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## County News

### Pennock.

Jan. 16. O. P. Sather came up from Willmar Saturday, where he has spent the past week doing chores.

Nels Christopherson came up from Willmar Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Berglund's girl died Saturday, after a short illness. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the Pennock people.

Our new butter-maker is getting along first rate, but as the ex-butter-maker was the idol of the Swedes and the angel of the Norwegians, it is hard for Mr. Thompson to convince them that he is onto his job.

J. L. Jarrett was in Willmar Saturday on business.

A. O. Sather and Oliver Porter lost their hides last week.

R. P. Rasmussen is at present sawing ice for the Pennock creamery.

P. C. Greenfield has joined the ranks of the smooth-faced. He looks like a gentleman, "I don't think."

H. C. Larson came up this morning sporting a pair of overalls.

Henry Nelson was seen in our town last week. He has no doubt experienced some difficulties on his late journey, and he looks it.

### Spicer.

Jan. 16. Mr. Ole Haverley has purchased a fine cottage from A. L. Nelson, music dealer at Willmar.

The Woodmen's second annual ball will be given at Spicer Jan. 27. The committee on arrangements are working hard to make this the best ball given in this vicinity for many years. Tickets will be \$1.25.

Christ Jacobson visited in Willmar over Sunday.

L. C. Jensen has been engaged to do blacksmithing at a lumber camp near Aitkin, Minn.

The "Cozads" Concert Company may congratulate themselves on the patronage they received here.

W. W. Holcomb, W. J. Dyer's general agent, was here one day last week.

Some of the Green Lake ice is finding its way to Mardin's ice house.

It is rumored that Ole Nelson, son of Andrew Nelson, our oldtime blacksmith, was shot and killed at Brainerd about ten days ago.

We are informed that Mr. Brekke has discontinued milling at the Green Lake mill.

Mrs. Otto Running has been very sick, but is now thought to be out of danger. Mr. and Mrs. Berg, relatives from Willmar, were frequent visitors here during her illness.

Mrs. Mardin and Mrs. Orred have been having dentist work done in Willmar this week.

Mrs. A. Smithson, from Hawick, visited relatives here Sunday.

There is a new butter-maker at the Hub creamery.

Jan. 14. The following resolution was adopted by Green Lake Camp No. 5135, M. W. A.:

Resolved, that the thanks of Green Lake Camp No. 5135, M. W. A., are hereby tendered to our esteemed neighbor A. F. Nordin for his kindly aid and assistance in installing the officers of this camp on the evening of Jan. 7. His able conduct of the installation ceremonies, followed by an interesting speech and humorous readings will long be remembered by the members of this camp as one of the most enjoyable incidents in its history.

A. G. MARDIN, Clerk. Per order of Committee.

### Svea.

Jan. 16. Miss Annie Holmquist, of Willmar, visited friends in Svea last week.

Mrs. Sam Nelson stayed with relatives in Willmar the past week.

Hon. N. O. Nelson, now in St. Paul, visited with his family over Sunday, a week ago.

The Misses Hulda and Ellen Lundberg left Svea last Monday a week ago. Miss Hulda went to New London to stay with the family of Rev. C. J. Collin, and Miss Ellen went to Minneapolis to stay for some time.

The Svea Band practices regularly every week.

Mr. P. N. Nelson and family had the misfortune of tipping their buggy while out riding one day last week. Mr. Nelson was injured in one of his shoulders, but the other members escaped without serious injury.

La Grippe is still raging in our neighborhood. Nearly all the members of the family of Olof Wallin are attacked by the monster.

School in Dist. No. 53 was resumed Jan. 9. 42 pupils are now enrolled. The prospect of another term of hard work is before us. The pupils deserve recognition for their earnest and hard labor; it will be to their credit some fine day in the future.

### Irving.

Jan. 9. A. Hegstrom returned from Kenmore, N. D., last Thursday. He says there is plenty of snow and they have fine weather.

Do not fail to attend the literary next Saturday. A fine programme will be rendered. The subject for debate is: "Resolved that the country has prospered better by free silver than the gold standard."

T. Peterson transacted business at Spicer Tuesday.

There is a great deal of sickness at present.

Dr. Hoftoe, of New London, was called to the home of Mrs. Emma Peterson last Thursday night. Mrs. Peterson had taken a bad cold during the illness of her daughter, and it had settled on the heart. She is however much better at this writing.

The Harrison literary society will hold a social next Saturday for the purpose of raising the necessary funds for the purchase of a library. That's a wise move. Can't we model from it so we can get a library?

Miss Blanche Clark has a five months term of school at Hawick.

### Green Lake.

Jan. 10. Snow is badly needed.

Wedding bells will ring in the near future.

Martin Downes, of Murdock, visited over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Downes.

A number of neighbors took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Larkins last Sunday.

Messrs. P. Lawler and D. Downes visited the cities last week, and while there kissed the hand of John Lind.

A number of young people from this town attended the New Year's ball at Atwater. Among the crowd were Mr. John Kelly and Miss Agnes Lawler.

Miss Mary A. Lawler is visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Recor, of Willmar, this week.

A number of young people attended the dance at Willmar last Friday night. All report a jolly good time.

We are very glad to note that J. E. Murray has entirely recovered from the la grippe.

Thos. Lawler stopped off at Willmar between trains last Saturday.

Miss Mamie Downes is visiting her brother, Martin, at Murdock, this week.

Miss Nellie Dougherty intends to leave for Morris this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lawler visited with Lieutenant Haley one day last week.

Miss Margaret Lawler is attending the State Normal school at St. Cloud.

### Dovre.

Jan. 14. Why is 1899 a remarkable year? Someone from Irving please answer.

The prayer meetings held in this locality have been followed by beneficial results. Let the good work go on.

The scholars in District 36 have taken a fancy to the following song: to the tune of "The Revival" No. 5.

"We're on the highway marching on together. Our journey may have stormy weather; But never mind! we're always forward moving. And loyal to our lessons we are proving."

On together, So light and gay, in every kind of weather; Our hearts are bright while cheerfully we're singing, And happiness to others we are bringing."

Curious weather this! Are you in for expansion? If so, please report to C. K. Davis.

### Holland.

Jan. 13. Religious services are held in the Prinsburg school house every Sunday night by Rev. Henry Knott. Quite a crowd attended the first night.

D. Wiffels, from Fillmore Co., is here on business.

Mr. Weiber, from Fillmore county, will soon leave for his home as the papers are now ready for the farm that he has purchased from the Bolt Bros. Mr. Weiber will return and make Holland his future home.

Herman Van Den Ende is now making his home with Van Buren Bros.

Several loads of hogs were taken to Renville last Monday and sold at \$2.85 per hundred weight.

Albert Van Buren has returned from Iowa where he has been visiting with his parents.

John Pfeifer has purchased another farm of 120 acres at \$17. per acre.

Gustaf Stenberg will soon leave for Winthrop, where he intends to stay for a few weeks.

A Sunday school festival was held at the Swedish Lutheran church at Friesburg last Monday evening. A good time is reported.

E. J. Roelofs has bought 80 acres of land from Jake Harms for \$19. per acre.

For a clear skin, clear all the way through, transparent enough to let sunshine, rosy cheeks show through—take Rocky Mountain Tea. A. E. Mossberg, druggist.

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".....	2.25	1.75
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Kitchen Cupboards from \$4.50 to \$14.00 each.

## CARPETS? Yes, they have just received a large stock of the Latest Patterns for their spring trade.

Their BABY CARRIAGES are on the way. A large assortment.

### Teachers' Pensions.

That there should be some opposition to the idea of granting pension to our common school teachers is quite natural.

But, if a person has spent the best years of his life in the school-room and the salary is inadequate to lay up anything "for a rainy day," in spite of the strictest economy, is it unfair to ask for aid?

And, if pensioning our educational veterans would better the condition of our common schools, what wrong is there in so doing?

Minnesota is now forty years old as a state, and some of her teachers have borne the brunt of pioneer life in the school-room, having been served as educational foot-balls by public opinion with chaos as the general result. There has been a tendency to hire cheap help, to overcrowd the studies and pass away time so that our school children hardly know what to do.

Theory and practice have not gone hand in hand, and slipshod work has run rampant until many are actually getting ready to curse the whole system of education.

But, so long as we cater to new-fangled ideas and put experience at a discount, so long shall we be the looser—we are indeed getting cheap work.

The proposition \$10,000 may seem rather steep; but, we are pensioning our soldiers to the extent of \$145,000,000 annually—an average of over \$3,000,000 for each state; and the "proposed bill" is not an unreasonable one, although it may seem so at first glance. And, showing how to live is really better than showing how to kill.

The points raised by our local papers seem well taken, and I am glad because our progressive press is in favor of the measure.

Let the good work go on.

O. J. ROLLEVSON.

Willmar, Minn., Dec. 27, 1898.

### Points for Purchasers.

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### Pensioning Teachers.

Raymond, Minn., Dec. 28th, '98.

EDITOR TRIBUNE:—Enclosed you will find an article which I clipped from the Argus, to pension teachers, and will you allow me the same space in your paper as they do their readers.

For several years there has been more or less agitation among school teachers and those interested in them towards securing pensions from the state for those who have served long and well. The matter is important to the people and we presume that objections will be made from the beginning. But, why should teachers be pensioned? We give but two reasons: 1st, because they are not paid in proportion to the salaries usually accorded other professions requiring no more scholastic preparations. 2nd, because the tendency is to relegate the older teachers to the rear to give way to the younger men and women.

Think over these reasons and if you do not agree with the editor, give your reasons. The columns of the Argus are open at all times for the discussion of topics of general or special importance to its readers.

To pension teachers is wrong, I think. They give only two reasons why they should be pensioned: 1st, because they are not paid in proportion to the salaries usually accorded other professions requiring no more scholastic preparations. 2nd, because the tendency is to relegate the older teachers to the rear to give way to the younger men and women.

Well now I think that is no reason why teachers should be pensioned. If a teacher agrees to work for a district for a certain sum of money, then I think the state should not be called upon to pension them, because they did not get as much as they would like to have had.

Further on it tells about a copy being circulated at Willmar for names to petition the approaching legislature. It would be much fairer for the voters to vote on such a question, and it would be more wise to make it lawful to assess parents about \$5 for every child that they did not send to school between the age of 16 to 21, say about two thirds of the school-days in the months of Dec., Jan., Feb. and March. There are many children of that age that will not go to school, and their parents do not care to make them go, no matter how handsome a pension the teacher got.

The voters should have a chance to vote on that question, and not circulate a petition in the back woods.

Yours truly,

C. C. MAU.

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## SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss. COUNTY OF KANEVIOH. )  
The State of Minnesota, To Martin Burk, Defendant: You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County, on the twentieth day of January, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the Village of Willmar in said County, to answer to O. H. Westberg and A. J. Bergco-partners as Westberg, Berg & Co. in a civil action. Should you fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid, judgment will be rendered against you upon the evidence adduced by said Westberg, Berg & Co. for \$5.35 or for such sum as they shall show themselves entitled to.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of December, 1898.

GEO. H. OTTERNESS,

Justice of the Peace.

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