



IN HYMENEAL BONDS

O. B. Glarum Home the Scene of Pretty Wedding Solemnized Last Wednesday.

One of the most attractive home weddings of this season was that of Miss O'ina Glarum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Glarum, and Mr. Emil Bjornberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bjornberg, which occurred at the bride's home in this city last Wednesday at 3 o'clock p. m. About 100 invitations had been issued for the affair.

The guests were received by Miss Ellen Youngberg and Mrs. A. C. Johnson, sister of the bride, both of this city, and Mrs. L. M. Landing, another sister, of Greenwood, and were ushered into the beautifully decorated drawing room, where the ceremony was performed.

The bridal party entered the room to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, played by Mrs. O. A. Jackson. The bride was attended by Miss Martha Moss, maid of honor, and a brother of the groom, William Bjornberg, acted in the capacity of best man. The bride and groom met at the marriage altar, where Rev. E. Gynild of the Norwegian Lutheran Free church said the words that united for life the destinies of two loving hearts that had been wounded by the never-fading darts of Cupid.

The bride was prettily attired in a gown of cream colored crepe de chine over cream silk and carried a bride's roses. The maid of honor wore a becoming gown of white French lawn and carried pink carnations. After the couple had received the well wishes and congratulations of their many friends all repaired to a tent which had been erected on the lawn for the occasion and here a bounteous wedding dinner was served. After having partaken of the many delicious things served the guests, preceded by the happy couple, returned to the drawing room, where they were entertained by the church choir which rendered several musical selections.

The newly married couple were the recipients of a large number of valuable and handsome presents, among which were some fine pieces of cut glass and silverware and also a sum of \$85 in cash.

Both of the contracting parties are well known in our city, where they have made their home for years past. They have hosts of friends who desire to extend to them congratulations and wishes of a happy and blissful union. Mr. and Mrs. Bjornberg will for the present make their home at the Glarum residence, where they will be at home to their friends after December 1.

Willmar's Gymnasium.

Willmar now seems assured of a gymnasium. The interest in the new project has steadily increased among the younger element in our city until today we have a perfected organization with 65 charter members, with excellent prospects of increasing that number to 100. At the meeting held last Friday evening the constitution framed by a committee appointed for that purpose was adopted, after which the following officers were elected: President, Jacob Nelson; vice president, Prof. P. C. Tonnin; secretary, E. W. Boyd; treasurer, Louis C. Hanscom. Geo. Hanscom, Alfred Markhus, Lars Jorstad, Peter Heimdahl, Emanuel Christensen and Fritz Lindner were appointed to serve as an executive committee. The initiation fee was put at \$2.00 to be raised to \$3.00 when the charter shall be closed, which will be done when 100 members have been enrolled. The monthly dues will be \$1.00. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a dance which will be given for the benefit of the new organization tomorrow (Thursday) evening at the Bondo Hall. Tickets are on sale at \$1.00 and all who are interested in the establishment of a gymnasium, or who have its welfare at heart, are requested to be present and help to make the affair a financial success. A series of dances and entertainments will be given throughout the coming winter and all moneys realized from them will be used for the purpose of purchasing the necessary paraphernalia. At present no site has been decided upon but it is probable that the J. S. Robbins building on Benson avenue will be remodeled and repaired to suit the requirements of an up-to-date gymnasium. It is thought that everything will be arranged and in readiness in about two weeks. It was also decided at the meeting that the gymnasium hall be set aside one evening each week for the use of the Willmar band, provided that organization should conclude to reorganize.

The enterprise is now safely launched and we wish it and the boys who are in it a long, prosperous and successful journey.

Hon. E. T. Young of Appleton, addressed a large audience at the opera house last evening. Senator Knute Nelson will speak at the same place Friday evening and a large turnout is expected.



AUGUST O. FORSBERG, People's Candidate for Representative.

CITIZENS OF KANDIYOHI COUNTY:

Honor yourselves and your county by electing August O. Forsberg to represent you in the next session of the legislature. He is able, brave and true. He will not be subject to the lashing of the party whip, but will champion the cause of the common, plain people, of which he is one. Do you wish good old Kandiyohi county to be heard from in the new hall of Representatives? If so, give August a chance to speak for you. V. E. L.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

A son was born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Settergren.

Rev. Erik Hedeon will preach at Lutheran Lebanon church at New London next Sunday morning.

The family of Rev. J. N. Anderson arrived here last Thursday and is now comfortably located in the Lutheran Synod parsonage on Becker avenue.

The Ladies' Parish Guild will serve coffee at the home of Mrs. D. N. Tallman on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 3, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Everyone most cordially invited.

The Ladies Aid society of the Lutheran Free church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the church parlors. Refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited.

Among those who gave Halloween parties to their friends last Monday evening were Misses Gladys Birch, Beate Lacey, Birdie Ramssett and Pearl Hjer. All present report a most enjoyable time.

The ladies of the Swedish M. E. church will serve coffee and cake on Thursday of this week from two o'clock and throughout the afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Swenson, Third street. All are cordially invited.

The polling place for the Second ward has been changed from the engine house to the vacant store building in the Lewis Block, opposite the Kandiyohi County Bank. Second ward voters are requested to bear this in mind next Tuesday.

Victor Elfrum of Mamre, was in the city Monday on business. He also found occasion to announce the arrival, at his home last Friday, of a tiny little boy who asked for a nice room and lots to eat. In honor of this event "Vie" treated his many friends to some excellent cigars.

The many friends of Editor Covell of Atwater will no doubt be pleased to learn that he is rapidly improving from the effects of the terrible accident that befell him two weeks ago. We sincerely hope he will soon be able to be about again and that he will suffer no permanent harm from his grievous experience.

Last Monday for the first time since the Great Northern commenced the extensive improvements on its line between here and Minneapolis, the noon

train arrived here at 1:35, only 15 minutes late. It has usually come in 40 minutes or even an hour late, so this change for the better was so much more welcome, as it was unexpected.

That Kandiyohi county contains land that will yield excellent crops if rightly taken care of is proven by the splendid yield on the O. A. Graa-gaard farm east of the city. Wheat yielded no less than 22 bushels to the acre and the quality is such that it can well be utilized as seed wheat. Oats brought 75 bushels per acre, and from one-half a re Mr. Graa-gaard realized 150 bushels fine Rookland potatoes.

Pacific avenue has now been gravelled from Fourth to Seventh street and its appearance is now quite different from that afforded by the unsightly mud puddle which decorated it a year ago. That gravelled streets are vastly superior to mud-and-dirt streets is proven by that part of Benson avenue which was gravelled some time ago. It has now been "settled down to business" and all an ordinary rain-shower can do to it is to settle it still more.

Halloween night was celebrated with due solemnity and gravity by our citizens. As a direct result when morning dawned bushels of corn were found strewn on the sidewalks, chunks of wood had immigrated from their home piles and had settled in the most impossible places and substantial wooden buildings were tipped over by the strong wind which reigned during the night. The "kids looked" each other and the bigger ones went out serenading. In short everybody enjoyed themselves and amused their friends.

Mr. Albert C. Uecke of the Uecke Land Agency, Cumberland, Wis., has in operation a very unique method of disposing of his land. With every purchase he builds a good house, all complete and ready for occupancy by the settler. Farms can be secured for \$5 to \$15 per acre on easy terms. Many are taking advantage of this, 250 such houses having been built during the last year. By recent purchase he has acquired 76,000 acres of fine timbered land, one to five miles from railroad and contracts are already placed for 300 new houses on this tract. See advertisement in another column.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Malinda Hagenstine visited at her home in Spicer over Sunday.

Julia and Luella Peterson visited at their home at Kandiyohi over Sunday.

Two of our athletes, Carl Peterson and Art Carlson, took in the football game at Minneapolis Saturday.

Friday afternoon, Nov. 11, will be held the first preliminary debate of the school year at the High school room.

The orchestra practiced last Monday afternoon. The music has arrived and regular practice will now be held.

School closed Friday afternoon on account of the teachers' meeting at Granite Falls. Many were the hearts that were glad that afternoon.

We missed the Seminary items last week, but we suppose the happenings of such an institution are not worth mentioning in anything but dailies.

A basket ball team has been organized and games can be looked forward to with the Seminary, that is if they should dare to decide to accept a few defeats.

The idea of organizing a football team has finally been abandoned as enough interest was not taken by some of last year's players—and then the boys aren't heavy enough, anyway.

Next week literary societies will be organized. These were in progress last year and gave very interesting programs, and we hope they will do so this year. The "Budget" will also continue as last year.

The teachers report the meeting at Granite Falls an enjoyable as well as educational affair. The reception tendered them by the Commercial Club on Friday evening was highly appreciated, and proved an enjoyable affair throughout.

The different schools in the debating league are busy preparing for the coming debates. It is not definitely known who will be the first one to debate with the home team, but very likely it will be Benson. The first debate will be held Dec. 9.

A secret less is reported this week in that wonderful organization of the "Willmar Handsomes." They are six only and not twelve as was stated before. We hope the six who do not belong will forgive us for enumerating them in a "gang" to which it is disreputable to belong.

BIG CROWDS HEAR HIM

Rev. Waldenstrom, Noted Swedish Clergyman, Speaks to Large Gatherings in Willmar.

Seldom, if ever, has such a large audience been present at the Willmar opera house as that which gathered last Friday evening to listen to Rev. P. Waldenstrom, the noted Swedish statesman and preacher. Long before seven o'clock large crowds congregated in front of the opera house and 15 minutes after the doors had been thrown open every seat in the large hall was occupied and although a number of chairs were brought in yet it was impossible to accommodate all. Those who came late had to be contented with standing room and as the time wore on even this became filled with eager listeners. It is estimated that more than 900 people were present.

After having offered a fervent prayer asking God's blessing on the meeting Rev. N. Frykman, of Mamre, introduced the speaker of the evening. He chose for his text the first five verses of the thirty-third Psalm.

- 1. Rejoice in the Lord O ye righteous: for praise is comely for the upright.
2. Praise the Lord with harp: sing unto him with the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings.
3. Sing unto him a new song: play skillfully with a loud noise.
4. For the word of the Lord is right; and all his works are done in truth.
5. He loveth righteousness and judgment: the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

He spoke on them in a quiet, yet earnest and convincing manner and this, added to his imposing presence and far reaching voice, did not fail to make a deep impression upon the vast throng of people present.

Rev. Waldenstrom is one of the most interesting personalities in Sweden. Fitted by nature for a preacher he early entered upon a career as such and for more than 25 years he was connected with the high or state church of Sweden. Being of a thoughtful and of a reflective turn of mind he is greatly delighted in the condition of the church and its relation to the people. He found in his sorrow that the church was not what it was intended to be. In his opinion there was a great deal of intolerance and narrow mindedness among its leaders and a great deal of consequent dissatisfaction and aversion among its supporters and followers, the common people. After much deliberation he decided to leave the church and having taken this step he allied himself with the forces opposed to the established state church and ever since he has been the strongest and ablest leader of this movement.

It is due mainly to his efforts that the Swedish people today enjoy so much religious liberty. He has always been a champion of the rights of the people and has always had their interests at heart. He is at present serving his ninth successive term in the second chamber of the "Riksdag" as representative from Gulle, his home city, and as a statesman he has won for himself an enviable reputation by his ability, practicability and untiring energy.

He is at present on a leave of absence from his duties as professor in theology at the Gulle university. Desiring to learn something in regard to the condition of the Swedes in this country he has traveled through a number of states and Canada. He will continue his tour until the latter part of December, when he expects to sail for his native land.

On Saturday forenoon Rev. P. Waldenstrom delivered a most instructive and interesting lecture at the Mission church on "Sweden". Although we would like to print his lecture in full we have neither the time nor space required thereto but shall content ourselves with noting just a few points made by the speaker in the course of his lecture.

1. He regarded the natural scenery of his native land and particularly that of Angermanland, the most beautiful in the world. In comparing it with that of northern part of Norway he said that while this was grander in appearance it lacked the idealistic beauty of the Swedish scenery.

2. Population. The Swedes at the present time number about seven millions, of which number one and a half million are found in this country. The high average vitality, 50.2, he accounted for by the healthful climate and the splendid hygienic conditions.

3. Characteristic faults. (1) The Royal Swedish navy, which is a serious obstacle in the way of progress. He deplored the fact that it had been brought to America also. (2) Their tendency to squander whatever they earn. The Swede boasts of being a spendthrift, whereas the German boasts of being saving. (3) They are slow in their work and console themselves that the morrow affords time enough. But whatever they do they do well.

He also deplored their lack of local patriotism and praised the American cities for possessing that quality so much needed to insure progress and success.

In speaking of and explaining the Swedish system of government he incidentally paid a glowing tribute to King Oscar who, he said, had never intentionally deviated from his motto: "Broderlovens Val," or the welfare of the two sister nations, Norway and Sweden.

4. The speaker discussed at length the educational and industrial conditions in Sweden and found occasion to say of the farmers that their influence was very strong in all political matters and that they were really the bone and sinew of the nation.

Death of Mrs. Berglund.

On Friday afternoon at 1:30 occurred the demise of Mrs. Margretta Berglund at her home on Fifth street. She had been a patient sufferer from cancer for more than a year but it was only during the last few months that she was seriously ill. About two months ago a successful operation was performed and last Thursday a second operation was decided upon by the doctors attending her. It was then found, however, that the disease had spread to such an extent that no human power was of any avail and death finally came and relieved her from all earthly pain and suffering.

Deceased was born Sept. 19, 1839, in Egered, Bergsjosken, Halsinglan, Sweden, and was at the time of death a few days over 65 years of age. She had made this city her home for the past 15 years. The only relatives left to mourn her death are a half sister, Mrs. Brita Loberg, of Anoka, and a cousin, Peter Feit, in town of Fahus.

The funeral took place Sunday forenoon at the residence at 9 a. m., after which the remains were removed to the Fahus M. E. church, where Rev. A. E. Lind preached the funeral sermon. The remains were laid at rest in the family lot in the adjoining cemetery by the side of those of her husband, who died three years ago.

The funeral was in charge of the following intimate friends, who also followed the remains as mourners: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hoglund, of Kandiyohi, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Selin, of Willmar. This was in accordance with a wish expressed by the deceased before her death.

In her will, which has now been filed with the judge of probate, Mrs. Berglund expressed her deep-felt gratitude to all those who, although strangers, had treated her with so much kindness and consideration, and as tokens of her appreciation of the same she has bequeathed to them sums of money or real estate property. To Charles G. Hoglund, of Kandiyohi, she gave lots 11, 12, 13 and part of lot 21 located in the Hjalaland addition; to Mrs. Christine Selin of this city, lot 11 of block 8, located in Spicer's addition, and to Mrs. Christine Johnson lots 3 and 4 in block 4 in same addition. To the Swedish M. E. church, of which she deceased was a member, she bequeathed her residence on Fifth street with the understanding that it be used as a parsonage. Sums of \$500 were given to Mrs. Christine Larson, of this city, Mrs. Brita Loberg, of Anoka, and Peter Berglund, at present residing in North Dakota.

To Sam Dahl and Peter Berglund, of Harrison, she gave each 500 shares of Black Bay mining stock. Whatever is left when a complete inventory shall have been taken is to be sent to two of her cousins residing in Sweden. As executors of her will she named Henry C. Johnson, John Selin and Charles G. Hoglund. The value of her entire property and possessions is estimated at about \$12,000.

Seminary Graduate Honored. The Willmar Seminary alumni are represented on the state ballot this year in the person of O. E. Lothius, Public Ownership (Socialist) candidate for lieutenant governor. Mr. Lothius was well known to many of our people, having made this city his home for two years, while attending the Seminary, from which he graduated in the commercial department in 1891 and from the teachers' course the year following. He is at present manager of a lumber and hardware firm at Shelly, Minn.

Mr. Lothius was an active worker in the People's party from the beginning of that organization until six years ago, when he espoused the cause of Socialism, and is now one of the most popular and prominent members of that party in the state.

Atwater Socialists Will Organize. Rev. Carl D. Thompson, state organizer of the Public Ownership (Socialist) party will speak in Atwater Saturday afternoon and evening and organize the Socialists of that place. Organizer E. Christenson and Secretary A. N. Gilbertson, of the Willmar branch, will be present to assist their Atwater comrades in getting started on the political highway and also to confer with them in regard to perfecting a county organization after the coming elections.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Last Tuesday afternoon, just before the train pulled out for St. Paul, Chief of Police Bonde received a telephone message from Spicer asking him to detain a Mr. and Mrs. Pratt who were on their way to Richmond, Wis., as Mrs. Pratt was wanted there on the charge of embezzlement. She had for some time held the position of treasurer for the Royal Neighbors lodge in that village and after she had departed some of the members discovered, or thought they discovered, a shortage of \$34. Bonds found the parties and turned them over to Sheriff Lundquist. Shortly after, however, A. G. Mardin, ticket agent at Spicer, one of Mrs. Pratt's bondsmen, phoned to the sheriff that he did not think there was any shortage in it. Furthermore no one there was willing to swear out a complaint against her. The result was that Mr. and Mrs. Pratt were given their liberty. About six o'clock Bonde received a phone message number three from another of Mrs. Pratt's bondsmen instructing him to detain her at Willmar. Our goodnatured chief of police for the second time proceeded to look for the couple but this time their whereabouts could not be ascertained and when he finally arrived at the depot he found that those he wanted had taken the evening train for Minneapolis. Here the matter rests at present.

New Attorney Recommended. "Folkebladet," the official organ of the Lutheran Free church, contains the following notice of the removal of Attorney T. O. Gilbert from that city to Willmar: Trygve O. Gilbert, who graduated in 1900 from the college department of Augsburg Seminary and later pursued the study of law at the state university, whence he graduated as juridical candidate last spring, has moved to Willmar, with the intention of locating there as attorney. Mr. Gilbert has made his way to his present position by energy and perseverance. He is thoroughly honorable and upright young man, who is recommended to the good will of the public. "Folkebladet" wishes him all success in the future.

The TRIBUNE also wishes to extend to Mr. Gilbert a hand of welcome and hopes that his stay with us will be long and prosperous.

The next number of the Citizens Lecture course will be the well-known divine, James S. Montgomery, D. D., pastor of the Wesley Methodist church in Minneapolis. There will no doubt be many in our city who will hail with delight the appearance here of this able thinker and polished orator.

Seminary Items

Leonard Peterson of Benson, visited with his brother Helmer last week. The first examinations of the year were given and successfully taken last Saturday.

Henry Bengtson has now resumed attending to his studies and the basket ball.

A ladies physical culture class has been organized and placed in charge of Miss Thea Rollefson.

Some of our boys weren't a bit naughty Halloween evening. Some were. The girls weren't. That's all. A drill in parliamentary law will be conducted immediately after chapel exercises on days when no other business is to be transacted.

The girls are eagerly practicing basket ball and under the excellent management of Miss Rollefson, who is acting as coach, they are making rapid strides towards perfection.

Olof Gaarder, manager of the boarding club, gave his first monthly report Monday evening. The board cost \$2.06 per week during the past month but as there is always more expenses the first month this amount is not considered so very large.

The Osseo literary society has been reorganized with the following serving as officers: President, Melvin Graa-gaard, vice president, Albert Kleinhuus; secretary, Selma Nasett; treasurer, John Sjaarda. The society will give an entertainment Nov. 12.

The basket ball girls will give a social at the Seminary business room next Tuesday evening beginning at 7:30. Light refreshments will be served. Admission 10 cents. Come all and have a cup of coffee "just like mother made it" while you are waiting for the election returns.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church held their annual meeting at the home of A. C. Crawford last Friday evening for the purpose of electing new officers. The following were elected: President, Miss Edith Crawford; 1st vice president, Miss Della Francis; 2nd vice president, Miss Birchie Summerville; 3rd vice president, Miss Gertrude Crawford; 4th vice president, Miss Bessie Lacey; secretary, Aaron W. Swenson; treasurer, Emil Dahlheim.

The family of Martin Sorenson leaves next Tuesday for Millaca, where Mr. Sorenson has accepted a position in one of W. J. Pinney's elevators.

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