



GRIM REAPER DEATH

Visits Some of the Willmar Homes and Adds More Victims to the Roll of the Dead.

After an illness of twelve days at Asbury hospital in Minneapolis, where he received the best of medical attention and the care of skilled physicians, Arne Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nelson of this city, died last Friday evening of typhoid fever. The end came at 5:30.

The sad message announcing Arne's death was received here by phone soon after he passed away and came as a great shock to his mother and also his brother Jacob. The latter had just arrived that noon from Minneapolis, where he had been to see his brother at the hospital. His father had gone down on the afternoon train but arrived just half an hour too late. The condition of the patient had reached that stage where death was momentarily expected and up to the last he was unable to recognize his friends.

Mr. Nelson made the necessary arrangements for the proper care of the body and the remains were prepared for shipment to the Willmar home, arriving here on Monday night in charge of Minneapolis relatives. Mr. Nelson returned Saturday night to arrange for the funeral here and also to comfort the bereaved mother, who was nearly overcome with grief.

Deceased was the elder of the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, and had lived until the 6th of March would have been 24 years of age. He was a member of the senior class in the School of Medicine at the State University and expected to graduate the coming spring. He graduated from the Willmar high school in 1899 and before taking up the study of medicine was a student in mechanical engineering at the "U." In the prime of a vigorous manhood, with such bright prospects before him, it seems very sad that his life should now be brought to a close.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence on Fourth street. Rev. M. B. Michaelson of the Lutheran Free church conducted the services in the presence of a large number of friends, who came to pay their last respects to the deceased. Among those in attendance were: Mrs. C. A. Nelson, as well as classmates. The services were conducted mostly in English. Music was furnished by the Lutheran Free church choir. The casket was literally loaded down with floral tributes, several very handsome offerings being from old schoolmates of the deceased. The following young men acted as pallbearers: Dr. Hans Johnson, Dr. H. A. Hanson, R. E. Stanford, Geo. Tyler, D. N. Booth and Chas. A. Nelson. The remains were interred in Fairview cemetery.

The bereaved family has the sincere sympathy of the community in the loss of a beloved son and brother.

The relatives in attendance at the funeral were Mr. A. Salvorson and Miss Camilla Wernlund, of Minneapolis, and Otto F. Wernlund of Duluth, all cousins of the deceased. Dr. Harry Miller of Wahpeton, N. D., a classmate at the "U.," and Miss Inga Wiggin of Minneapolis, were among the out-of-town friends in attendance.

Mrs. Botilda Rosenquist, mother of Mrs. Charles B. Carlson, died last Friday at 10:45 a. m. of apoplexy, after an illness of only nine days. The end came at the home of her daughter, where the deceased had made her home for the past twelve years.

Deceased had been in poor health for some time, but it was only for a short period that she was confined to her bed. She received a stroke of paralysis and the end finally came after much patient suffering.

Mrs. Rosenquist was born in Brönestad, Skåne, Kristianstad Län, Sweden, Nov. 26, 1836, and was thus 69 years and 24 days of age at the time of death. She came to America in 1866 and located in Afton, Washington county, removing later to St. Paul. In 1869 she located on a homestead in the town of Whitefield and soon after the removal to this county her husband, Nels Rosenquist, died. No brothers and sisters survive her. The following children are left to mourn the death of their mother: Mrs. C. B. Carlson, Willmar; Erlend Rosenquist, Brabham, Minn.; Martin Rosenquist, Eau Claire, Wis.; and Albert Rosenquist, St. Paul, Minn., all of whom were in attendance at the funeral.

The funeral took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the family residence on Fifth street, Rev. G. Peterson of the Swedish Lutheran church officiating. The remains were taken to Svea for burial in the Swedish Lutheran cemetery, where the husband and four children are laid at rest.

Deceased was a good Christian woman and until her health failed had always been an active church worker. A kind-hearted and devoted mother, she will be missed from the home where she has resided so many years.

Mrs. H. C. Traue arrived Friday from Sand Point, Idaho, being called here on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Nels Johnson.

Death of Nellie Alvig.

The sad news was received here early this week telling of the death at Taylor, N. D., of Miss Nellie Alvig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Alvig, residents of the town of Dovre. The immediate cause of death was brain fever, the deceased having been ill for some time with typhoid fever. She passed away Saturday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. O. Nasset.

Deceased was employed as a stenographer at Taylor in the real estate office of her brother-in-law, Mr. Nasset. She was 21 years of age when the final summons came. She was a graduate from the Willmar Seminary and her many friends here will be pained to hear of her death.

The remains were brought to this city yesterday by her father and taken to the old home in Dovre for interment. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m., Rev. Anderson of this city officiating.

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS

Who Will Serve at the January Term of District Court for Kandiyohi County.

The following were drawn as petit jurors, on December 21, 1905, to serve at the January term of the district court, and are to appear in court at 10 a. m. on January 23, 1906.

PETIT JURORS. August Moller, Green Lake; John E. Oterness, Arcander; J. G. Monson, New London; Amund Larson, Burbank; Edward Flann, Lake Lillian; John Hagen, Irving; Frank Lundgren, Colfax; August Lindquist, Arcander; Ole L. Que, Norway Lake; John B. Boyd, Willmar; Stromme L. Johnson, East Lake Lillian; H. E. Anderson, East Lake Lillian; Albert Barber, Harrison; Erick Ohsberg, Willmar; John P. Elkjer, Mamre; Matt Ferguson, Harrison; Charles Osberg, Irving; William Henderson, Green Lake; Cornelius Larson, New London; A. O. Klope, Arcander; H. Shipstead, Willmar; Ole E. Erickson, Lake Lillian; Edward Feig, Harrison; Nils Larson, New London. The following were drawn as grand jurors, on December 21, 1905, to serve at the January term of the district court, and are to appear in court at 2 p. m. on January 23, 1906.

GRAND JURORS. N. J. Stjernof, Mamre; Olof Gilbertson, Harrison; John Foshaug, Arcander; Otto Tingvall, Mamre; Jonas Barker, Genessee; Oscar Lindblad, Fahlun; William Hoffman, Roseland; Henry Bromm, Kandiyohi; Gilbert Oppen, Colfax; Lewis Ekman, New London; O. P. Finstad, Norway Lake; P. J. Gibson, Roseland; G. Gabbert, Holland; Olaus Anderson, Kandiyohi; W. A. Strand, St. Johns; Henry Boese, Genessee; T. H. Moore, New London; O. B. Glarum, Willmar; S. H. Stauffer, Burbank; George Johnson, Colfax; Bert Hovey, Genessee; Erik Wermalin, Irving; Peter Bengtson, Lake Andrew.

New Dentist Office.

Dr. Fleming, who for the past several years has been assisting Dr. Mantor in his dental parlors, has resigned his position there. She is planning to occupy the rooms over Carlson Bros. & Frost's drug store vacated by Dr. Twitchell, where she will open dental parlors of her own after the first of the year. Miss Fleming has had considerable experience in the line of dentistry and her Willmar friends will hope for her success in the business which she now launches into alone.

Presbyterian Services. Next Sunday at 10:30, the monthly children's service will be held, when the pastor will preach an illustrated sermon to boys and girls on "The Two Ways." Sunday School at 12 noon. Intermediate C. E. at 3:30 p. m., and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Topic: "Looking backward; whathave I learned this year." Deut. 8:2-20. Evening song and preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon Subject: "A New Year's Decision."

The Second in the Course.

Pitt Parker, the oration humorist, will furnish the second entertainment in the Citizens' Entertainment Course, which will be given at the opera house on Tuesday evening, Jan. 9. Mr. Parker has a national reputation as a successful entertainer with his famous chalk talks and a very interesting program may be looked for.

Rev. Peterson of Long Lake will conduct services at the home of Mrs. L. Norling, town of Whitefield, next Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock. Communion will be administered after the sermon. He will also preach at G. Adamson's place in town of Fahlun on the third Sunday in January.

GREAT NORTHERN BUYS

Valuable Property in West End of City Purchased for New Buildings and Other Improvements.

It is stated that the Great Northern will begin the erection soon of a large transfer elevator to be located not far from the stockyards, in the west part of the city and in addition to the erection of this building a number of other improvements are being contemplated in that locality. Ground for its site has been purchased from Nels Hjort, who closed a deal last Friday with the Great Northern Co., in which he disposed of his property consisting of nine lots for a cash consideration of \$1,500. This property is located on Litchfield avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, and as it adjoins the railroad tracks is a most convenient location for the company. The report is to the effect that the company will use the new building for the handling of grain in transit and that there will be several changes in the trackage in that locality to facilitate the business contemplated.

The people of Willmar may expect a number of changes the coming season that will have for their object the improvement of service in the railway yards here and it is possible that a new freight house will also be put up before the end of the year 1906. The rapidly growing business at this point finds the present structure altogether too inconvenient for the proper handling of freight as well as other business which it is being used for.

Lake Lillian Wedding.

A quiet home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Peterson in town of Lake Lillian last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, when their daughter Elsie was united in marriage to Mr. Oscar A. Knutson of town of Fahlun. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Minnie Peterson. Victor Knutson, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. O. Lundberg of Svea.

Mr. and Mrs. Knutson will make their home on the Erick Knutson farm in town of Fahlun. Both the bride and groom have grown up in this county and have a large host of friends, who wish them joy, health and prosperity in their wedded life, in which wishes the TRIBUNE heartily joins.

Mrs. Syse Dead.

Miss Ellen Syse's Willmar friends will deeply sympathize with her in her recent bereavement, the death of her mother, which occurred last Thursday evening at the home of a daughter in marriage to Mr. Oscar A. Knutson of town of Fahlun. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Minnie Peterson. Victor Knutson, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. O. Lundberg of Svea.

Maccabees Elect Officers.

The local Tent of Maccabees elected the following officers for the ensuing year at their meeting held in the Bond hall Tuesday evening of last week: F. W. Howe, commander; A. G. Johnson, lieutenant commander; J. J. Ekander, record keeper; F. W. Powell, finance keeper; J. B. Ward, chaplain; Andrew Weiss, sergeant; Amos Bjelkenstrom, 1st master of guard; Emil Christenson, 2nd master of guard; Wm. Johnson, master at arms. The election of sentinel and picket was postponed until the next meeting, which will be held the first Tuesday in January.

Wilcox-Lewis.

Miss Minnie Wilcox, who for the past two years has been a member of the faculty of the city schools as a teacher in the Lincoln building, has resigned her position and will be united in marriage on Monday, Jan. 1, to Mr. Eugene Lewis, of Star Prairie, Wis. Miss Wilcox's home is in Stillwater, and the wedding will occur at the home of her parents in that city.

Peter Lundberg showed his appreciation of an old tenant by presenting A. E. Mossberg with a very beautiful Christmas gift in the form of a solid gold watch. It was engraved with Mr. Mossberg's name and the date of his first occupancy of the building in which he is now located and the present year. The gift is one which Mr. Mossberg will always highly prize.

A very enjoyable time is anticipated this evening by the members of the Swedish Mission church and their friends, the occasion being the coffee social to be given in the basement, when the aged male members of the church will serve the coffee. The gentlemen will have charge of the entire proceedings. The evening's entertainment will include a literary and musical program.

WHITE and CLEAN IS THE NEW YEAR. By J. A. EDGERTON. Copyright, 1905, by J. A. Edgerton. WHITE and clean is the new year. When it is ushered in. What shall it be in a twelvemonth—Darkened and soiled by sin? If you could keep it always white, How would the world be filled with light! BRIGHT and sweet is the new day. When on the hills 'tis born. Cleaned in the fires of sunrise, Washed by the dew of morn. If it were sweet till the coming eve, What a glory on earth 'twould leave! FAIR and pure is a new life. Seen at the gates of birth. What will it be at the ending—Faded with the dross of earth? If from taint it were ever free, What a joy to the world 'twould be!



THE COMING OF THE NEW YEAR.

ALL God's years are stainless; All His days are white; All His numberless eons Spotless as is the light. Fair are His worlds as they wheel and run, Bathed in the light of their central sun. ONLY man in delusion. Hatred and wrong and pain See with an evil vision. Being divided in twain. Look on a life misunderstood. Make it evil that erst was good. CENTER the thought on the noble. Whiteness of mind and soul; See the world as God made it. Virgin and clean and whole: Look on Him with a single eye. So let evil and error die. THEN shall the year be beautiful As when it came to earth; Then shall the eve be stainless As was the day at birth; Then shall life on its brighter side Unto the end seem glorified.

CHRISTMAS ECHOES

"Pen's" Letter is Mostly About How the Lake Elizabeth People Celebrated the Holidays.

LAKE ELIZABETH, Dec. 26.—We have had the finest kind of weather we could wish for during Christmas, for which we are duly grateful. As a result the various Christmas services were well attended. The services in the Baptist church Christmas morning were the best attended we have ever seen in this locality, and we feel sure that all felt the spiritual blessing. The children's Christmas tree festival in the evening was a decided success all thru. The children rendered their recitations, dialogues and songs in such a way as to draw words of praise from all present.

Among the holiday visitors we have had the pleasure of having among us was Mr. W. C. Jones of Kenmare, N. D. We also had visitors from Cokeo, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Atwater and Harrison.

Rev. Nilson went to Fahlun Tuesday to preach and to be present at the Christmas tree festival in the Baptist church. S. Stenberg accompanied him.

We are sorry to say that there are some people who cannot celebrate our greatest religious holiday without a supply of strong drink. We hope that next Christmas our neighboring villages, Atwater, will not be in the business of supplying this material for desecrating the natal day of our Savior. Next issue we write 1906, and we shall try to meet up in the TRIBUNE every week during the coming year.

BERGESON SELLS OUT

Disposes of Willmar Sidewalk Business to Minneapolis Firm and Will Leave for the West.

A. P. Bergeson has disposed of his stone sidewalk business in this city to Minneapolis parties and plans to leave soon after the first of the year for the Pacific coast, where he will look up the prospects for locating there and if he finds everything satisfactory will remove his family to the western country and engage in business there.

The Nelson Bros. Paving & Construction Co., which has been conducting its business in Minneapolis for some years, is the purchaser of Mr. Bergeson's Willmar business. John Nelson, the president of the company, was in our city last Thursday looking over the property and the following day the deal was closed. The shop and grounds on Second street have been leased by Nelson Bros. for a term of three years and Alfred Bergeson, who has been assisting his brother here, will remain in charge as manager. Nelson Bros. will continue their Minneapolis business as heretofore.

It is Mr. Bergeson's plan to leave for Los Angeles, Cal., as soon as he can wind up his business affairs here. He will visit different points in the coast country and expects to remain in the West for some time. He has been troubled considerably of late with rheumatism and hopes that the change of climate will prove beneficial to his health. It is possible that he will visit the hot springs in Utah during his trip.

Mr. Bergeson expresses himself as being highly pleased with the business he has done in this city and thanks the Willmar people for their patronage. He hopes the same patronage will be extended to his successors.

Band Concert Was Excellent.

The Willmar Juvenile Band concert given at the opera house last Thursday evening was a very successful affair, a most excellent program being rendered and a fair-sized and appreciative audience being in attendance. The receipts were not quite as large as had been hoped for, however, the gross amount being \$55. The sum left after defraying all expenses will be used in securing new music and buying other necessities for the organization.

The young members of the band showed by their playing that they had made good progress under the instruction of their leader, Prof. Hegstrom, and our citizens are proud of their musical abilities. With the hearty and generous support which the organization deserves, it is hoped that in time the band will be among the leading ones in the state.

Supplementary numbers on the program, also by home talent, are deserving of special mention. Suffice it to say that every number rendered during the evening was thoroughly appreciated.

Died at St. Peter.

Carl A. Johnson, a former resident of this county, died at the home of Rev. L. G. Almen in St. Peter, Minn., Dec. 21. The remains were taken to Barry, Minn., where the interment will take place today. Deceased was born in Fryelund, Smaland, Sweden, 75 years and six months ago. He came to America in May, 1870, lived for some years in Donovan, Ill., then for two years in this county, after which he settled on a homestead in town of Parrell, Traverse county, Minn., where he lived until a short time ago. He leaves two daughters—Mrs. Lindquist of Barry, Minn., and Mrs. L. G. Almen of St. Peter—and one son living at Wheaton, Minn.

Teachers Have Vacation.

The public schools closed last Friday for the holiday vacation of two weeks, school opening again on Monday, Jan. 8. The different teachers from out of town have gone to their respective homes and will spend the holidays at the following places: Miss Miller, Toulon, Ill.; Miss Tobin, Oberlin, Ohio; Miss Little, Northfield; Miss Shultz, LaPorte, Ind.; Miss Thompson, Keota, Iowa; Miss Nutter, Mankato; Miss Lester, Atwater; Miss Gjortsen, Madalia; Miss Williams, Albert Lea; Miss Foster, Minneapolis; Miss Donovan, Clontarf; Miss Dalager, Webster, S. D.; Miss Tolson, Black River Falls, Wis.; Miss Peterson, Atwater; Miss Tautes, Minneapolis; Miss Diddams, LeRoy; Miss Wilcox, Stillwater.

Obstructed the Crossing.

Chief Bonde made another arrest last Friday as the result of a freight train remaining at the Seventh street crossing longer than the time allowed by law—ten minutes. The conductor in charge was Wm. Greenwalt, of the Breckenridge division. He pleaded guilty before Judge Muller and was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$7.50, which he paid.

The Young People's society of the Swedish Lutheran church is planning for an entertainment to be given on Friday evening, Jan. 5, at which time Dr. J. B. Carlson, of the State University will give a lecture. The subject will be definitely announced later, when full particulars of the entertainment will be given.

KANDIYOHI CULLINGS.

KANDIYOHI, Dec. 26.—Hans Lewis was in Willmar one day last week.

The Misses Ida and Anna Engvall returned home from Minneapolis last Saturday to spend the holidays.

George Low of Minneapolis is visiting with relatives here.

Miss Hilma Norman, who is teaching in Echo, Minn., is spending the holidays with her parents.

The Farmers Union Elevator Co. sells or exchanges Atwater Best flour, also bran and shorts. When in need of any of the above don't forget the place.

The Christmas tree and program given by the school in the hall last Saturday evening was well attended. The program was very well rendered, which gives due credit to the pupils as well as the teachers.

Albert Enblom and August Gabrielson of Minneapolis are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents.

Our town has increased in population of late. A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morine, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Kroons, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ringstrom of Atwater spent a few days of last week visiting at the home of Peter Tulin.

The John Lundquist store is undergoing quite an improvement. A hard wood floor is being put in and some other work is being done.

Miss Amelia Lundquist, who has been staying in Willmar for some time, returned home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mangus Shoberg of St. Cloud are spending the holidays at Peter Tulin's.

Peter Defoe, who has been attending school in St. Paul, returned home last week. He will remain at home the rest of the winter.

Peter Burn and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Snydman in Atwater Christmas day.

Mrs. Otis Ferguson, who has been very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Tait, is now recovering.

George Enblom and Peter Defoe were in Willmar between trains last Saturday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Broman on Christmas day. Mother and child doing well.

Albert Enblom, who spent a day visiting with his parents, left today for Willmar. From there he will go to Minneapolis.

LAKE ANDREW CORRESPONDENCE.

LAKE ANDREW, Dec. 25.—Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year to the TRIBUNE and all its readers.

Harry Quam of Stockwood, Clay county, is spending Christmas with his aunt, Mrs. G. Stone.

Lars Nelson left last week for Freeborn county, Minn., and Iowa to spend the holidays with old friends and relatives which he has not seen for 25 years.

Santa Claus has taken in this county this year with storm and it is rumored that some of the best people in the vicinity have a bad plan on the string to tip him over at the Synod church next Wednesday and dump his load into the church. We wish them good luck.

Andrew Stone of West Lake has returned from Ray, N. D., where he and his brother Henry have filed on a quarter section each.

The Norway Lake store has undergone a thoro cleaning and renovation and the proprietors are enjoying a brisk Christmas trade. Your scribe is indebted to them for a fine Christmas present in the shape of a box of cigars.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Svenson of New London are visiting with relatives in this town and Arcander.

Those cutting ice and leaving holes open should bear in mind that the young people's ways of skating are not lined out by any body. Hence take warning and be careful.

The ice this year is very treacherous on account of the enormous layer of snow before frost and those wanting to cross lakes and sloughs can not be too careful in inspecting the ice before venturing to drive.

Thanking the TRIBUNE and its many readers for their attention your scribe will have to say good bye for at least a while but you may hear from him from another part of the country.

George Stone will attend school at the Willmar Seminary after Christmas and Harry Quam will return to his studies at the St. Cloud Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Hande of Belgrade are visiting Lake Andrew relatives.

Real Estate Deals.

The Anderson Land Co. has disposed of the Stangel farm property located a mile and a half east of Raymond to F. C. Gillman, a resident of that village. Another deal recently made by the Anderson Land Co. was the disposal of the 80-acre farm of L. O. Thorpe now occupied by Ethel Bergström, three and a half miles south of Willmar. The party who secures the farm is a resident of Galesburg, Ill.

TELEPHONE MATTERS

Important Meeting of Ringville Telephone Co., to Adjust Differences.—Sundry Observations.

RINGVILLE, Dec. 23.—The Ringville Telephone Co., held a meeting at the Burbank town hall Saturday, Dec. 19, for the purpose of straightening out some matters pertaining to the service. Ever since the construction of the line the shareholders of the western division have complained about the "Eastern people" having far better service with smaller switching charges because they were in direct communication with the store at Georgeville and with New London. When the "Western people" want to call up any of those places they have to go thru the switch at Georgeville and pay a fee of five cents. The matter was thoroughly discussed, and almost reached "fever heat" in some of those present. It was finally decided to abolish the switch at Georgeville and build an addition to the line from Mrs. M. Hendrickson's farm to connect with the central at Belgrade. The construction of the line was also discussed, and the committee did not accept the same. To us it seems a wonder that any communication can pass over the line, and without sufficient repairs it is only a question of time when the whole line will have to be rebuilt.

The baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berg, of Belgrade has been very ill with pneumonia, but is now better.

Peter Jacobson of New London is assisting Anton Iverson stacking corn.

Andrew Trulson, who for the past three years has been staying in Minneapolis, is now at home, and is at present acting as substitute mail carrier on Georgeville Route No. 1, in place of his brother Carl.

Cesar Myhre completed a job of paper hanging at A. Sonstegard's home Thursday of last week.

While at Georgeville the other day we noticed advertisements stating that our friend Anton Jacobson has taken the agency for Lundin's Juniper-Adé (enbårsdricka.) Anyone wishing to get this sparkling and delicious beverage can obtain a bottle for 25 cents that will make 40 pints of the beverage.

Dr. Ridgway of Belgrade was called last Saturday to attend the baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. John Iversala, who is very low.

School in Dist. 11 closed last Thursday for the holidays.

It seems to be an easy matter to raise \$25,000 for a prize fighting purse, but it is hard to scratch up \$15 for a Christmas tree fund.

George Johnson left on Thursday for St. Cloud, where he will spend Christmas with old-time friends.

Olof Sonstegard, who is attending the state agricultural school, arrived home last Friday for the holidays.

John Halvorson, who is working for Monson Bros. of New London, was around last Friday taking orders for binding twine. The prices were: Standard, 9¢; sisal, 11¢; manila, 12¢.

Bella Solseth, who is teaching in what is known as the Knutson district, came home Friday to spend the holiday vacation.

Each shareholder of the Ringville Telephone Co. has received a little pamphlet containing the by-laws and rules. If each shareholder would take time to study these rules carefully there might be as much improvement as in the "before and after taking" pictures.

English services will be held in the Crow River church on Sunday, Dec. 31, at 11 o'clock a. m. MAX.

Minnick-Gibson.

The marriage of Charles Minnick and Miss Belle Gibson, both of this village, occurred yesterday at high twelve, at the home of the bride's parents. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the near relatives being present. Rev. Mark of the Presbyterian church performed the ceremony. Both bride and groom were unattended. Following the ceremony those present partook of the beautiful wedding dinner that had been spread for the occasion.

Both bride and groom are numbered among the most widely known residents of the county. The bride has resided in Atwater her entire life, and the groom has been here many years. They are both held in high esteem by all who know them. They will begin housekeeping at once at the farm home of the groom near the village. The Republican Press extends congratulations.—Atwater Republican Press.

Residence Changes Owner.

Peter Hanson has disposed of his residence property, corner of First street and Trott avenue, for a consideration of \$3,200. The buyer is O. E. Ruble of this city. The property consists of three houses and lots, all in good condition, and the deal is considered an excellent bargain for Mr. Ruble. It is probable that Mr. Hanson and family will remove to Washington state and locate at Everett, where a daughter of Mrs. Hanson resides.