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Personal Mention.

J. Gust Peterson spent Thursday in Willmar.

J. H. Wiggins is at Morris on business this week.

Henry Ames transacted business in the cities last week.

Martin Olson was here from Atwater on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Oliver Larson of Spicer visited Willmar friends on Friday.

Miss Anna Dickson of Pennoek visited friends here on Thursday.

J. P. Bredberg went to the Cities Monday for a couple of days' stay.

H. S. Gordhamer, was here from Kerkhoven on business Wednesday.

Miss Hannah Norin left for Minneapolis on Friday for an extended stay.

Miss Evelyn Walker left for Minneapolis last week to remain sometime.

Miss Ida Johnson returned on Saturday from a week's stay at Atwater.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haley of Minneapolis are guests of Willmar relatives.

Mrs. J. Meyer visited Mrs. Thomas Johnson at Breckenridge last week.

Deputy Sheriff John Anderson of Atwater was at the County seat Monday.

Miss Kathryn Mossberg of Benson spent Sunday at her home in Willmar.

A. M. Ellingson of Cambridge, Nebraska, is visiting Willmar friends.

Dr. Harold Frost made a professional visit to Minneapolis on Monday.

Misses Clara Gleason and Josephine Achterkirch spent Sunday in Minneapolis.

M. E. Jones, the genial marble man of St. Cloud, did business at Willmar Monday.

Mrs. A. O. Bryant has been home since Saturday from her visit with Minneapolis friends.

August Hedlund of Kerkhoven visited with his brother Lewis last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hedlund of Kerkhoven were guests of friends in this city on Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Odell has for her guest her sister Mrs. Otto Anderson, of Forman, N. Dak.

Mrs. Christ Ellingson went to Minneapolis Saturday for a week's stay with friends and relatives.

Miss Emma Rykken left for New London Monday. She has piano classes in that village and Spicer.

After spending a few days at the homes of her sons, Mrs. C. M. Lawson left for New London Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Ostlund entertained very enjoyably at a supper of ten covers at her home Sunday evening.

Mesdames George Sanderson and E. D. Woodcock were guests of friends in Minneapolis on Thursday.

Miss Anne Knights of Spring Valley is the guest of her sisters, Mesdames A. O. Bryant and F. W. Min-ton.

George E. Thomas left on Monday for Chicago and from there will take a trip to several points in the South.

Miss Hazel Latterell, who had been a guest at the C. W. Odell home, returned to Paynesville on Monday.

Mrs. John Fremberg, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lindahl, returned to New London Thursday.

Mrs. Richardson arrived from Minneapolis Friday to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Stansberry.

C. E. Johnson, of Duluth, was a guest at the F. A. Rogers home a couple of days last week enroute to join Mr. Rogers at Milan, Washington.

Rev. and Mrs. Torvik of Clinton, who have been attending the meetings at the Nor. Free church are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Holt.

Miss Freda Johnson, who had been visiting her brother and sister, Fredolf and Miss Mary Johnson, returned to her home at Nest Lake on Monday.

Miss Hannah Haldin of Stockholm, S. D., is visiting with her uncle, Joseph Haldin, of this city. She expects to return to her home some time this week.

Mrs. L. F. Hodgson returned Saturday evening from a several months' stay at Eureka, Ill., with her mother who had been seriously ill, but was better when Mrs. Hodgson left her.

Miss Clara Peterson, who had planned to leave for Minneapolis on Wednesday was prevented from going until Monday of this week. She will be joined later by her sister, Miss Hannah Peterson.

STATE HOSPITAL PLANS ENLARGED

Supt. Tomlinson Recommends a Large Addition to Original Plans of Institution.

Changes in the "jag farm" law so as to permit the state board of control to erect the buildings at Willmar this year, were recommended by the senate and house committees on hospitals for the insane, in joint session late yesterday which approved duplicate bills by Senator C. W. Odell and Representative C. E. Johnson for that purpose.

Dr. H. A. Tomlinson at the state hospital at St. Peter, who is to head the Willmar institution, asked for a larger appropriation. The state has a fund of \$130,000 accumulated from the 2 per cent tax on liquor licenses, after buying the land, and the new bills gives authority to the board of control to borrow \$100,000 on certificates of indebtedness.

Dr. Tomlinson said that the buildings as planned will accommodate only sixty patients, and he believes that within a few weeks of the opening there will be 500 applications for admission. He also urged the erection of cottages, shops and other buildings where the inmates can find employment while being cured. The institution will be a hospital and not a custodial institution—Minneapolis Journal.

The Literary program was given Friday, Feb. 3.—The question of the debate was "Should women be allowed to vote and hold office on the same grounds as men?" The affirmative side won.

Florence Peterson returned to school Monday after a week's illness.

Edna Tallakson visited school with Olga Quale Friday afternoon.

The Freshmen-Junior reception was held at the Carlson Hall Friday evening. Some of the Freshmen had a hard time getting there but succeeded although they were a little late.

Miss Palmer returned Monday to resume her work here after a month's leave of absence.

Ida Tallakson visited school Thursday.

The High School Chorus will practice Wednesday evening at the High School.

Olga Quale was absent Monday morning.



The Stockholders and Board of Directors of the Masonic Building association at a meeting on Tuesday unanimously agreed to dispose of the corner, consisting of lots 1 and 2, Block 43, known as the Masonic Corner, for hotel purposes.

WHAT A LEADING AGRICULTURAL EDITOR SAW AT SVEA

Take the train to Willmar. Turn the heads of the horses southward over gently undulating prairie roads, skirted by farms with ample groves of trees, good buildings, and a general air of prosperity, cross lowland where tile and open ditch are taking care, not yet sufficiently, of the excess water, cross upland where wheat is giving way to clover and corn—where the silo is slowly replacing the strawpile,—and within an hour and a half draw rein at the inland town of Svea, where men have caught the spirit of mutual helpfulness, and prefer to work together rather than to pull apart.

It so chanced that the writer first visited the school. Just an ordinary school district, with, it is presumed, the reader may differ with this, quite ordinary people as patrons. Remember now a blacksmith shop, a church and a postoffice, that the town has not over fifty population, and that the farms run from 160 acres up. Here is a four-room, steamheated, modern school-house, with a library room, a playroom or possible future agricultural laboratory, two teachers, with full graded system carrying the children up thru two years of the high school course, and for the seventy or more pupils excellent desks, the private drinking cup and the school bus.

The writer hardly had time to convince himself of all this when word came that the visitors must go over to the village—that the people were gathering for the meeting where their \$7,000 co-operative store, ample for the needs of a trade that reaches out over a radius of 8 to 10 miles, complete with basement, rest room, and everything save the newly-ordered stock,

Young People's Society at Svea.

Program for the Young People's society in Svea, to be held Saturday, Feb. 11, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Song—Congregation

Reading of Scriptures and Prayer—Rev. Rydin

Music—Skoglund's Orchestra

Essay—Miss Clara Anderson

Vocal Solo—Miss Emma Anson

Recitation—Arvid Eastlund

Vocal Solo—Hildur Rydin

Speech—Victor Knutson

Music—Skoglund's Orchestra.

Coffee, sandwiches, pickles, doughnuts and cake will be served after program for 10 cents.

Tripoli Young People.

The Tripoli Y. P. S. meet next Friday evening, Feb. 10, at 7:30 o'clock. The following program will be rendered:

Recitation—Lydia Engman

Vocal Solo—Nettie Johnson

Reading—Harold Walters

Song—Male Quartet

Recitation—Theodor Johnson

Vocal Solo—Theodor Mattson

Refreshments will be served after the program by Misses Melvina and Emma Peterson. Come one, come all and enjoy the evening.

Suddenly Taken Ill.

Mr. R. C. Bonham, living in the country south west of town, was suddenly taken seriously ill last Thursday night. A doctor was summoned by telephone and was taken out there in less than thirty minutes by one of Kelly & Sanderson's teams. Mr. Bonham was found to be suffering with a complication of pleurisy and la grippe. He was soon resting easier and is now getting along as well as can be expected.

Wrestling Bout at Kandiyohi.

Melvin Samuelson of this city is advertising a wrestling bout to take place at Kandiyohi Friday evening, Feb. 17, at the M. W. A. hall, when he will undertake to throw ten men in sixty minutes. This is the first time that our local wrestler undertakes a handicap of this kind, and the result of the coming bout is the subject for a good deal of speculation in sporting circles.

Post Office Receipts Growing.

The gross receipts at the Willmar Post Office for the month of January, 1911, exceeded by \$175.51 the receipts for January, 1910, and the receipts for 12 months ending Jan. 31, 1911, exceeded the receipts for 12 months ending Jan. 31, 1910, by \$1,231.08.

J. C. Dale, who was operated on recently, is rapidly recovering and hopes to be able to resume business next week. Mr. Dale's many friends will be pleased to hear of his recovery.

Mrs. Haines, who left for her home in Minneapolis on Friday was the honor guest at a delightful affair given by Mrs. Charles Gorman Thursday afternoon.



Spicer-on-Green-Lake, Feb. 6—Remember the Y. P. Society and social at the Sw. Luth. church basement, Thursday evening, Feb. 9.

Mrs. Tom Nelson was a Willmar visitor from Monday till Thursday last week.

Albert Thorvig took a trip to the cities last week.

Rev. B. Reitan conducted services at Long Lake Sunday.

Jennie and Bert Mardin went to Minneapolis last week to see their brother, Louis, who was down there from North Dakota, where he is working for the Liberty Lumber Company.

Miss Anna Swenson of Willmar is visiting with her cousin Alma Swenson at Spicer a few days.

Mrs. Peter Carlson will entertain the Ladies Society of the Sw. Luth. church Thursday afternoon and evening of Feb. 16, in the church basement at Spicer. A hearty invitation is extended to all. All members are especially requested to be present in the afternoon as a business meeting will be held.

Rev. Chr. Swenson from New London made a parish call at Spicer last Thursday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Johanson, are enjoying the visit of their friend, Miss Ronning of St. Paul, a few days.

Miss Hattie Smith enjoyed a pleasant visit at Teepetoka Saturday and Sunday.

The Y. P. S. of the Green Lake church meets next Sunday evening.

Grandma Downs of Willmar is visiting at the homes of her sons, Pat and Dan Downs of Spicer.

The entertainment and basket sociable given by the Spicer Orchestra last Tuesday evening was a success in every respect. The program was thoroughly enjoyed by all and the proceeds for the evening amounted to \$40.

Rev. B. E. Walters of Tripolis will speak at the Y. P. S. at the Sw. church next Thursday evening. Everybody will be well repaid for coming to hear him.

Among those from here who leave for Loon Lake, Washington, today to work with the cutting of ice at that place are: Charlie Crieveer, Dick Dalziel, Walter Henderson, Carl Thompson, Ole Arthur, Arthur Thompson, E. T. Gunderson and Oscar Thompson.

A Lincoln temperance entertainment will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Quam of New London are visiting at the Edward Quam home.

Jack Tait returned from Minneapolis Saturday, having attended an agents' meeting of the Liberty Lumber Company.

Jonas Monson, after having visited relatives in this vicinity, returned to Willmar yesterday.

Mrs. Healy, Mary Knutson, and Alma Martinson were Willmar callers between trains Monday.

Rev. C. N. Petersen visited at chapel Wednesday.

The choir practiced Wednesday evening.

Bert Olson left for his home near Pennoek, Thursday. He took the teachers' review course which was discontinued last week.

Andrew Thompson left for Belgrade on Friday to attend the funeral of his grandfather.

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Friday afternoon the Seminary basketball team went to Delano and played the team of that place in the evening, and for the second time were defeated. The first half the score was about even, but the second half of the game the Delano boys rolled in enough scores to make the result 39 to 22 in their favor.

Next Friday evening the Osseo Literary society will give a literary program, and debate in the Seminary chapel.

Freshman.

A pie social will be given in the town hall at Kandiyohi station, Saturday evening, Feb. 18, by the Oak Park M. E. Young People's Society. Each lady is requested to bring a pie, with her name attached, which will be sold at auction to the highest bidder. Coffee will be served free to those buying pies. All others may get refreshments for 10 cents. A good program will be rendered before the auction. Everybody welcome.



SEMINARY NOTES

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Mamre, Feb. 5—Next Sunday forenoon, Feb. 12, a series of meetings will commence at Lundby which will be conducted by Rev. Westlund a "Forbundets" traveling Evangelist.

The meetings will continue, if weather is favorable, every evening thru the week, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. And. Reigstad, boarded the train at Pennoek on Wednesday for the cities, to bring home his brother Iver, who has successfully gone thru an operation for appendicitis, and was so much improved that he could return home.

Christian Elkjer left on Wednesday for Wisconsin where he will work in company with his brother, Holger, who is engaged in the creamery business at that place. Christ plans are to get thoroughly acquainted with the job and we all wish him the very best of success.

Miss Alma Ellingson, of Pennoek, commenced working for Mrs. Nels Sletten on Monday.

Oscar Hagman spent Sunday with the John Swenson family near Pennoek.

It is our sad duty to report that Mrs. Peter Johnson is suffering from a stroke of paralysis of her left side. The sudden stroke came on Wednesday afternoon of last week. She was for a few days helpless, but is at this writing a trifle improved.

Christ Olson arrived home on Saturday from Karlstad, Minn., where he has been the guest at his uncle's home for a short time.

Rasmus Rasmusson is off for a visit with relatives at Rushford, Minn. He will return this week.

The Ladies' Aid and Y. P. S. met at J. O. Hagman's on Saturday the 28, with a great attendance. The proceeds for the evening amounted to \$5.60. Mrs. P. Rodman will entertain the societies in February. The date will be announced later.

C. G. Oleson is now home after a lengthy stay at Jordan, Minn., where he has been treated for rheumatism. We are glad to state that he is "all o. k."

David Rodman has been in Dawson since last Thursday visiting at his sister's home Mrs. Oscar Fonnell, and friends.

Miss Lydia Carlberg has been spending about two weeks with Mrs. Allen Holmgren and children.

Oscar Johnson, of Spicer, was a caller over Sunday at O. Sorenson's.

Miss Alma Odell of Willmar was a recent visitor at her sister's home, Mrs. F. Johnson.

Miss Hazel Bergstrom was a Willmar visitor Thursday and Friday.

The Carl Olson children are quite seriously ill with the grip. Dr. Peterson of Willmar has been out there a few times.

Miss Olga Olson is dressmaking for Mrs. F. Norman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Holmgren returned on Thursday from Irving where they have enjoyed a few days' visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Erickson.

Victor Berglund entertained his friend, Oscar Lindberg, for a few days the past week.

John Carlson, a "smiling bachelor" from Rhame, N. D., is the welcome guest of his former neighbors and friends for some weeks.

Alvin Eklund is visiting relatives in Hawley, Minn.

Miss Laura Abramson went to St. Paul on Wednesday where she will do housework for her aunt, Mrs. John Larson, who is quite sick at present.

Miss Sena Emberland has been visiting friends around Eagle Lake and Willmar for three weeks. She returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Johnson entertained company from Kandiyohi last week.

Art. Hultgren and sister Esther spent Sunday at their parental home.

Chase Makes Extension.

W. M. Chase & Co. have secured more room by annexing the building formerly occupied by the Johnson Package Grocery. This has long been needed to more satisfactorily display their immense stock and this enterprising firm announce their formal opening of this new room next Saturday, Feb. 11. We imagine that there will be something doing in this new department from the opening day on.

Mr. Chase advises us that he has contracted with two new resident city buyers, who will constantly keep the "Eagle Eye" open for special bargains, to ship here for this new "Annex". Keep your eye on Chase's Annex.

Opening of Parish House.

St. Luke's new Parish House will be appropriately opened on Thursday evening, Feb. 9th when the Ladies' Guild will serve a tempting supper from 5:30 o'clock during the evening. Everyone most cordially invited and urged to come and enjoy the following delicious menu which will be served for 35 cents.

Hot Baked Ham with Brown Gravy

Hot Veal Loaf with Brown Gravy

Mashed Potatoes

Cabbage Salad

Rolls Jelly Pickles Cake Coffee

Later in the evening a musical program will be given.

New Firm at Pantorium.

Ole H. Locken, one of our well-known tailors, has entered into partnership with Carl E. Amenrud at the Model Pantorium. This makes a combination of hustlers that will keep up the reputation of this place for prompt and efficient valet and tailoring work. See their ad in another column of this paper.

New Management at Progress.

P. C. Williams has severed his connection with the Progress Clothing House and left for his home in St. Paul on Saturday. Mr. Williams may decide to locate in the West later. Tom Rowell is the new manager at the Progress.

The Silent Club were entertained

by Miss Martha Haley at a delightful luncheon at the new private dining room of the Delmonico Cafe Wednesday evening.

Miss Mabel Olson was pleasantly surprised

by a company of about 30 of her friends Monday evening who presented her with a beautiful bracelet as a souvenir of the happy event.

STOCK RAISER RETURNS ENTHUSIASTIC FROM MITCHELL

Messrs C. O. Bergquist and Walter N. Davis attended the Seventh Annual sale of live stock of the South Dakota Improved Live Stock Association held at Mitchell in that state early last week. Mr. Bergquist purchased a Hereford calf 19 months old, weighing 1200 pounds, at a price of \$135. This animal arrived here Monday, and will make a valuable addition to Mr. Bergquist's fine herd.

Mr. Bergquist is very enthusiastic over his trip. In many respects his visit to our neighbor state was a revelation to him. That country is away ahead of this when it comes to recognizing the value of pure bred stock. The sale mentioned above proves that the farmers there know the value of pure bred strains. Of all the animals sold only four went to parties outside of the state and most of them stayed in that immediate neighborhood. The sale is conducted along very strict rules. There must be no hedging, and every one offering stock for sale must agree to take whatever is offered for an animal if two or more bids are made. Nicely printed booklets contained a description and pedigree of each animal offered. Mr. Bergquist made a note in his copy of the book, of the price at which each animal was sold while he attended the sale and as a matter of interest we give the averages of those sales he witnessed. In the sale of hogs, 20 Duroc Jerseys averaged \$59.30 each; 16 Poland Chinas averaged \$53.25, and 9 Chester Whites averaged \$44.94. Twenty head of Hereford cattle, 14 bulls

OBITUARY

EDITH HANSON.

Edith Hanson, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hanson fell asleep on Thursday to waken in "The Summerland of Song." Her death following a few days illness with rheumatic fever was a sad shock to her parents and friends. She was a bright, happy dispositioned little girl and will be greatly missed from the home circle.

Much sympathy is expressed for the sorrowing parents, Rev. M. B. Michaelson of the Nor. Free church will conduct the funeral services at the home at 12 o'clock today and at 2 o'clock at St. Johns church. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Sylvester Ford of Roseville died on Friday, February 3rd, at the age of 74 years.

"Barriers Burned Away."

The great Chicago fire is the foundation upon which E. P. Roe, the Presbyterian minister novelist, built his celebrated novel "Barriers Burned Away". The book has been made into a play by George Middleton and is meeting with the same wonderful success that was accorded Mr. Roe's story.

"Barriers Burned Away" will be the attraction at the Opera House Friday evening, Feb. 10, and promises to be one of the most interesting of the present season's offerings at that play house.

The production is under the direction of Messrs. Gaskell, MacVitty and Carpenter, who have given it a correct scenic production, and have costumed the characters in a manner typical of the period which it represents. The cast is said to be of unusual merit.

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ROBBINS RETIRES FROM BUSINESS

Standard Lumber Company of Winona Has Acquired Lumber and Fuel Yards.

An important business change at Willmar was made last week, when the Standard Lumber Company of Winona purchased the interests of J. S. Robbins in the lumber yards, coal and wood yards in this city and at Pennoek. This company owns yards at Benson and at Kandiyohi, and these new acquisitions will give them eleven yards along this line of the great northwestern.

The president of the Standard company, Roscoe Horton, and W. E. Heidel of Winona, and E. A. Weisbeck, traveling auditor of the company who resides at Benson, were here and made the deal for the Robbins yards. The deal includes the real estate at the lumber yard two lots east of the creamery and the leases at the west end. The new owners take possession of the property Feb. 15, when the inventories will be made. Pending this consummation of the deal nothing further is known of the plans of the company but people from the other towns where they have interests, speak of the company in the highest terms as to their public spirit and enterprise.



Norway Lake, Jan. 6—Services will be conducted in Hauge's church next Sunday forenoon by Rev. B. Reitan. Y. P. S. in the evening at 7:30. Everybody is cordially invited. Rev. B. Reitan was the pastor of the church some twelve years ago.

Willie Larson has been sick for sometime. We hope for a speedy recovery.

M. O. Rusted shipped a carload of stock to South St. Paul last Monday.

Miss Gina Skarlerud returned from Pekin, N. D., last Saturday when she has been visiting with friends and relatives.

Ole Larson returned to McVile, N. D., on Thursday after making a short visit in this neighborhood.

Henrv Stene has been renewing old acquaintances of this vicinity.

Ole Jelle was a Norway Lake visitor last Sunday.

Albert Johnson, teacher in Dist. 104, spent Sunday at his parental home.

Henry Halvorson is managing the Norway Lake store during Ben's absence.

Miss Manda Rusted spent Sunday with Mabel and Charlotta Syverson. Scribler.

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Annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Sw. M. E. church

will be held to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at the church. Mrs. J. J. Swenson will serve. All are welcome.

The "Weatherwax Brothers' Quartet", second number in the course of entertainments under the auspices of the Men's League, at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, Feb. 24th.

The latest news from Dr. E. S. Frost and family will give their Willmar friends much pleasure. They will leave Paris in April and after spending some weeks in England will turn their faces homeward.

Patrick Lawler has sold his beautiful farm about three miles north of Kandiyohi village to Johnson & Johnson who have been renting the W. F. Gatz farm for some time. Consideration \$65.00 per acre.

In honor of Mrs. M. E. Cogswell of Wolsey, S. Dak., Mrs. August Swenson entertained a group of ladies at an enjoyable afternoon company on Thursday. An elaborate luncheon was one of the pleasing features.

Tuesday afternoon February 21, there will be a Frances Willard Memorial meeting at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. H. Styles. Everyone welcome. The program of the meeting will be published next week.

Peter J. Dale, who came down from Edmore, N. D., two weeks ago on account of his wife's illness, is staying at Willmar for the present. We are pleased to note that Mrs. Dale's illness did not prove as serious as first thought.

The class party at Carlson's hall Friday was a jolly affair. Games and delicious refreshments were pleasing numbers on the evening's program. The young people were chaperoned by Supt. and Mrs. Foster and the High school faculty.

Miss Rilla Palmer returned from Watertown, S. D., on Saturday and is again filling her position in the Willmar High School. Miss Charlotte Stevens, who substituted for Miss Palmer during her absence, left for her home in Minneapolis on Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Ostlund of Willmar has purchased the Pehrson 15 acres just west of the cemetery, at a cost of \$3200.00. The place is now occupied by Lars Wilson and family who will remain there until May 1st.—Dassel Anchor.

A number of the relatives and friends of Sophus Larson assisted him in making his sixteenth birthday anniversary, Sunday, February 5, an occasion long to be remembered. At the close of the pleasant evening delicious refreshments were served. The very attractive birthday gift was a sum of money.

The Ladies Society of the Swedish Bethel church will meet at the church basement, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 16. Refreshments will be served in the usual way by Mesdames John Bergquist, G. J. Bjornberg, Martin Blomquist, C. B. Carlson, D. Elmquist, and A. M. Enderste. All friends of the society are asked to come out.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Miss Emma T. Johnson has taken a position at A. L. Nelson's Music store.

Mrs. A. N. Baldwin will entertain the Eyelet Club at her home this afternoon.

The Men's League were given a delightful evening Monday by Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Udell.

Mrs. Carl Bjorkman was operated upon for appendicitis at the Willmar Hospital Monday.

Misses Laura and Amy Jorgenson entertained the Hooligans delightfully Monday evening.

Mrs. F. M. Kendall entertained a few young lady friends at a delicious supper Wednesday evening.

A small group of ladies were entertained by Mrs. H. L. Sampson Thursday afternoon at a delicious luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hanscom gave an enjoyable dinner on Sunday, pleasantly entertaining six of their friends.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. F. A. Rogers on Thursday afternoon.

Alfred Bergeson went to New London last week to commence making cement blocks which will be used in A. T. Thorne's new building to be erected in the spring.

D. N. Tallman entertained at a dinner of nineteen covers Saturday evening. Carnations and hyacinths decked the table on which the elegant seven course menu was served.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Presbyterian church will serve coffee at the home of Mrs. Geo. Thomas, 312 10th St. on Friday afternoon, Feb. 10. Everyone invited.

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Miss Rilla Palmer returned from Watertown, S. D., on Saturday and is again filling her position in the Willmar High School. Miss Charlotte Stevens, who substituted for Miss Palmer during her absence, left for her home in Minneapolis on Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Ostlund of Willmar has purchased the Pehrson 15 acres just west of the cemetery, at a cost of \$3200.00. The place is now occupied by Lars Wilson and family who will remain there until May 1st.—Dassel Anchor.

A number of the relatives and friends of Sophus Larson assisted him in making his sixteenth birthday anniversary, Sunday, February 5, an occasion long to be remembered. At the close of the pleasant evening delicious refreshments were served. The very attractive birthday gift was a sum of money.

The Ladies Society of the Swedish Bethel church will meet at the church basement, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 16. Refreshments will be served in the usual way by Mesdames John Bergquist, G. J. Bjornberg, Martin Blomquist, C. B. Carlson, D. Elmquist, and A. M. Enderste. All friends of the society are asked to come out.