



## THE FAIR SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE BEGINS TOMORROW THE FAIR

Come and see how much a dollar will buy. This Sale will include all my Dry Goods departments, Footwear, etc., so whatever your needs may be this is your chance to get supplied. Come early and see for yourself! Yours truly, S. E. MAGNUSON.

### BREVITIES

P. Pearson has had a siege of pneumonia, but is now on the road to recovery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Rothwell last Friday morning, a ten pound boy.

Rev. S. A. Lindholm will hold an auction sale at the Swedish Lutheran a Tripolis parsonage on Thursday of next week, Nov. 14.

The Ladies Guild will hold a business meeting at the Guild Hall on Friday afternoon, Nov. 8, at two o'clock. Come prepared to sew.

Mrs. W. D. Wiggins entertained about twenty of her lady friends in a most delightful manner last Wednesday afternoon, at a "swap" party.

The ladies of the Swedish M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. P. Brandt, 710 Sixth street, on Wednesday, Nov. 13. Refreshments will be served and all are cordially invited.

County Commissioner Olson made a trip to Spicer Monday to investigate for himself as to the lowering of the water in Green lake on account of the opening of the new ditch at the outlet.

The farmers in the townships of Edwards and Holland have taken advantage of the new township ditch law and are proceeding in a very commendable manner to have a new ditch built in the townships, which will be of much benefit.

Mr. Pulkabee of the town of St. Johns was in the city Saturday. He stated that he expects to leave for Canada in a few days. He has had a hard time to get a car for his goods, it being now two weeks since he made application for a car.

Tonight (Wednesday) a house party will be held at Mrs. Cody's in rooms over the Sandbo Confectionery, Gilger building. This social is for the benefit of St. Mary's church and is in charge of Mesdames Burns, Cleary and Cody. Everybody invited and cordially welcome.

The ladies of the Swedish Bethel church will give a supper in the church basement on Thursday, Nov. 21, beginning at five o'clock and continuing through the evening. The bill of fare will consist of baked beans, sandwiches, coffee, cake and doughnuts. Price, 15 cents. All are cordially invited.

Julius Ostlund, with his mother and sister Esther, of Mamre, came to Willmar yesterday, the two latter to make a visit in this city, while the former returned to Minneapolis. Julius has been employed in Minneapolis for three years, but now expects to leave for Hibbing, Minn., where he has taken employment.

H. Gausta, the wellknown Norwegian artist of Minneapolis, came to Willmar yesterday to confer with a committee from the Ladies society of the Synod church regarding the painting of an altar-piece for the church. A contract was made with Mr. Gausta for the reproduction of Plockhorst's "Resurrection" to be finished next month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Danielson went to Minneapolis on Tuesday last week, where the latter has undergone three operations at the St. Barnabas hospital. The operations were successful and the many friends of Mrs. Danielson will be pleased to learn that she is doing very nicely and the doctors expect that she will be able to return home next week. Dr. MacLaughlin accompanied Mrs. Danielson to the hospital and assisted Dr. Benjamin in performing the operations. Mr. Danielson returned last evening and is naturally very happy over the speedy recovery of his wife.

J. J. Hendersen came up from Minneapolis last Wednesday night for a visit at his old home at Spicer, where he intends to spend a week hunting. He has charge of the paint department of one of the large firms in Minneapolis, with whom he has been employed about a year. Johnnie says when he lived at Green Lake wild ducks were as easily procured as spring chicken, but that they are a very scarce article at the present time in the cities—in fact, it is impossible to get them. He could not stand it any longer but had to break away to his old haunts and satisfy his hankering for wild game.

## COPPER CREEK GOLD STRIKE

### Large Body of High Grade Ore Is Uncovered on Property.

It is asserted as a conservative, carefully considered statement, that one of the most important mining strikes ever made in this section of the country is being now developed and further proven upon the American Eagle group of claims of the Copper Creek company. It is not only that the values in the ore are remarkable, but the ore body itself is unusually wide and strong.

Think of an ore body that has already been proven for a width of forty-five feet, with only one wall uncovered as yet, that for twenty-five feet of this distance has furnished twelve assays, not one of which gave returns of less than three ounces of gold per ton. That is a good enough showing, taking the poorest, and the fact is that assays ran all the way up until twenty-four ounces to the ton was reached. That is a wonderful gold strike in any camp in any country in the world. Not so much because of the values per ton, great as they are, but because of the unusual width of the vein carrying the values.

The information noted comes directly from and is vouched for by Col. Frank J. Sibley, the president of the company, who guarded the strike at the mine from publicity as long as possible. He was ably seconded in this effort by his son, R. Roy Sibley, who is superintendent of all the work at the mine, and who has been holding his knowledge for weeks.

This gold bearing ore body has been opened up with three tunnels. The upper is about fifty feet below the apex of the hill, is into the hill about sixty feet, and has cross-cut the vein for a distance of twenty-nine feet. At this point, in addition to gold values, the entire ore body carries an average of eight and seven-tenths per cent copper.

The middle tunnel was driven in about thirty-six feet below the upper, is in but seventy-five feet, and has uncovered an ore body that is of unknown width, but which has been proven for thirty-seven feet. The copper contents of this vein average nine and five-tenths per cent.

There is luck in threes, and the lower tunnel was sent in about sixty feet below the middle tunnel. It is now into the hill 120 feet and at eighty feet cross-cuts were run each way to catch the ore body.

They have struck the south wall, but the north wall has not yet been located. Forty-five feet is the proven width of the ore at this point, with a sixty foot upraise to connect the lower with the middle tunnel, and this raise is all in ore. In the lower tunnel a winze has also been sunk thirty feet without getting out of ore on any side.

In this winze and the last twenty-five feet of the crosscut was found the ore that returned the very high gold values above mentioned, running from three to twenty-four ounces. The copper values in this ledge are sufficient in themselves to attract attention to this group in the lower camp. The least attractive ore carried five per cent, and the high grade forty-three per cent copper, the latter a borrite carrying from eleven to forty per cent iron, a most excellent aid to the smelter, as a flux. In addition nature has been kind to the company in depositing not more than 2000 feet away from the smelter site selected, a quarry of limestone 300 feet thick and two veins iron that will surely provide all future smelters there with ample fluxing material. The vein matter in the lower camp is a porphyry, the gangue a rotten quartz.

While there are eighty claims, comprising about 1600 acres, in the entire group, there are but five claims in the American Eagle group, with three claims along the strike of the ledge, or 4500 feet. There are at present sixty men at work at the upper and lower camps combined.

The situation at the upper camp is most satisfactory to the manage-

ment, in that there are seven openings from which ore can now be taken in quantity. Two of the openings are along the strike of the ore body, covering a distance of 3500 feet, while its continuity has been proven for 7000 feet on the property. The deepest shaft in the upper camp is 250 feet and, the longest tunnel 700 feet. The vein is from one to ten feet in width at various places and depths, and averages not far from five feet, carrying both silver oxides and sulphides of an excellent grade. Some gold is found in all this ore. The average value is best demonstrated by a carload shipped to a smelter, which returned twenty-three ounces of silver. Assays have averaged seventy ounces of silver from another vein in this camp. The vein rock is very hard porphyry between rhyolitic walls.

Col. Sibley says that probably within 90 days orders will be placed for a 200 ton smelter and a concentrating mill with a daily capacity of either 50 or 100 tons. They will be installed about midway between the two camps. There is plenty of ore in sight and available now to run the plants contemplated for a long period including 2000 tons of ore above ground that it is stated will average in value \$50 a ton.

A 300 horse-power plant will be put in, and all hoists, drills, aerial trams, etc., will be operated electrically. One generator is already on the ground, and will be installed at the upper camp within 90 days, where there is at present in operation a 60 horse-power gasoline engine. When the needs of the mines reach 500 horse-power, it is planned to make use of water privileges owned 16 miles away on Aravaia Creek, where a big dam will eventually be constructed.

The Copper Creek company is now building 17 miles of wagon road from Copper Creek camp to Mammoth. It runs down Copper Creek canon, and is said to be one of the finest mountain roads in Arizona. There is good road from Mammoth to Winkelman at present, and the company intends to very soon put up a warehouse at the latter place to take care of its car lot business. The freighting has heretofore been done from Wilcox.—The Tucson (Arizona) Citizen, Oct. 29, 1907.

### 200 TON SMELTER.

That a smelting plant will soon be constructed by the Copper Creek Mining Company in Pinal county is an acknowledged fact. In cross-cutting in the lower American Eagle tunnel in this property, 43 feet of solid ore has been encountered, while in the middle tunnel 37 feet of the same character of ore is in evidence and in the upper tunnel no less than 28 feet is exposed. This gratifying widening of the ore body shows conclusively that as depth is attained larger ore bodies will unquestionably be discovered. The ore in the lower tunnel averages nearly 9 per cent copper across the entire vein. It carries some gold and but little silver value. It has changed to a sulphide and 12 feet of the ore body is of very high grade. As a daily capacity of 200 tons can easily be supplied, the capacity of the initial smelter will doubtless be in that neighborhood.—The Financial Bulletin, Denver, Nov. 1, 1907.

### INVEST IN COPPER CREEK.

Have you read the above article? If not, do so. It will give you some idea what is being done at the Copper Creek mines. I say SOME IDEA, because no one can get a clear idea of the magnitude and possibilities of this property without visiting it, and then you will have to look up the history of other companies, and what they have done, before its possibilities will dawn on you. In my judgment the people of Kandiyohi county who have not invested any in Copper Creek are letting one of the best investment opportunities pass

by them that ever came their way. I know you will say that it is hard to know what it is best to do, etc. That is probably so. However, if you will stop and think it over it ought not to be very hard to decide to invest according to your means in Copper Creek. Where can you invest a hundred dollars that in 3 or 4 years will be worth at least a thousand dollars, and still increasing in value? How do I know that it will? That is too long a story to tell you here, but suffice to say that it is my judgment that it will, and I am not the only one that feels that way, and we are staking more than our money on this judgment. I say, invest now in Copper Creek, and help us to get the smelter going and you will be richly rewarded. You will be in good company and you will be treated right. You may think that \$100 is not enough to invest but if you think of it \$100 invested in Copper Creek will mean more to you before long than \$1000 invested in other enterprises. Throw prudence away, use reason, and invest as much as you can in Copper Creek.

Sincerely Yours,  
J. EMIL NELSON.

### TO RECOVER BOND MONEY

#### Suit Instituted by Bondsmen for Former City Clerk Up for Hearing Friday.

A special term of the district court was held at Willmar last Friday before Judge Powers of Granite Falls. It was the hearing in the suit of A. J. Ekander and Ole Barnstad, bondsmen for former city clerk Osmundson, vs. W. T. Markus, F. H. Wold, John Williams, G. W. Tyler and F. G. Handy, the four former members of the council in 1901-2, and the latter city treasurer at that time. The suit was for the recovery of \$698.28, a part of the money paid in 1904 to the city of Willmar by the plaintiffs in settlement of the deficits of Clerk Osmundson. Attorneys Kerr & Fowler of Minneapolis were the attorneys for the plaintiffs, while Samuel Porter of this city appeared for the defense.

It will be remembered that when the expert accountant, Mr. Donaldson, probed into the condition of the city finances under the notorious regime of the self-styled "Republican" administration, there was found by him to be a shortage in the clerk's accounts of some five or six thousand dollars. However, the succeeding city council compromised the matter with the defunct clerk's bondsmen and a settlement was made for \$1400. It now transpires, however, that certain members of the city council under the old regime knew of the shortage and even aided the clerk in making out his doctored report at the close of the fiscal year March 21, 1902; that between the 21st of March when the annual report was made, and April 9, when the new council took office, they allowed the city clerk's bills for his salary and for money paid out for freight, etc., without attempting to hold the same for the city, though they knew of the shortage; and not only that, but they voted an additional salary of \$200 for his services as secretary of the water and light department from 1901-02. It is on the grounds that the above named defendants, members of the city council at that time, knew of the deficit but made no effort to hold this money for the city nor inform the clerk's bondsmen of the actual facts so they might have been able to protect themselves, that Messrs. Ekander and Barnstad are now suing these former aldermen for the recovery of part of the money paid in settlement with the city.

The points of law in the case had previously been argued before the judge at a special term held at Granite Falls some time ago. The session held here Friday was for the examining of the witnesses in the case and some very sensational testimony was brought out. But the hearing, which, it would seem, gave promise to be a lengthy, long-winded affair, was very brief indeed, owing to the fact that shortage was not denied and nothing in the city finances was touched upon except such as had a direct bearing on the bondsmen's case; and also for the fact that the defendant's attorney for reasons best known to himself did very little in the way of cross-examination of the witnesses or stirring much into the past records. However, enough of the lid was raised to give the people, had many been present, a little peep into the inside conditions of the financial department of the city council at that time.

After the testimony Attorney Porter moved that G. W. Tyler and F. G. Handy be dismissed from the suit. In the case of Mr. Handy the motion was granted as nothing in the testimony went to show that the treasurer had actual knowledge of the shortage at the time. The arguments of the attorneys in the case will be presented to the judge in briefs, and the judge stated that he may not be able to give his decision in the case until probably next February. The case seems to hinge on the question if the law will hold the finance committee liable or not.

### Monday Afternoon Club.

The Monday Afternoon club will hold its next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Sherwood, Nov. 1, at which time Mrs. Mabel Crosby will reproduce some magazine article, and the main points of Chapters V and VI of the history will be discussed. Mrs. Gertrude Crosby gave a most interesting review of "The Business Side of Vaudeville" by Hartley Davis at the last meeting of the club, held Nov. 4, at which time seventeen members and one visitor were present.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Western Land Securities Co. will run their first excursion over the new Milwaukee Coast Line from St. Paul on the evening of Nov. 19, 1907, to the new town of Bowman, in Bowman county, N. Dak.

On that date this company will run their own special train, consisting of eight Pullman sleepers together with dining car and baggage car, and will hold the train at Bowman until after the town lot sale on the 21st.

The transportation including sleeping ticket will be LESS than HALF fare. This will be the best opportunity ever offered to see the western Dakotas and this company's lands.

A. H. BROWN, Agent, Willmar, Minn.

### "Experience" Social.

Something novel in the way of entertainments will be held at the Swedish Baptist church next Friday evening. Some time ago it was decided that each member be given the sum of five cents to use for the benefit of the cause during the summer and at the end of the time a social would be held at which the stories of the success of the participants in the contest would be told. They have succeeded almost beyond expectations and no doubt their account of their stewardship will be of unique interest. No admission to the social will be charged, but a cordial invitation is extended to everybody. Coffee and cake will be served for ten cents after the program, which includes, besides the "Experience" feature, several other attractive numbers, as the following program will show: Songs 520-509.

Scripture Reading, Erick Hedblom Prayer, Charlie Johnson. Solo, Martha Parson. Remarks, President. Clarinet Solo, Elmer Peterson. "Experiences." Duet, Mrs. Hall and Esther Peterson. "Experiences." Piano Duet, Ellen Faulk and Esther Peterson. "Experiences." Mandolin Solo, Oscar Hogberg. "Experiences." Mandolin Duet, Elmer Peterson and Oscar Hogberg. "Experiences." Violin Solo, Harry Swalin. The program begins at 7:45.

### Commissioners in Session.

A special meeting of the County Commissioners opened this afternoon for the purpose of hearing a petition for the establishment of a public ditch in the towns of Harrison and Irving. The proposed ditch is to start in section 8, town of Harrison, pass thru Swenson lake and empty into County Ditch No. 11.

There will be several other things that will come up before the board at this meeting, among which will be a petition for the establishment of a stone bed at the outlet of Green lake. It seems that when the county ditch, which was built from the outlet, was opened some time ago, nothing was done to protect the river bed from washing out or to retard the increasing flow of the water which followed away the result has been that the water in the lake has fallen to a very marked degree.

### Concert Was a Success.

The concert given at the opera House last Friday evening by local talent for the benefit of the Bethesda Orphans Home, was a grand success in every particular. Every number of the program, which was previously published in the Tribune, was rendered in a most enjoyable manner. Every seat in the opera house was taken and the total amount of receipts was \$225.50, leaving net proceeds for the Home of \$200.25. A great deal of credit is due to those who have had this concert in charge, as well as to those who took parts. The Bethesda Orphans Home at this time has thirty-five children, and is also caring for a number of aged people. The institution is doing a noble work and it is indeed gratifying to see our people of Willmar respond as they do when functions are arranged for its benefit.

Amund Larson of Ringville, administrator for the Ole E. Lohn estate, attended to probate business in Willmar Monday. He was accompanied by Anton Jacobson.

### To My Friends the Enemy

If some of the sanctimonious hypocrites and liars who are busy circulating defamatory statements regarding the Copper Creek mines would kindly place same in writing above their signature and publish it I would appreciate the favor, and the people of Kandiyohi county I am sure will do so also. I want to say right here, gentlemen, if you know anything in regard to Copper Creek that is crooked you can do the people of Willmar and Kandiyohi county a service by so stating above your signature, what the misrepresentations are, etc. If the situation in regard to Copper Creek is not as represented the people who are and may become investors should know it and you, my erring friends, can do those people a great service by exposing the fraud that you are so glibly making statements and predictions about. If nothing more you could at least show that you wasn't such an arrant ass as you show yourself to be when you make such statements as that "all there is to Copper Creek is on paper," etc. What a miserable spectacle you make of yourself making such statements, when it is well known that none of you are in a position to know what you are talking about.

Come now. If you KNOW anything in regard to Copper Creek that isn't "on the square" give the people the benefit of it. If you don't know anything, but are only jealous, and simply do it because "it's the nature of the beast" to knock things in which you have no interest, and because you have some imaginary grievance against the people that are pushing it, stop it. Take my advice, and stop it. Lies are bound to react on you, and some day you will be "sorry that you spoke." Again I say, if you know anything that is crooked about Copper Creek say it above your signature, and if you know what you are talking about your reward will be the knowledge that you have exposed a wrong, and saved many people from a bad investment. Woe be unto hypocrites and liars.

Sincerely yours,  
*Emil Nelson*  
Nov. 5, 1907.

### WEDDING BELLS IN TOWN OF GENNESSEE

#### And Other News Items from That Neighborhood.

Genessee, Nov. 4.—Last Friday evening at the Presbyterian parsonage in Atwater occurred the marriage of Miss Florence Nelson, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson of this town, to Mr. Archie Lacy of Charleston, Ill. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson Jr. of Atwater. After the ceremony the nearest relatives of the bride and a few intimate friends partook of a bounteous supper at the Jones restaurant. The bride has grown to womanhood in this vicinity and has a large number of friends here, who join us in wishing her and the man of her choice smooth sailing over the matrimonial sea. They will make their home in Atwater, where the groom has a position as salesman in a store.

### Twenty-Two Are Confirmed.

Confirmation services were held at the Norwegian Free church last Sunday morning, when a class of twenty-two young people were confirmed. Their names are given below: Henry Theodor Rasmussen, Gunther Samuel Vangness, Henry Olaf Johnson, Selmer Salvesson, Edvard Garfield Youngberg, Fred Peterson, Christoffer Kallevik, Nils Leonard Hanson, Lydia Birkeland, Lydia Remanda Thorson, Hazel Bonita Pederson, Francis Jennie Ledell, Ethel Henriette Govig, Minde Olava Berg, Stella Jennie Svenson, Mendie Oline Konsterlie, Clara Marie Nelson, Mildred Almira Skataas, Kathrine Marie Haman, Jennie Mathilde Otterness, Hazel Hattie Dalein, Maren Johanna Nilsson.

### Went an operation for appendicitis

at a hospital in Litchfield last Thursday.

Mrs. M. Thurin spent last week dressmaking at A. P. Quist's home. Miss Marion Anglund departed last Saturday for a week's visit with relatives and friends at Waverly.

A. Quist made a trip to Willmar last Wednesday to pay his taxes. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lacy of Atwater spent Sunday at the home of G. Williams. Pat.

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Mrs. Anna Nyquist and daughter Ella returned today from Lind, Wash., where the latter has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Corner, since early this summer. Her illness was what called her mother out there, and we are glad to know that she has recovered and is at home again.

Miss Delia Rossell is seriously ill with typhoid fever and a nurse from St. Paul is attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Peterson and daughter Anna and son Martin made a trip to Willmar recently to purchase their winter supply of clothing.

Miss Amy Anderson, living just across the line in Kandiyohi, under-

### CINDERS FROM THE RAILWAY YARDS

Relief Agent H. R. Carl went to Sioux City for a few days Tuesday to visit relatives.

Quite a few fast flying brakemen quit this week, making business lively for the young brakemen.

Conductor J. H. Murphy is going to join the brotherhood Order of Railway Conductors this week.

Roy Bingham became a full-blooded brother of the brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen last Tuesday.

Conductor Marner Cook is taking a vacation for a month and left Tuesday night for Chicago and Detroit.

Conductor McCabe has taken the Benson run from Benson to Watertown, with Sunday lay-over in Watertown.

Conductor Joe C. Boller spent Tuesday in Willmar. He is looking much better and soon will be ready for work.

Assistant Superintendent F. S. Elliot arrived in Willmar Saturday from Spokane. Mr. Elliot seems pleased with the conditions on the Willmar Division.

Conductor John Gault laid off Saturday on account of sickness, but expects to be able to go to work the first of the week.

Yardmaster Bert Pond has resigned his position with the G. N. at Willmar to take effect Nov. 15, when he will go out on the Western District. All the boys in the yard will be sorry to see him go, but wish him best luck.

Considerable excitement prevailed at the roundhouse Monday morning, when engine 327 went off the turntable, blocking the entire roundhouse, causing considerable delay to outgoing trains. The wrecker picked the engine up about noon.

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