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### Personal Mention.

B. T. Otos is spending this week in the Twin Cities.

George Johnson returned to Crookston yesterday.

Dr. E. H. Frost made a professional call to Clara City Monday.

Mrs. William Holmberg went to St. Paul this morning for a short visit.

Dr. C. E. Gerretson spent Monday and Tuesday on professional business at Clara City.

Ed Nelson of Minneapolis was the guest of Miss Nora Rannestad the latter part of last week.

Miss Ethel Kelly of Elmore, Minn., is the new stenographer at the Petters Investment Company.

Mrs. F. V. Hanson and son Lyle have returned from their week's visit with relatives at Sioux Falls.

Miss Esther Lawson of New London, has returned to Willmar, to resume her duties at the Tribune office.

Miss Hattie Carlson returned home Thursday night from her visit with her sister, Miss Marion Carlson at Duluth.

Tom Thompson returned to Willmar last evening, after spending the winter with relatives at Niagara Falls and Chicago.

Prof. N. B. Swalin has just returned from a successful concert tour thru the western part of the state, as director of the North Star orchestra.

A. O. Kiland left last Tuesday for Minneapolis, where he will undergo an operation on his arm which several months ago he had the misfortune to fracture.

Mrs. A. J. Ryden returned to her home at Svea Sunday, after several weeks' stay in Willmar, having recently undergone an operation at the Willmar hospital.

Mrs. John Olson and daughter, Miss Tillie Olson of Atwater, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sanderson. Mrs. Olson is Mrs. Sanderson's mother.

Miss Ida Johnson returned last week after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Ryan in Minneapolis. She also visited another sister, attending the G. A. College at St. Peter.

H. E. Parkins and family expect to leave Willmar soon for Whitefish, Mont. A surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Parkins at their home on Second street last Wednesday evening.

Rev. D. B. Spencer, former pastor of the Presbyterian church will spend Sunday in Willmar. He will have charge of the services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

Dr. A. R. Endersbe, a veterinary surgeon of Curry, Minn., returned to his home at that place Monday after a visit at the home of his son, A. M. Endersbe. Dr. Endersbe was well pleased with Willmar, and is making plans to locate here some time this summer.

After several months' visit with her mother, Miss Emelia Ellefson left last evening for Easton, Wash., where she has a homestead. She will stay there a short time to arrange with matters pertaining to her land, after which she expects to locate at Seattle.

### BIG NEW BARN BURNS DOWN

#### C. O. Bergquist Loses the Fine Modern Barn on Willow Hedge Farm.

C. Otto Bergquist's new barn in Kandiyohi township burned to the ground Saturday, causing a loss of more than \$6,000. There was insurance to the amount of \$3,656.

Mr. Bergquist went to town about eleven o'clock with a neighbor to have some dental work done, expecting that his man, August Hanson, would come to town in the evening. Mrs. Bergquist was also absent from the home at the time. A little after twelve o'clock Mr. Hanson discovered that the top of the engine house which stood near the barn was on fire and that the wind had already carried the flames so that the barn was ignited. Being unable to cope with the fire alone, the desperate man, after giving the alarm, proceeded to get the stock out of the barn, and succeeded in this although quite badly scorched. The little 13-year-old daughter of Mr. Bergquist assisted in getting out the horses. All the stock was saved except a calf, which ran back into the burning barn after having been carried out. There was no time to get out the harness of which there was a good assortment.

When Mr. Bergquist arrived post-haste with Mr. Ed. Sanderson of Willmar, the roof of the barn fell in, and the fine structure which he had completed last year was a thing of the past, except the cement silo, which although built within the barn, stood intact. Mr. Bergquist says that it is difficult to estimate the damage. The barn and silo cost him \$4,500 to erect, not figuring the hauling and his own work. The barn was filled with labor saving appliances and practically all the tools on the place were inside and were destroyed. There were about 25 to 30 tons of hay and other feed in the destroyed building. The loss is a serious one to Otto, and he has the sympathy of many friends in his misfortune. He takes it philosophically however, and began to replace the burned articles as soon as possible. He shipped some of his stock to the cities Monday and purchased some of the most necessary things at once.

Had the wind been from another quarter the residence would have been lost as well.

The barn and silo was insured for \$3,000 in the Willmar Farmers' Mutual, with \$250 on the gasoline engine and appliances. Swan Nelson, the secretary of that company, visited the scene of the fire Monday. The Dove & Mamre company carried \$315 on the hay and other contents of the barn and Secretary K. T. Rykken was out and adjusted that loss this morning. The Playford Silo people were out and inspected the silo and declared that it was safe and sound and would not need to be rebuilt except to put on new iron bands and replace some staves broken by the debris.

How the fire started is a mystery. The engine was running all morning pumping water and continued to run after the building was all afire, but there is no way that the fire can be accounted for. Mr. Bergquist had oiled all the bearings of the gearing in the morning.

### OBITUARY

#### MRS. MARTHA FIXEN.

Death claimed Mrs. Martha Fixen, a widow of this city, last Thursday, April 10, after two months' illness with cancer of the stomach, at the age of 63 years.

Martha Gramshang Fixen was born at Gramshang, Valstrand, Sindhordland, Norway. She came to America in 1893, and has lived at Willmar since that time. She was married twice and had four children by first marriage and one by the second. The surviving children are Mrs. Alfred Gilbertson, Mrs. Nels Balke and Martin Fixen of this city and Ole Oakland of Minneapolis. The deceased is also mourned by a sister, Mrs. Gunderson; a brother, L. O. Gramhill, and a brother, Arne, and sister Cecelia in Norway. There are nine grandchildren. All have the sympathy of many friends in their loss.

The funeral was held yesterday from the home of Alfred Gilbertson, at 1:30 o'clock and at the Free Lutheran church at two o'clock. Rev. M. B. Michaelson officiated. Prof. Reimstad sang a solo. The pall bearers were John Johnson, O. B. Glarum, Albert Borgan, Lars Kleve, Ole Sletten and John C. Berg.

#### P. J. JOHNSON.

Peter Johan Johnson, for 37 years a resident of Town of Dove, passed away at his home at Milaca last Wednesday, April 9, at 1:30 a. m., after a five weeks' illness. The funeral occurred Friday and was attended by J. P. Johnson of Pennock, the surviving son of the first marriage. The deceased was born at Lilla Kil, Kil socken, Varmland, Sweden, Sept. 25, 1845. He came to America in 1868. In 1870 he moved from Hastings, Minn., to a homestead in Sec. 6, Dove, where he lived until 1907, when he moved to Dassel and two years later to Milaca. He was married three times. His first wife, Anna Swenson, died in 1874, leaving 2 children, one of whom is dead. The second wife died a year after marriage and the third wife, Julia Anderson, survives him with three children: Aug. Johnson of Minneapolis, Oscar Anderson, who lives at home and Mrs. Albert Paulson of Dassel.

#### The Guest of Bethel Church.

Rev. Walter E. Pearson of Moline, Ill., spent last Sunday at Willmar on the special invitation of the Swedish Lutheran Bethel church. He conducted services in the Swedish language in the morning and in the English in the evening to congregations which filled the church. Rev. Pearson is an able speaker in both languages and is a soloist of great merit, possessing a fine baritone voice. He is the leader of a male chorus at Moline and has been active in the musical circles of the Augustana College for several years. He has been pastor of an English speaking mission at Moline during the past three years. Owing to the bad roads he did not make the trip to Mamre in the afternoon. He made a very good impression on all who attended the services.

#### Licensed to Wed.

April 14—Glen M. Cooper to Marie Kulset.

April 15—Ezekiel W. Soderlund to Edith E. Olander.

April 15—Christ Nelson to Eva Fowler.

M. H. Hermanson is recovering from his serious operation performed at the Willmar hospital last week.

### THE SYMPHONY CONCERT AT LITCHFIELD.

The Minneapolis Symphony orchestra concert given at Litchfield Opera House Sunday afternoon attracted a number of people from Willmar who went down on the special train which carried the orchestra from Breckenridge to Litchfield. The musician playing the harp was unable to be present owing to an injury to his right hand. Among those attending from Willmar were Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Frost, Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Branton, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Benson and daughter Miss Hazel, Mrs. Henry Palm, Mrs. A. O. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ackerman, Miss Nora Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woodcock, Attorney Ralph Stanford, Paul Hedin, Ole Nickelson, Angar Lundquist, Carl Amenrud, William Kemp, John Fisher and Gilbert Thulin.

#### A Deserving Organization.

The Willmar Glee Club is a volunteer organization of a number of our male singers of the city which has been working hard to make a creditable showing. On many occasions it has furnished very acceptable music for public gatherings. The people of Willmar and neighboring towns and country have an opportunity next Tuesday evening to give the boys a substantial lift at the same time that they themselves receive a rare treat. Mile. Inga Orner, the celebrated lyric soprano, appears then at the Willmar Opera House under the auspices of the Willmar Glee Club, and we hope our people will turn out and give them a crowded house.

Rev. Ivario Gates, for the past ten years rector of the St. Luke's church of this city, departed on Monday for his new home at Mayerville, N. D. His family will join him later. Mrs. Fredolt Hultgren is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Agnes Smith of Heaton, N. D., who arrived here Friday.

Rev. I. A. Johanson was at Willmar Saturday between trains.

The Ladies' Aid of the Green Lake church will be entertained by Mrs. J. Thorvig on Wednesday, Apr. 23.

Mrs. B. Moster and children and Miss Martha Hanson returned from Willmar Friday, after a visit with relatives.

Rev. Chr. Swenson will conduct services in the Saron church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

J. D. Henderson returned Saturday from a few days' stay at Willmar.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Masters visited friends at Belgrade from Saturday until Monday.

E. L. Quam and family were guests of relatives at New London, over Sunday.

John Vidgald and family arrived here Saturday from the northern part of the state, and intends to erect buildings on his land east of the lake which he recently purchased.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Carlson entertained their neighbors last Sunday.

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N. O. Jacobson and family are moving this week into rooms in the Kloster residence.

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Axel Dahlberg is at present assisting at Olof Olson's.

Miss Jonette Thorpe, who teaches in District No. 31 visited with her sister, Mrs. T. O. Tolo over Sunday.

Rudolph and Anna Clauson spent a couple of days at St. Cloud last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Mikkelsen visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gulvig at Sunburg on Friday.

Mrs. Torke Leite of Georgeville visited with her sister, Mrs. Ole A. Olson Sunday.

### SPICER-ON-GREEN LAKE

Spicer-on-Green Lake, April 14—Ole Erickson visited relatives at Willmar the past week.

James Wilson and Maurice Henderson left for New London last week, where they will work in the gravel pit.

Miss Clara Kloster left for Willmar last week where she is a guest of friends.

Mrs. H. Campbell returned the latter part of the week from a few days' visit with relatives at Willmar.

Mrs. A. Hultgren and daughter, Miss Mabel, arrived home Saturday from a week's visit with relatives at Kerkhoven.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tait of St. Cloud arrived here the first of last week for a visit with relatives at Diamond Lake.

M. J. Kloster made a business trip to Willmar Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Anderson returned to her home at New London Thursday, after visiting relatives at Twin Lakes.

Misses Ida Rosenberger, Julia Peterson and Jennie Knutson were at Willmar Saturday between trains.

Miss Bergetha Thorvig returned home Saturday from a month's visit with relatives at Minneapolis.

Peter Bonde of Willmar was at Spicer the latter part of the week, on business.

Mrs. Holter arrived last week from the cities and is at present staying at the home of Rev. I. A. Johanson.

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### FAMOUS SINGER HERE TUESDAY

#### Much Interest Taken in Coming Appearance of Mile. Inga Orner at Willmar.

The Willmar Glee Club members are hustling for the grand concert to be given at the Willmar Opera House next Tuesday evening, when Mile. Inga Orner, of the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York and Concert Garden of London, will appear for the first time in this part of the country.

The program as agreed on for the Willmar concert is as follows:

I.  
(a) Satt Maskinen i gang. Lindblad  
(b) Silent as Night. Carl Bohm  
Willmar Glee Club.  
(c) For All Eternity. Mascherano  
(d) Goodby. Tosti  
(e) Siebels Song, from Faust. Gounod  
Inga Orner.  
II.  
(a) Aase's Death. Grieg  
(b) Berceuse Slave. Neruda  
(c) Pierrot Serenade. Randegger  
Arne Sandven.  
(d) En Dröm. Grieg  
(e) Jeg reiste en deilig sommerkveld. Grieg  
(f) Mot kveld. Grieg  
(g) Agote Becker Gröndahl  
(d) Säterjentens söndag. Ole Bull  
Inga Orner.  
III.  
(a) Olaf Trygvason. F. A. Reisner  
(b) Feltvagten. C. Kuntze  
Willmar Glee Club.  
(c) Arie from Traviata. Verdi  
(d) Meditation. Bach  
(e) Flickan kom ifrån sin älskling's möte. Fred Bengzon  
(d) När jag blev sjutton år. Folkvisa  
Inga Orner.

The prices of admission have been placed very low, 50c and 75c; for this class of attraction, in order to bring the treat within the reach of all. Reserve your seats early at Elfstrum's.

#### The Big Piano Contest.

Yesterday's count resulted in the following standings:

1...	490,385	177...	676,790
18...	693,445	178...	360,620
23...	576,280	179...	1,184,185
33...	531,095	180...	516,285
34...	754,150	181...	2,074,265
36...	1,093,710	182...	519,350
39...	390,000	183...	364,840
57...	697,840	184...	454,580
64...	790,605	185...	401,530
86...	2,007,670	186...	1,996,445
112...	430,965	187...	704,530
163...	362,730	190...	1,740,585
		191...	463,515

The color of the vote coupons until April 29 will be white. All white coupons must be recorded by that date in order to count. All subscription coupons issued by the Tribune during April should be exchanged for vote coupons before April 29.

#### Bonde Hall, Saturday, April 19.



I. S. McCrillis

Mr. McCrillis will speak Saturday, April 19 at Bonde Hall. His lecture on "What Socialists Want" is the fourth on the Lyceum Course.

### LOCAL BREVITIES

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Otos last week.

George Brogren has accepted a position in the new shoe store on 4th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Johnson are the proud parents of a little daughter, born to them the 8th.

Paul Hedin has accepted a position just vacated by Lawrence Miller as chauffeur at the State Farm.

The first picnic of the season is being enjoyed by a number of the public school teachers at Homewood park this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holmberg entertained a number of their friends last evening, it being the first birthday anniversary of their daughter, Margery.

Mr. H. N. Hansen entertained a number of her friends last Saturday afternoon in honor of the first birthday anniversary of little Helen Marie Hansen and Margery Holmberg.

The building of the handsome new residence of Ed. Sandbo, proprietor of the Delmonico, was begun last week on the lot on corner of Eighth street and West Litchfield avenue.

The Misses Elmore and Julia Youngberg entertained last Sunday afternoon at a 6 o'clock dinner. The guests of honor were the Misses Jonnetta Alm, Addie Olson and Alma Halverson.

The Willmar Tribune has printed the annual financial statement of the City of Willmar in pamphlet form, convenient for reference. If you want one, ask for it before the supply is exhausted.

Mr. Philip Gates, on his recent trip to New York, had occasion twice to hear the singing of Mile. Inga Orner in that city. He is very enthusiastic over the chance to again hear her at Willmar next Tuesday night.

Miss Susan Marskoel of Waverly, enroute for Montana, visited Miss Margaret Marshall, a few days last week. She expects to return within a month, when she will remain at the Marshall home for a longer visit.

The property owned by P. L. Johnson at 604 Litchfield avenue was sold at a good consideration last week. The auction of the household goods held last Saturday was largely attended and everything sold well.

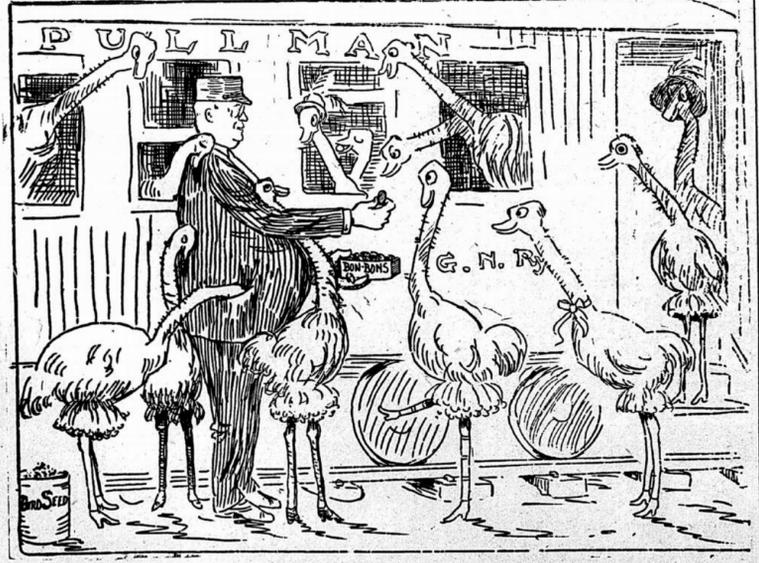
The Petters Investment Company of Elmore, Minn., has opened a branch office at Willmar to be maintained during the summer months. They are located in the old Rasmusson barber shop building on Pacific avenue.

Miss Nora Johnson has resigned her position in the cloak and suit department of Peterson & Wellin's department store, and will be succeeded by Miss Betty Pearson. Miss Johnson has held the position for a number of years.

Elmer Eckman of New London came to Willmar yesterday and spent last evening with his friend, Adolph Berglund. He went to Mamre today for a brief visit with his sister, Miss Ethel Eckman, who is very ill at the Jonas Johnson home.

Tuesday afternoon, April 8, at the home of Mrs. A. A. Adams, Madame Pinney was given a pleasant surprise on the anniversary of her birthday, by the members of the Eyelet Club and a few other immediate friends. Cut flowers with a useful gift was presented the guest of honor.

Little Anna Lucile Sanderson gave a pretty birthday party on her sixth birthday anniversary last Thursday afternoon to twenty of her little friends. In the dining room, where an elaborate luncheon was served, the decorations were yellow jonquils and white. The table was centered with a large birthday cake lighted with candles. The favors were miniature lighted candles. Jolly games were played. Before returning home each little guest received a toy watch as a souvenir of the occasion.



J. D. Parnell, station agent of the Great Northern, informed the Willmar Tribune Saturday that a car of ostriches were in the yards enroute from the Coast to Minneapolis. Our representative arrived just in time to get a snap shot of Agent Parnell as he was feeding the birds.

## CHECK POWER IN FARM FINANCES

Your checking account at the Kandiyohi County Bank will lighten one task,—that of farm accounting, by shifting part of the burden to the bank.

Deposit your receipts with the bank,—whether in checks, drafts, money orders or cash. Cancel obligations and pay for purchases by check.

Check power on the farm is constant. It adjusts itself readily to varying conditions, and still retains its advantages of safety and convenience.

### Kandiyohi County Bank Minn.

### REMOVAL NOTICE

The Land and Loan Office of A. P. Adams and S. L. Benton has been moved to the first floor of the First National Bank Building, on Benson Avenue.

Our Land sales during the past season totaled nearly 6,000 acres, most of which was in Kandiyohi County farms. Our Farm Loan Department has placed hundreds of thousands of dollars at the lowest rates of interest.

If you have Farm Lands or City property to sell, or wish to buy either, or a farm loan to place, be sure to see one of us about it at your early convenience. Our interest rate is again down to 5% on farm loans and we give full privilege to pay the entire loan, or a part of the loan as may suit the borrower, on any interest payment date. Remember our new office location on Benson Avenue, First floor, First National Bank Building.

### A. P. Adams and S. L. Benton

Willmar, Minn.