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THE A. O. U. W. PICNIC.

Last Wednesday about 9 o'clock a. m. the streets toward the depot began to be lined with people in holiday dress and baskets on their arms. About two hundred persons of both sexes and all ages boarded the special train at 9:30 for Spicer. Arriving at the depot in Spicer, the march was made for Mardin's pavillion. The day was as fine as could be wished, cool, breezy and refreshing. Then everybody strolled about the beautiful lake shore and took boat rides, etc. At noon dinner was served from the well loaded A. O. U. W. and D, of H. baskets. It was a superb dinner. The D. of H. ladies proved themselves worthy of their title. It is no small matter to set tables for 200 hungry stomachs, but it was done with a regularity, expediency, and taste that was marvelous. No wonder the A. O. U. W's are such a jolly happy crowd and prosperous society since they are blessed with such wives, daughters, and sisters, the embodiment of all the womanly virtues. In the afternoon music was served and the tables being taken out the pavillion was utilized for the light fantastic. A happier lot of picnicers could hardly be seen. Young and old joined together and marched around to the time of music, and our old folks felt young once more.

Grand Master Workman Lloyd and P. G. M. W., A. H. Taisey arrived in the afternoon. Grand Chief of Honor. Mrs. Daily of St. Paul, was also present throughout the day.

Toward evening Grand Recorder Olof Olson called the house to order, and Past Grand Master Taisey delivered an address. Mr Taisey organized Willmar Lodge A. O. U. W. No. 52 about 18 years ago. He called attention to the early struggles of the lodge, and its present success, and asked the workmen of Willmar not to forget the sturdy pioneers of by gone days. His speech though somewhat short was exceedingly interesting. Next Grand Master Lloyd was called upon and responded in well chosen words. Mr. Lloyd is an effective and earnest speaker. He referred to the fact that the A. O. U. W. stands numerically at the head of all fraternal societies in Minnesota. That the scope for the future growth and usefulness of the Order was almost unlimited, and that the prospects were that it would in the near future be the mightiest of all the factors for the advancement of the civilization of the age. "Such gatherings as these," he said, "proves that the fraternal spirit was alive and a power within the Order."

Next Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Daily was called upon. The appearance and manner of Mrs. Daily impresses one with the fact that she is a lady of ability, tact, and womenly kindness Unostentatious, easy in her manners, social and pleasant. She was the favorite of all. She spoke about the interest of the Degree of Honor. Commended the D. of H Lodge No. 29, of Willmar, and asked that the present enthusiasm be kept up.

It was now supper time, and everybody satisfied the inner man. After supper Dr. Johnson of Willmar spoke briefly. He referred to the magnificent work the Order was doing in protecting widows and orphans from want, and securing them the comforts of life. In 27 years $61,000,000 had been thus expended. Last year about $7,000,000 were paid out. "Just think of it," he said, "$600,000 per month, $20,000 per day, $1000 every hour from 2 a. m. to 10 p. m. every day, all for the noblest of purposes, to support widows and feed, clothe and educate orphans. Every member ought to be proud of the Order."

After this there was music and some dancing by the young folks. At 10 o'clock p. m. the "tap" sounded and all made for the depot where the special train was waiting. And home went the happy company.

The A. O. U. W. is of more than ordinary interest to Willmar. The Grand Recorder's office is located here. Our own Olof Olson is honored with, in one sense, the most important and responsible office within the gift of the Order. The location of the business office here of the greatest fraternal society of the State is something of which every citizen of Willmar ought to be proud. It also brings business to the city, and visitors having business with the Order that otherwise would never think of Willmar. This is one of the reasons why Willmar has increased in population since 1890 about 40 per cent, while our neighbor on the east, Litchfield, has not even been able to keep her natural increase in population. Mr. Olson and the Order he represents deserve both honor and respect from the citizens of Willmar in general.

A marriage license was issued on the 19th to Geo. N. Martin to Miss Etta Henderson, both of Green Lake Town.

J. S. Robbins has purchased a 9 horse power Otto gasoline engine for furnishing power for saw in his wood yard.

Will Sperry is hustling about at his usual 13 mile gait to fix up all the delapidated wind mills after the recent blowout.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Litchfield issued a special edition of the Litchfield Independent last week, which was a credit to them.

W. J. Roche, arrested last week for assault on one Mr. Hubbard at the Exchange, was released as there was no evidence to warrant holding him.

Thomas Fogarty, the old respected businessman of Murdock, died on Friday, the 16 inst., of dysentery, at an age of forty years. He located at Murdock about ten years ago.

Next Sunday opens the "chicken" season and our Nimrods are expectantly getting their shooting irons in shape and their dogs in trim. The prairie fowls are said to be quite numerous.

Howard Lake took a stride in the direction of progress last Tuesday, when by a majority of 6 the citizens of that place voted bonds to the amount of $7000 with which to erect water works and an electric light plant.

Mossberg's Wonderful Healer is absolutely the only remedy on the market guaranteed to cure barb wire cuts and sores of all kinds on horses and other animals, Heals without leaving a scar. Try it.

There is a good story told on one of our farmers. A few nights ago he went home late and drank a pint of yeast in mistake for buttermilk. He rose three hours earlier next morning.— Fertile Journal.

Dr. Mantor's fine residence was the scene of an elaborate reception last Thursday evening in honor of Grand Chief of D. of H. Mrs. Daily and Grand Master Workman Loyd of the A. O. U. W. A large number of D. of H. members were present.

Mrs. Mary Powers, one of the pioneers of Swift county, passed from this world at the home of a daughter near Murdock Monday of last week, at the advanced age of 90 years. She leaves a husband, 8 children, 52 grand children and 31 great grand children now living. She came with her family to Swift Co. in 1876.

Grand Master Lloyd of the A. O. U. W. though young is a man of large calibre and broad views. It is refreshing to see such an able and broad minded man at the head of this large and influential fraternity. We predict that Bro. Lloyd will come to the front in state politics some day, that is, when honest and capable men shall be wanted for office.

A. C. Bomstad, a lad of 15 summers from Town of Lake Lillian, was examined before Justice Otterness on Wednesday, of last week on the charge of horse stealing. Squire Otterness made out the necessary papers for sending the lad to the reform school, and the documents are at present pending the approval of Judge Powers.

Specimens of Russian thistle have been found in Meeker Co. and the find is creating quite a stir among the farmers. It is believed to have been imported with a car of seed flax which was shipped in last spring. We also notice that the Press of Paynesville states that the noxious weed grows quite profusely along the Soo track. The law attaches a severe penalty for the neglect of eradicating the pest, wherever it is found.

BICYCLE MEET.

An Interesting Tournament Has Been Arranged.

The Willmar Cycle Club, L't'd, which was organized by the enthusiastic wheelmen of Willmar last week, has arranged for a race meeting at the fair grounds at Willmar on Wednesday, Sept. 4. The following particulars were furnished us by C. A. Rice, secretary of the club, and may be considered official. The races will be open to all Kandiyohi Co. riders and also to riders from Murdock, Kerkhoven, Benson, Clara City, Renville. Granite Falls, Grove City and Litchfield. Entrance fee for each race will be 25 cents. There will be 12 events, and they all promise to become interesting races. The prizes for each event are given as follows:

ONE MILE HANDICAP.

1st prize, silk umbrella, value $5; 2nd, bicycle shoes, $2.75; 3rd, ½ doz. photos, $2; 4th, 1 box peaches, $1.50; 5th, shaving ticket, $1.25.

ONE-HALF MILE OPEN.

1st. prize, silver medal and monogram shaving mug, value of latter, $2.50; 2nd, woolen sweater, $3.50; 3rd, box of cigars, $3; 4th. L. A. W Cup, $2

FIVE MILE HANDICAP.

Time prizes: 1st, silver medal and ½ doz photos worth $2; 2nd, silk umbrella, $5; 3rd, box cigars, $4.

Place prizes: 1st, lunch ticket, $3.50; 2nd, riding bridle, $3.25; 3rd, M. and W. inner tube, $2.50; 4th, pocket knife, $2.

1 MILE WILLMAR CHAMPIONSHIP.

1st, gold medal; 2nd, silver medal; 3rd, silver medal.

THREE MILE HANDICAP.

Time prizes: 1st, engraved silver cup and tray, $4.25; 2nd, bicycle pants, $4.00.

Place prizes: 1st, woolen sweater; 2nd, box of cigars, $2.00; 3rd, shaving ticket, $1.25; 4th, can of maple syrup, $1.25.

TEN MILE HANDICAP.

Time prizes: 1st, silver medal and centre table worth $2.75; 2nd, meal ticket, $5; 3rd, Stetson hat, $5.

Place prizes: 1st, bicycle pants, $4; 2nd, woolen sweater, $3; 3rd, Mocha mitts, $2.50; 4th, box cigars, $2.

ONE-HALF MILE BOYS'.
(Best two out of three.)

1st, silver medal; 2nd, box of candy worth $2; 3rd, pocket knife, $2; 4th, pocket knife, 75c; 5th; do., 50c: 6th, basket grapes.

RACES FOR COUNTY RECORD:

1 mile, by M. J. Boyd, paced; if time is 2:35 or under—prize, pocketbook and picture, worth $5.00.

½ Mile, by C. A. Rice, paced, if time is 1:14 or under—prize, bicycle lamp worth $5.00.

5 Mile, by Al. C. Johnson, paced, if time is 14:30 min. or under, prize, shoes and gloves, worth $5.00.

¼ Mile, by F. N. Winblad, unpaced, if time is 32 seconds or less, prize, box of cigars.

The following is a list of the donors of the prizes:

S. Osmundson, Agt. Columbia, bicycle lamp, worth $5.00.
K. C. Kern, meal ticket, $5.
D. C. Clinton, St. Paul, box cigars, $5.
Dale, Roise & Qvale, silk umbrella, $5.
Aug. Hoglund, silk umbrella, $5.
Manning & Co., Stetson hat, $5.
Anderson Bros., silver cup and tray engraved, $4.25.
J. J. Ekander, bicycle pants, $4.
Peter Berg, bicycle pants, $4.
Central Hotel, box cigars, $4.
Ed Sandbo, lunch ticket, $3.50.
Williams & Davies, woolen sweater, $3.50.
C. J. Jorgenson, riding bridle, $3.25.
S. S. Glarum, pair shoes, $3.
J. D. Wolpert, woolen sweater, $3.
Rodlun & Johnson, woolen sweater, $3.
Iver C. Olson, picture and frame, $3.
J. D. Lindner, box cigars, $3.
Willmar Shoe Co., bicycle shoes, $2.75.
Winblad & Peterson, centre table, $2.75.
Moe & Ledell, Mocha mittens, $2.50.
Tom Cramer, Agt. Syracuse, monogram shaving mug, $2.50
Carlson Bros. & Frost, M. & W. inner tube, $2.50.
L. A. Wold, ½ doz. photos, $2.
G. A. Carlson, photos, $2.
F. W. Kraes, morocco pocketbook, $2.
G. R. Porter, box cigars, $2.
Kent & Ferguson, box cigars, $2.
C. G. Wennerlund, L. A. W. cup, $2.00.
Osberg, Peterson & Co., pocket knife, $2.
Johnson, Fridlund & Moline, pocket-knife, $2.
Andrew Weiss, box chocolate candy $2.
E. C. Wellin, gent's kid gloves, $2.00.
Peter Bonde, box peaches, $1.50.
P. Rasmusson, shaving ticket, $1.25.
J. Kent, shaving ticket, $1.25.
Burr & Johnson, can maple syrup, $1.25.
John Lundquist, pocket knife, 75c
Elfstrum & Wedall, pocket knife, 50 cents.
Rodlun Bros., basket grapes, 40c.
W. C. C., L't'd, 6 silver medals.

One of the features of the Minnesota State Fair which is to occur on the grounds of the State Agricultural Society, midway between St. Paul and Minneapolis, Sept. 9th to 14th inclusive, will be daily exhibitions by Dr. Carver, the famous scout and shot. Dr. Carver is undoubtedly the most skillful rifle shot in the country and has given exhibitions in every part of the world. He is a man of magnificent appearance, a perfect wizard with his rifle. He will show his diving horse, and will do some of his most wonderful feats while seated in the saddle. Dr. Carver was the originator of the Wild West shows which have attained so much popularity, and while he has enjoyed a wealth of experience on the plains he will not be surrounded, on this occasion, by long haired cow boys and the other adjuncts of the wild and woolly western show. He will make his phenomenal skill with the rifle the central feature.

Electric Bill's "free" performance on the street last Tuesday evening was certainly worth an admission price to witness. He had a license for selling electric belts, and met with great success in his business. He displayed an unlimited amount of "gall" and money and threw some of the latter into the crowd. He displayed such carelessness with his money that many evidently believed he was going to give the whole pile away to those who bought belts. Some bought 3 or 4 of the webs After taking in about $150, more or less, he pocketed the money, sang a song and retired to the hotel. The boys who were "roped in" were busy the next day telling that they bought the belts for their medical value only.

The Benson Monitor comments on the change of division points from St. Cloud to Melrose and then audaciously suggests that if the G't. N. want to lengthen its divisions on this line, Benson is its huckleberry. It is safe to say that Benson will never realize anything from this day-dream, but the Monitor is loyal to its town and cannot be blamed for tooting its horn when it thinks fit.

Harvest Festival.

The Sw. Luth. church of Tripoli will give a picnic in the grove at Jonas G. Monson's place in Town of Kandiyohi next Monday Sept. 2nd, Labor Day, to begin at 11 o'clock a. m. A program consisting of speaking and singing will be rendered. Dinner will be served at the small cost of 10 cents.

The contracts for digging the Lake Lillian ditch were again let last week, at about the same figures as the first time—averaging 9 cents per yard. Geo. D. Recor of Green Lake took about three miles of the stretch, A. A. Sperry of New London took 20 stations, and Willmar parties secured a good share of the job.

"The Story of the Union" and "How It Was Preserved" will be vividly illustrated in life like scenes at the M. E. church in this place on the evening of Sept. 9th by Rev. R. R. Atchison. In all towns where this choice entertainment has been given it has been highly spoken of.

The regular noon freight was about four hours late yesterday, being delayed by the gravel train at Hawick, which had been derailed by breaking a rail at the switch at that place.

Next Monday is Labor Day, and Gov. Clough has called attention to the day by a special proclamation requesting the general observance of the same.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The opening session of the Teachers' Institute was held yesterday at the High School building, and an auspicious beginning it was. Supt. Covell has been kept busy attending to the needs of his teachers in the way of accomodations, etc., and all are now comfortably settled for a hard week's work under the direction of the able teachers, Profs. Zenas N. Vaugn and U. S. G. Henry. There are seventy-four teachers enrolled, of which the following is a list:

Emma Haines, Willmar.
Rose McVay, "
Sophia Carlson, Kandiyohi.
Emma Ramstad, West Lake.
Tina Bakke, Willmar.
Erick Hegstrom, Svea.
John A. Peterson, Kerkhoven,
Christina Sanderson, Willmar.
Lizzie Stewart, Harrison.
Emma Pehrson, Willmar.
Pauline Sampson, "
Emma Nelson, "
May Lester, Irving.
Lura Lester, "
J. F. Chisholm, N. Paynesville.
Jolliette Torrey, Lintonville.
Myrtle Thomas, Hawick.
Daisy Parsons, Harrison.
Isabel Burr, Litchfield.
Eva Grimes, Burbank.
Albert S. Nelson, N. London.
Mable Pemble, N. Paynesville.
Tillie Moberg. Harrison.
Ellen Shipstead, Ringville.
Etta Pease, Willmar.
Anna J. McManus, Spicer.
Katie Ross, Spicer.
Fred Clough, Hawick.
S. H. Stauffer, Burbank.
Olina S. Shipstead, Ringville.
Nora Odell, Willmar.
Addie C. Redfield, "
Alma M. Saga, Atwater.
S. J. Swanson, "
Melvin Geer, Burbank.
A. O. Forsberg, Pennock.
Andrew Anderson, Kandiyohi.
Sarah I. Booth, Willmar.
Katharine M. Mossberg, "
Edith Quist, Atwater.
Emma R. Vadnais, Kandiyohi.
Robert Burns, "
Geo. H. Stannard, Irving.
Rose E. Tait, Atwater.
Emma M. Hanson, Willmar.
I. C. Tollefson, "
O. B. Berkness, "
Nellie E. Haley, Willmar.
H. T. Olson, "
Evan Erickson "
Ella C. Mossberg, "
Joseph Magnuson, Pennock.
Sam Nelson, Svea.
Essie I. McDermott, Kand'hi.
E. Rosenquist, Atwater.
Anna Enblom, Kandiyohi Sta.
Lenora L. Watkins, Raymond.
Sarah A. Nelson, Atwater.
B. A. Stanford, Kandiyohi.
C. C. Peterson, Atwater.
C J. Hanson, Willmar.
Henry Lindgren, Carlson.
Wm. S. Frost, Willmar.
Emma Paulson, West Lake.
Emma Erlandson, Pennock.
Lizzie Nelson, Kerkhoven.
Martha Enblom, Kandiyohi.
Gusta J. Gabrielson, L. Eliz'th.
Christine K. Reiquam, Will'r.
Albert J. Elveback, Willmar.
Henry G. Hanson, "
Roy Sperry, "
Susan E. Wilcox, "
Zilpha B. Williams, "

Farmer's Attention!

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TIME TABLE.
TRAINS GOING WEST.
No. 7 ..... Arr. 12:10 p. m. ..... Dep. 12:35 p. m.
No. 37 ..... Dep. 2.00 a. m.
No. 39. Freight ..... Dep. 8:00 a. m.
TRAINS GOING EAST.
No. 8 ..... Arr. 2:50 p. m. ..... Dep. 3:00 p. m.
No. 36, Freight ..... Dep. 6:00 a. m.
No. 38, " ..... Dep. 8:50 p. m
WILLMAR DIVISION.
No. 11, ... arrives ..... 8:50 p. m.
No. 12 ..... leaves ..... 5:30 a. m
WILLMAR & SIOUX FALLS.
No. 61, Passenger ..... Dep. 12:40 p. m.
No. 63, Freight ..... Dep. 3:00 a. m.
No. 62, Passenger ..... Arr. 2:50 p. m.
No. 64, freight ..... arr. 7:30 p. m.
WILLMAR & ST. CLOUD.
Arrive. Depart.
No. 5 ..... 9:05 p. m. | No. 6 ..... 6:00 a. m.
No. 91 ..... 12:10 a. m. | No. 92 ..... 3:05 p. m.
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