandbo returned last week from a business trip to North Dakota.

Fishing tackle of all kinds at Carlson Bros. & Frost's.

Miss Agnes Spicer arrived home last week from the East, to spend several weeks with her parents.

Mrs. C. H. Zealand returned Saturday from a several months' visit with relatives in Canada.

How about that wedding gift? Anderson Bros. have a good selection to choose from.

Miss Ingeborg Larson is enjoying a ten days' vacation, visiting relatives in Minneapolis and Hutchinson.

Mrs. J. H. Wiggins, who has spent the past two weeks visiting relatives at Duluth, returned home this week.

Mrs. Carl and children returned home last week from a visit with Michigan relatives.

"DEWEY?"
Yes, we do fit glasses to satisfaction.

A. T. Bogart has secured a position on the St. Paul & Duluth railway.

LOST—A dark bay horse, with a picket rope; about 15 years old. Leave information at this office.

M. F. Lundquist, wife and daughter Ruth came over from New London Wednesday and remained until the following day with Willmar friends.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Rev. Johnson this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

John Zuidema and Bertha Dykema were united in marriage in the town of Roseland Monday, at the home of the bride.

Miss Inga Freese was "surprised" by a number of her young friends the first of last week in honor of her birthday.

The editor has been confined at home this week by illness, so the only typesetter in charge has been obliged to do double work. Any shortcomings in this issue we hope will be overlooked by our readers.

The work on the new Bonde building is now being rapidly pushed. A large force of men will be used for the frame and brick work, and it is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy by October 1st.

The TRIBUNE is indebted to Albert J. Nelson, of Dawson City, Alaska, for a copy of the "Klondike Nugget," published in that city. The sheet is a typical Western paper, and is a fair sample of Klondike journalism.

Rev. E. F. C. Bennett and wife, of Indiana, stopped in Willmar over Sunday. Mr. Bennett is spending the summer months in the interest of the American Encyclopedic Dictionary publications.

Andrew O. Nelson, of Svea, was a heavy loser by last Friday's storm. Lightning struck his large barn, completely destroying it and killing two valuable horses, besides doing other damage about the place.

The marriage of Mr. A. Adams and Mrs. Maggie Johnson was solemnized Sunday afternoon at Crescent Beach, Rev. D. T. Booth officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will spend the week at the P. L. Johnson cottage.

Furnished room for rent, on first floor. Two blocks from depot. Inquire at this office.

Master Dilly Rickerson, of Minneapolis, is spending several weeks here with his aunt, Mrs. C. W. Thompson.

Mrs. Dr. Holden, of Sauk Rapids, arrived here the first of the week for a visit with the family of her brother, Samuel Garver.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Presbyterian church will serve ice cream and cake in the park on Thursday evening of this week. The public is cordially invited.

Rev. H. Blomgren will hold services next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, in the new school house near John Nelson's, four miles north of Kerkhoven. Services will also be held in the afternoon.

The J. H. Wiggins Co. last week purchased the outfit of the new plumbing establishment which recently located in Willmar. Alexander Larson, the proprietor, we understand was a good man for the business, but found that a second establishment of the kind would not be a paying investment here.

It may be of interest to those who contributed to the socials given last week for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. to learn that the amount received was \$30.43 and expenses \$2.84, leaving \$27.59, which will be expended by a committee of ladies in purchasing necessary articles for the furnishing of the rooms.

A painful accident happened Sunday afternoon to a little son of P. L. Peterson. The little fellow was playing near the open basement of Peter Bonde's new building, when he fell in, striking his head against a rock, which caused a deep cut on the left temple and a swelling on top of the head. The little fellow was picked up and taken to his home, where his injuries were dressed, and was made to feel as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Thompson arrived here last Saturday night for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. Thompson's brother, Chas. W. The young couple are on their wedding tour, being recently married at Tacoma, Wash., where the bride was known as Miss Ida M. Wilson. She is a most estimable young lady of that city, and the groom, who is a former Willmarite, has many friends who join in wishing them much happiness. They will make their home in Chokio, where Mr. Thompson is in the banking business with his brother.

Died.

GABRIELSON—At Fablun, Minn., Wednesday, Aug. 3, 1898, of cancer of the stomach, John Elias Gabrielson, aged 72 yrs., 9 mos., 12 days.

Deceased was born in Tromsø, Norway, Oct. 21, 1825; emigrated to the United States in 1864, and resided at Chicago for three years. He moved to St. Peter, Minn., where he resided for one year, and then came to Kandiyohi county, where he has been living ever since.

John E. Gabrielson was married twice, there being nine children by his first wife, who died in 1873. Only three of these children survive him, one son and two daughters, viz.: H. E. Gabrielson, Mrs. Celia Johnson and Mrs. Johanna Toldness, all living in Stevens county. There are no children by the second marriage. His surviving widow, who had been married twice before, had seven children, of which only two are living, viz.: J. A. Giantvalley, of St. Paul, and Elling A. Johnson, of Willmar.

The deceased was known as an honest and upright man in the true sense of the word and was respected wherever he was known.

The funeral took place from the residence last Friday afternoon.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the family in their bereavement.

Taken Up.

A bay broncho, with a picket rope attached to halter, came to my place July 23, 1898. Owner please take same away and pay charges.

E. A. BIRKELAND,
Sec. 30, Town of Willmar.

Willmar Market Report.

[Corrected every Tuesday afternoon by PETER BONDE, dealer in Flour, Feed, Fruit and Vegetables.]
Wheat No. 1. \$1.56 Hay... \$5.00 @ \$5.50
Wheat No. 2. .54 Cattle \$3.00 @ \$3.75
Wheat No. 3. .50 Hogs \$3.00 @ \$3.50
Wheat No. 4. .47 Sheep \$2.75 @ \$3.25
Oats.....25c Chickens... 5 @ 6c
Rye.....34c Turkeys... 6 @ 7c
Barley.....25c Ducks..... 5 @ 6c
Flax.....70c Geese..... 6 @ 8c
Potatoes...30c Hides..... 4c
Eggs.....8c Wool.....10 @ 13c
Butter... 15 @ 17c Flour... \$6.00 @ \$6.40
Onions... 1.50 Bran..... \$12.00
Beans. \$1.00 @ 1.25 Shorts..... \$12.00

OUR BOYS WIN.

Marshall and Wheaton Ball Clubs Suffer Defeat.

The game of base ball last Thursday was a spirited contest. While most of the runs made were due to mistakes and errors the score reflected good playing on both sides. There is no doubt that Willmar has the strongest team she ever placed in the diamond. Cook pitched a fine game. Miller was in the right place behind the bat. Bonde makes a crack first baseman, and the fielding of the club was faultless. The game was won in the third and fourth innings. In the beginning of the eighth inning the usual trouble which ensues when a game is on with Marshall came on. The game suffered from the disease "congestion of the diamond," caused by the spectators walking in to help the umpire and players settle the difficulty. The Marshall boys finally got what they wanted and the game was concluded.

Score by innings:

Marshall	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	3
Willmar	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	8

Batteries—Marshall, Tree and Miller; Willmar, Cook and Miller.

Earned runs—Marshall, 0; Willmar, 3.

Struck out by Cook, 9; by Tree, 11.

The teams lined up as follows:

MARSHALL.
Sturgeon, 2nd base.
Snapp, left field.
Adler, right field.
Miller, catcher.
Carney, short stop.
Davis, center field.
Tree, pitcher.
Healy, 1st base.
Bolou, 3rd base.

WILLMAR.
Tallman, right field.
Cook, pitcher.
Miller, catcher.
Markhus, 2nd base.
Fritz, short stop.
O'Connor, G., left field.
O'Connor, 3rd base.
Bonde, 1st base.
Ottersen, R., center field.

NOTES.

Our boys made a fine appearance in their new spink-spunk maroon-colored uniforms.

Jack Sheridan umpired the game. The grounds as leveled off are greatly improved.

The attendance was good and the habitual smile on Manager Markhus' face was broad.

The Marshall team will have to get a different hustle on itself if it is going to win a game in the series. This was the second game. Two games will be played at Marshall on Thursday and Friday of this week. Last Friday's game here was postponed on account of rain, and will be played here at some future date.

The game played Monday between Wheaton and Willmar was one of the most interesting ever played on the home grounds. Our boys played an errorless game, with the exception of a wild throw. Cook pitched a phenomenal game, allowing the visitors only four hits and securing thirteen strike-outs, while Miller, who did the backstop work, kept the fans in good humor throughout the game.

The following was the score by innings:

Wheaton	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	4	7
Willmar	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	1

Batteries—Wheaton, Thielman and Green; Willmar, Cook and Miller.

Struck out by Thielman, 8; by Cook 13.

The Wheaton team lined up as follows:

Green, catcher.
Bandeline, left field.
Green, C., 3rd base.
Love, short stop.
New, 2nd base.
Melsner, 1st base.
Dempsey, center field.
Thielman, pitcher.
Satterlee, right field.

The home team was the same as at Thursday's game, with the exception of Huffman, who took Tallman's place.

It is to be hoped that the lovers of the national game will turn out better at the next one and give the boys a good attendance, as they are playing as good ball as was ever played west of the cities.

Nature intended man to be strong, to love and be loved. Can't expect much from a sickly, nerveless man—taint in him. Rocky Mountain Tea brings strength, nerve. A. E. Mossberg, druggist.

For choice candies call on Maloney & Co. Fresh goods always in stock. Try some of their delicious creams.

The public is cordially invited to the union meetings held in the Gilger Block every Friday evening.

HERE AND THERE.

As Observed by a Tribune Reporter.

Miss Caroline Norlander spent Sunday at Green Lake.

Dr. Velin, of Kerkhoven, transacted business in Willmar Friday.

V. E. Segerstrom lost a valuable driving horse by sickness last Friday. Miss Lina Gjems has been visiting with relatives in Grafton, N. D.

Dr. Cleaver is enjoying a month's vacation at his home in Michigan.

J. G. Kulzer and family are home again from their Green Lake outing.

Miss Ina Stout returned to her home in St. Cloud last Saturday.

Miss Bertha Hanscom left on Wednesday for a visit with relatives in St. Paul.

Miss Neegle, of St. Paul, has returned home, after a week's visit with Miss Jean Julian.

Mrs. J. A. Weedall took her son George to Minneapolis Saturday to have his eyes treated.

Miss Pearl Holden went to Green Lake Thursday to spend a week at the McCune cottages.

Mrs. Clara Wadley, of Minneapolis, is visiting Willmar and Whitefield relatives.

Mrs. E. G. Young left on Monday for a couple of months' visit in Pennsylvania.

Miss Nellie Griffith, of Minneapolis, is the guest of Bridgmaster J. E. Nelson and wife, formerly of that city.

Mrs. Fred Ebert, of Graceville, was the guest of Willmar friends last week.

Miss Camilla Wennerlund spent several days last week with Benson friends.

Miss Milla Estrem left on Wednesday to attend the wedding of schoolmate friends near Sioux Falls, S. D.

Bill Boyd expects to move his family to Huron, as he is now on the Huron and Watertown run.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Costello, of Minneapolis, visited with his brother, John Costello, and wife last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Handy and son Harold are visiting relatives in Centerville, Mass.

Mrs. John Gowan and Mrs. J. Donovan, of Barry, left for home last week, after a week's visit with their brother, Barney Leary, and family.

Misses Anna Lundgren and Anna Nelson, of Minneapolis, have been visiting friends in Willmar and vicinity.

O. G. Hough, Roy Hubbard, Stewart Garner and O. Backlund came down from Kerkhoven Thursday to take in the ball game.

Among the Renville people who attended the ball game here Thursday were Will O'Connor, John Dale, H. J. Dale and Martin Helgeson.

Harry E. Cook, of St. Paul, and "Doggie" Miller, of Minneapolis, played ball with the Willmar boys last Thursday.

Mrs. Hendrickson, of Rolling Forks, Pope county, has been enjoying a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Anlauf.

Mrs. John Olson, who had been enjoying a short visit with her old friends here, returned last Saturday to her present home at Belgrade.

O. B. Glarum returned Friday night from Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he spent several months for the benefit of his health. We are glad to hear that he feels very much improved.

Mrs. Dr. L. S. Schruder, of Chicago, who had been the guest of Mrs. John Johnson for a week, left on Thursday night for Fargo, N. D. Dr. and Mrs. Scruder expect to make their future home at Shelly, Minn.

Temperance Comment.

[Edited by the Press Superintendent of the W. C. T. U. of Willmar.]

Saloon-keeping is a leading industry. It leads its victims to the grave and to hell, and their wives and children to disgrace, poverty and misery.—The Midland, Chicago.

It was decided at the last meeting of the W. C. T. U. to send at least \$5.00 to aid in erecting a building at the State Fair grounds, the lots having already been donated.

It is said that we owe the word "teetotal" as applied to temperance practices to the stammering speech of an orator who assured his hearers that nothing less than "to-te-te-total" abstinence would satisfy the temperance reformers. Whatever be the derivation of teetotalism, it is a fact that the only safe way to do is to let strong drink severely alone.

A BURNING QUESTION.

The church has between five and six million voters in the United States, says the California Voice, and ought to influence nearly as many more. It could in a single year sweep the liquor curse from the land. Why doesn't it do it, in heaven's name? Are old party ties stronger than the cries of millions of helpless women and children? Is the blight of poverty that the saloon brings to four millions of our homes less potent than an old whiskey-soaked party that sinks to the lowest level for votes? Is not the liquor curse the greatest enemy of the church? What can the world think of an organization that refuses to put away the greatest enemy of God and man? And what does God think of it?—Backbone.

The saloon is headquarters for all sorts of criminals. It is the breeding place of murderers and thieves. The saloonist has neither principle nor conscience. He is in league with thuggery. Yet his den of infamy is as legal as any other business in town—made so by the consent of our Christian voters. Is it not amazing, more amazing, most amazing, that this center of diabolism is permitted to live an hour?—Epworth Herald.

"The Light," a paper published in the interest of the Purity movement of the Northwest, has come to us full of facts and statistics gathered by careful workers in the cause of Social Purity. The most nefarious, widespread and degrading evil that threatens this country at the present time is Social Impurity, which is always linked closely with the liquor traffic. Without the liquor traffic it could not exist as it does to-day. It has been stated by Mrs. Charlton Edholm, secretary of the department of Purity of the National W. C. T. U., that if the liquor traffic was abolished, three-fourths of this social evil would be swept away with it. The Crusaders, twenty-four years ago, began their efforts against intemperance, chiefly with the idea of reformation, but they soon began to be aware of the fact that reformation was more important than reformation, and out of this thought has grown the 40 departments of work in the National W. C. T. U. The Purity department also began with the idea of reformation, but as the work progressed and causes of impurity were understood, it was seen that in order to do lasting work people must be educated along these lines. The Purity department has been divided into seven divisions, viz.: Reform Legislation, Florence Crittenton Missions, General Rescue Work, White Cross Societies, White Shield Societies, Mother's Meetings, Child-care circles.

To aid the work in this department the New Crusade, a little monthly magazine, has been founded. It is 25 cents a year. Send to the W. T. P. A., the Temple, Chicago, Ill. Its chief object is the instruction of parents in the problems of child training. This glance over the work of the National W. C. T. U. shows that it covers a limitless field. It touches every phase of human experience and appeals to the best interest of every human heart. It needs the truest sympathy and heartiest co-operation of every lover of justice and humanity.

There was a man, it was said one time. Who went astray in his youthful prime. Can the brain keep cool and the heart keep quiet.

When the blood is a river that's running riot?
And boys will be boys, the old folks say.
And a man is better who's had his day.
A sinner reformed and the preacher told
Of the prodigal son who came back to the fold.
And Christian people threw open the door,
With a warmer welcome than ever before;
Health and honor were his to command.
And a spotless woman gave him her hand.
And the world strewed their pathway with
flowers a bloom,
Crying, God bless lady, and God bless groom!

There was a maiden who went astray
In the golden dawn of her life's young day.
She had more passion and heart than head.
And she followed blindly where fond love led.

And love unchecked is a dangerous guide,
To wander at will by a fair girl's side.
The woman repented and turned from sin,
But no door opened to let her in;
The preacher prayed that she might be forgiven.

And told her to look for a place—in heaven.
For this is the law of the earth, we know,
That the woman is stoned while the man may go.

A brave man wedded her after all,
But the world said, frowning, "We shall not call."
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Candidate for Register of Deeds.

To the voters of Kandiyohi Co.:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, and solicit the support of all good citizens irrespective of party.

V. E. SEGERSTROM.

THE EYE-SIGHT.

Gentleman Customer: "I am quite positive I do not require glasses, yet I would like you to examine my eyes."
We did so. He had astigmatism. Right eye was doing all the work. He was taking the same chance that is taken in not checking a cold that may lead to consumption. Remember that PRESENT NEGLIGENCE MEANS BUT GREATER EYE TROUBLES FOR YOUR OLD AGE.



Come in and talk the matter over. No charge for examining eyes.

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Opposite Kandiyohi County Bank, Willmar, Minnesota.