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Personal Mention.

Joe Larson was a Fahln visitor on Sunday.

J. Albert Peterson spent Xmas at his home in Spicer.

Carl Estrem is visiting friends and relatives in the cities this week.

Anton Sundberg visited his parents out at Mamre Christmas Day.

Olof Tolo of Crow River was in this city on business last Thursday.

Miss Anna Berg of St. Paul, is spending this week at her home here.

Miss Marie Botnen, who teaches at Reville, is home during the holiday vacation.

Herbert Gustafson spent Christmas Day at the home of his brothers in Kandiyohi.

Miss Christine Botnen of Minneapolis is visiting her mother and other relatives here.

Chas. Johnson of Hutchinson is visiting at the P. J. Nelson home south of town.

Miss Borghild Sand left today for Minneapolis to spend her vacation visiting relatives.

Miss Edith Glad went to the cities the latter part of the week for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elkjer and son Roy of Kerkhoven spent Xmas visiting relatives here.

Christ Nelson from Mission Hills, S. D., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Nelson.

Miss Thora Elkjer of the St. Cloud Normal is spending her holiday vacation at her home here.

Miss Nora Rannestad left for the cities Sunday morning to spend Xmas at the home of her sister.

Miss Karen Hanson, who teaches at Burbank, is spending her vacation at her parental home here.

August Johnson and family spent Christmas Eve at the home of Elmer Johnson in Kandiyohi.

Nels W. Nelson of Hancock, Minn., spent Xmas at his home in Svea and also visited friends in Willmar.

Miss Rena Berg returned from the cities the latter part of the week to spend Xmas at her home here.

Misses Sigrid and Martha Berg of Sioux Falls, are spending the holidays at their home near Willmar.

Miss Anna Elfstrom, who teaches near Diamond Lake, is spending her holiday vacation at her home here.

Aug. and Victor Holmberg went to Minneapolis yesterday morning where they will remain for a week.

Miss Lizzie Klint of Minneapolis, spent Christmas Eve at the home of her brother, Aug. Klint in Kandiyohi.

Prof. and Mrs. C. A. Pederson and Prof. A. C. Pederson are spending the holidays with relatives at Benson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Petersen spent Sunday and Christmas Day at the former's parental home in Minneapolis.

Nordahl Thorpe, who is attending Luther college in Decorah, Iowa, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. H. N. Hansen and Mrs. Victor Nelson went to Kandiyohi yesterday for a couple days' visit with their sister.

Miss Alice Hoglund who is attending the St. Cloud Normal arrived home Saturday to spend her vacation at her home.

G. H. Stevens came up from Minneapolis the latter part of the week and spent Sunday and Monday with his family here.

Miss Julia Kieve arrived home from Bemidji Saturday and will spend the holidays at her parental home near Willmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson of Raymond spent Xmas with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Nelson, south of town.

N. H. Tillner arrived yesterday for a few days' visit at the home of Swan Anderson. He will return to his home at Foley on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoglund spent Sunday and Christmas Day at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. A. H. Gordhamer, at Norway Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Lindquist of Graceville, enroute for Lafayette to spend Xmas, spent a couple of days last week at the home of E. H. Hanson.

Alexander Sand came up Saturday from Minneapolis, where he is attending the Augsburg Seminary and will spend his vacation at his parental home here.

Harold Cederstrom of Minneapolis was in Willmar the latter part of the week enroute for Kandiyohi for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. P. Johnson.

HOLIDAY WEDDINGS

Many Nuptial Events Add Interest to Social Doings of Christmas Week.

GRANGAARD-HOFF.

A notable wedding occurred this evening at seven o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Grangaard at 420 First street, when the daughter, Miss Inga Alpha was given in marriage to Rev. Thoralf A. Hoff, of Wheaton, Rev. J. N. Anderson of the Synod church officiating.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Constance, as maid of honor, and Misses Ella Boyd, Edith Thorpe and Semina Stalland as bridesmaids. The groom was attended by Mr. E. A. Hoff, of Ypsilanti, N. D., as best man and Messrs. John Haugie of Wheaton, Minn., Oswald Grangaard of Portland, N. D., and Adolph Kiland of Tolna N. D.

The bride wore white silk marquisette and a veil, and carried bride's roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The maid of honor carried pink roses and the bridesmaids wore corsage bouquets of violets. The parlor was decorated in a color scheme of white and green with cut flowers and smilax. The dining room was decorated in the Christmas colors, red and green, with poinsettias and cut flowers.

Out-of-town guests not already mentioned were Mrs. T. K. Stalland of St. Paul; Mrs. S. N. Olson of Reville, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lloyd of Valley City, N. D., and Prof. C. A. Pederson of Benson.

A wedding luncheon was served after the ceremony, and the newly married young people will leave tomorrow for their future home at Wheaton, Minn., where Rev. Hoff is the pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church.

The bride is one of the accomplished young ladies of Willmar who has been a prominent worker in the Synod church circles, where her absence will be keenly felt. She was also until recently a member of the faculty of the Willmar Seminary. She has the hearty good wishes of a host of friends for a long life of happiness with the man of her choice, and the Tribune wishes to join in the congratulations to this worthy couple.

SODERLING-COPPERSMITH

On Thursday evening, December 21 occurred the marriage of Miss Gertrude Soderling to Mr. George A. Coppersmith, at the bride's home on Fifth street. Only a few relatives and friends were present. The service was read by Rev. Arvid Ostling of the Swedish Mission church.

The bride was attended by Miss Hattie Carlson, and the groom by a brother of the bride, Albert Soderling.

After partaking of a late supper served at the home of the bride's mother, the happy couple departed on the early Friday morning train for the Twin Cities to spend their honeymoon.

The bride is one of Willmar's popular young ladies and a graduate of the high school. The groom is a well known trainman, who has worked out of Willmar on the Great Northern for several years, coming to Willmar from Mason City, Iowa.

The Tribune joins with their many friends in wishing them unbounded happiness and prosperity.

OTOS-HANSON.

Last Thursday, Dec. 21st, at 7 o'clock p. m., occurred the marriage of Miss Clara Otida Oros to Mr. Sheridan Hanson. The service was read by Rev. M. B. Michaelson at the Norwegian Free Lutheran parsonage.

The bride was attended by Miss Olga Quam and the groomsmen were Mr. Roy Otos. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the bride's home where a delicious nine o'clock supper was served. The young couple left on No. 9 for Fargo where they will visit for a week, returning to Willmar the first of the week. They will go to housekeeping at 815 First street south.

The bride is a popular young lady of Willmar and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Otos. The groom is a brakeman on the Great Northern, and is well known here.

The Tribune wishes to join its congratulations and well wishes with those of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson.

Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Nordstrom entertained at their home at 421 Fourth street at a reunion of the Anders Forsberg family Christmas eve, which was participated in by the parents, children, twenty-six grand children and five great grand children. The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Porteous who recently returned from China.

OBITUARY

SVEND H. ANDERSON.

Following his wife, who died three weeks before, Svend H. Anderson, of Irving township, was gathered to his fathers last Wednesday, Dec. 20, at the home of his son, Anton M. Anderson, at the ripe age of 80 years, 8 months and 13 days. He has been ailing since the demise of his wife, and sixty hours before his death fell into a sleep from which he did not awaken before the spirit left the body.

Svend Hitman Anderson was born at Löktoen, Heligoland, Norway, April 7, 1831. He was married to Anna Cecilia Andessdotter whose obituary appeared in the Willmar Tribune three weeks ago. They celebrated their golden wedding day Oct. 16 last.

The family came to America in 1881, the father arriving at Philadelphia July 23 of that year, and the wife and children arriving in November of the same year. Mr. Anderson had been working at Tintah during the fall, and met his family at Atwater. He purchased the land and founded the fine homestead now owned by his son, Anton, in the Township of Irving. He was one of those rugged characters who thru hard work made the wilderness habitable and productive. Since his arrival to Irving he has been a faithful member of the Nordland Norwegian Lutheran church.

Besides the son Anton, the deceased is mourned by a son, Dr. John B. Anderson, of the Hospital Corps, U. S. A., at Fort Logan, Colo., and a daughter, Mrs. Anna G. Johnson of Minneapolis, and twelve grand children, besides other relatives and a host of friends. The funeral occurred last Friday. Brief services were held at the house at eleven o'clock and later the funeral service was held at the Nordland church, the interment taking place in the churchyard adjoining. Rev. E. M. Hanson officiated. May the old pioneer rest in peace.

LEWIS W. DALE.

As the bells were ringing for Christmas eve in this city at five o'clock last Sunday, the spirit of Lewis W. Dale left the clay at the parental home on the corner of Fifth street and Monongalia avenue. He was a victim of tuberculosis, having suffered from this dread disease for a long time.

Lewis Wilhelm Dale was born on the old Solomon Foot claim on Foot lake, Willmar Township, Feb. 1, 1882, and was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Dale. He would thus have attained thirty years had he lived until next February. Besides his grief-stricken parents the young man is mourned by three brothers, John, Olof and Joseph of this city; three sisters, Mrs. N. J. Peterson, of Willmar, Mrs. O. L. Rigge of Seattle, Wash., and Miss Minnie Dale of this city; besides a number of other relatives. They have the sympathy of a large circle of friends, in their grief over this sad death.

The funeral will occur Friday. Brief services will be held at the home at 1:30 p. m. and services will be held at the Synod church at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. J. N. Anderson will officiate.

Progress of Second "Year."

Mrs. L. O. Thorpe reports collections so far amounting to \$63.85 from the various parts of the second calendar "year" who have reported.

Four different "months" have been heard from—Atwater, Mamre, Pennoek, and one from Willmar. The following are the collections made:

Mrs. H. Stene, Atwater, "month," \$60; Mrs. N. J. Walen, "week," \$5.45; Mrs. Henry Feig, "week," \$5.15; Mrs. J. S. Swenson, "week," \$1.65; Mrs. Johnson, \$.25; total \$13.00.

Mrs. E. E. Ostlund, Mamre, "month," \$60; Elmer Johnson, "week," \$5.15; O. H. Johnson, "week," \$4.45; Otto Lindgren, "week," \$1.10; Miss Hannah Johnson, "week," \$5.00; Mrs. E. Ostlund, collection, \$4.90; total \$21.10. Mrs. E. L. Thorpe, Pennoek, "month," 50c. "Weeks;" Mrs. Ida Bergstrom \$3.75, Mrs. A. L. Lindgren \$2.85, Marie Floren \$4.45, Mrs. M. N. Johnson \$2.15, Mrs. E. L. Thorpe collection \$2.30, total \$16.00.

Miss Lena Botnen, city, "month," 50c. "Weeks;" Miss Charlotte Christensen \$5.40, Mrs. Wm. Giger \$2.10, Mrs. Kemp \$.95, Miss Dorla Johnson \$4.80, total \$13.75.

The money raised in this manner is all used in the anti-tuberculosis campaign, and never were contributions made in a more noble cause.

Miss Barbara Bradford left Sunday morning for Minneapolis to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. Before returning home she will visit with friends at Watertown, Minn.

Arthur Anderson, Robert Porter, Hjalmer Swenson, Loren Hodgson and Chas. Adams all attending the "U" in Minneapolis arrived home the latter part of the week, to spend their holiday vacation at their homes here.

Personal and Otherwise

Harold Handy spent Xmas at his home here.

Henry Rost of Minneapolis spent Xmas at his home here.

Amel Elfstrom of Minneapolis spent Xmas with his parents here.

Carl Peterson of Minneapolis spent Christmas Day at his home here.

Christ Berg of Svea spent Sunday and Christmas Day at his home here.

George Tyler, Jr., of Elk River spent Xmas at his parental home here.

Miss Bertha Bredberg of Minneapolis spent Xmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Lawson spent Xmas at the former's home at New London.

Messrs. Peter and August Frans spent Xmas, the guests of their uncle at Kandiyohi.

Frank Adams went to Kingstone Sunday where he spent Xmas at his parental home.

Miss Jeanette Ives returned to St. Paul yesterday, having spent Xmas at her home here.

Oswald Grangaard from Portland, N. D., is spending the holidays at his home here.

The Misses Anna Bengtson and Ella Nelson of Whitefield were Willmar visitors on Friday.

Frank Palm arrived home Friday from Oberlin, Ohio, to spend his vacation at his home here.

Mrs. M. H. Curry and children of Minneapolis arrived Saturday to spend Xmas with relatives here.

Miss Georgia Madison arrived from Minot the latter part of the week to spend Xmas with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Meyer arrived Sunday from Lake Elmo and are guests at the home of Samuel Porter.

Emil Alm, who is employed at the J. H. Wiggins Company at Morris, spent Xmas at his parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strand very nicely entertained a number of their relatives to Christmas dinner Monday.

Mrs. Mason Spicer and little daughter arrived last week from Denver, Colo., and are guests of relatives here.

J. Benhard Glarum and Miss Josephine Benson were united in marriage at the court house last Friday by Judge Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Branton very pleasantly entertained relatives at dinner Christmas Day. Covers were laid for twelve.

Nels Alvig and family arrived the latter part of the week from Buffalo, S. D., and will visit relatives here a couple of weeks.

Jonas Lundquist of Litchfield spent Christmas with his family here. He spent Christmas at the home of his brother, Ole Lundquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson of Fargo, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sandbo of Minneapolis are guests at the home of Ed Sandbo.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil P. Johnson and son Lowell and Miss Mabelle Nelson spent Sunday and Christmas Day with relatives at Svea.

Miss Elsie Hoglund arrived home the latter part of the week from McIntosh, where she teaches and will spend Xmas at her home here.

Prof. and Mrs. G. A. Foster and little daughter, Miss Margaret went to Monticello Saturday to spend Xmas with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant of Minneapolis were guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Madison, Sunday and Monday.

Engineer and Mrs. Joe Broberg and son Wilbert returned on Friday from New London, where they visited a few days at the former's home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderson very nicely entertained sixteen of their relatives to a Christmas dinner at their home on Litchfield avenue last Monday.

H. B. Lidstone returned to Fargo, N. D., last evening after spending Christmas at the H. J. Ramsell home. Mrs. Lidstone will remain until after the New Year.

Miss Schnur and Miss Seipel, teaching at Whitefield were in Willmar Friday and left on the noon train for their home in the cities where they will spend their Xmas vacation.

Miss Minnie Hanson, who is attending school in Minneapolis, and enroute for her home at Murdock, stopped off in Willmar on Friday and was a guest of Miss Ruby Soderling until Saturday noon.

Selmer Berg was at Murdock last Thursday on business.

Hon. P. A. Gandrud was in the city today on probate business.

Edwin Sletten of Litchfield spent Christmas at his home here.

Samuel Thyden of Minneapolis spent Xmas at his home here.

W. L. Norin of Canada is spending Xmas with his family here.

Warner Norin was down from Alberta, Canada for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Lawson spent Xmas with relatives at New London.

Ed Youngberg of St. Paul is spending the holidays at his parental home here.

Miss Yerdia Hanson of Minneapolis is a guest of Julius Johnson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sanderson very nicely entertained relatives at Xmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bakke very pleasantly entertained relatives at dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. Syvert Benson will entertain friends at a 7 o'clock dinner at her home this evening.

Miss Florence Couling of Minneapolis arrived today and is a guest of Miss Birdie Rasmussen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rost very nicely entertained relatives and friends at dinner Sunday.

Miss Esther Carlson of Ortonville was a visitor at the O. A. Norman home the last two days.

Miss Ruth Feleen will leave for Minneapolis Tuesday where she will be employed as stenographer.

The wedding of Miss Emma S. Eastlund and Mr. Nels A. Holm takes place at the bride's home tonight.

Prof. Lemuel Swenson, principal of schools at Buffalo Lake, Minn., is a visitor at the editor's home today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sjolander of St. Paul are guests at the home of the latter's father, Mr. I. C. Olson.

The Misses Nannie and Marie Nelson entertained the Sewing Club at their home on 4th street last evening.

Miss Bertha Thorpe, who is attending the "U" in Minneapolis is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Jennie Johnson and daughter, Miss Tillie, went to Kerkhoven to spend a couple of days, guests of friends.

The Misses Etta and Ella Odell entertain a few of their young lady friends at their homes on 6th St. this evening.

Miss Sophia Tallakson returned from Minneapolis Sunday night, where she has spent the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wold very nicely entertained a few of their friends at their home on Eleventh street last evening.

A number of young people were very nicely entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hanson last evening.

Mesdames Ostensee and M. Botnen went to New London Tuesday for a day's visit at the home of K. T. Rykken.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright and children departed today for Litchfield where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Anna C. Dickey, who has been a guest at the N. Mossberg home, left today for her home in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kent left Sunday morning for the cities, where they spent Xmas the guests of relatives and friends.

Misses Bessie and Nellie Pearson returned to Minneapolis yesterday, after spending Christmas at their parental home here.

The Hooglians were very nicely entertained at a Christmas tree and luncheon at the home of Miss B. Williams Saturday evening.

Miss Nellie Stansberry, who teaches at Duluth, arrived home the latter part of the week to spend Christmas with her parents here.

Mrs. Chas. Hilstrom of St. Paul is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellingson and her sister, Mrs. Walter Hanscom.

The members of the Swedish M. E. church and friends of Rev. Theo. Livingstone pleasantly surprised him at the Wm. Peterson residence last evening.

Alvin Englund who is attending the Minnesota College at Minneapolis, arrived here Saturday and spent Sunday and Christmas Day at his home. He returned last evening.

The Young People's Society of the Synod church meets next Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Refreshments will be served by the young folks of the Botnen and M. O. Thorpe families. Everybody welcome.

The Misses Harriet Lorentzon, Helen Sather, Alice Hoglund, Millie Lange, Eltjude Porter, Amy Nelson, Thora Elkjer and Esther Anderson, of the St. Cloud Normal all arrived home Saturday to spend their holiday vacation at their homes in this city.

Mrs. G. O. Sand was very pleasantly surprised at her home on Litchfield avenue and 4th street last Thursday afternoon by a number of her friends, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Delicious refreshments were served. A beautiful set of chinaware was presented to Mrs. Sand.

Mamre, Dec. 25—Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Ida Dahlman of this town to Mr. Thor Dahlman of Dovre which will occur next Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Miss Selma Henjum, teacher at the Progress school, and children gave a short but interesting program on Friday afternoon the last day of school before Christmas. All the schools in Dist. 4 will enjoy a long Christmas vacation of one month.

Messrs. Henry Nelson from Strandburg, S. D., and his brother Thomas Nelson of Los Angeles, Cal., visited friends and old neighbors in Mamre a couple of days the past week. The latter was formerly a resident of this town some thirty years ago. Before returning to Dakota they also visited their brother-in-law at Kerkhoven, Amos Jacobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Lindgren of Pennoek were guests of John Swenson Sunday.

Happy New Leap Year.

Mr. Fred Berggren arrived here on Saturday from Nevis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Starleaf visit to Minneapolis Saturday for a visit over the holidays with their children and other friends.

Mr. Joseph Haldin of Willmar was a business caller at Pennoek Friday.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson is at the Willmar hospital this week, where she is to undergo an operation for a tumor of the stomach.

Mr. P. M. Johnson arrived here the latter part of the week from Moosejaw, Sask., for a visit at his parental home.

Mr. Carl Norman went to Buffalo, Minn., on Friday.

Mr. Matt Abramson returned home from Minneapolis a week ago Saturday.

Miss Ellen Bjork is doing housework for John Olson at the present.

Messrs. Oscar and Alfred Ostling went to Spicer Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Johnson from near Willmar has been staying at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson the last week.

Miss Sina Emberland of Willmar is home for a visit during the holidays.

Mr. J. M. Nygren came up here from Ruby, N. D., last Saturday for a visit with the Magnus Magnuson family near Pennoek.

Mr. J. P. Lindgren visited his son and family at Kerkhoven Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Abramson, and their guests Messrs. Henry and Thomas Nelson were very nicely entertained at supper at J. A. Erlandson's Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Johnson enjoyed Christmas Day at Mrs. Johnson's parental home in Willmar.

Mr. Pete Rodman leaves this week for Jordan, Minn., where he will take treatments for rheumatism.

Mr. Samuel Rodman, student at Kerkhoven, is home over the holidays.

Messrs. David and Carl Anderson of Willmar, are visiting at their sister's home, F. E. Norman's.

Mrs. Thilda Larson from Mankato was a recent visitor at K. A. Krantz's.

Miss Thora Elkjer from the St. Cloud Normal is spending Christmas vacation at home.

Misses Hannah and Esther Peterson from St. Paul arrived here on Saturday for an over Christmas visit at home.

Licensed to Wed.

Alvin Bennett to Miss Gertrude Jensen.

Sherney Hanson to Miss Clara Otida Otos.

Geo. A. Coppersmith to Miss Gertrude C. Soderling.

J. Benhard Glarum to Miss Josephine Benson.

Carl I. Christenson to Miss May Josephine Olson.

Admiral W. Edmund to Arelina Holmgren.

Roy B. Mullen to Miss Minnie Hannah Anderson.

MANY ALREADY ENROLLED

Much Interest Being Manifested in the Approaching Farmers' Short Course Institute

The prospects for the Farmers' Short Course Institute, to be held at the Courthouse at Willmar January 22 to 27 are very bright. Up to the first of the week the following have been enrolled for the work:

Robert Thompson, Olaus Anderson