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IS NOW TWENTY-FOURTH.

Willmar Has Advanced in Point of Population from the 33rd to the 24th Place Among Minnesota Cities.

Willmar has not only held her own in the growth of population with all the cities of Minnesota during the last ten years but she has moved up the list. From being the thirty-third in population in 1890 Willmar has advanced to the twenty-fourth in 1900. During the ten years she has passed Northfield, Waseca, Cloquet, Lake City, Alexandria, Wabasha, South St. Paul, Litchfield and Chaska. Willmar has now only 303 less inhabitants than Ely; 321 less than Moorhead, 390 less than Anoka, 402 less than Hastings and 898 less than St. Peter. In addition to these last named towns Willmar has the following to overcome in the order named before she becomes the metropolis of the state: Albert Lea, Crookston, New Ulm, Austin, Owatonna, Little Falls, Fergus Falls, Rochester, Brainerd, Rank Wing, Faribault, St. Cloud, Mankato, Stillwater, Winona, Duluth, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Contested for a Medal.

Considerable interest was manifested in the silver medal contest which took place at the Presbyterian church last Saturday evening. The young ladies who participated were Misses Bertha Bredberg, Ruth Spicer, Camilla Wennerlund, Julia MacDonald, Mabel Sanderson and Mathilda Lien. The declamations they had chosen for the contest showed good selection. While it cannot be said of all the young ladies that their delivery was good, yet for the short time in which they had drilled they did well. It was the general opinion that the three young ladies who excelled in delivery were Misses Bertha Bredberg, Ruth Spicer and Camilla Wennerlund. The judges were Prof. Kilgore, Rev. C. H. Johnson, and Geo. Osterberg, and they were unanimous in according the honors to Miss Bredberg, with Miss Spicer as a close second. Miss Bredberg shows considerable talent in this line and her elocutionary efforts are highly appreciated. The silver medal presentation was made by Rev. Johnson, in behalf of the W. C. T. U., under whose auspices the affair was given.

The program of the evening also contained some musical selections. There was a vocal duet by Barbara Williams and Annie Ferring, with chorus by the five young ladies in the contest; also a duet by Misses Gerda Wennerlund and Zilpha Williams. The audience joined in the singing of several hymns.

It was a pleasing entertainment, and we understand that there is a probability of more contests in the future.

Bound Over to the Grand Jury.

Bernhardt Olson, who is under arrest on the charge of arson, was given a hearing in Judge Roise's court last Friday. The prisoner told the following story in his own defense:

During the night of the fire he was asleep in a straw stack, located about two miles south of the burned granary. About one o'clock he got up on account of suffering from cold feet, and started for Peter Hanson's to get a pair of dry stockings. On his way he saw the fire and walked over there, but being afraid that he might be accused of setting the fire, he says that he turned back. His presence was discovered by the barking of dogs and the men who were extinguishing the flames made inquiries as to the presence of the stranger. He told them the story and that he had come from Renville county and was on his way to Grass Lake. His hearers allowed him to continue his journey, and it developed later that he had taken a southerly route, for he was found at Fairfax when taken into custody by Sheriff Odell.

The defendant had no attorney. He was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

A Park, Prospective.

The Times feels highly pleased to learn that something is going to be done in the matter of establishing a park at New London. There are several splendid natural locations for a public park in and about the village and we believe that to select and purchase one of these is a thing that should be done before they are sold for some other purpose, or the trees cut down and the natural beauty destroyed. The Times has long been of this opinion and is glad to see the council act in the matter.

It has been talked of that the oldest house in the county, which was built in the early fifties near Green Lake and which is now in the town of Colfax, be moved on our new park that it may be preserved as a relic of early days. It is very probable that this is a matter that will receive the hearty cooperation of the Old Settlers' Association; and in fact, the house might be used by the association as a sort of headquarters.

Be this as it may, this park project should be pushed at once, if the lands can only be had at a reasonable price. —New London Times.

A PITIFUL ACCIDENT.

Little Child of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Devaney Burned to Death.

The little year and a half old daughter Evelyn of Conductor Devaney of the Great Northern met with a shocking accident last Wednesday morning which caused her death. Mr. Devaney had eaten his breakfast and gone with the train, and the little one, who always arose to bid her father goodby, was playing around the house. Mrs. Devaney missed her from the room and sent the oldest son up stairs to the chamber to look for her. She heard the boy scream as soon as he reached the upper floor but thought the children were playing. A second cry alarmed her, however, and she rushed up stairs to find her little one enveloped in flames, her clothing having caught fire from a small lamp she had pulled from the stand where it had been burning. The mother wrapped the little one in her own clothing to extinguish the flames, burning herself severely in so doing, and a physician was called at once. Nothing could be done except to lessen the child's suffering as much as possible for the cruel flames had so burned the poor little face and body that there was no hope. Mr. Devaney was reached by message in time for him to catch the Milwaukee train home at noon. The poor mother was well-nigh crazed with grief and the father broken-hearted. They took the remains of their beloved little one to Willmar Wednesday for burial. —Hutchinson Leader.

The remains were brought here and interred in the Catholic cemetery last Friday afternoon. The grief-stricken parents have the sympathy of the entire community in this sad affliction.

Stricken Blind.

Suddenly stricken blind is Miss Selma Nelson who resides with her parents two or three miles west of the village of Manannah. Miss Nelson taught school in Kings on when she was taken sick with diphtheria. She had quite a long siege of it, and had almost completely recovered and was thinking of going home to rest and to recuperate before returning to her school duties. On Thursday evening she was suddenly taken blind. Dr. Robertson called on her Sunday at Manannah where she had been taken the day before, and found her as described, totally blind. We are informed that quite often on recovery from diphtheria persons are afflicted with paralysis of some muscle, some time of the heart when it proves fatal, often of certain muscles of the eye or throat, or of the limbs. As a rule persons affected in this manner overcome this paralytic condition after a period of two or three weeks. It is sincerely hoped that the case of Miss Nelson will prove no exception to this rule. Cases where persons are struck blind on recovery are extremely rare. Indeed, Dr. Robertson, who has examined his library carefully cannot and a similar case noted. —Litchfield Saturday Review.

Bargains in Books.

One large quarto bible, size 10x12 1/2 inches, 4 1/2 inches thick. Contains both the authorized and revised versions of the Old and New Testaments, a complete concordance and numerous helps to the study of the bible, besides hundreds of illustrations and maps. Bound in Morocco, heavy paneled covers and full gilt. Also one copy of the magnificent Imperial edition of India, a grand photographic history of the land of antiquity, with 500 superbly reproduced camera views of her cities, temples, towers, public buildings etc., etc. Only one thousand copies of this edition of this splendid work were printed. Size 11 1/2 by 14 inches, 1 1/2 inches thick. The above books are practically new, and will be sold at a very reasonable price, for the holidays. I have also a number of bound volumes of the Dawn of Day Annual, quarto size, profusely illustrated, suitable for holiday gifts, at 25 cents per volume. Apply to D. T. Booth at St. Luke's rectory, near the court house. 45-2

Catholic Services.

On Thursday of this week a little mission will be begun at St. Mary's church. At three o'clock p. m., a sermon will be preached by Rev. Father Malloy, also in the evening at 7:30. Following this there will be Confession. On Friday morning at 10:30, there will be Mass and a sermon. The above services will be held at St. Patrick's church, Kandiyohi, at the same hours. The officiating clergymen will be Rev. Father Boland, of Litchfield, and Rev. Father Gleason, of St. Paul.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A large party of friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Anderson "surprised" them at their home last Saturday evening. The company numbered about twenty couples, and it was an enjoyable occasion for the host and hostess as well as the "surprisers." Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were the recipients of a beautiful China dinner set which the company left before departing.

SEVERELY INJURED.

Peter Anderson Run Over by a Freight-car.

Last Thursday morning, Peter Anderson, who lives in the first ward, just across the railroad tracks, was the victim of an accident which will lay him up for some time. He was holding his team near the residence, when they became frightened by the cars. Mr. Anderson attempted to hold the horses back by standing in front of them, but was unable to do so and was trampled underneath. He was run over in such a way as to suffer very severe injuries. After being picked up and taken into the house it was found that he suffered the fracture of his right forearm, besides injuries about the head. He was otherwise badly bruised about the body. At this writing (Tuesday afternoon) he is doing nicely.

Fahln.

Miss Ida Jones left last Wednesday for the cities. Burdick Johnson returned Saturday from a week's visit in Willmar. Clarence and Almada Johnson left Tuesday for an extended visit in the twin cities and eastern parts of the state. Mrs. C. A. Green and son Wesley came down from New London Sunday to spend Christmas with their relatives and friends. F. W. Segerstrom of Willmar and W. E. Green Sundayed at E. Johnson's. A large crowd from here attended the Christmas exercises in Dist. 79 last Monday. Miss Annie Kleberg has returned home after a lengthy stay in Willmar. The M. E. church Christmas festival has been set for Monday evening, Dec. 24, at seven o'clock. School closed in Dist. 39 Friday for Christmas vacation. A small company of young folks headed by our friend Deputy Kid walked across to Center Post Sunday evening and enjoyed themselves. Christmas is here and now let kind words be our weapons.

Priam.

Dec. 18.—Mrs. Aug. Leopold visited with relatives at Clara City a few days last week. Mr. Oscar Hagerman, an old acquaintance from here, is now a street car conductor in Minneapolis. Mr. A. Thorson and family visited at Evan Erickson's Monday. Priam is a lumber town, as farmers are getting their supply here though they live nearer other towns. This shows that our lumber dealer gives the lowest possible prices. Give him a call. Mr. Thos. Olson of South Edwards was in town Wednesday. Ab. Thorson will have a phone in his residence. Messrs. Elmer and Earnest Conk and Richard Hinz of Raymond are pressing hay in this vicinity. Mr. Frank Wells and wife left for Willmar last Thursday. S. K. S. wishes the TRIBUNE and its many readers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. S. K. S.

Lake Lillian.

Miss Lena Anderson visited at Ole E. Erickson's last week. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Anderson visited at John Flann's Wednesday evening. A creamery meeting was held last Saturday in Flann's schoolhouse, and some of the old machinery was disposed of. Mrs. Fred Susens was taken dangerously ill last week, but is now improving. Quite a number from this community attended the funeral at Svea last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Turnaciff of Bird Island visited at G. Turnaciff's last Sunday. Wm. Johnson made a trip to Grass Lake last Thursday. Miss Hilda Broberg spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Rusenski at Fred Reins'. Some of our young folks attended the surprise party at East Lake Lillian last Saturday night. Good time reported. Mr. H. A. Anderson transacted business in Bird Island Saturday. Scarcely did Mrs. John Flann remember that it was her birthday last Sunday, until a large number of friends rushed in and took possession of the house for the evening. Rev. Mohm made a short address and handed over a nice parlor clock as a remembrance of the gathering.

Mamre.

Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Larsson left last Thursday for Waverly, where they intend to spend part of the winter visiting. The following Mamres are attending the Willmar Seminary: J. E. Oman, Justus Ostlund, George Lotgren, Albert Nelson, and Willie Johnson. Miss Lizzie Nelson J. Oman, and George Lotgren of the Willmar Seminary spent Sunday at home. The Mamre Telephone Co. has during the past week extended its line and put in a phone at A. Norman's. Miss Esther Ostlund, who has been visiting with A. Sather's of Willmar, arrived home Saturday. Reception of "kalis" at Alex. Johanson's on Thursday, Friday, and Sunday. Wonder if Winter Carnival has already commenced. Andrew Sandberg is home again after a brief visit at the cities. Miss Hanna Boreen and Ed Boreen, who have been visiting at A. G. Magnuson's, returned home Tuesday. Miss Emma Magnuson was most pleasantly surprised last Tuesday evening by a number of her friends, the occasion being her

birthday. She was presented with an elegant toilet case. The branch of the Mamre-Kerkhoven telephone line is now under construction. It will run to John Holmgren, John Lotven, and Louis Lotven. Mamre can now boast of having three different telephone companies within its borders, and about 35 farmers have telephone service and "there's more to follow." BILL.

A Successful Entertainment.

A most interesting entertainment was given by Miss Mabel Johnson at the schoolhouse in Dist. 79, on Monday evening, Dec. 17. As a fitting close to a successful term of school Miss Johnson had prepared a program of some fifty-four numbers, which was rendered without a break. Not content with that, an elegantly decorated evergreen tree had also been secured for the occasion. This bore presents for the scholars as well as the school-ma'am. People evidently knew that a treat was coming, as standing room was at a premium shortly after the doors were opened. After the presents had been distributed and before the crowd dispersed a whole barrel of apples was distributed among the audience. When the people betook themselves home it was evident that all considered it an evening well spent. W. E. G.

A Delightful Reception.

Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Lewis gave a reception on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sherwood on Seventh street. They were assisted by Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Handy, and Mrs. Tyler. Miss Marion Frost served trappe in the parlor and Miss Mabel Sanderson assisted in the dining room. The dining room was in red and green. The lights were shaded in red with smilax and ribbon falling from the chandelier to the corners of the table, where they were caught with bows and flowers. Red carnations were in the centre of the table and red tapers carried out the color scheme. Garlands of smilax, palms and clusters of flowers were used to add beauty to the reception room and parlors. About one hundred guests called during the afternoon.

China Shower.

Mrs. E. H. Frost gave a "china shower" on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Becker avenue, in honor of Miss Mantor. Mrs. Frost was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Williams and the Misses Frost. Clusters of flowers and sprays of holly were simply arranged in the parlors and dining room. American Beauty roses formed a handsome table decoration. The bride's place was marked by a wreath of carnations and roses. During the evening Miss Ralston and Miss Ethel Rains rendered some selections upon the piano and Miss Gertrude Booth sang in her usual charming manner. The presents of china and cut glass were beautiful and artistic.

Marriage Licenses.

Dec. 12—Olof B. Swalin to Chalota Dokken.
Dec. 15—John W. Carlson to Ida Sophia Peterson.
Dec. 17—Bertinus Kijland to Ingeborg Johnson.
Dec. 18—Hans Dederikson to Christine Jensen.
Dec. 19—Miner J. Boyd to Flora Mantor.
Dec. 19—Andrew Hange to Ingeborg Olson.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing by and between A. J. Ekander and M. O. Sletten, and doing business under the firm name and style of Ekander and Sletten, at Willmar, Minn., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All monies due and owing to the said firm to be paid to the said A. J. Ekander and the said A. J. Ekander will pay all debts and obligations of said firm. Dated Dec. 18, 1900.

A. J. EKANDER,
M. O. SLETTEN.

Logs Sawn.

Those that want sawing done should haul in their logs during the winter, either down to New London, or to lot 4, Sec. 11, Lake Andrew, northeast shores, where we will have a branch station and will saw whatever logs that are hauled there this coming spring only. P. G. THOMPSON,
New London, Minn.

Christmas Services at St. Luke's.

Morning service—Sermon and Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. The Sunday School will have its annual Christmas services on the third day after Christmas, Dec. 28, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening as usual. D. T. BOOTH, Rector.

AUCTION SALE.

I will sell at public auction at Rector's livery barn in Willmar beginning at one o'clock on Saturday, Dec. 22, the following: 8 cows, 2 yearling heifers, 3 heifer calves, 1 steer calf. Terms: Approved notes due Nov. 1, 1901 at 6 per cent interest. Wesley Burr.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Personal or Otherwise, Taken from Neighboring Exchanges.

E. Ahlborn transacted business in Willmar Monday evening. Stewart Garner of Willmar shook hands with his Kerkhoven friends the fore part of the week. Mrs. W. Garner of Willmar was the guest of Mrs. Gust Olson from Friday until Monday. August Hedstrom, Victor Hultgren and Ford Pritchard attended the Retail Clerks' dance at Willmar Monday evening. They report a large crowd and a good time. G. O. Hough of Arctander lost a valuable horse Monday. Mr. Hough allowed his stock to run loose around a large straw pile. They underran one corner of the pile which fell in on two of the horses. The horses were got out alive but one of them had sustained a broken leg and had to be shot. Miss Thilda Finstrom received a telegram from her brother David Tuesday announcing that he had arrived in New York that morning and that he will be in Minnesota in time to spend the holidays with his Kerkhoven and Pillsbury relatives and friends. For the past two years Mr. Finstrom has been doing missionary work in Venezuela, South America.—Kerkhoven Banner.

The school board, we understand, are considering the advisability of erecting a new 2-story brick school house next summer. What might have proven a serious accident occurred to Henry Bergemeyer while on his way home from town last Tuesday evening. Mr. Bergemeyer was driving at quite a lively rate when the king bolt in his wagon broke, which entirely released the two front wheels, and the wagon box falling threw Mr. B. violently to the ground, but fortunately he escaped any serious injuries. The team became frightened and ran away but were caught before doing any damage. Sheriff Odell was here on professional business Saturday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meyer, Tuesday, Dec. 12, a girl. C. H. Emerson was wearing a smile on his face straight up and down Tuesday. His decidedly pleased appearance was due to the arrival of a little girl at his home Sunday. Miss Spletter of Willmar Sundayed with his parents near this place. Dr. J. M. Rains passed through town Tuesday enroute to Clara City on professional business.—The Raymond News.

E. J. Swedlund has been spending the week at Olivia, where he is opening up a jewelry store. After he gets the store in good running order he will return here and his brother Martin will take charge of the new store. Elmer Salter, who has been spending the summer in Montana, visited at the home of E. A. D. Salter a few days this week. He was on his way to Bird Island, his former home. J. A. Johnson of Kandiyohi was an Atwater visitor Tuesday, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Lindgren, of Nebraska. Messrs. P. D. Ringstrom and August Davidson departed for Fergus Falls Monday night. Mrs. Ringstrom's condition is reported as being somewhat worse. The Lake Elizabeth Creamery Association held its annual meeting last Saturday. All the old officers were re-elected, namely, August Broman, president; G. A. Glader, vice president; Nels Peterson, secretary; and G. J. Boom, treasurer. S. Stenberg was re-elected as butter-maker.—Atwater Republican Press.

An important business transfer took place this week when Wenberg & Hagen sold their hardware business and property to Monson Bros., the lumber dealers of this place. The papers for the real estate were drawn out Tuesday, while the invoice of the stock will be made next week. When the deal was made public it proved somewhat of a surprise on the community, though, as a matter of fact, the transaction has long been in contemplation. There is a rumor current that Monson Brothers will also purchase the Quam property adjoining, to where they will move their lumber yard in the future. Mr. Quam will move his house to his lots east of Even Erickson's. North Star Camp No. 3927 M. W. A. held their annual election Saturday, Dec. 8. The following selection of officers was made: J. S. Andrews, V. C.; Nels Quam, W. V. M. O. Batterberry, E. B.; Frank M. O. Batterberry, Arne Skeie, clerk; Chas. Swihart, watchman; Tom Careless, sentry; P. A. Brogren, manager, 3 years; Walsey Price, manager, 1 year; Dr. Ridgway, physician. J. S. Andrews was elected delegate to attend the annual convention to be held at St. Paul. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held their annual sale of divers needle work at the hall Tuesday evening. The ladies first served coffee and cake and after some singing proceeded with the sale, W. S. Johnson acting very ably as auctioneer. The total net profit of the occasion was \$35.65. Mr. Peter Hakanson and Byron A. Cole made a trade Monday in which Mr. Hakanson becomes the owner of Mr. Cole's village property and in return signs over his 120 acre farm north of the village to Mr. Cole. A son

WEDDING BELLS.

Two Young People Join Hands For Life. Wedding a Quiet But Pleasing Affair.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Redig of Kandiyohi last Friday, Nils R. Tacklind and Anna T. Olson joined hearts and hands for the journey through life. At three o'clock the bridal couple entered the room where the ceremony was to be performed. The bride was beautifully dressed in light blue silk trimmed with lace. The groom wore the conventional costume. The bride was attended by Misses Emma Mortenson of Litchfield and Anna C. Anderson of Kandiyohi. The groomsmen were Messrs. Helmer H. Olson of Grove City and C. J. Tacklind of Kandiyohi. Miss Freda Lindholm played the wedding march. Rev. S. A. Lindholm performed the ceremony, and afterwards made a short speech, outlining the Christian course to follow through life.

After congratulations had been extended to the happy couple the guests repaired to the dining room, where an elegant wedding supper was served. The bridal couple were the recipients of numerous valuable presents.

Mr. Nils R. Tacklind is a well known and popular young man who has won a host of friends that wish him the greatest possible happiness in his married life. His bride is an estimable young lady from Meeker county. They will make their home at Kandiyohi, where the groom is in the elevator business.

The TRIBUNE joins the many friends of the contracting parties in wishing them a pleasant voyage over the sea of life.

was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sperry last Saturday.—New London Times.

LOCAL NOTES.

Leave orders early for Christmas baking, at Model Bakery.

Mr. Miner J. Boyd and Miss Flora Mantor were married today.

Miss Lina Gjems went to Minneapolis last Thursday to attend the Grand Opera.

Miss Emma Malloy, formerly teacher in the Willmar schools, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Wright of the High School attended the Grand Opera at Minneapolis last Friday.

Mrs. Mattie Minton and Mrs. E. C. Huffman went to Minneapolis last week to visit friends and do their Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Love of Fargo will spend Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Campbell, at the Merchant's Hotel.

Miss Bertha Hanscom is expected home on Saturday from St. Paul, where she has been attending business college.

Miss Olive Stansberry is at home from the Normal School at St. Cloud. The school has been closed because of the prevalence of small pox in the city and school.

Mr. Andrew Hauge and Miss Ingeborg Olson will be united in marriage this evening, at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. A. M. Olson. Rev. D. T. Booth will officiate.

Miss Ellen Nelson, daughter of S. M. Nelson of Nest Lake, died this morning from consumption. The funeral will take place at the Swedish Lutheran church, New London, next Sunday, at three o'clock p. m.

TO GIVE A SHOW.

Yale Students to Put a Dramatic Company on the Road Next Spring.

Yale will put a dramatic company on the road next spring. The Yale Dramatic association has just decided to visit New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Washington and Hartford, Conn., during the annual Easter recess. The association will revive "The Fair Maid of the West," a play written in 1875 by Thomas Heywood, who was known to his time as "The Prose Shakespeare." The Yale actors will be coached by Frank L. Short, the New York trainer of actors. Last year the Yale club produced one of the old miracle plays with great success. The club has therefore decided to branch out this season for higher honors. Yale's dramatic club is unique in that it produces only rare old English plays that have been forgotten by all except scholars and students. The club will give two performances of "The Fair Maid of the West" in New Haven on April 23 and 24. Several Yale professors will assist in training the club and reproducing the old costumes.

Where Peter the Great Lodged.

In the quaint town of Zaandam, in Holland, Peter the Great came in 1697 to learn the trade of shipbuilding. He worked like any ordinary workman, under the name of Peter Michaeloff. He lived by himself, doing his own washing and cooking his own meals in his hut of two rooms. The cottage, which now leans in all directions, still contains the rude furniture which the great Peter used—a bedstead, table and two chairs. It is incased in a building erected for the purpose and over the mantel is a tablet erected by Alexander of Russia in 1814.

YELLOW FEVER'S FOE.

Dr. Bellinzaghi Refuses \$100,000 for Secret of His Serum.

Will Establish Laboratory Near San Antonio, Tex., for Its Preparation—Hospitals to Be Located in Various Places.

Dr. Angel Bellinzaghi, a young specialist whose success in the treatment of sufferers from yellow fever recently attracted much attention in Mexico, in New York city on his way to Brazil. Dr. Bellinzaghi has been offered the \$100,000 prize set aside by the Mexican government for the discovery of a serum that would cure yellow fever, but he says that he is unwilling to accept the prize on the terms proposed by the Mexican government, although he is ready to give all sufferers from the dread disease the benefit of his cure.

Although Dr. Bellinzaghi spent only two months in Mexico, he treated about 50 cases of yellow fever and effected cures in 85 per cent. of these cases. He expects soon to establish a laboratory for the manufacture of the serum near San Antonio, Tex.

"It is my desire," Dr. Bellinzaghi said in an interview, "to place my discovery at the disposal of the United States, as I believe it will be of marked value to the sufferers from yellow fever in the states along the gulf coast. My experience in the republic of Mexico, both in the treatment of yellow fever and in immunizing persons liable to it, have been most satisfactory and convincing."

Dr. Bellinzaghi takes special pride in the case of David Kilpatrick, an American who had contracted yellow fever and whose case was brought to his attention in Vera Cruz. Kilpatrick's case was regarded as hopeless. Four applications were made, and Kilpatrick recovered.

This strengthened the confidence of the local authorities in Dr. Bellinzaghi's discovery, and the Mexican government expressed its desire to obtain from him his interest in the new remedy. The offer was not accepted, as Dr. Bellinzaghi did not desire to place the entire control of his discovery in the hands of the government.

It is the plan of Dr. Bellinzaghi and those associated with him to establish hospitals for the cure of yellow fever in Vera Cruz, Havana, Panama, Venezuela and in other places. These hospitals will be supplied with the newly discovered serum from the establishment in Texas.

WILL NOT IMITATE SHELDON.

Dr. Parker Plans Religious and Moral, Not an Ideal, Newspaper.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, who will edit the London Sun the week before Christmas, said:

"I shall not conduct the paper on Sheldonian lines. I have no desire to create an ideal newspaper; that will come when ideal society comes, and not before. But I shall conduct it on religious lines, in no sense sectarian, theological or denominational, and shall endeavor to make it a paper all honest men can read, giving it a thoroughly religious and moral tone. Betting and gambling in every form will be excluded; there will be no reports of horse races, prize fights, stock markets or kindred professional gambling.

"Should a murder occur I shall report it, probably comment on it, but shall not send the staff in quest of disagreeable details. There will be no sensationalism, but a simple, unvarnished statement of facts. Certain police court news will be allowed and some court news that is interesting, instructive or useful in pointing a moral."

PRINCE OF WALES MAY COME.

Intimation That He Would Like to Attend Yacht Race if Circumstances Permit.

A dispatch to the New York Journal and Advertiser from London says: Either the prince of Wales or the Duke of York will probably attend the American cup races next August. It is political and social conditions at that time permit. The prince would much like to attend.

An intimation has been conveyed that if proper official representations be made the prince would be pleased to consider them favorably. The prince has become more deeply interested in yachting than ever, and intends going in strongly for it next year, watching the course of events in connection with Lipton's challenge closely. If conditions prevent the prince from going the duke of York, probably on his way home from Australia, via Canada, may go to New York for the races.

Cotton in German Colonies.

Arrangements for introducing the American cotton plant in German West Africa are practically complete. In accordance with an agreement made with planters in Alabama, James Calloway, an American expert, with two American farmers and a mechanic, will leave the coast for Togoland about the middle of December. They will be accompanied by 150 carriers and workmen, who will join them in Lorne. The expedition is under the protection of the German government. The funds expended so far amount to over \$15,000 and the Berlin "colonial economic committee" has promised to give further aid to the enterprise.

Visitors to Carlyle's Birthplace.

The United States supplies the largest proportion of visitors from abroad to Carlyle's birthplace in Rochester, Dumfriesshire.