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## Personal Mention.

M. M. Parks, left Monday for a business trip to Brainerd.

Miss Mary Lawler spent Sunday with friends in Fahlun.

R. H. Bosworth transacted business at Raymond Tuesday.

Sidney Stone has returned from a business trip to the Cities.

Mrs. Gust Lind went to Penneck Friday for a few days' visit.

Chas. Wallin and family spent Sunday with friends at Svea.

William Hoppe has gone to Breckenridge to spend his vacation.

Mrs. Gust Monson returned to her home at New London Monday.

Miss Florence Porter spent Sunday with friends at Litchfield.

C. L. Hillstrom of St. Paul was in the city on business Tuesday.

O. Brennan of Grand Forks, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mr. Emery Parnell returned from a week's vacation at Rochester.

Albert Peterson of this city spent Sunday at his home at Green Lake.

Hon. C. W. Odell and family spent Sunday, the guests of friends in Dovre.

Mrs. Chas. Hedlund of Minneapolis is the guest of Mrs. C. D. Wright this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bakke and baby and the Misses Sanderson spent Sunday at Harrison.

Miss Lydia Hilliard of Eagle Lake is the guest of friends in the city this week.

Miss Esther Nicholson is enjoying her vacation and left for Staples for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hedin and family spent Sunday at the home of George Hultin.

I. A. Boxwell of Aberdeen, S. D., is the guest of the home of John McHugh this week.

Mrs. R. Anderson and Miss Lilly Sands are the guests of Kandiyohi relatives this week.

Mrs. T. A. Seycekor of Browns Valley, was in the city, the guest of friends on Monday.

Mrs. John Youngberg returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives at Kerkhoven.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Evanson are the happy parents of a little son, born Monday, July 17.

Chief of Police and Mrs. Alfred Gilbertson are the happy parents of a little son, born July 18.

Miss Mary Lawler and little cousin Margret left Tuesday for a short visit with friends at Morris.

Miss Holmberg of Minneapolis and Miss Etom of Little Falls, are the guests of relatives in the city.

Mrs. H. E. H. Campbell and daughter Ada of Spicer spent Tuesday with relatives at Willmar.

Frank Palm came down from Morris, to spend Sunday with friends, returning Monday night.

Miss Mary Rogen returned to her home at Sunburg Tuesday after visiting at the home of A. M. Olson in this city.

Miss May Krusek came up from Minneapolis Saturday evening for a few days' visit with her cousin Mrs. Putnam.

Mrs. D. Hendrickson and Mrs. Ed Monson went to New London Monday for a couple of days' visit with relatives.

Miss Anna Egnell arrived Tuesday from Howard Lake, Minn., for a short visit with her cousin, Mrs. Paul Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown, and little daughter Ruby, made an auto trip to New London Thursday returning home Friday.

Miss Pauline Lord arrived the latter part of the week from Morris, for a short visit with her friend, Miss Clara Rasmussen.

Misses Mable and Marie Bue returned to their home at Ramey, Monday, after visiting relatives in this city the past three weeks.

Mrs. N. Nelson of St. Paul and Mrs. Lundgren of this city left for Cayuga, N. D., this week, for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Hannah Halstead returned to her home at Norway Lake last Thursday having spent the past week the guest of friends in this city.

Mrs. Chas. Larson and children returned to their home in St. Paul, Monday having spent a short time, the guests of the Nygard home in the city.

Mrs. G. W. Blackwood of Spencer, N. D., was in the city Tuesday visiting friends and left Wednesday for a short visit with her parents at Antler, N. D.

## ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

### Sewer Question Will Come Up for Final Decision of Voters July Twenty-Fifth.

The plans for the proposed sewer system have been amended considerably from those first published. Besides providing that no pipes shall be less than eight inches in diameter, the following extensions to the original plans have been made:

One extension east on Trott Avenue to Charlotte Street in Ferring's addition; then north on Charlotte Street to Becker Avenue; then east on Becker Avenue to Anthony St., and thence up Anthony Street.

One extension east on Litchfield Avenue to Bernard Street.

One extension west from 10th Street to 12th and thence north to Becker Avenue.

One extension on Gorton Avenue from 7th to 12th Street.

One extension up Nelson Avenue.

These extensions to the original plans will accommodate a great many more people than before, rendering it less difficult to reach the main sewers.

All the sewers are available for cellar drainage, regardless of provisions for surface drainage. Ample provision has been made for surface drainage by street gutters in all parts of the city not served in that way thru the sewers.

The election to authorize the bonds takes place next Tuesday. The question was submitted to the voters in the month of April and they voted in favor of the system by a vote of 329 to 106—more than 3 to 1. Unfortunately the election was rendered void by reason of technical errors in the proceedings and it is necessary to take a second vote. There is little doubt but that it will again result favorably, especially as the plans have been amplified so as to better serve the public needs. The need for this improvement has become more acute, if anything, since the previous election, and all good citizens should go to the polls and vote their convictions in the matter.

The local board of health has arranged for another meeting to discuss the sewer proposition, at Carlson's Hall, next Friday evening at 8 o'clock, when Prof. Frederic Bass, the engineer of the State Board of Health, will be present to participate in the discussion. All who are still in doubt as to the practicability of the sewer plans should make it a point to come to this meeting and hear the discussion.

## CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

### Benson Bros. & Jorris Begin Invoicing Preparatory to Sale of Business.

The firm of Benson Bros. & Jorris general merchants of our city, begin the work of invoicing the stock of goods tomorrow. They are under contract to dispose of their fine business to the Willmar Co-Operative Mercantile Company, and as soon as the invoice and transfer has been made, this new company will begin operations.

The Co-Operative Company is composed of nearly one hundred and eighty farmers of surrounding country and citizens of Willmar, none of whom have subscribed less than \$100 for stock, and some more than that. They are being organized under the plans of the Right Relationship League which is composed of a large number of co-operative stores throughout the northwest, on a sound business system. The officers of the company are A. J. Abbott, of Willmar township, President; Chas. Isaacson of Edwards, vice president; John Sandin, manager of the Willmar Farmers' Elevator, secretary; Tobias Rasmussen of township of Willmar, treasurer; and B. A. Larson of Kandiyohi, director. The exact date for opening has not been made. Ed Benson has been offered the position as manager.

The Minnesota agents of the Central Life Insurance Society will have a meeting at Willmar next Wednesday and Thursday, as guests of Mr. J. F. Branton, state agent. Mr. H. G. Everett, secretary of the company from Des Moines, Ia., will be here. There will be several sessions at Willmar. Wednesday evening all members of the Willmar Commercial Club will be invited to come and join the meeting and hear an address by Mr. Everett. Thursday afternoon there will be an outing at Green Lake, including luncheon at the Interlachen and a trip around the lake.

H. S. Taylor a former typo at Willmar, but now located at Annandale, is spending a few days at Willmar.

## DIED WHILE SWIMMING.

### Lawrence Nelson Meets Death While Diving at Lake Harriet Island.

Lawrence Nelson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Nelson, of 713 Fifth St., this city suddenly met death last Sunday at St. Paul. The following is the account of the sad event from the Pioneer Press:

"After his first dive in the river at Harriet island yesterday afternoon, Lawrence Nelson, 22 years old, Willmar, Minn., did not rise and his comrades, Hans Mortensen and William Mertz, pulled him out of the water. Although he had been under less than half a minute he was dead when brought to the surface. All efforts to revive him were unsuccessful.

"Nelson and his two friends had just gone into the river, and the others preceded him in diving off of the spring board. When his turn came to dive, Nelson took a running plunge from the board, leaping high into the air. As he did not appear after entering the water Mortensen and Mertz immediately went to his aid and drew his body to the surface.

"The guards pulled their boats in and Nelson was taken to the shore in less than a minute after he went down. Attendants at the baths tried every known method of resuscitation but were unable to restore him. Dr. E. V. Goltz, also was unsuccessful in his efforts, the young man having been dead when taken from the water.

"That there was no water in the body is taken as an indication death was from some cause other than drowning. Heart failure may have been caused by the plunge into the cold water, although temperature of the water yesterday was 80 degrees.

"It is thought Nelson may have struck bottom and broken his neck, the water being only four feet deep at the end of the spring board. Coroner D. C. Jones will endeavor today to discover the cause of death by examination of the body and finding from his parents whether Nelson was subject to heart trouble.

"Mortensen and Mertz notified Nelson's parents at Willmar immediately and received their permission to care for the body. It was taken from the morgue to Thaug's undertaking rooms.

"Nelson came to St. Paul a short time ago, and went to work for the Booth Fisheries company. He roomed at 327 East Eighth street. Mortensen and Mertz live in the same house."

Tuesday's dailies contained the following:

"At a post-mortem examination the body of Lawrence Nelson, who met his death while swimming at Harriet island Sunday afternoon, Coroner Jones found yesterday afternoon that Nelson came to his death from a ruptured heart. The heart was dilated and the right auricle ruptured.

"Nelson's brother, arrived from his home in Willmar yesterday and will take the body there this morning for burial."

Lawrence was born at Willmar, February 20, 1890, and had grown to manhood in this city. A year ago last March he went to St. Paul, where two of his brothers are located. He leaves besides his grief-stricken parents, three brothers, H. W. Nelson and G. A. Nelson of St. Paul, and K. A. Nelson of Arlington, S. D.; two sisters, Minnie and Elvira, at home; and other relatives, among whom is a grandmother, Mrs. Jonas Lönn of Willmar; an aunt, Mrs. A. P. Nelson, and a cousin, Anna Nelson, of Grove City; and an uncle, C. W. Lönn, who is at present on a pleasure trip to Sweden.

The funeral takes place this afternoon at the Swedish Lutheran church, Rev. G. Peterson, officiating.

## DR. ODLAND COMING.

### Dr. Sigurd Odland, of New Theological School in Norway at Willmar July 30.

Dr. Sigurd Odland, of the new theological school at Christiania, Norway, who has been engaged to deliver a series of lectures before the summer school of clergymen of the Norwegian Lutheran Free church at Augsburg Seminary Aug. 30 to Sept. 6, will be in Willmar Sunday, July 30, and will preach at the Free church. Dr. Odland, was one of the professors of theology at the University of Christiania until the new movement of Bible criticism became so strong there that he resigned to devote his life to the move for an independent school for the firm adherents to the orthodox views of the word of God.

Miss Josephine Rodlun, of Portland, Oregon, who has been visiting with friends at Willmar, was a guest at the Peter Skoglund home last Friday and Saturday.—New London Times.

## Personal and Otherwise

Miss Clara Peterson went to Minneapolis Monday.

Miss Esther Wolberg went to Raymond Thursday returning home Friday.

The County Board of Equalization is in annual session, convening Monday.

Miss Ella Lorentzen went to Spicer for a few days' visit, the guest of friends.

Stanford Morrow, of Raymond, was in the city visiting friends on Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Blomgren of Grove City are visiting friends in the city this week.

Chas. Hillstrom spent Saturday and Sunday in this city and also at Green Lake.

Miss Jonetta Thorpe left for the cities Saturday morning to visit her brother Olaf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Haslet of St. Paul are the guests of friends in the city this week.

Miss Bessie Olson went to Penneck Saturday to spend Sunday the guest of friends.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Anderson spent Sunday at the L. O. Thorpe cottage at Eagle Lake.

Nels Larson came down Monday from Beardley, Minn., for a short visit with relatives in the city.

Miss Lillian Sanderson is enjoying her week's vacation from her duties with John B. Agen & Co.

Smith Boten went to the cities Monday after spending two weeks' vacation at his home in this city.

Miss Elenora Hillman of Spicer returned home Monday, having attended the funeral of N. O. Ekberg.

Mrs. Grace McGuire from Minneapolis arrived Friday for a short visit at the Frank McGuire home in this city.

Frank Bigham, of Willmar, was here a few days this week calling on his many friends and relatives.—Tyler Journal.

Ralph Emerson returned home from Minneapolis Tuesday where he has been employed for the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Johnson passed thru the city Tuesday on their way home to Spicer from a visit with relatives at Minneapolis.

Master Earl Nelson returned to his home at Cokato, Minn., Saturday after a short visit at the home of his cousin, H. P. Johnson.

Mrs. Cromquist returned to her home at Kensal, N. D., Monday, after spending a short time, the guest of the Hedin home in this city.

Edward Hanson, private secretary of the division superintendent of the Standard Oil company at Des Moines, Iowa, visited at his parental home in St. Johns, Hans Hanson's during his vacation.

A number of Willmar young people drove out to the Gibson home in Roseland Sunday, where they spent the day the guests of friends, and report a very enjoyable time.

Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Michaelson and children leave this week for Minneapolis. They will spend Rev. Michaelson's vacation at Lake Minnetonka. They expect to be gone about a month.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Laura L. Monson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Monson of New London, to Mr. George Thonvold of Kerkhoven. The ceremony is to take place June 26th at 3:30 p. m. at the Swedish Lutheran church.

Plucky Scouts in Rain.

A troop of plucky boy scouts from Granite Falls came trudging into Willmar yesterday afternoon in the rain and mud on their way to Green Lake where they will spend a few days camping. There were fourteen scouts in charge of scout master Tolley Hartwick and his brother, assistant master Marion Hartwick. They had left Granite on Monday morning for their long hike, "coming as far as Raymond on the first day's march. They were wet thru when they struck Willmar but made for a store building on Pacific avenue, where they built a fire in the old heater and dried out a little before they continued their march. Last night they camped at Eagle Lake. Their supplies and camping utensils they pulled in an old buck-board to which they had attached a long rope. They evidently were a cheerful set and enjoyed their adventure greatly.

Mrs. G. J. Bratberg and daughter Alma of Long Lake, visited friends at Willmar the past week.

Miss Minnie Nelson of Sioux City was in the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Sanderson left Monday for a week's stay with friends at Green Lake.

Miss Jennie Bergquist came in from Tripolis to spend Sunday with her parents.

Miss Blomgren of Grove City filled the pulpit in the Swedish Baptist church Sunday.

Dr. B. J. Branton and family leave this week for a several weeks' outing at the lakes.

Miss Phoebe Paulson was the guest at the H. J. Ramsett cottage at Green Lake Sunday.

Ed Ostlund and sisters of Raymond, are the guests at the home of Mrs. M. Sandbo this week.

Miss Mathilda Ramstad of Kerkhoven was the guest at the Tom Marsh home last week.

Misses Ella Helmer and Marie Anderson of Penneck were in Willmar between trains on Saturday.

Mrs. B. Hendrickson of Minneapolis is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Monson this week.

Mrs. E. Fredericksen came home Friday from Benson where she has been visiting for the past week.

Mrs. Minton and Miss Marion are enjoying a week's outing this week at the Crosby cottage on Crescent Beach.

Edward Moline returned to Kerkhoven Monday, having spent Sunday with his family and parents in this city.

Mrs. Carl Ellingson and Miss Hattie Hanscom returned from a few days' visit at Minneapolis Sunday evening.

Miss Lilly Skoog arrived Saturday from St. Paul and she will visit relatives and friends in the city for an indefinite time.

H. R. Dealy is in the city this week from Pauline, Iowa, looking over the farm which he recently purchased near Willmar.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Frost accompanied by Misses Ida and Dora Johnson, spent Sunday at the home of Arthur Klint in Fahlun.

Miss Almeda Sjoquist is enjoying a two weeks' vacation and left the latter part of the week to visit her sister at Dwight, N. D.

Miss Rachel Ellingson, Chas. Hillstrom, Mrs. Ellingson, Miss Hattie Hanscom and Mrs. C. H. Ellingson left for the Cities Thursday.

Miss Anna C. Moll, of Winnipeg, Canada, has been visiting Mrs. Magnus Ness for the past month, and has decided to stay for the summer.

Miss Nellie Ruden of Colorado, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Strom of Atwater, was the guest of Miss Hattie Carlson between trains on Friday.

C. E. Updyke, Superintendent of the Northwest Division of the International Correspondence Schools, with Louis Mertens, who has charge of the local route with headquarters at St. Cloud, were in the city last week interesting young people in their school work.

Willmar will be represented at the Luther League convention at Litchfield next Sunday and Monday by Rev. G. Peterson, Messrs. Sam Nelson and Walter Englund, Misses Hilma Englund and Emma T. Johnson and others. Mamre will be represented by Mr. Jacob Floren and Miss Agnes Johnson. A very interesting program has been arranged for the two days, to conclude with an outing at the lake Monday afternoon and a concert in the evening.

## EASTON MADE STRONG TALK.

### Secretary of State Association of Tuberculosis Fighters, Addressed Teachers at Summer School.

Christopher Easton, Executive Secretary of the State Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis, spoke before the summer school last Friday. His lecture was clear and convincing that the state and local communities should have more authority and means to combat this dreadful disease.

The state and national government appropriate large sums of money to prevent contagious disease in horses, cattle and hogs as they have a commercial value. If one dies there is a money loss. Human life is not generally considered to have a commercial value, yet health and longevity are the most valuable assets to a community. People are the real wealth of the state. Bad conditions of living and working are the indirect underlying cause of tuberculosis and of other infectious diseases. In countries where inspection is close and sanitary conditions enforced, human life has been extended fourteen years.

The direct cause of tuberculosis is the spread of infection of the disease and therefore control of the last stages of tuberculosis is very necessary. The advanced cases should be placed in hospitals for that purpose. Consumption is spread by communicating germs to other members of the family and the bulk of tuberculosis is contracted in childhood. Latent tuberculosis is very prevalent among school children.

The causes of tuberculosis are: Alcoholism and forms of intemperance, improper or unsanitary housing, improper food and nourishment, and the economic conditions which compel people who have been sick to go to work before they are able to stand the strain on their system.

Plenty of fresh air and plain nourishing food is the best preventive for tuberculosis.

State boards of health and local boards of health are not properly supported by funds and public support. Eveleth and Red Wing are the only two cities in Minnesota which have boards of health according to the laws of the state.

## GOV. EBERHARDT SPEAKS.

### Governor of State and State Supt. C. G. Schulz Will Address Summer School July 26.

County Supt. W. D. Fredericksen has received word that Gov. A. O. Eberhardt, Governor of Minnesota, and Hon. C. G. Schulz, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will speak before the Teachers' Summer



Gov. A. O. Eberhardt.

School at Willmar, next Wednesday afternoon, July 26, along educational lines. Arrangements will be made to accommodate the public at large at this meeting and all citizens interested in educational matters are invited to attend.

## Surprised Mr. Berglund.

Last Sunday, immediately after the usual services at the Mamelund church, Rev. Peterson and his congregation proceeded to the home of Carl Berglund in Penneck, where they sprang a surprise on Mr. Berglund. Mr. Berglund has been under a doctor's care at the Twin Cities for a serious malady. Feeling able and somewhat improved, he returned to his home a short time ago. To encourage him and give a little financial aid, his many friends left him the neat sum of about \$75.00. A delicious supper was served on the lawn. We feel assured Mr. Berglund greatly appreciated the gift as well as the enjoyment of spending the afternoon with many friends and neighbors. He leaves for Hot Springs, S. D., on Tuesday, where he is to seek medical aid. It is the earnest hope of all that he may find help and return home much improved.

F. W. Schmidt has retired from the Ideal Bakery. Fred Kasten is now sole proprietor.

## TRACK MAN MEETS DEATH

### Nils Ekberg Is Run Down in the Willmar Yards and Dies From His Injuries.

N. O. Ekberg, a section hand who lived in First Ward, was run down last Friday morning at eight o'clock and died from his injuries at the Bethesda Hospital shortly after eleven o'clock following.

The accident occurred outside of the Division Superintendent's office near the bridge over the tracks. No. 4, the coast train, was late that morning and came up the main track. Mr. Ekberg and companions were cutting out weeds from this track, and he stepped back to get out of the way while the train passed. He leaned against a freight car that stood on the repair track, and did not notice that the switch engine had just shunted a couple of cars down the tracks. He was so stunned by the blow that he did not have the presence of mind to lay flat between the tracks, in which case the cars would have passed over him without doing him harm. As it was his legs were caught by the cruel wheels and he was fearfully mangled. The accident was witnessed by the force of clerks in the Division offices.

He was taken to the Bethesda hospital, and here he spoke to his wife, who had been hastily summoned, before he lapsed into the unconsciousness from which there was no awakening. The remains were taken to Andrew Peterson's undertaking rooms to be prepared for burial.

Nels Olson Ekberg was born Mar. 13, 1863, in Ekeröb's parish, Kristianstad's län, Sweden. He was first married in Sweden in 1890, and came to America in 1892, coming direct to Willmar. Four children were born in the first marriage. Hilma Sofia, Anna Elenora, Oscar and Roy. The first wife died in 1900. He was married a second time about a year ago to a widow, Mrs. Mary Parson, and his step children by this marriage are Axel, Gollifrid, Edwin and Gustaf, the youngest 12 years old. The family, so sadly bereft of its bread-winner, has the sympathy of all in this dark hour of sorrow.

The deceased had in the past been identified with the local corps of the Salvation Army, and the funeral services were held at the Salvation Army Hall, Sunday afternoon under the direction of Capt. Olson. The hall was crowded to the doors, and many could not get in. The interment took place at Fairview.

## DROWNED IN MINNETONKA.

### Feet Become Tangled in Weeds While Bather Struggles.

Fred Bjur, 55 years old, was drowned in Lake Minnetonka at Mound yesterday, where he was bathing with two friends.

While the men were bathing Bjur swam out some distance and sank from view. Adolph Anderson, 121 Seventh street, SE, and Andrew Anderson of Sanden place tried to rescue him, but his feet became entangled in the weeds while he struggled and he drowned. His body was recovered later and taken to the morgue.

Bjur was single and lived with his brother, John Bjur, at 1018 Central avenue. He was a quarryman.—Minneapolis Journal.

The above was published last Monday. Mr. Bjur, whose sad ending is here related, was a former resident of Mamre, of this county. He used to work as farm hand in that community, much of the time for Mr. Joseph Haldin. When he left Mamre, some thirteen years ago, he went to St. Cloud, where he worked in the railroad repair yards and was injured in an accident, from which injuries he suffered for many years, unable to work and financially unable to fight for the damages from the railroad company which were justly due him.

His brother, John Bjur, is a brother-in-law of Mr. Joseph Haldin, and Mrs. Hannah Butler of this city.

Roy Fritzen, of Minneapolis, who was indicted by the grand jury last October on a charge of grand larceny in the second degree, but who it was found, had left the state before the indictment was made, was arrested last Wednesday by Sheriff Bonde at Pine City. On being arraigned he was released on bail and his case will be tried at the next term of court. He is alleged to have secured several small sums of money from various parties in the county on false pretenses.

Mr. Flygare left for Atwater Monday. After a week or two he will return with his family. Henry has been persevering thru the long spell of batching.—Tyler Journal.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

Thos. Scotton was at Murdock over Sunday.

Miss Alma Knudson of Maynard is the guest of friends in the city.

J. W. Shute returned the latter part of the week from the Cities.

J. F. Branton and family will spend the summer at Green Lake.

Mrs. C. E. Lee of Bagley, Minn., is the guest of Mrs. Joseph S. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson and family spent Sunday with friends at Spicer.

Ansaga Lundquist of Kandiyohi, was in the city between trains on Friday.

Mrs. P. E. Lundquist and son Paul were in the city between trains on Friday.

Mrs. H. Rudd went to Spicer Saturday where she spent Sunday the guest of friends.

Homer Chase left for Cedar Falls, Ia., Saturday where he will remain for the summer.

Mrs. C. A. Carlson arrived Saturday for a short visit, the guest of Miss Brewer in this city.

Mrs. B. M. Whitman and children returned this week from a visit with her mother Mrs. J. H. Parson of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nelson of Yankton, S. D., are the guests of relatives and friends in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Lawson and Miss Esther Lawson returned home Friday from a week's stay at New London.

Mrs. Oscar Ringstrom returned to Litchfield Saturday, after spending a short time, the guest of her mother Mrs. Gust Peterson.

Mrs. O. J. Westgard and children and Miss Anna Westgard, left Saturday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Kerkhoven.

Mrs. N. B. Johnson, Mrs. Gust Monson and her daughter Mrs. Hendrickson of New London were guests at the E. Monson home over Sunday.

Miss Lillie Johnson returned home the latter part of the week from Kerkhoven after spending a short time, the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Johnson left the latter part of the week for their summer cottage on Crescent Beach, where they will remain the rest of the summer.

Mrs. G. O. Sand entertained at a seven o'clock dinner Sunday evening in honor of Miss Olive Landing of Glenwood and Miss Ruth Johnson of Stillwater.

Miss Rachel Ellingson went to Spicer Saturday where she will remain for some time with her sister, Mrs. Hanscom at the Hanscom cottage on Crescent Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanscom and children and Mrs. C. H. Ellingson arrived Monday from Minneapolis to spend a couple of weeks at the J. L. Hanscom cottage at Crescent Beach.

Miss Ellen Rothendahl of Willmar visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bergstrom over Sunday, and left Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstrom at Louriston for a few days.—Murdock Voice.

Mrs. G. A. Newman and daughter Loleta of Stillwater, who have been guests of the W. S. Johnson family for a week, arrived here Tuesday for a few weeks visit with old friends in this vicinity.—New London Times.

Messrs. and Mesdames Oscar Holstein and Alfred Horn who have been visiting relatives and friends here and in the vicinity, for the past two weeks, left Friday morning for their homes at Wauchope, Canada.—Murdock Voice.

The Misses Lotty and Nancy Peterson of New London came here Saturday and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lundberg, and then spent the remainder of the week with relatives and friends in Hayes.—Murdock Voice.

Edward Moline came up from Kerkhoven Saturday, where he is employed. Mr. and Mrs. E. Moline and little daughter who recently arrived from Kansas City, Mo., will visit for the summer with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Moline.