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Personal Mention.

J. H. Wiggins was in St. Paul on business Monday.
D. N. Tallman went to the cities Monday on business.
Miss Mabel Nelson spent Sunday with her parents at Whitefield.
Miss Anna Strom is visiting with friends out at Fahlan this week.
Robert Englund of Minneapolis is visiting at his parental home here.
Willie Haverly and Arthur Thompson spent Sunday at their homes in Spicer.
Miss Jane Thorpe went to Penock yesterday for a few days' visit with relatives.
Emil Nelson returned Friday from Montana to visit at his parental home here.
Miss Hilda Linderholm went to Dassel Monday for a short visit at her parental home.
D. N. Tallman returned the latter part of the week from a business trip thru North Dakota.
Miss Dena Anderson of Madelia, is visiting at the home of her brother, A. A. Anderson.
Miss Emma Cederstrom of Kandiyohi visited friends in Willmar Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Kathryn Mossberg of Benson spent Sunday here the guest of her mother, Mrs. N. M. Mossberg.
Emery Parnell of Minneapolis spent Sunday the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parnell.
Mrs. Chas. Hilstrom, who has been visiting here several weeks, returned to her home at St. Paul on Friday.
Christ Berg, cashier of the Svea bank was in Willmar last Thursday evening and attended the Leap Year dance.
Messrs. Swan Nelson and P. A. Johnson of Svea went to the cities Thursday night and returned home Saturday.
Miss Clara Larson returned to her home at Colfax yesterday after visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Ahlberg.
Miss Lilly Sand who is attending the Willmar Seminary here spent Sunday at her parental home at Engle Lake.
Nordahl Botnen returned home Thursday after a short visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. L. Thorpe in Penock.
Messrs. G. Olson of Atwater and Edwin Stetten of Litchfield attended the Leap Year dance here last Thursday evening.
Mrs. Arthur Brewer and Miss Bessie Brewer left on Saturday for a short visit with relatives and friends in Minneapolis.
Mrs. Ed Carlin, enroute for her home at Kandiyohi, stopped off in Willmar between trains last Thursday and visited friends.
Carl Olson of New London, enroute for Clinton, Minn., was a guest of his cousin, Miss Clara Clauson between trains on Monday.
Mrs. H. N. Hansen returned home on Thursday from Kandiyohi after a short visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. E. Lundquist.
Miss Carrie Carlson returned to St. Paul Monday after visiting several weeks at the homes of Mrs. Aug. and Miss Amy Anderson.
Rev. D. C. Jordahl of Norway Lake was in the city on Monday and attended the lecture given at the Willmar Seminary in the evening.
Alfred Peterson and Carl Lundberg of Beekville spent a few days the past week visiting at the Aleck Westerberg home in this city.
S. E. Stansberry was at Minneapolis the latter part of the week, where he attended a meeting of the Retail Implement Dealer's Association.
Harold Cederstrom, who has been spending several weeks at his sister's home in Kandiyohi, was in Willmar on Saturday enroute for Minneapolis.
Nels W. Nelson of Hancock, was in Willmar the latter part of the week and is spending this week out at Svea taking an inventory in the Klapp store.
Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Anderson and little son, Randall, of Kandiyohi, were in Willmar on Saturday enroute for Spicer to spend Sunday at the D. J. Downs home.
Miss Emma Hanson of Benson, who has been visiting here during the holidays, a guest of Miss Hulda Anderson, left for her home the latter part of the week.

GET READY FOR THE BIG WEEK

Everybody Should Prepare to Attend the Sessions and See the Exhibits.

Arrangements for the farmers institute week at Willmar beginning next Monday morning are well under way. On another page the Willmar Tribune prints full particulars and the outline program, as well as the complete list of prizes offered for exhibits.

Beginning Monday evening there will be an evening session each day to which people of the city who are prevented from attending in day time can well come. On Monday night the principal speaker will be Editor Alvah Eastman of St. Cloud; Tuesday night, Editor P. V. Collins of the Northwestern Agriculturist; Wednesday night, President Vincent of the Minnesota State University; Thursday night, A. D. Wilson, director of Farmers Institutes; and on Friday night there will be an informal reception by the Willmar Commercial club.

The stock exhibits will be housed in the new Parson & Ekdahl barn, as it is expected that it will be enclosed and made comfortable in time. Stock should be brought in as early as possible, but all animals on hand on the day set apart for that particular kind will count for the prizes, except the poultry which show is managed by the Kandiyohi County Poultry Association. Poultry exhibits will be received until Tuesday afternoon. The poultry show will be held in the building lately vacated by the Fair furniture store, and M. O. Flesland of New London will be in charge all week as superintendent.

The corn and grain exhibits will be placed at the courthouse, with N. O. Nelson as superintendent.

Study the premium list, and bring in the best of your products. The prizes are well worth trying for. The exhibits will be used in the judging contests. Every farmer of these parts who can possibly get away for the week or any shorter period should not fail to attend. See page five of this issue for general information.

Changes at the Postoffice.
Arvid Carlson, heretofore mail carrier on Carrier's Rt. No. 3 in the city, took the position as clerk in the Willmar postoffice last Monday. Elmer Peterson, the senior clerk, became assistant postmaster, in place of Ole Lundquist, who was promoted to postoffice inspector. Eddie Johnson, who has been substitute carrier, was given the route before served by Mr. Carlson. The substitute carrier has not been announced as yet, as the result of the examinations are not known. Mr. Lundquist was called to the Northwestern headquarters at St. Paul to report for duty earlier than expected, leaving the boys at the postoffice short handed until the changes took place. It is not known as yet what territory will be assigned to Mr. Lundquist as postoffice inspector. He is now getting acquainted with the duties of his office, making trips with various other inspectors on their trips. The local postoffice force is looking forward with pleasure to the time when they will be installed in the new postoffice which Uncle Sam has built for Willmar.

In Automobile Contest.
Albert J. Johnson of Lake Lillian has entered the contest for an automobile to be given by the St. Paul Daily News for the most subscriptions received thru him before Feb. 27. Albert is a very worthy boy, and we hope that all who renew their subscriptions to that paper from these parts will remember to send in their renewal before Feb. 27 and state that the auto votes be credited to Albert J. Johnson, Svea, Minn.

Basket Ball Saturday Night.
The Willmar Seminary basket ball team will play its first match game at the high school gymnasium next Saturday, when it will be pitted against the Litchfield team. Everybody come out and see what the Seminary boys can do.

OBITUARY

EMANUEL NELSON.

Another pioneer has passed away, this time one of the early homesteaders of Aretander township. Emanuel Nelson died at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf A. Erickson, in this city last Saturday, Jan. 13, at the age of 75 years, 3 months and 3 days.

Emanuel Nelson was born in Vastergotland, Sweden, Oct. 10, 1836. He came to this country and settled in Aretander in 1869. He retired from the farm in 1899 and has made his home at Willmar since then. His wife died 21 years ago. His death is mourned by three children and their families, which number twenty grand children. The surviving children are Mrs. Emma C. Erickson, of this city; C. G. Nelson who lives on the old home place in Aretander and Mrs. Amanda Walstad of Foreman, N. D. The deceased was of a quiet disposition, well liked and respected by all who knew him.

While living in Aretander, the deceased attended the Swedish Mission Lundy church. His remains were taken to the Lundy churchyard for interment. Services were held at the residence at Willmar this morning at 10:30 by Rev. Arvid Ostling of this city. At two o'clock services will be conducted at Lundy by Rev. A. W. Franklin, and the remains be consigned to their resting-place. Peace to the old pioneer, and may his memory remain a blessing to his near and dear ones.



PRIZE SILVER CUP For Boy Under 16 Exhibiting Best Corn.

THE CHURCHES

SWEDISH LUTHERAN BETHEL
Services next Sunday morning at usual time, and at Penock in the afternoon.

The Ladies' society holds its January social tomorrow afternoon (Thursday). All are invited to come.

SWEDISH M. E.
Thursday evening prayermeeting at 7:45.

Next Sunday the following services will be conducted: ten o'clock the S. S. meets. The North Star Bible Class meets at the same time. The topic for Sunday the 21st is: "The Good Samaritan." The interest in these studies is steadily increasing and a prosperous future is expected. Here are some of the points brought out in the lesson of last Sunday: Religion is more than a system of thoughts, more than a body of doctrines, more than code of ethics; it is being good and doing good. This is the highest ideal of religion. It is high. Of course it is. God's ideals are always high. God's method of lifting the race up to higher things is by means of lofty ideals.

Let more young men come with us! Eleven o'clock sermon by the pastor on: "The Test of Discipleship." The Young People's prayermeeting at seven and the regular evening service commences at 7:45. All are cordially welcome.

LUTHERAN FREE
Midweek services Thursday evening.

No morning service next Sunday, but S. S. at 12 m. Bible Class at 7 p. m. and evening service at 7:45. Morning service at St. John's church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Willmar firms are well represented in Minneapolis this week. Mr. E. C. Wellin of the Leading Store, Mr. Ed. Benson of the Willmar Co-operative Mercantile Store and O. R. Berkness of the firm of Berkness & Peterson left yesterday morning to attend a Merchants' meeting and do their spring buying.

FIRST M. E.
Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. All are welcome.

NORWEGIAN LUTH. SYNOD
Next Sunday services in Norwegian at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. English evening services at 7:30.

The Young People's Bible class meets tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 7:30.

The Sunday school teachers will meet with Norman and Sophia Tallakson next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The East Vinje Ladies' Society meets with Mrs. O. A. Grangaard (Thursday), Jan. 25.

Catholic Ladies Serve Coffee.
Coffee will be served by the Catholic ladies at the basement of their church next Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 24. The following committee has charge of the serving: Mrs. F. O'Neil, chairman; Mesdames Geo. O'Neil, Barzmark, Margaret Lawler, Boyd McKee. All are cordially invited to come.

Personal and Otherwise

Roy H. Munn to Miss Sarah G. Dokkesveen, Jan. 12.

Cafarelli's Orchestra will give a social dance at Bonde Hall, January 24. All invited.

Andrew Danielson of Lake Florida is reported as suffering from a serious attack of illness.

John Soderholm came up last week from Minneapolis to visit with his father, Olof Soderholm, who is reported to be critically ill.

Arthur Carlson, pharmacist at the La-Richeux drug store in Duluth, arrived here today to spend a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Carlson.

Mrs. W. D. Fredericksen pleasantly entertained a few of her friends to luncheon Monday afternoon at her home on Seventh street in honor of her sister, Miss Ingeborg Herbrandson of Brooten.

Granite Wins Hard Game.
By getting the jump on the locals and scoring two baskets before the game had fairly started, the Granite Falls high school basket ball team defeated the local team last Saturday evening by a score of 24-22. The game was one of the hardest fought and fastest ever seen in Willmar and kept the large crowd on edge throughout the evening. After scoring first the visitors were never headed and always managed to keep at least one basket ahead, although they were never able to secure a real safe lead.

Meyer of Granite shot two field baskets before Willmar succeeded in scoring and within the next few minutes he repeated with two more, but after that he was so closely watched by Nordstrom that he had but one other shot for a basket along late in the last half. The score at the end of the first half was 15-11 in the visitors' favor.

At the opening of the second half it seemed as though Willmar might take the lead when Swenson quickly shot a basket, but Granite managed to keep her small lead. Both crowd and players took exception to some of Referee Jeason's decisions in the last half and there was a good deal of wrangling.

Meyer, who secured 18 of his team's 24 points, was the star for the visitors, while Swenson was the offensive star for Willmar, scoring 14 out of 22 points.

Nordstrom's guarding, after the first few minutes of play was the big feature of the game. After his man had shot four baskets in succession early in the first half, "Abbie" stuck so close that only once during the remainder of the game did he get a shot at the basket—that was when a shot from the foul line bounded back to him.

Outside of a tendency to pass wild, and a little hard luck in shooting the last team put up a great game and should develop into one of the best teams the high school has ever had. Raymond may be played here Friday evening, as arrangements for the contest are now under way.

Saturday evening the Seminary team makes its first public appearance of the season in a game with Litchfield in the high school gym.

Every one turn out and help the boys all they can. The game will be called at 8:15 and usual prices of 15c and 25c will be charged.

Last week's lineup:
Granite. Willmar.
Griebler..... Carlson
Callahan..... Taylor
Larson..... Swenson (C)
Larson..... Johnson-Branton
Cole..... Nordstrom
Baskets—Meyer 4, Callahan 3, Larson 1, Swenson 3, Taylor 2, Carlson 2.
Fouls—Meyer 5, Swenson 8.
Officials—Jeason of Granite and McNelly of Willmar alternated as referee and umpire.
Timekeeper—Mr. Foeter.
Score—Heppner.

Young Ladies Entertain.
The Leap Year dance given at the Bonde Hall last Thursday evening by a number of Willmar young ladies was very well attended. The hall was very beautifully decorated with red and green streamers and Christmas bells, and the music was furnished by Noren's Orchestra of Litchfield. About forty couples were in attendance. The young men report a most delightful time and give the ladies much credit for being royal entertainers. Refreshments were served by Mesdames J. W. Kent and Frank Colliers, assisted by the Misses Jennie and June Hackett.

First Year Completed.
Mrs. H. C. Hansen makes a final report on her "calendar year" known as the first "year." Mrs. J. English, "month," 50 cents; "weeks," Miss Alma Johnson, \$3.05; Mrs. Mioa, \$4.20; Mr. Ray, \$3.00; Henry Sletten, \$1.25; total \$12.00. P. J. Haley, "month," 50 cents; "weeks," Miss Edith Tait, \$5.15; Mrs. Geo. F. Beardson, Winnipeg, \$5.50; Mr. W. E. Somerville, \$1.85; total \$13.00. This completes Mrs. Hansen's "year," and she has turned in the amount of \$201.55.

The Ladies' Society of the Swed. Lutheran church, will meet in the church parlors, Thursday afternoon, (tomorrow) Jan. 18. Refreshments will be served by Mesdames A. H. Brown, A. P. Bergeson, Alfred Bergeson and Carl Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Hedjn entertained a few of their friends at a six o'clock dinner Monday evening at their home on Third street.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN BETHEL CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Preliminary Step Taken For Exclusive Pastor. Movement for a Swedish Cemetery.

The annual meeting of the Swedish Lutheran Bethel church was held last Thursday evening with a good attendance. The reports read showed that the church was in growing and prosperous condition. The chairman's report showed that 29 adults and 6 children have been received into membership during the past year. Thirteen baptisms and five deaths have occurred. There are now 225 communicants and a total membership of 314. The financial report showed that \$1,975.69 had passed thru the hands of the treasurer, leaving a small cash balance on hand. Of this \$635 was paid for salaries; \$550 has been applied on debt, which is now practically wiped out. All the denominational dues have been paid, including contributions to the theological seminary of the Synod, the colleges of the conference and all the charitable institutions and missions. The Ladies' society has had a prosperous year and have a balance of \$375 in the treasury which they voted at their annual meeting to use for improving the parsonage. The Young People's Society have a balance of \$275.25 for their pipe organ fund. The officers elected were: Erick Ohsberg re-elected as deacon, J. A. Johnson re-elected as trustee, Samuel Nelson re-elected as organist and Victor Fridlund as janitor. Samuel Nelson was elected as superintendent of the Sunday School with Erick Ohsberg as assistant. C. W. Lonn was elected delegate to the meeting of the Conference at St. Peter with O. A. Norman as alternate. David Elmquist was elected as delegate to the annual meeting of the District with August Johnson as alternate. Lewis Johnson and Lewis Fridlund were elected as auditors.

One important action taken by the congregation was the adoption of a resolution declaring that the congregation now felt strong enough and needed the undivided time of the pastor. For that reason they desire the division of the pastorate as soon as practicable. No definite action in regard to separation from the Mame church will be taken this year, but this is a preliminary step towards the rearrangement to be made in the future as soon as practicable. Another important action was the adoption of a motion that an effort be made to join with the other Swedish churches of Willmar in the establishment of a new cemetery or church yard. As a committee to take up the matter with the other churches John A. Johnson, O. A. Norman and V. E. Lawson were appointed.

CONVENTION WILL COME TO WILLMAR

District Synod of Norwegian Lutheran Synod Church Will Meet at Willmar May 30.

Rev. J. N. Andersen returned yesterday from a trip to the cities, where he had been looking up the pipe organ question. It is expected that such an instrument will be installed in the Synod church in the near future. He met Dr. Stub, president of the Norwegian Synod, who informed him that the invitation extended to hold the District meeting at Willmar will be accepted, also that the meeting will be earlier than expected, likely beginning on Decoration Day, May 30th.

Potts Wins Hard Match.

Last evening in Bonde Hall the second wrestling match of the season took place, when Jimmy Potts of Minneapolis and Melvin Samuelson of this city fought to the limit, the former winning the first and third falls.

In the preliminary Bud Burt of Winnipeg and Walter, a local man, wrestled a ten fall match, the former winning the first 15 minutes and 40 seconds. The men went to the mat after about 3 minutes of wrestling with Burt on top and for the next 10 minutes the latter worked hard getting several holds which Walter broke or threw out of when Burt got a body scissor and double Nelson, gaining the fall. Burt stated that he was open to meet all comers at 133 lbs, either in the ring or on the mat.

Samuelson appeared and stated that he was ready to meet any man and Potts was finally agreed upon by the men. Potts gave his weight at 141 lbs, and Samuelson said he weighed about 162.

After 3 minutes of wrestling the men went to the mat with Potts on top. He was behind Samuelson nearly all the time and secured the fall with a hammerlock and a half Nelson. The men resumed work and when they went to the mat Samuelson was on top. They worked hard for about twenty minutes.

Samuelson had a very big advantage until Potts suddenly slipped into a body scissor hold and Samuelson got the fall in 25 minutes and 5 seconds.

During the intermission Root challenged Ed. Lundquist of Kandiyohi, offering to throw him 5 times in thirty minutes or he agreed to meet any man and Potts sometime during the next two weeks, winner to take all the gate receipts and also to have a side bet.

For the last fall the men were very cautious and remained in their feet for over ten minutes, when they went down Potts was on top and he soon had a double hammerlock and Samuelson gave him the fall and match. On behalf of Samuelson, Root challenged Potts to a match to take place sometime within the next two weeks, stating that he, Root, would train Samuelson for the match, the terms being winner take all the gate receipts and for a side bet of \$50. The amount of the bet was changed to \$25 and Potts accepted the challenge, the exact date to be decided on later. A large and enthusiastic crowd attended the match and applauded the men impartially.

Has Received His Patent.

Emil Eklund, the young Penock mechanic, has received his letter patent for an appliance which he has invented. It is a fastening for the whiffletree to the thill on vehicles, with an emergency attachment by which in the case of a runaway the whiffle-trees may be released from the wagon by the driver in an instant. It would seem that Mr. Eklund has a good thing in this patent, and we hope he will realize something out of it.

A New Music Store.

A. J. Applegren has opened a new music store in the building opposite the power house. He has the agency for a dozen different makes of pianos and his leader is the Merryfield. Mr. Applegren expects to hustle for the business both in the city and in the surrounding country districts. Mr. Applegren is a musician and as such is qualified to speak of his goods. He sells instruments with a five year guarantee to keep the instrument in tune and good order.

RED CROSS ANNUAL MEET

Local Society in Good Financial Condition and Faces Good Year's Work.

At the annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis held at the Commercial Club rooms last Wednesday afternoon, the following were elected as officers: President, Mrs. G. E. Thomas; Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Petersen; Treasurer, Mrs. Sophia L. Rice; Vice President, First Ward, Mrs. Andrew Larson; Vice President, Second Ward, Mrs. James Sanderson; Vice President, Third Ward, Mrs. H. C. Hansen; Vice President, Fourth Ward, Mrs. P. E. Parson.

The treasurer's statement shows that the total receipts of the Society since November 6th last past have been \$265.26. Most of this money has been derived from the "calendar years", which have been solicited by the ladies. The idea in the first place was suggested by Mrs. H. C. Hansen. The officers and all the members of the Society are deeply grateful to all those who have contributed and those who have collected the sums making up this first "calendar year." Disbursements since November statement are the following: Printing, 40 cents; for the County campaign, \$2.40; for nurse, \$12.80; for chickens, \$5.65; leaving a balance on hand in the treasury January 2nd of \$244.01.

The president, Mrs. Thomas, has appointed the following committees: Advisory committee—Dr. J. M. Rains, C. B. Carlson, Victor E. Lawson, E. C. Wellin and Alton Crosby, Mrs. S. B. Qvale and Mrs. A. N. Lewis; Investigation committee—Mrs. Russell Spicer, chairman, Mrs. Geo. W. Tyler, Mrs. William Gilger, Rev. J. N. Andersen, Rev. M. B. Michelson and Rev. Carl E. Oberg; Public Improvement committee—Mesdames Alton Crosby, chairman, L. O. Thorpe, G. E. Qvale and E. M. Stanford; Membership committee—D. N. Tallman, chairman, Rev. H. Gates and A. F. Hanscom; Visiting committee—Mrs. G. A. Moore, chairman, Mrs. J. English, Mrs. M. T. Sandbo, Mrs. J. D. Parnell.

Under the able leadership of Mrs. Thomas the society has accomplished a great deal of good during the past year and with splendid support that has been given it will no doubt be enabled to do a large amount of practical good during the coming year.

Mamrelund Church.

The annual meeting of the Mamrelund Swedish Lutheran church resulted in the election of K. A. Krantz as secretary P. J. Lindgren and P. J. Carlson deacons, A. Benson and K. A. Krantz as trustees, C. F. Akerstrom as delegate to the conference, and Elmer Johnson as delegate to the District meeting at Beekville Jan. 20th. The church is in very good financial condition and has paid out during the year about \$800 for all purposes. All the denominational and other dues of the church have been paid and a good proportion of the money was spent for charitable and mission purposes. Both the Ladies' Society and the Young People's Society have done good work during the year. The church now numbers 83 communicants and a total membership of 114.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES

Mrs. Wm. Holmberg entertained at a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening.

The annual meeting of the Norwegian Lutheran Free church is held today.

E. B. Heiberg, of the State Dairy and Food Department is in the city today.

Miss Anna Olson, who is employed at the Bethesda Homes, is visiting at Benson.

Cafarelli's Orchestra will give a social dance at Bonde Hall, January 24. All invited.

The Sewing Club was very nicely entertained at the home of Mrs. Ed Sandbo last Tuesday evening.

Don't fail to attend the dance to be given by Kelly Brothers' Orchestra at Bonde's Hall, January 27.

Arnold Anderson of Atwater visited friends here Friday and attended the Leap Year dance in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hansen entertained a number of their friends to dinner at their home on First street last Sunday.

Miss Dora Johnson very nicely entertained a few of her friends at the Dr. H. E. Frost residence last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Andrew Ray entertained twelve of her lady friends to luncheon at her home on Second street, last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. E. M. Stanford has been ill during the past week. The last reports are that he is recovering from the attack he suffered.

The Trustees for Bankrupt Stock store in the old Hub Hotel corner is preparing for a big clearance sale. See ad. in our next paper.

Kelley Brothers' Orchestra are on their ninth annual tour and will give a dance and concert at the Bonde Hall, January 27. This is the only orchestra on the road carrying a quartette singing popular songs. 2t

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carlson entertained about twenty-five of their friends at a six o'clock dinner at their home on Fifth street last Friday evening.

Albert Bengtson was in from Lake Andrew last Friday and collected ten dollars bounty earned by the killing of a wolf. He sold the pelt to Nelson & Amundson.

Herman Stone of Minneapolis is having charge of the St. Paul Bargain store here, while his brother, Sidney is enjoying a vacation at his home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. W. Cunow of Sioux Falls, who was a guest at the W. D. Wiggins home from Thursday until Friday noon, left for Duluth to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. Burke returned to her home at Chicago, Ill., the latter part of the week after a three months' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brewer in Whitefield.

Miss Beatrice Ketchpaw who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. H. W. White the past month, left yesterday for Minneapolis for a short visit before returning to her home at Greenwood, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Paulson departed for their home at Wyndmere, N. D., on Thursday. Mr. Paulson purchased the Fair Furniture store here a couple of months ago, and while here disposed of his goods. Mr. Paulson is in the real estate business in Wyndmere.

WILLMAR HIGH SCHOOL

The game last Saturday night between the Willmar high school and the Granite Falls high school turned out in favor of the Granite Falls high school with a score of 22-24.

After the game followed a little reception which was held for the Granite Falls team at the high school building.

The Juniors had a class meeting in room also Friday afternoon.

The Senior class pins have been chosen and sent for.

The next Literary program will be given on Friday afternoon, Jan. 19.

The Sophomore-Senior reception will be given on Friday evening, Jan. 27, at Carlson's hall.

The Juniors have begun rehearsing for their class play. Besides the play they will give a short epilogue entitled "The Old Swedish." The Sophomores had a class meeting in room seven Friday afternoon.

A new subject has been adopted for the high school recently, namely "elocution." The subject taken from now on, to the end of the year will count as a half credit.

CLEARANCE SALE

SALE NOW ON

And Will Close Saturday Night, Jan. 27th

Tremendous Price Reductions on Ladies' and Children's Coats, Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Furs, Underwear, Hosiery, Petticoats, Waists, Sweater Coats, Flannel Night Gowns, Corsets, Etc. Nothing but up-to-date merchandise.

Everything must go to make room for Spring Goods. This is a rare opportunity to secure First Class Goods at such great price reductions, and nobody can afford to miss it but should be on hand early.

Look for particulars on big bills.

Remember The Date and Place

O. A. SANDVEN

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