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Personal Mention.

Selmer Berg enjoyed Sunday at Spicer.
Robert Otterness was in the cities on Sunday.
Miss Marie Erlanson spent Sunday at Mamre.
Dr. P. C. Davidson was here from Clara City on Monday.
Miss Karen Hanson visited Kandiyohi friends on Friday.
Sen. and Mrs. L. O. Thorpe spent the week end in the cities.
Andrew Nordloef of Long Prairie was in Willmar on Monday.
P. G. Thompson was here from New London on Wednesday.
P. L. Sorenson spent Sunday at the Nelson home in Roseand.
H. G. Meyer was here from Stillwater for an over Sunday visit.
Miss Marie Knutson was a Sunday guest of Spicer relatives.
Mrs. J. T. Carruthers returned from Minneapolis Friday evening.
John Olson of Spicer visited Willmar from Monday till Tuesday.
Thomas Scotton, Sunday school organizer, went to Spicer yesterday.
E. Johnson and C. Stoddard spent Sunday and Monday in the cities.
Mrs. Phil Haley had for her guest on Friday Mrs. Hicks of Dassel.

Dr. Harold Frost made a professional trip to Minneapolis on Saturday.
Miss Knutson, editor of the Green Lake Breeze, was in Willmar yesterday.
Miss Emma Walberg visited at the Ed Pagel home in Harrison last week.
Misses Ida Dahlman and Alma Nelson were here from Penneck on Monday.
Harold B. Handy leaves today to spend a month in Boston and vicinity.
M. D. Manning came home Saturday evening from Hot Springs, Arkansas.
Misses Anna and Adella Olson visited over Sunday at their home in Spicer.
Harold Swenson of New London did business at Willmar Monday forenoon.
Mrs. Joseph O. Estrem came from New London last Thursday to visit relatives.
Mrs. Lyon of Union Grove came Wednesday to visit her daughter Mrs. Wm. Benson.
Mrs. C. M. Lawson arrived from New London on Friday to visit at the homes of her sons.
C. H. Rowell, enroute from Pipestone to the cities, spent Sunday with his son Tom Rowell.
Attorney Samuel Porter was in Litchfield Wednesday, and St. Paul Thursday on legal business.
Mrs. I. Markhus went to Norway Lake on Thursday for a few weeks' stay with Mrs. D. C. Jordahl.
Mrs. Wm. Schrupp was entertained over Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Peterson at Litchfield.
Miss Martha Enblom of Kandiyohi spent Tuesday with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Nels Norman.
Attorney George H. Otterness left for the Northern part of the State Thursday on a business trip.
Mrs. F. A. Rogers and daughters will leave for the West in June to join Mr. Rogers at Milan, Washington.
H. J. Ramsett and J. J. Ekander went to St. Paul Tuesday morning to attend the K. P. State Convention.
Mrs. E. P. Bjornberg and children who have spent the past three weeks at Glenwood and Duluth will return home this week.
Miss Emma Paulson returned on Monday from Cottonwood, where she had been to assist at the wedding of her sister, Miss Alice Paulson.

Hallquist-Johnson.

A pretty wedding was that of Thursday afternoon, May 4th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swan Hallquist when their daughter Annie became the bride of Charles A. Johnson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Peterson at three o'clock in the presence of a few friends and relatives.
The bride was dressed in a prettily fashioned gown of Persian lawn and carried pink and white roses. She was attended by Miss Emma Johnson, who also was daintily gowned in white. Ludvig Carlson was best man. After the ceremony and congratulations an elaborate dinner of 24 covers was served.
Mr. Johnson and his bride will make their home on their farm three miles south east of Willmar. Best wishes and congratulations are expressed for them by their many friends.

60th Marriage Anniversary.

Today, Thursday, May 4th, 1911, marks a very notable event in the town of Roseville, in as much as Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Parker are celebrating the 60th anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Parker was born at Granville, Vt. in 1821, and Mrs. Parker was born in the same town in 1832. After spending his boyhood days among the Green Mountains, Mr. Parker went to Lowell, Mass., where he was employed in a meat market for six years. In 1851, he was married to Miss Marie Ford at Hopkinton, New York. They lived there for a period of fourteen years, and then moved to the state of Illinois. After spending a year there they journeyed to Minnesota, settling on a homestead in the town of Roseville, this county, where they are still living. Three children have been born to them, C. J. Parker and W. O. Parker, both residents of Roseville, and a little girl who died in infancy. They have ten grand children and one great grand child.—New London Times.

Knox Family Leaves.

Mrs. F. H. Knox spent Thursday and Friday with friends at Raymond. She left yesterday for St. Paul, where she will join Mr. Knox and from there they will go to Wisconsin and Detroit, Michigan, to visit relatives. In June Mr. Knox will go to California and Mrs. Knox will sail with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knox, for a summer in Europe. Mrs. Knox's many friends wish her bon voyage and sincerely regret that she and her husband will not return to Willmar to make their home.

WILLMAR BAND TO GIVE GRAND CONCERT

The Willmar Military Band made a public appearance on the streets last Friday night. The boys are rehearsing twice a week regularly. They are faithfully working to the end that Willmar may have a band of which its citizens will be proud. They are at a great expense in paying their instructor, for their regular rehearsals. On Friday night, May 19, they will give a benefit concert at the Park Assembly auditorium, and everybody should turn out to this event which promises to be a very excellent affair. The boys will turn out on Decoration Day and other public occasions in order to add to the pleasure and profit of the public, and our citizens should reciprocate by giving the boys a rousing audience at this benefit entertainment. Watch for further particulars.

To Inaugurate Agriculture.

Luther Falk, principal of the Svea schools, took the train here Monday for St. Paul. He stated that the Svea and adjacent schools are agitating the feasibility of effecting a consolidation under the provisions of the new law for the purpose of introducing and maintaining a course in agriculture at the Svea schools.
Mr. Falk expected to confer with the State Department at St. Paul for advice and instructions as to procedure in order to secure the state aid to be given as an encouragement to such an arrangement.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS 15TH ANNIVERSARY

Maple Camp No. 384 R. N. A. celebrated the 15th anniversary of the organization of the camp in Willmar most appropriately Tuesday evening. There were members present from the camps at Morris Benson, Kerkhoven, Kandiyohi, Atwater and New London, about 60 or 75 in all.
During the afternoon the regular work of the order was in progress at the hall. Between 25 and 30 new members were taken in. At six o'clock an elaborate dinner was served on tables decorated with carnations. In the evening the work was continued for a time. The drill team, consisting of 16 members, wore the beautiful new purple and white sashes for the first time and made a most attractive appearance as they exemplified their work. Later a program of several delightful numbers was given. Mrs. D. W. McLaughlin gave an address of welcome. There was music by Colleen's orchestra, a solo by Miss Esther Sorenson, remarks by Dr. C. Johnson and other pleasing features.
Dancing and light refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the program. The hall was gracefully draped with purple and white, the colors of the order, for this gathering, which was one of the most enjoyable in the history of Maple Camp.

NELSON-BLY

Friends of Miss Alma Wilhelmina Nelson will be interested to learn of her marriage to John Martin Bly of Esteline S. D., to take place at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. Chas. Nelson of Hoffman, Minn., May 21. Miss Nelson is well known in these parts, being the youngest daughter of Mrs. Johanna Nelson, formerly of Eagle Lake but now of Spicer. For the past five years Miss Nelson has been acting as clerk for her brother J. A. Nelson of the General Merchandise Store at Brooten, and has won a large circle of friends at that place. The young man is a son of the esteemed Prof. Bly well known as an educator of several Norwegian Lutheran Seminaries. Mr. J. M. Bly is a graduate of Sioux Falls Normal School and also of the National Business College of Minneapolis. He is now a prosperous business man of Esteline, S. D., but has for the last few years been manager of the bank and lumber yards at Brooten. After their marriage the young couple will make their home at Esteline. The prospective bride has a large circle of friends in this county who wish her and the man of her choice unbounded happiness throughout their wedded life.

Housekeepers Club.

The Housekeepers' Club held their May meeting on Saturday at Odd Fellows hall, Mrs. Tyler presiding. The program was an enjoyable one and was followed by the business meeting. Roll call was responded to by giving recipes for cooking and serving fish. A number of helpful ones were given. The Flower Show was discussed and the subject dropped for this season. The matter of garbage cans was further considered and left until another conference with the powers that be. In the discussion of the Needlework Guild it was decided to invite the state president to come to Willmar and address a gathering of the ladies of this city on the subject and after that definite action will be taken. The resignation of the president Mrs. F. A. Rogers was read and will be acted upon at the next meeting. The lunch and social hour were enjoyed as usual. Saturday, June 3rd, is the date of the next meeting.

QUAM-BOOMER.

Miss Jennie Quam, daughter of A. P. Quam and Elliott J. Boomer were quietly married by Rev. M. B. Michaelson at the parsonage of the Nor. Luth. Free church Friday evening, May 5th, at eight o'clock. The bridal couple were attended by Misses Olga Quam and Ruby Parkins and Messrs H. V. Roy and A. Miller. Mr. Boomer has taken his bride to his home town Beaver Dam, Wis., and later they will continue Mr. Boomer's work of directing "Bobby Blake" and other musical comedies.
Miss Katherine Sleppy of St. Paul who was a guest of the Woman's Auxiliary at the parish house on Monday, gave a most beautiful and inspiring talk on "The vision of service and the vision of reality." Miss Sleppy is an enthusiast on the subject of missions and her pleasing way of presenting the work charmed her hearers. The auxiliary will give a missionary tea later in the month.

Dahlia Tubers.

The tubers of the dahlia, too acrid for most tastes, are still eaten in some parts of France.

TRIBUNE WILL INSTALL STANDAND LINTOTYPE

About June 1st, the Tribune will install a standard lintotype machine, to arrive direct from the Mergenthaler Lintotype Company's factory at Brooklyn, N. Y. This will be an improvement which will mark an epoch in the printing business at Willmar. This wonderful machine is not a type-setting machine, but casts one line of type at a time, giving a new face of type to the paper each week. Unlike the type-setting machine it can be adjusted to set a wide range of different sizes of type, and can be used to advantage in all kinds of job printing and ad work. During the last few years a great lot of type-setting has been sent to the big cities, and it has been impossible for the local shops to get out jobs involving much composition on short notice, therefore this improvement will fill a want that has often been keenly felt. The installation of this machine will require a large initial outlay of funds, and our subscribers can greatly assist us if they choose by arranging to pay their subscriptions during the remainder of this month. We know from the cordial support we are receiving from the public generally in Kandiyohi county that our efforts to establish an independent weekly that shall be second to none of the rural newspapers of the State are appreciated, and that is what gives us courage to go ahead, and help push our community to the front in every way we can.

Personal and Otherwise

Mrs. George Johnson of Atwater visited in Willmar on Tuesday.
Judge T. O. Gilbert was in Litchfield on legal business Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilger motored over to Renville on Wednesday.
Mrs. Lewis Crosby will be hostess to the Silent Club Thursday evening.
Malcolm McDonald is at Sioux Falls visiting his daughter, Mrs. Brewer.

Miss Ruth Spicer, who spent the past week in Minneapolis, is expected home today.
Mrs. A. F. Nordin entertained a few friends very informally on Monday afternoon.
Miss Elenor Nelson went to her home at Tyler Thursday evening to spend the week end.
Mrs. M. Botnen and Miss Mabel Ostenson were the guests of relatives at Penneck over Sunday.

Mrs. M. Maynard, who had been a guest at the J. M. Spicer home, returned to Atwater on Friday.
N. J. Anderson and family of New London have come to Willmar to make their home.
Miss Effie McLaure of Rochester was the guest of Mrs. J. D. Parnell during her stay in Willmar.
Edwin Sletten and Adolph Kiland of Litchfield were week-end visitors at the homes of Willmar relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lewis left for the East this morning. They expect to be away about six weeks.
Mrs. Johnson, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Udell, left for Mankato on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Handv, Harold Handy and Mrs. George Tyler motored to Bird Island on Thursday.

T. F. McClure of Litchfield was looking after business matters at the county auditor's office on Tuesday.
J. M. Spicer returned on Friday from a week's stay at "Medayto," the Spicer summer home at Green Lake.
Mrs. Burns and daughter, Mrs. Peter Burns, were here from Kandiyohi on Tuesday for the R. N. A. meeting.
Willie Quam of New London arrived last Monday to take a position at the Osmundson automobile garage.
The electric light plant at Litchfield will extend its wires to "Brightwood," the pretty little summer resort at Ripley Beach.
Mrs. Chris. Ackerman and Mrs. James Sanderson went to Minneapolis Tuesday to represent Sliom Chapter O. E. S. at the state meeting.
Mrs. Minnie Bingham of Aberdeen is at the A. N. Lewis home to remain during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis at Centerville, Mass.
Miss Ella Boyd, accompanied by Miss Ethel Baker and Miss Christianson, will come from Benson to spend next Sunday at the J. B. Boyd home.
Messdames Nels Quam and T. J. Lawson were among those from New London who attended the sessions of Maple Camp R. N. A. on Tuesday.
Jas. W. Condon of Shakopee, who has been a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Phil Haley, the past three weeks, goes to Winnipeg this week.
The ladies from out of town who attended the R. N. A. celebration Tuesday were guests of the automobile owners of Willmar on a fine ride in the afternoon.
Mrs. T. H. Olson accompanied Mr. Olson home from the Northwestern hospital in Minneapolis Sunday evening. Mr. Olson stood

CLASS OF THIRTY WILL GRADUATE

The Willmar High School will graduate a class of thirty from the different courses this year. June 2nd has been chosen for Commencement day. The class day exercises, which are entirely in the hands of the Senior Class, will be held in the morning of June 2nd at 10 o'clock at the High School auditorium and the commencement program will be given at the opera house in the evening at 8 o'clock.
Misses Ethel Carlson and Ethel Govig have won the Highest honors of the class, Miss Carlson by a fraction of a point over Miss Govig. The other honor students are: August Paulson, Amanda Johnson, Alice Hoglund, Winifred Rogers, Walter Haines, Anna Rasmussen, Walter DeLa Dunt, Blanche Bjorsell.
The names of the remainder of the class are as follows: Ferne MacNeas, Florence Benson, Anton Lundquist, Austin Hanscom, Rose Hendry, Eiffel Holm, C. Jane Ross, Bernice Severinson, J. Frances Ledell, Ralph Hornbeck, Amanda Jacobson, Chester Ives, David Nyquist, Viggo Larsen, Clarence Cramer, Walter Minton, A. Elliot Vik, Charles Adams, Mabel Odell, Evalina McKelevy.
The Junior-Senior reception at Carlson Hall Friday evening was a very prettily appointed affair. The reception room was effectively decorated with High school pennants and palms. A large J & S in red and white graced the front end of the hall while over the entrance door on the opposite side of the room was a beautiful Willmar pennant.
Dainty gowns, brilliant lights and artistic decorations made an attractive scene. Progressive dominoes in three groups, at which the favor was won by Miss Florence Anderson, a junior, was the entertainment feature. After the games came the grand march, led by Misses Kingstom and Dunn, and ending in the dining hall, where a dainty menu was served on small tables. The place cards and napkins were Jonquills and the pretty color thought of yellow and white, the Senior class colors, was further carried out in all the details of the luncheon. Beside the members of the Senior class, the High school faculty were guests at this charmingly planned affair.

CHANGE OF SUPERINTENDENT THE ON GOVERNMENT BUILDING

Mr. B. C. Adams, the U. S. Superintendent of Construction, in charge of the building of our new post office in Willmar, informs us that a telegram just received from the Treasury Department at Washington, directs that in the near future he will be assigned to Bellingham, Washington to take charge of a new building that is just ready to be built at that place at a cost of \$215,000.00. While Mr. Adams regrets leaving Willmar at this time of the year in anticipation of a pleasant outing at Crescent Beach, Green Lake, this summer, he is to be congratulated that the Department should select him to take charge of such an important building which is very complimentary to his ability. Mr. Adams went to Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, last Saturday morning to make final inspection of a new Post Office just completed there and is expected to return here Wednesday or Thursday of this week.
Mr. Henry Breck, a superintendent of construction now located at Manistee, Mich., is expected to arrive here soon to take charge of the work on the new building, and after he arrives Mr. Adams and family will start for the Pacific Coast.

Our New Foreman.

H. P. Limerich, for many years foreman of the job department of the Post News, resigned last week to accept a similar position with the Willmar Tribune. Mr. Limerich is a skilled printer and the Tribune is fortunate in securing his services. He was at one time foreman of the St. Cloud Times office and came to Alexandria to accept a position with Mr. Mitchell. Mrs. Limerich and family will not leave for Willmar until a little later. They will be missed by a wide circle of friends.—Alexandria Post News.
H. P. Limerich left Monday for Willmar, where he has accepted a job as foreman of the Tribune. "Hub" is an excellent printer and a reliable workman. His family will move there as soon as school closes.—Alexandria Citizen.

Gov. Rice at Morris.

Gov. A. E. Rice will go to Morris on this evening and to Crookston Sunday evening with President Vincent of the State "U" Dean Woods of the Board of Regents, P. M. Ringdahl of the Board of Control and Architect Johnston to consider the matter of new buildings, girls dormitories, central heating plants, cottages for the faculty etc. at the State Agricultural schools at those places.

Married at Benson.

Married at Benson, Tuesday, May 2nd at the Roman Catholic church, Rev. Father Shea officiating, Miss Ethel Gallagher to Joseph Bednorz. Mr. and Mrs. Bednorz went to the cities for a short stay and returning will make their home in this city.

Robbers Get Away With The Stamps

The postoffice at Kandiyohi was robbed Tuesday night of last week. Over \$200 worth of stamps and a small sum of money were taken. The burglars evidently forced open the door without breaking the lock and then opened the safe very readily as it had not been locked. Had they cracked the safe or made any disturbance they would have found it more difficult to escape, but as it was they quietly took their leave and so far no trace of them has been found, other than articles picked up by the section men the following morning, which might indicate that the burglars had walked to Willmar and left for the cities on one of the early morning trains.
Postmaster Lundquist finding the door open supposed that the boy at the store had arrived before him so gave the matter no thought until he discovered the rifled safe some little time afterward. A postoffice inspector has the case in charge.

Important Church Festival.

The Christian Reformed church at Prinsburg celebrated the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the church on Tuesday, May 2. It was an event long to be remembered and was attended by a large number of people, among them Rev. and Mrs. H. Schultz of Edgerton. Rev. Schultz was the first pastor of the church. The first church building was a small one but the present structure is one of the finest in the county.
Licensed to Wed.
May 3—Charles Johnson to Annette Hallquist.
Fredolf Hultgren to Hattie Eldora Smith.
May 4—J. Einer Ericson to Anna Gilbert.
Asa Bomstad to Tilda Berglund.
Elliott J. Boomer to Jennie Quam.
Cashier Aaron Lidholm of Grove City was in Willmar on business Tuesday.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Willmar Seminary won in baseball at Kerkhoven on Saturday against the Kerkhoven High School.
Walter Englund has been elected to the position of Science teacher in the Ely High school for next year.
The Senior class have voted to have their commencement photographic work done at M. R. Simon's Studio.
The Mozart Club studied "Chopin and his compositions" at their meeting at Miss Reed's studio Monday evening.
Robert Otterness and Miss Adella Olson assisted the Spicer orchestra in their concert at New London Friday evening.
In the game of base ball between Willmar High School and Benson High School last Saturday Willmar won. Score 2 to 5.
Miss Alfie Olson, who has been teaching near Atwater, came thru Willmar on Thursday enroute for her home at New London.
\$1038.96 was the total amount received at the annual tax sale held here on Monday. It was the lightest sale ever held in the county.
H. Shipstead, of the firm of Shipstead & Johnson, went to St. Cloud yesterday to purchase a supply of granite for the monument works.
Charles A. Mikkelsen, popular butter maker at New London, was a county seat visitor last Thursday. His errand was to apply for his final citizenship papers.
George Johnson and Martin Jorgenson of Ringville were in Willmar last Friday. The latter made application with the Clerk of Court for his final citizenship papers.
Miss Sherman, a well known musician of St. Paul will come to Willmar Sunday evening and take charge of the vocal department in Miss Ethel Reed's School of Music.
The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. O. H. Ekdahl, Mrs. Ida Ives leader, and the topic for the afternoon will be, "Alcohol not a Medicine." Everyone welcome.

The Ladies Social Union of the

Presbyterian church will serve coffee at the home of Mrs. John Williams Friday afternoon of this week. All are cordially invited.
C. S. Johnson, the side walk contractor of Willmar, was here last Friday and made several contracts for the laying of cement walks in this village for this summer.—Clara City Herald.
W. D. Fredericksen went to St. Paul this morning where he will be engaged for several days in marking teachers' examination papers at the Capitol.
H. C. Larson returned Wednesday evening from the M. W. A. State Camp at Faribault. Mr. Larson was honored with election to the Head Camp which meets at Buffalo, N. Y., in June.
Chas. Wallin of Willmar, traveling salesman for the Northwestern Thresher Co., came here on business last Friday, and is making his trips with an auto in place of steam wagons.—Raymond News.
P. P. Rannestad arrived home from his trip to Norway last week, well pleased with his visit. He came back on the Mauratania, the largest floating palace that makes the record trips across the Atlantic.
Edwin Stenson, president of the senior class of the Seminary Business College, was pleasantly surprised by his classmates last Thursday evening. He was presented with a gold watch fob, which he will highly prize all his life as an expression of the good will of his associates during his school days at the Willmar Seminary.

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