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## Personal Mention.

—Peter Pearson was at Kerkhoven Friday on business.

—John McNellis of DeGraff was in this city Thursday.

—Mr. Chester Olson spent Monday of last week in Litchfield.

—Miss Mabel Nelson spent Sunday at her home in Whitefield.

—Mrs. W. Murphy of Murdock spent Thursday in this city.

—John Feig made a business trip to Raymond last Thursday.

—Mr. Oscar Elmquist returned last Thursday from Minneapolis.

—Miss Margaret Tallakson left for Minneapolis Tuesday morning.

—Reuben and Arvid Edgren spent Sunday at their parental home.

—Charlie Olson made a business trip to Kandiyohi last Thursday.

—Mr. Hans Pederson of Benson arrived Friday for the Osseo banquet.

—Rev. Strom of Watson was a Willmar visitor Monday of last week.

—Miss Emma Olson of Litchfield visited friends here Friday and Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walsh of DeGraff visited friends here last Friday.

—J. F. Branton came down from Minneapolis last Thursday on business.

—Ludvig Glarum came up from Minneapolis Monday for a few days' visit.

—Mrs. Jos. Dougherty left Wednesday of last week for a few days' visit at Dassel.

—Mrs. A. T. Miller arrived here Monday of last week from Watertown, S. Dak.

—Mr. Ralph Hornbeck, formerly of this city was here Friday on his way to Sioux City.

—Rev. Edgren and family visited at the home of Lawrence Wicklund Thursday afternoon.

—Mrs. J. C. Freese returned the first part of last week from a week's visit at Minneapolis.

—William Gordhamer who attends the Seminary here spent Friday at his home in Kerkhoven.

—Mr. Sylvester Limperich returned last Wednesday from a visit at Alexandria and St. Cloud.

—Lawrence Wicklund, Charley Broan and Rev. Edgren families visited at John Wicklund's Tuesday.

—J. H. Driscoll of Madison was in the city Monday of last week, on business before the District Court.

—Mrs. L. S. Satterlee of Montevideo was here last part of the week visiting with her daughter, Miss Esther.

—Misses Florence Magnuson and Estella Hanson of St. Johns attended the banquet Friday evening at the Seminary.

—Miss Selma Erickson returned to Atwater Tuesday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Wendla Erickson, over Sunday.

—Misses Marie Botnen and Julia Peterson came in from Penock to attend the banquet at the Seminary Friday evening.

—Miss Mable Williams, eighth grade teacher at Litchfield, formerly of this city, spent the week-end visiting friends here.

—Mrs. John Lundquist and niece, Miss Alice Johnson of Balaton, Minn., were in the city last Thursday, en route for a visit at New London.

—Mrs. A. G. Hedin returned Tuesday to her home at Clinton, Minn., after spending a week visiting with relatives and friends here and near Kandiyohi.

—Miss Frances Kelly, mathematics and science teacher at the Willmar high school was called to Minneapolis Friday morning on account of the death of her father.

—Mrs. Gilronan and daughter, Miss Katharine of Pipestone arrived in this city last Thursday from DeGraff, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Gilronan's sister, Mrs. W. McCarthy.

—Miss Emma Carlson left early Monday morning for New London to resume her duties as teacher after spending a few months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Carlson of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rustad left this morning for their home at Battle Lake, Minn., after a few weeks' visit with the latter's sisters, Mrs. R. Swenson and Mrs. C. Johnson of this city. They also attended the funeral of Mrs. Rustad's mother, Mrs. P. P. Peterson.

## MEETING OF LOCAL NORWEGIANS

### A Big "Mindegave" Meeting Will Be Addressed by Waldemar Ager Monday.

The Norwegian-American element of our population and others who understand the Norwegian language are cordially invited by the local committee on arrangements to attend a rally at the Willmar Opera House next Monday evening, Mar. 9, 8:00 o'clock p. m., to be given in the interest of the Memorial Fund (mindegave) to be presented to Norway in commemoration of its centennial celebration this year.

The principal speakers will be Mr. Waldemar Ager, of Eau Claire, Wis., who is widely known as editor of "Reform" and author of many books. He is an interesting character and he will have a message and will know how to present it. This feature alone ought to suffice to pack the hall, but other interesting things have been provided. Nordmændenes Glee Club will sing several selections, Miss Evelyn Grindeland will give Grieg music on the piano and the Ladies Trio will contribute numbers.

There will be no admission charged, but a collection will be taken for the benefit of the fund mentioned. The committee on the arrangements for this meeting are: Hon. L. O. Thorpe, Rev. M. B. Michaelson, Rev. J. N. Anderson, Messrs. S. S. Glarum, Halvor Shipstead and Jos. O. Estrem.

**Shipping Association Organized.**  
The farmers of the Town of Willmar and vicinity have now formed a co-operative stock shipping association. The organization was effected last Friday at the school house of District 48.

The following directors were elected: H. H. Hanson, Carl Sletten, Elmer Swanson, Thorwald Sletten, Chas. Isaacson.

Elmer Swanson is the president and Carl Sletten, secretary and treasurer. Tobias Rasmussen has been selected as manager of the association.

All the farmers are urged to join the association. However, anyone wishing to avail themselves of this shipping association can do so and should see the manager, Tobias Rasmussen, whose phone number is 191.

**Housekeeper's Club Meeting.**  
The Housekeeper's Club meets next Saturday, Mar. 7, at Odd Fellows hall at three o'clock. The following program will be given:

Vocal solo—Mrs. E. J. Boomer.  
Piano duet—Ethel Bergeson and Hazel Johnson.  
Recitation—Edward Bergeson.  
Recitation—Mrs. J. D. Parnell.  
Vocal solo—RUBY CARLSON.  
Refreshments will be served after the program.

—Miss Margaret Hicks arrived Tuesday from Minneapolis to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hicks of this city.

**Bethel Y. P. S.**  
The Bethel Y. P. S. will have its regular meeting next Wednesday evening, March 11th. The following program will be rendered:

Vocal Duet, Esther and Eben Lawson  
Piano Duet ..... Hazel Johnson and Edith Hegstrom  
Rec. .... Julia Ogren  
Vocal Solo ..... Rev. W. E. Pearson  
Piano Duet ..... Myrtle Peterson and Mrs. Ruth Peterson.  
Refreshments will be served by the S. B. and C. B. Carlson young people. Everybody welcome.

**Licensed to Wed.**  
Feb. 27—Leroy Slade to Betsy Lundquist. Married by Rev. W. E. Pearson on the same day.  
Mar. 2—Eddie Emanuel Lind to Johanna Netland.

**Carleton College Glee Club Coming**  
The Carleton College Glee Club will appear in Willmar April 2nd. It comes here under the auspices of the Willmar High School and will sing at the Opera House. The organization has a membership of 25 voices and is directed by Edward Strong, who himself is a tenor soloist of no small reputation.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We wish hereby to express our heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy in our bereavement, the death of our son and brother, Ernest.  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kuntz and children.

**Buy Four Holstein Cows.**  
Herman Tallakson accompanied by C. L. McNelly, were at Northfield last week, where the former purchased four registered Holstein-Friesian cows. These will make a handsome addition to Herman's herd.

**Another O. E. S. Social.**  
The Eastern Star will give a social next Wednesday, Mar. 11, for members and families. Each member is permitted to bring a friend.

—The Swedish M. E. church in Kandiyohi will be dedicated Sunday, March 15.

—Tom Dean of Minneapolis was in the city Thursday on his way to DeGraff.

## OBITUARY

**MRS. OLE NELSON.**  
One of the wellknown pioneer women of New London township, Mrs. Johanna Nelson, died at the home of her son, John O. Nelson, last Friday, Feb. 27, death coming as a relief after an illness of more than three years from chronic gastritis.

Mrs. Johanna Olsdotter Nelson was born at Hedemarsken, Norway, Aug. 16, 1832; came to America with her parents in 1852 and lived at La Crosse, Wis., married Ole Nelson in 1854; they moved to Carver in 1856 and to New London in 1869. The deceased was the mother of thirteen children, of which all but two died in infancy. Her daughter, Nickoline, wife of Mr. John Bengtson of New London, died in 1905. Mourning at the side of the bier of the deceased stood the surviving son, John O. Nelson, wife and six children, her son-in-law, John Bengtson with six children and four grand-children, who have the honor of all in the loss of a good mother and grandmother.

The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted at the home at 2:15 and the Lebanon church at three o'clock, by Rev. Christian Swenson. The interment took place in the churchyard. The pallbearers were Andrew Anderson, P. A. Larson, H. F. Bergeson, Henning Olander, Chas. Thorne and J. M. Monson.

**GUSTAF NORD.**  
A telegram was received this morning by Swan and Carl H. Anderson stating that Gustaf Nord, pioneer of Fahlun township and former resident of Willmar, passed away at Long Beach, California, yesterday morning (Mar. 3) at four o'clock, after a brief illness. He was living with his daughter, Miss Mathilda Nord, at that place. Besides the daughter, he is mourned by a son, William A. Nord, and family, of Santa Ana, Calif. A number of friends and old-time neighbors of this county will be grieved to hear of his demise. The deceased had looked forward to a return to Willmar to visit with old friends, but this was not to be. The remains are to be taken to Willmar in the spring to be interred in the family burial lot where are the graves of the wife and the children who have gone before. The deceased was a native of Blekinge, Sweden, and was about 78 years old. As a young man he served in the army in Sweden. He came to America in 1869 and was one of the early settlers in Town of Fahlun.

**WILMA JOHNSON.**  
The cruel hand of death plucked away the young life of Miss Wilma Johnson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson of Mamre, at the Midway hospital at St. Paul, on Saturday, Feb. 21, at the age of 23 years, 7 months and 15 days. She had undergone an operation for appendicitis, and was then taken with pneumonia which caused her death. She is mourned by parents, two brothers—Elmer and Edward at Minneapolis—two sisters—Mrs. Sabina Gustafson and Mrs. Ida Dahlman of St. Paul, who have the sympathy of all in their bitter sorrow. All attended the funeral except Mrs. Gustafson. The same occurred at Lundby church at three o'clock last Sunday, Rev. A. W. Franklin officiating. The pall bearers were Oscar Hagman, Paul Swanson, Henry Abrahamson, Victor Berglund, Olof Kalleberg and Mathias Kalleberg. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Among those attending the funeral were two cousins, Miss Ruth and Adina Anderson of Minneapolis; an uncle, John Hedman of Loholt, S. D.; Clara, Selma, Charley and Harry Anderson of Willmar and Thomas Thompson of Penock.

**SERINE AUSTIN.**  
Colfax, March 2nd:—The death of Miss Minnie Serine Austin occurred on Sunday February 22nd. It came as a shock to this community. She had been well until a week ago when she was taken seriously ill with pneumonia. Everything possible was done to save her. A trained nurse was employed to care for her but to no avail. Her mother died in July. Funeral services were held on Thursday from the home at 12:30 o'clock and from the Crow River church at two o'clock, Rev. T. O. Tolo officiating both in Norwegian and English. The pall bearers were Alfred Anderson, Alex and Oscar Stenerson, Alfred Olander, Arthur Hagen and Alfred Wroslon. She leaves to mourn her sudden death, father, one brother Elmer, and two sisters, Clara and Anna, who will greatly miss their loving daughter and sister. She was a kind and true girl and despite suffering, she was always patient. Miss Austin will also be mourned by her numerous young friends. We all wish to sympathize with the bereaved family in this their hour of sorrow.

**GEORGE TANGEN.**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Tangen of this vicinity are again mourning the death of one of their children, this time their son, George was called away after a week's illness from pneumonia and heart failure. He had attended school at Minneapolis since New Year's and was at that place when death came. He was born Mar. 9, 1893 and has grown to manhood in this vicinity. Funeral services were held last Friday. He was laid to rest in the Colfax cemetery, Rev. R. S. J. Sund officiating. The pall bearers were Oscar Lundgren, William Wohlman, Marcus Assen, Oliver Huse, Elmer Erickson and Mr. Negard. He leaves to mourn his death, his parents, two brothers, Ole and Peder, one sister at

## MINNEAPOLIS AND ONE SISTER, LINA, AT HOME.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

**ERNEST KUNTZ.**  
The Phillip Kuntz home in First ward is in deep mourning over the death of the son, Carl Ernest Kuntz, who died at Mandan, N. D., Feb. 26, from cancer, being bedridden for six weeks. The deceased was born at Minneapolis Feb. 15, 1896. He is mourned by his parents, and four sisters—Edith, Mabel, Florence and Bertha. The interment took place yesterday afternoon in Fairview cemetery. Funeral services were held at the residence at one o'clock by Rev. M. B. Michaelson. The pall bearers were boyhood friends of the deceased.

**OVERALL AND GLOVE FACTORY WANTS TO COME**  
Would Give Bonds to be in Operation With Twenty Machines Thirty Days After Bonus is Raised.

At the meeting of the Commercial Club last night, a communication was read from W. C. Irvine of Gettysburg, S. D., who wishes to locate an overall and glove factory at Willmar. He asks a bonus of \$1,500 and would agree to give a satisfactory bond in double the amount that the factory would be in successful operation within thirty days after such bonus were deposited in bank. It would start with twenty machines and rapidly increase the number. Mr. Irvine claims he could give employment to many women at good wages. The project was referred to the Prospective Industries Committee for investigation.

The attendance of members at the Club meeting was not very large. Messrs. J. W. Roche and Edw. W. Woodcock were elected members of the Club.

**County Assessors Meet.**  
At a meeting of the Kandiyohi County Assessors last Wednesday, Samuel Lord of the Minnesota Tax Commission, instructed the assessors as to the method of assessing property for this year.

One of the rules he laid down was that when any tax payer tried to dodge the assessor or in any way tried to prevent the assessor from assessing his property, the assessor is to estimate the valuation to the best of his judgment and leave it to the tax payer to have it lowered if he can. He also spoke about doing justice to the small man as well as the large.

If the assessor follows the rules laid down by the Minnesota Tax Commission we feel sure there will be more equitable assessment for this year. The Tax Commission is doing good work through Minnesota and at present time the members are visiting the different counties and instructing the assessors.

There are a number of changes in the listing of the property for this year. The tax upon money and credits is divided into fourteen items, there being only five before. Class One covers personal property tax will be assessed at 50 per cent of true and full value. But as this class covers mined iron ore Kandiyohi county will not be affected by it.

Class Two will be assessed at 25 per cent of true and full value. This class covers household goods, jewelry, etc. There are ten items in this class.

Class Three will be assessed at 33-1/3 per cent of true and full value. This class covers live stock, agricultural products, stocks of merchandise, together with the furniture and fixtures and all tools, improvements and machinery which are not permanently attached to and a part of the real estate where located.

Class Four will be assessed at 40 per cent of full and true value. Class four covers all personal property, not included in the preceding classes, like elevators and warehouses on railway lands, and shares of bank stock.

The assessors who attended the meeting were: C. L. Skindell of Arctander; Carl H. Thorsen of Colfax; Jalmar Larsen of Dovre; Wm. Strootman, Jr., of Edwards; J. C. Bjornberg of Fahlun; C. J. Berg of Genessee; Joseph J. Kloster of Green Lake; F. W. Gratz of Harrison; N. A. Kleinhuizen of Holland; Harry Anderson of Kandiyohi; A. P. Reese of Lake Andrew; Harris Johnson of Lake Elizabeth; Wm. Johnson of Lake Lillian; O. O. Bergstrom of Mamre; J. A. Thorne of New London; P. E. Smithson of Roseville; Jas. L. Jarrett of St. Johns; G. Adamson of Whitefield; Albert J. Johnson of Willmar; Chas. Swenson of Village of Atwater; C. G. Johnson of Village of Kandiyohi; G. W. Swenson of Village of Raymond and John Knudson of Village of Spicer.

**New Building for Bottling Works.**  
William C. Kemp, proprietor of the Crystal Bottling Works, has purchased the lot adjoining Ben Benson's plumbing shop on Benson avenue which runs through the block and will build a place to accommodate his business on the same.

**Workmen Social.**  
The A. O. U. W. will hold their monthly social tomorrow evening. A. Thorne of New London; P. E. Smithson of Roseville; Jas. L. Jarrett of St. Johns; G. Adamson of Whitefield; Albert J. Johnson of Willmar; Chas. Swenson of Village of Atwater; C. G. Johnson of Village of Kandiyohi; G. W. Swenson of Village of Raymond and John Knudson of Village of Spicer.

The Little Helpers of the Swedish Baptist church will hold their monthly meeting Friday evening, March 6, at 8 p. m. The following program will be given:

Selection ..... Tri-Mu Orchestra  
Vocal Solo ..... Ruth Peterson  
Reading ..... Agnes Parson  
Song ..... Violet Oberg and Ruby Boom  
Piano Duet .....  
.....Martha Parson and Ella Swenson  
Rec. .... Alice Lundgren  
Vocal Solo ..... Teckla Soderling  
Vocal Solo ..... Mrs. C. E. Oberg  
Piano Solo ..... Nora Thyden  
Refreshments will be served by G. J. Boom's and M. Daleen's. Everybody cordially invited.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carlin entertained a number of their friends at a sleigh ride last Thursday evening.

—Bert Arriv from Frost has purchased the Ottersen farm west of here, and arrived this week to take possession.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.

Subject: Man.  
Sunday service, 10:45 a. m.  
Wednesday at 8 p. m.  
All are welcome to these services.

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**BETHEL LUTHERAN.**  
Midweek services Thursday evening at 7:30.  
Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. A vocal duet arranged by Miss Hilma Englund will be given.  
Evening services in English as usual.

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**SWEDISH MISSION.**  
S. S. 9:30 a. m.  
Morning service at 10:45 a. m.  
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.  
Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

The young people will have their monthly coffee social next Thursday evening, March 5th. Everybody welcome.

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**SWEDISH M. E.**  
Tomorrow evening (Thursday) the Epworth League will give its monthly social at the church. Good program and refreshments.

Sunday services as follows: Sunday school at ten, morning service at eleven, Epworth League at seven and evening service at seven forty-five. We welcome you to attend these meetings.

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**NORW. LUTH. SYNOD.**  
Next Sunday no services at the Willmar church in the forenoon. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. English evening services at 7:30.

Services at the Solomon Lake church at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school. The Ladies' Society here in the city meets tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. P. Bonde, Mrs. P. O. Rannesdal and Mrs. P. Dalen.

The Missionary Society meets with Mrs. J. H. Olson next Tuesday afternoon.

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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Morning worship and sermon at 10:30 o'clock. Music by the choir.  
Morning sermon subject, "Christ, the only Foundation."  
Christian Endeavor meeting in the lecture room of the church at 6:45 p. m.  
Sabbath evening preaching service at 7:30 o'clock. Music for this service will be furnished by the chorus choir. A special number will be rendered. The pastor will speak on a subject of interest to every one.  
All are most cordially invited to the services of this church.

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**LUTHERAN FREE.**  
The Ladies' Society in the City meets this (Wednesday) afternoon, and Mrs. Mathias Hanson and others will serve refreshments.

Prism Ladies' Society meets Thursday afternoon at Nels Anderson's.  
Lenten services Thursday evening at 7:45.

Dovre Ladies' Society will have its next meeting at Ole Tvet's and Young People's meeting at the same place in the evening.

Services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. and Bible class at 7. The choir will sing at the morning service and the evening service will be in English.

Central Minnesota Home Mission society will have a three days' "Samtalenode" in this church next week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 10, 11 and 12.

St. John's Young People's Society will meet Wednesday evening, March 11, at John Hamann's.

**High School Literary Program.**  
The High School Literary Society will give a program, Friday evening, March 6th. The following program will be given:

Piano Duet ..... Alvin Nordstrom and Edna Sanderson.  
Vocal Solo ..... Ione Geer Rec. .... Arthur Limperich  
"The Old Oaken Bucket" ..... Six Boys  
"The Perfect Tribute" ..... Myrtle Norin  
Song ..... High School Quartette  
Discussion, "Mexican Situation from Two View Points" .....  
.....Ione Geer and Harold Severinson  
Vocal Solo ..... Myrtle Johnson Rec. .... Mildred Smith  
Piano Solo ..... Harold Swenson  
Selection ..... High School Orchestra

**Little Helpers Will Meet.**  
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Piano Duet .....  
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## MOTORISTS WILL UNITE IN BIG BANQUET

Auto Enthusiasts Will Have Banquet and Hear Motor Subjects Discussed.

The Willmar Motor Club held a meeting last night, immediately after the adjournment of the Commercial Club, with President L. A. Tjosvold in the chair. After some discussion it was decided that all owners of auto vehicles and others interested be approached and invited to attend a banquet to be held some time in the near future, the date to be determined by the committee on program. It is proposed to have several speakers on subjects of particular interest to motorists present at the meeting, to include Mr. Thornton of Benson. The following committee were appointed for the banquet:

Tickets—Ben Benson, Jos. O. Estrem, Dr. C. E. Anderson, Dr. E. H. Frost and Chas. Wallin.  
Program—Hon. T. O. Gilbert, Mayor E. C. Wellin and Dr. E. H. Frost.  
Serving—Ludvig Wold and John Williams.

The plates will be \$1 each and the banquet will be served in the dining room of the I. O. O. F. hall.

**Mrs. Wigdal Leaves.**  
Mrs. Conrad Wigdal, who for the past twenty-six years has been a resident of Willmar, left today for Minneapolis to reside with her children.

Tuesday evening a surprise and farewell was given in her honor at the Free Lutheran church of which she was a member.

Judge T. O. Gilbert, Rev. Michaelson and Miss Mathea Johnson each gave a splendid talk. Selmer Berg and the Misses Nora Johnson and Inga Sletten rendered vocal solos. A piano solo was given by Miss Martina Berg. As a token of esteem and appreciation the Young People's Society presented her with a set of silver knives and forks and a beautiful serving spoon. A sum of money amounting to \$60 was left by the congregation and friends.

**The Swedish Society.**  
The Swedish Literary Society met in social session Friday night and had a big time as usual. Many pleasing musical numbers were given, including vocal solos by Clifford Rodium, Miss Myrtle Johnson and Eben Lawson, and selections by an eight-piece string orchestra directed by Prof. Swalin, and solos by members of same. Atty. Chas. Johnson spoke again on the geography of Sweden, this time on the provinces of Södermanland and Nerike. The simultaneous declamation of three different selections brought down the house. The monthly Chronicle was ably edited by A. O. Forsberg.

**Discussed Eugenics.**  
The Lunch Club met at the domestic science building Monday evening, with fourteen in attendance. Attorney Ronken spoke on the subject of "eugenics," and the subject so introduced led to an animated and interesting discussion. Prof. A. C. Pederson presided.

**Postponed Telephone Meeting.**  
The Willmar-St. John's Telephone Co.'s meeting which was to have been held Saturday, February 28th, has been postponed until Saturday, March 14th. It will be held in school district No. 45 at one o'clock.

**Some Freight Bill.**  
The largest check for freight charges ever paid local agent at Willmar was paid yesterday by the Standard Lumber Co., through their Agent, H. C. Hansen. The check was for \$1,226.60.

**MAMRE**  
Mamre, Mar. 2—Miss Olive Carlson came home from Minneapolis last Monday, where she has been staying for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Rodman were Kerkhoven visitors last week.

Miss Johanna Knutson closed a successful term of school in Dist. 14 on Friday, Feb. 27. She returned to her home in Douglas county on Monday.

Miss Meda Carlson of Willmar visited at K. A. Krantz last week.

Dr. Dowdell of Kerkhoven was called out to Dave Rodman's last Thursday. Dave was reported to be quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stene attended the funeral of Mrs. Stene's sister, Miss Alma Pederson, which was held in the Eagle Lake church last Thursday.

Rev. A. W. Franklin made a business trip to Dassel last week.

Mrs. K. A. Krantz and daughter, Ella visited relatives and friends in Willmar last Thursday.

Mr. G. A. Swanson of Minneapolis visited at the J. A. Swanson home a few days of last week.

A bunch of young folks were pleasantly entertained at the Gustaf Danfelson home Tuesday evening.

Miss Florence Wilbur of Lake Arrowhead is assisting with the housework at Gust Rydeen's.

The Ladies' Aid of the Mamrelund church will meet at Axel Lindgren's in Penock next Friday, March 6th.

Miss Esther Krantz entertained the Mamrelund Sewing Circle last Wednesday evening.

Miss Hilma Lovfen came out from Willmar last Saturday to spend Sunday at her parental home, returning on Monday. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Esther Larson.

Mr. Lars Ostlund came up from Minneapolis last Friday for a visit with relatives and friends.

## ELKS ARE PLANNING ERECTION OF BLOCK

Have Taken Option on Masonic Corner Opposite Postoffice Building.

Negotiations for the purchase of the Masonic corner, by the B. P. O. E. lodge of Willmar have been completed. Treasurer W. F. Gratz acting for the Elks. He secured a 60-day option, the price to be \$6,000. It is planned that a handsome block be erected with two store locations on the ground floor and club rooms and lodge rooms on the second and third floors. Desirable tenants at long term leases have been secured for the stores.

The question of erection of the building will be decided at a meeting of the lodge to be held tomorrow evening.

The lots are at present occupied by the Peterson & Qvale lumber yard, and this will be moved to the lots adjoining on the south which are owned by the firm.

This proposed Elks building would be a substantial improvement and a handsome addition to business on Fourth street.

**BEN IS BALANCED**  
Editor J. B. Taylor Bound by the Holy Bonds of Matrimony.

Plaza (N. D.) Pioneer: J. B. Taylor and Miss Lillian Winnifred Young were united in marriage last Saturday at the Presbyterian parsonage in the city of Stanley, Rev. E. E. Parks at 2 p. m. spoke the words that united the lives of these two young people. The ring ceremony was used.

Miss Young was one of the young ladies of Epworth; it was there that Mr. Taylor met her, while he was guiding the destinies of the Epworth Examiner. Mr. Taylor is very fortunate in having for his life partner such an estimable young lady.

J. B. Taylor is as well known around here as Indefatigable, and needs no more of an introduction. He is foreman of the Plaza Pioneer and has got the stuff in him to make a good newspaper man. What he has always needed was balance; now he has got the balance.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will reside in Plaza and start housekeeping as soon as they can secure a house. At present they are stopping at the Merchants.

Ben's many friends at Willmar congratulate.

**COLFAX.**  
Mrs. Seymour Dahlberg and baby of New London visited with S. C. Jensen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tebay and family visited at F. C. Miller's on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Fetcher, Mrs. Mathew Spittle and daughter and Messrs. Goodwill and Colonel Thompson of Minneapolis arrived on Saturday called here by the illness of their brother, Martin Thompson, who is at this writing very low and little hopes for his recovery.

Mrs. Nelson and daughter and two sons of Sedan, spent last week with the former's brother, Carl Austin and family.

Ole Hanson has left for Estevan, Canada, after a week's visit with relatives here.

Mr. Tallak Johnson of Farwell, Minn., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Johnson over Sunday.

Miss Josephine Henjum closed her school in Dist. No. 12 last Thursday afternoon on account of the funeral of the late Minnie Austin.

Melvin Isdahl has been reported ill.

Frederick Miller suffered the injuries of a broken leg last week while butchering a cow last week. He slipped and the cow fell over him. He is slowly recovering.

Ida Thompson, Little Lette and Martha Gerhardson visited with the Hamberg girls Friday.

Harold Isdahl visited with Mr. and Mrs. Odell at Brooten Saturday.

Mr. Sam Hystad has left for McHenry, N. D., on business, last week.

Miss Gene Olson, who has spent the winter with Mrs. L. O. Mickelson left for North Dakota on Wednesday, where she will be employed.

Carl Austin and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Olof Anderson on Sunday.

T. J. Lette and daughter, Nora, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Severade Sunday.

Misses Emma Halvorson, Clara Larson and Ida Thompson spent Sunday with Miss Little Lette.

—C. Harrison and family arrived Monday from Colone, S. D., to make their home on the Peter Larson farm in Edwards near Priam. A car was unloaded yesterday and Chas. Isaacson assisted his new neighbor in hauling out his goods.

—The pupils of the Sixth grades are debating as part of their English work. Two debates have so far been held and the little folks bring out points in a very striking manner.

—Jens Nelson from Svec City, Ia., who purchased the Jacob Brewer farm east of Kandiyohi, has located on same.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

—J. Emil Nelson is on a trip to California.

—Miss Lillie Nelson spent Sunday visiting in Atwater.

—Mrs. A. L. Pathell of this city visited at Darwin last Thursday.

—Mrs. Minnie Larson entertained at a dress-up party Friday evening.

—Berdick Bjornberg returned Monday from a business trip to Minneapolis.

—Erick Erickson, a wellknown business man of Murdock, was a caller in the city of Willmar.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herb Craswell of Sioux City, Ia., spent Sunday visiting with friends here.

—Prof. and Mrs. S. G. Harstad visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thorpe at Penock Sunday.

—Miss Beatrice Babcock entertained a few of her friends at a candy pull Tuesday evening.

—Misses Winzie Dahleen and Vera Boom spent last part of the week visiting at Lake Elizabeth.

—The Bethel church council was handsomely entertained at dinner at the Swan B. Carlson home last evening.

—Miss Dena Anderson entertained at a six o'clock dinner Sunday, the lady clerks of Peterson & Wellin's store.

—George Brogren returned Monday from Appleton, where he has been employed with the State Bank for some time.

—Miss Florence Erickson returned the last part of the week from Minneapolis where she has been visiting the last few weeks.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church met at Rev. Edgren's home Tuesday evening for business meeting and choir practice.

—The Salespeople Association will meet at Carlson's hall tomorrow evening. A program will be rendered and refreshments served.

—Iver Lindquist, the painter, is fitting up the building lately vacated by A. P. Hulberg, and will open a wall paper store there in the near future.

—The Y. P. S. of the Mission church will hold their monthly meeting tomorrow evening (Thursday). A program will be given and refreshments served.

—The Mrs. J. J. Barrett, Fred Ackerman, J. F. Barrett, E. E. Smith and E. M. Hobbing will serve coffee in the basement of the St. Mary's church next Tuesday, Mar. 10.

—The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Methodist church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon, March 12th. Mrs. Peter Nelson will serve refreshments. A cordial welcome to all.

—The M. W. A. enjoyed their monthly "smoke" social last Wednesday evening. Mr. D. W. McLaughlin reviewed the life of George Washington in a very interesting manner. Cards furnished the amusement for the evening. Light refreshments were served.

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The safety of the funds entrusted to this Bank indirectly affects the whole community, as much, if possible, as it directly affects its depositors and the Bank itself.

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