

LOCAL BREVITIES

Dr. Peter Nelson went to Atwater Monday to transact business.

Miss Jonette Gordhamer of Norway Lake is working as relief operator at Central.

F. A. Holmberg is working in the tailor shop of Soderling & Locken on Fourth street.

Christ Nelson has accepted a position as tailor at the Peter Berg Tailoring establishment.

The Good Fellows will give their next dancing party at the Carlson hall on Monday evening, April 12.

E. C. Wellin of the Leading Store spent a few days in Chicago last week buying new stock for spring and summer wear.

The Success Cabinet company has moved its office from the Ruble block to the real estate office of Lewis Johnson on Fourth street.

Rev. G. Peterson and Rev. J. O. Lundberg of Svea went to Litchfield Monday to attend a mission meeting of the Swedish Lutheran church.

The Ladies' Social Union will give a coffee at the home of Mrs. F. A. Rogers, 413-4th St. on Friday afternoon, March 19th. Everybody invited.

The Ladies Guild will give their second Lenten coffee this week on Thursday, March 18, at the home of Mrs. Carruthers, under the auspices of Mesdames Carruthers and Joe Cleary.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Leslie and daughter Frances Matilda returned to their home near Wist, S. D., the first of the week after a visit with relatives and friends here, in Pennock and Luverne.

G. P. Karwand last week received a carload of the well-known Moline plows and Van Brunt drills. These farm implements have given general satisfaction and the demand for them is steadily increasing.

I. T. Cramer took a party of six land seekers to Minneapolis the first of the week, where they will join one of the weekly excursions put on for southern Alberta, Canada, by the O. W. Kerr Land company.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson left on Friday for Balton, N. D., near which place they will make their future home on a farm. Mr. Johnson has been a renter on the Johnson farm near Spicer since last fall.

A. H. Brown completed a deal last Monday whereby he sold the C. Henning residence in Spicer Addition, one block north of Lincoln school, to Herman W. Zeh, a railway mail clerk on the Sioux Falls line. The consideration was \$2800.

H. Hodney, who for some time has been assisting Capt. Morris of the local Salvation Army corps, has gone to Chicago to work in the Norwegian department of the Army. His place here has been taken by Cadet Gunnar Skoog, of St. Paul.

The date for the appearance of the Carleton College Glee club has been set for Monday, April 5. The club always gives an interesting program, and they will no doubt be greeted by a full house upon their appearance here. There are two Willmar boys in the club, Carl Jacobson and Harrison Sherwood.

The officers' quarters in the Salvation Army hall now present a more inviting appearance, the rooms having been fixed up with a pleasing pattern of wall paper. The paper was donated to the Army by J. W. Kent, the owner of the building, and the work of putting it on was done free of charge by Lewis Hedlund and John Sjoquist.

The interior of the Elfrum & Company's drug store has been brightened up with a coat of Dutch blue wall and Danish cream ceiling paper. The border is in Irish green with red roses to match. Considering the nationalities already represented in the personnel of the store Elfrum's now has in stock the largest assortment of nations in the city.

H. E. Yapp, of the local grain testing force, went to St. Paul Friday to enlist in the Anti-Armour fight being waged by the Saintry City. St. Paul doesn't want the packing plant because it—St. Paul—won't get anything but the smell, and Minneapolis wants St. Paul to have it for that very reason—and furthermore because it, Minneapolis, will derive most of the benefits.

B. Ryberg and family have arrived here from Paxton, Ill., and they are now nicely settled on the G. F. Johnson farm south of town. Pete Lindstrom and family came from Paxton at the same time and they will make their future home on the old O. P. Rice farm, which Mr. Lindstrom purchased some time ago. Both of these deals were closed thru the Anderson Land company.

LOSS BY FIRE OF FOLEY MILL

New London Milling Company Sustains a Big Loss by Destruction of Foley Plant.

The New London Milling company's mill and warehouse at Foley was burned to the ground last Friday night. The origin of the fire is unknown. It started in the mill, and from there spread to the warehouse and in a comparatively short time both buildings were a heap of ashes; 2000 barrels of flour and about 10,000 bushels of wheat were also destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$35,000, with about \$20,000 insurance. The mill, which had a capacity of 200 barrels per day, was purchased by the local company in 1905.

The news concerning the fire was received here by telephone, and R. L. Thomson, local accountant for the New London Milling company, left on the noon train for Foley to investigate the cause of the fire and ascertain the amount of the loss. W. J. Pinney, secretary and treasurer of the company, is at present on a tour in the west. He has been informed regarding the fire and will probably be home soon.



Svea, March 15.—Little Jeanette Nelson has been seriously ill, but is reported improved at this writing.

Hjalmar Ruud of Willmar came out Saturday for a stay at S. M. Swenson's home.

Mrs. Martin Swenson and daughter Elsie have been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson was a guest at P. P. Johnson's place last Friday.

Albin Vickman has hired out to Otto Lindquist for the coming season, commencing today.

Myrtle Johnson has been under the weather the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Monson from Tripolis visited their daughter, Mrs. Martin Swenson, last Thursday.

A number from Svea and vicinity attended a surprise on Miss Clara Anderson in Roseland last Saturday evening.

Oscar Francis is going to work for P. O. Nelson the coming year.

Harry Bengtson of west Whitefield returned to his home last Tuesday, after having spent the winter in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blomgren and children left on Tuesday for the Twin cities, where they will visit for a while, after which they will return to their home at Bowbells, N. D.

Lars Strand and family, from North Dakota, have moved to the old Norling place south of the village.

Creole Belle.

Missionary Society Meets.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church was held last Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. T. M. Findley of Spicer spoke on "The Outlook," and her address was much appreciated by those who heard her. A very interesting paper was read by Mrs. Thomas Scotton on "Methods of Giving." The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. W. H. Chase, president; Mrs. George Thomas, secretary; Mrs. F. J. Bigham, treasurer; Mrs. Wm. Hengstler, secretary of literature. The retiring treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Stanford, reported that over \$200 has passed thru her hands for missionary objects during the past year.

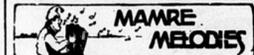
Lodge Man Was Impressed.

Among those who were present at the M. E. church last Sunday evening to hear Rev. Grays' lecture on "Secret Orders, and their Relation to Christianity" was M. A. Cumming, deputy state manager of the Modern Brotherhood of America. He was so impressed with the lecture that on the following day he called on Rev. Grays and secured a complete copy of it, to be printed in the official organ of the Modern Brotherhood.

Birthday Surprise.

A birthday surprise was tendered Mrs. Julius Helmer last Saturday evening by about 50 of her friends. The party was held at the Carlson hall, and the evening was spent most delightfully in games and social intercourse. The guest of honor was presented with a handsome rocking chair and a purse of money as a memento of the occasion.

Mrs. J. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. J. Creutzer, spent a few days last week with relatives and friends in Mamre.



Mamre, March 15.—A pleasant surprise was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bergren last Sunday evening, when about nine o'clock a large number of their Mamre and Dovre friends gathered at their home. A sum of money was presented to them, and a good social time was enjoyed until a very late hour. A midnight lunch was served. The Bergren family have discontinued farming and intend to leave us in the early summer. They have a large number of friends here who are sorry to see them go.

The literary society by the name "Cyclone Club," which has weekly meetings at the Lundby schoolhouse, met last Friday evening. The subject for the debate was, "Resolved, that the miser has done more injury to society than the spendthrift." The decision of the judges was two to one in favor of the negative side. This was one of the best debates that has been rendered at that schoolhouse for the last two years. On Friday evening of this week the club will have a good program, and it is believed that the Cyclones will have a social in the near future.

Frank Halla, who has been staying at the C. F. Anderson place the past winter, has hired out to Otto Nelson for the coming summer.

Matt Abrahamson made a trip thru the vicinity of Willmar, Spicer and New London lately.

Victor Berglund came home last Saturday from Willmar, where he has spent two months attending the Seminary.

Miss Laura Abrahamson returned home last Thursday from Minneapolis, where she had made a four weeks' stay with relatives.

The west Solomon Lake wedding bells have been ringing lately "to beat the band."

Ed Lundgren sold a horse last week to John Berglund for \$175.

Miss Hilma Lindberg visited at the J. P. Larson home a couple of days last week. She leaves today for a few days' stay in Willmar.

Services were conducted last Sunday in the Lundby and East Salem churches by Rev. Bowman of Minneapolis.

A few of the young folks of this town intend to go to Arctander next Saturday evening to attend a social at the schoolhouse in Dist. 56.

DEMAND VOTE ON LICENSE QUESTION

The Annual Petition of Those Who Lead the Movement to Re-Establish Saloon Regime.

To the City Clerk of the City of Willmar:

We the undersigned residents and legal voters in the City of Willmar, hereby respectfully petition and demand that the question whether license for the sale of intoxicating liquor shall be granted or not be submitted to the legal voters of said City of Willmar at the next general election to be held April 6, 1909, and that the same be placed upon the ballot as required by the City Charter of the City of Willmar, and the laws of the State of Minnesota.

Frank J. Streeker.
A. O. Swan.
A. O. Bryant.
M. Jorgenson.
J. Neuberger.
Christ Paulson.
Ole Barnstad.
August Anderson.
J. C. Freese.
C. K. Robinson.

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Box Cars Collide.

While trying to use the same part of the "lead" at the same time and from opposite directions, two box cars collided Saturday morning with the result that one of them, filled with "Tip Top" matches, was tipped off and considerably damaged. The wrecker was sent for and the car was soon back on the tracks, but the matches had to be transferred to another car. Some bright genius took occasion to remark when he heard about the collision: "I guess there is something in a name after all. Those matches were certainly 'tip-top'."

Leave for New Home in Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Norling left on Monday for Sterling, Alberta, Canada, where they will make their future home on a 320 acre farm purchased last fall from the Kerr Land company. Barney Leary and family are busy packing this week, preparatory to leaving for Lethbridge, Canada, near which place Mr. Leary has purchased a fine 800 acre tract of farm land. The deal was closed for the Kerr company thru Mr. Cramer, their local agent.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL FUND SUBSCRIPTION OPEN AT WILLMAR UNTIL END OF MONTH

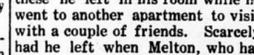
The response to the request made by the committee appointed by Mayor Peterson to solicit contributions for the Lincoln Memorial Fund has not been as generous as it ought to have been. The reason is probably that no personal solicitations are made, the committee depending entirely upon voluntary contributions. Altho that is the preferable way, people are so apt to forget, and for that reason the Tribune desires again to call attention to this worthy project. Willmar surely desires to do its share in erecting this monument to one of the greatest of American citizens, the man of the people, by the people and for the people. Every patriotic citizen ought to be not only willing but glad of this opportunity to prove his patriotism. It is to be hoped that during the next two weeks the citizens of Willmar will get busy and subscribe whatever they are able, that Willmar may be counted among those cities that thankfully remember "The Savior of His Country." All contributions will be published in the

Darky in Trouble Again.

Ezell Melton, who got into trouble about two months ago on account of disorderly conduct, was arrested again early yesterday morning on a charge of petit larceny. His case was heard in municipal court before Judge Muller at 10 o'clock, and he was found guilty and given a fine of \$45 and costs, or 45 days in jail. As he was without funds, he was committed to the county jail, where he remains at present.

Among the guests arriving at the Hub hotel late Monday evening was Joe Anderson, a sailor on his way home to Mamre on a furlough. He had with him a suitcase and a grip which contained a number of curios collected by him during his sojourn in foreign lands. Both of these he left in his room while he went to another apartment to visit with a couple of friends. Scarcely had he left when Melton, who has been working for the hotel for some time, went in, locked the door and drank some whiskey which he found, and got busy examining the contents of the grips. Having pocketed what he wanted he unlocked and opened the door, only to be met on the threshold by Mr. Samuelson, the proprietor of the hotel, who had been asked by his wife to go and find out what was the cause of the noise which she had heard in the room. Right then and there Melton was stricken by something or other and he fell in a swoon from which no one was able to revive him. That is, none of those present were able to do it, and so they sent for Dr. Peter Bolte. He did it; not by smelling salts, but by applying externally a leather-covered capsule filled with lead pills. That helped for a while, but he had another spell downstairs in the office which necessitated a second and more vigorous application of the dope mentioned above. That, and the fresh air outside, worked wonders on Melton's physical condition, and when he got to the city lock-up he removed his coats and sailed in to lick the officers. A lively tussle resulted, but in the end the arm of the law prevailed, and Melton was soon left behind the bars to think it over. All this happened between 1 and 2 in the morning. Eight hours later in court Melton couldn't remember anything, except that he had been badly beaten by the officers. He knew nothing about how the French, Japanese, etc., coins had got into his pockets, nor could he explain by what sleight-of-hand performance the ruby, moonstone, opal and Mauri idol which were found in his possession had been transferred from the grip to his wearing apparel. The only way he could see thru it was that he must have been drunk. That didn't help his case much, tho, whether true or not, and he is now the guest of the man he tried to Fitzimmonize. Naturally Mr. Anderson was very

much pleased to come into possession of his curios again, and he left a picture of the battleship Nebraska, aboard of which he is working, a souvenir book of Japan, and a couple of foreign coins with Sheriff Bonde as a token of his thankfulness.



Arctander, March 15.—Jacob Ruytvedt arrived at Ytterboe's place last Thursday after a year's stay at his old home in Telemarken, Norway.

A son came to cheer the home of Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Steberg last week.

John Jelle is on the sick list these days.

Miss Esther Hedeon arrived here last Saturday to take charge of a four months' term of school in Dist. 54.

Services will be conducted at the East Norway Lake church next Sunday.

S. Hatlestad closed a term of parochial school at the Synod church last week.

All those who could manage to keep a perpendicular pose on a smooth surface displayed their skill in executing graceful streaks and designs with their "tipped carving metal shoes" on Lake Eric last Tuesday evening.

Mathias Nelson is assisting Ole Njos these days.

Miss Ida Berg of Baltic, S. D., has been visiting with relatives and friends around here for some time.

Messrs. Ole Melby and Carl Evenson, who have rented the G. Kambeastad farm, moved into their new location some time ago. Mrs. Evenson, Carl's mother, is their present housekeeper.

Mrs. Henry Swenson is still very ill. The frequency in attacks of appendicitis makes the case a critical one.

Ole Haugen leaves for his claim in Bowman county, N. D., this week, after having spent a couple of months with relatives and friends here.

Miss Constance Larson, teacher in Dist. 56, has made arrangements for an entertainment and trinket social to be given in the schoolhouse next Saturday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The ladies will each please bring a trinket, together with their name, and the gentlemen will, no doubt, furnish the needed "dough." Everybody is welcome.

Housekeepers Will Meet.

The Housekeepers' Club will meet on Saturday afternoon, April 3rd, at the Odd Fellows' Hall. The serving committee for the meeting will be Mesdames Rogers, Chairman, Ramsett, A. E. Rice, H. W. Rost, Rannestad, J. R. Peterson, J. A. Porter, E. Parsons, Persley and Kate Pinney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell and son Donald Jerome spent Sunday with friends at Campbell.

WANTED AT ONCE

A cash offer for my equity in the Glarum Hotel and Feed Barn. The hotel has been repapered 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 on satisfactory terms. A good chance for the right party to get a good hotel property cheap. Must sell at once because we need the cash.

J. EMIL NELSON,
Willmar, Minn.



Spicer-on-Green-Lake, March 15.—The Band boys, numbering about 30, will give a concert in Mardin's hall next Monday evening, March 22. Besides the music by the band, there will also be some other selections. Everybody come and enjoy a great musical treat. Admission, 25 and 35 cents.

Miss Alma Nelson of Brooten visited with her mother last week, returning on Friday.

About fourteen young people enjoyed a sleighride to Kandiyohi last Saturday evening, also taking in the home talent play given there.

Mrs. C. Norsten spent a few days in New London last week.

Miss Hanna Peterson closed her school at Ringo Lake last Friday. She begins a three months' term at Nest Lake today.

Miss Bergitta Thorvig spent Sunday at her home south of town.

Last Saturday evening a crowd of eighteen young people gave a surprise party in honor of Miss Alma Thorp. She was presented with a sum of money.

James Hart was taken seriously ill one evening last week. At this writing he is improving and there are hopes for his recovery.

Last Tuesday morning Dr. Jacobs performed an operation for appendicitis on Miss Hulda Olson, living west of town. The patient is getting along as nicely as could be expected under the circumstances.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson left last Friday for Findley, N. D., where they will make their home for some time. Their many friends wish them good luck and happiness on their journey.

Mrs. Axel Nelson visited with her daughters, Mrs. V. Anderson and Mrs. D. Downs, last week.

Miss Edna Monson spent Sunday at N. Hendrickson's place.

Dr. and Mrs. Jacobs visited in Willmar Saturday and Sunday.

Herbert Feig left for Willmar last Saturday to resume his work in the First National Bank there, as Oscar Orred is to take the position of cashier in the Spicer bank next week.

Mrs. N. Berg went to Willmar last Saturday, after having visited with relatives here for a week.

Albert Thorvig visited at Ringo Lake last Sunday.

Miss Edla Johnson was in Willmar between trains last Saturday.

Last Friday afternoon occurred the marriage of Mr. Andrew Thompson to Miss Sadie Dalziel. The ceremony took place in Willmar. On Saturday evening a reception was given for them at the home of Ole Dengerud. The newly married couple will leave in the near future for some part of Canada, where they will make their future home. Heartiest congratulations and wishes for their happiness and success will go with them.

Miss Julia Johnson left last Friday for Ellefson, N. D., where she will stay for a while with her sister, Mrs. Axel Jacobson.

Willie Monson and daughters Elsie and Hazel made a few days' visit at Asbury last week.

Mrs. N. Hendrickson returned home last Monday from Minneapolis, where she has been visiting with her sisters for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Theo. Farmen returned to Madison last Wednesday after having visited with her parents a few weeks.

Miss Agnes Nelson left for her home at Eagle Lake last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Jacobson came back Monday from a two weeks' visit at her home at Eagle Lake. She was accompanied by her sister, Ragna Erickson.

Erland Aune and Cornelius Aune and daughter Ragna went to Minneapolis last week to attend the funeral of their cousin, Arthur Westrum, who died a week ago Saturday. Arthur was well known around here, having lived in this vicinity several years. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to all his folks.

Mrs. Oliver Larson entertained a few of her friends last Saturday afternoon and evening.

Peter Burns was a Spicer visitor one day last week.

Wired For Dog.

In response to a telegram received last Wednesday by K. Samuelson, the dog Topsy, the faithful friend and companion of B. G. Larson, whose death was mentioned in the Tribune two weeks ago, was sent by express to Wittenberg, Wis., where it will find a home with a sister of Mr. Larson. It appears that some time ago the dog staid at her home, and when she found out that it had been left among strangers it made her so nervous she couldn't rest until it had been telegraphed for.

Mrs. A. J. Fixsen and children returned to Cottonwood last Wednesday after a weeks visit at the Gust Gunderson home at Eagle lake.

AROUND WORLD WITH FLEET

Mamre Boy Has Travelled Extensively Since Enlisting in the United States Navy.

Among the passengers at the depot yesterday was Joe Anderson, who, clad in the regulation garb of the U. S. navy, attracted a good deal of attention. He was on his way home to Mamre, where he will spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Anderson, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Anderson is at present working as water tender aboard the battleship Nebraska, one of the ships which lately completed a tour around the world. The Nebraska joined the fleet at San Francisco, and from that time on Mr. Anderson had the pleasure of visiting many countries, among them being China, Japan, Australia, Cuba, the Hawaiian Islands, New Zealand, etc. Everywhere the fleet was greeted with enthusiasm, and every where the sailors were treated royally. At Melbourne and Sydney alone, one million dollars was spent on their entertainment. Mr. Anderson was especially impressed with the magnificent reception tendered the American visitors in Japan, where the government and private citizens alike proved their admiration and respect for the United States and its people.

The life of a sailor suits Mr. Anderson to perfection, and when his time is up in April next he will enlist in the service. He says the men are all treated well, and given all kinds of opportunities to advance. Besides, the navy offers a man an excellent opportunity of seeing the world. Mr. Anderson alone having traveled more than 80,000 miles since enlisting.

Entertained Girl Friends.

Miss Helen Marie Hanson entertained a number of little girl friends at her home at 820 Fourth street last Saturday afternoon in honor of Winifred and Elnore Thomson. As the Thomsons are going away soon, the affair was in the nature of a farewell party. Each guest was presented with a doll dressed in pink and pale blue as a favor. Miss Hanson and her mother, Mrs. H. C. Hanson, were assisted by Miss Gertrude Porter.

HAS LEASED THE OPERA HOUSE

J. C. Forsberg Will Run Another Picture Theater on All Nights With No Regular Bill.

Within two weeks Willmar will have another Variety theater, to be owned and operated by J. C. Forsberg, who was formerly connected with one of the local photo studios. Mr. Forsberg has leased the Willmar opera house from Crosby & Markhus, and he will install a complete moving picture outfit there in a short time, planning to have everything in running order by the first of next month. Besides attending to the business connected with the new theater, Mr. Forsberg will have charge of the advertising work to be done for all regular shows booked by Crosby & Markhus. The new show house will from time to time put on up-to-date vaudeville acts, and these will no doubt prove additional attractions for the theater-going public.

With the Bijou theater located in its new building on Benson avenue, and the new theater doing business in the opera house, Willmar will be pretty well supplied with theatrical entertainment.

Died at Dodge Center.

A telegram was received here Friday morning from Dodge Center announcing the death of J. K. Fancher. Mr. Fancher was the only brother of Misses Louise, Pleiades and Rowena Fancher of this city and Mrs. Helen Cooley of Minneapolis. Death was due to a complication of diseases, the deceased having been a sufferer for more than a year. He was about 69 years of age at the time of death. The funeral was held on Sunday.

A House Warming.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sandberg gave a house warming party in their new home at 306 Litchfield avenue west last Sunday afternoon and evening. The time was pleasantly spent in music and social intercourse, and a bountiful six o'clock dinner was served to about 20 guests.

The Willmar Socialist local held its annual business meeting the first of the week. Nearly all the comrades were present. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, and a demonstration arranged for May 1.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. S. B. Chapin went to Minneapolis Thursday morning for a brief visit.

Miss Alice Lawler was a guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawler.

William Goranson of St. Paul spent Sunday at his parental home south of the city.

Mrs. Anna Nelson of Kerkhoven was the guest a few days last week of Mrs. Peter Nelson.

Misses Sadie and Tillie Matson went to Belgrade Friday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. P. Olson went to New London Friday to spend a few days at the E. A. Olander home.

Mrs. D. W. Haley and son Robert spent the Sabbath at the Robert Tait home at Diamond Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson of Superior, Wis., spent the Sabbath with friends and relatives in Willmar.

Mrs. C. E. Oberg and sons Eugene and Willworth returned home Thursday from a month's visit in Chicago.

Miss Hattie Ekander went to Morris Friday where she will play for some time in the Leite Moving Picture Theater.

John B. Boyd and daughter, Miss Lillian, went to Minneapolis Saturday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. And. Klevjer of Morris has been visiting with friends and relatives here and at Spicer the past week.

Miss Ingeborg Larson returned to Belgrade Friday after a couple of days' visit here with her sister, Mrs. Albert Ahlberg.

Mrs