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## Personal Mention.

Mrs. E. H. Frost spent Saturday in the twin cities.

Dr. J. C. Jacobs was at Kandiyohi Saturday.

A. O. Nelson went to St. Paul yesterday on business.

Mrs. E. Patchell spent Saturday with Darwin friends.

J. H. Wiggins and Jack Wiggins spent Monday in St. Paul.

Dr. B. J. Branton was in Minneapolis on business Saturday.

Evald Danielson of Pennoek was a Willmar caller yesterday.

Mrs. P. M. Long spent Sunday with relatives at New London.

Mrs. C. M. Jensen of New London was a Willmar visitor yesterday.

Dr. J. R. Petersen was in Minneapolis visiting his parents on Monday.

Marcus Olson of Green Lake was a Willmar visitor a couple of days last week.

Miss Charlotte Christenson went to St. Cloud Monday for a couple of days' visit.

Mrs. James O'Toole of St. Paul is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parkins.

Miss Crouch left yesterday for Poupeur, Minn., to remain there for indefinite time.

Joseph Kloster of Spicer visited at the home of O. Grue a few days the past week.

Ed Benson spent a couple of days the latter part of last week at Litchfield on business.

Rev. Theo. Livingstone left today to attend the Methodist conference held in Minneapolis.

Miss Olga Hanson returned Monday from a couple of weeks' visit with Fargo friends.

Mrs. H. Zeh left Monday for a couple of weeks' visit with her parents at Canby, Minn.

Mrs. Sidney Stone left for St. Paul Monday morning to be the guest of relatives a few days.

Dr. E. H. Frost returned Saturday night from his studies in Chicago, Ill., and Rochester, Minn.

Miss Anna Knutson of Lidgerwood, N. D., is visiting at the home of J. A. Ristdahl in Eagle Lake.

Mrs. E. Woodcock and baby returned Saturday from a few days' visit with her parents at Darwin.

Miss Ella Arthur returned to her home at Spicer yesterday from a visit since Monday with friends here.

Mrs. C. G. Jafney went to Morris the latter part of the week for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gustafson and the Misses Ida and Amy Klint of Kandiyohi attended the band concert here Sunday.

Miss Anphia Christoferson of Arcatare returned to her home yesterday from a short visit spent with Willmar friends.

Andrew Anderson of St. Paul arrived Saturday and is a guest of Capt. Allen and Lieut. Anderson of the Salvation Army.

Mrs. C. A. Halverson of near Willmar and Miss Mabel Hagen left yesterday for a week's visit with relatives at Waterloo, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Johnson of Litchfield autored to Willmar Sunday to spend the day with friends and attend the band concert.

Miss Mabel Holmdahl returned to her home at Norway Lake Saturday after a visit at the homes of And. Hedin and Mrs. M. Johnson.

Miss Florence Benson, who has been teaching school at Paynesville, has finished her term of school and returned to Willmar Saturday.

## COUNTY CREDIT IS FIRST CLASS

### Interest on Drainage Bonds Bid Down to Four and Half Percent.

At the sale of County Drainage Bonds for the big County ditch on yesterday afternoon, the issue of \$85,000.00 was awarded to the Minnesota Loan & Trust Co., of Minneapolis, their bid being four and one-half per cent with a premium of \$15.00. The authorized rate of interest was five per cent, so it speaks well for the financial standing of the community that the rate of interest was bid down.

One other firm bid 4 1/2 percent but they wanted the County to stand the costs of attorney's fees, etc., which would amount to \$630. There were nine other bidders who bid five percent with premiums ranging from \$1,001.00 to \$3,944.00.

The dredge work on the ditch has begun and is progressing at a satisfactory rate under good conditions. One dredge under direction of Mr. Sutcliffe has begun work on the southwest border of Willmar township and made a half-mile and another dredge has begun in Whitefield.

### Feifarek-Randall.

The marriage ceremony of Miss Emily Feifarek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Feifarek of Svea, and Charles Randall of Wisconsin, was performed at the Court House Monday at five o'clock p. m. by Judge T. O. Gilbert. The contracting parties are well known here, the bride having been employed as waitress at the Commercial Hotel for the past two years. The groom is a traveling salesman for a machine company and has made this city for a number of years. They have a large circle of friends here who extend their warmest congratulations.

### Odd Fellows Banquet.

The members of the Harmony Encampment No. 34, I. O. O. F., had a big time at the Odd Fellows hall last evening, April 30th, it being the 93rd anniversary of the order. At 7 o'clock p. m., a four course supper was served by the ladies' auxiliary, Order of Rebecca. The tables were effectively decorated with pink carnations. After a number of toasts had been given, a large cake bearing the words, "I. O. O. F.—93rd Anniversary" was cut by Mrs. H. J. Ramsett and served. A number of musical selections were given by Miss Coleman and Mr. Selmer Berg.

### Eighth Grade Graduates.

Districts No. 33 and No. 78 will join in Eighth Grade graduation exercises at the former school next Saturday evening, May 4. The graduates from the Lowell School, as No. 33 is known, are George Carlin, Esther Anderson, Thomas Lisecki, Anna Haverly and Emma Kloster. The teacher is Miss Mary Hanley. From the Tenneyson School (No. 78) Inez Normile will graduate. The teacher is Florence Dougherty.

### F. G. Club Entertains.

Last Wednesday evening at the residence of Carl Anderson on Mason Street, the F. G. Club entertained at a dress party. Miss Mathilda Johnson won first prize, her costume representing the Swedish flag. The evening was spent pleasantly in playing games, and in guessing contests, where prizes were awarded. An elaborate three-course luncheon was served, and the guests numbered twenty.

Otto Berquist returned yesterday from a trip to Chicago. He shipped some stock to South St. Paul, and not receiving satisfactory prices he re-shipped two cars to Chicago. He says he made \$194.00 on the extra trip.

## H. R. HOLAND MAKES INTERESTING ADDRESS

### Tells of European Trip and the Story of Runestones and Exhibits Ulen Sword.

Mr. H. R. Holand's lecture last Friday night was a great treat to the audience which had assembled at the parish house of St. Luke's church. Mr. Holand's talk was an unaffected and natural effort abounding with interesting facts and a very happy description of his recent trip to Rouen, France, where he was the guest of honor at the celebration of the 1,000th anniversary of the Norman invasion and of his trip to Scandinavia, with stops at Copenhagen, Lund, Stockholm, Uppsala, Christiania, and other places. The talk was illustrated with stereopticon views.

The greatest interest of the evening, however, centered around his presentation of the most remarkable historical record of America, the Kensington runestone. To Mr. Holand belongs the honor of having taken up this wonderful evidence of the discovery of Minnesota by Norwegians and Swedes five hundred years before the actual settlement of the country, after it had been discredited by would-be authorities, and in spite of sneers and all kinds of discouragements, having its authenticity acknowledged and championed by all scientists who have chosen to carefully examine the evidence. Instead of being used as a doorstop for Mr. Ohman's granary, the stone now rests in a glass case at the State Capitol.

The lecture at Willmar was the first public presentation of a valuable corroborative bit of evidence—the Ulen sword—which was plowed up near Ulen, Clay County, recently and which with its bronze handle of old Norse design is a mute witness of the presence of Norsemen in Minnesota in the early times. After the lecture the sword was passed around among the people present for examination.

Friday afternoon Mr. Holand made a talk before the Monday afternoon Club.

### Seminary Wins.

The Seminary team went to Kerkhoven this week Tuesday and got sweet revenge for the trouncing it received at the hands of the latter team last week. The score at the end of the game was 12 to 7 in favor of the Seminary. This game shows that the Seminary has improved very much and will give the high school a hard rub in the first game of the series which comes off next Tuesday. In the game at Kerkhoven the Seminary got 13 hits which shows that the Seminary has a hard hitting team. The fans of Willmar are certainly going to get some good baseball this season.

### Bitten by a Pet Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mitchell, who recently came to Willmar to make their home and who reside on Campbell Avenue, came very near losing their two year old daughter, Arefiha, last Sunday morning. Some months ago Mr. Mitchell captured a wolf which was very tame and the family kept it as a pet. The wolf was tied in the yard and the little child was as usual playing with it, when it attacked her and bit her on the left ear and back of her neck. She received serious injuries and was at once taken to the Willmar hospital where several stitches were taken. Little Arefiha is doing as nicely as can be expected.

### Lost His Left Eye.

W. M. Klock, the lessee of the G. W. Johnson wholesale bakery, was obliged to have his left eye removed last week. Some time ago he broke a pane of glass while putting the same and particles of glass struck his eye and penetrated the eye-ball. All attempts to save the eye were unavailing. The operation of removing the eye was performed by Dr. Petersen at the Willmar hospital.

## Personal and Otherwise

Miss Lydia Carlberg of Pennoek is a guest of Miss Esther Lundén.

Carl Lundberg of Beckville is visiting relatives in Willmar this week.

Miss Florence Henderson spent Sunday at her parental home at Spicer.

Miss Emma Berg of Atwater was an over Sunday guest of Miss Emma T. Johnson.

Miss Clara Rasmussen spent a few days last week a guest of Minneapolis friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hedtke spent Sunday at the home of the latter's brother at Raymond.

Prof. B. B. Peterson of Grove City was a guest of Willmar friends between trains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Olson of Atwater were over Sunday guests at the home of A. J. Applegren.

Mesdames J. D. Parnell and S. E. Stansberry visited Minneapolis friends a few days last week.

Engineer and Mrs. James Kelly are the happy parents of a little son born to them at the Willmar hospital Sunday, April 26.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Adams left Saturday for a pleasure trip to Chicago and Washington, D. C. They expect to be absent for about two weeks.

Owing to the fact that our linotype was out of order the past two days we were obliged to leave out a lot of correspondence and local matter this week.

Mrs. Cyrus Sullivan went to Spicer Monday, returning yesterday. The Sullivan family expect to leave Willmar and move to Spicer some time in the near future.

After a several weeks' pleasant visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ole Lundquist, Mrs. Carrie Wallner departed for her home at Hoffman last Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Bachmann and children of Harrison, who spent Sunday at the Chas. Holzinger home, left last Monday for a visit with relatives and friends at Atwater before returning to their home.

Mrs. John B. Youngberg very pleasantly entertained a number of friends at her home on Benson Avenue and Dolson street last Sunday in honor of her little daughter, Rosella Evangeline's fifth birthday anniversary.

The many friends of Mrs. Sam Nelson will be glad to hear that she is again at her home on Litchfield Ave., leaving the Willmar hospital Sunday, after a three weeks' stay, having recently undergone a serious operation.

Among those who attended the District meeting of the Swedish M. E. church at Belgrade on Wednesday of last week until Sunday night were Rev. Theo. Livingstone, J. V. Swenson, Mrs. Lizzie Hultberg, Rev. E. G. Edgren of Kandiyohi and Rev. C. Dahl of Litchfield. They returned home Monday.

The agents of the G. N. railway of the Willmar Division held a meeting at the Elk's Club Rooms on Sunday, April 28, and discussed matters pertaining to the handling of the company's affairs. They expect to attend an annual meeting in St. Paul, May 19th at which all divisions of the entire system are to be represented.

Miss Stella Hoglund was a charming hostess to a theatre party given to a few of her girl friends at her home on Third Street last evening. At eight o'clock the guests were taken to the Majestic theatre. After the play they returned to the hostess' home where a delicious luncheon was awaiting them. The guests numbered ten.

Philip Norsen left Friday for a short stay at Wheaton.

Miss Bess Oderkirk spent Sunday at her home at Winona.

Mrs. Erick N. Nelson is seriously ill at her home in this city.

Miss Ida Johnson returned Saturday from a couple of weeks' stay in Atwater.

J. C. Strand spent a few days last week at Dawson, transacting business.

Miss Evelyn Olsson of Stillwater is visiting at the home of her uncle, J. H. Olson.

Father Carlin of Canby, Minn., was a guest of Father C. McDevitt over Sunday.

John Wicklund of Atwater is spending a few days in Willmar on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ellefson are the proud parents of a little son born to them Friday, April 28.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Johnson of Whitefield are the happy parents of a little daughter, born to them Friday, April 26th.

Miss Augusta Knabe leaves today for her home at Philadelphia after a several months' stay with her brother and family, Mr. J. G. Knabe.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cronquist and mother, Mrs. C. F. Anderson of Kandiyohi were Willmar visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Axel Nelson of Eagle Lake, and daughter and Mrs. Dan Downs and little son of Spicer departed last Thursday for a month's visit with relatives at Chicago, Ill.

Miss Nellie Botnen and sister, Miss Marie, who teaches at Renville, spent Sunday the guests of Montevideo friends. Miss Nellie returned to Willmar yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Minnick and little daughter and Miss Ethel Wilson of Atwater were delegates to the W. C. T. U. meeting held in this city last week. While here they were guests at the P. E. Parson home.

Easa May, seven years, and William Henry, 9 years, abandoned children of Henry Von Schenck of Green Lake, were brot in this week by Sheriff Bonde. They will be sent to the St. Anthony orphanage at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Erickson of New London were in Willmar Friday, enroute for New Hampton, Iowa, where they will spend the summer with relatives. While in this city they were guests of their cousins, the Misses Norin.

Miss Ebba Johnson left for her home at Pennoek yesterday for a short vacation. She will return to Willmar the latter part of the week, having accepted a position at the G. N. express office, and begins her duties Monday.

Mrs. Pete Lind and children of Pennoek were in Willmar Monday, guests of Mrs. N. H. Nelson. They departed the same day for Alberta, Canada, where Mr. Lind filed on a homestead a couple of weeks ago. They expect to make their home there.

The Oratorical contest held last Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church in connection with the District convention of the W. C. T. U. was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience. The silver medal was presented to Mrs. McIntire by Attorney Rachie.

Last Wednesday afternoon the Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. R. C. gave a very pleasing children's party at the Carlson hall. At six o'clock an elaborate supper was served, and throughout the evening games were played. The children all returned to their homes much pleased with the enjoyable time they had.

## Big Things This Week.

This coming week will be one of the fullest weeks that sport fans have ever experienced. With two big baseball games and a girls' basketball game there certainly ought to be all kinds of fun for all the people of Willmar. The first big game will be with Litchfield and the high school. Willmar and Litchfield have always been rivals and as both towns have a good team this year, there will certainly be a battle royal. This game will be played Friday afternoon and will be called at 3:30. Every one who enjoys baseball should be present and those who do not enjoy it should come and learn the game so that they will enjoy it. Then on Saturday occurs the two games with Benson, one in basketball and one in baseball. The girls of the high school have been playing basketball all year and this is their first game with an out-of-town team. On account of the long practice they have developed a number of strong players. Those who are fighting it out for places on the first team are Esther Tallman, Grace Peterson, Borghild Sand, Mildred Parsons, Mildred Smith, Rebecca Olson, Pearl Curran and Margaret Stockwell. This game will be called at 2:30 and the baseball game between Benson and the Seminary at 3:30, so that everyone will have plenty of time to take in both games. See the street posters for the announcements of these two big games on Saturday. Everyone who likes to see athletics in a town flourish, should come out to these games and help the respective schools along in a financial way as well as doing the yelling, for if a team has a loyal crowd on the sidelines it can put up a much better article of ball. So every one come out with a little one quarter of a dollar to hand to the gate keeper, for that is the price of admission.

### Johnson-Nicholson.

The marriage of Miss Agnes Johnson to Steven B. Nicholson took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson on Campbell avenue, Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, Rev. Gates reading the service. Miss Clara Johnson, sister of the bride played the wedding march. The bride was attired in white silk mull and carried white roses. She was attended by Irene Frederickson. The groom was attended by Arthur Johnson, the bride's brother. A wedding dinner was served, and the rooms were decorated with wedding bells, carnations and ferns. Relatives and a few intimate friends were present. The young folks will go to house-keeping at once on Gorton avenue, and have the best wishes of many friends for a long and happy life.

### Housekeepers' Club.

The Housekeepers' Club will meet Saturday afternoon and the following ladies will serve: Mesdames Wright, Winney, Atteck, Barrett, E. Benson, A. P. Bergeson, Brown, Bryant, J. P. Carlson and Butler.

The following program will be rendered:  
Piano solo Ethel Govig  
Recitation Grace Sperry  
Reading Mrs. Adams  
Song Fern McNeas  
Recitation Erhard Bergeson  
Recitation Frank McNeas

### The Little Helpers.

The Little Helpers of the Swedish Baptist church will meet in the S. S. room at 8:00 o'clock next Friday evening for their monthly meeting. A short program has been arranged. Refreshments will be served by Rev. Oberg and Renius Swensons. Everybody welcome.

### Social in New Church Hall.

Mrs. Feleen and Mrs. Bratberg will entertain in the new church hall at Long Lake church Friday afternoon and evening. Everybody is welcome. Rev. Lokensgaard of Hanley Falls will preach in this church next Sunday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock.

## KANDIYOHIAN ON TRIAL

### Former Resident is Accused of Murder in Province of Saskatchewan.

Victor Erickson, who will be remembered by many of our readers as a former resident of Lake Lillian township, is now being held in jail in Canada, accused of the murder of his little step-daughter. Mr. Erickson formerly rented the Erickson farm in section Twenty-five, Lake Lillian, and during his residence in that district was a man of exemplary character and enjoyed the respect of all his neighbors.

About five years ago he left this county for Canada, fling on a homestead near Thompsons.

A year ago he returned to Willmar to undergo an operation under the direction of Dr. Branton at the Willmar hospital for tumors caused by a fall from the top of his shanty. While stretching a wire to brace the stovepipe on the shanty, the wire broke, causing him to fall to the ground landing on his head and shoulders. Being alone he lay unconscious for about five hours before he was able to get into the house. The following day he was found by Albert Lett in a serious condition. Mr. Lett immediately procured medical assistance.

Ole E. Erickson, an uncle of the accused, states that while visiting with him for a few days last spring, there appeared to be something wrong with the mind of the accused; and also that on two different occasions the accused went into terrible fits of anger without any apparent cause. "We felt relieved when he left but now we regret that something was not done to learn more definitely the state of the accused's mental condition." After staying here for about a month he left for his claim in Canada where he remained during the summer and the following fall he was married to a lady by the name of Lydia Lindquist who had a little daughter two years old, Viola. After some time intermittingly for two months, during re-occurring fits of anger he abused this child and it is strange that no complaint had been made before it had gone so far. It is believed that the above injuries affected his brain making him subject to temporary fits of insanity.

Aaron Erickson, a hardware dealer at Niobe, N. D., also an uncle of Victor Erickson, was present when he was given his first hearing and states he could see nothing but the defendant was insane when he committed the crime. He has employed a lawyer for the defendant and a plea of insanity will be made in his defense.

The trial will take place at Moosejaw, Canada, on the 4th of May.

The following is an account taken from the Gull Lake (Sask.) Advertiser:  
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Confirmation services will be held at the Bethel Lutheran church next Sunday morning beginning at ten o'clock. The following are the members of the class: Ruth Norman, Elna Swenson, Myrtle Lindstrom, Annie Johnson, Hedvig Swenson, Gunnil Olson, Robert Johnson, Chester Nelson, Clarence Englund, Eugene Oberg, Elmon Nelson, Frederick Carlson, Walter Swenson, Carl Wallin, Walter Larson, Elmer Larson, Otto Ryberg, Arthur Carlson.

Billiard Hall Will Move.  
M. C. Grew will move his billiard parlors from the Jorgenson building near Kandiyohi County Bank to the old postoffice corner. The old postoffice rooms are being refitted, and the change will be made about June 1.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

J. F. Branton made a business trip to Milaca yesterday.

Erigo Hoglund has accepted a position with the W. D. Wiggins Co.

Miss Ida Molberg visited friends and relatives at Kerkhoven over Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Campbell went to Spicer Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Lillie Larson of Norway Lake spent a few days in Willmar last week.

Mrs. Ward Wicol of Chippewa Co., spent Sunday at the home of A. O. Forsberg.

Miss Ellen Soldahl left Monday for Renville to remain for an indefinite period.

P. C. Peterson was in the twin cities on business a couple of days the latter part of the week.

Engval Asping of Clara City is under medical treatment at the Bethesda hospital this week.

Miss Abbie Edgren will entertain a few of her friends at her rooms at 510 Fifth street this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dale enjoyed an outing at Dale Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and children of Lake Lillian were Willmar visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. H. Ottersen pleasantly entertained the Silent Club at her home on Eleventh street Saturday afternoon.

Miss Olga Haroldson, who is teaching near New London, spent Sunday in Willmar, a guest of Miss Lizzie Solom.

Mrs. Christ Rasmussen and two daughters, Hannah and Annie, returned home Saturday from a few days' visit in the cities.

The regular meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis society will be held at the Commercial Club rooms next Tuesday, May 7th, at three o'clock p. m.

Several men are employed this week breaking the grounds for the new wholesale house on 7th street, which is to be completed the first week in July.

Watch out for the Southland Sextette Monday, May 20th at the Presbyterian church. Everyone will want to hear this celebrated company of colored people sing.

Rev. Dr. Nickelson, District Supt. of the Anti-Saloon League, enroute for his home in Minneapolis from a trip to Beardley, was a guest of Rev. J. L. Parmeter Monday.

Miss Lillian Kiefer, who has finished her term of school at Bellingham, was a guest of Miss Hattie Holmdahl Monday. She left for her home at Brooten yesterday.

Miss Irene Stevens, who has been employed at the Larson grocery for the past two years, resigned her position last week. Miss Selphia Larson has accepted the vacancy.

Agent R. C. Geer of Yale, S. D., spent Sunday at the home of W. L. Geer, and also attended the Agents' meeting held in Willmar Sunday. R. C. Geer is a nephew of W. L. Geer.

Miss Amy Olson, who has been visiting her parents at Driscoll, N. D., returned to Willmar yesterday accompanied by her sister, Miss Minnie, who will visit here a few weeks.

C. Hultin and daughter, Miss Minnie, returned to Minneapolis Thursday after a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Ida Hultin of Fahlan and Mr. and Mrs. And. Hedin of this city.

Mr. Knabe, who has just closed out his jewelry business at Willmar, will go on the road for a large jewelry firm, which he will represent in several western states. His family will continue to reside at Willmar.

A REVIEW OF THE EVENTS OF THE WEEK AT WILLMAR AS SEEN BY OUR CARTOONIST.

