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WHO KNOWS OSWALD SOMMER

Fine Fortune is Awaiting Young Man Who Cannot Be Located.

The wires to Willmar were kept warm last Friday by Twin City newspapers trying to locate the fortunate young man, Oswald Sommer, who is supposed to have sojourned at or near Willmar. No clues were found however. The St. Paul Dispatch published the following story in regard to the matter:

"A tidy fortune of \$75,000 or more left by Charles Neumann, formerly a prominent St. Paul restaurant keeper, who died last Sunday in Milwaukee is waiting to be claimed by Oswald Sommer, who so far as is known, is the only living relative of the dead man in this country. Sommer is a son of Mr. Neumann's sister, who formerly kept a boarding house on Exchange street in this city. Milwaukee officers are making an effort to get into communication with him. St. Paul friends do not know where he is.

Oswald Sommer, according to his friends in this city, is now about 25 years old. Walter Stevens, head waiter in the Cafe Neumann, Minnesota and Sixth streets, said this morning, he had known the young man for about fifteen years.

"Oswald was in St. Paul last spring," said Mr. Stevens, "but I do not know where he makes his home. A friend of mine told me only this morning that he had met the boy in Chicago less than two weeks ago. This man said Oswald was without money, and did not even have a place to sleep. I don't suppose he knew that his uncle was dying in Milwaukee. Since Oswald left St. Paul he has roved all over the country, and it would be hard to say where he is now."

Henry Lang, formerly an extensive property owner in St. Paul, living at 55 Exchange street, said this morning he had known Oswald Sommer ever since he came to this country about twenty years ago with his mother. He said the boy's mother committed suicide many years ago. The boy's father, he said, was formerly a municipal officer in Berlin, Germany.

"Mr. Neumann and young Sommer never agreed," declared Mr. Lang, this morning, "and finally, after one especially sharp quarrel, Mr. Neumann ordered him to leave his house. It is strange that after that Mr. Neumann's fortune should fall into the hands of his nephew. I understand Mr. Neumann has distant relatives in Germany, but if there is no will, I suppose young Sommer will not have much trouble in establishing his claim to the money."

What to do with the Neumann estate is plainly worrying the county officials of Milwaukee county, Wis. The Dispatch received a letter from Coroner H. L. Nahin of Milwaukee, asking for information regarding the whereabouts of Mr. Neumann's nephew.

KANDIYOHI CULLINGS

Kandiyohei, Oct. 13—Miss Theresa Kroona has assisted Mrs. Walter Westlund during threshing the past week.

Misses Melvina and Edna Cronquist entertain the Sewing society of the Tripolis church next Friday afternoon, Nov. 17 at the usual time.

Miss Lizzie Klint visited over Sunday with her brother, August Klint, and family.

Mrs. Nels Norman from Willmar called on friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Franklin Glader and Mrs. Sommer Glader of Atwater visited at the home of J. T. Isaacson on Friday and also took in the supper and sale at the hall.

Victor Anderson and family moved into the upstairs of the O. W. Kroona residence last week.

E. T. Thulin was a Willmar visitor Saturday.

Andrew Norine was in the cities on Wednesday.

Miss Esther Peterson who teaches school at Norway Lake spent Friday and Saturday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Melander and daughter, Phyllis, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Gabrielson and children left Saturday morning for Lantana, Fla., where they will join the Gabrielson family who left here some time ago.

The Oak Park M. E. supper and sale at the hall was well attended. About \$90 was taken in.

The Ladies' Aid of the Tripolis church will be entertained by Miss Gertie Carlson on Thursday, Nov. 16.

Wm. McDermott is now busy moving the R. C. Freedholm repair shop which Mr. Isaacson bought and will rebuild into a dwelling house.

Miss Ida Klint has been doing dressmaking for Mrs. K. Backlund the past week.

Miss Esther Rodin entertained the "Hooligans" Monday evening.

CALL ELECTION FOR FIRE HALL

Three Permits for Building Feed Barns Asked For. Official Council Proceedings.

Council Chambers, Library Building, Willmar, Minn., Nov. 13, 1911. Regular meeting of the City Council. Mayor Wellin called the meeting to order. The following members of the council were present on roll call: Mayor Wellin, Aldermen Fredrickson, Johnson, Anderson, Hadin, Sperry, Dahlheim and Norman; absent, Alderman Erickson, 1. City Attorney Stanford was also present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and the same were approved.

The following bills were on motion referred to the Finance Committee:

GENERAL FUND.

J. C. Freese, special police. \$ 1.00
L. A. Wold, special police. 1.00
Henry Stenson, special police. 1.00
A. Bjorsell, stakes for park and two window lights for lockup. 2.30
Peter Bonde, meals for prisoners. 2.40
Ohsberg, Selvig & Co., mdse. 1.78
Republican Gazette, supplies for City Treasurer and Health officer. 15.50
Water and Light Commission, street light for Oct. 1911, and water rent for three months. 872.77

WATER AND LIGHT FUND.

Andrew Bjorsell, raising iron smoke stack at power house, carpenter work, sand, etc. 81.08
Andrew Bjorsell, for brick chimney and foundation at Power Station. 1835.34
Beardsley Chandler Co., mdse. 9.05
Crane Co., mdse. 1.45
Century Electric Co., mdse and repairs. 81.86
General Elect. Co., mdse. 75.00
Emerson Elect. Co., 70.00
Northwestern Elect. E. Co., mdse. 58.45
Minn. & Western Grain Co., coal. 414.43
Oman & Johnson, repairs, machinery at power station. 15.25
Jallmer Pearson, labor and wiring. 34.20

STREET FUND.

Peter Anderson, labor (2 bills). 18.00
Ole Gilbertson, labor (2 bills). 23.25
Lars Rasmussen, labor. 15.25
August Sundling, labor (2 bills). 21.00
J. C. Freese, labor with team (2 bills). 36.00
J. L. Johnson, labor with team. 10.40

PERM. IMP. FUND.

J. H. Wiggins Co., catch basin in frame and manhole cover. 22.85
R. B. Otterness, mdse for poor. 4.50
Palace Grocery Co., mdse for poor. 5.25
S. E. Stansberry Imp. Co., wood for poor. 3.25
The Finance Committee reported the foregoing bills passed approved and the report was accepted.

Alderman Anderson offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION.
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Willmar that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to issue warrants against the respective funds in payment of the foregoing approved bills.

Approved November 14, 1911.

E. C. WELLIN, Mayor.
A report from the City Auditor was presented and read on his examination of the City Treasurer's books and accounts for quarter ending September 30, 1911, and of the City Clerk's books for quarter ending September 30, 1911. The report was accepted and ordered on file.

C. J. Sandberg appeared and asked for a street lamp on 12th St. and corner of Litchfield Ave. The matter was referred to the Street Committee.

J. P. Dale appeared and made application to erect a brick feed barn, 40x150 feet on lots 10 and 11, block 43.

P. E. Parson and Lewis A. Ekdahl asked permission to build a 1 1/2 story brick feed barn 32x134 feet on lot 5, block 44.

J. C. Freese appeared and made application to build a 2 story brick addition on south side of main livery barn on lots 7, 8 and 9, block 29.

Owing to there being no ordinance regulating where livery barns are to be built the Council did not take any action on the above named applications.

The Committee on Fire Prevention, appointed by the City Fire Department.

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SEMINARY NOTES

Somebody is missing Mabel. Alfred Anderson spent Sunday at his home at Belgrade.

Sophus Larson was a visitor Saturday morning. Daisy Norman was absent Saturday.

Mabel Dugan stopped school last Wednesday. She will leave for Minot, N. D., after Christmas.

Joseph Swenson spent Sunday at his parental home at Spicer.

The social given Saturday evening was well attended. All reported a good time.

Leona Preble spent Sunday at her home south of Willmar.

Roy Christian enrolled in the Commercial Course Tuesday.

Ella Olson spent Sunday at her parental home.

Edna Kiland and Lillian Boyd visited school Saturday afternoon.

Mabel Peterson and Clara Knutson day.

Mathilda Peterson was absent Tuesday afternoon.

Oscar Johnson visited the L. E. Thorpe home at Pennoek over Sunday.

Mrs. Olof Hanson and daughter, Ruth, returned to New London on Saturday after spending several months in Willmar. Mr. Hanson has been employed on the new Government building.

Christian Lewis and Edward Tait of Kandiyohei left Monday for their claims in Marshall county. Their homesteads are located near Rollis, about 80 miles east of Warren. They will receive the Tribune to keep them posted on the home news.

Mr. Casper Thimell visited at the Mattson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson and Mrs. Andrew Engen visited at J. Fosse's Friday evening.

Mr. Vernie Henschien called at Ole Vigen's Sunday.

Mr. Anderson, who has been staying at the F. Lundgren home for some time, left for Belgrade today.

Mr. Albert Bell from St. Paul and Mr. Martin Mattson from Balaton visited at the S. J. Carlson home the latter part of the week.

Miss Synvea Frugard returned to Willmar on Tuesday, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. P. W. Anderson.

Miss Hattie Jacobson called on Albert Thorson's on Sunday.

Mrs. Theo. C. Gunderson returned to New London on Saturday, after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Katherine Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tosten Borden of Norway Lake visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. Katherine Olson, on Sunday.

Miss Mabelle Mikkelsen of Belgrade has spent the past week with her parents here.

Hazel Olson and Ada Thorson visited at Larson's Friday evening.

Messrs. Thomas Evans, Harold Imdsahl and Tallaek Johnson have left for Minneapolis, where they will take a dairy course at the agricultural school.

Knud Olson and son Selmar, spent last Tuesday at Paynesville.

Alfred Wroslon, who has spent the summer at Mayville, N. D., arrived here last week for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Anderson and family and Miss Synvea Frugard visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gudmund Odland on Sunday.

Miss Aletta Odland, who is working for T. J. Anderson at Belgrade, arrived home Saturday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Odland.

Hotel Atwater in New Hands.

A deal was consummated this week whereby Mr. and Mrs. Olof Swanson of this village became the sole owners of Hotel Atwater, having purchased the same completely furnished from the Atwater Hotel Company on last Tuesday. Mrs. Swanson, was formerly Mrs. Ann E. DeTar and one of our residents for many years. Mr. Swanson was for a long time our village marshal, and is very popular and has made successful business ventures. The new owners will take possession on Nov. 15.—Atwater Republican-Press.

A. O. H. Dance.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will give a big dance tomorrow evening, November 16, at the Bonde Hall. Music will be furnished by the Murphy Orchestra of Murdock. Lunch will be served in the hall by the ladies at eleven o'clock.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. meets at the home of Mrs. C. E. Oberg, 724 Jessie St., next Tuesday afternoon, November 20, at 3 o'clock. Rev. Oberg will speak on the part of our work most needed in Willmar.

Personal and Otherwise

Nordahl Botnen went to Pennoek Saturday, for a few days' stay with relatives.

Misses Helen and Abbie Edgren spent Sunday at their parental home at Kandiyohei.

Mr. E. G. Nelson from Portland, Ore., visited at the O. A. Norman home last week.

Miss Ella Odell returned Thursday from a couple of days' visit with friends at Maynard.

Messrs. William, Oscar and Herbert Gustafson of Kandiyohei were in Willmar on business Saturday.

Miss Olive Johnson returned home last week from a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Kokato.

Miss Allene Sherwood left for Northfield Saturday to visit relatives and also attend the wedding of a friend.

Miss Hazel Lien, who teaches near Kandiyohei in Dist. 41, will give a pumpkin social next Friday evening. Everyone cordially invited.

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Our esteemed contemporary, the Republican-Gazette came out last week in the name of Walter B. Crosby as editor and publisher and August O. Forsberg as associate editor. Walter is the son of Alton Crosby, the former publisher. Mr. Forsberg will have charge of the subscription end and the office work.

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RINGO LAKE

Ringo Lake, November 12—Mrs. Peter Skoglund and daughter, Virgie, of Ketchikan, Alaska, arrived here Monday for a visit with relatives.

On Friday they left for Kenmare, N. D., where they will spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. John Monson entertained a number of her lady friends at her home last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Anna Ekblad is at present employed as housekeeper for her brother, Willie, who is staying at Spicer.

Mrs. P. Skoglund, Miss Amanda Monson and Mr. Henry Johnson visited from Thursday until Friday at the home of August Moller near Twin Lakes.

Rev. W. A. Franklin called at the Andrew Danielson home Friday.

Miss Olga Berg from Willmar came home Saturday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Jonas Monson and family and Miss Amanda Monson visited at the P. Ekblad home Friday evening.

The J. Monson and Swenson young people spent Thursday evening at the Holm home near Lake Florida.

Rev. D. B. Spencer went to Spring Grove Monday for a couple of days to be present at a meeting.

WANT NORTROP FOR GOVERNOR

Kandiyohei County Republican Committee Starts Movement for Retired "U" Prexy.

The following letter, signed by all the members of the republican county committee of Kandiyohei county and by about forty other republicans of Willmar and vicinity, was sent to Dr. Cyrus Northrop, Minneapolis, Minn.

"Dear Sir: We, the undersigned, citizens and voters of Kandiyohei county, hereby respectfully urge you to consent to become a candidate for governor. We feel assured that under your leadership the republican party of Minnesota would not only be victorious, but would be entitled to victory. You have been suggested for congressman-at-large, and there is no doubt but that your ability and eloquence would bring honor and renown to Minnesota from the halls of congress; but we believe that we need you right here, at home, to restore the highest executive office in our state to its proper dignity and service. Should you consent to become a candidate, we have all reason to believe that the hearty support that would be given you would be well nigh unanimous throughout the state.

"Willmar, Minn., Nov. 8, 1911."

Among the signers were A. E. Rice, former lieutenant governor; S. B. Quale, P. A. Gandrud, E. Bruns, Andrew W. Johnson, F. A. Nelson and Joseph E. Estrem. These men are all members of the republican county committee and were active supporters of Governor A. O. Eberhart in the last campaign.

"There is nothing I care to say about the letter," said president emeritus of the university today. "I have replied to it, saying that as an expression of kindly feeling on the part of the writers, I appreciate the letter very much, but that I am not at present a candidate for any office or inclined to take any active part in politics."

It is possible that the men from Kandiyohei will continue to use Dr. Northrop's name as a candidate for governor.

The declaration from Kandiyohei is an indication that republicans in that part of the state are not satisfied with Governor Eberhart or with S. Y. Gordon, who will be a candidate against him, though Mr. Gordon is a county optionist also and comes from the same congressional district.

—Minneapolis Journal.

LATER.

Yesterday Dr. Northrop issued the following statement:

"I am very greatly obliged to all the friends who have given me advice on the subject of my being a candidate for congressman-at-large or for governor, and I thank them all whether their advice has been for or against my being a candidate; but I have decided the matter, and shall not be a candidate for either position."

L. A. O. R. C. Farewell Party.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of O. R. C. entertained very delightfully at a going away party on Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller, who have left for Hamline where they will make their future home. A three course supper was served at 9:30. The tables were very prettily decorated with flowers and greens and red, white and green candles. Carnations marked the place of the guests of honor. The evening was spent in dancing and card contests. Mrs. J. Barrett won the favor by guessing what everyone was looking for and H. V. Wright for making the most fashionable hat out of one sheet of tissue paper and five pins.

Thanksgiving Praise Service.

Remember the praise service at the Presbyterian church on Thanksgiving night. The best talent in the city has been secured to give musical numbers, readings, etc. Do not fail to come. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken at the close. Watch for the program in next week's paper. Everybody invited.

Norwegian Synod Y. P. S.

The Y. P. S. of the Synod church will have their regular meeting next Monday evening, November 20, at 8:15 p. m. After the program refreshments will be served by Agnes and Henry Dalen and Arthur and Clifford Hanson. Everybody welcome.

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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

"Please lock that door, Sophie."

The High School Foot Ball team has disbanded for this year. The game with Granite Falls for last Saturday was cancelled on account of the cold weather.

Basket ball, was started Tuesday night. Here's hoping that we pile up the scores now.

Madonna Carlin and Grace Peterson spent Sunday at their homes in Kandiyohei.

"No I can't go tonight kids. I got an exam-tomorrow."

Rev. Mr. McClary gave the High School pupils a very interesting talk Monday morning.

The High School chorus sang out of the old song books again Tuesday morning.

Steps have been taken to organize a High School Orchestra. The first meeting was held Tuesday afternoon.

A private classroom has been assigned to Fiegen.

Have you got your zoology. Signed A. R.

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