

ATTEND THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT THE COURT HOUSE AT WILLMAR Friday and Saturday of this week.

Instructive lecturers on Stock Raising, Dairying, Horticulture, and other Agricultural topics will be given by experts paid by the state, and a question box will be provided for anyone desiring any particular information.

A Ladies' Institute will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall on the afternoon of each day.

Two very competent ladies will address these meetings on questions of domestic economy. Dr. Mary S. Whetstone will talk on the subject, "Hygiene in the Home." The meetings at this hall will be exclusively for the ladies.

A fine lecture with musical numbers will be free to all at the courthouse hall Friday evening.

All who attend the institute at the first morning session will receive a copy of the valuable 1904 manual.

The following local talent has kindly consented to appear during afternoon and evening session to intersperse musical selections:

CITY FATHERS IN SESSION

Appoint Committee to Act with City Attorney to Procure Assistant in Appeal Case Against Donaldson. With Alderman Williams presiding as mayor pro tem, in the absence of Mayor Qvale, the city council held its regular meeting on Monday evening.

ORGANIZATION OF BENEFIT

The Minnesota Municipal and Commercial League Productive of Much Good for Ambitious Communities. Last spring an organization, known as the Minnesota Municipal and Commercial League, was formed by a number of towns and villages in the southern part of the state.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Report as Compiled by Health Officer Rains for the City of Willmar During the Year 1903. Dr. John M. Rains, City Health Officer, submits the following annual report of births and deaths covering the past year, which will prove interesting reading:

Table with columns: Births, Deaths, Population, etc. Includes data for 1903 and 1904.

States supreme court. The supreme court affirmed the order of the commission, thus establishing the reasonableness of the rates as fixed by them.

Table with columns: Miles from St. Paul, Old Rate, New Rate, New Rate Applied.

This serves to show what can be accomplished by concentrated action. Although the reduction of tariff rates secured by these towns applies only to hard coal, it is thought that the application of this same ruling may be applied to grain as well.

THEIR ANNUAL SESSION

Members of Willmar Masonic Building Association Held Annual Meeting and Elected Directors. The Willmar Masonic Building Association held its annual meeting last Monday morning at ten o'clock with Secretary Ramsett, in his office at the court house.

Men's Meeting

There will be a men's meeting on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the Presbyterian church, to be addressed by Evangelist J. R. Pratt, of Albany, N. Y.

A Conundrum

When is a justice of the peace a judge of the supreme court? When is a court of last resort.

County News Gathered from all over the County especially for Tribune readers.

Kandiyohi. Jan. 12.

B. Beorgtson is sick. George Enblom was at Atwater last Friday. Backlund and Tait shipped a carload of hogs Saturday.

Fahlan. Jan. 10.

Ed. Dahline returned from Willmar last Monday. Miss Lydia Hawkins came home last Tuesday from a visit to the twin cities.

West Lake. Jan. 11.

Ole Johnson visited at Colfax Sunday. J. G. Monson visited at Peter Nelson's Sunday.

Lintonville. Jan. 11.

Miss Anna Feddema spent Sunday in Belgrade. Tom Moore of New Paynesville was in our town Friday.

Fractured His Collar Bone.

Alvin Riches, son of Dr. C. W. Riches, is confined to his home on Sixth street as the result of a fall on the ice on Foot Lake last Wednesday afternoon.

Will Attend Funeral.

Mrs. James Sanderson left on Monday to be present at the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Steener Sivertson, which occurs in the town of Irving this afternoon.

Death Ends Young Life.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roberts have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their youngest child, Irene, who was called away by death on Tuesday, the 5th inst.

McMillan is Chairman.

The Great Northern conductors have elected W. J. McMillan of St. Paul to be their chairman, at a salary of \$2,400 a year.

Woodmen Installed Officers.

The Woodmen installed officers last Wednesday evening, and after the business of the evening was finished they enjoyed an order supper, which had been prepared by members of the auxiliary lodge, the Royal Neighbors.

Prison.

Lukes Slagter was a Prinsburg visitor last Sunday. There was a 'social hop' at Herman Ness' Monday evening.

Reseland. Jan. 11.

Fine winter weather now-a-days. The Winfield creamery is putting in its supply of ice.

Retarder.

The East Norway Lake congregation holds its annual business meeting today. We are waiting for some more snow in order to get the wood home for the winter.

Additional county news on fifth page.

Offices Are Consolidated.

Pursuant to a recent order issued from headquarters, the Great Northern yard office has been consolidated with the office in the freight station.

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MEETINGS ARE LARGELY ATTENDED

Evangelist Pratt Preaches Powerful Sermons and Interest in Special Services is Growing.

The Presbyterian church has been the attractive point the past week for a large number of our people, who have been drawn there by the powerful sermons which are being preached by Evangelist J. R. Pratt, of Albany, N. Y.

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SECOND ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE 25 per cent off A 15-DAY CLOTHING SALE! Beginning Saturday, January 16, and continuing for fifteen days, I will offer all my fall and winter Suits, Overcoats, Underwear, Flannel Shirts and Caps without reserve at ONE-FOURTH OFF TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT is a big cut when it is made from an honest and fair regular price. Customers who trade here are not afraid of trickery. One-fourth off here means one-fourth off. My goods are all marked in plain figures. Take your choice out of entire stock without reserve at 1-4 off the regular price. The Reason The reason for this sale is my winter goods, get the money, and make room for spring stock. That's all there is of it. Everything in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing must go. G. O. SAND CLOTHIER Opposite Depot Willmar, Minn.