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WILLMAR, MINNESOTA.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Good Accommodations for Travelers and Good Stabling.

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CITY JUSTICES.

WILLMAR MINNESOTA.

FRANK P. OLNEY, Attorney at Law.

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WILLMAR, MINNESOTA.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Wheat, 62 cents.

J. H. Olson returned to Stillwater last week.

S. D. Oakes of Litchfield was in the city Monday.

B. Wright, of Marshal, was in the city Saturday.

J. R. Howard, of Pipestone, was in town Monday.

L. P. Everson, of Renville, was in town last week.

M. C. Stalland, of St. Paul was in town last week.

Frank Rose made a trip to the cities early in the week.

A book agent is around selling a \$45 encyclopedia.

Ole Swenson, of Clara City, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Lena Gleason is visiting at Glenwood this week.

M. Meeker, of Brookings, S. D., was in town Monday.

Ed A. Boyd is expected to return from Decorah this week.

W. H. Riebe, of St. Paul, did business in Willmar Monday.

Hear the noted violinist, Christianson next Friday evening.

A. Thornton, of Benson, did business in town a few days ago.

Edw. Thorson and B. Anderson, of Atwater, were in town last week.

John Wright and wife, of New London, were in town one day last week.

Mr. Ackerman and wife, of Clara City, took in the circus last Thursday.

F. J. Knott, of Fulda, Minn., was in the city on business one day last week.

J. S. Pinney, of the Minnesota Type Foundry Co., St. Paul, was in the city today.

Jerry Leary has been busy repairing fences around his pasture west of town lately.

A. E. Jackson, of Spicer couldn't resist the temptation to come to Willmar circus day.

O. K. Omie attended the commencement exercises of Luther College, Decorah, Iowa last week.

A musical concert of a high order will be given at the old Presbyterian Church next Friday evening.

Rev. Braekhus, the noted Norwegian divine, conducts services at the Conference church this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard, of Kerkhoven, registered with Landlord Beck a couple of days last week.

August Nelson had the good fortune to find a roll of "long green" on the circus grounds this morning.

As you journey through life take Rocky Mountain Tea. You'll be happier and live longer. All druggists.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Hilma C. Lindquist to Andrew J. Nelson. Their wedding will be celebrated at the home of the bride's parents at Roseland.

U. S. Senator C. K. Davis has promised to be at the Diamond Lake picnic July 3rd, if congress adjourns in time for him to do so. Atwater people are wishing for an early adjournment.

Frank Rose states that he will have his meat market moved after circus day, but that the process of moving will not interfere with his business. He will serve his customers the same as usual.

The excursion train to the M. W. A. picnic at Howard Lake started out Saturday morning with but one excursionist from Willmar, Nels B. Carlson. The attendance from other points along the line was quite large, however.

Carl Bengtson, son of Henry Bengtson of New London, and Miss Selma Sundquist, daughter of Ole Sundquist of Lake Andrew, were married by Rev. Collin of New London last Tuesday. The young people will begin house-keeping on the farm of Andrew Bengtson of Lake Andrew.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Elizabeth Ovidia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Forde, of Hillsboro, N. D. to B. C. Boyd, son of John B. Boyd of this city, to occur Wednesday, June 30, at Norwegian Luth. church of Hillsboro, at 8:30 p. m., to be followed by a reception at the bride's home.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Chas. Hornbeck says, its hot enough for him.

Supt. Corwin spent Sunday with his family in St. Paul.

Brakeman Robert Howell left for St. Cloud Monday.

Roadmaster Mayers is kept quite busy these hot days.

Noarly all of the attended the ball game at Kandiyohti last Sunday.

Mrs. McKay, wife of Brakeman W. McKay, left for St. Cloud last week.

Conductor J. C. Rodenberg and wife left Monday for Duluth where they will remain a short while.

Frank Donaldson left for Litchfield today, where he will visit his parents for a few days.

Jack Colahan who has been braking on the work train, went out on the Sioux Falls local Tuesday.

Frank Donaldson, who had his thumb taken off about six weeks ago, will be able to go to work shortly.

Guy Porter, who has been employed as inventory clerk on the Breckenridge division, is painting switch targets for a change.

The pile driver finished work on the Breckenridge division and will start on the Willmar division today, working from Minneapolis this way.

Not being satisfied with the exhibition given at Willmar Thursday, Jim and Jack Colahan went to Morris on Saturday and procured front seats for both performances given there.

(Intended for last week.)

Mr. P. D. Johnson made a trip to the cities last week.

Traveling Auditor Wurzenbach was in town Friday.

Fireman Hardy is on the Sandstone line for a couple of trips.

Engineer Daleen is running on Sandstone line for a few trips.

Quite a number of the railroad boys attended the Woodman picnic at Spicer.

Engineer Ryan had an experience with the turntable at Yankton, so the boys say.

Engine No. 603 is now running on trains Nos. 9 and 10, between St. Paul and Breckenridge.

What is the matter with the railroad boys getting up a picnic? Let someone start the ball rolling.

Machinist Mc Clure of Breckenridge met with a severe accident in Breckenridge Round house a couple of days ago.

James Durkin has accepted position of Supt. of Bigs. and Bridges on west end, with headquarters at Spokane.

Vice Pres. Clough and Chief Engineer Stevens passed through town today (Tuesday June 15) enroute for Sioux City.

We understand a committee will soon wait on the business men of the city to solicit subscriptions for the purpose of erecting an enclosure for a baseball and bicycle park. The plan is to buy (if possible, otherwise lease) a block of land near town and fit up same for a permanent ball ground and cycle track. This question of encouraging many sports and games in our city should not be thought of too lightly. It is certain that a good organization cannot be kept up nor good games secured with other cities, without by some means providing for the necessary expenses, and the most practical is to enclose ground and charge admission. A good play of the national game is enjoyed by all who have any knowledge of the game, and a few games by crack clubs throughout the dull summer season would add a little spice and excitement to the daily routine of the business people. Let everybody "chip in" his mite and Willmar will have a baseball park.

Mrs. Lease Not Coming.

Mrs. Lease has sent word that she cannot fill engagement at Willmar, owing to sickness in the family. This is a disappointment to many who expected to hear her on the date of the populist picnic. It is possible that a date may be arranged sometime in July for this lecture.

Nine members were inaugurated as soldiers in the Salvation Army last Sunday afternoon by Brigadier General Toft. The members of this army must abstain from the use of liquor and tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Syse, Miss Ellen Syse, and Mr. Albert Syse of Arctander, went to Blair, Trempealeau County Wis. last Friday.

The Swedish Lutheran Ladies' meet at Mrs. Lars Nelson's this afternoon.

PROMINENT KANDIYOHI COUNTY PEOPLE.



H. J. RAMSETT, CLERK OF COURT AND CITY ALDERMAN.

Henry J. Ramsett was born May 16th, 1859, at Bad Axe, Vernon County, Wisconsin. He was raised and worked on his father's farm until 21 years of age. Was educated at Viroqua, Wis. Came to Willmar, May 1, 1880. Taught school in Kandiyohti County several years, beginning May 9th, 1880. Was employed successively by P. H. Kelly, by the "Car Accountant" St. P., M. & M. Ry, and the Transfer Clerk in the St. Paul yard of that company. He was book-keeper for Johnson & Olson at Atwater and Johnson Bros. at New London. Mr. Ramsett took the first civil service examination held in St. Paul in 1889, and among 40 applicants his average standing was the 3rd. Was appointed R'y Mail Clerk shortly thereafter and was assigned a run in Northern Minnesota, but upon advice of friends declined to accept the position to accept one as deputy county auditor. Mr. Ramsett has also been deputy postmaster of Willmar, serving under five different postmasters; Village Recorder of Willmar; Justice of the Peace for the Town and Village of Willmar, and out of the several hundred cases which he tried but four were appealed, and only one of them was modified by the court. In January, 1892, he assumed the office of Clerk of the District Court of this county, which position he still holds, having again been elected last fall for a term expiring in 1901. He is secretary of the State Association of Clerks of Court. Mr. Ramsett was elected alderman from the 3rd Ward of the Village of Willmar last spring and is proving himself a capable and efficient "city father."

Mrs. H. J. Ramsett and children are visiting Mrs. Ramsett's parents in New London this week.

The Swedish Lutherans of New London hold their annual picnic on "Midsummer Day," June 24th.

Mr. O'Connor, of Renville, has purchased frontage at Eagle Lake and will construct a fine cottage at once.

The excursion train to Benson on July 3rd will leave Willmar at 7:00 o'clock a. m., and return in the night.

Services will be conducted in the Sw. Baptist church next Sunday forenoon and evening by Rev. Baklund of Dassel.

The little Misses of the Sw. Luth. church have organized a sewing class, which meets every Saturday afternoon to work.

The circus exhibited at Marshall last Friday and on Saturday at Morris. The trains were in the yard here Friday night.

Wm. H. Mills, a deaf mute of Wheaton, DuPage County, Ill. was in town this week selling a combination of kitchen utensils.

Geo. H. Otterness and Lewis Moline attended the State Firemen's Association as delegates Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of last week.

The regular meeting of the local W. C. T. U., will take place at Mrs. Crasswell's next Thursday afternoon. All interested are requested to come.

The circus has come and gone. In spite of the very muddy roads a large crowd from the surrounding country was in attendance. The parade was a splendid one and the show throughout gave good satisfaction.

The large hippodrome tent of the Ringling Bros. circus will easily seat more than 12,000 people. Thursday afternoon at this place, the seats were comfortably filled, and hence the crowd must have been near that figure.

F. M. Christianson, the noted violinist, of Minneapolis, assisted by Prof. Reimstad, Miss Jennie Jorgenson, and others of local talent, will give a concert at the old Presbyterian Church, Friday evening June 25th.

J. Martin Olson, of New London, and Miss Olive Payne, of Roseville, were married last Wednesday, by Rev. Wright, of Minneapolis. These young people are well and favorable known in their respective localities and the TRIBUNE extends congratulations.

John Rodenburg and Miss Stasia Cleary, daughter of engineer and Mrs. Mike Cleary, of this city, were united in marriage at the Catholic Church Monday morning, the Rev. Father Boland officiating. The young people departed for Duluth on the noon train. A number of friends escorted them to the depot to wish them god-speed, "mid showers of rice.

WAS A SAD ACCIDENT.

DENNIS O'BRIEN IS KILLED BY THE ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF A SHOTGUN.

The town was shocked from centre to circumference last night about half-past five o'clock by the report that Dennis O'Brien had accidentally shot himself. The report was soon, alas! verified and our genial neighbor whom we had met in the best of spirits a few hours before lay cold and silent in death.

He was cleaning an old shot gun at the barn and had sent the hired man to the house for some kerosene to use for that purpose. It was while the hired man was absent for that purpose or just before he returned that the gun went off with the disastrous result. The charge went into his body in the front just below the ribs to the left side of the median line. Death was almost instantaneous and no account could be obtained from the dying man how the accident happened. The coroner summoned a jury for an inquest, and the verdict returned was that his death was caused accidentally by the discharge of a gun in his own hands.

Mr. O'Brien has been a resident of Kandiyohti county since 1871. He was a native of Ireland, born July 7, 1839, and was the son of Martin and Mary O'Brien, also natives of that land. In 1841 the parents of our subject emigrated to America and located in the Dominion of Canada, where they engaged in farming. Mr. O'Brien received a fair education in the common schools of Canada, and after leaving the school-room commenced in life for himself by clerking in a store. In 1862 he came to the states, and for the succeeding eight years was engaged in mining operations in California, Montana, Nevada and Idaho. He was successful in this venture, and after the expiration of eight years returned eastward and located in this county, where he purchased 640 acres of land and engaged in general farming and stock operations for sixteen years. In 1880 he participated in the organization of the Kandiyohti County Bank, with which he has since been identified. He was also actively interested in real estate and loan brokerage, and was formerly connected with a syndicate which owned thirteen elevators in different sections of the country. On March 4, 1885, he was appointed postmaster by President Cleveland, which position he filled with satisfaction to all parties concerned. Mr. O'Brien was married in 1869 to Miss Kate Findlan, and this union has been blessed with the four following named children: Mary, Martin, Andrew and Julia. Mr. O'Brien was a prominent business man of this city, and an adherent to the principles of the democratic party. In 1888 he was chairman of the county democratic central committee, and for a number of years was regularly a delegate to the state democratic convention. Was president of the Big Stone County Bank until Jan. 1, 1897, when he resigned. Last September he dissolved partnership with John A. Peterson, of Kandiyohti, in the elevator business.

As will be seen from the above Mr. O'Brien was a man of extensive business ability. He was well and favorably known throughout this section of the country.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) June 23, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the house, and will proceed from there to the Catholic church, where High Mass will be rendered, and from there to the Catholic cemetery where his remains will be interred.

The O'Brien family is one of the most extensively known and highly respected in Kandiyohti county, and everyone feels deep sympathy for the sorrowing widow and children so suddenly bereft of the husband and father.

Farm For Sale.

I want to sell my farm 1 mile southeast of Grove City, in sec 1 and 2, Acton, consisting of 206 acres of which about 170 acres is cultivated and the balance good hay land. Good dwelling house with 7 large rooms, also barn, machine shed and small granary. Nice grove of planted trees around buildings, creek running through farm near house and giving water all summer for cattle. Two good wells with pumps. More than half of farm fenced in with wire. Will sell cheap with crop growing, or to take possession next fall, as desired. This farm is well suited for mixed farming, grain and stock raising as well as dairying, being near by the creamery, in town. Address or call on Jonas Nelson, box 123, Grove City, Minn.

Sandbo's Bakery.

We have opened a bakery and can now furnish the people with a full line of bakery goods. Come and give us a trial. Bread for sale at my restaurant in the Gilger block.

E. T. SANDBO.

To the Public.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have this day sold to John Lindblad of the Township of Fahlun, my Store Business and goods, in the said Township of Fahlun, all debts due from and owing from me by virtue of said store business shall be paid by John Lindblad, and all debts due me by virtue of said store business, are to be paid to him. Dated at Fahlun, June 5th, 1897. CHAS. KYDELIUS.

Notice.

Frank Rose is at his old stand shipping cattle again. Last week he shipped two loads, and says he is paying more for ordinary cattle than anybody else, and can continue to do it, as he has exceptional facilities for disposing of them.

Old papers at TRIBUNE office.