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Personal Mention

S. G. Brown went to the cities on Saturday.

Will Hoppe spent Sunday with friends in Minneapolis.

Emery Parnell left for Minneapolis Monday morning for a short stay.

Misses May and Della Hanson spent the week-end with New London relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tulin, of Kandiyohi, were Sunday guests at the H. P. Hanson home.

After a short stay in Willmar Miss Mary Ferraby has returned to Canby to remain for a month or two.

Mrs. B. Fredberg, of New London, after spending Sunday with Willmar friends returned home Monday.

Mrs. Addison, who had been visiting her sister Mrs. Shrum, returned to her home at Marshall on Tuesday.

George Danielson came from Morris to spend Sunday with his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Danielson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dale came over from Renville via the auto route and spent Sunday with Willmar friends.

Mrs. A. J. Whitaker was here from Litchfield Saturday a guest of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitaker.

After a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Spencer, Mrs. M. C. Burr left for Minneapolis on Monday.

After a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Archie Smith, Mrs. E. Hoppe, returned to Breckenridge on Saturday.

H. B. Baldwin, from St. Paul visited his sister Miss Baldwin, Saturday, while enroute to Campbell for a short stay.

Miss Alice Anson arrived from Laverne on Saturday to be a guest at the home of her uncle, A. P. Adams, for a few days.

Mrs. John Holmdahl, of Norway Lake, who had been spending a couple of days in Willmar, returned home on Monday.

Dwight Partello arrived from Chicago Saturday evening and joined Mrs. Partello for a few days' stay with Willmar relatives.

After an over Sunday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Miss Johanna Johnson left for St. Paul Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Gust Falk left for Duluth on Saturday to join Mr. Falk, who has been there the past month. They will make their home in Duluth.

Will Carr motored from Sioux Falls Friday and spent the week-end at Crescent Beach with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crosby, and Miss Ella Gould.

Mrs. Thomas Nelson, after spending a couple of days with her nieces, Mesdames Downs and Robert Whitmus, returned to Spicer on Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Frogner is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Hjertos, and children, who arrived Saturday evening from Middle River, Minn.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Petersen motored to Minneapolis and were Sunday guests of relatives. Misses Inga Grangaard and Edith Thorpe accompanied them.

Misses Frida and Mary Johnson and Elizabeth Norsten, after enjoying the Mission meetings at the Swedish Mission church, returned to Spicer Monday.

Mrs. S. Robinson, enroute to Beaver Dam, Wis., from Sioux Falls, where she had been visiting her son, was a guest on Tuesday of Mrs. A. P. Adams.

F. J. Bigham and his mother, Mrs. Cora Bigham, went to Lake Benton Saturday and from there Mrs. Bigham will go to Wolsey S. D., to visit her daughter.

Miss Eleanor Kelson was a Sunday guest at her home in Tyler and Miss Clara Munson was a guest of her sister in Benson from Friday evening until Monday morning.

Mrs. Hans Johnson, who had been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Nels Quam at New London, was in Willmar Monday enroute to her home at Kerkhoven.

Mrs. D. Elmquist had for her guest from Saturday until Monday

Mrs. M. Palmquist of Litchfield, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Settergren and children accompanied by Miss Mary Scarp came up in their auto from Litchfield and were also guests at the Elmquist home on Sunday.

Miss Anna Scollin, who had just returned from Fahlun, where she had been acting in her capacity as nurse for two weeks and a half, had for her guest Thursday and Friday Miss B. Helen Blum, of Minneapolis.

Misses Gleason, Ackerman, Sawyer and Roberts were guests at a week-end house party given by Miss Barbara Williams at the Otterness cottage at Green Lake Beach. Attorney and Mrs. George H. Otterness and Master George Otterness were also of the party.

In the Churches

LUTHERAN FREE.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening. No morning service next Sunday, but Sunday school at 12:15 and evening service at 7:45. Morning prayer with holy communion at St. John's church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

SWEDISH MISSION.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Y. P. meeting, 6:15 p. m. and evening service at 7:30.

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.

SALVATION ARMY.

Regular meetings Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at 8 o'clock. Sunday, Sunday School at 2 p. m. and evening meeting at 7:45 o'clock. Coffee social next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Nelson of the Swedish M. E. church will speak.

NORW. SYNOD.

Next Sunday confirmation services—Norwegian and English—at 10:30 a. m. An offering for Missions will be taken. No Sunday school or evening services. The Confirmation Alumni meets next Monday evening at six o'clock.

W. C. T. U. Vice-President Here.

Mrs. Bessie Laythe Scoville, State vice president of the W. C. T. U., gave an interesting and helpful temperance address at the Swedish Baptist church Monday evening.

Mrs. Scoville, who was State president for several years, is a most entertaining speaker and her address was greatly enjoyed by the large audience present.

In the course of her remarks she took occasion to speak in most complimentary terms of our prohibition candidate for Senator, V. E. Lawson and Peter Bonde, our present sheriff, paying a tribute to their fearless attitude on the temperance question.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Scoville gave a talk to the High school pupils and Tuesday morning spoke at the Seminary. She was the guest of Mrs. J. Galiford during her stay in Willmar.

Normal Department A Success.

The Normal department of the Willmar High school, in charge of Miss Elaine Dyer, is meeting with deserved success. From an enrollment of two it now numbers thirty-two students. Each morning from 9 to 10:30 the girls of this department act as cadet teachers working in the grades from the second to the seventh. They are also taking sewing so as to be able to teach it later. The afternoon session is devoted to regular class work, reviewing the common branches, and to the study of methods. The students of this department are becoming imbued with the spirit of enthusiasm manifested by their instructor, Miss Dyer, and are making fine progress in their work; which is very gratifying to those who were instrumental in having a Normal department connected with our High School.

History Club Meets.

The Willmar History Club held their first meeting of the season with Mrs. A. P. Adams on Monday, October 10th. The course of study chosen was a continuation of the Grecian and Italian section of the Bayview course. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Wm. Hengstler; vice president, Mrs. J. H. Martin; Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Chase. The club will meet with Mrs. Chase on Monday October 24th.

Henry Sletten expects to leave later in the week for Summit, S. D., and from there will go to Chicago for a short stay.

SEN. CLAPP SPEAKS TWICE IN COUNTY

Senator Moses E. Clapp addressed an audience that comfortably filled the opera house Monday evening. The gist of his argument was that the republican party candidates, whether county or state, deserved endorsement at the hands of the voters, because the republican party always has been and always will be a party of progress while the democratic party has been and always will be a party of reaction. He admitted that there are insurgents in the democratic party but he claimed they could not "go the limit" in insurgency, and for this reason also a third party could not be formed. He rejoiced at the progressive victories in Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas and California and said that the people had forced the administration to recognize the mistakes of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and to create a tariff commission.

Incidentally the senator spoke a few words of praise and commendation for Judge G. E. Qvale, and urged all republicans to give him their hearty support.

The Senator spoke to about 200 people at New London in the afternoon.

Friends "Turn the Tables."

Mrs. A. H. Sperry was hostess at a delightful gathering of a few of her intimate friends at her home Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent informally and a delicious menu was served. Attractively arranged nasturtiums and ferns decorated the table on which 12 covers were placed.

Mrs. Sperry surprised her guests by informing them that it was the 25th anniversary of her marriage. The following day the tables were turned by the ladies, who were invited to enjoy her hospitality on this pleasant occasion, presenting, Mrs. Sperry with some beautiful table-spoons.

Young People's Program.

The Young Peoples' society of the Swedish Lutheran church, of New London, will have their regular meeting Tuesday evening, October 25, when the following program will be rendered:

Song—Audience
Scripture Reading and Prayer—Prof. Nelson
Song—Choir
Recitation—Ingeborg Hedeon
Reading—V. E. Holm
Instrumental duet—Ellen and Walter Monson
Speech—Rev. Walters
Song—Choir
Benediction

Plans New Department.

P. C. Williams of the Progress clothing store is in the Twin Cities with the view to adding to the already large stock of mens' clothing and furnishings.

Mr. Williams is planning the addition of a Ladies' Furnishings department at the Progress, in which he will handle the latest and best in ladies wear. As soon as he gets everything in running order, Mr. Williams will make his announcements thru the advertising columns of the Tribune.

Back from California Visit.

Harold Swenson, of New London, has returned from his southwestern trip. He made a brief call with his son-in-law, and daughter Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fink in Texas. Mr. Fink is branching out in the telephone business, having purchased the exchange in a larger place in addition to the interests held before.

Licenses to Wed.

Oct. 12—Mabe Mingo to Lucy Mingo.

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Oct. 15—Ole A. Dengerud to Hannah Staie.

Oct. 17—August Holmgren to Pearl Westlund.

Prof. and Mrs. H. M. Stanford and children spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stanford while enroute from Moorhead to Evans-ton, Ill., for an extended stay. Prof. Stanford, who has held the position of Science teacher in the Moorhead Normal school for some time, has been granted a year's leave of absence.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE INDORSES JAS. GRAY

The Minnesota Anti-Saloon League at a meeting of its state central committee yesterday decided to indorse James Gray the democratic nominee, for governor. According to report, the decision was unanimous, nearly all the members of the committee being present.

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Mrs. Charlie Nyberg and children left for Norfolk, Virginia, on Tuesday to remain for sometime.

Red Cross Society Meets.

The Willmar Red Cross society held their October meeting Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 11., at the Commercial Club rooms. Three new members were added to the list. It was voted to order two window tents to be loaned for use where needed. The Owen bill, which provides for the forming of a National department of health, was endorsed, several bills were paid and ways and means for raising money for carrying on the helpful work of the society were discussed. The sale of Christmas Seals will be in charge of the society again this year. The next meeting will be held the second Tuesday in November and it is earnestly hoped that a goodly number of members will make an effort to be present.

Governor Makes Call for Aid.

Pursuant to a call extended by Governor Eberhart for fire relief for the people who suffered such terrible losses in the recent forest fires in the northern part of the state, Mayor H. S. Peterson last Thursday started to solicit contributions of money and clothing. The response was prompt and generous and as a result Mr. Peterson yesterday forwarded \$313.00 to Kenneth Clark, St. Paul, treasurer of the State Red Cross society, who was appointed by the governor to receive the contributions. A large number of citizens also donated clothing, shoes and other furnishings, and these will be forwarded to the needy ones as quickly as possible.

Contributions will be received by the mayor at any time during the week, and the same will be given credit for in the local newspapers.

Willmar Wins Foot Ball Game.

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Renville County Roads the Best.

Renville county captured the silver cup offered for the best roads in the Tribune Reliability Tour. The vote in favor of Renville was unanimous, which is a very gratifying result of several weeks work on the roads of that section. Nine counties competed and of Kandiyohi County G. A. Will, in the Tribune said:

"Kandiyohi county showed the same general neglect as Wright. Its roads are rough, the weeds grow to the roadway and farmers are permitted to plow the road to the wheel tracks which prevents drainage and destroys the work previously done. This is a fault evident all over the state and should be remedied. Those who plow up portions of the road thereby spoiling the road bed should be prosecuted. Until the practice is stopped it is useless to attempt road improvement work."

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MISSION MEETINGS WELL ATTENDED

The mission meetings held at the Swedish Mission church Friday evening and continuing Saturday and Sunday were unusually well attended, the sessions were all helpful and will no doubt be of lasting benefit. Visitors were present from Minneapolis, Buffalo and many places in this vicinity. Rev. Theodore Paulson, pastor of the Willmar church, was assisted by Revs. A. W. Franklin of Salem; O. Palmberg of Buffalo, and O. H. Myhren of Turlock, Cal., who has been visiting friends in this vicinity the past few weeks.

Class of 23 Confirmed.

The confirmation services at the Lutheran Free church last Sunday were attended by one of the largest audiences that ever assembled in the building. Every available space was utilized and yet a number of people were unable to secure any room. Rev. M. B. Michaelson had charge of the services. A collection was taken for foreign missions, amounting to about \$90.

In the afternoon there were confirmation services, the members of the confirmation class being joined by their relatives and friends.

Those who renewed the profession of their faith at the morning services were:

Carl Ludvig Salveson
Clifford Herman Johnson
Knud Sogge
Ludvig Alfred Wigdahl
George Kalleik
Martin Daniel Hanson
Albert Lester Jensen
Thorwald Peter Hanson
Ruth Lilly Beck
Sophie Gerhards Jentine Selseth
Emma Louise Urdahl
Clara Adine Haaland
Olga Viola Qvale
Mildred Helen Severinsen
Heien Allette Pedersen
Anna Lenora Pedersen
Ester Bernice Pedersen
Ella Marie Haman
Kathrine Marie Haman
Ingeborg Olava Greenfield
Inga Marie Sletten
Anna Elizabeth Thompson
Alma Josephine Wangness.
Elmer Gunderson

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The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting at the Carlton hall next Tuesday evening. After the business meeting there will be a program and lunch will be served. All members are requested to be present.

ODELL: "Our garden is coming along fine, isn't it, Vic?"

"Malindy" says I the other evening when I came in from up the mill pond where I'd been a castin' fer a mess of black bass all afternoon. "Do you know", says I, as I sat down and started to pull off my shoes—fer you see my old boat leaks some I'm gettin' too old to take any chances on wet feet longer as I have to—"I's heard there's a crew of fellers up from the cities with a state license and refrigerators and cars and are now seinin' some of our lakes fer bullheads, dog fish and carp, and shippin' em off to the pure food cannin' factory. Of course all good fish as comes in the nets they throws back into the lake. "Now I reckon there aint no big kick comin' on the riddin' our lake of bullheads and carp, fer there isn't nobody, I reckon, in this part of the kentry as eats that kind of fish much, except when it's dished out to 'em as salmon, maybe. But", says I, "I heerd that in seinin' down there at Big Kandiyohi Lake they gets a lot of buffalo fish too in the nets and that they don't throw 'em back into the lake. Now there may be nothin' to the report. It may not be true. But if it is true that the state has give them fellers permission to come up here and take out our buffalo fish, yer old Uncle Si wants to go on record as sayin' that its a down right shame, and as a free born citizen of Kandiyohi county I protest!" says I, and slapped my wet sock across the oven door so hard that Malindy's ginger cake fell in. Malindy didn't say nothin' either, cause I reckon she felt that the occasion justified the heavy emphasis I had made, and she probably knew I'd eat the cake anyway even if it was a mite heavy.

"UNCLE SI" TALKS

Unburdens Himself of This and That—Mostly That—to Malindy.

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"There is one thing I can't get clear in my head", says I, and swung my feet up on the hearth, "and that is, why Gov. Eberhart can say that he will recommend and urge the legislature to pass certain other measures like re-appointment, good roads legislation, and effective child labor laws etc., and then say that it would be dictatorial and unjust to recommend a county option law. If he hasn't a right to recommend the one thing, why has he the other

"And another thing I can't squeeze into my understandin', Malindy", says I, and swung my feet back on to the floor again. "Is how these politicians in different parts of the state—and, it seems, mostly from these dye-in-the-cotton democratic localities—can say things like this: 'The people up our way don't want county option.' 'Our people got no time fer county option,' and the like. Isn't that jest the same as to say in other words that their people don't want to run their own business, or don't dare to trust themselves to decide their own questions? And that is just exactly what the legislature says every-time it has refused to pass a county option law, and that is what the

Say, Malindy, do you know that way back in 1865, Abraham Lincoln says, says he, 'After reconstruction the next great question will be the overthrow of the liquor traffic?' Now I 'low most of Old Abe's professed followers has been a mighty long time takin' up the question, but it seems to me, Malindy, as tho it's gettin' so now that a lot of these political hens has either got to drop their little egg or get off the nest."

"Do you know, Malindy, I was amused when Jack Wise, who had been over to Willmar yesterday, comes down to the mill this mornin' and told me and Zeke Dusty to vote 'er straight this fall, especially on senator. I didn't say much, I jest winked at a bluejay as was sittin' on a limb and 'lowed I'd vote 'straight' on senator alright. But Zeke just opened up on Wise and told him to go back home. 'Us folks up this way, says Zeke, 'is a goin' to vote fer the man as has been a plantin', a waterin', a cultivatin' and doin' the hard work all these years and not fer a feller as has been sittin' on the fence all summer a whittlin' at nothin', but now wants to get on the vegetable wagon when the cabbages are to be hauled to town'. And I guess even Josh Wise must have thought Zeke was about right cause he gave his old nag a lick and drove on."

Presbyterian Church Supper.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Presbyterian church will hold their regular work meeting in the lecture room of the church on Friday afternoon, October 21. They will also serve light refreshments in the basement until five o'clock and afterward from 5:30 during the remainder of the evening they will cater to the Community with a C supper. Everyone cordially invited to Convene on said occasion.

Menu.

C.
Cautious Catering Company
Cafe
Cold Carved Creature—5 cents
Chopped Commontaters—3 cents
Cereal Compound with Churned Cream—5 cents
Country Cousins' Comforts—2 cents
Cook's Curious Compound—5 cents
Cream Curd
Codiments
Cordial Cheer—5 cents
Cold Clear Crystal.

Suprise at Sw. Luth. Parsonage.

Saturday was Mrs. G. Peterson's birthday anniversary and the afternoon was pleasantly spent by her and a company of seventy of her lady friends, who arrived at the parsonage unannounced and gave her a happy surprise. After a little time spent in extending to Mrs. Peterson hosts of kind birthday wishes, the ladies served delicious refreshments and presented their hostess with some beautiful pieces of cut glass and a set of silver teaspoons. It was a most enjoyable occasion and all who were present will remember it with pleasure.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russel Spicer have gone to New York City to spend a month or six weeks. They will also visit in Virginia and Washington, D. C., before their return. They left for the East Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schulhof have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter Irma, to Mr. Franz Joseph Krembs on Saturday morning, October 22