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BREVITIES

Mrs. J. P. Barrett is on the sick list this week.

C. A. Nelson, the shoemaker, has been sick the past week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell last Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Qvale entertained at bridge whist last Saturday evening.

The "Happy-go-Lucky" club met at the home of Miss Margaret Stockwell last Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. H. MacLaughlin have moved into the Ames Building the past week.

Miss Marie Raitson very pleasantly entertained the Birthday Club at her rooms in the Ruble Block last Saturday afternoon.

A special train composed of 24 cars belonging to the Parker Carnival Co. was in the city last Sunday en route for St. Cloud.

Misses Thora Elkjer and Eva Erickson of St. Johns left yesterday to attend the summer school at the St. Cloud Normal school.

J. W. Galliford was called to Chicago last week on account of the sickness and death of his sister. She will be buried in New York.

A special car was added to the St. Cloud train last Saturday to accommodate the students from the Normal school who came home on that day.

The Crow River and the Kandiyohi and Swift County Medical Societies meet today in Benson. An interesting program and a fine banquet is the order of the day.

The annual Sunday school picnic of the Presbyterian church will be held in the Sperry Addition next Thursday, June 11. Everyone going is requested to bring lunch.

Miss Hannah Johnson returned last week from Stephen, Minn. She has just finished her third year as teacher at that place. Next year she will teach in the Morris schools.

The Willing Workers met at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon. A very delightful and interesting program was given. This meeting was well attended, being an open meeting.

Dr. Marion D. Shutter has been secured by the Green Lake Chautauqua Association to deliver the address on July 4. Dr. Shutter is one of the most eloquent and popular public speakers in the Northwest.

Joe, the Turk, left last Saturday for Montevideo, where he makes his next stop. Lieut. Morris reports a series of very successful meetings. Friday night the Army Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity.

Dr. B. P. Wennerberg returned to Willmar yesterday. He had a very severe siege at the Swedish hospital, where he underwent a difficult operation. He now appears to be completely restored, however.

Dr. Johnson was called professionally to Dundee, Minn., yesterday. He went to see Mrs. T. Torkildsen, an old acquaintance and distant relative. The doctor and Mrs. Torkildsen met last in 1878, thirty years ago.

O. O. Rykken of Dovre left for Red Wing yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the Hauge Synod. The delegates from the Green Lake church are J. Pladsen and Knut Kloster; from the Norway Lake church, J. S. Christenson.

In giving an account of the Willmar Seminary Alumni banquet in our last issue, an error was made in naming the officers elected for the ensuing year. Horace Reese was elected treasurer and not Miss Nora Boyd, as stated in our report.

Mrs. J. F. Branton gave a one o'clock luncheon Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Geo. Edgerly of Minneapolis. The color scheme in the dining room was carried out in red and white. Geraniums and snowballs were used in decorating the table.

One of the monster locomotives, No. 1906, was an object of curiosity in the yards last Sunday. These engines have six large drive wheels on each side, and are intended for the mountain grades. Engineer McCabe pulled the engine to Breckenridge.

Messrs. Henry Winblad, Frank Norstedt and Paul Peterson were the New London delegates to the State Firemen's Convention at Mankato this week. They went thru here last Monday, and of course will root for Willmar as the meeting place in 1911.

Last Sunday was Woodmen's Memorial Day, and the local camp according to custom decorated the graves of departed neighbors. In the evening the camp went in a body to St. Luke's Episcopal church, where Rev. Horatio Gates preached an impressive funeral sermon.

OLD KANDIYOHI PIONEER GONE

Gustaf Johnson, Whose Claim was Called "Tripolis" in 1857, is Dead.

The sad news was received here Monday morning that Gustaf Johnson, the old Kandiyohi pioneer, had passed away from the scenes of this life very suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Morrow, in the township of Edwards, the cause of death being apoplexy.

The funeral will take place at the Methodist church in Kandiyohi tomorrow afternoon. The remains will arrive at Willmar at noon today.

The deceased was one of the earliest settlers of the county, first coming in in the summer of 1857 and hence had been a resident of the county for fifty-one years. Augustus (Gustaf) Johnson, was born at Elmehoda parish, Smaland Sweden, in 1830. His father's name was Jonas Thang. In 1854 Mr. Johnson came to America with



MR. AND MRS. GUSTAF JOHNSON

his parents and seven brothers and sisters, two of whom were married. They came directly to the Chisago Lake settlement in Minnesota. The father, a brother and two sisters fell victims to the Asiatic cholera soon after their arrival. Mr. Johnson located his first claim in this county Aug. 4, 1857. His wife, whose maiden name was Johanna Hakanson, died in September, 1899. The following children were born to them—Mrs. Olof Olson, deceased; Mrs. John Hultgren residing in Minneapolis; Chas. Ludvig, a merchant at Murdock, Minn.; Henry E., residing in Willmar; Frank Gilbert and Elmer E., who reside in Minneapolis; Mrs. Euphemia Morrow of Edwards township; Mary Marilda Johnson of St. Paul and Mrs. Esther Essen of Raymond. He was a brother of Elias Johnson of Fahlun.

Mr. Johnson was one of those sturdy pioneers who took the brunt in the very first settlement of the county and one who was active in laying the foundations for the present development of and progress of our community. Peace to the ashes of the old settler.

REMINISCENCES

Gustaf Johnson's Experiences in Early Days of County.

Four years ago, when the writer was engaged in compiling the History of Kandiyohi County, we had the pleasure of having several interviews with Mr. Johnson, and the following are some of the reminiscences which he gave at that time:

In 1856 two acquaintances of Mr. Johnson, Lund and Thelander, had gone west and taken land at Swede Grove in Meeker county. They had written to their friends and advised them to come out and take land. In the summer of 1857 a company consisting of John and David Johnson, Gustaf Johnson and Sven Youngren started out to explore the western country. They were not content to stop in Meeker county, but pushed farther west, arriving at the Kandiyohi lakes. At the place where the townsite of Kandiyohi had been surveyed the previous year they found a person in charge, who had a shanty built in the edge of the natural grove upon the hill where John Wicklund now lives. This person, who was holding down the townsite, was about thirty years of age and was a splendid shot with the rifle. Imagine the surprise of the settlers when afterwards they learned that this lone inhabitant of Kandiyohi was a woman in disguise!

The region about these lakes

RINGVILLE RINGERS

Ringville, June 8.—Ella Johnson returned home last week from Willmar, where she has been attending the Seminary. She will spend the summer vacation at home. John Stenerson has invested in a windmill, which was put up this week by Johnson & Pederson of New London.

Mrs. Geo. Johnson made a trip to Willmar to see Dr. Peterson last Friday.

Mrs. T. Newgord left for Colfax, Wis., last week for a visit with relatives.

Tina Larson worked for Mrs. P. Iverson of New London a few days last week.

K. Mörk returned home last Friday from North Dakota, where he has been assisting his son-in-law with carpenter work.

Mrs. M. Gunderson received a message that her father, Gulik Olson, is very ill, and she left at once for North Dakota to be present at his sick bed.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Mörk are at present visiting with relatives in Michigan.

Edw. Evenson was in Willmar last Friday to consult Dr. Peterson about his health.

Mrs. Beck and her brother, Mr. Lampe, received a telegram last Sunday night stating that their father was dead, and they left at once for their home in Iowa to be present at his funeral.

Carl Stenbakken from New London spent Sunday at his home here. Quite a few from here took in the Boston Bloomers ball game in Belgrade Sunday.

Bertha Mörk, who has been working in Minneapolis the past winter, is now staying at home while her parents are away on a visit.

The Aurora Y. P. S. pleasantly surprised their president, Mr. Gilbert Oppen, last Sunday afternoon. Right after services all the young people gathered at his home, where a most bountiful lunch was served to all present. The choir sang two songs, after which Rev. Tolo gave a little talk, and presented to Mr. Oppen a handsome rug and a gold watch chain as a token of remembrance and appreciation from the members of the Aurora for Mr. Oppen's faithful work as president of our society ever since it was started over five years ago.

Our mail carrier, Carl Trulson, has invested in an automobile. He can now make his trips in a much shorter time and save the expense of keeping so many horses.

Those from here who attended the Quisberg-Gordhamer wedding were P. Quisberg and family, Alfred Hoist and Carl Garverson of Georgeville, Manda and Olof Sonstegard. Mr. and Mrs. Gordhamer are both well known in our locality, the bride being a sister of Mr. Quisberg of Georgeville and the groom being the buttermaker in Belgrade. We all join in wishing the newly married couple much joy and happiness.

Sena Stenbakken is at present clerking in the Georgeville store.

Jalmor Wold returned home from Clinton, Minn., last Friday.

Bella Solseth returned home last week from North Dakota, where she has been teaching school this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tjosvold of this city attended a wedding at the Quisberg home near Belgrade last Saturday. Harry Gordhamer, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gordhamer of Aretander, was united in marriage to Miss Thea Quisberg. Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Tjosvold and Mrs. Gilbert Anderson, of Granite Falls, were also guests at this wedding.

A. H. Brown, the land man, returned last Monday from Bowman, N. D., where he had been with a party of land seekers. Mr. Brown says that everything is booming in the neighborhood of Bowman and the prospects were never better. Each one of the six land seekers who accompanied Mr. Brown invested in land before returning home.

The "Boston Bloomers" played a game of baseball against the High school team of this city last Thursday afternoon and were defeated by a score of six to three. The game went only seven innings, as the Bloomers had to catch the afternoon train for Paynesville. They scored only in one inning, the sixth.

Mrs. Ella Mantor was in Willmar the latter part of last week. Mrs. Mantor arranged to have her furniture stored in the Ames Building and will be absent from Willmar for the summer. She expects to leave for Des Moines, Iowa, and will also visit in Chicago soon.

Viggo Larson and Willie Gault went to Spicer Friday to spend their vacation at Crescent Beach.

GRASPS THROTTLE OF NO. 125 NO LONGER

Chas. N. Oram, the Wellknown Locomotive Engineer, is Dead. Special Train Takes Funeral Party to St. Cloud.

The community was shocked last Saturday morning to hear of the sudden death of Chas. Oram, the well-known engineer, which took place at the Willmar hospital at 7:30 o'clock, the cause being typhoid fever. Mr. Oram had not been feeling well for some time and was taken to the hospital on Tuesday where his trouble was diagnosed as walking typhoid, which developed rapidly and resulted in his death, as stated.

Charles Napier Oram was born at Ducktown, Tenn., May 11, 1856. In 1873 he entered the employ of the Milwaukee railroad as fireman, and later on was promoted to engineer. During most of the work of this road he made his home at Prairie du Chien, Wis. In 1882 he entered the employ of the Great Northern. December 20, 1886, he was married to Miss Susanna E. Wright of St. Cloud. They moved to Sauk Center in 1892 and became residents of Willmar in 1893, where they made their home until the death of Mrs. Oram, which occurred Feb. 21, 1906. Mr. Oram with his two sons then moved to St. Paul, but returned again to Willmar last year.

Besides the two sons, Robert and Warren, who are now bereft of both father and mother, the deceased, Mr. Oram, leaves five sisters—Mrs. Anna LaRue of Appleton, Minn.; Mrs. Henry Corbett, Mrs. John A. Leach and Mrs. Herbert Lacey, of

St. Paul, and Mrs. William Edlerbrook of Aitkin, Minn., all of whom attended the funeral.

The obsequies took place last Monday. The funeral was in charge of the local Masonic order, Sharon Lodge A. F. and A. M. Rev. Horatio Gates officiated. Brief services were held at the Oram residence on First street. A trio consisting of Philip Gates, Marion Minton and Florence Couling, sang two selections. The cortege then proceeded to the depot, where a special train had been made up to take the remains to St. Cloud to be interred by the side of those of his wife. Mr. Oram's old engine, No. 125, which he had driven for many years in the passenger service, pulled the train. It had been appropriately draped. The train consisted of a baggage car, two day coaches and Supt. Stewart's car. It left at 10:15 a. m. and returned about 6 o'clock in the evening. The pall bearers were John Costello, Ole Ahlstrom, G. M. Winney, A. O. Bryant, Edw. Huffman and A. Adams. The train was in charge of Conductor W. E. Tew. G. W. Tyler was at the throttle and Andrew Patchell was fireman.

Mr. Oram was a man whose character and disposition had made a large number of friends, who now very much regret his untimely death and extend their deepest sympathy to the boys bereft of a loving father. Mr. Oram was very popular with the railroad boys and with the officials of the company which he had served faithfully for so many years.

SAFE CRACKSMEN VISIT BELGRADE

As the people of our quiet village were wrapt in peaceful slumbers in the early hours of Wednesday morning, bold burglars broke into the post office and the hardware store of Olson and Iversie and succeeded in wrecking two safes with nitroglycerine and making off with fifty dollars extracted from the post office strong box. The first one to discover the burglary was Henry Christopherson, clerk at the hardware store. Upon opening the store in the morning he found the back door had been pried open and the large safe shattered and one door hanging by the hinges.

Nothing was taken from this safe as the burglars did not succeed in getting the other door open and probably gave up their effort from lack of time. The job in the post office, however, was complete. The door of the safe was blown completely off its hinges and the adjacent and opposite walls badly shattered by flying pieces of iron and mortar. As near as can be ascertained at the present writing about \$50 in cash was taken from this safe.

Two well dressed men who drove in from Sauk Center shortly after dinner Tuesday, interviewed several merchants, passing themselves off as agents, were doubtless the men who did the work. At any rate their description tallies very closely to that of Moody and Burns, for whose detection 800 reward is now being offered, for burglaries perpetrated at various places thru-out the state. No trace of the men, so far, has been found.—Belgrade Tribune.

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Attention is called to the Green Lake Chautauqua Assembly to be held at Spicer-On-Green-Lake July 1-12. An excellent program has been prepared. There will be two sessions each day with lectures, music and entertainment. There will be classes in Bible study and cooking in charge of competent instructors. Arrangements have been made for a big celebration July 4th. A large auditorium with a seating capacity of 2500 has been erected. It will be comfortably seated and lighted with electricity. Green Lake is an ideal place for a summer outing. There is not a more beautiful lake in Minnesota. Twenty-one miles of beautiful shore line. The water is the clearest, the beaches the finest, the opportunities for boating, bathing and fishing unexcelled. Here is a rare opportunity for recreation, instruction, enjoyment. Do not miss it. Plan your vacation so that you can take advantage of this opportunity for recreation and self-improvement. It is so cheap as to be within reach of everybody. The cost of a season ticket admitting bearer to every session of the Chautauqua is only \$2.00. Rooms and tents may be rented at very reasonable rates. Complete programs will be out in a few days. For programs or any other information write Dr. Jno. C. Jacobs, Spicer, Minn., or P. C. Tinning, Willmar, Minn.

INSURANCE DIRECTORS ORGANIZE FOR YEAR.

The directors of the Willmar Farmers Mutual Insurance Company met here June 3 and organized by re-electing the old officers—D. F. Seneschal of Atwater, president; Edward Feig of Harrison, secretary and N. O. Nelson of Willmar, treasurer. The following is the statement of the company for the past year:

Balance cash on hand from previous year.....	\$1051.77
Received during year on assessments and membership fee.....	2520.62
Total available during year.....	\$3572.39
DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR.....	
Paid losses incurred during year.....	\$2046.49
Paid officers salaries, directors per diem, for printing, postage, and office supplies.....	310.28
Total disbursements for the year.....	\$2356.77
Leaving a balance at the end of the year, viz May 26, '08.....	\$1215.62
POLICY EXHIBIT	
No.	Am't
Policies in force May 28 of previous year.....	\$1,598,787.00
Policies issued during the year.....	101,761.00
Other increase on old policies.....	73808.00
Total in force during year 1902.....	1,774,356.00
Deduct policies canceled and ceased to be in force.....	35015.00
Amount in force at end of year viz May 26, '08 980.....	1739236.00

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Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at 2419 Twelfth avenue S. Snowballs decked the living-rooms and reception hall, blooming from hanging baskets, wall pockets and vases. Miss Katherine Lynch served frappe from a flower-decked table in the living-room. Red was the predominating color in the dining-room, where refreshments were served. Red Kate Moulton roses filled a basket, which was suspended from the chandelier, while the white tapers were shaded with white silk. Eight girl friends of the bride alternated in the dining-room. They were the Misses Pauline and Alma Ofelt, and Alice Clint of St. Paul, Lillian and Mabel Erickson, Ann Cedergren, Agnes Larson and Marie Eide.

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GREEN LAKE CHAUTAUQUA

Attention is called to the Green Lake Chautauqua Assembly to be held at Spicer-On-Green-Lake July 1-12. An excellent program has been prepared. There will be two sessions each day with lectures, music and entertainment. There will be classes in Bible study and cooking in charge of competent instructors. Arrangements have been made for a big celebration July 4th. A large auditorium with a seating capacity of 2500 has been erected. It will be comfortably seated and lighted with electricity. Green Lake is an ideal place for a summer outing. There is not a more beautiful lake in Minnesota. Twenty-one miles of beautiful shore line. The water is the clearest, the beaches the finest, the opportunities for boating, bathing and fishing unexcelled. Here is a rare opportunity for recreation, instruction, enjoyment. Do not miss it. Plan your vacation so that you can take advantage of this opportunity for recreation and self-improvement. It is so cheap as to be within reach of everybody. The cost of a season ticket admitting bearer to every session of the Chautauqua is only \$2.00. Rooms and tents may be rented at very reasonable rates. Complete programs will be out in a few days. For programs or any other information write Dr. Jno. C. Jacobs, Spicer, Minn., or P. C. Tinning, Willmar, Minn.

Rev. Gustaf Peterson left Tuesday morning for Chicago to attend the annual meeting of the Augustana Synod from the Willmar district. Mrs. Peterson accompanied him as far as Minneapolis and will visit with relatives at Rush City. There will be no services at the Swedish Lutheran Church next Sunday on account of the absence of the pastor.

KANDIYOHI CULLINGS

Kandiyohi, June 8.—Mrs. Oscar Ringstrom of Atwater came up on Friday for a few days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tulin.

Miss Ida Melander left last Tuesday for Minneapolis, where she will spend a few weeks visiting with friends.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Isaacson were in Atwater on Friday.

Mrs. Jonas Bengtson was taken sick last Sunday. Dr. Porter of Atwater was called to attend her.

Mr. Brown of Willmar was here on business one day last week.

Henry Stene of Atwater was here last Wednesday attending the meeting of the directors of the State Bank.

August Klint, Miss Clara Gabrielson, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Enblom and George and Martha Enblom went to Minneapolis last Wednesday to attend the Clint-Enblom wedding on Thursday.

Misses Cora and Luella Peterson were in Atwater a few days last week.

Dr. Porter of Atwater was a caller in our village Thursday.

The directors of the State Bank held a meeting last Wednesday, and James Sanderson of Willmar was elected cashier to succeed N. J. Oredson, who has resigned. We understand that Mr. Sanderson will enter on his new duties on the 15th of this month.

Miss Alma Olson of Genessee spent a few days last week at the Enblom home.

Jonas Anderson left last Wednesday for Minneapolis, where he will remain for some time.

Anderson & Olson were busy a few days last week doing carpenter work in the village.

Your reporter was among the many who attended the entertainment given by the Minnetoga Temperance League last Saturday evening in Dist. No. 58. All present reported a good time.

A. Englund of North Dakota spent a few days last week visiting with friends here.

A dime social was given at the home of Erick Engvall last Thursday, and \$9.35 was taken in from the sale of coffee. Mike.

FAREWELL RECITAL

The recital given by the pupils of Miss Raitson's music class last Monday evening was very well rendered and was listened to by an attentive and appreciative audience. Every number was well received and encored and most of the encores were responded to. Special mention might be made of the vocal solos by Florence Neuberger, Helen Sather and Marion Minton, which were thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. All who heard this recital felt that Miss Raitson has a class that she may well be proud of and all enjoyed an evening of exceptionally pleasant entertainment. As announced before, it was Miss Raitson's farewell recital and closes her musical instruction in this city.

DIED WHILE VISITING

Louis Peterson, a resident of Meeker county since the year 1866, died on Tuesday of this week at Benson, where he had gone on a visit to a sister. Death came to him while he was returning from down town to the home of his relatives. Soon after help had been summoned death had come. He is mourned by the widow, his sister Mrs. Nelson at Benson and daughter Mrs. N. Boodelson at Grove City.—Litchfield Saturday Review, June 6.

LUNDQUIST-EMBERTSON

Edward Embertson and Miss Hilma Lundquist of this city sprang a surprise on their friends by going to Minneapolis last week, getting married and coming back on their wedding trip. They were married last Thursday before Justice White of Hennepin county. The groom is a son of Arne Embertson of Eagle Lake. The bride is a daughter of Solomon Lundquist of this city. The young people expect to make their home in Minneapolis, leaving for that city on Tuesday morning. They have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy and prosperous life.

HOPPE-SMITH

Mr. Archie R. Smith, a young railroad man from this city, was married in Breckenridge last Wednesday to Miss Clara Hoppe, of that city. The ceremony took place at the First Baptist church, Rev. C. B. Elliot officiating. The young couple left on the coast train for the Pacific coast for a wedding trip. They will be at home to their friends in Willmar after July 1.

Mrs. O. J. Westgaard and children visited with relatives in Kerkhoven over Sunday.

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