

WILLMAR



TRIBUNE

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Willmar, Minnesota, Wednesday, December 18, 1901.

TEN PAGES.

Local and Personal.

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Lake Elizabeth.

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"The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want."



MRS. MINNIE LAWSON. From a photo taken two years ago.

DEATH OF MRS. LAWSON.

The Wife of the Editor of the Tribune Passed to Her Heavenly Home Last Saturday Evening.

Mrs. Ida Wilhelmina Lawson, wife of Victor E. Lawson, the editor of the TRIBUNE, and sister of J. Emil Nelson, the business manager, died at her home at Willmar last Saturday evening after a long and painful illness, at an age of 28 years, 7 months and 22 days.

The deceased was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Nelson of New London township. She was born at the home on the Nest Lake prairie on April 20, 1873.

She was baptized by Rev. Lundblad of the Swedish Lutheran church when three weeks old. Five other girls came to the household and with the three boys they made a flourishing family.

Health and vigor seem to bless them and childhood and youth passed quickly and merrily, even if there was hard work to do at times.

Minnie attended Sunday school and was confirmed in the Lutheran faith by Rev. L. G. Almen May 20, 1888.

The time came when the family roof ceased to shelter all. The older boys and girls went out into the world to make their own way.

In 1893 the second sister, Emma, contracted typhoid fever at the city and came home to die after a week's illness.

It was a hard blow, and the hitherto so happy family was prostrated with grief.

Sept. 20, 1894, Minnie was married to Victor E. Lawson, then editor of the New London Times.

With youthful strength and hope as their only capital they faced the future.

The following year they moved to Willmar, Mr. Lawson acquiring an interest in the Willmar Tribune, then but eight weeks old.

In the struggle during the first years of the paper's existence Mrs. Lawson was the unflinching help of her husband.

Her careful management of domestic affairs, her inspiring conduct in the face of disappointments and failures, not to mention the assistance at office work and case, made success possible.

Then as the prospects seemed to brighten and the future promised less of worry and care, her real troubles began.

Being denied children, her motherly instincts found expression in a tender solicitude for her younger sisters.

Their hopes and aspirations were hers, their troubles were her troubles.

That dread enemy of mankind, the consumption germ, fastened well its deadly contamination upon two of the sisters, before even it was recognized.

The struggle against fate began. Nothing she could do was left undone.

But here her efforts and care availed not. She accompanied her sisters into the mountains of Colorado to try a change of climate for them.

Her sister Amanda died at Aspen, Colo., Jan. 5, 1899.

In the spring of the following year her sister Esther returned from New Mexico to die at Willmar.

In December a year ago her sister Ellen passed away at the New London home.

Weakened by an attack of lung fever, Mrs. Lawson's strong physique was attacked insidiously by the fatal disease.

A siege of the prevalent epidemic last winter followed by an attack of peritonitis last spring left her a helpless prey of the bacilli.

The cause of death was tuberculosis of the stomach.

She suffered intense pains during the last year and death came as a welcome relief.

Besides the husband and parents who survive her, the deceased leaves three brothers, France, J. Emil and Ernest, and one sister Anna, and a

Prism.

Dec. 17.—Henry Billings of Genesee, Ill., has been here with a view of buying a piece of land.

The climate agreed well with him until Friday's snowstorm set in then he pulled for home, but we think he will locate here in the spring.

G. A. Leipold and John Dobson returned from Aitkin county Thursday.

They say there is much snow in the woods this winter.

Mrs. J. E. Somerson was suddenly taken very ill Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Johnson of Willmar was called at 11 o'clock p. m.

He reached the sickbed an hour later and found her in a very critical condition.

She is getting along nicely now.

The remains of Chas. Rodelius were taken to Svea for burial last Friday.

Peter Anderson of Svea was seen on our streets Monday.

Larson & Dittes raffled off a very pretty lamp last Saturday.

Miss Hannah Larson of Minneapolis was the lucky winner.

P. Mattson and Swan Nelson were in town on business last Monday.

M. Kepper loaded a car with scrap iron here last Saturday.

It was very cold here for a couple of days, but everybody that read the Prism news some two or three weeks ago and heeded the warning therein, was certainly feeling quite comfortable.

Mike Sletten of Willmar stopped off at the store Monday evening, on his way home from Montevideo.

The Northwestern elevator at this place shipped a carload of oats last Monday.

Miss Hannah Larson is at present engaged as waitress in a restaurant in Minneapolis.

Postmaster Dittes and James A. Kepper drove in to Willmar Saturday evening.

EAGLE'S EYE.

Death of Hendrick P. Ruh.

One more of the pioneers of this county has fallen out of the ranks.

Hendrick Peterson Ruh died at his home in town of Dove, Dec. 14, after one week's illness.

The cause of death was rupture of a blood vessel near the brain.

Hendrick Peterson Ruh was born in Kristiania, Norway, 68 years ago.

He emigrated to America over forty years ago and settled in Stockton, Wis.

In 1863 he enlisted in the army and served till the end of the war.

After leaving the army he came to this county and settled on a farm in town of Lake Andrew.

About 16 years ago he moved to Willmar, where he made his home until one year ago, when he moved out to Dove.

He leaves ten boys—A. P., E. M., Martin, Marcus, Henry, Ludvig, William, Albert, Lawrence and Fred, all of this county, and Chas. A., of Mitchell, S. D.; three girls—Mrs. Carrie Osmond and Miss Lena Peterson of Willmar, and Mrs. Belle Jacobs of Yankton, S. D.; also one brother at Stockton, Wis., and one in Christiania, Dakota county, Minn.

The funeral services were held yesterday from the Lutheran Free church, Rev. Gynild officiating.

The interment took place in Fairview cemetery.

Willmar Markets.

GENERAL QUOTATIONS. Wheat No. 1, 80c; No. 2, 78c; No. 3, 76c; No. 4, 74c; No. 5, 72c; No. 6, 70c; No. 7, 68c; No. 8, 66c; No. 9, 64c; No. 10, 62c; No. 11, 60c; No. 12, 58c; No. 13, 56c; No. 14, 54c; No. 15, 52c; No. 16, 50c; No. 17, 48c; No. 18, 46c; No. 19, 44c; No. 20, 42c; No. 21, 40c; No. 22, 38c; No. 23, 36c; No. 24, 34c; No. 25, 32c; No. 26, 30c; No. 27, 28c; No. 28, 26c; No. 29, 24c; No. 30, 22c; No. 31, 20c; No. 32, 18c; No. 33, 16c; No. 34, 14c; No. 35, 12c; No. 36, 10c; No. 37, 8c; No. 38, 6c; No. 39, 4c; No. 40, 2c.

MINNEAPOLIS. Dec. 17.—Wheat—Cash, 75c; May, 76c; July, 77c; On Track—No. 1 hard, 78c; No. 1 Northern, 75c; No. 2 Northern, 74c.

ST. LOUIS CITY LIVE STOCK. Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 17.—Cattle—Beef, \$3.50@5.75; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.50@3.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.00; calves and yearlings, \$2.50@4.00. Hogs—\$5.85@6.57c.

DULUTH GRAIN. Duluth, Dec. 18.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 77c; No. 1 Northern, 74c; No. 2 Northern, 71c; No. 3 spring, 69c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 77c; No. 1 Northern, 74c; Dec, 74c; May, 77c; Flax—Cash, \$1.44.

ST. PAUL UNION STOCK YARDS. St. Paul, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Fancy butcher cows and heifers, \$4.25@4.75; good to choice veals, \$4.25@5.00; good to choice feeders, \$3.25@4.00. Hogs—\$4.00@6.25. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.25@3.40; lambs, \$3.90@4.25.

CHICAGO UNION STOCK YARDS. Chicago, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Good to prime, \$6.25@7.25; poor to medium, \$3.90@6.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@4.25; cows and heifers, \$1.00@5.00; four calves, \$1.00@2.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.85@6.60; good to choice heavy, \$6.25@6.75; rough heavy, \$5.90@6.15; light, \$5.17@5.95; bulk of sales, \$5.90@6.40. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.75@4.50; lambs, \$2.50@5.75.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Chicago, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Dec, 75c@76c; Jan, 76c@77c; May, 79c@80c; July, 79c@80c. Corn—Dec, 64c; Jan, 64c; May, 67c@67c; July, 67c. Oats—Dec, 44c; May, 45c@45c; July, 38c@38c; Sept, 39c. Pork—Dec, \$15.20; Jan, \$16.35; May, \$16.80. Flax—Cash Northwestern, \$1.52; Southwestern and Dec, \$1.50; May, \$1.52. Butter—Creameries, 14 1/2@24c; dairies, 13@20c. Eggs—25@28c. Poultry—Turkeys, 7@10c; chickens, 7@8c.

Chiming Christmas Bells.

Chiming bells of the Christmas tide, Gently falling on the ear.

Oh, joyful bells, oh, tuneful bells, How sweet your melodies are, Sounding, echoing far and wide, Are the sweet tones so clear, The pealing tones, the swelling tones.

CHORUS. Bells, bells loud and clear, Bells, bells sweet to hear, Bells, bells, Christmas bells, Bells, bells, Christmas bells.

Chiming, chiming, merrily chiming, Joyful the message your music tells, Chiming, chiming, merrily chiming, Gladly we welcome the bells, Chiming, chiming, merrily chiming, Joyful the message your music tells, Chiming the glad Christmas bells so sweet, Chiming the glad Christmas bells.

Chiming bells of the Christmas tide In the story long ago, There shone a star, a lovely star, That lighted the way, Gently led to the strange bed side, To the manger poor and low, Bethlehem's babe, the Prince of Peace, The wonderful counsellor lay.

Chiming bells of the Christmas tide Still the tide glad repeat, Till every land, till every clime, Their best Messiah shall own, Star divine be thou still our guide, To the blessed Saviour's feet, Robed in the light all pure and white, We worship before the great throne.

E. N. P.

Christmas Tree Festival.

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors will have a Christmas tree festival in Bonde Hall on the evening of Christmas day Dec. 25.

All members with their families are cordially invited to attend.

A program of speeches, recitations, vocal and instrumental music will be rendered.

Coffee and sandwiches will be served.

Real Estate Transfers.

RAYMOND. Dec. 5.—A. Benham to August Zenk, lot 2, blk. 4, sp. w. d. \$75.

SPICER. Dec. 9.—Spicer Land Co. to Samuel Anderson, lot 4, bl. 1, Lake Front Add., deed 100.

VILLAGE OF WILLMAR. Dec. 4.—P. H. Parsons to Ole E. Sletten, T. & L. add., w. d. \$50.

Dec. 6.—Andrew A. Klevjer to Gustaf Erickson, lot 4, bl. 4, 4th add., w. d. \$15.

Dec. 8.—Samuel Garver to Carl W. Lonn, lot 9, bl. 23, w. d. \$50.

Dec. 11.—Willmar Land and Imp. Co. to W. Ormsted, lot 4 and 5, bl. 1, S. C. P. T. Y. add., \$50.

Dec. 13.—Rasmus Paulson to Mikkel O. Thorpe, lots 8 and 9, bl. 4, \$290.

Dec. 15.—Eric Oberg to E. G. Fells, lot 4, and 1/2 of lot 2, bl. 6, Gilbertson's Sub., Eastern Add., \$25.

ABOTANDER. Dec. 4.—I. Sjöe to Ivar Knudson, w. d. \$4.

ROSELILLE. Dec. 5.—Ambrose Mayhew to Pierre Vadson, lots 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 50