



Personal Mention.

Edward Elkjer was a Kerkhoven visitor last Thursday.

M. Smith Botnen went to Minneapolis yesterday.

Charles Nelson went to Clara City Thursday to buy furs.

H. M. Walby of Harrison was a Willmar visitor Sunday.

H. Shipstead made a business trip to Dassel yesterday.

Mrs. Richard Butler went to Sioux City, Iowa, Saturday for a visit.

Mrs. Malinda Hagen returned home Friday from a visit in Harvey, N. D.

Miss Abigail Edgren went to Kandiyohi Thursday for a visit at her home.

A. M. Lindgren of Pennoek was a Willmar visitor between trains Friday.

Miss Sigrid Stenbakken went to Murdock yesterday for a visit with friends.

W. M. Chase spent a few days last week in the Twin Cities and Fairmont.

Miss Marguerite George of Paynesville is the guest of Mrs. S. C. Rodenbur.

Albert Hedlund of Kerkhoven was in Willmar on business Tuesday of last week.

Ed Koch G. N. carpenter, has gone to Central, Wis., for a couple of months visit.

Miss Clara Hanson of Spicer was the guest of Miss Nora Rannestad a few days last week.

Mrs. O. B. Glarum went to Chicago Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bekka.

P. L. Sorenson and P. P. Miller went to Atwater Saturday for a couple of days visit.

Miss Linnea Fallstrom of Kandiyohi was the guest of Miss Rachel Thyden over Sunday.

Walter Monson of New London was a visitor at the Jonas Monson home over Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Melvin went to Watertown, S. D., yesterday to spend a few days with friends.

Jerry Sherwood, the Litchfield ditcher, was a Willmar visitor a couple of days last week.

Mrs. A. C. Hanson went to Spicer Monday for a visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sivert Hanson.

Mrs. A. C. Ronning returned home from a visit at Watertown, S. D., Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Nels Fauchald and son Ernell and Miss Verna Monson went to Spicer Monday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson and daughter Lucile went to Minneapolis Friday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quam of Spicer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tjosvold over Sunday.

Miss Ragna Johnson returned to Spicer Tuesday of last week after a visit here with Mrs. Edward Johnson.

Mrs. T. J. Lawson returned to her home at New London yesterday after a brief visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Tallman and daughters Helen and Esther returned home from their trip east Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Nelson came up from Grove City Thursday for a few days visit with her cousin, Miss Anna Eckdahl.

Miss Clara Eggen returned to Grove City Thursday after a visit here since Saturday with Mrs. E. G. Swanson.

Miss Minnie Nelson has returned home from Bagley and Shevlin where she has been teaching music the past year.

Miss Sophie Thompson of Granite Falls was a Willmar visitor over Sunday. She left on Monday for a visit in Benson.

Dr. and Mrs. Christian Johnson went to Kerkhoven Monday for a visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hans Johnson.

Mrs. C. E. Lien and daughter Hazel went to Canby Thursday to visit Mrs. Lien's daughter, Mrs. Chas. Peterson.

P. G. Thompson visited with Peter Sindahl Thursday while on his way home to New London from Hector and Granite Falls.

Mrs. F. J. Thompson of Seattle, Wash., left for St. Cloud Friday after a visit at the home of her brother-in-law, Andrew Peterson.

Israel Peterson went to Pennoek Friday for a visit with his son, Anton Peterson. B. J. Greenfield was also a Pennoek visitor Friday.

Edward Heberling of White Rock, S. D. is the guest of his daughters, Mrs. R. G. McClintock and Miss Mary Heberling, and his son, Chas. Heberling.

Mrs. Peter Skoglund returned to New London Monday after a few days visit at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erickson.

J. F. Griffin, daughter Pearl and son Lee returned to Mayard Tuesday of last week after a visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffin.

M. O. Thorpe went to Kerkhoven Friday to look after some finishing work being done on buildings which he has erected on his farm in town of Woods.

Mrs. A. C. Dickey went to Litchfield Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Esbjornson. The Esbjornsons leave the last part of the month for a trip thru Europe.

Mrs. P. Gjems went to Minneapolis Saturday for a visit. From there she goes to Grafton, N. D., to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. O. M. Fraser.

Mrs. A. C. Arneson and granddaughter, Laila Ellsworth, returned to Benson Thursday after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Christine Peterson, who is ill.

Mrs. C. Solberg and daughter Stella returned to Norway Lake Monday after a visit here at the home of Mrs. Solberg's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Holt.

Rev. O. H. Myhren, of Turlock, California, is conducting special meetings in the Swedish Mission churches in Willmar and other places in the county. Rev. Myhren was formerly pastor of the local church.

Mrs. Albert Ahlberg went to Colfax yesterday to visit her mother, Mrs. L. Olson. Last Saturday Mrs. Olson had the misfortune of falling on a slippery porch, badly spraining her hip, and as she is over 60 years of age the accident proved quite serious.

OBITUARY

H. P. MATTSON.
H. P. Mattson, one of the early settlers in town of Irving, died last Saturday morning at Jacksonville, Florida, where he went last October for his health. A message was received by his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Lindgren, Hawick, on Monday, and arrangements were at once made to have the remains shipped to Hawick. The funeral will be held either Sunday or Monday.

H. P. Mattson was born in Gottland, Sweden, on July 30, 1833, and he was thus about 76 years and 6 months old at the time of death. When 14 years old he left his home, working for many years as a sailor. He traveled around a good deal but finally gave up the sea and came to Minnesota where he lived in various places. About 40 years ago he bought some land in Irving, and since then he made that township his home, tho he spent a good deal of time in traveling, visiting among other places California, Texas, Cuba and Florida. He had been ailing for a number of years, and it was in an attempt to benefit his health that he traveled from one place to another. The cause of death is not definitely known, but it is thought that it might have been due to catarrh which later turned to consumption.

The deceased is survived by one brother in Sweden and one daughter, Mrs. A. E. Lindgren, at Hawick.

ANDREW OMAN.
Andrew Oman died at the home of his brother, Nels Oman, in this city, Saturday evening, death being due to old age. The remains were taken to Salem yesterday and the funeral will be held there this afternoon, Rev. A. W. Franklin officiating.

Andrew Oman was born in Gunnarsskog parish, Vermland, Sweden, Oct. 1, 1825, and he was thus 83 years, 3 months and 14 days of age at the time of death. He came to this country in 1868, living first in Red Wing and later in Minneapolis. From the latter place he moved to Salem where he made his home with his brother, Nels Oman. About three years ago they all moved to Willmar, and from that time until his death he lived here. He leaves also a brother, Per Nilson, in Sweden, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Parson, of Minneapolis. He never married.

MARGARET NORDGREN.
Last Friday occurred the funeral of Margaret Mathilda Evangeline, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nordgren, in Ferring's addition of this city.

Little Margaret was born Nov. 7, 1908, and was an unusually bright and happy child. The death of the little one has left a pall of sadness in this otherwise happy family which consists of the parents, two little boys, Alphonso and Maurice, and the grandfather, Mr. Lagervall, who lives with them.

The services occurred at two o'clock and were well attended. Rev. Peterson of the Bethel church officiated. There were floral offerings from relatives and friends. The pall bearers were Anna Nelson, Annie Nelson, Rosa Sjogquist and Annie Johnson. The interment took place at Fairview.

PROPOSE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Board of Education Will Ask For New Building and Tract For School Farm.

The Board of Education of Willmar adopted the following resolution at a meeting held last Thursday.

"Whereas, We recognize the importance of a fully equipped school and the advantages to be derived from special work in such departments of industrial, commercial, agricultural and normal courses, and

Whereas, at the present time and with the present facilities, it is impossible to carry on this special work without additional equipment, grounds and buildings;

Be it Resolved, That the Board of Education, of the Independent District No. 47, Willmar, Minn., does hereby declare its purpose and intention of instituting the above special work in its regular course of study and asking the tax-payers of said district to vote bonds in a sum, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15000.00) at the next annual meeting of said district or at a special meeting called for that purpose, to purchase, furnish and equip the necessary grounds and buildings to properly carry on such work."

The Tribune is in receipt of a communication from Supt. Tonnig stating the proposition of the Board of Education in a more amplified form. For lack of space this article goes over to next week.

Surprise at New London.

Misses Laura Monson and Esther Lawson of New London were in Willmar Monday enroute for G. A. College, St. Peter, where they will take up special lines of study. The latter was very agreeably surprised by the members of the Lebanon church last Friday night. She had been invited to accompany some friends to attend a "debate" at the village hall. On the arrival there she was greeted by rounds of applause and became aware that she was the object of the large gathering. Prof. Nelson made a fine speech and a musical program was given. Miss Lawson was given a fine gold watch with suitable inscription engraved on the same and also a sum of money. She has just retired as organist of the church after several years service, and this splendid demonstration was an expression of the feelings of the people.

Marriage Licenses.

Jan. 14—Gustaf A. Winberg to Edna L. Boom. Married at Lake Elizabeth Sunday by Rev. Anton Nelson, with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Forsberg as witnesses. Ole Rogn and Nellie Erickson of Norway Lake. Married Saturday at the A. K. Lund residence by Rev. C. N. Peterson.

Jan. 15—Paul Peters to Hulda Senechal.

Jan. 17—Herman M. Walby to Jennie Elinore Wilson.

Post Office Robbed.

The postoffice at Spicer was broken into and robbed Monday night, the robbers securing about \$10 in cash and 50 cents worth of stamps. So far there is no clew to the guilty parties.

Peter Lindblom and family of Cambridge, Ill., arrived at Kandiyohi last Saturday. They will live on the Gilbert Sampson farm which he purchased thru A. H. Brown last fall. Mr. Lindblom was obliged to sell all his live stock before leaving Illinois as the railroads would not accept any live stock shipment owing to the strike. However he realized as high as \$82 each for milk cows and good prices for his horses, so that he was satisfied with the outcome.

P. E. Parson, Supt. of the Baptist Sunday school, was the victim of a surprise last Saturday evening, when about fifty of the congregation came to his home. The visitors presented a fine clock to Mr. Parson, also a beautiful bouquet of carnations, geraniums and cactus. Rev. Oberg made a speech which was responded to by Mr. Parson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson went to Montevideo Thursday to be present at the funeral of Mr. Nelson's mother, who died last Wednesday. The cause of death was tuberculosis, with which the deceased had been afflicted for more than two years. The funeral was held Saturday.

Miss Dolly Cole and Miss Myrtle Peterson came down from Canby Saturday for a week's visit with Miss Cole's sister, Mrs. H. W. Zilch.

The installment of "The Fourth Estate" is omitted this week for lack of space. A liberal installment will appear next week.

Will Aid in White Plague Fight.

A Local society for the prevention and relief of tuberculosis will be effected some time during this month, and Health Officer Rains has appointed the following to serve as officers: President, Mrs. Geo. E. Thomas; vice presidents, Mrs. Andrew Larson and Mrs. Alton Crosby; secretary, Mrs. H. G. Meyer; treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Rice; ex-officio directors—H. S. Peterson, Mayor; E. C. Wellin, president Commercial club; Mrs. H. G. Peterson, president Housekeepers Club; Thos. H. Olson, chairman county board; P. C. Tonnig, Supt. of city schools; John M. Rains, Health Officer.

Of the \$50 which was taken in by the sale of Red Cross Christmas stamps, \$20 has been turned over to the treasury of the local society, and it is hoped that this will be materially augmented as soon as the society begins active work.

Visitation by President.

Next Sunday afternoon at the Synod church there will be the visitation by Rt. Rev. K. Björge, President of the Minnesota District of the Synod. The members of both the Vinje and Vikör congregations and all others who generally attend the services at this church are requested to come. This visitation begins at 2 p. m. The two congregations will have joint services in the morning.

C. L. Farmstad, who had a music studio here in 1896-97 but who of late has been making Valley City, N. D. his headquarters, is giving a number of concerts in the towns around Willmar. When in the city he is staying with J. I. Otos.

SEMINARY NOTES

The Osseo society held their business meeting last Thursday afternoon, and elected the following officers: Otto Christopherson, president; Henry Dalen, vice-president; Olga Haraldson, secretary; and Minnie Olson, treasurer. They also appointed different committees to take charge of the necessary re-education in the given the end of January.

John H. Hagab of this city, called in the commercial dept. last week. Six of the students of the school, a sign side left Friday after school. Thanks are due to Mr. Hagab.

Emma Scemmette entertained several of her seminary friends at her home last Saturday evening. A delicious supper was served, after which everybody enjoyed themselves playing games of various kinds.

Miss Strand from Benson enrolled in the commercial department last week.

Bertha Thorpe entertained several of her friends at her home last Saturday afternoon. We understand she also gave them a Dreamland party.

Martin E. Tew left Monday evening for a trip to the properties of the Copper Creek and Minnesota-Arizona mining companies. He was accompanied by Lars Moline and Lewis Johnson from here and a party of prospective investors from Canton, S. D.

The ladies society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon, at which refreshments will be served by Meadames N. O. Nelson, O. A. Norman and John Sondin.

DEATH RATE IS 8.75 PER 1000.

Health Officer Rains' Report for the Year 1909.—Probable Cause Typhoid Contagion.

Health Officer Rains has just completed his health report for the year 1909, and as it contains a number of interesting items it is published herewith in full. We trust that it will be carefully read by every Tribune reader.

During the year 1909 there were 103 births, 51 males and 52 females. Among them were three pair of twins and one case of triplets. There were 52 deaths, making the death rate about 8.75 per 1000, deaths by violence, still births and those under one week being eliminated. There were four deaths from consumption, five from cancer (largest number yet reported for any one year), one from diphtheria, two from pneumonia, and one from infantile paralysis. Of the deceased 10 were over 60 years, and 10 under one week (seven being premature births).

There was one case of smallpox and no cases of scarlet fever or measles. There were ten cases of typhoid fever but no deaths from that cause. The source of contagion of typhoid fever is not fully determined, but as in a large number of the cases reported the water from the surface wells was used for drinking purposes suspicion points to this water as the cause. I do not think that water from the surface wells in most places in the city is fit to use for drinking purposes, especially south of the central part of the city where the land is the lowest and in which direction the natural drainage of the city flows, and where the majority of the cases reported came from. Besides, on the south edge of the city we maintain an open sewer, by courtesy called a county ditch.

The Board of Health has decided not to issue any permits this year for the cutting of ice from Foot Lake for any other purposes than for washing ice, on account of the low and unsanitary condition of the water.

Respectfully submitted,
Jno. M. Rains, Health Officer.

meetings will be held in the Lundby mission church next week. Rev. C. V. Bowman of Minneapolis will have charge of same.

Buster Brown.

FAMOUS FOREIGN ENTERTAINERS HERE

Fred O. Renard of New York City was in the city last week making arrangements for the appearance here of Mr. Robert Nordstrom, the famous Swedish magician and "Glada Kalle," a well known Swedish story teller and a singer of Swedish folk songs. They will appear at the opera house next Monday evening.

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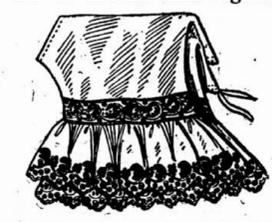
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