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County News

Irving.

Jan. 16.

Alexander Erixon is busy attending to outstanding accounts for the Willmar TRIBUNE and soliciting subscribers for same.

Miss Nina Olson, a student at the St. Cloud Normal School, is reported to be sick at that place.

Anton M. Anderson transacted business in Swift county last week.

A number of both young and old people in this vicinity are ill with la grippe and measles. In some districts it has been found necessary to close the schools, at least temporarily.

Hans Pederson has conducted a series of revival meetings at this place.

At the last meeting of the Irving Creamery Association Anton Anderson was elected secretary for the ensuing year at a salary of \$65, and Peter Hagen was elected treasurer.

Our new butter-maker, Mr. Paulson, is a competent man and has as yet rendered the best satisfaction.

Miss Christina Wermelin departed this week for Mamre, where she will spend some time visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Halldin.

Our postmaster, John Olson, is seriously ill.

The Irving post office was removed last week from its former location to the store of Olson and Hagen, at the creamery.

Roseland.

Jan. 21.

Will Haglund is well again; he was sick only for a change.

Tilda Lindquist has returned home from an extended visit with relatives.

Will some one volunteer to give us "Jim Butler and the Owl" at our next entertainment?

Mr. Frankson left Monday morning on a trip to the woods beyond Willmar.

Mr. Fehr, our last year's teacher, is now in the newspaper business with the St. Cloud Times. The work strikes his fancy although he meditates on the study of law in the near future.

Haselton thinks that teachers are tyrants. He's mistaken; it's the reverse. Tyrants are teachers. Every man is a teacher because every man is a magnet. If you wish to reform a drunkard, don't argue with him. Associate with him and show him that you don't touch it. Your magnetism will teach him to leave it. Likewise the tyrant teaches his fellow-being to become a tyrant.

Svea.

Jan. 21.

It sometimes looks and feels as though spring had already set in for good.

Mrs. P. Nelson came home last Wednesday from Willmar, where she had been staying for a few days, combining business and pleasure.

Rev. C. B. L. Boman, of Moores Prairie, was in Svea two days last week. He also conducted evening service here last Tuesday night.

A brother of Ludvig Englund, residing in Lake Lillian, was buried at the Christine Cemetery Wednesday of last week, at 11 a. m. Services were conducted by Rev. J. O. Lundberg.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Strandberg died last week, and will be buried next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Nelson, a plump baby boy. It came to this country last week. Andrew wears a bigger smile than usual, and he has a reason to do so. Congratulations are in order.

Mrs. Bengt Carlsson has been very low for a short time. Mrs. Johanna Johnson stays there at present to help the good old people.

Miss Annie Holmquist visited with Miss Mary Nelson Thursday last.

Prayer meetings were conducted in our church by Rev. J. O. Lundberg last Thursday and Friday night. Both meetings were well attended.

Sunburgh.

Jan. 21.

Mr. Sam Samson from Colfax made a trip up to Sunburgh this week.

Mr. Nils Estby, an old gentleman of this place, is so sick that he is expected to die.

Miss Sigrid Sagadalen left for New London, to stay with her sister, Mrs. Oliver Thompson.

Miss Lalla Fosse has gone to Europe, where she will spend the winter. We wish her a happy journey.

Jens Pederson, from Belgrade, is around here buying live stock.

Thore Ockdalen is busy selling the Johnson scales; has sold to every farmer around Sunburgh.

Mr. Hvekke Johanson has left for North Dakota, where he will stay with his uncle during the winter.

Mr. Wesley Knut entertained a few of his friends Saturday and Sunday last.

Ole Dunham crossed our village

street Monday. Ole has a broad smile and is as happy as ever.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. Hellerud, a daughter. Mother and child are well.

John Hystad is busy erecting a blacksmith shop.

Mr. E. P. Storaker has started a boarding school for the young folks of Norway Lake. About 78 are enrolled. Mr. Storaker is teaching the kindergarten, and Mrs. Storaker the advanced class.

Theodore Tollefsrud has sold furs for \$48.33.

Arctander.

Jan. 20.

La grippe and parties are the general order of the day.

John L. Henjum went down to St. Paul Thursday.

Knut Huseby, who for the last year has been on the Sisseton reservation, was down here on a visit last week.

John H. Henjum went down to Cokato Friday for medical treatment.

Lottie Henjum was very pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening. A good time was had.

Gunder Ytterboe and Olaus Njos have been very sick with the grippe, but are now reported better.

A surprise party was given to Carl Edman a week ago Thursday evening, and another party was held at Edward Rood's the same evening.

The West Lake Creamery Association held a special meeting last Monday, to decide upon when to commence running the creamery, and to receive bids on cutting ice. A new director was also elected, namely, Edward Hauge. John Roisum and John Njos got the job to cut ice. Julius Jacobson was hired as creamerist for another year. The creamery will commence to run again the 3rd of February.

There was a surprise party at Ole Skaalerud's Sunday evening.

Prinsburg.

Jan. 21.

Miss Bessie Hebrink has left for Fillmore county.

The Sunday evening services will be a very recommendable substitute for other pastimes.

Mr. R. Roelofs has been quite sick, having had an attack of la grippe and toothache.

The Bible Study Society met at Mr. Bosch's last Thursday evening. The society is making steady progress, in both numbers and investigation.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Knott took an excursion to Roseland last Friday.

Good roads and pleasant weather, and all other things together, seem to make the social atmosphere very congenial; and the ties of friendship are daily being strengthened by numerous visits throughout the neighborhood.

With a John Lind, C. K. Davis and Bishop Ireland at the helm, the North Star state is entitled to due credit for its name.

Rumors are afloat, that Prinsburg capital is speculating on establishing a cheese factory here. Mr. Kingma is said to be the mainspring of the enterprise.

Pennock.

Jan. 23.

Dr. Johnson, from Willmar, came up here on business Saturday.

A. O. Sather attended the Lumbermen's Convention in Minneapolis last week.

Carl Ferring, from Willmar, visited here Saturday.

Lauritz Hanson transacted business here Friday.

A prayer meeting was held at A. G. Magnusson's last Friday evening.

Oliver Porter, who has been working for Johnson and Morris for some time, is now working in the Bank of Willmar. We regret his absence, as Oliver was a promising young man.

George Stevens was visiting at S. P. Johnson's the first part of last week.

E. G. Freeman left last Friday for Minneapolis. He will go from there to attend the butter-makers' convention in Sioux Falls, S. D.

Spicer.

Jan. 23.

The old lady McManus is very ill. Matt Cody is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Anderson have returned from Chicago. Mr. Anderson will resume work as R. R. agent at Cold Springs Thursday.

The committee on arrangements for the Woodman ball the 27th are kept busy making preparations and looking after sub-committees.

A supper was served by the Woodmen Saturday evening after the initiation of E. E. Kelly.

About 35 people, old and young, from Spicer, and some from Harrison, congregated and drove to the Spicer farm house on section 1 on Friday evening and sprung it on Mr. and Mrs. Goddard. With an appropriate speech Mr. I. J. Courtwright in behalf of the visitors presented the couple with a fine clock. All were well entertained and drove home happy at 2 a. m.

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Temperance Comment.

[Edited by the Press Superintendent of the W. C. T. U. of Willmar.]

Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us, to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it.—Abraham Lincoln.

Dr. A. C. Nelson, of San Francisco, physician to several boys' schools, says:

A good deal has been said about the evils of cigarette smoking, but one-half the truth has never been told. Cigarette smoking first blunts the whole moral nature. It has an appalling effect upon the physical system as well. It first stimulates and then stupefies the nerves. It sends boys into consumption. It gives them enlargement of the heart and it sends them to the insane asylum. I am often called in to prescribe for boys for palpitation of the heart. In nine cases out of ten this is caused by the cigarette habit. I have seen bright boys turned into dunces, and straightforward, honest boys made into miserable cowards by cigarette smoking. I am speaking the truth that nearly every physician and nearly every teacher knows.

There is no greater cruelty than to allow a child to form the tobacco habit. Any physical brutality of which a parent can be guilty will hardly compare with this in inhumanity. An increasing number of business firms have the rule—"No cigarette smoker need apply." Business success is for the boy who is wise enough to let cigarettes alone.

A meeting of the local W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Rasmusson the 19th. Mrs. Young was elected president for the remainder of the year, ending in July, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Craswell, who has filled the position with tact and Christian ability. Though there may be a work for her to do in Breckenridge, her new home, yet we cannot help but miss her. "There's a work for me and a work for you. Something for each of us now to do."

The youth of today have in their own hands the moulding of the future, not only of themselves, but of the nation, by the every-day habits of their lives. By their thoughts and aspirations, by the moral tendencies which they are cultivating in themselves, they are determining what shall be the characteristics of the nation in a hundred years to come. Shall this be, in a hundred years, a nation of drunkards? The young people of today are deciding that question. Shall it be a nation of invalids? This also the young people are deciding. Shall it be a nation filled with greed of gain, with a low standard of morals, with dishonest methods in business, or shall it be a nation wherein vigorous health is the rule; unflinching courage, absolute integrity and pure morality shall everywhere reign? What the young people of today are making of themselves, physically, mentally and morally, is deciding what shall be the future of the country.

Why do not those having authority in the case stop liquor selling to the enlisted soldiers of the United States? Why at this late day in the progress of science is it necessary for the national government to be urged, petitioned, "besieged and bombarded" to get it to put a stop to this drunkard-making in our army? Why must a well-meaning administration, which

has shown its distinguished ability in military affairs, still be the object of scorn and rebuke by its best citizens? If it were a matter of exchanging the smoking powder for the smokeless, see how quickly the change is made. Or if it were a matter of spending a few millions to get some more up-to-date kind of outfit for a battleship or a gun, would it be necessary to have a steady stream of petitions pouring in from good citizens, statesmen, churches and colleges all over the country? Why is it required that our army must be debauched and disgraced by the useless and wholly injurious sale and use of alcoholic liquors? Why is it demanded that our thrifty citizens, of life-long abstinence, it may be, must be compelled to drop down to the filthy level of liquor sellers when they become U. S. soldiers? If the President and Secretary of War have not a mind to stop this barbarous liquor business in the army it is because they know the saloon is a power in the land and they dare not. The commanding general of our army, Gen. Miles, wisely discouraged the use of liquor in the army when our men went to Cuba. When Gen. Boynton went before the War Commission of Inquiry on Oct. 6, 1898, and testified of the evils connected with Camp Thomas, he made direct complaint that the greatest cause of trouble in and about the camp where 50,000 of our boys in blue were living all last summer, was the sale of liquor. He said that 372 car loads of beer had been sold in that camp during that time, to say nothing of whiskey and other liquors. Hundreds of sober men that enlisted where good citizenship and temperance were the habits of the people, were forced to sell liquor as "canteen men" under the military rules. The army canteens should be done away with and the army regulations made at least as strict as our intelligent railroad corporations make with their employes, which demand total abstinence and forbid liquor selling about their depots.

A meeting of the local W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Young on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 3 p. m. All members are expected to be present.

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