

WILLMAR TRIBUNE.

TWICE-A-WEEK

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No. 1.

ORDINANCE IS PASSED

City Fathers Place Library Ordinance on Final Passage Last Monday Evening.

The city council adopted the ordinance pledging the credit of the city of Willmar to maintain a free public library to be donated by Andrew Carnegie.

The third reading of this ordinance was the only business before the adjourned meeting of the council.

In the absence of Mayor Tyler, the lieutenant mayor, Alderman Williams, presided. Alderman Sandbo moved that the library ordinance be given its third reading and be adopted.

Roll call resulted as follows: Ayes: Sandbo, Markhus, Olson, Bjornberg, Williams, Ekander-6. Noes: Qvale-1.

Alderman Nelson had not arrived when the vote was taken but came shortly afterwards. The clerk read the ordinance and the president declared the same adopted.

Alderman Markhus moved that the ordinance be given its proper number, No. 69. Alderman Qvale raised the point whether the ordinance was regularly adopted, it having been introduced at an adjourned meeting.

The presiding officer ruled that the ordinance was regularly adopted. Roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Ayes: Sandbo, Markhus, Olson, Williams, Ekander, Bjornberg-6. Noes: Qvale, Nelson-2.

On motion the council adjourned. Members of the council expressed themselves as quite willing to amend the ordinance if anyone would offer the city a better site than the one specified, viz: The vacated Muller lot south of the opera house.

Died at Olivia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Sandbo received a message Saturday afternoon announcing the death of Mrs. Sandbo's mother, Mrs. Ole Bagne, which occurred at 12:30 p. m. at her home in Olivia.

Death resulted from injuries sustained as the result of a fall down stairs some time ago. She was 73 years of age. Owing to illness in the family Mr. and Mrs. Sandbo were unable to be present at the funeral, which was held yesterday.

Miss Emma Bagne, a daughter who is at present making her home in this city has been in attendance at the bedside of her mother since the accident. Other members of the family are a daughter, Mrs. Lewis Miller, residing at Olivia, and three sons, Ole, Joseph and Peter.

The sympathy of the many friends of the family goes out to them in their bereavement.

Lecture at Seminary.

Arrangements are in progress for the securing of a lecture at the Willmar Seminary in the near future by Rev. R. Malmin, of Thompson, Iowa, a member of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod.

Rev. Malmin is a lecturer on church music and it is most probable that the choir from the Lutheran seminary at Hamline will accompany him here and assist in the illustrations in his lecture. In this event there will be quite a treat offered to our people.

The affair is under the auspices of the choir of the Synod church of this city, of which Prof. Omli is the leader. The lecture will be given here either the last of this month or the first part of March.

Wedded Last Wednesday.

Mr. Ward Wical and Miss Lena Louise Pritchard, both of the town of Woods, Chippewa county, were united in marriage last Wednesday. The ceremony took place at the M. E. parsonage in Raymond, Rev. Geo. Snell officiating. A wedding reception was given to a large number of invited guests at the home of the groom that evening.

The young couple received a number of beautiful and valuable wedding presents. Mr. and Mrs. Wical will make their home on a farm in the town of Woods. The bride is a sister of Mrs. A. O. Forsberg of this city.

Change at the Yards.

An order promulgated by the Great Northern, which is now effective, gives parties to whom goods are consigned forty-eight hours in which to unload the same, instead of twenty-four, and will reduce demurrage charges to one dollar for each twenty-four hours thereafter instead of two as before.

To Deliver Lectures.

Dr. Peterson, Rev. Heimdahl and Dr. Atty Johnson, of this city, and Prof. Stub, of the Lutheran Seminary at Hamline, are booked to lecture in the near future in the series of popular lectures which has been inaugurated at the Willmar Seminary. Several others will be asked to assist in the series.

Death of Ole Skutle.

The death of an old settler in the county occurred last Friday night, when Ole H. Skutle, of the town of Dove, passed away after an illness of over a year from cancer. Deceased was 47 years of age. Last spring the deceased was taken to St. Paul for treatment, but his case was pronounced hopeless and he was brought home again by relatives only to await the final summons.

Mr. Skutle was a most highly respected resident of the town in which he lived and was universally esteemed.

He had been a resident of the county for nearly 27 years. Besides a widow and four children who will mourn his death are the following Willmar relatives: Mrs. Karl Skutle, a sister, and his nephews, John and Peter Skiple. Other relatives reside in the Solomon Lake country.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at one o'clock from the Solomon Lake Lutheran Synod church.

Many Draw Wolf Bounty.

The prospects are that the present season will be a banner one in the history of the county in the payment of wolf bounties. Wolves are unusually numerous this winter in the northern part of the county and a large number of residents have been successful in killing off some of these pesky animals, who are reported as being in some instances very bold.

Since the first of the year the total amount in wolf bounties paid at the office of the county auditor is \$150. The law provides for a bounty of \$15 for a full grown female wolf and \$5 for a male. The following residents of the county have been successful in securing bounty: For female wolves—John Bergman, Cornelius Hendrickson, Ole S. Skaalerud, Wm. C. Wendlandt, France C. Gustafson, Geo. Bengtson, Edwin Berry, Elling Larson.

For male wolves—Elling H. Larson, Ole E. Olson, Tom Knutson, Olea Larson, John Bergman, Theodor Hamre, George Bengtson, Albert Maier. Olea Larson, a lady resident of the town of Lake Andrew, is reported as the first woman to show her prowess at killing a wolf and thus securing a bounty.

Free Transportation to Chicago.

The Great Northern is in line with other northwestern railroads who have agreed to transport grain and flour free of charge consigned to the Swedish-Finnish Central Relief Committee of Chicago between Feb. 20, and 28. A great Northern circular issued by the freight department of the road announces to all its agents and also to all agents of the Willmar & Sioux Falls line that it will handle grain and grain products in any amount from any point on the Great Northern system in Minnesota or the Dakotas to Minneapolis and St. Paul and the Minnesota Transfer as well free of charge, when it is consigned to the Swedish-Finnish Central Relief Committee of Chicago, Illinois. This is an opportunity for those residing in Kandiyohi county who have not already contributed for the famine stricken sufferers.

In Probate Court.

A final decree was issued Monday in the estate of O. M. Norling, deceased. The property consists of 120 acres of land and part of two lots, all located in towns of Fahlan and Whitefield, besides money amounting to \$322.33. The property is divided among the heirs, the widow and three sons, as follows: 80 acres of land to widow for life and remainder to three sons in equal shares. The amount of \$107.44 is decreed to the widow and the balance of the cash property is equally divided among the other three heirs.

Buried Monday.

A number of our people went to New London Monday morning to attend the funeral of Frank Valentine, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winblad, whose death occurred last Thursday night. Those in attendance from this city were Meddames A. Adams, H. J. Ramsdell, G. W. Johnson, Harold Frost and A. F. Nordin, Rev. J. P. McCullough, and Messrs N. L. Winblad and Chas. S. Johnson.

Shoulder Injured.

A two-year-old daughter of Knute Thompson, who resides in the town of Green Lake, sustained injuries yesterday morning, by falling down stairs. Her right shoulder was quite badly injured, but the attending physician, Dr. Johnson, of this city, reports no serious consequences resulting from the accident.

A delegation of members of the Eastern Star Chapter of this city expects to go to Raymond Friday to assist in the organization of a new chapter at that place.

ARRIVED JANUARY 29TH

First Relief Money Sent to Sweden from Kandiyohi County Received January 29 Last.

Secretary Lawson received a receipt Monday from the treasurer of the Central Relief Committee appointed by King Oscar to have charge of the relief distribution in Northern Sweden, acknowledging receipt of the first remittance from the relief committee of Kandiyohi county, amounting to \$2,255.00 crowns. The money was sent directly in care of King Oscar, whose head chamberlain, G. Celasing, delivered the same to the Central Relief Committee. The treasurer of the Committee sent a receipt as above stated:

Table listing names and amounts: No. 1082. At Overtkammerherren m. m. Valb. Hare G. Celasing, Stockholm, har Centrala Nodhjelpskommitteten for lundrande af nodon i Norrland denna dag emottagit Kronor tre tusen och femtio fem (3255) som har med kvitteras. Ins. 1 Kandiyohi Minn., U. S. A. Stockholm den 29-1-1903. A Centrala Nodhjelpskommitteten: vagnr. F. O. BREMBERG, Kommittens Skattastare.

The Central Relief Committee of Sweden was appointed by King Oscar at a cabinet meeting held Oct. 24, 1902, and is composed of the following prominent gentlemen of that country: J. Berlin, (sekreteraren i overstatshallarsbetets kansli), chairman; District Chief Count C. O. Taube; Judge of the District Court K. Gronlund; F. O. Bremberg, (Jagstare); and F. V. Svenonius, state geologist.

Senator Thorpe had not as yet heard from the remittance of \$2,255 crowns sent to Norway from this county, when inquiry was made this morning.

There remain but very few localities of Kandiyohi county that have not contributed up to this time. The county relief committee is desirous of closing up its business and making the final remittance as soon as possible. Those who wish to contribute and have not done so should hand in their money without delay.

Below is given the list of contributions made to the relief committee of the county corrected up to date:

Table listing district names and amounts: DISTRICT. SOLICITOR. AM'T. First Ward, Willmar, J. L. Johnson, \$70.00. Village of Spicer, N. Orred, 58.51. Six of Whitefield, G. G. Peterson, 12.75. Part of Edwards, John H. Stoll, 13.75. Village of Atwater, Martin Olson, 145.25. Northern part of Edwards, G. G. Peterson, 15.50. North-eastern Burbank, Geo. Johnson, 71.85. West Half of Harrison, Chas. Moberg, 35.67. Fourth Ward, Willmar, G. J. Bjornberg, 36.35. East Half of Harrison, G. G. Peterson, 15.50. Kandiyohi Station, Jas. Sanderson, 14.25. North Half of Whitefield, Wm. Englund, 24.39. Southern part of Edwards, G. G. Peterson, 15.50. Western Fahlan, O. L. Englund, 22.33. Eastern Murre, A. V. Bergstrom, 26.50. Southern Willmar, John Johnson, 31.35. Western Norway Lake, John N. Hystad, 44.50. Part of Lake Elizabeth, Chas. E. Johnson, 29.54. W. of Lake Elizabeth, O. E. Erickson, 44.50. E. of Lake Lillian, John G. Flann, 32.50. Net proceeds entertainment held in Dist. No. 86 Saturday evening, Dec. 20, 10.50. W. of Lake Lillian, G. A. Peterson, 23.25. East Roseland, Olof Mattson, 10.23. W. of Roseland, Olof Mattson, 10.23. South part of Genneseo, N. W. Peterson, 10.23. North part of Genneseo, And. Figgare, 22.77. E. of Lake Elizabeth, G. G. Peterson, 15.50. W. of Holland, Gus Anderson, 22.77. East Norway Lake, O. L. Que, 26.00. West Half of St. Johns, Lewis N. Smith, 22.54. Part of Irving, Rich. Elin, 49.50. East Half of St. Johns, P. O. Greenfield, 22.25. Village of Pennock, E. G. Freeman, 21.00. North Half of Roseville, Erik Peterson, 19.10. Third Ward, City of Willmar, S. S. Glarum, 112.15. Part Town of New London, N. B. Johnson, 12.00. S. of Lake Lillian, E. Anderson, 10.23. North part of Edwards, G. G. Peterson, 15.50. W. of Atwater, P. J. Ytterboe, 42.00. S. of Irving, J. O. Saboe, 30.10. E. of Lake Lillian, Chas. Johnson, 30.35. S. of Roseville, F. I. Peterson, 19.10. Village of Georgeville, Geo. Johnson, 8.75. W. of Lake Lillian, E. Anderson, 10.23. East & Dove, J. B. Nygard, 53.50. North & Atwater, John Georgeson, 40.50. W. of Lake Lillian, Erik Peterson, 15.50. Village of New London, O. E. Erickson, 44.50. NE part Irving, B. T. Benson, 35.25. 2nd Ward, Willmar, Judge Nordin, et al., 129.75. Net proceeds entertainment held in Dist. No. 8, Lake Lillian, Feb. 14, 1903, 10.00. Total to date, \$2,088.75. Informal report.

Small individual contributions have been added to the districts from which they were made.

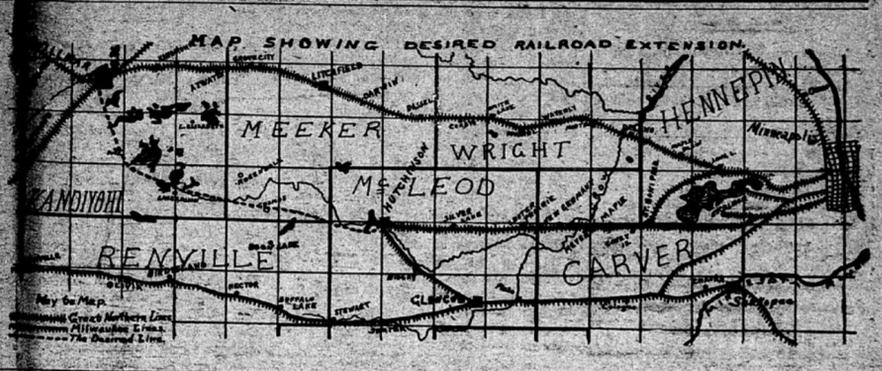
Ten dollars were received from Lake Lillian Monday morning, being the net proceeds of an entertainment given in the schoolhouse in Dist. No. 5 last Saturday evening.

Second Ward of the City of Willmar is steadily increasing its contribution. The following additions have been made since our last issue:

Table listing names and amounts: Previously reported, \$119.25. Rev. J. P. McCullough, 3.00. Olo Lundquist, 2.00. Judge G. Fuller, 1.00. Hans G. Reed, 1.00. Anton Nurburg, 1.00. Finn Reed, .50. Total to date, \$127.75.

It is whispered that Judge Nordin has designs upon the best reported made before he begins operations, which is held by Martin Olson at Atwater.

Divided among the townships of the county including the villages the contributions appear as follows:



PIONEER RESIDENT DEAD

Jacob O. Jacobsen Succumbed to Pneumonia Last Evening After a Brief Illness.

Last evening at 5:30 o'clock, Jacob O. Jacobsen passed away at his home on Fifth street after a brief illness from pneumonia. The news of his death was received with much surprise by many of our citizens who had not known of his serious illness, and came as a shock to friends. He was taken ill last Friday morning.

Mr. Jacobsen had been in poor health for several years, being affected with kidney troubles, and owing to his weak constitution he was unable to withstand the last attack which so suddenly took him away.

Deceased was 60 years of age the 23rd of last December. He leaves a wife and only child, Alpha, to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father.

The funeral will be held next Sunday and services will be conducted by Rev. E. E. Gynild of the Lutheran Free church. A brief service will be held from the family residence at 2:30 p. m. and a sermon preached at the church.

Relatives residing in the county who survive the deceased are his brother, Christian Jacobsen, of Spicer, and a nephew, Martinus Jacobsen, at present a resident of the town of Kandiyohi.

Jacob Jacobsen was a highly respected citizen of this city, where he had made his home the greater part of the past twenty-five years. He resided only a short time ago from the mercantile business in which he was associated with his brother-in-law, J. F. Peterson, under the firm name of Jacobsen & Peterson, and which they together conducted for the past eight years. Previous to that time he had been engaged in business at Hawick and also at Kerkhoven, but the greater part of his 25 years residence in the county was devoted to business in Willmar. He served as a clerk in the early days for Hans Paulson, a pioneer merchant now deceased, whose place of business was conducted in the old Rice & Manning building.

Deceased was a native of Norway, his birthplace being Adanger, near Postgrund. He came to America in 1867, first settling at Red Wing. He removed to this county when the railroad was extended to Willmar. Seventeen years ago he was married to the wife who now survives him, and who was then known as Miss Lizzie W. Wilson.

The heartfelt sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family.

Likes Bakets. Peter Larson and Oscar Rudbeck came down from Kenmare, N. Dak., two weeks ago and have been visiting in the county. Mr. Larson returned last night. He disposed of the last of his real estate in this county, and will re-invest in land near his new home. He owns 480 acres and will buy more. He is well satisfied with the Kenmare country. He has harvested four good crops in succession. Lignite coal is abundant and cheap, which is not a small advantage of that country.

Salvation Army Meetings. Commencing Thursday evening, Feb. 19, and continuing through to Monday evening, Feb. 23, there will be meetings every evening at the Salvation Army Hall. Eosign Carl Nelson, of St. Paul, will conduct the meetings. Miss Inga Hough, of Kerkhoven, will also be present to assist. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

Swedish Lutheran Bethel Church. Services next Sunday morning. The young people's society will meet this evening at the church. The ladies society will meet with Mrs. Mary Berg in Fourth ward tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon.

A Big Bounty Hunt. John E. Winblad and Mary Winblad have disposed of land in the town of Atwater, consisting of 160 acres, to the State of Minnesota for a consideration of \$100.00.

Where it is Cold. Dr. C. Johnson is in receipt of a letter under date of Feb. 15, written by J. P. Jensen, who is in charge of an elevator at Rockyville, Manitoba, Canada, in which he states that the thermometer at that point registered 22 degrees below zero on Friday night. This is cold weather with a vengeance and leads us to believe that Minnesota is not so bad after all.

MEETINGS WHICH ARE OF MUCH INTEREST

to members of the Lutheran Synod church are being held in Benson this week, and a large delegation from this city and vicinity is in attendance.

The union conference of the Willmar and Minnesota Valley districts opened its sessions yesterday at the Synod church there, of which Rev. Pederson is the pastor in charge, and the sessions will be held until tomorrow evening, when the Central Minnesota Luther College Club meets for its ninth annual session.

The Central Minnesota Luther College Club was organized at Willmar on Feb. 22, 1894, and at present has a membership of fifty-five. Members from Kandiyohi county are O. A. Grangaard, Prof. G. A. Hanson, Alfred Markhus, A. O. Nasset, Prof. O. K. Omli, Dr. J. R. Peterson, Prof. H. Solum, L. O. Thorpe and M. O. Thorpe, of Willmar; Rev. O. Estrem, J. O. Estrem and C. O. Estrem, New London; Rev. D. C. Jordahl, Norway Lake; A. O. Sather, Pennock. The club is organized for the purpose of furthering the interests of Luther College at Decorah, Iowa, and the membership includes all persons who have attended that college. The club is at present assisting the three following students at college: Carl Norgaard, Alfred Teien and Selmer Tallakson.

The following speakers are on the program for the club's reunion tomorrow evening: Rev. Abel Anderson, Prof. H. S. Hilleboe, Dr. E. O. Gjere, Rev. O. E. Heimdahl.

Saturday evening Judge Nordin delivered an excellent lecture on international law. He intends to give another lecture on the same subject in the near future.

Sunday evening Rev. Njus gave a lecture on "Folgesvenden en Arentyr." He tried to show the audience that "Aventyr" are not always what some people think, a combination of lies and humbug, but that they form a great part of the literature of the different people. He also showed by what means the Arentyr had traveled around from country to country, after which he in a very agreeable manner told the truths that were laid down in it by the poet.

Monday evening Prof. Ström delivered a lecture on "Words." It was listened to by a great number of students. The lecture was one which I am sure will be long remembered. It was helpful and interesting all through. The students are very much indebted to the faculty for securing such lectures.

The class in Geometry just finished Plane Geometry and will devote the rest of the term to reviewing the subject.

The class in Physics is at present enshrouded by a seemingly impenetrable cloud, caused by electricity. In other words they are trying to explain to themselves, "What stuff 'tis made of thereof 'tis born." Shakespeare. It is to be hoped that the class will manage to clear the mystery and again return to its equilibrium.

Spelling must be a very interesting subject to judge by the number of scholars. There are about 80 all trying to "beat" each other.

The girls complain that some certain "feller" always keeps his hat or overshoe on in the library. As this is against their idea of order they are very indignant. The best thing to do will be to hold an auction on the said articles and for the proceeds buy a Webster's Rules of Order concerning hat, overshoe and libraries.

Your attention is again called to the entertainment Saturday evening. If you do not have a good time, it will not be your fault nor ours. You will see a "Box of Monkeys" presented as a dialogue. There will also be music and songs, all this for the sum of 15 cents and two and a half hours of your time. We begin promptly at 8 o'clock, so if you want a good time come at half past six.

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