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NUMBER 1.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. J. Garwell visited in Atwater on Wednesday.

Postmaster Alton Crosby spent Tuesday in the Cities.

Miss Thora Peterson visited Benson friends on Sunday.

Emil Christianson of Glenwood was here Sunday and Monday.

Edgar Sather of the "U" came home for Sunday and Monday.

Judge T. O. Gilbert spent Friday and Saturday in the Cities.

H. E. H. Campbell was here from Spicer Wednesday on business.

George Johnson left for Fargo and Grand Forks Friday evening.

Mrs. W. G. Mapes and little son are guests of Minneapolis relatives.

Mrs. Carrie Hanson of Atwater visited friends in this city Wednesday.

G. H. Stephens was here from St. Paul and spent Sunday with his family.

Edwin Sletten and Adolph Kiland were here from Litchfield over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Affleck went to Minneapolis on Saturday for a few days.

Henry Rice came from Minneapolis and spent Sunday at his home in Willmar.

Miss Florence Couling has gone to St. Paul to take a position in the G. N. offices.

J. F. Millard and daughter Elsie went to the Cities Monday for a short stay.

O. P. Johnson of Stockholm was a Sunday guest at the August Scholli home.

Mrs. K. L. Hyde returned last week from her visit with friends at Hull, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Haley returned to their home in Minneapolis on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nelson of Willmar were down the past week.—Dassel Anchor.

Miss Kathryn Mossberg of Benson visited at her home here Sunday and Monday.

Maurice and Leonard Nordstrom came up from Minneapolis for an over Sunday visit.

Mrs. A. Adams and Mrs. Barbara Wright will go to Foreston Friday for a few days' stay.

Miss Clara Orred after a Sunday visit with Willmar friends returned to Spicer on Monday.

Mrs. H. J. Hansett has been home from her visit in Minneapolis since Thursday evening.

P. L. Sorenson and Selmer Berg were in the Cities several days last week on a business trip.

Misses Martha and Clara Hanson of Spicer visited at the Hugh Campbell home last week.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. Craswell enjoyed Saturday evening at their home.

Mrs. N. P. Larson was for her guest, Mrs. F. A. G. Moe, who arrived from St. Paul on Thursday.

O. A. Hedin, who had been west on a business trip, was a guest of his brother A. G. Hedin over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Crosby and Miss Olive Crosby will attend the editorial meeting in St. Paul this week.

Mr. A. Y. Eaton left for her home at Buffalo on Monday after a month's stay with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bryant.

Misses Catherine Tait of Diamond Lake and Edith Tait of De Graff spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole and little son Alfred, who had been spending several days in Willmar, returned to Minneapolis on Monday.

After spending several weeks with Willmar friends and relatives, Miss Hansine Hanson returned to Tampico, Illinois, last week.

Misses Josephine and Helen Jenness went to Minneapolis on Monday to hear Madame Tetrazzini at the auditorium that evening.

Mrs. George Sanderson has for her guest today and tomorrow, Mrs. Hinan of Graceville enroute to her home from a visit in the Cities.

Mrs. Nordin from Iowa and Mrs. Gynild of New London, who had been visiting Mrs. Reese, left for their homes the first of the week.

Mrs. M. H. Malloy and little daughter visited Mrs. Hollis McDonald last week while enroute from Breckenridge to Minneapolis.

Mrs. M. E. Downs, Mrs. Geo. Sanderson and their guest, Miss Mary Larkin of Canada, went to Spicer on Monday to visit friends for a day or two.

Mrs. Russell Spicer left for Minneapolis on Monday to hear Madame Tetrazzini, the great Italian soprano, and to be the guest of friends for a few days.

FEATURES OF 1911 ASSEMBLY

Contracts are Being Closed for Some Great Features for the Coming Season.

Bookings for the 1911 Willmar Park Assembly so far include Col. Bain, the humorist; a return date by Hon. James E. Watson of Indiana; Charles Edward Russell, an eminent magazine writer and social reformer; and Congressman Ollie James, the eloquent Kentuckian, who will lecture on the afternoon of July 4th. The children will be well taken care of during the eleven days, Miss Grace Lamkin having been engaged to conduct the games, drills and outdoor exercises which have made such a hit at older chaletaus. The climax of Miss Lamkin's "Das Garten Spiel" will occur on the morning of July 4th, when the children will give a program for the public. She will also conduct six round table talks during the assembly to parents, teachers and others interested in the upbringing of children, on the value of play in education, physical health, temperaments, elimination of defects, etc. The Metropolitan Ladies' Orchestra of Chicago, directed by J. Albert Conrad, has been engaged for the entire season. Every member of this orchestra is a professional musician, and the organization has an almost unlimited repertoire including the latest in operatic music. Further negotiations are on for filling the program with the best obtainable talent. The assembly begins on June 24 and closes July 4.

Red Cross Society at Work.

The February meeting of the Willmar Red Cross Society was held on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Tyler, delegate to the State meeting, gave a pleasing report. Bills were read and ordered paid and the president announced the following committees:

Visiting—Mrs. M. T. Sandbo, Chairman; Mesdames J. English, J. D. Parnell and G. E. Thomas.

Public Improvements—Mrs. J. R. Petersen, Chairman; Mesdames A. F. Hanscom, G. W. Tyler, and E. M. Stanford.

Membership—Mrs. L. O. Thorpe, Chairman; Mesdames James Caruthers, and Alton Crosby.

Investigation—Mrs. Russell Spicer, Chairman; Mesdames James Sanderson and A. N. Lewis and Revs. C. E. Oberg, J. N. Andersen and M. B. Michaelson.

The society, through the columns of the local papers, again makes a plea for funds. The bills paid on Tuesday called for \$28.79 and with this expenditure or more each month the treasury will soon be empty. The members who have forgotten to pay their 1911 dues are urged to remember the fact and act accordingly. There are many demands on the funds of the Willmar Red Cross Society and with out money the work cannot go on.

The investigation committee is a new feature this year and their duty is to listen to all calls for help and report the same to the proper authorities. This committee will help bear the burdens now resting on the president and visiting nurse and their services will assist greatly in the work of the society.

Commercial Club Committees.

President E. C. Wellin of the Willmar Commercial Club has announced the appointment of the following committees.

Good Roads Committee—D. N. Tallman, Chairman, S. E. Stansberry, F. G. Handy.

Committee on Public Improvements—Dr. John M. Rains, Chairman; W. J. Kent, V. E. Lawson, O. A. Jacobson, John Lundquist.

Committee on Public Affairs—L. O. Thorpe, Chairman; Russell Spicer, T. O. Gilbert, H. S. Peterson, Alton Crosby.

Publicity Committee, V. E. Lawson, Chairman; R. W. Stanford, O. R. Berkness.

Emigration Committee—A. A. Anderson, Chairman; S. L. Benton, Lewis Johnson, Wm. O. Johnson, A. H. Brown.

Membership Committee—R. W. Stanford, Chairman; G. O. Sand, C. B. Carlson.

Committee on Entertainments and Banquets—John Williams, Chairman; L. A. Wold, A. F. Hanscom.

Farm Auction Sales.

(Advertised in the Willmar Tribune)

Mrs. Kapple, Willmar, Feb. 16. (last issue)

W. B. Whiting, Green Lake, Feb. 16. Do.

C. R. Johnson, St. Johns, Feb. 17.

Die J. Johnson, Roseland, Feb. 20.

S. F. Swanson, Willmar, Feb. 24.

Mrs. Halvorson, Harrison, Feb. 24.

Ole Johnson, New London, Feb. 25.

Sant Melin, Maure, Feb. 28.

Holmgren Estate, New London, Feb. 27.

John Fred, Fabian, Mar. 1.

Mrs. Parsons, Irving, Mar. 3.

M. Youngren, Fabian, Mar. 2. (next issue)

August Carlson, Roseland, Mar. 8.

Day Farm, Edwards, Mar. 2. (next issue)

SPICER-ON-GREEN LAKE

Spicer-on-Green-Lake, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Per Carlson serves coffee for the Ladies Aid Society of the Sw. Luth. church Thursday afternoon and evening this week in the church basement. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Carney, of Sisseton, S. D., left Friday after visiting with relatives at Green Lake and Burbank.

Mrs. Wallie Hendrickson went to Anoka Wednesday to attend her mother who is quite sick.

A crowd of about 16 young people from Spicer attended the basket social given by the teachers and pupils at the Bethesda Homes School at Eagle Lake Saturday evening. It was understood to be the girls' treat this time, but after arriving several of the girls found that they had forgotten their pocket-books at home. A good time was enjoyed however.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harlander have been visiting relatives and friends at Spicer the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Harlander came from Linden, Washington, about a month ago to enjoy the change of climate in Minnesota for the rest of the winter.

Miss Meirma, teacher in Dist. 28 went to Paynesville Saturday to spend a couple of days' vacation at home.

The Y. P. S. C. E. gave an interesting "Lincoln Legion" program Sunday evening. The recitations and readings were all about Lincoln, and his work as a temperance advocate was especially brought out. Quite a few of the young people enrolled as members of the Lincoln Legion.

Mrs. Jacob Kloster will entertain the Ladies' Sewing Society of the Green Lake church Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thorvig drove out to Irving Saturday evening.

Mr. Thorvig was auctioneer at a basket social at the Irving school house, Miss Female teacher.

Bertha and Bergitta Thorvig visited at the Quam home in Spicer Sunday.

Dr. Healy is kept busy making professional calls out thru Harrison and Diamond Lake these last days.

Mrs. Alice Howard has been quite sick with grippe and heart trouble. She is better at this writing, however.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kloster visited at Jacob Kloster's in the country from Saturday till Monday.

Miss Agnes Nelson is staying a few days with her sister Mrs. Dan Downs of Spicer.

Miss Clara Kloster, teacher in Dist. No. 51, is planning a basket social for Saturday evening, Feb. 25.

Louis Mardin left today for Park River, N. Dak., where he is working for the Liberty Lumber Co. He has been visiting a week with his folks at Spicer.

The Y. P. S. at the Sw. Luth. church last Thursday evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The program was good and the speech by Rev. Walters deserves special mention. Rev. Walters is an earnest and interesting speaker who cannot help but impress the audience with the truth and sincerity of his words. The society wishes to extend their sincere thanks to the speaker and all others who took part in the program, also to each and all who made up the splendid, attentive audience. The proceeds from the lunch served by Mesdames Kloster and Torvig amounted to \$9.

Benefit Concert.

A Sacred Concert to be given at the Norwegian Lutheran Free Church Friday, Feb. 17th, at 8 o'clock, for benefit of Orphan's Home at Eagle Lake. Following is the program:

Piano Duet.....Bernice Severinson

Vocal Solo.....Greta Gle Club

Violin Solo.....Fred N. B. Swall

Vocal Duet.....Mrs. Cairns, Miss Kennedy

Piano Solo.....Ethel Goving

Piano Solo.....Karen Hansen

Reading.....J. O. Gilbert

Ladies' Trio.....Mrs. Eimer Peterson

Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Cairns, Miss Kennedy

Vocal Solo.....Karen Hansen

Mandolin Duet.....Mr. Oscar Hogberg

Song.....Mr. Elmer Peterson

Male Quartet.....Erick Glad, Hugh Campbell

Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Cairns

Vocal Duet.....Florence and Fern Maguson

Vocal Solo.....Mrs. O. A. Jacobson

Vocal Solo.....Chauncey Frye

Synod Young People.

The Young People's Society of the Synod church will meet in the church basement Monday, Feb. 20th, at 8:15 p. m. The following program will be given:

Piano Solo.....Eve Johnson

Song.....Greta Gle Club

Recitation.....Ether Anderson

Piano Solo.....Sigi Berg

Vocal Solo.....Constance Grangaard

Speech.....Inga Grangaard

Piano Duet.....Leonora Boyd

Song.....

Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Twenty-five per cent Discount on German China at Elmquist's Jewelry Store, Benson Ave. 1-2

Miss Emma Paulson enjoyed Sunday at her home in Cottonwood.

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Before the Election.
"You honest farmers are the salt of the earth. You are the masters; we are your servants. I pledge you my best efforts in your behalf. Come in and see me when you come to St. Paul."



After the Election.
"Who are you fellows? Get out of here!"

Personal and Otherwise

A. F. Hanscom spent Tuesday in Litchfield.

The Hooligans enjoyed Monday evening with Miss Esther Rodlun.

The Silent Club will be the guests of Mrs. Fred Ackerman this evening.

Mrs. F. G. Handy will be hostess to the M. A. C. on Monday, February 20th.

Senator C. W. Odell visited his daughter Miss Ella Odell at Valley City on Sunday.

The Willmar Seminary will play the Glenwood Academy basket ball team on Friday.

Miss Ella Gould pleasantly entertained St. Agnes Guild at her home Monday evening.

Willmar defeated Litchfield at basket ball Friday evening with a score of 43 to 16.

Miss Nell Stansberry has gone to Duluth to take a position in the schools of that city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Rykken, of Dove, on Monday, February 6th, a son.

Dr. Harold Frost operated on a patient at St. Mary's hospital in Minneapolis on Tuesday.

Mrs. Chris Ackerman will entertain the Eastern Star Thimble bee at her home this afternoon.

The next General Conference of the Methodist church will be held at Minneapolis in May 1912.

Miss Clara Munson was called to Benson Wednesday evening by the serious illness of her niece.

Andrew Peterson returned on Friday from Minneapolis where he attended the annual meeting of the Funeral Directors' Association.

Miss Millie Rasmussen accompanied by her friend, Miss Green, came from Ruthon for an over Sunday visit at her home in this city.

Rev. M. B. Michaelson is at Litchfield today instructing his confirmation class and this evening will hold services at the Advent church.

Edward Hendry of this city has been in charge of the Tri State exchange at Litchfield since the resignation of the superintendent at that place.

Willmar friends of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wagner of Benson are congratulating them on the arrival of a baby daughter at their home on Friday, Feb. 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dahline are mourning the loss of their baby son, Carl Adelbert Dahline, who died on Monday, February 6, aged 4 months. Rev. Walters conducted funeral services at Tripolis church on Wednesday, February 8th.

T. H. Olson passed successfully through a serious operation at the Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis on Thursday. The latest reports of his condition are most favorable, which will be pleasing news for his many friends in this county.

Chris Berg, cashier of the bank at Svea enjoyed Monday with his Willmar friends.

Mrs. Paul Long and little son have been visiting friends in the cities the past week.

A small group of ladies were the pleasantly entertained guests of Mrs. Sam Osmundson Tuesday.

Miss Genevieve Henry has gone to St. Paul to take the nurses' training course at the city hospital.

Elmer Halvorsen returned to his home in Norway Lake, Monday, after a successful operation at the Willmar Hospital for appendicitis.

It will be a pleasure for the many friends of Miss Blanche McNeese to hear that she is convalescing nicely from her recent operation for appendicitis.

The Ladies Society of the Swedish Bethel church will meet at the church basement, Thursday afternoon (tomorrow). Refreshments will be served in the usual way. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. N. J. Peterson made a delightful afternoon for the Birthday Club of which she is a member on Monday afternoon. The luncheon was tempting and the birthday gift presented the hostess was a sewing rocker.

Dr. J. M. Rains was exhibiting several stalks of excellent rhubarb last Thursday grown by C. C. Selvig in his cellar. The rhubarb was quite as thrifty looking, juicy and of as good flavor as that grown out of doors in the summer.

The young lady assistants in the offices at the Court House were charmingly entertained at dinner Saturday evening by Mrs. James Sanderson. A beautiful fruit piece graced the center of the table.

On Tuesday Clerk of Court Ramsett sent checks to the town clerks in payment for their services in reporting the Kandiyohi County births and deaths for 1910 to the State Board of Health. Births reported 415 and deaths 190.

Terrence O'Brien died on Tuesday at the home of John Carlin, Town of Green Lake, at the age of 90 years. The funeral will be held at the Catholic church in Kandiyohi tomorrow (Thursday) and the body will be taken to Graceville for burial.

Died on Sunday the 12th in the town of St. Johns, Mrs. Ellen Maria Hamond. She was 80 years old and her death was the result of the infirmities of old age. Rev. M. B. Michaelson will conduct the funeral services on Friday, at the St. Johns church.

Edward Carlson, the 11-year-old son of Mrs. Betsy Carlson of East Lake Lillian, died at Faribault, the third of the present month after an illness of several weeks. The body was brought to the family home and the funeral was held on Sunday at the Norwegian Baptist church in East Lake Lillian.

KANDIYOHI CULLINGS

Kandiyohi, Feb. 13.—Miss Melvina Cronquist visited with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Anderson in Willmar last Thursday and Friday.

August Johnson of Willmar has been spending the past week with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. J. T. Isaacson was an Atwater visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson spent Sunday at the James Tait home at Diamond Lake.

Miss Emma Cederstrom came home from Svea last Wednesday. She was accompanied by Miss Marnie Westerberg of Svea who was a guest at the Elmer Johnson home until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gustafson, Mrs. F. Gustafson and Oscar Gustafson were entertained at the Adolph Swanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gabrielson visited at the C. Gabrielson home from Saturday until Monday.

Victor Holmberg came up from Minneapolis last week to spend some time with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson enjoyed a visit Sunday from Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cederstrom of Genesee.

John Engman returned last Saturday from Braham where he has been staying for a couple of weeks.

Miss Josephine Gabrielson, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. William Henderson, of Diamond Lake, returned home today.

Harold Nelson and Miss Edith Westerberg of Svea were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson.

The west district of the Ladies Mission Society of the Tripolis church will meet with Mrs. E. O. R. Johnson on Friday afternoon, Feb. 17.

The Young Ladies Sewing Society of the Tripolis church will meet at the home of Miss Ida Kint on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 16.

HEMMING ANDERSON.

Hemming Anderson, a well known resident of the town of East Lake Lillian and one of the earliest settlers of Kandiyohi County, died at his home on Wednesday, February 8th, of heart disease from which he had been a sufferer for some time. The funeral was held on Sunday, February 12th, at the Norwegian M. E. church.

Hemming Anderson was born near Tromsø, Norway, April 4, 1851, and came with his parents to this country in 1863. They lived in Nicollet County for a little time and in 1864 came to Kandiyohi county and took a claim in Lake Lillian township. Here the subject of this sketch grew to manhood, sharing the toils and deprivations of frontier life. In 1872 he bought the homestead relinquishment from James Hart on the SW 1/4 Section 18, East Lake Lillian and commenced farming for himself, gradually adding to his possessions until he became the owner of several fine farms. Mr. Anderson was always interested in local affairs and had filled several local offices.

In 1872 he was married to Miss Bergita Aspaas, who died several years ago. Eight children were born of this marriage. All of whom survive him.

Opening of Guild Hall.

The new Parish House of St. Luke's church was formally opened Thursday evening when the Ladies' Guild gave a delicious supper at five thirty o'clock serving a large number of the parishioners and friends of the parish. The tables were brightened with hyacinths, ferns and carnations and the menu and service were not to be excelled. The Guild room was very attractive with its pretty rug, window draperies etc. and the nicely equipped and most convenient kitchen was admired by all the housewives present.

St. Agnes Guild had arranged a dainty candy booth resplendent with the colors and favors of the Valentine season and dispensed their sweetmeats most graciously.

After supper the assembly room was cleared and the guests, comfortably seated had the pleasure of listening to a program of several pleasing numbers and following this dancing was enjoyed for a little time. The new Parish House which was opened so auspiciously will fill a long felt want in St. Luke's parish.

Rev. J. N. Andersen was the officiating clergyman at the marriage of Miss Gena Amundson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Amundson of this city, to Axel Johnson, of California. The happy event took place at the Synod church parsonage Wednesday evening, Feb. 8th. Only a few relatives and intimate friends witnessed the ceremony which was followed by an elegant supper served at the Amundson home. Mr. Johnson will take his bride to California later this month.

MIRACULOUSLY ESCAPE DEATH

Bad Wreck at Raymond—Fortunately Without Loss of Human Life.

Engineer Sam Olson and fireman had an almost miraculous escape from death in the wreck at Raymond last Thursday night, when engine 773 at the head of an extra and going at the rate of twenty miles an hour ran into the rear of the local freight which was unloading way freight. The engine plowed through the caboose and three freight cars and then left the track and ran sixty feet out on the right-of-way and overturned. The engine was stripped of the cab. Even more miraculous was the escape of A. Hightower, advance agent for the "Is Marriage a Failure" company, who was sleeping in the caboose. There were four passengers in the caboose. Three saw the engine coming and calling to the sleeping man they rushed for safety. The sleeper was not awakened however until the train was struck. He was carried right thru the debris four car lengths but was found lying on the cushion with no more serious injury than a broken leg. He was brought to Willmar Friday and Sunday morning taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Paul. Engineer Olson says he could not see ahead of him on account of steam from the engine, and the crew on the local had neglected to send out a rear flagman. The damaged engine and some of the cars were brought to Willmar Monday. The wreck was an expensive one to the company.

For their special work on Friday

the pupils of the Raymond school were asked to write about the R. R. wreck which occurred there the evening before. Prof. Isherwood, principal of the school, sent the tribune several of the write ups and from them we have selected the two following for publication:

Raymond, Minn., Feb. 9, 1911.

At about half past nine o'clock the Great Northern local and another freight train going through Raymond crashed into each other. The cars were thrown from the track by the contact and the rails were bent and broken from the strain.

Three men jumped from the cars as they realized their danger, but one who was sleeping when the wreck occurred, was found among the debris with a broken thigh. The freight lay scattered about in all directions and the greater part of the night was spent by volunteers in gathering it together.

The rails in one place were almost bent double and the huge engine lying on its side blackened with smoke seemed to have given up only after a terrible struggle to go forward.

The cars, some of which contained grain and merchandise, were still burning at the time of this writing and formed a protection from the cold to the men as they cleared the wreckage from the track.

Cornelia Greve.

A terrible wreck occurred about

a half a mile west of Raymond last Thursday at about 9:30 p. m., when an extra coming from Granite Falls ran into the local freight.

The engine of the local was picked up a car of stock, while the rest of the train was left standing on the main track. The back lights on the caboose were not lighted.

The engine, one caboose and several box-cars were ditched and smashed to kindling wood, and the track was torn up. But the wreck was soon at work, and the track was cleared, so the afternoon trains were not delayed.

No one was killed. There were four men in the caboose which was wrecked, three jumped when they saw the engine, but one man did not get out. He was picked up after the fire was put out, and was found to be seriously but not fatally injured.

Ella Miller.

The recital given by Miss Reed's

music classes for the benefit of the Willmar Boy Scouts at Bonde Hall Monday evening, was one of the most pleasing entertainments of the season and added quite a little sum to the scouts' treasury. The Boy Scouts extend their grateful thanks to Miss Reed and her pupils and also to the friends who patronized them so generously.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Nor. Luth. Synod church, met with Mrs. M. T. Sandbo Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was very pleasant one and at the close a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. In honor of St. Valentine's day, the rooms and table were elaborately decorated.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Miss Emily Halvorsen of Norway Lake is the guest of Willmar friends.

Miss Ida Boe was entertained by Minneapolis friends Sunday and Monday.

J. F. Holmdahl of Norway Lake was a Sunday guest of Willmar friends.

Mrs. M. R. Simons has for her guest her mother, Mrs. K. A. Sande of Granite Falls.

Mrs. Ed Sandbo is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Olof Sandbo of Minneapolis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lundquist went to the Cities Monday morning to spend a few days.

The evening of Tuesday, Feb. 21, is the date selected for the Seminary play, "College Chums."

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Tallman were in Minneapolis for the Tetrazzini concert Monday evening.

Roy Peterson returned from Penock on Monday and will assist at G. O. Sand's store during the sale.

Mrs. M. E. Cogswell, who had been a guest at the F. J. Bigham home, left for Welsey, S. D., on Monday.

Mesdames Endersbe and C. E. Mattson enjoyed a visit with their father, Mr. Peterson of Litchfield, last week.

John B. Boyd left for Fergus Falls on Monday and from there went to Barnesville, Minn., to spend a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Dougherty came from Darwin Monday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Woodcock.

Mrs. A. O. Bryant in honor of her sister, Miss Anne Knights of Spring Valley, entertained a few ladies informally on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bredberg gave a delicious dinner Sunday, entertaining a number of their friends in honor of Mrs. Bredberg's birthday.

Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Udell entertained delightfully at dinner Saturday evening. Their guests were the members of the High School basket ball team.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Presbyterian church will serve coffee at the home of Mrs. J. H. Martin on Friday afternoon, February 17th. Every one invited.

Mrs. A. F. Elfstrom charmingly entertained a group of her friends at her home Wednesday afternoon. Appetizing refreshments were served and the guests numbered 12.

The guest book at the Merchants Hotel contained on Friday, February 10th, the names of twenty five legislators, who were enroute from St. Paul to inspect the new State Agricultural schools at Morris and Crookston.

Another Willmar boy makes good. Maurice Jenness' ability as head usher at the Minneapolis Auditorium was recognized by his appointment as manager of that institution last week.

A number of the friends of Mrs. C. B. Carlson called on her informally Saturday afternoon and enjoyed a social good time and a dainty luncheon. The occasion was Mrs. Carlson's birthday anniversary and as a souvenir of the day she was presented with a beautiful vase.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Haley entertained at dinner on Sunday. Among the out of town guests were Major Elwell and Mr. and Mrs. John Haley of Minneapolis, Frank Dolan of Danvers, Miss Catherine Tait of Diamond Lake and Miss Edith Tait of DeGraff.

Eben E. Lawson gave a dinner Saturday evening for the men whose original ideas and clever workmanship were responsible for the "Miniature Farm," the most attractive feature of the street fair last fall. The guests numbered seven and the place cards were sketches from "Uncle Si" done in water colors.

The Palace Grocery Company took possession on Monday of Neill Bros. grocery business of which they became the owners last week. M. W. Blomquist went to Marshall on Saturday and will have charge of the business for the present. It is the only exclusive grocery house in Marshall. The firm name will be the same as that in Willmar.

The furnace at the Court House suddenly went out of commission one day last week. The county commissioners, who were summoned by Auditor John Feig, met in special session and after due deliberation decided a new furnace was the only remedy, and accordingly bids were called for. The J. H. Wiggins Co. and Ben Benson handed in bids, that of Ben Benson was accepted and the contract let for a new heating plant which has been installed this week.