



# WILLMAR



# TRIBUNE

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No. 2.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Lenten season opens today—Ash Wednesday.

W. E. Parson has again entered the employ of Edmund Karwand.

The county commissioners met this week for their adjourned session.

The Sanford Dodge company appears tonight at the opera house.

Walter Hanscom is negotiating for Green Lake property, and will probably erect a cottage there.

A fine quality of seed oats can be found at Sletten & Erickson's feed store. See notice elsewhere.

O. J. Nickelson gave a dancing party Tuesday evening at the Commercial Hotel to a number of his friends.

P. A. Dahlstrom came home from Spicer to remain over Sunday. He is at work on a number of buildings at Green Lake for Willmar parties.

Willmar parties are planning to go to Atwater Friday to attend the ball there in the evening. N. B. Swalin and assistants will furnish the music.

Hon. L. O. Thorpe addressed an audience at Seminary hall on the 12th inst., on the life and character of Lincoln. A graphophone entertainment was given after the lecture.

J. A. Weedahl has secured the services of A. J. Carlson as a printer and salesman at his store. Messrs. Emil Bjornberg and Martin Blomquist are at present enjoying a vacation.

John W. Arctander, the noted jurist and public speaker, will deliver a lecture at the Willmar Opera House, March 20. The program will go to the Free Lutheran church building fund.

The Episcopal society is planning to present the Irish comedy, "Handy Andy," some time after Easter. The receipts will go towards a fund to be used in placing electric lights in the church building.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson were pleasantly "surprised" by a large company of friends at their home last Saturday evening. A very sociable evening was spent. Light refreshments were served.

At the state convention of Royal Neighbors held recently in St. Paul, Mrs. H. J. Ramsert was chosen as one of the delegates to attend the national convention, which meets at Springfield, Ill., in June.

Johnson Bros. have made arrangements to open a bottling works plant at Glenwood about the first of April. The boys are wide-awake business men and will no doubt meet with the success which they certainly merit.

The Ladies Guild will meet on Friday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. H. J. Ramsert. Coffee will be served from four to eight o'clock, for ten cents. Everybody cordially invited—gentlemen as well as ladies.

The crowning social event of the season was the dancing party given on Monday evening at the Bonde Hall. There was a large attendance and it was a brilliant affair. Music was furnished by Cafarelli's orchestra.

The Satterlee male trio tonight and tomorrow night at the Presbyterian church. All lovers of good music should attend. The concerts are given in the interest of the local W. C. T. U. First night free. Second night, 10 and 15c.

Assistant Supt. Sewell of the Great Northern has been transferred to St. Paul, where he has been assigned to other duties. His successor at this place is F. C. Webb of Trinidad, Col., formerly superintendent of the Colorado Southern railway.

A first-class confectionery and fruit stand has been opened in the building on Benson Ave., formerly occupied by the Ideal Bakery. The proprietor is Mr. E. Bristol, who comes from Vinton, Iowa. Mr. Bristol will also conduct an ice cream parlor during the summer season.

A delightful reception was given by Mrs. J. M. Spicer on Monday afternoon, to a large party of lady friends. The hours were from half past three to six. The spacious rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion. Music was furnished during the afternoon by the Cafarelli orchestra.

Fred Cozad returned last week from a business trip to points in South Dakota, stopping at Madison, Minn., for a visit with relatives. Mr. Cozad has been looking about the region for a pop factory, but has found none that offered the proper inducements. It is probable that he may decide to locate in business here.

The Osseo Society has prepared a good and varied program for its entertainment at the Seminary Hall, Feb. 22. There will be songs by the choir and Glee Club, music by the band, and two comedettes, "Box and Cox" and "Beautiful Forever." Entertainment begins at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission 25 and 15c.

The Minnesota Swedish Lutheran conference is in session at Stillwater. The ministers in attendance from this section are Revs. Nelson of Willmar; Collin of New London and Lundberg of Svea. The following delegates represent the different congregations: Peter Lundberg, Willmar; Peter Olson, New London; Ole Lindgren, Svea.

Andrew Gorwell has the agency for the celebrated Bristol organ, manufactured by C. F. Netow Manufacturing Co. of Milwaukee, Wis. It is one of the finest toned instruments on the market. He has also the agency for the Netow sewing machines, which carry a five-year guarantee. These goods are sold at the very lowest figures. They will speak for themselves.

During the Lenten season services will be held at St. Luke's church as follows: On Ash Wednesday there will be service and sermon at 10:30 a. m. and at 4 p. m. Evening service will be held at 4 o'clock every Wednesday throughout Lent. On Friday evenings at 7:30 there will be the usual Litany service. Regular Sunday services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Francis Willard Social.

A Francis Willard social will be held at the home of Miss Wennerlund Thursday afternoon, Feb. 21. Program begins at 4 o'clock, after which refreshments will be served, for which 10 cents will be charged.

### The Wholesale Beer House

The records of the Revenue Collectors office at St. Paul show that a Wholesale Malt Liquor Dealers' license was issued to the Hamm Brewing Company for Willmar on Feb. 11, 1901. That would indicate that the company does not want to run any chances with the U. S. Gov. in conducting their business here. Chap. 250, Minnesota Laws of 1895, provides that "whenever the people of any village or municipal township shall have voted against the issuance of license for the sale of intoxicating liquors therein, it shall thereafter be unlawful for any person or corporation to sell, barter or give away the same therein at retail or wholesale in any quantity whatever." The citizens of Willmar expect that the authorities who stand pledged to "rigidly enforce the laws" will take prompt action should it become apparent that any attempts are made to evade the law.

### Fined for Drunkenness.

John Signal and Tom Blair, of Lake Lillian, were arraigned before Judge Roise Monday morning on the charge of drunkenness. They pleaded not guilty and a jury trial was demanded. The case of John Signal was finally tried at four o'clock before the following jury: M. Jorgenson, P. C. Peterson, Erick Holt, P. Lundberg, I. C. Olson, Peter Borgeson, John Boyd, L. Fridlund, F. F. Nelson, O. B. Olson, John Johnson and Eric Nelson. Signal was found guilty of the charge and Judge Roise imposed a fine of \$20, which was immediately paid. Blair had demanded the same kind of trial, but upon learning of the conviction of his partner, concluded to settle matters by paying a fine of \$10.

### Band Concert.

The second band concert of the series will be given by the Citizens' band on Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, at the opera house. The program has not been fully arranged at this writing, but there will be a number of selections by an orchestra as well as the numbers by the band. There will be singing by a quartette and other numbers by home talent. Among the band selections will be a descriptive piece, which is exceptionally fine. It is entitled "The Forge in the Desert," which will be produced with the Anvil chorus from Il Traviatore. The same prices will govern the sale of seats as at the previous concert. Reserved seat tickets on sale at Elfrust's & Co's.

### Death of a Young Man.

Charles Albert Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Olson of this city, passed away at 9:30 this morning, at the age of 23 years, 2 months, and 23 days. Deceased had been in failing health for many years and a few months ago his illness developed into consumption. The funeral will take place next Monday afternoon, and the remains will be interred in the Solomon Lake cemetery. Rev. Estrem will officiate in the last sad rites.

The grief-stricken family have the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in this hour of affliction.

### Auction Sales.

A. Westerberg and P. A. Johnson, Roseland, Saturday, Feb. 23.

Helmer Martinson, Pennoek, Tuesday, Feb. 26.

Olof Strandberg, Lake Lillian, Tuesday, Feb. 26.

J. A. Bjornberg, E. Lake Lillian, Thursday, Feb. 28.

Andrew M. Peterson, Roseland, Saturday, March 2.

S. A. Moodin, Genessee, Tuesday, Mar. 5.

P. H. Parsons, Jr., Harrison, Thursday, March 7.

E. Ellingson, Willmar township, Thursday, March 7.

Halvor Fredsvold, East Lake Lillian, Thursday, March 14.

Odin Waller, Green Lake, Tuesday, Mar. 19.

### Church Meeting.

A special joint conference of Minnesota Valley and Willmar clergymen of the Lutheran Synod church is in session here this week. There are about fifteen clergymen present from outside points. The meetings opened yesterday morning at the Synod church and will continue for three days. On Thursday evening the clergymen will gather at the Seminary Hall to participate in a re-union of the Luther College Club, of which they are members.

### A Deaconess Hospital for Willmar.

The Northwestern Lutheran Deaconess' Institute of Minneapolis has made arrangements to open a hospital in Willmar. Representatives were here last week from that institution and the result is that the Dr. Johnson building has been leased for that purpose. There are a number of rooms on the upper floor which will afford nice quarters for such purposes and the location is also a desirable one.

### Anti-Saloon Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the Anti-Saloon League will be held at the Bonde hall next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All friends of temperance in Willmar are invited to be present.

### By order of President.

A telegram this morning gives the news that Hamilton, the man on trial at Minneapolis for murder, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree by the jury.

### INTERVIEWED THE COUNCIL.

#### Report of the Interview With the Village Council by Ladies of the Local W. C. T. U.

To the Editor of the WILLMAR TRIBUNE:

The members of our union, having become much distressed and grieved about the open violations of the liquor laws which, it had been reported to us, were flagrantly carried on, a number of us resolved to prepare a petition and secure signers thereto asking of the village council to strictly enforce the law, and to deliver the petition to council in person. The petition was started on Monday afternoon, the 12th inst. Then we learned that the council held its regular meeting the same evening. Rather than to wait four weeks for another meeting we decided to call on the council at once with what few signers we could secure in the meantime. Six of our number called at the engine house a little after nine o'clock and found four of the aldermen in the council room. We were late, as the council had already adjourned their meeting. We were, however, very courteously received and asked to take seats. Our petition was handed to the recorder and together with the signatures was closely scrutinized by the aldermen. The petition was worded as follows:

"We the undersigned, members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Willmar, petition and pray that your Honorable Body will more rigidly enforce the law against the illegal selling of intoxicating drinks in the Village of Willmar."

It was signed by twenty-three ladies and six gentlemen, some of whom were not members of our Union.

We explained that owing to the brief time at our disposal we had been unable to see a large number of people to secure their signatures to the petition. Mr. Williams assured us that there was a sufficient number of signers and that it would receive as much attention as if it had five hundred signatures.

The petition was placed on file for future action.

We told the aldermen present that it was reported to us that more liquor was being sold in Willmar now than when saloons were running. This both Mr. Tyler and Mr. Williams declared was not true. They said the truth was that very little liquor was being sold. They admitted that some of the sly and in no great quantities. They showed us reports of where they had employed detectives and paid them \$185 for their services but that they had been unable to secure any intoxicating drinks. The aldermen also explained the difficulty in securing proof against those who were selling liquor illegally as they were so careful to sell only to such as they could trust to keep it secret. No strangers, the aldermen said, could get drinks at Willmar. They also said that the detectives were soon spotted when they remained in town. One of our ladies suggested that more caution be observed, but Mr. Williams very earnestly said that the councilmen were all in earnest and had been doing everything they could do to rigidly enforce the laws. All the members of the council present agreed that very little liquor was being sold now compared with the days when there were open saloons at Willmar.

### Genessee.

Feb. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Gust Lindquist departed for an extended visit with relatives and friends at Lake Lillian last week. A. E. Anderson has been on the sick list, but is now able to be around again. J. S. Anderson made a trip to the cities last week. Andrew Anderson of Renville was up and traded horses with Andrew Anderson of Atwater last week. Alfred Anderson is selling wall-paper now-a-days. He reports a lot of good sales. We don't hear much of the success of the basketball in district No. 41 was a grand success. A full house was present. The sales were fair, and a large number of baskets were sold.

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### Nest Lake.

Feb. 18.—Oh, men and brothers, and all of ye others! Where is the republican prosperity that was promised before election? And how about the Philippine war that was to close the day after McKinley's re-election? It goes on as of yore, prosperity hideth itself like a bashful "kid" when a stranger calleth, and the only things that we are sure we have with us are war taxes and the Filipino 10th. Andrew Helander, who has been staying at P. A. Peterson's this winter, left last Monday for Seattle, Washington, in company with Miss Ella Carlson. Albert Anderson is working for J. G. Monson. Albert Thorne who has been attending the Seminary at Willmar has left school on account of sickness. He is at present staying at home but will leave for Denver, Col., next week. Fred Anderson of this place, who went to the cities last fall, is now a street car conductor in Minneapolis. We are sorry to state that Mrs. Frank Gustafson is very ill, and there is no hope for her recovery. Jesse Larson is not yet able to be around after his paralytic stroke. The Hub creamery has a new milk heater. The officers of the Hub Creamery Association for the ensuing year are: Jalmar Larson, Pres and Manager; J. G. Monson, Vice Pres.; Nels B. Johnson, Sec'y; J. J. Henderson, Treas.; C. J. Johnson, Ole Bakken and G. V. Larson, Trustees.

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Feb. 19.—It seems as though our nice winter has taken a change for the worse, as we had quite a snow-storm Sunday. It seems as if the smallpox is disappearing, for no more cases have shown up lately. The four last families that have had smallpox are Brink's, Mrs. Hulsegan, Mrs. Knott and Wm. Dimmick. They will all be released from quarantine the first of the week. A baby girl made its appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bosch last Saturday morning. John Roelofs and his family from Fillmore county are here on a visit with their relatives and friends. John Ulerts will have public auction Feb. 25, and will then move with his family to Illinois. The farmers around Prinsburg clubbed together and ordered 3,100 white oak fence posts from Ernest Dittes at Raymond. This will improve the farms around here as some intend to put a fence all around their farms. Ben Wubbels has purchased two full-blooded hogs and intends to improve his grade of hogs. A farmers' meeting was held at the Prinsburg schoolhouse Saturday evening for the purpose of erecting a creamery at Prinsburg, but it seems as if the farmers are not interested enough to make it a success. John Breginger and C. Noteboom are around with a petition to have an every day mail delivery here at Prinsburg. This would make it nice for those who read the dailies. Dirk Dykema, who sold his farm last fall, held auction last Wednesday and left

### Real Estate Transfers.

Feb. 18.—Miss Lydia Norman spent a few days at C. Glader's recently. A basket social will be given at the school house next Friday evening.

Mrs. P. Norman spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. E. Broman, last week. The members of the Swedish Lutheran church of Tripoli sprang a surprise on their pastor, S. A. Lindholm last Saturday. Ferdinand Johnson of Pennoek called on friends in this locality the latter part of last week. Misses Minnie Peterson and Mary Danielson visited at J. Enblom's one afternoon last week. P. E. Morine gave a hawking bee to a number of his friends last Friday. Miss Helga Broman spent last week at J. Wicklund's. Eric Erickson was tendered a surprise last Thursday evening by about thirty of the young people of the immediate vicinity. A jolly time was reported by all. Quite a number of our elite attended the basket social at 41 last Friday evening. Mrs. J. Bengtson spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. C. Bloomquist. Mr. and Mrs. J. Enblom were at Litchfield Saturday. The basket social at 41 last Friday evening proved to be a success. About twenty-nine dollars was realized.

### Nest Lake.

Feb. 18.—Oh, men and brothers, and all of ye others! Where is the republican prosperity that was promised before election? And how about the Philippine war that was to close the day after McKinley's re-election? It goes on as of yore, prosperity hideth itself like a bashful "kid" when a stranger calleth, and the only things that we are sure we have with us are war taxes and the Filipino 10th. Andrew Helander, who has been staying at P. A. Peterson's this winter, left last Monday for Seattle, Washington, in company with Miss Ella Carlson. Albert Anderson is working for J. G. Monson. Albert Thorne who has been attending the Seminary at Willmar has left school on account of sickness. He is at present staying at home but will leave for Denver, Col., next week. Fred Anderson of this place, who went to the cities last fall, is now a street car conductor in Minneapolis. We are sorry to state that Mrs. Frank Gustafson is very ill, and there is no hope for her recovery. Jesse Larson is not yet able to be around after his paralytic stroke. The Hub creamery has a new milk heater. The officers of the Hub Creamery Association for the ensuing year are: Jalmar Larson, Pres and Manager; J. G. Monson, Vice Pres.; Nels B. Johnson,