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**Those of Other Days**

A letter has been received from Arthur Edgren by a friend of the Edgren family in this city, stating that upon his arrival in Sweden on Christmas morning he found that his sister Anna had died just two days after his father, and that they had been buried on the same day. Continuing farther he says:

"Wednesday, December 9, papa went out walking after dinner with a good friend. Then he came home in perfect health, ate supper, and went in to see Anna, who was low. Then he went out in the hall and sat on the sofa, but in a few minutes he called mamma and said he had a pain in his side. He walked into the bed room unassisted and laid down on the bed. He knew he was going to die and told mamma so. She called the doctors who were with Anna and they said there was no hope. He talked to the last minute begging them to hold up his left arm, as the circulation was stopping, then he thanked the doctors and said that he was not afraid, but was grieved to leave his family. He sent his love to me and his brother in California. He told mamma he was only going to a higher world, that this world was only the beginning of life. He then said good-bye to mamma and Verna and closed his eyes.

"Papa had been in unusually good health, but two weeks before his death the doctors, specialists from Stockholm, examined Anna and said she couldn't live more than a month. Mamma says he grieved terribly about that and when Anna began to sink it broke his heart.

"Ann had been sick a month before the end came, but two weeks before she died the doctors told mamma and papa that there was no hope. Wednesday night they told her that papa was dead, she asked for some meat so that she could get strength to get up and help mamma. The next day she sank rapidly and early Friday morning she said to mamma: 'Kiss me, you alone.' Then she said she felt nervous and wanted to sleep, and she slipped away in a few minutes. That nervousness was death, but she did not know it. The funeral services were held in Ostermalm's church, the largest church in Stockholm, and they were buried in Avrika, papa's birthplace. Mamma was so weak that she laid in bed several days after the funeral, unable to walk, but now she is gaining steadily.

"We are now with an uncle of mine, in a beautiful place in the mountains, right by a lake. They took mamma and Verna here just as soon as they could leave Djunholm. The days are short and cold, but every day after dinner I take mamma out sleighing on the lake, which extends many miles from here. We will return to Avrika some time in the spring, as mamma is very anxious to leave here. Remember me kindly to all. Sincerely, 'ARTHUR EDGREN.'

Attorney Ray M. Harris, who graduated from the University in 1897, and from the law college in 1899, was appointed county attorney of Butler county by the county board at its last meeting, January 5th. He was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge A. J. Evans, who resigned to begin his duties as district judge of the Fifth judicial district, to which office he was elected last November. Mr. Harris is a son of ex-Lieutenant Governor Harris. He has been located at David City since his graduation from the University law school in 1900. He has been successful as a practitioner and has built up a considerable clientele. He is well known over the county and has the confidence of those who know him. He is a democratic democrat, and has been active in the interests of his party. As a lawyer, he is energetic, aggressive and careful. His appointment as county attorney is accepted there by the majority of the people, without regard to politics, as a deserving recognition.

Ben P. Bailey, a University student last year, has charge of the lighting plant at Okamulge, I. T.

J. S. Swenson, '01, is working in the postoffice at Omaha.

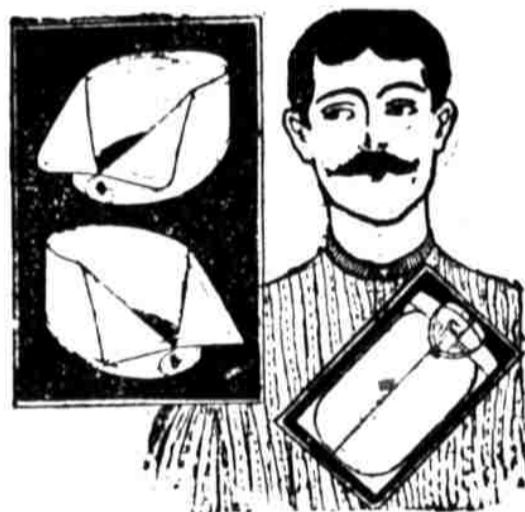
Neva Taylor, '02, is teaching at Palmyra, Neb.

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