UR THIRTY YEARS
Of Business Among You

(The people of Kandiyohi County) warrants in claiming that we can offer you an absolutely safe storehouse for your money. Checks on us are accepted in payment of bills at par in any part of Minnesota.

Ninety per cent of the successful business men are Bank Depositors. What better time than now to open a Check Account with us? We have unexcelled facilities for transacting all branches of banking.

We would like to see every child in town and help them get started with a savings account in our Savings Department.

Our officers will be glad to extend to you every courtesy consistent with sound banking. We will keep your valuables in our fireproof vault free of charge. We shall be pleased to have you call on us.

BANK OF WILLMAR

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS, $130,000.00

A. E. RICE, President — S. M. QVALE, Vice President — F. G. HANDY, Cashier — N. S. SWENSON, Ass't. Cashier

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Town of East Lake Lillian.

Dec. 26—State of Minnesota to Daniel Lundbom, W1-2 of NE1-4, NE1-4 of SW1-4, S1-2 of SW1-4, W1-2 of SE1-4, sec. 26.

Town of Lake Lillian.

Dec. 30—Anna Erickson et al to Frank O. Berg, SW1-4 exc. r.o.w., sec. 14, NW1-4 of NW1-4, sec. 23, $14,600.

Town of Roseland.

Dec. 28—Tunis Stob and wife to T. S. Hewerdine, NW1-4, sec. 15, $14,660.

Dec. 28—Tunis Stob and wife to T. S. Hewerdine. N1-2 of NE1-4 of NE1-4, sec. 16, $1,000.

Dec. 30—Christian T. Ulrickson and wife to C. A. Kuske, NE1-4 of SE1-4, E. 60 a. of W1-2 of SW1-4, sec. 34, $9,600.

Town of Edwards.

Dec. 30—Andrew Larson and wife to Priam Consolidated School District No. 80, 3 a. in NW. corner of NW1-4 of NW1-4, sec. 1, $300.

Town of Gennessee.

Dec. 30—Willie Johnson and wife to Charles B. Danielson, E1-2 of SE1-4 exc. 1 a., lots 2 and 3, sec. 27, $1.00.

Jan. 3—Dot Peterson and husband to F. H. Stoltze, lots 5 and 6, sec. 34, $1.00.

Town of Willmar.

Dec. 27—Carl J. Carlson and wife to Samuel Osmundson, lots 3, 4 and 5, block 2, Sunny Side Add., $350.

Dec. 27—A. C. Skoog to Fred H. Forsberg et al, und. 1-5 of lot 6, sec. 2, lot 2, sec. 3, lot 1, sec. 11, $10,000.

Jan. 4—Anderson Land Co., to Victor T. Berglund. N. 75x300 feet of part of SW1-4 of NE1-4, sec. 14, S. 175x300 feet of part of SW1-4 of NE1-4, sec. 14, $1,800.

Jan. 5—Carl G. Norman to Anderson Land Co., 100x300 feet of part of SW1-4 of NE1-4, sec. 14, $2,225.

Town of St. Johns.

Jan. 3—Probate Court to Severine Thorson et al, S1-2 of SW1-4, SW1-4 of SE1-4, sec. 11.

Jan. 4—Anderson Land Co. to M. R. Johnson, S1-2 of section 26, $27,200.

Town of Green Lake.

Dec. 26—Andrew Fagerland and wife to Swan Anderson and Andrew Bjorsell, part of lot 2, sec. 19, $870.

Town of Dovre.

Dec. 27—Olof B. Swalin to Walfrid B. Swalin, W1-2 of NE1-4, 5 a., in SE. corner of NW1-4, sec. 20, $5,500.

Town of Mamre.

Dec. 26—Ludvig M. Steberg and wife to Martin H. and Axel Aasen, SE1-4 of NW1-4, part NE1-4 of NW1-4, sec. 5, $3,800.

Dec. 30—Anders Magnus Friberg and wife to Eliot Gunderson, NW1-4 of SW1-4, exc. 1-4 a., sec. 3, $1.00.

Town of Irving.

Dec. 29—Rudolph F. Sonstegaard and wife and Amanda Graveson and husband to Peter Olof Sonstegaard, 18 a. of SW1-4 of NE1-4, sec. 7, (see Burbank.)

Town of New London.

Dec. 27—Martha Louise Hanson and Alfred Sivert Hanson to John Fridner, SW1-4 of SW1-4 of SE1-4, sec. 21, 10 a., $650.

Dec. 28—Nels Quam and wife to Oscar A. Quam, SW1-4 of NW1-4, NW1-4 of SW1-4, NE1-4 of SW1-4, sec. 3, $3,000.

Town of Lake Andrew.

Dec. 28—Probate Court to Ida Lundgren et al, lot 5 of lot 6, sec. 5.

Town of Roseville.

Dec. 29—Rudolph F. Sonstegaard and wife and Amanda Graveson and husband to Peter Olof Sonstegaard, W1-2 of SW1-4, sec. 7, SW1-4 of NW1-4, sec. 18, (see Burbank.)

Town of Burbank.

Dec. 29—Rudolph F. Sonstegaard and wife and Amanda Graveson and husband to Peter Olof Sonstegaard, SE1-4, sec. 12, $1.00.

Town of Colfax.

Dec. 28—Edward O. Nordrum to John A. McGuire, SE1-4 of SW1-4, NE1-4 of SE1-4, S1-2 of SE1-4, sec. 12, $13,600.

Jan. 6—Thomas J. Pollock and wife to Ole A. Olson, W1-2 of NE1-4, sec. 12, $4,000.

Town of Norway Lake.

Dec. 28—Probate Court to Ida Lundgren et al, und. 1-6 of part of NW1-4 of SE1-4, sec. 29.

Village of Atwater.

Dec. 30—Martin Anderson and wife to Peter B. Hong and Joseph O. Estrem, W. 48 feet of lot 9, block 3. $10,000.

Dec. 30—Peter B. Hong and wife to Joseph O. Estrem, W. 48 feet of lot 9, block 3, $1.00.

Village of Kandiyohi.

Dec. 30—Alfred Linderholm and wife to C. A. Anderson, lot 13, block 13, $650.

Village of New London.

Dec. 29—Harriet L. Nyberg and husband to August Jordin, lot 14, block 5, Larson's, Adams and Sperry's Add., $50.

Dec. 30—S. E. Bengtson and wife to Jens Pederson, S. 170 feet of lot 5, E. 6 feet of N. 100 feet of lot 5. W. 6 feet of N. 100 feet of lot 4, block 14, $1.00.

Village of Utheim.

Dec. 30—Lars O. Thorpe and wife to Joseph O Estrem, und. 1-2 of S. 30 feet of lot 10, $36.

City of Willmar.

Dec. 26—Julia O. Ferring, single to Carl A. Ferring, lots 3 and 4, block 8, E1-2 of lots 5, 6 and 7, block 10, S-1-2 of E1-2 of lot 4, block 10, Ferring's Add., $10.

Dec. 27—A. C. Skoog to Fred H. Forsberg, et al, lot 2, sec. 10, unplatted lands, (see Town of Willmar.)

Dec. 27—Johannes Jonasson to Gustaf A. Erickson, S1-2 of lot 2; lot 3; N1-2 of lot 4; block 3, Erickson's Add. $2,500.

Dec. 28—Gustaf A. Erickson and wife to Emil P. Bjornberg, S1-2 of lot 2, N1-2 of lot 3, block 3, Erickson's Add., $450.

Dec. 28—Gustaf A. Erickson and wife to Emil P. Bjornberg, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 4, Gharum's Add., $600.

Dec. 28—Gustaf A. Erickson and wife to Andrew G. Hedin, S1-2 of lot 3, N1-2 of lot 4, block 3, Erickson's Add., $3,000.

Dec. 29—Julia O. Ferring to Gerhard T. Ferring, lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 9, W1-2 of lots 5, 6 and 7 and W1-2 of S1-2 of lot 4, block 10, Ferring's Add., $10.

Dec. 29—Margaret Lawler et al to James B. Haslet, lots 5 and 6, block 3, lots 3 and 4, block 4, lots 9 and 10, block 2, $2,449.95.

Dec. 30—Samuel Govig and wife to City of Willmar, part of NW1-4 of NE1-4, for road, sec. 14, unplatted lands, $300.

Jan. 3—Victor T. Berglund to Anderson Land Co., lot 9, block 11, Ferring's Add., $3,000.

(First publication Jan. 10-3t.)

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

To Whom it May Concern:

Take notice that the partnership of E. P. Bjornberg, Martin W. Blomquist and John A. Wahlstrand, Jr., heretofore known and doing business under the firm name and style of Palace Grocery Company, at Willmar, Minnesota, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. E. P. Bjornberg retires from the business, and the business will be continued under the said firm name, Palace Grocery Co., by Martin W. Blomquist and John A. Wahlstrand, Jr., who will collect all accounts due and pay all bills owed by said late firm.

Dated at Willmar, Minnesota, Jan. 1, 1917.

(Signed)
E. P. BJORNBERG,
M. W. BLOMQUIST,
JOHN A. WAHLSTRAND, JR.

Most Girls Want a Cake Winner.

"My son, I hope when you marry that girl you will show her that you are a breadwinner."

"You do? Well, if she can't make it I don't propose to gamble for it."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Granny's Talk to Young Mothers

"Granny" Chamberlain "Few young mothers realize the extent to which a cold lowers the system and makes it susceptible to contagious diseases. It has been proven that the majority of diseases arise from germs, but it is not widely known that a healthy system will repel their attacks.

Mothers should never allow a cold to run for twenty-four hours without attention. If this is made a rule there will be less sickness for young mothers to worry over. A good reliable medicine for coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis should always be kept in the home where there are children. You may say that you have no confidence in cough medicines, but that is because you have never tried

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This medicine is thoroughly reliable and has stood the test of nearly half a century. No, it will not hurt the children—there is nothing in it that would even injure the baby."

Yours for Health —Granny Chamberlain

ST. PAUL ALL ABLAZE WITH CARNIVAL SPIRIT

St. Paul is fast assuming the looks of a Carnival City and long before the second Outdoor Sports Carnival, which is to be held January 27 to February 3, the city will be dressed in gay attire and nearly every merchant's window will display the attractive carnival girls of both 1916 and 1917 which are used in all advertising matter.

Last Saturday and Sunday between 8,000 and 10,000 people, most of whom were in gay carnival costumes, participated in moving picture pageants and the real carnival spirit was again revived. Booster meetings were held during the past week and the spirit of last year's fete which has been but a smoldering spark, was fanned into a flame which is fast spreading over the entire Northwest.

St. Paul is planning to entertain one of the greatest throngs that ever poured into the city. People are coming from all points of the compass and marching clubs, togged out in attractive costumes, will compete with the local clubs for prizes which will be offered by the Carnival Association both for the most attractive uniformed club and also the best drilled. Clubs will come from as far away as Butte, and Great Falls, Montana, as well as other Western Cities and many have already secured their costumes and have completed arrangements to take part in the gay festivities.

Never before has such a program of outdoor athletic activities been planned as will take place during the week of the Big Carnival. From early morning on January 27 until late on the night of February 3, there will be "something doing." Lovers of horse racing will be given plenty of opportunity to witness thrilling events on the ice during four days of the week; curlers will hold a bonspiel; the big National Ski Tourney will be held January 29 and 30; several hockey contests, in which the St. Paul Athletic Club septet, which won honors last year, will participate and other events too numerous to mention.

King Boreas, II., Rex, assisted by potentates from outlying provinces, throughout the Northwest will attack the fortresses of Gloom and the entire week from one end to the other will be a continuous session of revelry.

EXTRACTS FROM THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF JANE GREY SWISSHELM

First Newspaper Woman of Minnesota.

A Remarkable Woman of Antebellum Days—1815-1865

CHAPTER LXIII.

A Heroic Mother.

James Bride, who drew me to Campbell, by asking for "something to quench thirst," was one of the thousands who died of flesh-wounds, for want of surgical trap doors, thru which nature might throw out her chips. His wound was in the hip, and no opening ever was made to the center of the injury, except that made by the bullet which had gone in and staid there.

His mother came three days before he died, and being minus hoops and finery, the ward surgeon was anxious she should remain with her son, and we arranged that she should sleep in my room. There was just space between the cot and wall for the breadth of a mattress, and when the door was shut, that space was long enough for me to lie between the door and the stand. I have never entertained a guest more cheerfully, or one by whose presence I felt more honored; yet the traveling costume was a short calico dress, strong leather shoes and blue woolen stockings, visible below the dress, a gingham sunbonnet and double-bordered cap tied under her chin.

Several richly dressed ladies came from Eastern cities to see dying relatives, but to none of them were the surgeons so thoroughly respectful, as to this plain, strong, clean, high-souled country-woman, who staid with her son, and was hailed with joy by all the men in his ward, to every one of whom she was sympathetic and helpful.

Her case was hard. She and her husband, who was old and feeble, had just three sons, two strong and vigorous, one a cripple. Their two vigorous sons enlisted together, and fell in the charge on Marie's Hill, within ten feet and ten minutes of each other. William was buried on the battle-field and she had come to see James die in hospital.

When all was over and her boy was carried to the dead house, they brot her to me, and I have never heard such pathetic, eloquent expressions of grief as those she poured forth in that little, rough, barrack-room.

"Oh, William! William!" she sobbed, "You are lying, tonight, in your bloody grave, and your mother will never know where it is! and you, James! you were my first-born, but I cannot go to you now, where you lie in the darkness among the dead! Oh, but it is a sad story I must carry to your old father, to bring his gray hairs in sorrow to the grave. Who can we lean upon, in our old age? Who will take care of Johnny when we are gone? Oh, it is a hard, hard lot."

She wrung her hands, bowed over her knees, in a paroxysm of tears, then raised herself, threw back her head, and exclaimed.

"But oh! boys dear, wouldn't I rather you were where you are this night, than that you had thrown down your guns and run!"

Sing Sing Retrospection.

In the Star of Hope, published by convicts in Sing Sing prison, are these reflections:

There never yet was a chance for the man who mixed whisky and good intentions.

Crime is like the fellow who cheats at cards—nobody wants him in the game.

The amount of money that can be made in a life of crime would never pay the interest at 1 per cent on the sum a man can make by honest endeavor.

"Doctor," asked the invalid, "don't you think a change to a warmer climate would do me good?"

"Heavens, man," replied the doctor, "that's just what I'm trying to save you from."

To Customers of the
Palace Grocery Company
Willmar, Minnesota

Owing to the dissolution of partnership, by which Mr. E. P. Bjornberg retires from the firm, it is necessary that we realize on our outstanding accounts.

We must have money in order to close up this partnership deal, and we kindly ask our customers who know themselves to be owing us a balance to kindly call or remit and thus enable us to meet this pressing demand.

We highly appreciate the liberal patronage bestowed upon us during the eleven years in which our firm has been in business. We are determined to continue as in the past to take care of the interests of our patrons and hope to merit a continuance of your favors.

PALACE GROCERY COMPANY

By M. W. BLOMQUIST
JOHN A. WAHLSTRAND, Jr.

Militia Man Boosts Dodge.

J. R. Whitlock, of Summit, N. J., who served on the Mexican border with the New York troops, is the latest to give Dodge Brothers car a boost.

He is quoted in a New York paper as saying:

"There is nothing like them in Texas and we had a good variety of cars in use at our division headquarters at that. I drove the quartermaster's Dodge more than 5000 miles over the worst imaginable roads and through miles of adobe mud which was frequently under a layer of water. Only once was the car unable to pull itself out and then only because of a broken chain. It was amazing the way those Dodge cars stood up under such treatment as they received. I started driving with little appreciation of the Dodge. I return filled with enthusiasm."

—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Adams, formerly of this city, have moved into their new home, which they have built at 195 East 49th St., Portland, Oregon, which is located about a 25-minute ride on the car line from the business section. Their Willmar friends congratulate.

—Misses Clara Kalback and Ruby E. Sather left last Wednesday for a few days' visit with friends at Granite Falls.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS
in City of Willmar
DURING YEAR 1916

BUILDING PERMITS

1.	R. B. Oman, office	$ 175.00
2.	Martin Sorenson, remodeling building	950.00
3.	C. Ackerman, addition to meat market	5,000.00
4.	C. L. Englund, new basement	200.00
5.	John Skoolheim, dwelling	2,600.00
6.	Nels Oman, dwelling	2,400.00
7.	Nels Knutson, repairs	300.00
8.	Mrs. Gabrielson, repairs on basement	300.00
9.	C. O. Carlson, dwelling	1,400.00
10.	Lewis Norgren, dwelling	3,000.00
11.	Kerr & Chard Lbr. Co., lumber shed and office	2,500.00
12.	P. M. Peterson, garage	50.00
13.	T. O. Gilbert, dwelling	5,500.00
14.	Nels Anderson, dwelling	3,200.00
15.	George W. Tyler, addition to Majestic	5,000.00
16.	W. F. Gratz, repairs on dwelling and garage	1,000.00
17.	H. G. Langager, dwelling	2,800.00
18.	A. Palm, garage	90.00
19.	Not built.	
20.	M. W. Blomquist, dwelling and garage	3,600.00
21.	A. H. Brown, garage	200.00
22.	Olof L. Erickson, dwelling and barn	2,200.00
23.	J. A. Boom, dwelling	2,800.00
24.	Nels Lund, dwelling	3,500.00
25.	John E. Gesch, new basement and moving	370.00
26.	August Olander, dwelling	3,500.00
27.	C. A. Dahlheim, garage	250.00
28.	Albert S. Nelson, garage	50.00
29.	Mrs. Victor Nelson, repairs	1,200.00
30.	Peter Parson, repairs	300.00
31.	John Wahlstrand, garage	150.00
32.	Victor Bergquist, garage	100.00
33.	Johannes Langager, dwelling	2,700.00
34.	Peter Bonde, dwelling	3,600.00
35.	Mrs. Frances Lewis, dwelling	10,000.00
36.	Ole A. Larson, dwelling	2,000.00
37.	John Holmdahl, garage	125.00
38.	Oysten Kjos, garage	200.00
39.	A. O. Sather, moving office	35.00
40.	H. H. Rude, basement	425.00
41.	Mrs. Lars Birkeland, dwelling partly finished	450.00
42.	E. O. Bell, moving	15.00
43.	A. G. Hedin, dwelling	3,250.00
44.	Mrs. Mekeland, repairs	400.00
45.	G. A. Erickson, moving and basement	500.00
46.	G. A. Erickson, dwelling	2,200.00
47.	Alton Crosby, opera house	20,000.00
48.	Ludvig Ellefson, dwelling	3,500.00
49.	Per Erickson, dwelling	3,500.00
50.	Arnold Erickson, dwelling	2,600.00
51.	Mrs. Andrew Peterson, dwelling	4,500.00
52.	Bonham Bros., house moved, and basement	600.00
53.	Severt Benson, dwelling	2,200.00
54.	Quam & Benson, dwelling and garage	8,500.00
55.	E. P. Johnson, garage	155.00
56.	Swan Anderson, dwelling	4,000.00
57.	J. F. Nyquist, repairs	550.00
58.	G. M. Winney, dwelling	6,500.00
59.	Mrs. Anna O. Peterson, basement and repairs	685.00
60.	C. A. Broman, dwelling	3,000.00
61.	E. O. Bell, house mover	100.00
62.	Chas. P. Wulf, dwelling	3,000.00
63.	L. M. and C. F. Spencer, repairs	75.00
64.	E. P. Bjornberg, house moved and basement	547.00
65.	E. R. Wahlstrand, garage	140.00
66.	E. P. Bjornberg, dwelling	4,000.00
67.	Kandiyohi County Fair, barn	600.00
68.	M. B. Estness, dwelling	2,500.00
69.	Carlson & Nelson, dwelling	2,500.00
70.	C. W. Burdick, repairs	900.00
71.	Bonham Bros., house moved	125.00
72.	Thomas Downs, basement and repairs	800.00
73.	W. J. McDermott, house moved	50.00
74.	S. E. Stansberry, dwelling	3,500.00
75.	E. P. Stacy and Sons, wholesale fruit house	15,000.00
76.	Nels Balke, dwelling	3,000.00
77.	H. G. Langager, dwelling	2,800.00
78.	Kerr & Chard Lbr. Co., shed	500.00
79.	P. C. Meyer, dwelling and garage	4,300.00
80.	Paul Hallin, garage	145.00
81.	P. E. Parson and Ekdahl Bros. garage	4,000.00
82.	L. O. Thorpe, basement and repairs	2,200.00
83.	A. C. Ronning, garage	80.00
84.	Not started to build.	
85.	Bonham Bros., house mover	50.00
86.	Willmar Farmers' Elevator Co., shed	450.00
87.	Frank C. Watkins, garage	100.00
88.	Ralph Wolk, garage	90.00
89.	Andrew Bjorsell, garage	125.00
90.	Gamble Robinson Co., wholesale fruit house	6,500.00
91.	Permit not granted. Estimated dwelling cost	2,700.00
92.	Dr. C. Johnson, dwelling	3,300.00
93.	Gustaf Nordin, barn moved	25.00
94.	C. K. Lorentzsen, dwelling	3,500.00
95.	John L. Grue, dwelling	3,500.00
96.	M. B. Johnson, dwelling	3,500.00
97.	L. Berg, house moved	200.00
98.	Eben E. Lawson, dwelling	3,000.00
99.	Skoog, Anderson & Co., ice house	800.00
100.	Arvid Carlson, garage	75.00
		$219,652.00
	Six basements built, estimate cost	$ 1,500.00
	One dwelling partly finished, estimate cost	2,500.00
	Four garages, not given permits, estimate	250.00
	Underestimated cost on above dwellings estimated by inspector	10,000.00
	Minor improvements, repairs, estimated	2,000.00
	Total	$235,902.00

Reported by Building Inspector O. A. Norman.

IMPROVEMENTS BY CITY.

New water main extensions	$ 12,000.00
Sewer extensions	4,000.00
Street grading	1,500.00
Storm sewers	1,200.00
Cement street crossings	900.00
Total	$268,502.00

WILLMAR DEBATERS COMPLIMENTED

The Grant County Herald of Elbow Lake pays a great tribute to the work of the Willmar debaters, who were defeated at that place a short time ago:

Elbow Lake defeated Willmar in the debating contest last Friday evening by a unanimous decision of the judges. That, in a nutshell relates an achievement that is one of the proudest and most praiseworthy records made by representatives of the Elbow Lake school, in any contest with the representatives of another school.

Perhaps it is not untimely to repeat that in Minnesota, there is a State High School Debating League. It is made up of all the high schools that care to enter.

The question was, "Resolved, that immigration into the United States should be further restricted by means of a literary test." Willmar had the affirmative of the question and Elbow Lake the negative. The judges were Hon. Leonard Erickssen, lawyer and mayor of the city of Fergus Falls, C. A. Prestrud, banker of Preston, Minn. and Supt. Yockey of the Alexandria schools. Ten minutes for the main argument and five for rebuttal were allowed each speaker.

Joseph Chase, Evelyn Anderson and Geraldine Haley represented Willmar, while Cora Wagner, Richard Dols and Phillip Jacobson represented Elbow Lake. The Willmar team are seasoned veterans, and it is their due, and quite appropriate to say that they are the strongest, as well as the most charming trio that Elbow Lake has ever stacked up against. Joseph Chase is a rapid fire gun speaker of the Vincent type, and Evelyn Anderson and Geraldine Haley are eloquent and forceful speakers, whose enunciation and delivery give added weight to their argument.

The strength of the Elbow Lake team lies in the fact that each speaker sticks everlastingly to his text, and is loaded to the brim to meet in counter-attack every proposition advanced by the opposition. As heretofore stated the decision was unanimous in favor of Elbow Lake. The members of the Willmar team were gracious losers, and no one present appeared to be more hearty or sincere in extending congratulations and best wishes for success in the contests that are still to be fought by the victors of the evening.

LAKE ANDREW.

Lake Andrew, January 2—Don't forget to write 1917. Happy New Year to the Tribune staff and its thousands of readers.

Bennie Berg and sisters are spending the holidays at Rustad's.

The "Julebock's" have been promenading during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Engen of Arctander visited with relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Larson visited at G. Stene's last Thursday.

Newell Skeie of the Norway Lake store force spent the holidays with his folks at New London.

Misses Ella and Clara Stene and G. Stene were over night visitors at Ole Stene's, New Year's.

Ye scribe had the pleasure of being present at the Christmas festival at the West Lake church last Sunday evening. The church was taxed to its fullest capacity and a fine program was rendered. Six selections were given by the choir which is composed of Mabel, George and Oliver Stene, Axel Aasen, Joseph Netland, Melvin Ellingson, Elmer Roisum, Belinda and Alvina Roisum, A. P. Negaard and Andrew Skare. Recitations and readings were given by the children. Rev. Sund gave a very interesting and instructive speech. He was given a purse of money by members of the congregation. The Misses Nettie Nelson and Belinda Roisum deserve credit for their good work and effort.

No one was forbidden to think of their loved ones at Christmas which was appreciated by Santa. That he was on the old job was plainly demonstrated by the packages moving along on Christmas Eve.

The Non-Partisan League (Farmers) of North Dakota are making a thorough and genuine housecleaning of the State Capitol at Bismarck this year. Indications are that Minnesota is next to follow. It's the farmers' turn now. The other fellows have had their share some time ago.

Thawing Frozen Water Pipes.

During the winter season much trouble is experienced and many fires are caused by ill-advised and ignorant attempts to thaw frozen water pipes, says Robert W. Hargadine, State Fire Marshal.

In cases of a bad "freeze" a plumber should be called where possible. Frequently, however, this is not practicable and "first aid" methods must be employed, some of which are futile and many of them are positively dangerous.

The use of an open flame of any description is always dangerous. It frequently causes a break in the pipe which might otherwise be avoided and is a fire menace of the worst sort, since freezes usually occur in or near walls and partitions where there is a draft or upward flow of air, which makes it easy to start a fire.

In some cases ignorant occupants have wrapped pipes with cloth saturated with kerosene, which is set afire. This is little short of criminal and should never be resorted to under any circumstances.

Practical plumbers are agreed that the safest method is to wrap the frozen pipe with cloth and pour over it hot water until the pipe is cleared of ice. This seems to be the safest and most practicable method thus far devised.

Property owners may save themselves much trouble by requiring plumbers to avoid outside walls in piping any building and the better class of plumbers will usually be glad to adopt any method of running pipes which may minimize trouble in cold weather.

A little care along these lines will result in a substantial reduction in the number of so-called "cold weather" fires.

How's This?

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

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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.

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GREEN LAKE BREEZE.

Miss Rosa Johnson left on Wednesday for Willmar where she will be employed at the Geo. Sanderson home.

Erwin Nelson returned to Willmar yesterday having spent his holiday vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell came out from Willmar Tuesday for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hanson on Green Lake Beach. They returned home today.

France Carlson died at his home northwest of this village yesterday (Wednesday) noon. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at the home at one o'clock and at Swedish Lutheran church at half past two o'clock. Interment will be made in the Spicer cemetery.

Wm. Olson has bought the elevator from Thompson Yards, Inc., and will have it moved out to the Ross farm, which is occupied by Theo. Johnson. The office for Thompson Yards, Inc., which is now in the elevator will be moved temporarily to the smaller department in Olson's new store building.

A deal was closed Wednesday of last week whereby R. A. Cederstrom disposed of his confectionery store in this village to Wm. Jenson and Victor Anderson of Irving. Mr. Cederstrom purchased the place last April from W. C. Hendrickson, and during his stay here has made a success of the business and we are sorry to see him leave us. The new owners took possession Jan. 1.

Thos. Nelson received first prize for the best ten ears of corn entered by the farmers in this district, at the Second Annual "First National" Corn Show which closed at St. Paul recently. This district consists of sixteen counties. The prizes, which are silver and "goldyn" bronze loving cups, will be presented as soon as the engraving on them has been completed.

Tuesday evening occurred the marriage of Miss Margaret Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Diamond Lake, to Prof. Lee Pemberton. The ceremony was performed by the groom's father at his home at Hamline. Both bride and groom are instructors in the St. Paul Park schools. Best wishes for a long and happy wedded life are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton.

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