

A NEW LODGE.

Atwater Lodge Degree of Honor No. 50 Installed Last Night.

Yesterday afternoon some twenty persons mostly ladies including the Officers of Willmar Lodge of Honor, boarded the train for Atwater to install the newly organized Lodge of Honor.

The Atwater Workmen and Ladies were at the train, meeting and bidding the visitors a hearty welcome. They were all escorted to Bro. Wheelers Hotel, where they were royally and a sumptuously entertained.

After supper everybody proceeded to the A. O. U. W. Hall, and organization and installation of the officers of the Atwater Lodge No. 50 Degree of Honor was proceeded with under the charge of Deputy Grand Chief of Honor, Mrs. Mantor. Mrs. Mantor is an ideal presiding officer of Lodge work. Correct in delivering, impressive in manner, solemn and serious without affectation, she delivers the beautiful lessons of morality and charity to both young and old in a manner that will never be forgotten while memory lasts. The same is true of all the officers of Willmar Lodge.

There were about 40 Charter members for the new Lodge. On account of the bad roads and threatening weather all were not in from the country.

The following are the officers chosen and installed: Mesdames D. W. Beal, P. C. of H.; C. F. Spencer, C. of H.; J. O. Malmberg; L. of H.: May Wheeler, Ch. of Cer.; Miss Margaret O'Brien, Recorder; Mrs. H. J. Anderson, F. I. Miss Nora O'Brien, Receiver; Miss Gertrude Wheeler, U.; Mrs. Catharine Burns, I. W.; D. S. O'Brien, O. W. TRUSTEES: John Wheeler, 3 years; J. O. Malmberg, 2 years and Mrs. L. J. F. Smith, 1 year.

The lodge starts out under the best of auspices. It is ably officered and has the leading elements of society at its back.

After work came the play. Lunch, speechmaking, handshaking and all around happy merrymaking.

How we truly say, "How good it is for brethren and sisters to dwell together in unity."

Everybody from here felt that they had never enjoyed a happier social evening, and our brethren at Atwater felt tickled all over at having the benign influence of the sisters in the lodge. As one old brother said: "The lodge never seemed so much like home as tonight, when I have the old lady with me."

We predict great prosperity and success to our sister lodge in Atwater. C. J.

Pennock Items.

C. Larson, our genial miller, has sold his establishment to Henry Helmer.

M. Martinson is contemplating starting a hotel at Pennock in the near future.

A bushel party was held at Martin Martinson's residence last Saturday evening for the purpose of raising money for a Christmas tree in the United Lutheran church.

Student Setlet, of Augsburg Seminary, preached a sermon at the United Lutheran church last Sunday.

Our genial inventor, Nels H. Nelson, and A. J. Nelson came up from Minneapolis last Saturday evening.

The Christmas tree exercises will be held in the church on the 30th inst.

What has become of the great political writer, the Pennock correspondent? Has he no more war on free silver? Is he downed? Or maybe he has changed his mind.

Holland Hits.

B. A. Behrends shipped a car load of wheat from Raymond last week.

The young folks had a good time at C. Warner's place last Saturday evening.

Will Teeple was in Clara City last week to help in moving a barn.

K. M. Haan had the misfortune to break his bossleg while hauling a load of wheat to Raymond last Tuesday.

Rev. C. J. Collin, of New London, held services at Frank Magnuson's residence last Sunday.

Sidney Knox, who has been working for his uncle, F. H. Knox, during the past summer, left for his home near Crystal Lake, Minn., last week.

Advertised Letters.

- WILLMAR, MINN., DEC. 16TH. Alfson, Mrs L. F. Anderson, Mrs. A. Anderson, Miss Emma. Darry, W. H. Decker, N. H. Gulbranson, Kristina. Gulbranson, Mr. Rudolph. Gulbranson, Miss Gusme. Haesold, P. B. Hazlett, Mr. William. Merrit, Mr. C. M. McCormick, Martin. McDonald, J. M. Neal, Mr. C. F. Noaven, Ole J. Recor, Mr. Geo. D. Recor, Geo. Riley, Mrs. R. C. Stuart, Edward. Trydell, Mr. Dan. Henderslund, Mr. Henry. S. E. STANSBERRY, P. M.

Wedding stationery at the Tribune office.

Notice to Local People's Party Leagues.

There will be an annual meeting of the People's Party State League of Minnesota at Harmonia hall, January 15, 1896, the day following the Farmers' Alliance convention. The meeting will be made up of delegates from local leagues throughout the state of Minnesota, one for every fifty members or major fraction thereof, but each local league will be entitled to at least one delegate, regardless of the number of its members.

J. M. BOWLER, President. L. M. AYER, Secretary.

FARM FOR SALE AT HARD-TIME PRICES.

Can be bought cheaper than unimproved land. The farm is improved and is two miles from Willmar, two miles from a creamery and one mile from a cheese factory. The farm consists of 140 acres in the town of Willmar. For prices and improvements call on me at the farm in Sec. 20, or address me at Willmar, Minn. WM. HENDERSON.

Grue Chips.

The walls of the big schoolhouse in District No. 60 have witnessed many curious things since the time it was built, but the building itself looks as inviting as ever and people like to go there.

Plenty of dust to raise; but the scholars know how to do it. There are 50 pupils enrolled, and they don't mind the hard times at all.

Winter has come, but there is some comfort in the big woodpiles outside the schoolhouse.

The celebrated Norwegian violinist Hammervik has been here. Also the logical temperance speaker Caspersen, and Gynild, Rykken and Sogge are administering to the spiritual wants of the easy-going well-to-do people.

The embryonic lawyer Erickson has made some pleasant calls in this neighborhood of late.

And Superintendent Covell made us happy the other day by calling our attention to Santa Claus. More anon. PEDAGOG.

The elevators of Willmar are paying two cents above the market price for wheat. The independent buyers caused the competition, and farmers who are forced to sell get the benefit of it.

GIRL WANTED.

A good girl wanted at once by Mrs. Aug. Hoglund. Good wages for a good girl.

The Minneapolis Tribune got somewhat ahead of its Twin City contemporaries in the way of mammoth Christmas boom issues by getting out a 68 page edition last Sunday, Dec. 15th. This issue no doubt takes the cake in regard to newspaper enterprise in the Northwest, and can scarcely be said to be exceeded anywhere. It is almost beyond comprehension how such a feat can be accomplished. The variety of cuts and displays and of choice reading matter in such an issue is something enormous. The Minneapolis Tribune is a whopper and no mistake about it.

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 at 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. FREESE & FREESE.

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

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

Rev. C. Herman Johnson spent Sunday in Litchfield.

Notice—Nygard's Feed Mill.

I have moved my feed mill from Doble Bros.' factory to across the street from its former location, and am now ready to grind oats, barley, corn-cob or any kind of feed as I have heretofore. The mill runs every day. JOHN NYGAARD.

Alliance Meeting.

There was a meeting of the County Alliance at the courthouse Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was adjourned to THE WILLMAR TRIBUNE office, where officers were elected and other business transacted. The following is the secretary's minutes:

"A. J. Nelson was elected secretary. A motion was made to suspend the rules and elect officers by acclamation. Nels Quam was elected president of the Kandiyohi County Alliance for the ensuing year, Dr. Neilson vice president and Dr. C. Johnson lecturer. Dr. Neilson was elected delegate to the annual state convention. D. J. Price was elected alternate."

Lintonville Dots.

George VanVorst and Arthur Gray made a flying trip to Willmar on Friday last.

Several farmers of this vicinity are interested in corn threshing. They say it is an easy way to get feed. Clawson Bros. & Olson are doing the grinding.

E. McManus and John W. Feddema were subpoenaed to St. Cloud as witnesses in a law suit, some parties having sold mortgaged grain.

There will be a creamery meeting in Lintonville in the near future.

Every farmer in this vicinity should turn out and see that he does his share towards getting a creamery.

HOLIDAY SERVICES

At the Swedish Lutheran church, New London, Minnesota. CHRISTMAS DAY: Morning services at 5:30, to be closely followed by the regular highmass. Evening services at 7:30 p. m.

SECOND DAY CHRISTMAS: Services at 10:30 a. m. and the Sunday school Christmas-tree exercises in the evening at 6:30.

Sunday school festival at Colfax, Friday eve, Dec. 27th, at 6:30.

Christmas-tree exercises at Spicer, Saturday eve., Dec. 28th, at 7 o'clock. Regular services on Sunday, Dec. 29th, except Sunday school. Meeting at Johannes Mouson's, Ringo Lake, in the afternoon at 3:30 p. m.

NEW YEARS DAY: Regular morning and evening services at 10:30 and 7:30 respectively.

The young people of the church are working hard to bring up their library fund to one hundred dollars before they send their first order for books. For this purpose they are arranging for a nice literary and musical entertainment to be held probably on Monday eve, Jan. 6th. (Trettondedag Jul) 1896. Entrance fee will be 10 cents.

All our many friends are cordially invited to attend our services and enjoy our festivities. PASTOR.

Found!

A ladies fur mit. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying charges.

Al. C. Johnson, salesman for Winblad & Peterson, furniture dealers, went to the Cities last Friday on business relating to the firm. Al. says he purchased a big stock of furniture, which will be disposed of at bottom figures during the holidays.

Recent Real Estate Transfers.

Holland: Dec. 11. J. B. Boesch to Elke Poortinga, et al. 2 acres of S. E. 1/4 Sec. 16—\$150.

Dec. 11. Koch & Jungblutt to Jacob Moch, 160 acres. Sec. 1—\$1440.

Dec. 16. F. F. Koch & Jungblutt to Gustaf Stenberg, 160 acres in Sec 27—\$1720.

Dec. 11. L. O. Thorpe to Andrew Larson, 80 acres in Secs. 23-26 in the Town of Fahlun—\$235.

Dec. 13. W. F. Hammett to Dale & Roise, 80 acres in Sec. 20, town of Willmar—\$450.

Dec. 14. Bettie A. Erickson to Lawrence T. Erickson, 40 acres in Sec. 28, town of Willmar—\$160.

Dec. 11. O. P. Ramestad to Marcus Sonderson, 80 acres in Town of Dovre—\$1600.

Dec. 11. A. E. Rice to Andrew Larson, 40 a. in Sec 28, Town of Mamro—\$340.

Dec. 11. Otto J. Tingvall to And. Larson, 160 a. in Secs. 7-18, Town of Mamro—\$2065.

Dec. 12. Kand. Co. Bank to Gustaf Holmgren, 80 a. in Sec 35, in Town of Mamro—\$1200.

Dec. 11. L. H. Pinney to May M. Pinney, lot in Sec. 15, Town of Irving—nominal.

Dec. 11. May A. Pinney to J. H. Neer, 40 a. Sec. 14, Town of New London—\$400.

Dec. 17. Mary Hess to Mathias Hess 160 a. Sec. 8, Town of Roseville—\$1800.

Dec. 10. St. P. M. & M. R. R. to Lars Halvorson, lots 10 and 11 blk. 136—\$114.

Dec. 12—Michell Downs to Axel Jacobson, 5 acres in Sec. 33, Town of New London—\$75.

Dec. 13—Benjamin Williams to J. B. Sherwood, lot 6, block 3, Crescent Beach—\$55.

Dec. 13—F. G. Handy to John Skoolheim, lot 9, s 1/2 lot 10, block 67—\$200.

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

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 16, 1895. WHEAT—December closed at 33 1/2c; May 65c. On Track—No. 1 hard, 64 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 52 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 51 1/2c.

Duluth Grain. DULUTH, Dec. 16, 1895. WHEAT—Cash No. 1 hard, 64 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 53 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 51 1/2c; No. 3 spring, 43 1/2c; rejected, 42 1/2c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards. SOUTH ST. PAUL, Dec. 16, 1895. HOGS—Market active and 5c higher; receipts not equal to demand. Range of prices, \$3 25 to 4.00.

CATTLE—Market quiet; not much was offered; fat cattle bring firm prices. SHEEP—Good sheep and lambs steady; common thin stuff not wanted. Receipts: Hogs, 1,300; cattle, 50; calves 10, sheep, 100.

Chicago Union Stock Yards. CHICAGO, Dec. 16, 1895. HOGS—Market fairly active and shade higher than yesterday's closing. Sales ranged at \$3 45 to \$3 60 for light; \$3 35 to \$3 45 for heavy; \$3 25 to \$3 45 for rough.

CATTLE—Market steady to stronger. Receipts, 45 000 to 4.7; cows and heifers, 1.10 to 1.70; Texas steers, \$4.65 to \$4.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Christmas cattle, \$4.90 to \$4.10.

SHEEP—Market steady. Receipts: Hogs, 16,000; cattle, 600; sheep, 2,500.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. CHICAGO, Dec. 16, 1895. CLOSING PRICES. WHEAT—December, 66c; January, 56c; May, 64c. CORN—December, 23c; January, 23c; May, 24c. OATS—December, 16c; February, 16c; May, 19c.

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SUMMARY OF THE WEEK'S NEWS

Tuesday, Dec. 10. Admiral Selfridge has arrived with his flagship, San Francisco, at Beirut, Syria.

Five murderers were hanged in South Carolina—four at Hampton and one at Chester.

At Coal Creek, Colo., William Ray shot and killed his wife and then turned the gun on himself, sending a bullet through his right temple.

Roy Goodwin, the A. R. U. leader at Kalispell, Mont., who was on trial for testifying Great Northern property, was acquitted. The jury was out 12 hours.

Eastbound shipments from Chicago last week amounted to 72,673 tons against 68,313 for the preceding week and 45,433 for the corresponding week of last year.

The Duluth and Winnipeg railway has let to Contractor Peppard of Minneapolis the contract for a \$200,000 extension of the company's ore docks at West Superior.

Wednesday, Dec. 11. Fire at Chilton, Wis., did damage to the extent of \$30,000.

In Delta county, Tex., Walter Kennedy killed Amos Wright, who killed Kennedy's father eleven years ago.

The statement of the condition of the treasury shows available cash balance, \$174,855,219; gold reserve, \$70,745,285. The reported resignation of President Van Horn of the Canadian Pacific is premature. He will retire soon, however.

Dispatches from Havana announce the arrival there of six transports with reinforcements of Spanish troops for service in Cuba.

The Indiana, Decatur and Western has been sold to some of the officials of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, and will become a part of that system.

William Augustus Camp, long associated with the New York clearing house, from the management of which he retired in April, 1892, is dead, at the age of 74 years.

Thursday, Dec. 12. The national prohibition convention will be held at Pittsburg.

The national conference of colored men is in session at Detroit, Mich.

It is said that Mark Twain is to receive \$10,000 for ten lectures to be delivered in London.

Diphtheria is very prevalent in New York city. The bureau of contagious diseases reports 282 cases.

Lord Walscourt, an aged British peer, is about to marry Miss May Palliser, who recently won a prize in a beauty show.

Joseph Chamberlain now bears the title conferred on him by King Khama and the other Bechuana chiefs of Mootabodi, "he who rights things."

The schooner Elwood is missing and is supposed to have gone down off the Alaskan coast, between Cook's inlet and Glazier bay, with all on board.

Nearly 250 delegates attended the annual meeting of El Kaber temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Cedar Rapids, Ia. Officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Friday, Dec. 13. St. Louis has a "Jack the Vitriol Thrower."

The average condition of winter wheat is stated to be 81.4.

Several rich finds of gold are reported from Yellow creek, in the Black Hills country.

Nick Flynn, charged with the murder of William Sullivan at Iron River, Wis., has been sentenced to 14 years imprisonment.

Glendive (Mon.) citizens in mass meeting, resolved to ask congress for \$25,000 to carry on the work of improving Yellowstone river.

Alderman Sampson of Sioux Falls, who ran away with illegally collected liquor fines, was not indicted by the grand jury. Nor will any civil suit be brought.

Saturday, Dec. 14. John A. Goldsmith, the noted turfman, is dead.

Hon. Carl Schurz has been re-elected president of the National Civil Service league.

The semi-centennial of Texas' independence will be celebrated at Dallas next year.

Cotton is reported by government agents to be short in quantity, but of fine quality.

All the druggists but two of Hendricks county, Ind., have been indicted for selling liquor.

The National Federation of Labor convention adopted a resolution favoring postal savings banks.

The Belgian minister of war, General Basaine, has resigned on account of the shelving of the project of military reform.

George R. Blanchard, formerly commissioner of the Trunk Lines association, has been named as a commissioner of the new joint traffic association.

Monday, Dec. 16. The Duchess of York has given birth to a son.

Judge Thomas L. Nugent, the Populist leader in Texas, is dead.

Alexander Collicie, the "Blockade King," once worth millions, was buried in New York by friends.

The Illinois state grange opposed the proposed withdrawal of greenbacks and favored the remonetization of silver.

Cardinal Paul Melchers is dead. He was a German by birth, was born in 1818, and was created a cardinal in 1885.

NEWS IN MINNESOTA

MANY INJURED IN A PANIC AT GRAND RAPIDS.

Merchants in the Far Region Combine to Regulate Cordwood Prices—The Elder Hayward Relinquishes Claim to the Catherine Ging Insurance Money.

Worthington rejoices in a new electric light plant.

The Winona General Electric company is being reorganized.

A new lodge of United Workmen will be instituted at Melrose.

Hon. John L. Gibbs has announced himself as a gubernatorial candidate.

Mrs. Catherine Stamp of St. Paul took headache powders and died 20 minutes later.

It is stated the Merritt road from Duluth to the Mesaba range will be built early in the spring.

The rebuilding of the Western Union lines between St. Paul and La Crosse will be completed in January.

Deputy Collector Edward G. Love, at St. Vincent, has been removed from office. No cause has been made public.

During the year there were distributed from the Minnesota fish hatchery 929,860 brook trout, 10,000,000 wall-eyed pike, 3,000 black bass and 410 German carp.

Florists of the Twin Cities are much exercised over the appearance of rust in carnations, which threatens the extermination of a favorite flower. A meeting was held to discuss preventive measures.

Jewels worth \$3,000 were taken from the safe of J. B. Hewitt in the Germania Life building, St. Paul. The safe was opened by working the combination.

A Ramsey county jury found Dr. J. F. Johnson guilty of performing an abortion, Clara Berg being the victim. This is the second conviction in that county for that crime in the past two years.

Guterman Bros., clothing manufacturers, St. Paul, suffered a loss of \$65,000 from fire and water, principally the latter. Insurance \$150,000. Five hundred employees are thrown out of employment temporarily.

Health Commissioner Avery of Minneapolis has analyzed some "ground coffee" that is sold for the finest Java. It was found to be made of rye dough, baked peas and a cheap grade of coffee. Strange to say the flavor was good.

The fleshless skeleton of the man found at the Town of Minnetonka Sunday has been identified as that of William Caffery of Mount Pleasant, Mich. Caffery was known to be partially demented at the time of his disappearance a year ago.

During a panic at a church fair at Grand Rapids, many were injured, and one lady it is feared will die. The blaze originated in one of the booths by the upsetting of a lamp, which immediately spread to the pine trees and adjoining booths.

The expected lawsuit over Catherine Ging's insurance money is not likely to be tried. W. W. Hayward, father of Harry and to whom the latter assigned his claim for the \$10,000 insurance on Miss Ging's life, has relinquished all claim to the money.

William Bork, convicted of burglary in the first degree, was sentenced to serve a term of 16 years and six months in the state prison. Bork, on Oct. 30, 1895, broke into the house of Henry Blum, at Henderson, assaulted Mr. and Mrs. Blum, who are about 70 years of age, and ransacked the premises.

The E. C. Burdick company of Mankato, the largest contractors and builders of southwestern Minnesota, are insolvent, and a receiver has been asked. Estimated liabilities will reach \$65,000, with \$58,000 assets. Creditors have placed liens in liquidation of claims on four large business blocks at Mankato just completed by them.

Minneapolis suffered considerably from contagious diseases during November. In that month there were 89 cases of diphtheria, and 19 deaths from that disease; 33 cases of scarlet fever, and 1 death; 348 cases of measles, and 10 deaths; 38 cases of typhoid fever, and 13 deaths; a total of 503 cases of contagious diseases, and 43 deaths.

It is stated that the merchants of St. Joseph, Albany, Holdingsford and Avon have formed a combine among themselves in order that they may regulate the price of cordwood. It is alleged that the farmers have been overcharging the merchants, and as a result they signed an agreement and deposited their checks as a forfeit to pay only stipulated sums from this out.

The state convention of Minnesota dairymen, which has been in session at Litchfield, elected the following officers: Henry Ames, Litchfield, president; A. P. McKinstry, Winnebago City, first vice president; E. D. Childs, Crookston, second vice president; T. L. Haecker, St. Anthony Park, secretary; George T. Short, Faribault, treasurer. The next meeting will be held at Gaylord, June 16-18.

A New Swindling Scheme. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A young man in Minneapolis who desires to take the civil service examination sent word to the commission here that he had received notice from a firm in Washington that for \$10 a full set of the questions to be submitted at the examination would be sent to him. President Proctor of the civil service commission says that he has asked the postoffice authorities to issue fraud orders against the firm mentioned. Another firm in New York advertises to secure department positions to any one who will deposit \$50 as a guarantee. Neither offer can be made good.

A Congressional Duelist. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—Congressman C. J. Bonstetter of the Sixth district has challenged Major H. J. Hearsey, editor of The States, to fight a duel.

The President Returns. W