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News Notes from Co. Papers.

A Modern Brotherhood of America lodge was organized here last Thursday evening by Deputy Stegner of Mountain Lake, and Deputy Sperry of Willmar. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, O. S. Olson; vice president, Jas. Strong; secretary, W. Dudley; treasurer, O. A. Christenson; conductor, Peter O'Brien; chaplain, Rev. C. E. Davenport; medical examiner; Dr. Archibald; watchman, Marcus Olson; sentry, Charley Bergstrom; delegate, John Henderson; alternate delegate, Charley Hanson. Thirty-two members joined.—Atwater Republican.

Rev. E. Hedeon of the Swedish Lutheran church has tendered his resignation of his pastorate here, which will take effect in May. He has not yet decided on his future field of work.—Atwater Republican.

Thompson Bros. are about to open a saw mill. We understand sufficient work has been guaranteed them to make them certain of no loss.—New London cor. in Argus.

We have been informed that Wm. S. Johnson and his father-in-law, J. H. Neer, are planning to open a general store at New London as soon as they can secure a suitable location.—New London Times.

Hattie, the little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sperry, is very low with lung fever and is not expected to live.—New London Times.

Lars Halvorson, of the Willmar Gasoline Engine Works, was over to place in one of his engines at the farm of O. O. Anderson, of Ringville, last Saturday. Mr. Halvorson says he has more orders for engines than he can meet.—New London Times.

The proposition to erect electric lights and water works (at Belgrade) was carried by a vote of 87 to 16. This certainly looks as though we were going to have electric lights and water works.—Belgrade Tribune.

Window glass, all sizes, at Carlson Bros. & Frost's.

Temperance Comment.

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

You may vote to "let the saloon alone" but it will not "let you alone."—Ram's Horn.

"The saloon system largely increases our taxes by multiplying crime, producing poverty, breeding insanity, creating disorder in communities, and lessening the productive resources of this country. It don't pay to allow one man to make drunkards, and then tax other men to pay sheriffs, jurors and judges for catching and punishing the drunkard, far better punish the drunkard-maker and stop his business entirely. It don't pay to tolerate a business that brings poverty to thousands of our people, and then tax quiet, industrious citizens to relieve that poverty." In short, it is not just to tax the honest laborer to make good the losses and repair the ruin caused by the rum traffic; hence every tax payer ought to vote against it.

Horace Greeley once said: "The way to deal with the liquor traffic is to take that dog's tail off back of his neck." That did not mean high license.

Some people say "If we can't enforce a prohibitory law wouldn't it be better to hedge it in with high license?" No, a thousand times, no. If you get on the side of God and home and do your duty as a citizen, God will take care of the results.

This is a serious matter and one that we cannot pass by lightly. "Make a chain, for the city is full of violence!" Make a chain to hold down fast and tight that which is so destructive to the welfare of our town. Every man is making a chain and that chain is no stronger than its weakest link. It makes no difference how perfect you may be in this or that, the strength of your chain will be measured by the casting of your ballot.

You talk about it letting you alone! It lets nobody alone! There is not a mother in all this land who sees her boy coming reeling home drunk (and there are many of them right here in Willmar and vicinity) who declares that the saloon lets her alone, although she lets it alone!

We heard of a young man in the far west years ago, who inherited from his father's estate quite a sum of money—between fifty and one hundred thousand dollars. He married one of the most lovely Christian girls in the community—beautiful, loved and respected by all who knew her. They did what but few ever did in

those days—took a wedding trip to Europe. They remained there two years. This young man coming suddenly into possession of this great estate—for it was great in those days joined clubs, attended the races, got to drinking and gambling. Losing at gambling, he endeavored to regain the fortune lost, and went on from bad to worse, until he became a common drunkard. During the two years they spent in Europe, a child was born to them. At last, as the result of his dissipation, they found themselves almost penniless; they had just enough to bring them back to New York. He sold his wife's jewelry and parted with all the clothing that they could spare, to get enough money to take them to their old home, and when they got there, she, of course, was broken-hearted, humiliated—he, a blear-eyed, bloated wreck! He had left there but two years before a bright, sober, highly respected young man—a young man of future, fame, and honor in the community where he was raised. His friends rallied around him and tried to say him, but he had become so debauched and profane and brutal, that he spurned their friendly offers; at last, with the aid of friends and by the solicitation of his wife, who had been stricken with consumption, they moved south in the state, where there was a good town, but where there were two or three saloons. It is hard in this country, outside of a prohibition state, to find a place where there are no saloons. They moved into a cabin in the outskirts of the town. She was on a bed of straw, hollow-eyed and pale—her little boy, then about ten years of age, her only watcher. While he was with mamma, papa was at the saloon cleaning out the spittoons for a drink.

And this poor mother, in her great distress sinking day by day lower and lower, not having the comforts of life, at last, one day, in her great agony, said to her little boy, "Oh, Tommy, won't you pray for mamma?" Tommy knelt down and said, "O Lord, wilt Thou look down upon our humble home? Wilt Thou bless my dear mamma? Wilt Thou, Lord, relieve her of her great suffering?"

And then the drunken father came in, caught him by the hair, threw him upon the floor, kicked him and cuffed him and beat him, and said, "Now, you little scoundrel, if I ever come home and catch you sniffing and praying over your mother, you leave this house, never to darken this door again!" And a week later, mamma, growing weaker, Tomms faithfully watching by her side, said to him in her great distress, in her agony, just able to speak in a whisper—"Tommy, pray again." And the little fellow had scarcely knelt down when this

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brutal father came in and beat him so cruelly that he could scarcely walk—his own little boy—his own flesh and blood—and said to him, "Now, you little scoundrel, pack up your duds, leave the house, and never darken this door again." A drunkard's boy don't have many "duds" to pack, but he gathered together such as he had in a little bundle, and went to his mamma's bedside, laid down his bundle, tenderly threw his arms around her neck and kissed her and said, "Good-by, mamma, good-by!" "Where are you going, my darling?" "I don't know, mamma, but papa tells me that I must go away because, mamma, I prayed for you; but I won't forget you, mamma; I will remember you. I will pray for you, mamma, when I am gone." And then turning to his brutalized father—brutalized under the laws of the country in which we live—he said, in the tenderest tones, "And papa, I will pray for you, too; papa, I will pray for you."

Did it let the mother alone? Did it let the little boy alone?

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