

WILLMAR TRIBUNE.

PROF. TJSVOLD HONORED

Students of Willmar Seminary Tender a Pleasant Reception to a Popular Instructor.

A reception was tendered by the students to Prof. Tjosvold Saturday evening. The Seminary hall had been tastefully decorated for the occasion. All the students, the faculty and the members of the board were present and at 8:30 o'clock the program was opened with a grand march, music being furnished by the band. Mr. Tjosvold was taken by surprise and when he understood that the reception was in his honor he said that he hoped everybody would have a nice time and have all the fun they could at his expense. After having spent an enjoyable time at the hall, refreshments were served. Several toasts were given, Mr. Saterbak acting as toastmaster. He opened with a few words explaining in honor of whom the reception was given. Hon. L. O. Thorpe toasted on "The Relation Between the Board and the Faculty." He showed how each one had acted out in conjunction with the others pointed out the importance of each and expressed the wish that the board and the faculty would always work together. Prof. Hanson, called upon to toast on "Athletics," pointed out the misapprehension generally in vogue that a student wasted his time by partaking in bodily exercises. Athletics, he said, are necessary, for the body must be trained so as to co-operate with the mind, and the aim of all education should be to develop a healthy mind in a healthy body. Prof. Jansrud spoke of the importance of a thorough business education and showed that book-keeping, in order to be of any value, had to be not only theoretical, but also practical. Prof. Omlie in a few well chosen words told of the importance of having a good janitor. "How fortunate we are," he said, "that we have a janitor of that kind. It is true he sweeps for others' doors before he sweeps before his own, but that shows that he is willing to sacrifice his own for the sake of the good of the Seminary and the welfare of the students. He had carried the 'warmest' interests for the students, not only during the cold days when coal was scarce, but also during the hot days of May." Miss Stella Gilger's toast on the Juniors was received with intense applause on the part of the Juniors present. She complained of not being able to speak on such a weighty subject as "The Juniors" but her speech showed that she was not only able to define Juniors, but that she also carried a warm interest for the welfare of the class. Mr. Tygeson replied with a toast on the Seniors. He called attention to the large class this year. "This class," the speaker said, "is to be congratulated upon its success and this success is due to the individual work done and I hope that whatever may be their life's work, wherever they may settle down, that they may always be successful and look once in a while back upon the days spent at school as the most pleasant of all remembrances." Prof. Solum concluded with a few words concerning Prof. Tjosvold. He thanked him for all the work he had so faithfully done while a member of the faculty and wished him success in his new field of labor. In conclusion Prof. Tjosvold thanked the students for the honor shown him. He was glad that his "poor" work was appreciated and sorry that circumstances would not allow him to remain as a member of the faculty. He would always carry the warmest feelings for the Seminary and hoped that he could always be of some use to the school. After this everybody went home, conscious of having spent a very pleasant evening and wishing Prof. Tjosvold all kinds of success in his new home. L. D.

High School Commencement.

On Friday evening of this week the class of fourteen High School graduates will receive their diplomas, and the following is the program announced for the commencement exercises, which will be held at the opera house, commencing at eight o'clock: PROGRAM. High School Chorus. Invocation. Rev. J. P. McCullough. Address. Rev. G. L. Morrill. Vocal Solo. Mrs. R. L. Knebel. Presentation of Diplomas by Dr. C. Johnson, president of Board of Education. High School Chorus. Benediction. Rev. J. P. McCullough. As there will be a large number who wish to witness the exercises of the evening, arrangements will be made to accommodate the friends of the graduates as far as possible by issuing reserved seat tickets, and thus avoid all unnecessary crowding. The families and a few friends of the class will be supplied with tickets which will entitle them to the seats in the front rows of the parquet. Tickets for other seats on the first floor will be on sale at Elfstrom's drug store at 10 cents. Admission to the gallery will be free. Tickets will be placed on sale tomorrow morning, so as to give all an opportunity to secure seats in ample time.

School Chart Crafters Arrested.

S. L. Davis, F. A. Wilson and E. A. Clark, claiming to represent the American School Chart Co. of Chicago were arrested at Valley City on a warrant sworn out by County Superintendent Barnes. They were charged with working fake schemes whereby names are secured to negotiable paper. They have operated extensively in North Dakota and Southern Minnesota. They sell school charts for \$17.50, which cost them \$12.85, according to the testimony of one of the men. Davis is the leader of the trio and appears to be a smooth individual. He frequently induced school directors to sign cleverly worded certificates of approval which later turned out to be negotiable paper. He would sometimes represent himself as superintendent of public instruction and at others he would show forged letters from the state superintendent authorizing him to work in the state. At the preliminary hearing at Valley City Davis was held in \$500 bonds and his helpers, Wilson and Clark were allowed to go, after promising to give up the business.—Moorhead News.

Bible Conference.

A bible conference will be held in the First M. E. church Tuesday and Wednesday, June 9 and 10. There will be three services each day commencing at 10:00 a. m., 2:00 p. m., and 8:00 p. m. The conference is for the purpose of getting a better working knowledge of the Bible and for the discussion of the "Deeper Christian Life," "The Second Coming of Christ" and the "Baptism with the Holy Spirit." Rev. G. G. Valentine of Minneapolis and Rev. A. J. Frosh, D. D., Dean of the Bible Training School, Minneapolis, will be present and will have charge of all the services. The conference is inter-denominational. One of the brethren is a Methodist and the other a Baptist. We extend a cordial invitation to the pastors and people of the city to attend these services.

Lawrence Booth Dead.

The sad news was received here this forenoon of the death of Lawrence Nelson Booth, son of Rev. D. T. Booth. The death occurred at Denver, Col., at five o'clock this morning. Deceased has been suffering from consumption for several years. He spent a couple of years in California. From there he was moved to Colorado a short time ago, in the hope that the change of climate would be beneficial. But the dread disease had taken too firm a hold on him and he finally succumbed.

Salvation Army Concert.

There will be a concert at the Salvation Army Hall tomorrow (Thursday) evening, to be led by Ensign Goode of Minneapolis, assisted by Capt. Sund and several others. A good program of song and music will be given. Capt. Sund will tell some of his experiences before he became a Salvationist, when he traveled with the Coxey Army during the hard times and walked all the way from Chicago, Ill., to Washington, D. C.—a very interesting tale. All are heartily invited. Admission will be only 15 cents.

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HOW THE CHINESE ARE GETTING READY FOR WAR. While China is ostensibly admitting that no matter what Russia may do she will simply have to "grin and bear it," it is a fact that the dowager empress, who rules the country with a rod of iron, is engaged beyond measure by Russia's arrogance. She has ordered that her troops be drilled regularly, and the illustration shows how they do it at Fort Arthur. It's rather funny, but they mean well.

TWENTY-EIGHT GRADUATE

Large Class Will Finish School Work at Willmar Seminary—Commencement Monday Evening.

Next Monday evening will be an eventful occasion at Seminary Hall, when a class of twenty-eight students will graduate in the various courses. There will be thirty-one diplomas issued, several of the students graduating in more than one course. The complete list of graduates, with the courses in which they graduate, follows:

- MODERN LANGUAGES. Ella J. M. Boyd, Estella H. Gilger, Martin O. Retrum, Ellen G. Syse.
- TEACHERS. Ella J. M. Boyd, Estella H. Gilger, Anna M. Lotnes, Nels J. Nelson, Alma H. Otterness, G. Mathilda Ramstad, Emma Ramstad, Ellen G. Syse, Mary O. Swenson, Edith B. Thorpe.
- PENMANSHIP. Adolph Mohler.
- COMMERCIAL. Victor Bergquist, Louis T. Collin, Carl H. Ellingson, Henry Flyen, Henry A. Gabbert, Charles O. Hedlund, Harold W. Johnson, Ole T. Klovestad, Clarence Kjeldson, Adolph Mohler, Harey T. Nelson, Edward L. Quam, Anton O. Saterbak, Martin N. Sandager, Fred C. Wick, John F. Wein.

The commencement exercises will be held at eight o'clock, when the following program will be given: PROGRAM. Invocation. Hymn. "The American Indian" Mathilda Ramstad. "Our Trees and Flowers" Estella Gilger. Music. "Some Elements of Progress" Anna Lotnes. "Mohammed" Martin Retrum. Music. "Minnesota" Edith Thorpe. "A Study of Patriotism" Ellen G. Syse. Presentation of Diplomas. Benediction.

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Services at the M. E. Church.

Services next Sunday: Morning service at 10:30. Subject—"The Indescribable Throne and Its Occupant." This is the third of a series of sermons on the Book of Revelation. Sunday evening service at 7:45. Subject—"The Great Tribulation." We were to have preached on this subject two weeks ago, but another occupied the pulpit. Sunday School 12 m. You are always welcome at any of these services. We especially invite strangers. JOSEPH HOGG, Pastor.

Pederson-Nelson.

John A. Pederson of Eagle Lake and Miss Nora Christine Nelson of Wells County, N. D., were united in marriage last evening. The ceremony took place at the home of the groom's father, Mr. Peder Pederson, at Eagle Lake, at eight o'clock. Rev. Gynild officiating. The groom is a graduate of Augsburg Seminary and will be ordained to the ministry at the annual conference of the Lutheran Free church, which is in session this week.

Pitcher Peterson.

Judge Cramer performed his first marriage ceremony in this city last Friday afternoon, when he united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Frank Edwin Pitcher and Miss Signey Peterson, both of this county. The attendants of the happy pair were C. C. Ward and Mary A. Ward. The knot was tied at the city hall and it is needless to say that it was done in a manner very satisfactory to all concerned.

Egan's Body Found.

The body of Supt. Egan was found last Monday near the place where he was last seen alive. The body was so badly decomposed that it could not be determined whether he had been the victim of an accident or had died from exhaustion and cold.

Church Organ Dedication at Svea.

A church organ dedication will be held at Svea, Minn., on the 10th of this month, at which the following program will be rendered:

- DEDICATION PROGRAM.—10 A. M.
- 1. Psalm, No. 147. Congregation.
- 2. Scripture-Reading and Prayer.
- 3. Psalm, No. 268. Rev. G. Peterson.
- 4. Address, "The History of Church Music" Rev. L. P. Bergstrom.
- 5. Remarks. Rev. J. O. Lundberg.
- 6. Psalm, No. 271-4. Congregation.
- 7. Dedication of Pipe Organ. Rev. C. J. Collin. Organ. Rev. S. A. Lindholm.
- 8. Psalm, No. 8: 1-3. Congregation.
- 9. Pipe Organ and Congregation.
- 10. Approval of Organ. R. Lagerstrom, D. Mus.
- CONCERT PROGRAM.
- 1. Hymn, Hemi. S. No. 8. Congregation.
- 2. Scripture Reading and Prayer.
- 3. Pipe Organ Solo. Rev. S. A. Lindholm.
- 4. Tenor Solo. Dr. R. Lagerstrom.
- 5. Saxophone Solo. Dr. R. Lagerstrom.
- 6. Song. Church Choir.
- 7. Pipe Organ Solo. Dr. R. Lagerstrom.
- 8. Flute Solo. Mr. A. Hegstrom.
- 9. Address, "The Importance of Church Music and How to Awaken a Greater Interest for same" Rev. S. S. Wilson.
- 10. Song. Church Choir.
- 11. Cornet Solo. J. T. Otos.
- 12. Vocal Duet.
- 13. Dr. R. Lagerstrom and Rev. L. P. Bergstrom.
- 14. Violin Solo. Prof. F. Lindholm.
- 15. Vocal Solo. Dr. R. Lagerstrom.
- 16. Song. Church Choir.
- 17. Pipe Organ Solo, "The Thunder Storm," Ryder.
- 18. Prayer and Benediction. Rev. C. J. Collin.
- 19. Psalm, No. 8: 6-7. Congregation.
- 20. Exitus. Dr. R. Lagerstrom.

Dedicated Free from Debt.

The new Swedish Methodist church was dedicated on Sunday with due ceremony and the three services held during the day were largely attended. Many were present from outside the city to attend the impressive ceremonies and the occasion was a most notable one. Bishop Joyce delivered a most powerful dedication sermon in the morning. During the day the balance of the church indebtedness was raised and the little society is now in a position where it will be free from debt. The amount subscribed was \$1600, the total cost of the church property being \$3,700. This is a most excellent showing and speaks well for the church membership. To the venerable bishop is due much credit for raising the above amount. An extended account of the dedication is necessarily crowded out of this issue.

Injured by a Fall.

Axel Butler, one of the carpenters working on the Magnuson residence in the south part of town, was the victim of an accident last Monday morning that will lay him off from work for some time. He was at work on the second story when he happened to step backwards into an opening in the floor and fell to the lower story, falling across the joists. He struck the back of his head against the upper floor in falling, rendering him unconscious for a short time. His back was somewhat bruised by striking against the joists. He is now able to move around, though he is very stiff and sore, and it is believed that he will soon recover entirely.

Excursions to Green Lake.

The Great Northern announces that it will inaugurate its weekly summer excursions to Green Lake next Sunday. A special train will leave Willmar in the morning at 9:30. Returning it will leave Spicer at 10 p. m. Tickets for these excursions will be placed on sale at 40 cents for the round trip. The excursions will continue throughout the summer during the months of June, July and August.

Death of Axel Jacobson.

The following obituary of the death of Axel Jacobson, brief mention of whose death was made in the last issue, is taken from last Friday's Alexandria Citizen:

"Monday morning at six o'clock Axel Jacobson closed his eyes in dreamless sleep and his soul escaped from the tired body which had been racked with pain for so many weary months. The end came peacefully, the sufferer retaining consciousness almost to the last. Most of the immediate members of the family were at his bedside. Mr. Jacobson was taken ill with pneumonia while residing in Dakota about one and a half years ago. The disease left his lungs in a weakened condition and consumption rapidly developed. Last fall Mr. Jacobson went to Arizona in hopes that his health might be benefited. After a stay of two months in Arizona Mr. Jacobson went to Banning, California. Here he remained until about three weeks ago, when he gave up all hope and expressed a desire to return to his kindred and friends. The funeral occurred from the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. W. H. Medlar preached the funeral sermon. The services at the cemetery were simple and appropriate. The pall bearers were: M. E. Stricker, Nels Evenson, Horace Canfield, Constant Larson, C. W. Colbjornson and W. H. Thompson, all intimate friends of the deceased during his lifetime. Axel Jacobson was born in Boone county, Iowa, May 18th, 1871, his age being thirty-two years and seven days at the time of his death. He was a twin brother of Andrew Jacobson, cashier of the Farmers National Bank of Alexandria. He came to Alexandria in 1893 and for some time was employed by S. N. Miller, now deceased. From this village he removed to Willmar and after a short residence at that place, removed to Hunter, North Dakota, where he was employed for a number of years by the mercantile firm of Gale & Duffany. One year ago last spring when Jacobson's brothers opened a bank at Osakis, Axel Jacobson was elected Vice President and manager, and he removed with his wife to that village. His illness had already begun to tell on him when he accepted this position and in the fall he was obliged to give up his work and seek a different climate. Mr. Jacobson was married in 1901 to Miss Carrie Miller, daughter of S. N. Miller, who founded the S. N. Miller Loan Agency in this village quite a number of years ago and which business was later succeeded to by Tollef Jacobson & Co. Besides his wife, two brothers and three sisters and his father, G. A. Jacobson, of Osakis are left to mourn his loss. The brothers and sisters are: Tollef and Andrew Jacobson of Alexandria, Mrs. Fodness of Grand Forks, North Dakota, Mrs. J. S. Wallen and Mrs. T. Hall, both of Glenwood, Minnesota.

Will Move from Breckenridge.

It is stated that the Great Northern office of the division superintendent at Breckenridge is to be moved to Willmar by July 1. The removal will affect the office force only, which consists of about ten men. By this change it will be necessary to secure more accommodations here both in the way of office rooms and houses for the several additional employes. At present the house problem is serious enough, and with several new families removing here it would be hard to provide suitable quarters. Breckenridge will continue to be a division point, but without a superintendent.

Seminary vs. Litchfield High School.

On Friday afternoon of this week a game of ball between the Willmar Seminary team and the team from the Litchfield High School will be an attraction at Athletic Park, and undoubtedly there will be a large crowd in attendance. Both teams are prepared to put up a good article of ball and a lively game may be expected. Game will be called at 3:30. A general admission of 20 cents will be charged. Seats in the grand stand will be sold at 5 cents.

Sw. Baptist Services Next Sunday.

Dr. C. W. Riches will occupy the pulpit in the Swedish Baptist church next Sunday, both morning and evening, at the usual hours. The sermons will be in the English language, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour, 10 a. m. Rev. R. Larson is in attendance at the Swedish Baptist conference at St. Paul this week.

JOINT SUMMER SCHOOL

Six Weeks' Term, Beginning June 23, to be Held at St. Cloud—Teachers Are Urged to Attend.

During past years it has been the custom for each county to hold either a Teacher's Institute for one week or a training school for four weeks; but the prevailing sentiment this year is for a longer term and more complete work. With this in view, Kandiyohi, Benton and Sherburne counties have united with Stearns county to hold a joint summer school at St. Cloud Normal, with President Shoemaker as conductor and eight excellent instructors to assist him. The term will begin June 23 and continue for six weeks. Double courses will be given in all subjects required for first and second grade certificates. Teachers holding second grade certificates may take first grade subjects and complete part of them this summer and the remainder the following summer, and thus secure their first grade certificates in about one year. Teachers who are conditioned in one or two first grade subjects, or any teacher or student who has high school standings in any of the first grade subjects may take them up and secure Normal standings in them which will be accepted by the superintendent of public instruction, in lieu of examination if such standings are 80 per cent or more. All students who take a double course in new subjects will be given credit in the Normal for one term's work and half year subjects as civics, physiology and physical geography will be completed. The fact that the state appropriates \$125 to every rural school that secures a first grade teacher and provides the other equipment required by law, makes it very essential for teachers to secure their first grade certificates if they wish to profit by the higher wages paid to first grade teachers which, in this county, are between \$10 and \$15 more than the wages paid to second grade teachers. Any one who considers this for a moment will readily see that they cannot afford to rest before they secure a first grade certificate. The entire library of the Normal school has, at the request of President Shoemaker, been thrown open to the teachers, for their use, and a librarian, familiar with all the books, has been secured to take charge of the library and assist those who wish to make use of the circulating and reference libraries. In short, the entire Normal and all its equipment has been placed at the disposal of the teachers free of charge. What more could be asked? What better opportunity could be found? Comfortable rooms and board can be procured for \$3 per week and those who wish rooms secured in advance will do well to correspond with this office. There will be no other expenses except \$1 book rent. This includes all text books that will be needed during the session. Circulars and the course of study have been mailed to all teachers whose addresses are at this office and will gladly be supplied upon request to all who wish them. Again we would urge you not to fail to grasp this opportunity. Come if there is any possible way for you to make it, and beyond a doubt you will return well pleased with what you have accomplished. F. W. DOBBYIN.

Reported a Good Time.

Last Monday evening, the Pythians of Willmar were to confer the rank of Knight upon a large class of candidates, and so invited the members of Morris Lodge, No. 108, to exemplify the work. The invitation was accepted, and a party of fourteen who attended had a most enjoyable time. They went to Willmar on the noon train, and spent the afternoon in visiting points of interest about the city, every courtesy being shown them by the Commercial club. After the work in the evening, the ladies served an elaborate banquet in the lodge dining room. The members of Morris Lodge will ever remember with pleasure their cordial reception. Those who attended were D. S. Long, F. A. Zahl, Wm. Benn, D. W. Stebbins, Andy Thompson, Erick Peterson, Louis Dreveskracht, Mike Delahunt, John Linne, Max Trantow, F. K. Deming, J. E. Danielson, John Borofky and J. C. Morrison.—Morrison Sun.

A Large number are taking advantage of the cheap rates this week to Minneapolis on account of the June carnival.

Yesterday was the first day that the reduced rates went into effect and 22 tickets were sold out of Willmar. Many Willmarites are also in attendance at the Lutheran Free church conference.

The Tribune apologizes for the omission of several important news items in this issue.

Next Saturday is Fair Day.

Residents of the county are asked not to forget that next Saturday is the date for the first monthly fair day and that Willmar will be glad to welcome all farmers who wish to make a visit here on that day. For the benefit of those having anything to dispose of at auction Mr. J. B. Boyd will conduct sales throughout the day in front of the Downs & Stansberry livery barn. The first sale will begin at one o'clock p. m.

Elect Delegates.

At the regular meeting of the Foot Lake Engine and Hose Company No. 2 last Monday evening delegates were elected to the convention of the State Fire Department Association, which will be held in Brainerd on June 11, 12, and 13. M. D. Manning and Ben Benson were elected delegates and Sam Fargo and E. Christenson alternates. The Hook and Ladder Co., will elect delegates at their meeting next Friday.