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Personal Mention.

Emil Alm went to Granite Falls Friday on business.

Christ Berg of Svea visited at his home here Sunday.

Samuel Thydén went to Litchfield on business Thursday.

Miss Anna Fridlund spent Sunday with her parents in Willmar.

Emil Lundquist of Svea visited a couple of days in Willmar last week.

Mrs. Edw. Woodcock and baby spent Sunday with relatives at Litchfield.

Miss Olga Nelson of Spicer is visiting her cousin, Miss Amy Mattson.

Miss Anna Tallakson returned Saturday from a week's stay at Kerkhoven.

Nels Holt returned to Brocton Monday, after several months' stay in Willmar.

Henry Rost of St. Paul spent a few days at his home in this city the past week.

Professors G. A. Foster and C. L. McNelly were at Raymond Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Geer of New London are guests at the W. L. Geer home this week.

Mrs. A. F. RaDue went to Herman, Minn., last Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elkjer and baby of Kerkhoven spent Sunday with relatives in Willmar.

Miss Anna Swenson came up from Minneapolis Thursday for a short visit with friends here.

Mrs. Jøgeberg Broberg of New London came to Willmar on Monday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. O. Bryant went to the Twin Cities Monday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Phillip Norsen went to New London yesterday to spend the week tending pulp.

Mrs. C. E. Gerretson and son Douglas went to Minneapolis Saturday for a short visit with relatives.

Miss Emma Cederstrom of Kandiyohi was a guest of Miss Emma T. Johnson a few days the past week.

Miss Ida Johnson went to Kandiyohi last Wednesday to visit at the home of her brother, Elmer Johnson.

Mrs. Anderson of Murdock spent Sunday at the Mrs. C. A. Green home. She returned to her home Monday.

John Pallin made a visit to Lac Qui Parle County last week when he is the owner of some land property.

Miss Hazel Flynn arrived Thursday noon from the city to spend a few days at the home of H. G. McDonald.

Miss Mary Johnson of New London spent Sunday in Willmar, a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Monson.

Mrs. Anton Anderson and children left this morning for Little Falls, Minn., where they will make their future home.

Rev. Arvid Ostling returned yesterday from Virginia, where he spent the past two weeks conducting revival meetings.

Miss Josephine Johnson returned to her home at Berwick, N. D., on Saturday, after a short visit at the home of R. T. Johnson.

Mrs. Chas. Frans returned to her home at Diamond Lake yesterday, after a day's visit in this city, a guest of Miss Ida Melander.

Mrs. T. Hoff returned to her home at Wheaton Saturday after a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Grangard.

Mrs. Albert Olson returned to her home at Lake Elizabeth Monday, after visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Selin, since Friday.

Mrs. N. O. Nelson returned Wednesday night after a visit with her daughter, Miss Amy at the St. Cloud Normal and with relatives in the Twin Cities.

Rev. C. E. Oberg, pastor of the Swedish Baptist church left last Wednesday for Fargo, N. D., to assist the pastor in that city to conduct a series of meetings.

Miss Harriet Erickson visited with Hulda Anderson over Sunday, and returned to the Isaac Johnson home in Svea, where she will remain for some time.

W. Kaufman, proprietor of the 5-10 store in this city, left Friday morning for Mankato, where he will remain for some time in the interest of his store there.

Mrs. E. H. Foot and little daughter returned to their home at Red Wing Saturday, after a visit in this city at the home of Russell Spicer. Mr. Foot and son returned home the first part of last week.

Miss Anna Bjorklund visited with Miss Emma Adams between trains Thursday. She was enroute for Cottonwood, having accepted a position as trimmer at the millinery store there for the coming season.

Mrs. A. E. Anderson, enroute for her home at Kandiyohi after a visit with her parents at Colfax, Mr. and Mrs. John Kullander, was in Willmar between trains yesterday, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Algot Peterson.

Miss Ellen Monson of New London came to Willmar Monday to visit at the home of her brother, Ed. Monson. She left yesterday for Minneapolis where she expects to remain for some time with her sister, Mrs. Ben Hendrickson.

Mrs. Wm. Scheffer and two children, Grace and William, who have spent the winter here, departed on Monday for Long Prairie and Sauk Centre for a visit with relatives before returning to their home in Chicago, Ill. Mr. Scheffer expects to remain here until the 1st of May.

BELGRADE GOES DRY PROHIBS MAKE GAINS

Neighbor on the North Goes Dry After One Year's Experience With Saloons.

Belgrade voted dry again yesterday by a vote of 42 to 47. Last year the vote was out by 3 votes after a dry period of several years. Grove City remains dry by the decisive vote of 52 to 29. Starbuck remains dry by a vote of 45 to 79. Hector in Renville county went dry by a vote of 91 to 89. In no village of the county was license an issue. While Raymond, the only saloon village in Kandiyohi county, did not vote on the question, it did elect a good city government, headed by Mr. Ehme Bruna, a "dry" man, for president.

The village of Kandiyohi decided to bond the village for fire protection by a vote of 10 to 1.

The morning dailies give the news of general important gains for prohibition in Minnesota. The Minneapolis Tribune estimates the gain over last year at thirty per cent.

Tribune's Straw Vote.

In the preferential straw vote arranged for by Tribune in 48 town meetings and 20 village elections on President and Governor the following were heard from this morning: Villages of Murdock, Atwater, Starbuck, Grove City, Penock, Kandiyohi Kerkhoven, Clara City and Raymond give 1st choice: Bryan 42; Clark 8; Debs, 8; Harmon, 3; La Follette, 152; Roosevelt, 241; Taft, 45; Underwood, 2; Wilson, 25; Prohibition, 25; Eberhardt, 235; Gordon, 103; Lee, 50; Lobeck, 51; Morgan, 18; Democratic, 13. Second choice—Bryan, 21; Clark, 3; Debs, 9; Harmon, 3; La Follette, 113; Roosevelt, 59; Taft, 40; Underwood, 1; Wilson, 40; Prohibition, 4; Eberhardt, 29; Gordon, 58; Lee, 53; Lobeck, 24; Morgan, 22; Democratic, 6.

Five town meetings of Willmar, Edwards, Genesee, Acton and St. John give Bryan, 15; Clark, 2; Debs, 6; Harmon, 1; La Follette, 71; Roosevelt, 72; Taft, 2; Wilson, 3. Second choice—Bryan, 18; Clark, 1; Debs, 4; Harmon, 1; La Follette, 45; Roosevelt, 113; Roosevelt, 59; Taft, 40; Underwood, 2; Wilson, 15; Prohibition, 2; Governor, Eberhardt, 59; Gordon, 23; Lee, 23; Lobeck, 29; Morgan, 2; Democratic, 1. Second choice—Eberhardt, 6; Gordon, 15; Lee, 15; Lobeck, 13; Morgan, 3; Democratic, 1.

The taking of the vote was done in most cases by the election officers. In several of the larger villages the vote was taken at the polling places by election boards of pupils detailed by the principal of the high schools. The votes are certified to as being cast by the regular voters.

Next week we will publish the complete returns received from the entire territory covered.



WAKING UP OLD "BILL"

ERICSSON'S MEMORY REVERED

Memory of the Great Inventor and Engineer Observed Under Auspices of Swedish Literary Society.

The memory of John Ericsson, the greatest Swedish-American in history, was fittingly commemorated at Carlsson's hall last Monday evening under the auspices of the Swedish Literary Society of Willmar, the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of the naval battle of Hampton Roads. The hall was decorated with flags and a large portrait of Ericsson. A splendid program was given. Readings and speeches were made by C. W. Lönn, who contributed a biographical sketch; Mrs. A. C. Skoog on "The Building of the Monitor"; V. E. Lawson on "The Battle Between the Merrimack and Monitor"; A. Forsberg on "The Importance of the Battle at Hampton Roads to the Union"; and Rev. Theo. Livingstone, who spoke on "The Home-Coming of John Ericsson." Musical numbers were contributed by Miss Florence Porter, a quartette composed of Erick Glad, Emil Nickelson, Hugo Hoglund and Eben E. Lawson, and instrumental music by C. L. Collin, A. O. Nordstrom and Harold Swenson.

Personal and Otherwise

A. Bakke made a business trip to Maynard yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Tyler returned Friday from a short visit in the Twin Cities.

Little Miss Evelyn Dale entertained a company of her friends to luncheon at her home Saturday.

John Monson returned to Maynard Monday night after a couple of weeks' visit in and around Willmar.

John McCready of Milwaukee, Wis., has accepted a position as machinist at the G. N. shops in this city.

Miss Blanche Julen returned to her home at Duluth today after visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Ackerman.

Miss Caroline Moss left yesterday morning for the city to spend the remainder of this week visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Ellen Pearson arrived Saturday from Minneapolis and will act as trimmer at Miss Barbara Bradford's millinery store for the coming season.

Miss Hazel Lien is enjoying a week's vacation at her home here from her school duties near Kandiyohi, owing to the illness of several of the pupils.

Miss Bertha Thydén expects to return Friday to Litchfield to resume her duties at the Litchfield hospital, after a short vacation spent at her home here.

Miss Nora Johnson very nicely entertained the force of the Leading store at her home on Campbell avenue last Wednesday evening. A delicious luncheon was served and the evening was pleasantly spent.

Miss Emily Hartl will return to Willmar some time this week and will be employed as trimmer at Miss Halvorson's millinery store. Miss Hartl was here last summer and her many friends will be glad to welcome her back to our city.

W. G. T. U.

The W. G. T. U. will hold its next regular meeting Tuesday, March 19, 1912, at the home of Mrs. G. O. Sand. The topic for discussion will be "Prohibition." Let us make it a Rally Day. Come yourself and bring some friends. We need your presence and help in the work. Every member come prepared to give the most optimistic temperance news they have recently read.

Ladies' Social Union.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Presbyterian church invites all the ladies of the congregation to spend a social afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Martin, to come at 2:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon of this week and to bring their own work.

In the Penitentiary.

Mr. J. A. Jacobson of Minneapolis; Mr. A. O. Nelson of Svea, Minn., and Mr. S. J. Johnson of Raymond, Minn., were escorted through the prison by Mr. Owen, last Thursday.

Mrs. John Ostlund and Marie Green of New London, Minn., were escorted through the prison by Dr. Newman last Monday.—Prison Mirror.

Young People's Society.

The Young People's Society of the Synod church will hold their regular meeting at the church parlors next Monday evening, March 18, at 8:15 o'clock. A lecture will be given by Prof. Tingstad of Luther College, Decorah, Iowa. After the program has been rendered refreshments will be served by the Misses Emma Hildahl and Helen and Amelia Gilbert. Everyone welcome.

Successful Farmers' Institute at Svea.

Wednesday, March 6, was a red letter day for the farmers of Svea. A one-day Farmers' Institute held in the Svea school house was a success in every sense of the word. In spite of adverse weather conditions, the attendance numbered upwards of 200 farmers and members of county families.

The Institute Corps was composed of Mr. A. Brackett, Excelsior, Conductor; Mr. L. E. Potter, Springfield; and Mr. Otto Messenbrink, Cologne. All of these men are practical farmers and specialists in their lines of work.

The subjects of horticulture and poultry raising were taken up by Mr. Brackett. Hog, corn raising and modern home conveniences were subjects ably discussed by Mr. Potter. Mr. Messenbrink spoke on silage and silos. He advised a more general use of silage and especially advocated the use of the hollow clay block in silo construction. Mr. Messenbrink also discussed the subject of "How to keep the boys and girls on the farm."

At noon a generous dinner was served to the entire crowd by the ladies. Splendid instrumental and vocal music was furnished by the Svea orchestra and others. The Institute force pronounced it a very satisfactory meeting and all in attendance agreed that it was a good thing and expressed a desire for a similar undertaking another year.

The hustling farmers around Svea deserve great credit for their pioneer work along progressive lines. The harvest will come with bigger crops, improved livestock and better farm homes in future years.

FOUR MEN ARRESTED

Assault and Battery Cases from Irving Township to be Tried March 22.

Sheriff Bonde was out to the Township of Irving yesterday and brought in four men charged with assault and battery in the third degree. There are two cases. Ernest and Arthur Clark were charged with assaulting Emil and Oscar Olson. The latter were elected line-men of the local rural telephone company and came to Clark's in company with his brother to carry out the orders of the company to disconnect the phone from the line. This was objected to by the Clarks with the result that the Olson boys were badly disfigured. The Clark boys swore out a warrant for the arrest of the Olson Bros. on the charge of assault before Justice Morris of Roseville, but before an officer could be found to serve the papers the Olson boys came to Willmar and the county attorney called off the Clark prosecution, and papers were made out for the arrest of the Clarks.

The accused in the second case are William and Frank Pond also of Irving and the complaining witness is Mrs. Mary Anderson. The trouble was about some alleged trespass. The Ponds had Mrs. Anderson arrested and the case was heard before Judge Anon Jacobson at New London, who dismissed the same. Now Mrs. Anderson has had the Ponds arrested and brought to Willmar yesterday. They pleaded not guilty and their trial was set for the same date as that of the Clarks.

DEATH OF PROMINENT HARDWARE DEALER

John Lundquist, For Many Years Merchant at Willmar, Passes Away.

John Lundquist, the well known hardware dealer of Willmar, passed away at his home on corner of Becker avenue and First street last Thursday evening at 9 o'clock, after a lingering illness with cancer of the stomach. For some time past his demise has been expected.

John Lundquist was born in Svea Parish, Jämtlands län, Sweden, April 16, 1861. He was a son of John O. and Martha Lundquist. With his parents he immigrated to this country in 1870. The family first located in Goodhue county, Minnesota. In 1872 they came to Kandiyohi county and settled in the town of Colfax. After eleven years residence there, John Lundquist came to Willmar in 1883 and was employed by his brother-in-law, Sam Garver, who was then a member of the hardware firm of Garver & Peterson. After three years he went to Little Falls where he remained for two years. Returning to this city early in 1888 he became a member of the firm of Peterson, Johnson Lundquist & Co., remaining in this firm for one year. Then he disposed of his interests and commenced business on his own account on Third street early in 1889. This business he has managed in a conservative but very successful manner and is reputed to have amassed a small fortune.

John Lundquist was united in marriage May 15, 1884, to Miss Etsy Sandberg, who survives him. Six children were born to them, all of whom survive to mourn the death of their father. They are three sons, George, Edward and Milton, and three daughters, Alice, Myrtle and Stella. He is also mourned by two brothers, Ole Lundquist of this city and Jonas Lundquist of Litchfield, and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Ottensness of this city and Mrs. Jennie Selin of Duluth, Mont., besides other relatives and a large circle of friends.

Mr. Lundquist has been a member of the Willmar Fire Department ever since coming to Willmar, and was a director of the First National Bank.

The funeral occurred yesterday. The sad cortege left the residence at 1:30 for the Swedish Separatist church where the services were held. The casket rested in Fairview cemetery. The pall bearers were Ole and Jonas Lundquist, Robert Ottensness, Alfred Sandberg, E. F. Altman and John Englund. The funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. The Willmar Fire Department attended the funeral in a body to show their respect for the memory of their departed comrade.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Roy Landberg is reported ill at his home this week.

Miss Pearl Peterson of Atwater spent Friday in Willmar.

Wm. Conway left for Benson yesterday for a few days' stay.

Miss Abbie Lindberg is under medical treatment at the Bethesda hospital.

Miss Lena Botnen spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Thorpe at Penock.

Mrs. Chester Stoddard entertains a number of friends at her home this evening.

Samuel Thydén went to Litchfield last Wednesday noon for a short visit with relatives.

Miss Florence Kroons of Kandiyohi attended the Senior play here Friday evening.

Miss Sluka of Svea underwent an operation at the Bethesda hospital this morning.

Dr. P. C. Davidson of Clara City made a professional call at Willmar last Thursday.

Miss Sybil Sullivan is the guest of friends and relatives in Minneapolis this week.

Mrs. J. F. Wein and children arrived yesterday from Benville for a visit with relatives here.

Miss Hilma Englund will entertain the Sewing Club at her home on Second street next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. E. Frost will entertain the Silent club at her home on W. Litchfield avenue Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Hans Berger and children of Raymond spent yesterday in Willmar guests at the Rev. C. Sullivan home.

Miss Nellie Botnen went to Penock Friday for an over Sunday visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Thorpe.

Miss Ruth Sanderson pleasantly entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Litchfield avenue last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Soderling entertained a few of their friends to dinner at their home on Campbell Avenue last Thursday.

A fine musical is arranged for Mar. 20, at the First M. E. church. An enjoyable evening for all music and song lovers. Tickets 25c.

Brakeman A. R. Fredrick of the W. A. & P. Div., who has been very ill with pneumonia, his subject being "Modern" was able to resume his duties Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid of the First M. E. church have an assortment of aprons to be sold in connection with their Easter supper at Carlson's hall, March 23.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will meet at the church in the afternoon of March 20. Lunch will be served from 4 until 5:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

Einar and George Brogren entertained a company of young folks at their home on Seventh street last Sunday afternoon. At 6 o'clock dinner was served. The guests numbered twelve.

G. L. Reilly, State Deputy of the M. W. A., arrives today to visit the Willmar camp. He will give a lecture this evening, his subject being "Modern Woodmen of America Rate Question." Deputy E. B. Powers accompanies him.

The B. E. club of the M. E. church will serve St. Patrick's coffee (or tea) all day Saturday (next), the 16th in the store building formerly occupied by the Berg & Sorenson Co., corner 5th and Litchfield. Everybody invited to lunch at any time.

P. C. Peterson of the firm of Peterson & Wellin, who underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Willmar hospital last Thursday, was able to sit up this morning. His many friends in this city hope to see our worthy merchant up and around soon.

Mrs. John Holmdahl, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Johnson here for the past week, left yesterday for New London, for a short visit before returning to her home at Norway Lake.

Rev. J. R. Berg left yesterday morning for Cut Bank, Mont., in view of making a claim if he finds the land satisfactory.

A long distance message was received Monday morning by the relatives of Arthur Swenson, who is attending the "U" at Evanston, Ill., stating that he was in the hospital in that city suffering from a serious attack of pneumonia. His father, J. J. Swenson, left on the noon train for Evanston. Arthur's many friends are hoping for his speedy and complete recovery.

The Senior class play of the Willmar high school entitled, "Thompson of the West," will be given at the opera house last Friday evening. The suggestion of the play and one of the best ever given in this city. It showed decided talent and careful training. Each act was received with great applause and the audience was very much pleased.

Rev. J. R. Davies, pastor of the Methodist church, Litchfield, will preach and hold the Second Quarterly Conference, at First Methodist church this city, next Thursday night. Everybody welcome. Rev. Davies is well known here and will no doubt have a large congregation, even on a week night. Service begins at 8:00 o'clock.

C. L. Roske, the new owner of the William Englund farm, has named the place "The Wagonsa Farm." It is named for the lake near which the farm is located. At the suggestion of the editor he had the name spelled as it should be, Wagonsa. Since the history of Kandiyohi county was printed, we have learned that the spelling of the name was in error. "The Dakota war" meaning grass Lake is Wagonsa. John Olson of the township of Willmar has named his farm "Arbor Hill."

Albert Johnson of Lake Lillian was the fortunate winner of the 30 horse power, four door, E. M. F. five passenger touring car given away by the Daily News. He is very jubilant over winning the contest and has been receiving the congratulations of his friends. He finished with more than one million votes to spare over his nearest competitor, who was a North Dakota man. The car was taken to Willmar Monday and was taken to Handy's garage, to await the time when the roads will permit Albert to go joy riding.



ELIZABETH ROTHWELL-WOLFF Soprano

With St. Paul Symphony Orchestra at Willmar, Monday, March 25.

Olaf M. Sundt Concert.

At the Lutheran Free church, Tuesday evening, March 19, 1912.

1. The Lutheran Free church chorus.
2. Willmar Glee Club.
3. Mr. Olof M. Sundt.
4. (a) Olof M. Sundt, Instructor and Soloist.
5. (a) Franz Abt, Solopran.
6. (b) F. Pachter, Solopran.
7. (c) F. Pachter, Solopran.
8. (a) Agathe Backer Gröndahl, One More Glimpse.
9. (b) Olof M. Sundt, Juliet.
10. (c) Olof M. Sundt, Baritone Solo.
11. (a) Olof M. Sundt, Selected.
12. (b) Olof M. Sundt, Selected.
13. (c) Olof M. Sundt, Selected.
14. (a) F. A. Reissiger, Aftenstemning.
15. (b) C. M. Pfeil, Himlens Dal.
16. (c) J. Neander, Lover den Herre.
17. (a) Wm. Geo. Pearce, The Shepherd True.
18. (b) Edward Greid, Gamle Mor.
19. (c) Olof M. Sundt, Selected.
20. (a) E. Greig, Arr., Den Store Hvide Flock.
21. (b) F. Möhring, Selected.

Tickets 25c. For sale at Eilatstrom's drug store and at Gilbert O. Sanu & Co.

Swedish Bethel Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will have their regular meeting in the church parlors Thursday, March 21st. Refreshments will be served by Mesdames William Benson, D. Elmquist, Arthur Enderbe and William Englund. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Chas. Monson of New London was a guest of Mrs. Jane McDonald between trains Thursday.

NOTICE

As we are overstocked on Pure Home Made Lard, we offer to the consumers directly 4000 to 5000 pounds, which will be retailed at 10c per lb. as long as it lasts. In 50 lb. lots 9c per lb. We have also contracted for one ton of best sugar cured ham which will retail for 14c per lb. by the whole ham.

At the Local Meat Markets

Dismissed to Wed.

March 5—Mr. Elmer M. Anderson to Miss Ellen Hamann.

March 9—Carl A. Hoglund to Miss Esther M. Gilbert.

March 12—Mr. Paul J. Hord to Miss Lena Jahr.

Mr. Swan Anderson, jeweler, has word that his son, Arthur, has escaped from the hospital where he was kept in quarantine for diphtheria and has resumed his studies at the University.

A straw vote at Dawson a short time ago gave La Follette 91, Roosevelt 23, Debs 11, Bryan 8, Taft 3, and Berger 1.—The Independent Press.