

"THE FAIR" COMMENCES A CLEARANCE SALE FRIDAY THIS WEEK

S. E. MAGNUSON, Proprietor. Corner Third Street and Benson Avenue, Willmar.

Sale will continue for one week. In order to make room for Spring stock everything in Winter goods must go regardless of price.

TWO DEATHS IN KANDIYOHI

Bengt Benson, Old Settler, and Mrs. Emma Blomquist, Last Week.

KANDIYOHI, Jan. 7.—Last Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock, at the home of John Carlson, occurred the death of one of the old pioneers of this county, namely Bengt Bengtson. Death was due to old age. He had been confined to his bed about seven weeks but did not seem to suffer any, only wasting away, and the end came peacefully. The funeral was held on Friday from the home. Rev. S. A. Lindholm of the Tripolis church conducted the services. The remains were taken to Atwater and laid at rest in the cemetery south of that town. Bengt Bengtson was born in Riggsjö parish, Helsingland, Sweden, April 20, 1825, and had thus attained the ripe old age of 81 years, 8 months and 13 days. In 1867 he arrived with his family to this country, first settling in Illinois, where he lived for about a year. In 1868 he came to Kandiyohi, where he was among the first settlers and went through many hardships incidental to building up a home in a new settlement. He was married twice. His first wife died in the old country and his second wife died two years ago. Three children were born to him by his first wife, namely, Jonas Bengtson of this place, Mrs. John Lowe and Mrs. Charlie Lennander of Minneapolis. He also leaves a brother in the old country. It is our sad duty to report another death which occurred in our locality last Friday morning, when Mrs. John Blomquist passed to her eternal rest. A child had been born to them last week, and the mother had been getting along nicely and on Thursday was up and did some work. She was taken sick in the afternoon of that day and kept getting worse until finally death relieved her. The funeral took place last Monday at 10:30 from the house at three o'clock at the Tripolis church. The remains were interred in Tripolis cemetery. Rev. S. A. Lindholm officiated in the funeral service, and preached the funeral sermon. Emma (Hanson) Blomquist was born to Greenleaf Meeker, county, Minn., Feb. 9, 1870, and had attained the age of 36 years, 10 months and 24 days. On March 16, 1887, at Greenleaf, she was married to John Blomquist. In 1892 they came to this county, where they have lived since. Her death is extremely sad. She leaves to mourn her loss her grieving husband and eight children—Ester (now Mrs. John Magnuson), Victor, Clarence, Malvina, Lillian, Florence, Wilhelm, and the baby about a week old, who will never know the loving care of a mother. Their many friends heartily sympathize with the bereaved family.

Rendered Financial Assistance.

Some time ago Edval Lien, a young farmer in town of Arctander, had a serious misfortune of losing an arm in a corn shredder. Hard as such an affliction would be under any circumstances, it was especially hard under Mr. Lien's circumstances. He had just started farming on his own account, and thus at the beginning of his career he was deprived of the power to work. His friends and neighbors sympathized deeply with the stricken young man, and resolved to show their sympathy in a practical manner. Several of them started out with subscription lists in Arctander and neighboring towns, and judging from the lists nobody was overlooked or refused to donate. The lists contain 388 names, and the total of the donations amounts to \$330.80. The donations range from 25 cents to \$5.00 for each person. Almost all the farmers in the locality contributed a dollar a piece, the smaller amounts being generally contributed by young men or ladies. The honors for liberality fall to the Edman brothers—Charley, Herman and David—who contributed five dollars each. The Tribune has received copies of the lists with a request for publication, but lack of space prevents us from doing so. Mr. Lien desires to extend his most sincere thanks for the liberal aid given him in his affliction.

Trainmen's Annual Ball.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will give their eighth annual ball at the Bonded hall on Monday evening, Jan. 28. Pepin's famous orchestra of St. Paul will furnish the music. Tickets for the dance are being sold at \$1.00 and the ladies of the Catholic church will serve supper for the occasion at 75 cents per couple.

KORTHE-LARSON

Wedding Vows Spoken by Miss Jessie Korthe and Henry Larson in This City Saturday Afternoon.

One of the pretty home weddings of the holiday season was that which was solemnized last Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Rasmus Korthe, 303 Eighth street north, when his daughter, Miss Jessie Sophia, was united in marriage to Mr. Henry Walter Larson. The ceremony took place in the parlor, Rev. Horatio Gates reading the marriage service in the presence of about thirty guests, relatives and friends of the bride and groom. Miss Ida Lorentzen played the Lohengrin Wedding March as the bride entered leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away in marriage. They were met near the bay window by the groom and the beautiful ring service of the Episcopal church was performed amidst decorations of Christmas greens and ferns, with soft strains of music pealed forth from the piano. The bride was gowned in white Persian lawn trimmed with Baby Irish lace. She carried white carnations. Following the wedding service congratulations were showered upon the happy couple and a wedding dinner was served at five o'clock. A color scheme of green and white was carried out in the house decorations, which consisted principally of ferns and white carnations. Among the guests were the following out of town people: Mrs. Nels Larson and son Alfred, of Grove City, mother and brother of the groom; his sisters, Misses Lulu and Bessie Larson of Minneapolis, and Miss Nora Jensen of St. Paul. The bridal couple departed on the

Commercial Club's Annual Meeting.

The Willmar Commercial Club held its annual meeting last Wednesday evening and there was a large membership present. It appeared from the secretary's report that the club had a membership of 43, all in good standing. The total receipts for the year amounted to \$274.33 and the disbursements to \$274.33, leaving a balance in the treasury on Jan. 1, 1907, of \$90.20. Nine new members were added during the year and the club lost three members on account of removal from the city. The election of officers resulted in the selection of President E. C. Wellin to again preside over the destinies of the club for another year. Gilbert O. Sand was elected as vice president and T. O. Gilbert and C. W. Odell were re-elected as secretary and treasurer respectively. The following were made members of the executive committee: O. R. Berkness, C. A. Birch, C. B. Carlson, Alton Crosby, V. E. Lawson, N. O. Nelson and L. O. Thorpe. The appointive committees will be announced by the president later.

Art Exhibit.

The celebrated Turner art exhibit from Boston, comprising 200 of the world's most famous works of art and costing several thousand dollars, will be on exhibition at the new high school building Thursday and Friday of this week, both afternoons and evenings. The lecture on art Friday evening by Mr. Ball, as well as the musical program to be given, will be well worth attending. Admission, 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. The proceeds will be used for purchasing pictures for the school.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING OF WILLMAR DEDICATED WITH IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES

In the presence of about four hundred people the splendid new high school building in this city was formally dedicated last Monday evening. The meeting was held in the large auditorium on the second floor. Seats had been provided for over three hundred people and a large number were standing in the room and the adjoining hall and cloak rooms. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 o'clock by Dr. Johnson, who officiated as chairman in the absence of the president of the board, Russell Spicer. The first thing on the program was music by the high school orchestra, assisted by J. T. Otos, cornetist, and it was highly appreciated by the audience.

Dr. Johnson then made the opening address. He gave a hasty survey of the history of the Willmar schools with special reference to the growth as shown by the buildings erected. Then in eloquent terms he contrasted the schools of this country with the common schools, showing how our common schools, where rich and poor meet on the same basis, are the true basis of democracy, while the European schools foster the class spirit and tend to keep the common people down on a low level from which there is very little hope of rising. Then came the formal dedication by the superintendent and the people, all standing. The following form was used: Superintendent: To the study of the English language, ancient and modern languages, mathematics, science, history and literature. The People: We dedicate this building. Superintendent: To foster and cultivate all other subjects, sciences, literature or arts, as the growth of the school and the needs of the community may from time to time require. The People: We dedicate this building. Superintendent: To foster and cultivate all other subjects, sciences, literature or arts, as the growth of the school and the needs of the community may from time to time require. The People: We dedicate this building. Superintendent: To foster and cultivate all other subjects, sciences, literature or arts, as the growth of the school and the needs of the community may from time to time require. The People: We dedicate this building.

People Who Come and Go

Albin Carlson was a Raymond visitor last Thursday. Ole Lundquist has been in St. Cloud this week on business. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stephens visited with Litchfield relatives last week. Miss Minnie Nelson has been visiting with friends at Litchfield the past week. Miss Florence and Gertrude Porter were the guests of Atwater relatives and friends last week. Miss Millie Westberg, of Kerkhoven, was the guest of Mrs. C. L. Collin last Saturday and Sunday. Mayor Quale and D. N. Tallman left on New Year's day for a business trip to North Dakota points. Mrs. E. A. Butler and son Ray visited with relatives and friends at Sioux City and other points last week. Mrs. Matilda Jacobson went to Kerkhoven last Saturday in the interest of missionary work. Mr. and Mrs. Nels Quam, of New London, were New Year's guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. Johnson. Mrs. Olive Young and daughters returned last week from a several days' visit with friends at Sioux City. Harry Houston Hay, of Providence, R. I., was a guest of the family of Mrs. C. A. Birch, N. M. Mossberg home. P. H. Roise, of Minot, N. D., called on the family here last week en route to the twin cities on a business trip. R. C. Barton and J. S. Danens left yesterday for Wheaton, where they are interested in some business. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Covell and children of Atwater, were guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ramsett. Miss Josie Rehn, of Kerkhoven, has been enjoying her vacation with relatives and friends in Willmar and vicinity. Miss Minnie Koerner, of Litchfield, was the guest of the family of relatives, John C. Koerner, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. John B. Wein, of Renville, returned home this week from a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilger. Mrs. Emma Stanley, of St. Cloud, has been spending the past week here as the guest of her father, Mr. C. A. Birch. Miss Edna Brown returned to Minneapolis last Thursday, after a visit with relatives in this city as the guest of Miss Alene Sherwood. Rev. J. A. Wagner, presiding elder of the M. E. church, conducted the quarterly meeting at the Swedish M. E. church here last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson, who had been several days, returned on Saturday to their home at Ellsworth. O. B. Glarum went to Minneapolis last Saturday on a business trip and also visited with the family of his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Johnson, at Stillwater. Walter Hoglund came up from Minneapolis to remain for a visit over New Year's with his folks. He is now employed in the meat department at Yerga's. John Rasmussen, for some time past presiding at the Gazette office, has gone to Minneapolis to take a similar position in the Tribune job printing department. O. V. Armstrong returned on Friday from a trip to the twin cities and Glenwood. The Singer Sewing Machine agency at the latter place has now been added to his territory. Miss Olive Stansberry left on Saturday evening to resume her work as teacher in the public schools at Chinoak, Mont., after spending her holiday vacation here and at Minneapolis. P. H. Parsons arrived from Roosevelt the first of the week to remain with the children during the absence of Mrs. Parsons, who was called to Glenham, N. Y., on account of her father's serious illness. W. H. Miller, of the Tri-State Telephone company, came up from Litchfield Saturday and placed a booth in the Merchants hotel here. He also bridged in the Belgrade line so as to give direct connections with the city. Miss Gertrude Bergh, of Kerkhoven, arrived here last Saturday evening, after Sunday as the guest of Miss Anna Eckdahl. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Selma, who left for St. Paul to enter the Swedish Baptist sanitarium as a nurse. Miss Lora Killmer returned to Ferguson this week, after spending a couple of weeks here as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Griffin. The Griffin family also entertained the following relatives and friends during the holidays: C. Griffin and wife, G. W. Stiles, wife, and daughter, and James Griffin, all of Melrose, N. P. Griffin and wife, of Duluth.

DEATH AND OBSEQUIES OF LAKE ANDREW PATRIARCH

As briefly stated in our last issue, Arne Olson Sagholt died at his old home in Sec. 36, Town of Lake Andrew on Wednesday morning, Jan. 2, at an age of nearly 89 years. After having risen and partially dressed he lay down on the bed to rest. When he did not respond to the call for breakfast his room was entered and he was found apparently in a peaceful slumber, which, however, proved to be the deep sleep of Death. During the last eighteen years he has resided



ARNE OLSON SAGHOLT, WITH SON, GRANDSON AND GREAT GRANDSON. From right to left—Arne Olson, Lars Arneson, Arne Larson and son.

with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nels M. Swenson, who have cared for him during these declining years. Arne Olson Sagholt was born Feb. 14, 1818, at Sagholt, Damsbraaten, Brandvold lin, Norway. He was first married in 1839 to Olla L. Sagholt, a sister to the elderly L. L. Baklund of the town of Dovre. With her he had four children, viz: Ole, deceased; Lars Arneson, now of Dovre township; John Arneson, of Green Lake township; Anna, now Mrs. Ole Bue of Arctander. In 1869 his first wife died, and in the following year he emigrated to America, where his son Lars had preceded him in 1866. Olson purchased two forty's of school

Pennock Penellings.

PENNOCK, Jan. 7.—Helga Sorenson and Mabel Lundin spent a few days in Willmar. A brother-in-law of Nels Greenfield, North Dakota, spent last week here. Lonnie Johnson has been laid up for a week with a bad cold.

Ringville Wrinkles.

RINGVILLE, Jan. 7.—On Saturday night of last week occurred the death of Mrs. Berthe Lotte, who passed away at the advanced age of some over 80 years. Deceased had been confined to her bed for many years and death came as a great relief to the poor sufferer. Funeral services were held this week at Crooked River church. Rev. Tolo conducted the last rites. Paul Peterson of New London was around buying stock last week. C. Christopherson and family returned to their home at Edenburg, N. D., last Thursday after many weeks visit with relatives and old friends in Ringville. Mr. and Mrs. John Gunderson of New London visited with Stensons last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Quisberg entertained a number of friends last Sunday evening. A very good time was reported by all present. J. L. Jarrett and John Larson left on Monday for Doron, N. D. H. G. Floren made a business trip to Willmar Monday. School did not open Monday as some repairing had to be done on the heating plant. Martin Nelson, who has attended school here for two years, has concluded to go to farming and in partnership with a

Called to Father's Bedside.

Mrs. P. H. Parsons was called to New York last Saturday on account of the serious illness of her aged father G. S. Belknap, who was momentarily expected to pass away. He has been making his home at Glenham, N. Y. since leaving the old home at Union Grove, this county, some years ago and has been under the care of eastern relatives. For some time he has been ailing with Bright's disease and some brain trouble. On account of his advanced age of 78 years and consequently his feeble condition, it was feared that the end was not far off. Mr. Belknap was an old resident of Union Grove and was well known to the settlers of that part of the country.

Medical Men Meet.

The medical fraternity of this city will be represented in Minneapolis this evening at the 32nd meeting of the Crow River Valley Medical Society, which will be held at the Commercial Club rooms in the Andrus building. The society will be entertained by the Minneapolis members. Among those who will read papers at the meeting is Dr. C. Johnson, whose subject is "Therapeutic Abortion." Dr. Johnson is president of the society.

Dr. Hanson Burned Out.

An early morning blaze at Milaca last Wednesday destroyed property amounting to about \$40,000 and among the heavy losers was Dr. H. A. Hanson, dentist, who removed from this city and had just got nicely located when the fire first visited the town. The part burned out was in the heart of the business district and quite a number of business men were among the sufferers. Dr. Hanson's loss was about \$1500 and he carried an insurance of only \$500. He has been obliged to secure practically a new outfit for his dental parlors. His many Willmar friends will sympathize with him in the misfortune with which he met so soon after leaving our city.

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Gilbert O. Sand Company, the One-price Clothiers, are offering a uniform discount of 25% on all heavy weight Trousers for the next 10 days. Sale commences Thursday, Jan. 10. Cash sales only.