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Personal Mention.

P. S. Sorenson was a visitor at Paynesville, on Thursday.

Oscar Larsen went to Minneapolis Monday for a week's stay.

Miss Fern Magnuson is enjoying a week's vacation at Litchfield.

Miss Marcella Sunderson of Spicer, was in the city a few days this week.

M. M. Parks left Monday for a business trip thru the northern part of the state.

Miss Bertha Pemble of Paynesville arrived Monday to attend the summer school.

Mrs. E. J. Boomer arrived here last week to visit for some time at her parental home.

Martin Sagen and mother of Edmund, N. D., spent Friday with friends in the city.

Albin Carlson, left Friday for Minneapolis, for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Augusta Broton of Fergus Falls, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed Broton this week.

Misses Amy and Marion Hanscom are enjoying a ten days' vacation at Green Lake this week.

L. C. McMonagle left the latter part of the week for Litchfield, for a short visit with relatives.

Arthur Johnson left for St. Louis, Mo., Monday after spending a short time with his parents in this city.

Miss Esther Heeden spent Sunday with friends in the city and returned to her home at New London Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Penney and baby came up from St. Paul last week and will make their home in this city.

Attorney R. T. Daly of Renville was in the city Friday on his return to his home from an outing at Green Lake.

Miss Marie Erlanson saleslady at the Leading Store left for her home Friday night for a week's vacation.

Dr. H. Porter and sisters are enjoying a week's outing at the John Sjoquist cottage at Eagle Lake this week.

The Misses Pfeiffer and Birkemeyer, and Mrs. Byer of Raymond, were in the city, the guests of friends on Monday.

S. B. Carlson left Monday for Duluth, where he will attend the druggists' convention which is held there this week.

Miss Edith Ohman arrived Monday from Minneapolis for a short visit with her grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Green.

Mrs. Edwin Moline and baby daughter, Jewel, went to Milaca last Thursday for an over Sunday visit with friends.

Mrs. O. Gilbertson leaves Saturday for her old home in Norway, where she expects to remain for at least a year.

Miss Powers of Granite Falls, returned to her home Monday, after visiting at the home of Ed Powers in this city.

Mrs. M. Sagen and two daughters of Edmund, N. D., arrived Monday for a visit with her sister Mrs. Bert Peterson.

Swan Anderson and family who are summering at their cottage at the lake, spent a few days in the city this week.

Miss Helma Noid of Kerkhoven arrived Monday where she will remain for some time at the home of F. B. Holmberg.

Miss Hazel Carlson returned to Grove City Saturday morning after spending the past week at the home of Wm. Englund.

Dr. H. Fattsborn returned to his home at Minneapolis Wednesday after spending the past week here, the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gilbertson and children of New London, are the guests of relatives and friends in the city this week.

Miss Elizabeth Engelhart returned to her home at Richmond Friday, after spending a short time in the city, the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Strawn returned Sunday evening from a month's visit through eastern Canada and New York state.

Miss Emma Ramstad returned to her home at West Lake Saturday, after spending a few weeks, the guest of the Urdahl home.

M. O. Grangaard who has been the guest of his parents since Friday returned to his home at Rogers, N. D., Monday, accompanied by his sister, Miss Constance, who will remain for a month's visit.

PARK ASSEMBLY FACES CRISIS

Failure of Public Support Makes Necessary Changes Imperative In Order to Save Park.

The last season of the Willmar Park Assembly was a financial failure. At a special meeting of the stockholders held last evening a report was read which shows that the receipts for admissions for the session just closed will not reach \$1700, scarcely more than half of the receipts of last year. After all the theories, reasons and explanations have been sifted out for this result, the fact remains prominent that the great majority of the people of the community will not come out and patronize this institution, at least not while under the auspices of the stockholders in the park property. The loss on the program and expenses for the last session will foot up to more than \$1200, and with fixed charges, permanent improvements, etc., the deficiency will reach that much more unless other sources of revenue are provided before the close of the year.

In spite of this showing the stockholders at the meeting last night, representing a majority of the stock, were not discouraged and did not feel at all disposed to abandon the park proposition. They felt that the people of Willmar cannot afford to permit this beautiful natural park to pass into the hands of individuals and its use as a park be lost to the community. Therefore, they adopted temporary means for taking care of the obligations of the Assembly and will make a determined effort to interest additional means required to place the park property on a solid financial basis.

It was further decided at the meeting that the stockholders will not be responsible for the programs of the future Chautauqua assemblies. They will keep up the park on a business basis, and will let it for any legitimate enterprise, without assuming responsibility for the management of such enterprise beyond their function as owners of the property. This does not necessarily mean that there will be no more Chautauqua assemblies, but it does mean that if such assemblies are had they will be managed by some independent organization of persons particularly interested in that line of work, and who will perhaps be in better position to enlist the public support than was the Assembly Park Corporation. Several of the stockholders present expressed their willingness as individuals to assist in bringing such an organization to pass.

Considerable sentiment has developed in favor of using the Assembly grounds for the annual Street Fair. The Fair has grown to such proportions now that it is almost impossible to find sufficient room for the various features on the streets, and a great deal of hardship and unpleasantness is experienced each year by the Committee on this account, in trying to locate the features without virtually closing up access to business houses on the streets. The Street Fair Committee will have a meeting in the last part of the week to consider this matter.

Negotiations have been opened regarding letting the park for amusement purposes during the balance of the season.

OBITUARY

Mary Monson.
On Monday morning, July 10th, occurred the death of Mary Monson at the home of her sister south of this city, peritonitis being the cause of same. Her death came as a shock both to family and friends, as her condition was not considered serious until the day before her death, when she began to fail rapidly.

The deceased was born on the home farm in this county on January 19, 1878, and had thus attained the age of 33 years, 5 months and 21 days. She had lived at home until two years ago when she came to this city and where she has stayed until last Friday. She then became suddenly ill and was taken to her home, where she died. She leaves to mourn a kind and loving daughter and sister; her father, Bengt Monson; two sisters, Mrs. Victor Linman south of town; and four brothers—Andrew of Eddy, S. D., Albert, of South Dakota, Nels on the farm and John of this city.

The funeral services will be held at two o'clock this afternoon by Rev. Carl Oberg from the Lutheran home and the deceased will be laid to rest in the Baptist cemetery.

The bereaved ones have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow and affliction.

OLE ANDERSON.
Ole Anderson, aged 79 years and 10 months, died at the home of Mrs. O. H. Gustrud in town of Dove last Saturday, July 1, from cerebral hemorrhage. The deceased was a native of Norway where he was born Sept. 20, 1832. He leaves an only daughter, who came up with her husband, L. E. Hammre, from Roslyn, S. D., to attend the funeral which occurred Wednesday of last week at the Hauge's Synod Lutheran Long Lake church, Rev. I. J. Johanson officiating.

PASTOR LEAVES CITY.
Rev. Theo Paulson Will Make His Home at Litchfield While Engaged in His New Line of Work.
Rev. Theodore Paulson, for the last three years pastor of the Swedish Mission church at Willmar, left with his family last Wednesday for new home at Litchfield, Minn. They have concluded to locate their residence there while Rev. Paulson is engaged as traveling missionary. The worthy pastor and estimable wife have won a large circle of friends at Willmar who regret to see them depart. Rev. Paulson will enjoy a brief vacation before beginning his work in the large field assigned to him.

GREEN LAKE FLOUR.
S. C. Hillman & Son Will Arrange to Distribute Products at Willmar.
S. C. Hillman, senior proprietor of the Green Lake Mills, was in the city yesterday. He made the Tribune a pleasant call. While here he made arrangements to place the products of his mill on sale at Willmar in the near future. The rains this summer have replenished the water supply in Crow River, so that he has ample head of water to keep his mill running. He is associated with his son, Oscar, under the firm of S. C. Hillman & Son. They have their bins filled with A No. 1 wheat this year's crop and with improvements they have made at their mill they feel that their flour will be second to none in quality.

Silver Anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Hans Englestad of this city were pleasantly surprised last Monday evening by a number of their friends, the occasion being their silver wedding. Rev. J. N. Andersen was also present, and spoke words of well wishes. A fine luncheon was served at a late hour Mr. and Mrs. Englestad were presented with several beautiful pieces of silver.

Personal and Otherwise

Ruby H. Sanden of Battle Lake has taken the position of local reporter for The Tribune.

Mrs. S. Seeder arrived Wednesday from Minneapolis for a few days' visit with Miss Ella Mattson.

Miss Clara Moen who has been the guest of Miss May Hanson this week returned to her home at Litchfield Tuesday.

Master Laurence Swenson of Minneapolis arrived Wednesday for a short visit at the Swan Nelson home in this city.

Miss Hattie Hanscom arrived home Wednesday from Spokane, Wash., for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hanscom.

Misses Edith and Hedvig Lindholm came here from Lafayette, Minn., last week and will visit for some time with friends in and around this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Buck and daughter who have been visiting relatives in the city returned to their home in Charlesville, Neb., Wednesday.

Mrs. P. P. Hover and Mrs. A. J. Amdahl were among those who visited at Willmar over Sunday and attended the Chautauqua.—Atwater Press.

Earl Chesbrough has resigned his position as foreman of the Republican-Gazette office. He will be succeeded by a Mr. Whitney of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Aug. Hoglund entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner Friday evening in honor of Miss Lillian Edge of Minneapolis, and Miss Hazel Carlson of Grove City.

Mrs. Mary Blackmer, mother of Mrs. J. H. Martin returned home Tuesday from a month's visit with friends and relatives at Melrose and Sauk Center.

David O. Townsend, railroad dispatcher at Willmar for the past six years, was transferred to Duluth and left with his family for his new location Tuesday.

Edward Hanson who has been visiting his brother H. P. Hanson of this city, and Folmer Hanson of Pendent, returned to his home at Des Moines, Iowa, Saturday.

Misses Millie and Nellie Rasmussen left Tuesday for Denver, Colo., to visit their brother, La Fayette. Before returning home they will visit other points in the west.

NO SIX INCH SEWERS.
Plans Have Been Amended So As to Use Larger Pipes for Sewer System.
A week from next Tuesday the sewer bond proposition will be again submitted to the people in order to legalize the issue of bonds for a sewer system. Since the last election various changes have been made in the plans so as to meet the demands made from various sections of the city. All six inch pipes have been cut out in favor of larger pipes, and nothing less than eight inch mains will be used. The State Board of Health is in constant communication with the local board, and it is probable that Prof. Bass will make another visit to Willmar and address the people here on the question of people of Willmar on the question of the sewer system, before the election.

COLLEGE PRINCIPAL WEDS.
Prof. Alfred Peterson of Willmar Seminary Marries Twin Valley Lady.
Prof. Alfred Peterson, principal of the Willmar Seminary, was united in marriage to Miss Nanna May-er last Saturday, July 8, at the home of the bride at Twin Valley, Minn. The happy young couple expect to be at home to their friends at Willmar after Oct. 1. Prof. Peterson has the congratulations of Willmar and the good wishes of a host of friends in this life alliance which he has entered into, and his bride will receive a warm welcome to social circles of our city.

Prohibitionists Active.
Herbert J. Burgstahler, representing the Prohibition party movement, made an address at the town hall at Atwater Sunday night and one at the Eagle Lake church Monday night. Mr. Burgstahler handles the old party politicians without gloves. In both places the audiences pledged themselves by the raising of hands that they will never again knowingly vote for a party that does not stand for the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

NORWEGIAN AUTHOR HERE.
Gathering Material For a Great Work on Norwegian-Americans.
Olof Huseby, a prominent author and publisher of Christiania, Norway, has spent the last week at Willmar gathering material for a work in four volumes that he is preparing to publish under the title of "Norsk Land-naamabok fra Sambandstarna." He is selecting a total of two thousand Norwegian families in this country to furnish the material for biographical part of the work. Having some knowledge of Mr. Huseby's thoroughness and ability as an author and the comprehensive plan under which he is systematically working we feel confident that the work he is producing will be the best of its kind in existence. With Mr. Huseby, the question is not whom he can interest, but whom he shall select from the abundance of material proffered him. He expects to return to Minneapolis tomorrow.

The Commercial Club has not paid for the steel flag pole that failed to stand the test, a report to the contrary notwithstanding. Arrangements have been made to take out the remaining stub.

A committee representing the Willmar Red Cross society appeared before the County Commissioners in session today and urged the appointment of a visiting county nurse to help in the battle against tuberculosis.

A letter from Prof. Conrad, the manager of the Metropolitan Orchestra which played at Willmar during the Assembly, dated at Valley City, states that the assembly there engaged them for six additional days there, making their total engagement there ten days.

The Bethel Y. P. S. held a special meeting last Monday night and decided to participate in the organization of a Luther League among the young people's societies of the Willmar district. Mr. Walter Englund, Misses Hilma Englund and Emma T. Johnson, were elected delegates to represent the local society at the organization meeting to be held at Litchfield July 23 and 24.

The Misses Fullerton of Litchfield Kathryn Jepton of Minneapolis, Bessie Plaine of Des Moines, Hazel Swenson and Hazel Reeves of Glenwood, Mrs. E. W. Lewis and Miss Marion of New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. Reames and Miss Frances of Northampton, Mass., arrived Tuesday and left the same day for Spicer, where they are the guests at a House party at the Sherwood cottage on Green Lake.

INTENSELY INTERESTING.
Lynn Haines' Exhaustive Report on the 1911 Legislature.
Lynn Haines' book, "The Legislature of 1911," is off the press, and is a closely printed volume of 128 pages giving a history of the last legislature complete with the votes of all important measures. The two inside cover pages are adorned by fac simile cuts of two of the ballots which were fraudulently marked in order to steal the senatorial seat from the Prohibitionist, Senator Froshang from Swift county. The book should be in the hands of every Minnesota voter. In the characterization of individual members the Kandiyohi county members are commented on as follows:
C. E. Johnson, 55th, Kandiyohi County.—Insurgent leader; the first of "the three Johnsons," who were all always in the front ranks of the progressive group; supported Burdick for speaker and voted consistently in the interests of the people from the beginning to the end of the session; introduced a number of meritorious measures, among them being a bill to regulate the carrying of live stock on railroads; was especially interested in the county option bill, the initiative and referendum and the recall of all public officers. Mr. Johnson was one of the most intelligent and determined of the insurgents.
C. W. Odell, 55th Kandiyohi County.—Opposed Farrington; supported county option, woman suffrage, and election reform; opposed the distance tariff and final adjournment. The price of the book is only sixty cents. Orders may be sent to this Tribune, and will be promptly filled.

Referring to the three-cent per mile railroad fare that is charged on and after July 1, the Duluth News-Tribune says: "In the meanwhile the supreme court is yet to be heard from, and until then the advice is good to all traveling between Minnesota points to take receipts. It may be worth the difference between two cents and three cents a mile if the supreme court decides that interstate rates are for each state to fix, while if that affects inter-state rates it is unfortunate but unavoidable.



Rev. Theo. Paulson.

LARGE BARN IS BURNED

Big Fire Destroys Barn and Contents on the Old Lougee Place in Holland.

The large barn on the Mrs. D. Dekker place, in town of Roseland, (known generally as the Lougee place from the first owner, Chas. D. Lougee) burned to the ground last Sunday afternoon. The tenant living on the place is Louis Van den Einde, and he with the two oldest children were attending services at the Dutch Reformed church of Roseland, located about one and a half miles from the scene of the fire. Mrs. Van den Einde was in the house, and was taking a nap at the time. The smaller children were in the house, with her. The fire attracted their attention from an upstairs window and their excitement awakened the mother. About the same time the blazing barn was seen at the church and the entire congregation made its way to the scene of the fire as quickly as possible. Nothing could be done to save the building and its contents, except that a lot of oats were shoveled out from the windward side, after the roof had crashed in. One horse, two calves and one pig perished in the flames. All the farm machinery, implements, harness, etc., on the place except the wagons and manure-spreader burned. The barn was insured in the Willmar Farmer's Mutual for \$1,300, and it is understood that Mr. Van den Einde had some insurance on his machinery. Nevertheless it will be a big loss to the parties concerned.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. The fire was discovered about two o'clock. No one is known to have been near the barn since in the morning. There was about twenty-five tons of new hay in the barn, and one theory of the fire advanced is that it was caused by spontaneous combustion in this hay.

The barn was one of the first and largest barns built on the prairie, the farm originally consisting of a section of land.

Enrollment of Summer School.
The following is the enrollment of the Summer Teachers' Training School in this city:
Edith Bartlet.
Olga Brom.
Martha Bakken.
Florence Benson.
Clara Clausen.
Ethel V. Carlson.
Minnie Erickson.
Thora Elkjer.
Eveline Evans.
Ethel Eekman.
Anna C. Elfrstrom.
Hazel L. Elmquist.
Margaret Tallaksen.
Olive Falkingham.
Alice Gibson.
Agnes Gabrielson.
Hattie Holmdahl.
Selma Henjum.
Matild. F. Hjort.
Christine Hjort.
Hilda Halvorsen.
Alma Hanson.
Nellie R. Hauge.
Hannah Halvorsen.
Olga Haroldson.
Anna M. Holzinger.
Esther E. Johnson.
Amanda H. Johnson.
Clara Kloster.
Lillian Kiefer.
Aagot J. Kiland.
Eldora Lund.
Rosella I. Lawler.
Esther Melin.
Josie Lawler.
Florence E. Mathison.
Millie A. Mathison.
Margaret M. Martin.
Cornelia Ottermess.
Alpha Ottermess.
Minnie A. Olson.
Betsy A. Olson.
Ellen Olander.
Amanda Peterson.
Ida June Pierson.
Arma Quello.
Mayme Rasmussen.
Emma Somerville.
Amanda Synnerholm.
Clara Synnerholm.
Jonette Shipstead.
Bernice Severinsson.
Otelia Vigen.
Myrtle Waylander.
Ella Williams.
Mary Bue.
Mabel Bue.
Harry W. Melin.
Ida C. Lee.
Marie Botnen.
Albert Sanvik.
Clara L. Anderson.
Bertha R. Pemble.

Miss Lydia Carlson who has been employed at the Saratoga Cafe, left Tuesday for a month's vacation at her home in New London.

LOCAL BREVITIES

W. M. Chase left Tuesday for the Cities on business.

J. W. Shute went to the Cities Saturday on business.

Joseph Broberg and wife spent the Fourth at New London.

M. B. Michaelson was at Litchfield between trains on Tuesday.

Little Fern Nelson went to Spicer Tuesday for a few days' visit.

Miss Anna Olson left Tuesday for a visit with friends at Spicer.

The Misses Ida and Jennie Molberg left for their home at Murdock Tuesday.

Mrs. M. B. Michaelson left Tuesday for a few days' visit with friends at Montevideo.

Mrs. John Youngberg left Monday for Kerkhoven for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Ella Evans of Granite Falls arrived Tuesday for a week's visit at the Sommerville home.

Mrs. J. C. Strand left for Fargo, N. D., Tuesday, for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Hattie Stenson went to Spicer and Norway Lake for a short visit with relatives Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Thorpe left Tuesday for Braund, S. D., for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Misses Jennie Green and Edna Sherman of Getretson, S. D., has accepted a position at the Saratoga Cafe.

Mrs. O. J. Nickelson and daughter Elenore returned Monday from a few days' visit with friends at Minneapolis.

Mrs. Severt Omsundson left Tuesday for Thief River Falls, for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Misses Hilma Englund, Lillian Elge, and Elvin Englund, spent Sunday at the home of C. Christianson in Falhun.

Ole Nederhus arrived yesterday from Webster City, Ia., where he has been for some time. He expects to remain here for some time.

Misses Ida and Ella Modin returned to their home at Milaca Monday having spent the past week with their sister in this city.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their annual picnic meeting next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ellen Hanson on the old Birch place in First ward.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hanson who have been the guests at the home of their son, Franklin Hanson returned to their home at Sioux Falls, Monday.

Miss Theresa Newberg of Chicago who has been the guest of her aunt Mrs. Sophia Hanson for the past three weeks, returned home Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Ellingson, Miss Rachel Ellingson and C. L. Hillstrom returned Monday after spending ten days with W. L. Hanscom and wife at Crescent Beach.

Miss Clara Johnson who has been visiting friends in the city returned to her home at Spicer Monday accompanied by her sister, Miss Julia who arrived from Minneapolis on Monday.

Mrs. H. B. Lidstone returned to her home at Fargo, N. D., Tuesday after spending some time, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ramssett at their summer cottage at Green Lake.

Mrs. S. N. Olson of Renville came up Wednesday to meet her two grand daughters, Lucile and Eunice Corrigan from Spokane, Wash., who will spend the summer with her grandmother.

Mrs. Nels Rosendahl and son Harold, and daughter Ethel, returned to their home at Minneapolis the latter part of the week, after spending a couple of weeks, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nickelson.

The Ladies' Aid of the First M. E. church will hold an apron sale and serve coffee, sandwiches, pickles, ice cream and cake, Wednesday, July 19, on the lawn of the home of Rev. and Mrs. Parmeter just south of the Willmar hospital.

Mrs. Gregorius Hanson died last Monday night at her home four miles west of this city. The funeral services will be held next Saturday afternoon at 10 o'clock at the home and at 2:30 at the Norwegian Free Lutheran church in this city.

Dr. J. M. Rains of this city has been appointed District Director of the Minnesota Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis, to represent the Seventh Congressional District for the year ending July 1st, 1912. This is a recognition of the work which Dr. Rains has been doing in connection with the Willmar Red Cross society, that is well deserved.