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## Personal Mention.

Mrs. J. A. Galliford spent Sunday in Sioux Falls, S. D.

G. G. Alvig went to Penock Friday for a couple of days visit.

Lars Halvorson made a business trip to the Twin Cities yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Endersbe spent Sunday with friends in Sioux City.

L. E. Coss of Luverne visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Goff last Friday.

O. F. Landberg and son Edward went to St. Cloud Saturday for a visit.

Miss Florence Neuberger spent Sunday with Miss Helen Roberts in Benson.

Miss Gertrude Swillens spent a couple of days last week visiting at Paynesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Orred and Miss Clara Orred were Willmar visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hedtke were guests at the A. H. Rosenquist home over Sunday.

Misses Mabel and Lillian Sanderson entertained the Hooligans last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Samuel Fargo of Benson was the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. Koch, over Sunday.

Miss Annie Abramson was the guest of the Anton Peterson family at Penock over Sunday.

Mr. Hilder Hoglund returned home last Thursday from a week's visit at Ironwood, Mich.

Misses Lulu and Jennie Leslie of Penock were visitors at the J. E. Leslie's home last Thursday.

Mrs. Hugh Campbell and daughter Gertrude spent Sunday with Spicer relatives and friends.

Miss Jessie Nelson returned to Rosendale yesterday after a week's visit with Miss Elvina Sorenson.

Mrs. Leslie McDonald and son Glen went to Raymond Monday for a visit with Mrs. F. E. Morrow.

Miss Sadie Feleen enjoyed a visit a few days last week from Miss Linnea Lind of Minneapolis.

Mrs. A. Kulstad and son Donald of St. Paul are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Weatherby.

Mrs. Andrew Peterson enjoyed a visit last week from her cousin, Miss Myrtle Lind, of Minneapolis.

Miss Marie Botnen went to Minneapolis Saturday to spend a few days with her sister, Miss Christine Botnen.

Geo. O. Lillegard of the Hamline Theological seminary was a guest at the J. B. Boyd home over Sunday.

Mrs. Ole Barnstad has gone to Reeder, N. D., for a couple of months visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Petra Pederson returned to Minneapolis Saturday after a month's visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. A. Enquist came up from Minneapolis yesterday for a visit with her brother, Axel Nordstrom, at Svea.

Miss Violet Chesly of Beardsley is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Chesly.

Mrs. August Hedlund and daughter, Ruth Lois, of Kerkhoven, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hedin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Larson went to Grove City Saturday to spend the day with Mr. Larson's mother, Mrs. N. H. Larson.

O. B. Glarum went to Stillwater Saturday for a visit with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson.

Mrs. Julia Sebastian returned to Pipestone Monday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Harrington.

Mrs. Hattie Blair visited with Mrs. Frank J. Bigham last Friday while on her way from Tracy to Stanley, N. D.

Miss Inga Johnson went to Atwater Friday for a few days' visit with Mrs. August Benson and Miss Julia Peterson.

Mrs. J. Jacobson returned to Minneapolis Thursday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Blomgren.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson and children were the guests at the Lawrence Thompson home at Green Lake over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Thompson and son James returned to New London Monday after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. H. Barnes and sister-in-law, Miss Nora Barnes, left yesterday for St. Paul where Mr. Barnes now has his headquarters and where they will make their future home.

Mrs. O. O. Shegzeby of Granville, N. D., and Miss Bessie Foss, of Dawson, were the guests of Mrs. Franklin V. Hanson Saturday. They were on their way to Dawson from Granville.

## Class of 1910 Entertained.

Superintendent and Mrs. P. C. Tanning delightfully entertained the High School faculty and the senior class last Friday evening. The rooms had been prettily decorated for the occasion in the senior class colors, purple and gold, the color scheme being carried out by means of "butterflies" with purple and golden wings, suspended from wires radiating from the center of the ceilings. A number of novel and interesting guessing games furnished a part of the amusement of the evening. Miss Ethel Carlson won the prize in a contest in which the artists present drew pictures of their classmates. Miss Carlson drew a very fine likeness of George Haima. Fortune telling and chorus singing added much to the enjoyment to the program of the evening. Light refreshments and frappe were served thruout the evening. The occasion was one long to be remembered by all present.

## Will Pitch for Cops.

Ludvig Glarum was home for a visit a few days last week, enjoying a vacation from his work as policeman in Minneapolis. Mr. Glarum is at present on the "dog watch," which comes between 9 p. m. and 6 a. m., and as his beat is out near Vine place, where the cream of the population lives, he has but very little to do. He will be placed on the day roll about June 1st. Besides staying up nights, Ludvig also stays up part of the day to pitch ball for the Cops' team, and he will be on the slab in a series of games against other organizations during the summer.

## Popular Lecture at M. E. Church.

"The Average Man" is a popular lecture given by the Rev. W. E. J. Gratz of Minneapolis at the First M. E. Church Tuesday evening, May 24. This is the last of this series of lectures, and it is hoped that all will use their tickets or give them to some friend; also that many who have not the course tickets will come and enjoy this very entertaining address. General admission, 35 cents; all students, 25 cents. We have Minneapolis authority for saying, "Gratz will give you a fine lecture." You cannot afford to miss it. J. L. P.

## "The Butterflies" Cast Busy.

The members of the cast for "The Butterflies," which was selected for the class play this year, are busy rehearsing their parts every day, and the prospects are that they will give one of the most polished home talent presentations ever seen here. The play itself is a delightful comedy, clean and clever, and with many opportunities for displaying histrionic talent. It was written by Henry Guy Carlson and was secured only after payment of a substantial royalty. It will be presented at the opera house Friday evening, May 27th.

## Gambler Pleads Guilty.

William Kemp went to Olivia last Thursday and pleaded guilty on the charge of using and keeping gambling devices, the charge on which he was bound over to the next term of the district court some time ago. He preferred to plead guilty instead of having to wait for the action of the grand jury. He was fined \$80, and this was paid. This ends the story which started with the raid of the Eagles' lodge rooms on Tuesday, April 12th.

## Hams and Bacon Burn.

A blaze in the smoke-house of Skoog & Anderson early Friday morning caused a damage of about \$40 to hams and bacon. The smoke house was damaged to the extent of \$20.

A too hot smoke fire was the cause of the fire, the fat dropping in the sawdust, giving fuel to the flames.

Mrs. J. D. Parnell enjoyed a couple of days visit last week from her sister, Mrs. B. B. Kline, of Minneapolis. Mrs. R. A. Nichols, another sister of Mrs. Parnell, and sons Robert and Byron, of Seattle, Wash., arrived Sunday for a three weeks visit at the Parnell home.

Mrs. E. C. Enquist and children and A. Anderson, of LaBolt, S. D., were in Willmar Friday on their way to Mora. They will return to this city some time this week and will be the guests at the homes of Isaac Nordstrom, J. P. Carlson and Ole J. Westgaard.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lien were in River Falls, Wis., Monday attending the golden wedding of Mr. Lien's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Lien.

Mr. and Mrs. John Feig and family were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rieff in Harrison.

Read Gilbert O. Sand Co's THURSDAY HOUSECLEANING AD. on the last page. You will find it both interesting and profitable.

## OLD SETTLERS MEET JUNE 9TH

### Program for Annual Re-union of Pioneers at New London. Special Train Service.

The annual meeting of the Kandiyohi County Old Settlers' Association will be held at New London on Thursday, June 9. To accommodate people from the southern and eastern parts of the county a special train has been secured. The train will leave Atwater at 8:30 in the morning and will leave Willmar at 9:10, returning in the evening, leaving New London about six o'clock. The train will also stop for passengers at Kandiyohi, Grue and Spicer.

Every effort will be made to make the meeting an enjoyable one in every respect. For the first time in the history of the Association the governor of the state has been secured to make the principal address. Efforts are being made to secure Dean Wood of the State Agricultural School to speak on educational matters. The Atwater Band has been secured and will accompany the special train, furnishing music at stopping places as well as at the meeting.

The citizens of New London will furnish dinner to members of the association and their families. Everybody is invited to attend and all eligible to membership are cordially invited to join. The membership fee is one dollar for men and fifty cents for women. All persons who have resided in the county for thirty years are eligible. The annual dues are fifty cents for men and twenty-five cents for women. Badges for members can be obtained from Secretary Forsberg for fifty cents each.

### PROGRAM.

Business meeting in the forenoon. As soon as the special train arrives the secretary will go to the town hall, where he will receive dues, enroll new members and sell badges.

10:45 a. m. Meeting called to order. Reading of minutes and reports. Election of officers. General business and discussions.

1:30 p. m.—At picnic grounds—Invocation, Rev. C. E. Nordberg; Annual Address, President Martin Olson; Response, by newly elected president of the Association; address, Gov. A. O. Eberhart; address, Dean Wood of the State Agricultural School; memorial address, Hon. Henry Feig; benediction, Rev. M. G. Court.

Following the program the visitors will be entertained with a variety of games and races near the picnic grounds.

### Johnson Gets no Damages.

The state supreme court last week reversed the verdict given Henry Johnson in his damage suit against the City of Willmar, the court finding him guilty of contributory negligence. The case grew out of an accident which happened about three years ago when Johnson drove into the county ditch on Trott avenue. The case was tried twice, Mr. Johnson receiving a verdict of \$200 the first time, and \$187.50 the second time, after which it was appealed by the City. In accordance with the verdict Mr. Johnson will receive no damages.

### Buys Glove Factory.

G. A. Erickson has bought the machinery and stock of the Henry Rice & Co. glove factory. He intends to start making canvas gloves and mittens as soon as he has disposed of the stock on hand, probably in about six weeks. Mr. Erickson plans to supply only jobbers, and hopes to secure enough orders to keep the factory going at full capacity all the time.

Miss Birdie Gilbertson of Minneapolis was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Engelstad, over Sunday. Miss Gilbertson plans to leave for Norway the first part of June, to spend a year or more at her old home.

### State Examinations.

The State High School Board examination will be held in the following schools: Kandiyohi, Spicer, Penock, Districts Nos. 22, 17, 25 and 65.

### PROGRAM:

Friday, May 27.  
8:00 a. m. Spelling  
8:30 a. m. Composition  
10:15 a. m. History  
Tuesday, May 31st.  
10:15 a. m. Geography  
2:00 p. m. Physiology  
Wednesday, June 1st.  
8:00 a. m. Grammar  
10:15 a. m. Civics  
Thursday, June 2.  
10:15 a. m. Arithmetic  
This program must be followed strictly. No changes can be allowed.  
W. D. Frederickson,  
Co. Supt. of Schools.

## TO OBSERVE DECORATION DAY

Decoration Day will be fittingly observed at Willmar this year, if the tentative plans now made will be carried out, of which there is little doubt. The Executive Committee of the Willmar Park Assembly has taken the initiative in the matter and has appointed Supt. Tanning of the City Schools, one of the committee to have charge of the arrangements. Invitations will be sent to the C. A. R., the municipal and civil organizations to participate in the parade. The Willmar Band will furnish music and the High School chorus will furnish vocal selections. The park auditorium is expected to be completed by that time and the program will be given there. An attempt is being made to secure some outside speaker of note to make the principal address, and the occasion will be made one worthy of the city and an enjoyable one to the citizens. The business places will be asked to close during the afternoon, so that all may be permitted to enjoy a half holiday.

## COMMITTEE WILL INSPECT PREMISES

The Public Improvement Committee of the Willmar Commercial Club has announced the prizes to be given for well kept premises during the coming season. First a general Honorary Sweepstakes prize will be given for the best kept premises in the city regardless of what manner they are so maintained. Then seven cash prizes will be awarded in the sums of \$12, \$10, \$8, \$7 \$6, \$5, and \$2. These prizes will not be awarded on the appearance of the lawn alone, but on five different counts—1st., Flowers and Shrubs; 2nd., Backyard; 3rd., Lawn and Trees; 4th., Boulevard; 5th. general appearance.

The committee will inspect the premises all over the city once each month during June, July, August and September. The perfect score at each inspection will therefore be 25, or five on each count.

Let everybody take pride in keeping their yards in the best possible trim this summer. Willmar is going to entertain more outside people this summer than in any previous year and nothing helps to give a favorable impression of the town more than when the premises of all the citizens are well and neatly kept. The Tribune hopes to see a friendly rivalry among the householders of the city to secure these prizes, and thus the object of the giving of the prizes will be accomplished.

Mrs. J. E. Black returned to St. Cloud Thursday after a visit with her brother, J. H. Douris.

## GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED



MR. AND MRS. R. O. MATTSO, OF KANDIYOHI TOWNSHIP Who celebrated the golden anniversary of their marriage yesterday.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Mattson in town of Kandiyohi was the scene of a rare festive occasion yesterday when Mr. and Mrs. Mattson celebrated their golden wedding, surrounded by those near and dear to them. The couple have seven children and twenty-four grand children, and as they were all present the family circle was complete, and a most enjoyable day was spent. After dinner Rev. B. E. Walters made a speech briefly reviewing the history of the guests of honor, and then he presented Mrs. Mattson with a gold-headed umbrella and Mr. Mattson with a gold-headed cane, presents from the children and grand children. Mr. Mattson replied, a part of his reply consisting of a poem in Swedish written by himself for the occasion.

Karin Olsdotter and R. O. Mattson were married May 17, 1860, at Mockfjard, Dalarna, Sweden. They came to this country in 1870 and were among the very first settlers to come from that parish that has furnished such a large colony of Kandiyohi county people. They have lived on their claim in Kandiyohi ever since. Mr. Mattson has been active in the affairs of the community and especially so in church work. Both he and Mrs. Mattson are enjoying the best of health in spite of their advanced age. They have seven children living—Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Missilda, Martin, Olof and Theodore Mattson all of Kandiyohi, and Mrs. Lewis Johnson and Mrs. Lewis Fridlund of this city.

## HIT AND MISS IN BASE BALL

### Willmar Beats Litchfield. Seminary Trims Atwater. East Wins Championship.

In a game in which both teams showed how the national games should not be played, Willmar defeated Litchfield on the local grounds last Friday, the score being 8 to 7. It was Friday and May 13 at that, and this hoodoo was more than either team could resist. There were errors enough for a whole season, and nearly everybody would throw the game away and then the other, and this Alphonso-Gaston performance continued until the curtain dropped. In the last half of the ninth with one down Hengstler walked and stole second and he came home with the winning tally when Downs placed a pretty pinch hit right over first. That ended the vaudeville. Willmar got 8 hits to Litchfield's 4, Hengstler struck out 9 and Tharalson 4, and each allowed one base on balls.

The Willmar Seminary defeated Atwater Saturday 4 to 2. The game was 1 to 0 in favor of Atwater till the sixth when the stags poked out enough hits to bring in 3 runs, thereby securing a lead which Atwater was unable to overcome. Kiland pitched a steady game for Willmar, allowing only 4 hits and striking out six. DeFoe went in for Atwater in the seventh and kept the Seminary from further scoring. A brilliant one-handed circus catch by "Poke" Larson in left field was one of the features of the game.

18 to 12 in favor of Willmar was the way it looked at Benson last Saturday when the local high school boys played with Benson. And at that they played only six innings, the game coming to an end on account of rain. Willmar got 24 hits to Benson's 14. Downs and Carlson got five hits apiece, and DeLahunt and Hornbeck each got a home run. Willmar scored 9 runs in the fifth. Another interesting feature was the fact that Hengstler retired from the mound with only one gone and bases full in the first inning. Downs took his place and when Benson found him too freely "Buck" Johnson was sent in to stem the tide. He held down the lid pretty well until Jupiter Pluvius sent down a shower of rain, which, besides being good for the crops, was also welcome in that it put an end to an awful parody on the national game.

Willmar plays Atwater here next Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Everybody turn out and watch 'em do it.

East won the seventh game of the series and the championship from South last Wednesday afternoon in a fast and furious game, the final score being 8 to 7.

The game seceded from the first to the last inning, and the outcome was in doubt until Clarence Berg, or "Bugs" as he is called when he plays ball, scampared across the rubber with the winning tally. In the fifth South pounded "Bones" Hoglund for three runs, and for a while it looked as if the game was theirs, but in the next three innings East went after Alm and gathered up enough to tie the score, winning in the ninth on two hits and an error. Both sides played a clean, snappy game. Ralph Forsberg, South's diminutive center-fielder, played a clever game. He was about the smallest thing the sporting editor has ever seen attached to a bat, but that did not prevent him from landing hard on the ball. For East "Jack" Dougherty at 3rd and "Bob" Johnson at 1st pulled off some brilliant stunts, but nearly every member of both teams succeeded in adding something to the fireworks of the day.

By winning this game East secured the prize offered by the Tribune, the best batfin the collection at Carlson Bros. & Frost's, and in addition the boys were treated to an ice cream soda. They showed their appreciation by coming to the Tribune office and giving a hearty "What's-the-matter-with" yell. The team has played 12 games to date and has won all but two. The following is the line-up:

Harry Dalien, "Bottles", captain, ss.  
Gunder Peterson, "Silver Locks", mgr., 2b.  
Paul Holt, "Buttermilk", c.  
Robert Johnson, "Bob", 1st base.  
"Jack" Dougherty, 3b.  
Elmond Nelson, "Kid", rf.  
Clarence Berg, "Bugs", cf.  
Walter Erickson, "Eky", lf.  
Chester Hoglund, "Bones", p.  
Fridolph Blomquist "Cotton Top", sub.

Russell Frost, the nine year old son of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Frost, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Robertson hospital in Litchfield Tuesday of last week. The little fellow stood the shock nicely, and he is now on way to complete recovery, a fact which his many friends about town are glad to know. Last Thursday his school-mates in the fourth grade at the Garfield school sent him some flowers, and to say that he appreciated them is saying the least.

Miss Mabel Bergstrom and brother, A. W. Bergstrom, of Mamre, were Willmar visitors last Monday.

## Says Runestone is Genuine.

That the Kensington runestone, found in 1898 in Douglas county, is genuine, that it was carved by an ancient Norseman who was the survivor of a band of explorers who penetrated the continent about 1362, and that its authenticity should be recognized, is the gist of a lengthy report made last night to the Minnesota Historical society by Prof. N. H. Winchell, state geologist, speaking for a special committee, the other members of which were Rev. E. C. Mitchell, Rev. Fr. J. F. Schaefer, Olin D. Wheeler and Warren H. Upham. The report covered seventy-five typewritten pages.

Definite action was not taken but the society ordered the report printed and copies distributed. Professor Winchell has spent three months on an investigation of the stone. The report takes up both sides of every contention in regard to it. The stone is still arousing much interest, and in the current number of the Quarterly Journal of American History twenty pages are devoted to a discussion of it.—Minneapolis Journal, May 11.

## Dies From Heart Failure.

Mrs. Ben Benson received the sad news by telegraph last Saturday that his father, Berge Stevenson, died suddenly early in the morning of that day at his home in Canby. He went to bed Friday evening apparently in the best of health, but early Saturday morning he complained of feeling ill. He was sick only about an hour. The cause of death was heart failure. Mrs. Benson left on the noon train for Canby to be with her mother, who has been ailing for some time, until after the funeral. Had Mr. Stevenson lived until Sunday he and his wife would have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Berge Stevenson was born in Norway about 78 years ago. He had been in this country about 45 years, and was one of the early settlers in Lac qui Parle County. He leaves, besides his wife, four daughters and one son to mourn his death. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

## From an Arizona Subscriber.

Phoenix, Arizona, May 8, 1910.  
Dear Editor—As I am not staying at Copper Creek now I would like to have the Tribune sent here. I am staying on a big fruit farm about 5 miles west of Phoenix.

There is a lot of fruit here, such as peaches, plums, apples, pears, peapods, and grapes, and in a month or so there will be carloads of watermelons. It is very warm here but it never rains. If it did people could not live here because the valley is flat and soil is loose. All the water they get here comes from ditches 90 miles up, from the Roosevelt Dam. The farmers cannot use the water whenever they please. They can only use it when it is permitted to flow.

If you can use this little bit of news in your paper you may do so, otherwise throw it in the waste basket. Respectfully,  
Gilbert Baklund,

## Gets Contract at Atwater.

Contractor Skoolheim was down from Willmar this week and submitted plans for a new residence which he will erect for the Y. V. Johnson on lots east of the Henry Stene residence, which Mr. Johnson recently purchased from Mr. Stene. It will be a modern house, 26x30, built in cottage style, and will be a story and a half in height. It is estimated that the building when completed with all modern improvements will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000. The excavation work will commence the first part of the coming week.—Republican (Atwater) Press.

## Makes Two Arrests.

Sheriff Bonde last Friday arrested Theodore G. Spanem of Norway Lake, the charge against him being a misdemeanor committed about five and a half years ago. He was bound over to the next term of the district court by Judge Muller, bail being fixed in the sum of \$500. A few days before the sheriff arrested Mike Hedler of town of St. Johns, the charge against him being a felony committed during last street fair. He was also bound over, the bail in his case being fixed at \$600.

Miss Mabel Bergstrom and brother, A. W. Bergstrom, of Mamre, were Willmar visitors last Monday.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. P. Gjems went to Minneapolis Thursday for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lambrecht.

Mrs. L. G. Broberg went to Kerkhoven yesterday for a couple of weeks' visit with the Noland and Chas. Johnson families.

Misses Fern and Florence Magnuson were in Dassel Sunday attending the confirmation of their cousin, Miss Ruth Nyquist.

Mrs. Mary Grinnell returned to Spring Park Monday after a few days' visit at the home of her nephew, Chas. W. Odell.

Mrs. Alice Lamb and Miss Jeanette Smith of Litchfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Meyer Monday and yesterday.

Misses Hattie Carlson and Nellie Rasmussen went to St. Cloud Saturday for a visit till Tuesday with the Willmar students at the Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and J. P. Appelgren are visiting relatives and friends in Minneapolis, Minnetonka, Dassel and Maple Plain.

Mrs. Mary Stetten went to Alberta Saturday for a few days visit with Mrs. Ellen J. Swenson. She was accompanied by her uncle, J. P. Stetten.

Miss Grace Hanson, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Franklin V. Hanson, entertained Miss Borginild Pederson of Sioux Falls, S. D., over Sunday.

The Young People's Society of St. John's church will have a sociable at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wangness Saturday evening, May 28. Program at 8 o'clock.

The Farmer's State Bank of Sunburg opened for business today. P. A. Grandt is president and Albert Syste cashier. The capital is \$10,000.

The following received the third Masonic degree at a meeting last Friday evening: Gustaf Kagel, Harry Lansing, B. H. Chesly, Charles Moore and Oscar Orred, the last named of Spicer.

Dr. F. A. Ilstrup received a telegram this morning announcing the serious illness of his father, who is at present in a hospital in Minneapolis. Dr. Ilstrup left on the noon train to be with him.

Hon. A. E. Rice went to Morris Friday to attend the meeting of the committee appointed to let the contract for repairing the buildings of the Indian School turned over to the State by the Government, and to be used for a school of Agriculture.

Rev. A. J. Ryden and son Arthur of Svea made a pleasant call at the Tribune office Monday. The Svea congregation will celebrate its fortieth anniversary June 29-30th, at which time Rev. Ryden will be officially installed.

Miss Emma Paulson enjoyed a visit yesterday from her sister, Mrs. J. B. Robertson, of Cottonwood. She came here with Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Farr and son Paul, who were driving back to Minneapolis in their Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson and sons Erney and Lloyd of Mamre were the guests of Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, last Saturday. From here they went to Superior to spend a week at the home of Emil Broberg.

Peter F. Olson, the father of C. F. Olson of this city, died at his home in Minneapolis last Friday, death being due to diabetes, which he had been afflicted for about a year and a half. He was about 65 years old. He leaves his wife, three daughters and one son.

The Young People of the Eagle Lake Lutheran Free church will give a coffee social at the home of Ole Alvig, 8 miles north of the city, next Saturday evening. An interesting program has been prepared. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A party of Willmar young people spent a most delightful day at Atwater last Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olson. Those in the party were Misses Mabel, Lillian and Ida Sanderson and Gertrude Palm, and Messrs. H. A. Seybold, E. Udell, C. A. Pederson and L. S. Dale.

David Hagman of Mamre returned home Thursday from California, where he had been staying since last September. Among the places he visited were Whittier, Red Lands, Turlock and Los Angeles. Mr. Hagman went west partly for his health and he returned materially benefited.

## HELP YOURSELF.

Learn to depend upon yourself. Do not be looking out for you help, but try to help yourself. Be independent as far as possible, especially so when undertaking a difficult task. The rule applies to all the affairs of life.

## Wedding Photographs

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