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Personal Mention.

A. F. Hanscom returned from the cities Friday evening.

Louise and Christine Olson visited relatives in the city Monday.

J. F. Branton returned from Des Moines, Iowa, Friday evening.

Mrs. A. C. Dickey visited Minneapolis friends a few days last week.

Attorney Samuel Porter has been in the cities since Monday on legal business.

Miss Kathryn Mossberg of Benson visited at her home in Willmar over Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Moore has been the guest of Minneapolis relatives since Thursday.

Robert Weiss was one of the Willmarites who attended the auto show last week.

M. D. Manning came home Saturday from the cities where he had spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Myers went to the cities Monday for a couple of days' stay.

Rev. Andrew Nelson of the M. E. church went to Murdock Monday to remain until Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Richardson went to Minneapolis this morning to remain until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ekander were guests of Minneapolis friends Thursday and Friday.

Erick Wermelin of Irving was in Willmar a couple of days last week, having dental work done.

Mrs. Richard Berens and little son Peter of Litchfield visited Mrs. E. D. Woodcock last week.

Ludvig Wold came home Friday evening from the cities where he had spent a couple of days.

Mrs. B. T. Otos visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Berg, at Lake Elizabeth last week.

Casper Olson of Green Lake spent Monday at the home of his uncle, Martin S. Olson, this week.

H. J. Ramsett has been home since Sunday evening from a stay of several days in the cities.

P. L. Johnson, after spending a couple of days in Minneapolis, returned home Friday evening.

Rev. T. A. Hoff of Wheaton arrived on Monday to spend a couple of days with Willmar friends.

Lieutenant Gov. S. Y. Gordon was in Willmar Saturday enroute to his home at Browns Valley.

J. C. Dale attended the Retail Grocers' Convention and the Auto show in Minneapolis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Tallman and Miss Esther Tallman returned Saturday evening from a trip to the cities.

Miss Lydia Wheeler, who teaches at Rughton, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. D. W. McLaughlin.

Miss Bertha Potter, who has been with the Toledo Blade the past year, has accepted a more advanced position in Chicago.

Mrs. Barbara Wright returned on Saturday from New London where she had been visiting relatives for a few days.

After a pleasant visit with Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Branton, Miss Betty Wells left for her home at Herman Sunday evening.

The family of Gust Soderling, who has been in Willmar for several months, arrived from Forest City, Iowa, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Whitmus and children left on Thursday for the state of Washington, where Mr. Whitmus has a fine position.

J. A. Jones of Allan, Canada, who has been the guest of relatives in this county since the holidays, is planning to leave for his Canadian home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harris arrived from Sorinz Valley Friday evening for a short visit with Mrs. F. W. Minton and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bryant.

Miss Nora Elfstrom, who represented the Willmar D. of H. at the Grand Lodge in Minneapolis last week, and also visited friends for a few days, returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Emma Paulson had her sister Thursday and Friday her sister Miss Alice Paulson, who was enroute from Cottonwood to the cities for a week's stay.

Mrs. Oliver Porter of Atwater and Miss Miller of Cumberland, Wis., were guests at the home of Mrs. L. W. Porter on Tuesday and attended the Senior Class play in the evening.

TELEGRAPH SERVICE INCLUDES DAY LETTER

Manager Walter De La Hunt of the local telegraph office announces that the Western Union Telegraph Company inaugurates today a new form of telegraph service called the "Day Letter" which, we believe will immediately commend itself as affording decided economy and profitable advantages to the business community. The Day Letter is designed as the day companion to the Night Letter.

The rate charged for a Day Letter of fifty words or less is one and one-half times the Night Letter rate, and for each additional ten words or less one-fifth the initial charge. For example, the Willmar-Chicago Night letter rate is 50 cents; the day letter rate is one and one-half times that or 75 cents, with 15 cents for each additional ten words. The Willmar-Twin City Night Letter rate is 25 cents; the Day Letter rate 38 cents for fifty words.

Day Letters should be written in plain English code language and code words not accepted. They may be filed at any time and are to be transmitted as the facilities of the company may permit during business hours, full rate telegraph having priority of transmission.

As the wires of the Company are in much demand during the mid-day hours, it is advisable that day letters be filed as early in the day as possible. Day Letters will be accepted at all offices of the Western Union for transmission to any of its offices in the United States.

The Day Letter and the Night Letter give to the United States the cheapest telegraph service in the world and enable the business man to conduct his correspondence by wire with all the advantages that result from saving of time—elimination of distance and the immediate attention invariably accorded to telegrams.

At An Irving School.

The following program will be rendered by the children of the Cherry Hill School Dist. 92, on Friday evening, March 3rd.

Song—Away to School
Recitation—The Little Girl
Recitation—Why I'd Rather be a Boy
Olof Hanson
Recitation—Advanced Geog.
Recitation—Time Enough
Recitation—Easier to Preach than to Practice
Song—Gullran Svedberg and Tonice Seonings
Recitation—At the Photographer's
Recitation—What to Drink
Recitation—Playing Crown Up
Recitation—Lily Ottens—Papa's Letter
Recitation—So Many Interruptions
Recitation—By Some Girls
Recitation—Boys Wanted
Recitation—Our Lysander
Recitation—A School Idyl
Recitation—Interviewing Servant Girls
Recitation—Three Little Mothers
Recitation—By Some Girls
Recitation—Goin' Somewhere
Recitation—Annie Solman
Closing Address—Stencie Lindgren

After the program there will be a "Pie Social". All ladies are requested to bring pies, forks and cups.

In Honor of Miss Sherwood.

Mrs. Frank G. Handy and Mrs. George W. Tyler entertained very charmingly on Saturday afternoon at the Handy home in honor of their niece, Miss Alene Sherwood. Their guests numbered over forty and the principal entertainment feature was the making of pictured biographies. "The Life and Works" of each guest made attractive little booklets, serving the double purpose of "lots of fun" in the making and pretty souvenirs of a delightful affair.

Brilliant red carnations added to the brightness and beauty of the rooms and a dainty buffet luncheon was served.

The out-of-town guests were Misses Nina Brown and Kathryn Mossberg of Benson and Miss Louise Schultz of Marshall.

Housekeepers' Club.

The March meeting of the Housekeepers' Club will be held at Odd Fellows' hall next Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

PROGRAM.
Piano Solo—Miss Omsundson
History of the Club—Mrs. Sander-son
Song by Six Little Girls
Talk—Prof. Foster
Music—Miss Hackett
Recitation—Ella May Johnson
Cornet Solo—Dana Taylor.

The Home Missionary Committee of the St. Cloud Presbytery met at the home of O. H. Campbell, its chairman, yesterday afternoon. Other members of the committee are, Rev. Spencer of Willmar, Rev. Mc Henry, Kerkhoven, Rev. T. M. Findley, Willmar, and Rev. U. G. Lacey, this city, and Thos. Scotton, Sunday school organizer, also of Willmar.—Litchfield Sat. Review.

Farm Auction Sales.

(Advertised in the Willmar Tribune)

Mrs. Parsons, Irving, Mar. 2.
Day Farm, Edwards, Mar. 2.
M. Youngren, Fahlen, Mar. 4.
S. G. Steberg, Arcetander, Mar. 6.
August Carlsson, Roseland, Mar. 8.
Azel Norstrom, Fahlen, Mar. 11.
Azel Gustafson, Dove, Mar. 13.
Town meeting day, Mar. 14.
O. P. Eklund, Mamre, Mar. 15.
Henning Anderson Estate, E. L. Lillian Mar. 16.
Ole Graanquist, Fahlen, Mar. 21.



And the Landlord Refused to Put on a More Equitable Eaves-Spout. -Drawn by Eben Lawson.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF SEWER QUESTION

Fredric Bass, director of the Engineering Division of the State Board of Health, will be in Willmar next Monday to confer with the local authorities regarding the proposed sewer system for the City of Willmar. He will have a session with the city council in the afternoon, and in the evening a public meeting will be held at the Bonde Hall, beginning at eight o'clock. All citizens ought to come out and hear the question discussed. The voters will be soon called on to pass upon a sewer project and authorize the work, and they should not neglect such an opportunity as this to secure information along this line from the State's authority on the subject.

WILLMAR HIGH SCHOOL

What's the matter with the Sophies? They're all right? Who's all right? The Sophies. They are, they are, they are all right.

The decisive game was played last Friday and the victory was ours.

The game a week ago left us undecided as to who but now we know. The first half of the game was quite exciting but Willmar beat by a score of 31 to 12.

Dana Taylor has been absent on account of illness.

The High School Tournament took place last Wednesday night. The Sophomores beat the Freshman; the Seniors beat the Juniors and in the final run the Sophomores beat the Seniors by a score of 20 to 19, Hurry.

The Willmar schools had a vacation on Washington's birthday. The Seniors had a half holiday today on account of rehearsing and decorating for play.

The Literary program will be given on Friday, March 3. It is as follows:

Music—Boys' Glee Club
Recitation, The Learned Negro—Edwin Norling
Essay, Free Trade—Joseph Donovan
Recitation, The Nightingale's Song—Dora Hanson.
Oration, The New South—Anna Rasmussen
Recitation, The Owl Critic—George Hansen
Essay, English Society in time of Ivanhoe—Sofia Tallakson
Recitation, Because I got to go to School—Raynold Peterson
Music
Oration, Secretary MacVeagh—Walter Minton

RETURNS FROM 1910 CENSUS COMPARED

Below are given the census figures for Kandiyohi county towns and a few in adjacent counties.

Willmar	1900	1910
Atwater	3409	4135
New London	588	600
Spicer	363	418
Pennock	228	228
Kandiyohi	189	185
Grove City	185	351
Litchfield	2280	2332
Kerkhoven	411	432
Murdock	275	288
Raymond	282	334
Benson	1525	1677
Clara City	465	577
Olivia	970	960
Bird Island	846	931
Renville	1075	1182

Recitation, The Glove and the Lions

Recitation—Ellen Larsen
Essay, Farm Kitchen on Thanksgiving Day—Lydia Johnson
Oration, Mrs. Ella Flagg Young—Frances Ledell
Essay, Child Labor—Ingeborg Nelson
Oration, Dean Vincent—David Nyquist
Debate: Resolved that the Willmar High School should enter State Debating League next year.
Affirmative, Myrtle Miller, Marion Carlson; Negative, Edna Kiland, Agnes Dalen.
Music—Piano Trio.

The reception given by the Osseo Literary society at the Seminary hall Wednesday evening was well attended and a pleasing affair. There were games and appetizing refreshments. The prettily arranged decorations in the national colors added much to the attractive scene.

"If"

BY RUDYARD KIPLING.

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs, and blaming it on you;
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting, too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated, don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;

If you can dream, and not make dreams your master,
If you can think, and not make thoughts your aim,
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster,
And treat those two imposters just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life, broken,
And stoop to build 'em up with worn out tools;

If you can make one heap of all your winnings,
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginning,
And never breath a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after you are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you,
Except the Will which says to them "Hold on!"

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings, nor lose the common touch;
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, not none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!

FREE CHURCH WILL MEET AT WILLMAR

The Norwegian Lutheran Free Church of America will hold its annual synodical meeting at Willmar June 13 to 19 inclusive. This decision by the executive committee was communicated thru the president of the Free Church, the Rev. Paul Wintner, of Minneapolis, in a letter to the local church last Friday.

If satisfactory arrangements can be made, the meeting will likely be held at the Park Assembly grounds, where the large auditorium will give ample room for the great gathering, and the eating pavilion could be operated to assist in furnishing meals to the delegates. The people from abroad expected to attend will number not less than 600 and with large accessions of people from neighboring congregations the restaurants and hotels will be taxed to their capacity as well. The delegates will be entertained with free meeting place and lodging only, and will expect to pay for their meals while here. This will be the third visit of this church body to Willmar, this point being a central one for the various divisions of this church to reach.

Back from Conference.

Revs. Peterson and Walters, Ryden, and Chas. Wallin, Ferdinand Johnson, O. S. Rasmuson, and others, who attended the meeting of the Minnesota Conference of the Swedish Lutheran church at Stillwater last week, returned Monday night and Tuesday. The mooted question of the division of the conference was again discussed, but no definite action was taken. It is noticeable, however, that the returning delegates have experienced a change of ideas on the question of division, and are freely advocating a new up-state conference to include the Willmar district. There is some talk of a meeting to be held by representatives of the congregations in the Alexandria and Red River districts in March for the purpose of making an appeal to the Synod that convenes at Duluth in June.

Hugh Orchard, the Lecturer.

The next entertainment offered by the Men's League of the Presbyterian church will be a lecture by Hugh Orchard. The last number on the course was a great success. This will be no less so. It will be worth the price of the whole course. Dr. Orchard has a reputation as an eloquent and forceful speaker on the Chautauqua platform. It is expected that he will deliver his lecture on "The Rich and the Poor." This is a lecture which no one interested in the American life as it is today and is going to be tomorrow, cannot afford to miss. It is full of thrilling interest. Holders of season tickets, please remember the date, March 8th next week, Wednesday.

Y. P. S. Program.

The Y. P. S. of the Free Lutheran church will hold their monthly meeting Friday evening, Mar. 3, commencing at 8 o'clock. The following piano duet will be rendered: Piano Duet—Lalia Holt and Nellie Robbins
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Rowat
Piano Solo—Cora Omsundson
Address—Martin E. Tew
Vocal Solo—Selmer Berg
Recitation—Adelina Olson
Piano Duet—Amy and Minnie Fridlund.

Refreshments will be served by Miss Olive Gilbertson and Mrs. Grimlund.

Svensk Concert Fredags Atton.
Fru H. Gagne har överallt där hon uppträtt, både i Stockholm och andra platser i Sverige, samt nu under turneen i Amerika, rönt lifligt bifall för sin vackra sång och ett angenämt uppträdande, gläd och trefligt, men aldrig slående öfver, utan stadse fint och nobelt. Fru H. Gagne har gjort sig känd för all enkel och naturligt—hvilket är nu den sanna konsten—åter de skiftande stämningarna i våra svenska folkvisor, och hennes uppträdande på scenen är synnerligen trefligt och behagfullt.—Svenska Tributen-Nyheter." At Carlson Hall next Friday evening. Tickets for sale at Carlson's and Elfstrum's.

Mrs. Nelson Very Low.
Mrs. Nelson, whose husband is employed at G. A. Erickson's shoe store, has been ill for some time and the past week has been failing rapidly with apparently no hope of recovery. Her sisters, Mrs. Olson of Litchfield and Miss Sjogren of Minneapolis, also Mr. Nelson's two daughters from Minneapolis, have come to be with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Benson entertained delightfully last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Johnson, who left this morning for their home at Hume, California.

NEW HOSPITAL IS BEING EQUIPPED

Just as we go to press, the following item was handed to us for publication:

Miss Anna Schollin, the well known graduate nurse of this city, a graduate of St. Mary's Hospital of Minneapolis, will in the near future open a general hospital in the upstairs of the Johnson Block. The rooms are now being fixed up for that purpose, and a first-class operating room is being equipped with the latest improvements.

The promoters wish to emphasize that this will be a general hospital where all physicians will be treated alike, and the operating room will be at the service of physicians from the outside as well as those in the city.

Miss Schollin is a competent nurse and will no doubt make a success of this much needed institution for Willmar and the surrounding territory.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hobbins on Saturday, February 18th, a daughter.

Rev. H. Gates was in Minneapolis Monday attending an important meeting connected with diocesan work.

Miss Marguerite Stockell entertained a few of her school friends very delightfully at her home Saturday evening.

D. W. Haley, after a short visit at his home, returned to Minneapolis on Tuesday where he is taking treatment for his eyes.

H. T. Olson canvassed the northern part of the county last week and found the people all interested in the railroad proposition.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's church held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. Tyler on Monday afternoon.

A group of relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ives were delightfully and informally entertained at their home Wednesday evening.

Twenty years ago, the 25th of February, the business section of Willmar was partly destroyed by fire. Hotel Windsor was burned to the ground.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish M. E. church will meet Thursday, Mar. 9, at the church. Mrs. Wm. Peterson will serve refreshments.

Prof. H. S. Hilleboe, of Benson, was in Willmar on Thursday, returning from Sioux Falls, S. D., where he delivered a memorial address on Washington's birthday.

C. E. Hornbeck was the honor guest at an elaborate supper served at Odd Fellow's hall by a number of his friends the evening before his departure for Superior.

Ben Lettice, of Benson, was in Willmar Thursday. He is one of the contestants in the Minneapolis Daily News automobile contest and with his natural-hustle bids fair to land the prize.

Mrs. E. A. Baldwin and little son are here from Finley, N. Dak., guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lien. They will join Mr. Baldwin soon at Lidgerwood, N. Dak., where they are to make their home.

The Little Helpers of the Baptist church will meet Friday evening, Mar. 3rd, at 8 o'clock. A program will be rendered after which refreshments will be served by Mrs. C. E. Oberg and Mrs. Renus Swenson. Everybody welcome.

The Eylet Club spent Thursday afternoon very delightfully with Mrs. A. O. Bryant. Tempting refreshments were served and Mrs. J. D. Farnell added to the pleasure of the affair by giving two of her always pleasing recitations.

A sacred concert, to which everybody is cordially invited, will be given at the First M. E. church next Sunday night, Mar. 5, under the auspices of the choir, Mrs. Emma Cairnes, leader. Admission free. Offering taken for expenses.

Mrs. Anna Dickey expects to leave the first of next week to make her home in Minneapolis. Mrs. Dickey's departure from Willmar will be a subject for general regret. She will continue her work as Christian Science practitioner in Minneapolis.

E. C. Wellin gave a charmingly appointed bridge at his apartments Thursday evening. Three tables were played and after the games delightful refreshments were served. The favors presented the ladies were large clusters of fragrant violets.

A group of ten of the High school girls and ten of the High school boys who were their guests made merry at the home of Miss Eunice Spicer Saturday evening. Games and delicious refreshments were pleasing numbers on the evening's program.

Mrs. A. C. Holmgren announces the marriage of her daughter, Helen Elizabeth to Gustaf William Rudeen in Mamre Township at her home this afternoon, March first, at two o'clock. Mr. Rudeen and his bride will be at home in the town of Dove after March 15th.

H. I. Peterson, Editor of the Litchfield Independent, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Saturday while on his way from Litchfield to Lake Koronis, to cast his weather eye over his possessions at "Stony Point", the summer home of the Petersons.

Darwin Johnson of Rhame, N. Dak., who has been visiting at the home of his father, Peter Johnson, of Colfax, when in Willmar Thursday called at the Tribune office and added his name to the subscription list of Kandiyohi County's newest paper. Mr. Johnson expected to return to his farm in North Dakota about the 6th of March.