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Personal Mention.

Mrs. Lars Jorstad spent Saturday in Minneapolis. Miss Kelson spent the week end at her home in Tyler. Andrew O'Brien was here from Graceville Wednesday. Prof. Luther E. Falk of Svea spent Saturday at Atwater. C. H. Rowell was here from Milwaukee the first of the week. Carl Kloster of Spicer spent Sunday at the A. M. Olson home. George E. Thomas is at home from a two weeks trip to Florida. D. W. Haley went to Minneapolis Thursday to remain several days. Miss Celia Vander Voort was a Sunday guest at her home in Olivia. H. O. Lee of Augsburg Seminary Minneapolis was in Willmar on Friday. Miss Jennie Gittens visited at her home in Cottonwood over Sunday. Father Schumacher of Clara City was a guest of Rev. C. McDevitt on Monday. Mrs. Peter Campbell, of Lake Elizabeth, visited Willmar friends last week. Oscar Elmquist was the guest of relatives at Grove City Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Henry Boese of Atwater was a guest of Mrs. John Feig over Sunday. C. B. Carlson returned from a business trip to the Cities Thursday evening. Miss Jennie Erickson is at Svea this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nelson. Miss Mabel Holmdahl enjoyed a Sunday visit with her parents at Nordway Lake. Miss Hilma Englund has been confined to her home with an attack of grip this week. Henry Henjum of Norway Lake is spending a few days in Willmar with his sisters. Miss Betty Johnson of Crow River has been visiting Willmar friends this week. Hon. Marcus Johnson of St. Paul was a guest at the W. J. Pinney home on Thursday. Mrs. Jonnicks spent last week at Kerkhoven with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frye. Mr. Malander of the Star Land Co., of Oakes, N. D., was in the city last Saturday. B. T. Benson of Irving was in the city Saturday enroute from a trip to Minneapolis. Chris Berg went to the Cities Tuesday morning for a couple of days' at the auto show. Mrs. Robert Rasmussen has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hollis McDonald, this week. W. H. Greenleaf returned Wednesday evening from a two weeks' stay in Minneapolis. Miss Martha Hale had for her guest over Sunday her niece, Miss Evalyn Haley of Minneapolis. Mrs. M. M. Bailey and Miss Nanie Nelson went to St. Cloud on Saturday to remain until Monday. Julius Johnson and Axel Quale were guests of relatives and friends in the Cities Sunday and Monday. Rev. J. J. Malloy of Shieldsville, for several years priest in charge of St. Mary's church in this city visited Father McDevitt on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Taylor and son Howard of Gerretson, S. Dak., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Craswell. Misses Anna and Rebecca Olson were guests of their brother Henry and other relatives at Benson over Sunday. P. L. Sorenson returned Monday evening from a business trip to the Cities and a short stay with friends at Rosendale. Mrs. Otto Anderson, who had been a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Odell, for a couple of weeks, left for her home at Forman, N. D. Friday evening. Nestor Lesterberg and Arthur Hogan, who are attending the Willmar Seminary went to their homes at Sunburg on Saturday to remain until today.

SEMINARY NOTES

Clarence Freeman was a pleasant visitor at school Wednesday. The Castlerline brothers visited for a few days at their home near Clifton, Minn. last week. School was held on Monday instead of Thursday this week. This gives the students two free days this week, Washington's birthday being observed as a legal holiday. The arrangements committee was a busy bunch Wednesday, decorating for the annual reception, which is held on the evening of the 22nd. Annie Monson and Hulda Anderson were chapel visitors Saturday. Hjalmar Bervin spent Sunday at his home in Danvers. The Seminary basketball team added one more scalp to their belt last Friday evening when they went up against the Glenwood Academy team because are clean players and game losers. The score was 9 to 31 in favor of the Seminary team. Oscar Steenerson visited at Moken's and Kittelson's Sunday. Prof. A. C. Pederson spent Wednesday at Benson. There were no classes in Bible study this week. The monthly test will be given Saturday. Julius Abramson spent Wednesday at his home in Mamre. At a business meeting of the Osseo Society Saturday it was decided to serve the refreshments at the reception in the gymnasium. Freshman.

Pastor at Death's Door. The old time friends and parishioners of Rev. C. T. Burnley, for several years pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, will be saddened to hear that he is lying at the point of death at his home in Hudson, Wisconsin. Mr. Burnley has been a sufferer from cancer for sometime and no hopes are entertained for his recovery. In honor of George Washington's birthday, Willmar's banks and schools are closed today.

Farm Auction Sales. (Advertised in the Willmar Tribune) N. P. Swenson, Willmar, Feb. 23. (last issue) Mrs. Halvorson, Harrison, Feb. 24. Ole Johnson, New London, Feb. 25. Holmgren Estate, New London, Feb. 27. Gust Mellis, Mamre, Feb. 28. Nels Norman, Village of Kandiyohi, Mar. 1. Mrs. Parsons, Irving, Mar. 2. Day Farm, Edwards, Mar. 2. M. Youngren, Fahlun, Mar. 4. S. G. Steberg, Arctander, Mar. 6. August Carlson, Roseland, Mar. 8. Axel Norstrom, Fahlun, Mar. 11. O. P. Eklund, Mamre, Mar. 15.

TENDALL WINS DAMAGE SUIT

Supreme Court Reverses Lower Court in Favor of the Willmar Section Man.

Among the decisions handed down by the Minnesota Supreme Court last week was one in the case of Lars Tendall against the Great Northern Railway Company, which was appealed from Kandiyohi County. Tendall was injured in the yards in Willmar over a year ago by having a box car dropped on his foot, breaking one of the bones and leaving a bad sprain. He sued the company for damages for his injury on the ground that the company was negligent. The case was tried here in Willmar before Judge Quale and a jury in March, 1910, and resulted in a verdict for Mr. Tendall for \$870.00. The Railroad Company made a motion to have the verdict set aside and judgment ordered in their favor, on the ground that Tendall had failed to show negligence on the part of the company and was himself negligent. This motion Judge Quale granted and the verdict was set aside. Through his attorneys, Ludvig Arctander of Minneapolis and R. W. Stanford of this city, Tendall appealed to the Supreme Court from the Judge's decision. The Supreme Court decided that the case presented questions of fact for the jury and that it was properly submitted to them in the first instance. They therefore reversed the decision of the District Judge and ordered the verdict in Tendall's favor reinstated. No doubt Mr. Tendall will take pleasure in collecting his damages and costs from the company. The following is the Syllabus of the case as published in the Twin City papers: Lars Larson Tendall, appellant vs. Great Northern Ry. Co., respondent. Syllabus: While a wrecking crew was engaged in raising a box car, plaintiff was directed by the foreman to take a position at one end of the car, which remained fastened when the power was applied, and to pry up with a pinch bar. The foreman assisted with another bar, when the car suddenly swung towards the plaintiff and caught his foot under the bar. Held: The foreman was a vice principal. Whether defendant was guilty of negligence in ordering the plaintiff to assume a dangerous position without proper instructions or warning was a question of fact. It was also a question of fact whether plaintiff assumed the risk. Reversed and verdict reinstated. —Lewis J.

The Seventh Wisconsin. Editor National Tribune: Please give a short history of the 7th Wis.—James A. Baxter, Converse, Ind. The 7th Wis., one of the fighting regiments, was organized at Madison from Aug. 16 to Sept. 21, 1861, and after serving two enlistments, was finally mustered out July 3, 1865. It was commanded by Col. Joseph Van Dor, William W. Robinson, Mark Finnicum and Hollon Richardson successively. The 7th Wis. was one of the three regiments which lost the most men in battle of any regiments in the Union army. It joined the Iron Brigade in Virginia, Sept. 12, 1861. Its principal losses were in the battles of second Bull Run, South Mountain, Gettysburg, Wilderness, Spotsylvania and Gravelly Run. In October, 1864, only 156 muskets were present at the fight on the Boydton road. The 7th took active part in some 20 battles, and was present at 11 other engagements. It belonged to Wadsworth's Division, First Corps, and lost 281 killed and 143 from disease, etc. Its total of killed and wounded was 1,016, and 34 of its members died in Confederate prisons—Editor National Tribune. The regiment above mentioned was the one in which the well known citizen of Arctander, Mr. John Georeson, won his gallant war record. Having gone thru a service like that described above, is it any wonder that our old friend, early settler and war veteran takes such pleasure in telling his experiences while fighting for the Union under President Lincoln. His record with the army is one of which he has reason to be proud, and all his fellow-citizens honor him for it. Miss Anne Knights, after a week's stay with her sisters, Mesdames A. O. Bryant and F. W. Minton, left for the Cities on Friday and from there will return to her home at Spring Valley.

Personal and Otherwise

The Osseo Society will hold their annual reception at the Seminary hall this evening. Mrs. Walter Hanscom will be hostess to the Sewing Club at her home this evening. The Progress has severed all connections with P. C. Williams. The store is now under the management of Tom Rowell. Miss Ethel Smith was a most pleasing hostess at a gathering of the Hooligans at the F. L. Smith home Tuesday evening. The P. L. S. of Whitefield will be entertained by Misses Emma, Ida and Dora Johnson at their home on Campbell Ave. Friday evening. Fred Larson of Towner, N. Dak. spent Sunday in Willmar. Mr. Larson expects to bring his family to Willmar about the first of April to reside permanently. Remember to pay your personal property tax on or before the 28th of this month. The law provides a penalty of ten per cent if not paid before the first of March. The debate at the High School Friday afternoon: "Resolved that a course of Scandinavian be introduced into the high school in 1911", was won by the negative. E. C. Wellin entertained at cards Thursday evening at his apartments in the L. A. Vik residence. Mr. Wellin is giving a series of these informal and pleasing affairs. The Mission Circle will meet in the lecture room of the Swedish Baptist church next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. Everybody welcome. Come and bring your friends. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Beard and son John enroute from Randolph, Neb., to Washington, are expected later this week to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Craswell. The young ladies of the Presbyterian church have been invited to spend to-morrow (Thursday) evening with Miss Ethel Smith and plan their work for the coming year. Anton Bakke received the sad news on Saturday that his sister, Mrs. Bessie Nelson, had died that morning at her home in Minneapolis. Mr. Bakke went to Minneapolis Saturday afternoon and remained for the funeral which was held on Monday afternoon. I. O. Ringness of New London was in the city Saturday enroute for Hillsboro, N. D., to visit with his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Anderson. Dr. Anderson spent last year taking post-graduate work in Austria, and his wife spent some of the time there traveling thru Europe with him. Mrs. Julia, Anna and Minnie Ferring, formerly well known Willmar young ladies whose present home is in Seattle, are planning to spend the coming summer in Paris. Mrs. Bertine Hoffman will accompany them to New York and remain for several weeks the guest of her brother, Prof. Ferring.

Sad Case of Former Teacher. E. H. Haig accompanied by his wife, his mother and father and his pastor Rev. C. McKibben of Marshall, was brought to Willmar on Tuesday enroute to Devil's Lake, N. Dak. Mr. Haig was in the best of health until about six weeks ago when he was suddenly stricken with paralysis and the physician in charge deemed the case hopeless he was removed to the home of his parents at Devils Lake. Ernest Haig was, until this terrible illness came upon him, a young man of more than ordinary ability and the future was bright with promise for him. He was at one time teacher of science in the Willmar High school and during his stay here won the highest respect of all who knew him. After leaving here he taught in the St. Cloud High School and later took a course at Yale College. For some time he had been County Y. M. C. A. Sec. of Lyon County and was making a great success of his work. His sudden and hopeless illness is deplorable and a cause for deep regret and sadness to his many friends. Mr. Haig is the son of A. H. Haig Superintendent of schools of Ramsey Co., N. Dak., and was married last August to Miss Anna Funk, niece of Mr. Rittenhouse, the millionaire lumberman of Chicago.

The Willard Memorial. The W. C. T. U. had a rousing good meeting at the home of Mrs. Styles, Tuesday, Feb. 21. It was held in commemoration of the leader, Frances E. Willard. Fifty-six members and visitors were present and a most interesting program was presented. Rev. Spencer of this city was the first speaker. He placed woman at the two extremes—good and evil. It is such work as Frances Willard did, and her followers are attempting to do, that the test of woman for good is fully exercised. Rev. P. J. Nelson spoke on his field-work and proved to the audience that there is still much along the line of temperance to be accomplished. Rev. Oberg paid Frances Willard many high tributes for her simplicity of dress, friendly attitude toward all and Christian character. Prayer was her great weapon in fighting king alcohol. Solos were sung by Miss Parson and Mr. Hegstrom. The W. C. T. U. members wish to thank the friends for contributing so richly toward making the meeting both interesting and helpful. Press Reporter.

Announcement. We wish to announce to the public that we have acquired the entire business of the firm Carlson Bros. & Frost and wish to thank you for the liberal and loyal patronage of the past and ask continuance of same. We assure you that we shall continue to give you the same efficient service and high standard of prescription work as in the past and it shall be our aim to further improve our facilities as occasion requires so as to give Willmar one of the best conducted and most complete drug establishments in the Northwest. Carlson Bros., Druggists & Stationers, Willmar Minn. Successors to Carlson Bros. & Frost.

Back From Bowman County. J. O. Thompson arrived Thursday morning from Amor, N. D., where he has been on a homestead the past two years and a half. Mr. Thompson has rented his claim to a neighbor and expects to stay at New London until June when he will return to Dakota for threshing. He reports farmers in his vicinity working in the fields when he left on Monday.

ROUSING R. R. MASS MEETING

People of Northwest Part of County are Determined to Secure a Railroad.

A very enthusiastic and largely attended meeting was held at the town hall in the town of Arctander on Feb. 6th, called pursuant to notice to discuss the question with reference to what action should be taken to induce or encourage some railway company to build a line or branch of railway through this section of the county. The towns of Lake Andrew, Dovre, Mamre and Norway Lake, Hayes in Swift County besides Arctander were represented at the meeting. Perfect unanimity prevailed that something definite should be done towards getting a railroad and there is considerable sentiment that in case no rail road company will build through this section within a reasonable time that the farmers and the business people along a certain route build a railroad themselves. A head or central organization was perfected and officers elected. The officers are: President, P. A. Gandrud, of Sunburg; Secretary, Ben Halvorson, of Norway Lake, and Treasurer, A. J. Syse, of Sunburg. A fund was raised to defray the necessary expenses of the organization. As an initial step of the organization it was decided to make an effort to induce the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R. Co. to change its proposed route as preliminary surveyed last summer from Hutchinson so as to go thru the southern part of Meeker County, the south eastern part of Kandiyohi County, via Willmar, Sunburg or through the northwest part of Kandiyohi County, the northeast part of Swift County, via New Prairie or Starbuck in Pope County to Elbow Lake where it will connect with the original survey of the company. Committees will at once be appointed to go into the townships or localities that will be affected or benefited by such proposed route of railway where organizations are to be made, officers and proper committees elected that will gather necessary statistics, etc., in their respective communities and who will communicate with the officers of the head organization. At such time as is deemed proper, delegates are to be appointed by the several localities interested and that all such delegates elected go in a body to the head office of the company in Chicago to present their case. If the organization fails in its efforts in this instance, it is its sense to adopt some other course of action. A resolution was adopted instructing the officers to try to secure the cooperation of the Commercial Club of the city of Willmar in the prosecution of the work or the plans of the organization.

Monday Afternoon Club. Mrs. Hardy was a delightful hostess to the club on Monday. Mrs. Thomas presided and in response to roll call events connected with the life of Alexander Hamilton were given. The new subject for study by the club, "The Intimate Life of Alexander Hamilton" by his nephew, Allen McLane Hamilton, was taken up and Mrs. Tallman gave an interesting review of the first chapter. After the service of delicious refreshments by the hostess the work of the afternoon was resumed. Mrs. Wiggins as magazine reporter had chosen for her article "The World Peace Foundation" by Edwin Ginn, who recently gave a million dollars to advance the cause of peace. It was an entertaining article and made still more so by several additional items on the subject gleaned by Mrs. Wiggins from other sources. Mrs. Tallman will be hostess on Monday, March 6th, and Mrs. Wold will give the Magazine report. Chapters 2 and 3 will be reviewed by Mrs. Hornbeck and Mrs. J. R. Petersen. In future the club will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

Quarter Million for Carleton. At a meeting of the Trustees of Carleton College recently it was announced that progress on the newly inaugurated financial campaign had reached the \$250,000 mark. Of this amount the General Education Board of New York City at their annual meeting one week ago had conditionally contributed \$100,000. The offer to Carleton from the General Education Board came after a thorough examination of the institution including its history, faculty, scholastic standards and methods of financial management, in all of which particulars Carleton received the most cordial endorsement of this Board of educational experts. The offer of \$100,000 is made conditional upon the college raising a total of \$600,000; \$500,000 for increased endowment, \$50,000 for new heating plant and \$50,000 to cover present debt and prospective deficit to June, 1912. The total amount must be pledged by June 15th, 1912, and will be payable in four annual installments, beginning July 1st, 1912. The Trustees and friends of the college have already pledged \$150,000 to meet the conditional offer of the General Education Board and plans are being made for securing the remaining \$350,000 required. Adolph Lindstrand, Jonas Grahm, J. C. Carlson, C. B. Moberg, Andrew Larson and Theodore Ekstrand are a party of Iowa farmers who have purchased farms in Kandiyohi County and have come here to make their homes. They are all from Paullina, Iowa, and were located in this county by the Anderson Land Co. Remember the Weatherwax Brothers for Friday night, at the Presbyterian church.

Assumes His New Duties. J. F. Millard, the newly appointed bank examiner, left Thursday morning for the capitol to assume the duties of his office. For some weeks Mr. Millard will be engaged at the headquarters before he goes on the road. After that his territory will be along the Great Northern from the cities to the Dakota line and also along the Milwaukee and Soo roads. He also has a small district in southern Minnesota being the immediate locality of another examiner, who in place will have charge of the work from Grove City to DeGraft on this railroad division. Until he goes on the road he will be at his local bank every Saturday.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson Branbold on Friday, February 17, a daughter. Mayor H. S. Peterson was in Minneapolis Thursday to consult an eye specialist. Thos. Scotton filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church at Atwater last Sunday. The Eyelet Club will be entertained by Mrs. A. O. Bryant on Thursday afternoon. Nels Norman of Kandiyohi was in the city last Saturday arranging for an auction to be held March 1. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Osberg of Irving came down last Friday, both for a session with a local dentist. John L. Grue, son of Sen. and Mrs. O. N. Grue, left on Monday for Cheyenne, N. Dak., to take a position in a bank at that place. Word was received by Willmar friends of Mrs. C. F. Lauggeon that her death had occurred at her home in Hutchinson on Saturday, Feb. 18. Governor Eberhart has appointed William Bergstrom boiler inspector for this district, to succeed Anton Peterson. Both men are from Penock. J. F. Branton left for Des Moines, Iowa, on Saturday to attend the annual meeting of State Agents of the Central Life Assurance Co. Mr. Sander Bengtson of Kerkhoven was in the city last Saturday on his way home from Thief River Falls. That town is growing very fast, he says. David Eklund of Mamre was in the city Friday arranging the details for a sale to be held at his father's place, that of O. P. Eklund, on Mar. 15. The ladies of St. Mary's church will serve coffee tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. Theo. Mika, 415 Becker Ave. West. Everyone cordially invited. Mr. Thorwald and Miss Minnie Thorson, son and daughter of Mr. Ole Thorson, living two miles west of the city, arrived last Saturday from Valley City, N. D., for a visit at their parental home. W. Wenzel of Cayuga, S. D., was in the city enroute for his home after a visit at New London. Mrs. Walter Dilley of New London was brought up in Mr. Wenzel's home and he had been up there to see how she was getting along. T. O. Christian has purchased the Norman farm adjoining the village of Kandiyohi, buying \$80 per acre for same. Those who have learned to know the Christian family will be glad to learn that they will become permanent residents of the county. J. O. Larson of Duluth was in the city Friday as advance man for the Madame Hilda Hellstrom Gagnee company. Madame Hellstrom is a noted Swedish comedienne with able assistants. She will appear at the Carlson Hall on Friday evening, Mar. 3. Litchfield went down to defeat at Willmar last Friday, the score being, Litchfield 16, Willmar 43. The game was fast and clean and Litchfield speaks highly of their treatment at the hands of Willmar.—Litchfield Sat. Review. Miss Laura Weiss of Litchfield, who was struck by a freight train while crossing the G. N. tracks in that city one evening last October and seriously injured, has brought suit against the railway company for \$15,000 on account of injuries received.

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NEARLY HERE! WHAT? "A Hoosier Heroine" Presented by THE SENIOR CLASS Of Willmar High School. Tuesday Feb. 28 EVENING