



Personal Mention

E. C. Wellin spent the Sabbath with friends in Alexandria.

Emil Nordlof went to Kandiyohi Thursday on a brief business trip.

Prof. N. B. Swalin went to the cities Saturday on a brief business trip.

Mrs. H. C. Hanson spent a couple of days last week with Minneapolis friends.

Mrs. H. G. Meyer returned home Wednesday evening from a visit in Litchfield.

Miss Ruby Parkins is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Parks, in Breckenridge.

Emil Broberg arrived here from Duluth Monday for a visit at his parental home.

Miss Anna Ekdahl returned home Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Minneapolis.

Robert Anderson of Madelia is a visitor at the home of his brother, A. A. Anderson.

Miss Julia Peterson of Kandiyohi visited with Willmar friends a few days last week.

Edward Quam of New London was a Willmar visitor between trains last Thursday.

Mrs. C. Johnson returned to her home in Salem Saturday after a week's visit with Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Miss Alma Berg returned to Kerkhoven Friday, after a couple of weeks' visit at the home of H. Anderson.

Miss Marie Solem visited with Miss Clara Johnson over Sunday, on her way from Fargo, N. D., to Minneapolis.

Miss Tillie Spaanem returned to Kerkhoven Friday, after a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives here.

Miss Hattie Hanscom went to Maynard Thursday for a few days' visit with her friend Miss Mayme Habstrich.

Ford Marshall has been visiting in Willmar for a week. He is at present working in a hotel in Sioux City, Iowa.

Misses Anna Larson and Hulda Ekwall were Willmar visitors Saturday on their way from Murdock to the cities.

Misses Mary and Martha Green visited with Willmar friends Thursday, on their way to the cities from New London.

Miss Maggie Sullivan returned to Litchfield Saturday after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McIntire.

Miss Lina Borgan went to Minneapolis Saturday on an extended visit with her sisters, Mesdames Berg and Husted.

Miss Jessie Williams left on a tour with the Hope orchestra the first of the week. She will return home about May 1.

Gustaf Thorsen returned to Lisbon, N. D., the first of the week, after a three weeks' visit with relatives in this locality.

Erick N. Nelson went to Minneapolis Monday to attend a convention of Northwestern cement manufacturers and dealers.

Revs. T. O. Tolo and D. C. Jordahl went Thursday Friday on their way home from a ministerial conference in Belview.

Miss Lydia Agre of Sacred Heart visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Otos and other Willmar friends a couple of days last week.

Miss Catherine Tait of Diamond Lake left on Friday for St. Paul, where she will be employed as hat trimmer at Rothschild's.

J. J. Foshager and Hakon Nelson, of Arctander, were Willmar visitors Friday and Saturday. The Tribune acknowledges a pleasant call.

Misses Edith Thorpe, Ella and Leonora Boyd and Inga Grangaard visited with Twin City friends from Friday till Sunday, returning home Sunday night.

Herman Edman of Arctander called at the Tribune office last Saturday. He was on his way home from St. Paul, where he had been with a carload of stock.

John Bredberg, John Appelgren and Lewis Hedlund returned home Monday from Minneapolis, where they had attended a convention of the Swedish Mission church.

Miss Dena Carlson visited with Willmar friends last Thursday on her way to her home in Colfax from Revillo, S. D., where she is teaching. The schools in Revillo are closed on account of smallpox.

Mrs. C. R. Johnson and son Glenn, of St. Johns, left on Friday for a visit at Mrs. Johnson's parental home in Cambridge, Ill. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law, Roy Johnson, and her sister, Miss May Atkinson, who has been staying with her during the past year.

Sold Swedish Mines.

J. J. Ekander left on Saturday for Duluth, where he will turn over to the Duluth & Nevada Development company the Hus Mining property which he purchased on his last trip to Sweden for about \$37,000. He also secured a six months' option on the Fröo mines, which are held at \$630,000. Both mines are said to contain large deposits of copper. The Duluth & Nevada company is at present operating three gold mines, one in California and two in Nevada.

In the Churches

SW. LUTH. BETHEL CHURCH.
Services Thursday evening and next Sunday morning. The Y. P. S. meets at the church basement next Wednesday evening; see program elsewhere.

NORW. LUTH. SYNOD CHURCH.
Next Sunday services in Norwegian at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:15 m. English evening services at 7:30. The Ladies society here in the city meets tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon. The choir meets tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The Chorus choir meets at 8:30. The Sunday school teachers will meet next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

METHODIST SERVICES.
Thursday, 8 p. m., Public worship, song, prayer, sermon. Sunday, 10:45 a. m., sermon, subject, "Is Jesus Welcome?"—Matt. 8:34. 12 m., Sabbath school. 3 p. m., Lecture, subject, "America's Right of Sanctuary." 6:45 p. m., Epworth League. 7:30 p. m., The Right and Wrong of the Theater—Phill. 4:8. Preacher, Rev. Crawford Grays.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH.
The Normal Bible class will meet next Friday evening at the usual hour. Next Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock; reception of new members and communion service at 12 o'clock noon. Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m. In the evening at 7:30 the eleventh lecture on the Book of Revelation will be given. Topic: "The Mystery of God—finished."

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.
Sunday, March 7, 10:30 a. m.—Morning worship. The pastor will speak on "The Church—A Field or a Force?" 12 m., Sabbath school. 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting. Topic: "Life Lessons for Me from the Book of Psalms"—Ps. 46:1-11. Leader, Miss Lillian Sanderson. 7:30 p. m., Song and preaching service. The first of a series of sermons will be begun on "The Prodigal Son," this one being on the subject, "How he came to get away."

SWEDISH M. E. CHURCH.
Commencing tonight, Wednesday, March 3, Special Services will be held every evening this week at 7:30 p. m. Rev. George Anderson from St. Paul will preach. Rev. Axel Anderson, the local pastor, will assist in some of the services. The Ladies Aid will meet in the church on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when refreshments will be served by Mrs. M. Petterson. Sunday services, 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. G. Anderson; 6:45 p. m., Epworth League meeting, leader, Miss Annie Brandt; 7:30 p. m., preaching service. All are welcome to attend.

The Epworth League of the Kandiyohi Swedish M. E. church will give a social at the M. W. A. Hall on Friday evening, March 5, for the benefit of said church. A splendid musical program and speeches will be given and supper served at 5:30 and throat the evening. All are cordially invited.

The Ladies Social Union of the Presbyterian church will hold a coffee at the home of Mrs. Anton Bakke, 413 Fifth St., next Friday afternoon, March 5. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

WANTED AT ONCE

A cash offer for my equity in the Glarum Hotel and Feed Barn. The hotel has been re-papered and cleaned from cellar to garret and is in first class shape. Most of the furniture goes with the hotel. It is leased until December 1st, 1909. A good chance for the right party on satisfactory terms to get a good hotel property cheap. Must sell at once because we need the cash.

J. EMIL NELSON,
Willmar, Minn.

MEETS DEATH WHILE AMONG STRANGERS

B. G. Larson, A Roving Peddler, Died at Hub Hotel Mourned By His Faithful Dog.

To leave the country of his birth and travel about the United States for almost 30 years, eking out an existence by peddling, and then to die among strangers, was the fate of B. G. Larson, whose death occurred Friday at the Hub hotel, where he was temporarily making his headquarters. Larson came here from Washington, where he had gone in a vain attempt to benefit his health, and since February 2 he had been a guest at the Hub. He looked pale, thin and sickly, but as he was kind-hearted and considerate the hotel people found little trouble with him. For a long time he was troubled with a cold, but he thought he would soon get rid of it, but he kept growing steadily worse until at last a physician was summoned. The doctor found that Larson was suffering with cancer of the stomach and that it would only be a question of a short time when he would have to succumb to it. But Larson himself was hopeful up to the last few days. On Wednesday evening he had to be carried to his room, and then for the first time he said he thought he would not live much longer. He died on Friday afternoon, peacefully and with a smile on his lips.

At first the hotel people were at a loss what to do. Larson had taken no one into his confidence, and consequently nothing was known in regard to his circumstances or his friends or relatives. Fortunately a letter bearing the address of a niece, Miss Dora Samuelson of Eland, Wis., was found and a message was at once sent to that place informing her of her uncle's death. The first reply message instructed the authorities to bury Larson here, but two later messages said that Miss Samuelson and a sister of the deceased, Mrs. John Gunderson, would come Tuesday morning. Upon their arrival they decided to have the remains removed to Wittenberg, Wis., for interment, and this was done yesterday noon. No one knew whether Larson left any money, but when his trunk was opened \$200 in cash was found.

Larson was born in Flekkefjord, Norway, and came to this country about 30 years ago. He was a restless spirit, moving from place to place, making a living by selling trinkets of various kinds and buying old rubber and other waste materials. He was planning on buying a horse and peddle in this neighborhood when death came and put an end to all his earthly plans. He was about 59 years old at the time of death, and single. He leaves to mourn his death, besides his sister, two brothers in Norway and one in Wittenberg, Wis., and "Topsy," Topsy is a black, shaggy-haired mongrel dog, and that she mourns the death of her master is clearly evident. For a long time she refused to leave the room in which he lay cold in death, and for nearly two days she took no nourishment. Topsy had been the constant companion of the deceased for a good many years, traveling with him everywhere, and the two became very much attached. At present the dog is taken care of by the hotel people and as long as she wants to she will remain there.

Changes in Candy Shops.
About a week after Teddy Roosevelt moves out of the White House Teddy Rosby will move into the White House—Confectionery. That will be the name of the shop on Litchfield avenue formerly occupied by Lyder Berg. The building will be entirely overhauled, and Mr. Rosby promises that he will have one of the finest confectioneries west of the cities when he gets ready to open up. Mr. Berg has moved into the building formerly occupied by the Ladies Store, on Fifth street, and he will continue in the same business there.

An Assistant Register.

When you go to the courthouse do not forget to step into the office of the register of deeds and ask for a good ten cent cigar. If you don't smoke, ask for pie and coffee. You will get it. He won't ask you why you want it. HE knows—and in order that you may also know, we tell you that there is a brand new register of deeds at his home. He came Sunday, and judging from appearances he will some day prove an even better campaigner than his father—and Olof went SOME.

PER PERSON IS SEVERELY INJURED IN A RUN-AWAY

Per Person, 621 Sixth St., was badly injured in a runaway which he encountered Saturday afternoon. He was on his way home when one of the horses kicked loose a tug, causing the pole to fall down, and resulting in both the horses running away. The cutter was tipped over and Person thrown forcefully to the ground, rendering him unconscious. Before he came to the team had turned and run over him twice, and it seems a miracle that he escaped with his life. As soon as he was able he went to the home of his son, Ernest Person, at 512 Seventh St., where he stayed until he had recovered sufficiently from the shock to go home. He did not think at first that he was badly injured, but the doctor found two ribs on the left side broken and his back severely sprained. The injuries were very painful for a couple of days, but this morning the patient seems to be resting a little easier. It is hoped that he will eventually be well again, tho the fact that he is about 70 years old makes a speedy recovery improbable.

Willmar Versus Morris.

The High school basket ball team will play its first game this season next Friday evening when it will meet the Morris team at the High school gymnasium. As both teams have some star material the game will no doubt be worth seeing. The game will be called at 8:30 sharp. The members of the Willmar team are Ralph Hornbeck, Francis Downs, William S. Johnson, Fred Smith and Herbert Hengstler. The admission is 25 cents, with 10 cents for High school students.

Mrs. G. E. Qvale will entertain the Ladies Guild of the St. Luke's church tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon.

News Items From Kandiyohi

Kandiyohi, March 1.—Miss Thilda Broberg returned Saturday to her home at Kerkhoven, after a week's visit with her cousin, Emma Noid.

Mrs. Peter Thulin went to Atwater Wednesday to stay for some time.

F. E. Cronquist and C. F. Andersson attended to business affairs in Willmar Friday.

Simon Lundgren went to Minneapolis Tuesday for a short stay.

Miss Ida Melander visited friends in Willmar Thursday and Friday.

William Cook spent a couple of days at Willmar last week.

Mrs. Jonas Berg of Genessee returned home Monday after a few days' visit with relatives here and in Fahlun.

Nels Norman and John Freedholm went to Willmar on business last Wednesday.

Miss Thilda Kroona returned Wednesday from a three weeks' stay in Atwater.

Axel Elmquist arrived here last Monday from South Dakota to spend some time with friends.

Mrs. Emil Wahlstrand of Willmar visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swan Anderson, the first part of last week.

S. J. Walgren and Mrs. Norberg, of Fahlun returned last Tuesday from a brief visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

O. W. Kroona was in St. Paul Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Levi and Hilding Lund spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Atwater.

Rev. B. E. Walters attended the mission meeting held at Grove City last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Emma Gustafson returned last week from a two weeks' stay in Minneapolis.

Edwin Olson visited at the home of John Monson Sunday.

Emil Lundquist and C. A. Berg shipped a carload of stock to St. Paul last Monday.

John Ostling made a business trip to Litchfield last Monday.

A. H. Brown of Willmar was in Kandiyohi on business Saturday.

Planning Big Centennial.

Senator L. O. Thorpe met with a number of other prominent Norwegian-Americans in Minneapolis last week to consider tentative plans for a monster celebration of May 17, 1914, when the centennial anniversary of the birth of Norwegian independence will occur. Minneapolis will probably be selected as the place for the celebration. Funds are being subscribed toward a "Gift of Remembrance" consisting of one million crowns, to be given to Norway at that time by Norwegian-Americans, and to be used for some worthy national improvement.

YOUNG GENESSEE COUPLE MARRIED BY REV. PETERSON

Monday afternoon at two o'clock a quiet wedding was solemnized at the Swedish Lutheran parsonage, when Rev. G. Peterson spoke the words that united for life Louis T. Mattson of Genessee and Miss Josephine Anderson of Lake Lillian. Lydia Mattson, a sister of the groom, acted as maid of honor, with Amy B. Anderson as bridesmaid, and A. C. Anderson, a brother of the bride, officiated as best man, with A. O. Parsons as groomsmen. The bride wore a going away suit of blue with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Mattson left on the noon train for a short wedding tour to the cities, after which they will be at home to their friends on the Mattson farm in Genessee. The Tribune joins the many friends of the contracting parties in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Housekeepers' Club.

The Housekeepers' Club will meet on Saturday afternoon, March 6, at 3 o'clock, at the Odd Fellows hall, and the following program will be given:

Vocal Solo, Florence Neuberger. Recitation, Gertrude Porter. Violin Solo, Miss Amy Jorgenson, with piano accompaniment by Miss Laura Jorgenson.

Reading, Mrs. A. N. Lewis. Song, Pauline Byam. Piano Solo, Myrtle Miller.

Mrs. L. B. McVenes of Vienna, S. D., arrived here Thursday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Iien. She was on her way home from a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. Baldwin, at Absaraka, N. D. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin have now moved to McVilia, N. D., where Mr. Baldwin will work as depot agent for the Great Northern.

Miss Winnie McIntire is the guest of Minneapolis friends for a week.

FATEFUL BOTTLE IS STILL DOING BUSINESS

Tinius Olson Is Again Arraigned and Fined. Place is Closed. Lofgren Landed in Jail.

For the fourth time in 15 days an innocent-looking pint bottle, one-third filled with whiskey, was presented in municipal court last Thursday morning as evidence against the rulers of the "Crystal Palace." It—the bottle—made its debut on February 10, when it helped to convince a jury that Olson was "maintaining" an unlicensed drinking place. Next it silently swore that Fred Lofgren had been "aiding and abetting the said Olson in his illegal business." After a few days of rest it again bobbed up—still one-third full—this time to bear testimony that on the fourth day of February it passed from Olson to Frank Holmberg. At that trial it appeared to help preserve "the peace and dignity of the State of Minnesota." But the "peace and dignity of the city of Willmar" had also been grievously insulted in that transaction, and it was to repair this affront that it now for the fourth time journeyed forth from the Sheriff's safe. And in spite of its numerous comings and goings it was still as full as ever—namely one-third—of good spirits. Neither did it wince for a moment, even under the most searching cross examination. It stood straight up, tall and stiff in the back, and never wobbled once—which is more than most things one-third full can say for themselves. Did anybody know its contents were whisky? Sure! There was Holmberg, he knew, and Chief of Police Gilbertson and Sheriff Bonde, and a certain hotel proprietor and—but here, fortunately or unfortunately the defendant "rested," and whoever else was responsible for the bottle's one-thirdness was safe. But enough had been said to convince the court that Olson was "overwhelmingly guilty" and so he was given his choice of \$50 and costs—which amounted to \$10.39—or 30 days. Olson took neither just then. He decided to appeal to district court, and for the present is out on bail. In the meantime the bottle is leaning up against the inside wall of the sheriff's safe, silently reviewing its dramatic career, and anxiously waiting for the curtain to rise on the fifth and last act.

The bar fixtures of the "Palace" confiscated by the sheriff about two weeks ago, were sold at public auction last Saturday at Robbins warehouse. Wm. O. Johnson, clerk of the municipal court, bought 25 cents' worth of flasks, and J. B. Ward invested \$1.30 in glasses. The bar, barsink, back bar, mirror and cash register were bought by F. G. Handy for \$16.55. All the last mentioned articles have been put back in the Palace, where they will be stored until further notice. The Palace, by the way, has remained locked and silent ever since Olson's last conviction.

Fred Lofgren, whose trial and conviction was noted in the last issue of the Tribune, is spending 30 days in the county jail, having failed to raise the necessary currency to pay the fine and costs imposed by the court.

Harrison Hits.

Harrison, March 1.—A new switch board was installed at the Harrison switch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dahl were guests at P. Berglund's place Sunday.

Miss Daisy Sanderson and Elmer Pagel visited at H. P. Johnson's home Sunday.

Anselm Nordin spent a few days visiting with Erick Person of Spicer last week.

A few from here attended the auction sale at Mrs. S. C. Olson's place last Thursday.

Henry Kahmeyer left for St. Cloud last week, where he is employed in a pop factory.

Miss Ida Witte and brother are at present visiting with relatives and friends at St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dahl entertained a few of their friends at their home last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feig and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pagel, of Atwater, called at the home of E. Feig Sunday.

Mr. John Stoffers and Miss Emma Rieff were very quietly married last Thursday. They have gone to housekeeping at the farm home of G. Kragenbring. Their many friends wish them joy and happiness thru their married life.

Mesdames J. H. Taylor, Minnie Larson and N. P. Larson will entertain the members of the Eastern Star this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Taylor, 314 Tenth St. N.

MAMRE MELODIES

Mamre, March 1.—A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Lundin last Saturday afternoon, when their daughter Ida was united in marriage to Mr. Gilbert Sorenson, Rev. A. W. Franklin performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Sorenson will leave in the near future for Kauts, Indiana, where they will make their future home. We all join in wishing the newly married couple much joy and happiness.

The August Hokanson young folks, of West Lake, visited with relatives and friends in this town last Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied by Misses Mary Dahlberg and Esther Backman.

J. A. Swanson has rented his farm to his son Gustaf Swanson, who will take possession of same this week.

David E. Rodman was a business caller in Willmar last Saturday.

Rudolph Larson was in Spicer a few days last week.

J. H. Erickson was out from Willmar one day last week, calling on friends.

Harry Anderson of Dovre spent Sunday in this town.

John Edberg of Willmar visited last week with friends in this vicinity. Buster Brown.

PRINSBURG

Prinsburg, March 2.—Miss Tina Markus and brother Garret left on Monday to visit for a week with their uncle Lucas Slagter near Princeton, Minn.

Garret Valar and Fred Kroiman were Raymond visitors Saturday.

Miss Sadie Myre left on Saturday for a visit with her friend Hulda Olson.

Garret Slagter has hired out to G. Damhof in Roseland for the coming year.

Miss Nettie Brink is helping Mrs. J. Bergquist during auction and moving this week.

Mrs. Henry Bruggers is expected home from the Willmar hospital the latter part of this week.

Miss Hannah Buekema took her position as clerk in Stob & Wiersnum's general store here Monday.

Augusta Slagter has been quite ill with lung fever the past week, but at this writing is nicely improving.

We are all sorry that Mrs. Harry Gesieke, wife of our mail carrier on R. 1, did not get the piano in that St. Paul Daily News contest. She stood fifth in the final count.

Our farmers are selling almost as much corn this year as they bought last year. The farmers are taking advantage of the sleighing in bringing the left-over grain to market these nice days.

Word has been received from Denver, Colo., that Ben Wieberdink has regained his health and that the family are now settled on a truck farm but one mile outside Denver limits. Their many friends will be pleased to know this pleasant news of their old friends.

Miss Ella Allen left on Thursday for Alexandria, where she will remain for some time. She had been staying here with her sister, Miss Clara Allen, since last September.

Misses Mabel and Lillian Sanderson will entertain a number of friends at their home this evening.

The treasurer's office took in \$17,067.67 in real and personal property taxes February 26 and 27.

George Parkins is walking about on crutches as the result of a sprained ankle which he sustained in jumping over a snow drift about three weeks ago. His injured member is now very much improved, however, and it will only be a question of a very short time when he will again be able to get about without any wooden supporters.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Tollefson were surprised by a number of their friends Monday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and social intercourse, after which the ladies in the party served a delicious lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Tollefson were presented with a fine rocking chair as a memento of the occasion.

End Season Sale

Of Desirable Odds and Ends of Stock Remaining From Our Season's Work.

SOME RARE BARGAINS in Broken Lots, Odd Sizes and Depleted Stock of Suits, Overcoats, Shoes

The remainder of our stock left from a busy season we are naturally anxious to dispose of on short order, and we have inaugurated this sale for that purpose. We do not claim completeness, nor a great range of assortment. We cannot fit nor please everybody, for this is just what we claim for it, no more, no less. We make just one claim, providing you find something that just suits, that you will be able to take advantage of the lowest prices ever quoted for equal qualities.

In Order to Close Out these Broken Lots we have taken all the short lines of \$15, \$16 and \$18 Suits and placed them by themselves and offer them now for Just Even Ten Dollars

Our Fancy Overcoats we are selling at a great reduction, also all our Boys' and Children's Winter Suits.

Shoes We have about 250 pairs of Men's and Boys' Shoes placed on the counter that we are offering at less than manufacturers cost. If in need of shoes, better come in.

Gilbert O. Sand Co.

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