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Miss Any Hanson returned to Northfield Tuesday. Ole Rogan spent New Years with Granite Falls relatives.

Miss Thelma Larson of Minneapolis is visiting Willmar friends. Miss Margaret Haley visited relatives in Minneapolis last week.

Arthur Blomgren spent last week with a sister living in Milaca. Otto Noren spent his New Years vacation at his old home in Kokato.

Mrs. K. Harris left on Monday for a several days' visit in St. Paul. FOUND—A package containing some merchandise. Inquire at this office.

Greater bargains in clothing this fall only at John A. Weedall's 37-1. Dr. C. E. Gerretson, dentist. Office in Mikkelsen block, Willmar. 22-1/2

Andrew Eliason spent his holiday vacation with his folks in Pope county. Write it 1900. The date lines for the next ten years will read—1900—

Henry Moss made one of his periodical visits to Grove City last week. Ren O. Leitte, the Benson barber, called on Willmar friends last week.

Hans Johnson, son of Dr. Johnson, visited New London friends last week. Peter Hong returned Friday from a business trip to the Sioux Falls line.

Dr. C. E. Gerretson, dentist. Office in Mikkelsen block, Willmar. 22-1/2 A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson last Friday morning.

Wm. Huffman and bride returned Saturday evening from their wedding trip. Mrs. W. W. Pinney went to Minneapolis Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Belle Hilde of Norway Lake arrived here yesterday for a short visit. Miss Julia Booth returned Saturday to resume her school duties at Marshall.

Jesse Wakeman of Minneapolis visited with friends here over New Years. Miss Lillie Wheeler of Litchfield spent New Years with Willmar friends.

For reliable fire insurance as cheap as any, see B. T. Otos, in TRIBUNE building. 16-1/2 Miss Alma Johnson left yesterday for a week's visit at her home near Murdock.

Miss Mary Blunt entertained a company of friends at her home last Saturday evening. Grand Recorder Olson went to Minneapolis Saturday to attend an A. O. U. W. initiation.

Mrs. O. B. Thorpe and Miss Lydia Nelson of Granite Falls visited relatives here this week. LOST—A partly embroidered splasher. Finder please leave at B. Moe's store and get reward. 47-1.

Arrangements are being made for a Trainmen's ball to be given on the evening of Jan. 19. Arthur Thus, enjoyed a lay-off during the holidays, which he spent at his home near Raymond.

Supt. Fink was in St. Paul last week attending the meetings of the State Educational Association.

WANTED—A small house, with a good barn. Third ward preferred. Inquire at this office. 41-1/2.

Albin Swanson, of Green Lake, has been spending the past several days with Willmar relatives.

M. F. Magnuson enjoyed a visit during the holidays from his little daughter of Minneapolis.

Misses Ida and Mamie Lundberg of St. Paul have been guests this week at the home of P. L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Longfellow of Valley City, N. D., have been visiting Willmar relatives the past week.

Mrs. John Reardon, of Clontarf, has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. P. J. Haley.

Dr. MacLaughlin spent Tuesday in the city assisting in hospital work at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Paul.

Miss Lizzie Hunter left on Tuesday for her home in Benson, after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Ed Railson arrived last Thursday from Gleewood for a visit with Willmar relatives and friends.

Mrs. Peter Nelson and daughter, Maudie, returned Saturday from a visit with Grove City relatives.

Miss Hannah Johnson is among the University students who have been spending the holidays at home.

O. G. F. Markhus was down from Moorhead to spend a short vacation with his folks during Christmas.

Miss Mamie Leslie returned to Litchfield Monday, after a visit with her cousin, Miss Olive Stansberry.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Mantor entertained a large company of Willmar friends at cards last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. M. Davis of Lisbon, N. Dak., is visiting with the Hanson families and other relatives in the village.

Henry G. Hanson, who has charge of a school in the town of Harrison, spent the holidays at his home near Willmar.

Coleman Williams came up from Minneapolis Saturday to enjoy his New Years vacation with the rest of the family.

George Deringer, a student of Shattuck School, Faribault, has been spending a few days here with Willmar friends.

W. L. Crosby and wife and L. M. Crosby came up from Merriam Park to remain over New Years with Willmar relatives.

Mr. Frank Bertrand came up from Iowa Saturday to visit with his family, who is spending the winter with relatives here.

E. A. Malmgren arrived here last Friday from New Paysville, to visit old friends and also to attend to some business matters.

Miss Della Frye returned to Minneapolis Saturday, after spending the week with her brother, Co. Attorney Frye, and family.

Mrs. C. S. Neuberger and children returned Thursday from Norway Lake where they had been spending Christmas with relatives.

LOST—Between town and Ole Gilbertson's farm, December 19, a heavy goat-skin robe. Finder will please return to this office. 46-2p

John McGovern, John Samuelson and Charlie Johnson visited Willmar friends Christmas afternoon and evening.—Murdock Review.

Miss Alice Tennis came down from Willmar Friday night and is spending her vacation at her home in Palmira.—Bird Island Union

Ida and Leonard Collin returned to their home in New London yesterday, after spending several days with the family of Rev. A. F. Nelson.

Miss Alma Ames spent Tuesday with Willmar friends. She was on her way to Wahpeton, N. Dak., to take a position in the schools there.

"Thou changes not—yet, I am always changing," said the substitute to Rocky Mountain Tea. Made by the Madison Medicine Co. 35c. A. E. Mossberg.

Geo. Krause, of the Flandrau Enterprise, passed through here last Thursday on his way home from a visit with New London relatives. George is the same jovial fellow as ever.

If fortune disregard thy claim Don't hang thy head in fear and shame But marry the girl you love best Rocky Mountain Tea will do the rest. A. E. Mossberg.

W. A. Sperry left last Friday on a trip to Alexandria and other points in the state, in the interest of the Modern Brotherhood of America, for which he is deputy organizer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Haley are the happy parents of a daughter, born to them Wednesday. It is needless to say that Phil's countenance has been wreathed in smiles ever since.

The friends of Mrs. George Burnett, who has been so seriously ill, will be pleased to hear that she is now on a fair way to recovery. At this writing she was considerably improved.

Mrs. Justus Johnson of Penock, will become a resident of Willmar the coming spring. She has purchased lots in the Spicer addition, on which we understand she will erect a residence.

The Woodmen lodge will have an open installation tonight at their lodge room. Appropriate exercises will be held, which will be attended by the members of the order and their families.

Mrs. J. C. Freese and sister, Miss Laura Johnson, went to Atwater last Friday for a short visit. They were accompanied by their cousin, Mr. Larsen, who had been spending the holidays here.

Mrs. Martin Negard of Kerkhoven, visited friends in Willmar last Wednesday enroute to her home in Kerkhoven. She had been visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. Hulgren, of Green Lake, during the holidays.

Representatives of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., were in Willmar last week attending to business matters connected with the order. The Grand Master Workman, Mr. J. M. Diment, was among the officers present.

Col. Heg Post, G. A. R., will hold his annual re-union of members on Friday evening of this week. The gathering will be held in rooms at the Commercial House, and a supper will be served at the Minneapolis restaurant by M. T. Sandbo.

A joint meeting of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 and Hose Co. No. 2 will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 8, at 8 o'clock. A chief and assistant chief of the fire department will be elected and other business attended to that may come before the meeting.

In spite of the large number of residences which were erected during the past year in the village, there is even at this season of the year a brisk demand for houses and rooms. There is no better indication that a town is growing and going ahead.

Miss Christina Erickson closed a very successful term of school in district No. 18 last Friday and on Saturday left for her home in Atwater. The pupils in that district ought to be complimented upon a most excellent attendance this term. Fifteen out of an enrollment of eighteen have attended over forty days during the term. Seven have attended sixty and fifty nine days.

The Foresters lodge elected the following officers last Wednesday evening: Frank E. Smith, C. R.; J. R. Norrall, S. C. R.; A. C. Johnson, Fin. Sec.; Otto F. Wenerlund, Rec. Sec.; Chas. H. Johnson, Treas.; A. F. Gornwell, S. W.; Henry L. Johnson, J. W.; E. L. Sanderson, S. B.; Wm. O. Johnson, J. B.; Ole Lundquist, P. C. R.; E. T. Sandbo, trustee for three years; A. E. Mossberg, court drugist; Dr. M. Rains, court physician. The newly elected officers will be installed on the evening of Jan. 10.

G. A. Anderson, a stone cutter and contractor of Minneapolis, accompanied by his wife, has been visiting relatives in town of Kandiyohi. Mrs. Anderson is a daughter of the Rev. E. P. Wicklund. The TRIBUNE enjoyed a pleasant call from Messrs. Anderson and John Wicklund. The former is contemplating moving his marble and stone-cutting establishment from Minneapolis to Willmar, an addition to the industry of the village which would be welcomed by the people of the town and surrounding territory.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Peter Skoglund, of Lake Andrew, to Miss Sophie Nygren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nygren, of Kandiyohi, which will occur at the bride's home this (Wednesday) forenoon at eleven o'clock. Mr. Skoglund is a prominent citizen of this county, having served as County Commissioner from his district, and is well and favorably known. The TRIBUNE extends its hearty congratulations to Peter and his bride, and wishes them a long and happy life.

LOST—Between the depot and Benson ave., Willmar, Dec. 25, a pocket-book containing three bank checks.—One on the Great Northern to Andrew Lundquist, for \$31.00; two on J. M. Spicer, one to Frank Fuller for \$15.00 and one to C. J. Goddard for \$15.00—and about \$200 in paper money. Finder will please return the above mentioned to this office or to owner. \$20 reward will be given.

47-2. AUG. SCHOLLIN, Spicer, Minn.

A large delegation of Willmarites, representing the local Camps of Woodmen and Royal Neighbors, went to Kerkhoven Monday to participate in the installation exercises of the camps of that place. Among other pleasing features of the entertainment in the evening, was the rendition of the play, "Carle Johnson, Woodman," by our home talent. It is needless to say that all enjoyed themselves immensely.

The new opera house will be formally opened to the public on Saturday evening, Jan. 13. The managers announce that they have secured for the opening attraction the eminent actor, Walker Whiteside, supported by a most excellent company. They will present the play "The Red Cockade," which is pronounced by the management to be highly satisfactory to all patrons. Owing to the heavy expense incident to the opening the following prices will prevail for the general attraction: Parquet and dress circle, \$2.50; balcony, reserved, \$1.50; general admission, \$1.00.

Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Frost and Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Frost were "at home" last Thursday evening to a large number of their Willmar friends. Not only the spacious family residence was thrown open for the accommodation of their guests, but also the new hospital adjoining, which had been made particularly inviting for the occasion. About two hundred people were present to pay their respects to the bridal pair. The house was tastefully decorated with Christmas greens, and plants, with cut flowers arranged on tables in the banquet room, lent much to the pretty decorations. Assisting in receiving were Messrs. A. E. Rice, G. W. Tyler, W. J. Pinney, Harry Frost, and Misses Zylpha Williams and Grace Wilcox.

Miss Lillian R. Baker, of this city, was united in marriage on Monday, at high noon, to Mr. John A. McMillan, of Madison, Miss. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home in the presence of only intimate relatives and friends, Judge A. F. Nordin officiating. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for their new home in Mississippi, where the best wishes of Willmar friends accompany them. The bride is well known in our city, having been a faithful employe of the Republican Gazette for the best several years. The groom is a former resident of the county, his old home being in the town of Whitefield. Mr. McMillan is engaged in business as a real estate agent.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening last, when Mr. William F. Huffman was united in marriage to Miss Birdie Ferreng, at the bride's home. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. C. Harmon Johnson, in the presence of only a few relatives and intimate friends. Miss Julia Ferreng, the bride's sister, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Harry L. Ward as best man. A reception followed the ceremony, which was attended by some fifty guests. Congratulations were showered upon the happy couple and many pretty gifts were left as tokens of esteem. Mr. and Mrs. Huffman left on the early morning train to enjoy a brief wedding trip to the cities. They will be at home to Willmar friends after Jan. 10, in the E. F. Lawrence residence.

A special school meeting was held last Friday evening to again act upon the bonds last issued by the Board of Education. The company to which the bonds had been resold raised questions as to their validity and demanded that they be again acted upon by the district. Notices for the meeting were posted, but not published, and but few people knew of the meeting. Twenty-two persons attended however and twenty-two votes were cast—eleven against the bonds. Thus the bonds were defeated, leaving the School Board in an embarrassing position. They have now the choice of calling another meeting or allowing the district to be sued by the contractors for the First ward schoolhouse, who have not been paid. It was expected that the Board would decide which horn of the dilemma they would choose at their meeting last night. The Board made its mistake in not publishing the notice for the meeting, and the reasons which compelled them to call the same. Their evident desire to have a quiet meeting gave those who were dissatisfied with the Board a chance to put up their job on it. It is clear that the reason for the action of the meeting was more to worry the Board, than from any hope of being able to escape paying for the work, which has already been done.

LAYERS—The Board decided to call another meeting, notice of which is published elsewhere in this issue.

Burton Branton entertained a company of young friends last evening in honor of George Tyler and George Deringer.

DIED. Karen Maria Peterson, beloved wife of Henry Peterson, passed away last Friday morning at one o'clock, at her home in the First ward. Deceased was stricken with paralysis about two years ago, from which she had been a sufferer until death claimed her as his own. She was fifty years of age, and had been a resident of this city for the last 13 years. A husband and large family are left to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother. Fifteen children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, thirteen of whom are living. They are as follows: Martin, residing near Penock; Anthon P. Marcus, Henry, Ludvig, William, Albert, Lawrence, Frederick, Mrs. Syvert Osmundson, Mrs. Belle Jacobs, and Miss Lena, all residents of Willmar. Other relatives are Mrs. A. H. Espelien, a sister, one Mr. Christian J. Rostad, a brother, both residing at Norway Lake; and John A. Johnson, a brother residing at Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

The funeral occurred Monday afternoon at three o'clock, from the Free Lutheran church, Rev. E. E. Gnyild officiating. The interment was in the church cemetery at Fairview. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family.

Special School Meeting. Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the legal voters of Independent School district No. 47, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, at the high school room in said district, on Tuesday, January 16, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of ratifying and confirming the action of the legal voters of said district taken at a meeting held in the high school room in said district on September 25, 1899, whereby it was voted to issue Eight Thousand Dollars of bonds of said district to run not to exceed fifteen years nor less than five years at a rate of interest not to exceed five per cent per annum, and to direct and authorize the issue of said bonds.

By order of the Board of Education. JAMES A. WHARTON, Clerk. Dated at Willmar, Minn., January 2, 1900.

Special Meetings. A series of meetings will be held at the Salvation Army hall on the evenings of January 9, 10, 11 and 12, led by Ensign Anderson of Minneapolis. The first evening there will be a phonograph lecture, the second a life history of the Ensign himself, the third a coffee festival, and on the fourth evening there will be holiness meetings. All are welcome to see, hear and taste.

MAMRE. Jan. 1. We wish all THE TRIBUNE readers a happy New Year.

Mr. A. P. Berglund, of Minneapolis, has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. John Ostlund, over the holidays, also attending to business at Penock.

The Children's festival held at the Lutheran church last Wednesday evening was largely attended. A Christmas tree had been put up and the church was nicely decorated with flowers, lighted candles, etc. which gave the room a fine appearance. Music was furnished by the string band and singing by the Ladies' Quartette. A number of presents were distributed to some of those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnson visited friends in Willmar Thursday and Friday.

Jonas Dickson met with an accident some time ago, with the result that he will be confined in the house for some time to come. While loading hay, in some way he fell off the load and striking his foot on the frozen ground sprained his ankle.

Lars Ostlund and wife entertained a large number of friends at a "house warming" both on Sunday, Dec. 24, and last Tuesday.

Mr. Antonio Jensen, of Minneapolis, visited with the family of J. A. Erickson over the holidays.

Mrs. Ed Ostlund and children, of Willmar, and Mrs. John Holmgren, of Kerkhoven, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Bergstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Anderson entertained a large number of friends at a "kalas" (pa svenska) both on Tuesday and Friday.

Albert Hallquist, of Willmar, visited with friends here Wednesday and Thursday. He also took in the festival Wednesday evening.

Eddie Lindgren, a student at G. A. College, is visiting with the family of Jonas Johnson during his vacation.

Rev. N. Frykman conducted services at East Salem church Tuesday evening. A childrens festival was held during the sermon. Two Christmas trees had been put up in the church, one on each side of the pulpit, which presented a fine appearance.

Otto Holmgren, who has been salesman for the Rodlan Shoe & Clothing Co. during the rush of the past month, is home again now.

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Mrs. Herman Johnson, Hjalmar Anderson and Fred Fredrickson, three of our young men, went to Willmar on a sporting trip last Saturday, returning on the evening train.

About thirty of our young people thought they would stay up until the end of the year and have a good time, so they gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ostlund and gave them a very pleasant surprise. They were presented with a writing desk. After coffee and cake had been served they enjoyed themselves in playing games, etc., until time came after the New Year had begun, when they took their departure. Among those who attended from the outside points were Miss Anna Hedin, New London, and Mr. O. P. Sather, of Penock.

Mr. Gustaf B. Frykman, of the Minneapolis Veckoblad, of Minneapolis, has been spending the holidays with his parents.

Chas. Lindberg went to South Dakota Friday on a visit with friends there.

Miss Esther Erickson, of Willmar, is home over Xmas and New Years.

Miss Anna Hedin is the guest of Jonas Johnson over the holidays.

Adolph Mork, of St. Johns, is visiting at Bryngelson's at present.

Otto Holmgren says that he has now stepped into the twentieth century. We don't think that all are with you on that point, Otto.

ROSELAND. Jan. 1. What good resolves have you made for the New Year?

Misses Mary and Alice and Mr. Arthur Klint, of Kandiyohi, visited relatives here the past week.

Otto Trulsson visited his folks in Fahlun a couple of days during Xmas. Miss Ida Johnson entertained a number of friends last Thursday. We all had a good time.

George Chernalshvek is home from Renville to remain during the holidays.

John Youngberg, who has been spending the summer in Dak. is with us again.

Frank Blecka and Anton Anderson went to Willmar Monday to attend the winter term. We wish you great success boys.

It is rumored that Hakanson Bro's have sold their farm to Mrs. M. G. Lundberg. We understand they will quit farming and try their luck at something else.

August Swenson and Fred Strandberg made a trip to Raymond, last Saturday. We don't know exactly what they did there, but coming home we noticed Fred wore an odd little smile.

A large number of our people attended the Children's festival, at Srea, last Wednesday evening.

The J. R. Watkins Medicine Co's

representative, A. H. Pike, was around last Saturday.

George Johnson went to Willmar, last Saturday to attend the Seminary. "Success to you young man."

Miss Annie and Willie and Mr. August Falk, of Fridsburg visited at Aug. Anderson's last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Louis Strandberg visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bjelkengren, of Srea, last week.

Christmas exercises were held in the Dutch Reformed Church, last Monday evening.

"The Kid" made a flying trip to Fahlun last Saturday. He thought it was no colder there than in the surmised mild climate in the land of roses.

Victor Anderson made a trip to Willmar today.

Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson visited relatives in Whitefield last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson were pleasantly surprised by a large number of friends last Saturday evening. They were presented with some money. After supper and light refreshments had been served the happy guests enjoyed themselves by dancing until an early hour when all went home believing that they had spent a very good time together.

A happy and prosperous New Year to THE TRIBUNE, its correspondents and many readers is the wish of—THE KID.

"PEDAGOG"—ISMS. Happy New Year! And this is the wonderful link between two centuries, is it? Strange that a man may live from century to century, and no Rip Van Winkle sleep about it either.

"Swear off!" says the cosmopolite. "Swear not at all!" says the Bible. "Pity the poor blind pig!" says the modern patriot. "Let him be roasted!" says the A. S. L.

QUERY—Is "commercialism" going to be a nightmare on the twentieth century, or shall there be an era of good feeling with practical Christianity applied?

MR. EDITOR—Excuse a short nap—the dream is coming by and by. So long.—PEDAGOG.

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