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Personal Mention.

Harrison Sherwood was home from St. Paul for Christmas.

Elmer and Louis Nelson are visiting relatives in the twin cities.

Miss Lillie Johnson, who teaches at Osakis is home for the holidays.

Dr. M. O. Opegaard of New London was a Willmar visitor Saturday.

Lester Walker of St. Paul spent Christmas day with his parents here.

Francis Downs of Chicago was the week-end guest of Mrs. Geo. Sanderson.

Geo. Sanderson was the guest of Minneapolis friends Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. G. Johnson of Minneapolis, spent the latter part of the week in Willmar.

Ben Alm of Hudson, Wis., is spending his vacation at his parental home here.

Miss Ella Feig of Buhl, Minn., at which place she teaches, is home for the holidays.

Miss Esther Anderson, who is teaching at Osakis is home for the holiday vacation.

George Johnson went to Montevideo Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. B. Steele and children left Monday for Soldier Grove, Wis., for a visit with relatives.

Thos. Hananon of Grand Forks, N. D., visited Francis A. Downs between trains Saturday.

Oswald Grangaard of Fargo visited his parents over Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Grangaard.

Alfred Erickson of Barber, Mont., is spending the holidays with friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Nelson and little daughter spent Christmas day visiting relatives at Penock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fargo and children of Benson, visited relatives in Willmar during Christmas.

Walter DeLahunt, who is attending school at Ellendale, is spending his vacation at his home here.

Miss Constance Grangaard left Friday for a visit at the home of her sister, Rev. and Mrs. T. Hoff.

Erick Erickson returned to his home at Colfax Friday, having been the guest of friends in this city.

Herman Stone of St. Paul was a guest at the home of his brother, Sidney Stone a few days last week.

Mrs. G. H. Kirkpatrick and children of Browns Valley is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ackerman.

Miss Marguerite Stockwell, who is attending the Normal at Milwaukee, Wis., is home for the holiday vacation.

Elmer Johnson and family and John Johnson of Kandiyohi spent Christmas at the August Johnson home.

Miss Clara Lundquist left for her home at Belgrade Saturday, after an extended stay at the A. P. Holtberg home.

Miss Sina Roberg left Friday evening for Soldier Grove, Wis., for a three weeks' visit at the home of her father.

Walter and Arthur Tolo, who are attending the W. S. here are spending their vacation at their home in Belgrade.

Miss Anna Clausen left last Tuesday for her home at New London, where she will spend her Christmas vacation.

Prof. and Mrs. G. A. Foster and daughter visited last week in the twin cities and Monticello to spend the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold E. Porter and little daughter spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Porter's parents in Sioux Falls.

Messrs. Ed. Palmer of Fargo, N. D., and Elmer Kruger of Hanley Falls, spent Christmas, guests at the A. M. Olson home.

Miss Alice Gibson of Roseland was in Willmar Thursday on her way to Crow River for a visit. She will also visit at Paynesville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodlun of St. Paul were guests at the home of Mr. Rodlun's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rodlun, during Christmas.

Victor Hervey of Fountain, Minn., returned to his home Friday after spending Christmas day at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. B. Winslow.

Fred Olson, night operator at the G. N. railroad station in this city, departed for Hazel, N. D., Friday, where he will continue in the same line of work.

N. A. Soderholm of Driscoll, N. D., was in Willmar last Saturday incidentally making the Tribune office a pleasant call. He was on a business trip to the cities.

WEDDINGS

LINSTRUM-WAKEFIELD.

Last Saturday, Dec. 28, at high noon, at the commodious farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Linstrum in St. Johns township, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mabel Helen, to Mr. Ertel Z. Wakefield. The ring service was used and the young people pledged their troth before Rev. G. Peterson of the Swedish Lutheran church, who read the service. The wedding was a quiet affair, only immediate relatives and friends being present. The bridal pair was attended by Mr. Edward Linstrum and Miss Myrtle Linstrum, brother and sister of the bride. The bride was handsomely gowned in cream messaline trimmed with cluny lace, and carried bride's roses. A fine wedding dinner was served after the ceremony, covers being laid for twelve.

The groom is a son of W. V. Wakefield who lives in Woods township about three miles distant from the Linstrum home. Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Wakefield will go to housekeeping at once on the Wakefield farm, which the groom expects to manage. The best wishes for happiness and wedded bliss, of many friends, are with the young people as they launch into life for themselves.

THULIN-PETERSON.

Rev. Michaelson, at the Norwegian Lutheran Free parsonage, last Monday tied the nuptial knot which binds Mr. Victor Peterson and Miss Ruth Thulin as man and wife. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Thulin, all of Kandiyohi Station. The bridal pair were attended by Mr. Oscar Thulin and Miss Myrtle Peterson. Congratulations!

HAGEN-PETERSON.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gabbert on Eighth street occurred the marriage of Mrs. Mary Hagen to Mr. David A. Peterson last Tuesday afternoon in the presence of only the relatives of the contracting parties. Rev. Theo. Livingstone read the service. The attendants were Bertina Forstrom and Emil Nelson. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will go to housekeeping on a farm in Lake Elizabeth township.

The Red Cross Seal Sale.

The local Anti-Tuberculosis society sold over \$111.00 worth of Red Cross seals in this city during the Christmas season. Of this all over \$50 goes to local work. The first prize for selling the most seals was won by Gertrude Tallman, who disposed of \$12.40 worth. The second prize was won by Eugene Ohsberg, Edison's great feature moving picture drama, created purposely to help the anti-tuberculosis campaign, will be shown at the Majestic next Wednesday night, Jan. 8. The great demand for this feature made it impossible to secure it for this city before Christmas. The story is just as true now, however, and all interested in the work should not fail to see "Hope—A Red Cross Seal Story," at the Majestic Wednesday night.

Moved into New Quarters.

The fire engine, hose, ladder trucks and apparatus of the Willmar Fire Department has now been placed in its new quarters. The brass is being polished and apparatus overhauled, and when everything is in order the Willmar Fire Department will not be slow.

Building in Midwinter.

A new residence is being built on Trotter avenue between First and Jesse streets by E. A. Erickson. The carpenters are taking advantage of the beautiful weather and the carpenter work is being rushed.

Balmy breezes with birds bathing in pools of water on the streets marks one of the most remarkable New Years days in the memory of man here. We are in the banana belt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lungren and daughter Florence, arrived from St. Paul last week to spend Christmas at the J. C. Bjornberg home at Fahlun.

Mrs. A. B. Walner and son Lloyd returned today from Kalispell, Mont., where they have been visiting with relatives since Thanksgiving.

Misses Eleanor and Julia Youngberg went to Kerkhoven Saturday for an over Sunday stay with her sister, Mrs. H. S. Gordhamer.

Mrs. N. B. Johnson returned to her home at Nest Lake Monday, from a visit during Christmas at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Monson.

Ed. Eljker returned last week from Milaca, where he has been assisting in the big closing out sale of G. O. Sand & Co.'s clothing store.

See "Hope—A Red Cross Seal Story," created under the personal supervision of Thomas A. Edison, at the Majestic next Wednesday night.

THE HOGLUND-OSTLING NUPTIALS



Rev. Arvid Jacob Ostling.

An important social event was the wedding given last Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Hoglund of this city, when their daughter, Miss Esther Almada, was given in marriage to Rev. Arvid J. Ostling, pastor of the Swedish Mission church at Willmar.

The Presbyterian church was crowded to the doors by invited guests and other friends of the contracting parties to witness the ceremony which was by far the most elaborate affair of the kind seen at Willmar for many a day.

Before the arrival of the wedding party, Mrs. F. G. Handy gave two selections on the pipe-organ—The Wedding Song by Spebbins and Offertorio and Andantino by Lemare. When the bridal party entered, the Bridal Chorus of Lohengrin was played and they left the church to the tones of Mendelssohn's.

Rev. A. W. Franklin awaited the coming of the parties at the altar. The bride's party came in the east entrance and the groom with attendants from the west. First came the ring boy and flower girl, one in each aisle. Little Harold Danielson, dressed in white, carried the emblem of marriage, the golden band, in the petals of a huge American Beauty rose. Little Ella Wickstrom, dressed in white silk poplin, carried a basket of flowers. The next to enter were Mr. Roy Landberg, groomsmen and Miss Hulda Hoglund, a cousin of the bride, bridesmaid. Miss Hoglund wore pink marquisette, trimmed with white lace and ribbons. When they reached the altar the second couple of the attendants entered, Mr. Herbert Hoglund, brother of the bride and Miss Hannah Norin. Miss Norin wore pale green messaline trimmed in spangles. The next to appear were the best man, Rev. P. B. Welander, of Superior, and maid of honor, Miss Alice H. Hoglund, sister of the bride. Miss Hoglund wore

white crepe voile over satin trimmed with cluny lace. Finally the bride and groom appeared. The bride, a dream of loveliness, came on the arm of her father who gave her away. She wore a gown of white satin chamoise, hand embroidered with imported Berlin silk, trimmed in shadow lace and Venice edge. She wore a veil in hood form trimmed with smilax and lilies-of-the-valley, and carried a shower bouquet of the bride's roses, lilies-of-the-valley and violets. After the bridal party were all in position at the chancel, the Misses Fern and Florence Magnuson sang, "Hur Skön är Bröllopsstunden."

Rev. A. W. Franklin read the beautiful Swedish ring service and duly pronounced bride and groom as man and wife. From the church the bridal party with about 275 invited guests repaired to the banquet hall in the Carlson block. Here tables were arranged for all the guests. The bride and groom with attendants received the congratulations as the guests passed into the banquet hall. The tables were decorated with smilax and holly and the room was attractively festooned in white and Christmas colors. A long table along the entire east side of the hall was filled with the bridal party and relatives of the contracting parties. The music at the hall consisted of three solos by Mr. Harold Handy including, "Oh, Promise Me," and "Thine for Life," a piano solo, "Valse Brillante," by Goldner, by Miss Frances Hedin, and two piano duets, "Moonlight on the Hudson," and "Lustspiel Overture," played by Misses Hedin and Laura Hoglund, a sister of the bride. The dinner was an elaborate one of several courses and was nicely served. Rev. Nathaniel Franklin, of Minneapolis, officiated as toastmaster, and a number of the pastors present made very happy responses. Among those who spoke were Rev. A. W. Franklin of Salem; Rev. P. B. Wel-

ander, the only bachelor pastor present; Rev. C. E. Oberg of the Swedish Baptist church; Rev. Gust Peterson of the Swedish Luth. Bethel church; Rev. M. B. Michaelson of the Lutheran Free church; Rev. A. W. Carlson of Frank Lake; Rev. A. Staaf of Dassel; and finally Mr. J. G. Appelgren responded on behalf of the local Mission church which is served by the groom.

The master of ceremonies then read a large number of congratulatory telegrams, some twenty-six in all. They included messages from former pastors at Willmar—Rev. and Mrs. Paulson, of Virginia; Rev. and Mrs. Daniels of Duluth; and Rev. and Mrs. Osterholm, of Princeton, Ill. Rev. Osterholm had contributed his congratulations in verse. In addition a large number of messages had come by mail. They had come from Connecticut to state of Washington, from friends far and near, from relatives as well as men prominent in the Mission Covenant of America.

The prayers were closed with prayer and blessing pronounced by Rev. G. Peterson of the Swedish Bethel church.

Among the guests present from a distance, were Rev. and Mrs. Nath. Franklin of Minneapolis; Rev. and Mrs. Gust Staaf of Dassel; Mr. Chas. Ericson of Minneapolis; Mr. Alfred Ericson of Montana; Mr. Walter Langren of Montana; Mr. Emanuel Erickson of Menominee, Wis.; Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Carlson of Frank Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Nels B. Johnson of New London; Messrs. Burdick Bjornberg and Edw. Landberg of Minneapolis; Mr. Gamberg of New London; Messrs. Axel and Alfred Ostling of Brainerd, Minn.

Rev. and Mrs. Ostling were the recipients of splendid wedding gifts in sterling silver, cut glass, etc. They expect to be at home to their friends at the Mission church parsonage by Feb. 1.

Supper and Program. The Y. P. S. of the Svea church will give an oyster supper at the church next Friday evening, Jan. 3. Beginning at 8 o'clock the following program will be rendered:

Song Audience
Music Skoglund's orchestra
Song Choir
Piano duet Hildur Ryden and Esther Hegstrom.
Song Quartette
Reading Florence Christianson
Clarinete Solo Walter Skoglund
Vocal Solo Hildur Ryden
Music Orchestra
Song Choir
Remarks Rev. A. J. Ryden
Everybody is cordially invited to attend this program and supper.

WEST LAKE. West Lake, Dec. 30.—Thomas Rood and son Theodore visited the A. Rood folks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Evenson and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aasen visited at the home of Edward Reigstad Friday evening.

The Christmas tree festival at the West Norway Lake church was well attended. Everybody seemed to enjoy the interesting program rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Evenson attended the Christmas tree festival at the West Lake Mission church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aasen visited at the home of Ole Huse in Colfax Christmas day.

The Otterness young folks attended the Christmas tree in the East Norway Lake church Sunday evening.

L. M. Larson of Fahlun made the Willmar Tribune office a pleasant call Monday, being one of the many new valued additions to our subscription list during the week.

Mrs. P. J. Haley left Monday for a few days' visit in the twin cities.



Mrs. Arvid J. Ostling.

OBITUARY.

THOMAS PEDERSON.

Irving, Dec. 30.—Yesterday, from the East Mission church, occurred the funeral of Thomas Pederson Langvand. Mr. Berglund, and S. Tunheim, editor of "Bud og Hilsen," were present and read the funeral service after which interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Mr. Pederson had been a resident of this community ever since he immigrated from Norway in his early youth, and until about six years ago, when he removed to a homestead in Saskatchewan, Canada. There he died on Dec. 21, after nine days of severe suffering from rheumatic fever. He was at the time of his death almost 62 years old. The remains were accompanied here by his wife and oldest son, who leave again for their Canadian home, on Tuesday.

Mr. Pederson leaves to mourn his departure, his wife, and three sons; his brother, Hans and sister, Mrs. M. Jacobson, of this place; besides other relatives. We wish to express our sincere sympathy to the bereaved in this their hour of affliction.

MRS. P. M. QUIST.

Mrs. Heggard Quist, wife of Attorney P. M. Quist, of Lindstrom, died at her home Monday, Dec. 23, after a short illness with pneumonia, at the age of 76 years. The remains were brought to Willmar last Thursday for interment in the family lot at Fairview, where a child of the family lies buried.

The funeral services were conducted at St. Luke's Episcopal church at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Horatio Gates officiated. Many old time friends of the departed gathered at the church to pay their respects to her memory. The pall bearers were Judge G. E. Qvale, Dr. Schuman, Andrew Larson, M. Jorgenson, Ludvig Wold and Peter Bonde. The husband, Judge Quist, now bereft of his life companion, a daughter, Mrs. Barney and son of Milbank, S. D.; a brother, H. Heggard of Mandan, N. D., and Miss Trott, of St. Paul were present at the funeral.

The Quists left Willmar for St. Paul about 22 years ago. Mr. Quist was county attorney of Kandiyohi county from 1883 to 1887. Mrs. Barney will be remembered here as Miss Camilla Croft, a daughter of Mrs. Quist's first marriage. Miss Trott is a daughter of a former law partner of Judge Quist and was the nurse of Mrs. Quist during her illness.

LOVISA PETERSON.

A pioneer woman of Kandiyohi county, Mrs. Lovisa Peterson, died at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. John M. Monson, in Kandiyohi township, last Friday, Dec. 27, after a brief illness of three days, following a stroke of paralysis, having attained the high age of over 88 years.

Mrs. Lovisa (Lund) Peterson was born at Bobbenarfva parish on the island of Gotland, Sweden, Aug. 8, 1824. She was married in 1851 to Peter O. Peterson, who died in 1897. They arrived to Kandiyohi county in 1871. Since 1899, the deceased has made her home with the John M. Monsons. She is mourned by one son, Peter Peterson of Milaca, and two daughters, Mrs. John M. Monson, and Mrs. Helge Nelson of Whitefield, and a number of other relatives among whom might be mentioned Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson and Axel Nelson of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson of Atwater and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hallborn of Diamond Lake.

The funeral occurred at the Tripoli church Monday, Dec. 30, Rev. B. E. Walters officiating. There was a profusion of floral tributes. The pall bearers were Otto Bergquist, Charles Peterson, Charles Noid, Wm. Carlson, Frank Cronquist, and Nels Johnson.

Dr. J. N. Lenker of Minneapolis will address a meeting at Willmar on the language question Wednesday evening, Jan. 22. Meetings in other parts of the county are also being arranged by Rev. A. J. Ryden, president of the society for encouraging Swedish culture in the Northwest.

Mrs. Geo. M. Winney and grand daughter, Miss Muriel Greenough, left Monday evening for a visit at Crookston.

Miss Ella Bryn of DeGraft arrived Monday for a visit at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barrett.

Berdiot Bjornberg of Minneapolis arrived Monday noon for a short visit with friends and relatives here and at Fahlun.

Owing to holiday vacations, festivities, lutifsk, etc., the Tribune is not up to its usual standard this week.

Miss Mabel Strand returned to Minneapolis Monday after spending Christmas at her home here, J. C. Strand's.

LOCAL BREVITIES

SWEDISH M. E.

Tuesday evening, New Year's Eve, the Epworth League has arranged for a very interesting entertainment beginning at 8:30. The young ladies are to have charge of the program, which will consist of declamatory contests and several musical numbers. The young men will prepare and serve refreshments.

Eleven o'clock the watchnight service commences. The pastor will preach and the quartette sing.

Wednesday evening the Epworth League has its regular business meeting. The Sunday school will have a meeting at the same time.

Thursday evening prayer meeting. Next Sunday meeting as usual both morning and evening.

Beginning next Monday meeting will be held every evening during the prayer week.

Thursday afternoon, Jan. 9th the Ladies' Aid meets at the church. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Green and Mrs. Hultberg.

SWEDISH MISSION.

Meetings next Sunday are held as follows: S. S. at 9:30 a. m.; morning worship at 10:45; Y. P. meeting at 6:15 and the evening service at 7:30.

Meetings are held every night next week, being our prayerweek. We earnestly urge the members to attend these meetings.

NORW. LUTH. SYNOD.

Next Sunday services in Norwegian at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 12:15 p. m., English evening service at 7:30.

The Ladies' Society here in the city meets tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. A. L. Nelson, Mrs. J. S. Lee, Mrs. O. Amundson and Mrs. Gust Johnson.

The Vikor Ladies' Society meets with Mrs. M. O. Thorpe Wednesday, Jan. 8th.

The Sunday school teachers will meet next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Vinje congregation will be held in the church on Monday, Jan. 15th at 10 a. m.

SALVATION ARMY.

Colonel B. Nelson will be at Willmar. A great Salvation meeting will be held at the Salvation Army Hall on Third street Wednesday night, Jan. 8, 1913, at 8 o'clock p. m., when Colonel Benjamin Nelson of Chicago will have charge of the meeting. The admission is free. Everybody welcome.

Colonel Nelson will speak in the Scandinavian language. Don't miss this opportunity of hearing him.

SWED. LUTH. BETHEL.

Next Sunday Rev. Peterson will conduct services at Willmar in the evening and at Mamrelund in the morning.

The annual meeting of the congregation takes place next Tuesday evening, Jan. 7.

Rev. Peterson wishes to extend his cordial thanks to his churches for the offering of \$48.75 at the Willmar church and the present of \$25.50 on the Mamrelund Christmas tree.

LUTHERAN FREE.

Services New Years day at 10:30 a. m., and "Mands og Kvindeforening" will meet in the evening.

Regular services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.; S. S. at 12 m., and the Bible Classes at 7.

The Ladies' Society in the city will have its next meeting Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 8 and Messdames O. A. Jacobson, O. K. Severinsen and O. N. Graue will serve refreshments.

Little Esther Marion Bakke won the beautiful doll at Chase's store Dec. 25. The age of the doll was 3 years, 7 months, 25 days, 1 hour, 37 minutes and 11 seconds. The closest guess was 3 years, 7 months, 24 days, 12 hours, 20 minutes and 50 seconds.

Prof. Wallace Martin, instructor in the engineering department at the "U" of Minnesota, with his wife and little son, are spending the holidays at the former's parental home, J. H. Martin.

Mrs. H. B. Lidstone returned to her home at Wahpeton, N. D., Tuesday, after a several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ramsett. Mr. Lidstone spent Christmas day here.

Mrs. Sigrid Berkness and little son, Miss Jennie Erickson, Emil Erickson and Mrs. Julius Horland of Benson, went to Spicer Monday for a visit with their father.

Emanuel Erickson, who is taking the course in Manual Training at Menominee, Wis., is in this city during the holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Ella Odell, who teaches at Milton, is home for her vacation.

Mrs. C. A. Affleck is visiting relatives and friends in the twin cities.

Miss Ruth Feleen of Minneapolis spent Christmas at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cobin spent Christmas day with relatives at Benson.

Miss Allene Sherwood is home from Bemidji at which place she is teaching.

Miss Esther Sorvason spent Christmas day at her parental home at Milaca.

Hazel Monson returned Thursday from Atwater, where she spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strandberg and children spent Christmas day in Kerkhoven.

Mrs. Richard Haley and children are visiting friends and relatives in the twin cities.

Miss Emma Mattson of Svea is a guest of her cousin, Miss Emma Swenson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson of Fargo, N. D., spent Christmas day with relatives here.

Mrs. Anna J. Phare is enjoying a visit from her cousin, Mr. Henry Crooks of Oklahoma.

Miss Gertrude Porter, who teaches at Montevideo, is spending the holidays with her mother.

Miss Alice Smith, who teaches in the public schools at Watertown, S. D., is home for her vacation.

Miss Lillian Johnson of Minneapolis spent Christmas day at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. Johnson.

Elmer Boyd and family of Valley City, N. D., are guests of the J. B. Boyd home during the holidays.

Miss Caroline Hodgson, who teaches at St. Hilaire is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hodgson.

Miss Millie Lange, who is teaching at Milaca, is spending her vacation with her sister, Miss Marie Lange.

Landroll Ole Nickelson and two children, Harold and Elnora, are visiting relatives and friends in the twin cities.

Miss Helen Sathre spent Christmas at her home in this city. Miss Sathre teaches in the public schools in Glencoe.

E. C. Ruble arrived Saturday from Driscoll, N. D. to visit relatives here. Mrs. Ruble and children have been visiting here several weeks.

Mrs. M. H. Curry and children of Minneapolis arrived last week to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bredberg.

Elmer Beck, on his return from a visit in the state of Iowa, to his home at Kandiyohi, was a guest of Einar and George Brogren Sunday.

Earl J. Lorenz and Miss Lenore Hagen of this city were quietly married at the court house Monday afternoon by Judge T. O. Gilbert.

Miss Nellie Stansberry returned to Duluth Monday, after spending Christmas at her home. Miss Stansberry teaches in the city schools.

Henry Johnson, manager of the grocery department at the Willmar Co-operative store, spent Christmas day, a guest of relatives at Raymond.

Conductor Wm. Boyd, who has been confined to his home on account of illness for the past three weeks, was able to resume his duty the first of the week.

Dr. B. J. Branton spent Christmas day in Minneapolis at the home of Judge and Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Branton and children have been visiting in Minneapolis for the past two weeks.

Albert Odell, Albert Porter, Loren Hodgson, Fred Johnson and Hjalmer Swenson, students of the "U" of Minnesota are spending their holiday vacation at their respective homes here.

The Little Helpers will hold their meeting in the church parlors Friday evening, Jan. 3, 1913. A program will be rendered, after which refreshments will be served. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sweeney, who have spent the past two months in this city left Monday for Sioux City. While in this city, Mr. Sweeney was brakeman on the Willmar and Sioux Falls Division.

Mrs. Mary Sjoberg of St. Paul, is spending the holidays at the home of her brother, J. J. Swenson. Twenty-five years ago the Sjoberg family resided at Kandiyohi. Mr. Sjoberg was then in the general mercantile business. His death occurred at St. Paul two years ago.