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NOTES AND COMMENT.

THE hum of the threshing machine will now be heard throughout the land. The crop promises to average very nicely, although in some localities it will be only fair.

STEPS have been taken by the village council towards incorporating the village into a city. Aldermen Ramsert, Ziesemer and Spicer constitute the committee appointed to employ an attorney and take the necessary preliminary action.

ONE of the benefits of incorporation will be the establishment of a municipal court, having jurisdiction in cases involving amounts of not exceeding \$500.

A. D. 1898 will be the banner year so far in the history of Willmar. The large brick business houses and scores of fine residences erected and the long stretches of streets graded and stone-walks laid speak in no uncertain language of progress and growth.

GAME wardens are busy. Woe to the luckless wight who is caught using his blunderbuss on wild fowls before the date established by statute.

Mr. Eric Olson, of Farmer's Alliance fame, was in our city Monday. He is engaged in the work of trying to revive the alliances, and especially of effecting an organization of the farmers' elevator companies of the state.

A general organization of farmers banded together for defensive and offensive business operations appears to be the only remedy for the trouble occasioned by organized greed and monopoly banded together to prey upon the farmers.

Mrs. Al. Roberts and daughter, of Minneapolis, have been visiting Willmar and Renville friends the past week.

We publish in another column a communication from President Johnson on village matters. It vindicates by indisputable proof the position taken by those who supported the citizens' ticket last spring.

we are not actuated by malice towards anyone, and we believe the Doctor wrote the article in a spirit of fairness. But we are contending for a principle, and if in publishing the truth any reflections are cast upon any individual, we sincerely regret that their position has made it necessary.

HERE AND THERE.

As Observed by a Tribune Reporter.

Prof. Hilleboe returned last week from Wadena.

Mrs. S. E. Stansberry came in from the lake Saturday.

A. E. Rice returned Saturday from a trip to Pipestone.

Conductor Miles German is now on the Watertown run.

Mrs. C. A. Birch returned home from Spicer Monday.

Miss Louise Fancher is spending the month with friends at Northfield.

Miss Nellie Griffith returned to her home in Minneapolis Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Dickey, of Minneapolis, visited Willmar friends last week.

Mrs. C. A. Olson and children are visiting with Minneapolis relatives.

Mrs. F. W. Minton returned Friday from a week's visit in Minneapolis.

Mail Clerk Paul Paulson came up from St. Paul last Friday on a wheel.

V. E. Segerstrom was down to the cities on business the first part of the week.

Samuel Porter and family came in from Crescent Beach Monday to remain.

Ive Piper, of Carfield, Canada, is visiting with his brother-in-law, W. Garner.

J. E. Pulver, of the Bank of Kerkhoven, was in Willmar on business last week.

The Misses Haley have been entertaining Miss Agnes Eagan, of Rock Island, Ill.

Miss Annie Olson, of Minneapolis, has been the guest of Miss Tillie Kent the past few days.

Miss Frances Buell, of St. Paul, has been spending a week with her many friends here.

C. H. McGuire, formerly of Willmar, has taken a position as conductor on the Omaha road.

Miss Hilda Noland, of Kerkhoven, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Frye, over Sunday.

Mr. Curtis, representing the Estey Piano and Organ Co., transacted business in Willmar last week.

A. P. Fjellman and family moved to West Duluth this week, where his son Lewis has a position in a mill.

Cook, Huffman and Jorgenson enjoyed a couple of days' fishing at Green Lake the first part of the week.

J. P. Callihan, of St. Cloud, representing the Singer Sewing Machine Co., transacted business here last week.

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Miss Emma Haines returned last Thursday from Mankato, where she has been attending the Normal summer school.

Mrs. Aug. Anderson left Monday for Minneapolis, to resume treatment at the hospital. She expects to be gone about two months.

Miss Libbie Gallagher, of St. Paul, visited a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. A. T. Bogart, on her way to her old home in Canistota, S. D.

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

OUR BOYS IN CAMP.

Doings at Camp Ramsey—Company D Notes.

FROM THE DAILY PRESS.

Minneapolis Tribune:

Now of a truth has the 15th entered into its own. No more marching under borrowed glory or borrowed "Old Glory," for the regiment has one of Uncle Sam's standard flags, and is ready to spill its last drop of blood to keep the banner floating.

The presentation ceremonies were held at 7 o'clock last (Thursday) evening, and were simple in the extreme. The regiment was formed as for the regular evening parade, Maj. Gotzian in command of the first battalion, Maj. Hand in command of the second, Capt. Elwin of the third.

The honor of being escort to the colors fell to Co. F, the extreme left company of the regiment. Sergeant Harry E. McLaughlin, Co. D, one of the largest men of the regiment, and as good a soldier as he is big, was made color sergeant. Co. F left its place in the third battalion and marched in platoons to the tent of Lieut. Col. Leonhauser.

Capt. Brandt commanded the company and the platoons were commanded by Lieut. Bennett and Lieut. Eckels, Co. G, who took the place of Lieut. Connors, Co. F, for the occasion. The two lieutenants escorted Sergt. McLaughlin to the commandant and the sergeant received from his hands the regimental stand of colors.

Then marching back to the parade ground the company faced the regiment, the color sergeant bearing the flag taking position to the left of the second platoons. That was all there was to it, but simple as was the ceremony, it was a very pretty and interesting one, especially to those who have followed the fortunes of the regiment since it went into camp.

The honor of being color company falls to Co. K, Minneapolis. Many visitors were present to witness the regiment entering into its inheritance. Among the number was Gov. Clough.

One of those unpleasant little cases of discipline occurred in camp yesterday morning. Co. D was drilling under Lieut. Rice, and in executing one of the marching movements in double time Private Kirchner failed to take his position as quickly as the lieutenant thought he should.

He admonished him a time or two, and then struck him across his legs three or four times. Kirchner went at once to the tent of Lieut. Col. Leonhauser and reported the circumstance, and showed him the marks left on his legs by the blows.

The commandant assured him that he did the proper thing to report the matter as he did, and afterward summoned Lieut. Rice to his quarters and gave him a reprimand. This is the first case in the history of the regiment where an officer has so far forgotten himself as to strike one of his men.

Lieut. Rice is a good soldier, and his conduct in this case is attributed rather to his excessive zeal in perfecting his men in their work than to any desire to inflict bodily harm on a man under him or to take advantage of his position.

Minneapolis Journal: Notwithstanding that there is still some doubt that marching orders will ever be received by the Minnesota Fifteenth, Gov. Clough has decided to reorganize the national guard at once, or at least a portion of it.

One full regiment will be raised with companies assigned, it is understood, to Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Stillwater, St. Cloud, Faribault, Winona, Willmar and Fergus Falls among the cities and towns on the list.

St. Paul Globe: Speaking of company funds, Company D, of Willmar, seems to be the best fixed of any of the companies in the Fifteenth. When they left home the people up there backed them up with \$1,000. The population of Willmar is about 3,000. The town did well.

NOTES. Aug. 18th was among the visitors Sunday, and of course spent the greater portion of the time with the Willmar boys.

A large number of cases of sickness are reported, among them a number of typhoid fever cases. Very few are reported in Company D. They are being well cared for.

Corporal Guy Porter and Harry Hardy have been chosen to represent Company D in the signal corps.

It is reported that Ed. Edlund and Albert Garwell have been appointed buglers.

Lieut. Haley expects to be home on a furlough this week, which he intends to use to good advantage on his farm.

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"smiled" on the boys last week. They are always welcome visitors.

A canteen has been opened for the regiment. It is reported that no intoxicants will be sold. It is to be hoped that such is the case.

Ben Johnson and Tom O'Brien are among the fever patients.

Died in Battle.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 31, 1898. Dr. Christian Johnson, Willmar, Minn.

DEAR SIR:—Your communication of recent date is at hand. I regret to state that Private Peter Nelson, Co. A, 2nd Infantry, was killed in action July 10, 1898. I believe he was the brother of A. P. Nelson of your city, because I found among his effects a paper on which was written "A. P. Nelson, Willmar, Minn." His personal effects were very small, \$2.00 in money and some small trinkets. They will be sent to his brother at the first opportunity.

Private Nelson was a good soldier and died a soldier's death, doing his whole duty to the end. His officers and comrades esteemed him highly. His company commander, Capt. C. W. Rowell, was killed by the same shell and they lie in a common grave. The spot was graded and sodded and a suitably carved headboard put up to mark it. It can be found whenever desired.

Very Sincerely, J. C. MCARTHUR, 2nd Lieut., 2nd Inf., Commanding Co. A.

DOWN IN DIXIE.

L. E. Baum Writes Another Interesting Letter to Willmar Friends.

LYTLE, GA., Aug. 8, 1898. Mr. Fred W. Segerstrom, Willmar, Minn.

FRIEND FRED:—I received the paper you sent me this morning and wish to thank you for the same.

I was out to the rifle range this morning, and made 35 out of a possible 50 points at a six-inch target at 200 yards. That was the best score made by any in our squad of 45 men this morning.

Our last hope went glimmering the other day when the pick was made for Gen. Wade's Porto Rico expedition and we the oldest regiment of volunteers in the United States were left out, and we are also considered the best drilled. Our officers are considered the best as far as the regiment goes, but our division commander has had no experience except in some second class school and he keeps the hospital overflowed by drilling the

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 examining eyes.

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ERIC OLSON, State Organizer F. A. & I. U.

boys too long. The next plan, after they move us to our new camp, one and a half miles from where we are now, will be a twelve day march of 12 miles each day in heavy marching order and no other prospect ahead but being sent home, but they are afraid they will have full companies when they get us home and they have no other way of getting rid of us. They have issued hard tack and pork for the trip and that and coffee will be about the only things we will get to eat while we are gone.

There would not be a person who would grumble if we were in the enemy's country or stood any show of getting there, but to take us off on a hike where there are sure of coming back shy some of our boys is almost too much and there is talk of taking the guard house before we go. There are three boys in our company who yesterday had to be kept in quarters and the only thing they were allowed for nourishment was milk and that they had to buy themselves if they had money and if they were "broke" they went without. To-day they are marked duty and I know some of them cannot go a mile without dropping out, but they will all have to start on the trip.

I have not been sick since I have been here, and seem to stand the marches and sleeping on the ground

finely, but the grub is something awful except for the companies that have funds to buy extra food with. Each company is supposed to get \$25 worth of food a day, but if a person can figure \$250 worth of food in the sacks and boxes we get in our ten days' rations they can make figures lie like old timers. I have often seen less than ten men go and carry the ten days' rations from the regimental quartermaster's to the company quartermaster's tent and that means that each man carries \$25 worth of potatoes, pork, beans, onions and coffee, except that we get \$50 worth of fresh meat every ten days delivered every morning.

We have paper and envelopes furnished us now, but they come from New York state to us here. It is nearly drill time, so will close. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain Yours Sincerely,

LAURENCE E. BAUM, Co. L., 12th Minn. Vol. Inf.

P. S.—Just found out why they are going to send us out on the long hike, for they have 25 cases of hard tack and they have to have us marching before they can feed it to us.

Nature intended man to be strong, to love and be loved. Can't expect much from a sickly, nerveless man—haint in him. Rocky Mountain Tea brings strength, nerve. A. E. Mossberg, druggist.