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CHANGE OF CONTROL KANDIYOHI CO. BANK

J. F. Millard New President Succeeds Andrew Larson, Who Retires from Bank.

An important business change took place in our city yesterday afternoon when Mr. Andrew Larson, one of the original incorporators and for thirty-two years president of the Kandiyohi County Bank, and his son-at-law, Mr. D. N. Tallman, another of the directors, sold their entire interests, 502 shares, carrying the control of the institution, to Messrs. J. F. Millard and P. B. Hong, respectively director and cashier of the bank.

Mr. Millard will become the new president, and two directors to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Messrs. Larson and Tallman will be elected at an early meeting of the directors.

The deal was in the nature of a logical readjustment of the affairs of this big financial institution. Mr. Larson retires from the active business responsibility of the banking business, a well-earned relief after many years of service. Mr. Tallman's extensive outside business interests made an active participation in the affairs of the bank impracticable. Mr. Millard has been actively engaged in the affairs of the bank for a number of years, and Mr. Hong was elected to the position of cashier two years ago, and all parties concerned mutually agreed that the financial control should follow the responsibility of management.

Messrs. Larson and J. O. Estrem will retain their positions on the board of directors and continue in active service at the banking house as heretofore.

Mr. J. F. Millard, the new president, has served on the board of directors fourteen years. During his years of service as a state bank examiner, he formed a wide acquaintance among the banking fraternity, and stands very high in the Minnesota Bankers' Association. With his knowledge of the banking business, energy and ability, it is doubtful if a better equipped banker ever assumed the presidency of an institution, and it is certain that he will make the most of the splendid foundations laid and that the bank will continue to grow and prosper keeping pace with the development of the city and county.

Mr. Andrew Larson was the last of the original incorporators to retire from the bank. He was elected to the presidency in 1884 and has had the satisfaction of seeing the institution of which he so long was the head, grow from a very modest beginning to pass the million dollar mark in its bank statements. This is the forty-third year that he has been identified with business affairs of Willmar, and he still has big financial interests which his relinquishment of the banking responsibilities will not affect.

—Miss Florence Ring of Grove City was an over Sunday guest of friends in this city.

U. S. TOURING WEEK STIRS NOMAD SPIRIT

Natural Wanderlust of True Motorists Awakened at Call of Road.

The country's call of the road, sounded by National Touring Week, is singing in the ears of every motorist to whom vacation spells the free and the open. When August 6th, the date of the week automobilists are setting aside for spending their vacations in their cars, is bared on the calendar, motorists by thousands will be on the road from the Atlantic shore to the Pacific coast.

No movement has ever produced a more spontaneous or nation-wide response. The call to "come, wander a-wheel" has cast its spell to the remote village, and into the isolation of the great city.

There is yet much of the nomad in the human animal, notwithstanding his centuries of what he terms civilization. In his heart a longing for the open, the wide, the free, the untrammelled, and the beautiful, and beauty spots hidden in the woodlands for his particular joy. With vacation the spell to go forth and find them grows irresistible.

What more in harmony with modern efficiency and love of creature comforts than that the nomad should do his wandering in a motor car. The automobile tourist is the gypsy of the touring festival.

Therefore, motorists by thousands are harkening to the call of National Touring Week.

Newspapers, automobile clubs, and automobile dealers, at once sensing the popular appeal of the movement, have aligned themselves with it. The momentum it has already gained will carry the outpouring of motorists far beyond the single week set for the touring festival.

"Take that vacation in your motor car if you would drink the full measure of it," is the warning of the summer.

CHURCH FESTIVAL IS MEMORABLE

Lutherans at Norway Lake Celebrate Fiftieth Year Since First Organization.

Sunday, July 2, was a bright, beautiful morning, roads were good and everything pointed to pleasure; even nature with the green fields and grass and flowers along the roadside seemed to be dressed in holiday attire to salute the passersby. The roads in all directions gave an appearance of a regular moving picture with all kinds of rigs running on wheels from the most stylish automobile to the old style plow wagon, all wending their way towards the south side of Ole Knutson's grove where were spied in long distance, three large tents pitched on the very ground where stood the little old log church erected by the sturdy Norwegians fifty years ago, the first Norwegian Lutheran church in Kandiyohi county. The place looking as familiar as ever; even the birds in the forest sang the same songs they did fifty years ago, and in harmony with the fifty years' jubilee which was the object and the aim of the large gathering by the several Norwegian Lutheran congregations that morning.

At about 10:30 a. m. it was estimated that about fifteen hundred people had term, the estimate was over two thousand.

At 10:30 the meeting was opened by the selection of a song by the choir after which Rev. L. P. Torkevee delivered a very impressive morning sermon. After this service, free dinner was served by the ladies. At the noon recess the large gathering enjoyed some excellent music by the Sunburg band and pictures were taken of the groups by Elkjer of Willmar and Kerkhoven of Kerkhoven.

Afternoon session was called to order by Rev. N. J. Njus. Old Settlers from 1862 to 1865 were called upon to take places provided for them on the platform. The responding were Ole Knutson, E. O. Glesne, Erick Paulson, Hans Peterson, Mrs. Neils Peterson, Johannes Halvorsen, Ole Halvorsen and Peter Broberg.

The Reverends John and Rudolph Fjelstad, T. O. Toivo, Bjorgo, B. S. J. Sund and D. C. Jordahl, were also in attendance. The meeting proceeded with speeches by Reverends Jas. Halvorsen, D. C. Jordahl and Hon. L. O. Thorpe.

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President since 1884.



J. F. MILLARD
The New President.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

—Carl Lundberg of Beckville was a visitor in this city last week Saturday.

—Alfred Carlson of Norway Lake was in this city on business last Saturday.

—Miss Mabel Holmdahl left Monday for a visit with relatives at Kenosha, Wis.

—Miss Genevieve McKinley spent last Friday and Saturday visiting in the city.

—Mrs. Martin Olson of Nevis spent last Saturday visiting with relatives in this city.

—Miss Florence Stacey of McGregor, Ia., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lewis.

—Ed. Pennington spent the week-end visiting in the cities and at Lake Minnetonka.

—Mrs. C. E. Rodeen left last Friday for an extended visit with relatives at Lansing, Mich.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moore left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Escherville, Ia.

—George Sletten of Buffalo, S. D., arrived Monday for a visit with relatives in this city.

—C. A. Nichols spent a couple of days last week visiting with relatives at Frazee, Minn.

—Mrs. M. R. Simons has sold a Maxwell touring car to Robert Thompson, just east of the city.

—Miss Mary Reardon of Winthrop is a guest of the Philip Haley family for the summer.

—Mrs. Hugh Campbell and children went out to Spicer last Thursday for a visit with relatives.

—Norman Talhoun is enjoying his annual vacation from his duties at the Kandiyohi County Bank.

—Miss Almeda Sjoquist is enjoying a vacation from her duties as saleslady at the Ladies' Store.

—Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Frost and family have taken a cottage at Crescent Beach for the summer months, moving out the last of the week.

INTERESTING FACTS REGARDING BUSINESS RECORD AT FEDERAL BUILDING.

The following statistics taken from the reports of the business done at the local post office during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, might be of interest to the public: During the year there were 13,697 domestic money orders issued amounting to \$78,644.08 and 220 international orders issued amounting to \$3,451.97. As compared with the money order business transacted during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, there is an increase of 6,520 orders issued amounting to \$85,928.21. During the past fiscal year there were 444 money orders paid at the office, amounting to \$33,168.23 which is less than half of the money sent away.

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BELL COMPANY ENCOURAGES ENLISTED EMPLOYEES

Bell Telephone Employees to Receive Salaries While on Duty With the Squad.

Liberal provisions for the coming twelve months are made by the Bell Telephone System for its employees, who have been called out for service with the National Guard. Full pay is granted for the first three months and the fraction of the month in which the men are called to the colors. For the remaining nine months salaries will continue in full force less the amount received from the government.

PRIAM

Priam, July 10—Some of the young people around here attended the chautauque at Willmar Thursday.

Mrs. McLane returned to her home at Roseland, Thursday after spending the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Isaacson.

Albert Jensen and Ed. Erickson visited with the Portz girls Friday evening.

Bert Fos returned to his home in South Dakota Sunday after spending the past week at the Rusten home.

The Erickson young folks and Jensen boys spent Sunday at Eagle Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen and family attended to Renville Sunday and visited with the J. Torbert family.

Fred Mead made his trip to Raymond Sunday evening.

The Buling young folks entertained a number of their friends in honor of their cousin of Roseland, Tuesday.

Ed. Erickson, Albert and Otto Jensen called at the Portz home Sunday evening.

The Kreuger, Henry Bootcher and Buholtz families visited at the Rambo home Sunday.

Annual Outing of League

The annual outing of the Men's League of the First Presbyterian church will be held Thursday, July 13, at the J. R. Loney cottage at Green Lake Beach. Autos will leave the church at four o'clock, for the beach, where the remainder of the afternoon and evening will be spent in a social way.

Epworth League

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will give a social in the church basement Friday, July 14 at 9 p. m. Ice cream will be served for which 15 cents will be charged. Everybody come.

Long Lake Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the Long Lake church will be entertained at the James Larson home Thursday afternoon and evening, July 20. Everyone welcome to attend.

Long Lake Ice Cream Social

The Young People's Society of the Long Lake church will give an ice cream social at the Julius Peterson home, Friday evening, July 14. Everyone is cordially invited to come.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Altman, who have been visiting with relatives and friends here for a couple of weeks, returned to Minneapolis in their car last Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied as far as Litchfield by John Lundquist and daughters, Alice, Myrtle and Stella who returned in their car in the evening.

—L. M. Kastel has leased the Benson Steam Laundry for a term of years. Mr. Kastel is an experienced laundryman, and will undoubtedly make good.—Swift County Review. Add to Tripplet.

SCHOOL MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT

Board of Education Will Show Plans For New School Building.

The annual school meeting of Independent School District No. 47, embracing all the city schools, will be held at the High School building next Saturday evening, beginning at eight o'clock. Besides the hearing of the financial report and election of members of the Board of Education, the matter of providing necessary school room will be discussed. The members of the Board of Education have spent much time working out a solution of this problem, and they wish to present the plan to the school at the annual meeting their tentative plans so that when at a later date the question of bonds is submitted all may have a thorough understanding, not only of the needs of the schools, but also how the Board proposes to meet the requirements.

Mr. Tyrie of the firm of Tyrie & Chapman, architects, will be present and show proposed plans on a screen, and Mr. E. H. Phillips, representing the State Board of Education, will speak.

All parents and others who are interested in the welfare of the schools should make it a point to attend the annual school meeting. It is a duty they owe themselves as well as the community.

Little Helpers

The Little Helpers Society of the Swedish Baptist church will give their regular monthly meeting next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The following program will be rendered:

- Selection Tri-Mu Orchestra
 - Song Quartet
 - Remarks Rev. Hallin
 - Vocal solo Einar Soderling
 - Vocal solo William Thunstedt
 - Song Teckla Soderling
 - Quartet Quartet
 - Selection Tri-Mu Orchestra
- Refreshments will be served by John Thunstedt. Everybody cordially invited.

Wildrose Towns Sold Well

Mr. D. N. Tallman reports that the sale of lots in the townships on the Wildrose extension of the Great Northern held in June were unprecedentedly successful. They ran as high as \$35,000 at some of the proposed stations, while at places where only a siding was contemplated no less than \$5,000 worth of lots were sold. L. T. Stoberg of Penock was one person from this county who attended the sales.

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