



IN HYMEN'S BONDS

The Thorpe-Botnen Marriage Solemnized in the Luth. Synod Church Last Thursday Afternoon.

A very pretty church wedding was solemnized last Thursday afternoon at five o'clock in the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church, when Miss Ellen Serene Botnen became the bride of Mr. Edward Lawrence Thorpe.

At the appointed time for the ceremony the Lohengrin Wedding March, played by Prof. Baldor Hanson, announced the arrival of the bridal party.

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BRINGS BRIDE TO SEATTLE

Former Kandiyohi County Boy Comes from His Western Home to Wed Young Lady of Fahlun.

Invitations were issued last week for the marriage of Miss Alice Alvina Sophia Johnson, of the town of Fahlun, to Mr. Wesley E. Green, of Seattle, Wash., which occurs this evening at the home of the bride's father, Elias Johnson.

The library was closed Sunday and Monday on account of repairs at the power house and no heat could be had.

Entertainment at Court House.

An entertainment to which the public is cordially invited will be given in the court room at the court house on Friday evening, Dec 15, in connection with the meetings of the Kandiyohi county teachers, who will be in session in this city on Friday and Saturday.

Bad Wreck Narrowly Averted.

Monday afternoon's passenger from the west had a narrow escape from what might have been a bad wreck. The low rate of speed at the time of the accident was the only thing that prevented the train from being derailed.

Fourth Commitment to Asylum.

Mrs. Anna Johnson, wife of Gustaf Johnson, of East Lake Lillian, has been committed to an asylum for the fourth time. She was examined in probate court here last Wednesday evening and taken to Fergus Falls the same night in charge of her stepfather, John Bodin.

The Swedish Lutheran Young People.

The following program will be given at the basement of the Swedish Lutheran Bethel church next Friday evening, beginning at eight o'clock sharp:

Immediately after the rendition of the program coffee will be served at a charge of ten cents for the benefit of the society's treasury.

ANSWERS DEATH'S CALL

Mrs. Mary Ronning Passes Away at Her Spouse's Home Last Thursday Night.

The sad news reached this city last Friday morning of the death of Mrs. Mary Ronning, who passed away at her home in Spicer a little before 12 o'clock the previous night.

Mrs. Ronning had been in feeble health for the past several years. She had been confined to her bed for about two months when the end came, and the announcement that death had ended all suffering did not come as a surprise, as it was momentarily expected.

Deceased leaves besides her husband, Otto Ronning, a family of five children, ranging in age from four to 15 years—four girls and a boy.

Deceased was born in Carver county and came to this county with her parents some over 30 years ago.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Services were held at the family residence at one o'clock, after which the remains were taken to the Hague church, south of Spicer, where Rev. Halvorson conducted the last sad rites.

Illustrated Lecture at Seminary.

On next Monday evening, Dec. 11, Mr. Harry Randall will appear at the Willmar Seminary and give his illustrated lecture on the Russo-Japanese war.

Mr. Randall's former lectures in Willmar have proved to be very interesting and his pictures, stereopticon as well as moving, are the best that have ever been seen here.

Some pictures from Norway will also be shown including some of the famous people who have helped make the new Kingdom. Altogether this entertainment will undoubtedly prove very interesting and well worth the 35 cents charged for seats.

Examined as to Sanity.

Charles Sager, the 27-year-old son of A. P. Sager, of Atwater, was examined in probate court here Monday as to his sanity. It was found that his case was not one requiring treatment in a hospital for the insane and steps will probably be taken to have him committed to the school for the feeble-minded at Faribault.

Misses Church Refuses.

There will be no service except Sunday school in the local Mission church next Sunday.

Rev. Osterholm preaches in Colfax next Sunday morning in the evening he will be at New London.

Next Monday evening he will give a lecture at Spicer. Admission will be free.

A Package Social.

A package social will be given by the Methodist church at the Woodmen's hall, Kandiyohi next Monday evening, Dec. 11, beginning at 7:30. Admission is free. Coffee will be served. Come and "draw water" from the "wonder well." Packages will be sold to the highest bidder. You will be interested.

It will be news to a number of Kandiyohi county friends to learn that Lewis C. Hanscom, formerly of Willmar, and Miss Ellen Krause, formerly of New London, were united in marriage in Minneapolis on August 9, and that they are now residents of the city of Seattle, Washington, where the parents of Mrs. Hanscom reside.

Thru the courtesy of the Elks the University boys and their friends were given the use of the club rooms last Friday evening and a dancing party was enjoyed by a number of the young people who were spending the Thanksgiving holidays in the city.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Synod church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, when coffee will be served until six o'clock. At that time a supper will be served for 25 cents. Everybody cordially invited.

The ladies of the Lutheran Free church cordially invite everybody to attend their coffee social in the church basement, Wednesday, Dec. 13. Mrs. D. Wallberg and Mrs. H. T. Olson will entertain.

Mrs. S. B. Orval will be the hostess to a large number of lady friends who will be entertained at her home on east Litchfield avenue tomorrow afternoon.

The Woodmen will have their annual election of officers this evening.

Impressive Memorial Services.

The services by the local lodge of Elks last Sunday afternoon at the opera house, was the first observance of Elks' Memorial day held in this city. There was a large attendance of members and their friends to witness the exercises.

The program included the ritualistic work which was exemplified by the officers in a tribute to their deceased brother, Fred Rudberg, whose death occurred June 29, 1905. The eulogy, "Our Absent Brothers," was given by Rev. S. R. L. Ferguson, of Hudson, Wis. Rev. Horatio Gates, pastor of the Episcopal church, officiated in the ceremonies as the chaplain of the local lodge.

In the morning, at St. Luke's church, Rev. Ferguson delivered an eloquent sermon, in which he dwelt largely upon the duties of men to each other. The services were attended by the Elks in a body.

Trains Are Delayed.

Last Wednesday afternoon's east-bound train did not leave here until nearly eight o'clock that evening and naturally many of those who had planned to enjoy their Thanksgiving holiday at distant points were quite late in reaching their destinations. The train arrived here several hours late and before leaving had to undergo a "thawing" process, necessitating a long delay.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Elmquist were among the guests in attendance at the Stenarud Lindell wedding reception held in the town hall at Grove City last Wednesday evening.

The bride, Miss Minnie Lindell, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Lindell, prominent residents of Grove City, and the groom is Dr. Arne A. Stenarud of Stenarud. The wedding was a most elaborate affair and was one of the largest ever held here.

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Miss Rosa Brem, who is teaching in Dist. No. 82, town of Roseland, announces that she will have a basket social at the school house on Thursday evening, Dec. 14, to which everybody is cordially invited.

The Royal Neighbor camp will have election of officers at the next meeting, Dec. 12. There will also be a class of candidates for initiation. All members are requested to attend.

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Visit Old Home.

After a most strenuous trip since Sunday evening, Messrs. Frank and Wesley Green, sons of Mrs. C. A. Green of this city, arrived here last Friday morning, half a day too late to enjoy the Thanksgiving reunion. The gentlemen were subjected to many delays before reaching their destination and in order to reach Willmar were obliged to go around by way of Minneapolis. All this was due to the heavy snow storms out West. They were among the ill-fated passengers on the train which encountered a huge snow drift between Oubank, Mont. and Minot, N. D., where they were snow bound for 32 hours. Luckily they suffered no other inconveniences than that of a long delay. They were obliged to board five different trains before their destination could be reached and were satisfied that they had had a strenuous trip as they cared to undertake.

After a brief visit in this city with his mother, Frank Green left on Monday morning for the East, where he will spend three weeks on a buying trip for the Z. C. Miles & Piper Co. of Seattle, Wash. Mr. Green is general manager of this big store and chandler house. On his buying trip he expects to visit Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo and New York, returning by way of Denver. Wesley Green will remain in the county until Saturday, when he will return to Washington with a Fahlun bride to share with him his new home in Seattle.

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OVERCOAT-REDUCTION SALE

AN OVERCOAT EVENT OF VERY GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE ECONOMICALLY INCLINED

Reduction of Stock to Precede Inventory



THE time for reduction is here. We must begin to reduce stock as rapidly as possible by a reduction of prices. In so doing we have the future in mind rather than the present. It is a question often asked how we can sell such qualities as we do at prices that our customers know to be practically at cost.

Beginning Saturday, Dec. 9th AND CONTINUING FOR TWO WEEKS

We offer our entire stock of Overcoats, Paletots, Belt Coats, Gibsons and other modish designs, comprising some 25 different patterns and fabrics, at 75 cents on the dollar

Twenty-five per cent discount is a big cut—

When it is made from an honest and fair regular price. Customers who trade here are not afraid of trickery.

One-fourth Off Here Means One-fourth Off.

Our Overcoats are all marked in plain figures; take your choice of the entire stock, without reserve, at one fourth off the regular price.

We also have a few Fur Lined Overcoats that we are offering at \$40.00, that others would ask you about \$80.00 for. An elegant Black Kersey Fur Trimmed Overcoat goes at \$22.50.

All our Fur Coats we offer at 10 per cent discount.



The Gilbert O. Sand Company ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

LAKE ELIZABETH LETTER.

LAKE ELIZABETH, Dec 5.—The Thanksgiving celebration in the Baptist church was well attended. It being the tenth anniversary of the wedding of Rev. and Mrs. Nilson, they were treated to a pleasant surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Engberg left Saturday for Iowa, where they may spend the holidays. Edwin Norine accompanied them, and will go with Mr. Engberg to Arizona, as he is suffering from the same disease, tuberculosis.

Emil Edmond's team indulged in a runaway Saturday.

S. Stenberg is selling solid silverware, and reports good success.

H. Halvorson and N. Nygren of Kokato called at the store Friday.

Olivia Bowman of Kenmare, N. D., came here last week for a brief stay with relatives and friends.

Mr. A. Melin and wife came up from Kokato last Wednesday and are now located in the store building.

In spite of the storm there was a fair attendance at the Quist auction Saturday. Ernest Quist came down from Thief River Falls to attend the sale.

Selma Spoor returned last Thursday from Minneapolis, where she has been staying for five months.

John Hogberg moved from Louis Engberg's place last week and now lives at his home of his father, S. E. Hogberg.

Swedish Lutheran Bethel Church. Swedish services tonight... The Y. P. S. holds its December meeting Friday evening, when an English program will be given.

Tripolis Notes. TRIPOLIS, Dec 5.—Rev. S. A. Lindholm will preach in the school house at Kandiyohi next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Weirs Contest Claim.

An adjourned hearing on claims in the estate of Jeremiah Leary, deceased, is being held in probate court this afternoon. A claim that is being contested by the other heirs is one to the amount of \$4,206, presented by a brother of the deceased, Barney Leary, and his wife, Mrs. Eliza Leary. The bill is for expenses incurred in taking care of and in nursing the deceased during all the time that he was a resident of his brother's household. There are several other claims, one to the amount of \$198 from Barney Leary for railroad fare, board and other expenses incurred by him on different trips during his brother's illness, when the latter was away for treatment.

The total appraisement of the property left by the deceased is given as \$22,376.73. This includes personal property to the amount of \$7,076.73 and real estate amounting to \$15,300. Samuel Porter is the attorney for the claimants and J. M. Downs, Geo. Wuller and John D. O'Brien, the well-known St. Paul attorneys, represent the different objectors.

Andrew Edgstrand of Arcander, state boiler inspector for this county, was in Willmar yesterday.

Mrs. C. L. Anderson and children of Atwater were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Berg.

O. T. Olson and wife returned to Spicer yesterday, after a couple weeks' visit in Whitefield and this city.

Mrs. E. E. Larson left for Chicago last Friday, morning to join her husband who is studying art in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Kjos, Tergar and Knut Kjos attended the Nelson-Kjos wedding at Atwater last Wednesday evening.

Gustaf Herbrandson of Brocton was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. D. Fredrickson, of this city, last week.

George Johnson, of Colfax, made one of his periodical visits to Willmar yesterday. Incidentally he reserved for the Tribune—the twelfth consecutive year.

Andrew M. Nordstrom, a merchant of Minneapolis, arrived Saturday for a short visit with his brother, Deputy Sheriff Isaac Nordstrom. On Monday he made a trip to Mankato to visit the Persbergs, returning to Minneapolis in the evening.

Purely Personal.

Harold Handy is home from Boston for the holidays.

J. M. Downs and wife spent Thanksgiving at the city.

E. M. Davis of Lisbon, N. D., visited Willmar relatives last week.

Miss Hannah Johnson, who is teaching at Stephen, is home for a vacation.

Sheriff Lundquist and family spent Thanksgiving with Minneapolis friends.

Geo. Gary is home from Hot Springs, Ark., feeling greatly improved in health.

Dr. Hans Johnson of Mardock spent Thanksgiving at his home in this city.

Misses Elizabeth and Flossie McLaughlin are making an extended visit in Chicago.

Mrs. F. W. Felt of Reville visited her late week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ohger.

Editor H. G. Hays of the Bemidji Sentinel spent part of last week here with his mother and brother.

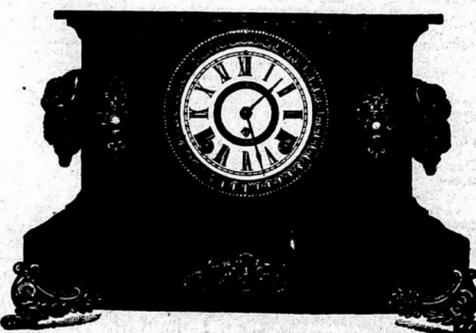
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Now Is The Time



To think about your Christmas gifts. Let us suggest that you make your selections NOW—the earlier the better. And above all, leave your orders for engraving at an early date. Come and see our

Elegant Christmas Presents

In Cut Glass, China, Silverware, Jewelry

Full line of Ebony Goods and Sterling Silver Novelties. Our line of Watches and Clocks has never been so complete as now. A SWELL LINE OF GOLD AND SILVER HANDLE UMBRELLAS. They make a very acceptable gift. You will have no trouble in selecting something at our store, for we carry everything kept in a first class jewelry establishment.

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