

**DAIRY COW IMPROVEMENT**

**County Agent Says There is Much Room for Dairy Cow Improvement in County**

There is a big chance for improvement of our dairy cows found on the average farm in Kandiyohi County. Some farmers have made rapid improvement in their herds during the past few years and have made good financially by so doing. Most of these places have made their progress by a healthy growth which was paid for by the cows as time went along. This is the proper method for expansion. The farmers that have been improving along this line have not been experiencing the difficulties financially that many others have during the past three years. For this reason some bankers and enthusiastic individuals have been advising farmers to sell their cows and go somewhere else to buy better dairy cows for the purpose of getting into dairying. In some cases this is good advice but it should not be applied to every individual. Lets consider the dairy cow as a machine. When we buy a new machine the old one is turned in for what we can get and it is necessary to pay the difference. The increased depreciation, interest, and risks must be taken into consideration. Without changing conditions will it pay? If it will not pay, can we afford to make the change? Along with better dairy cows, to get any marked improvement it is generally necessary to feed better, house better, and give better care. By considering the above and doing a little figuring it does not seem advisable to sell old bossy for \$30 and buy an unknown dairy cow for \$100 and give her the same treatment that old bossy had, the straw pile, slough hay and ice water. Our experience in Kandiyohi County with dairy cows picked up from other places and imported have not always been altogether satisfactory.

While we are on the cow discussion, it is in order to say that the fellows in our county who have picked up what appeared to be bargains in females, at the stock yards in So. St. Paul and other yards, have as a rule been very much disappointed when they tried to develop this stock into a dairy herd. Just stop to think what you and the neighbors are shipping to the stock yards in the fine of females. Farmers in other places are doing the same thing. When a cow is to be disposed of, if she is good, some neighbor is ready and willing to pay more for her than she will bring on the market. If she has been condemned by the farmer because she is a poor producer, non-breeder, bad udder, hard to milk, off condition, perhaps diseased and is shipped, let some one have her for the cans, leather, tankage, etc.

Real good dairy cows are always good property and in demand. Our best local dairymen are not anxious to part with their best cows, but they often have heifers or good cows that they will part with at a reasonable price because of lack of room or help. If you want a few good dairy cows get in touch with some of these cow men that are making good and see if you can pry loose a few of their good female stock. If you cannot find what you want tell your troubles to the county agent and get him to help you.

**HOME FROM ST. CLOUD**

Miss Edith Gustafson and brother, George, who are attending the Technical high school in this city, left yesterday for their home at Spicer, Minn. They will spend their two weeks with their parents.—St. Cloud Daily Times.

—Frank Sather of Minneapolis spent Christmas at the home of his folks in this city.

**When You Are Constipated**

To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels, without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupid feeling, that often accompanies constipation.—Adv. Dec

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**ATWATER**

A happy New Year to one and all. Mrs. C. H. Lundgren was hostess to a company of her lady friends on the occasion of her birthday anniversary Monday afternoon of last week. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by all present after which a splendid lunch was served.

O. A. Olson of Litchfield was an Atwater business caller last Tuesday. The Henry Broman family from south of Kandiyohi were visitors in Atwater last Tuesday afternoon.

C. H. Lundgren of Atwater was a Raymond business caller last Wednesday.

Miss Stella Strong who teaches in the schools of Chisholm is spending the Christmas vacation at her parental home here.

Miss Hilma Norman and mother, Mrs. Peter Norman, entertained the following as their guests at their home on Christmas eve: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Broman and family and Mrs. Frank Broman and family from south of Kandiyohi and the S. B. Glader family, of Atwater.

Miss Florence Anderson arrived here Saturday noon for a visit at her parental home over the Xmas vacation.

Ernest Wilson was a Litchfield caller last Thursday.

Mrs. Edith Strong very pleasantly entertained the choir of the Swedish M. E. church at her home Tuesday evening.

Miss Elvira Wilson who is employed at Minneapolis arrived here last week to remain at her home here over the holidays.

Miss Josephine Peterson of Minot, N. D., was called here and arrived a week ago Saturday on account of the illness of her father, C. A. Peterson, who passed away at his home here Friday morning, Dec. 22.

Johnnie Sandberg who attends the Minneapolis Business College, arrived here Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Nelson.

Mr. C. H. Lundgren has now located in Atwater as Licensed Embalmer and Funeral Director. He has an excellent stock and pledges his best and first-class service. His phone number is 100-F-2.

Allen Strong left Saturday morning to spend his Christmas vacation with the Chas. Strong family at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson and little grandson Roger of Grove City, visited at the Mrs. J. M. Nelson home here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Holm of Kandiyohi visited at the Arthur Holm home on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Kleberg who attends the Atwater High School is spending her Christmas vacation at her parental home in Fahlun.

Howard Reamer who is spending the winter months at Minneapolis, was up to spend the Christmas holidays with his friends here.

Maurice Sand who is at Minneapolis spent the Christmas holidays at his parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Peterson and family of Minneapolis motored up on Sunday to spend Xmas with their relatives here.

Mrs. Ralph Nelson and children left Thursday morning for Minneapolis where they were guests at the home of Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lindell over the Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Glader entertained a company of relatives at

their home for Xmas eve.

Mrs. Nels Lundgren celebrated her birthday anniversary Friday afternoon and was hostess to a company of friends who came over to help her celebrate the occasion.

Leonard Peterson who attends the state university at Minneapolis is spending the Christmas vacation at his parental home here.

Mrs. John H. Olson spent Monday at Grove City where she visited at the Hilding Schmidt home.

Mrs. James Peterson and daughter Nellie entertained a number of their relatives at their home on Christmas day.

The Kronholm family have recently located at Atwater and have taken up their residence upstairs over the N. P. Freeman home. Mr. Kronholm is one of the new proprietors of the Atwater Cafe. They moved here from Olivia.

Miss Adelaide Croonquist is spending her vacation at her home south of Kandiyohi.

Miss Emma Roetter arrived here from Minneapolis Saturday noon for a visit at her parental home here over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyden entertained a few of their relatives at their home Christmas eve.

Mrs. Walter Peterson and baby of Grove City were guests at the F. C. Peterson home here Tuesday.

The C. F. O'Hair family moved last week into their new residence which has just been built.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones very pleasantly entertained a number of relatives and friends at their home on Christmas eve.

Miss Irene Isaacson who is employed at Minneapolis arrived here Saturday evening for a visit at her parental home over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Linquist and daughter Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holmberg and family and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson and family motored to Willmar Sunday afternoon and were entertained at the J. S. Peterson home for five o'clock dinner on Christmas eve.

Mrs. Richard Johnson and her mother, Mrs. John Olson, went to Willmar Tuesday afternoon to visit with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Ed. Sanderson, it being her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Isaacson entertained a few of their relatives for 6 o'clock dinner at their home on Xmas eve.

Miss Marion Lund is spending her Xmas vacation at her parental home in Lake Lillian.

Wm. Peterson returned to his home here Monday of last week after spending a couple of months at Danube where he had charge of the J. C. Vanderbeek Mercantile Store until the Vanderbeek family removed to that place.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Holm and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holm motored to Willmar Sunday where they were guests of relatives over the Xmas holidays.

Mrs. Gertrude Carlson went to Grove City Tuesday evening to visit at the Walter Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Feig were here from Minneapolis to spend the Christmas holidays with their folks here.

Miss Hilda Peterson who is employed at the Nels Nelson home spent Christmas at her home south of Grove City.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Blomberg and family were guests at the Walter Nelson home west of Kandiyohi for Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Melzer Johnson entertained a company of relatives at their home here Christmas eve.

Mr. Marty, principal of the Atwater high school left last Wednesday for his home at LuVerne, Iowa, being called there on account of the death of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott entertained a few friends for dinner on Christmas day.

Mrs. J. M. Nelson, Victor Nelson and Johnnie Sandberg visited at the Ed Nelson home near Grove City on Sunday.

Misses Emma and Ida Johnson were down from Willmar to spend Christmas at the Mrs. Helen Johnson home.

Miss Ethel Miller who teaches near Sunfish Lake, is spending her Xmas vacation at her home here.

Oscar Olson who attends the Teachers College at St. Cloud, is home visiting his folks here over the holidays.

Quite a number from here attended the basket ball game at Willmar last Saturday evening. Willmar won, 26 to 14.

Miss Cecelia Olson spent the Xmas holidays at her home in Willmar.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson and son Clarence were entertained at the A. H. Okerman home at Willmar on Xmas day.

**ON EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Anton Okerman, linotypist at the Tribune, and secretary of the Willmar Typographical Union, is now a member of the Executive Board of the Minnesota Federation of Typographical unions. The Board contains sixteen members. Mr. Okerman and the other members were elected to the Board at the annual convention held at Crookston last July. The members serve one year. The board meets every November at Minneapolis. Joseph Hick of St. Cloud also is a member of the Board.

**ENTERTAINMENT DURING YEAR 1922**

**Concerts, Plays, Outings, Etc., Made Year Replete With Entertainment**

Jan. 20—Dr. Chuan Hwa Lo, Chinese lecturer for lyceum course.

Feb. 1—Malven Norby, tenor, gives recital at Synod Church.

Feb. 5—Willmar Municipal Band Concert.

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Feb. 7—Hamline Men's Glee Club here.

Feb. 12—Mrs. Sophus Larsen, Miss Nell Robbins, Recital.

Feb. 14-16—Katcha Koo given by the American Legion.

Feb. 28—First Messiah concert by Willmar Choral Society.

March 9—Bethel Institute Glee Club of St. Paul in concert.

Mar. 25—Play, Midsummer Eve.

Mar. 31—Senior Class Play "And Home Came Ted."

April 2—Willmar Municipal Band Concert.

May 23—"Joan of Arc" concert by Willmar Choral Society.

May 27—Schumann Ladies Chorus of Gustavus Adolphus College in concert.

June 3—Farm Bureau Picnic.

June 11—Motorcycle races at the Fair Grounds.

June 14—Big Flag Day Celebration.

June 16—Alumni banquet.

June 20—Old Settlers Picnic.

June 22—Annual Sunburg Picnic.

June 26—The Pill Box, play given by the Philathea class of the Baptist church.

June 29—Holstein Breeders picnic.

July 2—Bethesda Homes Day observed by many.

July 3—Sons of Norway Picnic.

July 4—Big picnic at Lake Kor-

onis.

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July 4—Golden Rod Picnic.

July 9—Ex-service men's picnic.

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July 12—Gollmar Bros. Circus.

July 19—Elks barbeque and celebration.

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August 1-2—Kandiyohi County Historical Pageant, the greatest event of its kind in local history for many years.

August 17—Central Life Minnesota Agency outing at Green Lake.

August 22—Chicago Mission church choir concert.

Oct. 1—Dovre Singing Society Gives splendid concert.

Oct. 1—Dovre Male Chorus concert at Auditorium.

Oct. 29—Esther Pearson of Chicago in recital.

Nov. 9-10—Springtime given by the American Legion.

Nov. 24-25—Fun Festival and Carnival given by the Degree of Honor.

Nov. 26—Willmar Municipal Band Concert.

Dec. 1—Ole K. Kverne stereoptican lecture.

Dec. 9—"The Little Tearer" play by Normal Dept.

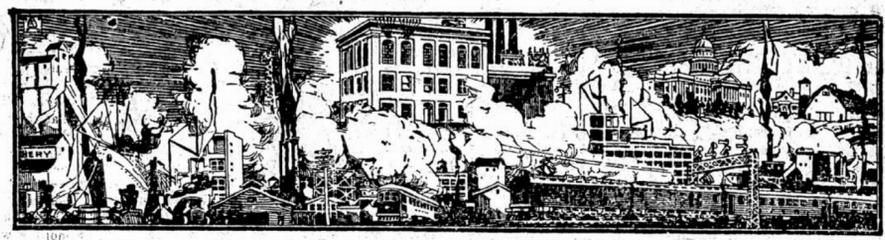
Dec. 19—Second rendition of the Messiah by Willmar Choral Society.

Dec. 25-26—Christmas Tree programs in Willmar Churches.

Dec. 28—Miss Hilda Greenfield, soprano, in recital.

**OPEN SECOND TERM**

The second semester of the Willmar Lutheran Bible School will open next Wednesday according to Prof. E. P. Farness. The majority of the students departed last week for their homes to spend the Christmas holidays. A few of the students whose homes are quite a distance away from Willmar spent Christmas in our community. The second semester will open with a larger enrollment than last fall. Many new students are expected to register on Wednesday.



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