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Personal Mention.

Edward Hanson of Benson, spent Sunday with Willmar friends.

Mrs. John Lundquist left Monday for a brief visit in the Twin Cities.

Miss Alma Halverson returned Friday night from the Twin Cities.

Wm. Markle and Harry Hanson of Litchfield were Willmar visitors Sunday.

Miss Esther M. Larson and little Marion Danielson spent Sunday at Spicer.

Judge Muller was in the Twin Cities on business the latter part of the week.

Miss Helen Tallman returned Saturday from her visit with friends in Marshall.

Miss Alice Engberg of Murdock, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Erickson left the first of the week for their home at Mankato.

Swan Nelson of Whitefield was in this city Monday, on his way to Atwater on business.

H. B. Lee of Bagley, Minn., is visiting at the home of his nephew, J. S. Lee and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haskell visited Redwood Falls friends from Saturday until Tuesday.

C. J. Sjoquist, Carl Nelson, John Sjoquist and Chas. Monson and their families spent Sunday at Eagle Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Glarum of Minneapolis spent Sunday in this city, guests at the E. P. Bjornberg home.

Elmer Brogren and Miss Selma Larson spent Sunday, guests of Sheriff and Mrs. O. P. Johnson in Benson.

Miss Ferne Magnuson resumed her duties at the Willmar Co-operative store Monday, after a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Lillian Forsberg has returned home from her vacation spent with friends in Minneapolis and Rutland, N. Dak.

Mrs. A. C. Johnson and son of Stillwater returned to their home Monday, after a week's visit with friends and relatives here.

Adolph Berglund of New London is assisting in the Simon's photo studio this week, it being a very busy week for the photographers.

Miss Esther Sorenson and Mrs. Jane McDonald returned Monday from their two weeks' vacation spent at the former's parental home.

Miss Marie Gruet returned Monday from her visit in Minneapolis and Blue Earth. Her sister, Miss Alma remained for a longer visit.

Ed. Benson returned from his week's trip to Chicago, where he purchased a fine line of dry goods for the Willmar Co-operative store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bair and two children left Monday for Enderlin, N. D., where Mr. Bair will continue his work as brakeman on the Soo railroad.

Miss Marjorie Lawrence returned to her home at Yankton, S. Dak., Monday, after being a guest of the Misses Marguerite Stockwell and Borghild Sand.

Mrs. Reber, representative of Dr. Scott's electric hair brushes, a former resident of Montevideo, but late of Le Mars, Iowa, is spending a couple of weeks in Willmar.

M. R. Simons, the hustling photographer, autoed to Glenwood last Friday, where he took a group picture of the Seventh District Editorial party there on an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kent have returned from their pleasure trip to Rochester, where they visited Mr. Kent's sister. They also visited in the Twin Cities and Milaca.

Miss Marie Botnen returned Monday from a visit in the cities. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Christine Botnen, who will spend a vacation at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson and children of Blackwell, Okla., who are visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Elmquist, are spending this week visiting relatives at Grove City and Lake Kroonis.

DRAGGED TO HIS DEATH

Victor Alm Is Killed Last Friday on the Osie Farm in Town of Edwards.

The John Alm home at 722 Sixth street in this city is in a deep gloom of sorrow caused by the sudden death of the bright son Victor, 18 years old, which occurred in an accident on the Ole P. Osie farm in Edwards township last Friday noon.

Victor had just finished a two months' term of service on the farm, but had remained for a few days to help out during the threshing. When the machine closed down for dinner Victor unhitched a team of horses and mounted one of the horses to ride to the home. The horse suddenly shied and threw the boy. Unluckily the lad's foot caught in the harness and he was dragged a distance of 200 feet through a grove and up against a pile of lumber, where the limp body was found by the horrified witnesses to the accident. The neck was broken. There were signs of life which continued for an hour and a half, but Dr. McMahon, who had been summoned from Raymond could do nothing but certify to the death of the boy. The body was taken in an auto to the home in this city by Ole P. and Oscar Osie.

Victor Alm was born at Willmar Oct. 10, 1895. He was a good boy, and the especial pride of his parents. He had finished the eighth grade, had taken the farmers' short course of the Willmar schools and had planned on entering the high school this fall. Ole P. Osie was an old friend of the family and had given the boys employment on the farm during their vacations. The Osies are as grief-stricken over the terrible event as if the victim had been one of their own family. The deceased is bitterly mourned by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alm, and three brothers, Ben Alm of Hudson, Wis.; Emil Alm of Brown's Valley and Alfred Alm of DeGraff. All the brothers were at home for the funeral which occurred Sunday afternoon. Brief services were held at the home at two o'clock. At 2:30 the sad procession filed its way to the Swedish Methodist church where words of spiritual comfort were spoken by the pastor, Rev. Theo. Livingstone. Mr. Erick Glad sang "One Sweet Solemn Thought." The pall bearers were Einar and George Brogren, Enoch Hglund and Frank Sather. Profuse floral offerings covered the casket diffusing with their perfumes the sympathy of many friends. The interment took place at the Fairview cemetery.

Mission Festival at Assembly Park.

The Norwegian Lutheran Synod churches of Willmar and Solomon Lake will celebrate their annual mission festival at the Park Assembly auditorium next Sunday. Rev. S. J. N. Ylvisaker will speak in Norwegian in the morning at 10:30, and at 2:30 in the afternoon will speak in English. An offering for the home missions will be taken in the morning.

Edgewater Sells Purebred Stock.

David Swenson, of the Edgewater Farm at Long Lake, recently shipped a two-year-old Holstein bull to South Dakota for which he received \$200. He has also lately made a few sales of purebred Duroc-Jersey pigs to outside parties at good prices. David says there is an unlimited demand for purebred stock in the West.

Mrs. Theo. Mika and baby, former residents of Willmar, now located at Rutland, N. D., passed thru Willmar Saturday enroute for her parental home at Foley. Her sister, Miss Caroline Kouch, who is with the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co., of this city, accompanied them for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. W. J. Freeman left the latter part of the week for Delano, for a brief visit with her sister, after which she left for Minneapolis to purchase her fall stock of millinery.

DOVRE.

Dovre, Aug. 19—Miss Clara Dengerud assisted Mrs. Albert Hanson during threshing.

Miss Emma Rykken from New London is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Hildus Estness.

Mrs. Benjaminson underwent an operation at the hospital in New London last week.

Mr. Hjert Alvig from Willmar assisted Nellands with the stacking.

Misses Hannah, Selma and Thora Netland called on Alice Bjork Sunday afternoon.

Olof Swalin from Minneapolis is spending a few days with his brothers here.

Gulbrand Backlund from Eagle Lake is assisting John Otterness with the stacking.

CENTRAL LIFE AGENTS ENJOY GREEN LAKE

State Insurance Commissioner Preus Made an Address Before Them Last Week.

The annual outing of the Central Life Agents' Association was held Thursday and Friday of last week and proved, as last year, a most enjoyable occasion for those who partook. Most of the Minnesota agency's men were in attendance. After a reception at Superintendent Branton's office at 2 o'clock Thursday, the party was taken by auto to Crescent Beach where they enjoyed a short stay and a treat at the Branton cottage. At Mr. J. M. Spicer's invitation they visited the Medayto Farm and were given the freedom of the place, which liberty they all enjoyed, and not least in the big berry patches. The Spicers have made many new additions and alterations to their home including the entire remodeling of the house, which is now built on the English order, has stucco walls and is very artistic and interesting, both within and without. A pagoda has been built on the shore of the lake and when all is ready will be a beautiful place indeed.

The party next boarded their automobiles for Hotel Teepetontka, where they enjoyed a dinner. A short address was given by Mr. Everett of Des Moines, Ia., secretary of the Company, and remarks were made by several of the agents, Supt. Branton acting as toastmaster.

The following day the agents assembled at Hotel Teepetontka, where a business session was held. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: M. N. Converse, president; Mrs. Willa Algauger, vice president; Anton Bakke, secretary; J. H. Halvorson, treasurer.

In the afternoon the party enjoyed a launch ride around the lake and in the evening the affair wound up with an elaborate banquet at the Hotel Interlachen. State Insurance Commissioner Preus was present and was one of the speakers. He took occasion to compliment the Central Life company on their manner of doing business. Sec'y. Everett and others responded also to toasts.

Returns from Norway.

Mr. Charles Olson, who lately purchased the farm belonging to Mrs. Carl Nelson east of Eagle Lake, coming with his family from Selby, S. D., and locating there last March, returned from his trip to Norway last Monday. Mr. Olson left in company with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rasmussen of this city on May 20, sailing on the "Olympic" for their old home in Norway. Mr. Olson reports a most delightful trip. At Aalesund he visited his childhood home, where his mother still resides, and who has reached the age of 78 years. He also visited at Bergen and other points. This was Mr. Olson's first trip to the old country, after an absence of 27 years. On his return he sailed on the "Franconia." Mr. Olson reports that Mr. Rasmussen has made no definite plans as to when he will return home.

Fans Were Disappointed.

The Willmar base ball team and company of fans, about 175 in all, boarded the special train to Benson last Sunday afternoon. More people joined the excursion at each station so there were 343 passengers on board when the train reached Benson. There was no game on account of the rain which began at three and continued during the entire afternoon. The lightning struck a church and the courthouse, and the fire at the former furnished some little excitement to the disappointed fans, some of whom took a hand in the fighting of the flames.

Church Struck by Lightning.

The spire of the Swedish Lutheran church at Benson was struck by lightning last Sunday afternoon, and a fire was started. Before the fire department could put out the flames the steeple was consumed and the front part of the church was badly damaged. The loss has been estimated to exceed a thousand dollars. The Swift County courthouse tower was also struck, demolishing some windows and doing minor damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Prouse of Minneapolis Arrived Friday for a Visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Larson at their summer home on Crescent Beach.

MINNESOTA ELKS IN STATE CONVENTION AT WILLMAR

Big Fraternal Organization Is Having a Big Time at Willmar This Week.

Willmar's business district is one billowing mass of bunting and flags, with the Elks colors predominating, in honor of the State Convention of the State Association of Elks which convenes here today for a three day session. The heavy rains have left our streets in worse condition than at any time during the summer season for several years, largely for



T. H. DEWEY, Vice President Minn. Ass'n., Little Falls Lodge No. 770.



JOSEPH J. HILBE, Vice President Minn. Ass'n., St. Cloud Lodge No. 516.

the reason of having been torn up for building the new sewer. A day or two of fair weather and a wide-awake street commissioner will remedy that, however. The bad county roads will hamper the delegates in coming here from a distance, but it will take serious difficulties to keep Elks away from a good time, and a large attendance is looked for.

winners of each following contests:

Throwing ball for distance; batting fly for distance, outfielder's throwing for accuracy, catcher's throwing for accuracy; punt and go to first for speed; circling bases for speed, relay race around bases in teams of four a prize of ten dollars is given for tug of war between lodges; a box of cigars for a potato race; and other contests. Contests are open to visiting Elks and base ball teams playing in tournament.

The big base ball tournament for a purse of \$150 begins at four o'clock. The teams entered are from



DR. H. P. R. AWSON, Minneapolis Lodge No. 44, President Minnesota State Elks' Association.

come and responses, reports of officers and committees, selection for next place of meeting, and the election of officers. Meanwhile the ladies will be entertained at the Elks Club rooms at a reception given by Willmar ladies, and a ball game takes place at the Athletic park between the St. Cloud Elks team and Willmar.

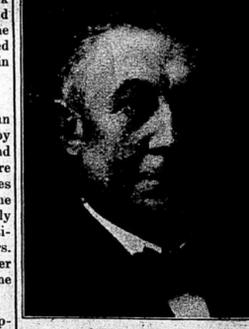
At five o'clock an auto ride takes place and this evening is spent in dancing at the Bonde Hall, closing with a lunch at eleven o'clock.

Tomorrow morning at 9:30 the

the St. Cloud, Minneapolis and St. Paul lodges. The clubs will decide by lot which play first. The winner plays the third club at 10 o'clock Friday for the Elks state championship. The winning club then plays the Willmar club at 3:30 on Friday for a division of the gate receipts.

Special festivities for "stags" only takes place at the Park grounds Thursday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The printed program simply announces a "Barbecue and

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W. W. KOONS, St. Cloud Lodge No. 516.



E. C. WELLIN, Willmar Lodge No. 952, Chairman of Executive Committee in Charge of 1913 Convention.

NORW. LUTHE. SYNOD.

Next Sunday the Vinje and Vikor congregations will celebrate their annual Mission Festival at the Park Assembly auditorium. Rev. S. J. N. Ylvisaker will speak in Norwegian at 10:30 a. m. At this service an offering for the Home Mission will be taken. In the afternoon at 3:30 Rev. Ylvisaker will deliver a sermon-lecture in English.

The Sewing Circle meets with Miss Edith Estrem next Saturday afternoon.

The East Vinje Ladies' Society meets with Mrs. Ellefsen Thursday, Aug. 28.

SWEDISH M. E.

Thursday evening prayermeeting. Sunday, S. S. at ten o'clock. The Young Men's Bible Class at the same time. We cordially invite all young men not attending any Sunday school.

Morning worship at eleven, Epworth League at seven fifteen, evening service at eight. To all our services we heartily invite you.

FIRST METHODIST.

Services 10:30 a. m., 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 11:45 a. m. Epworth League 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday nights. Subjects for next Sunday: Morning, "Making Good" (Eph. 3:13); evening, "The Failure of Success," (2 Tim. 4:10). Strangers and visitors cordially invited.

OAK PARK M. E.

Services will be conducted next Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. Epworth League at 8 o'clock p. m. A social will be given at the church Thursday evening, Aug. 21, at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. Everybody is cordially invited.

SWEDISH MISSION.

Services next Sunday at 11:45 a. m., and 8:00 p. m., Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. meeting at 7:00 p. m.

Next Friday afternoon the coffee social takes place. Mesdames Axel Hedlin and Swan Anderson will serve. The choir will meet for practice next Monday evening.

SWEDISH BAPTIST

9:30 a. m., Bible class for young and old. 10:45 a. m., morning worship. 7:15 p. m., Young People's meeting.

8:00 p. m., services. 8:00 p. m., Thursday, mid-week meeting.

SWEDISH LUTHE. BETHEL

Services next Sunday morning at the usual time by Student Hanson. Ladies social Thursday at the church basement. Mesdames Sam Nelson, Aug. Hoglund, Isaac Johnson and John Sandin will serve.

LUTHERAN FREE.

Prayermeeting Thursday evening. Confirmation class meets Saturday at 10 o'clock. Services next Sunday evening at 7:45.

SVEA LUTHERAN

Services next Sunday in afternoon at three o'clock. Sunday school at two o'clock.

RINGO LAKE.

Ringo Lake, Aug. 18—Miss Marie Carlson of Minneapolis arrived here Saturday to visit at Berg's.

Mrs. E. Anderson returned to New London last Thursday, after spending a few days here. Ellen Monson accompanied her home and will spend a few days there.

Eleanor Swenson of Lake Florida spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jalmer Larson and little Miss Annie Larson and Mr. Lars Arneson were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Mathilda Swenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ekblad of Spicer spent Sunday at the Peter Ekblad home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carlson very pleasantly entertained a large number of relatives last Sunday.

Gust Swenson called at Skoglund's last Friday afternoon.

Misses Amanda and Lena Monson and Mr. Albert Monson were New London visitors last Thursday evening.

FARM BUILDINGS ARE BURNED

Mahn Place North of Atwater Visited by Mysterious Fire.

The farm place owned by Mrs. Caroline Mahn in Sec. 36, Town of Harrison, (the old Geo. Feig home-stead), about one mile north of Atwater, was visited by a fire Saturday night and the barn, a machine shed filled with machinery, corn crib and other buildings were burned down, causing a loss of at least \$2,500. The house was in the line of the fire, but a dense growth of trees in front of same seemed to have protected it.

Reports vary as to when the fire occurred. Parties at Atwater claim that they saw it at midnight, but thought that it was a straw-stack that was burning. Others saw the blaze at four in the morning. No one was at home on the place at that time. The family was at another farm owned by them at the time, and did not know of the fire until about seven o'clock in the morning.

Two men led to the place and back, the rain the evening before making it easy to notice same. It is thought that a couple of tramps might have gone out and slept there and been careless with matches. There was no lightning during the late night, so it is unlikely that the fire came from that source.

The burned barn was a structure 40x60' and contained about twenty tons of hay and a quantity of old oats. The shed contained a large corn shredder, a grain binder, corn binder, drill, etc.

Secretary Swan Nelson of the Willmar Mutual Farmers Insurance Company visited the scene of the fire Monday and adjusted the loss. The company pays \$1,514.40, the full amount carried on the consumed property.

Gives Entire Estate to One.

Although she left a family of a husband and nine children scattered throughout five states, Mrs. Almada A. Watkins, who died Dec. 24, 1912, at Pomona, Yakima county, Washington, forgot to mention any of them in her will except one, Harvey Watkins of Virginia, Minn., according to a news item in the Duluth Herald. She left him her entire estate, according to the purported will which he filed with the clerk of the probate court.

The estate consists of property in St. Louis county, Minn.; Marion county, Fla.; and in Washington. Among the children forgotten is Clara Spaeth of Raymond. The purported will was executed on the day before Mrs. Watkins' death.

Comes Back to U. S.

Jens Rasmussen, who has spent the past three years visiting his childhood home at Storheden, Sjælland, Denmark, returned last week to Willmar, and decided to make his home here permanently, with his two sons, Rasmus and Ole Rasmussen, and daughter, Mrs. Peter Bartelson.

TRIPOLIS.

Tripolis, Aug. 18—There will be services Sunday, Aug. 24 at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 10.

The West District of the Ladies' Aid will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 21.

The Y. P. S. will have their regular meeting Friday evening. Refreshments will be served by Walter and Arthur Nelson.

Mrs. C. O. Peterson visited at the Nels Magnuson home in Willmar last of the week.

Miss Myrtle Harrison is at present visiting with relatives in Blooming Prairie.

A. O. Norman of Willmar is at present doing some work in the school house in Dist. 61.

Miss Myrtle Cronquist and her cousin, Hazel Altman visited with friends in Willmar a couple of days last week.

C. A. Larsons were entertained at the Frank Nelson home last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Andrew Redig arrived in Minneapolis last Saturday morning from her trip to Europe. She will stay for a visit there before returning to her home here.

Miss Lillian Johnson is home from Minneapolis to spend a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. C. Johnson. She has been one of the instructors in the vacation schools which are conducted in that city part of the summer, and expects to return to resume her regular work as teacher in the public schools.

Dr. J. R. Peterson wishes to announce that for a short time he will make weekly visits to Willmar and may be found at the Merchants Hotel from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., next Monday, August 25th.—Adv.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Alvig, on Saturday, Aug. 16, a son.

Mrs. Ole Nickelson and daughter, Elenore, visited friends in Litchfield Saturday.

Mrs. P. J. Berg returned home Monday from a pleasant visit in the Twin Cities.

E. H. Olson, who has spent several weeks in Willmar, left Saturday for Minneapolis.

Miss Hanson of Broton was an over Sunday guest at the home of A. L. Nelson.

Mrs. G. M. Robbins returned Friday evening from a several days' visit in Minneapolis.

Miss Hilma Englund resumed her duties at the Leading store from two weeks' vacation.

Miss Lena Botnen is enjoying a vacation from her duties at the Willmar Co-operative store.

C. R. Conling and sister, Miss Florence of Minneapolis came to Willmar last week for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sanderson came in from Eagle Lake Saturday from their outing at the Sjoquist cottage.

Masters Russell and Charles Frost were Sunday guests of their little friend, Lloya Miller on Green Lake Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tait in Diamond Lake had for their house guest last week, Miss Roe Deiderich of St. Paul.

Miss Thora Thunstedt resumed her duties at the Willmar Green House Monday, after a pleasant vacation.

Misses Katherine and Edith Tait of Diamond Lake, left Thursday for a couple of weeks' visit to Chicago and Oshkosh, Wis.

Miss Lois Sanden entertained a few friends at her home last Thursday evening. The occasion was her birthday anniversary.

The Isaac Nordstrom family expect to go out to Eagle Lake this week, for an outing. They will occupy the Sjoquist cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brown of Bird Island were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lue Tait in Diamond Lake Sunday, Aug. 10.

Dr. C. E. Gerretson spent Sunday with his family at Crescent Beach.

Mrs. John Feig and little daughter were Raymond visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Knutson of Long Prairie autoed to Willmar last week for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Knutson in Svea.

That beautiful and charming little actress, Rose Ainsworth, will again be seen as "Juno Joyce," at the Willmar Opera House on Wednesday evening, Aug. 27.

THE FARMER'S BANK BALANCE

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