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## Personal Mention.

Mrs. James Sanderson spent last Thursday in Kandiyohi.

Miss Tillie Johnson is visiting relatives at Beardley, Minn.

Miss Hannah Norin left Thursday for Colfax for a week's visit.

Miss Ethel Swanson of Minneapolis is a guest of Mrs. E. M. Sanderson.

Miss Anna Nickelson is visiting relatives and friends at Fosston, Minn.

Miss Hazel Lien left last Saturday for a visit with relatives at Duluth and Superior.

Messrs. William and Oscar Gustafson of Kandiyohi were Willmar visitors Monday.

Master Latimer Parson spent Sunday at the home of Christ Parson at Kandiyohi.

Mrs. E. Englund and children of Minneapolis are visiting at the home of William Englund.

Miss Ruth Beck returned home Monday from a week's visit with the Morse family at Penock.

Miss Jennie M. Johnson returned home Saturday from a visit at the L. Nyquist home in Kerkhoven.

Miss Inga Svedberg returned to her home at Penock today, after a several months' stay in Willmar.

Miss Claire Connolly of Sioux Falls, arrived Friday for an extended visit at the home of Peter Berg.

Mrs. J. W. Frye left Friday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Nelson, at Superior, Wis.

Miss Esther V. Olson of Webster City, Iowa, arrived last evening and is a guest of Miss Ferne Magnuson.

Mrs. Herman Lundberg of Ashland, Wis., is a guest at the home of P. O. Mattson south of Willmar.

Miss Anna Johnson and Arthur Johnson of Atwater were guests at the James Sanderson home Monday.

Miss Jennie Hallberg of Minneapolis was a guest of Miss Abbie Edgerton from Friday until Tuesday noon.

Mrs. H. B. Lidstone arrived Friday from Fargo, N. D., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ramsett.

Mrs. Mary Downs and daughter, Mrs. Lucy Kelly and children went to Green Lake Thursday for a few days' visit.

Theo. Olson returned to his home at Irving after an over Sunday visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Andrew Sather.

Mrs. George Stewart and two daughters of West Superior arrived last Thursday night for a visit with Willmar friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tyler left last week for Crescent Beach to spend the remainder of the summer at their summer cottage.

Mrs. W. A. Smith and two children left for their home at Oslo, Minn. Saturday, after a visit at the home of Mrs. Lena Faleide.

Mrs. J. E. Fisk returned home Saturday night from a visit since Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Rehse, in Minneapolis.

William Highstrom of Colfax passed thru Willmar Monday on his way to Centerville, Miss., where his father N. G. Highstrom is located.

William Kuffman of Mankato is in the city this week, in interest of his store business here—the New York 5 and 10 cent department store.

Miss Emma Ostling, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Willmar and Spicer for several months, departed yesterday for Chicago, Ill.

Misses Ina and Emma Johnson and brother Charles were guests at a dinner party, at the Elmer Johnson home at Kandiyohi a week ago Tuesday.

Mrs. Erick Hedbon and baby returned to their home at Minneapolis Saturday, after a three weeks' visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Paul Peterson.

Mrs. Gust Nelson and two children returned to her home at Minneapolis Saturday, after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Gilbert.

A. M. Moore of the state of Illinois was in this city last week looking over land propositions of the Anderson Land Co. He left on Saturday for Moorhead.

Mrs. F. A. Baker and two sons returned home Saturday, after a three weeks' visit at her childhood home at Stockholm, S. D., and also relatives at South Shore.

Miss Edith Pierce of Fort Dodge, Ia., who is visiting relatives in this vicinity, returned from a visit at Atwater Monday noon, and is now a guest of her cousins, the Misses Sanderson, this week.

## WILL TEACH SCANDINAVIAN

### School Meeting So Decides—Big Vote Out—Publicity is Ordered.

The annual school meeting drew a large crowd of Willmar citizens to the assembly room of the high school last Saturday evening. The meeting was called to order by president Russell Spicer and the annual financial statements of the treasurer and secretary of the board of education were read, as follows:

#### EXPENDITURES 1911-1912.

(From Secretary's Report).

Salaries, total	\$21,819.00
Supt.	1,800.00
Office Secy	467.50
Clerk of Board	110.00
Janitors	1,460.00
C. L. McNelly	1,375.00
Miss Gleason	675.00
Miss Wheeler	675.00
Manual Training	862.50
Substitutes	81.25
Regular Teachers	14,312.75
Repairs	757.66
Per. Improvements	2,444.28
Furniture and supplies	978.99
Fuel	2,437.00
Light and water	140.33
Express, frgt. and drayage	110.28
Text books	179.78
Library	114.29
Laboratory	138.10
Miscellaneous (Includes 5 years insurance \$94.95 and interests on bonds \$360)	1,699.56
Normal Dept.	6.20
Agr. Dept., total	\$1,076.36
Land	\$200.00
Horse	150.00
Buggy, cutter and harness	123.20
Labor	74.34
Tools	92.90
Seeds, fruit trees, plants and windbreaks	90.63
Books and magazines	48.83
Extension work	110.39
Miscellaneous	186.07
Manual Training Dept., total	\$731.11
Lumber	\$388.28
Tools, paints	273.12
Miscellaneous	189.71
Cooking Dept., total	\$183.77
Kitchen supplies	62.24
Dishes	28.43
Laundry	13.10
Cupboards	80.00
Sewing Dept., total	\$68.65
Sewing materials	\$33.65
Cupboards	35.00
Total	\$32,885.36
Outstanding orders July 1911	11.67
Outstanding orders July 1912	190.07
Total	\$32,706.96

#### REPORT OF TREASURER.

Receipts.

Balance on hand	\$2,519.64
A. O. Forsberg, lumber	28.00
State Normal aid	750.00
Special State Aid	1,750.00
Apportionment	3,090.15
One Mill Tax	378.55
Special Taxes	4,995.57
State Loan	3.73
G. A. Foster, sundries	70.00
Apportionment	2,040.48
One Mill Tax	328.57
Special Taxes	4,417.86
State Loan	9.49
Industrial school	77.34
Money and Credits	357.15
G. A. Foster, Fire Loss	121.90
G. A. Foster, Man. Tr. & Sund	145.32
G. A. Foster, Man. Tr. & Sund	66.69
One Mill Tax	560.42
Special Taxes	7,765.70
State Loan	4.01
Money and Credits	4.10
Industrial school	327.86
Over draft	3,094.43
Total	\$32,706.96

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries	\$21,860.50
General expense	5,509.17
Fuel account	2,435.35
Furniture	253.50
Interests	401.05
Permanent Improvements	2,247.39
Total	\$32,706.96

After some questions by Dr. Johnson and Peter Freeberg as to certain items of the statement the reports were approved as read.

Of the above receipts \$7,630.63 is money from the state. In addition there are \$3,100 earned by the Agricultural Department that will be available in October.

The first business before the meeting was the submission of the question of adding Scandinavian to the curriculum of the high school. Attorney Elias Raehie moved that it be a sense of the electors of the school district number 47 that the board of education add the Scandinavian language to the curriculum.

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## OBITUARY

### THORA ELKJER.

Last Thursday, July 18th, Miss Thora Elkjer, daughter of John P. Elkjer of St. Johns township, passed away at her parental home, after only a week's illness with brain fever. This unexpected death of a most estimable and popular young lady cast a shadow of gloom over all the communities where she was so well known and esteemed.

Anna Eliza Thora Elkjer was born in the St. Johns home on September 2nd, 1891, and hence did not quite attain the age of twenty-one years. She attended the public school and later the Willmar Seminary and St. Cloud Normal. She has taught school in District No. 14 in township of Murre, in Hume, N. D., and closed her last term of school as teacher in District No. 104 in Lake Andrew a short time before she was taken down with the fatal illness. Miss Elkjer was a most faithful and active member of the Lutheran Free church.



Miss Thora Elkjer.

Since her confirmation she has been very active in the Young People's Societies of both St. Johns and Willmar churches. She is survived by her father and step-mother. Her mother died August 20th, 1897. She also leaves to bitterly mourn her untimely death five brothers and two sisters, who are: Erick Elkjer of Fosston, Minn.; Holger Elkjer of Hardwick, Minn.; William Elkjer of Kerkhoven; Edward Elkjer of Willmar; Christian Elkjer of Roslyn, S. D.; and the Misses Olga and Agnes Elkjer who live at home; besides a number of other relatives.

The funeral occurred last Sunday afternoon at the St. Johns church. It was the largest funeral that has ever been witnessed in that neighborhood. There were over 150 conveyances and only a small fraction of the crowd was able to get inside of the church. Rev. M. B. Michaelson officiated. At the home he read a portion of Revelations 20th and offered a heartfelt prayer.

The church he read a portion of Revelations 7th. He made a very impressive talk. Miss Elkjer was a member of one of the first classes confirmed by Rev. Michaelson at Willmar, and he paid a most beautiful tribute of her life work, which, although brief, will long leave its influence in the circles where she was known. The Willmar church choir was present and rendered a number of beautiful selections. The pall bearers were Selmer Berg, Peter Bassebo, Birger Akerson, Richard Lundeen, Henry Rasmussen and Sam Vangness. After the services the multitude present passed the casket to take a last look at the well known features, and it required a long time before all had passed thru the church. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment took place in the churchyard nearby.

#### EDITH ELEASE QUIST.

Edith Elease Quist was born, Aug. 30, 1871, at Chisago Lake, but at an early age removed with her parents to town of Fahlun where she grew to womanhood. She taught school in this county several years and about 10 years ago removed to Thief River Falls, where she has resided since. Seven years ago she contracted pulmonary tuberculosis and after a long illness she passed to her final rest at her parental home in Thief River Falls on Friday morning, July 19th, at the age of 40 years, 10 months and 20 days. The remains were brought to Atwater for interment in the family burial lot beside her two brothers and one sister who have gone home before. She leaves behind to mourn her loss her loving father, mother, one sister and four brothers, besides a large circle of friends.

#### PETER LINQUIST.

Peter Lindquist, the first settler of the township of Roseland, died at his home last Sunday morning at one o'clock. The cause of death was cancer of the stomach, from which he has suffered for the past year. He was confined to his bed for the last four weeks.

The funeral will occur tomorrow

## Personal and Otherwise

Mrs. A. G. Erickson of Broosten is a guest at the home of Mrs. Lena Faleide.

Albert Odell, who is employed at Paynesville, spent Saturday at his home here.

Miss Evelyn Olson returned Saturday from a several weeks' visit with friends at Stillwater.

Mr. and Mrs. James Poffel left last evening for St. Paul, called there by the serious illness of Mr. Poffel's nephew.

The Litchfield Independent says the Kandiyohi county jail has been condemned. This is news to the officials here.

Miss Lottie Nelson of Svea spent a few days the latter part of the week in Willmar, a guest of Miss Emma T. Johnson.

Miss Myrtle Connors returned to her home at Stillwater yesterday, after a couple of weeks' visit with Miss Olive Crosby.

Judge G. E. Qvale has let to Bjorsell & Co., the contract for an extensive re-building of his residence on East Litchfield avenue.

Mrs. John Feig and little daughter Adeline and Mrs. H. C. Feig and baby of Connors, N. D., left Friday for a several days' visit with relatives at Atwater.

Dr. E. H. Frost autored to Clara City Thursday on a professional call. He was accompanied by his family, who remained visiting friends there until Friday.

Misses Ida and Emma Johnson, Ada Broman, Lottie Nelson, Chas. Johnson and Edward Lundberg autored to Green Lake Sunday and spent the day.

Miss Myrtle Baker returned to her home at South Shore, S. D., Friday, after a month's visit at the home of her brother, Frank Baker and sister, Mrs. Geo. Hayenga.

Miss Lydia Hilliard returned Saturday from Buffalo, where she has been visiting her parents. She resumed her duties at the St. Paul Bargain Store Monday.

Mrs. Henry Sampson and sons, Edward, Lloyd and Vernon, returned last Monday evening from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Minneapolis.

Mrs. H. P. Staples and little daughter Marjorie left Friday for Mrs. Staples' parental home at Jordan, Minn., called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Staples' father.

Mrs. Rolla Campbell, who has been visiting relatives at Howard Lake, was in Willmar Thursday, a guest of Mrs. H. P. Staples, enroute for her home at Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. A. Berdahl arrived Thursday from Estevan, Canada, and will visit with her sister, Mrs. Ole Rime, of Sunburg, who is under medical treatment at the Bethesda hospital.

Misses Ethel and Alice Smith are enjoying an outing at Green Lake, and had for their guests on Sunday the Misses Marion Hanscom and Amy Jorgenson.

Miss Lottie Nelson, who is employed at the Svea Co-op. store, is enjoying a week's vacation and will spend it visiting her aunt in Willmar. Mrs. S. Berkness, and Mrs. J. Hoiand of Benson.

Miss Elsie Fischer of Boston, Mass., who is visiting here, and Miss Helen Parmeter left last night for Bird Island, where they will remain till after Aug. 15th visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. F. Hanscom very nicely entertained several of her lady friends to luncheon at her home at 1104 Litchfield avenue Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Wakeman of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Chas. Parsley and two children, Harold and Gertrude Irene, returned to their home at Minot, N. D. Wednesday night, after a month's visit with Mrs. Parsley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Halvorson.

A happy event occurred at Editor Berghuis' summer home at Crescent Beach last Monday, when another son and heir arrived in the family of this prosperous Clara City publisher. This is the first visit on record of the stork at this delightful summer resort.

The funeral party will leave the home at one o'clock for the Christian church where services will be held by Rev. Alex Peterson of Christiane and Rev. A. J. Ryden of Svea.

We were unable to get the particulars for an extended obituary this week, but expect to give a character sketch in our next issue.

#### LARS NORLANDER.

Lars Norlander, an old resident of

Willmar, passed away last Friday morning at Fergus Falls, after an illness of two months. The funeral occurred yesterday at 2 p. m., from the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Peterson, in this city, Rev. G. Peterson officiating. The deceased was born in Sweden, seventy-six years ago. Besides his daughter he is mourned by a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hegstrom of Svea. Interment was made at Fairview.

Miss Minnie Dale of Minneapolis is visiting relatives here.

Dr. C. E. Gerretson made a professional call at Clara City yesterday.

Frank Palm, who is employed at Pipestone, spent Sunday at his home here.

Misses Minnie and Ruth Peterson are visiting relatives at Fosston, Minn.

Attorney Geo. Tyler and bride of Elk River are guests at the Tyler cottage at Crescent Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bjorkman are leaving today for a visit with the former's brother at Chicago.

Mrs. C. W. Odell returned yesterday from a short visit at the home of her sister at Forman, N. D.

Mrs. A. Sundberg and Myrtle and Austin are spending this week at the K. H. Nelson home at Lake Andrew.

Misses Lena and Marie Botnen returned home Thursday from a week's visit with relatives at Grove City and Minneapolis.

Vernon and Louis Lawson of New London spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of their uncles, V. E. and E. E. Lawson.

Herbert Hengstler, city editor of the Gazette, is enjoying a week's vacation and is the guest of friends at Crescent Beach.

Miss Mabelle Fay returned to her home at Minneapolis Saturday, after a couple of weeks' visit at the home of Chester Stohard.

Little Miss Margaret Walker of Marshall was the guest of her friend Gertrude Tallman last week. She returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. John Johnson returned to her home at Minneapolis Thursday, after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust W. Johnson.

Emil Nicholson is enjoying his vacation from his duties as clerk at the post office and left today for a few days' visit at New London.

Miss Melvina Holtberg of Duluth arrived yesterday for a visit until the first of September with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Holtberg.

Nels Larson living near Willmar at the Albert Sandberg home was in Willmar last week under medical treatment at the Bethesda hospital.

E. W. Hanson and family autored to Solomon Lake Sunday where they attended the concert given at the Severin home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Johnson and children and Mrs. S. Strand and daughter Olive of Fergus Falls, spent last week at the T. O. Gilbert cottage at Eagle Lake.

Miss Marie Hoglund returned Monday morning from the cities and resumed her duties at the Peterson & Berkness store, after a week's vacation.

Mrs. A. P. Hultberg and daughter, Miss Clara entertained a group of lady friends at luncheon at their home on Becker avenue Friday afternoon.

Miss Anna Johnson returned home the latter part of the week from a visit with Litchfield and Waverly friends.

A party of five of the Madison, Minn., young people who have enjoyed a week's outing at Green Lake, spent Monday in Willmar, guests of J. Pallin and family.

Mrs. S. St. and daughter, Miss Olive of Fergus Falls, who have been guests of relatives here, departed today for Red Wing for a visit before returning to their home.

Sylvester Limperich leaves tomorrow noon (Thursday) for the Pacific coast, where he has accepted a position with the John Kulzer Lumber Co., near Spokane, Wash.

Mr. Ezra E. Simar of Kidder county, N. D., and Miss Nellie Ellen Kramer of New London were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. J. L. Parmeter this morning.

The "Boys' Club" of the First M. E. church enjoyed a three days' outing at Eagle Lake last week. The company of boys were chaperoned by Rev. J. L. Parmeter, Sidney Stone and Harold Walker. They all returned home Saturday.

## THE CHURCHES

### PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. W. J. Hall of Minneapolis will conduct the services next Sunday, July 28th.

Morning 10:30 a. m.: "The Land of the Larger Life."

Sunday school 12:00 m. Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m. Evening 8:00 p. m.: "Love or a Biscuit the Basis of Life."

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

### FIRST M. E.

Services 10:30 a. m., 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 11:45 a. m. Epworth League 7:00 p. m. Mr. Stromer's S. S. class welcomes all young people. Strangers and visitors in the city, welcome at all services. Subjects for next Sunday morning, "The Great Commission."

Evening, "The Battle of the Gods."

### SWEDISH MISSION.

Services will be conducted next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. Widen from Harcourt, Ia. Services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and at 8 o'clock p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.

### SWEDISH LUTH. BETHEL.

Services next Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. Midweek services Thursday evening. Rev. Peterson will conduct services at Penock at 3:30 o'clock.

### SWEDISH M. E.

There will be no prayermeeting next Thursday evening. Sunday services as usual both morning and evening.

### Returns to Willmar.

Atty. Charles Johnson, former county attorney of this county, has opened a law office in the Bank of Willmar building, in the rooms lately vacated by the State Agency of the Central Life Assurance Society. He has been practicing at Sandstone, but after the removal of Samuel Porter, Mr. Johnson concluded that there was room for another attorney here. Mr. Johnson's folks live in Kandiyohi township, and he naturally prefers to come back to his old home county.

### Collision on Streets.

Nels H. Nelson, the well known inventor of this city, met with an accident last Thursday. He was riding on a bicycle and as he turned a corner on Litchfield Avenue, between 4th and 5th Streets, he was run into by the Vik car, which was run by Elliott Vik. Mr. Nelson was taken to his home at 1515 Gorton Avenue and his injuries attended to, which included two fractured ribs. This morning he was able to go to Minneapolis.

David Hoglund is enjoying his vacation from his duties at the Berkness & Peterson store.

## FIREMAN LOSES BOTH LEGS

### Terrible Accident Near Eighth Street Crossing Last Thursday Afternoon.

Grover Krumsick, a fireman, was run over by train number 401 at one o'clock last Thursday afternoon and sustained the loss of both legs. Mr. Krumsick, who is twenty-four years of age, and fired on the Willmar and Sioux Falls line, was off duty at the time the accident happened. He caught hold of the outgoing train to take a ride homeward. In catching hold of the train he put his foot against one of the car wheel boxes, which was very greasy and caused him to slip under the train. The unfortunate young man has been making his home at Willmar with his cousin, Nels H. Nelson, at 1515 Gorton Avenue. He was taken to the Bethesda hospital at once and it was found necessary to amputate the right leg above the knee and the left leg three inches below the knee. He survived the shock of the accident and operation and is doing as well as could be expected. The mother, who is a widow and had been supported by her only son, arrived Thursday from Minneapolis, as also did his two sisters, May and Alice. He has an uncle, P. B. Greenfield, who lives in Willmar, and a number of other relatives here. On the 20th of July, five years ago, he began his duties as fireman on the Great Northern, which ended so disastrously. He was a faithful employe on the road and stood well with his comrades. He has the sympathy of all in his terrible misfortune.

The Willmar Tax League held a meeting last Thursday evening. The committee on constitution had been unable to get together, so it was discharged, and another was appointed. The meeting discussed school affairs and recommended Erick Holt and O. R. Berkness as candidates for the Board of Education. The following resolution was adopted:

"The Taxpayers' League in suggesting candidates for the Board of Education do so for the purpose of securing economy in the conduct of public school affairs consistent with efficiency. We favor limiting and restricting the agricultural department, and are opposed to its extension."

The Lutheran Free parochial school will have a picnic at Home-wood Park tomorrow (Thursday), commencing in the morning and to continue all day. There will be a program by the children in the afternoon. In case of rainy weather the picnic will be held on Friday.

Harry Strandberg and family and Eben E. Lawson autored to the Ludwig Frederickson home at Frank Lake, Swift county, last Sunday. Mrs. Lawson with her mother, Mrs. Lingren of New London, is enjoying a couple of weeks' visit with old friends in that community.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

Einar Brogren of the Tribune force is enjoying a vacation.

Prof. N. B. Swalin spent a few days last week in the Twin Cities.

Miss Jennie Erickson spent Monday, a guest of friends in the Cities.

Mrs. Eben E. Lawson and Mrs. Anna Lindgren are visiting friends in Murdock.

Miss Esther Peterson of Penock spent Sunday, a guest at the August Forsberg home.

Miss Della Hanson of New London spent yesterday with her sister, Miss Mae Hanson.

Miss Cassie Linker of Minneapolis, arrived yesterday for a visit at the J. E. Fisk home.