



ANNOUNCEMENT

CARLSON BROS. & FROST

Announce that they are now located in their new drug store on the corner of Benson Avenue and Fourth Street, Opposite the Bank of Willmar. They extend a cordial invitation both to old and new patrons to come in and pay them a visit.

Personal Mention

Mrs. C. G. Canfield went to St. Paul last Thursday for a visit.
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Qvale went to Hudson, Wis., last Friday for a brief visit.
Ole C. Olson of Norway Lake called on Willmar friends the first of the week.
N. H. Hanson went to Kandiyohi Friday for a couple of days' visit with friends.
Misses Anna and M. Sophia Carlson returned home Monday from a few days' visit in Spicer.
Miss Ida Sanderson was the guest of Miss Gladys Ziesemer at Litchfield Thursday and Friday.
Leonard Melin left on a couple of days' pleasure and business trip to the cities last Thursday.
Miss Pauline Thorvig of Spicer was the guest of her sister, Miss Berghtha Thorvig, over Sunday.
D. T. Soderholm returned to Minneapolis Thursday after a couple of days' visit at his home in Dovre.
Mrs. Alfred Bergeson is spending the week at the home of her brother, John Thorne, at Ogilvie.
Rev. A. B. Hinderlie of Ada visited at the home of Ellef Abrahamson a couple of days last week.
Mrs. F. J. Bigham has been enjoying a visit the past week from her sister, Miss Hazel Edwards, of Tracy.
Miss Laura Peterson returned to Rosendale Thursday after a two weeks' visit with Miss Alvina Sorenson.
Atty. T. O. Gilbert transacted business in the cities the first of the week, returning home last evening.
Mrs. O. L. Lien went to Spicer the first of the week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Jacobs.
Misses Mabel and Emily Halvorsen returned to Norway Lake Friday after a few days' visit with friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson of New London were the guests over Sunday of Mrs. Emma Miller and Mrs. O. P. Rice.
Miss Carrie Schwartz of Bridgeport, Wis., arrived here Thursday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwartz.
Mrs. J. B. Johnson and son Victor returned to Colfax Friday after a visit at the home of John H. Johnson in Kandiyohi.
Mrs. H. O. Kloster and daughter Genevieve went thru here Monday on their way home to Spicer from a visit in Minneapolis.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson visited with Willmar friends between trains Saturday on their way from Benson to New London.
Mrs. Annie Hough returned to Kerkhoven Monday, after a two weeks' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Millard.
Mrs. Thos. Que returned to Kerkhoven Friday after a few days' visit in Sunburg and with Mrs. S. P. Johnson in this city.
John Styles Jr. returned home last week from Northfield, where he had been the guest of Harrison Sherwood at the Carleton College.
Mrs. Emil Bjornberg, daughter Carl lone and on Gordon Oliver, have returned home from a visit with relatives and friends at Stillwater.
Miss Mary Thorson visited at the home of her niece, Mrs. Peter Heimdahl, last Thursday while on her way home to New London from North Dakota.
B. A. Bjornberg returned to Minneapolis on Thursday after a visit with relatives and friends here. Mr. Bjornberg is at present working for Victor Fridlund in the carpenter business.
Miss Malve Anderson visited with Willmar friends between trains Thursday. She was on her way from Atwater to New London for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Covell.
Mrs. Emil Pierson and son Hilmer went to Minneapolis Monday, after a visit here at the home of Mrs. I. Ryd. They will also visit

at Ellsworth, Wis., before returning to their home in Esmond, N. D. Gustaf Kasmussen of Whitefield went to Atwater Friday for a week's visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. Kjos.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Floren of Grove City were among those who came here from out of town to hear the concert given by the Hamline Seminary Glee Club. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Floren at Solomon Lake.
Mrs. Ida Jacobson and daughter Marcella returned to Spicer Thursday after a visit with Mrs. John Nyberg. They were accompanied by Miss Cornelia Jacobson, who will spend a couple of weeks with Spicer relatives and friends.
Henry Quarnstrom of Moose Jaw, Canada, visited at the home of Mrs. Emma Miller last week. Mr. Quarnstrom is a nephew of Mrs. Miller. He will spend the rest of the winter visiting with relatives and friends in this county, returning to Canada some time in the early spring.

FOSS-TOLLEFSON

Willmar Real Estate Man Weds One of Kandiyohi County's Accomplished Daughters.

The latest addition to the ranks of the benedicts is I. C. Tollefson, the real estate man, who last Wednesday took unto himself as wife Miss Anna Foss, of Coal Harbor, N. D. The happy event was solemnized in the private parlors of the Columbia hotel at Moorhead, in the presence of only immediate relatives and friends. Rev. John Peterson of the Moorhead Lutheran Free church was the officiating clergyman. O. Foss, the bride's brother, acted as best man, and the bride was attended by a sister, Miss Christine. After the ceremony, a wedding supper was served in the hostelry's private dining room. Following a brief visit in Fargo, the bride and groom arrived here Saturday morning. They will be at home after Feb. 1 in the C. O. Tollefson residence on the corner of 14th street and Trott avenue.
Mrs. Tollefson is a daughter of P. K. Olson, who died in this city about a year ago. She was born in this county, and grew to womanhood in town of Kerkhoven, Swift county. Of late she had been teaching school in North Dakota. Mr. Tollefson is one of Willmar's leading real estate men. The Tribune joins the friends of both in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Tennessee Is Dry.

Last week Tennessee passed a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. During several hours before the vote was taken a desperate effort was made by the liquor lobbyists to stay the impending doom to their traffic and at various times the temperance representatives had to demand order and that the sergeant-at-arms clear the floor from pirates interfering. The vote resulted in 62 for prohibition and 36 against it.

Big Contractor Here.

J. H. Olson is enjoying a visit from his brother, Ben Olson, at present superintending the work of erecting the new South Dakota State House at Pierre. The contract for the building was awarded to his brother, O. H. Olson, of Stillwater, and the cost of the structure, when complete, will be about \$600,000.

Superintendent Tinning was in Ortonville Friday evening, acting as one of the judges in the high school debate between Ortonville and Granite Falls. The question discussed was, "Resolved, that the United States should annex Cuba." Ortonville supported the affirmative and won.
Rev. P. Sjoblom, the veteran parliamentarian of the Augustana Synod, died at the home of his daughter at Minneapolis last Sunday. The funeral occurs today at the Augustana church. Dr. Sjoblom attained the age of 75 years.

SAFE IS BLOWN CASH IS STOLEN

The Postoffice at New London is Again Looted By Professional Yeggmen.

Burglars blew open the safe of the New London post office and the store of J. G. Peterson at New London last Thursday night, securing some \$125 in cash and \$150 in postage stamps, walked to the Green lake mill, stole a horse and cutter belonging to C. A. Nyberg, drove at a furious gait to Willmar, hastily disposed of the rig, boarded the early train and very likely were in the twin cities before anyone at Willmar knew anything about the work of the outlaws.
Friday morning Sheriff Bonde and Postmaster Crosby of Willmar were notified of the robbery. The sheriff also received word of the missing horse and cutter at Green lake mills. The telephone wires were kept busy in all directions in efforts to locate the missing horse. The sheriff visited the livery barns at Willmar, looking for the rig, the morning train that left here at seven o'clock was checked over for passengers from all the small stations along the lines without any clue being found. A section crew at Paynesville reported that they had seen a rig in the early morning that seemed to answer the description of the stolen horse, and the sheriff therefore started out in that direction, going to Hawick on the noon train, and scouring the country far up into Stearns county. In the evening he returned to New London and the next morning went thru the woods in and about Green lake in a vain search for a clue. The horse and cutter seemed to have been swallowed up entirely. Saturday afternoon, C. K. Robinson, who runs the Madison feed barn a Willmar, had occasion to go into shed that stands near his barn, when he discovered the harnessed horse standing shaking of hunger and weariness. The robbers had unhitched the horse and led him in to this shed and closed the door, where the horse remained perfectly quiet for about forty hours. The cutter had been noticed, but as it was near the blacksmith shop no one thought anything strange about it. Charley Nyberg came to Willmar Monday noon and took home his horse and cutter.
Post office Inspector Drake also got busy on the case. He was at Willmar Saturday, after having visited the scene of the robbery. It is not certain that the bad men will not be located yet.
The looted safe showed unmistakable signs of having been untried by experts in the nefarious business. The outside door had not been locked, but the inside door and the strong cash box were clean-ly blown out with nitro-glycerine and had penetrated several boxes of groceries that stood in the path. It is thought that the burglars had picked the lock of the door. The back and side doors had been tied with rope and barricaded, evidently with the idea of preventing a surprise from that direction. This is the third time that Peterson's store has been visited by safe blowers, and it is sincerely hoped that the yeggmen will be apprehended and locked up.

The case for "Under Two Flags," which is to be given here within a month, is now complete, and as it comprises some of the best local talent, the play will no doubt be awaited with interest. It will be put on for the benefit of the newly organized Athletic club. The play is a dramatization of the novel of the same name by "Ouida."

E. A. Miner, the genial dispenser of "the doilies" on the Milaca-Sioux City run, made his last trip thru here last Friday, having been transferred to an Omaha-Denver run on the Northern Pacific, with headquarters at Omaha. His place on this run is filled by Chas. Clark, who hails from Sioux City, Iowa.

LUTHER SEMINARY GLEE CLUB DELIGHTS AND INSPIRES A WILLMAR AUDIENCE

A crowded house greeted the appearance here Sunday evening of the Luther Seminary Glee Club. The program consisted mostly of old favorites, such as Lindeman's "Kirken den er Gammelt Hus," "Naar Fjordene Blaener," "Annie Laurie" and "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground." The boys responded very readily to the experienced baton of Prof. Dahle, and as a result the various changes and contrasts were well brought out. "Annie Laurie" and "Möhrings' Ren' mörkt det blir" called forth most enthusiastic applause and had to be repeated. The beautiful solo "Sov i Ro" was sung thoughtfully and feelingly by Ed Struxness, whose clear, velvety basso was also heard to good advantage in "Aftenröster," "Ung Magnus" and Grieg's immortal "Den Store Hvide Flok." On the whole, the concert was a most enjoyable one, and Willmar people generally will be glad to have another opportunity of hearing the club.
After the fourth number, Prof. E. Hove delivered an interesting and eloquent lecture on "God's Man Daniel," showing how he became great, not by compromising, but by steadfastness, and how he was truly successful, not because of any material gain, but because he was true to himself, his people, and his God. At the conclusion of the program, the members of the club were tendered a reception by those at whose homes they had been entertained while in the city. They left on the early morning train for Belview, where they gave two concerts, after which they returned to the seminary at Hamline.

DEATH OF FORMER WILLMARITE IN WASHINGTON STATE

John Selin received a telegram Saturday morning from Palouse, Wash., announcing the death of his brother, Ole Selin, who formerly resided here. Death was due to a combination of diseases, the immediate cause being typhoid fever. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ottersen left on Saturday evening for Palouse to attend the funeral.
The Selin family has suffered a good deal from sickness the past year. Last year in April Mattie, the oldest daughter, died after a brief illness. Shortly after Mr. Selin was taken ill. Another daughter, Nannie, has also been ailing a good deal, at present being confined to her bed. She and her sister Olive, who is teaching, and Mrs. Selin are now the only ones left of the family. They have not as yet decided upon their future plans, but it is probable that they will return to Minnesota.

County Treasurer's Dates.

County Treasurer Nelson will be at the following places on the dates given, to collect personal property taxes:
Arcander town hall, Monday, Feb. 8.
Norway Lake, Sunburg store, Tuesday, Feb. 9.
Colfax, town hall, Wednesday, Feb. 10.
Burbank, town hall, Thursday, Feb. 11.
Roseville, at Hawick, Friday, Feb. 12.
Irving, store at the creamery, Saturday, Feb. 13.
Lake Elizabeth, at store near creamery, Monday, Feb. 15.
East Lake Lillian at Thorpe, Tuesday, Feb. 16.
Lake Lillian and Roseland, at W. A. Lindquist's place, Wednesday, Feb. 17.
Holland, at Prinsburg store, Thursday, Feb. 18.

Five Hundred Children in Line.

Elfstrum Co. announced yesterday that from 4 o'clock on they would give away a 5 cent tablet to every pupil that would call at their new store, and write his name in a register provided for the occasion. Did anybody come? Judging from the register, it would be more fair to ask, "Did anybody NOT come." Within a couple of hours nearly 500 youngsters had "enlisted," and before the autograph album was with-rawn last evening 188 more had put their names in it. Eva Delle-ree enjoyed the distinction of signing first, with George Brogren a close second. Ida and Marie Pers-son got in on the last line.

Off For California.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Qvale went to Minneapolis Friday. After a brief visit there and at Hudson, Wis., they left on Sunday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew O'Brien of Graceville. Mr. Qvale will return home in about a month, but Mrs. Qvale will remain on the coast till some time in May.

SETTLER OF '58 HAS PASSED ON

William H. Clark, The Old Irving Settler, Has Finished a Long, Eventful Life.

William H. Clark of Irving, one of the few remaining of the old guard of settlers who arrived in this county before the Indian troubles, passed away from the scenes of this life at his old home-stead on the shores of Lake Calhoun on Sunday, Jan. 17, after a brief illness caused by the failure of the heart, at the ripe age of nearly 86 years, survived by the wife and three children. The funeral was held last Wednesday, Rev. Akers of Atwater officiating, and the interment was made at the Union Grove cemetery.
William H. Clark was born at Northwestern Town, Oneida county, N. Y., April 4, 1823; arrived in Minnesota in 1854; located on the townsite of Fullerville on Eagle Lake in March of 1858, bringing in the sawmill from Faribault, which was run at the outlet of the lake for three years and furnished the lumber for the early needs of the first settlers; located a claim in New London township in 1859, al-though he did not locate there perma-nently; was still living at Eagle Lake when driven out by the Indian uprising; in 1863 worked a farm near Clear Lake; in 1864 came to St. Cloud, and in 1865 again took up the struggles of the frontier, locating on the claim in Irving where he since resided and where he finally passed away. In 1859 he was married to Miss Jane Adams, a daughter of Jephtha Emerson Adams. Eleven children were born to them, of which Norman Clark, the eldest, Wm. H. Clark, Jr., and Miss Blanche, all residents of Irving, survive the father. The loss of their children, one boy in a most tragic manner, was a line of vicissitudes that threw a gloom of sorrow over the event-ful lives of these hardy pioneers. Some of the early experiences of Mr. Clark connected with his saw mill enterprise are recorded in the general history of Dovre township in the Kandiyohi County History. One of his employes at the mill was Charlie J. Carlson, who was killed by the Indians in the potato patch near Erickson's cabin in 1862. At one time Carlson froze his toes quite badly, and it became necessary to amputate them. There being no surgeon within reach, Mr. Clark performed the operation, using his pocket knife and a small hand saw as instruments. The patient did well, however, but Mr. Clark said that was the first and last operation he would undertake.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN "THE FAIR" STORE

Big Mercantile Stock of S. E. Magnusson Was Ruined last Early Monday Morning.

The entire stock of "The Fair" was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The alarm was turned in about 12:30 by Night Patrolman Westgaard and Herman Brem, who saw smoke issuing from the top of the building. The fire department responded promptly, and this, coupled with hard and efficient work, saved the building from being completely consumed by the flames.
The origin of the fire is not definitely known, but it is thought to have been started by an explosion of gas forcing open the stove door and throwing hot coals out upon some inflammable material near by. Mr. Magnusson left the store about 11:30, after having poured a bucket-ful of coal on the fire. Some of the coal was finely pulverized, and it is thought that this formed the gas that caused the explosion.
Mr. Magnusson estimates his loss at about \$9,000, with \$7,700 insurance, all but \$600 of which is on the stock. The companies carrying the insurance are as follows: Springfield Fire & Marine, \$1,000; London & Lancashire, \$700 on stock and \$500 on fixtures; North British Mercantile, \$1,000; The Orient com-pany of Hartford, Conn., \$4,000; and the Penn Fire Insurance com-pany, \$100 on fixtures and \$400 on stock. The first three companies are represented here by F. G. Hand-ly, the fourth by J. F. Millard, and the last by A. A. Anderson. The damage to the building is about \$250, with \$1200 insurance, in the Connecticut company, also represented by Mr. Handy. The building is owned by H. A. Halvor-son of Clarkfield.
Mr. Magnusson has not as yet an-nounced his future plans. It is likely that he will re-open for busi-ness, but not for some time.

Good Players Here This Week.

The Margaret Minton Stock com-pany presented "Princess of Patch-ers" last evening to a fair sized au-dience. The company is clean and capable, and worthy of patronage. Miss Minton may be better known to a good many Willmar people as Mrs. B. P. Joy. Her husband and the leading man is a civil engineer, and during past summers has been employed by the Great Northern, with headquarters here. She is a good leading lady, as clever as she is hard working and conscientious. The play announced for tonight is "Lena Rivers," the drama founded on Holmes novel of the same name, and on Friday evening another well known play will be presented, "The Power of the Cross."

Lincoln's Centennial.

Preparations are being made for a public celebration of the centennial of Lincoln's birthday on Feb. 12. The exercises will be held in the opera house under the auspices of the public schools. Rev. Marion D. Shutter of Minneapolis has been secured as the speaker of the day. Further particulars will be an-nounced later.
Miss Martina Dittmarson of Ir-ving left for Wimbledon Monday af-ter a visit over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Feig.

Swedish Lodge Entertains.

The Swedish society Vega gave a very successful entertainment at the Bonde Hall last Monday evening. A very large crowd was present, every chair in the hall being taken and many left standing. The pro-gram was mostly of a musical na-ture and was a thoroughly enjoy-able one. Prof. N. B. Swalin rendered two violin solos that called forth enthusiastic and prolonged ap-plause. He also played a violin duet with Mr. C. L. Collin, that came in for liberal applause. Miss Esther Peterson accompanied the players on the piano. Messrs. Col-lin and A. O. Nordstrom also ren-dered three enjoyable selections on violin and cornet, with piano ac-companiment by Miss Peterson. Judge A. F. Nordin gave several humorous readings both in Swed-ish and English, and Joe Larson and A. O. Forsberg read Swedish se-lections. After the program refresh-ments were served in the dining room. All the participants agreed that the evening had been an un-usually pleasant one, and it is safe to say that Vega will have no diffi-culty in getting a good crowd at future entertainments.

DESERTER GIVES UP

After Working on Farms in This County For Months Solder Wants to Go Back.

Thursday morning Sheriff Bonde took A. L. Garlitz, a deserter from the army, to Fort Snelling and de-livered him over to the military authorities. Garlitz deserted from the Second Cavalry at Des Moines, Iowa, some time ago. His time would have been up in July this year. As it is, he will probably have to spend about a year in a military prison for desertion. He came here last fall, working three months for John Swenson and one month for John Gesch, about six miles west of town. Last week he must have been smitten by remorse, for he came and gave himself up to the police, and expressed himself as willing to take whatever punish-ment would be meted out to him.

You Never Can Tell.

The following lines were written apropos the Homme-Snortum con-test:
There was an old sheriff named Homme
Who by Snortum was put on the bumme
In the fall primaries;
Did he take to the trees?
Did Homme? No he didn't, by gumme!
He ran independent, by Joe,
By stickers he did it, I row,
So fast did he stick
That he turned the trick
And buried the Snort' in the snow.
Then Snort' took the case to the judge
And asked him to settle the grudge.
Said the judge, "It's as plain as can be
That you never can know
'Tis 'at in it," but Homme said "Pudge!"
And then, as the one last resort,
He went to the very top court,
"I guess that'll help some!"
Said Homme, while Snortum did snort.
There is a new sheriff named Homme
Who put his head Snort' on the bumme -
Which all goes to show
That you never can know
Who is in it this old world, by gumme.

Another Church at Spicer.

Rev. C. E. Nordberg of New London organized a congregation at Spicer last Friday to be known as the Lutheran Free church of Spicer, Minnesota. The following were the officers elected: Deacons - Wm. Nelson, Iver Peterson and Chris Claussen; Trustees - Peter Swenson, O. Sonderson and William Olson; Secretary, Casper Aune; Organist, Jennie Swenson; Janitor, John Knutson. A call was extended to Rev. Nordberg to become the pastor, to visit the church twice a month. The Presbyterian church building has been leased for a period of one year.

City Council.

At the council meeting last Mon-day evening permission was granted the Tri-State Telephone company to connect up for long distance service with the New London Milling com-pany, the Northwestern elevator, the J. B. Agen company, and the W. F. Gratz residence. The judges for the coming spring election were also appointed, and polling places fixed. The salary of the judge of municipal court was placed at \$60.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Dwight Gates is the new Gazette reporter.
The Eastern Star will initiate a large class from Atwater this evening at the meeting in the Odd Fel-lows hall.
Randall Stockwell entertained a number of his young friends Fri-day afternoon at a party given in honor of his eleventh birthday.
Mrs. H. W. Rost entertained the "Silent Club" Friday evening. The next silence will be enjoyed with Miss Flo Julian on Monday evening.
O. V. Armstrong went to Minne-apolis yesterday to buy the neces-sary equipment for the gymnasium to be opened about the first of the month by the Willmar Athletic Club.
Misses Helen and Josephine Jen-ness entertained a number of lady friends Monday evening at a six o'clock dinner in honor of Misses Ruth and Jessie Spicer. Covers were laid for twelve.
Mrs. A. N. Lewis entertained a number of ladies at cinch Thursday afternoon. Cards were played at six tables, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Lewis was as-sisted by Mesdames F. C. Handy, Fred Smith and Alton Crosby.
Napoleon is no more. On Fri-day the doctor came to see him for the last time, and then he was hardly able to move. It was deemed best to help him out of his misery, and so Chief of Police Gil-berston was ordered to have him shot.
Rev. Peterson, with John Berg-quist as delegate from the local church, and Rev. Lundberg of Svea, with August Carlson as delegate, went to Grove City yesterday to at-tend a conference of the Willmar district of the Swedish Lutheran Church.
Martin E. Tew left yesterday morning on a lecturing tour thru Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and south-ern Minnesota. Mr. Tew is booked thru the Wright Lyceum Bureau, of Clarion, Iowa, and the Chicago Lyceum Bureau, and he will be on the road for at least a month.
John Gilbertson, G. N. Engineer, left yesterday for a six months' trip to Norway. He will spend some time in Chicago and New York, af-ter which, on Feb. 3, he will em-bark for the land of the midnight sun, where he will visit with his parents, whom he has not seen for twenty years.
E. Herberg who recently resigned as agent for the Great Northern here, will leave in the near future for Crookston, where he will make his headquarters while working as general agent for the Central Life Assurance Societv. During his residence in Willmar Mr. Herberg has made a great many friends, who are loath to see him leave, but they all join in wishing him the best of success in his new undertak-ing. They all feel confident that he will "make good."

We Aim
for the top of qual-ity and the bottom of price-in the two combined you al-ways get the best for your money. No one can beat the combination.
Yours truly,
Wold & Simons