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WILLMAR, MINNESOTA

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

From the "Cradle of the Race."

Joseph Knanishu, the native of Persia who is studying for the ministry at Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill., in order to fit himself for religious work among his own people, gave a very interesting illustrated lecture at the Swedish Lutheran church Friday night. He talks fluently his three home languages, Syrian, Turkish and Persian, and is able to express himself fairly well in both the Swedish and English languages. His descriptions of the primitive customs of his home land, the traits of the Mohammedans, his discussion of the Armenian massacres and the Turkish problem were interesting as coming from an intelligent inhabitant of those countries. He also explained the landlord system of his home country. A landlord would own from fifteen to twenty or more villages and collect for himself a head tax from every male inhabitant. He described how jealously the landlord would watch the growth of every male child, and when he considered them sufficiently old he would assess head tax for the boy onto the parent. He stated that during the seven years he has lived in this country his father has been obliged to pay head tax for him every year, but (and here Knanishu straightened out his splendid physique) he had taken out his first papers as an American citizen and before he returns he will become a subject of our country, and as such he will defy the landlord to exact such tribute from him. He expects to use his splendid stereopticon outfit when he returns to his own country, using views from this land, which will be great eye-openers to the unprogressive Turks, as well as a comfort to the persecuted Christians who answer the mocking of the Mohammedans by pointing to the grand progress of their white brethren in the faith.

Eastern Stars at Litchfield.

The district convention of the Order of the Eastern Star, comprising the towns of Willmar, Litchfield, Dassel and Howard Lake, met in Masonic Hall at Litchfield Thursday afternoon and evening. The convention was a very interesting one and largely attended. The Deputy Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. Blanche McGrew, of Dassel, called the convention to order, making a few appropriate remarks. The convention proper was then opened by the Howard Lake Chapter. Charles H. Strobeck, of Litchfield, gave the address of welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. Lina Peterson, of Dassel. The work was then exemplified by Siloam Chapter of Willmar, and was both beautiful and impressive. Worthy Matron Blanche Hand and Worthy Patron F. G. Handy conferred the degrees. Remarks of instruction, etc., by Worthy Grand Matron Flora Adams Pattee were then listened to, after which the convention was closed. Supper was furnished the visiting members by the Litchfield Chapter at five o'clock, and later in the evening, previous to the departure for home of the Willmar people, a lunch was served.

The following members of Siloam Chapter were in attendance: Mesdames Blanche Hand, O. U. Brown, Dora Brown Handy, Kate J. Pinney, P. H. Roise, S. M. Wilcox, Sue B. Oram, James Sanderson, L. F. Smith, S. M. Sivertson, H. J. Ramsett, A. W. Carl, Martin Olson, George W. Tyler, C. H. Sherwood, Jr., and Jno. H. Brown; Misses Grace Wilcox, Lulu Wilcox, Annie Sanderson, Ruby Olson and Ingeborg Larson; and Mr. F. G. Handy.

Advertised Letters.

WILLMAR, Minn., Dec. 7, 1897.
Anderson, Mr. Anderson
Anderson, Mr. L. O.
Auron, M. H.
Bogne, John F.
Brown, W. L.
Dahl, Mrs. John P.
Edwards, C. G.
Flann, Miss Helen
Friberg, Miss Ida
Johnson, Miss Carrie
Larsen, Mr. J. P.
McCall, Con. J. C.
Mickelson, Erick
Nelson, Mr. N. E.
Ogren, H.
Palmquist, John
Peterson, Christian P., care of C. W. Peterson.
Porter, W. B.
Segerstrom, Mrs. August
Turnquist, Mr. Chas.
Wilson, Mr. Thomas
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Village Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL ROOM,
WILLMAR, Dec. 6, 1897.

Special meeting of the village council. Present—Aldermen Nasset, Tallman, Wold, Karwand, Ramsett, and President Johnson. Absent—Alderman Nelson.

Mr. J. E. Pulkrabek was heard regarding permission to sell goods by public auction.

Moved that auctioneers license to J. E. Pulkrabek be fixed at \$25 per day. The motion carried.

The constitution and by-laws of Foot Lake Engine and Hose Company No. 2 was presented and read. On motion the Constitution and by-laws were approved as read.

On motion the council adjourned.
CHRISTIAN JOHNSON,
President.

JOHN T. OTOS,
Village Recorder.

SCHOOL NOTES

GERTRUDE BOOTH, EDITOR.

The Juniors will meet with George Tyler Tuesday evening.

A number of pupils from the country entered the school last week.

The Juniors are preparing for their second recital to be given Friday.

Miss Atkinson began her work in the Seventh grade Thursday morning.

Miss Minnie Hennings substituted for Miss Wilcox Thursday afternoon of last week.

A number of reference books for History and Geography were added to the library Friday.

There is talk of opening the afternoon session of school at one and closing half past three.

The drawing classes studied perspective of cylinders last week and are now taking up work on perspective of cubes.

The boys of the Junior class gave a bob-ride last Saturday night. They had a gay time although they had to get out occasionally and push. After their ride they enjoyed an oyster-stew at the home of George Tyler.

The Fourth grade is very much pleased to have had a number of visitors since school began. It was especially gratifying to have so many show their interest by coming out to the Thanksgiving programme.

The Seniors gave their second recital Friday afternoon. The following programme was rendered:

- Song.....Senior Class.
- Biography. Alexander the Great.....Mabel Rodlun.
- Oration. Demosthenes.....Louis Eckahl.
- Recitation.....Hannah Johnson.
- Song. Annie Laurie. Edna Wakeman, Mabel Rodlun, Gertrude Booth, Amy Hanscom.
- Essay. Greek Oratory.....Gertrude Booth.
- Recitation. Democracy.....William Nord.
- Essay. Social Life of the Greeks.....Edna Wakeman.
- Essay. Mythology.....Edna Wakeman.
- Song.....Seniors.

Orders Elect Officers.

At the semi-annual election of officers of Golden Rule Lodge, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening of last week, the following were selected for the ensuing term:

- J. G. Kulzer, N. G.
- J. W. Kent, V. G.
- H. S. Peterson, Fin. Sec.
- B. S. Corvill, Rec. Sec.
- B. Williams, Treas.

At its annual meeting held Friday evening, the Colonel Heg Post elected the following officers:

- S. Patton, Comd.
- Aug. Anderson, S. V. C.
- U. A. Cady, J. V. C.
- S. Porter, Chap.
- N. O. Grue, Searg.
- J. B. Pond, Q. M.

List of officers elected Saturday evening for Harmony Encampment No. 34 I. O. O. F.

- J. P. Madison, C. P.
- J. C. Frese, S. W.
- J. W. Kent, H. P.
- J. L. Hanscom, J. M.
- H. J. Ramsett, Scribe.
- M. D. Manning, Treas.

Hypatia Temple, Rathbone Sisters, elected officers for the ensuing term last Wednesday evening as follows:

- Mrs. Ella M. Ramsett, P. C.
- Mrs. Mary Costello, M. E. C.
- Miss Grace Wilcox, E. S.
- Mrs. Alice Fay, E. J.
- Mrs. Gertrude B. Crosby, M. O. T.
- Mrs. Rose Stansberry, M. of R. and C.
- Mrs. Della E. Porter, M. of F.
- Mrs. Amanda Cramer, P. of T.
- Miss Mayme Nockles, G. of O. T.

The officers will be installed at the first regular meeting in January.

Supper and Sale.

The Ladies of the St. Lukes Parish Guild will serve supper in the Willmar Opera House on Tuesday, Dec. 21st, from 6 o'clock p. m. throughout the evening. Sale of fancy and useful articles begins at 6:30 p. m.

- HILL OF FARE.**
- Baked Beans. Escalloped Potatoes.
 - Cold Turkey. Ham.
 - Celery. Salads. Jellies. Pickles.
 - Doughnuts. Cake. Mince Pie.
 - Coffee.

Proceeds of supper to be used for children's Christmas tree.

If thou feellest mean after eating, its evidence that thou hast exceeded thy measure, therefore take Rocky Mountain Tea.

BETTER WHEAT MARKET.

A meeting of the business men of Willmar was held at the engine house last Friday evening to discuss and devise means for improving the local wheat market. A committee consisting of S. B. Qvale, Lewis Moline and O. A. Hedin were delegated to have the matter in charge. The committee has engaged a buyer, who will pay two cents a bushel above market price for wheat and give the best possible grade. His headquarters are at Rice Bros. wood yard office. This ought to be an inducement to farmers from far and near to market their wheat at Willmar.

BREVITIES.

See school report in next column.

Carlson Bros. & Frost advertise holiday goods in this issue.

Matts and Lars Erickson, of Lake Lillian, were in this city Saturday.

Miss Alice Peterson, of Ringo Lake, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. F. F. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stansberry left on Monday for their new home at Montevideo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Huffman returned home to-day from their trip to Albany, Ill.

Miss Hattie Youngberg, of Donnelly, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Olson, of this place.

The new Swedish Lutheran church edifice at "Fridsberg" will be dedicated next Tuesday.

Miss Dora Johnson, accompanied by little Earl Benson, returned home to-day from Minneapolis.

Rev. Theo. Grandin, of Chicago, conducted a good service in the Swedish Baptist church last night.

Rev. H. Blomgren will conduct services at John Nelson's next Sunday and throughout the whole week.

Communion service will be held in the Synod church next Sunday morning, conducted by the resident pastor.

Rev. E. E. Gynild is down with a severe cold, which rendered him unable to fill his engagement last Sunday.

The Knights of Pythias and their ladies enjoyed another one of those monthly social functions Monday evening.

"Our Prescription" is a cool, delightful 5 cent smoke. It leaves no after taste. Manufactured by F. W. Ferguson.

L. M. Thorsness, of Town of Hayes, Swift county, transacted business here Saturday. Mr. Thorsness among other things became a subscriber of the TRIBUNE.

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George Bonsta, of Valley City, North Dakota, has done what good many would wish to do, or see done: he has whipped a lawyer, and done it so thoroughly that he has been indicted for assault with intent to kill.

The case of Byron A. Cole, of New London, vs. Walter D. Andrews, dismissed by Judge Powers was appealed to the supreme court and last Wednesday the decision was reversed. This means a new trial in the district court here.

Mission meeting will be held at the Swedish Luth. church, beginning next Tuesday evening and continuing Wednesday and close Thursday morning. All pastors of this district are expected to be present and an interesting time will be had.

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.

Rev. Ole Paulson and Prof. Sven Ostedal will be present at the 25th anniversary of the United Lutheran church. Service will be held in the morning and the afternoon will be given to a basket dinner and a general good time. The evening will be devoted to a jubilee program.

The Willmar friends of Miss Lillie Huffman will be grieved to learn of her death, from quick consumption, at her home in Albany, Ill., on Friday, Dec. 3. Deceased was 20 yrs., 6 mos. and 4 days of age. She was well known here, having resided in Willmar from infancy until a few years ago, when she moved with her parents to Illinois. She was a great favorite among her associates and will be sadly missed by them. Those present at the funeral from here were her brothers, William and Edward, and wife.

Willmar Public Schools

MISS ESTELLA FENNO, SUPT.
Teachers' Reports for Month Ending Nov. 24th, 1897.

Grade	Teachers	Number not tardy	Number not absent	Number tardy not absent	Average daily attendance	Enrollment for the month
1st.	Emma Malloy	45	47	75	73	81
2nd.	Gertrude Gould	27	30	46	20	66
3rd.	Zilpha B. Williams	27	29	57	4	56x
4th.	Alice Hennings	27	20	39	5	43
5th.	Louise H. Fancher	19	22	38	3	36x
6th.	Grace E. Wilcox	17	17	43	3	40
7th.	Anna Hunter	33	33	57	3	54x
8th.	Alma J. Ames	14	16	40	8	36x
H. S.	Martha Campbell and Mar. Booth	22	28	42	40	51.9
1 & 2	Florence R. Porter (1st Ward Sch'l)	21	23	43	7	36
3 & 4	Emma Haines... (1st Ward School)	23	25	35	7	41

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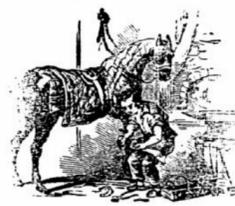
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Willmar Market Report.

[Corrected every Tuesday afternoon by MANNING & CO., dealers in General Merchandise and Live Stock.]

- Wheat No. 1...80c
- Wheat No. 2...74c
- Wheat No. 3...69c
- Wheat No. 4...64c
- Oats...25c
- Corn shelled...25c
- Barley...22c
- Flax...28c
- Potatoes...30c
- Eggs...15c
- Butter...15@20c
- Onions...50c@60c
- Beans...50c@1.25
- Hay...\$2.50@3.00
- Cattle \$2.00 @ \$3.60
- Hogs \$3.00 to \$3.60
- Chickens...2@3c
- Turkeys...5@7c
- Ducks...5@7c
- Geese...6@8c
- Hides...5@6c
- Wool...8@12c
- Flour...\$4.90@5.30
- Bran...\$9.00
- Shorts...\$10.00

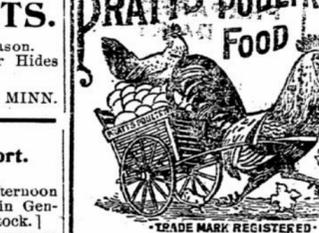
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