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Personal Mention.

John Chew spent last week with Mankato friends.

Emery Farnell will spend tomorrow in Minneapolis.

Mrs. H. Gates is the guest of her mother in Milwaukee.

J. G. Monson of Nest Lake was in Willmar on Saturday.

E. G. Swanson was in Litchfield Thursday on business.

Father McDevitt was at Clara City Thursday and Friday.

Miss Anna Carlson is at home from her visit in the cities.

Miss Anna Olson was a week-end guest of Minneapolis friends.

W. B. Crosby returned from Minneapolis Monday morning.

Mrs. Irving Griffin went to Kerkhoven last week to visit relatives.

Miss Millie Rasmussen was home from Ruthton Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Martha Haley spent Saturday afternoon with Kandiyohi relatives.

Miss Viola Peterson of Olivia is a guest at the O. A. Norman home.

Miss Clara Petersen returned to her home at Minneapolis on Friday.

W. H. Greenleaf went to Granite Falls on Wednesday for a short stay.

George Winney returned from his tour of inspection on Wednesday.

N. P. Swenson went to Raymond last week to visit his son, G. W. Swenson.

Arne Larson, the New London harness maker, called in Willmar last Saturday.

Attorney Ray Dart of Litchfield was here on legal business Wednesday and Friday.

C. E. Hornbeck of Superior spent Sunday and Monday with his family in Willmar.

H. C. Hanson left for the west coast country Saturday evening on a prospecting trip.

Mr. Wagner of Eagle Lake Minn., was the guest of Willmar friends over Sunday.

Einar Brogren and Elmer Beck were visitors at the latter's home at Kandiyohi over Sunday.

Cashier Chris Berg was in from Svea for the Seminary-High School game Saturday evening.

Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin entertained Mrs. J. W. Leison of Menominee, Mich., over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lien had for their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Evenson of Litchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haley visited at the Robert Tait home at Diamond Lake Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. James Lambrecht arrived from Minneapolis on Saturday for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Gjem.

County Attorney L. K. Sexton and Attorney E. W. Campbell were here from Litchfield Friday on legal business.

Mrs. George Winney and Miss Muriel Winney have been home from Grand Forks since Sunday morning.

Miss Dora Lawson of New London came Thursday to spend a day or two with her sister, Miss Esther Lawson.

Miss Nellie Rasmussen returned to Winona Monday after enjoying a week's vacation at her home in Willmar.

Mrs. J. D. Farnell goes to Minneapolis today to remain until Friday evening, the guest of her sister.

Mrs. C. E. Erickson, who had been the guest of Willmar relatives, returned to her home at Wigdahl on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Westgard came from Kerkhoven Thursday to remain over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. F. O. Berglund.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanscom and Miss Rachel Ellingson went to Minneapolis on Friday to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Hattie Grenell of Minneapolis, who visited Willmar and Marmre relatives Wednesday and Thursday, left for Fargo Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. Adams returned on Thursday from the "Interlachen" where she had been the guest of Mrs. Oliver Larson for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Benson, who have come to Willmar to reside, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Elmquist while getting their home in order.

Mrs. S. E. Stansberry expects to leave on Thursday for Lewiston, Idaho, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Oehler for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Adams, enroute for home from Long Beach, spent a day with Rev. and Mrs. Buell at Santa Paula. They are returning by the Northern Route visiting Seattle, Portland and many other points of interest.

INDEPENDENT 'PHONE EXCHANGE IN SIGHT

A. C. Bowe Applies For a Franchise For an Independent System for Willmar.

Mr. A. C. Bowe, owner of the telephone exchanges at Olivia and Bird Island, and a telephone man of long experience, has applied to the City of Willmar for a franchise for an independent telephone exchange. The terms he offers are such that they will appeal not only to all who wish to see a popular telephone system built up at Willmar but also those who believe in the municipal ownership of the plant.

Mr. Bowe says that he will spend not less than \$40,000 in erecting a modern up-to-date system if the people want him to come in, and he expects to move to Willmar with his family and make it his home. He is at present a resident of St. Paul, but his telephone interests require his absence from home so much that he has been looking about for some larger town where he could get into the telephone business and reside with his family.

During his visit at Willmar to negotiate for connections with the Kandiyohi County Telephone company for his Olivia and Bird Island exchanges, he was struck with the desirability of the place for residence, and met so much encouragement in the matter of erecting an independent system here that he concluded to make application for a franchise. An ordinance granting such a franchise was introduced last Monday evening by Alderman Freeberg and was unanimously given its first reading. An adjourned meeting of the Council will be held next Monday evening to give the ordinance its second reading. The following is the main body of the ordinance as introduced:

Sec. 1. That Arthur C. Bowe, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are granted the right and privilege to use the streets and alleys of the City of Willmar for the laying and constructing of underground conduits and manholes connected therewith and the placing of telephone cables therein; the setting and erection of poles and posts with fixtures and crossbars and the stringing of wires and cables thereon, for the purpose of furnishing the City of Willmar and the residents thereof with a good, sufficient and modern telephone system and exchange, upon the following conditions and not otherwise:

Sec. 2. The telephone system to be built under this ordinance shall be what is known as a Central Battery System.

Sec. 3. All telephone wires upon the streets of the business district shall be in lead covered cables placed in underground conduits.

Sec. 4. All poles and posts set under this ordinance shall be placed in alleys wherever possible.

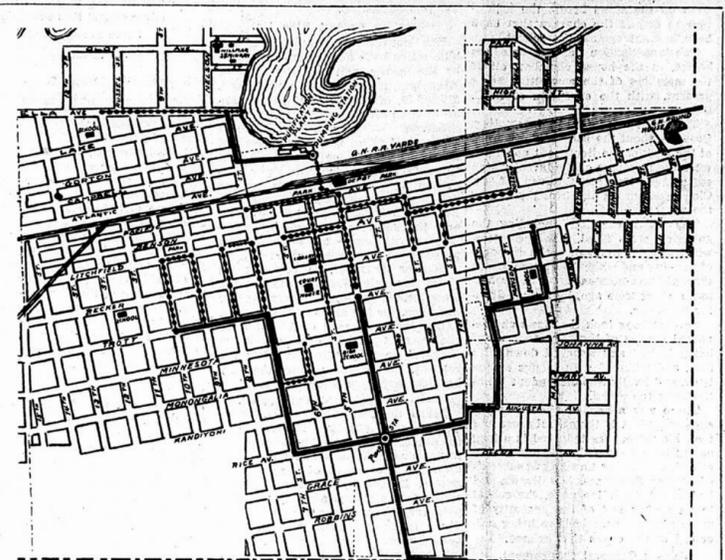
Sec. 5. The locating of all conduits, manholes, poles and posts, placed under this ordinance shall be under the supervision of the City Council.

Sec. 6. Should it at any time become necessary, through the change of grade of any street or by reason of any public improvement, to move any telephone pole or fixture then upon thirty (30) days notice by the City Council, the said Arthur C. Bowe, his successors or assigns, shall, at their own expense, make such change (as directed by said City Council) to conform to the new grade or public improvement.

Sec. 7. The said Arthur C. Bowe, his successors and assigns, shall at all times during the life of this ordinance, save the City of Willmar free and harmless from damages or damage suits caused by or arising from the building, construction or operation of the telephone system installed under this ordinance.

Sec. 8. The maximum rates to be charged for telephone service during the life of this ordinance shall not exceed the sum of twenty-four dollars (\$24.00) per year for business telephones or the sum of twelve dollars (\$12.00) per year for residence telephones.

Sec. 9. Should the City of Willmar desire to purchase or take over the telephone system installed under this ordinance at any time after three years from the time said ordinance takes effect, the said Arthur C. Bowe, his successors or assigns, hereby agree to sell the same to the said City at its original cost plus five (5) per cent. or in the event that the said City desired to purchase and take over the said telephone system at the end or expiration of the term herein mentioned, said Arthur C. Bowe, his successors or assigns, hereby agree to sell the same to the said City at a fair and reasonable valuation to be determined by three (3) appraisers, who shall be appointed by the City of Willmar, and shall remain in such force and effect for the full period of ten (10) years thereafter, but no longer.



Map Showing Outline For The Proposed Sewer System.

The drawing from which above cut was made especially for The Tribune, was approved by City Engineer Rowat. As was explained at the mass meeting, the plans provide for ample sewer mains which may be reached from any part of the city. Any street may construct lateral lines extending to the mains by petitioning in the usual way for street improvements. The people living along the line of the mains will have no undue advantage over those living elsewhere, for they will have to pay a tapping fee when connecting with the sewer. The pumping station at the corner of Fourth and Rice will be entirely underground, with a tight-fitting cap over the manhole, so there will be no annoyance from that source. Electric power will be used. Cost of system as planned, \$30,000.

LAKE ELIZABETH.

Lake Elizabeth, March 13—Erickson's young people called at Theo. Bjurs Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jackson, Mrs. Celia Jackson and son Freeman went to Willmar in their auto on a business trip last Friday.

Esther and Hilda Anderson spent Sunday afternoon at Geo. Bowman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bergstrom of Celkato visited at August Melin's last week.

Florence and Ruby Boom called at Rev. A. Nelson's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ebba Peterson of Genessee visited the Stanton Hill school Friday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Swenson is visiting at Rev. Anton Nelson's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. August Broman were among those who attended the funeral services of Rev. O. E. Stead, which were held at the Oak Park M. E. church Friday afternoon.

Elmer Bergstrom from Kokato spent a few days last week at the August Melin home.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Danielson are now well and up again after having been quarantined for scarlet fever for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenquist spent Sunday at Harris Johnson's.

Mrs. John Anderson of Rosendale and Mrs. M. E. Jackson and children spent Thursday at the Rueben Broman home.

Andrew Forsberg is on the sick list now.

Wesley and Glen Johnson and Vernon, Hazel and Jewel Peterson, who are attending school in Atwater spent Saturday and Sunday at their respective homes.

Miss Ruth Olsen, who is visiting her brother Alfred at Winthrop, is sick with the scarlet fever, also her little nephew LeRoy.

Alma, Fannie and Ottmar Danielson were pleasantly entertained at S. P. Carlson's Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Rossell called at A. T. Bjurs Sunday evening.

Miss Lillie Boom, who is attending high school in Atwater, spent the week end at her home here.

Charlie Chelberg called at O. E. Danielson's Wednesday evening.

Remember the Handkerchief social in the evening of Friday, March 17, in the Stanton Hill school, Dist. 38. Ladies please bring a lunch also. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Moan Shine.

Miss Edith Thorpe was entertained by Penneck relatives a couple of days last week.

Call For a Nominating Mass Convention of City Voters.

A mass meeting of the legal voters of the City of Willmar is hereby called for Thursday evening, March 23, at 8 o'clock, at Bonde's Hall, for the purpose of selecting and nominating candidates for Mayor, City Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor, Constables and Justices of the Peace, together with candidates for aldermen from the various wards. All voters interested are invited to be present.

Peter Nelson, Gilbert O. Sand, John A. Johnson, C. E. Carlson, A. A. Anderson, E. Ohlberg, S. S. Glarum, Lars L. Tendall, J. F. Nyquist, T. Christansson, E. E. Farnon.

Farewell Reception.

W. J. Pinney and G. E. Hornbeck were honor guests at a five course banquet given at Odd Fellows' hall Monday evening. The menu was elegant and was in charge of Mrs. J. W. Kent, who received many deserved compliments on the excellence of the viands and the very attractive service. Pink carnations and pink candles ornamented the tables and were placed for forty. D. N. Tallman was toastmaster. Mr. Hornbeck returned to Superior Tuesday morning and Mr. Pinney leaves for the West today. Both have occupied prominent positions in Willmar, are very popular and will be greatly missed. As going away gifts, the hosts of the evening presented the honor guests with handsome traveling bags.

New Pool and Billiard Hall.

C. Scheffer, who has had charge of the G. N. eating house for some time, has leased the Jorgenson building on Fifth street, lately vacated by J. C. Dale, for a term of five years and will place an up-to-date pool and billiard hall. He has ordered new equipment, the room is being fitted up in first-class shape, and Mr. Scheffer says he will run a clean place, will permit no liquor smuggling about the premises, permit no loafing, maintain a place where any gentleman who likes to try his skill with the cue can do so without annoyance from the rag-tag element. Mr. Scheffer expects to make Willmar his home permanently. His daughter, who has been attending school at a convent at Frontenac while her parents have been employed by the R. R. eating house company at various points, will shortly join them here.

Red Cross Meeting.

The March meeting of the Willmar Red Cross Society was held on Tuesday at the Commercial Club rooms. Bills were read and ordered paid and the secretary was authorized to order 1000 "Don't" cards for use in the country schools. Dr. J. M. Rains gave a little talk explaining the four bills now before the legislature and they were unanimously endorsed. The Dr. also reported a petition with many signatures sent to Representative Johnson. The visiting nurse gave a pleasing report. Several new members were added to the list, but there is room for many more. Remember every penny is spent to bring help and comfort to the suffering and be generous with your donations. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 11, when the question of changing the day of meeting to the first Tuesday in each month will be decided.

Good Time College.

A college course complete in one evening at Good Time College. Enroll early March 21, and get a stand-in with the Prof. Enrollment fee 10 cents. College located at corner Litchfield Ave. and Sixth Street.

Licensed to Wed.

Mar. 9—John Hookstra to Gertrude Stob.

Mar. 11—Lewis Evenson to Lydia Josephine Dahlstrom.

A. J. Keeling of Pipestone has rented one of Dr. E. S. Frost's residences and will bring his family to Willmar in a few days.

SEMINARY TAKES GAME FROM WILLMAR HIGH.

Last Saturday evening the Seminary foot ball team defeated the High School team in the first game for the championship of the city. Altho the score was 31-9, it does not show how hard fought the contest was. Both teams started at a fast gait, the High school being the first to score, getting three points soon after play started. The Seminary, by some good team work, soon overcame the lead and the first half ended with the score 19 to 5 in favor of the Seminary. In the second half the High School played a better defensive game, holding the Seminary to 12 points but they were able to score only 4 themselves. For the High School Carlson did most of the scoring, getting six points, and he followed the ball closely. Hanscom played a swell defensive game for the High School keeping his man covered thruout the game. For the Seminary Pederson was the offensive star, securing eight field baskets and three fouls. "Buck" Johnson surprised even his most ardent supporters by the great game he put up at guard. The largest crowd that ever saw a basket ball game in this city, was at the game. The second game of the series will be played in the High School gymnasium Friday evening.

Seminary Pederson
Downs
W. S. Johnson
R. Larsen
W. J. Johnson

High School
Hornbeck
V. Larsen
Swenson
Hanscom
Carlson

Field baskets: Pederson 8, W. S. Johnson 4, Downs 1, R. Larsen 1, Carlson 3, Hornbeck 1.

Fouls: Pederson 3, Hornbeck 1, Referee, Dr. Lange, Umpire, Lawrence Bergeson.

YESTERDAY'S TOWN & VILLAGE ELECTIONS

Early Reports of the Results on Questions at Issue in the Neighboring Country.

On the license question the Villages of Kandiyohi, Penock, Atwater, Spicer, New London, Maynard, Kerkhoven, and Murdock remain dry without any vote.

Grove City remains dry 50 to 34; Kokato dry by 11 votes; other towns in the state remaining dry by vote are Elbow Lake, Sedan, Barrett, All Minnetonka villages, Oak Grove, Vernon Center, Hanska, Evan, Bagley, Watson, Glyndon, Hawley, Pequot, Kensington, Evansville, Bricelyn, Hoffman, Cambridge, Braham, Hallock, Hendrick, Middle River, Stephen, Chandler, Akely, Elizabeth, Parker's Prairie, Derrick, Starbuck, New Richland, Deer Creek, and others.

The wet column was augmented by the result at Belgrade which went wet by 50 to 48. Raymond remains wet by a vote of 61 to 34. Renville remains wet by a vote of 125 to 110; Paynesville by 15 majority, Dassel by 19, Hancock by 15; Annandale by 10; and a long list of others.

Kandiyohi village voted 23 to 1 in favor of erecting water works. Spicer prohibits pool tables by a vote of 9 to 28.

Roseville voted against consolidated school district 21 to 2. It also voted unanimously in favor of home rule on the road question.

St. Johns elected P. C. Greenfield for assessor over J. L. Jarrett by a vote of 47 to 46.

New London Township voted that town should apply for State fishing license and keep out poachers and outsiders from taking the fish. Complete election returns from all the towns and villages will appear in our next issue.

Swedish Mission Y. P. S.

Monthly Y. P. S. social at the Swedish Mission church Thursday evening, March 16th.

PROGRAM.

Song—Audience
Scripture Reading and Prayer
Song—Choir
Select Reading—Ruth Hanson
Vocal Duet—Anna and Emil Nicholson
Recitation—Emanuel Ericson
Vocal Solo—Fern Magnuson
Select Reading—Esther Nicholson
Vocal Duet—Florence Magnuson and Hugo Hognlund
Song—Choir
Mary, Ida and David Hognlund will serve. Everybody most cordially invited.

District Court.

The March term of the District Court convenes at the court house next Monday. There is no grand jury called and not a single criminal case on the calendar, and only five cases on the civil calendar, as follows:

- Mary Williams vs. Security Bank of Atwater.
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- Kandiyohi County Bank vs. Martin Olson.
- C. M. Johnson vs. Samuel J. Tavior, and the Kandiyohi County Bank.
- Karen Ekander vs. William Olson.

Mrs. George Sanderson was the fortunate recipient of a beautiful gold handled umbrella presented her by a group of twelve of her neighbors, who planned and carried out a delightful surprise in honor of her birthday anniversary on Tuesday. Visiting and delicious refreshments passed the time very pleasantly.

Misses Edith Thorpe and Clara Peterson of Minneapolis expect to leave about the first of April for an extended trip west. They will visit Denver, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, Seattle and other places of interest and will be away from Willmar for sometime.

The Royal Neighbors initiated three candidates last evening and at the completion of the work of the order held a sociable, served delightful refreshments and had an all around good time.

Mrs. J. F. Millard is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Annie Hough, who arrived from Kerkhoven on Saturday and will spend a few weeks in Willmar.

Daynor Tharalson comes from Litchfield this evening to confer with a C. E. committee in regard to the coming district convention.

Miss Etta Odell left for St. Cloud on Friday and from there went to St. Paul and Minneapolis for a couple of days.

A group of twelve ladies were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. L. O. Thorpe at her home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Gilger and daughter, June, went to Renville on Friday to visit relatives for a few days.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Dr. Jacobs has invested in a Maxwell runabout.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson, Saturday March 11th, a son, Miss Thora Thunstedt has taken charge of the office of the Willmar Greenhouse.

The Men's League enjoyed Monday evening with George Otterness at his home.

Miss Ella Williams entertained St. Arnes' Guild very pleasantly Monday evening.

Charles E. and Fred Monson of New London motored to the county seat yesterday.

The Silent Club were charmingly entertained by Mrs. L. M. Crosby Thursday evening.

The Mozart Club will meet with Miss Frances Hedin at 702 4th St. next Monday evening.

Walter De La Hunt gave the A. O. S. B. a jolly good time at his home Monday evening.

Senator Frank Murray of Bird Island transacted probate court business here on Monday.

Aug. Edholm of Litchfield arrived on Thursday to begin work as machinist with the Great Northern.

The Misses Hanscom were hostesses to the Hooglians Monday evening and made a delightful time for their guests.

Julius Johnson, who had his right foot operated on at the Willmar hospital last week is able to be out on crutches.

F. A. Nelson of Fahlun called at the Tribune office yesterday. Frank says he will not be in any hurry to start seeding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gamberg of New London left on Friday for Vancouver, Wash., where they expect to make their home.

The Southwestern Minnesota Editors held their annual meeting in Mankato last week, closing with a banquet at the Saulpaugh Friday evening.

P. C. Williams came up from St. Paul on Saturday to spend a few days with Willmar friends before leaving for Wyoming, where he expects to go into business.

Ernest Freed and Arthur Johnson of Fahlun were in the city yesterday enroute for Badger, Minn., where they have engaged for work with a dredge crew on a state ditch.

Mrs. H. J. Ramsett will entertain the Eastern Star thimble-bee at her home on Thursday afternoon, March 16th. Mesdames F. W. Minton, S. Porsley and F. L. Smith will be assisting ladies.

Julius Johnson, who has been employed by J. C. Dale for the past five years, has decided to remain with Berg & Sorenson Co., successors to Mr. Dale, and will be pleased to have his many friends call on him.

Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Frost and daughters sailed from Paris on Monday for Liverpool. They will spend a month in England and then turn their faces homeward, where a most cordial welcome awaits them.

Mrs. Harold Frost entertained the Silent Club Monday evening very pleasantly. Shamrock place cards and green tapers made the table, on which a tempting menu was served, most attractive.

Mrs. H. L. Beckjord and little son sailed from Manila March 4th and will arrive in San Francisco early in April. They will probably reach Willmar a few weeks later. Mr. Beckjord plans to join them here in July.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Luke's church are preparing for an Easter sale to be held at the Parish House on Friday April 21st. All members of the Guild are requested to send in their donations a week before the sale.

Rev. J. O. Lundberg, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church at Beckville, is one of the early purchasers of an automobile. He closed the deal this week with the Chellin Bros. agency for a \$900 Overland.—Litchfield Sat. Review.

Miss Florence Christianson was the honor guest at a very delightful party given by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson at their home Thursday evening. Numerous entertaining games and delicious refreshments were among the pleasures of the evening.

Mrs. Henry Palm returned on Monday from Sioux Falls, where she had been to attend the wedding of her brother. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Thorenson who will spend a few days in Willmar before going to her home at Red Wing.

The Ladies' Mission Society of the Swedish Lutheran church of New London will meet at the Town Hall on the afternoon and evening of Friday, March 24. The ladies who will serve refreshments are Mesdames Aug. Olander and Louis Eckman. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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