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NOTED SCHOLAR COMING

Dr. Leach, Secretary of the American-Scandinavian Foundation is coming to Willmar.

Henry Goddard Leach, Secretary of the American-Scandinavian Foundation of New York, a graduate of Princeton, who later received his doctor's degree at Harvard and a traveling fellowship for Scandinavian study, is making a tour of Western universities and Scandinavian colleges. He will lecture at Willmar Seminary March 19, either on the subject of "Kiruna and the Lapps" or "The Voyages of the Vikings."

Wedding Anniversary Surprise.

Mrs. J. D. Parnell was pleasantly surprised last Friday afternoon by thirty of her friends who had learned that Feb. 19th, 1890 was her wedding day. Each guest brought a gift, and when Mrs. Parnell had somewhat recovered from the surprise of their unannounced arrival, she proceeded to open the parcels which were piled up on the dining table. They varied in size from a ring box to a shoe box, but as they were opened, and the many layers of wrappings removed, the same gift appeared in each box—one penny. The last parcel however, proved to be a set of silver tea spoons. In a humorous presentation speech Mrs. J. A. Curran explained the absence of the husbands from this party by saying that while it was customary twenty-five years ago, to invite the men to weddings, in this day of woman's pre-eminence it is not considered all necessary. Mrs. Otterness read an original poem, which was greatly enjoyed by all, and presented the "bride" with a bouquet of old fashioned flowers. Mrs. Parnell expressed her thanks for the gifts and promised to add the requisite number of pennies from her own purse to buy a silver thimble and use it in memory of her silver wedding day.

After a social hour delicious refreshments were served. The presence of Mrs. Parnell's sister, Mrs. Christensen of Amery, Wis., added to the pleasure of the occasion.

St. Cloud Here This Week.

One of the best basket ball games of the season is booked for the high school gym, Friday evening of this week, when the local high school team meets the St. Cloud high. Little is known of the ability of the Sainly city bunch this year, but it is presumed that they have their usual fast team.

Another game of interest to local followers of the sport will be the one between Alexandria and Litchfield. This game will be played Friday evening at Litchfield. As Litchfield is out of the running to represent this district at Northfield, anyway, it would seem as if Alexandria was taking chances by playing on the Litchfield floor, as a team unused to a slippery floor and low ceiling is under a great handicap.

Women's History Club.

Mrs. William Hengster was hostess to the Women's History Club last Monday afternoon. Every member was present in kerchief and cap. Mrs. G. A. Foster was the leader, and instead of the regular club work she presented a program suitable to the day. In place of current events the members gave items of interest about George Washington. The program included readings by Mesdames Chase, Robbins and Rowat, a song by Mrs. McNairy and a most interesting talk on Mt. Vernon by Mrs. Stanford. After the program light refreshments were served by the hostess and a social time enjoyed. Mrs. DeLaHunt and Mrs. J. A. Nichols were guests of the afternoon.

Mother's Club.

The Mother's Club will meet at the Commercial Club Rooms Tuesday, March 2nd, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Majestic Theatre

FRIDAY, FEB. 26 LILLIAN RUSSELL IN WILDFIRE With Lionel Barrymore and a notable cast 5 Acts MATINEE 4:00 P. M.

SATURDAY, FEB. 27 Special Two Reel Keystone Comedy with Chas. Chapin and Mable Normad. MATINEE 3:15 THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY shows every Tuesday in addition to our regular program NEXT FRIDAY MARY PICKFORD IN HEARTS ADRIFT

TUARY

KNUTE O. AXNESS. K. O. AXNESS, the wellknown pioneer of Dovre township, died at his home on Campbell Ave., of this city, last Friday, February 19th, after an illness of six months.

Knute O. Axness was born Dec. 23, 1840, at Hardanger, Norway. His boyhood was spent in Bergen, where he received his early education. He worked in Norway, at the carpenter trade. In 1868 he came to this country, settling first at Rushford, Minn. In 1870 he came to the old homestead in the township of Dovre, where he lived until 1914, when the family moved to this city.

On Nov. 17th, 1870, the deceased was united in marriage with Guri Bringsdatter Ostensjo, who, with eight children survives him. The children are: Mrs. G. L. Stenmark; Ole, Martin and Louis Axness of Hamberg, N. Dak.; Mrs. F. C. Mason of Sioux City, Ia.; Miss Clara G. Axness, who teaches at Berlin, N. Dak.; Mrs. L. A. Erickson and Miss Elinor B. Axness of this city. The children were all present at the funeral. Another son, Lawrence, died the 20th of last September.

Mr. Axness was an active member of the Vikor congregation at Solomon Lake and "Kirkensang" of the same congregation, from 1870 until 1915, a period of 45 years. He was prominent in township and school district affairs, having served as town supervisor and school clerk for many years. He was one of the sturdy type of pioneers who bore the brunt in the development of the community.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Solomon Lake church, Rev. J. N. Anderson officiating. There were many beautiful floral offerings, among them a fine anchor from the Vikor congregation. The pall bearers were: Gjert Alvig, M. O. Thorpe, Ole Skafteidahl, John Syvertson, P. P. Alvig and O. B. Olson.

The stricken family have the sympathy of all in their great loss. May the good old citizen rest in peace!

JOHANNES RASMUSSEN.

The death of one of the early settlers of Willmar Township, Johannes Rasmussen, occurred at Estevan, Can., Wednesday, Feb. 17, as noted in our last issue. The remains arrived at Willmar and the funeral occurred on Monday from the Synod church, of which the deceased was an old respected member. Rev. J. N. Anderson officiated. The interment took place in the churchyard in east part of city, and the bearers were A. O. Hilldal, Peder Alvig, C. B. Olson, M. O. Thorpe, Hoken and Edw. Bredeson. There were fine floral offerings.

Johannes Rasmussen was born at Nordre From, Gudbrandsdalen, Norway, Sept. 17, 1841, and his youth was spent at his native place. He came to this country and took a homestead two miles west of where four years later Willmar station was located. Here he continued to live until seven years ago when he moved to Canada, to live with his children at Estevan. Death was caused by heart trouble, with which he was ailing for four months.

Deceased was married to Miss Mari Thorsdatter in 1872, who survives him. Of the children, Tobias and Rasmussen reside at Willmar and Mrs. Louis Fladeboe, Mrs. Edwin Hilldal, Peter Thorsdatter, Rasmussen live at Estevan. All were present at funeral except Benhart and Mrs. Fladeboe. Deceased is also mourned by three brothers, O. R. and P. Sletten of this city, and Peter Rasmussen of Cutbank, Mont.; one sister, Mrs. Ole Thorsen of Willmar; and a number of other relatives. The mourning family have the sympathy of many friends.

CARL PETERSON.

After a protracted illness Carl P. Peterson died at his home in Kandiyo, last week Wednesday. Death was caused by a complication of diseases, and followed an illness of several years. For the past nine months he had been confined to his bed.

Carl P. Peterson was born Nov. 18, 1839, at Ahy Parish, Kalmar Lan, Sweden, and there he spent his boyhood. He received his education in the common schools. He emigrated to Sweden about 1868, when he came to this country, locating first at Chicago, where he staid a short time, working for the railroad. From there he came to Kandiyo, where he settled on a farm. He remained on the farm until 1911, when he retired from active farming, and moved to Kandiyo village, where he lived until the time of his death.

In 1883 he was married to Miss Albertina Johnson, and he is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. Willie Hallberg, residing on a farm 1 1/2 miles north of Kandiyo; Mrs. G. Brandt, living on the home farm in Tripolis, and Mrs. Geo. M. Peterson, living in Kandiyo. All of these were present at the funeral. Two brothers also survive him, Andrew Peterson of Deaver, Colo., and Otto Peterson of Graceville, Minn. Other relatives are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swenson and son, Albert of Thief River Falls; Mrs. T. Johnson and children, Axel and Hilda of Svea, and Oscar Carlson of Minneapolis.

The funeral was held Monday, Feb. 22nd, from the Swedish Lutheran church at Tripolis, Rev. B. E. Walters officiating. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Interment was made in Tripolis cemetery. The pall bearers were: John Lundgren, F. E. Cronquist, Andrew Ahlstrom, C. O. Peterson, John Friedholm and John Magnuson. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all in their great loss.

THE PARNELLS NEXT WEDNESDAY

Last Number of Lyceum Course Here Next Wednesday Evening.

The Parnells, the last number on the Lyceum course, will appear at the Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening, March 3, at 8 o'clock. The Parnells need no introduction to Willmar people, as their ability is too well recognized. The program will consist of solos, duets, instrumental music and character impersonations. Following are a few press notices telling of the reception accorded these Willmar young people on their tour:

From Secretary Lyceum Course, Harris, Iowa.—"We have had no number on our Lyceum Course in the past seven years that gave us universal satisfaction as did The Parnells. The entire program was evenly balanced, and their choice of selections was of the very best. C. C. Cady, M. D. Redwood Falls Sun (Minn.).—Their program is certainly one of the great variety and of a high class nature. "It was an evening well spent" was the voice of all who heard them.

Dawson Enterprise (Minn.).—As a reader, singer and musician Mr. Parnell is highly accomplished. Mr. Parnell was a huge success in each part taken by him. His impersonations were exceptionally clever.

The program presented by The Parnells consist of soprano and baritone duets, baritone solos, humorous, musical and dramatic readings (by both Mr. and Mrs. Parnell), soprano solos with "cello obligatos, character portrayals (in make-up and costume), organ chimes selections, "cello solos.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Anderson entertained at dinner at their home last Friday evening.

—Sidney Gjermstad of Redwing arrived last Saturday for a visit with friends in this city.

—Carl Hoglund left last Friday for Tintah, Minn., where he will be night agent for the G. N.

—Twins, a boy and girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bjork, on Friday, February, 19th.

—Miss Catherine Sullivan of Spicer arrived last Friday for a visit with relatives in this city.

—George Swenson came up from Minneapolis last Saturday evening and spent Sunday at his home in this city.

—Miss Vivian Olson, who attends the week end at her home in this city.

—Misses Etta and Agnes Gabrielson who teach near Hawick, spent the week end visiting relatives in this city.

—Martin Tronsgard returned last Thursday from Sacred Heart, where he has been visiting relatives and friends.

—Clifford Hanson, who is employed in a bank at Lambert, spent Sunday and Monday visiting with his folks in this city.

—Miss Ruth Norling is visiting with Misses Hazel Benson and Myrtle Porter at Mankato, and with friends at Faribault.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Thorpe entertained at dinner at their home last Thursday evening. Covers were laid for twelve.

—Miss Olive Greenfield came in from Penock Monday afternoon for a short visit with relatives and friends in this city.

—Lewis Norgren, recently in business at Willmar, writes from St. Boniacus that everything is well with him and sends greetings to his friends here.

—Maurice Henderson of Spicer was a visitor in this city a couple of days the first of the week. He attended the banquet of the Seminary Osseo Society Monday evening.

—Mrs. Ben Benson entertained a number of her friends last Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. A delicious supper was served. The centerpiece was a bouquet of carnations.

—Miss Lillie Noren entertained a number of young lady friends at her home on Eleventh St. Monday evening. The evening was spent in a social way and dainty refreshments were served.

—Mrs. L. G. Almen of Balaton visited friends in Willmar Friday while awaiting her train. She was on her way to Wheaton and Graceville. Her sister, Mrs. Rev. Lundquist, is at the Wheaton hospital seriously ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crosby and daughter left last Friday afternoon for Minneapolis. The former attended the State Editorial convention and returned Tuesday. Mrs. Crosby will remain some time for a visit with her parents.

—The fourth number on the Lyceum Course, "The Parnells" will appear at the Presbyterian church, Mar. 3rd at eight o'clock. Admission fifty cents. The Parnells need no introduction at Willmar, as their friends here are already familiar with their ability.

—E. W. Berglund, assistant cashier of the Penock State Bank, did business at Willmar yesterday.

Personal and Otherwise

—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Carey Sunday.

—Miss Anne Elfstrom spent Sunday at her home in this city.

—Morris Nordstrom spent Washington's Birthday at his home in this city.

—Miss Grace Peterson of Kandiyo spent Saturday afternoon visiting in this city.

—Miss Sofia Tallakson spent Sunday and Monday at her home near this city.

—Miss Ethel Govig spent Sunday visiting with her brother and family at Tintah.

—Tom Downs underwent a successful operation at the Bethesda hospital last Sunday.

—William Gordhamer spent the week end visiting at his home at Kerkhoven.

—The Book Club will meet with Miss Winifred Sherwood on Saturday of this week.

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—The county commissioners will meet, Mar. 11.

—Mrs. H. W. Pierce spent last Saturday in the twin cities.

—Miss Mabel Emerson spent Sunday visiting friends in Morris.

—C. W. Odell made a business trip to Litchfield Monday morning.

—Miss Esther Holmgren spent Sunday with her mother at Penock.

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gordhamer Monday afternoon.

—A wet moon, but plenty of spring moisture will help give us good crops.

—Sander Anderson of Murdock, made a business trip to Willmar yesterday.

—Personal property taxes must be paid by Saturday of this week to avoid penalty.

—Norman Tallakson returned Monday evening from a couple of days' visit in the twin cities.

—Mrs. E. L. Thorpe of Penock attended the Osseo banquet at the Seminary Monday evening.

—Miss Florence Couling arrived Saturday evening from St. Paul, for a visit with relatives here.

—Reynold Peterson of Kandiyo spent the week end visiting with Russell Ackerman in this city.

—Miss Betty Pearson resumed her duties as saleslady at the Leading Store on Friday of last week.

—Miss Hilda Skjostad arrived from Dassel last Saturday evening for a visit with Mrs. Joe Dougherty.

—John Anderson of the Willmar Tractor Co., spent the week end visiting with his family at St. Paul.

—Miss Tillie Olson of Atwater was an over Sunday guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Sanderson.

—Miss Florence Kroona of Kandiyo spent a couple of days the last of the week visiting in this city.

—Roy Landberg left last Monday afternoon for his home at Milaca, where he will remain for some time.

—Miss Hilma Englund resumed her duties as saleslady at the Leading Store Monday, following a vacation.

—Mrs. Carl Carlson entertained a few friends Monday evening in honor of Miss Florence Couling, of St. Paul.

—Olaus Cappelen of Morris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson a couple of days the last of the week.

—N. A. Soderholm of Driscoll, N. D., who is down on a visit with his folks in Mamre, was a caller in Willmar Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stetten of Litchfield spent Sunday and Monday visiting with the former's parents, in this city.

—Miss Betty Pearson spent Sunday visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Melbostad at Boyd, Minn.

—Miss Etzie Hess spent the week end visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carlson at Benson.

—Mrs. L. M. Landing and daughter of Glenwood spent several days the latter part of the week visiting relatives in this city.

—Arthur Kloster came over from Spicer last Saturday afternoon for a few days' visit with friends and relatives in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pore and three children of Minneapolis were over Sunday visitors at the John Williams home in this city.

—At the meeting Monday afternoon the Women's History Club decided to donate a rocking chair to the new rest room.

BIG SWINE SALE WAS A SUCCESS

Notable Banquet Follows John Swenson's Second Annual Duroc Sale.

John Swenson's second annual sale of purebred Durocs occurred at the Hawk Creek farm last Friday, with a good crowd in attendance. Col. James Duncan, of Clearfield, Ia., the auctioneer in charge, was in a hurry to finish the sale in order to make another date in Iowa the following day. He was assisted by Col. Wm. Waldendorf, of Algona, Ia. Some of Swenson's lady pigs brought good prices, but others fell below what might have been expected. The total of the sale amounted to \$733, and the average price paid was \$55.50. The following are the sales, buyers and prices paid: No. 1—Carnell—Freesse Bros., Marshall, Minn., \$150.

No. 4—H. S. Hanson, Renville, Minn., \$85.

No. 39—F. H. Weidauer, Marshall, Minn., \$95.

No. 12—E. J. Wilson, \$65.

No. 31—P. J. Nelson, Willmar, \$82.50.

No. 19—A. Overstad, Hawick, Minn., \$87.50.

No. 40—P. J. Fosee, St. Cloud, Minn., \$67.50.

No. 6—T. I. Cashman, Willmar, \$72.50.

No. 5—P. O. Sonstegard, \$70.

No. 23—E. J. Wilson, \$57.50.

No. 3—P. J. Green—James Donery, Svea, Minn., \$62.50.

No. 26—28—Emil Nelson, Herman, Minn., \$148.

No. 17—Ed. Nelson, Elbow Lake, \$75.

No. 16—F. H. Weidauer, Marshall, Minn., \$75.

No. 10—Posy 2nd—F. H. Weidauer, Marshall, Minn., \$80.

No. 15—E. O. Canon, Montevideo, \$60.

No. 9—P. E. Holmberg, Kerkhoven, \$57.50.

No. 14—G. C. Haug, Penock, \$55.50.

No. 8—Daisy 2nd—F. H. Weidauer, Marshall, \$50.

No. 13—R. L. Stevens, Hanley Falls, \$60.

No. 7—O. Carl Johnson, Kerkhoven, \$55.

No. 17—W. L. Simons, Raymond, \$52.50.

No. 33—E. O. Canon, Montevideo, \$52.50.

No. 36—A. E. Kemp, Penock, \$40.

No. 25—Waldendorf and Son, Algona, Ia., \$40.

No. 24—Thos. Zaczekowski, Roscoe, Minn., \$30.

No. 44—W. S. Meyers, LaBolt, S. D., \$50.

No. 30—C. A. Baklund, Willmar, \$37.50.

IN THE CHURCHES.

SWEDISH MISSION.

Special services are held Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The Ladies' Aid Society has its monthly coffee social next Friday afternoon beginning at 2:30. Refreshments served by Mesdames C. G. Hoglund and A. J. Ostling.

The monthly business meeting is held in the evening.

Services next Sunday at the usual hours—Morning service at 10:45; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Young People's meeting at 6:30 when Mr. Hilder Hoglund and Mr. Einar Erickson will give each a short address; evening services at 7:30. All welcome to attend these meetings.

LUTHERAN FREE.

Midweek Lenten services Thursday evening 7:45.

Mandag og kvindeforening meets Friday evening.

Zilo children's society meets in the church basement, Saturday afternoon. Miss Amy Olson will serve refreshments.

No morning service Sunday. Evening service at 7:45. Bible class at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.

The Ladies' Society will meet Wednesday afternoon, the third of March. Mrs. O. Olson, Mrs. L. Gramhill, Mrs. S. Rasmussen and Mrs. M. Ness will serve refreshments.

FIRST METHODIST. 4th St. and Trott Ave.

Services 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 11:45 a. m. Epworth League, 6:45 p. m. Rally now going on.

Parents are invited to come to Sunday School and bring the children. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Subjects for next Sunday: Morning, "Life's Program," (Matt. 28:19); Evening, "The Battle Cry," I. Cor. 14:8.

SALVATION ARMY. (Scandinavian.) Meetings every Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday at 8 p. m. Every Thursday at 8 p. m., Young People's meeting.

Special—Col. B. Nelson of Chicago, Ill., the leader of the Scandinavian Salvation Army work in all the Western states, will lead an old time Salvation meeting, Monday, the 1st of March at 8 p. m. All are welcome.

NORW. LUTH. SYNOD. Next Sunday service in Norwegian at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. English evening services 7:30.

The Vikor Ladies' Society meets with Mrs. O. Skafteidahl next Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Society here in the city meets Thursday, March 4th at 3 p. m. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. L. O. Thorpe, Miss Nora Estrem and Mrs. O. Barnstad.

SWEDISH M. E. Tonight (Wednesday) Epworth League social.

Thursday evening prayermeeting. Sunday, Sunday school at ten o'clock, morning worship at eleven, Epworth League at seven p. m., and Vesper service at seven forty-five. A hearty welcome to all.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST. Subject: "Christ Jesus." Sunday service 10:45 a. m. Wednesday at 8 p. m. All are welcome to these services.

Free reading room at church edifice open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m.

BAPTIST. Thursday evening, 7:30, prayermeeting. Sunday—Sunday school at 9:30; gospel service, 10:45; Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m., gospel service, 7:30. Rev. O. S. Lindberg will preach morning and evening.

NORMAL NOTES. We enjoyed a half holiday Monday. A Washington program was held in the model school Monday morning.

Miss Coral Osborn spent Saturday and Sunday at Benson, visiting friends.