

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Kandiyohi county teachers will meet in Willmar next Saturday.

Chas. W. Thompson is home from Chokio on a visit with his family.

Carl Carlson went to Duluth last week for a visit with relatives.

The New London creamery will not be run this coming year.

John Lundquist & Co. have just received a carload of Glidden wire and nails.

The directors of the Willmar Mutual Fire and Lightning Association meet Jan. 20th.

Emil G. Johnson of Nest Lake started yesterday for the gold fields of Alaska.

Miss Matilda Bonde has been visiting Grove City friends the past few days.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Borg last Friday. Eric of course passed around the cigars.

Prof. Cross is making arrangements for another entertainment on Saturday evening, Feb. 19th.

Stork Erickson, one of the first settlers of Renville Co., died Sunday at an age of 93 years.

We received an elegant calendar for the year 1898 from the New London Milling Co. last week. Thanks.

Co. Auditor Johnson's home was blessed by the arrival of a young accountant last Friday morn'ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Englestad mourn the loss of a young son, who died from diphtheria last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Fay drove to Olivia to attend the grand opening of the new armory at that place Friday night.

Strong's elevator at Montevideo burned last Saturday evening, nearly simultaneously with the one at Willmar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spicer were called to Faribault last week on account of the death of a sister of Mr. Spicer.

Gustaf P. Erickson of Lake Lillian bruised two fingers in the gearing of of the power of his feed mill last Thursday.

Lewis Lien, who is in the employ of the Dwight Roller Mills of Graceville, has been visiting with his parents here the past few days.

A. L. German, who left some over a month ago for New Mexico in the hope of benefiting his health, returned last week. We understand he received no benefits from the change of climate.

Dr. Forbes, of Duluth, who will lecture here on Thursday evening, is highly endorsed by all who have heard him. He will be greeted by a large audience at the opera house. The advance sale of tickets has been large.

Algot Peterson has rented the small building formerly occupied by Andrew Freeberg in the shoe business, and will open a harness shop here at once. Mr. Peterson served his apprenticeship with Mr. M. Hallberg of this city.

The two orders of railway trainmen and firemen plan to give a grand ball at Willmar on Feb. 21st. No pains will be spared to make the occasion equal to any ever held here. The railroad boys never do anything by halves, so our people may look for something grand in that line.

Under the head of the "Money Question" in the program rendered by the Young People's Society at New London last Tuesday evening, the editor of the New London Times was presented with "a book on the currency question," which on examination proved to be a box containing \$73.45. We are glad to hear of our younger brother's good fortune.

At the annual meeting of the Swedish Lutheran church held last Thursday, L. Fridlund and C. W. Lonn were elected trustees, P. Lundberg was re-elected deacon and Erick Ohnberg, organist. A special effort is to be made to reduce the debt on the church property during the coming year and committees were appointed to solicit subscriptions for that purpose.

The local lodge of Foresters installed officers for the ensuing year last Wednesday evening, in their lodge room. C. A. Olson conducted the installation ceremonies. The following officers were installed: C. H. German, J. P. C. R.; M. J. Boyd, C. R.; W. D. Wiggins, F. S.; John Norrell, S. W.; F. E. Smith, S. B.; C. E. Larson, J. B.; Ole Lundquist, treasurer; C. A. Nelson, trustee.

Gust Green, of New London, was in the city Saturday.

WANTED—To rent a piano for several months. Inquire at this office.

Mrs. S. E. Stansberry entertained a number of friends Saturday evening.

Services next Sunday at the Swedish Lutheran church morning and evening.

Miss Jennie Hanson, of Litchfield, was the guest of Willmar friends last week.

For abstracts of Title, call on John T. Otos; office 1st floor, Tribune Building.

Carl Johnson, one of Lake Andrew's progressive farmers, was in town Saturday.

Farmers east of Kandiyohi market their grain in Willmar on account of better grades. Good.

The ladies of the Swedish Lutheran church meet at Mrs. S. B. Carlson's next Thursday afternoon.

When you see your wife look tired out, don't eat, can't sleep, take her a package of Rocky Mountain Tea.

Miss Marthe Moss was unable to resume her work as teacher in the Nygaard district, near Eagle Lake, last Monday, on account of sickness.

Alfred Borgeson, the hustling painter of New London, was in town Saturday. He just returned from a visit with his sister at Sioux Falls, S. D.

The Dist. meeting of the Rebecca Lodge will be held in Willmar Jan. 22nd. Lodges from Granite Falls, Benson, Litchfield, Paynesville and other places will be represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Hendry left Tuesday for Willmar, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Hendry will work on the St. Cloud and Willmar accommodation.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

Lindner, the cigar man from Willmar, is doing business with our merchants to-day. Mr. Lindner reports a sale of 50,000 cigars during the month of December. A very good showing.—Clara City Herald.

The coming month will witness the migration of a number of Kandiyohi county citizens, who expect to leave for the gold fields of Alaska in the spring. Among those who will join the party are a number of Willmar young men.

Dr. F. M. Erkel returned yesterday from Belgrade, where he has been doing a flourishing business since leaving Willmar. The doctor informs us that he expects to remain in Willmar a month and possibly longer, and can be found at his former location, with headquarters at the Marlow House.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Landing's home was the scene of a merry gathering Tuesday evening, about twenty-five of their friends, under the leadership of Mrs. Howe, having planned a surprise on Mr. Landing. He being his thirty-third birthday. Mr. Landing was the recipient of a handsome lamp, and the evening was spent in the usual pleasant manner.—Glenwood Press.

A very pleasant social event was a dancing party given by Central Lodge No. 83, K. of L., on Wednesday evening last. The Knights and their ladies were out in full force and the Opera House was comfortably filled with dancers. Caffarelli's Pythian Orchestra sustained their reputation for furnishing good music. A fine supper was served in the Odd Fellow's banquet room under the management of Sandbo Bros.

W. C. T. U. Lecture.

Miss Elizabeth Preston, President of the State W. C. T. U. of North Dakota, will lecture at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, Jan. 30th, at three o'clock.

Seed Oats!

J. C. Lawler will sell a carload of Iowa seed oats at Kandiyohi Station, Monday, Jan. 24th.

Notice of Teachers' Meeting.

The next regular Teachers' Meeting will be held in the Court House in Willmar at 1:00 p. m., Saturday Jan. 22, 1898:

- PROGRAM.
1. Pioneer Period in American Literature; (Hawthorn Lemmon.)
Chr. Rosenmaier.
 2. Nature Study; (Wawmarks.)
Pauline Sampson.
 3. School Architecture and School Hygiene; (King.)
C. A. Baklund.
 4. The National and State Governments, and the Sources of the National Conditions; (Hinsdale.)
I. C. Tollefson.
 5. Development of the Senses; (Krohn.)
M. U. Ivers.

We would suggest that teachers living some distance from Willmar could, by a little inquiry secure a chance to come with some of the people living in their districts. Often times there are farmers that would accommodate for this purpose.

The meetings thus far have been improving in attendance and interest. The last was very well attended and the papers read were of more than ordinary merit. We have recognized ability that did no better. It is earnestly urged that every teacher that can do so will endeavor to be present. The program is a good one and each teacher that is to take part has promised to be present. If you cannot be present kindly drop us a card to that effect.

Willmar, Minn., Dec. 29, 1897.
B. S. COVELL,
Co. Supt.

Statement of Pennock Creamery Association.

The following is a statement of the Pennock Creamery Association for 11 months to Dec. 1st, 1897:

Amount of milk received.....	1,922,635 pounds.
Amount of butter made.....	77,389 pounds.
Average price.....	18 3/4 cents per pound.
Amount received for butter.....	\$14,052.53
Amount paid to patrons.....	\$10,150.39
Expense and sinking fund, including wood and butter.....	3,902.14
	\$14,052.53 \$14,052.53

BANK STATEMENT.	
By deposits.....	\$11,997.85
Paid on bills payable.....	1,232.76
By balance unpaid.....	2,146.67
By checks drawn.....	11,402.12
Paid separator bought this year.....	500.00
By indebtedness Jan. 1st, 1897.....	2500.00
By interest on debts.....	270.43
By balance in bank.....	503.73
	\$15,268.28 \$15,268.28

Total expense for the 11 months.....	\$1717.00
Net cost of creamery.....	2920.08
Amount paid on shares.....	666.00
Balance unpaid on shares.....	870.78

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P. C. GREENFIELD.
P. R. SLETTEN.
Committee of Examiners.
E. G. BERGLUND, Sec'y.

Prof. F. M. Erkel, maguetisk healer fra Minneapolis, vil for en kort Tid være at træffe paa "Marlow House" her i Byen. Dette er den maguetiske Mand, som har gjort saa mange mærkelige Kure af kroniske Sygdomme i Syd Minnesota i den sidste Tid. Han bruger ikke Mediciner, han helbreder alligevel ailske kroniske Sygdomme, som end ikke har været istand til at kurere. Alle Personer, som plages af Paralysis, Gigt, Sygdomme i mave, Lever, Nyrer, Afføringsorganerne, Hjernen eller Ryggorden, helbrede sikkert og hurtigt foruden Mediciner. Ligeledes kureres alle Slags Kvinde-sygdomme. Skriv til ham for nærmere Oplysninger. Hans Adresse er nu Willmar, Minn., P. O. Box No. 229.

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Our Furniture Department.

BEDROOM SUITES—our regular \$15.00 suites, our clearing sale price **\$11.00**
Solid Oak Square Top EXTENSION TABLES—our former price 75c. per foot, our clearing sale price **60c**
DINING ROOM CHAIRS—former price 65c., our clearing sale price **50c**

Keep yourself warm, cover yourself up.

COTTON BATTING—our former price 10c., clearing sale price **8c**
BUFFALO FLANNELS—our former price 38c., clearing sale price **28c**
Double BLANKETS—our former price \$2 25, clearing sale price **\$1.50**
QUILTS—our former price \$1.50, closing sale price **1.10**
All Wool UNDERWEAR—our former price per suit \$2.25, clearing sale price **1.75**
MITTENS—our former price 30c., clearing sale price **20c**

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