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Personal Mention.

Ed Benson spent Saturday in Litchfield.

Charlie Adams spent last week in the cities.

Mrs. J. A. Rowat was in the Cities last week.

Fred Larson was at Litchfield on business Monday.

W. B. Crosby was a Sunday guest of Minneapolis friends.

Mrs. Anton Peterson was here Saturday from Penock.

Miss Rilla Palmer returned from St. Paul Sunday evening.

Rev. H. McEwan of Spicer was in Willmar on Wednesday.

Mrs. D. W. Haley returned from Diamond Lake on Saturday.

Mrs. Melberg of Kerkhoven visited Willmar friends last week.

P. L. Sorenson expects to visit Rosendale friends over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Odell went to Mamre Thursday to spend the week end.

C. H. Rowell was here from Milwaukee Saturday and Sunday.

Howard Hengstler is at home from Minneapolis for a week's vacation.

Miss Mamie Peterson goes to Hutchinson today to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Anders Ryden returned from the cities on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Martin is at home from the "U" for a week's vacation.

F. J. Bigham returned Sunday evening from a short stay in the cities.

M. D. Manning has gone to Hot Springs, Arkansas, for a few weeks.

Arthur Johnson of Chicago was entertained by Willmar relatives Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Roberts is at home from Minneapolis for a week's vacation.

Miss Clara Munson spent the Easter vacation at Renville and in the cities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Nelson went to Minneapolis on Thursday for a short stay.

Miss Lillian Johnson came from Minneapolis on Monday for a few days' stay.

Miss Bertha Thyden attended the funeral of Dr. Cassel at Litchfield on Friday.

Mrs. Oliver Larson of Spicer spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. A. Adams.

Axel Elfstrom of the State "U" spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Willmar.

Olof Thorpe is at home from Luther College Decorah, Iowa, for a week's vacation.

Fred Johnson and Jalmar Swenson are at home from the "U" for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. P. J. Haley and daughter Phyllis spent the week end with friends at Waverly.

Arvid Erickson of Mneapolis was a Sunday guest of Willmar relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Johnson of Mamre visited Willmar relatives a few days last week.

Mrs. Bertha K. Lawrence and son, James, returned from Litchfield Monday evening.

S. E. Magnuson went to Litchfield Friday to attend the funeral of the late Dr. Cassel.

Mrs. L. Gjems has for her guest her daughter, Mrs. Fraser and son of Grand Forks, N. D.

Lawrence Hodgson is enjoying the spring vacation of the "U" at his home in Willmar.

Prof. Albert Gilbertson of the State University is spending his Easter holiday in Willmar.

Miss Ellen Gynild of Fargo was a Sunday guest of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strand.

Miss Marie Erlandson had for her guest Monday and Tuesday, Miss Hannah Rudeen of Mamre.

Miss Minta Campbell was in Willmar for a day last week enroute from Sioux City to Spicer.

Mrs. Henry Schollander arrived from LaCrosse, Wis. on Saturday to visit her father I. C. Olson.

County Auditor John Feig and County Treasurer N. O. Nelson were in the cities on Tuesday.

Miss Karen Hanson leaves for Hutchinson tomorrow to remain over Easter the guest of relatives.

Henry Rice, who has been taking a course in otometry at Minneapolis, returned to Willmar on Thursday.

G. H. Stephens will arrive on Thursday from Minneapolis for a two weeks' stay at his home in this city.

Mrs. J. B. Boyd has gone to Barnesville, to remain for a week of two with her son Rev. E. A. Boyd.

Mrs. O. E. Putney and children arrived yesterday from Sioux City, where they had spent the past three weeks.

Sophus Larson will go to Hutchinson Thursday for a week-end visit at the home of his aunt Mrs. Laugeson.

Miss Bertha Thorpe came from Red Wing on Friday and is enjoying a week's vacation at her home in Willmar.

Oral and Byron Curry of Minneapolis are spending the week with Mrs. Oscar Larson and other relatives in Willmar.

Mrs. George Wagner and children of Benson are spending the week with Mrs. F. A. Rogers and other Willmar friends.

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Miss Emma Somerville of Willmar arrived here Saturday a week ago to teach a three months' term of school in Dist. 17.

The dredge crew is back again and will soon commence digging.

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Miss Annie Loberg is assisting Mrs. Syvert Reigstad at present.

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MARKS EPOCH IN OUR SCHOOLS

Dedication of New Industrial Building Occurs Tomorrow Evening. Free to All.

On Thursday evening, April 13, the new industrial building will be formally opened and dedicated, with the following program given at the High School auditorium.

PROGRAM.
Music—High School
Local History—Pres. Board of Education
Recent Legislation—Supt. P. C. Tonnig

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RALLY TO THE SUPPORT OF THE RED CROSS WORK

The April meeting of the Willmar Red Cross Society was held at the Commercial Club rooms Tuesday afternoon. Only a few members were present on account of the disagreeable weather. Several bills were ordered paid and the subject of changing the day of meeting was discussed. It was decided to meet the first Tuesday in each month instead of the second. The change was made to accommodate several of the members who take an active interest in the work but have been unable to attend the meetings on

account of the day conflicting with the meeting of their Missionary society.

The subject of organizing a Needlework guild in Willmar as an aid to Red Cross work was also discussed and was left until a future meeting for further consideration.

Again the plea for funds, for carrying on the work, must be made. The treasury is getting low and membership fees from new and old members are needed. Good work has been done in Willmar the past year and will continue to be done, but remember it all takes money.

OBITUARY

JOSEPH WEBER.

Death's call came suddenly to Joseph Weber, who passed away on Thursday, April 6th of heart failure at his home a mile and a half west of the city limits.

Mr. Weber was born in Germany, but had lived in this country many years. He came to Kandiyohi County about six weeks ago from Wilmington, Illinois, to make a home for himself and family on the Steenson farm, which he purchased about a year ago.

He was 59 years of age and the not in the best of health his death was wholly unexpected. He leaves his wife and ten children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father.

The funeral was held at the home at one o'clock on Sunday. Rev. J. L. Parmeter of the First M. E. church officiating. The body was laid in its final resting place in Fairview cemetery. The presence of many at the funeral testified to the fact that the among comparative strangers, the sorrowing family have the sincere sympathy of all in their great trouble.

JOHN PALM.

Mrs. Ed Benson received the sad news on Monday that her brother, John Palm of Litchfield had died at Fergus Falls, where he had been for a few weeks at the detention hospital. Mr. Palm was a prominent business man of Litchfield, a member of the council, and of the school board, a director of the First National Bank and had always taken an active interest in all that pertained to the welfare of Litchfield, and his sudden death has caused general sorrow and regret in his home town.

He had been suffering for some time from excessive nervousness and at his own request had been sent to Fergus Falls hoping that the treatment would benefit him, but the hope was vain and family and friends deeply mourn his sad death. The funeral will be held on Thursday at the Swedish Lutheran church in Litchfield.

HAROLD WINSTON ALTMAN.

Harold Winston, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Altman of Minneapolis passed from earth to the "Land of love and song" on Friday April 7th. The little fellow's death was caused by ptomaine poisoning and followed an illness of only a few hours. This sudden and wholly unexpected sorrow comes with crushing effect to the parents and friends to whom all hearts go out in loving sympathy.

Brief services were held at the home in Minneapolis on Sunday. The body was brought to Willmar and funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Separatist church and the interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Miss Edith Forsberg was 14 years old on Monday and about 24 of her friends surprised her very pleasantly. A fine supper was served and several attractive gifts were presented Miss Edith as happy reminders of the day.

Dr. J. A. Healy of Spicer has attended Tommy Ross of Harrison the past week who has been quite sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Olson of Benson are the happy parents of a fine baby girl born to them last Friday morning—Green Lake Breeze, Old friends and neighbors of this locality congratulate.

Chas. Olson is shipping cattle today.

Mrs. Mary Downs visited her sons at Spicer from Friday till Saturday last week.

Make a trip to Europe next Tuesday evening, by hearing Dr. Jordan's lecture at the Methodist church, 4th St.

Mrs. Hollis McDonald has been home from Rochester since Saturday evening.

In the Churches

FREE LUTH.

Communion Services Thursday evening at 7:45. Services on Good Friday at 10:30, and young peoples meeting at Kallevig's in the evening. The confirmation class meets Saturday at 10 a. m. Easter services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. No Sunday School and Bible class, but English evening services at 7:45. Communion services at St. John's church Thursday morning at 11 o'clock and Easter services next Sunday at 3 p. m.

OAK PARK M. E.

Services next Easter Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock in the evening. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. There will also be services on Good Friday at 11 o'clock a. m. Choir will rehearse in the evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome to these services.

SWED. BETHEL.

Next Friday, Good Friday, communion services at 10:30 a. m., with reception of new members. Easter Day, services at 7:30 p. m., morning services being held at Mamre. The Y. P. S. April meeting will be held this evening, and the Ladies' Society next week on Thursday, as per notice elsewhere.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Easter services will begin with a Sunrise Prayer meeting at 6 o'clock. The morning worship at 10:30. The subject of the sermon will be the "Print of the Nails." In the evening, the subject of discourse will be "The Courage to Fail." The Sunday School will be at the noon hour. A cordial invitation is extended to all these services.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome to these services.

SWED. M. E.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock; morning service, 11 o'clock; Y. P. S. at 7 p. m.; evening service at 8 o'clock; midweek service Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

FIRST METHODIST.

Preaching, 10:30 a. m. 8:00 p. m.; Sunday School, 11:45 a. m.; Epworth League, 7:00 p. m. All are welcome.

The first lecture of the spring course at the church will be by Rev. Dr. Jordan, April 18.

LUTH. SYNOD.

To-morrow (Thursday) communion services at 7:30 p. m. Good Friday services with communion at the Solomon Lake church at 10:30 a. m. Services at the Willmar church in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. The confirmation class meets Saturday at 10 a. m. Next Sunday services in Norwegian at 10:30 a. m. Services at the Solomon Lake church at 3 p. m. Monday from 3 to 5:30 p. m., a reception will be given

BUSINESS MEN IN SESSION

Commercial Club Orders Flag Pole, and Listens to Lively Talk on Various Topics.

Demonstration of novelties by a man seeking a location for a factory, the local telephone question and a discussion of reciprocity were the main features of the Commercial Club last night. Every seat in the three rooms was occupied, and the meeting developed into a warm session before adjournment.

The first business transacted was the election of Jos. O. Estrem and Fred Larson as members of the club, which brings the membership up to the even 100 mark.

The contract to furnish a steel flag-pole 100 feet high, equipped with steel halliards was awarded to J. H. Wiggins Company for \$160. Application has been made to the Railroad Company for permission to erect same in the center of the round grass plat directly south of the depot. The pole is to be in place so that the large flag donated by the Housekeepers' Club can be run up the first time on May 30, Decoration Day.

E. C. Wellin made an oral resignation as president of the club. His new duties as mayor of the city require so much of his attention, that he felt that he should be relieved of the position at the head of the club. The matter was deferred until the May meeting of the club.

J. L. Edgren, of the Jesse L. Edgren Company of Milwaukee, manufacturers and dealers in household novelties and up-to-date agents' goods, was introduced and spoke at some length upon the money-making possibilities of his work. He had numerous trays of articles which he claimed were manufactured for his utility. He proposed that the city of Willmar raise \$15,000 for stock in the company, and it would locate its factory here at once. The matter was referred to the Public Affairs Committee.

A communication from the Board of Education thru its president, regarding the resolution adopted at a previous meeting in favor of introducing the Scandinavian languages as a voluntary study in the Willmar schools, was read in which it was stated that the Board had for reasons stated unanimously turned down the request.

A resolution, endorsing the action of the three aldermen who voted against the telephone ordinance but expressly stating that the club was not opposed to a new system, was read and adopted, very few of those present voting at all. The diffidence shown on the proposition led Mr. Tallman to ask for a roll call. This led to a brief discussion and on motion the telephone question was made a special order of business at a special meeting of the club to be held next Tuesday evening, the vote on the resolution being rescinded. LATER—President Wellin has ordered the said discussion postponed until the next meeting of the club.

The reciprocity treaty with Canada was discussed, Russell Spicer and Judge Gilbert speaking against the measure and D. N. Tallman and Martin E. Tew in favor of the same. The club refused to go on record in the matter by a vote of 18 to 15.

Attention was called to the importance of the sewer question to be determined by the voters of the city on the 25th instant. A committee to promote the interest of the proposition was authorized.

The Swedish Lutheran Bethel Ladies' Society will have their April meeting and social at the church basement on Thursday, April 20. The serving committee consists of Meadames August Hoglund, Anders Johnson, John A. Johnson, John Nelson, Erick Ohaberg and Oscar Sattergen. Everyone cordially invited.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Volk died last week at Milaca, where it was being cared for by its grandmother on account of the continued illness of Mrs. Volk. The funeral and burial were at Milaca. Kindest sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents.

Dr. H. E. Frost is at Clara City on a professional visit today.

A Springtime Effusion.

See the clouds a fleetin'
'Cross the azure sky;
Hear the lambs a bleetin'
As they scamper by.

Hear the old hen talkin'
Hear the horses neigh;
Hear the autos squakin'
Out upon the way.

Look at Bill a struttin'
In his suit of gray;
See the calves a buttin'
'Gin that stack of hay.

Hear the lye drops dribblin'
From ma's ash-barrel. Hist,
'Tis the town clerk scribblin'
Off the poll-tax list.

NEW PASTOR IS INSTALLED AT EAGLE L.

Rev. E. A. Larson was installed pastor of Eagle Lake church and the Bethesda Homes on Sunday, April 9. The service which was most impressive was conducted by Rev. E. E. Gynild of Fargo, a former pastor of Eagle Lake.

Rev. Larson comes from Marinette, Wis., and is one of the prominent ministers in the Free church. He is treasurer of the Home Mission Board and a most active worker and will undoubtedly do much for the good of his new pastorate. The service of installation was largely attended. Many from Willmar were present.

Draws Willmar Sewer Plans.

Axel Elfstrom and a classmate at the State University have taken for their graduating thesis a most original subject for young college men and one of great interest at present in Willmar? They have drawn a blue print and have prepared plans and specifications for a most complete sewer system for Willmar. The work is splendidly done and reflects much credit on the young men who will be graduated this year from the civil engineering department at the State University.

Breaks Hipbone While at Play.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Grays, of Howard Lake, had the misfortune of having his hipbone broken and also his knee badly bruised last week. While playing with his brother his foot was tied to a rope which was fastened to the house and which tripped him when he started to run. He is but three years of age and it was a very painful injury to the little fellow.—Cokato Enterprise.

History Club Will Entertain.

The members of the History Club will give their annual dinner at the home of Mrs. J. H. Martin on Friday evening. At these delightful functions the husbands of the members are the honor guests and this time they will share the honors with Supt. and Mrs. P. C. Tonnig of St. Paul, who are expected in Willmar tomorrow.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Rev. A. Gates held services at the Payneville Episcopal church on Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grangaard of Rogers, N. D., Wednesday, April 5th, a son.

The Caffarelli Orchestra will give a dancing party Wednesday evening, April 19th at the Bonde hall.

Miss Minnie Hedin of Norway Lake is teaching a three months' term of school at Haema, Kittson County.

The Willmar girls, who are students at the St. Cloud Normal school, are expected home today for their Easter vacation.

The assessors on benefits and damages in raising the waters of Foot Lake to their normal level are in session here this week.

Howard Hengstler has gone to New London to take charge of Dr. Oppgaard's practice for a few days during the doctor's absence.

C. E. Bergquist, formerly of this county, has been appointed postmaster at the newly established post office at Duval, N. Dak.

Mrs. Oscar Larson was hostess at an informal evening company at her home Friday and entertained her guests, who numbered 14, very pleasantly.

E. L. Udell has resigned his position as supervisor of manual training in the Willmar High school and accepted a like position in the Fairmont schools.

The marriage ceremony of Frank G. Miller and Reka Johnson, both of Turner County, S. D., was performed by Rev. H. Gates at the rectory on Monday.

Sandford Dodge, always a favorite with Willmar theatre goers, will appear in "The Merchant of Venice" at the Opera House tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

Remember the lecture next Tuesday night, "A Rambling Yankee in Europe", at the Methodist church, 4th St. and Trott Ave. by the Rev. Dr. Jordan.

Attorney George Tyler, after an enforced vacation of three or four weeks at his home in Willmar, was sufficiently recovered to return to Elk River on Monday.

The adjourned term of district court convened on the sixth. Three unfinished cases from former term were finished and court adjourned Friday evening after being in session two days.

A jolly party was given at the Andrew Peterson home Monday evening in honor of M. I. Tweezer of Minneapolis. Games and a delicious lunch were among the pleasures of the affair.

The W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. J. W. Galliford, 914 Campbell Ave. next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. It will be a mothers' meeting led by Mrs. F. C. Beese. All ladies cordially welcome.

An attractive bunch were the "Juvenile Bostonians" at the opera house Wednesday evening. Their singing, acting and dancing were pleasing, costumes fresh and pretty and the stage settings very effective.

Mrs. George E. Thomas entertained a few of the neighborhood young ladies at supper Thursday evening. The honor guests were Miss Mary Ferraby of Canby and Miss Etta Christiansen of Amery, Wis.

The drill team of the Royal Neighbors will give a social at Carlson's hall Tuesday evening, April 25th. A good program including a farce will be given. Admission 25c. Lunch free. Everyone cordially welcome.

Mrs. Fred Larson and baby daughter, Mary, arrived from Minneapolis Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Larson will spend the summer at Green Lake, having recently purchased the cottage formerly owned by E. T. Young.

Miss Anna Fridlund was hostess at her home on Sunday to the Skoglund orchestra of Svea, and a few other friends. The guests numbered 16 and the music by the orchestra was exceptionally pleasing. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Train No. 3 was wrecked at Grove City Friday morning. An open switch caused the accident. The engine and two mail cars were derailed and tipped over. Very fortunately no one was injured. Appearances indicated that some one had tampered with the switch.

Rev. M. B. Michaelson is at Litchfield today, instructing his confirmation class. At their business meeting held last week it was unanimously decided to organize a Nor. Free Luth. church at Litchfield. For the present, until they are