

GOOD ROADS MOVIES AT OPERA HOUSE

Free Demonstration of Concrete Road Making Thursday Jan. 15.

On Thursday afternoon, Jan. 15, at three o'clock p. m., Mr. E. S. Macgowan, one of the leading road experts of the country, will deliver a talk at the Willmar Opera House on the latest adaptation of concrete in road building.

FLAGMAN NOT MURDERED

Autopsy Shows F. W. Stowe Succumbed as Result of Cerebral Hemorrhage.

All theories that F. W. Stowe, Soo line flagman, was the victim of a murderous assault in his lonely shack near Maryland and Cortland streets, last Saturday afternoon were proved groundless today, by disclosure made in an autopsy on the body by Coroner D. C. Jones at the City hospital.

It was found that Stowe died as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage, induced by hardening of the arteries. Stowe died at the City hospital early Sunday morning without regaining consciousness.

Although the murder theory was contradicted by the diagnosis of Dr. J. O. Cavanaugh, Stowe's physician, reporting an apoplectic stroke, the police followed all available clues. Stowe lived at 865 Grove street. Funeral arrangements probably will be made by his two surviving daughters, Mrs. Leo Ponsoby, Willmar, Minn., and Mrs. Blanche Cunningham, Minneapolis.—St. Paul Dispatch, Jan. 6th.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Everybody back to school again and ready for hard work. Myrtle Cramer visited school Monday morning and left Tuesday morning for St. Cloud, where she is attending the St. Cloud Normal.

The boys' basketball team expect to have a game next Friday night with Litchfield, an old rival. Here's to your winning, boys.

"In a way" and "the like of that" were heard quite frequently in History class today, rather indefinite, eh?

The "S. S." entertained at a very enjoyable "watch party" last week. An annual board meeting was held at Ruth Sanderson's Tuesday night.

The English 4 test papers had an exceedingly adventurous trip during the Christmas vacation. Herbert, now don't get angry. How about your new names, Myrtle and Lalla? (David and Jonathan).

All Stars were defeated by the Ascensions by a score of 24 to 32 at the Seminary gym Monday evening. Have all you Seniors got your book reviews ready yet? Only two boys left.

Miss Alice Berkness left Sunday morning for her school at Two Harbors after spending the holidays at her home in this city.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

—Mr. Ole Goldberg sold a nice span of mares to C. Christianson.

—E. G. Bloomfield of St. Paul is visiting old comrades in this city this week.

—Ferdinand Johnson and Rudolph Larson, left for Pennock yesterday on business.

—Henry Stenson returned last Monday from a trip to Northfield and Farmington.

—A few friends were entertained at the Isaac Johnson home on Third St., Sunday afternoon.

—Miss Blanch McNeese left Monday for Milwaukee, Wis., where she attends a seminary.

—Miss Agnes Haines left for Winnebago Saturday morning to resume her duties as teacher.

—E. J. Boomer has let a contract for the foundation for a residence in the east end of town.

—Miss Alice McLaughlin left last Sunday for Breckenridge where she is employed as teacher.

—Harrison Sherwood left for Bemidji Saturday, after spending his vacation at his home here.

—Bill Gorchhammer of Kerkhoven arrived here Monday and has enrolled at the Willmar Seminary.

—Aaron Johnson of Minneapolis came up yesterday noon for a visit at the Wm. Englund home.

—Roy Cederstrom of Kandiyohi is employed as salesman at the Berkness, Lundberg & Co. store.

—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olson of Atwater spent New Year's day at the James Sanderson home in this city.

—Miss Lulu Hareum of Browns Valley returned here Saturday after spending her vacation from school at home.

—Miss Esther Lawson made a three days' visit at her parental home in New London, returning Monday evening.

—Miss Nora Boyd returned from Benson Saturday where she spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Leonard Peterson.

—Miss Mabel Smith returned to Cottonwood last Friday after visiting friends here and at Benson and New London.

—Miss Laura Hoglund, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Willmar hospital Dec. 22, left for her home yesterday.

—Miss Pearl Malmberg, who teaches here, returned last Sunday from Atwater, where she spent the holidays at her home.

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—Misses Helen and Esther Tallman and Marion Gratz returned Friday from a trip to Superior, Wis., where they visited with Miss Helen Hornbeck.

—Miss Margaret Hicks who has spent the holidays at her home in this city left Saturday morning for Minneapolis where she is instructor at the Minneapolis School of Music.

—Eiffel Holm and Arthur Erickson returned Saturday evening from a trip to Rochester, where they visited Ole Ahlstrom of that city, and to Minneapolis, Stillwater and Litchfield.

—Enoch Forsberg entertained a party of ten last Friday evening. The party was first treated to a sleighride and then to a delightful luncheon at the home of the host on Fifth street. The evening was spent in a sociable way.

LAKE LILLIAN. Lake Lillian, Jan. 6.—Henry and Maggie Swenson, from near Svea, visited with J. E. Johnson's over New Year's day.

—Mrs. Wm. Englund and son, Harry, have been visiting with O. L. Erickson a couple of days last week.

—Geo. Koske and Annie Johnson were out enjoying the nice roads Wednesday evening.

—Miss Amy Eastman of Willmar is spending her vacation at her parental home here.

—A son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson, about five years old, met with a painful accident, Wednesday evening, when he fell from a chair and struck the floor with his elbow, receiving a bad injury on his arm. A physician from Willmar was called and he was taken to the hospital, the next day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Linquist and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Blomquist spent New Year's evening with the Chas. Eastman family.

—Edner Erickson visited at his parental home Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Rodellus entertained some of their friends Sunday. A good time was had by all.

—Mrs. O. L. Erickson and Mrs. Wm. Heglund visited with P. M. Renstrom's Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson from Roseau county are visiting with relatives and friends here at present.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emil Heglund entertained some of their relatives New Year's Eve.

New Blacksmith Shop Opens. To All My Patrons: Having purchased the property on Benson avenue opposite the Commercial Hotel, I have had the same fitted up for my blacksmith business and will open for business at the new location next Monday, Jan. 12. Please favor me with a call when in need of first-class blacksmithing and horse-shoeing.

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KANDIYOHI-VILLAGE-DEPARTMENT

Elmer Beck was a Willmar visitor Saturday evening.

Bob Kroona and Reynold Peterson were county seat callers Saturday.

Miss Hazel Ostrom of Svea arrived here Monday for a visit with friends.

Hilding Lund of Litchfield visited at the home of his brother, Levi, last Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Edgren returned Monday to Mankato, where she attends the Normal.

Misses Pearl and Grace Peterson were Litchfield visitors between trains Saturday.

Reynold Peterson returned Sunday to Willmar, where he is a student at the high school.

Elmer Anderson left for the cities Monday, where he has enrolled at Minnesota College.

Miss Myrtle Johnson left for Hamline Monday, where she attends the school of agriculture.

J. N. Fahlstrom returned Friday from the Twin Cities, where he had spent a week visiting.

Miss Hilma Johnson left for Minneapolis Friday to resume her duties as stenographer for Butler Bros.

The annual meeting of the Ebenezer church will be held next Tuesday at 11 o'clock at the church.

The Peter Rierson family were entertained at Chas. Jacobson's Saturday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner.

The church deacons and trustees of the Ebenezer church will meet at Swan Anderson's Friday evening at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wahlstrand and family of Willmar visited at the home of Mrs. Wahlstrand's folks here Friday.

Miss Mayme Westerberg of Svea arrived here Monday of last week and is visiting at the Elmer Johnson home.

Winton Peterson who has spent the holidays at his home here, left Monday morning for Albert Lea to resume his studies there.

Roy Cederstrom left Monday for Willmar, where he has secured a position as clerk at Berkness, Lundberg & Co.'s store.

Miss Sadie Larson of Lake Lillian arrived here Monday. She is employed at the "Metropolitan" restaurant as maid and head waiter.

"Kvinnornas Mission Forening" will meet Friday afternoon at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. August Lundquist. Everybody invited.

Miss Ruth Sampson of near Litchfield visited at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lundquist home Thursday.

John Dougherty and Harry Anderson of the Svea Co-operative store are assisting with the invoicing at the Farmers' store here, this week.

A party was given by Miss Emma Cederstrom at the Elmer Johnson home New Year's Eve. It is reported that about twenty-five were present.

Joe Isaacson, manager of the Farmers' Co-operative Shipping Association, and Anderson & Gustafson shipped three carloads of stock Tuesday.

Mrs. E. C. Hallstrom and daughter, Margaret, left for Donnelly Monday, for an indefinite visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lundquist.

Miss Myrtle Solomonsen arrived here Monday afternoon from her home south of Atwater. She has been engaged to assist at the Henry Brogan home.

Miss Esther Lundquist returned to Minneapolis Saturday, where she is employed at Deere & Weber Co., after spending a vacation at her parental home here.

Mr. Klich, station agent, reports that the distance tariff law went into effect Jan. 1st. This makes the freight rates higher from St. Paul here, but not from Minneapolis.

"Tony" Lundquist left for St. Peter Tuesday where he attends Gustavus Adolphus College. "Tony" was a star player for Willmar at the Ascension-Willmar game Monday evening.

Miss Julia Peterson went back to Pennock Sunday evening, after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson of this place. Miss Peterson is one of the teachers at Pennock.

Mrs. S. T. Klich and two children, Leona and Genevieve, left last Wednesday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Klich's mother at Karlsruhe, N. Dak. They planned on visiting at Waberton and at Hancock also before returning home.

A deal was closed last week thru the A. H. Brown Land Co., of Willmar, by Victor and Theodor Bergquist became the owners of the Mrs. Noid farm near town. We have not learned what the consideration was.

SPICER-ON-GREEN-LAKE DEPARTMENT

Spicer-on-Green Lake, Jan. 5.—Erick Christofferson left last week for Elbow Lake, where he will spend a couple of months.

Earl Martin was a Willmar visitor the first of the week.

E. L. Quam made a business trip to New London Saturday.

Will Kjolosing was a guest at the Wilson home last Sunday.

P. A. Jagerstrom boarded the train for Willmar Monday evening.

Miss Josie Johnson visited friends at Willmar the first of the week.

A. J. Thorvig went to South St. Paul Friday with a carload of stock.

Rev. I. A. Johanson spent a couple of days in the cities the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sonderson went to Minneapolis Friday for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. France Walquist entertained a few of their relatives last Sunday.

Miss Florence Henderson gave a party to a few of her friends last Friday evening.

Andrew Johnson young people entertained a few of their friends last Monday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Johanson attended a Ladies' Aid meeting at Irving last Wednesday.

Arthur Kloster returned to Willmar Monday, after a two weeks' vacation at his home here.

Anton Thranum of Willmar was a guest at the Holt home the latter part of the week.

Misses Olga and Lillie Arneson left Monday for Minneapolis where they will spend some time.

John Wigdahl returned to Belden Friday, after a week's visit at his home east of the lake.

Miss Emma Roberg arrived from Willmar Monday and is a guest at the Peter Anderson home.

Mrs. John Nordeen and two children spent from Thursday until Saturday with friends at Willmar.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Olson delightedly entertained a few of their friends last Saturday evening.

Miss Stella Anderson of New London spent the past week with her cousin, Miss Alice Anderson.

Rev. Cyrus Sullivan left on Tuesday evening for Portland, Ore., where he will visit for a couple of weeks.

Nels Aarstad from Hanley Falls, arrived here last Wednesday and is a guest at the J. O. Kloster home.

Miss Clara Kloster returned to Willmar Saturday, after spending her two weeks' vacation at her home.

Miss Florence Henderson returned to Willmar Monday evening, to resume her studies at the Seminary.

Misses Minnie and Nora Grorud from Long Lake were guests of their cousin, Miss Mabel Gustrud, the first of the week.

Joseph Thorvig departed the first of the week for Minneapolis, to resume his studies at the Minnesota Business College.

Miss Anna Olson, who teaches at Mount Iron, returned Saturday to resume her work after a couple of weeks' vacation.

Russell Spicer and Chas. Odell of Willmar came down on Tuesday to attend the director's meeting of Green Lake State Bank.

Messrs. D. Downs, Ed. Carlin and families of Willmar were guests at the Victor Anderson home from Friday until Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Barber, Mrs. Nels Barber and children returned the latter part of the week from a week's visit with relatives at Murdock.

Mrs. Ruby Swenson and Miss Lydia Olson returned to their homes at Scandia Saturday, after a week's visit with their friends at Edenwood.

Carl Bratberg and Obed Rykken from Svea, left Monday for Red Wing Seminary. The former's father, G. Bratberg accompanied them.

The members of the Sw. Luth. Sarcon congregation will hold their annual business meeting next Thursday, Jan. 8th, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baklund and son, of Eagle Lake and Ed. Embertson and son of Minneapolis, were guests at the A. Embertson home last Tuesday.

Ernest Nordeen, who attends the Agricultural school at Morris, returned Monday evening, after spending his vacation at his parental home here.

Mrs. Ruby Swenson, Misses Lydia Olson and Alma Swenson and Lawrence Swenson, drove to New London Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Fred Johnson, who has been visiting with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Olaus Thorvig for a few days, returned Saturday to his home at Grantsburg, Wis.

Miss Selma Isacson returned to Cottonwood Monday, after a week's visit with her folks. She was accompanied by her brother, Carl, who will spend a few days there.

Ole Orsen left Monday for Fargo, to attend the wedding of Theo. Brevik. Mr. Brevik is quite well known in this vicinity, having resided east of the lake a few years ago.

Anton Ostling came down from Little Falls last week on business. He was accompanied by his brother, Axel who purchased a team of horses from John Bloomquist, near Kandiyohi.

Miss Mabel Hultgren is visiting with her brother, V. R. Hultgren and wife at their home in Milwaukee, Wis. She will spend about a month visiting at different points before returning home.

Mrs. Otto Thompson and children returned to Thief River Friday, after an extended visit with relatives in this vicinity. She was accompanied by her brother, Henry Haverly, who will spend some time with them.

Misses Ragna Johanson and Marie Strandness, who have been guests at the Johanson home for a few days left Monday morning, the former to her home at St. Paul, and the latter to Northfield, where she attends school.

Edward Eliason, a brother of Mrs.

Willmar Larson, died at the state hospital at Fergus Falls last Tuesday. The body was brought here Wednesday and taken to his old home at Dove for burial. Funeral services were held Friday.

Swan Lundquist, who has been spending the holidays with his folks in Douglas county, returned Monday evening. Wm. Peterson has been running the feed mill during his absence.

The Spicer school started Monday, after a two weeks' vacation. Miss Phoebe Lemunyon arrived Monday morning from Minneapolis, where she has spent her vacation with her home folks.

A program will be given next Saturday evening in the Sw. Sarcon church by all the confederates. Rev. Swenson will also speak, and may be refreshments will be served after the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredolf Hultgren, Aldrick Hultgren and Mrs. F. Lungren returned Monday morning from Kerkhoven, where they attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Hultgren.

News reached here recently from Estelle, S. Dak., that Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bly of that place are the happy parents of a daughter, born to them Sunday, Dec. 28. Mrs. Bly is a daughter of Mrs. Johannah Nelson of Spicer.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Quam and son, Andrew, Otto Mankell and the Misses Evangeline and Mildred Lawson, of New London, Dr. and Mrs. C. Johnson and son, Freddie of Willmar, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Quam last Tuesday evening.

SVEA. A wedding took place Sunday afternoon when Bernard Lindblad and the girl of his choice were united in marriage, Rev. Ryden officiating.

Henry Bjelkengren made a trip to Kandiyohi Monday.

Henry Johnson and Ebba Person returned Sunday, after spending their vacation at their respective homes, to take up their school work again.

Carl Johnson has been visiting his sister, Ruby, of Willmar a few days. The Glee Club met for practice last night.

Oscar Westerberg's entertained relatives Sunday.

Misses Amy and Ida Lindberg of Willmar have been visiting here over the holidays.

Misses Hilda and Elvira Rasmussen have left for Dakota to resume their work as teachers.

Secures New Trial. Word has been received at Willmar that Axel Anderson, who was under sentence to be hanged in Alberta for the murder of his wife, now Miss Ana Strom, has been granted a new trial.

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COLFAX. Colfax, Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans left for their home at Cyrus, Monday, after a visit with relatives here and at Sunburg. They were accompanied by Misses Millie and Evelyn Evans, who will visit with them for some time.

Corra and Russell Thorsen visited with their grandmas, Mrs. Katherine Olson a few days last week.

Misses Ida Lee and Mae Nelson have returned from Atwater where they spent Christmas at the former's parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anfin Odland of Georgeville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hanson on Tuesday.

G. P. Tangen and son, George went to Minneapolis on Tuesday, the former returning home Friday, while the latter will attend school.

Carl Austin and children visited at Albert Thorsen's Thursday evening.

Miss Josie Henjum is at present visiting with her parents, near Norway Lake.

Miss Mabel Mikkelson left for Minneapolis on Friday, where she will spend the winter.

Marcus Mikkelson spent a few days here visiting with his parents last week.

Miss Gena Olson spent a few days at Sauk Centre last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson entertained a large number of friends last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Leite and family visited with Mrs. Katherine Olson on Sunday.

Fred Moser and two sons visited at the T. J. Leite home on Tuesday.

Mr. L. E. Naas and daughters, Cora and Elvera returned to their home at Kenmare, N. Dak., after a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Hazel Olson entertained a number of her girl friends last Monday afternoon.

Miss Clara Larson visited with Mrs. Albert Thorsen a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thorsen entertained a number of their friends at supper on Saturday evening.

Martin Thompson has been at the Sunnyside hospital at New London the past week, seeking medical aid.

Edw. O. Olson of Belgrade visited at his home here on Sunday.

Claus Naas and Mrs. Alfred Erickson and son, Melo, spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Anton Erickson at Brocton.

Little Ethel Anderson is reported ill.

Miss Syneva Frugard of Willmar is

at present visiting with her sister, Mrs. P. W. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Gunnafson and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Quamme of Sunburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Olson.

Miss Alma Gerhardson is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Gerhardson, from her studies at the St. Cloud Normal.

Miss Lillian Kiefer, who teaches in Dist. 31, is at present visiting at her parental home at Northfork.

Mr. and Mrs. Knud Olson entertained a number of girls last Saturday evening in honor of their granddaughters, the Misses Cora and Elvera Naas.

Miss Clara Clauson is at present visiting with her folks, from her duties at school.

Colfax, Jan. 5.—Hurray for coasting, now that skating is over.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wohlsen and son Alfred, returned home from Aitkin last Friday.

Albin Kullander was on the sick list a few days last week.

Mildred and Rhoda Johnson and Alice Bergquist, after enjoying a two weeks' vacation at their parental homes here, returned to New London Monday, to take up their school work again.

Carl Lundquist sawed wood at P. O. Johnson's Friday and Saturday.

Mildred and Roy Johnson visited at C. Larson's last Sunday.

The latest style in Colfax is to wear red corduroy dresses.

Gust Adams visited at J. O. Dahlberg's a few days last week.

School started in Dist. 13 last Monday.

A party was given at John Fosso's last week. Some were left out. But who should worry?

Geo. Johnson's and John Dahlberg's visited at Albert Thorne's at New London last Sunday.

School will start in Dist. 10 Jan. 12. The old school house is now being moved to the Erick Erickson farm.

Allice, Roy and Rhoda Johnson and Anna and Johnnie Carlson, called at P. T. Halvorson's last Tuesday. They also took in the concert given at Georgeville school house in the evening. All report a good time.

C. A. Geer left last Monday for Minneapolis.

John and Ethel Thimell and Arvid Nelson returned to St. Paul on Monday after a week's visit at E. Thimell's.

Arthur Harlander called at J. O. Bergquist's one day last week.

Olof Mattson was out trying the sleighing last Sunday. Wonder where his destination was.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronsberg entertained a few friends and neighbors Jan. 1.

John Wohlsen visited at Syverston's last Sunday.

Mildred Johnson visited at Andrew Olson's last Thursday.

LAKE WAGONA. Lake Wagona, Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. A