

THROGS OF HAPPY HOLIDAY SHOPPERS

Willmar's Well-Stocked Stores Drawing Crowds From Far And Wide.

The mild weather of this week is a welcome change, and makes for the comfort of Christmas shoppers.

DEAD MAN STILL UNIDENTIFIED. The identity of the stranger who was found frozen to death west of town last week is still unknown.

Dreamland Thursday FRANKLYN FARNUM 5-Real Comedy Drama "Anything Once" Animated Weekly One Reel Comedy Friday "Lady Barnacle" With VIOLA DANA Mr. and Mrs. Drew in "Rubbing It In" Saturday "The Fox Pictures" Seven Reels of Sensational Drama and Side Splitting Comedy. Christmas EVA TANGUAY in "The Wild Girl" And Other Pictures. COMING—"The Bar Sinister," "The Whip," "The Halifax Disaster" and others.

NEW DENTAL OFFICES. Dr. Oscar Hedin of Minneapolis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hedin of this city, will open dental offices in the Carlson Block in the first part of January.

AT HOME FOR HOLIDAYS. Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar Peterson, Swedish comedian and lyric soprano, returned this week from a two-months tour of Iowa and Nebraska, having made fifty-five dates since leaving in October.

CHAS. REED JOINS FLIERS. Charles Reed, Jr. of Holland township, left on Coast Train No. 2 this morning for Vancouver where he will train for Uncle Sam's airplane service.

GIFT TO ORPHANS. The Priam Ladies' Aid has donated \$63 to the Bethesda Orphans Home, the money to be used by the Matron for the purpose of purchasing such articles as are needed for the welfare of the children.

EXPECTED HOME. Arthur M. Swenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swenson of Raymond, who enlisted last May and is at present stationed at Camp Upton, New York is expected here this week to spend the holidays with relatives in this city and Raymond.

JUDGE AT HORSE RACES. Col. C. W. Burdick of the Merchants Hotel left this morning for Minneapolis to act as one of the judges at the horse races at Lake of the Isles.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Dec. 18—Albert Oscar Renstrom to Anna Rosalie Linman.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HOLIDAY SERVICES

Churches Preparing for Annual Celebration of Saviour's Birth.

PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. W. Bryn Jones, Pastor. Order of service for Sunday morning, Dec. 23, 1917. Prelude—Noel... Dudley Buck Dooxology. Anthem, "Come Near Ye Nations" Watson Selection. Hymn 88. Scripture reading. Solo, "Christmas Morning" Meyer Mrs. McNairy. (Composition by Prof. Meyer. Mrs. McNairy will sing from manuscript.) Prayer. Announcements. Offering. Hymn, 91. Sermon. Hymn, "God Save Our Men." Benediction. Postlude—Hosanna... Wachs Vesper Service, Sunday, Dec. 23, 6 p.m. Prelude, "Christmas Pastorale" Dinelli Hymns, 89, 92. Scripture reading. Carols: "A Christmas Dream" Holmes "A Christmas Carol" Meyer (From Manuscript)

LUTH. FREE. Rev. Nicolay Nilson, Pastor. Morning worship 10:30, Sunday school at 12:05; evening worship (English) 7:45. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at the home of P. Fosteroid. Sunday school will meet for rehearsal, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Services Christmas Day at 10:30. The choir will sing, "The Shepherds of Bethlehem." Mrs. O. M. Moen and Mr. William Rykjen will sing the solo parts. Two anthems in Norwegian entitled, "Ring ind, Ring ind," and "Julebud," will also be sung by the choir. A ladies' quartette composed of Mesdames O. A. Jacobson, J. Estness, O. M. Moen and N. Nilson will render, "The Hermit Angels' Song." The Sunday school will hold its Christmas tree festival, Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, at 7:30. St. Johns. The Sunday school Christmas tree exercises will be held on Christmas Day at six o'clock in the evening. Services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 26 at eleven o'clock.

VINJE LUTH. Next Sunday services in Norwegian at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school at 12 m. English evening services at 7:30. Christmas Day services in Norwegian at the Willmar church at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 26, services at the Solomon Lake church at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school after the services. The Christmas tree exercises will be held at the Willmar church in the evening at 7:30. At the Solomon Lake church, the Christmas tree exercises will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 27, at 7:30 p.m. The East Vinje Ladies' Society will meet with Mrs. O. Knutson, Friday, Dec. 28. The members of the Vinje Young People's Society will have a social meeting in the church basement the same evening. Sunday, Dec. 30, services at the Solomon Lake church at 10:30 a.m. No Sunday school. Services in English at the Willmar church at 7:30 p.m. No Sunday school. New Year's Day, services in English at the Willmar church at 10:30 a.m.

GREEN LAKE CHURCH. Services will be conducted in the Green Lake church, Sunday, Dec. 23, at 11 o'clock a.m. Christmas Day, Dec. 25, at 11 o'clock a.m. Rev. E. E. Gynild, Pastor.

SWEDISH M. E. Gustav O. Westman, Pastor. Oak Park. Sunday, Dec. 23, Sunday school, 10 a.m. Sermon, 11 a.m. Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, Sunday school program at 8 p.m. Christmas Day, Dec. 25, preaching services, at 3 p.m. Kandiyohi Station. Sunday, Dec. 23, Sunday school, 2 p.m. Sermon, 3 p.m. Dec. 24, preaching services, 11 a.m. Dec. 27, Christmas social and program, 8 p.m. Willmar. Sunday, Dec. 23, Sunday school 10 a.m. Sermon, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 26, preaching service, 11 a.m. Sunday school Christmas program, 7:30 p.m., Dec. 26.

FIRST M. E. Luther C. Benson, Pastor. Sunday morning sermon, 10:30. Sunday school, 11:45. Epworth League, 7:00. Preaching, 8:00. Christmas program by the Sunday school on Christmas Eve.



Consolidated School No. 80, at Priam. The \$14,000 Building recently dedicated, in a district with less than \$200,000 assessed valuation. Capacity is 80 pupils. The contractors were Anton Peterson and Ben Benson.

THE TWO OLD SCHOOLHOUSES DISPLACED BY THE NEW BUILDING



Old schoolhouse in Dist. No. 91.



Old schoolhouse in Dist. No. 80.

BETHEL LUTH. Services next Sunday as follows: Högmasa 10:30 a.m. Sunday school, 11:45 a.m. Evening services in the English language at 7:30 p.m. No midweek services this week. Christmas day, "Julotta" at 6 a.m. The Sunday school will render its Christmas program Wednesday evening, the 26th. Program begins 7:30 p.m. Special music at all the Christmas services. A cordial invitation to all to attend our services. Jesper Holmquist, Pastor.

CATHOLIC. Father McDevitt. Mass next Sunday at 9 a.m. Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick's church in Kandiyohi. Evening services in Willmar at 7:30 o'clock. Catechism, Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m. Mass at 9 and 9:30 a.m. on Christmas Day. Mass at Kandiyohi at 11 o'clock a.m. on Christmas Day. The Christmas tree program for children will be given at St. Mary's church at 3 p.m. on Christmas Day.

SWEDISH MISSION. G. N. Tegnell, Pastor. Sunday, Dec. 23: Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.; morning service at 10:45 o'clock; evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Christmas Day, Dec. 25: Julotta at 5:30 a.m.; Rev. Tegnell will deliver a Christmas sermon and the choir will render several Christmas songs. At 7:30 o'clock p.m., the Sunday school will render a very interesting program, assisted by the choir. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

SVEVA LUTH. Services Sunday at 11 a.m. Practice with the Sunday school at 12:30. Oottesang, Dec. 25th, at 5:30 a.m. Christmas festival the 26th at 7:00 p.m. Practice with Sunday school the same evening.

RED CROSS AND SCHOOLS. Red Cross donations reported from various schools in county: Previously reported \$118.35 Willmar H. S. extra 247 Dist. No. 6, Ida M. Price, teacher 20.30 Dist. No. 78, Sophia Quam, teacher 5.00 Willmar Lincoln School, Alice Hoglund, Principal 20.00 Total to date \$165.72

B. J. BRANTON, M. D. H. E. CANFIELD, M. D. ATTENDING PHYSICIANS TO THE WILLMAR HOSPITAL Conducted by Dr. B. J. Branton OFFICE HOURS: 1 to 4 p. m.; 7 to 8 p. m. Sundays, 12 m. to 1 p. m. Strictly Modern Special Maternity Facilities Telephone No. 122 The Willmar Hospital Visiting Hours: 2 to 4 p. m. For the Treatment of All Non-contagious Diseases Corner Becker Ave. and Fourth St.

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THE SIGN OF THE RED CROSS IN THE WINDOW

Scores of Solicitors Are Working for a Red Cross Christmas.

This is the week of the campaign for new members of the Red Cross, in order that, if possible, every house will have a service flag displayed in the front window with one or more crosses on the same. The idea is to make this a Red Cross Christmas, and that a candle be placed in each window behind the Red Cross banner on Christmas Eve.

It should be a matter of pride of our people to make the membership of the Kandiyohi County Chapter of the great Red Cross organization so strong that in proportion to the population it would be second to none in the North Star State.

In renewing your membership care should be taken to inform the solicitor what kind of membership you had before. Thus if you are receiving the magazine you should renew for a two-dollar membership in order to continue receiving the same. If you had a \$5 or \$10 membership you will no doubt wish to continue in those classes. The campaign continues until close of this week. Country people may secure their memberships and banners from the nearest branch or auxiliary of the society. Everybody in city and country, should have the sign of the Red Cross in the window on Christmas Eve.

same evening at 6:30 o'clock. The annual meeting Jan. 2, 1918 at 1 p.m. Christine, Lake Lillian. Services Sunday at 11 a.m. by Rev. B. O. Berg. Oottesang the 25th, at 6 a.m. Christmas festival Dec. 27, at 7 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY. Services will be held at the Army hall, Saturday and Sunday at 8 p.m. Rev. T. Norberg and S. Major Mrs. P. Söderberg will speak, both parties are from Minneapolis.

Services Christmas Day at 8 p.m. The Sunday school program will be given on Saturday, Dec. 29, at 8 p.m. Free admission. All are welcome. K. NELSON, Commandant.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST. Subject: Is the Universe Including Man Evolved by Atomic Force? Sunday services at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday service at 8 p.m. All are welcome to these services. Free reading room in church edifice open every Wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m.

RONKEN CLUB MEETS. The Ronken club held a meeting last Thursday evening at the Domestic Science building. A delightful luncheon was served by young ladies of the classes. The table was lighted with candles. Supt. Foster read a number of "gems" from the writings of German imperialists, and a short discussion followed. Jos. O. Estrem was instructed to send the greetings and felicitations of the club to Attorney Oscar C. Ronken, the illustrious founder of the club, on the occasion of the latter's recent marriage. A memento from the club suitably engraved, was arranged for to be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Ronken at Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Ronken is now practicing law.

WEDDING IN FAHLUN. Anna Rosalie Linman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Linman of Fahln township, and Albert O. Renstrom of Kingsburg, California will be united in marriage this evening at the bride's home. Rev. Paul Hallin of the Swedish Baptist church will perform the ceremony. They will make their home in Kingsburg, Calif.

ATTENDING STATE MEETING. Theodore Sampson, State farmer, at the State Farm left today to attend the State Farmers' meeting at the Capitol in St. Paul which will be held on Thursday of this week.

TAKES CHARGE OF HOTEL. Henry Baundick of Fargo, N. D., arrived last week to take charge of the Central Hotel for his brother, Col. C. W. Burdick.

STILLWATER LADY VICTIM OF STRANGE BURNING

is Stepmother of Mrs. Drusilla Baldwin of Willmar Public School Faculty.

Mrs. Drusilla Baldwin, who teaches in the Willmar Public Schools, received the sad intelligence by wire this afternoon that her step-mother, Mrs. Emily Smithson, at Stillwater, was so severely burned today at noon that she cannot be expected to recover. Mrs. Baldwin leaves tonight for Stillwater. The sad burning was the result of a very strange accident. Mrs. Smithson, who is about seventy-five years of age, was writing. She dropped her pen onto the floor, and it rolled under the couch. In order to find the pen, she lit a match and held it under the couch to give light in the search. The couch was ignited and Mrs. Smithson's clothes caught fire; and before help arrived she was so severely burned that death is almost sure to ensue.

JOHNSON-ERICKSON. Eugene Johnson, son of Mr. George Johnson, of Colfax, and Miss Anna Erickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erik Erickson of Colfax, were married this afternoon at the court house by Judge T. O. Gilbert. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kullander were the witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson will go to housekeeping on the old farm place of George Johnson, which the groom has charge of. Many friends join in hearty congratulations!

INSURANCE BOARD MEETS. The Board of Directors of the Willmar Mutual Fire & Lightning Insurance company held a meeting this afternoon at the court house and transacted business for the company. The members of the board are L. P. Felt, C. J. Swenson, Alfred Lateral, Wm. Rief, Ernest Reetz, H. F. Moje, John Feig, and W. J. DeVries.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT. Ludvig Englund returned today from Augusta, Montana. He fractured his left leg last Friday so is unable to walk without the aid of crutches. Mr. Englund has spent six weeks in Montana.

Every member of the board is convinced that not only all the attorneys in the County but every qualified layman in the county will be required to help in filling out the questionnaires. Perhaps this would not be required if each drafted man would study and inform himself on his questionnaire. Many and perhaps the greater majority of the drafted men could fill out the questionnaire. Our experience thus far leads us to believe that this matter is treated too indifferently by the parties most interested, and the board calls upon every drafted man to do the best he can and that he call to his assistance some qualified layman to aid in filling out his questionnaire. The permanent as well as the associate members will render all possible aid and assistance, but it is entirely beyond their power to do all that the drafted men demand of them within the allotted time, and the board appeals to every layman competent to render any aid, to come to the assistance of the drafted men. No member of the board nor any one called upon to perform this urgent duty receives any compensation. Every citizen is required to do his bit for the interest of our country. It should also be remembered that the members of the board are public servants who have public duties to perform distinct from the duties cast upon them by the government.

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MAJESTIC THURSDAY-FRIDAY PAULINE FREDERICK in MONDAY-TUESDAY GERALDINE FARRAR in

"THE HUNGRY HEART" Also BURTON HOLMES' TRAVELOGUE VICTOR MOORE COMEDY

"THE WOMAN GOD FORGOT" A Burning Romance of the Land of Mesopotamia A Gigantic Spectacle of Extravagant Splendor 1000 People—Wallace Reid Hobart Bosworth Walter Long SPECIAL MATINEE XMAS DAY 3 P. M.

SATURDAY BIG SPECIAL DOUBLE PROGRAM

MAE MARSH in "Sunshine Alley"

FATTY ARBUCKLE in "At Coney Island" The Funniest Fatty Picture Yet

WEDNESDAY—OLIVE THOMAS in "INDISCREET CORINNE"

Coming New Year's Day—Douglas Fairbanks in "Reaching For The Moon"

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