

REVIEWS

The local W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Rodlun on Friday afternoon, Jan. 3.

W. F. Gratz shipped a fine short-horn bull to one Mr. Schroeder at Alexandria last Thursday.

Prof. P. C. Tanning left this morning for St. Paul, where he will attend the M. E. A. meeting.

E. J. Larson, who is employed by the Northwestern Telephone Co., visited at New London and Irving during Christmas.

Mrs. O. J. Nickelson and children, Harold and Elenora, visited with their folks at Lake Andrew during the past week.

The Men and Women's society of the Lutheran Free church will give a Norwegian supper this (Wednesday) evening. You are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Monson of Asbury came up on Christmas day for a visit at Mr. Monson's parental home, that of Jonas G. Monson, east of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Erickson rejoice over the arrival of a baby boy, which came to their home on Dec. 29. Arthur called on the Tribune, and the smoking editor is happy.

A marriage license was issued last Monday to John Arthur Klint and Ella Josephine Bangston. The wedding takes place today at the home of the bride in the town of Whitefield.

Prof. Harold Stanford has been visiting for a few days with his parents and brother, and from here went to St. Paul to attend the meeting of the Minnesota Educational Association.

J. T. Johnson, the foreman of the Tribune printery, has taken a leave of absence for some time and will attend the Technical Institute at Indianapolis, Ind., and take an advanced course in the art of printing.

M. McDonald returned last Friday from Brownston, Minn., where he had attended the funeral of Prof. McKay, county superintendent of McLeod county, who was stricken suddenly in the flower of his manhood.

Misses Louise and Lena Walin were in the city last Saturday en route for the west, after a Christmas visit in Irving. The former has a position in Michigan City, N. D., and the latter teaches at Petersburg, N. D.

The Ladies Aid society of the Swedish Mission church will meet next Friday at 2:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Swan Anderson in the church basement from 3:30 p. m. and onward. Everybody most cordially invited.

Jim Williams, a darkey from De Graff, was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Bonde on the charge of petit larceny, being accused of taking an overcoat at DeGraff. The village marshal of that place came down yesterday and took charge of his prisoner.

J. B. Wheaton presented himself before the municipal court one day this week and pleaded guilty to assault in the third degree as a result of the part he had taken in the fracas with the policemen a couple of weeks ago. He was fined \$25.00 and costs, amounting to \$29.45.

Station Agent Wanous of New London was presented by his wife with a bouncing baby girl for a Christmas present, the little one arriving Christmas morning. Mrs. Wanous and the little one are doing nicely, and Mr. Wanous is handing out the cigars at the depot with a happy smile.

P. H. Parsons of Spicer was in the city last Thursday, having spent Christmas day with relatives at Kandiyohi. Remarking about the weather, Mr. Parsons stated that the winter of 1857, the first which he spent in this county, was an open one. Some rain fell then and much mild weather was experienced in January, which is usually the coldest month. There was then, however, a cold spell early in the fall. This reminiscence was brot out by the fact that snow was thawing last Thursday. Friday, however, the wind turned to the northwest, causing a great drop in the thermometer.

Death of Irving Settler. News has been received of the death of Peter A. Williamson, an old Irving settler, who died Dec. 24 at the home of his son William at Yemire, N. D., at the advanced age of 80 years. He was buried yesterday. Deceased was an early homesteader of Irving, having lived there until about five months ago, when he moved to Yemire. Other children of the deceased are Peter Williamson and Mrs. John Hagen, of Irving, and George Williamson of Stony Brook, Cass county, Minn.

PASSED AWAY AT PENNOCK

Death of Mrs. Lars Ostlund, Beloved Wife and Mother, on Christmas Eve.

Christmas eve, usually an occasion of great rejoicing, was a very sad one at the home of Lars Ostlund in Pennock. The angel of death called at the home and summoned hence the wife and mother, Anna Ostlund. The death occurred at eight o'clock, and was caused by congestion of the lungs. She had been ill for some time, and all that medical skill could do was done for her, but in vain.

Anna (Jonsdotter) Ostlund was born in Hornäs by, Ekshärad parish, Vermland, Sweden, June 9, 1843, and was thus at the time of her death 64 years, 6 months and 15 days old. She was married to Lars Ostlund Dec. 18, 1864. Mr. Ostlund came to America in 1869, and the family followed in the spring of 1870. They settled on a homestead claim in section 22, town of



Mrs. Anna Ostlund.

Mamre, where they lived until the fall of 1905, when they moved to the new home in Pennock. She leaves to mourn her departure her grief-stricken husband and eight children, namely, John, residing in Pennock; Mrs. Ida Christina Bergstrom, also of Pennock; Mrs. Lydia Matilda Oman, wife of John E. Oman of Mamre; Mrs. Naemi Sather, wife of Otis P. Sather of Minneapolis; Emil Ephraim, residing on the old homestead; Joseph Julius, of Hibbing, Minn.; David Jonathan, until recently of Rutland, N. D.; Esther Emelia, living at home. Three girls have died in their infancy. Other near relatives are a sister, Mrs. Louis Westlund of Harward, N. D., and two sisters and one brother residing in Vermland, Sweden. There are also nine grandchildren living. She is also mourned by a large number of other relatives and a host of friends.

The funeral was held on Friday last week, Rev. Frykman of Minneapolis, but until recently pastor of the East Salem church, officiating. Services were held at the old home in Mamre at 12 o'clock, all relatives and a large number of friends being present. Rev. Frykman read the 7th chapter of the Gospel of St. John, and spoke very touching of the deceased. At one o'clock the funeral procession started for the East Salem church. The remains were taken into the church, where a large number of friends had assembled. Rev. Frykman also held services in the church, reading the 4th chapter of Revelations. Both at the home and in the church opportunity was given relatives and friends to take a last look at the departed loved one. The remains were interred in the cemetery adjoining the church.

The pall bearers were the four sons, John, Emil, Julius and David, and two sons-in-law, John Oman and Otis Sather. The casket was adorned with many wreaths of flowers by relatives and friends. Mrs. Ostlund was an earnest and devoted Christian and died secure in her faith in God and that she was going to heaven, where she would wait for her sorrowing family. All the children had the opportunity of seeing their dear mother before she passed away.

The sincere sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved husband and children in this their hour of sorrow. Tho they mourn, they mourn not as those without hope of a reunion in a better land.

Local Train Still On. The report that Nos. 21 and 22, the train leaving Willmar at 7 o'clock in the morning and returning at 10 o'clock in the evening, will be taken off is apparently not well founded, as the new time card which the company has issued still lists the train. The only change made is that No. 4, the coast train, arrives from the west for the cities at 3:25 a. m. This is the train that arrives from the cities at 6:25 p. m.

Printr Surprised. A delightful surprise was sprung on Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Johnson last Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, together with Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Hall, were invited to the O. H. Ekdahl home, where they were the guests of honor at a small dinner party. Later in the evening the members of the Y. P. S. of the Swedish Baptist church invaded the Ekdahl home and in the course of the evening presented Mr. Johnson and his estimable wife with a purse of fifteen dollars, as a token of esteem and appreciation. Mr. Johnson has been a faithful worker in the church and president of the Y. P. S. for three years. Mr. Johnson and his wife are now about to leave for Indianapolis, Indiana, and their friends took this way of tendering them their fare-well.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS OF WILLMAR CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES. Next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. the quarterly communion service will be held, when the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. New members will be welcomed at this time. The session will meet at 10:00 a. m. with any desiring to be received into membership.

There will be an address by the pastor on "Beginning the year with God." At 12 m. the Sabbath school will be held, at which time the study of the Gospel according to John will be commenced and continued during the first six months of the year. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m.; topic—Songs of the Heart—What is True Blessedness? Ps. 1 and Matt. 5:3-12. Song and preaching service at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach a sermon appropriate for the beginning Sunday of the New Year. Subject: God, as Teacher of Arithmetic—Ps. 90:12. The Week of Prayer will be observed by nightly meetings being held, except Saturday, all of next week in the Lecture Room. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH. Services New Year's day at 11 a. m. Supper will be served by the Men's and Women's society New Year's evening. The Bethany Y. P. S. meets Thursday night of this week. Services next Sunday both morning and evening, with Sunday

school and Bible class at 12:15 m. The Ladies society meets at the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 8, when the entertainment will be furnished by Mesdames J. J. Nygaard and Anius Olson. M. B. Michaelson, Pastor.

SW. LUTH. BETHEL CHURCH. Services New Year's day at 10:30 a. m. Services next Sunday morning and evening. The Y. P. S. will meet on Wednesday evening, Jan. 8. Refreshment will be served by Mrs. E. Ohlsberg and Miss Elsie Hoglund. The annual business meeting of the congregation will be held on Friday, Jan. 10, at 10 a. m. The board of trustees and church council will meet next Monday evening to make up the reports for the year.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH. Regular services next Sunday at 11 a. m. Communion, "The Lord's Supper," at 12:15 m. Young Peoples' meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Theo. J. Paulsson, Pastor.

SWEDISH M. E. CHURCH. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League meeting at 6:45 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m.

NORW. LUTH. SYNOD CHURCH. Services next Sunday at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:15.

Stene's were entertained for dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Larson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sather visited at M. Nyseth's home last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Engen, Mr. and Mrs. Mikael Engen, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Christenson and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Larson visited at L. H. Larson's place last Saturday.

L. H. Larson and family spent Sunday at Gunner Swenson's home. Miss Mathilda Slattum is engaged to take a term of parochial school. J. S. Christenson was presented with a fur cap and a purse containing some money as a token of love and respect by his Sunday school class.

A. J. Rantala is having a stove hand, as a result of too close contact with a tank heater.

N. Feleen and son, of Willmar, spent Sunday with G. Stene. William Reese and Herman Skaalerud, students in the telegraphy course at Willmar Seminary, are spending their vacation at home.

We took in the Christmas tree festival at the Synod church last Friday and listened to the song of Severin Hatlestad.

Don't venture driving on the ice without first being satisfied as to its strength.

The Ladies Aid society will meet at Slattum's place next Thursday. Rev. J. S. Halvorsen will be present and deliver a speech.

The "Julebukk" availed themselves of the fine weather for their evening serenades.

Remembered the Mail Carrier. Emil Dahlheim, the popular carrier on rural route No. 1 from Willmar, has received a number of substantial Christmas presents from the patrons of his route in the shape of feed for his horses. The following have given him one or more sacks of oats, for which he wishes to express his deep appreciation—Ole Rasmussen, G. A. Hanson, Hans Christenson, Nils Baarson, Paul Christenson, N. J. Nelson, G. A. Nord, Henry Carlson, John Swalin, Oscar Erickson, Gust Ryden, Albert H. Hanson, William Thompson, Ed Lind, C. C. Hanson, Agathon Dokken, N. J. Sletten.

Parochial school opens next Monday at the Synod church with a Mr. Bjorgo of Lake Johanna as teacher. The Young Ladies Society meets today with Miss Betty Boe. The Rustads, Skaaleruds and

Henry Stob has been offering a line of fine bargains to his customers the past few weeks. Shoes, underwear, sweaters, clothing, etc., were put on sale for less than cost.

Henry J. Roelofs and family spent Thursday with the Talen family at Raymond. Miss Anna remained there to visit for a few days with her cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert J. Roelofs, Sr., have been spending a week with Dick Edsinga and family at Hector, Minn.

A meeting of the Farmers' Telephone Co. was called Saturday to transact business in connection with the phone line to Renville, etc. Wm. Duinink and John Brink are in Iowa visiting among numerous relatives in Sioux county.

W. Roelofs and family spent Friday with their sister, Mrs. J. Boema, near Clara City.

Walter Baker and wife, from Renville, visited with H. Wibbles and family Friday.

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PIONEER GONE

Ringville Correspondent Tells of Death of Halvor Pederson—Other News Items.

Ringville, Dec. 30.—It is our sad duty to report the death of an aged and respected citizen, Halvor Pederson, who died at the home of his son, Hans Halvorsen, last Thursday afternoon, Dec. 19, at two o'clock p. m., at the ripe old age of 79 years, 6 months and 28 days. He had been in poor health all fall, but was not sick in bed more than about two weeks. Death was mostly due to old age. Mr. Pederson lived a simple and quiet life. He had a loving disposition and was well liked by all who knew him. He was never heard to complain, but bore his illness patiently, in good faith of a better home above. He lived a true Christian life, was a very steady church member, and was one of the founders of the Gausdahl congregation.

Halvor Pederson was born in Vestre Gausdahl, Gulbrandsdalen, Norway, May 21, 1828. His wife died in 1865, and he came to this country together with his two sons and a step-daughter in the year 1867 and settled down in Burbank, where he has made his home ever since.

The funeral occurred last Friday, Dec. 27, at 11 o'clock from the house at 12 o'clock in the church, where Rev. Nordberg officiated, using both the Norwegian and English languages. A large number of friends, both old and young, came to pay their last respects to the deceased. He was laid to rest in the Gausdahl cemetery. The pall bearers were Hans Torgerson, Amund Sonstegard, Hans Larson, Johannes Larson, George Johnson and Kasten Mork. He leaves to mourn his loss one son, Hans Halvorsen, and one step-daughter, Mrs. P. Roe; also two brothers, John Pederson of New London and Allan Pederson of Ringville, together with a large number of other relatives, and grandchildren, who will greatly miss their grandpa. The bereaved family and relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

Rena and Henry Halvorsen arrived here from Bowman county, N. D., last Saturday, a day too late for their grandfather's funeral, as the sad news had not reached them in time. Henry will remain at home for a few weeks while Rena, will return on Friday to North Dakota, where she has been engaged to teach a term of school.

Leslie and Myrtle Benner visited with friends and relatives in Iowa during the holidays.

Carl Schultz spent Christmas vacation at home.

Ella Johnson from Willmar Seminary spent the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nordgren from Hibbing, Minn., are visiting with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Nordby from Starbuck, Minn., visited at Andrew Quam's place during Christmas.

The Skimland sisters and Agnes Iversli were guests at Ole Larson's place last week.

The Christmas tree festival in the Gausdahl church last Thursday evening was a great success. A very good program was rendered.

Joseph Newgard from North Dakota spent Christmas at his old home here.

Anna Olson from Belgrade visited at Sonstegard's home last Sunday.

Peter, George and Rena Halvorsen visited with H. S. Roe last Sunday afternoon.

Ina and Myrtle Iversen from North Dakota spent Christmas at their home here.

Sigurd Winther of Irving was a guest at K. Mork's place during Christmas.

Carl and Bennie Sonstegard spent Christmas at their old home here. Carl has not been home for ten years and Bennie for seven.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson from North Dakota visited with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mork, during the holidays.

Mrs. S. Shipstead was suddenly taken very seriously ill on Christmas day with an attack of apoplexy. All that medical aid can do is being done for her, and it is hoped that she will be restored to her usual state of health. All the children were wired for and are all at home at this writing, except Mrs. Anderson from South Dakota.

A very enjoyable and interesting Christmas tree festival was held in the Crow River church last Sunday.

Alfred Johnson is at present visiting at his home in Georgeville.

Annie Quistberg, who is attending school in Sioux Falls this winter, has spent the past week with her brother at Georgeville.

Elma Lundy came home last Saturday from Willmar, where she has been working all fall.

Fred Thergaard, who is running an elevator out west, is visiting for

DEDICATE SCHOOL

Dr. P. M. Magnuson Will Speak at the Dedication of the New Schoolhouse at Svea.

The following program will be rendered at the dedication of the new schoolhouse in Dist. No. 55, Whitefield, on Friday, Jan. 3, 1908, beginning at 7 o'clock p. m.

Opening Remarks, Rev. J. O. Lundberg.

Music, Mandolin Orchestra. History of School District No. 55, A. O. Nelson.

Music, Violin Orchestra. Oration, Architect Wm. Elliot. Song by small girls.

Piano Solo, Esther Peterson. Oration, Dr. P. M. Magnuson of St. Cloud.

Violin Solo, D. Holmberg. Dialog, by School Pupils. Music, Mandolin Orchestra. Short Remarks, by Former Teachers of the School.

Piano Solo, Esther Peterson. Music, Violin Orchestra. Thanks, J. G. Freeberg. Song, "America."

Refreshments will be served after the exercises; price, 25 and 10 cents.

Roseland Report. Roseland, Dec. 30.—Simon Dykema Jr. who is attending school in Willmar, is spending his vacation at home.

Misses Ethel Knott and Lizzie Huisinga went to Hector last Wednesday to visit relatives there, returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pfeifer went to Hector last Friday to spend a week with their daughter Anna and other relatives.

Oscar Gustafson and his mother called on the town clerk last Saturday on business.

Wm. Van Buren and Frank Watkins are busy hauling their store goods and expect to be ready for business by the first of the new year.

Gerhard Damhof and his mother made a business trip to Willmar Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hirman of Priam spent Christmas with the latter's parents in Roseland.

Zuidema Bros. are putting in a hay sling.

H. F. Brusa and family spent Monday with the Sam Roelofs family in town of Holland.

Sam Hicks has hired out to Fred Nanta for the winter.

Another Inter-County Ditch. Proceedings have begun for Judicial Ditch No. 5. It is proposed to construct it in the townships of Arctander and Norway Lake and extend it into Swift county. The preliminary hearing for the same will be held on the opening day of the district court, Jan. 27. Sheriff Bonde was out last week and served notices on fifty farmers whose interests will be affected by this ditch.

Young People Meet. The Y. P. S. of the Swedish Lutheran Bethel church will hold its January meeting in the church basement next Wednesday evening, Jan. 8. An interesting program of speeches and music will be rendered and refreshments will be served by Mrs. E. Ohlsberg and Missie Hoglund. All friends of the society are cordially invited to be present.

FAHLUN FINDS

Fahlun, Dec. 30.—A happy New Year to all the readers of the Tribune is our wish.

Sleighing in this part of the county is very good at present. Clarence Lindblad is reported to be sick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson entertained some young people at their home Thursday evening.

Oscar Walquist left last week for Minneapolis, where he will stay during the winter months.

Miss Ellen Lindblad returned home last week from the cities, where she has spent some months.

The Fahlun-Whitefield Threshing Co. will meet today to transact some business.

Miss Mary Granquist is spending her Christmas vacation at her home.

Christmas social gatherings are the order of the day now. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson of Willmar spent a few days visiting in this town last week.

Albin Freed returned to Willmar today to resume his studies at the Seminary, where he is taking a course in telegraphy.

The price of wheat is coming the farmers' way at present in spite of the money stringency.

Richard Freedholm entertained a few of his friends at his home last Saturday evening. Those honored report a good time.

H. Holm, H. Wahlstrand, A. Blomquist, E. Freed and A. Freed were among the young men from this town who will attend the Willmar Seminary during the winter months. It is encouraging to see so many of our young people spend their leisure time in acquiring knowledge.

Miss Florence Christianson of Roseland is visiting with her friend Miss Ellen Lindblad at present.

Messrs. Axel and Edgar Lindblad of Bowbells, N. D., who have spent a couple of months in this and neighboring towns visiting, will return home in the near future.

The dedication of the Svea school will be attended by a large number from this town.

A couple of sleighloads of young people enjoyed a merry slide down to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gjerdet's place last Saturday evening, where the light fantastic toe was tripped with remarkable accuracy.

Miss Emma Ramstad is enjoying her vacation at the home of her parents during the holidays.

Henry Foshauger, who is a medical student at the "U", is spending Christmas at his old home.

C. T. Skindeliien and John Skare were around buying hogs last week.

Mrs. Tom Christenson of Roland, Iowa, arrived here last Sunday for a brief stay.

John H. Henjum had the misfortune of losing a valuable horse last week.

The Henjum family visited at John Henjum's place last Sunday.

OLSON-NORDLOEF

Willmar Young People Wed on New Years Eve.

A quiet home wedding took place last evening (New Year's eve) at the home of H. O. Olson on Becker avenue, when the daughter Edna Wilhelmina was given in marriage to Mr. Emil Nordloef in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Gustaf Peterson of the Bethel church. A wedding dinner was served. Mr. Nordloef is a trusted employe of Peterson & Wellin, and the young people expect to make their home in this city. The Tribune, in common with their other friends, extends its heartiest congratulations.

Death at Merchants. Clarence H. Minton died at the Merchants Hotel in this city last Thursday. Deceased was a brother of the late Frank Minton, and was formerly in the hotel business at Litchfield. The remains were taken to Litchfield Saturday for interment. He leaves three children, Miss Marion Minton of this city being one of them.

The deceased was a native of New York and was 56 years and 11 months old at the time of his death.

The marriage of Dr. J. R. Petersen and Miss Thea Rollefson takes place today at the home of the bride's mother in Montevideo.

Western Land Securities Co. BUYS MORE LAND The Western Land Securities Co. has purchased another township of land in Bowman county, N. D. This township is only nine miles northwest of Bowman, the county seat, and only six miles from a station west of Bowman. This is a choice township of land and there are several homesteads still to be got in the township. The company will make a special rate on Jan 7th, 1908, to all land seekers who wish to see their land. Anyone who wishes to have land close to Bowman, the best town in Bowman county, should not fail to go on the above date. For further particulars please write or call on A. H. BROWN, Willmar, Minn. Agent Western Land Securities Co.