

Personal Mention.

Jens Olson went to Belgrade Wednesday on business.

Miss Alice Gibson who teaches at Bottineau, N. D., is home for her vacation.

Albert Rykken of New London spent Thursday in Willmar, guest of friends.

Miss Laila Holt is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Gladys Holt, of Minneapolis.

P. Frans went to Kandiyohi Saturday on business. He returned home Saturday evening.

Walter Olson of Brooten was an over Sunday guest at the P. J. Gibson home in Roseland.

Miss Clara Kloster of Spicer spent Sunday and New Year's day a guest at the home of A. M. Olson.

Mrs. C. Swenson and daughter, Miss Helena of New London were Willmar visitors on Saturday.

Miss Selma Nelson returned to her home in North Dakota Friday after visiting at the home of Ed Hanson.

Miss Myrtle Snyder and cousin, Miss Hazel Howe spent Sunday and Monday visiting relatives at Spicer.

Mrs. Geo. Sanderson and niece, Miss Gladys are guests of relatives in St. Paul going down Monday noon.

Misses Ettie Mattson and Amy Nelson returned home Monday after visiting over Sunday with friends at Spicer.

Miss Hilda Rasmussen of Svea left today for Dawson, Minn., where she will teach a six months' term of school.

Miss Anna Aune of Kandiyohi was in Willmar yesterday enroute for Madison where she is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Elfstrom are enjoying a visit from their son, Axel, who has spent the past year at Missoula, Mont.

Einar Brogren of the Tribune force and brother George, spent Sunday and New Year's day with relatives at New London.

Miss Lizzie Rosmon of Raymond returned Saturday after spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank McGuire.

Miss Esther Lundin, who has been a guest of Miss Mabel Sorenson the past week returned to her home at Penneck yesterday.

Miss Hattie Dahlein of Maynard, who has been a guest of Miss Esther Swenson the past two weeks, returned to her home Friday.

Miss Josephine Lindberg of New London spent a few days the past week visiting at the home of her uncle, J. Johnson, in Svea.

Miss Rhoda Hanson came up from Minneapolis Friday to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Regina, which takes place today.

Miss Helen Halvorson returned Saturday from Minneapolis, where she spent Christmas, a guest at the Johnson and Healey homes.

Peter Dale, of Edmore, N. Dak., father of Lewis Dale, whose death occurred a week ago Monday, arrived home to attend the funeral.

Messrs. Frank and Palm Hanson of Litchfield attended the Olson-Christianson wedding last Wednesday. They returned home Friday.

Joe Rosmon of Thief River Falls, spent his Christmas vacation with his parents at Raymond and with his sister, Mrs. Frank McGuire here.

Mrs. T. K. Stalland and daughter returned to their home at St. Paul yesterday after visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. A. Granggaard.

Rev. L. G. Edgren and daughter, Miss Ruth, were in Willmar Monday enroute for their home at Kandiyohi, after spending Sunday at Murdock.

Judge and Mrs. Brown and daughter, Miss Marguerite spent Sunday and New Year's day, guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Branton.

Ole C. Anderson of Grand Forks, attended the funeral of Lewis Dale, which occurred last Friday. He will visit relatives here a few days before returning home.

Miss Fern Magnuson of Rushford, New York, enroute for her home at Edgely, N. Dak., spent New Year's day in Willmar, a guest at the home of her uncle, S. E. Magnuson.

Mrs. M. H. Curry and children of Minneapolis returned to their home yesterday after a short visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bredberg, and sister, Mrs. Oscar Larson.

Miss Elsie Hoglund who has been spending her vacation at her home, went to Kerkhoven Monday noon, where she spent the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merrieman and left the same evening for McIntosh, where she teaches.

WEDDING BELLS ARE RINGING

Cupid Consummates Several Nuptial Events During Holiday Week.

EASTLUND-HOLM.
Miss Emma Eastlund and Mr. Nels Holm were united in marriage at the John Sandin home in Fourth Ward, last Wednesday evening at seven o'clock.

The bride was attended by Misses Esther Swenson and Ida Eastlund and the groom by Messrs. Eiffel Holm and Edwin Eastlund. Rev. G. Peterson officiated. Samuel Nelson played the wedding march softly during the ceremony. The bride wore tan satin and a veil and carried white roses. The ceremony was witnessed by about twenty-five guests, all near relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride is the daughter of A. P. Eastlund of Roseland township. The groom is the son of Mrs. O. S. Holm, has grown up at Willmar and has a host of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Holm left Wednesday evening for a week's visit at Fosston, Minn. They returned yesterday and will be at home to their friends in the new residence at 502 First street. The Willmar Tribune wishes to join the many friends in congratulations.

OLSON-CHRISTIANSON.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Synod church at Willmar last Wednesday, Dec. 27th, when May Josephine Olson, daughter of J. M. R. Olson residing north of the city, was given in marriage to Mr. Carl Ingvald Christianson. The service was read by Rev. J. N. Andersen of the Synod church.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ella Olson, as maid of honor, and Miss Emy Olson, cousin, as bridesmaid. The groomsmen were Mr. Palmér Hanson and Mr. Frank Hanson both of Litchfield, and cousins of the bride. The bride wore white silk marquisette trimmed with white beads and fall trimmings and wore a veil which was fastened with a bridal wreath and a veil pin set with beautiful stones, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The maid of honor and bridesmaid wore white embroidery dresses and carried pink carnations. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Albert Dengerud.

After the ceremony the bridal party departed for the bride's home where a delicious six o'clock dinner was served. The parlor was decorated with red and green streamers, holly and Christmas bells. The dining room was decorated in red, green and white streamers with a large Christmas bell hung above the table. The table was decorated with green leaves and white carnations.

The out-of-town guests present were Misses Myrtle and Maybelle Hanson from Litchfield, Mr. and Mrs. T. Proctor and children of Canada, and Miss Hazel Bergman of Penneck. Mr. and Mrs. Christianson were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. Their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous life, with which the Tribune wishes to be numbered.

ANDERSON-MULLEN.

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson on Fifth street last Thursday evening, Dec. 28th, when the daughter, Miss Minnie Anderson, was united in marriage to Roy B. Mullen. The wedding march was played by Miss Helen Sather and the service was read by Rev. D. B. Spencer of the Presbyterian church.

The bride was attended by Misses Mabel Anderson and Jessie Galliford. The groomsmen were Arthur Mullen and Arthur Waters. The bride was attired in light blue messaline, wore a veil, and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaids wore chiffon over tan taffeta and carried pink carnations.

The parlor was decorated in white and light blue, the sitting room in red and white and the dining room in green and white and cut flowers. The ceremony occurred at eight o'clock and a wedding dinner was served at nine o'clock.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. James O'Toole of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mullen of St. Paul, Fred Mullen of Grand Forks and Ida Raud of Benson.

Mr. Mullen is a popular brakeman on the Great Northern and the young people have the well wishes of a large circle of friends. They will go to housekeeping on Third street in the Ekdahl flats. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

Miss Emma and Arthur Swenson very pleasantly entertained 25 of their friends at their home on 3rd street last Monday evening. The evening was spent in music and various games were played. Delicious refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

DRIVEN FROM HOME BY GASOLINE EXPLOSION

Victor Warner Cook Family Has Narrow Escape From Serious Disaster.

The family of Warner Cook, at the home at 309 Trott Ave., had a narrow escape from a great calamity yesterday morning when a gasoline explosion caused a serious fire and the infant child, Florence, one year and seven months old, was severely burned, as well as Mr. Cook himself. The family had slept late and Mr. Cook had just filled and lighted the gasoline stove, but owing to a leaky can which he did not observe, an explosion occurred which enveloped the room in flames at once. Mr. Cook, himself on fire, escaping from the house, devoted his efforts to extinguishing the flames which enveloped the baby, when his wife came to his rescue. The baby was taken to the hospital and its burns dressed, but at this writing is doing well and is a very patient little sufferer. The fire department responded promptly and succeeded in putting out the fire before much damage was done, except to the kitchen. All the household effects were removed from the house. The cold weather contributed to making this disaster to the home a very unpleasant one.

The annual meeting of the Willmar Commercial Club was held last night. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:

President: E. C. Wellin.
Vice President: G. O. Sand.
Secretary: R. W. Stanford.
Treasurer: C. W. Odell.

The financial condition of the Club is good, there being balances in each of the funds. The total amount disbursed by the club during the past year was \$1,007.00; of this amount \$597.50 was raised from membership dues and the balance from subscriptions and donations.

President Wellin did not wish for a re-election, as the last part was the seventh year in which he has guided the destinies of the club in that capacity, but finally yielded to the unanimous wish of the membership, and gracefully accepted his eighth election with a little speech in which he outlined some things which he believed should be done during the coming year.

Several resignations from members were accepted and those on the waiting list were admitted to membership. There is now a chance for one or two new members to bring the total number to its full quota of one hundred.

Rural Agricultural Meetings.

The following rural agricultural meetings have been scheduled for the first week in January:

Dist. 45, Wednesday at 7:30, Jan. 3rd.
Dist. 70, Thursday at 2:30, Jan. 4th.
Dist. 36, Thursday at 7:30, Jan. 4th.
Dist. 55, Svea, Friday, at 2:30 Jan. 5th.
Dist. 57, Friday at 7:30, Jan. 5th.
Dist. 35, Saturday at 2:30, Jan. 6th.
Dist. 61, Saturday at 7:30, Jan. 6th.

The subjects taken up at these meetings will be "More Profit from the Dairy Herd", by Prof. C. L. McNelly; and "The Farmers' Short Course", by Supt. G. A. Foster.

Farewell Meetings.

Capt. M. Frisrup, who has been in command of the local Salvation Army Corps has received transfer orders and will give his farewell meetings this week. The Army has made considerable progress during his stay here, and has made many friends who regret to see him leave.

CAPT. FRISTRUP.

Capt. Frisrup will take charge of the Army Corps at Duluth. A farewell social will take place Saturday evening at eight o'clock, when coffee will be served. The farewell service takes place Sunday evening at eight o'clock.

Fireman R. L. Branch met with a very painful accident at Marshall on New Year's day on train No. 419, when he accidentally slipped and sprained his ankle. He was brought to Willmar and taken to the Bethesda hospital, and is doing very nicely.

Improvements of 1911.

The following is a partial list of improvements made at Willmar during the past year:	
State Hospital (contracts let)	\$200,000
Government postoffice building	40,000
F. G. Handy's garage	8,000
E. Ohsberg, residence	5,800
Osmondson garage, addition	5,000
Parson & Ekdahl feed barn	5,000
Frank MacNeas, residence	4,800
Charley Smith, residence	3,100
J. C. Freese, addition feed barn	4,500
Arvid Carlson, residence	2,500
Mrs. O. S. Holm, residence	2,500
Geo. Thomas, residence	2,400
J. S. Robbins, two residences	4,000
Louis Gramhill, residence	2,100
SE. Hard Lumber Company, improvements	1,200
Peterson & Geer, three buildings	3,500
Ed Hanson, dwelling	1,500
John Palin, improvements on building	1,000
Arnold Erickson, residence	1,500
City plant extension and chimney	2,000
C. Ackerman, basement	600
Fred Smith, improvement barn	575
Lars Halvorson, basement	500
N. J. Nelson, repairing	900
Al. Palm, repairs	500
William Englund, repairs	400
Mrs. O. S. Holm, rebuilding	500
Nels Bredeson, improvements	500
John Larson, barn	400
John Fred, barn	200
Cement work and jobs by Peterson & Geer, not included in above	7,000
Sundry jobs done by Andrew Bjorsell and not included in above	15,000
Sundry repair jobs by R. P. Rasmussen not included in above	2,000
B. Benson reports installation of heating plants not listed in above at over	6,000
Two or three leading contractors' lists are not in the above. If you note any important omissions, kindly phone the Willmar Tribune and a corrected list will be printed.	

IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS

Tom Rowell Buys the "Progress" Clothing House and Will Remain in Business at Willmar.

Mr. Thomas Rowell, who came to Willmar about a year ago to take charge of the "Progress" clothing store, has bought their entire stock and fixtures, and will proceed at once to close out the balance of the stock, as advertised in this paper.

After a three weeks' sale, painters, carpenters and paperhangers will renovate the store, and Tom will go east to buy an entire new stock of goods for spring.

It is his ambition to build up a lasting business and to have the finest clothing store in Kandiyohi county.

Associated with him in the business is his father, Mr. C. H. Rowell, of Milwaukee.

Tom Rowell has made a number of friends since coming to Willmar, and they will be pleased to see him remain here.

The announcement of his spring opening will be made at a later date.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will hold its monthly business meeting and social at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Parmeter on Friday evening, Jan. 5. Everyone is most cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Benson very pleasantly entertained a few of their friends to a seven o'clock dinner at their home on 5th street last Thursday evening. Covers were laid for seven.

Sheriff Bonde returned Saturday night from a trip to Nevada, Story County, Iowa, where he had taken the Elias Eide family, that being their legal place of residence.

Those attending the Normal at St. Cloud that spent their vacation at their respective homes here, returned yesterday, to resume their duties at the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Johnson are the happy parents of a little daughter born to them, Dec. 26.

Mr. F. O. Swenson and daughter Miss Alma Swenson of Green Lake were Willmar visitors today.

Miss Ella Ekander is visiting her sister in Grand Forks.

OBITUARY

MRS. ANNA M. ANDERSEN.

Mrs. Anna M. Andersen, beloved wife of Rev. J. N. Andersen, pastor of the Vinje and Vikor congregations of the Synod Lutheran church passed away at the parsonage last Thursday afternoon, Dec. 28, at four o'clock. She had suffered a long time with a lingering illness, and death came as a welcome relief. She attained the age of forty years, five months and five days.

Anna Martina Hovey Andersen was born near Thronthjen, Norway, July 23, 1871. Her parents were Thorsten and Henrietta Hovey, who died in 1885 and 1896. The family immigrated to America when Anna was nine years of age, and located at Minneapolis. She became a member of Our Saviour's Synod Lutheran church, where she was active in the Sunday school and church work, after her confirmation as long as she lived there. At the age of eighteen she entered an institution of kindergarten work from which she graduated.

She taught in this line three years. On July 2, 1895, she was united in marriage with Rev. J. N. Andersen. She was both confirmed and married by Rev. O. P. Vangness, now president of the Iowa district Synod. Since their marriage they have lived one year at Momenue, Ill.; at Omaha, Neb., three years; at Oakland, Cal., three years; at St. Paul, two years; and at Willmar now more than seven years. Six children have been born in the Andersen home, one of which died in infancy in California. Those living are Lucile, Myrtle, Esther, Walter and Rolf. The deceased also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Fred Stone, of Minneapolis; Mrs. H. Peterson visiting at the present time with another sister in California; two brothers—Olof Hovey of Alexandria and Thomas Hovey who lives in California. There are a large number of other relatives.

The funeral occurred on the afternoon of New Year's day. There was family devotion, at the parsonage at 1:15 o'clock, led by Prof. O. E. Brandt of the Theological Seminary at Hamline. At two o'clock the funeral service took place at the church, which had been appropriately draped for the occasion in white. At the request of the deceased no mourning was worn by the relatives. Owing to the late arrival of the train bearing the Norwegian speaker, the English part of the service was held first. First there was a song, "A Slumber in Jesus' Name I Know." Prof. Brandt then spoke in English using Jer. 29:11 as his text. He made a thorough exposition of the thots in this text, interweaving references to the deceased. While never shirking her duty as a member of the church, the deceased had always maintained the idea that she was in no way an assistant pastor, but that her first duty was to her home. This part of the exercises closed with an anthem by the choir in English.

A Norwegian hymn was sung and Dr. H. G. Stab delivered the sermon in Norwegian. His subject was for all things unto God and the Father, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." The speaker said that it might seem strange to give thanks on an occasion like this, but that a Christian could give thanks for everything. There is much to be thankful for in this case—For her life, in which she sketched her devotion as a wife and mother, for the manner she met her death, and lastly the hopes we have of her present joy and happiness. The speaker also read a message from Rev. Vangness, the old pastor of the deceased, expressing regret that he could not be present. A Norwegian anthem was rendered, whereupon Prof. Brandt read messages of sympathy from all the pastors of the city, from the Sunday school teachers, and others. He also explained how many members of the family had been prevented from being present by reason of distance and illness. He also spoke on behalf of the bereaved family.

The deceased had made the request that no flowers be purchased, yet many came from outside and some from the city, which tokens were much appreciated by the survivors of the family. From those who had learned of the request, quite a sum of money that would have gone for flowers was turned over to Mrs. J. R. Petersen, last year's treasurer of the Ladies' Society to be used for charitable purposes.

The pall bearers were Dr. J. R. Petersen, John Svartson, C. S. Olson, Prof. A. Struxness, N. J. Sletten and Jos. O. Estrem. The interment took place at the Synod churchyard, Dr. Stab officiating at the grave.

The bereaved husband and motherless children have the profound sympathy of the community in their irreparable loss.

MRS. LILLIAN E. RANDALL.
The John P. Larson family of this

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Famous St. Paul Musical Organization to Appear at Willmar March 25.

The St. Paul Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Walter Henry Rothwell, will appear at Willmar Monday evening, Mar. 25, being its first date on its annual spring tour of United States and Canada. Miss Gertrude V. O'Hanlon, the tour manager, was in the city yesterday. She appeared before the Commercial Club last night, and the result was that a committee of ten gentlemen was appointed to make the necessary preliminary arrangements. The Symphony Orchestra is well known as the leading musical organization of the Northwest. There are fifty-two male artists in the orchestra proper, and there will be a distinguished soprano soloist, a baritone soloist, a violin soloist and a cello soloist.

This organization will travel in special coaches. It will be a good advertisement for Willmar to have it make its first stop here, and will attract every lover of good music in this part of the state who can come. The securing of this splendid musical attraction requires a heavy guarantee, but there can be no question but that it will draw a full house. Further particulars regarding this event will be given in the Willmar Tribune.

city was made sad yesterday by the message from St. Paul telling of the sudden death of the daughter, and sister, Mrs. C. E. Randall, which occurred at a hospital of that city at two o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Randall had been sick since before Christmas and her illness was not considered very serious she was taken to the hospital for treatment. But unexpectedly her heart gave out and she died on reaching the hospital, leaving a husband to mourn the loss of his bride of eight months. The father left this morning for St. Paul and it is expected that they will arrive with the remains tonight. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock next Friday at two o'clock. There will be a short service at the house, 626 Jessie St., at 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Lillian Elvira (Larson) Randall was born in Town of Mamre on the 3rd day of February, 1887. She was confirmed at the Swedish Lutheran church of Mamre. Her mother died nine years ago, after which the cares of the household became hers until about five years ago when she took employment as saleslady at Willmar. Later she held a position with a wholesale house in St. Paul, where she was rapidly promoted. On the 19th day of last May she was married to Creig E. Randall, a traveling salesman, making their home at St. Paul. She had attained the age of 24 years, 10 months and 29 days.

She is mourned by a devoted husband; a father; three brothers, Rudolph of St. Paul, Elmer and Walter; and two sisters, Elsie and Florence, at home in Willmar. She is also missed by many relatives and a large circle of friends. The bereaved ones have the sincere sympathy of all in their sad affliction.

LOUIS SMITH.
Louis Smith, only five weeks a resident of Willmar, but for eighteen years a farmer of the Penneck community, died at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thorson, 420 Becker Ave. E., last Saturday morning, at the age of 47 years; the cause of his death being dropsy. The deceased had been falling of late and on that account had rented out his place near Penneck to retire from active farm work and moved to Willmar.

Lars Nicholson Schmidt was born in Fogelofa parish, Christianstads län, Skåne, Sweden, on the 2nd day of April, 1864. He came to America in 1881, working the first year after his arrival in the vicinity of Grove City and Litchfield. Later he came to this county and on February 14, 1902 he was married to Edna Myrtle, a baby of 7 months. He is also survived by two brothers, Charley Smith, of Penneck, and Nels Schmidt of Rörum, Sweden and a sister, Mrs. Elina Nelson also of Rörum.

The funeral took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Swedish Lutheran church and was conducted by Rev. G. Peterson. Rev. M. B. Michelson also spoke at the occasion. The pall bearers were Albert Lund, Ostin Amundson, Peter Rasmussen, Tobias Rasmussen, Elmer Swanson and J. Morris.

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LOCAL EVENTS

Miss Hazel Elmgren entertained a few of her friends to dinner last evening.

Miss Nellie Slanderby, a number of friends at her home yesterday evening.

The Misses Lilly Johnson and Eddie Barrett are visiting friends at Kerkhoven this week.

Gilbert Nelson arrived yesterday from Brooten for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Nels Magnuson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hanson, Superior, Wis., are the friends in Willmar this week.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. A. F. Ra Due Wednesday, the 3rd.

Axel Hanson returned yesterday from Penneck where he spent the past two weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Adams very pleasantly entertained friends and friends to dinner on Sunday.

Miss Verda Hanson returned to her home in Minneapolis Monday, after visiting relatives the past week.

Miss Ada Broman entertained a few of her young lady friends at her home on 4th street last Friday evening.

The Missionary Society of the Synod church will meet with Mrs. A. O. Thorpe on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Helen Olson arrived Saturday from Paynesville for a short visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. O. Sather.

Lloyd Larson of Sherman, S. D., was in Willmar the latter part of the week and called on his friend, Mr. A. P. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jernangson of son were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Benson of Year's day.

Mrs. August Peterson and home last evening in honor of Mrs. Wm. J. Holmberg.

Mrs. P. W. Myron of Hettinger, S. D., is expected this week to join her husband who is manager of the Trustee store here.

Miss Emma Swenson who is attending the "U" in Minneapolis spent Christmas and New Year's vacation at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Nelson entertained a number of relatives and friends to dinner on New Year's evening, the occasion being their wedding anniversary.

Little Miss Ella Kennedy won the beautiful doll at Chase's store on Dec. 25, the guess being 1 year, 4 months, 2 days, 5 hours, 4 minutes and 53 seconds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nelson and daughter Lovera, returned Saturday from the cities where they spent a week visiting at the home of Mrs. Nelson's brother.

The Misses Severina and Anna Holmberg of Beardley enroute for St. Cloud Normal were in Willmar between trains on Tuesday, guests of their aunt, Mrs. Jennie L. Johnson.

Miss Josephine Lindberg left today for Menominee, Wis., where she attends school, after having visited with her mother at New London, and at the Isaac Johnson home in Whitefield.

Alexander Sand very pleasantly entertained a dozen of his friends at his home on 4th street last evening. Delicious refreshments were served. All reported a most enjoyable evening.