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Personal Mention.

M. M. Parks went to St. Cloud Monday.

George Johnson was an Olivia caller on Wednesday.

Miss Mabelle Nelson spent Sunday at her home in Whitefield.

George Brogren went to New London Monday, for a visit with relatives.

Arthur Nelson of Fahlun spent New Years with the Peter Lofgrens, young folks.

Mrs. H. O. Lee of Sisseton, S. D., is expected at her parental home, Christ Peterson.

Miss Ida Johnson is visiting at the home of her brother, Oscar Johnson and family in Whitefield.

Mr. P. C. Morrell and bride of Mankato, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morrell.

J. S. Lee of the firm of Nelson Music Co., spent Monday in DeGraff transacting business matters.

Miss Augusta Johnson returned yesterday to St. Peter, where she is a senior at the G. A. C. College.

Miss Geneva Layden of Browns Valley arrived in this city Friday to be the guest of Miss Myrtle Miller.

Miss Lena Alsted, who is attending the Willmar Seminary, spent her vacation at her home in Milan, Minn.

J. B. Star of this city, purchased from the Nelson Music Co., the first of the week a fine Wellington piano.

Misses Ella Lorentzen and Bertha Thorpe returned to Minneapolis last Monday to resume their work at the "U."

Mrs. Fred Lindman and children arrived yesterday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Millard.

Harold Glad returned to Minneapolis Sunday evening, after a visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Phil Haley returned home Friday from a several days' visit with relatives and friends in the twin cities.

J. C. Cadden of St. Paul is here this week looking over business matters pertaining to the St. Paul Bargain store.

Miss Christine Botnen returned to the cities the latter part of the week, after spending the holidays at her home here.

W. Ansgar Lundquist of Graceville came down last Friday for a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Willmar.

Mrs. Swan Anderson left on the early Friday morning train for Minneapolis to attend the funeral of a little nephew.

A. E. Elfstrom, a civil engineer of Missoula, Mont., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Elfstrom, during the holidays.

Miss Esther Satherly, who is attending the W. S. returned Monday from her vacation spent at her home at Montevideo.

Walter and Arthur Tolo, attending the W. S. here, returned Monday, after spending their vacation at their home in Belgrade.

Miss Sigrid Sjoquist returned to Minneapolis Saturday, after a pleasant vacation, spent with relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Ida Lorentzen left Thursday for the cities, where she will spend a few days before returning to her school at Wells, Minn.

Miss Edith Bartlett returned to her home at Atwater Friday, after a couple of days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nelson.

Mrs. Joseph Broberg and little son Wilbur, returned home yesterday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Kerkhoven.

Alfred Amundson returned Monday from Georgetown where he spent the holiday vacation. Alfred is attending the Seminary here.

Dr. Frank Adams returned to Billings, Mont., Sunday night, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams.

Miss Ethel Govig, who teaches near Atwater, returned Saturday, to resume her work, after a pleasant vacation spent at her home here.

Clarence Cramer of Breckenridge spent Sunday at his home here. He expected to return to Willmar today to enroll at the Willmar Seminary.

Prof. N. B. Swalin returned to Willmar Thursday, after a holiday vacation, spent with relatives and friends at Dovre and Norway Lake.

Carl Johnson and sister, Miss Josephine Johnson of East Lake Lillian, came to Willmar Monday for a stay at the E. W. Hanson home. Carl will attend the Seminary. Miss Josephine will study music with Miss Jenness.

NEW LAKE ROAD IS ADVOCATED

"Sigdalslaget" Coming—Senator Odell Wants Expression on Distance Tariff Bill.

The opening of a new road from the State Hospital along the lake shore to connect with the street which is bridged over the railroad yards was one of several important topics discussed at the meeting of the Willmar Commercial Club last night. A petition had been presented to the County Board but rejected for want of jurisdiction, it being entirely a township matter.

Dr. Tomlinson addressed the Club on the subject, showing the advantages both to the State Hospital and to the City if the change were made. Not only would the proposed road shorten the distance to the Hospital but would obviate the necessity of crossing the railroad tracks at the grade crossings. This benefit would come to all who come to Willmar from the northeast.

D. N. Tallman, chairman of the good roads committee and A. H. Sperry addressed the club on the subject, and the club went on record as favoring the proposition and appointed as a committee to investigate the matter and take necessary steps towards securing the establishment of the road the following: D. N. Tallman, chairman; F. G. Handy, S. E. Stansberry, A. H. Sperry, Dr. H. A. Tomlinson, Russel Spicer, O. R. Berkness and J. A. Rowat.

An invitation was extended to the body of Norwegian-Americans of the U. S. known as "Sigdalslaget," to hold their annual re-union at Willmar in June, and they were offered the use of the Assembly Park. The matter was presented by Judge Gilbert. The president of the Sigdalslaget has been here and inspected the park premises and it is probable that the invitation will be accepted. This convention will bring at least 500 visitors from all parts of the country.

The matter of securing ornamental light posts for the city was discussed and was referred to the committee on Public Improvements.

The matter of issuing a Willmar Calendar for 1914 was discussed and a special committee consisting of J. O. Estrem, chairman; Alton Crosby and V. E. Lawson, was appointed to work out a plan and present to the club.

The coming Farmers' Short Course was spoken for by Prof. G. A. Foster. \$50 was appropriated to be used as special Commercial Club prizes for the corn exhibit. The club also voted to provide a hall for use of the Kandiyohi Poultry Association for their second annual show to be held during the week of Short Course.

Senator C. W. Odell had asked the Club for an expression as to the distance tariff law. He voted against the law in 1911, but is reported as being undecided what to do this year, and asks the advice of the club. The matter was made a special order for the February meeting of the club and a committee composed of T. O. Gilbert, chairman; V. E. Lawson and B. Y. McNairy was appointed to report on the matter.

Another matter discussed was the securing of a University week for Willmar in the early part of June.

Dr. H. A. Tomlinson, Thomas Phalen and Attorney Charles Johnson were elected members of the club.

This being the annual meeting, election of officers took place. All the present officials were re-elected as follows:

E. C. Wellin, president.
G. O. Sand, vice president.
R. W. Stander, secretary.
C. W. Odell, treasurer.

President Wellin this morning announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Good Roads Committee—D. N. Tallman, chairman; F. G. Handy, S. E. Stansberry.

Committee on Public Improvements—Dr. John M. Rains, chairman; Peter Bonde, Russel Spicer, C. C. Selvig, Jos. O. Estrem.

Committee on Prospective Industries—Russel Spicer, chairman; O. R. Berkness, P. C. Peterson, S. B. Ovale, Fred A. Larson.

Membership Committee—C. B. Carlson, chairman; R. W. Stander, G. O. Sand.

Publicity Committee—V. E. Lawson, chairman; W. B. Crosby, Jos. O. Estrem, A. A. Anderson, L. A. Tjosvold.

Immigration Committee—A. A. Anderson, chairman; Wm. O. Johnson, S. L. Benton, Lewis Johnson, A. H. Brown.

OBITUARY

GILBERT C. HAINES.

The people of Willmar were grieved to learn of the death of Mr. G. C. Haines which occurred last Thursday, Jan. 2. He had been ill for some time with a complication of diseases, but his death was not generally expected.

Gilbert Christopher Haines was born in Norway Aug. 1, 1844. As a boy he came to America locating first in Canada. Then he came to Wisconsin, where he resided for a time. In 1871 he came to Minnesota sojourning at Minneapolis. Next he came to the township of Whitefield and finally located at Willmar, where he has made his home for many years. He has taken an active part in public life. He served as county commissioner from 1897 to 1901, and has held the office of assessor for many years. He was a faithful member of the Lutheran Free church, which he has served as deacon and in other capacities. In 1871 he was married to Clara C. Brandt. The children are Sophie K., Ella S., Walter J., and Agnes S., of Willmar and Fred B. of Towner, N. D., and Mrs. W. J. Cogelow of Minneapolis, all of whom were present at the funeral.

Other relatives are P. C. Braudt, Morris; C. A. Brandt, and L. Brandt, of Donnelly; Mr. and Mrs. H. Mickelson of Atwater, and W. J. Cogelow, of Minneapolis.

The obsequies were held at Willmar yesterday from the late residence, Rev. M. B. Michaelson of the Lutheran Free church and Rev. L. W. Gade of the Presbyterian church spoke. A quartette consisting of Misses Florence Porter and Lillie Norin, Messrs. Harold Handy and Geo. H. Ottersness sang. The interment took place at the Lutheran Free cemetery. The following were the pall bearers: N. Hanson, J. L. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. S. Glarum, J. Strand and G. O. Sand.

The mourning family has the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

ANDERS JOHNSON.

Another pioneer of Willmar township has passed on. Anders Johnson died Monday, Jan. 6, at an age of over 73 years, from cancer of the stomach, after an illness of eight months.

The deceased was born near Rangen, diocese of Tromsø, Norway, Sept. 11, 1839. He came to America with his parents in 1869 with whom he located in Willmar township. He worked about a few years in different parts of the state and fled on a



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homestead in Renville county. He was married in 1872 to Miss Bertha Olin Birkeland. Soon after his father became ill, and the son stayed with his parents. His father died in April of 1873 and since then Anders had charge of the home farm, caring for the mother until her death in 1883. He has since lived on the old place and passed away there, both his parents died. He is mourned by the surviving widow and the following children: Albert J. Johnson, who lives at the old home; C. M. Johnson, and Mrs. M. G. Vikse, who lives in Willmar City; Mrs. O. J. Tveit of Dovre township and Misses Annie and Dora, who live at the old home. Besides he has a brother, Johannes Nelson, living at Bellingham, Wash., and two sisters, Mrs. Dorothea Ulrikson, of Winfield, Renville county, and Mrs. John Olson of Seattle, Wash., all of whom have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The deceased was a member of the Lutheran Free church congregation, which he has served for many years as deacon, to within a year of his death, taking great interest in the spiritual welfare of the church. At the funeral which will occur next Saturday from the late residence, Rev. M. B. Michaelson will officiate and the earthly remains of this Christian gentleman will be laid away in the Free church cemetery.

The deacons of the church, Messrs. H. Rude, Nels Pederson, O. N. Elgros, Svart Johnson, Elef Birkeland and Isaac Bossebo will officiate as pall bearers.

William O. Johnson and Albert Boersma took their seats on the County Board at the January session beginning yesterday.

Dr. E. H. Frost assisted in an operation upon Dr. J. W. Robertson at Litchfield last Monday for acute appendicitis.

All are invited.

REV. GUST PETERSON RESIGNS HIS PASTORATE

Will Move to Hinckley by May 1. Eleven Years' Service at Willmar and Mamre.

The church council of the Swedish Luth. Bethel church was greatly surprised at its meeting last Friday night to receive the resignation of Rev. Gust Peterson of which not an inkling had been heard before. The resignation was submitted to the congregation at its annual meeting last night and accepted with many regrets by the members of the church.

Rev. Peterson has served the Willmar and Mamre congregations for eleven years, with much success. He came from Rush City in spring of



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1902, and from the start won the esteem and confidence of his parishioners to an unusual degree. Recently he received a call from a former pastorate at Hinckley, where he was serving at the time of the great fire, and his action in resigning this pastorate will be received with rejoicing there for it means that he will accept their call. Rev. Peterson will move May 1, which gives the local congregation four months in which to secure a successor. The matter will be discussed at a meeting to be held next Tuesday evening.

Rev. Peterson gives as the reason for the change that he feels the time has come when the church at Willmar must introduce English work and preaching in part in order to properly care for the young people and suggests that a man thoroughly competent in both Swedish and English be called as his successor.

LUTHERAN FREE.

Mid-week services Thursday evening.

Regular services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.

Bethany Young People's society meets Wednesday evening, Jan. 15. Martha Larson and Anna Abrahamson will serve refreshments.

Ladies' Society north of the city will meet Thursday afternoon, Jan. 16, at O. R. Sletten's.

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 14, at 1 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY.

Everybody is invited to the great meeting at the Salvation Army Hall Wednesday night, Jan. 8 at 8 p. m. Colonel Nelson of Chicago will conduct the meeting.

Come! Come! Come!

SWEDISH LUTH. BETHEL.

Services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Prayer meeting next Thursday evening at 3:00 p. m.

Services in Pennock next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.

Brotan-Erickson.

At high noon last Thursday occurred a quiet wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hognlund, when Miss Katie Brotan became the bride of Mr. Alfred Erickson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Ostling. Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus" was played by Mrs. A. J. Ostling. The bridal couple was attended by Miss Alice C. Hognlund, a cousin of the groom and Mr. Emanuel Ericson, a brother of the groom. Both the bride and bridesmaid wore white. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses. After the ceremony Rev. A. J. Ostling sang a vocal solo.

A wedding dinner was then served. The bride is well known in this city. The groom has also resided here for a number of years until last September when he went to Barber, Mont., for which place the young couple left on the noon train, where they will make their future home.

Attends Funeral at Thief River Falls.

Gudmund Karwand returned yesterday from Thief River Falls where he was in attendance at the funeral of his oldest sister, Mrs. Guri Quande who died there Monday, Dec. 30th. The burial took place Friday. Mrs. Quande was also a sister of Mrs. S. S. Glarum of this city, who was prevented from attending the funeral by sickness.

Mr. Karwand was accompanied by Mr. Oscar Larson, son-in-law of the deceased, from Madison, Minn.

Miss Esther Lawson, of the Willmar Tribune force, underwent a serious operation at Sunnyside Hospital at New London yesterday. She stood the ordeal well and is expected to recover rapidly.

CHURCHES

SWEDISH M. E.

Meetings are being held every evening this week with the exception of Saturday. We urge all members to be present.

Thursday afternoon the Ladies Aid meets at the church. Mrs. C. A. Green and Mrs. A. P. Hultberg will serve.

Saturday evening the King's Messengers will have their meeting at the home of Reuben and Willie Ekander. Sunday meetings as usual. A young ladies' class will be started Sunday morning and we hope many of our young ladies will come out.

Don't forget to attend the young men's class. All are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Morning worship and sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Rev. W. H. Kearns, D. D., Field Secretary for the northwest district, will be present and preach morning and evening. Let every member of the church possible be present.

Sabbath school at 12 m.

A joint meeting of the elders and trustees will be held in the church at 3:00 p. m. This meeting will be in the nature of a conference with Dr. Kearns.

Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6:45 p. m. Evening preaching service at 7:30 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet on Thursday of this week Jan. 9, at 3:00 p. m., with Mrs. J. D. Parnell.

Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

All are most cordially invited to the services of this church.

NORWEGIAN LUTH. SYNOD

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

The annual meeting of the Vinje congregation will be held next Monday at 10 a. m.

The Sunday school teachers will meet with Miss Leonora Boyd next Monday at 8 p. m.

The Missionary society meets with Mrs. J. L. Johnson next Tuesday afternoon.

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OUTLINE PROGRAM

FOR THE

Big Short Course

TO BE HELD AT WILLMAR JAN. 20-25.

Instructors—Farmers' Short Course.

Prof. O. M. Olson—Corn and live stock.

Prof. R. M. Washburn—Dairying. Mr. N. E. Chapman—Poultry. Mr. Chas. Hale—Hog work. Dr. Boyd—Animal diseases.

PROGRAM:

Monday, Jan. 20—Corn Day.

Judging corn. Seed corn selection. Increasing the yield of corn. Soil mixture.

Feeding corn in the ration. Meeting of Corn Growers' Association. Awarding of prizes; acre yield contest.

Tuesday, Jan. 21—Corn and Clover Day.

Corn judging. Judging dairy cattle. Clover. Curing clover and alfalfa hay. Soil tillage.

Meeting of the County Live Stock Breeders.

Wednesday, Jan. 22—Dairy Day.

Judging dairy cows. Judging dairy bulls. Feeding for milk production. Alfalfa.

Organization of cow-testing association. Handling barnyard manure.

Thursday, Jan. 23—Hog and Live Stock Day.

Judging Hogs—Breeding classes. Feeding the breeding stock. Pastures for hogs. Bovine tuberculosis demonstration. Farm drainage.

Hog cholera prevention and treatment.

Friday, Jan. 24—Judging Fat Hogs.

Feeding for pork production. Rotation of crops. Diseases of cattle. Plans for the county fair.

Farm Boy's Short Course.

Instructors. Prof. Baird, New London. P. E. Sturgess, Litchfield. A. Y. Ovhort, Benson. C. L. McNelly, Willmar.

PROGRAM:

Monday, Jan. 20. Poultry for the farm boy. Growing potatoes.

Tuesday, Jan. 21. Judging corn. Planting and cultivating corn. Study of varieties of corn. Growing onions. Judging dairy cows.

Wednesday, Jan. 22. Judging wheat. Study of varieties of poultry. Judging poultry. Making a hot-bed on the farm. Testing milk. Judging cows. The boy's work.

Thursday, Jan. 23. Judging oats. Use of manures and fertilizers. Handling an incubator. Judging hogs.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

That the Willmar Anti-Tuberculosis society confine its efforts to relieving cases at home and furnishing incidental assistance rather than attempting with its slender resources to send people to sanatoriums was the decision made at the annual meeting held at the Commercial Club rooms last Tuesday afternoon. It was felt that as the county is now relieved of caring for the poor it might appropriate necessary assistance to send needy patients to the sanatorium. A committee from the society will urge this upon the county board at this session.

The election of officers for the society resulted as follows: President, Mrs. H. C. Hansen. Vice presidents, one from each ward:

1st, Mrs. Andrew Larson. 2nd, Mrs. James Sanderson. 3rd, Mrs. F. L. Smith. 4th, Mrs. P. E. Parson. Secretary, Miss Olive Crosby. Treasurer, Mrs. Sophia L. Rice.

The current bills were audited and the cases needing assistance discussed. The treasurer submitted the following report:

Receipts. Cash balance as per report rendered \$281.10. Refunded by state Sec. 2.75. Sale of Christmas seals 110.26. Donation from the Elks lodge 25.00.

Total receipts \$419.11.

Disbursements. Mrs. Sather, nurse \$13.50. Mrs. Peterson, stationery 1.00.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Relatives have received the announcement of the arrival of a 9 1/2 pound son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Elker of Fosston, Minn.

Ingebreit Johnson of East Lake Lillian, was in Willmar Monday and purchased from the Nelson Music Co., a Kingsbury piano. It's a beauty.

Prof. Albert Hagstrom, wife and two children returned to Maynard Saturday, after spending the holidays at the former's parental home in Svea.

Prof. Wallace Martin, wife and infant son returned to Minneapolis Thursday, after spending their vacation at his parental home, J. H. Martin's.

Mrs. B. J. Branton and three children returned home Saturday, after a visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Brown in Minneapolis for several weeks.

Misses Mabel Odell and Marie Botnen have returned to Pennock, at which place they are teaching, after a pleasant vacation at their parental homes here.

Miss Agnes Taylor of Adrian, on her way to Bellingham, Wash., to resume her teaching, spent Sunday in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark west of town.

Rudolph Larson returned to his home at Willmar Monday from Graceville, accompanied by Carl Lundquist, who will visit at the E. W. Hanson home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sivert Botnen returned to their home at Charleson, N. D., Monday, after a pleasant vacation spent at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. M. Botnen.

Misses Lillian and Alice Solem, accompanied by their two little nephews, Russel and Wyman, returned to their home at Benson, Monday, after a visit at the G. O. Sand home.

Hugh Batterbery and nephew, Geo. Johnson of New London, visited at the R. E. McCabe home. Mr. Johnson returned home Saturday. Mr. Batterbery remained over Sunday.