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Personal Mention.

Henry Stetten spent Sunday with friends in the cities.

Mabel Norell of Kandiyohi was a Willmar visitor Saturday.

Mrs. George Hedtke left on Saturday for a visit in Atwater.

Theo. Olson of Atwater was in this city on business last Thursday.

Miss Esther Rodlun spent Sunday with relatives in the twin cities.

A. P. Bergeson was a New London visitor several days last week.

Arvid Eastlund spent Sunday at the John Mattson home in Whitefield.

Miss Mattie Peterson is visiting friends and relatives in the twin cities.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sorenson of Kandiyohi were Willmar callers Saturday.

Emil Hedin of Lake Lillian was a Willmar visitor Friday and Saturday.

Charles Rodeen, traveling salesman, spent Sunday at his home in this city.

Emil Bloomgren of Svea is in this city this week under medical treatments.

Miss Elsie Nelson, who is attending the W. S. spent Sunday at her home in Pennoek.

Frans Erickson of Kandiyohi visited at the home of Olof Brogren a few days last week.

Ole Stone of West Lake, spent last week in this city, visiting at the home of A. M. Olson.

Misses Mabel Nelson and Sophia Tallakson, spent Sunday at the former's home in Whitefield.

William Jybrust of Raymond was in this city Monday on his way to Minneapolis for a visit.

Miss Alma Erickson of Sisseton, S. Dak., is spending a month's vacation at her home in Pennoek.

Miss Anna Fridlund left Saturday for a visit until Thursday at the home of Sam Clark at Pennoek.

Miss Mabel Abrahamson of Mamre visited friends in this city last week and attended the Short Course.

Misses Anna and Marie Hande of Norway Lake were in this city Saturday on their way to Minneapolis.

Mrs. Russell Spicer and Miss Florence Parker were guests of friends in the twin cities a few days last week.

Miss Delia Foreboard of Spicer, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Olson from Friday until Saturday.

Mrs. Oliver Bloomquist of Fabhan is spending this week in Willmar at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Westberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Ackerman and two children left yesterday for a visit until Thursday, guests of relatives in Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Tallman and two daughters, Misses Helen and Esther, visited in Minneapolis several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller of Minneapolis arrived today, to attend the Elks eight annual ball at the Bonde hall this evening.

Henning Olander and daughter Selvera, returned to their home at New London Saturday from a short stay in this city.

Mrs. J. W. Frye returned home Monday from her two weeks' visit at the home of her son, Chauncey Frye and wife at Fargo, N. Dak.

Mrs. Albert Anderson and Miss Marie Floren of Pennoek were Willmar visitors at the A. J. Morris home the first of the week.

Mrs. M. Cody left Monday for Kandiyohi for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dan Downs. Mr. Downs is very ill at his home there.

Miss Olive Johnson left Monday for a week's visit at Kokato. From there she will leave for Minneapolis to enter the conservatory of music.

George Ladd of Peeve, N. Dak., on his way to Little Falls, Minn., was in this city yesterday between trains, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leslie.

Mrs. Gust Holme of Hanley Falls, on her way to Minneapolis for a visit with relatives, was a guest of Mrs. O. A. Sandven between trains on Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Isaacson and two children were in Willmar Saturday on their way to Kandiyohi from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. Henry O. Olson and little child of Benson arrived in Willmar last week for a visit at the home of Paul M. Peterson. Mr. Olson expects to locate at Spicer about Feb. 1st, where he will go into partnership with his father, Wm. Olson in the real estate business.

HOLMQUIST CHARMS A LARGE AUDIENCE

Chicago Soloist Sustained His Reputation in Monday Night's Concert.

Gustaf Holmquist, the well known Chicago soloist, appeared before a Willmar audience for the first time last Monday evening at the Willmar Opera House. His appearance here was under the auspices of the Swedish Mission choir and he was greeted by a fairly well filled house. The singer was ably assisted by Mrs. Dahl, the noted pianist of Minneapolis.

Mr. Holmquist opened his concert with a selection from Haydn and at once enraptured his listeners with the beautiful quality of his wonderful voice. The third of his opening group of songs, "Aria—Why Do the Nations Rage?" from Handel's Messiah was probably the strongest number on the program. It was a grand effort in which the singer's training and voice power was given an opportunity to assert itself to its fullest limit, it would seem. It is needless to say that it took his audience by storm.

His selection from "The Queen of Sheba" by Gounod was beautifully rendered, as was "Den store Hvide Flok." This masterpiece as arranged by Edw. Greig is made for a chorus, but so well was the piano made to give the part that the imagination of the listener supplied the full chorus.

Particularly pleasing was "Sotargossen" by Lindblad and Soderman's "King Heimer och Aslog." All numbers were well received and after the closing number "Die Beiden Grenadiere," the crowd remained seated in expectancy of an encore.

As a pianist, Mrs. Dahl proved herself an artist and fully up to the expectations of those who had heard of her abilities. Her rendition of a march from "Tannhauser" was grand.

Should these people again come to Willmar they will have a full house. According to the praises heard from every side Gustaf Holmquist certainly sustained his reputation as one of the country's foremost basses.

The piano used for the Holmquist concert at the opera house last Monday was a Merrifield and was Appliplegren music firm.

Salespeople's Association.

The Willmar salespeople will hold their regular monthly meeting the first Thursday in February (Feb. 6) at 8 o'clock p. m. in Carlson hall. The object of the meeting will be admission of any salespeople that have not yet joined the Association. After the business meeting, a short program and a social time will be had.

The following program will be rendered:

Reading..... Ed. Elkjer
Vocal Solo.....Naomi Soderling
Piano Duet.....
Adeline Sundberg and Mabel Nelson
Reading.....Lena Botnen
Vocal Duet.....
Abbie Edgren and Hilma Englund
Piano Solo.....Mabel Nelson

Presbyterian Church Service.

A large chorus choir has been organized at the First Presbyterian church in this city, and will furnish music for the evening preaching service of the church.

Large congregations both at the morning and evening service have been greeting the new pastor, and more than usual interest has been aroused by the reception of a large number into the membership of the church.

The chorus choir made its appearance for the first time on last Sabbath evening to the delight of the large congregation present. It will prove a most attractive feature.

10th Wedding Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Spicer, 836 Ella avenue, were tendered a pleasant surprise by sixteen of their friends last evening. The occasion was Mr. and Mrs. Spicer's tenth wedding anniversary. The evening hours were spent in playing bridge whist at four small tables. The highest scores were won by Messrs. Al Palm and Dr. Freeman. The tables were then arranged for a delicious luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Spicer were presented with a handsome set of aluminum dishes.

Nurses Will Graduate.

Three nurses who have been taking nurses' training at the Litchfield Hospital, will graduate in February when diplomas will be presented to them. The details of the exercises have not been fully worked out. The three young women who will have completed their course at that time are the Misses Ebba Peterson, Emma Werner and Rachel Thyden.—Litchfield Saturday Review.

Miss Thyden is of Willmar and a daughter of Andrew Thyden.

OBITUARY.

MATHIAS C. KALBEK.

The death of Mathias C. Kalbek, father of K. M. Kalbek of this city, occurred last Friday, Jan. 24, at the home of his son, with whom he has resided during the last four years. The cause of death was an old ailment, having had a stroke of paralysis years ago, although he had been able to be up and around until within a week of his death.

Deceased was born at Solör, Norway, Sept. 8, 1844. He came to America 34 years ago and settled in Renville county. His wife died the following year. Later he resided at Grand Forks, N. D., and from there he went to live with a daughter, Mrs. P. M. Colton, in Roseau county. Another daughter, Mrs. Sarah Camorne, resides at Willow Lake, S. Dak.

The funeral occurs today at 2:30 o'clock from the Synod church, Rev. J. N. Andersen officiating. Besides the son, the daughter from Roseau county, Mrs. Colton, attended the funeral. They have the sympathy of friends in their bereavement.

Will Close at Six O'clock.

Willmar, Minn., Jan. 28, 1913.

We, the undersigned merchants herewith agree to close our respective places at six o'clock instead of six-thirty p. m., except on Saturday evenings.

This to take effect Feb. 17, 1913. This notice to be duly published.

Willmar Co-operative Merc. Co., by Ed. Benson, Manager.
Peterson & Wellin.
Palace Grocery Store, E. P. B. Berkness, Peterson & Co.
Pure Food Depot, J. C. Dale.
J. C. Strand.
St. Paul Bargain Store.
Tom Rowell, except pay days and evenings preceding holidays.
O. A. Sandven.
Anderson Bros. & Co., by J. W. L. D. Elmquist.
C. A. Nelson.
Onsberg, Selvig & Co.
Nelson & Gabbert Hardware Co.
Lewis Hardware Co., by A. W. Lewis.
Gilbert O. Sand Co., by J. S., except pay day and following evening.
Lundquist Bros. & Co.
I. C. Olson.

Personal and Otherwise

Rev. Tolo of Belgrade is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Frances Kelly spent Sunday at her home in St. Paul.

George Stephens has accepted a position at the Pure Food Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wallin entertained company from Lake Lillian on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Holmdahl has accepted a position at the Willmar Co-operative store.

Miss Thora Thunstedt will leave Saturday for a week's visit with friends in the cities.

The Synod Sewing Club was very nicely entertained by Miss Dina Anderson last Thursday evening.

Olof and Peter Dahlstrom of Minneapolis, were the guests at the home of their cousin, Andrew Peterson this week.

Peter Rodman of Mamre was in town last week. He expects soon to sell his personal farm property at auction.

Reuben Young of Murdock was operated upon at the Willmar hospital yesterday for appendicitis and is improving nicely.

Mr. Rosenquist is visiting Prof. C. A. Pederson this week. Mr. Rosenquist and Prof. Pederson were old friends from the Decorah Luther College.

Miss Lydia Ragg, 16 years of age from the Bethesda Orphans' Home in Eagle Lake, entered the Willmar hospital yesterday for an operation for appendicitis.

Hjalmer Nyquist will leave tomorrow evening for the Pacific coast for a month's visit with his sister at Paseo, Wash., and will also visit at Spokane and Seattle.

The interior of the Willmar Co-operative store is being repaired this week. The walls and ceiling are being papered and the wood work varnished. The store will also be equipped with new shelves.

at 8 p. m.

Rent League monthly social Saturday, Feb. 1, at 8 o'clock p. m. Coffee will be served and program given. Admission free. All Rent League members are especially invited.

Sunday, Feb. 2nd at 8 p. m., there will be a farewell meeting for one of our comrades, candidate A. Reed, who is going to the training college of the Salvation Army in Chicago. Everybody is invited to attend this meeting.

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LUTHERAN FREE.

Midweek services Thursday evening. "Mands og Kvindeforeningen" will have its yearly meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Regular services next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 12:30 and Bible classes at 7.

The Ladies' society in the city meets Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 6, and Messdames S. A. Rasmussen, L. Granhill and Ole Olson will serve refreshments.

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SWEDISH MISSION.

Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m. Evening services at 7:30.

Congregational meeting next Friday, Jan. 31, 7:30 p. m.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Morning worship and sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Sabbath school at 12 m. Adult Bible classes for men and women.

Y. P. S. C. E. service in the lecture room of the church at 6:45 p. m. Sabbath evening preaching service at 7:30 o'clock.

Regular mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Woman's Missionary society meets the second Thursday of each month.

The Men's League meets the third Monday evening of each month.

All are most cordially invited to the services of this church.

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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 Sunday school teachers will meet next Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The Vikor Ladies' Society meets with Mrs. J. Syvertson next Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Society here in the city meets next Thursday afternoon, Feb. 6. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. J. B. Boyd, Mrs. J. L. Johnson and Mrs. W. B. Hanson.

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SALVATION ARMY.

Thursday night, Jan. 30, meeting

THE BIG PIANO CONTEST

Standing of Active Contestants in Yesterday's Contest.

The following is the standing in the big contest for the \$400 Piano to be given away by Gilbert O. Sand Co. and The Willmar Tribune, of all candidates who have more than 2,000 votes to their credit.

1... 37,500	163... 49,210
2... 9,790	177... 47,170
12... 43,035	178... 75,185
13... 28,665	179... 256,155
18... 13,970	180... 64,410
23... 37,055	181... 295,580
33... 49,470	182... 41,350
34... 74,745	183... 42,200
36... 186,705	184... 59,985
39... 34,655	185... 39,945
50... 23,575	186... 285,980
57... 80,185	187... 49,180
64... 68,540	188... 30,280
66... 150,355	189... 14,365
112... 69,665	

Particulars about this contest will be found on page 12. Enter at any time and make some effort to win this big prize. No publicity of names.

St. Cloud is Defeated.

Last Friday afternoon the local high school basketball team defeated the fast St. Cloud high school team by the score of 20 to 14. Willmar was outweighted, but made up for this in their good team work and close guarding. Willmar got a basket in the first half minute of play without a St. Cloud man touching the ball. The play and basket seemed to bewilder St. Cloud. The game was fast and furious, but clean. Erickson got one basket, as did his man. Thunstedt at guard stuck to his man like glue and got into the team work in great style. Johnson got three baskets and held his man safe. Taylor at forward caged the basket 3 times and got into the team work well, as did Branton who got two field baskets. As St. Cloud had the reputation of having a strong team a large crowd was present, although the game was in the afternoon. By this victory it means that Willmar has an exceptionally strong team and Coach Crosby deserves great credit for bringing the boys into championship form. The team representing the Farmers' Short Course pupils also went down to defeat by the score of 34 to 20. Raymond was very much bigger and stronger and showed that experience is what counts in basketball. Whenever the Short Course forwards got a chance at the baskets it invariably counted for 2.

FARMERS ENJOYED WEEK'S PROGRAM

Willmar Short Course Declared One of Largest Similar Events in State.

The closing days of the Farmers' Short Course were big days in Willmar. Besides the agricultural institute there were meetings of school officers and teachers of the county, which brought representative men and women from nearly every town.

On Saturday afternoon there were three meetings in progress at one and the same time, at the court house, high school auditorium and in the Industrial building, each of which had a very big attendance.

Splendid and able lecturers have been taking part each day and especially gratifying has been the general interest shown by the people.

Among the workers here Thursday and Friday were F. G. Gibbs, horticulture and gardening; L. E. Potter, hogs and cattle; Dr. W. R. Boyd, diseases of hogs and cattle.

On Thursday evening an address was delivered at the court house by S. F. Kerfoot, president of Hamline University, and was an able effort along educational lines.

One of the strongest and most instructive addresses of the sessions was given by E. M. Phillips, rural school commissioner of the state on Friday forenoon. It was a strong plea for the consolidation of rural schools. He was followed by Dr. C. Johnson who spoke on the proposed enforced medical examination of school children, pointing out the dangers that might be involved in certain proposed plans.

At the high school auditorium in the afternoon two splendid addresses were delivered to a large gathering of school officers and teachers. The first was by P. C. Tonnig, Ass't. State Supt. of Public Instruction, and was full of helpful and practical suggestions both for teachers and school officers. The second was by Prof. P. M. Magnuson of the St. Cloud Normal, an able discourse along the lines of social evolution.

The closing meeting was held at the court house Friday evening when Supt. Merica of the Red Wing Training School delivered his lecture, "The Boy Who Goes Wrong." Mr. Merica is a forceful and magnetic speaker, who delights in carrying his enraptured listeners near to the falling off place and then dumping them back on to safe ground again. He took an unusual point of view and showed a new side of the boy question. His lecture was one of the most unique given at Willmar for some time.

Taken as a whole the Farmers' Short Course has been a great success all thru and thoroughly enjoyed not only by the farmers and students but by town people as well who have found time to attend.

There were 365 farmers enrolled in the Short Course proper, with 80 women in the Home Economics class and 63 boys in the Boys' Short Course. The state instructors present say it was the best attended Short Course they have yet met with.

The two silver cups offered in the corn show for the best ten ears of corn were awarded to John Ahlstrom, Sr., for the grown-ups and his son, John Ahlstrom, Jr., for the boys.

Hostler is Stricken.

Christ Rasmussen, hostler at the round house, was taken suddenly ill at about eleven o'clock last Thursday morning while on his engine and brought to his home in an unconscious condition. It was first thought it was apoplexy, but such was apparently not the case. He regained consciousness, but is still in a very critical condition. His two sons, John and Peter Rasmussen of Minneapolis arrived home Saturday. The daughter, Mrs. James Wolford arrived last evening from Winnipeg, Canada. All the children are at the home.

Surprised Their Teacher.

Miss Edith Tait, teacher of the Second and Third grades, was very pleasantly surprised by her pupils Tuesday afternoon at the school room. Candy and nuts were the refreshments and the children as well as the guest of honor passed several hours of enjoyment. Miss Tait was presented with a beautiful gift as a token of appreciation from the children.

Lake Lillian Y. P. S.

The Young People's society of the Norwegian Lutheran church of Lake Lillian will have their meeting at Adolph Vick's next Sunday evening, Feb. 2nd, at 7 o'clock. All are welcome.

Piano Tuner.

Do you want your piano tuned? The Tjosvold Music Store will have a competent tuner here next Monday who may be at your disposal during the first of the week. Store phone 383; residence 299.—Adv.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Olof Knutson has accepted a position at the Bank of Willmar.

Mrs. Warner Cook spent Sunday, a guest of friends in Morris.

Druggist A. C. Carlson of Benson, visited Willmar relatives Sunday.

F. W. Powell returned home Friday from a several days' stay in the cities.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Qvale returned home Friday from a brief stay in the twin cities.

Carl Hoglund is home for a visit with his mother, Mrs. A. Mikkelsen of Pennoek.

Hon. and Mrs. O. N. Grue left last week for a several days' visit in the twin cities.

Miss Tillie Walstad of Foreman, N. D., is visiting relatives in this city and Pennoek.

Miss Anna Carlson left yesterday for Minneapolis for a several days' visit with relatives and friends.

Cushman A. Rice of Camaguey, Cuba, is home for a visit with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. A. E. Rice.

The married ladies of Kandiyohi have issued invitations for a dance to be given Friday evening, Jan. 30.

Harry Nelson of Whitefield was in Willmar yesterday on his way to Minneapolis for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. Mikkelsen of Pennoek, who has been visiting for some in North Dakota, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. E. M. Carlin and little daughter Gladys, went to Grue yesterday for a visit until Friday with relatives.

Arthur Erickson enjoyed a couple of days' lay off this week from his duties at the Willmar Co-operative store.

Miss Lillie Norin entertained the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church at her home at 311 11th street last evening.

At Morris, March 17, is the date set for the trial of the young 17-year-old boy, Olof Christofferson, for the killing of Rev. John Kling.

Miss Lillie Nelson, Victor Nelson and Otto Christofferson were Willmar visitors last week. They returned to their home at Pennoek Saturday.

Miss Clara Allen will leave this week for St. Paul, at which place she has accepted a position in the alternating department at Schuneman & Evans.

Miss Anna Lindberg of Litchfield, who has been visiting Miss Ella Olson in Mamre, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Clara Bloomquist in this city.

Charles Nelson of Hinckley arrived in Willmar Saturday for a couple of months' visit at the home of his brother, Swan Nelson and family in Whitefield.

P. L. S. of Whitefield will give a play entitled, "Man, Maids and Matchmakers," in Dist. No. 65 on Feb. 8th, at 8 o'clock. Free lunch will be served.

Miss Barbara Bradford returned home last Wednesday from her visit in Morris. Her friend, Miss Gudrun Cappelen accompanied her home for an over Sunday visit.

Misses Evangeline and Mildred Lawson of New London, were Willmar visitors from Monday until Tuesday at the home of their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Eben E. Lawson.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Norwegian Lutheran church meets in the church basement Feb. 5. Mesdames Granhi Olson and S. Rasmussen will serve. All welcome.

Miss and Mrs. Andrew Fridlund, 515 Jessie street very pleasantly entertained a number of their friends to a 6 o'clock dinner last Friday evening. Covers were laid for twenty.

Mrs. Ella Carlton of Cass Lake, left yesterday for Minneapolis, after visiting since the first of the month at the home of her son, C. E. Carlton, and also at the home of a sister, Mrs. J. E. Leslie.

Mrs. George White and little daughter, Vera Marie and Mrs. J. Struple returned to their home at Stoddard, Wis., last Friday, after attending the funeral of their father, the late J. A. Swilens.

Big Crowds Enjoy Shows.

The National Cash Register Company entertainments at the Willmar Opera House are being attended by record-breaking crowds. Two special matinees were given this afternoon for the benefit of the school children. A dozen slides showing local buildings, schools and men were shown. Mr. Wilcox, who has charge of the Company's interest in this territory is to be congratulated in securing this attraction for Willmar.

SEN. TOM CASHMAN SPEAKS AT WILLMAR

Senator Thomas E. Cashman of Owatonna, dauntless champion of the distance tariff bill, will address the Commercial Club of Willmar on that subject at the next meeting on Tuesday evening, Feb. 4. An invitation was sent him thru Senator Odell and he promised to come. Senator Cashman will not arrive until on the nine o'clock train on that evening, therefore the routine work of the Club will be transacted first to give him all the time he wants after he arrives.

Surprise Party at Pennoek.

About sixty young people gathered at the hall in Pennoek Saturday evening and tendered Harry Nelson of that village a pleasant surprise, the occasion being his 19th birthday. Refreshments were served and the evening hours were spent socially. Mrs. Thorvold Nelson and little daughter, were among the guests. They returned to their home here Monday.

Fourteen Fined.

Fourteen young men who had been a little too gay at a charivari last week in Lake Lillian were arrested last Thursday. Their trial was held before Judge Muller of the Municipal court at Willmar Friday. They all put in a plea of guilty and were let off with a fine of \$7.00 each.

Swedish Social Friday.

The Swedish Literary Society gives its January program next Friday evening at the Carlson hall. Among other features will be singing by the Willmar Glee Club.



Rev. Otto A. Johnson, of Iron Mountain, Mich., who will address meetings at Sw. M. E. Church Next Week.

THE CHURCHES

SWEDISH M. E.

Beginning Tuesday evening this week, there will be meetings every evening for three weeks, with the exception of Monday and Saturday evenings. Rev. A. F. Peterson of Belgrade will assist the pastor this week and preach both morning and evening next Sunday. The following two weeks Revs. Emil Magnuson of Atwater and Otto A. Johnson of Iron Mountain, Mich., will have charge of the meetings. The services will commence at 7:30. We cordially invite all our friends and Swedish people to attend.

The Epworth League as usual Sunday evening.

The Young Men's and the Young Ladies' Bible classes are progressing very nicely. We invite those who do not attend any other Sunday school to join us.

The Ladies' Aid will meet for its yearly meeting Thursday afternoon, Feb. 13. Election of new officers will be the order of that meeting. Refreshments will be served by Mesdames Lund and Lundquist.

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