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Personal Mention

Raymond Spicer spent Monday with Litchfield friends.

Mrs. G. A. Moore is visiting Minneapolis friends this week.

Mrs. Lewis Larson went to Kerhoven Monday for a short stay.

Mrs. A. Grant of Buffalo is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bryant.

Mrs. J. Rowat is at home from a two weeks' stay at Des Moines, Iowa.

Maurice Jenness was here from Minneapolis for a Sunday visit at his home.

Miss Annie Reed is spending the week with friends at Ruthton and Pipestone.

Judge and Mrs. T. O. Gilbert returned from Minneapolis Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. F. Millard is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Waldren of St. Paul.

Miss Nora Johnson is enjoying a vacation from her work as saleslady at Peterson & Wellin's.

Miss Pearl Paige after a pleasant visit with Willmar friends returned to Long Lake on Thursday.

Miss Cyla Whittaker, of Litchfield, visited Mesdames N. McIntyre and Amos Lien last week.

Miss Alene Sherwood went to Glenwood Saturday, where she is the guest of Miss Hazel Reeves.

Miss Abbie Edgren has taken a position in the dry goods department at Peterson & Wellin's store.

Mrs. O. A. Granggaard and daughter, Luella, are at home from their visit with relatives at Rogers, N. D.

Mrs. Wm. Hengstler left Saturday morning for Baraboo, Wis., where she will be the guest of friends for a week.

The Misses Sanderson entertained Misses Anna Johnson and Julia Sand of Minneapolis Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Elmquist had for their guests on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hedner and daughter, Hilma, of Atwater.

Mrs. F. J. Banks arrived Saturday from Flandreau, S. D., for a visit at the Haley home and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Hegness and children went to Minneapolis via the auto route and spent the week with friends.

Mrs. W. S. Williams and daughter, Lila, are here from Minneapolis spending a couple of weeks with Willmar relatives.

County Auditor Feig spent Tuesday at Roseland and Holland attending to matters pertaining to the county ditches.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson, Will Robertson and Miss Leonard, were a Litchfield party who spent Sunday at Interlachen.

Miss Jessica Williams arrived from St. Paul Wednesday evening and spent a few days with her father, P. C. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Berkness and family of Willmar were guests at Ole Erickson's the first of the week.—Green Lake Breeze.

Mrs. Charles Johnson of Fargo, who spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Sandbo, has gone to Minneapolis for a week's stay.

Mrs. Oscar Nelson went to Montevideo Tuesday and later will join Mr. Nelson at Aberdeen, where they expect to remain for some time.

Miss Martha Haley is expected Saturday from Albert Lea, where she has been for the past month, one of the instructors in the Teachers' Training school.

Miss Lenora Eberts of Ithfield was in Willmar Tuesday enroute to Green Lake Beach to visit Mrs. Will Johnson of New London, who has a cottage at the beach.

Geo. Johnson and family of Willmar came over in their auto Saturday and spent Sunday at the home of his brother, J. L. Johnson.—Renville Star Farmer.



"The Most Eloquent Man in Congress" who speaks to-morrow evening at the Willmar Park Assembly.

COMMITTEE INSPECTS RESIDENCE GROUNDS

The first examination of private residence grounds by the committee on public improvements, of the Willmar Commercial Club, was made Friday, July 15th, as regards progress for 1910 for the best kept flower gardens, shrubs, lawns, boulevards, etc. The committee noticed a further improvement this year in the keeping of the streets in front of each residence clean of grass and weeds, and those parties who do so will be given due credit on the score sheet, in fact as high as the committee are allowed to score. Flowers and lawns do not look quite as well as last year on account of the hot and dry season, but, no doubt, will pick up later on.

The park board will have to make an example of some boys if they do not stop whittling the tables and benches in Homewood Park.

Mrs. A. Adams is entertaining her sister, Mrs. P. O. Stevens, who is here from Detroit, Minn. Mrs. Adams also had for Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tilden of St. Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Adams, their guests and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson motored out to Crescent Beach and were entertained at luncheon Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ramsett.

OBITUARY.

SAMUEL H. ADAMS.

At the age of 69 years, Samuel H. Adams, a well known pioneer resident of New London, died on Friday, July 22, at his home in Norfolk, Virginia, where he had returned with his family about 8 years ago.

Samuel H. Adams was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Adams, most highly respected early settlers of Kandiyohi county. He was born at Rockford, Ill., and came with his parents to New London in 1867. July 4th, 1877, he was married to Miss Margaret A. Christie. Five children were born to them, all of whom are living. Two sons, John H. and Frank E. Adams and three daughters Mrs. C. A. Nyberg, Mrs. J. O. Nyberg and Miss Maud K. Adams.

Mr. Adams was one of the most prominent business men of Green Lake village in the old days. For years he owned and operated the Green Lake mill and was postmaster at Green Lake for a long time. Nothing of his failing health was known to his old time friends and neighbors and the news of his death was a sudden shock to them. The body was brought by his wife and son Frank to Willmar on Monday. Several of the friends from their old home met them here and accompanied them to New London, where the funeral services will be held this afternoon at three o'clock at the Presbyterian church, Rev. T. M. Findley officiating. The burial will be in Oakhill cemetery, where the bodies of so many of Kandiyohi County's sturdy pioneers have been laid to rest.

MINNESOTA RALLY.

A Minnesota Rally will be held Sunday evening at 6:45 at the Presbyterian church by the Christian Endeavor Society, at which will be given reports and addresses from the State convention at Mankato. These addresses will be very interesting to YOU. Everyone very cordially invited. Leader, Miss Alene Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hornbeck have been enjoying a trip through northern Minnesota. In St. Cloud they were the guests of President and Mrs. Shoemaker, were entertained a couple of days at the State Agricultural College at Grand Rapids and in Superior visited Supt. and Mrs. Stewart. Today they will be in Duluth and meet the trio of Willmar ladies on their return from the East.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Dosset and daughters, Misses Leila and Mildred Dossett, came in their auto on Saturday from their home in Madelia and have gone to Crescent Beach, where they will enjoy a two weeks' outing at the Joe Williams cottage. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Knox of this city, will be their guests during their stay at Green Lake.

W. A. Krause, Judge of Probate of Moody Co., S. D., was in Willmar Tuesday. He and his family arrived that morning from Flandreau and have gone to Green Lake to spend a couple of weeks. They will also visit Lake Koronis. Judge Krause favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Welch were entertained at the Hornbeck home during their short stay in Willmar. They arrived Wednesday evening from Iowa, where they had spent some time and left Friday evening for Fargo and later will return to their home at Minot, N. D.

Anna Katherine Sogge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sogge, died at an early hour on Monday after a short illness. The dawn of the Dternal morning came to her just as day was breaking and she wakened in a world where heartache and sorrow are unknown.

Anna Sogge was 19 years of age and nearly all of her life had been spent in Willmar. She had a sunny disposition and gentle ways and her death, which was unexpected by her friends, was a sad shock to them. The bereaved parents, brothers and sisters have the sympathy of all in their sorrow. The funeral services were held at ten o'clock this morning at the Norwegian Free Luth. Church and were conducted by Rev. M. B. Michaelson. The body was laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.

JOHNERICKSON'S NAME IS COMMEMORATED

A good deal of pluck, enterprise and ingenuity was displayed by a number of our young men in arranging as a special feature for last Friday, Swedish Day, of the Willmar Park Assembly, a sham battle on Foot lake. The spectacle was to represent the historic fight between the Merrimac and the Monitor at Hampton roads. Five vessels had been rigged up to participate in the event. There was the giant Merrimac, with its ponderous slanting sides of armor. There was the Monitor with a sure-enough revolving turret, and there were the three frigates, the Cumberland, Congress and Minnesota. The ramming of the Cumberland and the sinking of the Congress were well carried out and afforded an interesting sight to the thousands of spectators who lined the shore. At the climax however, the Monitor's engines, unlike those of its illustrious original, refused to work and prevented her from circling around the Merrimac as planned. Her guns however continued to play and so accurate was her fire that the Merrimac soon retreated from the fight horribly disabled and whipped to a frazzle, and the Minnesota was saved. The shore batteries on both the confederate and Union sides kept up a constant fire. A number of visitors here from Chicago told the Tribune that they had seen two or three attempts to reproduce this naval fight on a more pretentious scale in that great city, but never with the attention to detail and historical fact that was given the show on Swedish Day at Willmar. The feature was planned, worked out and paid for by enthusiastic young descendants of the same race as that of John Erickson, the inventor of the Monitor and screw propeller, etc., etc., independent of the Assembly committee.



ELEONORA OLSON, The Soprano from Chicago who sings at the Assembly Thursday and Friday.

GREAT WILLMAR ASSEMBLY NEARING ITS CLOSE

Five Good Sessions Remain of the Intellectual Feast Prepared in this Year's Park Program.

Only three days remain of the 1910 Willmar Assembly at this writing. It will close with Norwegian Day on Friday, which promises to be one of the largest days in attendance. The Assembly has thus far proven a great success. The speakers have all more than met expectations and the musical organizations have done exceedingly well. No one who has attended the sessions feels otherwise than amply repaid for his time and money. Those who have neglected the opportunity afforded to hear the eminent speakers with their messages have sustained one of the greatest losses of their lives.

In spite of the early harvest which prevented many of the farmers from attending, the receipts this year will be ample to carry the enterprise.

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted Governor Eberhardt when he addressed the assembly. He was introduced by Russel Spicer, president of the assembly, and was given a rousing reception. Before speaking on the topic which he had chosen for the occasion, "The Problem of the Country Boy," the Governor took occasion to answer the criticism directed against him for traveling so much and doing so much in public speaking.

"It has been repeatedly stated," he said, "that my appearing so much in public lowers the dignity of the office, but I believe that whatever disadvantages there are are more than offset by the help and inspiration the chief executive receives from coming in contact with the dignity of the people.

"The governor is the servant of the people and he cannot be a successful servant if he does not know what the people want him to do. And the best way to find this out is to go to the various communities in the state and become acquainted with the people, their needs and their aspirations."

In his speech Governor Eberhardt pleaded for more and better advantages for the country boy.

"Consolidated rural school and good roads will go a long way to solve the problem of the country boy, and I trust that these things will soon be established in every part of our great state," he said.

The governor was the guest of honor at a luncheon given at the court house in the afternoon by Deputies Florence Porter, Caroline

Moss, Ida Sanderson, Etta Odell and Esther Nicholson, assisted by Mrs. Peter Bonde.

The court room was made attractive with flags and large clusters of garden flowers. The table was tastefully decorated with sweet peas and pansies and verbenas were used for favors. At the Governor's place were beautiful rosebuds which he graciously acknowledged and also complimented the young ladies highly on their delightful entertainment.

All the flowers used on this occasion were grown on the court house grounds, which are the pride and delight of Sheriff Bonde and which received highest commendation from the Governor, who said there were no prettier court house grounds in the state.

Covers were laid for twenty-four; besides the county officials a number of other public men were present. The occasion was a most happy one, the Governor being very much pleased with the kindness and hospitality shown him. He was called upon for a speech, and in his response said he was all the more happy to receive such a hearty welcome in a community in which, according to the press, he was not in great favor, and he concluded by saying he hoped that his visit would clear away at least part of the misunderstandings existing between him and the people of Kandiyohi county. A number of the other gentlemen present also responded to calls for toasts.

In the afternoon, Dean A. F. Woods of the state agricultural college gave a brief talk on the relation between the experiment station and the farm.

The main address of the afternoon was delivered by J. M. Stedman, of Washington D. C. It was in the nature of a review of the history of the national department, and its present aims and purposes. He said, in part:

"The increased cost of food stuffs has become burdensome, and is likely to remain so until agricultural production is increased by increasing the yield per acre. This has been done in Europe by means of agricultural education extension and it can be done here. It has meant such an increase in yield to them that a similar increase in the crops of the United States would be equivalent to an annual increase in the value of these crops of over

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NORWEGIAN DAY AT WILLMAR ON FRIDAY

With favorable weather next Friday, which is Norwegian Day, will bring a record crowd to the Willmar Park Assembly. The special committee in charge of the arrangements of the day has done all in its power to make the program the best possible and it has spared no effort to acquaint the people of Willmar, Kandiyohi county and neighboring cities and villages with the various features which will mark the day. The committee feel that every loyal son of "Mor Norge" should make it a point to be present. In Norway next Friday is St. Olaf's Day and a national holiday. It is connected with one of the greatest names and some of the most important events in Norwegian history, and it is eminently fitting that it should be commemorated by Norwegian-Americans.

Dr. Stub of Luther Theological seminary will lecture in the afternoon in the Norwegian language and every person who understands the Norwegian language ought to make it a point to be present, for the lecture will be a rare treat. In the evening Prof. Wilhelm Pettersen the brilliant lecturer on literary subjects, will speak on "Norwegian Literature with Bjornson for Background." There will also be vocal and instrumental music consisting of compositions by the best known Norwegian composers, rendered by the Eleonora Olson Concert Company, and a number of readings by Miss Ethel Olson, the well known reader of Norwegian dialect stories.

A special feature will be a parade, including a float bearing a number of girls dressed in costumes of Norwegian peasant girls, accompanied by a Valkyria and headed by



PROF. GUSTAVE JOHNSON, who will give his famous lecture to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon.

THE OLD BELOVED PASTOR LAID TO REST

The funeral services of the late Rev. O. Estrem, which were held at the Synod church last Wednesday, were largely attended. Many came from away to show their love and respect for this highly esteemed pastor, who wherever he has worked has been loved and honored by all his parishioners.

There was special music by a quartette, and Miss Helen Sather sang, "Face to Face." Rev. T. O. Tolo of Belgrade preached the funeral sermon, Rev. J. N. Andersen, pastor of the Synod church, spoke on behalf of the congregation, Rev. D. C. Jordahl spoke for the conference of which he is president, Rev. E. A. Boyd of Barnesville, paid a beautiful tribute to the deceased, speaking of the peace and happiness of the last hours of this good man. He also spoke for the young people of the Synod church, many of whom had been confirmed by Rev. Estrem during his pastorate here. Rev. S. J. N. Yvisaker said a few words on behalf of the family.

A profusion of beautiful flowers covered the casket and were arranged in the church. The burial services were at the church cemetery and there the body was laid in its last resting place. The pall bearers at the church were the four sons and two sons-in-law of the deceased and at the cemetery they were the trustees of the Vinje and Vikor congregations.

In the Churches

FIRST M. E.

The Rev. Dr. Nicholson will hold the third quarterly conference at the First M. E. church next Saturday night and preach on Sunday. Subjects of special interest to everybody. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 11:45 a. m.

LUTHERAN BETHEL.

Services next Sunday here in the city at 10:30 a. m. and at Pennock at 3:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Services next Sunday morning, with holy Communion, at 10:30, and evening services at 8 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

SWEDISH MISSION.

Next Sunday no service at Willmar, but the Y. P. Society meets at 6:45 p. m. Services next Sunday at Colfax at 10:30 a. m. and at New London at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Theo. J. Paulson, pastor.

SALVATION ARMY.

Sunday School at two o'clock. Meeting Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. On Saturday evening, the Rent and Helper's League holds a festival when a good program will be rendered and ice cream and cake will be served. Admission is free, but an offering will be taken.

NORW. LUTH. SYNOD.

Next Sunday services in Norwegian at 10:30 a. m. The confirmation class meets Saturday at 10 a. m. The Sewing Circle meets with Mrs. J. R. Petersen next Saturday afternoon. The Vikor ladies society meets with Mrs. Swalin Wednesday Aug. 3rd.

Cure for Broken Dishes.

The Cokato Enterprise claims that a lady of that town has found a sure cure for broken dishes.—If the dish to be mended can be tied together with a stout string then place it in boiling milk and leave it for one hour. You can never tell the dish had been broken and it can afterwards be put in boiling water without the pieces coming apart. This experiment has been tried and proven and many are the broken dishes which are now as good as new.

FIRST CEMENT STAVE SILO

The first Cement Stave Silo in Kandiyohi county has been completed on the farm of Herman Tallakson two miles east of Willmar. In many ways this is an important event to this community. It marks the beginning of a new era in farming in old Kandiyohi county. Silos in the past have been more or less of an experiment, but that time has gone by, and the only problem now is how to get a silo that will last and give satisfaction, at a price that the average farmer can afford. The Playford Cement Stave Silo, erected on the farm of Mr. Tallakson, solves the problem. It is practical, durable, practically everlasting and cheap. Before many years have gone by all farmsteads in our county worthy the name, will have one or more of these silos. What this will mean to our people in the way of increased production of the farm, and, consequently, increased comforts, I will leave to you for speculation. I want to say however, that it is a subject worthy of your earnest thought.

It is also important in this sense if this article has the merit we claim for it, the people of Kandiyohi county are not the only ones who are going to erect silos. Others will be given the opportunity. If a large demand is created it is going to give work to a large number of men to make the product. Being located in this county, we naturally will want to give it the benefit of as much of the producing as we can.

A Personal Request.

On next Monday afternoon, between 3 and 4 o'clock we are going to take a photograph of this silo. On this picture we would like to have as many of our citizens as can come out. If automobile owners will kindly invite friends and come out, we will appreciate it very much.

Copies of this photograph will be circulated all over the country, and this will advertise our community, so for this if no other reason, kindly turn out, as many of you as possible. Sincerely yours,

J. Emil Nelson.



ETHEL OLSON, Reader and Impersonator who appears at the Park Assembly Friday and Saturday.

a man to represent St. Olaf. Music will be furnished by the Willmar band.

Someone said there was a large number of "Norwegian Swedes" present at the sessions on Swedish Day, and there will no doubt be a correspondingly large number of "Swedish-Norwegians" present next Friday to help make the day one of the biggest of the Assembly.

Corner Stone Laid.

The corner stone of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, was laid Tuesday morning with appropriate ceremonies. Nearly all the members of the church were present. Selections from the Bible and Science and Health were given by the church readers. In the corner stone were placed a Bible, Mrs. Eddy's publications, History of the church, a list of the members and the local papers. The location of the building is ideal and when finished it will be a handsome and attractive structure.

Married at Browns Valley.

Mr. Horatio Langford King and Miss Jua Stongstad were married at the Presbyterian church Monday evening by Rev. G. A. Holzinger. The couple had procured a license at Willmar and went to Sisseton where they expected to be married at the home of the bride's brother but the license having been issued in Minnesota, the marriage had to take place in this state. The bride's home is in Georgeville, Minn.—Inter-lake Tribune.

The forestry work in Itasca Park and Cloquet, begun by the late Dean Greene, is being carried on by asst. professor of forestry Edward S. Cheyney, B. S. He is a graduate of Cornell University, studied two years in the Yale forestry school and was associated with Professor Greene five years.

John Williams returned Monday from Minneapolis, where he had been to attend a meeting of the Northwestern Telephone Co.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Hooligans had a jolly picnic at the Assembly Park on Monday.

D. N. Tallman gave a dinner at his home Tuesday evening in honor of Senator Moses E. Clapp.

Miss Hazel Parsons of Grove City was a week end guest of Misses Hazel Benson and Ada Jorris.

L. A. Vik has purchased the E. T. Young launch and Joe Williams the one recently owned by A. W. Williams.

The next bi-ennial meeting of the Norwegian-Danish singing societies will be held at Fargo in 1912.

Emil Moe, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Moe, at one time residents of Willmar, died at his home in St. Paul Friday, July 15. He was 23 years of age.

The Eyelet embroidery club met Thursday with Mrs. C. W. Odell and passed the afternoon very pleasantly. Tempting refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Ella Feig charmingly entertained a number of her friends on the lawn at the Feig home Wednesday afternoon. After an amusing literary test a delicious supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Peters have moved into the Anderson duplex house at 310 7th St. South. The house vacated by them on 8th St. will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parnell.

Miss Florence Porter has gone to Fargo to remain during her two weeks' vacation from the auditor's office. While in Fargo she will assist the Twin City School Supply Company in getting up their maps.

Dr. J. R. Petersen was called to Minneapolis on Friday by the serious illness of his father, P. J. Petersen. The Dr. returned to Willmar on Tuesday and reported his father's condition somewhat improved.

The Mission Circle will meet in the lecture room of the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon, August 3rd at 2 o'clock. Mrs. George H. Stevens and Mrs. Andrew Peterson will serve refreshments. Every one is welcome.

One of the happy meetings on Swedish day was that of C. J. Johnson and Dr. P. P. Waldstrom. They had known each other in the Fatherland and Mr. Johnson came from Salem, S. D., to meet his friend of the olden time.

A small group of friends were invited to the home of Mrs. F. A. Rogers on Tuesday. The time was spent informally and delicious refreshments were served. The guests of honor were Mrs. Frank Bell of Crookston and Mrs. A. O. Foerster of Yankton, S. D.

Thursday, July 21st, was the 12th wedding anniversary of Sheriff and Mrs. Bonde and at the luncheon given that afternoon for the Governor and the county officials the matter was very pleasantly referred to by those responding to toasts and congratulations and best wishes were extended our popular Sheriff and his estimable wife.

The annual outing of the Housekeepers' Club was an all around pleasant affair. About 40 were present at the picnic supper which was spread at the close of the afternoon program at the auditorium. After the good things to eat were disposed of Mrs. J. D. Parnell entertained the club members with some of her delightful readings.

Eighteen young ladies were the guests of Misses Ella Lorentzen and Laura Julien at the Lorentzen home Friday evening and were delightfully entertained at a porch party. The porch was made bright and attractive with Japanese lanterns and near the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served. Miss Helen Franklin of Minneapolis, was the honor guest.

The E. T. Young and A. W. Williams cottages at Crescent Beach have been purchased by D. N. Tallman, who will have them moved to other locations. This change will be a great addition to Mr. Tallman's grounds and when other improvements he is planning to make are completed the Tallman summer home will be one of the most attractive in the Northwest.



DR. H. G. STUBB, the Afternoon Speaker for next Friday, Norwegian Day.



WINFIELD S. HAMMOND, Congressman from the 2nd Dist. of Minnesota, who speaks tonight.

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