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ALLIANCE MEETING.

The Farmers' County Alliance Meets December 17th.

The Kandiyohi Co. Farmers' Alliance will hold its annual meeting at the court house or some other suitable hall at Willmar, Minn., on Tuesday, December 17, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and delegates to attend the meeting of the State Alliance, and to transact such other business as may come up before the meeting.

Dated at New London, Minn., Dec. 2nd, 1895.

NELS QUAM, President.

Marriage Licenses.

Nov. 30. Wm. Parsons to Catharine Martin. Married Nov. 28th by Rev. C. Harmon Johnson.

Nov. 29. Swan Larson to Caroline Moberg.

Dec. 2. John Emmen to Heiruko Jacobs.

Edwards Etcotics.

Mr. O. P. Ogle and Martin Erikson made a trip to "Sacred Heart" last week.

A little baby-girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swenson last Saturday.

Mr. C. Julstrup who has been absent for a few months has returned again. A party was given at Herman Nasse's last Thursday night. A great time is reported.

Spicer Spats.

Mrs. John Olson died last Thursday. The funeral Monday was largely attended.

Mr. Hendrickson, father to N. Hendrickson and Mrs. N. Orred of Spicer, died at 12 o'clock Monday.

Spicer poultry will live fat for the next year to come. The great wreck last Tuesday furnished the feed. Helic hunters are also numerous.

From The Atwater Press.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. John Lipsit.

Martin Brekke, of Willmar, is visiting his brother H. Brekke.

A Keely League was organized last Friday with a dozen or more members.

While Thomas Wheeler and son Thomas Jr., were at Barnesville the latter part of the week they purchased a half section of land four miles from town.

Martin Johnson son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson died last Tuesday night of throat trouble. He was a bright boy nine years of age and it was a sad loss to his parents.

Miss Marion Lewis departed for her home at Sauk Centre last Friday evening. Friday afternoon the pupils of Miss Lewis presented her with a very handsome jewel case. The little ones were inconsolable at her departure.

St. Johns News.

We have the sad news to relate this week that Martin Hanson, one of our most respected and highly esteemed young men, died last Saturday, Nov. 30th, at 6 o'clock p. m. He has been sick for many years past and has suffered greatly. Funeral services will be held at his home Wednesday, the 4th instant.

Mr. Julius Helmer and Miss Christine Dahlen were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Saturday. Wedding took place at the bride's home.

Mr. Nels H. Nelson and sister, Gina came from Minneapolis Saturday. Mr. Nelson returned Monday morning again. He was up on business relating to his new invention, in a draft equalizer.

A. J. Nelson made a business trip to Minneapolis returning last Thursday.

Mr. Edw. Erickson is attending the Seminary at Willmar.

Four bricklayers and one mason were always on hand at Rodlun Bros.

Lintonville Dots.

Clawson Bros. & Olson of Spicer have recently built a feed mill and are now putting in necessary machinery, and will grind any kind of feed. We wish them success.

J. W. Radema, J. Van Foret and Albert Sandman and ladies attended the grand ball at Belgrade given by the Elksmen at Thanksgiving. Compliments to you, Belgrade. We had a boss time and everybody came again on invitation or notice.

Miss Joliette Torrey, our teacher, spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives at Barnesville.

J. A. Nurne and wife were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nurne's mother in North Dakota and a young lady of Kimball has charge of the depot during their absence.

Wm. Edstrom had a trip to Willmar on Saturday last. Some of our young people were at the depot at New Payneville and said they would go to Belgrade after this, as it did not prove a success.

Ernest King was seen in our town Saturday of Brainerd. Mr. King had a house resident of Lintonville, and we are glad to hear he has been again in town.

Swan Nelson visited at Grove City Monday.

A surprise party occurred at Chas. Bjelkengren's last night.

Cash paid for dressed hogs and poultry at Hanscom's Bakery.

Three quarts of the finest cranberries for 25c only at Rodlun Bros.

Has "Jims" road a "hoodoo"? Accidents seems to be the order of the day.

Mrs. A. F. Nordin gave a social to a number of her friends, on Friday afternoon.

Use crushed rock salt. It is the purest and best for salting meat. Sold only at Rodlun Bros.

A bouncing baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodlund on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Aug. Schollin of Spicer, together with her daughter Annie, visited with Willmar friends last week.

An award of \$100 is offered for the arrest of two young men who criminally insulted a woman at Montevideo.

Atty. Nordin, the Keeley Apostle, accompanied Ole Arneson of Atwater to the Keeley Institute Sunday morning last.

The Ladies Parish Aid Society will meet on Thursday afternoon this week, at the home of Jno. DeLano. All are cordially invited.

Sam Porter is at St. Paul where he will argue before the Supreme Court to-morrow in the case of S. J. Fleckten vs. J. M. Spicer.

The local Lodge No. 52 of the A. O. U. W. elected the officers for the ensuing term, at the regular meeting, last Thursday night.

A surprise party occurred at Martin Hulin's last Saturday. The parties brought a bedroom set as an offering of their good will.

The engineers and conductors of the two trains involved in the Spicer smashup have received their dismissal from the company's employ.

The Students of the Willmar Seminary will resume the publication of the "Seminary Echo," the first number to be out in a couple of weeks.

The citizens of the 3rd ward have circulated a petition to have the fire-bell which now hangs in the engine house removed back to 3rd ward.

Sheriff Amundson, of Chippewa Co., arrested two boys in town of Whitefield to-day on the charge of attempted rape on a widow of that county.

A. F. Nordin has been invited to read selections at the Swedish Episcopal Fair given by the Ladies Auxiliary at Litchfield on Saturday evening.

Prof. Fink of the New London Public Schools, arrived in this city on the 28th, and proceeded to Lake Lillian to superintend the work on the state ditch.

The Kandiyohi County Teacher's Association held its monthly meeting in the office of Supt. Covell, last Saturday afternoon. A very good program was rendered.

Albin Anderson, who has had charge of Mrs. Carlson's shoe shop for some time back, departed for Sweden yesterday. He expects to return to this country after a sojourn in his fatherland.

A bastardy case, John Carney vs. State of Minnesota, was heard before Justice Ottensson yesterday. The defendant was bound over to the next term of court. His bail was fixed at \$100, which he furnished.

Mr. Parsons has now moved the Steam-Laundry over next to his pop factory. For the accommodation of his patrons he has arranged for a down town office at Peter Bonde's feed store, where business with the laundry can be transacted.

Four farmers went into Jacob Brem's Restaurant yesterday and ordered meals. They afterwards refused to pay 25 cents a piece, thinking it was too much. One of them was arrested and charged to spend six days in jail rather than to pay the cost.

Mrs. Davis [of the firm of Williams & Davis] met with a very unfortunate accident last Saturday, at noon. While walking into the store, she slipped and fell, sustaining a dislocation of the right wrist. Dr. E. S. Fjell was immediately called and he placed the dislocated joint. Mrs. Davis is now rapidly improving.

Swan Larson was married to Miss Caroline Moberg, daughter of Louis Moberg of this city, at 4 o'clock last Friday evening, Rev. Nelson officiating. The groom has been a resident of this place about four years and the bride has grown up here. The happy young people will go to house-keeping at the residence of the bride's parents.

A. E. Schollin, merchant tailor, has changed his location from the basement of the Gilger block to the building lately occupied by Carlson's shoe shop, three doors south of the post-office. He has brightened up the place, furnished it with the city gas, and is in better shape than ever for making any of his patrons.

TERRIBLE RECORD.

G. H. Thompson, one of the most favorably known railroad men of this place was terribly mangled in the yard last Sunday night. He was on duty as a brakeman, and was in the act of climbing out of the cupola when the car gave a sudden jolt and threw him off onto the track. A freight car passed over him, crushing both of his legs. He was taken to the Central, and the surgeons amputated one leg at the ankle and the other just below the knee. We understand his condition is critical, being unconscious at this writing. Thompson has before been in the service as express messenger and passenger brakeman.

Charles Pierce, another brakeman, was injured at Kandiyohi Station last night. He tripped while running over a car of wood and sustained a crushed foot and other injuries. He was taken to Willmar and the limb was amputated.

Arctander Items.

The remains of the late Mrs. Chas. Wetlin of Kerkhoven were taken to their last resting place at the East Norway Lake church cemetery on Sunday, the 17th ult. A large number of Kerkhoven people attended the obsequies. Mrs. W. was the oldest daughter of Stephen Helgstad of this town, was raised here and had many friends which was plainly shown by the crowd of church, where the funeral services were held by Rev. R. K. Fjellstad.

Rev. Fjellstad, M. H. Engen, John Foshauger, and G. O. Kampestad attended a meeting in Yellow Medicine Co. the 19th to 21st ult.

Ole C. Olson came down Fargo last week to visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. W. was the oldest daughter of Stephen Helgstad of this town, was raised here and had many friends which was plainly shown by the crowd of church, where the funeral services were held by Rev. R. K. Fjellstad.

The Kalleivigs attended the funeral of their brother, the late Jacob Matheson of Willmar, a couple of weeks ago.

Hans Jacobson of Polk Co. was down visiting relatives and friends here lately.

Albert Lund, an old time Arctander boy, but now for a number of years has been in the hardware and lumber business in Fowner, N. Dak., has sold out his store and yard there and has come back to our town again with his wife and will live with his father this winter.

Robert Stal, who was working near Benson with a threshing machine, was taken sick with inflammation of the lungs lately and his father, R. O. Stal, was sent for, who went up and took Rob. home, and he was now improving.

The Misses Minnie and Lizzie Engen have gone to Wisconsin to visit.

Clara Nygaard, who for the last year has been at Grand Forks, returned home last week.

Albert Hough is now at home again after spending about a year and a half at Mayville, N. Dak.

Asbjorn Nasset, of Stevens Co., has been visiting relatives here lately.

Peter Anderson, Miss Ida Anderson and L. C. Johnson with family visited Atwater friends lately.

New London Newslets.

John Beck, of Willmar, made a trip to New London yesterday.

The family of Mr. Steele, our new doctor, arrived here Thursday.

Editor Birch of Willmar made a business trip to New London Monday.

Peter Borgeson was up from Willmar this week calling on relatives here.

A number of New London people have been down visiting the wreck at Spicer during the week.

Miss Anna Carlson, sister of Mrs. S. J. Anderson of this place, arrived here yesterday from Sweden.

Rev. O. H. Myhren and family left for Rush City, Wis., Thursday morning where he has been called as minister.

Mr. Ole Stundahl showed his appreciation of the work of the Sunday School teachers, by furnishing them a team for a delightful drive to Crescent Beach on Thanksgiving afternoon.

The entertainment Wednesday evening proved a success in all respects, and was a credit to all who partook in the exercises as well as to the managers. It netted the Sunday School \$10.00.

Services will be held at the Mission Church next Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. C. W. Peterson from Nebraska, and Thursday evening by Rev. Carl E. Peterson of Olivia, Minn. On the first evening a collection will be taken for the benefit of an orphan home.

Miss Lydia Erlanson has returned home from Duluth where she has been for some time.

Some of our boys are leaving for the woods to secure work this winter. Chas. Nelson, John Winkquist and Albin Anderson left us the other week.

Miss Hannah Ryden was down visiting with friends at St. Paul last week.

Mr. Peter Hoglund attended the wedding of his brother-in-law at Minneapolis last week.

Our boys who have helped the Dakota farmers to thrash their grain this fall are returning home Chas. and John Bergren and Martin Olson are in our midst again.

August Bergman has returned from the Twin Cities with a great supply of goods which he will canvas this winter.

Our creamery president, John P. Larson, undoubtedly wears a good smile now-a-days and he has a good reason to do so. A jolly guest, which intends to stay, arrived at his home Wednesday. The mother and baby-boy are doing well.

The teachers in the West and the South schools in district 14, Misses Erlanson and Enlium are raising sub- scriptions for school libraries in the resp. schools. With what has already been raised in the Northeast school this will make a library of \$120 or about 174 books for this district.

If your horse does not seem to relish his food, get a lump of rock salt for him. Only at Rodlun Bros.

Mr. P. A. Gandrud is spending a few days in the twin cities on business.

Emma Haglund will soon close a successful term of school in this district.

The feed mill at Mr. H. K. Peterson's will be in operation in a few days.

A. Tolstson, who has been unwe for some time this fall is reported improving.

Last Wednesday, Nov. 27th, we witnessed the marriage of one of our young men, A. A. Jorgenson to Mary Quamme, of Swift County. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, the Rev. Jordan of Norway Lake officiating. Only a few near relatives of the contracting party were present. We join with their great host of friends in wishing them a long and happy matrimonial life. Who is next?

Largest and best stock of cranberries in the city at Rodlun Bros.

A Bargain!

A new Duplex Wind Mill, 10 feet sectional, will be sold dirt cheap if taken at once.

Willmar Markets.

Wheat—4 1/2 cents.
Oats—15 cents.
Corn—20 cents.
Flax—20 cents.
Flax—74 cents.
Potatoes—about 20 cents.
Eggs—18 cents.
Butter—15 to 16 cents.

Lake Lillian Items.

Miss Maud Marshall has returned from a visit to Shukopee.

H. H. Bomsta and wife of Granite Falls are visiting here.

Mr. O. O. Wolden is back from Montana where he has served Uncle Sam five years in the army.

How are yet three threshing machines running at full blast.

Peter Anderstrom is at work on the bridge across the state ditch.

The young people seem to have a mania for surprise parties this fall. Last Sunday Ole Forskness was the victim. On Saturday Mrs. Juda Nelson was attacked in her new home.

Wonder which planet is influencing our locality this fall. Our female population has been increasing by one a week. Last week the rate was doubled, E. A. Johnson and Henry Rasmussen are smiling in consequence.

A meeting is called in district No. 81, next Saturday at the residence of the possibility of a co-operative creamery. A good move All should attend.

Rev. Thomas Berg preached in the Lutheran church Sunday. The congregation will build a parsonage the coming winter.

Goe Olson & Ole if you desire loan on farm property.

NEWS IN MINNESOTA

CHIPPEWA RESERVATION TO BE OPENED NEXT SPRING.

State Immigration Association Formed at St. Paul—Seventeen Towns of Cass County Annexed to Crow Wing—A Successor to Assistant Secretary Wildt.

Royalton will have a new Catholic church.

Three Minneapolis hen lifters were fined \$15 each.

The first creamery in Lyon county is being built at Russell.

St. Stanislaus Polish Catholic church was dedicated at Winona.

Another large iron deal in the Mesaba country has been made.

Someone stole the horse of Mayor Pratt of Minneapolis Thursday evening.

J. J. Lomen has been appointed assistant secretary of the state, vice F. W. Wildt.

A move is on foot to have a "coarse grain pit" at the Minneapolis chamber of commerce.

Winona board of education sold \$18,000 worth of bonds at par, bearing only 4 1/2 per cent interest.

Tracy's new school building, said to be the finest in Southwestern Minnesota, has been completed.

Three boys while "coasting" at St. Paul dashed into a moving street car and were seriously injured.

Seventeen townships of Cass county will at the request of a majority of the voters, have themselves annexed to Crow Wing county.

The Minnesota State Immigration association has been organized at St. Paul. T. L. Schurmeier donated \$2,000 to the running expense fund.

Work has commenced on a new \$18,000 parochial school building for the church of the Immaculate conception at St. Cloud. It will be of brick and stone.

Theodore and Eddie Kragness' Minneapolis wheelmen, have arrived at San Francisco on their wheels, having made the run from Minneapolis via the Union and Southern Pacific routes in 88 days actual travel. They averaged 75 miles a day.

Chairman Baldwin of the Chippewa Indian commission has succeeded in persuading the interior department of advisability of opening the Red Lake reservation to settlement. It is stated that the lands will be given to settlers as early in the spring as possible.

Business men of Lake Benton have ceased track buying, after one week's competition with Van Dusen, the latter agreeing to give a good market as elsewhere.

The railway company has given Canby and places a differential rate of three cents as compared with Lake Benton, and Van Dusen used this as a justification for discrimination.

At the dedication of the new Polish church at Winona, a number of women in the large crowd were relieved of their purses and contents. A woman from La Crosse lost \$150, and one from Pine Creek, Wis., had \$100 in her purse, which was stolen. Several women from Winona who were in the crowd lost various sums from 60 cents to several dollars. One of the women felt some one at her pocket, and looking around saw a fellow sneak off, but he was lost in the crowd and could not be caught.

WAS JAILED AND RELEASED.

E. A. Paradis is Given Another Chance at Escaping.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 3.—Edward A. Paradis was Saturday lodged in jail for contempt of court and released in a few hours. On Friday he was summoned before the grand jury and refused to answer a question put to him in regard to the sale of liquor in the Midway district. He was called before Judge Kelly and given until 10 the next morning to answer the question. He persisted in his refusal, was arraigned before the court and sentenced to 90 days in the county jail. He submitted gracefully to the process. Subsequently at the intercession of his counsel and some of his friends he was released until Wednesday when he will be called before the grand jury given a chance to explain himself and answer the questions put to him. In case he does this he will be purged of contempt.

For the St. Paul Enfranchisement.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30.—Commander-in-Chief Walker of the G. A. R., together with Adjutant General Robins, General Snook of the state G. A. R. and Captain W. H. Armstrong of the national executive committee will leave Monday for St. Paul, to make arrangements for the next annual encampment of the G. A. R.

Thanksgiving in the Pen.

STILLWATER, Minn., Nov. 29.—Thanksgiving services at the prison were of a very high order and interesting character. They consisted of an address by Rev. A. M. Picher of Hudson reading by Mrs. Picher and violin selections by Elmer Rice, Minneapolis. After a short forenoon in the cellhouse the prisoners partook of an excellent turkey dinner, finishing with cigars.

To Saw All Winter.

MILWAUKEE, Minn., Nov. 30.—The Milaca saw mill of Foley Bros. & Guthrie will start in on an all winter's run about Dec. 10. The owners have purchased some 2,000,000 feet of pine logs on the Eastern Minnesota forest, and they will be brought to the mill by rail.

SUMMARY OF THE WEEK'S NEWS

Tuesday, Nov. 26.

The exhibition of the National Live Stock association in Madison Square Garden began Monday.

The cabinet of the prefect and sub-prefect of Peru has resigned. The successors have not yet been decided.

Sheriff Holmberg has indicated to make no further preparations to hang Hayward till the governor fixes the date.

Superior and St. Louis lays are frozen clear across. Vessels are obliged to have tugs break the ice in order to move about.

Eastbound shipments from Chicago last week amounted to 54,500 tons, against 76,449 for the preceding week and 47,866 tons for the corresponding week of last year.

Arthur Armond, the French litterateur and formerly a member of the committee, is dead. He was born April 7, 1838. He was the author of a number of works, including one entitled "The French Revolution."

Wednesday, Nov. 27.

Many passengers were killed in a railroad wreck caused by Cuban insurgents.

The marriage of Harold McCormick and Miss Edith Rockefeller occurred in New York.

A sound money resolution was introduced in the trans-Mississippi commercial congress.

Cooper Bros' foundry and machine shops in Cortland, N. Y., were totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$50,000.

E. P. Ripley, third vice president of the Milwaukee, has been chosen president of the reorganized Atchison.

A discharged workman blew up a factory at Palma, Island of Majorca, and caused the loss of seventy lives.

Telegraph wires were prostrated and railroad traffic is paralyzed by a snow storm in Eastern, Southern and Central Western states.

A fast freight on the Illinois Central struck a box car at Lamar Station, Mo., which had been blown from the siding, and was completely wrecked. Engineer J. C. Woolsey and a negro tramp were were instantly killed.

Thursday, Nov. 28.

Work has begun on the new electric railway at Oshkosh, Wis.

"General" Keley promises another industrial army demonstration.

There is talk of having congress create a department of gymnastics in the army.

There are still 20,000,000 acres of land open to settlement in Minnesota and the Dakotas.

A desperate attempt to break jail by three prisoners was frustrated by the sheriff at El Paso City, Mo.

A would be train wrecker was ridden with bullets and hanged by a mob near Oaks, Marshall county, Ky.

Earnings of Southwestern lines show a decrease in consequence of the small cotton crop in Texas.

The trial of Dr. and Mrs. Hearne for the murder of Amos J. Stillwell has been set for Dec. 9.

William Barrett, the now notorious burglar, passed as a jeweler with Boston refineries for twelve years.

Friday, Nov. 29.

The street railway at Sebogyan, Wis., has been opened for traffic.

The Phi Kappa Psi chapter house at Beloit, Wis., was damaged by fire to the extent of \$1,000.

William Katka, living near Menomonee, Wis., chopped up his wife with an ax. His 14-year-old son captured him with a Winchester.

R. REED IS SPEAKER

THE MAN FROM MAINE, ELECTED TO HIS OLD POSITION.

The First Days Business Confined to the Election and Drawing Seats—But Little Will Be Done in Either House Till Next Week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The first week of the Fifty-fourth congress promises nothing at either end of the Capitol in the way of actual legislation. The time before the Christmas holidays is usually devoted to preliminary matters and the work of the session does not begin until after the recess. The new congress will probably not be an exception to this rule. The senate proceedings may be enlivened by an attempt at reorganization but in the house nothing can be done until the committees are appointed. Speaker Reed says that the committees will not be announced this week with,



THOMAS B. REED. (Speaker of the House.)

perhaps a single exception—the committee on rules. This committee formulates the rules which are to govern the house during the session and it is customary for the speaker to name it during the first week in order that it can immediately begin its labors. While it is believed that the rules of the Fifty-first congress over which Mr. Reed presided will be reported for the guidance of the present house, it is understood that a few changes will be made as a result of the experience which will still further

Improve the House Machinery and the facilitation of public business. Mr. Kerr, clerk of the last house, called the house to order. After the roll call the election of the officers nominated by the Republican caucus occurred, and as soon as Mr. Reed was formally installed as speaker the drawing of seats, which is known as the congressional "raffle," followed. This was a somewhat tedious but amusing affair and occupied the remainder of the afternoon. The reading of the president's message will consume Tuesday, and at its conclusion the house will probably adjourn until Thursday, and on convening Thursday adjourn immediately until Monday. These adjournments will continue probably until the committees are announced. This is the programme, but the unexpected might occur, as it so often does in the house, if some aspiring member should introduce a sensational resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

Programme in the Senate.

It is not probable that the first week of congress will witness much serious effort at legislative work in the senate. The message will be read on Tuesday and the brief sessions of Wednesday and Thursday will be devoted largely to the introduction of bills of which there will be several hundred. Following precedents, the senate will on Thursday until the following Monday. One or two brief executive sessions for the reference of nominations are also among the probabilities for the week.

If the Republicans decide upon an effort to reorganize as will be generally conceded the Democrats will follow a conference at which they probably will decide upon a course of action. It now appears probable that all three parties will place candidates for president pro tem in the field and in that event the week will be enlivened somewhat by a triangular contest for this and the other offices of the senate.

APPROPRIATIONS THAT ARE NEEDED

Estimates of the Secretary of the Treasury as Furnished to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The secretary of the treasury transmitted to congress the estimates of appropriations required for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, as furnished by the several executive departments, which aggregating \$418,001,073. The appropriations for the present fiscal year amounted to \$418,768,264. The estimates for the fiscal year