

BIG SALE ON SEWING MACHINES

BEGINNING
May 10th until May 31st
at The Music Store

New Home Rotary, list price \$50.00, now.....	\$34.00
New Home, Fumed Oak, list price \$45.00, now.....	\$31.00
New Home, Light Oak, list price \$45.00, now.....	\$31.00
New Home, Old Style, list price \$40.00, now.....	\$28.00
New Home, make "Ideal," list price \$30.00, now.....	\$21.00
New Home, make "Ruby," list price \$25.00, now.....	\$19.00
Improved Wilson, list price \$40.00, now.....	\$29.00
Improved Wilson, list price \$35.00, now.....	\$25.00
Paragon, second hand now.....	\$15.00
Domestic, second hand now.....	\$18.00

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EMMA T. JOHNSON

WILLMAR, MINN. PROPRIETOR

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

REV. W. E. PEARSON, A. M., Pastor

SONG SERVICE
Next Sunday Evening at 8:00 O'clock.
The order of service next Sunday evening will be as follows:
Hymn Congregation
Vocal duet
Misses Esther Hegstrom and Hilma Englund.
Opening service.
Selection Choir
Hymn Congregation
Sermon
Offering.....
Hymn Congregation
Closing service.

Swedish Högmesse.
Regular Swedish services Sunday morning at 10:30 and evensong on Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
Sunday school every Sunday morning at 11:45.
The meeting of the Y. P. S. takes place next Wednesday evening. See program elsewhere in this paper.



ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND OUR SERVICES

GRUE.

Grue, May 3rd—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olson and family visited at M. A. Knudsen's near Twin Lakes last Sunday.

Julius Risdall visited at his home, Sunday evening and Monday.

Miss Tillie Ostenson spent from Tuesday until Monday at the C. A. Halvorson home.

Mr and Mrs. Jens Anderson are the proud parents of a boy, born to them Sunday a week ago.

Rev. E. Aas of Minneapolis called at Risdall's and Possum's Saturday afternoon.

The "Non-Idle" Girls Society will be entertained at the M. A. Knudsen home, Saturday afternoon, May 15th, Everyone welcome.

Miss Myrtle Halvorson spent the latter part of last week at her home here.

LADIES NOTICE.

The Minneapolis Rug Co., representative will be in Willmar in two weeks. Save your old carpets and rugs, and get good rugs, woven from them. Don't give your carpets to a cheap rug concern, expecting good work, you won't get it. Save it for the Mason City Rug Co. 913

Swedish Entertainment and Lecture Tour

Arranged for
"Olle i Skratthult"
and
Edward Vernon
who will lecture on
"The Lure of the Big City"
at

Kerkhoven,
Wednesday, May 12.
Lake Florida School, Dist. 25
Thursday, May 13.
Ringo Lake School, Dist. 70
Friday, May 14.
Pennock, M. W. A. Hall,
Saturday, May 15.
Progress School, Dist. 14NE,
Tuesday, May 18.
Banner School, Dist. 56,
Wednesday, May 19.
Willmar, Carlson Hall,
Thursday, May 20.
Svea School, Dist. 55,
Friday, May 21.
Grove City,
Monday, May 24.
Atwater,
Tuesday, May 25.



ILLEGAL FISHING ARRESTS AND NEAR-RIOTS REPORTED

Fistic Encounters at Green Lake Outlet Over Closing the Running of Fish.

The past week has been a red letter week in the annals of the fishing sport in the county. The municipal code in our city has had quite a run on illegal fishing cases during the last few days and there are more to follow. A couple of game wardens from St. Paul have been assisting in the detective operations in the county, we understand.

Especially down at the Green Lake outlet have things been warm, and several arrests for illegal spearing have been made. Rumors of severe fistic encounters between wardens and native fishermen have reached our office, but to what extent these reports are true we do not know.

A wire netting which had been placed in the lake to hinder fish from going down into the river has been yanked out by means of a team of horses, we are told.

It seems that since the digging of the ditch and draining of Lake Calhoun the fishing in Green Lake has been poor and it is believed that the fish which have gone down the river to spawn in the spring have never found their way back into the lake. And for this reason those interested in preserving good fishing in the lake have caused the aforesaid netting to be put in. Some of the farmers, however, declare that it only helps to preserve the fish for the city sports who come up in summer, while it deprives them of their usual opportunity of spearing a mess during this time of the year. So there you are!

OPERA "PAULINE" IS PRODUCED FRIDAY NIGHT

Willmar High School Chorus Have Prepared a Good Entertainment for Willmar People.

Interest at the high school this week centers on the production of the opera, "Pauline" to be given Friday evening, at the opera house, by the high school chorus. Such strange characters as "Chilkoot Ike from the cold Klondike," an absent minded professor, and a genuine "Rube" appear in appropriate numbers to lend variety and vivacity to the scenes. Tickets are now on sale at Carlson's drug store. Reserved seats 35 cents, gallery 25 cents.

BRIEF NOTES.

Read the new Laws. Ignorance of the law excuses no one.

The circulation of the Willmar Tribune this week passes the one thousand mark to patrons of the Willmar post office. That is a record we are proud of.

The new arrangement of our market reports have found commendation among our former readers. The terminal reports given are those of yesterday on which the local prices for today are based.

The new state law prohibits autos from speeding above fifteen miles within the limits of any city. If the offenders of one day on East Litchfield avenue were arraigned the crush would make the illegal fishermen bunches look lonesome.

We understand that the railroad company has refused to lease the site of the late Campbell-Hodgson elevator to private parties. An effort will be made to have the Northwestern elevator moved to another site, to permit another section to be added to the railroad park.

People in the southern part of the county are jubilant over the prospects of the Luce Lanes. The report is out that the Soo is backing the undertaking now and plenty of means for pushing the road are in sight. The main line is expected to reach Kandiyohi county this year.

The new school law relieves the high schools having agricultural departments support by the state from the obligation of maintaining a school farm. Such schools may have such a plot in connection, but it is provided that it can be dispensed with by the sanction of the state department. This was a change asked for by the local associated districts. The district will no doubt dispose of the ten-acre tract it owns south of the city limits.

The road to lead from Seventh street to Sperry's addition on north side of the railroad has not materialized as yet. The portion from Sperry's residence east to the State road is open, and some trees were cut north of the depot yards last year. With this road open it will be possible to drive from First ward to State Road No. 1 and north without crossing any tracks. We understand the work of opening the road will be done soon.

The Willmar Tractor Company has broken ground for the contemplated addition. Room for the offices will be added at the factory, and the front on Benson avenue will be made uniform in appearance with stucco work. The officials of the company are jubilant over the splendid results reported from the field trials of all the machines so far shipped. The machine is the kind that appeals to the western farmer, and the demand will be almost unlimited. The success of this industry will be a great advantage to Willmar.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

When I sold out my interest with Olson & Grue it was understood that I would remain in the monument business, and I should be pleased to give advice, make prices and make sales to anyone in line for that kind of goods. First class material and workmanship guaranteed.
H. T. OLSON, Willmar, Minn.
Res., 536 Nelson Ave. Phone 175L

The Person brothers of Willmar have been working at wiring houses on the lake for some time. The dynamo and the poles have not yet arrived but it is expected that the plant will be in running order some time in June.

BIG DITCH WAS NOT AUTHORIZED

Petitioners Themselves Ask County Board to Dismiss Proceedings.

The last attempt to establish a county ditch along the course of Shakopee creek to drain lands in Dovre, Lake Andrew and Mamre was dismissed at the hearing last Thursday. The attendance of people interested was so large that the hearing had to be adjourned from the commissioners' room to the court room. Many people objecting to the ditch came from Swift county.

The petitioners concluded that it was best to drop the matter as a county ditch and begin proceedings again and ask for the establishment of a judicial ditch.

The accrued expenses, about \$900, will be paid by the petitioners. It may be that a part of the work done can be saved in the new proceedings. Previous attempts to establish a county drain along this watercourse have been made and met with failure. It was an evident relief to the county commissioners and other officials involved that the matter was dropped in this way, saving a most spirited contest.

AN ELECTRIC PLANT NOW BEING INSTALLED

Proprietors of Green Lake Mills to Furnish Spicer With Light.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hillman, after about a year's residence in Willmar, have returned to Green Lake this week where they will make their home in the village of Spicer. Mr. Hillman is installing an electric plant to be operated in conjunction with his mill at Green Lake to furnish lighting for the village of Spicer and west-shore lake residences, and it is to help his son, Oscar in the management of the new enterprise that he moves to Spicer.

Cosmos Club Dance.

The Cosmos Club will give a public dance at Carlson Hall Monday evening, May 10. Music will be furnished by Noreen's orchestra of Litchfield, with the addition of a trap drummer. Tickets will be \$1.00.

BICYCLE REPAIRS—Boys, make your bicycle as good as new. All kinds of repairs for sale cheap. Write Lock Box 222, Atwater, Minn.—Adv. 5-5-2t

Watch our windows for Saturday specials. New York 5 and 10 Cent Store.—Adv.



THIS handsome set of Rock-fors Silverware represents the BEST in Quality, Design and Workmanship, the result of 40 years experience in making silver plated ware, and is guaranteed to be equal to the best that is made, and far superior to many lines that are sold for a higher price.

You can obtain this beautiful set by our new easy payment plan.

We cordially invite you to call and get the particulars of our liberal offer.

C. A. NELSON

JEWELER
Willmar, Minn.

APPLE TREES AT REDUCED PRICES.

400 Northern grown apple trees will arrive in this city in a few days. Look at them when in town. They are guaranteed to grow and will be sold at \$25 each. A price less than half of what you have been paying for the same kind.

B. HALVORSON,
Norway Lake, Minn.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

—F. E. Ackerman has purchased a Buick "37".
—Mrs. A. N. Baldwin spent Sunday in the cities.

—Sam Osmundson is in the cities today on business.

—John Peterson spent the week end visiting at Kandiyohi.

—Paul Brandt spent the week end at his home in Murdock.

—Miss Mamie O'Donnell spent Sunday with relatives at DeGraf.

—D. B. Dougherty left this afternoon on a business trip to Montevideo.

—P. M. Peterson was in the cities the first of the week on business.

—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fitzgerald last Saturday.

—Miss Estelle Kief spent the week visiting at her home near Kerkhoven.

—L. F. Hodgson of Donnelly was in this city on business Tuesday of this week.

—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hansen Monday of this week.

—Paul Hedén returned Tuesday from a couple of days' stay in the cities.

—Viggo Larson was at Benson this week in the interests of the Bartles, Scott Oil Co.

—A. A. Anderson returned Sunday from a week's business trip in the state of Iowa.

—Mrs. M. Mehalsik and daughter, Marion left this afternoon for a visit at Pipestone.

—Mr and Mrs. Wm. Gustafson of Kandiyohi were Willmar visitors the last of the week.

—Sophus Larson was at Kerkhoven, Murdock and Benson on business Thursday morning.

—County Auditor Samuel Nelson spent last Saturday afternoon visiting friends at Kandiyohi.

—Walter Hognlund and Axel Melander left Tuesday for a trip to the mud baths at Jordan, Minn.

—Berg & Soderling, tailors, are building a small brick addition to their cleaning establishment.

—Miss Linnea Bergstrom arrived Tuesday afternoon from St. Cloud for a visit with Miss Amy Fridlund.

—Miss Edla Johnson arrived Tuesday afternoon from Florence, Minn., for a visit with Miss Elsie Larson.

—County Superintendent W. D. Frederickson was at Kandiyohi on business last Wednesday afternoon.

The Better Sort of Store Service

Character proclaims the man—and the store. As in a man, so in a store—worth depends upon character. Growth is a sign manual of health. The essence of commercial health is fair dealing.

This includes a wide area of activity. To serve our every customer in a fair and satisfactory manner is our desire. You will find us ever ready and willing to do our utmost to satisfy you.

The principles upon which this store has been reared and nourished, which have given it its stature and sound construction are straight forward dealing, fairest and lowest prices, best goods, and a civil and obliging store service, backed by alert, enterprising and intelligent direction and management. It is just such a store service that you would plan for yourself if you were planning this store.

And so we desire to have you call this store, your store—what ever faults you see, we will appreciate it if you will tell us—whatever pleases you, your commendation will be most welcome. So we hope to have you work with us to make this store the store where you will always feel at home.

Gilbert O. Sand Co.

THE CLOTHIERS, WILLMAR, MINN.

The store where your every purchase must be right or your money back.

—Mrs. O. P. Storm and daughter, Phyllis left Friday afternoon for a short visit with relatives at Raymond.

—Miss Lydia Johnson has been engaged to teach the Swedish school at the Bethel church basement this season.

—Miss Olive Crosby left this afternoon for Minneapolis to spend the remainder of the week visiting friends there.

—There was initiation of members at the Rebecca lodge Tuesday evening, followed by a social time. Lunch was served.

—Misses Matilda Hendrickson and Minnie Westberg of Kerkhoven spent Tuesday afternoon visiting friends in this city.

Birth announcements—celebrate baby's arrival! The Tribune has the latest styles of cards used for such occasions.

—Emil Alm returned the latter part of the week from Browns Valley where he had been employed with the Wiggins Co.

—Olaus Cappellin of Morris spent the week end visiting with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson.

—Miss Esther Sorenson entertains a number of friends at her rooms in the Carlson block, this evening. Cards will be played.

—Miss Frances MacNees spent the week end at her home in this city, returning to her studies in Minneapolis Tuesday morning.

—Mrs. G. A. Coppersmith and son Glenn and Miss Ruby Soderling left last Saturday for Morris to visit with friends. They expect to return today.

—Mrs. A. E. Page and Miss Annie Nelson are back from Spokane and are staying with their father, P. H. Nelson, Mayson St. They left yesterday for a visit at Kandiyohi.

Mrs. Hilda N. Hognlund entertained a number of friends Monday evening at dinner in honor of the Misses Minnie Peterson and Ella Nyquist, who left yesterday for the Pacific Coast.

—Mrs. Erick Elkjer and children left last Thursday for their home at Fosston, after a visit at the Andrew Peterson home in this city. Miss Ruth Peterson accompanied them as far as Fargo.

—A number of friends surprised Miss Stella Hognlund last evening, the occasion being the anniversary of her birthday. The evening was spent in games and music, and dainty refreshments were served. Before leaving, the guests presented Miss Hognlund with a suitable remembrance of the occasion.

Contract Awarded For Bridges.
The town board of the town of Holl and met at the court house yesterday for the purpose of opening bids, and letting contracts for the building of two steel bridges across Hawk creek. Bids were received from A. F. Bergson of this city; Elhart Bridge Co.; Bladholt Brothers, Bridge Contractors, Marshall, Minn.; Iowa Bridge Co. and White Weather Bridge Co., of Aberdeen, S. D. The latter firm, having the lowest bid, received the contract. The bid calls for both bridges to be completed for the sum of \$1,328.

—Get your suits French Dry Cleaned, pressed and repaired at Berg & Soderlings.—Adv.

Bethel Y. P. S. Program.
A Bethel Y. P. S. program will be given Wednesday evening, May 12, 1915, as follows:
Selection Male Quartet
Recitation Florence Kuntz
Selection Ladies' Chorus
Address Rev. Pearson
Instrumental Trio.
Refreshments will be served by Lydia Johnson, Mabel Sorenson and Ruth Norman.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Buy your Paints, Oils and Brushes at Onberg, Selvig & Co.'s Hardware Store.—Adv.



Do Your Tiling Now

Heavy Spring rains are a little slow this year.

That leaves the ground in good shape for quick work in laying tile.

Protect the coming crops in those low spots you have seeded or will seed.

Put in a line or two of tile. Tile is cheaper than drowned-out crops THIS year.

I have a big pile of tile—all sizes and the very best make.

"THIS IS THE YEAR TO BUILD"

JOHN L. GRUE
Willmar Mgr.
Standard Lumber Co.

W. E. SOMERVILLE
LICENSED DRAY LINE
Will move anything from a toothpick to a threshing machine. Trucks, wagons, etc., a specialty. Call "Hoover" Bill, Phone 1111.

The Incubator

THE INCUBATOR.

Published every once in a while, and some times not then, by Tom Phulery, B. B. D., editor.

"A Little Nonsense Now and Then, is Relished by the Best of Men."
Nonsense is bad but No cents is worse.



The third ward resident who moved out his coal stove last week.

May 2nd, it is stated, the subject of the European war was not discussed during the whole day at the Glarum grocery. It was Sunday. The store was closed.

LITTLE JOURNEYS ABOUT TOWN.

We knocked softly at the door of our friend Jacobson at the paint store. No one answered. We opened the door quietly to peek in but were struck in the face by an awful smell of varnish. We dodged and stepped into a side room. Here we discovered Ole seated on a white-lead keg reading an old roll of wall paper. He was so absorbed that he did not notice our intrusion. "Are you the proprietor?" we ventured. "No sir," he replied,



without looking up, "but I own this whole caboodle. What do you want?" We saw we had made a mistake but we determined to face the racket. "We called, Mr. Jacobson, to get your opinion on the latest developments in the European situation." "Never let out any opinions nor kaisomein brushes any more," he said, "people never bring them back." "You don't seem to understand," we said, "we are talking about the war."

"What war is that?" he asked and finally looked up.
Realizing that he never read newspapers and couldn't be made to subscribe on the Incubator anyway we

dropped the subject. But as luck would have it, it struck a nail's head on the floor and bounded into a keg of barn paint. Whether he noticed it or not we could not say, but we started for the door. Then we remembered and asked: "Do you keep turpentine, Mr. Jacobsen." "No, we keep it in a barrel" he said, and resumed his reading. We stood around a while and then withdrew thru the back door.

AN ESSAY.

(Read before the annual meeting of the Willmar Backyard Farming Association.)

HOPE SPRINGS Eternal in the human breast! Again hath the urban dweller invested his meager savings in a batch of radish seed, onion sets and white beans! Again he studies with watering mouth the beautiful colored picture on the musk melon seed package. Again he reads with minutest care the directions for planting the double-barreled early Ohio pea. Armed with a spade, a hoe, a garden rake and with wide brimmed hat he saunters forth accompanied by his wife and offspring to plant his garden, that they may learn more of the simple life, commune with nature and incidentally obtain from old mother earth a sustenance for himself and his.

'Tis true last year the carrots were planted too thick, the beets did not come up, the cut worm ate off the cucumber plants and maybe the hook worm impeded somewhat the wedding but did he not raise some of the finest spinach you ever saw? And the year before, did his pumpkin not get a 50-cent cash premium at the Kandiyohi County Fair? Admit that the aforesaid pumpkin grew wild back of the barn where a seed had accidentally been dropped by some irresponsible mutt, that is not saying but that said pumpkin would have been as large or even larger if it had grown in the garden.

And so reluctantly he treads forward. This year he is feeling fine. His spring is buoyant, and the expression on his mug is that of complacency. With deliberate care he stakes out a patch between the wood shed and the clothesline post. Deliberately he lights his pipe and begins to invert the terra firma. Then he takes off his coat, hangs it on a nail on the wood shed wall and inverts some more. Strenuously he works with the spade until there is enough for a row of parsnips. Then suddenly he remembers a business appointment down at the office.

The wife plants in the parsnip seed and withdraws with the brats to their abode, but before the lengthening evening shadows wrap a veil of darkness over the fading landscape, a neighbor's hen comes over and fills the gizzard with angle worms.

A little brown sparrow roosted on the handle of the spade that night, and the next, and the next, and the next.



It is easy enough to be cheerful When the skies are blue and clear, But the man worth while, Is the man who can smile, When house cleaning time is here.



News Item: County Auditor Nelson filed the county option petition last week.



ANOTHER SPRING BIRD ALREADY HERE