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MOVEMENT IS ON FOR OILING STREETS

Commercial Club Takes Initiative Towards Securing This Improvement.

At the Commercial Club meeting last night the preliminary steps towards securing the oiling of city streets was taken. The Committee on Highways was directed to secure the necessary data regarding most approved methods of applying the oil and the cost, and appoint committees of citizens residing along the thoroughfares which should be oiled, to circulate the necessary petitions to be presented to the City Council. There was considerable discussion pro and con before this action was taken, and the consensus of opinion was that if properly applied and cared for oiled streets are a success and much more effective in keeping down the dust than water sprinkling.

Prof. E. L. Rodegeb presented the report of last year's garden contest and the prizes were ordered paid, but by request of the committee the publication of the report is deferred until next week. The contest was a great success and has attracted statewide attention.

Mayor Wellin reported on the work of the public improvement committee. Over two hundred boulevard trees were set out last year, and all trees have been pruned and cared for. The work of the committee was commended and ordered continued with the same appropriation of funds.

An invitation will be extended to the Seventh District editors to visit Willmar on the occasion of their outing at Green Lake next summer. Other gatherings coming to Willmar next season, spoken of at the meeting will be the Trondelag and possibly the annual meeting of the Lutheran Free church of America.

This was the annual meeting of the Club. It was a cold evening and the snow was flying, but what the membership present lacked in numbers was compensated for in harmony and spirit. The officers of the past year were all re-elected, as follows:

Judge T. O. Gilbert, President.
F. G. Handy, Vice President.
R. W. Stanford, Secretary.
C. W. Odell, Treasurer.

The following is a synopsis of the

statement of the finances for the past year:

GENERAL FUND.	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1915.	\$ 12.93
Dues collected	507.50
By sundry parties for trees sold and planted	96.03
By D. N. Tallman, donation for boulevard trees	50.00
Sundry items	16.50
Total receipts	\$ 683.29
Disbursements:	
Rent and maintenance of club rooms	\$ 281.96
Postage, express, printing, etc.	12.67
Annual banquet expenses	8.25
Salary of Secretary for 1915	95.00
Work on base of flag pole	29.78
Painting flag pole and fountain	18.00
Part rent of fair grounds for Hardanger Lager	40.55
To cost of 145 elm trees	118.33
To replacing and care of trees	38.90
To freight and drayage on trees	2.92
Total disbursements	\$ 644.33
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1916	\$ 38.96

ENTERTAINMENT FUND.	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1915	16.07
By sale of tickets for annual banquet	\$ 84.00
By subscription for entertaining during year and Fourth of July	374.00
By balance rent of cots, St. Avenger Lager	1.19
By sale of flags, St. Avenger Lager	.35
By balance Fourth of July fund from 1914	2.04
Total receipts	\$ 477.65
Disbursements:	
To cost of annual banquet	\$ 84.00
To cost of entertaining St. Avenger Lager	217.60
To cost of lunch and refreshments	4.15
To cost of fireworks, etc., for Fourth of July	54.20
To cost of entertaining St. Avenger Lager	1.19
Paul Association of Commerce	22.25
To cost of entertaining Hardanger Lager	95.45
Total disbursements	\$ 477.50

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts from all sources during the year	\$1,160.94
Total disbursements during the year	1,121.98
Balance on hand	38.96

There are 83 members in good standing. President Gilbert appointed the following committee to serve during 1916:

Good Roads—D. N. Tallman, Chairman; F. G. Handy, Charles Wallin, Public Improvements—E. C. Wellin, Chairman; Peter Bonde, L. A. Tjosvold, Jos. O. Estrem, Swan Anderson, Prospective Industries—B. A. S. & J. H. Nelson, Jos. O. Estrem, P. C. Peterson, S. B. Qvale, F. A. Larson, Membership—R. W. Stanford, Chairman; C. B. Carlson, O. A. Jacobson, Publicity—V. E. Lawson, Chairman; J. H. Nelson, Jos. O. Estrem, O. R. Berkness, E. L. Rodegeb, Immigration—A. A. Anderson, Chairman; Wm. O. Johnson, Lewis Johnson, S. L. Benton, A. H. Brown, Entertainment—E. C. Wallin, John Williams and W. O. Johnson.

The following new members were elected at this meeting: E. L. Rodegeb, J. H. Nelson, Dr. I. S. Benson, Dr. P. C. Davidson and Samuel Nelson. There are now eighty-three members in good standing. In a city the size of Willmar there ought to be a paying membership of three hundred to enable the club to accomplish what it should.

At high noon on Monday, the marriage of Miss Ella Maud, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. C. W. Odell, of this city and Joseph H. Dietz of Wahpeton, N. D., was solemnized at the bride's home.

The ceremony was performed by Father C. McDevitt in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was given away by her father, and Dr. A. W. Odell attended the groom. Miss Cora Osmundson presided at the piano, playing Lohengrin's wedding march. The bride was attended by a traveling suit of blue velvet. Mr. and Mrs. Dietz left on the afternoon train for Chicago. They will be at home to their friends at Wahpeton, N. D., after March 1.

The bride is one of Willmar's popular young ladies, having lived here all her life, and being a graduate of the local high school. The groom is in business at Wahpeton, and the bride is a member of the church of the couple in extending to them best wishes for happiness and prosperity.

—Miss Hilma Lindberg arrived Sunday morning from Belvid, N. D., near which place she has moved up a claim, to visit with relatives in this city.

HAWK CREEK DUROCS ON TOP

John Swenson's Sale Friday Brings Much Prestige and Some Cash.

John Swenson's annual sale of Duroc-Jersey sows last Friday was well attended, and the prices paid made this Big Wonder sale top sale on the circuit. Every one of the 48 animals offered were sold at prices ranging from \$117.50 to \$35, the average price being \$56.51. At the four sales in this state on the circuit Geo. Perivis' offering averaged \$30 per head; Vanderhyde's sale of 35 sows averaged \$53; E. J. Wilson's sale at Renville last Thursday averaged \$54 for 45 animals. Coming last in the series and with the large number sold the record made at Hawk Creek Farm Friday was a most encouraging one to Mr. Swenson. Col. Duncan and his local assistants contributed greatly to the success of the sale. The following is the record of the sales made. The number is the catalog number of each animal.

No. 21 was sold to S. F. Vanderhyde of West Concord, Minn., for \$55. No. 22 to E. L. Tarr, Pioneer Grove Farm, Walcott, N. D., \$62.50. No. 23, J. A. Fey, Clarkfield, Minn., \$65. No. 24, J. A. Fey, Clarkfield, Minn., \$75. No. 25, J. N. Hosmer, Hitterdal, Minn., \$42.50. No. 26, C. P. Pearson, Ellis, S. D., \$37.50. No. 17, S. J. Johnson, Town of Edwards, \$47.50. No. 18, R. S. Tripp, Beardsley, Minn., \$40. No. 19, S. M. Mahle, Louisburg, Minn., \$69. No. 20, J. E. Stearns, Detroit, Minn., \$47.50. No. 1, C. P. Pearson, Ellis, S. D., \$70. No. 2, T. O. Christian, Willmar, \$67.50. No. 4, C. J. Hanson, Willmar, \$67.50. No. 5, P. J. Haley, Willmar, \$117.50. No. 6, J. E. Fey, Clarkfield, Minn., \$112.50. No. 8, E. L. Tarr, Walcott, N. D., \$77.50. No. 7, Gotfred Englund, LaBott, S. D., \$50. No. 12, R. J. Sommerville, Penock, \$65. No. 3, P. J. Haley, Willmar, \$55. No. 10, Phillip B. Moun, Buffalo, N. Dak., \$80. No. 13, P. J. Haley, Willmar, \$47.50. No. 11, H. M. Langan, Danvers, Minn., \$47.50. No. 9, R. S. Tripp, Beardsley, Minn., \$50. No. 14, P. J. Haley, Willmar, Minn., \$12.50. No. 15, P. J. Haley, Willmar, Minn., \$47.50. No. 32, E. L. Tarr, Walcott, N. Dak., \$60. No. 40, J. F. Burgener, Taunton, Minn., \$57.50. No. 38, John P. Nelson, Fullerton, N. D., \$50. No. 36, E. D. Mortenson, Benson, \$47.50. No. 27, John P. Nelson, Fullerton, N. D., \$37.50. No. 47, J. M. Hosmer, Hitterdal, Minn., \$45. No. 27, Freese Brothers, Marshall, Minn., \$77.50. No. 48, C. H. Masterson, Penock, \$50. No. 34, J. M. Hosmer, Hitterdal, Minn., \$40. No. 45, C. A. Radelman, Appleton, Minn., \$57.50. No. 28, E. D. Martenson, Benson, \$45. No. 46, Jens O. Mortenson, Starbuck, \$45. No. 44, O. N. Fjelstad, Granite Falls, \$50. No. 16, Oscar Smith, Raymond, \$45. No. 29, Jens O. Mortenson, Starbuck, \$50. No. 35, Carl A. Berg, Clarkfield, \$40. No. 30, Nick J. Fischer, Maynard, \$42.50. No. 33, E. L. Tarr, Walcott, N. D., \$42.50. No. 31, J. M. Hosmer, Hitterdal, Minn., \$35. No. 42, M. H. Bliss, Geneseo, N. D., \$37. No. 43, Axel Johnson, Raymond, \$35. No. 4, E. L. Tarr, Walcott, N. D., \$47.50. No. 39, J. F. Burgener, Taunton, Minn., \$47.50.

WILLMAR HIGH SCHOOL. Annual Board held a meeting in Room VI Monday. The material for the annual is increasing but there is need for more drawings, stories, etc. The Operetta is planned to be given two weeks from Friday. Thelma Curran was absent from school Monday. Walter Conway has again left school. Everyone enjoyed a good time at the sleigh ride Tuesday evening. The high school has three new students. The game between the local high school and Benson was called off.

W. C. T. U. The monthly meeting of the Willmar W. C. T. U. will be held on Jan. 18, 1916 at the home of Mrs. J. D. Parnell, 403 9th St. Leader, Mrs. O. N. Stromsted; topic, Mother's Meeting. All welcome. Mrs. O. N. Stromsted, Sec.

Long Lake Y. P. S. The Long Lake Y. P. S. will give a lufisk supper in the church annex next Friday evening, January 14th, commencing at 6 o'clock. After the supper a program will be given. Everyone invited to attend.

—Mr. Ole Beilingsen returned to his home at Brandon, S. D., last Thursday after spending the holidays with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Beilingsen and with the J. M. Olson family.

SEVENTEEN FREIGHT CARS DERAILED AT HOLLAND

Passenger Service Temporarily Crippled on Sioux City Division Last Saturday.

Trains were delayed and journeys of passengers were temporarily discontinued last Saturday afternoon and evening, following the derailment of seventeen freight cars at Holland, that morning. Just how the wreck happened is not known but either a broken rail, or broken flange on one of the cars, is thought to have been the cause. The engine and four cars of train No. 420 passed safely over the fatal spot, but the next seventeen box cars were derailed, many of them tumbling down the twenty-five foot embankment, scattering their contents in all directions. The wrecking crew were called from this city, and put in some hard work before the track was cleared so that trains could run thru. No. 32 reached here about 6 o'clock Saturday evening, but in order to accommodate the passengers who had tickets for points east of here, a special train was run, leaving here about nine o'clock. No. 52, due into this city at 3:30 a. m., arrived at noon Sunday. Fast Mail train No. 238, was held here, and carried the passengers eastward bound. Those who came in the night before, and those coming in Sunday noon, were not so fortunate however, and were forced to remain in this city until Monday afternoon. However, the railroad company voluntarily paid for their losses and lodging, at the Savoy, thus doing away with some of the inconvenience.

Lutheran Free Y. P. S. The Young People's Society of the Lutheran Free church will meet in the church basement, Wednesday evening, January 19th. The following program will be rendered: Song.....Choir Recitation.....Dagny Jacobson Reading.....Edna Peterson Reading.....Edna Peterson Song.....Choir After the program, lunch will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Town of East Lake Lillian. Jan. 7—Jacob Klossner Jr. and wife to Engelbert Kuehls, SE1-4, sec. 25, \$8,000. Town of Burbank. Jan. 5—Probate Court to Oline Larson, SE1-4 of NE1-4, sec. 21, \$112.50. Jan. 5—Probate Court to Oline Larson, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 4, Larson's Add. \$77.50. Swedish Lutheran Ladies' Aid. The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon, January 20th in the church basement. Refreshments will be served by Mesdames O. A. Norman, Samson, H. N. Hansen, Edna Ohsberg. Everyone is invited to attend.

—Mrs. J. H. Olsen entertained the members of the Synod Missionary society Monday afternoon.

Abraham Adams, who for the past twenty-three years has been in the employ of the Great Northern Railway Co., as roundhouse foreman, in this city, has resigned, his resignation to take effect as soon as relief arrives. Mr. Adams is not in the best of health, and plans for the next couple of months to take a good rest.

George E. Thomas of this city, was born Oct. 17, 1874, at the home of his grandfather, Joseph R. Thomas, in Vineland, N. Y. His childhood days were spent at Elk River, Minn., until the death of his mother, in 1886. His father having moved to Willmar in 1887, he joined him here the following year. After completing the grade courses in the public schools, and a year or two in the high school, he entered the service of the Great Northern Railway, in which he remained until 1898, when he went to the Pacific coast, locating in Tacoma, Wash. There he was in the employ of the Great Northern Railway for several succeeding years he saw service with the Oregon Navigation Co. and with the Western Pacific Ry. Co., in California. In April, 1914, Mr. Thomas came back to his father's home, broken in health, and during the months that followed, his distressing illness was endured with remarkable patience and fortitude.

ESTHER ELVIRA LARSON. Sadness reigns in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Soren Larson at 306 East Fourth St. The daughter, Esther, 13 years of age, died yesterday, Jan. 11, after a 10 days' illness from acute appendicitis.

Esther Elvira was born on New Year's Day 1903 in city of Willmar. She has been a scholar at the Lincoln school. Besides her parents she is mourned by two brothers, Lief and Maynard, and a sister, Lillian.

The funeral takes place next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by Capt. H. C. Wick at the Salvation Army barracks on Third St. The grieving family has the sympathy of all in their loss.

First M. E. Ladies' Aid. The Ladies' Aid of the First M. E. church will meet at the parsonage with Mrs. W. A. Rice, Wednesday afternoon, January 19, lunch will be served after four o'clock and on.

—Harry Holm, who has been employed in the Monson Brothers and Holm hardware store at New London, has severed his connection with that firm and will go into business with his brothers, Arthur and Bernard at Kandiyohi. Mrs. Holm is visiting at her parental home in this city, this week.

—Willmar Camp of Modern Woodmen hold their annual lufisk supper this Wednesday evening. A class of candidates will be adopted, and officers for the year will be installed. State Deputy John L. Sundeen will be present to assist.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Payne and children arrived the last of the week from Downman, N. D., for a visit with the Sivert Johnson and R. W. Stanford families. They left the first of the week for their new home in Arkansas.

—The students of the Seminary held a social last Saturday evening. Knute Anderson was master of ceremonies.

OBITUARY

MRS. O. J. AHLSTROM. The sad news of the death of Mrs. O. J. Ahlstrom was received Saturday by relatives here. Death came at the home of her daughter, Lottie, Mrs. Sievert Aune, at Duluth, at 2:45 o'clock, Jan. 8. The deceased had been falling for some time and before Christmas the children were called to Duluth on account of her condition, but she lingered until the time mentioned.

Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Ahlstrom was born in Sweden, Nov. 14, 1833. The family came to Willmar in 1873, and Mr. and Mrs. Ahlstrom made their home here continuously for 42 years, moving to Duluth last June. The deceased is survived by the husband, O. J. Ahlstrom, who received Saturday by relatives here. Death came at the home of her daughter, Lottie, Mrs. Sievert Aune, at Duluth, at 2:45 o'clock, Jan. 8. The deceased had been falling for some time and before Christmas the children were called to Duluth on account of her condition, but she lingered until the time mentioned.

J. Ahlstrom; four children—John Ahlstrom of Spicer; August Ahlstrom, of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Sievert Aune of Duluth and Mrs. John Westerber of Minneapolis, and their respective families; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ole Ahlstrom of Willmar; and four grand children. The son, Ole, died nearly two years ago.

The deceased was a life-long member of the Baptist church, and was very active in the Willmar Baptist church during all the years in which she resided here. The funeral takes place this afternoon at Willmar, from the Baptist church at two o'clock. Rev. Paul Hallin, the pastor, will officiate. Officers of the church will be the pall bearers.

—Rev. Magnus Berglund, Missionary, from Cambridge and Rev. Carl E. Oberg of Duluth, many years pastor at Willmar, are here to attend the funeral and assist at the services.

HARRY E. THOMAS. The funeral services of the late Harry Thomas were conducted last Thursday afternoon, from the First Presbyterian church, Rev. W. Brynt Johnson officiating. The pall bearers were old friends of the departed and of the family: Messrs. J. H. Martin, W. M. Chase, Thomas Scotten, Peter Bonde, Louis Eddy and Howard Frye. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

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IN THE CHURCHES

SALVATION ARMY. Regular services Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 8 p. m. Sunday, the 16th memorial services over Esther Larsen at 8 p. m.

SWEDISH BAPTIST. Third St. and Trot Ave. Paul Hallin, Pastor. Revival meetings conducted by the pastor continue this week. Meetings Thursday and Friday at 7:45 p. m. Next Sunday services as follows: Sunday school at 9:30, sermon by the pastor at 10:45, B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST. Subject: "Life." City service 10:45 a. m. Wednesday service 8 p. m. All are welcome to these services. Free reading room in church edifice open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m.

NORW. LUTH. FREE. Prayer-meeting Thursday evening at Syver Johnson's. The Ladies' Society north of the city meets Friday afternoon at Carl Sletten's. Regular services next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15 and Bible class at 7. Bethany Young People's Society will meet Wednesday evening, Jan. 19. Good program and refreshments.

NORW. 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 in the church basement Thursday evening at 7:30. The church choir meets at 8:30. The Vinje Young People's Society meets next Monday evening at 8:15. Refreshments will be served by Miss Jane Thorpe and Miss Edith Estrem. The Vikor Young People's Society meets with Miss Alma Syverston Friday, Jan. 21, at 8 p. m.

SWEDISH METHODIST. Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Aid Society meets in church. Mesdames C. A. Green and Aug. Hultberg will serve. Thursday evening prayer-meeting. Sunday: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning worship at 11 a. m.; mission study class at 7 p. m.; vesper service at 7:30. A cordial welcome to all.

SPICER-ON-GREEN-LAKE. Spicer-on-Green Lake, Jan. 11—Miss Ada Olson returned Saturday from a couple of days' visit at her home in Kerkhoven. Victor Swenson made a business trip to Willmar Thursday. School re-opened Monday, after a two weeks' vacation Saturday evening. Miss Mary Price returned Saturday after spending the holidays at her home north of New London. Oscar Gustrud arrived home the first of last week from Coteau, N. D., where he has been in the employ of R. O. Parsons. Mrs. Mary Downs of Willmar and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Francis Downs, were guests of relatives here the latter part of the week. Miss Emma Isaacson returned on Wednesday from a couple of weeks' visit with relatives at Cottonwood. Miss Esther Sonderson arrived home Wednesday from a few days' visit with friends at Bird Island, N. D. Chas. Far returned to Spicer Wednesday after spending a few days in Minneapolis, not making his trip to Alabama as he intended. The third number of the lyceum course will be given Saturday evening, Jan. 15, by the Doering Orchestral Quintette, which is made up of five lady musicians. Come and enjoy a good program, both musical and literary. Ed. Monson made a business trip to Willmar Friday between trains. Mrs. L. Arthur returned from Willmar Friday after a visit with her daughter, Laura. Mr. and Mrs. M. Witte were Willmar visitors Friday. Peter Thorvig returned Thursday to Powers Lake, N. D., after a week's visit with relatives in this vicinity. A deal was closed last week by which Carl and Martin Thompson became the owners of the Chas. Vetting boat shop. Kings Messengers met at the Holt home last Thursday evening. Chas. Olson was given a carload of stock to South St. Paul Thursday. Geo. Johnson of Hawick was a guest of relatives here Saturday. Misses Esther Holt and Minnie Gustafson, left for New London Saturday to re-open their school next week after spending the holidays at their homes here. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hillman and daughter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hillman, Sunday. Mr. Andrew Hegstrom arrived here Saturday from Niobe, N. D., for a visit at his home in Harrison. Miss Thora Johnson, who has been working in a restaurant in Willmar, is at home for an extended stay. John Parker returned home the first of the week from Montevideo, where he spent some time. O. T. Olson enjoyed a visit from his brother, H. T. Olson of Willmar, the latter part of the week with her parents. Messrs. Lindor and Augustine Vidahl departed Monday for Bruno, where they will make an extended stay. Carl Isaacson arrived from Cottonwood Monday, for a visit at his parental home here. Miss Olga Nelson left Monday for Akron, Iowa, where she intends to spend some time. Harry Martin is spending a few days in the cities visiting friends. Miss Emma Boreen re-opened her school in Dist. No. 28, Monday, after a two weeks' vacation. Mrs. N. O. Aarnstad left Monday for her home at Hanley Falls, for a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kloster.

—Miss Esther Olson left the latter part of last week for Fargo, N. D., after visiting for a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Olson.

HARRISON UNION TELEPHONE COMPANY ANNUAL MEETING

Held Last Saturday Afternoon—Officers Elected for Coming Year. The annual meeting of the Harrison Union Telephone Company was held last Saturday afternoon, January 8th in the school house of District 4, Town of Harrison. The following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: President—Olaus Anderson. Vice President—S. M. Dahl. Secretary—Edw. Bredeson. Treasurer—Herman Gratz. Anton Lucken and James McManus were chosen directors for three years each.

Reports of the various officers were read and approved, and routine business transacted. It was decided to hold the annual meeting the second Saturday of June each year, instead of the second Saturday of January.

Tank Sleigh Turns Turtle. Hans Ronning, an employee of the Bartles, Scott Oil Co., of this city, is confined to his home, as the result of an injury received last Thursday. He and Olof Sundt were enroute for Lake Elizabeth to fill oil orders, and when they were about seven miles out, the sleigh struck a drift at the side of the road, resulting in a spill. The two men were well bundled up, and this made it almost impossible to jump to safety. Ronning was pinned beneath the tank and his leg severely wrenched. Sundt secured a sleigh from a nearby farm house, and drove the injured man home.

None of "the precious juice" contained in the tank was lost owing to the fact that the latest thing in safety valves, known as triplex, are employed on the tank wagon. One allowed the air to escape when oil is drawn, another allows it to escape when the oil expands in hot weather and the third keeps the tank perfectly tight, in such a case as occurred Thursday.

Meeting of Bank Stockholders. The stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' State Bank of Kandiyohi held a meeting at that place, Tuesday evening of this week. J. O. Pladsen, William Brandt and Edwin Selvig of this city attended. Messrs. Nels Norrell, A. P. Salmanson, H. T. Sands, C. A. Anderson and J. O. Pladsen were elected directors. The stockholders figure very strongly on building in the spring, a fine location, the corner lot, just west of the hotel, being the property of the bank.

Attempt at Burglary. When Hans Rude, salesman at the Glum grocery, reached the store on Monday morning, he discovered that an attempt had been made to enter the building during the previous night, via the rear window. The screen had been taken from the window, and a hole made in one of the panes of glass. On encountering the difficulty of raising the sash and breaking thru Mr. Glum's burglar proof shutter, however, the would-be thief changed his mind, replaced the screen and continued on his way.

Barber Shop Has New Owner. Mr. B. T. Otos has sold the Metropolitan Barber Shop, located in the basement of the Bank of Willmar, to Mr. Hugh Campbell, the tonsorial artist who has been Mr. Otos' chief assistant for a number of years back. Mr. Otos has been suffering from rheumatism during the last few weeks to the extent that he has been unable to come to the shop, and hence concluded to sell out. Mr. Campbell will undoubtedly continue to make the shop a popular place.

Glee Club Entertainment. The Nordmandenes Sangforening of this city have issued invitations to their friends for an entertainment to be given by them Friday evening of this week in the Masonic temple. The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Alto cards have been sent out, any one interested in music, who did not receive one is welcome to attend. Lunch will be served after the program. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

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LUTHERANS HAVE ANNUAL MEETINGS

Three Churches Have Important Gatherings During Week.

SYNOD LUTHERAN. The annual meeting of the Vinje congregation of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church took place last Monday, beginning at ten thirty. In spite of cold weather there was a large attendance of country members. Rev. Andersen conducted devotional services and presided at the meeting. Most of the officers were re-elected, as follows:

Vice President, A. C. Pederson. Secretary, Albert Strunness. Treasurer, Norman Tallakson. Trustee for three years, Anton Thorson. Auditing Committee—Messrs. Strunness and Pederson. To Take Collections—Norman Tallakson and Erick Glad. Ushers—A. A. Anderson and S. Geo. Harstad. School Board—L. A. Tjosvold and P. O. Balke.

As delegate to attend the extra-ordinary meeting of the entire Synod which meets at Minneapolis in May to decide the question of church union with other Norwegian church bodies, L. A. Tjosvold remains, with Hon. L. O. Thorpe elected as alternate. The delegate from Vinje was instructed by resolution to vote in favor of church union proposed, after considerable discussion of the subject. The treasurer and officers of this church issue an annual statement of its finances and record of church officers in pamphlet form which is distributed to the members previous to the annual meeting. It is worked out in detail and gives all the members a permanent record of the activities of the past year. From this statement we learn that the income from envelopes and direct contribution for current expense was \$1,358.85 and for Synod and Professors' salaries, \$206. The total receipts for the General

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CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG AT DREAMLAND FEATURE DAY THURSDAY
Matinee at 4:00 o'clock
IN "The Heart of the Blue Ridge"
Saturday—Another fine Metro "The Big Man," starring Henry Kolker, and a comedy.

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SPECIAL PROGRAM
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The Majestic Kids
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TUESDAY, JAN. 18th
"The Price of Her Silence"
A four act Mutual Masterpiece
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