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Personal Mention.

George Jonicks spent Sunday in the cities.

Rev. J. N. Andersen went to Minneapolis yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Downs was a passenger to Spicer yesterday.

Miss Nora Johnson returned Saturday from a short visit at the cities.

Miss Hilda Ledell came in from Roseland Thursday to spend Sunday at her home here.

Miss Emma Hanson of Benson spent Friday and Saturday in Willmar.

Miss Elenore Fanberg spent Sunday at her parental home at Kerkhoven.

Ole Hildahl and Harry Rannestad spent Friday in Raymond, guests of friends.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson of Tripolis, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Hilda Broman.

Miss Mabelle Holt of Spicer was a Willmar visitor between trains yesterday.

Miss Ella Haines went to the cities Friday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Eben Lawson went to New London yesterday for a short visit with relatives.

Miss Anna Thorson went to New London, Thursday for a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. D. V. Downs of Spicer visited at the home of Ed Carlin a few days the past week.

Sherman Anderson of Montevideo, arrived Thursday for a few days' visit in this city.

Miss Olga Haroldson finished her term of school at Hawick and returned home Thursday.

Miss Marie Knutson of Spicer spent Sunday here a guest at the home of P. M. Peterson.

Mrs. Walter Hanscom left Monday morning for a short visit with relatives in the twin cities.

Rev. Johanson of Spicer was in Willmar Monday, enroute for St. Paul to attend a meeting.

Miss Clara Anderson went to New London yesterday for a week's visit at the home of John Broberg.

Mrs. Ed Carlin and little daughter, Gladys, went to Grue yesterday for a week's visit with Mrs. Carlin's mother.

Gust Ristrom of Gascoine, N. D., visited at the homes of Rev. G. Peterson and E. W. Hanson a few days the past week.

Miss Alma Halvorsen returned last week from the cities where she spent several days buying her new line of spring millinery.

Miss Emma T. Johnson left today for New London to attend a Luther League business meeting there next Thursday morning.

Miss Anna Vigen spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Peter Pearson. She returned to her home at New London yesterday.

Miss Barbara Bradford returned Friday night from the cities, where she spent a few days purchasing her new line of spring millinery.

Miss Mabel Johnson returned to her home at Atwater yesterday, after a successful operation for appendicitis at the Willmar hospital.

Mesdames Chas. Forsman and Chas. Jacobson of Kandiyohi returned to their home yesterday after a short visit with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Nelson returned Monday from the cities. Mrs. Nelson has been in Minneapolis for the past week under medical treatment.

Ole Ostensoe and son John, returned to their home at Conrad, Minn., Saturday morning after a couple of weeks' visit with relatives and friends here.

Miss Marie Botnen accompanied by her friend, Miss Nellie Haug, of Renville, spent a few days visiting at the former's home here, the latter part of the week.

Rev. Arvid Ostling pastor of the Swedish Mission church left yesterday morning for Virginia, this state, where he will conduct revival meetings for two weeks.

A. O. Nelson of Svea is at Minneapolis attending a meeting of people interested in establishing a co-operative commission house for disposing of dairy products.

Miss Emma T. Johnson spent last Thursday in Kandiyohi a guest of her brother, Elmer. She returned Thursday night accompanied by her little niece, Viola Johnson.

Archie Darrow of Rockville, Minn., was in Willmar a few days last week. During his stay in this city he was entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Parmeter.

DEATH IN WAGON WHEEL

Little Son of Martin D. Olson Injured by Sand Wagon With Fatal Result.

A most sad and shocking accident happened in the west end of the city last Friday afternoon at about five o'clock, when little George Olson, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Olson was fatally injured under the wheels of a wagon. Just how the accident happened will never be known. Nels Nelson, who was driving the team hitched to the wagon which was loaded with sand did not see in what manner the dreadful accident occurred. So it is not known whether the boy tried to climb onto the moving wagon and was caught under the wheel, or if he was running alongside and slipped on the ice in such manner as to get under the wheel. The injury did not indicate that the wheel passed directly over the little fellow, but must have pushed him against the ice bank in the road. When Mr. Nelson picked up the injured boy he was able to speak and asked to be taken home. He did not lose consciousness until at ten o'clock, Saturday. His injuries were in the head and side. He died at four o'clock on that day.

George Chester Olson was born on the 7th day of August, 1907. The funeral will take place next Friday at ten o'clock a. m., from the residence in this city, and will be conducted by Rev. G. Peterson of the Swedish Lutheran Bethel church. The interment will take place at the Mamelund churchyard.

The stricken family have the sincere sympathy of all in their sore affliction.

A STATE FARMERS' INSTITUTE TO BE HELD AT SVEA

Strong Institute Corps Will Conclude a One-Day Session at Inland Town Next Wednesday.

For the first time in her history, the village of Svea will have a full-fledged farmers' institute. Notice has been issued that such an institute will be held in the schoolhouse in Dist. No. 55 next Wednesday, March 6, to continue through the day. The institute will be in charge of Mr. A. Brackett of Excelsior and he will be assisted by L. E. Potter of Springfield and Otto Meserberg of Cologne. It is stated that these three men will make a strong corps, and will give that progressive community as strong an institute as is held at any place in the state. As this is the first institute to be held here it is desired that every farmer in that locality will turn out, not only to contribute towards its success but to make possible other similar meetings in the future. The local people will do their part towards making the meetings a success. Skoglund's orchestra will contribute musical selections and a lunch will be provided for those who attend.

Seminary Defeats Grove City

Saturday evening the Grove City basketball team came up for a return game with the Seminary and were defeated 26-15. The Seminary changed their line-up to good advantage, Johnson going to center and Hanson taking his place at guard.

The game during the first half was close, the score being 10-9 in favor of the Seminary, when time was called. The Seminary team scored first and managed to hold the lead throughout the half. During the first half "Buck" Johnson got three baskets and one foul, while Pederson got one foul and one basket. For Grove City, Schmidt, Lawson and Dahl did the scoring in the first half.

The Seminary team got going better in the second half and rolled up a safe lead on four baskets by Johnson, two by Pederson and on by Berg. For Grove City Eggen did all the scoring in the last half, getting three baskets.

The lineup and summary is as follows:

Seminary	Grove City
Pederson	Eggen
Kiland	Dahl
Johnson	Schmidt
Hanson	Lawson
Berg	Gerber

Baskets: Johnson 7, Pederson 3, Berg 1, Eggen 3, Schmidt 2, Dahl 1, Lawson 1.

Fouls: Pederson 3, Johnson 1, Schmidt 1.

Referee: Crosby.

Mrs. A. F. Hanscom returned home Monday from River Falls, Wis., where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Wadforth. Her sister, Miss Ella Getchell, accompanied her home and will visit a few days before returning to her school at Valley City, N. D.

DISTURBER OF THE PEACE OF RELIGIOUS GATHERINGS

Rudolph Fyrk Is Arrested and Punished in Municipal Court for Unseemly Conduct.

Rudolph Fyrk, of the township of Mamre, was arrested by Sheriff Bonde last Saturday evening, Feb. 24, charged with the offense of disturbing a religious meeting at the Village of Pennoek. He has been guilty, we understand, of creating disturbances at gospel meetings in different churches in that neighborhood during the winter, so that this was not his first offense. He was arraigned before Judge Muller, of the Municipal Court, Monday morning. Fyrk pleaded guilty to the charge lodged against him, and was assessed a fine of \$20 and costs, amounting to \$27.61, or in default of the payment of this he is to be confined in the county jail for a period of twenty days. At this writing he has not paid up but remains in jail. We understand that other charges may be lodged against the man when he has served his present sentence.

EXCHANGE PLANS IMPROVEMENTS

Northwestern Arranging Additions and Extensions of Its Local System.

The Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company believes in making hay while the sun shines. Manager Williams announces that the total number of 'phones installed now reaches 600, and that an additional section of 100 connections will be added to the switchboard. Other improvements planned by the company are extensive additions to their cable lines. Cables will be extended from Benson and Second street to Becker Avenue and east to Bernard street and north to Litchfield, a distance of 11 blocks. Three blocks additional cable along Jessie street; one block on First street; two blocks on north end of Fifth street; ten blocks along Pacific avenue, Eighth and Gorton; four blocks from Tenth along Litchfield and south on Twelfth street. The total cost of these improvements are placed at \$6,000. The Northwestern evidently does not expect that the proposed competition will materialize. At least it is making the best of the situation caused by the long delay of action by the City Council, while people generally are beginning to get tired of waiting for the new company in order to get the convenience of telephone connection.

Submit the Ordinance.

The city council made two unsuccessful attempts to submit the Bowe telephone ordinance to a vote at the coming city election. Alderman Dahlheim has opposed the action for the reason, he says, that he believes Mr. Bowe should be required to give bonds before the election is held. The ordinance provides that Mr. Bowe shall give a surety bond of \$4,000 before the franchise shall become operative, and the members of the council who are willing to give the people of the city a chance to settle the telephone question think that there will be plenty of time to require a bond after the ordinance has been approved by the people. By submitting the ordinance at the regular spring election, there will be no extra cost to the city. There is still a majority of the members of the council in favor of submitting the ordinance but unfortunately one of this majority, (not the same one) has been unavoidably absent at the two last meetings. There is no doubt, however, that the majority will get together and cause the ordinance to be submitted. That would appear to be the simplest manner in which to settle the question—to let the people vote on it. It is safe to say that it can neither be ridiculed nor juggled off the boards.

Injures Eye While Splitting Wood.

P. August Johnson, son of P. S. J. Johnson of Lake Lillian, sustained a very serious injury of the left eye yesterday at about noon, at the home of his brother, J. E. Johnson in Lake Lillian Township. August was splitting wood when a stick flew up and struck him in the eye lacerating the eye ball in bad shape. The wound bled profusely. Dr. J. B. Petersen was summoned and went out at once and dressed the wound. The injured man was taken today to the Willmar hospital by his brother J. E., and an operation will be performed this afternoon. There is some hope of being able to save the sight in the eye, but the result will not be known for several days. The young man is thirty years of age and unmarried.

Emil Alm and Hildur Hoglund were among those who attended the basketball game at Granite Falls Monday.

Personal and Otherwise

Chas. F. Akeson of Pennoek was a Willmar caller yesterday.

D. F. Senchal of Atwater was in Willmar on business Tuesday.

Miss Olive Crosby returned Saturday evening from a short visit in the twin cities.

Mrs. Olaf Sandbo of Minneapolis spent Sunday here, a guest at the home of Ed Sandbo.

Miss Ethel Smith nicely entertained the "Hooligans" at her home last Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. Bakke will entertain the Silent Club at her home on East Litchfield Ave., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Loney enjoyed a visit from J. W. Dean of Craik, Sask., Canada, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Branton entertained at a six o'clock dinner last Monday. Covers were placed for ten.

Conductor and Mrs. James Cleary are the proud parents of a little 12-pound son born to them Saturday morning, Feb. 24.

Dr. Forsell has moved his office from the Postoffice Block to the Ruble Block, to the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Jacobs.

Mrs. McDonald returned to her home at Minneapolis Thursday, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Oscar Erickson of Dovre, and friends in Willmar.

Miss Lillie Peterson returned to Litchfield last week, after a short visit with her sisters here, Mrs. C. E. Mattson, Mrs. A. Endersbee and Mrs. John Sjoquist.

H. J. Huss and family will arrive this week from Topeka, Ill., and will locate on the farm which they recently purchased 3 miles from Willmar from Edward Edwardson.

G. Strunness and sister, Martha, returned to their home at Milan Friday, after a couple of days' visit at the homes of their brothers, Albert and Carl Strunness of this city.

F. J. Cashman of Ellendale was in Willmar this week looking over a place to locate. He purchased thru the Adams and Beeton Land Co., a farm near Willmar, the J. L. Johnson farm. He expects to bring his family here soon to make their future home.

A number of Mrs. G. W. Johnson's friends very pleasantly surprised her at her home on Fourth street last Saturday afternoon and enjoyed a social time and a dainty luncheon. The occasion was Mrs. Johnson's birthday anniversary, and as a souvenir of the day, she was presented with a beautiful pedestal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Faley are the guests at the S. E. Stansberry home this week. Mr. Faley is representative of the Appleton Implement Co., of Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Faley are very much pleased with Willmar and expect to come here about the middle of March to reside. They have leased the Wm. Shrum residence in First ward.

OBITUARY

EVEN THORSON.

Even Thorson (Paaverud), one of the pioneer settlers of the Town of Norway Lake, passed into his eternal rest on Saturday evening, Feb. 17. His demise had been expected for some time as he had for a considerable time been suffering from cancer, which was gradually undermining his system. He maintained a happy and cheerful disposition to the last moment, fully contented to leave his fate to his cherished Redeemer.

The deceased was born in Monroe county, Wis., fifty-eight years ago. When he was three years of age his parents moved to Rice county, this state, and later to Goodhue county, where they resided until 1866 when they removed to Kandiyohi county, where they established their home-stand. He was married to Ragnild Viskop in 1876, with three daughters, Mrs. Olof Ellingson, Mrs. Hans Galkjern and Miss Theoline, survive him.

Mr. Thorson, as a rule, took considerable interest in public affairs, at times held public office in his town, and was well liked and popular with the people in his neighborhood. He leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his departure.

The funeral services took place at the home and at the West Norway Lake church on Thursday, Feb. 22; Rev. Mons Stendahl officiating.

Red Cross Society.

The regular meeting of the local Red Cross Society will be held at the Commercial Club Rooms next Tuesday, March 5. All members are urged to be present.

CONCLUDED TO BUY BUGGY HE WAS ACCUSED OF TAKING

A Stranger Who Makes a Trade of Buggies on the Road That Best to Pay Owner Some "To Boot."

Ben Falk, a man traveling from Milaca to South Dakota with a bunch of three horses, was detained at Willmar Monday by Sheriff Bonde. The officer received word over the telephone from a Mr. Kelly, who lives north of the Green Lake Mills, that some one had exchanged a broken buggy for Kelly's own buggy that had stood in his yard. The sheriff became busy and soon learned of a stranger who had left the city a short time before with three horses and a buggy. He soon overtook the man, but he stoutly maintained that he had purchased the buggy at Paynesville, and that if the buggy was stolen the theft was committed before he purchased it. Rather than taking chances on being held for theft, the man called up Mr. Kelly by telephone and arranged to pay for the buggy. He left the amount demanded by the owner, with the sheriff and proceeded upon his way to the State of South Dakota.

SEMINARY NOTES

Joliet Lee visited at his home at Benson over Sunday.

Mr. Gustav Strunness visited at the Seminary last Thursday.

At a very late hour there were some self invited visitors in the office at the Seminary last Friday night.

Many of last year's students and graduates attended the program and reception of the Osseo last week.

Alfred Amundson left for his home at Georgoville Saturday to spend Sunday with friends and relatives.

Next Saturday evening, March 2, the Osseo will play the play, "Man, Maids and Matchmakers," at the City Hall at Kerkhoven, Minn.

Ed Loftness spent Sunday with friends at Montevideo. He also witnessed the Granite vs. Seminary game at Granite last Monday.

P. of A. Strunness accompanied by his brother, Gustav and sister, Martha Strunness, left last Friday to visit their parents at Milan, Minn.

Next Friday evening the Seminary play the local high school team at the high school gymnasium. A good hard game is assured. Everybody turn out and root for your favorites.

Last Monday the Seminary basketball team went to Granite Falls to play the high school team of that place. The boys were again defeated. The score was 46 to 19 in favor of Granite Falls.

The annual reception of the Osseo took place last Friday evening. A short program was given before the reception, after which several games were played and a two course supper was served. All that were present report a good time.

The play of the Osseo Literary society was given at the Seminary chapel last Thursday evening. Besides the play there was also a song by the Osseo choir and two selections by the Seminary band. All these numbers were received with great applause by the large audience that were present.

Last Saturday evening the Seminary basketball team played the Grove City team at the local high school gymnasium. The first half was somewhat slow but the Seminary kept the lead throughout the entire game. The second half was played with more spirit and our fellows ran all over the visiting team. Buck Johnson was the star player for the Seminary, securing seven field baskets and one foul. The final score was 26 to 15 in favor of the Seminary.

Granite Falls Beats Seminary.

Monday afternoon the Seminary basketball team journeyed to Granite Falls for a return game with that team and were defeated by a score of 46-19.

The game was the roughest one the Seminary has played in this year, all the only 2 fouls were called. Callahan scored the most baskets with 11 to his credit and Meyer followed with 6. For Willmar "Buck" Johnson and Pederson scored most of the points, Buck getting 4 baskets and Top 3. The score at the end of the first half was 24-8.

As usual Granite Falls played a dirty, rough game pulling off about all the rough stuff known in the game.

The score:

Granite	Seminary
Griehler	Pederson
Meyer	Kiland
Callahan	Johnson
Larsen	Berg
Cole	Hanson

Baskets: Callahan 11, Meyer 6, Larsen 4, Cole 1, Griehler 1, Pederson 3, Johnson 4, Kiland 1, Hanson 1.

Referee: Downs.

Umpire: Jesson.

Miss Esther Rodman spent Sunday in the cities a guest of relatives.

A "John Ericson" Program.

The social of the Swedish Literary Society of Willmar last Monday night was a success. The hall was crowded by one of the largest gatherings yet held by the society, and the program seemed to be enjoyed by all. The Society decided to give a "John Ericson" program on the evening of Monday, Mar. 11, in commemoration of the naval battle of Hampton Roads, which occurred fifty years ago (Mar. 9, 1862.) A special program of appropriate selections and musical numbers will then be given an outline of which we hope to be able to publish in our next issue. This meeting will be a public one with no social entertainment in connection.

Moves to Canada.

Lars Dahlman, who rented the Lars Ostlund farm in Mamre a year ago, is advertising an auction to occur March 13. He expects to leave for Denton, Sask., Canada, where he has purchased a farm of his own. His brother Axel and mother, Mrs. Christine Dahlman, left for their new home in that Canadian community last Monday. Two brothers are already located there. This is the same neighborhood where Warner Norin and P. O. Anderson have their land interests.

Home Talent Soon.

A home talent play will be given at the Opera House Friday evening, March 15, entitled, "A Leap Year Proposal."

Mrs. A. Reimer returned to her home at Raymond today from a several days' stay in Willmar under medical treatment at the Willmar hospital.

GROCERY HOUSE SITE LOCATED

Wholesale Grocery Business Project for Willmar Assuming Definite Shape.

Several of the gentlemen interested in the establishment of a wholesale grocery house at Willmar were here last Monday afternoon in consultation with the Committee on Prospective Industries of the Willmar Commercial Club. Among these visitors were H. G. Mooney of Duluth and T. J. Burke, president of the Commercial Club of Bemidji, both of whom expect to take a share of the stock in the Willmar enterprise.

While nothing definite was given out for publication, we understand that the site for the wholesale house was selected on the Robbins lots adjoining the Holt creamery and Standard Lumber yard at the east end of Pacific Avenue and that local parties have been found willing to finance the \$10,000 building required. The only point not yet settled is that of trackage. If the Great Northern will furnish a spur track up to the proposed building site, the enterprise may be considered secured. Negotiations with the company are now pending, with the best hopes of success. As soon as this matter has been settled the project will be pushed at once. Three of the promoters expect to locate here permanently with their families. The capital stock of the new enterprise will be \$30,000 fully paid.

Willmar will welcome this new business as indicative of future development along this line. Willmar is the natural center of a large territory and there is no reason why it cannot be made a distributing point for a number of staple lines of goods.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR OF 1911

Facts Gleaned From Report Made by the Librarian to the City Council.

From the report of the librarian of the Willmar Library for the year 1911, we glean the following facts:

The number books at the end of the year was 3,571. The number of new volumes added during 1911 were 250—183 by purchase, 51 by gift, 16 by binding. Lost or withdrawn 135.

Number of borrowers, adults 191, children 92, total 283.

Total number of volumes lent for home use was 17,993 of which 14,824 were fiction and 3,169 non-fiction.

Average daily attendance was 36.

The financial report is as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Unexpended balance	\$ 705.31
City appropriation	1,306.86
Fines, lost and injured books	66.11
Renting collection	32.90
Rent of basement room	35.00
Total receipts	\$2,136.18
EXPENDITURES.	
Books	\$ 188.95
Periodicals	99.09
Binding	44.60
Salaries	500.00
Janitor service	81.80
Repairs and improvements	805.95
Supplies, water, telephone	39.97
Balance on hand	375.82
Total	\$2,136.18

Big Game Friday Evening.

Friday evening, March 1st, the first game of the High School Seminary series will be played. Both teams are practicing hard for this game and some of the fastest basketball of the year will be played. On a comparative score basis the high school has the best team, but the Seminary should be able to make the game at least interesting and may spring a few surprises. The game will be played in the high school gym and the usual prices of admission will be charged.

Skandinaven's Agent Here.

Mr. John Wold, the traveling agent for Skandinaven, the widely circulated Norwegian newspaper published at Chicago, arrived at Willmar yesterday and may be found at the Co-operative store until March 6. He receives renewals and new subscriptions for the Skandinaven and is also authorized to collect outstanding accounts due that paper. Mr. Wold brings with him a large assortment of Scandinavian books for sale.

W. E. Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will meet with Mrs. J. L. Parmeter on Wednesday, March 6. The ladies of the society are planning an Easter supper and sale to be held in the Carison Hall on March 29.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shutes and son are spending this week with relatives at Milaca.

Roy Cramer, who is employed at Breckenridge, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Elmer Thulin of Kandiyohi was a Willmar visitor between trains on Saturday.

Arthur Johnson left on Thursday for a few days' business trip to Beardsley, Minn.

Miss Lillie Larson entertained a few of her friends at her home last Tuesday evening.

Miss Lelia Oftedal of Milaca, is spending this week at the Emil Johnson home in this city.

Mrs. G. W. Monson of Spicer visited her sister, Mrs. Hugh Campbell a few days last week.

Miss Alice Gibson of Whitefield, who has been visiting at St. Cloud, returned home Friday.

Misses Elizabeth Weberg and Hilma Falk spent Sunday at their parental home at Raymond.

Rev. O. H. Lee of Eddy, S. D., was entertained at the home of Christ Peterson last Thursday.

Hon. L. O. Thorpe, M. O. Thorpe, and J. O. Estrem were at New London on business last Wednesday.

Miss Ebba Johnson came to Willmar yesterday from Pennoek and will remain here indefinitely.

Ole Norheim returned home Monday from Minneapolis where he has been employed for some time.

Julius Johnson returned the latter part of the week from a week's stay in Minneapolis visiting friends.

Mrs. Harry Berg returned to her home at Atwater yesterday after a short visit with Miss Lillie Nelson.

A. O. Hildahl and Andrew Hedin left Thursday morning for a short business trip to Estevan, Canada.

Messrs. Peter and August Frans spent Thursday in Kandiyohi, guests at the home of their uncle, Nels Norin.

Wm. Brandt arrived the first of the week from Murdock to spend a couple of weeks visiting his parents in this city.

Supt. W. D. Frederickson returned Friday night from a two weeks' stay at St. Paul, where he attended a teachers' meeting.

R. E. Even Svor, who has been visiting at Minneapolis was a visitor in Willmar Thursday and Friday. He returned to his home at Montevideo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thorpe and two children, Ellen and Myron, spent Sunday with relatives here. They returned to their home at Pennoek last Sunday night.

Mrs. John Fremberg and daughter, Miss Josie, spent Sunday in this city visiting at the home of Peter Lindahl. They returned to their home at New London yesterday.

Misses Julia and Elenore Youngberg returned last week from St. Paul, where they visited their brother, Edward, and also purchased their new stock of spring millinery.

Mrs. M. Monson, who has been visiting relatives at New London was in Willmar Thursday and Friday. She left the same day for her home at Dawson, N. D.

Albert Ameson of Luverne, Minn., was in Willmar Monday to attend the auction sale at A. P. Adams' farm. While there he purchased a number of pure bred hogs and shipped them to Rock county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Johnson, who have been visiting relatives at New London, were in Willmar Friday enroute for their home at Warwick, N. D. While in this city they visited their niece, Miss May Hanson.

F. Floren Hanes, representing O'Donnell Shoe Co., in St. Paul, spent Saturday in this city visiting his mother, Mrs. Isabelle Sanden. He left on the early Sunday morning train for his home at Seattle, Wash.

August Carlson was in Willmar Saturday looking for a location. He will have an auction sale this week on his farm near Graceville. About the first of March he expects to bring his family to make their future home in this city.

Mrs. Oscar Sattergren and two children went to Benson yesterday for a short visit at the Holland home. Mrs. Sidney Stone left yesterday for Minneapolis for a short visit with her parents. She expects to return home Saturday.

The play entitled, "Men, Maids and Matchmakers" which was presented at the Willmar Seminary Thursday evening, was very well attended. The young people taking part showed decided talent and careful training, which enabled them to give a most pleasant and creditable performance.