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BREVITIES

The Gilbert Gabrielson farm in town of Kandiyohi has been sold to K. F. Backlund for \$8000.

At a recent meeting of the Library Board it was decided that the library should be closed Sunday afternoon.

Nels Oman has purchased the A. J. Ferguson property on Third street. The deal was made thru the Crawford-Leslie-Otos agency.

A. H. Brown, together with some parties from the southern part of the state, made an automobile trip to Hawick to look at a quarter section of land. The drive of 50 miles was made in about three hours.

Christian and Hans Engen, two well-known Arctander farmers, were in Willmar Monday after a fine monument which they will have placed on the grave of their father, the late Christopher H. Engen.

The Ladies Aid society of the Swedish Mission church will meet in the church basement Friday afternoon of this week. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. J. Bredberg. All are cordially invited.

Swedish Lutheran Mission meetings are being held this week at Benson and Buffalo Lake. Several pastors in this county are in attendance, among whom is Rev. Gustaf Peterson of this city. Mrs. Peterson accompanied him.

The annual meeting of the Western Minnesota Teachers Association will be held at Granite Falls on Friday afternoon and Saturday, Oct. 25 and 26. A number of noted educators of the Northwest will be present and deliver addresses.

Allie Hendrickson of Kerkhoven became suddenly insane last Wednesday. He had been in the employ of the Great Northern as painter. Sheriff Doyle of Swift county passed thru Willmar Thursday on his way to Fergus Falls with the unfortunate young man.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Kandiyohi County Telephone Co. was held in this city last Friday. The resignation of the secretary, F. C. Peterson of Atwater, was read and accepted and E. R. Rasmussen of Svea was elected to fill the vacancy.

A nuptial event occurs today at Hotel Tepectonka, Green Lake, when Miss Agnes Hultgren will be given in marriage to Frank A. Lundgren, a popular conductor on the Sioux line. A large number of invitations have been sent out and the occasion will no doubt be an auspicious one.

Sheriff Bond made a trip to Raymond last Friday and served a warrant of arrest on Fred Walker, a saloon keeper at that place. Walker is charged with having sold intoxicating liquor on Sunday. His case came up in the Municipal court on Friday, but the trial was put over until next Monday, to give the defendant time to engage a lawyer and prepare his defense.

J. H. Abrahamson of New London passed thru Willmar Monday enroute for Asbury, where he will stay for some time. Since the death of the wife and mother of the Abrahamson family have broken up housekeeping in New London, the two youngest daughters, Nora and Laura, having gone to stay with their sister at Pelican Rapids while Bennie has returned to Nicollet county.

Engineer E. E. Peterson, who has made his headquarters at Willmar for some time, left last Saturday for his old home in Genesee, where he will manage the farm from now on. His brother Herbert has been manager of the farm up to this time, but concluded that he did not wish to remain there and this is the reason why Ed left the road position here, where he was doing well, and goes to farming.

E. C. Olander has given up his position in the general offices of the Great Northern at St. Paul and left last Saturday for Buford, N. D., where he will take charge of a station. Erick has had a very severe siege of sickness, having been

in the hospital for several months and had a very close call. In his weakened condition he could not stand the grind of the general offices, but preferred to get out into the country.

Algot Cervin, who has conducted the corner confectionery store, leaves with his family this week for Watkins, Minn., where he has purchased a mercantile business. He was doing well here, but the opening at Watkins seemed to promise greater things and so he took it. His Willmar stock was shipped to his new place of business. Mr. Cervin and wife made many friends during their stay at Willmar, who regret to see them leave.

E. J. Pelkey and wife, of Minneapolis, visited at the former's old home at Hawick over Sunday. Mr. Pelkey is at present in the confectionery business in S. E. Minneapolis. While at Hawick he enjoyed a little hunt. He was lucky in bringing down a goose, which trophy he took with him home to Minneapolis Monday. It is safe to say that when "Pete" comes home with his goose he will take the main thorofores and not sneak home thru the back alleys.

The State Board of Equalization, which was in session in St. Paul recently, made the following changes in the valuation as set by the assessors and county board of Kandiyohi county: Cattle, one year old, 10 per cent increase; two year old, 30 per cent; automobiles, 35 per cent; watches and clocks, 90 per cent; office furniture, 15 per cent; threshing machines, 10 per cent; goods and merchandise, retail, 15 per cent; lumber, 15 per cent. Decrease—sheep, 20 per cent; hogs, 10 per cent.

Boys in Court.

A trial took place in municipal court yesterday in which five young men, of good families, all of whom have grown up in our city, were convicted of having assaulted a railroad brakeman who was returning from work to his home at midnight, and were fined \$5 to \$15 each for the offense. We have been requested to suppress the names of the boys, which we promised to do in consideration of the families involved. But we do not feel that we have helped the young men any by so doing. Leaving all discussion of this fracas aside, it is evident that these young men, unless they reform and "cut out" bad companionship and the vices which such company breeds, they will continue on the downward path and may ultimately involve themselves and their families in more serious disgrace.

We are tired of this begging for suppression of facts when some young fellow does an act that is not to his credit and he gets into the courts. It is better to teach the boy at the beginning that he must reap what he sows. If he then has any manly traits he will "take his medicine," reform and live down the evil effects of early wild life. If the youngsters know that they can hide behind the backs of others every time that they get into a tight place, they will only become more arrogant in their behaviour.

PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

Mrs. O. H. Locken Succumbs to Disease But Lives in Memory of Loving Ones.

A particularly sad death occurred last Sunday night, when Mrs. O. H. Locken of this city passed away. She had always been a very strong and healthy woman until about five weeks ago, when she was taken ill. After two weeks of illness her ailment developed into typhoid fever, and in her weakened condition she was unable to withstand the ravages of the disease, and gradually sank lower and lower until death ended her sufferings.

The funeral will take place tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon. Services will be held at the house at 1:30 o'clock and at the Norwegian Lutheran Free church at 2 o'clock. Rev. M. B. Michaelson officiating. The interment will be made in the Free church cemetery west of town.

Bandi (Knutson) Locken was born in Gutaradalen, Norway, Dec. 28, 1858. With her husband and family she came to this country in 1903, the family coming direct to Willmar where they have since lived.

She leaves to mourn her early departure from this life her sorrowing husband and six small children, besides a number of relatives and friends. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family.

FAHLUN FINDS

Fahlun, Oct. 21.—G. A. Fredholm of Minneapolis is doing carpenter work for J. A. Lindblad of this town at present.

Miss Anna Walstrand left on Saturday for Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson visited Willmar friends Saturday.

The Fahlun and Whitefield Threshing Co. finished their season's work last week. They were assisted by the Fahlun-Lake Elizabeth Co. in giving the finishing grind.

The concert in the Baptist church was well attended and a neat sum of money was gathered.

Mrs. P. A. Sordin left for Minneapolis last week for a short stay with relatives. She was accompanied by Mr. Sordin to Litchfield, where he attended to business.

A large amount of grain is marketed at present by our farmers, and Kandiyohi is getting the big end of it from Fahlun and vicinity.

The price of grain at present is hovering about the top notch and the farmers are taking advantage of it.

stroyed some time ago. The work is being pushed rapidly on account of the approaching cold weather.

Miss Esther Swedberg of Kandiyohi is visiting in this town.

The E. Johnson Threshing Co. will commence shredding corn the first part of the week.

Plowing is about finished in this locality, and the farmers, as a rule, are busy hauling grain to market.

Miss Gertrude Carlson is reported to be sick.

Burdick Johnson left on Friday for St. Paul, where he intends to spend the winter months.

YOUNG PEOPLE WED

Two Girls Disappear from Home, and Other News from the Ringville Neighborhood.

Ringville, Oct. 21.—A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Quam last Thursday afternoon, when their daughter Thea was united in marriage to Mr. John Norby of Starbuck, Minn. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Tolo in the presence of about 80 invited guests. Annie Quam, sister of the bride, and Elma Thompson acted as bridesmaids, and Arnt Norby, the groom's brother, and Rudy Newgard were the groomsmen.

The bride was neatly attired in white China silk trimmed with lace and insertion. After the ceremony the happy couple received congratulations and best wishes of all that were present. Tables were set outdoors, and at about three o'clock a bountiful wedding dinner was served. The home had been nicely decorated for the occasion. The rooms were decorated with wedding bells and festooned in red and white. The young couple were remembered by their friends and relatives with a large number of useful and pretty presents. The guests from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Norby of Ashby, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Norby of Donnelly, Minn.; Miss Wiltzen of Ashby, Minn., and Arnt Norby and L. K. Rio of Starbuck, Minn. The young couple has gone to Starbuck, where they intend to make their future home. We all extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Norby and wish them joy and prosperity in their married life.

Mr. Gaide disposed of all his property at a public auction last Tuesday. Mr. Gaide and family intend to leave for the state of Louisiana some time in the near future.

Sunday night before the auction Mr. Gaide's two oldest girls, Annie and Lizzie, mysteriously disappeared from home, and not a trace of them has been found since. It is believed that the young girls do not wish to accompany the folks to Louisiana and for that reason wanted to leave home.

Lilly Erickson has been working at Sinar's place the past two weeks.

Josie Hoisteth of Georgeville, who has been working at Hans Halverson's place this fall, returned home last Saturday. Josie intends to attend school in New London the coming winter.

The Bethania Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. Stenerson Thursday.

CINDERS FROM THE RAILWAY YARDS

Conductor Simon Rodberg, who has been away on leave of absence, returned to work this week.

Conductor F. E. Sivalia, who has been laying off for the last six weeks, has this week taken his run out of Willmar.

Mr. Geo. T. Slade returns to the Great Northern to take a position as vice president on account of Mr. McGuigan's resignation.

Engineer C. C. Miller is taking a leave of absence and Engineer J. J. McCabe has taken the passenger run from Benson to Huron.

Yardmaster Pond supplied the entire office force with a fine pair of Mallard ducks. Pond came back Monday with over one hundred very fine ducks.

Conductor Wm. Clark from the Northern Division came down this week to take the run from Morris to Fargo. Conductor C. S. Hardy will go on trains 13 and 14.

Passenger Conductor Thomas Dodds, who last week was operated on for appendicitis, is doing very nicely. This was Mr. Dodd's fourth attack of appendicitis, and we trust it will be the last.

The many Japanese laborers working in the roundhouse are quite a novel sight for the Willmar people. Over fifty Japanese laborers are now employed in the roundhouse and machine shops.

Last Saturday an extra freight in charge of Conductor McNeen, while passing thru Delano, ran into three box cars, derailing same. The wrecking outfit from Willmar picked the derailed cars up in a short time. No one was hurt.

General Manager F. E. Warde of the G. N. Ry. has resigned his position to become general manager of the C. B. & Q. Mr. J. Gruber has succeeded Mr. Warde. Mr. Gruber has been connected with the G. N. before he went to the C. B. & Q., where he comes from now.

The many friends of Conductor Jas. M. Robinson will be very sorry to hear the sad news of Mr. Robinson's death at Breckenridge. The funeral was held Monday, the 21st. The flowers sent Mrs. Robinson from the Masons and Brotherhood of Conductors were very beautiful. Conductor Wm. O. Kane selected the flowers in St. Paul.

The popular fireman, I. B. Griffin, has joined the happy set by marrying one of Benson's popular young ladies. Mr. Griffin was married Wednesday, the 23d, at Benson and after spending the honeymoon will return to Willmar, where he has rented a house on Olof avenue. The drayman has been busy this week supplying the new home with all requirements.

ARCTANDER-ARROWS

Arctander, Oct. 21.—Hans Henjum and daughters Lina and Selma were Willmar visitors Friday a week ago. Mr. Henjum and Miss Lina returned the following day, but Miss Selma remained to attend the Seminary.

Arctander is being exceptionally brightened up with smiles this fall, the leading factor in this is the arrival of a rather small race of people. A 4 1/2 pound girl at Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stone's place; a 13 pound girl at C. Skindeliens' home and lastly a pair of twins to greet Mr. and Mrs. Norval Holgeson. Negord store has a supply of "Elsas," sirs.

The Negord store is being moved across the road to corner of First street and Stai avenue this week. Some Willmar men are doing the work.

H. T. Olson took a trip thru this locality last week.

Miss Mary Hauge aided Mrs. J. H. Henjum during threshing last week.

Services will be conducted in the East Norway Lake church next Sunday, Oct. 27.

Mrs. George Jacobson arrived here last week for a short visit.

E. P. Roisum is constructing a cow barn at Ytterboe's place these days.

SUNBURG SUNBEAMS

Sunburg, Oct. 21.—C. Quale and C. Brekken are building a barn for Moen & Gandrud.

Carl Sagedahl and family, from New London, were visiting at Bjorn Teige's place yesterday.

Little Colonel Ellingson was seriously ill last week, but is now somewhat better.

Mrs. E. P. Storaker and Miss Annie Thompson visited relatives near Montevideo last week.

Oliver Berg is clerking at the Moen & Gandrud store.

Threshing will be completed in this locality in a few days.

Confirmation services were conducted at the Spring Creek church yesterday by Rev. M. A. Stendahl, and the following young persons were confirmed: Maria Skarpness, Ovedia Landsverk, Reinhart Rice and Matrin Erickson.

The angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernt Peterson last Thursday and carried away their little daughter Alvina, three months old. The bereaved parents had the sympathy of all in this community.

Henrick Sagedahl has bought a fine residence in Kerkhoven and intends to move to said place with his family this fall. Mr. Sagedahl has lived on his homestead near Sunburg for forty years.

Christopher Sanders and Miss Nellie Josephine Sandvig were married yesterday, Rev. Beito officiating. After the ceremony a grand wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in the township of Lake Johanna, Pope county. A large number of guests were invited; among these were many "Sunburgers," who report a good time.

GRUE GRIE

Grue, Oct. 21.—Miss Nellie Solum, who at present is staying in Willmar, came out to A. Carlson's home last Thursday and returned to Willmar on Friday.

Conrad Olsvik, who has been working for Peter Erickson the past summer, left last Thursday for Minneapolis.

The Eagle Lake Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. A. Embertson on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Oct. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Backlund visited at the home of A. Erickson Sunday.

Rev. E. E. Gynild and K. T. Rykberg conducted services at the Grue schoolhouse Sunday forenoon.

Ed Carlin and family moved to Willmar Monday.

SUPT. BOWEN LEAVES

Transferred to the Spokane Division.—Will Be Succeeded by G. S. Stewart.

L. W. Bowen, who has been superintendent of the Willmar Division for the past six years, has been transferred to become superintendent of the Spokane Division, with headquarters at Spokane. It is keenly regretted by all employes that Mr. Bowen is leaving Willmar. He has always been a man that thinks of the welfare of his employes and a better man to work for would be impossible to find. Mr. Bowen carries with him the best wishes for his success from all employes. Mr. Geo. S. Stewart, superintendent of the Breckenridge Division, will succeed Mr. Bowen as superintendent of the Willmar Division.

WILLMAR HIGH SCHOOL

John Styles is the new secretary of the Athletic Association.

Several Granite Falls and New London teachers visited school last Friday.

This is the last week of the school month and as a result quizzes and tests are again in full blast.

Willie Stansberry has quit school and left last week for Valhalla, N. D., where he has received a position as weigher of the mails in the railway mail service.

The football team has been doing some strenuous practicing during the past week, and the next team that meets them will have a decidedly harder proposition than the Granite Falls boys had. The team is being coached by several of the Great Northern surveyors who have their headquarters here.

TO THE PEOPLE OF WILLMAR AND KANDIYOHI COUNTY.

Regarding Copper Creek Mines.

At various times during the past four years I have called the attention of the readers of the Tribune to the merits of the Copper Creek mines, and the company's stock as an investment. In doing so I have of course bumped up against opposition. In the early days statements were made, by parties who ought to have known better, that I might as well hold a man up with a six-shooter as to sell them of this stock. One prominent "financier" I was told had made the statement that there was no such company, etc. Even today parties are busy with all sort of yarns, predictions, surmises, etc. One of these favorite themes is that I am unloading my own stock. I don't know and I don't care what their motive may be, whether they are actuated by ignorance or malice, but anyone making such statements is circulating a falsehood, and anyone who can prove to the contrary can call at my office and receive a reward of \$1,000.00 for his trouble. Now, gentlemen, show up or shut up. The stock books of the company will show whether I am selling my own stock or not. If you want to go to Tuu, and see for yourself I'll see that you will get proper credentials so the books will be open for your inspection. Incidentally you might also make a trip out to the mines and verify my statements regarding them.

WORK HAS PROGRESSED. During these four years work on Copper Creek has progressed, until today we are raising money with which to buy and install a smelter, and it is about this I want to talk with you.

WE NEED \$150,000.00. Of this amount I would like to see at least \$100,000 go to Kandiyohi county people. The people of Kandiyohi county have the money. Why should they not take advantage of the best investment opportunity that probably ever came their way? Will you?

GREAT POSSIBILITIES. I hear and now make this statement: IT IS MY OPINION THAT STOCK NOW SELLING AT PAR, \$1.00 PER SHARE, WILL IN TWO YEARS FROM NOW BE WORTH \$5.00, MADE SO BY PAID AND PROSPECTIVE DIVIDENDS.

I do not make this statement hastily or under any pressure of enthusiasm, but after due and deliberate consideration of as many facts and opinions in regard to the possibilities of Copper Creek mines as I have been able to get hold of, and I think that during the four years that I have been interested in the matter I have had the opportunity to look into it.

MY GUARANTEE TO YOU.

Now I can't go into details here. Suffice to say this: I am anxious that as much of this stock be placed among Kandiyohi county people as is possible, and especially among the farmers and laborers would I like to see it, because I feel that ere long it will be the means of lifting and lightening many a load. I wish 1,000 of you would take \$100 each. This is not very much, but if Mr. Sibley is correct in his statement to me that in three years from now the stock would be worth ten dollars per share, it would be a nice thing to have. And better still, if it will go to \$30 or \$40 per share, as a stockholder who has put in about \$50,000 stated to me he could see no reason why it shouldn't do, it will be still nicer to have. Now you know what I want. I want you people to buy 100,000 shares of Copper Creek Mining Co.'s stock at \$1.00 per share. To show you my confidence in the matter I herewith make you this proposition: To those subscribing for the first \$25,000 between now and November 15th next and pay for them I will give a written agreement that if they are not satisfied with the stock by December 1, 1908, and make the demand on me on or before December 15, 1908, in writing handed to me personally or by registered mail I will buy the stock of them at the same price they paid me for it.

Now, friends, wake up! You certainly have a hundred or two laid away somewhere, or if you haven't you can certainly get it. WHAT BETTER OFFER DO YOU WANT?

Sincerely yours,
Emil Nelson

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS IN CONFIRMATION SUITS

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ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS WILLMAR MINN.

Miss Tina Hough left some time ago for Minneapolis, where she is to attend a business school the coming months.

Miss Hannah Larson, a niece of Leonard Larson, was married at Willmar last Friday to Edward G. Folgren of East Grand Forks.