

WILLMAR TREATED TO HIGH CLASS MUSIC

Barnolt, Griffie and Murphy Delighted Musical Willmar Last Night.

The concert given here last evening by Mme. Louise Barnolt, contralto, Jan Hal Griffie, baritone, assisted by Leo Murphy at the piano, was from a musical point of view, a grand success. From the moment that the artists stepped onto the stage they had the audience with them. The group of songs from the opera "Carmen," showed that the singers were thoroughly familiar with the rhythmic peculiarities of the old Spanish dances that these songs are based on. The foreword of the song, which is a star number on all classical programs, was very ably interpreted by Mr. Griffie. Mme. Barnolt sang her group of songs from the same opera in costume, and the ease and freedom with which she interpreted her numbers indicated the accomplished artist. The modern songs on the program were well chosen and added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening's entertainment. The two Scandinavian songs were well rendered, although perhaps the pronunciation was not as perfect as when sung by a Scandinavian, yet Mr. Griffie's pronunciation, in the opinion of the writer, was more perfect than of many people in whose native language these songs are written. Mr. Leo Murphy at the piano showed consummate skill. As accompanist he followed the singers faithfully in their diminuendos and crescendos, their accelerandos and rallentandos. In his solo work he is easily equal to any who have appeared here this season. He played as his solo number the "Prelude in C Minor," by Rachmanoff.

The only thing to be regretted in connection with the concert is that there were no more of the opportunity to hear such good music by these artists.

Changes in Time Table. Since Saturday, December 1, the standard sleeping car now operating between St. Paul, Minneapolis, Sioux Falls and Yankton has been changed between St. Paul and Willmar on Great Northern Train No. 3, leaving St. Paul 10:45 p. m., Minneapolis 11:25 p. m., connecting at Willmar with Great Northern Train No. 51, which leaves Willmar at 2:25 a. m., arriving Sioux Falls 8:15 a. m., Yankton 11:15 a. m. There has been no change in the service eastbound.

Oyster Supper. The Ladies' Aid society of the Bethel Lutheran church will give an oyster supper in the church basement, on Thursday, December 14, commencing at five o'clock. Oysters, sandwiches, pickles, coffee and cake will be served. The price of the supper will be thirty cents. A cordial invitation is extended, to all to attend.

Skating Party. The choir of the Bethel Lutheran church enjoyed a skating party last Friday evening. After enjoying skating until 9:30, they were entertained by Misses Hazel and Edith Nelson at the Nelson home on Second street, at an oyster supper.

Wreck at Donnelly. A "key" engine, one of the 3000 class that are being sent west into the mountains was derailed at Donnelly Tuesday afternoon and it was necessary for the wrecking outfit to go to the scene of disaster.

TAKE COL. UNGE

Five Willmar Boys Get Icy Bath in Foot Lake Narrows Saturday. Five local youths, namely, Chester Galliford, Sumner Benson, Lee Mathias, Walter Rasmussen and Dick Soderling took a cold plunge in the waters of the narrows, between Foot and Willmar lakes last Saturday afternoon, about two-thirty. The boys were on an ice boat belonging to the first named, and were skimming along at a fast clip, when opposite the slaughter house, the ice suddenly gave way, precipitating them into the lake. Lee went under the ice, but was able to swim out into the open before any ill effects set in. The boys scrambled up onto the ice and needless to say, beat a hasty retreat for home and the kitchen fire. Outside of slight colds, they are around none the worse for their experience.

Eastern Star Election. The regular yearly meeting of the Eastern Star was held last Monday evening in the Masonic Temple. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worthy Matron—Mrs. J. H. Taylor. Worthy Patron—C. A. Affleck. Associate Matron—Mrs. C. E. Anderson. Secretary—Mrs. Minnie Larsen. Treasurer—R. W. Stanford. Conductress—Mrs. Florence Powers. Associate Conductress—Mrs. L. H. Westby.

Golden Rod Farmers' Club. Next meeting of the club will be held Friday evening of this week, Dec. 8. The following program has been arranged: Song—Miss Josie Bredeson. Reading—Mrs. Magley. Illustrated Talk—Mr. Rodegus. Song—Miss Daughy. Annual business meeting including election of officers for the coming year. Lunch will be served.

Fire in Yards. Fire of unknown origin started in an oil shack in the east end of the local yards Tuesday evening shortly before six o'clock. The building was soon a mass of flames, illuminating the eastern heavens in great style. The house was used by the car repairers for storing oil, waste and other necessities.

Altruistic Sale. On Friday afternoon and evening of this week, the Altruists will hold their annual Christmas sale of useful and fancy articles, at the Odd Fellows hall. Candy will also be sold. Lunch will be served during the afternoon and evening.

Clear Large Sum. As a result of the bazaar and supper given last Friday afternoon and evening at Carlson hall, the treasury of the new church fund of the Swedish Mission church, is richer by some \$364.

Miss Cora Bertram returned last Friday afternoon from Benson, where she spent Thanksgiving visiting with friends.

WANT LOCALS. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. FOR RENT FURNISHED—Four room cottage on the outskirts. Inquire this office. 182. FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, bed room and front room; bath, hot and cold water in connection. Inquire at 601 2nd St. E. 168. LOST—Glass purse on Pacific Ave., between Crystal Bottling Works and old mill corner, on Wednesday. Contained money and valuables. Liberal reward if returned to W. C. Kemp. 183.

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CITY SCHOOLS PUT BAN ON DANCES

Board of Education Passes Resolution Disapproving Class Dances.

Willmar, Minn., Dec. 4, 1916. The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 47 was held at the office of Supt. Foster in the high school building on Monday, Dec. 4th, 1916, at 7:30 p. m. All members present. Supt. Foster was also present. The meeting was called to order by the president. The minutes of the foregoing meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented, audited by the Finance Committee, allowed and upon motion ordered paid, viz: N. S. Swenson, postage, \$2.00. Anderson Bros., repairs on clocks, 5.00. F. G. Handy, agent, insurance premiums, 154.00. John Dahlin, milk, 1.58. F. J. Hallin, supplies, 1.40. St. Paul Book & Stationery Co., books, 26.18. N. W. Telephone Exch. Co., messages, 2.73. Berkness Lundberg & Co., supplies, 2.40. Ginn & Company, books, 1.60. Webb Publishing Co., books, 1.28. J. H. Wiggins & Co., repairs, 85.17. Peterson & Wellin, supplies, 17.50. Charles E. Merrill Co., books, 29.78. The School Century, subscription, 1.00. Allen & Bacon, books, 18.00. G. A. Foster, postage and express, 3.94. Little, Brown & Co., books, 54.00. Lyon & Healy, music, 1.11. Palace Grocery Co., groceries, 19.70. Kandyohi County Bank, interest on overdrafts, 37.15. A petition signed by about 1000 school children was presented to the Board asking that towels and soap be furnished in the different school buildings for the use of the pupils. After discussing the matter it was decided to defer action thereon until a later date.

A circular letter issued by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction relative to State aid of Public Schools was read by Supt. Foster and upon motion the president of the board was requested to represent the board at the voters' mass meeting, called by Representative P. H. Frye to convene at the court house, for the purpose of presenting said matter at the meeting.

Upon motion duly made and carried the Chief of Police of the city of Willmar was elected Trustee Officer for the present school year.

The following resolution was offered and upon motion unanimously adopted by the Board: "Resolved, that the Board of Education of the City of Willmar disapproves of pupils of the high school attending dances, and positively forbids the use of the name of the high school or any class thereof in connection with said parties."

Upon motion the meeting adjourned. N. S. Swenson, Clerk.

Bethesda Homes Meeting. The "Sunny Moore" Y. P. S. will have a meeting at the Johnson school house Thursday evening, Dec. 14th. The proceeds will go to help giving the little orphans at Bethesda Homes a happy Christmas. The following program will be given: Song—Choir. Reading—Clara Holland. Violin solo—George Weber. Reading—Theo. Birkeland. Organ solo—Esther Somerville. Song—Men's Chorus. Speech—Rev. Nelson. Song—Choir. Refreshments will be served after program. All are welcome to come.

Architect to Locate Here. Olof Hanson, M. A., D. S., an architect from Seattle, is considering the advisability of locating at Willmar. He is a man who stands high in his profession and has had many years of experience. Mr. Hanson is a brother-in-law of N. O. Nelson of this city, and in his boyhood days was a resident of Whitefield. Mr. Hanson would have a wide field to work in Western Minnesota and the Dakotas, and no doubt will find Willmar a convenient point to make his headquarters.

Representative P. H. Frye has a call in another column for a meeting to be held at the court house next Saturday, at which he wishes to confer with his constituents about proposed legislation. Senator Gandrud will also be present. Here is the opportunity for anyone who has anything on his mind to air his views.

John Hildahl, the contract painter, left last Sunday morning for the twin cities, where he remained until the following day looking after business interests.

Harold and Eleanor Nickelson returned Monday afternoon from Sioux Falls, S. D., after visiting for a few days with relatives there.

Gus Thunstedt returned to Penook Sunday evening after spending the Thanksgiving vacation at his home in this city.

George Stephens came home from Minneapolis last Wednesday evening and spent Thanksgiving with relatives in this city.

Miss Nora Egan returned from Minneapolis last Sunday evening after spending the vacation at her home.

Miss Abby S. Padcock returned Sunday evening from Minneapolis after spending a few days visiting there.

OBITUARY

OSCAR ODLAND. Oscar Odland passed away at the Fairview hospital in Minneapolis last Thursday afternoon, Nov. 30. Death was due to an operation which was performed the week previous. The funeral services were held at the late home, near Nest Lake at 10 o'clock Tuesday, by Rev. Almer, after which the cortege went to the parent's home, where Rev. Hanson had charge of the services. At two p. m., services were held at the Crow River church. The church was filled with sympathizing friends, who were present to pay their last respects to a beloved friend and neighbor. The New London choir rendered two selections and Mrs. Heglund gave a vocal solo. A display of sympathy from Rev. Toiv was read.

Interment took place at the Crow River cemetery. The five brothers and brother-in-law acted as pall bearers. Many beautiful floral offerings covered the casket. Oscar Odland was born in Norway on August 30, 1858. He came to America in 1892. He was confirmed in the Christian faith by Rev. Ole Norman on Nov. 15, 1911, he was united in marriage with Miss Augusta Bengtson. His untimely death is mourned by his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Odland, a sister, Mrs. Bert Thompson of Colfax, five brothers—Carl, Edwin, Hjalmar, Arthur, at home, and Otto of this city; in addition to a number of other relatives and friends.

Those who attended the funeral from a distance were: Mrs. John Clausen and Mrs. Oscar Benson of Minneapolis; Mrs. August Olander and the Misses Synova Frugaard and Ruth Odland of Willmar. The stricken family have the sincere sympathy of all in their hour of sorrow.

ROSEY B. DALE. Mrs. Rosey B. Dale died at the Willmar hospital early Tuesday morning, following an operation.

Rosey B. Dale was born on the eighteenth day of December, 1875 in this city. The family moved to the town of Dove shortly after her birth, where they resided until 1892, when they moved to this city again. In 1900 she was united in marriage with J. C. Dale, after which they resided in Grand Forks, N. D., until 1903, when they moved to St. Paul. There they lived until the spring of 1906, when they made this city their home again, and here Mrs. Dale resided until her death.

She is survived by one daughter, Gertrude Lenora Dale, her mother, Mrs. E. C. Ruble of this city, a sister, Mrs. Ephraim Johnson of Litchfield; two brothers, E. C. Ruble of Driscoll, N. D. and Albert O. Ruble of this city. The funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon of this week, at the Lutheran Free church, at 2:30. Rev. Nicolay Nilsen will conduct the services.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hong this morning but the joy in the family was turned into sadness when the little one passed from life later in the day.

One Ware Brylson, instructor in piano, ukulele and Hawaiian steel guitar.

BLUEBIRD PHOTO-PLAYS PRESENT

THURSDAY. Violet Mercereau in "The Angel of the Arctic." Herbert Rawlinson in "Nature Incorporated." Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran in "A Silly Sultan." Nestor comedy.

FRIDAY. Bluebird Photoplays Inc. present a sensational drama of the Mexican border roads "Behind the Lines. Full of Pep, Full of Fun, Full of Suspense." Joker comedy with Gale Henry and Wm. Franey.

SATURDAY. Ella Hall in "The Heart of a Shrew Girl." "Hunting Whales in Japan." Carter DeHaven in "Hired and Fired" 2 part serial comedy.

CASINO

Majestic Theatre. THURSDAY. Florence Labadie in "The Fear of Poverty" 5 acts.

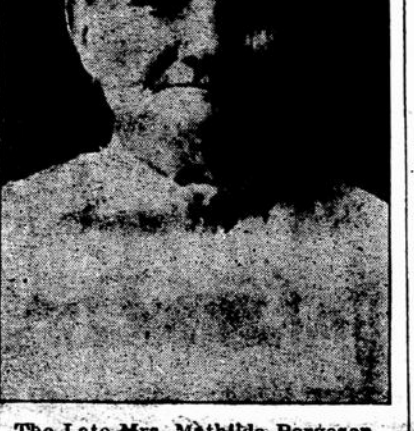
FRIDAY. "The Thoroughbred" in 5 acts. An exciting story of the race track. Also all star Keystone comedy.

MISSIONARY SPIRIT IS IN EVIDENCE

Laymen From Many States are Discussing Home Missions at The Free Church.

The Union of Home Mission Societies of Norwegian Lutheran church organizations is in session at Willmar, at the Lutheran Free church, and the meetings which began Tuesday noon will continue until Thursday night. This organization is one of lay preachers within the Free church, Hauge's Synod and United Lutheran churches, and they have come here as delegates from about twenty-five different mission societies within these church bodies, scattered over several states. There are about sixty delegates here, and the meetings are drawing a good attendance of local people. The object of the meetings is to lay out the work for the coming year, and to impart to one another that right missionary spirit required to do successful work for the Master.

The chairman of the organization is Rev. Nummedal from Hudson, S. D. Visitors to these meetings also conducted services at the Bethesda Home for the aged today.



The Late Mrs. Mathilda Borgeson. Aged and respected pioneer woman of New London whose obituary appeared in the last issue of the Tribune.

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NORW. LUTH. SYNOD.

Next Sunday services in Norwegian O. Rannestad and P. Bonde families. The Sunday school teachers will meet this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow the Ladies' Society here in the city meets in the church basement at 3 p. m. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. R. Anderson, Mrs. T. O. Christian, Mrs. L. O. Thorpe and Mrs. M. Bolander.

BETHEL LUTH.

Second St. and Becker Ave. Rev. W. E. Pearson, A. M., Pastor. Services Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Swedish services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday. Special music by mixed quartette. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. English services at 7:30 p. m. Following is the order for the service: Hymn—Audience. Selection—Choir. Hymn—Audience. Opening service. Selection—Male Quartette. Hymn—Audience. Sermon. Voice duet. Hymn—Audience. Closing service. A cordial invitation to visitors. P. S. S. next Wednesday evening, Dec. 13. Lunch will be served by the Misses Hilma and Alice Englund and Minnie Nelson.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL.

Rev. E. R. Todd, Rector. Sunday, Dec. 10. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:30. Sunday school, 12. Evening prayer, 4:30. Wednesdays, Dec. 6, 13 and 20 there will be parish meetings at 8 o'clock in the Guild hall. Every member of the church is urged to be there as the meetings will be very important.

SWEDISH BAPTIST.

Trotter Ave. and Third St. Rev. Paul Hallin, Pastor. Sunday services will be held as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; at 10:45 a. m. the pastor will deliver the third sermon in the series on the Lord's Prayer, the subject "Thy Kingdom Come." At 6:45 p. m., Young People's meeting; at 7:30 p. m., evangelistic services. A cordial welcome to all.

SWEDISH M. E.

Rev. G. O. Westman, Pastor. Willmar. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Sermon, 11:00 a. m. No evening services. Oak Park. Special meetings, commencing Sunday night at eight o'clock and continuing every evening until Saturday. Rev. Fred Strong, from Atwater will preach and the choir will sing. A cordial invitation to attend these meetings is extended to all.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.

Sunday service 10:45 a. m. Subject: God the Preserver of Man. Wednesday service at 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.

SALVATION ARMY.

W. Litchfield Ave. near 5th St. Bazaar every evening this week. A large number of fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be sold.

CHURCH "AZAAR THIS WEEK

Tenth Annual Bazaar of Lebanon Church at New London. The Sorocole and Willing Workers' societies of the Lebanon Swedish Lutheran church at New London will hold their annual bazaar, the evenings of Thursday and Friday, Dec. 7 and 8, at the church hall and basement. The arrangements will be as in former years. All are cordially invited to attend. A good program will be rendered both evenings.

Pis Social at Dist. No. 57. A program and pie social will be given at Pleasant View school house, Dist. No. 57, Friday evening at eight o'clock, December 15th.

Ladies, please bring a pie and lunch for two. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this social. Emma Carlson, Teacher.

Mrs. E. T. Sandbo and Miss Caroline Moss left last Friday for the cities, called there to attend the funeral of an aunt. They returned the following day.

Mrs. Erick Eljker and children arrived last Friday from Poston, Minn., and will make their home in this city during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dietz returned to their home at Wahpeton, N. D., last Friday evening after a couple of days' visit at the C. W. Odell home.

Miss Mary Wedgewood of Monticello arrived the middle of home in this city with Mrs. Drucilla Baldwin in this city.

Miss Hazel Benson left last Saturday afternoon for Litchfield where she visited with relatives until Sunday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Mould of Sioux City, Ia., is visiting with Miss Ferns Moss. She arrived last Friday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Robbins left for Minneapolis on Monday after visiting for a few days with her parents in this city.

COUNTY FAIR MAKERS IN ANNUAL MEETING

Hold Joint Session With Horticulturists. Officers Elected; Reports Heard.

The meeting of the Kandiyohi Fair Association at the court house was attended by about thirty stockholders and active spirits in the association. The meeting of the County Horticultural Society occurred jointly with the fair association. The Horticultural meeting was held first. President Wicklund presided and C. C. Selvig, the secretary, enrolled new members and received dues. The Horticulturists re-elected their old officers and elected C. C. Selvig as delegate to attend the State meeting which takes place this week.

An interesting discussion took place among those present regarding pruning of trees, marketing, etc. It was the expressed opinion that the two new wholesale fruit houses at Willmar will be of great assistance to local growers in disposing of their surplus products. Mr. Selvig declared that he had killed many trees in his orchard by the use of poisons which had been advertised to keep rabbits from eating the bark. Others have had similar experiences and fruit growers were warned against using the concoctions. The Hibernal apple was declared to be of no account and growers were urged to cut them away. One grower reported he had had fairly good results in grafting other varieties onto Hibernal tops.

The meeting of the Fair Association followed, and V. E. Lawson presided. The financial reports were read and approved. The following is a summary of the financial statement:

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, Dec. 1, 1915	\$ 62.39
Loan	10,000.00
Sale of stock	922.25
Booths at fair	55.00
Advertising in premium book	275.00
From privileges, rentals, etc.	916.00
State and county appropriations	2,106.00
Gate receipts at fair	3,480.96
	\$17,818.20

DISBURSEMENTS

Refund Fair	\$10,750.00
Interest	899.95
New buildings	806.50
Payment on land and improvements	280.76
Repairs	93.85
Insurance	114.73
Salaries and wages	752.96
Taxes	115.03
Miscellaneous	44.75
	During Fair
Printing	185.55
Advertising	191.38
Judges	83.48
Purses	704.25
Electric current and labor	200.00
Hay and straw	45.32
Music and attractions	329.00
Labor	536.10
Premiums	1,401.75
Miscellaneous	182.58
Balance on hand, Dec. 1, 1916	1.12
Total	\$17,818.20

There are no unpaid bills not provided for and the indebtedness consists only of amounts due on the purchase of stock.

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