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NEWS IN MINNESOTA

SOME STATISTICS OF MINNESOTA RAILROADS FOR A YEAR.

Many Applications for Few Places as Summer Teachers—New Kind of Trout at the State Hatchery—Mining Statistics.

The new city hall at Appleton has been dedicated.

Duluth street railway men will have a co-operative grocery store and market.

The Minnesota university foot ball team cleared \$3,500 during the season.

La Crosse, Winona and the Twin Cities are now connected by long distance telephone.

The seventeenth annual convention of the Minnesota National guards will be held in St. Paul Jan. 29.

A meeting of the State Educational association has been called for Dec. 31, and Jan. 2, at the state capitol.

President Cleveland has pardoned Zepherin Paquette, the Minneapolis man who has been in jail on the charge of illicit distilling.

Several schoolkeepers of Waverly will have to answer to the charge of selling liquor to minors, three indictments having been found by the grand jury.

As a result of visits of government spotters, six Duluth letter carriers have been ordered to show cause why they should not be suspended for loitering, visiting saloons, etc.

Speaker Reed has been presented with a gravel made from the old schooner Algonquin, the first ship that passed through the Soo and reached Superior-Duluth harbor in 1847. Mr. Nelson of Duluth was the donor.

State Superintendent Pedergast has filed 1,000 applications from teachers who desire to secure positions for next summer as instructors and assistants in the summer schools. There are about 20 positions that have not been filled.

Upon investigating an unusual commotion in his barnyard Edward Brophy, living near Waterville, found a large timber wolf attached to the throat of a 2-year-old steer in the barnyard. The wolf showed fight, but was driven away before killing the steer.

Postmaster Castle says that the revenues of the St. Paul postoffice increased 7 per cent during November over November, 1894. Receipts during the first eleven months of the year amount to \$53,193.41, an increase of 16.15 per cent over the corresponding period of 1894.

By the report of the railroad and warehouse commission the gross earnings of railroads of the state for the year were \$29,953,290, and the proportional net income was \$18,672,495. New road built was 99.03 miles. The amount paid to officers and employes was \$11,322,896, an average compensation of \$575.

At the state fish hatchery at St. Paul 700 white brook trout. They are the result of a "freak" which in 1891 gave the hatchery three of the white beauties. From these have been hatched the 700 and there are now hatching 20,000 more eggs. These are the only white trout in the world, so far as known.

State Auditor Dunn has received a report from six iron mining companies of the number of tons of ore they mined during the past year. The total number of tons of ore mined by these half dozen companies, all of whom have their mines located on the mineral ranges in the northern part of the state, is 1,383,230. The state receives a tax of 1 cent per ton.

Police of Minneapolis are hot after blind pigs, and it looks as though there might be some convictions. People who frequent the suspected places are watched, their names taken and they will have to appear before the grand jury. Already 75 citizens are said to have been surprised by summons. If they tell all they know it will be easy to secure convictions.

The widow of Chief Na-Ga-Nab died on the Fond du Lac reservation Sunday at the age of 84. Na-Ga-Nab himself died about a year and a half ago at the age of 108. He was a historic character in that section among the aborigines, and he was the chief who signed for the Chippewas the treaty of 1864, which ceded to the whites the entire north shore north of the St. Louis river.

A meeting for reorganization of the State University Republican club was held and a new constitution adopted. The club is to be a member of the state league as well as of the American League of College Republican clubs. It is expressly stated that the club is not to work in the interest of any candidate before nomination by the regular convention of the Republican party.

Three passengers were killed on railroads in Minnesota last year, and 48 injured. Of trainmen 15 were killed and 170 injured. Of switchmen, flagmen and watchmen 12 were killed and 90 injured. Of other employes 6 were killed and 128 injured. Of trespassers 68 were killed and 67 injured. Of others not trespassers, 8 were killed and 23 injured. Making a total of 102 killed and 1,543 injured. Last year 92 were killed, and 478 injured.

THE MINNESOTA FEDERATION.

Annual Meeting Held at Winona—The Resolutions Passed.

WINONA, Minn., Dec. 9.—The convention of the State Federation of Labor opened here at 10 a. m. and adjourned at 1:30 in the morning. Resolutions were adopted opposing the employment of convict labor on the new state capitol; endorsing the union label of the Garment Workers of America; and favoring free text books in all the schools of the state. New officers elected: J. L. Hughes, St. Paul, president; N. E. Neary, Minneapolis, W. J. Birmingham, vice president; W. B. Hammond, Minneapolis, secretary; J. J. Kennedy, St. Cloud, treasurer.

Buy Your Christmas Presents

—AT—

Elfstrum & Weedall's Drug Store.

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

The Keeley League, No. 5, had a meeting on the 8th.

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

A bouncing baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Peterson last Sunday night.

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

Ole Larson of Lake Andrew has now recovered from his attack of lung fever so as to be around again.

Dan Lavelle who for some time has been seriously ill, is now well and able to resume his work. He was treated by Dr. Schuman.

J. P. Erickson, of the firm of Hanson & Erickson hardware dealers of the thriving village of Atwater, is in town on business today.

The A. O. U. W. will at their next meeting Thursday night adopt the new ritual in their proceedings. Three candidates are to be initiated.

Josephine Hogerman of White field who has been dangerously sick for a long time, is now recovering under the treatment of Dr. Johnson.

J. E. Eliseuson, called at the TRIBUNE office and paid his dollar for the coming year. Mr. Eliseuson has been making a visit to old friends in this county.

Halvor Halvorson has appeared as independent wheat buyer here and pays 1 cent above market price for all the wheat he can get. He bought two carloads today.

The Willmar Monument Company is a new business house soon to begin business here. Benj. F. Jenness, A. F. Hanscom and Benj. Williams are the parties interested.

Oscar Wedin, who has for some time past been in the employ of O. E. Glarum, left this city on the 4th inst. for a trip to Sweden, where he intends to spend the winter.

Wrecks on the Gt. Northern seem to be of daily occurrence. Monday a wreck west of St. Cloud caused the through passenger train of the main line to go by way of Willmar.

Wm. R. Merriam, of St. Paul, has invested in Kandiyohi Co. lands recently, purchasing the interests of Uri L. Lamphrey. The deal included 1292.85 acres, and the sum paid was \$7737.10.

Prof. J. F. Gerrety of the "Brainerd Business College," spent some days in this city last week, representing the Smith Premier Typewriter Co. of St. Paul, Minn.

If the Great Northern would work their men less hours, giving them a chance to get little needed rest, there would probably be less accidents. Just think of keeping daymen on duty until after midnight!

An accident which proved fatal befel a brakeman Thomas Haley on the Sioux Falls branch last Wednesday afternoon. He was brought in on a special and the doctor amputated an arm and a leg. He could not survive the ordeal, however, but died at seven o'clock. The accident happened near Spring Valley.

Stephen Fay was arrested at Lintonville, Minn., on the 4th inst., and brought to this city by Constable Van Vorst. He is now in the custody of the Sheriff awaiting the decision of the Grand Jury. He is charged with breaking into the school-house of Dist. No. 80, of this Co. in the night time for the purpose of procuring shelter from the cold.

Solid gold pens, pencils and tooth-picks at Anderson Bros.

See Olson & Otos if you desire a loan on farm property.

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

Nice line of loose diamonds to be mounted to order at Anderson Bros. Jewelry store.

Auction Sale.

On the 21st day of December 1895 at 2 o'clock p. m. we will expose for sale, at public auction, at Willmar in front of our place of business one horse, one buggy and one single harness to satisfy our lien for keeping aforesaid property received while in possession of one Griffen.

Dated at Willmar, December 9th, 1895.

FREES & FREES.

Advertised Letters.

WILLMAR, MINN., DEC. 9TH

Bradshaw, H.

Christman, Mr. Joseph

The Fertys, care Watkins Medical Company.

Frees, Mr. R. B. (2)

Johnson, Mrs. Otto

Nollen, Mrs. Amanda

Nelson, Mr. N. P.

Raitt, Mr. C. H.

Redding, Mr. George

Sorenson, John

Thorson, Mrs. Anna

Veedling, Gust

S. E. Stansberry, P. M.

DURING THE WEEK, BEGINNING

DEC. 16TH TO THE 21ST.

THE FIRM OF

RODLUN & JOHNSON

WILL SELL CLOTHING, OVERCOATS

AND SUITS

AT PRICES NEVER HEARD OF

IN KANDIYOHI COUNTY.

Entertainment.

The following program will be given by the "Osseo" at the Seminary Hall Saturday evening, Dec. 14th, 1895. Doors will be open at 7:30; program will begin at eight o'clock sharp.

1. "In old Madrid,".....Weissler. Orchestra.

2. Rec. "Mr. Winkle Puts on Skates." J. E. DeGroot.

3. "THE SCHOOL MA'AM," a comedy in four acts. Characters: Kate Bell, the schoolma'am. Miss Eva Dahlheim.

Mrs. Grump, the complaining parent. Miss Ida Walby.

Mrs. Undertow, Miss Anna Telgen. Marly Undertow, Miss Tillie Field. Minnie Trueblood, Miss Anna Mortenson.

Undertow, a "selfmade" man. Cypher, "a friend of education," and Trueblood, Director—Adolph Hong, A. Eenkema and O. O. Shoggeby.

Johnnie Grump, Peter Govig. Jamie McWhack, janitor. A. M. Greenfield.

Constable, C. Olson.

Pupils, Lyder Berg, Oscar Wenberg.

4. Piano Solo, Miss Ella J. Peterson.

5. Rec. "How Ruby Played," Adolph Hong.

6. Tableau, "A Pleasant Acquaintance," young man and maiden.

7. Rec. "The Dandy Fifth," C. Olson.

8. Pantomime, "Times Change," Misses Mortenson and Field.

9. "A Dream of Love,".....Orchestra.

Admission, 15 cents. Tickets sold at Carlson Bros. & Frost's drug store.

Henry Stone the genial cashier of the Atwater bank, was a caller in our city Monday.

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

Court convened today, and jury-men are in town from various parts of the county. The petit jury meets to-morrow.

Solid gold sleeve buttons, suitable for Christmas presents, at the jewelry store of Anderson Bros. Initials engraved free of charge.

The Intermediate Society of Christian Endeavor will hold a crepe tissue paper fair Friday, Dec. 13th, in Gilger Block—Supper will be served at six—sale of fancy articles will begin at five.

The Men's League of Willmar serve dinner on New Year's day from 1 to 3 p. m. Come everybody and have a feast. It will not cost you much. Dinner will be prepared and served by the men.

Of course you'll go to the World's Fair with Cressy to-night, and hear him describe to-morrow night how the gallant 2d Minnesota fought in the battle of Chickamauga. Rebel bullets hit him three times in twenty minutes. In Methodist church, illustrated by calcium light with a double stereopticon.

Marriage Licenses.

Dec. 4. Albert Flynn to Jennie Varder Einde.

Dec. 4. Henry Helmer to Emma Dahl. Married the same day by Rev. E. E. Gunild.

Dec. 7. John A. Carlson to Emma Peterson.

The Merry Woodchoppers.

The Atwater Camp of Modern Woodmen of America had a large class initiated last Thursday. Some of the Atwater Woodmen must be first-class husters to push the work ahead in this shape. Just think of it, a class of 36. And all of the very best class of citizens. There is no denying the fact that the M. W. A. is pushing to the front in grand shape in this section of the country. The standing of the men that you see in it is a guarantee that the Order is no mere temporary upstart. Atwater has now a Camp of about 80 members.

HOLIDAY GOODS

In Large Assortment at

Carlson Bros. & Frost's.

Watch for Our Announcement.

Fred Hodgson, 40 a., sec. 19, L. Lillian, \$210.00.

Nov. 27. Prins & Koch to Timothy O'Connor, 80 a., sec. 23, Holland, \$960. Dec. 6. Same land, O'Connor to John Rosendahl, \$1,360.

Nov. 21. P. E. Edman to Anders Bohm, 40 a., sec. 17, L. Elizabeth, \$280.

Dec. 2. Andrew Lind to John Walby, 40 a., sec. 36, L. Elizabeth, \$1,500.

Dec. 7. Carelius Hendrickson to Thom Mikkelsen 40 a., Sec. 3, Whitefield, \$475.

C. F. Peterson, et. al., to Thom Mikkelsen 40 acres in Sec. 7—\$525.

Dec. 3. Octavia J. Parsons to J. S. Lohens 225.58 a. in Sec. 18 town of Edwards—\$4200.

Dec. 3. E. J. Hodgson to Kandiyohi Co. Bank part of 40 a. in Sec 11 town of Kandiyohi—\$1076.

Nov. 30. O. P. Ramstad to S. T. Konstalie, 78.81 a. in Sec. 3, Willmar—\$1600.

Nov. 25. John Olson to Louis J. Viken lots in Sec 8 and 9 St. Johns, 85.78 acres—\$2400.

Dec. 4. James Downs to J. S. Downs 200 a. in Sec. 33 Green Lake town—nominal.

Nov. 30. S. P. Konstalie to O. P. Ramstad 80 a. in Sec. 35 town of Dovre—\$1600.

Nov. 20. A. J. Kelley to Kandiyohi Co. Bank 80 a., Sec 33 in town of Maure—\$750.

Nov. 27. J. P. Larson to Gustaf V. Larson, 20 a. in Sec. 35, town of New London—\$400.

Dec. 7. C. M. Reese to Albert Larson E. 4 of S. E. 4 Sec 21 town of Lake Andrew—\$100.

Nov. 29. U. L. Lamphrey to Gudmund A. Odland 40 a. Sec. 6 in town of Burbank—\$350.

Nov. 27. Gudmund A. Odland to Otto Otteson 78.25 a. Sec. 5 in town of Burbank—\$1275.

Nov. 23. St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba R. R. to Anton Thorson 40 a. Sec. 1, town of Colfax—\$240.

Nov. 20. Tosben Hager to Ole Hager 40 a. Sec. 5 in town of Norway Lake—\$300.

Dec. 6. St. P. M. & M. R. R. Co. to Peter Swenson 40 a. Sec 7, town of Norway Lake—\$280.

VILLAGE OF ATWATER.

Nov. 26. St. P., M. & M. R. R. Co. to J. B. Borgeson lot 2, blk. 66—

Nov. 26. Hester Marshall to S. M. Sivertson lots 5 and 6 blk 17—\$175.

Nov. 23. C. A. Olson to Henry Swenson lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 blk 13 Kandiyohi—\$300.

Nov. 30. J. M. Spicer to Chas Lindgren and Albert Anderson lot 9 blk 20, Spicer—\$50.

Nov. 30. John Skolheim to C. A. Backlund, S. 10 ft. lot 4 blk 56 Willmar—\$500.

Dec. 6. John E. Finseth to John J. Thompson lot 11, blk 71 Willmar—\$1100.

Pennock Items.

The com. which was appointed to arrange for a Christmas tree in the U. L. church met at O. J. Peterson's last Monday.

Christian Larson is running his feed mill every day.

M. Martinson our genial blacksmith is making the horses feel good now-a-days.

A concert will be held at Pennock school house next Saturday evening the 14 inst.

O. B. Berkness will finish his term of school at Pennock next Wednesday.

Johannes Jacobson of Irving visited at J. J. Elveback's last week.

A spelling school and Entertainment will be held in the near future in the school house of Dist. No. 80.

The Y. P. P. & L. Society meet in the school house of Dist. No. 80 next Thursday evening.

Alfred Anderson is cooking and doing chores for John Ras-

musson.

Henry Helmer came to the conclusion that it was not well to be alone, accompanied with Miss Emma Dahl last Tuesday morning, he went to Willmar and got everything completed, so now Henry is a married man. We congratulate.

Last Thursday the farmers in the vicinity of Pennock held a meeting at the Pennock school house for the purpose of discussing the advisability of starting a co-operative creamery at Pennock. Over 300 cows were subscribed for and many more are sure to be got later. A committee of three was appointed to investigate the best plan of co-operation. A meeting will be held next Friday the 13 inst at 1 o'clock p. m.

Holland Hits.

Farmers are busy hauling wheat.

Miss Annie Falk went to Renville last week for a short stay.

Adolph Anderson went to Minneapolis last Saturday to take in the city.

Frank Magnuson visited with friends and relatives in Olivia Renville Co. last week.

Lake Andrew News.

Emil Shodin has had an Aeromotor wind-mill erected at his place.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Larson was blessed by the arrival of a baby girl last Sunday morning.

Charley Odell has leased his farm on 5 years to a man from Dover.

Olof Larson who has been very low with pneumonia is up and around again.

Mamre Items.

August Soderlund has returned from Graceville.

Albert Hagman who was in company with Gust Johnson a former Mamre boy, who has been away for four or five years, made this locality a visit on his way from Dakota to Minneapolis.

Our creamery is doing quite a nice little business even though it is not in the season. Some of our enterprising farmers have made some nice sums by tending this summer.

John Olson and Nels Abrahamson have secured G. A. Erickson's old feed-mill.

The fall term of school in district 14 is nearing its close. In the South school-house, school continues yet for a couple of weeks. In the West and North-east schools, the closing exercises will be held next Friday afternoon, when the parents and patrons of our schools are cordially invited to attend.

Spicer Spats.

A little more snow would make good sleighing.

Aug. Schollin visited at Willmar last Sunday.

J. J. Henderson went to Willmar Thursday evening to see his friend, George Thompson, who had the misfortune to lose his feet in a railroad accident.

Old Mr. Kloster, passed to his final rest last Wednesday. Funeral occurred Sunday afternoon.

Frank Baker and Hugh Henderson returned from their deer hunt some time ago. They have their stories arranged so that they "jibe now" They got seven deer.

Baker has put up a taxidermist shop and is now ready to do any work in that line, will also build boats during the winter.

O. T. Olson & J. J. Henderson are on the Grand jury.

Miss Emma Wilson will take charge of the upper grades of the school during Henderson's absence.

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.

New London Times.

John Sjogren returned last week from the west.

France Soderlund returned from the Dakotas Thursday morning.

Rev. O. Estrem of Willmar is in town yesterday, in company with Rev. D. C. Jordahl of Norway Lake. □

Wesley Price has again begun blacksmithing at his former stand and will pound iron during the winter months to keep warm.

The Lutheran Sunday School will hold their Christmas festival at the church on Thursday evening Dec. 26th. The Colfax Sunday School's Christmas tree will have their's on Saturday evening.

We neglected to mention in our last week's issue about the wedding of Gust D. Monson, formerly of Ringo Lake, but now of the vicinity of Grove City, to Miss Amanda Nelson, daughter of Swan Nelson, of the same locality, which occurred Wednesday of last week.

We are soon to have the advantage of a splendid reading table in the High School. About \$16 was subscribed for this purpose last week mostly by the pupils of the High School and Grammar room. Some aid however was extended to us by those not connected with the school for which we desire hereby to express our appreciation. The periodicals which will in the future be found on our tables are the following: The New London Times, Willmar Tribune, Minneapolis Daily Journal and Penny Press, St. Paul Daily Globe, Harpers Weekly, North American Review, McClures Magazine, Cosmopolitan, St. Nicholas Young Peoples Magazine, Youths Companion, School Education, Primary Education, Chicago Public School Journal, and the Kandiyohi Co. Teacher. The object of this table is to place before our pupils some of the best current literature of the day.

Not only are the proprietors of the New London Roller Mills glad, but all our citizens as well, to know that the mill is now in running order. The proprietors, Johnson & Pinny, have met with many discouraging difficulties in erecting the plant, and taking it as a whole, it shows push on their part that the engine is already at work in its place. In August work was begun on the building for the plant. An engine was bought and placed in running order, but proved to be too small for the place, so it had to be torn out again. All this took time and undoubtedly cost a great outlay of money. A larger and better engine was then purchased, which has now been put to its task of pulling the mill machinery. It is a credit to the town. The expense of the whole has no doubt reached thousands of dollars, and it speaks well for the financial standing of the firm to be able to furnish that much money in these depressed times. The engine is an elegant machine, stylish, steady and durable. It is a "Hamilton Corliss" engine of 75 horse power, its fly wheel measures 10 feet in diameter.

Hans L. Bratlien of this place, died Wednesday at 1 o'clock a. m. at an age of about 42 years.

About the first of last week the news reached us that he was sick with pneumonia; later the doctor expressed that there was little hope of recovery, and Wednesday the sad tidings came that he was dead.

Mr. Bratlien was born in Nordland, Norway, came to America about 12 years ago, and to New London 5 years ago. Here he followed the shoemaker trade until this spring. He had been married twice, living about 5 years with his first wife when she died. He leaves