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Personal Mention.

Dr. E. H. Frost made a professional visit to Granite Falls Monday.

Mrs. And. Hanson and son, Carl, spent Sunday with relatives at Tripolis.

Mrs. B. J. Branton has returned from her visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

Miss Christine Botnen of Minneapolis is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. M. Botnen.

Mrs. A. K. Tweto of Abercrombie, N. D., is visiting relatives and friends in this city and Solomon Lake.

Miss Julia Booth of St. Cloud is among the summer visitors at the Hotel Interlachen at Green Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Croon and daughter, Charlotte of Minneapolis are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Rosalia Rosenberg of Farwell, is a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Edgren this week.

Dr. G. D. Forssell and Hjalmer Nyquist autoed to Svea Sunday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hed.

Nathan Cadden of St. Paul was a Sunday guest at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stone.

Ludvig Rykken moved his family to Willmar last week from New London, and are now located at 514 Nelson avenue.

Nels W. Nelson of Hancock was in Willmar Sunday on his way to Svea for a visit at his parental home, Nels Nelson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Monson left Friday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Nels Fauchald and family at Osnabrock, N. D.

Dr. E. S. Frost of Minneapolis was entertained at the home of his son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Frost, several days last week.

Mrs. Alfred Cederstrom and three daughters of Sleepy Eye, visited at the home of Elmer P. Johnson and family near Kandiyohi last week.

Miss Edith Tait of Diamond Lake and guest, Miss Ethel Baker, came in Saturday from Green Lake, after a few days' outing as guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nickelson and two children autoed to Green Lake Sunday and visited at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. And. Bjorsell on Crescent Beach.

Mrs. C. F. Edwards, wife of Rev. Edwards, District Supt. of the Swedish M. E. church, visited over Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Edgren in Fahlun.

Mrs. Nordin and niece, Miss Margaret Swanson and Mrs. Ferd E. Danielson and little daughter Betty, went to Green Lake Friday for a several days' outing.

CLOSES WITH A BANQUET

Two-Day Convention of Norwegian-Americans Ends Tonight at Willmar.

The third annual meeting of Sigdalslaget comes to a close at Willmar tonight with a banquet at the eating pavilion at Assembly Park with about three hundred people participating. The visitors are well pleased with the treatment they have received from the people of Willmar and President G. T. Braateli asks the Willmar Tribune to convey their hearty thanks to our citizens. "You cannot make it too strong," he said. "Your grounds here are ideal for a summer outing, and your people have done much more than we could expect in the way of entertainment. We leave Willmar with the kindest feelings of gratitude for your people and admiration for your city."

The attendance did not reach the number that was expected, largely on account of the discouraging outlook for a crop in the Dakotas and Red River Valley due to lack of rain. Even yesterday's rains did not reach very far to the west, which fact was ascertained by means of long distance telephone by anxious delegates last night. But what the gathering lacks in numbers it makes up in the spirit and quality of the men here.

The first sessions were largely devoted to visiting among old neighbors from that portion of Norway known under the general head of Sigdal. It is divided into three parts, Sigdal proper, Eggedal and Krydsberred.

Last night the convention was entertained by a program given by the Willmar Glee Club and speeches by Hon. L. O. Thorpe and Hon. T. O. Gilbert.

Today the sessions were devoted to discussion of business matters. The following officers were selected for the ensuing year:

President, Hon. G. T. Braateli of Rothsay, Minn.

First Vice President—Soren Pederson of Woodville, Wis.

Second Vice President—Elling Reiersen of Spring Grove, Minn.

Third Vice President—Ole Bjore, Fergus Falls, Minn.

Secretary—G. T. Hagen of Crookston, Minn.

Treasurer—Ed. Mobraaten, Wendell, Minn.

The matter of joining in with other Norwegian-American societies and chartering an ocean steamer to attend the centennial celebration of Norway's independence next year was favorably acted upon.

Besides the participation in the general "mindegave" (memorial gift) for which project Hon. L. O. Thorpe of our city is the national chairman, the natives and descendants from each part of Norway are planning to give their home communities some substantial memorial from the emigrated people in the great "Vesterlandet."

The people from Sigdal in this country are planning to erect a home for the aged in their old home community, and this proposition was thoroughly discussed at Willmar today. Some 8,000 crowns have so far been gathered for this purpose.

The people from Eggedal are planning to erect a power station at one of the water falls in the home valley, in order to furnish electricity to the people generally.

The attendance of people from Krydsberred were too few to launch a project at this meeting, but no doubt something will be done by them also.

Photographer Martin Simons took a large picture of the assembled convention, and so well pleased were the delegates with it that they have ordered four copies properly mounted and framed to be placed in the proposed Old Folks Home at Sigdal, in the office of the power station at Eggedal, one at a suitable place in Krydsberred and one in the church at Vatness.

Quite a few people from Lake Andrew and the vicinity of Norway Lake in this county have attended the convention.

Kandiyohi at Gettysburg. Kandiyohi County will be represented at the great National Anniversary of the Pittsfield Anniversary of the memorable battle of Gettysburg, by at least two of the old Civil War survivors in the county, John Georgeson of Aretander and P. O. Hall of Atwater. Boyce Connick of Willmar is entitled to go as a guest of the State, having served in the First Minnesota, which achieved such glory at the battle. Mr. Connick did not participate in the battle of Gettysburg, however, as he had been wounded at Antietam, and was discharged for disability. Unfortunately Mr. Connick's health will not permit him to join in the excursion to the historic battlefield in Pennsylvania.

John Georgeson, who served in Co. A, Seventh Wis. Vol. Inf., which participated in the battle and saw heavy fighting at Gettysburg, is still very active, and no one need doubt that he will represent our County with credit to himself and his comrades in this County.

Mrs. S. P. Swenson spent Sunday at Maynard.

OBITUARY

ANNIE E. LARSON.

The death of Miss Annie E. Larson of New London was mentioned in our last issue. The following particulars we clip from the New London Times:

The funeral was held Thursday. Services were held at the Swedish Lutheran church in this village at 10 o'clock a. m., and at the Crow River church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the sad rites being conducted by Rev. J. E. Linner of Litchfield, and Rev. T. O. Tolo of Crow River. Deceased was a member of the Crow River church, and interment took place in the Crow River church cemetery.

Anna E. Larson was born in the town of Burbank, August 24, 1889. She was the daughter of Ole Larson and Caroline Larson. Her father died about twelve years ago, but her mother still lives at the farm home. About seven years ago Anna came to New London, and for five years made her home with the Peter Broberg family. About April 1st, of this year, in company with her sister, Tena, she opened a bakery in the building just east of the printing office and was engaged in this business at the time of her death.

PERNILLA JOHNSON.

A sudden death occurred in Whitefield last Sunday evening at 4:45, when Pernilla Johnson, beloved wife of Ole M. Johnson of this city, was struck by apoplexy and died instantly, while about to enter a rig and come back to Willmar. The death occurred on the old Johnson homestead, where Mrs. Johnson had been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Linman.

The deceased was born at Kristianstad, Skåne, Sweden, Sept. 8, 1836. She came to Chicago, Ill., in the spring of 1869, and to Whitefield after her marriage Nov. 30, 1870, and resided there until they retired from the farm and moved to Willmar some years ago. She leaves to mourn her unlooked for departure, her life companion, the stricken husband, and four children. The latter are Mrs. Amanda Linman, who lives on the old homestead, eight miles south of the city; Albert C. Johnson, of Calgary, Alberta, Canada; Wm. O. Johnson of Willmar; and Miss Emma Johnson who lived with her parents.

The deceased was a devout Christian lady who was an active member of the Swedish Baptist church. Her sudden death brings sadness to a large circle of friends who esteemed her highly.

The funeral will occur Friday, June 27. Brief services will be held at the Whitefield farm at 12:30 p. m., when the cortege will depart for Willmar, where services will be held at the Swedish Baptist church, Rev. Carl E. Oberg officiating.

SIRI ASLAKSON.

Siri Aslakson, an elderly single lady, who resided with her sister, Mrs. Hakel Torkelson in this city, died last Thursday, June 19, death being caused by general debility. She had been failing since Jan. 23. The deceased was a native of Ovedal, Flekkefjord, Norway, where she was born Nov. 21, 1835. She came to America in 1865 and kept house for a brother at Springville, Vernon county, Wis., for a number of years. She came to Willmar twelve years ago to make her home with her sister. She is mourned by her sister, and a number of nephews and nieces here, in Wisconsin; Canada and Norway, among whom are Albert and T. C. Torkelson of this city. The funeral was held at the Synod church Monday, Rev. J. N. Andersen officiating. Miss Constance Grangard sang a solo. The interment took place at Fairview.

PETER N. MONSON.

A telephone message from Svea announces that Peter N. Monson, the father of Mrs. A. Hjalmar Nordstrom, died at their home in Whitefield this morning between seven and eight o'clock. He was born in Sweden seventy years ago, and came to America in 1869. The funeral will occur Sunday at Svea. Obituary next week.

Coming Base Ball Events.

Manager Tom Rowell of the Willmar Ball Team, announces that a fast game will take place here tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon with the Cottonwood team. The local team goes to Belgrade Sunday.

Three game series between the local team and the St. Joe-Deckerts team of Minneapolis will take place at Athletic Park on July 4, 5 and 6. This visiting team is regarded as one of the fastest in Minneapolis and an exciting contest is looked for. It is likely that a six-game series will be arranged with Little Falls late in July, three games of which would be played on the local field.

Former Resident Here.

Narve Johnson, F. Fingerson and C. B. Norsheim and wife, of Walnut Grove, were attending the meetings of Sigdalslaget this week. Mr. Johnson is a former resident of Willmar and knows the county well. He is a son-in-law of Bjorn Reiersen at New London and made use of the opportunity to make a call on the old people.

Attend Stavangerlaget.

Quite a few from this county are attending Stavangerlaget at Canton, S. D., June 25 and 26. Among those leaving here yesterday were O. N. Elgeross, Mr. and Mrs. Isak Holland and Syvert Johannesson.

WEDDINGS

Nickelson-Anderson.

At the John J. Nickelson residence in this city, occurred a pretty home wedding last Monday. The daughter, Miss Anna Marilda, was given in marriage to Mr. Oscar E. Anderson at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. A. J. Ostling reading the service. The bride was attired in a gown of marquisette draped over net, trimmed with shadow lace, and carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses. The bride was attended by her sister Esther and the groom by Mr. Edwin Glantzburg. Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Mrs. Eric Elkjer, a cousin of the groom. A wedding dinner was served at the Commercial Hotel, by Landlord Nickelson, uncle of the bride. The home and the hotel dining room were decorated with pineapples, carnations and smilax. The guests, all immediate relatives, numbered thirty.

The young couple left on a wedding trip to Wolf Creek, Wis., and will be at home to their friends after Aug. 1, at 12th street and Becker avenue. The Tribune joins with many friends in wishing the young people a happy and prosperous life.

Swenson-Storm.

The marriage of Miss Ella Victoria Swenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swenson of Raymond, to Mr. Oscar Storm, a brakeman on the Great Northern, who makes his home at Willmar, occurred last Thursday morning at the Ebenezer Lutheran church at Kandiyohi, Rev. B. E. Walters officiating. The bride was dressed in light blue crepe-de-chine gown trimmed in Irish lace and carried bride's roses. She was attended by her sister Miss Hattie Swenson, who was attired in pink voile and carried carnations. The groom was attended by Mr. Arthur Swenson, a brother of the bride. The bridal party left the church by auto for Raymond where a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's parental home, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion with cut flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Storm left Friday for points on the Pacific coast where they will spend their honeymoon, before settling down to housekeeping at Willmar. Many friends join in congratulations.

Free Church Social.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Lutheran Free church will meet Wednesday afternoon, July 2. Mesdames Nels Bakke and John Strand will serve. All friends of the society are invited.

Will Run at Copper Mine.

Herman Lundstedt left for Copper Creek today, where he has accepted a position as locomotive engineer with the Copper Creek & Calumet Mining Company.

Citizens' Papers.

Those wishing to apply for application on final citizenship papers are requested to call at the Clerk of Court's office during the first week in July.

Salespeople's Ass'n.

The Salespeople's Ass'n. will meet at the Carlson hall Tuesday evening, July 1st.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Supt. and Mrs. J. A. McKinnon entertained at dinner Sunday.

Miss Johanna Johnson entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner Sunday. Covers were laid for eight.

Miss Myrtle Miller was hostess to a Dreamland Theatre party last Saturday evening in compliment to Miss Mamie Rogers of Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. Henry Olson returned to her home at Sparland, Ill. Monday, after a pleasant month's visit at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bangson in Whitefield.

Miss Lois Sanden, who is visiting in Litchfield, came home to spend Sunday. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Emma Olson. They returned to Litchfield Monday night.

Ole E. Erickson and Mrs. O. Erickson and son Albert of Lake Lillian and Mrs. Aaron Erickson of Minot, N. D., left Thursday by auto for an over Sunday visit at Clarissa, Minn.

T. C. Torkelson, one of the faithful employes of the Northwestern Telephone Company at Willmar, has been promoted to wire chief and leaves today to take charge of the exchange at Ortonville.

Reuben Edgren, Ruel and Wesley Brown of Fahlun returned Monday from Atlas, Wis., to which place they left last week as delegates to the Epworth League convention of the Swedish M. E. church.

Rev. Livingstone, Arthur Magnuson, Iver Thompson and Ruth Carlson returned Monday from Atlas, Wis., where they left last week as delegates to the Epworth League convention of the Swedish M. E. church.

Mrs. H. P. Johnson, residing near Kandiyohi, returned home Monday from her several days' visit in Co-kato. Her grandchild, Miss Olive Johnson, who has been studying music in Minneapolis for the past winter, accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sorenson of Mamre have issued invitations to a wedding reception to be given next Saturday evening in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helga Nicholaine and Mr. Oscar H. Johnson which occurs on that date.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leslie, who spent several days with relatives in Willmar, returned to their home at Waubay, S. D., Monday, accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chapin and children. They made the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Johnson will leave in a day or two on a two weeks' trip to the West. They expect to visit their son, Harold Johnson, who is cashier of a bank at Roth, N. D., and also with their daughter, Miss Hannah, who teaches at Twisp, Wash. They will also call on old friends at Seattle and Everett.

Attends Funeral of Brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Hedlund left today for Kerkhoven to attend the funeral of the former's brother, Albert Hedlund, who passed away at his home there Monday, from the effects of cancer of the stomach, at the age of 39 years. The deceased leaves a wife and two children.

Real Estate Trade.

Mr. Kruger of Town of Edwards has traded the 120 acres known as the old Peter Larson farm to G. A. Erickson at \$50 an acre. As part payment he took the south lot and residence of the Istrup property on 6th street at \$3,000.

4th of July Celebration.

There will be a 4th of July picnic at Svea next week. A program will be given both in the forenoon and afternoon. Lunch will be served at noon at the usual price. The program will appear in next week's issue.

Mrs. Andrew Jacobson returned to her home in Pope county Saturday, after an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Olaf Grendahl.

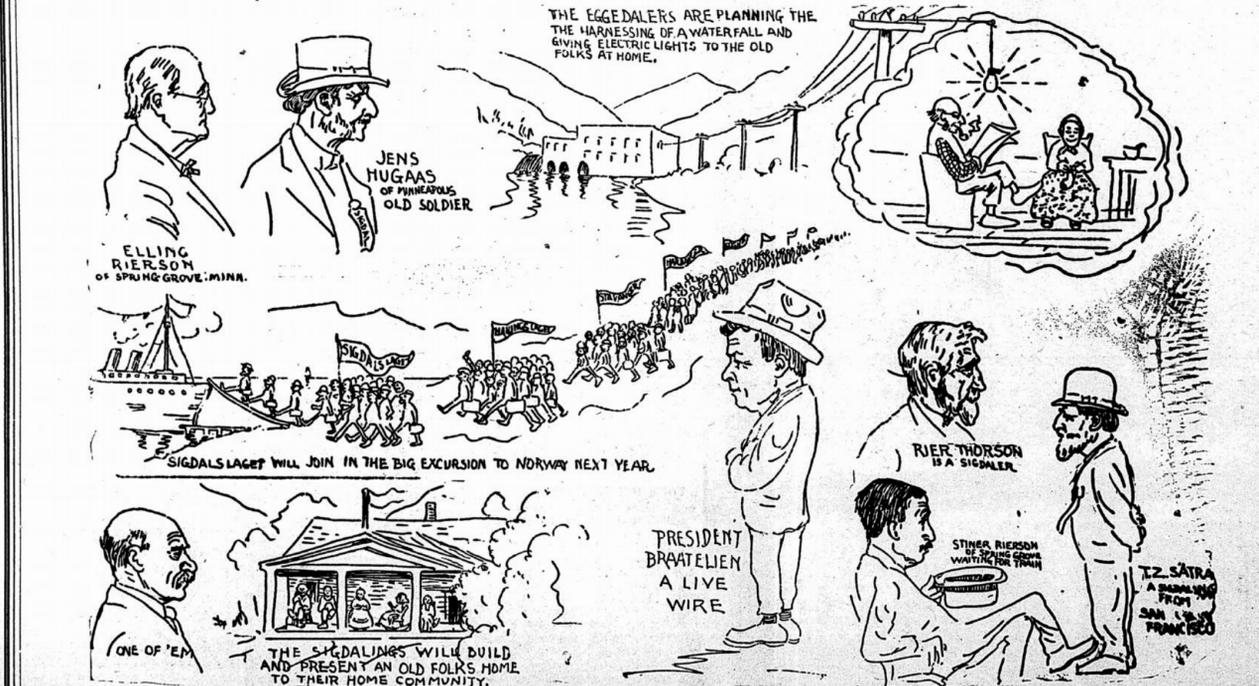


HON. G. T. BRAATELIEN
Re-elected President of Sigdalslaget



Annie E. Larson.

SKETCHES FOR TRIBUNE AT MEETING OF SIGDALSLAGET AT WILLMAR, By Eben E. Lawson



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