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Personal Mention.

Arnold Ryden visited in the cities over Sunday.

G. H. Stephens left for the cities this morning.

Miss Clara Munson spent the week end at Benson.

F. G. Lewis spent last week with Minneapolis friends.

Mrs. Charlie Smith returned from Sunberg on Friday.

Miss Mata O'Neil spent the week-end in the cities.

Miss Jennie Knutson of Spicer was in Willmar on Saturday.

Fred Gratz and Julius Burr of Atwater were here on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. W. Gratz and son Richard spent Saturday in the cities.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Tallman were in the cities Friday and Saturday.

G. A. Erickson and Arthur Erickson were in Minneapolis on Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Hornbeck is spending the week in St. Paul and at Superior.

Mrs. N. McIntyre visited Mrs. A. J. Whitaker at Litchfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pierce were in Minneapolis several days last week.

Colonel Johnson returned on Monday from a two weeks' trip to the Coast.

Prof. A. C. Peterson, Rev. C. N. and Mrs. Peterson autoed to Benson Sunday.

Dr. H. E. Frost was at Clara City on professional business Monday evening.

G. P. Swedberg and Anton Ziehl of Irving, were in Willmar Saturday on business.

Mrs. Charles Johnson of Fargo is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Sandbo.

Martin Olson and Darwin Olson of Atwater were in Willmar on business Monday.

Nels Pederson and family left Friday morning for Minneapolis to make their home.

Mesdames Geo. Tyler and F. G. Handy returned from the cities Thursday evening.

Clarence Cramer was a guest of St. Cloud friends from Friday until Monday evening.

Miss Alma Swenson was in from Spicer for the concert by the Lyric Glee Club Friday evening.

Miss Alma Johnson arrived from Kerkhoven yesterday to visit her sister Mrs. W. K. Strawn.

F. H. Knox has gone to Canada to look after real estate matters before leaving for California.

Gov. A. E. Rice is in Minneapolis attending a meeting of the Board of Regents of the State "U".

L. A. Vik and Attorney Geo. H. Ottersen returned last week from a short business trip to Canada.

Miss Lydia Miller of Cumberland, Wis., was entertained at the home of Mrs. L. W. Porter on Sunday.

Gudmund Karwand arrived in Willmar Saturday evening after a two weeks' trip through the West.

Miss Thora Peterson was entertained at the home of Rev. C. E. Nordberg at New London over Sunday.

Miss Emma Rykken of Norway Lake was a guest of Miss Fern Magnuson two or three days last week.

Wm. Shrum expects to leave later in the week for Saskatchewan, Canada, to look after his farming interest.

Miss Daisy Norman went to Atwater on Wednesday for a short stay with her cousin Miss Anna Peterson.

Dr. Henry Lang came up from Minneapolis for the Masonic gathering Friday evening and returned the following day.

Dr. Oppegard and Rev. McEwen of New London made a hurried automobile trip to Willmar Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Putney and children have gone to St. Paul to make their home. They left Willmar on Monday.

B. B. Peterson, principal of the Grove City High school was a guest at the Willam Englund home Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. H. P. Hanson and Miss Hannah Hanson were entertained at the home of Mrs. Elmer Tulin at Kandiyohi on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wiggins, Jack and Lawrence Gilbert Wiggins went to their Crescent Beach cottage for the week end.

Mrs. Peter Palm, after a two weeks' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Benson, returned to Litchfield on Tuesday.

Bruce and Jean Wallace arrived from Minneapolis on Saturday and will remain at the J. M. Spicer home during the absence of their parents, Sen. and Mrs. Carl Wallace, in Europe.

Misses Mary Pehle and Amanda Steffen were here from Litchfield on Wednesday. Miss Pehle is manager of the Robertson hospital.

Rev. Selmer Tallakson, who has charge of a parish in Northern Minnesota, is spending a few days at the Nels Tallakson home.

Mrs. J. B. Boyd has been home since Tuesday from Barnesville where she had enjoyed a couple of weeks at the home of her son.

Miss Vera Mousberg accompanied by Miss Kathryn Mossberg of Benson went to the cities on Saturday to remain until Monday evening.

Miss Elvira Rasmussen, who has been teaching school at La Moure, N. D., returned to Willmar on Friday for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dale and daughter, Gertrude, left Monday evening on a prospecting and pleasure trip to the west coast country.

Mrs. Robert Weir, a former resident of Willmar, was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Hornbeck last week returning to Minneapolis on Saturday.

Miss Muriel Tappan is expected from Minneapolis today to spend a few weeks with Willmar relatives before returning to her home in the East.

Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Frost and daughters are enroute for Willmar from St. John, New Brunswick, and are expected here in a day or two.

H. G. Meyer left on Tuesday for Stillwater for a couple of weeks before going to Lake Elmo. Mrs. Meyer will remain in Willmar until later in the month.

Walter Englund, a member of the Lyric Glee Club, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Englund, during the stay of the club in Willmar.

I. H. Olson returned to Minneapolis on Friday for further treatment at one of the hospitals. He was accompanied to the city by Mrs. Olson and Dr. Harold Frost.

Mrs. Nellie Noren and her mother, Mrs. Thomas Osmundson, went to New London on Saturday to be present at the confirmation services at the Nor. Luth. Free church on Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Ramsett and Mrs. H. B. Lidstone went to Bellingham on Friday and were the guests of Miss Birdie Ramsett at a home talent play that evening. They returned to Willmar on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Grangaard left for Rogers, N. D., Sunday evening to be present at the christening service of the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Grangaard.

Mrs. G. H. Schollander, after spending a couple of weeks with her father, I. C. Olson, returned to St. Paul on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Schollander have recently moved to St. Paul from LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

With pleasure we announce that Mrs. Andrew Larson, who has spent the past several months with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Larson at Weiser, Idaho, is expected home tomorrow.

Mesdames T. C. McDonald of Minneapolis and Mrs. A. K. Tweto of Abercrombie, N. D., who had been here to attend the funeral of their father, the late Oscar Erickson, returned to their homes on Monday.

A. W. Danielson, who has a position in the N. P. passenger department, with headquarters at St. Paul, spent Saturday here with his brother, A. E. Danielson, and went to Lake Andrew for a Sunday visit at the home of his father, Andrew Danielson.

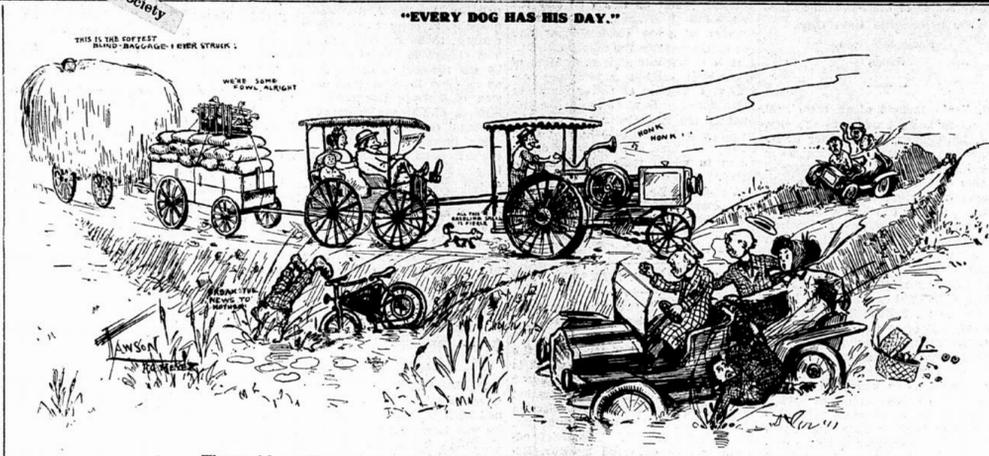
The funeral services of the late Oscar Erickson were conducted at the Solomon Lake church on Thursday and were attended by many friends and neighbors of the deceased. A profusion of beautiful flowers bore evidence of the love and respect felt for the sturdy old pioneer, who had passed to the land of rest.

Peterson-Randall.
A quiet wedding took place at the home of Rev. J. A. Johnson last Saturday afternoon when Anton O. Randall and Miss Laura K. Peterson were united in marriage. The young people are residents of the town of Roseville. Miss Minnie Peterson, a sister of the bride and John Randall, a brother of the groom, were the attendants. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Johnson at 3 o'clock.

The groom has a fine farm in Roseville and the young couple will start house keeping at once. Mr. and Mrs. Randall have the heartiest congratulations of their friends.—Green Lake Breeze.

Sign of Summer.
Summer's here; now quit your doubtin'.
Leave to Doubt no room or place;
Don't you see that smile a sproutin'?

On the ice cream vender's face?
—Si.



The "tables will be turned" maybe when the farmer comes to town in this fashion.

CROW RIVER VALLEY MEDICAL MEN MEET

The annual meeting of the Crow River Valley Medical Society was held in Willmar on Wednesday, April 20th, with the physicians of the city as hosts. The Commercial Club rooms were used for the business meeting and for the program of interesting talks and papers.

Dr. Henry L. Ulrich, of Minneapolis, Dr. Harold Frost of Willmar, and others taking part.

At eight o'clock an elaborate banquet was served at the Merchant's hotel. Covers were placed for eighteen and carnations and ferns made an effective table decoration. This was followed by a program of toasts.

Dr. G. A. Cutts, of Grove City, as president, and Dr. A. W. Robertson, of Litchfield, as secretary, will have charge of the affairs of the society the coming year.

The following physicians were present: H. C. Ulrich, Minneapolis; K. A. Danielson, J. J. Donovan, J. W. Robertson and A. W. Robertson, Litchfield; H. Johnson, Kerkhoven; Dr. Oppegard, New London; Dr. Davidson, Clara City; C. B. Lewis, St. Cloud; O. M. Porter, Atwater; G. A. Cutts, Grove City; J. P. Kane, Delano; J. R. Petersen, J. M. Rains, H. E. Frost, C. Johnson, B. J. Branton, and J. C. Jacobs of Willmar.

Three Social Functions.
Mesdames F. W. Minton, C. E. Hornbeck and A. O. Bryant were hostesses at three charming afternoon companies on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The decorations in the Minton and Hornbeck homes, which are adjoining, were beautifully carried out with tulips, carnations, ferns and roses; pink was the decorative color. The entertainment features were enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Minton and refreshments were served at the Hornbeck residence.

Wednesday afternoon was devoted to a "T" party in which Mrs. Wm. Hengstler won the favor. Friday a "Can Contest" amused the guests and Mrs. Fred Wild proved to be the winner. At both of these functions delicious refreshments were served on tables decked with flowers and dainty place cards. On Thursday the guests were bidden to an attractive luncheon at 1:30 o'clock. The tables, at each of which covers were laid for 12, had beautiful roses and carnations for centerpieces and dainty forget me not and violet cards marked the places. Afterward the ladies adjourned to the Minton home where several games of five hundred were played. Mrs. G. A. Moore having the highest score.

Mrs. Robert Weir of Minneapolis, was the out-of-town guest at these delightfully appointed functions.

The Fish Law.
Fishing season opened Monday for all fish except bass. The number of pickerel, sunfish or perch which may be caught in a day is unlimited, but the catch of pike or crappies or both together is limited to 25 a day.

A new law, passed at the recent legislative session, requires all nonresidents of the state to take out a license to fish with hook and line. The license costs a dollar and may be obtained from the game and fish commission, the county auditor, or a local game warden. The license is good for the entire fishing season. Another change permits the game and fish commission, in its discretion, to prohibit the sale of crappies, perch or sun fish caught in any lake which has been or may be stocked by the commission.

Miss Marie Erlanson had for her guests Misses Lydia Erlanson and Anna Johnson who returned to Mamre on Tuesday.

OBITUARY

ADOLPH HAGEN.

Adolph Hagen of Irving died on Sunday afternoon, April 23rd, at four o'clock. The cause of his death is supposed to have been an injury received while leading a young horse back to the barn from waterings, but as he was a bachelor and lived alone the true facts in the case will never be known. He was found by neighbors, who while out looking for cattle on Saturday heard groans coming from near the barn, and upon investigation discovered Mr. Hagen lying near a hay stack apparently suffering greatly. He was taken to the house and given the best of care. The physician who was called could do nothing for him and after lingering a few hours in a semi-conscious condition he passed away on Sunday.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, April 24th, at three o'clock at the Nordland church and the burial was in the adjacent cemetery. Rev. C. E. Nordberg officiated. Deceased had no relatives in this country but many friends in his own neighborhood and in the West.

Seattle papers please copy.

MRS. ANNE STAL.

Mrs. Annie Stal, of Actarander, whose death we noted in our last issue, was buried on Monday of this week from the East Norway Lake church, Rev. Stendahl officiating. This family has been sorely afflicted of late, the husband, Ole Stal, becoming insane a few weeks ago as result of grief and worry over his wife's illness it became necessary to take him to the Fergus Falls hospital. His being away left no one at home to manage the spring work on the farm. Seeing this neighbors got together one day last week and went there and seeded the farm, completing the task in a single day. Other assistance has also been rendered the family in their distress and we have been requested by the children to state that they are very thankful for what has been done. There are four children in the family, two girls and two boys, the youngest of whom is but 11 years of age. They have the sympathy of all in their great affliction.—Kerkhoven Banner.

MILDRED KROONA.

Mildred Kroona, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kroona, of Kandiyohi, died on Monday, May first. The circumstances of the little girl's death are inexpressibly sad and all hearts go out in deepest sympathy to the grief stricken parents, brothers and sisters.

A few days previous to her death she had gone to a neighbors about a block away to watch a bon fire, not near enough to the flames to be in danger, but a sudden and whirling gust of wind blew burning leaves against her and her clothes were blazing in an instant. She ran home and as soon as anyone could reach her the flames were smothered, but too late and after a week in which all was done for her that medical skill and loving devotion could do, she was released from her suffering and has gone to be "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

The funeral of the dear little girl will be held at the Ebenezer church today and the body will be laid in the church cemetery. Rev. B. E. Walters will officiate.

Four sons and two daughters are left to comfort the sorrowing parents.

JOHN PERSON.

After a short illness John Person entered into rest on Wednesday, April 25th at Duluth where he had gone only a month before to make his home with his children.

Mr. Person was a native of Sweden and had reached the good old

MAY MEETING OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

The telephone question was the topic for discussion at last night's meeting of the Willmar Commercial Club. Of the forty-two members present thirty-two voted for endorsing the three aldermen who wanted to amend the telephone ordinance out of existence, and immediately afterwards 28 votes to 18 were mustered declaring against any new system as long as present rates and service are maintained.

Mr. D. N. Tallman led the fight armed with numerous newspaper clippings and letters and was assisted by Atty. Elias Rachie of this city and R. T. Daly of Renville. This discussion lasted nearly two hours, and we have not the time this morning to give a more complete report. Aldermen Sperry and Dahlheim both had the floor after the vote and stated that they did not regard the action taken as one that will influence their action in carrying out the plan of the majority of the council in submitting the telephone question to the vote of the people.

Dr. C. Johnson stated that he has a proposition from a Willmar citizen to head a subscription list for a city hospital with a donation of \$5,000, and spoke of the need of such an institution. Other doctors present spoke in favor of such proposition, and a committee composed of Russell Spicer, Dr. C. Johnson, D. N. Tallman, C. B. Carlson and Alton Crosby was appointed to take charge of the matter.

A letter from the Mankato Electric Traction Company was read in reference to the proposed electric railway from Mankato to Willmar via St. Peter and Winthrop. This letter was referred to the Public Affairs committee with instructions to consider and recommend what encouragement the project should be given by the club.

A committee was appointed to arrange for public exercises on Memorial Day in connection with the flag-raising on the new pole which is to be erected in the railroad park on the foot of Fourth street.

A strong resolution was adopted favoring the establishing of the water level of Foot lake and a committee was appointed to wait on the County Commissioners and urge favorable action.

Swan Larson was elected as a member, which places the membership of the club to its full quota of 100 members.

Monday Afternoon Club.
The club met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Samuel Porter, with Mrs. Meyer as hostess. All the club ladies were present with the exception of the president, Mrs. A. E. Rice, whose absence was greatly regretted.

Chapters 9 and 10 of the "Intimate life of Alexander Hamilton," were reviewed and made most interesting by Mesdames Petersen and Gates. The books were loaned, exchanged and those that had been read by all the members were sold at auction.

The luncheon was attractive and the social half hour enjoyed as always. Following this Mrs. Moore gave an article of much interest and one well worth the careful consideration of all. It was from La Follette's Magazine for April 15th, "A Plan to Exterminate the Typhoid or Filth-Disease Fly" by C. F. Hodge, Professor of Biology at Clark College, Worcester, Mass. The last regular meeting of the club will be held on May 15th at the home of Mrs. G. E. Quale. Mrs. Thomas will tell of "Hamilton and Burr"; Chapter 11, and Chapter 12, "The Duel" will be given by Mrs. Wiggins. Mrs. Gates will review the magazine article, Mesdames Fred Larson, Alvin Palm and Russel Spicer were guests of the club.

Plenty Grasshoppers.
Albert Joercks of Cedar Mills left at the Leader office Monday a lump of dirt containing grasshopper eggs such as his plow turns up by the million and many of them have hatched, so that in places lively young hoppers are quite thick. Other farmers in his neighborhood, he says, report the same state of affairs and the prevailing opinion is that there is going to be enough of them to damage crops. Farmers who were here in the seventies pretty generally agree that these are a different species of hoppers from the ones that caused such widespread loss in those years.—Hutchinson Leader.

In the Churches

PRESBYTERIAN.
Next Sunday morning the subject will be "Chivalry." Mr. Spencer will speak especially to boys. And the Boy Scouts of the city are invited to be present as far as it may not interfere with their duties to their church elsewhere. The Three Hundredth Anniversary of the King James Version of the Bible will be celebrated by a series of historical addresses upon the Bible. The first will be given Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The subject will be: "How did there come to be a Bible?" Sunday School will meet at the noon hour, and the Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

SWEDISH MISSION.
Regular services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 8 o'clock in the evening. Rev. A. Ostling of St. Paul will occupy the pulpit.

SWED. BETHEL.
Services next Sunday forenoon and on Thursday evening. The Y. P. S. M. meeting takes place next Wednesday evening, May 10. See program elsewhere.

OAK PARK M. E.
Sunday School at 10 o'clock, morning service at 11 and evening service at 8 o'clock. May 12, there will be a young people's social at the church at which refreshments will be served and a good program rendered. Everybody welcome.

LUTH. FREE.
Midweek services Thursday evening. The ladies' society in country meets at Elgeros' Friday afternoon. Regular services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. S. S. at 12 m. and Bible Class at 7:00 p. m.

LUTH. SYNOD.
Next Sunday services in Norwegian at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 12:15 p. m. English evening services at 7:30. The Ladies' Society here in the city meets to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon. The Young People's Bible Class meets next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The confirmation class meets Saturday at 10 a. m.

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 M. E.
Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.; Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.; Epworth League, 7:00 p. m. The second number of the spring lectures course will be Tuesday evening, May 9. Sara Ruth Bates, Elcutionist.

J. L. Parmeter, pastor.
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome to these services.

SALVATION ARMY.
Soldiers' meeting Thursday night. Friday night meeting led by Col. B. Nelson of Chicago, Saturday night meeting; Sunday night, the last meeting by Capt. Nelson. All welcome.

College Boys Sing.
A packed house greeted the Lyric Glee Club from Gustavus Adolphus College at the Carlton Hall last Friday evening. The singers acquitted themselves with credit through the evening's program. The chorus songs which were mostly old standards, were rendered with vim and precision of accent and modulation that indicated careful training and reflected credit on Prof. Anderson as director. The several solos and duets given by Messrs. Hultin, Knock, Beckstrom, and Bloom were all fine and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

During their stay in Willmar the singers were the guests of the Young People's Society of the Swedish Lutheran church and under whose auspices they came to Willmar. After the concert on Friday evening a reception was tendered them by the society during which a pleasant time was spent in a social way with some speech making and more song. Light refreshments were served. Saturday morning the boys spent in roving about the town and taking in the sights. On taking the train for Dassel in the afternoon they expressed themselves all as highly pleased with their treatment here and as looking forward towards a second visit to Willmar next year.

The Murdock Voice has added a new cylinder press to its equipment and as a result presents a very neat and attractive appearance.

LOCAL BREVITIES

L. A. Vik has purchased a new Buick touring car.

G. C. Haines, assessor for the city of Willmar, started on his work Monday.

C. Berghuis has received his appointment for another term as postmaster at Clara City.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fitzgerald on Monday, May 1st, a little son and a little daughter.

Mrs. H. Gates will be hostess to the Eyelet Club at her home tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rost are at home in the S. E. Magounson residence on East Litchfield Ave.

Miss Emma Hanson of Benson has accepted the position of cashier at the Berkness, Peterson Store.

The Seminary defeated the Benson High school at the Willmar base ball grounds on Saturday 8 to 7.

G. A. Foster was host to the Men's League Monday evening and made a delightful evening for his guests.

Miss Emma Hildahl was hostess and the Sewing Club her guests at a pleasant meeting of the Club Tuesday evening.

After a six months leave of absence H. Craswell left on Saturday for Sioux City to resume his position with the Great Northern.

Rev. Thomas Scotton conducted services at the Clara City Presbyterian church last Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Rouleton.

The marriage ceremony of John Edward Paulson and Clara Nelson was performed by Rev. H. Gates of St. Luke's church Saturday evening.

F. L. Smith is at home from his trip to the West Coast country. Fred Smith has taken a position in Oregon and will remain there for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Edith A. to Jonas P. Lindquist on Wednesday, May 10th, 1911.

Miss Katherine Sleppy of St. Paul will address the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's church at the Parish house on Monday afternoon, May 8th, at 3 o'clock.

The Minnesota & Western Grain Co. are remodeling their feed room to arrange for grinding feed for the farmers and expect to have everything ready for business in a short time.

Miss Emma Rykken will begin teaching the parochial school at Bethesda Homes next Monday and Miss Emma T. Johnson will go to Svea to take charge of the parochial school there.

Mrs. Anna C. Dickey of Minneapolis was in Willmar Thursday looking after her furniture which was stored in the Wiggins building and damaged by water at the time of the burning of the mill.

Waste paper thrown about the yards and streets is most unsightly and ruins the otherwise neat and attractive appearance of a town, and also increases danger of fire. Remember this and do your part toward remedying the evil.

Mrs. B. F. Miller entertained very charmingly Thursday evening in honor of Miss Emma Bartleson, president of the Jefferson Park Hospital at Chicago, who was a guest of Willmar friends last week. Miss Bartleson returned home on Saturday.

Thursday morning's fast mail was delayed a couple of hours at Litchfield. It was found necessary to draw the fire and send to Willmar for another engine. The grade had been burned through throwing the burning coal into the ash pit of the engine.

Ed LeSuer left for Chicago on Tuesday and from there will go to Jacksonville, Florida, where he will attend the National Convention of the O. R. C., which opens May 9th, as a delegate from the Willmar lodge. Mrs. F. M. Kendall, who is visiting in the South, will represent Willmar Chapter at the convention.

This Is the "Gasoline Age."
A sight that created unusual interest on our streets last week and which would seem to point to the fact that we are on the eve of another great change in the evolution of farm methods, was when Mr. Bonham, one of our progressive farmers to the west, came to town with a long train of wagons, consisting of three heavily loaded racks of baled hay, drawn by a gasoline traction engine. Mr. Bonham shipped several carloads of baled hay and used this new method of transporting his product from his farm to the railroad yards. He hauled eight tons of hay at each trip which load the engine seemed to move along with at an easy gait.