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Personal Mention.

Ernest Person was at Maynard yesterday on business.

Angar Lundquist was at Granite Falls a couple of days last week.

Bengt Jönsson, a brother-in-law of A. J. Ekander is dead at Ely, Minn.

Miss Abbie Edgren spent Thanksgiving day at her home near Kandiyohi.

Miss Flora Dykema of Roseland spent Sunday a guest of friends here.

John Bergeson of New London spent Sunday a guest of relatives here.

Miss Jennie McGregor returned Monday night from a visit in the twin cities.

Isaac Johnson and family spent Thanksgiving day, guests of relatives in Svea.

Peter Olson and Ernest Nelson spent a business trip to Litchfield yesterday.

The Misses Beatrice and Lenora Hogan left Friday for a week's visit at Benson.

Miss Gertrude Porter, who teaches at Montevideo, spent her vacation at her home here.

Miss Hattie Carlson and Stella Hoglund spent last Wednesday evening in Litchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Whitefield spent Sunday at the home of Isaac Johnson.

Joseph Holmberg is employed at the Crystal Bottling Works during Mr. Kemp's illness.

Miss Marie Botnen, who teaches at Pennock, spent Thanksgiving vacation at her home here.

Mrs. A. E. Danielson and three children spent Sunday with Mr. Danielson's parents in Spicer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bergeson and children spent Thanksgiving day with relatives at New London.

Miss Florence Peterson of Kandiyohi spent a couple of days last week with Miss Hazel Elmquist.

Miss Lina Gjems returned to Minneapolis Sunday, after a pleasant vacation, spent at her home here.

Rev. Theo. Livingstone left today to spend a few days with Rev. L. G. Edgren and family near Kandiyohi.

Miss Florence Porter has returned from her extended visit with her brother, Dr. Walter Porter at Fosston.

Miss Ida Johnson went to Kandiyohi Monday for a brief visit at the home of her brother, E. P. Johnson.

Miss Alma Halvorson returned Friday from Norway Lake, where she spent Thanksgiving day at her home.

Auditor John Feig and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feig of Atwater Thanksgiving day.

Olaf Brogren was called to New London today by the serious illness of his mother, who was stricken with paralysis.

Miss Lizzie Klint, who has spent several months at the Frank Holmberg home, left for her home at Kandiyohi today.

Miss Clara Kloster of Spicer, came to Willmar Friday for an over Sunday visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobson were in Willmar today on their way home to Kandiyohi after a brief visit at Milaca.

France Brogren returned to his home at New London Monday, after a visit with his cousins, Einar and George Brogren.

John Floom returned to his home at Dell Rapids, S. D., yesterday, after a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Settergren.

Miss Martha Haley was hostess to the Silent Club Saturday evening. Miss Haley was assisted in serving by Miss Ethel Baker.

Dan Haley and family spent their Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Haley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tait at Diamond Lake.

Mrs. Albert Telford and Miss Emma Rodberg of Benson were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rodberg a few days last week.

Mrs. M. M. Parks returned home Monday from a visit with relatives at Motley, Minn. Mr. Parks remained, where he is enjoying a big game hunt.

Miss Evelyn Grindeland, instructor of music at the Willmar Seminary, spent her Thanksgiving vacation with a sister and brother in Litchfield.

Mrs. Emma Ostlund and little daughter Eleanor of Mamre on their return from Minneapolis, spent from Monday until today visiting Miss Marie Erlandson.

ANN. MEETING OF COUNTY FAIR

Association Hears Reports and Elects Officers and Board of Managers.

The annual meeting of the Kandiyohi County Fair Association was held at the Commercial Club rooms yesterday afternoon. The financial reports for the year were read and approved. The following are the summary receipts and disbursements:

| RECEIPTS. | |
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| Balance on hand | \$ 34.91 |
| Subscriptions | 662.95 |
| Advertising in premium list | 194.00 |
| Season tickets | 202.00 |
| Rent of booths | 43.00 |
| Ticket sales at gate | 1,338.49 |
| Privileges | 121.50 |
| Commissions | 172.49 |
| Received from state | 722.25 |
| Money loaned | 850.60 |
| Miscellaneous | 70.55 |
| Total | \$4,411.96 |

| DISBURSEMENTS. | |
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| Paid note at bank | 758.87 |
| Insurance | 11.50 |
| Postage | 40.00 |
| Telephone | 8.60 |
| Bands | 290.60 |
| Labor and salary of secretary | 569.37 |
| Printing and advertising | 241.28 |
| Free attractions | 390.00 |
| Prizes | 74.75 |
| Freight and drayage | 34.00 |
| Fireworks | 122.59 |
| Rent of tents | 108.50 |
| Rent of park grounds | 250.00 |
| Bill posting | 3.67 |
| Electric light and wiring | 97.40 |
| Premiums paid | 1,145.55 |
| Miscellaneous | 172.41 |
| Lumber and posts | 65.70 |
| Rent of lumber | 49.95 |
| Balance on hand | 39.08 |
| Total | \$4,411.96 |

The assets of the association include personal property invoiced at \$1,212.93, and a state appropriation payable this month for premiums paid which will not be less than \$1,000.00.

A resolution was passed vesting the government of the Fair hereafter in a Board of Managers of nine, three members to be elected each year and to hold three years, and a president, vice president and treasurer, to be elected annually.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the choice of the following:

President, V. E. Lawson.
Vice President, P. M. Burns.
Treasurer, O. R. Berkness.

Board of Managers:
John Wicklund, Ed. Benson and Peter Bond, one year.
L. A. Tjosvold, C. L. McNelly and John Ahlstrom, two years.
J. S. Anderson, John Swenson and Oscar Mankel, three years.

Peter Bond presented his resignation, but the meeting refused to accept the same.

The meeting authorized the Board of Managers to make arrangements for lease of grounds for the coming year or a term of years.

John Wicklund presented a matter of appointing a joint committee to interview the County Board for an appropriation for another exhibit at the State Fair in 1913. As such committee John Wicklund, E. C. Wellin and Howard Frye were appointed.

The following were appointed delegates to attend the annual meeting of the State Agricultural Society: John S. Anderson, John Wicklund, and V. E. Lawson.

Bishop Visits Willmar.

Bishop W. A. Quayle, of the M. E. church, was at Willmar last Saturday evening, while enroute for Marshall, and delivered a lecture under the auspices of the North Star Bible Class of the Swedish M. E. church. The lecture was on the subject of "Stalwartism" and the Bishop captivated the audience by his splendid address. This was the first visit of Bishop Quayle at Willmar. He resides at St. Paul and his jurisdiction extends over the Methodist conferences of several northwestern states.

What They Say.

The most interesting entertainment ever held here in the Buffalo Opera House was the Violin Concert given by Prof. Von Miller. He is certainly a wizard on the violin and his imitations are wonderful—never heard his equal.—George V. Kinney, Supt. of Schools; D. W. Oakley, Cashier Oakley State Bank, Buffalo; J. J. Woolley, County Attorney; O. J. Peterson, Register of Deeds; M. F. Lowe, Dentist.

Prof. Von Miller will be at the Willmar Opera House Wednesday, Dec. 11. Tickets 15c, 25c and 35c.

Geo. W. Anderson and H. Ruddy left for International Falls yesterday.

WEDDINGS

Person-Melbostad.

Oscar Melbostad sprang a surprise upon his Willmar friends by appearing on the eve of Thanksgiving and claiming one of our city's charming young ladies as his bride, and making his departure before none but those immediately concerned were any the wiser.

The vows that bound the destinies of Peter Oscar Melbostad to Miss Ellen Person, were spoken at the St. Luke's parish house at eight o'clock Wednesday evening, Nov. 27, and immediately afterwards the newly-weds boarded the Great Northern flyer for the Twin Cities. The service was read by the Rev. H. Gates. The bride wore a blue suit and large hat. She was attended by a sister, Miss Marie Person who wore pink messaline. Mr. Holmer Nelson attended the groom. A pre-nuptial supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Person, to immediate relatives and friends at 6:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Melbostad will be at home to their friends at Boyd, Minn., after Jan. 1. Mr. Melbostad is interested with his father in a general merchandise establishment there. Until recently he was bookkeeper for the New London Milling Co. at Willmar. The bride has grown to womanhood in this city. Both the young people have a host of friends here who wish them all the good things that this life can bring.

Samuelson-La Clair.

The marriage of Mav Luella Samuelson to Mr. Wm. D. La Clair, took place at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. K. Samuelson, on south First street on Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 28, at five o'clock. Rev. Michaelson of the Free church officiated. The bride was attired in cream lainsdown trimmed with heavy cream applique and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and maiden hair ferns. The bride's attendants were Mamie La Clair, a sister of the groom, and Clara Samuelson, sister of the bride. Miss Rosie Samuelson furnished the wedding music. A seven o'clock wedding dinner was served from two tables in the dining room which was decorated with smilax and crysanthemums. The rooms were decorated in green and white with little red cupids and hearts and vases of shaggy yellow crysanthemums. There were about fifty guests in attendance, among whom were Miss Mamie La Clair, Mr. and Mrs. Edward La Clair and little son Willard, Mr. Frank La Clair and daughters, Loretta and Evelyn, all of St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Osen of Ortonville, Miss Hyndman of Hancock and Mr. Schultz of Atwater. The bridal party were the recipients of many handsome gifts. Mr. and Mrs. La Clair will make their home for the winter in the K. Samuelson residence. They have the congratulations of many friends.

Larson-Ostlund.

A marriage of interest to many Tribune readers was that of Mr. Julius Ostlund of Mamre to Miss Hilda Larson of Minneapolis, which occurred in that city Saturday evening, Nov. 30, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Sather, at 2433 Elliott avenue So. Those attending from Mamre were Mr. Lars Ostlund, Ida Bergstrom, Mrs. Ema Ostlund and daughter Eleanor. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ostlund will make their home at Minneapolis. The Tribune wishes to join in the congratulations being showered upon these worthy people.

Edstrom-Lewis.

Willmar friends have received announcements made by Mrs. A. Edstrom, of the marriage of her daughter Edith M. C. to Frank G. Lewis, which occurred at St. Paul Nov. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will be at home to friends at Sutherland, Oregon at 8 P. M. Mr. Lewis was for a long time employed as stenographer at the Tallman Investment Co. offices in this city.

Bethel Y. P. S. Meeting.

Program for the Y. P. S. to be held at the Swedish Lutheran church Wednesday evening, Dec. 11.

Rec. Carl Wallin
Piano duet Edith and Minnie Nelson
Vocal duet
Sophus Larson, Blanche McNeese
Reading Dora Moline
Vocal duet
Sam'l Nelson and Nels Swenson
Reading Mrs. Parnell
Piano solo Ethel Carlson
Refreshments served by the N. P. Carlson young people.

Famous German Violinist.

F. A. Darn, advance man for Joseph Von Miller, the famous violinist, was in the city today. Mr. Darn says that the playing of Von Miller will be a musical treat of the first order. He will appear at the Willmar Opera House next Wednesday evening. See ad in another column.



Right Rev. W. A. Quayle, D. D.
Of St. Paul, Minn.

M. E. Bishop of the Northwestern States.

Who delighted an audience at the Presbyterian church last Saturday evening with his lecture on "Stalwartism."

MAKES A MEMORIAL GIFT

Mr. Estrem Gives Painting to Luther Seminary.

Our esteemed townsman, Mr. Joseph O. Estrem, has made the Luther Seminary at Hamline a valuable memorial gift in honor of his late wife, the Mrs. Thea Thorpe Estrem. It is a beautiful live-sized, full-figure oil painting of Martin Luther, the great Reformer, and is the work of the well known Norwegian artist H. Gausta of Minneapolis. The beautiful present was accepted by the school at special services held on Reformation Day when President of the school, Prof. Hove formally accepted the painting on behalf of the school and Dr. Brandt, president of the Synod, made an address for the special occasion.

The painting is said to be one of Gausta's best and is a most appropriate and fitting memorial gift.

Commercial Club.

At the December meeting of the Willmar Commercial Club last night, the main feature was an address by Mr. B. F. Woodard, executive secretary of the West Central Minnesota Development Association, who gave an outline of the work of the Association and what it hopes to accomplish at the coming meeting at Willmar. In order to take care of the local arrangements incident to the coming meeting the following committees were appointed: Reception—John Williams, A. F. Hanscom and Dr. C. E. Gerretson; Publicity—V. E. Lawson, A. A. Anderson, Prof. Foster and W. B. Crosby; Finance—A. A. Anderson, D. N. Tallman and A. F. Hanscom.

A reception or social session will take place immediately at the close of the afternoon session Friday, the 13th, at the Carlson Hall, when light refreshments will be served and there will be an opportunity for visitors to meet and become better acquainted.

There was a fairly good attendance at the Club meeting and all present were impressed with the importance of this new movement to develop the neglected resources of this rich section of country.

Why Buy Red Cross Seals?

Why you should buy Red Cross Christmas Seals, may be answered most effectively in the words of a twelve-year-old boy in the Duluth, (Minn.) schools, who gave the following as his reason in a composition on this subject:

"My reason I put Red Cross Seals on my Christmas gifts is because every seal I use counts one cent toward stamping out tuberculosis in the city and for the maintenance of hospitals for that purpose. The seals are also used to raise funds to teach people the value of fresh air. Another reason I buy them is because my father died of tuberculosis and I buy them so that other little boys and girls won't lose their father as I did. Another reason is that if I am ever threatened with tuberculosis the doctors will have a fund to try to prevent it."

Mrs. Martin Stillmacher and baby of Olivia, were in Willmar yesterday on their way to St. Cloud for a visit with relatives. Her sister, Miss Hartfield, accompanied her home after spending Thanksgiving in Olivia.

Mrs. Andrew Bjorsell was tendered a pleasant surprise by the Birthday Club at her home at 615 Mason St. Wednesday afternoon. The hours were spent in visiting and the serving of a delicious luncheon.

Mr. William Peifer of Stevens county and Miss Anna Olson of this county were united in marriage at the court house yesterday, Dec. 3. Judge T. O. Gilbert officiated.

OBITUARY

MRS. ANNA JOHNSON.

Mrs. Anna Johnson of Kandiyohi township died Dec. 2 from the effects of a paralytic stroke received about eight weeks ago. Mrs. Johnson, whose maiden name was Anna Nilsdotter, was born on the 22nd of February, 1836, at Kristianstad, Opmanna parish Skåne, Sweden. In 1859 she was married to Ola L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson came to America in August, 1865, and located at Red Wing. They continued farming in Goodhue county until 1867 when they moved to Kandiyohi and homesteaded in Section 20. Mrs. Johnson was a faithful and devoted worker in the Tripolis church of which she was a member from the time of the organization of the church until her death. The husband of the deceased died in 1889. Mrs. Johnson is mourned by her children, N. O. Johnson of Kandiyohi township, Mrs. P. N. Lindgren of Svea, Atty. Chas. Johnson of Willmar, Oscar Johnson on the old home place, Annette Johnson at home, and Mrs. Arthur Monson of Minneapolis. She also leaves a brother, John Nelson of Willmar. Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock p. m., from the house and at 2 p. m. at the church with Rev. B. E. Walters officiating.

MRS. PAULINE NELSON.

Mrs. Ernest Nelson, nee Pauline Brandvold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Olson Brandvold, after a period of patient suffering for the past four weeks, died at the Willmar hospital Monday at 9:30 p. m.

The deceased was born at Bird Island Feb. 2, 1887 and attained the age of 25 years and 10 months. Pauline Brandvold was married to E. Nelson on Sept. 23 of this year and they made their new home at 400 Fifth St.

The husband, father and mother, two brothers and six sisters mourn the untimely death of their wife, daughter and sister. The funeral will occur Sunday. Services will be conducted at Olson's residence at 2 p. m., and at the Swedish Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev.

The Piano Contest.

In the big Gilbert O. Sand Co.'s piano contest there are to date 177 contestants registered, and still no doubt there will be many others.

This contest is different from the ordinary kind in that there will be no publicity of names. Each contestant has a number, and no one except contestant and her friends will know that she is in the contest. The standing by numbers will be published each week in the Willmar Tribune. Every contestant receives 2,000 when her name is enrolled. Those who have recorded more than 2,000 up to yesterday evening were the following:

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| No. 34, 25,250 | No. 36, 6,675 |
| No. 37, 4,935 | No. 50, 4,225 |
| No. 55, 3,905 | No. 64, 3,775 |
| No. 71, 5,205 | No. 86, 10,510 |
| No. 99, 4,965 | No. 103, 4,000 |
| No. 112, 4,825 | No. 113, 3,635 |
| No. 125, 5,067 | No. 151, 4,375 |
| No. 165, 5,010 | No. 177, 5,705 |

As a result of the plan of this contest there will be more participants than is usual with the ordinary plan. All that is necessary to enter the contest is to fill out the enrollment blank contained on page 12 and hand or send it to Gilbert O. Sand Co.'s store. Read that ad to learn how you may secure votes.—Adv.

School Dist. Receipts.

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| The receipts of the Willmar School District from the November settlement was as follows: | |
| State Apportionment | \$ 3,610.83 |
| State aid for High School | 1,750.00 |
| State aid for Normal Dept. | 750.00 |
| State aid for Industrial School | 3,100.00 |
| From Associated Districts | 184.30 |
| Total from Outside Sources | \$ 9,395.13 |
| One mill tax | 402.75 |
| Special tax | 5,936.20 |
| State Loan tax | 3.73 |
| Total from District taxes | \$ 5,842.65 |
| Total from all sources | \$15,237.31 |

Big Game Hunters.

Big game was hard to approach in the northern woods this fall. Most of the nimrods from this county were obliged to come home without securing a deer. Exceptions so far heard from are C. A. Halvorson of Eagle Lake, who is reported to have bagged a buck; G. J. Bjornberg of this city, who brought home a doe, and Harvey and Charles G. Carlson of Willmar, who brought home a buck between them. On item in another column tells of the luck of the two Geerville party, which brot home two deer, a bear and a wolf.

Housekeeper's Club.

The regular meeting of the Housekeeper's Club will be held at 3 p. m. next Saturday. The following program will be rendered:

Piano solo Margaret Hicks
Recitation Amy Severinsen
Piano solo Elvin Nordstrom
Recitation Adeline Feig
Mesdames Martin, Mika, McKinstry, A. O. Forsberg, Foster, Foley and H. P. Hanson will serve.

Back From North Dakota.

A. J. Nelson arrived from Niobe, N. D., last Saturday and joined his family which have been here several weeks. They have located in a residence on Charlotte street, and will become Willmar residents. Mr. Nelson has been in the grain business at Niobe for eight years back. He owns a farm in Lake Lillian township.

Leaves for Arkansas.

Ernest Freed left last Monday for Dell, Ark., where he will be employed as dredge engineer for the Forstad and Feyer Drainage Company.

The Royal Neighbor Camp of the Willmar lodge will hold a general election of officers for the ensuing year next Tuesday, Dec. 10. All members are requested to be present.

DISTRICT OFFICES COME TO WILLMAR

Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co. Makes Our City District Headquarters.

The Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company have made some important changes at Willmar following the purchase of the Minnesota Central Co. lines and exchanges. A re-organization has been effected by which Willmar becomes the center of a district which includes practically all of the old Minnesota Central property in southwestern Minnesota, and some other portions of the Northwestern system as far east as Dassel. District offices will be established at Willmar with a District Plant Chief, a District Traffic Chief and a District Commercial Manager. Each one of these officials will have an office with assistants. There will also be a storekeeper at Willmar to have charge of a warehouse, from which all the supplies for the District will be issued. The question of finding suitable office room and competent stenographers for these new offices is worrying Mr. Williams not a little. It is estimated that this new departure of the Northwestern will add not less than 25 employees to the pay-roll of the Company at Willmar. It is possible that there will be a building secured at Willmar to house the telephone offices exclusively similar to the one used by the District headquarters at St. Cloud.

Theo. Livingstone reading the service.

Loren Hodgson, Albert Porter, Albert Odell and Hjalmer Swenson returned to Minneapolis Sunday night to resume their duties at the "QT" from a vacation spent at their homes here.

Emil Thimel of Colfax came down today after a load of household goods for Ole Rud.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Elmond Nelson has accepted a position as call boy.

John Peterson, who has been very ill at his home is improving.

Mrs. W. H. Spencer underwent an operation at the Willmar hospital Tuesday.

Ollie Anderson, brakeman on the Sioux Falls division is laying off on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wright and family went to the cities Wednesday for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flateboe are the proud parents of a little son, born to them last Wednesday, Nov. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dalen of Tripolis are the happy parents of a little son born to them Saturday, Nov. 30.

December 14 will be the last date to file applications for citizenship papers to be issued at the March term of court.

Mrs. D. W. McLaughlin entertained the "Larkin Club" at her home at Fifteenth street and Gordon avenue this afternoon.

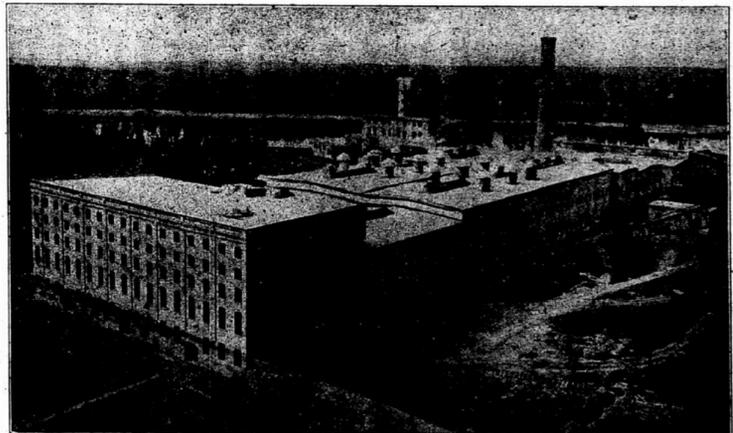
Miss Clara Holtberg will leave this week for Rochester to enter the Mayo hospital for a minor operation for throat trouble.

Rev. J. N. Andersen preached at Our Savior's church at Minneapolis last Sunday morning. There were no services at the Willmar church.

Harry Otos, who has been confined to the Bethesda hospital several months, was able to leave the hospital last Wednesday to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner at his parental home, B. T. Otos'.

The Minnesota Educational Association will meet at St. Paul, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The following expect to leave this evening to attend: Prof. Croyle, C. L. McNelly, Misses Helen Hough, Martha Haley, Edith Tait, Gertrude Sandberg and Miss Smith.

INTERNATIONAL FALLS



FIRST UNIT OF PAPER PLANT AT INTERNATIONAL FALLS.

NORTHERN MINNESOTA IS FORGING TO THE FRONT

(From the Delano Eagle June 27, 1912)

The semi-annual meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development Association drew a large crowd of interested business men, farmers and legislators to International Falls last week where not a few surprises were sprung. To a good many the "City of Destiny" meant nothing more than a prosperous village, sprung up, as it were, during the night, and the enthusiastic exuberance of its citizens was looked upon as the effervescence of a rapidly working townsite boom. However, this mistaken notion was soon dispelled and to those making their third or fourth trip to the Falls the solidity of the foundations of a big city now being laid were even more apparent than to those who had been denied the opportunity of watching the wonderful transformation which has been taking place since the earlier frontier buildings were erected. First came the wonderful works of nature, the Indian and the homesteader's shack. Then the men with capital and courage harnessed the seething torrents and bade the giant forces do their bidding. Millions upon millions were spent upon the great dam and paper mill before the wheels of industry made

their first revolution, but while the preparatory work was being done the men who take the tide at its flood grasped their opportunity and build even better than they knew. All the foundation work of a large city is laid. Sewers and water mains for a second Minneapolis have been laid; fire limits have been established, building ordinances are in force and the town is full of boosters whose faith is supplemented by work of the most substantial character. A big \$90,000 steel bridge is about completed, connecting International Falls with Fort Francis on the Canadian side, where another paper mill is being erected and where the Shelving Carpenter Company have their large saw mill. Besides the paper mill at the Falls is the immense saw mill plant of the Backus-Brooks Co., the planing mill and woodworking factory and numerous other industries to be undertaken which the people of International Falls have not even been advised of, but the knowledge of which comes to The Eagle in a pretty straight line from headquarters.

So great will be the pressure on space within a few years for manufacturing purposes that the indica-

tions point very strongly to the crowding of the retail and business part of the city to that section lying along the river towards Ranier, where the American Suburbs Company has its magnificent holdings. Already a street railway has been built and is ready to enter the city almost any day, while the principal highway connecting the two towns is being macadamized and is partly completed at this writing. Of this district volumes might be written, so fraught is it with possibilities of greatness. The natural beauty of the scenery, its strategic position between the two big factory districts, and the conscientious efforts being made by the American Suburbs Company to realize upon their investments makes the proposition particularly attractive, and it is not saying too much when the prediction is made that within a very few years this property will be very valuable. It must be particularly gratifying to the Company to be able to point to the realization of many things they have promised, and there is little reason to doubt that their highest expectations will be fully realized within the space of a very few years.

AMERICAN SUBURBS COMPANY, Willmar, Minnesota