



Personal Mention.

Gustaf Holmgren was a Salem visitor over Sunday. Dr. L. I. Fleming spent a few days last week in the Twin Cities. Mrs. M. Cook let on Thursday for a visit with friends and relatives in the Twin Cities. Mrs. C. A. Thorpe and Mrs. B. Urdahl visited with friends at West Lake over Sunday. Miss Anna Larson came up from Cottonwood Friday for a brief visit with Willmar friends. Miss Nellie Manning went to Marshall Friday for a couple of weeks' visit with friends. Miss Mollie Larson went to Minneapolis Thursday for a couple of days visit with friends. Miss Marie Nelson and niece, of Morris, were the guests of Misses Clara Otos and Pearl Ives Monday. Miss Martina Johnson came down from Kerkhoven Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Hedlund. Miss Anna Mostue left on Friday for a week's visit with friends and relatives in New London and St. Cloud. Mrs. S. J. Taylor is entertaining her mother, Mrs. H. R. Crasswell, of Sioux City, Iowa, over Thanksgiving. Mrs. Osten Larson of Lake Andrew went to New London Monday after a visit here with Mrs. C. W. Odell. Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Carlson went to Minneapolis Monday to visit the family of Mr. Carlson's brother, John Carlson. Mrs. Peter Lindahl, daughter Florence and son Wallace returned home Friday from a three weeks visit in New London. Miss Nellie Barrett and her guest, Miss Ella Murry, of Forest City, Iowa, went to DeGraff Friday for a few days visit. Mrs. C. J. Johnson and daughter Viola of Mankato arrived here from Watertown, S. D. Thursday for a visit with Mrs. J. S. Bray. Mrs. C. Alvig of Dovre and Mrs. Martin Reiersen of Norway Lake went to Montevideo Monday to visit friends and relatives. Mrs. Sam Nelson and son Vincent and Mrs. A. H. Brown and daughter Ruby spent Saturday afternoon with Atwater friends. Miss Sophie Thompson returned to Granite Falls Monday after a few days visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tjosvold. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Conner have been spending the past week with friends and relatives in the Twin Cities, Little Falls and Fergus Falls. Mrs. Annie Hough returned to Kerkhoven Friday after a two week's visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Millard. Mrs. J. G. Morrison and daughter Margaret came up from Litchfield Friday for a visit with Mrs. G. W. Jorris and other Willmar friends. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winney are entertaining as their guests over Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Bell and daughter Louise, and Floyd Greenough, of Crookston. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Olson returned to Spicer Friday after a week's visit at the home of A. O. Hildahl, and with Mr. and Mrs. John Swenson in Whitefield. Miss Maud Scott, pianist at the Olympia theater, spent a few days last week at her home in Yankton, S. D. She was accompanied by Miss Frances Hohenthaler. Among those who went to Minneapolis Friday to attend the Michigan-Minnesota football game were Mr. and Mrs. Russel Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Qvale, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bingham and Walter Crosby. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Monson left on Saturday for Minneapolis where they will visit with friends and relatives before returning to their home at Mondovi, Wis. They were the guests here of the families of Peter, John and Olof Dale and Jacob Peterson. O. N. Ruden, for a number of years an Atwater business man, but during the last four years in Moose Jaw County, Sask., Canada, was in Willmar renewing acquaintances last Friday. He was on his way home from a two-weeks visit with friends and relatives in Atwater and Kerkhoven. Hon. H. H. Strom, of Hilboro, N. D., senator from Traill county, was in the city Monday on his way home from a visit to the Twin cities. Among those on whom he called here were C. E. Lien, L. O. Thorpe, H. J. Ramsett and O. A. Sandven. Senator Strom has been in the North Dakota legislature during the last sessions, and his present term expires next year.

FACTORY MAY LOCATE HERE

Messrs. Bondy and Johnson of Zenith Company Inspect Sites Offered by City.

At a special meeting of the Willmar Commercial Club held last week it was decided to give a suitable site at Willmar to the Zenith Fuel Saver Mfg. Company if it should see fit to locate its plant at Willmar. The company was offered its choice of a half dozen different locations, the amount of land needed being about five acres. The committee on Manufactures had made an investigation of the Zenith company and made a favorable report. Mr. C. C. Selvig had been sent to make a personal investigation of the plant and the appliances manufactured by the company. He found that the products had been manufactured on a limited scale for some time, and also interviewed parties who had used the ovens and fuel saver continuously for six years and who were pleased with the service received from the same. Mr. Selvig thought that Willmar is quite advantageously located for the manufacture of the goods made by this firm as the main market will be to the west. The freight rates for the raw materials will be about the same to Willmar in car lots from Duluth as to the twin cities. Messrs. Bondy and Johnson of the Zenith company were in the city Monday looking over the town and the different sites that are available. A number of the local people of the city and county are already financially interested in this concern and should it be found expedient to move the factory to Willmar there is no doubt that the promoters would receive the encouragement necessary to insure a steady growth and development of their plant.



Albert Gorwell is again working nights as switchman in the Willmar yards.

Ed. Walsh has taken Conductor Nethaway's car while Nethaway is on the Watertown line.

Engineer Roy Bingham went to the Cities Saturday with his wife returning on the late train.

Conductor Nethaway went up to Benson Monday to take Conductor Griffin's car, as Griffin is laying off for a couple of weeks.

Maurice Nordstrom, who has been working as station helper at Campbell, resigned his position and returned to Willmar this week.

Trainmaster R. W. Kinkert is back on his passenger run this week on Nos. 13 and 14. He has been trainmaster all fall on the terminal division.

Engineer Andrew Patchell had the first snow train this fall. Andy had the Superintendent with him to Huron and Browns Valley with the snow dozer.

Brakeman Harry G. Green resigned his position with the Great Northern Saturday to accept a position with the Palace Clothing Company of Minneapolis.

Relief Agent Mapes left Willmar Monday for Huron where he will attend to business and will return shortly to relieve Casnier Sletten who is going to take a vacation.

Engineer Fred D. McNaughton, who has been working on the Breckenridge division this fall returned to the Willmar division Monday, and will run out of Willmar on the west end.

Dispatcher Frank Skult took a trip to St. Paul Monday and from there he went to Breckenridge, his home, to take his position as chief operator on the Breckenridge division. Skult has been dispatching this fall during the busy season.

The Order of the O. R. C. had a very successful meeting Sunday, taking in new members and instituting a Willmar lodge. Conductors Patney and John West were made members and several more conductors would have joined had they been able to attend, but they were on the road.

Fire at Spicer--Other News Spicer-on-Green-Lake, Nov. 22. The building used for manufacturing cement blocks and owned by Geer and Larson was burned down last Thursday morning about three o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have caught in some way from the stove. The loss including the stock of cement and blocks that were ruined will amount to about \$1,500. Rev. Walters from Tripolis will conduct services here in the Swedish Lutheran church next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, Nov. 28th.

The social and sale given in the hall last Wednesday was a great

success. After a good program was rendered and a sale of different articles held a delicious lunch was served. The proceeds amounted to \$41. The Norwegian Lutheran congregation feels thankful to all who showed their good-will and helped to make the social a success. Mrs. B. Hendrickson and Miss Mamie Hendrickson were in Willmar last Tuesday between trains. Quite a few of the Spicer people attended a turkey shoot held at G. Monson's place last Friday afternoon.

Albert Thorvig and Oscar Johnson spent a couple of days in the cities last week. Mrs. Chas. Thompson came back last Thursday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. Anderson in, Minneapolis.

Miss Hattie Thompson is visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson. Miss Esther Gustrud is staying with Mrs. G. Bratberg this week. Miss Adella Olson visited with Miss Minnie Thompson last Monday and Tuesday.

Misses Josie Jacobson and Tillie Pladson went to Willmar last Friday to attend the young people's convention at the Free Church. Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Muller entertained a few of their Spicer friends last Sunday.

Mrs. Levander of Grove City is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Healy this week. Ole Moe is visiting with his sister Caroline Moe, who is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. K. Kloster.

B. Hendrickson went to the cities last Friday for a few days stay. Mrs. Ida Jacobson went to Willmar last Saturday for a few days' visit there and at Eagle Lake.

Lorance Harris of Atwater is enjoying a visit with his uncle F. Harris this week. Miss Esther Boreen is assisting Miss McEae in dressmaking this week.

Miss Sarah Tait went to her home Saturday to remain for some time. Miss Edith Parsons visited with her aunt Mrs. P. Henderson last Saturday.

Miss Clara Kloster spent Sunday at her parental home. Rev. Johanson spent a few days of last week at St. Paul and also attended the meeting held at Sacred Heart.

Miss Ellen Monson visited with friends in Willmar last week. Mrs. Mary Downs made a pleasant visit with her two sons here last week.

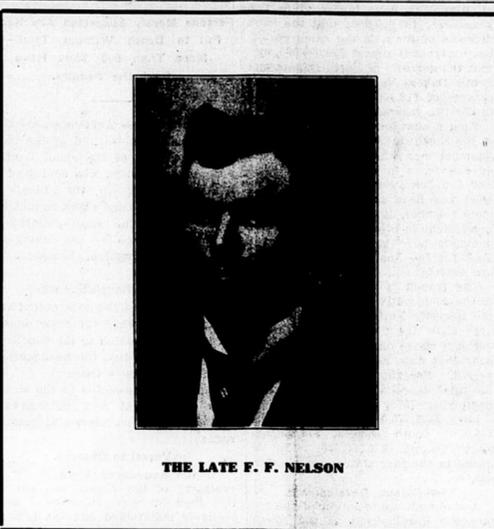
RED CROSS STAMP SALE Estimates that a Million Red Cross Christmas Stamps will be sold in Minnesota.

The Minnesota Association for the prevention and relief of tuberculosis estimates that fully a million stamps will be sold during the holiday season. The Executive Secretary, Mr. Christopher Easton, has just returned from a trip around the southern part of the state and reports enthusiasm for stamps everywhere. In many localities the Women's clubs have undertaken the management of the sale. In others Health Officers are assuming responsibility. Merchants everywhere are anxious to help in the work. As one half the proceeds are to be retained in each locality for local work some of the local Associations are taking strenuous efforts to secure as large a sum of money as possible in this way. The Duluth committee perhaps is in the lead in the campaign. It is going to get the business houses of the city to send out 25,000 slips with the monthly bills, calling attention to the stamps. In Minneapolis the stamps will be sold in 500 different places.

The Minnesota Association, Old Capitol, St. Paul, is the sale agent for the stamps for Minnesota. St. Paul, Minn. 11-17-09. Press Letter No. 19.

What does the Red Cross Christmas stamp mean? It means that you are asked to spend one cent more on every Christmas present that you send. It means that this tiny fraction of money, multiplied by thousands, will yield a noble sum for the maintenance of a great work-open-air Day Camps for the cure of tuberculosis. It means that by using the stamp you express confidence in the work of the Red Cross. It means that you extend the circle of your friendship until it embraces the friendless and that your good-will reaches beyond the few whom you love to the many whom you are bidden to love. It means that the spirit of Christmas stirs in the heart of Christendom, and that you respond to this spirit by linking your Christmas gifts with the cause of the poor and the ill, with the work of wisdom and of mercy.

Agnes Reppley



THE LATE F. F. NELSON

DEATH OF FRANCE F. NELSON

DIED--at his home, 410 South Eleventh Street, this city, on Thursday evening, Nov. 18, at 7:30 o'clock France Frithiof Nelson.

The deceased was born in Minneapolis on October 12, 1869. A month or two later his parents moved to this county, settling on a claim in New London township, where he lived during the years of his childhood and early youth. While yet a boy in his early teens, France struck out for himself, and with that spirit of independence and self-reliance which marked his life character all through, began business for himself. It was on a scale befitting the aim pursued of a country boy of the pioneer days. His first venture in the village of New London was as a barber. There are yet a number of business men at New London who remember when this ambitious youth came to their stores and offered to attend to the shaving and cutting of hair. He soon had a fine little shop with a good patronage. The mechanical traits in the boy's make-up clamored for a chance, however, and he began to tinker as a watchmaker and in a short time attained some skill in this trade. He built a building on the main street to house his barber and jewelry business, with living apartments overhead, securing one of his sisters as a housekeeper. He prospered and gradually added a stock of goods to his other lines. The year following his marriage Mr. Nelson moved to Willmar. Here he began business in a small way in a modest rented room, as jeweler and barber. He was not long content without a building of his own and in 1896 he, in company with Victor E. Lawson, erected what was for a long time known as the Tribune Building, at 212 Fourth Street. He fitted up two departments on the first floor, one as a jewelry store and the other as a barber shop, arranging all the fixtures and furnishings with that neatness and fine taste which were evident in all his work. The second story was occupied by the Tribune.

In 1901, when the Bank of Willmar block was erected he fitted up the basement for his barber business. A year and a half later he disposed of this business to Burton T. Otos, and his interest in the Tribune building to his brother, J. Emil Nelson.

During 1902 and 1903 he travelled through several states, and visited the Pacific coast, as operator for Martin E. Tew's illustrated lectures. Before he began this work he had scarcely seen a stereopticon or a motion picture machine, but in a short time he became noted as an expert illustrator. He made some improvements on the Edison kinetoscope which have since been adopted by the manufacturers. He never took out a patent, however, and received no credit. In 1904 he completed the beautiful home on Eleventh Street, the second residence he had built since coming to Willmar. In this year he formed a partnership with Peter Freeberg and became agents for the Tirril lighting systems and a year later they opened a "racket" store in the Bond block on Fourth Street. Shortly afterwards Mr. Nelson bought Freeberg's interest and continued as sole proprietor until in June, 1907, when he sold the business to Sam Gov'g.

It was his ambition to own an automobile of his own manufacture, and in the latter part of the year 1908 he began the work of making one. He spent every day of the entire winter in the shop of the former Willmar Gasoline Engine

Works, now owned by J. Emil Nelson, on this task. It was while engaged in this work that he caught the cold that brought on the fatal malady, which had carried away five of his sisters and one brother within the short space of ten years. Last June he began to cough considerably and to show the first symptoms of the dread disease, consumption. Various remedies were tried, among others a change of climate. In August and September he visited Colorado, Southern California and Arizona, but found no relief or encouragement. Shortly after returning to Minnesota he had a severe hemorrhage of the lungs while at Minneapolis. A house was rented there and furnished and his wife and brother remained with him and cared for him in that city until Oct. 17, when he was taken to his own home at Willmar. Here his noble wife and faithful brother remained at his bedside night and day. Everything was done to alleviate his pain and to save the life that was slowly ebbing away, but no human effort availed.

France F. Nelson was a man of strongly marked personality. He spoke his mind freely to rich or poor, king or pauper. He was honest to the core. No man of his acquaintance would have hesitated to entrust to his care anything that he possessed. He was genuine. Hypocrisy or double-dealing was entirely foreign to his nature. Beneath the exterior of the rough diamond there was a princely soul. He believed in God and was religious in the true sense.

He was not deeply learned in the lore of books, but in mechanical lines his skill came close to the border line of genius. He was a competent jeweler, a good cabinet maker, a first-class barber, a skilled carpenter and an all-around mechanic whose superior would perhaps be hard to find in this section of the state. Those of his immediate kin who survive him are his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Nelson, and his brother, J. Emil Nelson, all of this city.

On June 28, 1894, he was united in marriage to Miss Hulda M. Petersen. Three children now surviving, blessed the union: Reuben Eugene, born Nov. 10, 1895; Chester Sidney, born Nov. 25, 1896, and Fern Beatrice, born Nov. 10, 1897. The bereaved wife and fatherless children have the heartfelt sympathy of all in the crushing loss which they have sustained.

The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon. Services were held at the residence at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. A. N. Osterholm, of West Superior, Wis., a former pastor at Willmar and an old friend and neighbor of the deceased, read a Scriptural passage from the book of Job and led in prayer and a solo was sung by Samuel Nelson, all in the Swedish language. The remains were then taken to the Presbyterian church. Here Rev. H. C. Buell read the story of the death and resurrection of Lazarus and made an effective sermon based on some of the truths therein contained. Rev. Osterholm spoke in the Swedish language using as his text 1 Cor. 13:12-13. Three appropriate selections were rendered by the Presbyterian church quartet composed of Prof. and Mrs. P. C. Tonning, Miss Florence Porter and Mr. L. A. Vik, and a solo by Samuel Nelson. The interment took place at the Fairview cemetery, Rev. Osterholm officiating at the grave.

There was a large attendance both at the residence and at the church, every available seat being taken at the church. The floral tributes from neighboring friends and relatives were

very fine and testified to the high regard in which the deceased was held.

The pall-bearers were Martin Lundquist (New London) Ben Benson, W. L. Geer, Peter Bonde, Martin E. Tew and Victor E. Lawson.

Awarded Place on State All-Star Team.

The following letter from Frank C. Lewis of the Carleton College Press Club will be of interest to the many Willmar friends of Carl Jacobson, a member of the high school class of '07:

Northfield, Minn., Nov. 18, '09. Editor Willmar Tribune, Willmar Minn.

Dear Sir:-- Among those awarded the coveted "C" for their work in football at Carleton was Carl Jacobson of your town. "Jake" played a star position at end last year and made the all-star team for his brilliant work in that position. He was shifted to the full-back position this year and his splendid line-plunging made him even more efficient as a ground-gainer. Indeed it was Jacobson's work that helped a great deal to give Carleton the state championship. He has again been awarded a position on the all-star team of the state.

Yours very truly, Frank C. Lewis.

Subscriptions Paid.

The following have paid subscriptions to the Willmar Tribune during the past week: James L. Abrams, H. Segubson, Albert Enblom, S. A. Anderson, S. Kindlund, J. C. Kloster, N. B. Johnson, L. C. Nielson, W. H. McCullum, E. H. Larson, Peter Sherman, Mrs. Erick Hegstrom, Martin Halvorson, Oscar Anderson, Carl Bratberg, Andrew O. Sather, C. S. N. Peterson, Iver Aspaas, C. G. Moore, G. Ytterboe, C. A. Hoglund, Annie Larson, Josie Storley, N. E. Nelson, Casper Olson, Thea Tollefson, S. Garver, Andrew Fridlund, B. Schanbacher, Ludvig Rykken, Ida Carlson, Rev. H. C. Buell, P. C. Tonning, Elias Johnson, Rev. A. N. Osterholm, John B. Swenson, A. M. Renstrom, John Stenersen, Christ. Aasen, Lars Dahlman, Julius Skaalder, Mrs. Hilda Broman, A. J. Syste, L. A. Vik, Ed. Sunde, Axel Westlund.

O. R. C. DIVISION AT WILLMAR

Railway Conductors Institute a Local Lodge With Fifty Charter Members.

A division of the Order Railway Conductors, to be known as the Willmar Division, No. 563, was organized here last Sunday. This was the culmination of the work done by T. F. Richardson of St. Paul, general chairman of the board of adjustment for the conductors of the Great Northern system. The division will affiliate with the National order, an organization comprising about 45,000 conductors. Its aim is to establish a closer fellowship among conductors, as well as to effect a sympathetic understanding between them and the various railways in whose service they are employed. The local division starts out with about fifty charter members, drawn from the territory between Breckenridge and St. Paul. At the first business meeting held at the Carlson hall J. T. Carruthers was elected Chief Conductor; C. E. Miller, Assistant Chief, and E. H. LeSeure secretary and treasurer. Other officers are filled by J. B. Fitzgerald, H. V. Wright, J. C. Dale, and E. C. Walsh. Meetings will be held on the first and third Sunday in each month, but the lodge quarters have not as yet been decided upon.

After the business sessions were over the conductors wives invited their traveling halves to the dining room adjoining the hall, and here a most delicious supper was served. Besides the conductors, the following invited guests were present: Superintendent Stewart, Chief Dispatcher Hornbeck, Master Mechanic Winney, Chief Clerk Frogner, Dispatcher Taylor, Fireman Rasmussen, together with Mayor Peterson, representing the city and Editor Crosby of the Gazette and Foreman H. G. Meyer of the Tribune representing the press. Mr. Carruthers acted as toastmaster and a good many responded to his call for toasts. Later the men retired to the lodge rooms where they enjoyed a social smoker until a late hour.

The ladies who assisted in making the banquet such a successful affair were Mesdames Carruthers, Cleary, F. Kemp, W. Kemp, McCabe, Burnett, Rodenbur, Miller, Costello, Galliford, Mourer, Griffin, Boudette, Strawn, Hackett, Larson, Nethaway, Andrus, Douris, Dale, Wright, and Hanson.

PLEASED WITH THE RALLY

Renville, Atwater and New London Papers Commend Willmar's Publicity Rally.

Last Friday evening in response to an invitation by the Willmar Commercial club the following business and professional men of our town went up to Willmar by auto: E. H. Heins, Rev. E. A. Cooke, J. R. Butters, Geo. Torgerson, Prof. J. B. Hagen, A. A. Bennett, M. L. Hassinger, H. J. Dale, L. E. Lambert and N. L. Johnson.

They all report a fine time and praise the Willmar boys for their hospitality. The trip going was made in one hour and forty-five minutes and the return trip on account of the heavy fall of snow in two hours.

Geo. Welch of the State Immigration Commission addressed the commercial clubs explaining what the commission was doing in the line of advertising the state for the settlement of our vacant lands and for the improvement and increase of our cultivation by looking up buyers and renters for some of our untilled lands. He gave a glowing report of the vast agricultural wealth of south-western Minnesota and especially of the big crops of corn raised in this section in the past few years and stated that in a short time it would lead all others in that respect.

Dave Neill, the Red Wing sage and president of commercial clubs and civic federation, addressed the clubs on matters of local, town and city improvements, manufactories etc. He made the statement that concerted action by all the business men and citizens of a community was the secret of success in all lines of improvements. He advised to "kill" the knockers first by converting them, then all together with a mighty push and boost, push and boost. Both speakers proved capable men and handled their subjects perfectly. They are both of the boosting kind and they are doing great things for the state of Minnesota. The Willmar boys are great entertainers, they had their brass band playing several good pieces before the meeting and served their guests with refreshments to wind up with.

The Renville delegation extend their thanks to our neighbors and expect to return the compliment at some future date. R. C. C. --Renville Star Farmer.

The Carlson Hall, where the rally took place, was the scene of a most enthusiastic gathering, and the Willmar Commercial Club took good care of the many out-of-town visitors. The Willmar Band furnished music before the meeting opened and at its close refreshments were served by the club.

The speakers of the evening were George Welch, state commissioner of immigration, of St. Paul, and D. M. Neill, state president of the Federation of Commercial Clubs, of Red Wing. Both of these gentlemen gave excellent talks that were full of good points as to how to induce more settlers to take up a permanent residence in our state and especially in Kandiyohi county. There was good sound advice to the commercial clubs and business men in general in both addresses and the farmers present were also given something of profit to them. Time and space prevent us from publishing the many helpful things that were said, but we are sure that if all communities put into practice what was recommended at this meeting they would be far more progressive. The address of Mr. Neill especially was one that should prove of great profit to all business men and inspire commercial clubs to greater activity. --Atwater Republican Press.

The publicity meeting held at Willmar last Friday evening was a decided success and reflects great credit on those who had it in charge. The speakers of the evening were Mr. Welch of the State Immigration Commission, and D. M. Neill of Red Wing, president of the

federation of Commercial Clubs. Mr. Welch dwelt quite largely upon the soil of the state of Minnesota, showing up its productiveness, and the necessity of farm improvement.

Mr. Neill's talk, like that of his predecessor, was very interesting and instructive. Following the addresses a splendid lunch was served by the Commercial Club in the dining room adjoining the hall. There were large delegations present from neighboring towns. Those who attended the meeting from New London were very much pleased with the treatment they received, and the New London Commercial Club will appreciate any invitation in the future to be present at any meeting which the Willmar Commercial Club may arrange for. --New London Times.

OBITUARY.

MATHIAS WAGNER.

Last Thursday afternoon, Nov. 11, at three o'clock occurred the death of Mathias Wagner at the venerable age of 91 years 7 months and 21 days. Mr. Wagner was a native of the German principality of Luxembourg and was born on the 18th day of March 1818. As early as 1876 he settled on a homestead in the town of Edwards and was one of the oldest settlers of Western Kandiyohi County. Leading the honest and industrious life of a farmer he became well acquainted with the hardships of Pioneer days. He had been in robust health all his life until about a month ago, when vitality began to fail and he was stricken with senile pneumonia and after two weeks of intense suffering he passed away. His only living daughter, Mrs. Harry Bietz, arrived Wednesday a week ago from Butte, Montana, and was at his bedside together with his grandchildren when the end came. Mr. Wagner has spent the declining years of his life with his grandson John Wagner and family, where he received all the comforts and care that he desired. He leaves to mourn his departure one daughter, three grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Catholic church, of which the deceased was an earnest and faithful member and he was laid at rest in Fairview Cemetery east of town. --Raymond News.

INVESTMENT CO. IS PROSPERING

Tallman Investment Company Rapidly Extending Its Line of Western Banks.

The Tallman Investment Company announce this week the opening of four new banks in Montana and North Dakota, namely The First National of Powers Lake, N. D., capital, \$25,000; the State Bank of Plentywood, Mont., capital \$20,000; The First National of Savoy, Mont., capital \$25,000 and the State Bank of Milroy, N. D., capital, \$10,000. The company has also purchased an interest in the Medicine Lake, Mont., State Bank and is contemplating opening up five or six more in the near future.

The Tallman Investment Company was organized in May 1905 with a capital of \$500,000, of which amount \$400,000 is now paid in. D. N. Tallman is president, Andrew Larson treasurer and S. B. Qvale secretary. Under their efficient direction the company has prospered greatly, and at the present time it controls about thirty banks in Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana.

Major Engvall Will Lead.

The local Salvation Army corps will hold a grand musical and welcome festival at the army hall on Third street next Tuesday evening, beginning at eight o'clock. The meeting will be led by Major Engvall of Chicago, assisted by the Western Scandinavian Revival Brigade. There will be a good program consisting of vocal and band music, speeches and recitations. The admission will be 25 cents. This will be the first of a series of meetings to be held during the week, every afternoon at three and every evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Photo Post Cards of the Willmar Boys' Corps of Cadets

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