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LOCAL BREVITIES.

C. L. McLaughlin is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Notice change in Olander Bros.' horse advertisement.

Murdock citizens are planning for a grand Fourth of July celebration.

Cora Wright of New London visited with Willmar relatives last week.

L. M. Crosby is at work again after a severe attack of the measles.

Aldermen Tallman transacted business in Grove City last week.

Stella Sperry, of New London, is visiting with the Sperry families here. Marshal Stalland went to Milaca last week to transact business at that place.

J. S. Robbins has gone to Baden Springs, Ind., to be absent several weeks.

Other towns are talking of Fourth of July celebrations. How about Willmar?

Rev. C. H. Johnson returned Saturday from the Presbyterian Assembly at Winona.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Segerstrom left on Saturday for a visit with Minneapolis friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hagenstein, of Green Lake, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding on July 12th.

Mrs. J. P. Madison and daughter Georgia left on Saturday for Minot, N. D., where they will spend a month visiting relatives.

The Ladies Sewing Society of the Swedish Baptist church meets Wednesday at Hans Hakanson's three miles southwest of town.

The Willmar Orchestra went to Benson Friday to furnish music for a dance given by the Daughters of Rebekah of that place.

Attorney Olney transacted business at Murdock, Benson and other points the past week and also visited with his family at Appleton.

Emil Hansen, Jr. and sister, Miss Abbie, of Lake Lillian, accompanied by a lady friend of Smith Lake, spent Thursday in Willmar.

Miss Amanda Holmquist is home to enjoy her summer vacation, having just finished a successful term of school in the town of Roseland.

Advertising car No. 1 of the Sells and Foregaugh circus arrived here Saturday evening, and flaming posters are now announcing the coming event.

"Your wife is a jewel." Keep her "bright and shining." Now's the time—"springtime." Give her Rocky Mountain Tea; makes the whole family well. Woman's best friend.—Sold by A. E. Mossberg.

New London will celebrate the Fourth, and the Times announces the fact in the following words: "New London will twist the eagle's tail till he screams like a fifteen horse-power steam calliope."

The cantata given by the school children Saturday afternoon was a very pretty affair, the little ones going through their performance in a creditable manner. The cantata will probably be given again at a later date.

The Willmar Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, at its last meeting decided to pay the dues and assessments, until their return, for all members who enlist and go to the front in the present war against Spain.

Miss Hannah Almen, of Current Lake, stopped off here between trains last Saturday, on her way to Graceville from New London, where she had been in attendance at the Borgeson-Olander wedding.

Postmaster Stansberry's salary has been raised to \$1800 a year. The large amount of business which is done at the Willmar post office and which is naturally increasing in a community like this, justifies the increase in salary.

Roy E. Sperry returned last Friday from St. Cloud, where he graduated in the Elementary Graduate course of the Normal school. Roy looks well after the siege at his books and is better qualified than ever to "teach the young ideas how to shoot."

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Mary Elizabeth Gordhamer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gordhamer, of Norway Lake, to Mr. John Oliver Halvorson, which occurs at the bride's home Saturday morning, June 4th, at 10:30 o'clock.

H. R. Gale, who for the past several months has been in Willmar attending to his business interests and assisting the Gazette force, expects to soon leave for his home in Allyn, Wash. Mr. Gale and son Edgar left on Tuesday for St. Paul, to enjoy a visit with relatives before H. R.'s return to the coast.

The Golden Leaf Society of the Synod church will give an ice cream social at Seminary Hall on Friday evening of this week. An entertaining program of dialogues, recitations, music, etc., will be given. Refreshments consisting of coffee, ice cream and cake will be served for 15 cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Kandiyohi county was honored at the commencement of the St. Cloud Normal by furnishing three graduates. Roy E. Sperry finished the Elementary Graduate course, and N. J. Orelson, of Atwater, and G. A. Stannard, of Kerkhoven, in the Elementary course. Mr. Stannard was one of the speakers at the commencement, his subject being: "Some Factors in the Development of Character."

Brigadier Toft, of Chicago, addressed a good-sized audience at the opera house Saturday evening. The brigadier is a powerful speaker, and his address was a heart-stirring one. Members of the Salvation Army furnished musical selections during the evening, and ice cream and cake were served. Largely attended meetings were also held on Sunday morning, afternoon and evening.

The third annual tournament of the Willmar Gun Club, which is to be held here next Tuesday and Wednesday, will be largely attended by sportsmen in the county as well as from outside points. Litchfield will send a good delegation and other towns having gun clubs will be well represented. The boys here have arranged for an interesting program and the different clubs will enter into a spirited contest.

The Northwestern Yeast Company of Fond Du Lac, Wis., and Chicago, Ill., are out again this year, distributing free samples of their now famous Yeast Foam. There is hardly a man, woman or child in the United States not familiar with the good qualities of this favorite bread raiser. You make no mistake when you buy Yeast Foam at 5 cents a package and refuse to take imitations.

Mrs. H. Craswell accompanied District President Mrs. Barnes to Murdock to attend the W. C. T. U. convention held at that place last Thursday. The Murdock Review, in its report of the convention, contains the following: "Mrs. Craswell, of Willmar, was present, and added much to the interest of the occasion by her earnest and eloquent appeals in behalf of the temperance cause."

Cards were issued last week announcing the wedding of Miss Catherine Eddy, of Whitefield, to Mr. Thomas Scott, of the Presbyterian Sunday School missionary. The marriage takes place on Thursday, June 2nd, at 8:30 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Eddy. The bridal pair will make their home in Willmar, where they will be "at home" to their many friends after July 1st.

A round trip rate of \$1.85 has been arranged for those from Willmar wishing to attend the Woodmen picnic to be held at Spring Park, Lake Minnetonka, on Wednesday June 8th. This will include a steamboat ride on Lake Minnetonka. We are informed that two trains will be put into service over this line to furnish ample accommodations for the large crowd that is expected to attend. The time of departure of the Willmar train will be 7:30 a. m.

The new court house at Benson will be dedicated June 11th and the people of that place are making elaborate preparations for the event. The program for the day includes a free dinner to all visitors and no doubt an immense throng will be fed by the generous citizens of that city. Judges Powers and Qvale are mentioned as among the speakers who will make addresses on this occasion. A number of Willmarites will probably attend the ceremonies.

The Great Northern has ordered 600 cars of quarried stone from Hennessey Bros & Cox and Walter Arnold. The shipping of this stone is to be commenced at once at the rate of twenty cars a day. It is understood that most of it will be used on the Willmar line. The track between St. Cloud and Willmar is now being improved for heavy traffic and it is presumed that the work now being expended on this branch is being done with a view to the through traffic that is contemplated between Sioux City and Duluth. On the Willmar old wooden bridges are being replaced with stone culverts and other improvements made to the track.—St. Cloud Times.

GREEN LAKE VIEWS.



Spring Fishing Scene at Green Lake Mills. "The Interlachen" Hotel on the Hill.

Decoration Day Exercises.

Memorial Day was fittingly observed at Willmar. An elaborate service was conducted for the G. A. R. at the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon by Rector Booth. The G. A. R. attended in a body, as did the volunteers and the Sons of Veterans. The church was well filled and the occasion was an impressive one. The rector preached the memorial sermon from the text, "Fight the Good Fight" (1 Tim. 6: 12). Special singing had been prepared for the occasion, consisting of selections by the choir and a sacred solo, "Ashamed of Jesus," by Miss Ella Mossberg. The church was appropriately decorated for the occasion.

The exercises yesterday consisted during the forenoon of the decoration of graves of dead comrades whose remains lie in neighboring cemeteries, by the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, etc. At 2 o'clock p. m. the line of march was organized. First came the Col. Heg Post No. 125, G. A. R., then the Sons of Veterans, members of the Willmar Fire Department in uniform, and the company of volunteers, followed by the pupils of the Willmar schools and citizens. The parade came down Fourth street from the High School to Pacific avenue, thence west and back on Fifth street to Litchfield avenue, following the same to the park. After a few patriotic songs by the children, Attorney A. F. Nordin was introduced by M. D. Manning, the president, who made an eloquent effort at some length, reviewing the sacrifices of the late war. He was followed by Dr. Johnson, who showed that the progress in civilization in the past had been marked by great wars, and closed by stating that the present war was a righteous one, and that any young man who enlisted would a few years from now be looked upon with quite as much honor as members of the G. A. R. are now. Roy E. Sperry, who was introduced as a son of a veteran, made the closing speech. Mr. Sperry's address was a scholarly one and was well received. The exercises closed by the singing of "America."

A monster circus is billed to visit Willmar in the near future. The town will no doubt be crowded with people eager to see the glitter, hear the blare, pay their money and swallow the fakes. We do not by this statement mean to say that this circus is inferior to any other like aggregation traveling, nor that their performances will give less satisfaction. On the contrary we believe the gaping multitude will be very much satisfied and in some cases will pay their last dime to not miss the sight of some side-show enormity. But we also know that there will be no lasting benefits from the visit of such an aggregation to our town. We believe the city authorities would have been justified in refusing the concern an entrance to our city. If it is a day of festivity and amusements we want, we would be in favor of a patriotic celebration or a harvest festival where every event would be arranged for by our own citizens. Such an occasion could be made a benefit to our town and an honor to our citizens. No tissue of gross exaggerations advertising this show will appear in the TRIBUNE.

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Get your base ball supplies at Carlson Bros. & Frost's.

Fishing Tackle of all kinds at Carlson Bros. & Frost's.

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Fred W. Segerstrom has received some of the latest in sheet music. Also music instruction books.

Mr. Peter Franson and Miss Amalia Johnson, both of Raymond, were married at Willmar May 30th. Rev. H. Blomgren performed the ceremony.

C. A. Baklund has bought the photography gallery of G. A. Carlson, and is now conducting the business. He took possession yesterday. Mr. Baklund has had considerable experience in the photography business, being at one time connected with the firm of Wold & Baklund, and we gladly welcome him in his second venture among our business men. Mr. Carlson, we understand, will leave Willmar, and will probably locate in a warmer climate than Minnesota.

Get figures on large quantities of corn and feed at my place before buying elsewhere.

PETER BONDE.

Society girls are all taking Rocky Mountain Tea—this month. Brings rosy lips, lovely color, rich, creamy complexion. Cures pimples, blackheads, bad breath.—Sold by A. E. Mossberg.

The Ladies Social Union of the Presbyterian church will hold their weekly coffee at the home of Mrs. Craswell on Friday afternoon, June 3. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Coffee will be served by Mrs. Ives and Mrs. Craswell.

Say, friend! that's a bad cough you've got. Possibly your last cold has not entirely left you, and you should see to it that you use Mossberg's Cough Remedy in time to fortify your lungs against the chilling blasts of the early winter. Perhaps that's not a cold you've got, but at any rate if you feel one coming on you should try Mossberg's Cough Remedy before you find yourself in the grip of a hacking cough that will stand by you all winter.

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CITY GLEANINGS.

Items Gathered by the Special Reporter of the Tribune.

Ferd. Hicks spent Sunday at St. Paul. Mrs. Aug. Anderson was in Minneapolis Tuesday.

Miss Julia O'Brien visited friends in town Sunday.

Harold Frost returned Friday night from the University.

Russel Spicer was in Minneapolis on business Monday.

Mrs. A. Landquist is visiting relatives in New London.

Miss Zilpha Williams visited friends at Litchfield over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Minton visited her sister at Monticello last week.

Mrs. N. M. Nossberg entertained a few lady friends last Friday.

Mrs. J. Seuer of Appleton visited friends in Willmar last week.

Miss Ella Gould returned last Friday from the St. Cloud Normal.

N. M. Mossberg of Amenia, N. D., spent a few days with his family.

Will Knoes of St. Cloud spent a few days in town visiting friends.

Miss Martha Haley, who is teaching near Morris, spent a few days at home.

Mrs. A. F. Mantor returned from an extended trip through southern Minnesota.

Mrs. S. M. Wilcox left Saturday for a short visit with relatives in Chicago.

Misses Flora Mantor and Petra Roise gave tea parties for Miss Sadie Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stanford of Kandiyohi visited friends in Willmar Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Pinney spent the last week or two at Hotel Interlachen at Green Lake.

Mrs. A. F. Nordin has enjoyed a visit from her sister, Mrs. Westin of Minneapolis.

Mrs. W. DeLaHunt is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Keyes, of Ellendale, N. D.

Mrs. Hugh Sanderson of Atwater visited her son, James Sanderson, and family last week.

Mrs. P. L. Johnson gave a delightful afternoon party for a few of her lady friends last Tuesday.

A. F. Nordin will attend the Diocesan Council of the Episcopal church, to be held in Minneapolis Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Booth will leave Wednesday for St. Paul, where she will enter St. Luke's hospital to become a professional nurse.

The Junior Class of the High School entertained the Senior class in a most delightful manner at the Merchants Hotel last Saturday night. For amusement, "pinning the tail on the donkey" was played. The orchestra, composed of the following Juniors, furnished an interesting program: Misses Lillie and Jessie Korthe, Flossie Porter and Mary Wheeler; George Williams, George Tyler, Archie Larson and Ford Pritchard.

John Lundquist & Co. have just received a carload of Glidden wire and nails.

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