

# Willmar Tribune.

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A farmers' institute is to be held at Belgrade June 13th.

Feed your stock rock salt. For sale at Rodlun Bros.

The Swedish Lutheran church of Svea hold their annual picnic to-morrow.

Miss Ida Bredberg left for Canby, Minn., last Friday to visit with relatives.

Ben. Leite went to Colfax Saturday last week to visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. L. M. Landing, of Glenwood, with children are visitors with her parents, O. B. Glarum's.

Andrew J. Larson and Elvera Loneson were married at the Clerk of Court's office last Saturday.

A marriage license was issued last Friday to Ole E. Olson and Ellen A. Thorpe of Green Lake town.

Several of our citizens drove out to the picnic at Lake Andrew Sunday. They all report a splendid time.

The Public should not forget to see Hans Johnson now, and receive a regular supply of ice for the season.

John O. Nelson, one of the happy boys of the vicinity of New London, visited with friends in the city Sunday.

Agent Mardin of Spicer has set the date of the opening of the new pavilion at Spicer to Friday evening, June 14th.

Swan Olson from Genessee was in town yesterday. He stated he never saw a finer stand of grain than that which he has on his farm this year.

O. B. Glarum is making extensive improvements on his hotel, making it full height 3 stories high. The enlarged space will make nine additional rooms.

There will be a People's Party picnic at Lake Hazel, June 5th, at Lake Monson south west of Sumburg, June 6th, and at Buffalo Lake, June 7th, all in Chippewa county. Dr. Johnson is invited to speak at Monson Lake.

We have received an invitation from our friend Geo. P. Gibson to attend the Commencement Exercises of the graduating class of the College of Law of the University of Minnesota, of which class Mr. Gibson is a member. Geo. P. Gibson, son of Dr. Gibson, of Atwater, is a talented young man and is going to make his mark in the world. If business prevents us from going down Geo. then here is, shake, etc., to you.

## DIED.

At Minneapolis, where she had been since Jan. 1st for treatment, Mrs. Sada Rose Campbell, of that dread disease, cancer. Her suffering has been long and severe. She leaves behind her to mourn her loss a husband and three little children, her aged parents and brothers in Washington, a sister in California and a brother—C. S. Channing, of this county, besides other relatives. The deceased has been a resident of Irving in time past.

The Amateur Dramatic club which presented the Norwegian play "Til Seters" at the Seminary Hall a week ago have decided to make a trip to Kerkhoven and give a second presentation there on Saturday evening, June 15th. They will be assisted by Prof. S. J. Rogne, violinist, and P. B. Rogne, impromptu and Humorist. A farce in the English language, "Employment Office," will also be added to the program. The young people will give a splendid entertainment, and we hope the village of Kerkhoven will give them a full house.

The Murdock Review quoted our announcement of the coming of Debs last week and said:

"The Tribune was a little previous in the above announcement, as Debs has been remanded to jail to serve about a year, his visit to Willmar will very likely have to be postponed until a later date."

In this instance it is the Review that was too previous. Debs is not in jail yet, and it will be a source of regret to many decent people when he is put there. Some of these popinjary sheets seem to enjoy to refer to the able leader of the A. R. U. as a common jail-bird, but the time may come when they will regret their words. When they insult him they also insult the large body of railroad men who are struggling for their rights.

P. O. Matson, proprietor of the Matson farm, was here tending to business last Saturday.

Mrs. Strand, residing on 2nd street, has been very low with pneumonia during the past week, but is improving now.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Erick P. Sundfors to Miss Laura Mathilda Nygaard, to take place on Wednesday, June 12th, at 5 o'clock p. m.

The district court convenes today. The cases on the calendar are mainly such as have been continued from last term. The term is expected to be completed in a week.

There is some trouble between the supervisors of the Town of East Lake Lillian and the County Commissioners regarding the delinquent capitol land rents which have been collected. We hope this trouble will be speedily settled as the law has left this ditching project entirely in the hands of the State Auditor and he can undo the whole undertaking if any suits are brought or trouble is caused the State in regard to this matter.

## DECORATION DAY.

Willmar wore the aspects of festivity last Thursday. The stars and stripes were floating everywhere. Many people were in from all parts of the county and the weather being fine the event was enjoyed by all. The Memorial exercises of the day were carried out with great success according to the program. The Knights of Pythias Uniform Rank also turned out to do honor to the occasion. Hon. Eddy delivered an eloquent address to a vast concourse of people at the park. Altogether it was a most enjoyable, profitable and successful celebration.

Hon. F. M. Eddy, our present Congressman, was a visitor in Willmar last week and the orator on Decoration day. Mr. Eddy is an intelligent and pleasant gentleman. He has already his hands full in looking after the interests of his constituents. To be Congressman is no sinecure. He is the representative nearest to the people in our national government, and as such is the common servant to whom everybody from his district looks to for assistance and favors of various kinds. He must look after pensioners whose cases are hung up for various reasons, procure government printing matter to all that ask for such, etc., etc. There is nothing stuck up about Mr. Eddy, and he is ever ready to assist his constituents in any way he can.

The success of the Penny Press under the able journalistic genius of A. J. Blethen is phenomenal. It is now the official paper of Minneapolis and only an 18-months' baby. The Penny Press has thus pushed itself to the front simply on its merit. Yes, merit, first; as the liveliest and best newspaper of Minneapolis, and second; as taking the popular and right side of the great question of the day. The Penny Press is THE reform daily newspaper of the Northwest, and no citizen that desires to be posted can afford to be without it. Its immense circulation gives it a range and effectiveness that sweeps everything before it. It reaches readers that no straight out populist paper can touch with a forty rod pole. The reform press is simply sweeping the State like a cyclone and no earthly power can stop its onward march to victory in Minnesota.

The picnic at Lake Andrew Sunday was, we believe, as far as a general good time was concerned, a great success. Together with the fact that it was a splendid day for such sport, a cool, shady and beautiful spot on the north shore of the lake had been chosen for the place of fun, enjoyment and recreation. The picnic was gotten up for no special purpose except to give the people a chance to come together for a day of association with each other, and they certainly took advantage of the occasion far and wide, to which the crowd that was there is sufficient testimony. Eloquent addresses were made by Prof. B. S. Covell and Dr. Johnson and music, both vocal and instrumental, was furnished in great plenty by the Norway Lake Quartette and the Norway Lake Cornet Band. The crowd stayed until late, evidently being loth to leave. But when it did leave, it could and we believe it did leave with the conviction that they had spent the day very profitably and that the picnic of Lake Andrew would long be remembered.

## EUGENE V. DEBS.

The noted A. R. U. leader Eugene V. Debs was in Willmar last Thursday. He did not speak in public as expected for obvious reasons. The fact is that Mr. Debs is not a free man but under bonds to appear in Chicago at any time he may be called upon to serve a term in jail for a breach of an injunction of the court. Mr. Debs was here on private business to help adjust some difficulties between the railway company and some A. R. U. men. He said he did not feel at liberty to appear publicly but simply to tend to his special errand. Hundreds of people had come from the country with the expectation of hearing him and most of them were somewhat disappointed.

We just had a chance interview with Mr. Debs on the street. We were somewhat anxious to get a good square look at a real live anarchist. We must confess that we were greatly surprised to find ourselves face to face with a clever, intelligent and well bred gentleman. He has an honest, open and manly face. There is no sign of assumed superiority or haughtiness, but rather striking direct simplicity backed up by a sincere earnestness. He is evidently conscientious in his convictions. There is not the least appearance of scheming trickery about him. His conversation is slow and measured but evinces trained and systematic thinking. His mind, we should judge, is not of the scintillating fiery kind that carries everything to the moment, but of the profound earnest caliber that leaves lasting impressions. His face betokens a kind and sympathetic nature that would shrink from all forms of suffering. If we judged him right it is his sympathetic nature that spurs him on to battle for the rights of those that he believes to suffer wrong. He has been called Czar Debs. But there is no sign or symptom of selfish ambition about his physiognomy. He is evidently a leader among his fellows, and to our mind he is a noble and disinterested leader. The A. R. U. must be an intelligent lot of men to select such a moderate, well-balanced and plain looking man as leader for the noble qualities of mind rather than many no doubt more showy and brilliant men within the order.

Now these are simply our impressions of the correctness of which we leave our readers to judge.

## PLANT FODDER CORN.

Mr. Editor:—I am glad to see that the farmers of this part of the country have come to the conclusion that they have to try something else than exclusive wheat raising. And as I notice creameries starting up in several places, it seems that dairying is going to be a prominent feature in our farming operations hereafter. But we must remember that to make a success we must provide for our cows, something that will keep up the flow of milk after the natural grasses have reached maturity, and as the latter part of the summer is generally dry, we should not forget to put in a patch of fodder corn. It is not too late to do that yet, and half an acre or an acre will go a long way with a dozen cows. Plant it near the pasture or cow yard where it can be cut and thrown over the fence handy. You will be surprised how it will help your cows and your pocketbook. I commenced feeding it last summer about the middle of July. I use the large Southern varieties. You can get the seed from seed dealers in town or send after it. It costs about \$1.50 per bushel, and that much will plant 2½ acres. Plant it like other corn one way and from 6 to 10 inches in drills the other. It grows large and is very juicy and succulent, and stock of all kinds like it very much.

M. C. TOLLEFSON.

## Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given that the jobs of excavating State Ditch No. 1 from the Meeker county line to Lake Lillian will be let at public auction, to the lowest possible bidder, on the 14th day of June, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Auditor's office in Willmar, Minn.

The Board reserves the right to adjourn the sale to some future date if necessary.

By order of the Board,  
ASLAK O. NARSETT,  
County Auditor.

Mr. W. C. Etherton of Benson was in town Saturday.

## Commencement Exercises.

Graduating exercises at the Kandiyohi village school occurred Friday evening at the school house.

It was the first graduating exercises held in the district and the class was greeted by a full house, many being unable to gain admittance. The appropriate motto "Aim Higher" was selected by the class.

There were five in the class—Emma Vadnais, Mary Lawlor, Andrew Anderson, Edward Mattson and Ralph Stanford. Emma Vadnais recited an essay on the life of Longfellow, and his poem Flowers, and both were well received. Mary Lawlor selected Ambition for her essay. Her thoughts on the subject were very true. A boy or girl in the school room who wishes to succeed must be ambitious. He must step from the district school to the high school and higher if possible. He never ought to be ashamed of what ought to be his glory—that he ought to learn more. The ambitious whose secure wealth should use it to better mankind and not as Jay Gould, who secured wealth for the sake of wealth. She closed her essay with a very apt quotation—a lyric on action, Andrew Anderson delivered an oration on China and the Chinese. He showed how far behind other countries China is in some respects, and if she had tried to improve as little Japan, she would probably not have come out second best in the recent war between those two countries. Edward Mattson spoke of Honesty. The honest man would be the one who was always successful and that integrity was the corner stone of success and it should be laid early in life. Our first martyred president was called "Honest Abe" and any one would be glad to follow in his footsteps. Ralph Stanford took for his subject Music. He recited Shakespeare's immortal quotation: "A man who hath no music in his heart is fit for treason, stratagem and spoils." No matter whether the music was of the simplest order it stirred some heart. Dumb animals in many cases being quieted by the notes from a flute. In time of war music is used to spur man on to greater deeds of valor. His closing quotation was from our esteemed poet Longfellow: "And the night is filled with music, And the cares that infest the day Shall fold their tents like the Arab And as silently steal away."

Supt. Covell was present and addressed the audience and class. The class then received their diplomas from Mr. C. Gabrielson, clerk of the school board.

The vocal music consisted of four selections given by a quartette composed of the Misses Kate Burns, Phi Harris, and Messrs. C. Peterson, W. Cook, with Miss Blanche Kimball as organist. The school choir sang "Farewell Schoolmates."

Prof. Rogne of the Willmar Seminary gave some very fine selections on the violin. He was accompanied on the organ by Miss Coe of Willmar.

The exercises passed off very pleasantly and creditably to the class and all hoped the school would be able to graduate a class each year.

## HOLLAND NEWS.

August Falk made a flying trip to Renville on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. A. Anderson went to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for a visit, last Monday.

Edwin Johnson, of Maynard, who has been breaking for A. Abrahamson, went home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wicklund came to take a look at their new farm which is situated in this town, last Saturday. Mr. Wicklund also held services on Sunday in his residence.

The Erickson ball nine of this town will play the Clara City nine next Sunday at Clara City.

## LAKE ANDREW ITEMS.

Herman Larson is back here again from his trip to Sweden.

Railson & Shaabrud are kept busy running their ditching machine opening the channel of Lake Andrew creek.

A. E. Danielson and family are visiting relatives in Traverse county.

Miss Nora Odell is teaching school in District No. 25.

The Lake Florida base ball club were defeated by the New London ball club last Sunday, mostly by the rulings of the umpire the boys claim.

## Undervalue Sale of Boys' and Youths' Clothing.

This department will prove an exceptional saver in prices and the inducements offered are greater than any body would ever think of.

Double-breasted cassimere Suits, \$2.50 values undervalue price.....	\$1 49	Youths' all wool cassimere Suits in odds and ends, sizes from 14 to 19, values \$5, \$6 and \$7, undervalue sale.....	\$3 50
Good quality clay weave Suits, worth \$3.00, undervalue price.....	1 39	Youths' cassimere Suits in single and double-breasted styles, sizes from 14 to 18, worth \$4.50, undervalue sale.....	4 49
Substantial black Cheviot Suits, regular price \$3.50, undervalue price.....	2 25	Youths' all wool gray and brown Victor Suits, worth \$7.50, undervalue sale.....	5 00
Boy's very fine wool, double-breasted Cheviots, all wool Oxford Cassimere and black Thibet Suits, values \$5.00, undervalue sale.....	2 95	Youths' very fine clay worsted Suits, ordinary value \$12, undervalue sale.....	8 00
Fine imported black and blue clay, also Hawthorn Cheviots and blue Slater flannel, suits that are worth \$6.00, undervalue sale.....	3 95		

Remember everything sold strictly under value.

## RODLUN & JOHNSON.

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Johnson & Pinney, Proprietors.

New London, Minn.

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We have a sufficient supply of flour and mill stuff on

hand to do exchange work.

Feed ground at all times

Every pound of Flour Guaranteed.

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Gentlemen:—I wish hereby to insist that I have a stock of the genuine Glidden wire. Call and examine it or write to J. L. Ellwood Mfg. Co., and be convinced. I do not advertise goods that I do not handle. Call in and get prices. I will compete with T. M. Robert's prices.

C. E. KRAUSE.

## For Sale or Trade.

The residence property corner 2nd street and Litchfield Ave.

J. T. OROS.

## For Lovers of Flowers.

We have some flower food which will make them bloom profusely, only 25 cents a box. A book on window gardening given with each box.

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## Attention Farmers!

You need some SAFE and reliable HAIL INSURANCE. That is just what we have. Be sure to see our agents before insuring. Read the below.

WILLMAR, MINN., 5-23, '95.

E. A. Taylor,

Glenwood, Minn.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your request that I state what information I have about the Park Region Mutual Hail Insurance Association, of Glenwood, Minn., I can say that the Messrs. M. A. and C. A. Woolan, Hon. C. P. Reeves and Mr. P. Peterson are all considered honest and reliable business men and well known to me for many years past and from such knowledge I do not hesitate in recommending the Association.

Respectfully,

L. O. THORPE.

Address, M. J. Jacobson, General Agent, Willmar, Minn. Office at Hotel Glarum.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce to the public that Erik P. Sundfors is my sole agent at Willmar for the sale of Atwater Flour.

Prices will be independent of any one else, and the quality is well known, being the only brand of flour manufactured in Kandiyohi county that was awarded a medal at the World's Fair. The quality will be above anything else sold at Willmar.

I respectfully solicit a continuation of the patronage which has been granted me in the past.

Respectfully,

NELS ENGE.

## A. H. SODERLING,

Merchant Tailor.

Business Suits, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$18.00 and up. Dress Suits from \$20.00 and higher.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. Shop on Benson avenue, opposite Willmar Steam Laundry.

WILLMAR, MINN.

## HILBERT'S STOLEN SWEETS

Best Perfume in the market. Sold only by Carlson Bros. & Frost.

## KERKHOVEN.

Ex-policeman Lien, of Willmar, has been canvassing this settlement this week. He sells a combination of blacksmith's tools, which he claims every farmer ought to have.

J. E. Pulver is just about to let a contract for erecting a brick building in which he will do his banking business. It is hoped that many of our prosperous business men will follow suit.

Miss Emma Soland, who has spent a few months in Minneapolis, has returned. She attends the N. W. conservatory and has also taken private lessons from Prof. Gustafus Johnson on the piano. Her musical talent and good practice makes her a fine pianist.

Mrs. Garner and children left for Canada last Monday where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dahlsten, who has gone through a serious operation, performed by Dr. Ihlstrup, of Kokato, is improving fast.

Peter Larson is preparing to build a dwelling house on his farm. That's right, young man, let the good work go on.

Among the farmers who are making improvements on their farm buildings are, Messrs. P. Dahlsten and Juo. Finstrom. Indeed this part of the country looks prosperous.

We are informed that P. Westlund has broke 40 acres of new land for flax. We are afraid he will cause over-production and low prices.

Erick Hogberg is on the jump from one farmer to the other, laying stone foundations, building basements and cisterns. He does not expect to "look for a job" for some time.

The people of our burg were aroused in the middle of the night by fire alarm. I. B. Prather's hayshed, located in the outskirts of town, with contents, was on fire. Loss of building and hay was between \$1500 and \$2000.

Messrs. Noland and Mogren have their creamery completed and have been busy looking up customers this week. We wish the enterprise glorious success.

Miss Ida Wicks is not expected to survive. She has been sick some time with consumption. The sad news of the death of Mrs. P. Lofgren, who with her

son left for the state of Washington a couple of weeks ago, are just received. They had many friends here and all sympathize with Ferdinand, the only one left of a family of nine members only six years ago.

## HAWICK NEWS.

The crops are looking good since the rain, except the flax, which looks dull since the frosts, but is on the gain.

Eda and Eva Libby have returned from the Normal at St. Cloud.

Religious services every other Sunday at the Hawick Presbyterian church.

The Hawick-Burbank club defeated the Belgrade club two to one, in favor of Hawick.

C. Sanders is grubbing up his farm and sowing into flax.

Gust McLouth takes a flying trip to Irving quite often. Wonder what's up.

J. W. has the lumber on the spot to build an addition to his store.

J. D. Hawkes is reading the papers every day. Wonder what is up.

E. Niles has moved into the depot to act as assistant for A. E. J. Suppose they will divide the spoils at the end of the month.

C. P. Moore and family have moved to Brainerd to keep a boarding house and stopping place. Hope they will do well and get rich.

Calvin Payne is wearing a big smile all over his face. Wonder what is up.

A match ball game between the Burbank and New Paynesville nines was played recently. The score was 16 to 25 in favor of Burbank.

## Who Knows Me.

Lake Lillian Alliance Meeting

Will be held on Saturday the 15th day of June. Convenes at one o'clock p. m., at school house in district 81, for transaction of general business, and also to make arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July.

Dated May 27th 1895.

L. P. OWRE,

Secretary.

"Coin's Financial School" post-paid 25 cents.

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