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BASE "BAWL" AT BENSON.

Like the Posting Girl at Croquet, Benson Refuses to Play Unless It May Win.

The base ball game at Benson last Tuesday, Benson vs. Willmar, was not appreciated as it should have been by our neighbors. It seems that they had made every arrangement possible to be certain of winning the game, securing outside expert players and a crowd to make a din when it might beto their advantage to drown the voices of umpire and coachers. But to the extreme exasperation of the Benson people our boys stood their ground in spite of all. Up to the seventh inning, a prettier game of ball than that put up by the Willmar boys was never seen before. At the close of the sixth inning the score stood 4 to 14 in favor of Willmar. In the seventh they went to pieces and the Bensonites scored six times. But when the third man had been put out while trying to steal a base and the umpire had so declared it, a big kick arose among the Benson players, who refused to finish the game unless the judgment was reversed. This the umpire was not disposed to do, and after waiting twenty minutes for the boys to resume the game, awarded the same to Willmar.

The Swift Co. Monitor in reporting the game is guilty of rank injustice to the umpire and Willmar team. The editor, Matthews, was one of the players.

The Monitor says: "It was an immensely exciting game—one that the spectators would have liked to see played to a finish; and yet it is safe to say that not a Benson man on the grounds would have advised the home team to continue playing after the rotten decision in the seventh."

"Thornton called his men off the field and refused to continue unless the wrong was righted."

On the contrary there were Benson people that advised the boys to play the game out and even the captain of the Benson nine tried to persuade the boys several times to resume the game and when he saw it was in vain he handed the ball to Captain Otterness of Willmar and said, "the game is yours."

Al. Germain was the umpire and certainly was disposed to do what was right. The following dirty slurs are disgraceful to the Monitor:

"To all appearances they had made arrangements with the umpire to win the game for them."

"But the umpire—Willmar's tenth man—called him out."

"Then it was that the reliable Willmar umpire came to the rescue and sought to put out the third man without assistance from his players."

The Benson Club played only four of their own men, the other five who took part were Hill and Stinson from Morris, McGuire and LeBoe from Waverly and Buxton from River Falls, Wis. Perhaps the loss of the money invested in these players is a galling circumstance to the defeated nine.

Willmar Markets.

Wheat—New 56 cents; old 59. Oats—30 cents. Corn—40 cents. Barley—35 cents. Potatoes—about 30 cents. Eggs—10 cents. Butter—12½ cents.

Frank Winblad made a pleasure trip to Fargo, N. D. last week on his bicycle, making the distance, nearly 200 miles, in a day and a half. Frank says that the crops look well up through the country, but that the harvest is nearly two weeks later up there than here. He returned via the G. N.

We are sorry to learn that the farmers who are interested in the Warner creamery have been the losers by the falling of a firm to which they have sold butter.

Mr. O. M. Fraser, of Grafton N. D. auditor of Walsh County of that state, is visiting with relatives in town. He is a son-in-law of the late Peter Gjems.

H. E. Tallakson, an old resident of Willmar, returned the other day from Webster S. D. where he has taught 9 months of school.

Mr. Nels Oslund has now charge of the management of the Central.

Don't forget the lawn social at Sather's tonight. See notice elsewhere.

Rev. Spicer of Litchfield and Chase of this place exchanged pulpits Sunday.

Winblad & Peterson have built an addition to their store, to be used as undertaking rooms.

Forsberg and Ellingson have taken flash light pictures of the interiors of several business houses in town.

John Bengston of Lake Andrew sustained a broken arm and other injuries in a run-away accident last Saturday at New London.

Swan Nelson came around with cigars yesterday and smilingly announced the arrival of a little girl at his home last Saturday.

Chickens and ducks are quite plentiful this season and our sportsmen are looking forward with impatience to the time when the restrictions of the law expire.

The annual catalogue of the Willmar Seminary is in preparation. The faculty during the coming year will consist of the following: H. S. Hilleboe, principal; J. C. Jansrud, O. K. Omie, Regina Hilleboe, S. O. Tjosvold, Samuel Olson, S. J. Rognlie and Ella J. Peterson.

It seems that in defeating Benson our base ball boys accomplished what they expected to have to play several games to do. They defeated the Morris battery in that game which gave the Morris boys all they wanted, and the Montevideo boys became weak-kneed about the same time. Willmar can now justly claim the championship of this part of the state. They are willing to meet any nine that want to contest it.

The Deputy Head Consul of Modern Woodmen of America, E. M. Tonsly and his assistant, W. W. Wolley, have met with good success in getting desirable material for the establishment of a large and prosperous Camp at Willmar. A class of about 50 will be initiated sometime before long. As Willmar is the metropolis of a large territory Mr. Tonsly is anxious to have a flourishing and representative Camp here.

Lawn Social!

A Lawn Social will be given by the Young People's Society of the Synod church, at the residence of A. O. Sather, Tuesday evening Aug. 6th, 1895. Supper, Ice Cream, Cake and Coffee will be served at 6 o'clock and throughout the evening. All are cordially invited.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

WILLMAR, MINN., July 29, 1895.
Anderson Miss Hillma
Dugern Mr. A. O.
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Poter Miss Mary L.
Skilley Mr. Patrick
Whithead Mr. A. B.
S. E. STANSBERRY, P. M.

July Weather.

The following were the weather conditions during the month of July at Willmar, as observed by Gov. Observer Elfstrom:

Monthly mean temperature, 66 degrees.

Mean maximum temperature, 80.9 degrees.

Mean minimum temperature, 55.2 degrees.

Highest temperature, 93 degrees—date the 5th.

Lowest temperature, 39 degrees—date, 29th.

Total precipitation, 4.74 inches. Greatest daily precipitation, 2.71 inches—date, 20th.

Prevailing direction of wind, S. E.

Number of clear days, 20. Number of partly cloudy days, 7.

Number of cloudy days, 4. Number of days having .01 of an inch or more of precipitation, 4.

Light frost, 9th. Hail, 18th and 20th.

The Tramp Nuisance.

Tramps are getting very saucy around town. Let every man provide his women folks with a good sized revolver, and when Mr. Tramp begins to show his ugly domineering temper let the women shoot to kill. A tramp that will go around to bully and scare the women ought to be killed on general principles. He is too mean to live. No jury in town would punish a woman for killing a tramp. We believe this is the only remedy for the tramp nuisance. We remember in 1874 the tramp nuisance became so serious down in Massachusetts that the women had to dog them, and shoot them, and that helped. The tramps live a miserable existence, but he loves life, and has a wholesome dread of shooting irons in the hands of a nervous woman. Lay the revolver up on a shelf in the kitchen so that the children can't get it, and yet so that it is within reach at a moment's notice. We admit that this is a heroic remedy, but as long as our statesmen keep up policies to fill the country with tramps, the people have a right to fall back on the ultimate and inalienable right of self defense. If our statesmen will not protect our wives and daughters in our homes from tramps we must do it ourselves.

There has been some delay in the electric light plant matter. The bids were opened on the 17th of July, and the work was awarded to Burtis & Howard of Minneapolis. This firm, however, has as yet not furnished the necessary bonds nor signed the contract and the delay is not a pleasure to the council, who want the work pushed as fast as possible. It is thought that there are certain rights in the system of lights to be furnished which this firm must obtain before they dare make the contract and that this is the cause of the delay. If nothing was heard from this firm before last night, it is possible that the council at their special meeting last night called for new bids. A representative of the company was expected up yesterday.

Messrs. Harold Frost, Con Ranning, Chas Hanscom, Albert Johnson and Cushman Rice have made entries in the Deere & Weber bicycle races to occur at Minneapolis Aug. 12th. Mr. Rice has entry blanks and anyone wishing to enter the races may procure them from him. The boys leave for Minneapolis some time this week. We hope they will come back loaded with prizes.

Several gentlemen made a splendid catch of fish at Eagle Lake the other day and they took the precaution to have the bunch photographed. That seems to be the only way that a man may tell a fish story these days and still retain a reputation for veracity—to substantiate your remarks with a photograph of your catch and surroundings.

Tom Negaard, the proprietor of the steamboat at Green Lake, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday. He stated that he is thinking of making regular trips from Spicer to Crescent Beach to accommodate passengers to and from the trains.

Wm. Ryff, the newly elected Clerk of School District No. 50, Town of Harrison, was in town yesterday.

Peter Larson of New London attended Probate Court yesterday.

Farmer's Attention!

We have opened up in the Olson store building at SPICER an exchange store, where we will exchange Flour, Bran and Shorts for Wheat, giving just as much as either the Atwater or Willmar mills. We will also keep on hand at all times Flour, Rye Meal, Corn Meal, Graham, Bran, Shorts and Ground Feed for sale. Every pound of Flour warranted, and satisfaction guaranteed. Bring along your grists and give us a trial.

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Svea News.

This community had the honor of a visit from the Governor of our State, David M. Clough, last week.

Pretty soon the merry hum of the threshing machine will be heard, the golden grain will flow and the threshing crews will discuss bimetalism, monometallicism and all other kinds of "isms."

Mr. Albert Hegstrom, who has been canvassing the county, selling King's Hand-Book of the United States, is taking a vacation for a few days during harvest. He says that the farmers are too busy to listen to his book-talk just now.

It must be very humiliating for "horrible Horr" to hear the Republican god bug papers declare that the debate by Horr and Harvey was gotten up solely for their own pecuniary benefit, when he so boastfully declared in the beginning of the debate that he would bury the free silver movement forever under a mountain of arguments.

Mr. Louis Moline had the misfortune of losing a horse last week. The horses ran away with a binder and one of them broke his leg and had to be killed. Mr. Moline says he does not mourn the loss very much, however, as the horse was an old run-a-way "plug" that has caused him much trouble by starting several run-a-ways before.

Kerkhoven and Vicinity.

L. Rodlund and family of Willmar were guests at Dahlsten's last Sunday.

Misses Forstrom and Olson of Willmar Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Holmgren.

Mr. and Mrs. Backlund are spending a week at Green Lake, Camping and fishing.

Mr. Ole Evans, of the California Cider Co., of Chicago, is spending a few days with his family here.

O. Backlund is evidently looking for a good fall trade, judging from the amount of merchandise Ben brings over every morning.

Miss Annie Cox returned last week from Green Lake, where she spent with other Kerkhovenites has spent a week fishing and camping. She reports a "splendid" time.

Miss Karin Erickson of Minneapolis who has been visiting for some time with Jonas and Bertha Eliason and friends returned to the Cities to-day. She says she could not have spent her vacation as profitably any other way.

Messrs. Northom and St. Hilaire have improved the looks of our depot. They have put on two coats of paint, and trimmed it in style with the shades so well liked by "Hill."

Oliver Soland has secured the position of book-keeper in the bank here. He has had considerable schooling and is trustworthy, so we have no doubt but that he will give entire satisfaction to his employer and customers.

The M. & D. Elevator Co. is making preparations to put in a gasoline engine in place of steam in their elevator at this place. It is said to require less attention and to do the work at a small expense compared with the steam engine.

Mr. O. G. Hough is very much grieved over the loss of his pet dog "Grover" who was last seen in "fisher town" in company with larger dogs. Foul play is suspected, and it reminds Olof of the frequent but none too often repeated proverb which readeth thus, "Better be alone than in bad company."

Ivar G. Berge, brother of T. G., and family arrived here last week. Ivar was formerly in the hay business at this place, and is still a stock holder in the roller mills. He has been farming for the last two years in Wisconsin, but on account of ill health disposed of his property there and moved up here. We are glad to learn that he is gradually improving in health.

Belgrade Butts.

(Gleaned from the Sun.)
Crops to the north and east are very fine.

A Mr. Williams of Minneapolis has purchased the drug business at Brocton.

The Oregon Medicine Co., managed by Doc. Donaldson is in town.

Inspector A. Larson, State Boiler Inspector, was in town last week at work.

Citizens of Melrose who visit this place are now confident of securing the railroad yards of the G. N.

Marshal J. H. Braun accompanied by his mother is visiting at Abercrombie, N. D. Andrew

Jacobson wears the star during his absence.

N. B. Lien, who has had charge of the Atlantic Elevator Co's. elevator here is transferred to Kensington.

The residence of Anna Knutson, about one mile from town, was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday. The household effects were saved.

Edwards Eticoetics. Harvest is about done.

Mr. Ole Nelson and Hulda Isaacson visited friends in Kandiyohi Sunday of last week.

Frusson & Judstrup are pressing hay. It seems as if hay is in great demand in the cities.

Raymond is getting to be quite a business place now. Everything seems to be booming and as the surrounding country is of the best the village undoubtedly has a bright future.

Dr. Johnson was summoned to New London yesterday to attend Peter Eklund, who we understand had been thrown from a wagon and sustained a broken leg.

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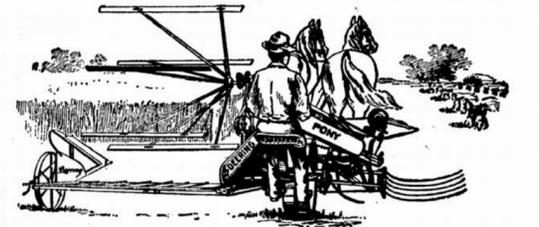
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