

HOME TALENT PLAY ON STAGE TUESDAY

'The Little Politician' With Local Cast Will Play at Opera House Dec. 14th

The B. P. O. E. Lodge of Willmar has arranged under its auspices the staging of the four act comedy drama, 'The Little Politician' produced by a cast of local talent in the afternoon matinee and evening performances, Tuesday, Dec. 14th, at the opera house in the city.

Hon. Pink Dotts, member from Kandiyohi County... Judge Fitzgerald, wanting office... Elmond Nelson Capt. Henry Bradstreet, the boss... Allan Wallin Sidney Manning, candidate for Prosecuting Attorney... Russell Currag James Mortimer, a merchant... Harold Severinson Willie Witticus, a society swell... Earl Curran Chief of Police... Harold Severinson Mrs. Margaret Chidsey, a wealthy widow... Marjorie Stockton Elsie Caulvin, a stenographer... Eleanor Swenson Mae Mortimer, a state capitol belle... Mary Tew

Mr. and Mrs. John Horan and children and Mrs. P. H. Ristow returned Wednesday from a visit at Sioux City.

DREAMLAND

Special Orchestra Music

THURSDAY, FRIDAY

TOM MIX IN '3 GOLD COINS'

A story of Love, Stunts, Romance. And 'Bride 13.'

SATURDAY

TOM MOORE IN 'STOP THIEF'

And 'Lightning Bryce.' 2 episodes this date.

MONDAY - TUESDAY

Pearl White in 'THE WHITE MOLL'

Sounds the uttermost depths of the Human Heart. 8 reels. A Fox Special. Added Music.

WEDNESDAY

Neal Hart in 'THE SQUARE SHOOTER'

Two Reel Crispy Comedy

COMING:

'The Kentucky Colonel.' Wm. Farnum, 'If I Were King.'

Arbuckle, 'The Life of the Party.'

NOTICE

We have added a 3 or 4 piece orchestra which will play every evening. If the public appreciates our endeavors, and expense, we will keep them. Kindly tell your friends and attend yourself. It pleases us to please you.

HENRY YOUNG ELECTED AS POST LEADER

Election of Officers of Hanscom Post Held This Evening

The election of officers of the A. F. Hanscom Post, American Legion, for the coming year was held this evening and resulted in the following staff: Commander—H. G. Young, Vice Commander—H. L. Wadell. Adjutant—A. E. Nordstrom. Finance Officer—Robert Johnson. Historian—Elroy Peterson. Americanization Officer—H. F. Spencer. Chaplain—H. A. Hengstler. Sergt. at Arms—J. R. Curran.

The committee on a Community Xmas Tree made its report and stated that a tree had been secured thru the courtesy of Mr. Russell Spicer. The Legion will assist in gathering contributions for paying the costs of putting on the festival and will send out 20 Legion men to act as special officers in maintaining order in the large crowds. The money which may remain after all expenses have been met will be used in purchasing food for the needy.

DAKOTA LIGNITE CUTS FUEL COSTS

Railroad Boys Are Giving Northwestern Coal A Try-out at Willmar

J. E. Gaare, a railroad man of this city, is doing his mite to reduce the high cost of living by sending for carloads of lignite coal from North Dakota. The first car arrived last week and was quickly sold out and the price charged for lignite delivered in the city was \$9.50 per ton. Two more cars are expected shortly and have already been sold. No doubt that the high price charged for other coal will cause Minnesota folks to look toward the immense lignite coal beds of No. Dakota, Montana and Saskatchewan for their future supply of fuel. The U. S. Geological Survey estimates the supply of lignite in that district to be over nine hundred billion tons, so there is little danger of immediate depletion. 1,181,000 tons were mined in North Dakota last year.

Lignite differs from other coal. It will slack if left exposed to the air. It burns without soot and the ashes resemble that of wood. It requires different manipulation of drafts to hold the fire than that used for other coal, but all reports we have heard so far are quite favorable to its use as fuel.

Lecture at Svea Mr. W. D. Gordon of Minneapolis who is now conducting the sale at the Svea store, will give a free lecture at the Svea Lutheran church next Sunday evening, December 12th, at 7:30 p. m. Subject: 'The Holy Land As I Saw It.' Everybody welcome.

Mrs. C. F. Spencer spent Tuesday in the twin cities. While there she attended the executive committee meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion State Department which held its meeting at the St. Paul Athletic Club.

WOMEN'S BUILDINGS ARE ABOUT READY

State Hospital Population To Be Increased to About 500 Soon

The two new cottages for women patients at the Willmar State Hospital are now nearly finished. These buildings will give room for about eighty patients each and these will be brought here from other insane asylums of the state probably next month, increasing the population of the Willmar institution to over five hundred.

These new buildings which have been under construction for more than a year, are erected north of the main building and face the lake. The two are alike and built to conform in architecture with the other buildings of the institution. On the ground or basement floor are the dining room, the nurses dining room, serving room, etc. On the main floor are the patients' day rooms, office and nurses rooms. On the third story are the patients' sleeping wards. There is an open air porch on the south end. The large shower bath is equipped with a two-in-one automatic faucet which lets out the hot and cold water together and can be easily shifted to emit water at the desired temperature. This safety appliance does away with the possibility of an occurrence like the one that took place at the Fergus Falls hospital some years ago when a patient was scalded to death in the bath tub.

Another building which is to be known as the service building is now under construction, the contractors being J. H. Olson & Co. of Willmar. The basement floor of this building is to be the kitchen for the whole institution and when ready will be found to be an innovation in its line. Here the meals for the whole population will be prepared and taken thru tunnels to the several buildings. The present kitchen in the rear wing of the main building will be used only for special cooking when needed for the sick.

The upper floor of the service building, up to which a wide stairway leads at the front entrance, is to be used for chapel and auditorium. It will have a seating capacity of about seven hundred. There is a gallery at the rear where a moving picture machine can be installed. Lack of available funds however will not permit the finishing of the chapel at the present time.

Hon. C. J. Swendsen of the State Board of Control, was in Willmar yesterday to inspect the new buildings.

Maier Bros. Will Locate Near Willmar

The Maier Bros. on the old homestead farm and sister, Miss Bertha Maier, will remove some time in the early spring to their new farm home adjoining the city of Willmar. They bought the 160 acre farm last spring, and will improve it when they remove there to make their home. They have rented the farm in Harrison to Chas. Miller.—Atwater Republican Press.

The Maier's Willmar farm is the one formerly owned by Wm. F. Gratz and located on the Fifteenth Street road south near city limits. The new barn on the place is now nearing completion and will be one of the very finest and up-to-date barns in Kandiyohi county. It is of brick structure with hip roof and shingled gables. It is to be equipped with modern fixtures thruout, with cement floors, steel stanchions, several box stalls, and office. On one side there is a gabled driveway and a gabled milk house. At one end there is a corn crib addition. The cost will exceed \$10,000.

The Maier's are well known breeders of live stock. Their specialty is however, that of Morgan horses, in which they have a nation wide reputation.

GLASSES FITTED Broken lenses replaced; frames repaired. First class optical work guaranteed. C. H. ANDERSON Registered Optometrist, with Anderson Bros. & Co.

Y. P. Program The Young Peoples Society of the Norwegian Free Lutheran will meet next Wednesday, December 15th, in the church. The following program will be rendered: Reading—Esther Peterson Piano Solo—Anna Strand Vocal Solo—Leonard Nelson Reading—Ethel Magnuson Piano duet—Nettie Nelson, Gladys Peterson

Mrs. J. F. Peterson, Nettie Nelson, Regina and Cora Nash will entertain.

FIVE MEDICS UNITE INTO A NEW CLINIC

Doctors Combine To Form New Institution. Each Will Specialize

An agreement was consummated last week between five of Willmar's medical men which signifies quite a change in the hospital and clinic practice in the city. Drs. B. J. and A. F. Branton, Dr. C. J. Ehrenberg, Dr. P. C. Davison and Dr. E. H. Frost have formed a joint clinic in which each of the physicians will be engaged in a special practice. The Willmar Hospital in its entirety will be converted into patient rooms with space for fifty beds or more. The Davison Hospital will be remodeled into offices, laboratories, rest rooms and an X-Ray room. The corps of nurses at the Davison Hospital will be transferred to the Willmar Hospital, thus enlarging the number at that institution. Above the Palace Grocery Store room is available for a lecture room and library. Conferences between the medics will be held in that room.

The practice of the new Willmar Hospital and Clinic will be shared by the following specialized lines: Dr. B. J. Branton will have sole charge of the surgery, Dr. Frost and Dr. A. F. Branton will specialize in internal medicine, Dr. Davison in eye, ear, nose and throat and Dr. Ehrenberg will have charge of the laboratories and be particularly concerned with obstetrics. It is expected that the remodeling in both hospitals will be completed by the arrival of the new year and the newly revised practice will be inaugurated.

Miss Olive Nelson left on Wednesday for a few days visit with Mrs. Julius Holland at Benson.

EAT YOUR SUNDAY DINNER AT THE MAGNET INN

BILL OF FARE RELISHES

Stuffed Olives.....20c Mixed Sweet Pickles.....10c Selection No. 1.....75c

Chicken Soup Roast Chicken with Dressing Hearts of Celery Cranberry Sauce Mashed Potatoes Baked Sweet Potatoes Wax Beans Mince or Pumpkin Pie Selection No. 2.....65c

Chicken Soup Stewed Chicken with Dumpling Baked Sweet Potatoes Mashed Potatoes Wax Beans Mince or Pumpkin Pie Selection No. 3.....60c

Chicken Soup Roast Pork with Apple Sauce Mashed Potatoes Wax Beans Pie

AGED WOMAN RUN DOWN BY TRAIN

Mrs. Ingeborg Christianson Found Dead Near Tracks Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Ingeborg Christianson, age 77 years, was found dead near the tracks passing the stockyards out at the West end last Monday afternoon about three o'clock. Section hands discovered her body on the side of the rails with her head crushed and bloody. No one, as far as has been learned, witnessed the sad accident and many suppositions are advanced as to the cause of her death.

At 2 o'clock she left the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Greenfield at 622 9th Street North evidently on her way home. While at the Greenfield home she complained of attacks of dizziness and a headache and some prefer to conjecture that as she was walking on the path running alongside the tracks she fell from dizziness against the passenger train as it sped past. Mrs. Christianson was struck on the side of the head evidently by the cylinder on the locomotive and was hurled to the ground.

The unfortunate woman was found with one shoe missing from a foot which has led some to believe that in attempting to remove a pebble from her shoe she seated herself on the ties or the platform which extends from a tool house shortly nearby to the rails and was in that position struck by the train. Her head was well wrapped, it being somewhat cold and coupled with her advanced years made it almost impossible for her to hear the approach of the fast passenger train. Dr. Jacobs, the coroner, was summoned at once and the body removed to the undertaking parlors.

Mrs. Ingeborg Christianson was born in April 1843, in Helgeland, Norway. In the year 1870 she came to this country arriving in this county where she since had resided. In 1875 she was united in marriage to Peter Christianson, who has preceded her ten years ago. To this union were born two sons, Jacob of New London, Lars of Canada, and two daughters, Dina, of Becker Co, Minn., and Maria of Sauk Centre, Minn. Four brothers and two sisters have gone before. Those living are a sister, Mrs. B. E. Greenfield of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Beret Jensen of Washington. The funeral will be held Saturday at the Free Lutheran church, Rev. N. Nilsen officiating.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

Cor. 7th St. and Litchfield Ave G. N. Tegnell, pastor Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. The choir will sing.

Mrs. John Fjetland and daughter Evelyn of Sask., Canada, arrived last week to spend the winter at the Nels Elgeross home.

Mrs. George McDonald and baby left Wednesday for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Robina Coppersmith in Minneapolis.

J. E. Green of Los Angeles, Calif., left Wednesday for New York. While here he visited his sister, Mrs. Archie Smith.

Miss Barbara Olson left Wednesday for a weeks visit at her parental home at Hawick.

Dr. E. A. Meyerding of St. Paul spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Dr. R. V. Malmgren.

O. E. S. Annual Meeting Monday evening the Eastern Star Chapter held their annual meeting and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M., Mrs. Florence Powers. W. P., Dr. R. V. Malmgren. A. S. M., Mrs. Grace Redfield. Sec., Mrs. Clara Sperry. Treas., E. C. Wellin. Cond., Mrs. C. R. C. Baker. A. S. Cond., Mrs. Olga Anderson.

Dec. 6—An unusual sight last Monday in the country was to see the farmers out quite generally dragging, disced and plowing in the fields. The mild winter thus far has been a boon to all, and has saved much fuel and feed.

GLEE CLUBS WILL GIVE BIG CONCERT

Under Direction of Miss Robbins Singing Organizations Will Appear Dec. 17th

The Boys and Girls Glee Clubs of the Willmar High School will render a grand concert on the evening of Friday, December 17th, in the attractive High School gymnasium. The two singing organizations have during the past weeks been under the trained direction of Miss Nell S. Robbins and are well prepared to offer a splendid musical and entertaining program to the public. The price of admission has been placed at 25 cents. The following is the program: Land of Mine—McDermidd Sweet and Low—C. L. Johnson Glee Clubs

Midsummer's Night Dream—Arr. by Sydney Smith Nora Swenson

Boys of the old Brigade, Parks Native Tale—White

Boys' Club "Berceuse" from Jocelyn

Paul W. Peterson

Dafodils—Hall Sweet Miss Mary—Neidlinger

Harmony—Anonymous

Boys' Club When the World is New, Home

Out Where the West Begins—Philleo

Octette I've got a pain in my Sawdust My Little Brown Brother Mrs. Smart Learns how to skate Elvira Redlund

Until—Sanderson The Way of the World, Denza

Boys' Club Moonlight Boat Ride—Verdi Hand in Hand—Abt.

Girls' Club Kentucky Babe—Geibel Silver Eyes—Cross

Walter Rykken, Russell Hegness, Reuben Lundquist, Loyal Tallakson Good-Night, Beloved, Pinsuti America Triumphant, Demarest

Glee Clubs Selections from "The Messiah" Handel

Prelude, "Overture" Gladys Peterson

Tenor Solo—Walter Rykken Alto Solo—Beatrice Eckwall Soprano Recitative—

Soprano Solo—Nora Strand Bass Solo—Reuben Lundquist Tenor Solo—Walter Rykken Alto Solo—Agnes Paulson Bass Solo—Loyal Tallakson Soprano Solo—Dorthea Coss Hallelujah Chorus, Glee Clubs

The following high school students are members of the two Glee clubs: Dorthea Coss, Eleanor De La Hunt, Beatrice Eckwall, Elva Forsell, Ida Hanson, Adeline Holm, Pearl Johnson, Ethel Magnuson, Lorena Mattson, Edna Nordstrom, Gladys Olson, Anna Overgaard, Mildred Parkins, Agnes Paulson, Helen Peterson, Gladys Peterson, Elvira Redlund, Lyla Ruddy, Doris Scott, Quin Sorum, Mary Margaret Spicer, Nora Strand, Nora Swenson, Ethel Wetherby, George Binco, Charles Cleary, Fredolph Grimlund, Fred Hallin, Russell Hegness, Harold Ives, Wallace Johnson, Franklin Jolly, Le Roy Kirkpatrick, Reuben Lundquist, Paul Peterson, Walter Rykken, Herbert Sandin, Harry Schendell, George Solverson, Loyal Tallakson, Arthur Thorson, Chester Wallin, Harold Wetherby, Roy Wetherby, Lawrence Wiggins, Howard Wright.

PAVING AND OVER-HEAD BRIDGE TALK

Questions Discussed at Meeting of Willmar Commercial Club

There was a light attendance at the December meeting of the Willmar Commercial Club Tuesday evening. Paving and overhead bridge were the main topics of discussion. Hon. L. O. Thorpe spoke about the matter of securing a safer passage across the tracks to First Ward. Delays owing to switching and passing trains are exasperating to the public, and the traffic is becoming heavier every year. The new track scale near the Seventh Street crossing adds to the obstruction. The matter of remedying the trouble was permitted to rest during the war period, but something should be done now soon. Mayor Lawson spoke of the petition now pending asking for an overhead bridge at First Street, and that public safety would soon require the building of a permanent structure in place of the wooden bridge to Home-wood Park. It was suggested that a bridge at Fifth Street might serve the people north of the track, both west and east.

In regard to the paving question it was stated that the new Charter Commission will be asked to submit an amendment under which, if adopted, the city might proceed to pave under the same provisions of the law under which proceedings were begun last year, but which was later found to be inapplicable to cities with home rule charters. A special election will likely be called to vote on charter amendments if such are reported by the commission. City Attorney Young reported on the securing of the 1921 American Legion District Convention at Willmar, and said it had been suggested that the convention be held July 3rd or 5th, and that a big celebration of the Fourth be held in connection with the same. Action on the latter suggestion was deferred until later.

Mary Ann Lawler Mary Ann Lawler passed away Sunday evening at the age of 55 years. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at Kandiyohi, Father Holland officiating. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery at Kandiyohi.

The central Minnesota Medical Association and auxiliary hold their meetings at Benson Wednesday evening. The following doctors and wives were in attendance from here: Drs. and Mesdames J. C. Jacobs, B. J. Branton, E. J. Ehrenberg, P. C. Davison and E. H. Frost.

A sale of fancy articles will be held in the basement of the First Methodist church Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15th. Lunch will be served. Public invited. Mrs. Frank Gerry left on Wednesday for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lomsdalen at Fergus Falls.

The Albert Lundquist family of Svea moved to Willmar Monday, and are now living in their home on South 5th Street. Miss Ruby Peterson entertains the young ladies of Peterson & Wellin's at a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening at her home.

Mrs. Charles Swenson of Monterey arrives Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Erickson. Miss Edna Larson returned to Morris Wednesday after a weeks visit with Miss Myrtle Nelson.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs. Edgar Lane at Raymond December 5th.

A Central Labor Body organized in Willmar last Friday. It is expected that all labor unions of the city will affiliate with the central body. The following were elected as the first officers: Geo. J. Jonicks, President. C. J. Freeberg, Vice President. Chauncey N. Frye, Secretary. Paul Borgan, Treasurer. Otto Trulsson, Warden.

Marriage Licenses Nov. 24—Henry Swenson to Anna Mathilda Eastlund. Nov. 30—Adolph Berglund to Eva Harris. Dec. 1—Irving E. Nelson to Frances J. Forsberg. Dec. 2—Harry Le Roy Mey to Jennie Dixon. Dec. 6—Ralph E. Denny, Lyon County, to Fern McClain. Dec. 8—Otis Skaalerud to Olga Elvira Ellingson.

Sermons By Rev. Eliason Rev. A. Eliason of Stockholm, Sweden, will occupy the pulpit at Oak Park next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at Kandiyohi at 3 p. m. and at Willmar in the Methodist church at 7:30 p. m. The general public is invited to attend these special services.

The new electric sludge pump for the city sewer department arrived yesterday and will shortly be installed at the pumping station in the south part of the city.

I. T. Cramer will shortly move his barber shop into the basement of the Merchants Hotel, with entrance at the northwest corner. Mrs. M. W. Olson of Canby arrived Wednesday noon for a visit with Mrs. H. B. Linderman.

NOTICE! To Our Dear Friends: We have sold out and are quitting the Hardware Business on January 1st, 1921, and therefore ask that all of our Friends, knowing themselves to have unsettled accounts with us, to come and settle before January 1st, as December 31st is our last day in the Hardware Business.

Very Truly Yours The Hoglund Hardware By August Hoglund

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