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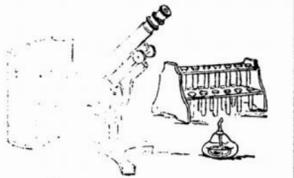
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OFFICE IN TRIBUNE BUILDING.
TUESDAY, NOV. 30TH, 1897.

No people ever do govern themselves until they are fit for self government. Even with universal suffrage, unless the people know what they want and go intelligently to work to secure it, they will be the prey of cunning tricksters and wily schemers. Representative government is an improvement on the monarchial form; but a people who remain satisfied with representative government when they might be lawmakers themselves, are not yet ready to rule. We still have rulers, though we choose them at intervals. To call such a government as ours a government by the people, or self-government, is a very common error, but none the less an error. The lawmaker of to-day has no responsibility to his constituents, nor have they any check on him. True, they can turn him down when his term expires, but they can only do it by putting some one in his place who will be equally irresponsible. Until the people can demand and secure a vote on any act the legislature passes, they will not enjoy self government. Just as soon as the people know enough to govern themselves they will demand and secure the right to govern themselves. As Henry George said, it is their own ignorance that enslaves them. These are not popular truths, but they are indisputable.—Broad Axe.

The third number of the Paynesville Press is on our table. It seems to have the right tone to it, and we hope it will take up the people's cause. It says editorially.

"We believe it is a matter of ways and means rather than causes which now confronts us. We should not array ourselves in purple and fine linen, while our neighbor is shivering in his nakedness, but rather, dispense with a few luxuries, and share with those who are in want. Individual work along these lines will accomplish much and bring sunshine to many darkened homes."

Instead of following out such a plan it is the custom now to grab all one can in any way at all, and then donate millions to colleges and charitable institutions in order to be called philanthropists.

Affairs in Cuba are growing worse. President McKinley is feeding taffy to the Spaniards, complimenting them on the terms of the proposed new government of Cuba, and asking for an approximate date for the complete subjugation of the island. This is "sympathy for the Cubans" with a vengeance. It practically means forcing their necks under the Spanish yoke again. Meanwhile the struggling patriots of Cuba are resolving to die rather than accept anything short of liberty. What was called "sympathy for the Cuban patriots" last fall when the campaign was on is called "Jingoism" now by the republican papers.

Now Senator Wolcott is reported as blaming the administration for the failure of the bimetallic commission in Europe. Had they had the right kind of support from home, the result might have been different. Well, what had they to expect? No man can serve two masters, neither could McKinley serve the cause of bimetallicism while upholding the gold standard.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

Don't forget to let your boy patronize the saloon. The old toppers are dropping off and business must be kept up. So do be consistent and help keep up the business.

We pray "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." This does not mean that the saloon is an institution for righteousness. Yet, what else does the vote of a Christian cast for license, mean? The sale of intoxicating liquors is the greatest evil of our day. In every home where strong liquor is allowed to be used as a beverage, sorrow, poverty, sickness, hunger, tears, crime and insanity are not far away. It is a foe to all that is sacred and dear in the home and in our beloved land. Every Christian and every thinking person ought to look upon the evils of the traffic with awe and work with all might for its extermination. Oh, Christian! how long shall we remain quiet upon the vital question? Let us think of our own future; of the future of the children now growing up around us; of the suffering upon this earth due to rum. Let us think of the love our Savior bestowed upon us unworthy mortals—He loved us so that He gave His life for us—and then we allow this evil to ruin others that He died to save as well. Let us banish intoxicating drinks from our tables, our homes and also from the house of God that the observance of the Lord's death may cause no one to stumble. The time has come when it is the greatest treachery against the cause of Christ, the most inhuman treatment against millions who are suffering and dying, to push the temperance question to one side. You say you are sorry for the saloon-keeper, the brewer, and distiller. That's alright but your sympathy must extend farther than this if you are honest. Look at the half-starved, half-clad thousands in our large cities whose parents are drunkards; look at the poverty and crime in the dark places of our republic while \$3,000,000 every day from January to December is burned up in worse than beastly lusts—and then, determine how long the banner of this "sweeping evil" shall be unfurled over this Christian land.

The queen of Madagascar once said: "I cannot consent as your queen to take revenue from that which destroys the souls and bodies of my subjects."

How long can this nation continue to waste for one national vice \$1,747,587,849, more than the total money available for circulation; twice as much as the total amount in the national treasury; five times as much as the total yearly expenditures of the government; more than four times as much as the combined gold and silver product of the world for 1893; more than would pay the interest on our vast public and private debts, and sixteen times as much as the combined output of our gold and silver for 1895—how long without becoming bankrupt in purse as well as morals?—Rena M. Atchison.

THE TWIN VOTES.

"Along in November when chill was the weather,
Two ballots were cast in the box near together.
They huddled up close as brother to brother,
And you couldn't tell one vote from the other.
They were both rum ballots, with license the plan,
One was cast by a brewer, one a Sunday school man;
The Sunday-school man, no man could be truer,
Kept busy all summer denouncing the brewer.
But his fever cooled off with change of the weather,
And late in the autumn they voted together;
The Sunday school man has always been noted,
For fighting saloons—except when he voted.
He piles up his prayers with a holy perfection,
And knocks them all down on the day of election;
The foxy old brewer was cheerful and mellow,
Said he, I admire that Sunday-school fellow.
He's true to his church, to his party he's truer,
He talks for the Lord but he works for the brewer;
He works with his mouth to banish the evil,
And yet he's on record for work of the devil."

The W. C. T. U. hold their next meeting with Mrs. Young on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 3 o'clock sharp.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

CAPT. HANS ANDERSON.

Captain Hans Anderson, the only survivor of the heroes who manned the Monitor which defeated the Merrimac in Hampton Roads, March 9th, 1862, delivered a lecture in the opera house Saturday night. This battle decided more for the union cause than any other battle of the Rebellion. Some say that if it had not been for John Ericson's Monitor the war would have been a failure. Be that as it may, the Monitor was a wonderful agent for the union cause, and those who were on board of it were heroes of the first order.

Hans Anderson was the first to volunteer to do service on the "yankee cheese box," and it was as daring an undertaking as any chivalric duel of that war. One would expect to see the hall filled to the utmost of patriotic citizens, and it certainly would if the Captain's coming had been advertised in time; but circulators were not distributed until in the afternoon of the same day, which accounts for the slim attendance.

The captain is not an eloquent speaker—like Miles Standish, he is more of a fighter than a maker of phrases—but it was interesting to hear the story of the great battle from first hand.

The captain was followed by Oscar Sjostrom, better known among the readers of Hemlandet as "Jan Olson from Kil"

He spoke in a humorous vein on the Swedes in America, using alternately the Swedish and the English languages. His humor was highly appreciated.

Isabelle Bratnober.

The management of the Maximilian Dick Grand Concert Company have been exceedingly fortunate in securing as soprano soloist, Miss Isabelle Bratnober, a new star in the musical world, who has recently returned from Europe after a course of study with the famous Randegger.

Miss Bratnober is a beautiful girl, whose soul-like eyes interpret her music almost as fully as her words. Her brilliancy of execution, perfect intonation and the grace and evenness of motion shows the artist by nature as well as by cultivation as seen in her rendering of "Deh Vieni Non Tarder," from Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro;" "Dove Sono" from the same opera—"Bel Raggio Lusingher" from "Semiramide" by Rossini, "Mignon" song by A. Goring Thomas and many others. In her ballad singing she is truly imitable and we predict for her a lasting memory in the hearts of all who are privileged to hear her.

At Willmar Opera House, Monday evening, Dec. 13th.

Willmar has the reputation of being a Waterloo for traveling theatrical troupes. Every season some aggregation or other run onto the shoals and become stranded here. There is a "hoodoo" somewhere. Perhaps it can be located in the absence of a properly furnished opera house. With due apologies to Bro. Crosby, who manages the rink now being used as a playhouse, THE TRIBUNE thinks that it is high time that our enterprising people devise means for erecting a commodious and properly appointed opera house. There can be no doubt that with a good playhouse, better companies could be induced to appear and the attendance would be greatly augmented by people who now prefer to remain at home because of the discomfort of the rink. Willmar is centrally located and has the railway facilities for conventions and interstate gatherings, that could be induced to come here if proper accommodations could be furnished. THE TRIBUNE hopes that the list of improvements for Willmar in 1898 will include a new opera house.

A week ago our sanctum was honored by a visit of Kittel Halvorson, ex-congressman of the sixth district. Mr. Halvorson went into the campaign of 1888 or 1890 as a prohibitionist and alliance candidate against the republican and democratic nominees with financial odds greatly against him. Mr. Halvorson had one great factor in his favor, he was on the right side for the people and against oppression, and to the astonishment of his opponents he defeated them both at the polls. The ex-congressman is a fast friend of Tom Watson, considering him equal to the brightest men of our nation, and he leans toward the middle of the road populists.

Helge Akesson

At Methodist Church, Willmar,
DEC. 4 AND 5.
Address in Swedish language.

Mrs. C. M. Lawson, of New London, spent several days here with her son, V. E. Lawson, and wife the past week.

BREVITIES.

Mrs. Iver Olson and daughter visited friends in Belgrade recently.

Axel Hedin went to the cities yesterday with a shipment of live stock. Get your supper from the ladies of the Synod church Tuesday next week.

L. A. Boison and wife of New London were in town to-night.

John Madison and family are enjoying a visit from a sister of Mr. Madison.

H. R. Gale, the veteran newspaper man, is temporarily assisting the Gazette force.

L. M. Landing, of Glenwood, was in the city Saturday, on his way to Granite Falls.

The music festival at the Salvation Army Hall on Saturday evening last drew a big crowd.

Frank Windblade returned home Monday from a several days' visit at West Superior.

Service was held in the Synod church Sunday morning by Mr. Nordheim of Robbinsdale.

A. R. Anlauf is back to Willmar from Dakota, where he has been employed the past fall.

Mont. Wilcox, of the State University, spent Thanksgiving here with his mother and sisters.

Dec. 1, 2 and 3, Brokaw, the eye specialist, at Elfstrum & Co's. Eyes examined free. Prices lowest.

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Mr. John Lundquist, Sr., and wife, Mrs. Ole Selin and Swan Edlund attended the funeral of Mrs. Erickson at Colfax last Saturday.

Two hundred twenty-three persons were made U. S. citizens at the special sessions of the district court last week.

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Erick Wellander and Lottie Larson, of Lake Lillian, were united in marriage last week, Sam'l Olson officiating.

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Mr. Harry E. Dreyer and Miss Junnie Nielssen, daughter of Dr. Nielssen of Lake Lillian, were united in marriage by Justice Spicer on Monday.

Peter Larson has been appointed by the Village Council of Atwater to the position of Village President, made vacant by the death of Mr. Macomber.

The ladies of the United Lutheran church of this place served supper at P. Rasmussen's last Saturday evening. The affair was a success socially and financially.

Don't suffer any longer for want of properly fitted glasses when you can have your eyes fitted at Anderson Bros' jewelry store. Eyes examined free of charge.

The Algonquin Dancing Club's first annual Thanksgiving ball was a most enjoyable one. The attendance was large, and the affair throughout was a great success. Music was furnished by Austin Lee, Geo. Tyler and John Borg, and was all that could be expected. The ladies of the Catholic church served a good supper for the dancers at Odd Fellows' Hall.

The Helper: Rev. Booth will hold service in Raymond on Thursday evening, Dec. 2, at half past seven o'clock. * * * The Young Ladies' Guild will have their next meeting at the Rectory (St. Luke's), on Saturday, Dec. 4, at 2:30 p. m. * * * There will be Episcopal service in the school house at Spicer on Thursday evening, Dec. 9, at half past seven o'clock, conducted by Rev. Booth.

To Hunters!

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Seminary Notes.

Prof. J. C. Jansrud is in attendance at the art exhibit in the public library of Minneapolis.

Charley McGovern of Murdock is home for a short visit.

Albert Olson of Louriston has been a little under the weather but is now able to be around again.

H. S. Hilleboe talked on Dr. Nansen to the students Wednesday evening of last week.

Ole Larson, of Montevideo, has joined us in the search for truth.

The roomers of the boarding hall adopted rules of order Saturday.

The board at the Hall costs 1.59 per week. The club has sixty members.

Charley Bornstedt wheeled it to Roseland last Wednesday and returned Tuesday. Fine wheeling that.

Acting Principal O. K. Omie has added a Johnston Cyclopaedia to his private library.

The Union Pacific syndicate yesterday paid the Government \$13,645,250 as a first instalment on the purchase money of the railroad. The money will be welcome at Washington. It will eke out the deficient Dingley revenues and postpone the time when McKinley finance must confess its failure.—N. Y. World.

If you have lands for sale it will pay you to list them with Aslak O. Nasset. He makes it his business to find you a buyer. If you wish to buy land, he has a large list to select from in Kandiyohi, Chippewa, Swift and Stearns counties. Office in the Lewis block.

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