

WILLMAR TRIBUNE.

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Vol. 4.

Willmar, Minnesota, July 13, 1898

No. 22

LOCAL BREVITIES.

If you want a good watch call on Anderson Bros.

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

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

Miss Maybel Rodlun will attend the summer school at St. Cloud.

Union meetings at the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Friday evening.

A. W. Carl returned Friday from a business trip to South Dakota.

Hammocks—best in the market—for sale at Carlson Bros. & Frost's.

Miss Bertha Maiera of Harrison visited with relatives here last week.

"DEWEY?"—
Yes, we do fit glasses to satisfaction.

John Borg went to Benson Thursday to take in the sights during the circus there.

How about that wedding gift? Anderson Bros. have a good selection to choose from.

Mrs. Wm. Peterson is enjoying a visit from her cousins the Misses Shoberg of St. Paul.

Frank Linquist and Christina Tating were married by Justice Spicer Tuesday of last week.

Miss Dora Johnson has returned from Fargo to accept a position in the office of Fred Segerstrom.

Members of the Mission church held a meeting and a picnic for the Sunday School in the Marlow grove last Sunday.

Mrs. Tina Johnson, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned to her home at Lake Hazel, Swift Co.

Ensign Soderholm and wife, of the Salvation Army, left last Saturday for their new field of labor in Galesburg, Ill.

Don't forget to call on A. Peterson & Co. when selecting your wedding presents. Everything in the line of household furniture.

Miss Carolla Stromgren gives lessons in fancy work, artificial flowers and crepe paper work and painting. Call at Otos residence on 2nd street.

J. M. Downs and Chas. Jorgenson came up from Camp Ramsey to secure more recruits for Co. D. They returned Saturday with their additional volunteers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hagenstein of Green Lake celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding yesterday. A large number of invited guests were entertained.

Rev. O. Estrem officiated last Friday afternoon at the funeral of Mrs. Mali Samstad, which was held at the home of her son, Gunder B. Samstad, two miles east of Atwater.

Oscar Sjoquist, an old time Willmar boy, of Dwight, N. D., was in the village this week on business connected with the estate of his uncle, P. A. Sjoquist, deceased.

A marriage license was granted to Hans S. Gafkjien and Randine Thorson the 5th inst. They were united in marriage the following day by Rev. B. S. J. Sund, at Belgrade.

Misses Ina Roberts, Ellen Skulte, Emily Larson, Nellie Haley and Emma Person are among the teachers from Kandiyohi county who will attend the St. Cloud summer school.

Soren Johnson, of Lake Lillian, furnished his third son last Saturday to join the boys of Co. D. Soren is an old soldier, and takes considerable pride in sending his sons to the front.

Louis Hed, traveling salesman for J. L. Lindner, was united in marriage the 2nd inst. to Miss Emma Ulrika Freeberg, in the town of Whitefield. Rev. J. O. Lundberg tied the nuptial knot.

Mr. Frank O. Windblade, of Willmar, will be united in marriage on Wednesday, July 20, to Miss Nora Nuubson, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Nuubson, West Superior, Wis.

The Minnesota editors started out on their excursion to the North Pacific coast last Thursday evening, from St. Paul. It will be a very pleasant trip. Mrs. C. A. Birch of Willmar is among the ladies in the party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morine, of Kandiyohi, have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Olive, to Mr. G. W. Redding, which will occur at their home tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Nels Nelson, a stone mason of this village, has a brother in General Shafter's army who was reported killed in Sunday's engagement near Santiago. He was in the first division and a private of Co. A, 2nd Infantry. His name is Peter Nelson.

CITY GLEANINGS.

Items Gathered by the Special Reporter of the Tribune.

Dr. Frost spent Wednesday of last week in Litchfield.

Mr. John Lawler of Kandiyohi spent Sunday in Willmar.

Miss Mame O'Brien, of Kandiyohi, visited here Saturday.

Coleman Williams has been visiting friends in Minneapolis.

Miss Annie Sanderson returned last week from her sojourn at Green Lake.

Mrs. A. F. Mantor returned Saturday night from her extended visit East.

Mrs. E. Knox of Raymond visited with Mrs. A. F. Nordin the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wiggins returned Tuesday from a visit at Crescent Beach.

Messrs. Tyler and Jundy have opened up their cottages at the Lake for the season.

Miss Helen Upham returned Wednesday to her home in Litchfield after a week's visit here.

Edward Gale arrived here from Tacoma, on Wednesday, to enter the employ of the Gazette.

Miss Anna Egge returned home from Madison, Wis., where she had made an extended visit.

Mrs. Blanche Hand left Sunday for Adrian, Minn., where she assumed her duties in the summer school.

Mrs. Stevenson, who has been visiting with Mrs. Chas. Oram, returned last week to her home in St. Cloud.

Mrs. Newell arrived here on Thursday from New York. She will remain in the city during the absence of her daughter, Mrs. Hand.

Mesdames Frost and W. J. Pinney were hostesses at a delightful party on Saturday afternoon. They were assisted by Misses Edith Frost and Lulu Wilcox. The parlors were decorated with cut flowers of the national colors. A pleasant feature of the afternoon was "A Literary Love Tale," the prize being awarded to Mrs. Hand.

A quiet wedding was solemnized last Saturday afternoon at the residence of Nels Rosenquist, of Lake Elizabeth, the contracting parties being J. O. Rosenquist and Miss Lillie L. Ruch, of Syracuse, New York. Rev. Davenport performed the impressive ceremony, which united these two young people for life. Only immediate relatives of the contracting parties were the guests of the occasion. After the ceremony congratulations were extended and an elaborate wedding supper was served. Many handsome presents were received. The bride and groom departed Tuesday for a wedding tour, including a visit to Duluth, Omaha and other points before settling down in Minneapolis, where the groom holds a responsible position in the mail service department.—Atwater Press.

The ladies of Willmar earned for themselves an excellent reputation for hospitality last Wednesday, one which will long be cherished in the heart of our soldier boys. Early in the morning they served an excellent breakfast for the Willmar company and were on hand at the depot to help cheer the boys on their way. Upon learning that a company of volunteer from Traverse county and also part of a company from Pipestone were to pass through here on the afternoon train, they made preparations to serve lunch and coffee for these boys also, and give them the same good hearty cheer accorded our boys from Willmar. A large crowd of our citizens gathered at the depot, and the young ladies were on hand to bestow their sweet smiles and pretty bouquets on the best looking boys. Capt. A. S. Crossfield, of Browns Valley, headed the Traverse county volunteers. Showers of compliments were paid our ladies for their kindness, and the officers extended their heartiest thanks. Three cheers were given for the good ladies of Willmar and the train sped on.

Candidate for Register of Deeds.
To the voters of Kandiyohi Co.:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, and solicit the support of all good citizens irrespective of party.
V. E. SEGERSTROM.

DON'T BE FOOLED!
The market is being flooded with worthless imitations of ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA.
To protect the public we call special attention to our trade mark, printed on every package, and issued by the proprietor.
For Sale by all Druggists.

LUGGER ON SCALES

The State Authority on Bugs Lectures at Willmar.

The state entomologist, Prof. Otto Luggler, has been receiving so many complaints from people of Willmar regarding the pest which is destroying our shade trees of late, that he concluded to come and give our citizens a talk on the subject, as well as a practical illustration of his method of saving the trees. The genial doctor arrived early yesterday, and industriously set to work to compound emulsions and inform our people on the subject of cottony scales. Last night he gave a public talk on the subject at the high school building. We give in this connection an article prepared by Prof. Luggler on this subject. Next week we will print and publish an illustrated supplement containing additional information in this matter.

THE COTTONY MAPLE-SCALE.

This scale or bark-louse is found in most parts of the state infesting a large number of plants but chiefly the box-elders, soft maples, grape vines, Virginia creeper and others. In some cases this enemy of shade trees is so numerous as to seriously injure them and if not checked will cause their death. At this time they are found upon the smaller branches where they occur in large colonies. Each scale is of a brownish black color and below it is found a white cottony matter which when touched is seen to be very sticky, drawing out and clinging to the finger like a spider web. This white material covers innumerable eggs which are hatching at the present time. The scale itself is a dark brown or black, saddle-shaped and leathery disk, about one-eighth of an inch in diameter, with some wrinkles on the back. This disk is the body of the insect which secreted the white mass of fibres containing from 1000 to 2000 small pink eggs. At the present time all the old scales are dead hence no matter how densely the white objects may occur upon the branches they can no longer cause any injury, and it would not be worth while to attempt to remove them. But now is the very best time in which this injurious insect can be killed. As already mentioned the eggs are just hatching, or have hatched, and the young are very minute and tender young lice, which do not yet possess a scale, are very active, running about very freely in search of places on which to dwell and in which to feed. They soon settle down upon the leaves or soft bark; here they insert their long and thread-like beaks and pump up the liquid sap they need for their food. The body of these young lice is soft and quite flat, clinging closely to the surface of the object they have selected; they so closely resemble it that they are not readily detected. Still a sharp eye will have no trouble in finding them upon the leaves. Gradually a waxy and waterproof coat is formed over their skins. The male louse is considerably smaller than the female, and in a few weeks ceases to grow, becomes stationary, and changes to a pupa inside the larval skin, which is covered with a thick coat of wax. The males emerge in August or September and after having copulated they die. The fertilized females, however, continue to grow until autumn when they leave their former home, the leaves, and migrate to the twigs, where they remain dormant over winter. In the spring their bodies become convex and the eggs are rapidly developed. These latter are laid from the middle of May or the first of June till into July.

This is in a few words the life history of the cottony maple scale. A tree once infested with a few lice becomes soon covered by multitudes, if the insects are not checked by parasites, cannibal insects or by unsuitable climatic conditions. The young lice can only spread the trouble, as they are they are the only ones that can migrate from place to place. Yet notwithstanding that they are very active they can spread only over the tree in which they were born. Of course if the trees are so close together that the branches interlace all neighboring trees will soon be invaded. The English sparrow besides its other bad qualities is in the habit of utilizing this cottony scale to line its nest, and in doing so the insect is carried about from tree to tree, from park to park and new trees are constantly infested in this way. Other birds also carry the young lice on their feet.

The cottony maple scales have many enemies which devour large numbers of them, especially the various kinds of Ladybugs are very active in decimating their numbers, and should always be protected.

The only effective remedy is kero-

OUR WARRIORS.

Scraps of News and Gossip from Our Soldier Boys.

Last night a 'phone message from Lieut. Haley was received, in which he stated that the company has been mustered into the U. S. army. The boys have received their uniforms, and now feel that they are fullfledged soldiers. He also in behalf of the boys of the company expressed their thanks to the people of Willmar for the interest and kindness shown them.

The Willmar company of volunteers—Company D—is now nicely settled at Camp Ramsey, and will soon be fully prepared to do their share of work as part of the Fifteenth Regiment of Minnesota. The boys are apparently enjoying the novelty of life in a soldier's camp. While there are many duties to perform and strict military discipline to be observed, which of course is naturally expected, yet there are times when amusing incidents occur to keep the boys in good spirit. They are now becoming used to "reading grass" an hour before breakfast, and oh, what an appetite it does give the boys!

Our boys had the honor of being among the first arrivals at the camp on Wednesday morning. The Litchfield company, which joined them on the same train, were the first in line, with ours closely following. It was not long before all the companies from the different points in the state began to arrive and as soon as possible things commenced to assume a military aspect.

The commissioned officers of Co. B. are the same as previously announced in the TRIBUNE. Captain Spicer has announced the following non-commissioned officers: First sergeant, F. W. Dayis; quartermaster sergeant, L. M. Crosby; second, H. L. Ward; third, Emanuel Christenson; fourth, H. E. McLaughlin; fifth, E. T. Thorson; corporals, H. C. Traue, Guy S. Porter, C. A. Yetter, John Mossberg, John M. Downs, L. S. Freedenberg, A. Maloney, Carl Larson, E. H. Elstrom, G. S. Thorson, Albert G. Jorgwell, Carl Freeberg.

Since our last publication a number of recruits have been added to Company D., the company not having its full quota of men. The following is the full list of those who went down last week, including some who decided too late to be included in the first list published, but who accompanied the boys on Wednesday's train:

Harry Walsh
Nate Wilson
Claude McCrory
E. E. Naughton
Elmer Fry
Cliff Gordon
Harry Hardy
J. M. Downs
Arthur Mortenson
Emil Bjornson
Geo. Anderson
Fred Wagner
Geo. E. Martin
William Rigg
Carl Torgerson
Thos. Geoghegan
Martin Gilbertson
Jens Gilbertson
Ole M. Aas
J. T. Hogvret
Chas. Berg
O. N. Wolland
Christ Mickelson
Thos. O'Brien
Wm. Beatcher
Ole Fixen
Morris Davis
N. M. Johnson
John Carter
Elmer Boyd

President Johnson received word from Captain Spicer on Thursday that more men would be needed and to send additional recruits from Willmar at once. Accordingly a call was issued in the county and the last eleven above named volunteered their

THE EYE-SIGHT.

Gentleman Customer: "I am quite positive I do not require glasses, yet I would like you to examine my eyes."

We did so. He had astigmatism. Right eye was doing all the work. He was taking the same chance that is taken in not checking a cold that may lead to consumption. Remember that PRESENT NEGLECT MEANS BUT GREATER EYE TROUBLES FOR YOUR OLD AGE.

Come in and talk the matter over.
No charge for examination eyes.

WENNERLUND'S JEWELRY & OPTICIAN,
Opposite Kandiyohi County Bank.
Willmar, Minnesota.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

The village council has appropriated \$500 out of the village treasury to be presented to Co. D., and a number of private subscriptions will probably swell that amount considerably. The following petition was circulated in the village and signed by a large number of tax payers:

Whereas, a portion of the citizens of the village of Willmar have shown their patriotism and love for our country by giving their services in defense of our country, and also desire to prove to those who have gone to the front from our vicinity that we fully appreciate the sacrifices made by them; Therefore we, the undersigned, tax payers of the village of Willmar, respectfully petition you that you appropriate from and out of the village monies belonging to the village Five Hundred Dollars for the use of the Willmar company of volunteers.

The following items, taken from the Minneapolis Tribune of last Saturday, will prove of interest to the friends of the Willmar company:

"Another good company is Co. D. of Willmar. The company kitchen and quartermaster's tent are as neat and tidy as midday's at home. All the tents are in the strictest army regulation and the company, respectively leveled off and free from litter. The quartermaster of the company has a 'way' about him and he got 20 bales of straw from the other companies got by 10. The two company cooks are experts and they fix up the plain army ration in a way that would make it an appetizing dish on a hotel table. Co. D. is a model company."

"Lieut. Col. Leonhauser, while inspecting the camp yesterday morning, was horrified to find a square yard of one of the Co. D. tents scribbled over with a pencil message. Capt. Spicer and his lieutenants, who pride themselves on the neatness of their street and all their camp belongings, were bored to distraction by the discovery. On inspection the message was found to be the work of some St. Louis girl who worked in the factory that made the tent. 'It seems that she took that means of securing a husband outside of St. Louis. Corporal Maloney, of Willmar, is the soldier who has first claim on the St. Louis girl. This is the letter she wrote:'

St. Louis, May 15, 1898.—My Dear Soldier—I would like to make the acquaintance of a nice-looking man, either light or dark, for I am a brunette with blue eyes and nice form. Am five feet six in height and weigh 135 pounds. We may not meet before the war, but hope we will meet after the war is over. I would like to hear from you as soon as you get this tent. Your sweet little tent maker.
Minnie K. H.
(Age sweet 18.)
In care of Herman Wenzel, 124 N. Main street, St. Louis.

Co. D. had the guard detail Saturday, with Capt. Spicer as officer of the day and Lieut. Rice as officer of the guard. The reports are that our boys have been doing their full share of work along this line, and are receiving favorable notice.

The WILLMAR TRIBUNE will be among the newspapers which will make their regular visits to the boys. We have been promised the services of a correspondent from Co. D., and hope to be able to furnish our readers with interesting news occasionally from the camp.

It is predicted by those who are in a position to know that the Fifteenth regiment will become the crack regiment of Minnesota. The regimental officers speak very favorably of the men in their charge, especially of the interest taken in drill and practical work.

The regiment is to be congratulated on having for its colonel a man like Shandrew, who shows such strict observance in the line of temperance. We quote the following: "Not a drop of liquor can be obtained on the grounds. There will be some hard lines for the man who gets too friendly with John Barleycorn, as Col. Shandrew is down on the old enemy of mankind."

Co. D. is receiving her full share of visitors, and the boys are not forgotten by their fair admirers. The boys are not lacking in their attentions to their "sisters," as far as camp rules will permit.

Owing to the shortage of men to fill up the ranks, ours is among the companies that have labored under a disadvantage in waiting to be mustered in. A few deserters were reported soon after the companies arrived. In the physical examinations conducted the latter part of the week, out of 93 men in Co. D. 16 were rejected. The Litchfield company lost only eight men out of 70. The Browns Valley boys, we are sorry to say, did not make as good a showing as was expected. The loss in that company is over 30 per cent.

Minneapolis Tribune, 10th: Companies C and D find themselves short many men. The trouble was partly the fault of the officers in making out the enlistment papers. Many of the men are minors, and in having their

Continued on 8th page.