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Personal Mention

Sheriff Bonde was at Benson Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Berg spent Sunday with Spicer friends.

B. H. Chesley made a business trip to Litchfield Tuesday.

Anton M. Anderson made a business visit in Willmar Monday.

Miss Towle was here from Atwater Tuesday for a short stay.

Miss Florence Porter was a weekend guest of Mrs. A. L. Stone of Benson.

Miss Hannah Norin is home for the winter from an extended stay in Canada.

Mrs. H. P. Johnson, of Harrison, spent the week-end at the James Sanderson home.

Edwin Sletten was here from Litchfield for a Sunday visit with Willmar friends.

Miss Ceila Van der Voort went to Benson Tuesday to be present at the marriage of a friend.

Rev. H. Gates was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bingham at Diamond Lake on Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Christian Swenson, of New London, were in Willmar last Monday between trains.

Mrs. J. H. Ronesh, who had been visiting Mrs. Ole Nicholson, returned to Grove City on Tuesday.

Miss Martha Lorentzen has gone to Vancouver, Wash., to be the guest of friends for several weeks.

Ed Benson went to Kokato Tuesday on business. Mrs. Benson accompanied him as far as Litchfield.

Contractor J. H. Olson was at Grove City Thursday looking after the new engine house he is building.

Mrs. W. W. Pinney went to Green Lake on Saturday to visit Mrs. Oliver Larson at the Interlachen.

Mrs. Lina Gjems went to Minneapolis Friday to remain over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Lambrecht.

Miss Clara Gigstad, enroute to Cottonwood from Devils Lake, was a guest of Mrs. R. T. Johnson Tuesday.

Mrs. A. R. Smith, of Willmar, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Hoppe—Breckenridge Telegram.

Miss Alma Halverson was called to Norway Lake on Wednesday by the illness of her brother, Elmo Halverson.

Miss Ella Boyd arrived from Benson Friday afternoon and remained until Sunday evening at her home in Willmar.

Miss Kathryn Mossberg returned to St. Paul Monday after a week-end visit with her mother, Mrs. N. M. Mossberg.

Mrs. Peter Hjorth, who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ben Benson, went to Canby Friday, to visit her mother.

Mrs. O. H. Dale left for Minneapolis on Saturday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Stansberry and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Paulson were at Paynesville and other places in that vicinity last week. They returned to Willmar Thursday.

Mrs. Chris Larson left for Brown's Valley on Saturday, where she joined Mr. Larson and where they will reside permanently.

Dr. Allen and Miss Mary Allen of Circleville, Ohio, who had been guests at "Medayto" left for Minneapolis on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. J. Cooney, while on her way to Moorhead, where she goes for an extended stay, visited Mrs. P. Kelly a few days last week.

Miss Ethel Reed arrived from St. Paul Sunday evening and made arrangements for opening her studio and meeting her classes in music.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Stene of Norway Lake, passed thru Willmar Friday on their way to Bowman Co., N. D., to spend several months on their claim.

Miss Mabel Swenson, who had been visiting at the Henry Johnson home, went to New London Tuesday and returned to her home at Norway Lake on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Spicer are planning to leave for the East on Saturday. They will spend sometime in New York City and expect to be away a month or six weeks.

Rev. D. B. Spencer left on Monday to attend the meeting of the St. Cloud presbytery at Spring Grove, a few miles south of Litchfield, and later will go to St. Peter to be present at the Synod.

HOME FOR THE AGED WILL BE DEDICATED

The new building for the aged now about finished at Bethesda Homes at Eagle Lake will be dedicated with appropriate exercises on Sunday, November 20th. The main address of the day will be delivered in the forenoon by Rev. Johan Mattson, Battle Lake, president of the Bethesda Homes Corporation, and a number of others will also address the people who will gather to witness the dedication.

The movement for the new building was started about five years ago, but the actual work of erection did not commence before last spring on account of lack of means. The last two years the donations have been very liberal, however, both on the part of the people in general and especially the people of Willmar and vicinity, and last spring the board of trustees felt warranted to have the contract let. The work has been done by Sander-son & Thompson of Spicer.

The building, when completed, will cost about \$6000. It will provide a home for at least 20 old people. The plan is to build an addition as large as the present building as soon as the means will warrant it, and this will mean that the home eventually will be able to take care of 50 people.

The new home will not only care for old people belonging to the Lutheran Free church but will care for others in need as far as the accommodations will permit.

Licensed to Wed.

Sept. 27—John S. Johnson to Caroline Christine Torkelson.

Oct. 8—John O. Peterson to Edna A. Peterson.

Oct. 10—Herbert C. Feig to Martina C. Dittmarson.

Oct. 11—Carl Graverson to Amanda Matilda Sonstegard.

Mrs. C. E. Oberg is home from a three week's visit in Chicago. Before leaving there she saw Mrs. Carrie Winblad from here nicely settled in the Swedish Baptist home for the aged.

STATE SEINING OUR LAKES

Crews With State Licenses Have Begun Work of Culling Out Coarse Fish in Lakes.

Work has been started at Eagle Lake and Lake Waconda to do the "rough fish" removed. U. and J. C. Gantenbein, of New Albin, Iowa, last week started two crews to do the work, and they intend to keep it up until May next year. They have been in the business for more than 30 years and know just how to catch the "undesirable" dwellers of the lakes. Among the "undesirables" are carp, buffalos, suckers, gars and dog-fish, and when the big 2500 foot seine gets after them they have to come along. The haul is sold by the Gantenbein Bros. to dealers in the east, and from there they are shipped wherever there is a ready market.

It goes without saying that all the good fish incidentally caught in the seines are put back into the lakes. In fact, the work of cleaning the lakes of rough fish is largely for their benefit, inasmuch as they—the rough fish—often increase in such numbers that they become a menace.

The Gantenbein Bros. have moved their families to Willmar and they will make this city their home as long as they work in this neighborhood.

The including of buffalo fish with the "undesirables" is not taken to kindly by the farmers of the county. The threatened extinction of this species from which the county derives its name is considered nothing less than an outrage, and public demonstrations against continuing the netting have been made at Big Kandiyohi lake.

Chase-Lister at Theatre.

The Chase-Lister company opened a three nights' engagement at the opera house Monday evening, and they were as usual greeted by a crowded house. This company has been here a number of seasons and as they always "make good" they draw a splendid patronage. Tonight they will close with "Wife in Name Only", a comedy-tragedy which is said to be both clever and full of thrills.

The present engagement was one of special interest because of the presence in the cast of W. L. Crosby, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crosby, former Willmar residents. Mr. Crosby essayed various parts from that of a valet to that of a "Bowery" habitue, and he displayed a good deal of talent.

Willmar Defeats Litchfield.

In the last minute of play Litchfield executed a brilliant forward pass and escaped a shutout last Saturday when they played Willmar here. The final score was 6 to 5 in favor of Willmar, as Litchfield failed to kick goal. Mc Kuster for Litchfield and Swenson, Hornbeck, and Nyquist played a star game, but most of the boys distinguished themselves at one time or another.

Willmar will play Renville here next Saturday afternoon, the game starting at 3 o'clock. Renville always has a good team, and the game will be worth seeing.

Someone broke into the store of Benson Bros. & Jorris via the plate glass route early this morning and removed a \$25 ladies coat which was hanging on a dummy. Nothing else is missing as far as can be ascertained at present. The plate glass was broken by a brick wrapped in oil cloth so as to deaden the noise. The window was worth about \$75. So far there is no clue to the culprit.

Miss Emma Rykken will be at the A. L. Nelson music store from Thursday to Saturday of each week hereafter to give piano lessons. Anyone desiring instruction may find her at the Nelson studio on the days mentioned. Miss Rykken is a pupil of Prof. Gustavus Johnson of Minneapolis, well known to music lovers here, and holds the best recommendations from Mr. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Crosby gave a six o'clock dinner at the Merchants Hotel Monday evening in honor of their nephew, W. L. Crosby. A group of relatives and some of the leading members of the Chase-Lister theatrical company were their guests. Covers were placed for eighteen. Later Mr. and Mrs. Crosby entertained at a theater party.

F. A. Rogers returned home the first of the week from a month's tour thru Montana and North Dakota. Mr. Rogers likes the west country very much and intends to locate out there in the near future.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Because he did not use care in destroying the pocket book which he stole from H. P. Larson, Bert Hall is now serving an indefinite term in the state reformatory at St. Cloud. The theft was committed on June 18 when the two came home from Raymond in an auto. Hall was arrested and was in jail ever since the 21st of June, all the time protesting his innocence. The case came to trial, but the evidence was entirely circumstantial until the county attorney introduced in evidence the charred remains of the pocket book in question. It was found in a stove in Hall's room. It was completely identified as the missing property by Larson's railroad pass which fortunately—or unfortunately for Hall—had not been destroyed. Neither Hall nor his attorney had any idea

that this bit of evidence existed, and it gave the case such a turn that it never went to the jury. Hall changing his plea to guilty, Hall was taken to St. Cloud Friday by Sheriff Bonde.

Before sentence was passed Hall stated that his home was in Seattle, that he was 22 years old, that he had no trade, and that he had never before been convicted of a felony. He denied having taken the pocket book from Larson's pocket, and said he picked it up from the bottom of the auto after he got home. He claimed he was under the influence of liquor at the time.

This term of court was one of the shortest in the history of the county. It was also remarkable in that every case on the calendar was settled or dismissed and that not one case went to the jury.



AMY NELSON, who is attending the St. Cloud Normal, visited school Friday morning.

Miss Palmer is visiting her home in St. Paul. During her absence Prof. Foster and Miss Kingston will take her classes.

The High school will have programs every other Friday. The Freshmen are to give recitations; the Sophomores, essays; the Juniors debates; and the Seniors, orations. The first program will be given on Oct. 21.

Rev. Mr. McClary gave a talk to the students of the High school Monday morning. His subject was "The Treatment of Dumb Animals".

Quizzes will be given every third week in cooking.

The different classes had their pictures taken Monday.

The Freshmen had class meeting in Room 6, Friday evening. John Feig was elected president; Frances MacNeis, vice president; and Iden Rasmussen, secretary and treasurer. Myron Cramer was elected sergeant at arms.

Martin Berg was absent Monday afternoon on account of illness.

Terrible Forest Fires.

The most terrible forest fires the northern part of the state has ever known have been raging for a number of days, but it is now thought that most of its fury is spent. The towns of Beaudette, Spooner, Pitt, Sweitz, Zippole, Engle and Gravel Pit Spur have been totally destroyed and a number of others are partly burned. The loss of life is estimated at 1,000, and 5,000 people are homeless and practically penniless. Appeals were sent to the state officials and relief trains are hurrying provisions to the scene of the tragedy. The property loss is estimated at between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000.

Mrs. Cora Bigham returned on Tuesday from Minneapolis where she had spent the past ten days with friends.

ENDORSEMENTS OF JUDGE QVALE

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the announcement of Alva R. Hunt, the gentleman who is making the race as an independent candidate for the office of judge of the district court of this the Twelfth Judicial district against Judge Qvale who was regularly nominated at the recent primary election. For the past twenty six years there has not been such a thing as a contest of any sort in the matter of the electing of a district court judge for this district so far as we can recall. No such thing as a non-partisan has taken place during all these years, and yet, Mr. Hunt comes before the people as an independent candidate for the purpose, he says, of taking the judiciary out of politics. Mr. Hunt has lost sight of the fact that both of the present judges of this district hold their positions through fitness for the place rather than partisan politics. If we remember correctly, Judge Qvale was appointed to his first term and has since been re-elected without opposition. Now the question is where do partisan politics come in? The answer is nowhere. It is a trick of the politician, one that the voters ought not, and, we think, will not be influenced by at the polls in November.—Independent Press, Madison, Minn., October 7th, 1910.

County Bar Endorses Qvale.

The bar of Kandiyohi County in urging the re-election of Judge G. E. Qvale desire to present the following facts:

That Judge Qvale prior to his elevation to the bench, was an attorney in active practice in this

In the Churches

SWED. M. E.
Regular services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30; Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
Rev. Andrew Nelson, Pastor.

SWEDISH MISSION.
Mission meeting this week with the first service next Friday at 8 o'clock p. m. Services at 10:30 a. m., 3:00 p. m. and 8:00 in the evening, and on Sunday at 10:30 a. m., 3:00 p. m. and 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Sunday school at 9:50 in the morning. Everybody welcome.
Theo. J. Paulson, Pastor.

LUTHERAN FREE.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Confirmation service next Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. and communion service at 3 o'clock p. m. No Sunday school and no evening service.

PRESBYTERIAN.
Sunday morning worship 10:30; Sunday School at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; evening preaching, 7:30. Services as usual next Sunday. A cordial welcome to all.
Rev. D. B. Spencer, Pastor.

Splendid Lecture.

Thomas McClary was at the M. E. church last Monday evening, and he gave one of the finest lectures ever heard in Willmar on "The Mission of Mirth". It was an inspiring, uplifting talk, and every one of those present went away more determined than ever to help their brothers and themselves by being cheerful and happy.

The M. E. church set a high standard when they engaged Mr. McClary. If they maintain it, as they intend to do, they will be worthy of the most liberal patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bryant was for their guest Mr. Bryant's sister, Mrs. A. H. Bertram, of Monticello.

PRIZE AWARDS BEST PREMISES

Honors For the Best Kept Lawns in Willmar Are Distributed By the Commercial Club.

The committee appointed by the Commercial Club to award prizes for the best kept lawns and premises in the city closed their labors for this year last Monday by announcing the winners. D. N. Tallman, Ella Ave., was awarded the honorary prize, grand sweepstakes, no conditions attached, and Olof Brogren, 7th Street, won first prize, \$12. The other winners were as follows:

Second, Nels Jorgenson, 11th St., \$10; third, Mrs. F. F. Nelson, 11th St. \$5; fourth, C. B. Carlson, 5th St. \$7; Fifth, Peter Berg, Trout Ave., \$6; Sixth, I. T. Cramer, 8th St., \$5; and seventh, Carl Freeberg, 2nd St., \$2.

On account of a lack of rain during the season, the different places examined did not score as high as last year, but the committee noticed a marked improvement all over the city, especially in keeping the streets cleaned in front of each residence. The committee awarded the prizes to those making the best average score as regards, 1st, flowers and shrubs; 2nd, lawn and trees; 3rd, boulevard and street appearance; and also took into consideration the difficulties overcome by some and the means at their command.

The success of the contest in the past two years has been marked, and the committee will recommend to the club that prizes be offered again next year. It serves as a healthy stimulus to clean and beautify the city, and as such it deserves encouragement. The committee will however recommend that after this no one receive a cash prize for more than two successive years, but may receive honorable mention, and that the prizes be so divided that each ward gets two.

The contest was in charge of the committee on Local Improvement of the Commercial Club, consisting of Jno. M. Rains, chairman, and Russell Spicer, John Lundquist, and F. W. Powell. They deserve a great deal of credit for spending the amount of time they have in visiting and examining the many lawns and gardens which were kept in such shape that they could be considered in the contest.

Tim O'Connor Is After Them.

Hon. Tim O'Connor, of Renville, has consented to become an independent candidate for state senator. Rousing meetings in the interest of his candidacy have been held and the following resolutions adopted.

"Be it resolved by a meeting of representative, independent voters of Renville county, assembled in the village of Olivia this 4th day of October, that we are unalterably opposed to the unwarranted and uncalled for interference of the brewing and allied interests in the politics of his state and believing that the voters have a right to vote on every question affecting this government, among which are the questions of county option, election of United States senators etc., and as a protest against the interference referred to, we hereby unqualifiedly endorse the candidacy of the Hon. T. O'Connor of Renville for state senator and hereby pledge him our hearty support."

Senator Clapp Will Speak.

The Republican County Committee has made arrangements for two addresses in Kandiyohi County by Hon. Moses E. Clapp, U. S. Senator. The first address will be at New London on Monday afternoon, October 17th at 3:30 o'clock, and the second address will be at the Opera House in Willmar in the evening of October 17 at 8:00 o'clock. Remember the date. Everybody turn out and hear Senator Clapp discuss the questions of the day.

Frank Eneyard met with an accident while out with his auto north of Willmar lake on Sunday, which might have had a very serious ending. A bolt in one of the springs broke letting the box drop and that threw the running gear out of commission and the auto becoming unmanageable, ran across the road, struck some obstruction and turned turtle, throwing Mr. Eneyard and the man who was with him out of and away from the machine, which accounts for their lucky escape from serious injury.

There will be a dance at the Carlson hall next Monday evening under the auspices of the A. O. H. Norrin's orchestra from Litchfield will furnish the music. Lunch will be served at midnight. Everybody is invited.

Monday Afternoon Club.

The club began their work for the coming year at the home of Mrs. Alton Crosby on Monday afternoon, October 10th. Items of interest given in response to roll call and the locating and exchanging of the club books occupied the time before the social half hour, which, with the dainty refreshments, served from a table centered with a cluster of pink carnations and feathery green, was greatly enjoyed. There being no report or lesson sometime was spent in pleasant conversation, all appreciating the pleasure of meeting again as a club after the summer vacation, and of having the president sufficiently recovered from her recent illness, which was so greatly regretted by the club, able to be with them again. The business meeting closed the afternoon's program, the treasurer's report was read and the following books sold at auction: "The Flute of the Gods"; "The Foreigner"; "Margarita's Soul"; "The Foreigner"; and "Old Rose and Silver". Mrs. Crosby was assisted by Misses Murial Tappan, Olive Crosby and Gertrude Palm. Mrs. Samuel Porter will be hostess to the club on Monday, October 24th, and the magazine review will be given by Mrs. J. R. Petersen.

PRETTY WEDDING IN TOWN OF IRVING

Amid most pleasing appointments the marriage vows of Miss Martina Dittmarson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Dittmarson of Irving, and Mr. Herbert C. Feig, son of County Auditor and Mrs. John Feig, were spoken at the Dittmarson home at high noon on Tuesday, October the eleventh.

A profusion of pink and white flowers and feathery ferns brightened the rooms and in the parlor, where the service was read, a beautiful arch had been arranged and from the center of this a wedding bell of carnations and ferns was suspended. From this arch Mr. Feig advanced to meet his bride, who entered the room on the arm of her father preceded by little Miss Adeline Feig, who bore the ring hidden in a large pink rose, and by her maid of honor, Miss Minnie Johnson, who wore a white embroidered gown and carried pink carnations. Mr. Anton Dittmarson was best man. The bride was beautifully dressed in white lace over silk, her flowers were brides' roses and her veil of daintiest tulle was caught with rosebuds. The beautiful strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march were sounded by Miss Louise Olson. Rev. C. E. Nordberg, of the New London Lutheran Free church, performed the ceremony at which a company of eighty relatives and friends were present.

A reception followed the ceremony and an elegant wedding breakfast was served in a tent on the lawn, where the tables were adorned with smilax and large bouquets of pink and white flowers carrying out the color scheme of this prettily appointed wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Feig will leave later in the week for McGregor, N. D., where they will be at home after Nov. 1st. Numberless friends extend best wishes and congratulations.

Was Not Forced to Close.

In the news item published last week regarding the re-opening of the Willmar Engine Factory we made a reference to the former owner to which Mr. Holverson takes exception. He was not forced to close his factory for want of capital, but continued to run it until it was purchased by Mr. Nelson. It was not our intention to convey the idea that Mr. Holverson had failed while in the business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carruthers will return tomorrow from their visit in Oshkosh and Eau Claire.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Miss Abby Edgren left on Monday for Brown's Valley, where she had a position in one of the leading dry goods stores.

Al Carlson, Henry Rice, Fred Ackerman and Ed Sanderson were a party of hunters, who went to Long Lake Saturday for a week's shooting.

The Ladies Aid of Long Lake will meet with Miss Martha Berg at her home near Eagle Lake on Friday afternoon and evening October 14th.

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish M. E. church meets at the church tomorrow, Thursday afternoon. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. A. P. Brandt.

Rev. M. B. Michaelson, of Willmar, will conduct services in the Advent church in this city Wednesday evening, Oct. 12th, at 7:30 o'clock.—Litchfield News-Ledger.

Mrs. Wm. Hengstler represented the St. Cloud presbytery at the Synodical meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society held at Mankato Thursday and Friday.

P. R. Sletten was in the Twin Cities Friday and Saturday on business. Mr. Sletten expects to leave in about two weeks to engage in business at McLaughlin, S. D. The family will remain here for the present.

Jessie Thunem, the Benson girl mentioned sometime ago in the Tribune as being ahead in the Minneapolis Daily News automobile contest, won out at the close of the contest, Sept. 30, and is the proud possessor of the machine.

Rev. J. O. Lundberg returned to Litchfield on Friday. Rev. Lundberg, who has charge of the Beckville congregation a few miles south of Litchfield, was a former pastor of the late Ola Nelson and came at his request to conduct the funeral services which were held on Thursday.

The W. C. I. U. will meet with Mrs. Susan B. Hodgson, 702 6th St., next Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 18, at three o'clock sharp. Miss Marie R. Lange will speak on "True Ideas of Temperance in Public Schools." All ladies are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

In honor of her cousin, Allen Roberts of Kansas City, Mo., who is a guest at the Roberts home, Miss Elsie Roberts gave a delightful company Thursday evening. The guests numbered ten and they were entertained with an art contest, music and appetizing refreshments. Spicy red carnations decked the room.

A Gold Medal contest will be held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, November 1st, at eight o'clock. The contestants will be Mesdames C. E. Gerritson, G. W. Jorris, H. Craswell, J. D. Parvill and G. W. Johnson. The program will be given later.

A card received from Albert Gilbertson recently stated that he was then enjoying a stay in Germany, had witnessed the last "Passion Play" for 1910 at Oberammergau, was going spend some time in Sweden and Norway, a few weeks in London and hoped to be in Willmar for the holidays.

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