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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

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On motion the following resolutions was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, At the time of the serious fire in our village on the 17th day of March, 1895, the Mayor called upon our sister-city of Willmar, for help, and, whereas the municipal authorities and fire department of Willmar promptly responded to said call, and rendered to our citizens efficient aid and in all respects did neighborly and able service, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Common Council, of Litchfield, hereby tender to the city authorities and efficient fire department of Willmar, our heartiest thanks, and assure them of our due appreciation of thier prompt and able services.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our records and that a copy hereof be forwarded to the city Recorder of Willmar.—[Litchfield Review.

We have before us the most unique and pathetic newspaper ever our lot to behold. It is a copy of the Weekly Tribune of Gallaway, Neb., of Saturday, Feb. 9th, 1895. It is printed on a remnant of wall paper, picked up probably in the attic. The following appeal from the editor of the Weekly Tribune explains the situation:

TO BRO. PRINTERS:—

"Aid is being sent here for the farmers, but we can't issue on aid, flour or a piece of side meat, and having run all our white paper through we are using up our old paper we have on hand. Now that is about exhausted and only the office towel is left, which has not been washed for seven years. So we ask our brother printers to consider our situation, with a family to support, with nothing coming in, and we know their ever generous disposition will see some way to contribute a little paper or a couple of hours work to keep my paper agoing for the good it will do the outside world in telling them how this afflicted droughth-stricken district is getting along, also to enable us to get shoes and proper wraps for our wife and four children.

All communications will be cheerfully answered and any donation will be acknowledged in the press whether for us or to be divided with other parties in this district. If other information is needed write to Wm. Van Winkle or Tribune and I can assure any little gift, if no more than a dime, will be gratefully received.

FRANK COULY.

Among the news items of the Galloway Weekly Tribune we read the following:

"It is now estimated that over 12,000 have left this county since last fall, in fact all who could get away went."

"A fellow northeast of here stole a sack of flour and when the officer got there to arrest him, the children were eating it raw."

"A poor German by the name of Fred Hoffman, near Gibbon, hanged himself on account of being destitute and not receiving aid and tired of living on one meal a day."

"The Arcadia (Neb.) Courier tells of a distressing case of destitution which recently came to light in that vicinity. A woman recently gave birth to a child, but there was nothing in the house to eat, no fuel and no clothing. In the course of a day or two the neighbors found out the state of affairs and provided for the needs of the family as best they could, but the aid came too late. The woman died, leaving six small children without sufficient clothing to keep them warm. She was buried Sunday in a rough, unpainted pine box. The Courier adds: 'And yet the governor says Nebraska will take care of its own poor. In the name of humanity why don't they do it.'"

This is horrible, this beggars description. Cannot something be done to relieve starving humanity?

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

WILLMAR, MINN. April 8, 1895.
Anderson, Mr. Ludvig
Anderson, Miss Anna
Erickson, Miss Mattie
Gulbrandson, Mr. Christian
Hanson, Miss Anne
Holsten, Mr. Erick
Johanson, Mr. Paul
Lerud, Mr. Halvor Bredeson
O'Brien, F. G.
Peterson & Foster,
Svallestune, Miss Signa P.
Synby, Mr. John O.

S. E. STANSBERRY, P. M.

DIED—Peter A. Olson, of Irving, of pneumonia, last Monday evening at 11 o'clock, at an age of forty years. He leaves a wife, 6 children and an aunt, Mrs. Ole Johnson, to mourn his departure. Irving loses with him one of its most respected and progressive citizens. This is the third death which has occured in that unfortunate family during the last three weeks. Harold, a son 16 years of age, died on the 22nd of March; Clarisse, a daughter 10 years of age, died on March 27th, and now the husband and father has been called away. It is a terrible record which appeals to the strongest sympathies of all. May the divine Dispenser in his mercy comfort the grief-stricken widow and her fatherless children. Funeral took place Thursday afternoon. Rev. Midthun officiating.—[New London Times.

LAKE ANDREW ITEMS.

Frank Gustafson has begun the erection of a new barn.

Carl Newman is very sick with pneumonia.

Amola Erickson of Lake Andrew has been very sick with pneumonia, but is now out of danger.

C. J. Odell is also a victim of this prevalent form of pneumonia.

NEW LONDON.

Mrs. Even Erickson is very sick with pneumonia, but is as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

B. O. Pickle, the new Ward Remedy salesman, is working in this vicinity. His regular territory has been heretofore Swift, Chippewa, and part of Big Stone counties, but he has lately increased it with that portion of Kandiyohi county lying north of the main line of the Gt. N. railroad.

BELGRADE NEWS.

Mrs. Hanna Troelstrup met with a serious accident last Monday in being thrown from a buggy and having her wrist dislocated. Dr. Campbell set the dislocated member and she is now doing as well as could be expected. Her son-in-law, M. Mikkelson, and daughter Mette were also in the buggy and thrown out, but escaped serious injury.

Mrs. John Berg, nee Stauffer, died Saturday of last week and was buried Tuesday in Burbank cemetery, Rev. Pastor Giere officiating. A large funeral followed her to her last resting place. Although her death was not unexpected it nevertheless cast a gloom over the entire community. Mrs. Berg was a lovable, refined and accomplished lady, a loss not only to the sorrowing family and relatives but to the whole community. Again is the old adage verified that the good die young. Mr. Berg and family have the sincere sympathy of all.

Grove City Correspondent.

As a great number of the readers of the Tribune had their chief market place in Grove City in the days gone by, it may perhaps interest them to hear how things are here at present.

It was generally believed that Grove City would succumb on account of the sharp competition from the towns springing up along the St. Cloud & Willmar branch on the Great Northern line and the "Soo Line" where Grove City drew its chief support. But it seems as though that Grove City have not only kept its own, but can boast of a trade which many a larger village would be proud of. This, however, is undoubtedly due to the richness of the surrounding country and the energy of her business men.

The size and appearance of Grove City have not changed materially for many years, although it has undergone many changes it its business circles. It has at present three general stores, two hardware stores, two boot and shoe stores and one drug store, two hotels, four blacksmith shops, two wagon shops and one bank. And the citizens decided last election that they shall have "Dram Shops" to adorn their prosperous village the coming year. Said institutions were opened with a grand "Hoodoo" the second of April.

Perhaps one of the most prosperous business enterprises of Grove City is a Farmers Co-operative Creamery, which, it is said, distributes among it patrons about $15,000.00 yearly. Which is chiefly to account for the enhanced business of Grove City.

PASSED AWAY.

Lyman Chandler of This City Died Last Tuesday Morning.

It becomes our sad duty to chronicle the death this week of one of New London's old and respected citizens, Lyman Chandler. Lyman Chandler was born in Batavia, New York, June 11th, 1831. He would thus have been 64 years old had he lived to June 11th next. He passed away peacefully April 2nd, 7 o'clock in the morning after a few days illness. His health has been poor of late years especially on account of a rheumatic affection of his neck that rendered him to some extent a cripple. But he has been around as usual this winter with the aid of his cane, and accompanied with "Topsy" his faithful dog and constant companion. Friday of last week he was taken down with the prevalent fatal pneumonia, and died as we have stated Tuesday morning. Mr. Chandler settled in New London 1870. He worked at first in the mill both as miller and mill wright. After a few years, as his health began to decline, he devoted his time to bee-keeping and gardening in both of which branches he has been very successful and made a comfortable living, considering his state of health and his opportunities. He was widely read and of more than average intelligence. He was in fact a sort of mechanical

genius. His mind was of a large generous character. There was nothing narrow, small or selfish about him. In religion he was a spiritualist, and he bore his many physical infirmities buoyed up by positive assurance that he should soon throw off his mortal coil, and resume the onward march of progress that his mind craved unimpeded by mortal infirmities. Death to him was in fact a positive relief, and he looked forward to it as such, whenever in the course of providence his time should come. We all feel that we have lost a familiar figure and a warm-hearted friend. He was ever ready to visit the sick, as far as his strength permitted, and extend to any suffering person the hand of aid and friendship. He was a Royal Arch Mason, and an honored and respected member of the general Masonic fraternity and in a long and eventful life has well exemplified the tenets of his profession by practicing the Masonic precepts of brotherly love, relief and truth. His column is now broken, but his earthly work was finished, and his memory is sweet in the minds of his brethren. He was buried Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity in Oak Hill cemetery. Rest in Peace.—[New London Times.

It isn't the amount of religion a man has that makes him good and fits him for heaven—it is the amount he uses Long prayers and loud professions do not count, a wise writer says, but the man who loves his fellowmen and fellow women; who ministers to afflicted and wears a smile for all, including his wife and children; who never swears on Sunday nor kicks the dog when he ought to kick himself; who speaks well of people when their backs are turned and under all circumstances keeps an even mind—that man doesn't have to die to go to heaven. He gets to feeling happy all the time as a matter of habit, and takes all the dispensations of life with philosophical satisfaction. He never grows old and when death comes it finds him just as ready to go as he was to stay and he walks down into the valley as cheerful as the average young man steps into the next township to see his best girl. Verily, virtue is its own reward.—[Albert Lea Standard.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sexaner of Paynesville, at R. C. Hudson's home at Burbank Thursday.

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No. 10.....Arr. 3:25 a. m.....Dep. 3:30 a. m.
No. 36, Freight.....Dep. 6:00 a. m.
No. 38, " .....Dep. 8:50 p. m.

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No. 61, Passenger.....Dep. 12:40 p. m.
No. 63, Freight.....Dep. 3:00 a. m.
No. 62, Passenger.....Arr. 2:50 p. m.

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