

IMPORTANT DEAL IN CITY REAL ESTATE

Wanner Bros. Buy Freese Property Paying \$11,500 For Same.

Dr. Edw. Wanner and his brother, Mr. George Wanner, have purchased the Freese livery barn property extending through the block from Benson to Litchfield avenues, and have purchased the livery equipment, including horses and automobiles from McCormick & McDonald.

HOUSEKEEPER'S CLUB TO MEET

Social Session Planned for Saturday, Jan. 8. Committee to Meet at Rest Room.

The regular meeting of the Housekeeper's Club will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall, Saturday p. m., Jan. 8 at 3 o'clock.

The members are requested to bring their fancy work and spend a social hour after business meeting.

OBITUARY

HERMAN JOHNSON.

A respected citizen of this city, formerly of Fahlun, Sweden, died at St. Paul Monday, Dec. 27, at two o'clock. Death must have come very suddenly for his folks here knew of no serious illness until the sad message was received.

Herman Johnson was born in Varola parish, Skaraborg, Jan. 17, 1856. He came to America, landing in New York on June 1, 1889. He was employed as a clerk in the office of the public schools.

During his residence in Fahlun he took a prominent part in township affairs, serving at various times as assessor, clerk, treasurer and assessor.

On Sept. 21, 1878, he was married to Mrs. Christine Botnen, of this city.

Retires From Bank. F. A. Larson, who for the past few years has been assistant cashier at the Kandiyohi County Bank, has tendered his resignation, to take effect the first of the year.

Will Have Open House. The Masonic fraternity of this city announce that they will keep open house to the public at their splendid new quarters in the new Masonic temple in this city on New Year's day from three to six o'clock.

Death of Two Sisters. Two elderly sisters, seventy-eight and eighty-four years of age, both early settlers of this county, passed away at Christmas and are both being interred at Kandiyohi and Oak Park this afternoon.

MRS. A. M. KLEBERG.

Mrs. Maria Christina (Johnson) Kleberg died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Erikson, on Christmas Day, Dec. 25. Mrs. Kleberg was born in Mjellunga parish, Sweden, Dec. 11, 1837. She was married to Andrew Magnus Kleberg in May, 1868, and they came to America immediately afterwards.

Mrs. A. S. CARLSON. Mrs. A. S. Carlson, a sister of the above mentioned deceased, Mrs. Kleberg died at St. Peter on Christmas Eve. She was born in Sweden Aug. 13, 1831.

Swedish M. E. Epworth League. The monthly social of the Epworth League of the Swedish M. E. church will be held New Year's Eve, December 31st. The following program will be rendered.

Not Drugs or Surgery. Not Osteopathy or Massage. LEWIS E. COSS, D. C. Doctor of Chiropractic.

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Personal and Otherwise

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Canfield and sons spent Christmas with relatives in the cities.

Mrs. Mayberry of Minneapolis is visiting at the P. O. Rannestad home in this city.

Miss Josephine Ostrand of Minneapolis is visiting with her mother, Mrs. C. O. Peterson.

G. H. Stephens of Montgomery, Minn., spent Christmas with his family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and family visited relatives at Kandiyohi over Christmas.

A. A. Anderson returned last Wednesday from a short business trip to Drakes Branch, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Branton and children spent Christmas with relatives in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gordhamer and son, Winfield spent Christmas with her parents at Dassel.

Charles E. Adams left Christmas morning for a few days' visit with relatives in the cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Axness and son of Humburg, N. Dak., are visiting with relatives in this city.

H. L. Wadell left last Wednesday afternoon for St. Paul to spend a few days visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carlson and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tallquist at Benson.

Miss Edna Tallquist arrived Monday evening from Minneapolis for a visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Muriel Anderson, who attends Carleton College is spending the holidays at her home in this city.

Harrison Sherwood came up from Minneapolis last Friday to spend Christmas at his home in this city.

Chester Ives came home from St. Cloud to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ives.

Miss Myrtle Miller, who teaches at Benson is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Emma Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Johnson of Benson spent Christmas visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. Elmqvist in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines and daughter of Towner, N. D., are visiting at the Haines home in this city.

Miss Cora Berkness who teaches at Buhl, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Berkness.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Porter and two children returned Monday morning from a visit with relatives at St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Nellie and Smith Botnen arrived from Charlton, N. Dak., last Friday afternoon for a holiday visit at their home here.

Miss Christine Botnen arrived from Minneapolis last Friday evening for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. M. Botnen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson entertained a number of relatives at dinner at their home on Second street, Monday evening.

Miss Anna Fridlund, who teaches at Hawick arrived last Thursday afternoon to spend the holidays at her home in this city.

Miss Ella Odell, who teaches at Frazar, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Odell.

Elmer P. Johnson and family and Roy Cederstrom of Kandiyohi spent last Friday at the August Johnson home in this city.

Book Johnson came home Christmas Eve from Watertown to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nelson.

Lionel and Harold McKinley who attend Purdue University at Lafayette, Ind., are spending the holidays at the home of their mother, Mrs. Christine Soderling.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Buckley of Faribault were over Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Christine Soderling.

Edmund Ives, who is in the employ of the Northwestern Telephone Co., at Gray Eagle spent Christmas with his parents in this city.

Miss Mildred Severinson, who teaches at Sauk Centre is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Severinson.

John and Archie Norris came home last week from Wollin, Sask., Can., to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Warner Norris.

Supt. and Mrs. G. A. Foster and daughter, Marguerite left last Friday afternoon for Monticello to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Esther Swenson entertained the members of her Sunday school class at a four course dinner, at her home last Sunday evening.

Austin Hanscom, who teaches at Atkin, arrived last Thursday evening for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hanscom.

Miss Ruby Hendrickson who attends the Normal Department of the local high school is spending the holidays at her home in Atwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Coolidge and baby of Minneapolis visited over Christmas with Mrs. Coolidge's parents at the home of their mother, Mrs. Warner Norris.

Walter K. DeLaHunt leaves on Thursday evening for Sheldon, N. D., where he teaches school, after visiting with his parents for a week.

Miss Myrtle Cramer is at home from Jackson, where she teaches school, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Cramer.

The social gathering of the Synod young people at the Seminary Tuesday evening was a joyous occasion for the participants. All the young folks from college for the vacation were there. At ten o'clock refreshments were served, followed by an address by Rev. Andersen. Games were then indulged in.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Branton, 2897 James avenue south Minneapolis, entertained at a family dinner Christmas day. The guests included their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Branton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Palm and Miss Gertrude E. Palm of Willmar, Minn., and Mr. F. C. Palm of Champaign, Ill.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE ASSISTED BASKETS

Baskets of Good Things Distributed in Homes of City Before Christmas.

Christmas cheer was lacking in no homes at Willmar this year. There are no destitute families in the city.

Mayor Wellin, however, appointed a committee to see that baskets of Christmas cheer were distributed in all homes where luxuries might otherwise be lacking.

The following members of the Council Chambers, City Hall Building, Willmar, Minn., Dec. 27, 1915. Regular meeting of the City Council.

Mayor Wellin called the meeting to order.

The following members of the Council were present on roll call: Mayor Wellin, Aldermen Johnson, Kent, Martin, Sperry, Erickson and Norman, 7; absent, none.

City Attorney Stanford was also present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held December 13, 1915, were read and the same were approved.

The following bills were, on motion, referred to the Finance Committee: GENERAL FUND.

A. O. Bjorsell, surveying stakes. \$ 2.50

A. A. Jacobson, mds. 6.75

O. M. Kalbak, meals for prisoners. 20.35

Oscar Ohman, rent land for "dump grounds". 32.00

Peter Olson, labor team, 2 bills. 4.00

A. O. Forsberg, postmaster, stamped envelopes. 3.25

Geo. V. Snicker, painting in City Hall Bldg. 22.80

Willmar Co-operative Elevator Co., mds. 6.00

Wulf & Erickson, drayage. 1.25

Republican Gazette, supplies and publishing notices. 10.00

L. F. Larson, cement blocks, labor and material for foundation at "sewer building". 54.20

Edson Lamp Works, mds., 3 bills. 96.08

N. W. Elect. Equip. Co., mds., two bills. 98.03

Pittsburg Electric Co., mds. 6.25

St. Paul Electric Co., mds. 58.42

Charinda Lawn Mower Co., mds. 37.25

General Electric Co., mds. 53.50

National Meter Co., mds. 12.20

St. Paul Electric Co., mds. 2.50

The Ohio Injector Co., mds. 1.20

The Maytag Co., mds. 125.26

Pure Oil Co., mds. 12.48

Zenith Furnace Co., 4 cars coal. 463.77

Francis Paulson, freight on 240.84 cars of coal. 50.00

Axel Melander, labor. 27.67

S. Benson, water main to hay market. 103.36

S. Benson, water extension. 60.07

J. H. Wiggins Co., balance central heating main extension. 200.00

O. A. Jacobson, mds. 2.20

F. Smith, drayage. 6.37

A. O. Forsberg, postmaster, stamped envelopes. 3.25

T. Thompson, brick work at Power House. 2.00

Carl Johnson, labor. 2.50

Oscar Lind, labor. 4.00

Wulf & Erickson, drayage. 1.25

CAPT. CUSHMAN RICE IN ORIENT

Writes to Local Friends From Korea and Peking, Telling of Experiences.

A card received from Captain C. A. Rice from Korea, contains some interesting facts. "It may rather surprise you," he writes, "to know that this hotel (referring to the picture of the Chosen Hotel, reproduced on the card) was out here in old Korea, is one of the very best in the world. I never have been in one much better. Am having a great time here, and in Manchuria, hunting big game. Have been after tiger, leopard, panther, wild boar, lynx, deer, etc. There are lots of pheasants, ducks, turkeys and geese, also. Korea is a bit cold, but seems to have an ideal climate."

Another one was received Tuesday from Peking, China, the Captain writing, "I came back from a basket ball game between the Chinese soldiers and American marines. The Chinese won. This is a great city, I like it very much. Tomorrow I go to Siberia with Baron Von Meerebeck a Hollander, on a hunting trip. I like this part of the country very much."

Lake Florida, Dec. 28—Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore Johnson and son, Manning left for a visit with Mrs. Johnson's parents, near Cannon Falls.

Misses Ida Nelson and Mabel Rallison visited at the John Halvorson home near Norway Lake last Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Holm called on her mother, Mrs. Nels Swenson near Ringo Lake Saturday.

Garnet Soderlund arrived from Minneapolis last Friday for a visit with relatives here.

Miss Martha Nelson spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Martin Lundberg near New London.

Oscar and Axel Lindquist visited at the Chas. Peterson home Sunday evening.

Miss Anna Thorsen visited over Christmas with relatives in Willmar.

Rev. Moline spent Christmas with friends in this city.

A number of New London people attended the Christmas festival in Florida Mission church Sunday evening.

Degree of Honor to Meet. A special meeting of Degree of Honor Lodge No. 29 will be held next Monday evening, January 3, 1916, at Odd Fellows Hall, for the purpose of installing the officers for the ensuing year. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock, and all members are urged to be in attendance.

Miss Amy Jorgenson was hostess to the Holydays Monday evening. It was the occasion of their annual Christmas tree. The mothers of the members were guests of the Club.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Johnson entertained a number of friends at their home last Saturday evening. A social time was enjoyed, and at a late hour dainty refreshments were served.

Melvin Hauge who attends St. Olaf College at Northfield visited last Wednesday evening and Thursday with Joe Swenson, who also attends school there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hedlin and family attended a family reunion Christmas Eve, at the home of Mrs. Hedlin's mother, Mrs. Hultin in Fahlun.

Miss Blanche Bjorsell entertained a number of friends at dinner last Sunday evening. Covers were laid for fifteen.

Miss Lillie Boom goes to Atwater Thursday to visit with Miss Elsie Hendrickson.

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H. E. CANFIELD, M. D. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

IVER S. BENSON, M. D. Internal Medicine and X-Ray.

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TOWNSITE SELECTED AT LAKE LILLIAN

Lucas Lines Locate Future Station One-Half Mile South of The Lake.

Mr. Ole E. Erickson of Lake Lillian called up the Tribune this morning and informed us that the Lucas Line has just purchased one hundred and fifty acres of land on the line between East and West Lake Lillian for townsite purposes. Eighty acres were purchased from John Leberg and seventy acres from Adolph Erickson.

This location is due south of Lake Lillian one-half mile. The deal was made thru Victor Peterson. The purchase price was paid down and balance will be paid in sixty days.

John D. Anderson and family who have made their home in Willmar for the past five or six years will become residents of Canby, where Mr. Anderson will go into the grocery business. They leave for their new home today.

Mr. Anderson has shown himself a good reliable man and we bespeak for him success. He yet retains his big residence property here.

Clarence Cramer returned to Owatonna Christmas morning, after visiting over Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tronsgaard are visiting during the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brooks at Atwater.

THE WEDDING OF MRS. M. E. ERICKSON AND MR. J. T. JOHNSON.

The wedding of Mrs. M. E. Erickson and Mr. J. T. Johnson took place at the home of Mrs. Erickson in Fahlun, Sweden, on Monday, Dec. 27, 1915.

The bride was Miss M. E. Erickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Erickson of Fahlun, Sweden.

The groom was Mr. J. T. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson of Fahlun, Sweden.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. A. Walquist officiating.

The bride wore a gown of white tulle and lace, and carried a bouquet of white flowers.

The wedding party consisted of the bride, groom, bridesmaids, and best man.

The reception was held at the home of Mrs. Erickson.

The wedding was a most successful one and all enjoyed it very much.

The bride and groom will reside in Willmar.

The wedding was attended by many friends and relatives.

The bride and groom were very happy on their wedding day.

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