

READY FOR THE NEXT COURSE.



The little Jap has finished one dish and is ready for the next. —Minneapolis Journal.

Willmar's Ball Team.

Willmar "fans" will be interested to learn that the city will have a good ball club this season.

Through the efforts of Ollie Anderson, who is himself a most devoted enthusiast of the national game...

Peter Booth, catcher. Archie Larson, shortstop. Berton Branton, 1st base.

Over 100 tubs of butter were entered and the competition was very close.

The winners since the contest began six months ago are as follows:

These are winners. J. C. Joslyn, Winsted; M. Sondergaard, Hutchinson, and J. P. Kietly, Watkins.

Street Improvements. Graveled streets for Willmar is not an impossibility in the very near future.

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Little Folks Surprise. The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson, on Fifth street, was taken possession of last Thursday evening by a party of some over thirty little boys and girls.

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COUNTY NEWS RELATED BY TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENTS

Lake Elizabeth.

S. Stenberg was at Willmar Tuesday. Our creamery patrons received 22 cents for butter fat for March.

Stenberg and E. Engberg were out last week talking separators. Frans Rosenquist and Theodore Bjur were the butter-blaunders Monday.

Fishing is in progress, but Pen has not been successful in getting a "try" at it.

Bogle and Walen, of Atwater, were in this neighborhood last week on business.

This week we have not much news, so we beg to mention some other important points.

Look after your calves. They are apt to have lice and you can buy lice powder at the creamery.

We are having an exceptionally wet spring, and at this writing there is some seeding yet to be done.

Louis Molin will have an auction May 10 and retire from farming, which he kept at for over 40 years.

Louis J. Johnson, who lives just across our border line in Lake Lillian, will have an auction sale May 3.

Mrs. Z. Jones of Fabun and son Willie, of Kenmare, paid a welcome visit at S. Stenberg's Monday afternoon.

Rev. P. G. Nilsson will preach at S. P. M. Peterson's schoolhouse in Genesee Thursday evening. Hope a crowd will turn out to hear him.

There are several talking Washington state now-a-days, but we suppose when the days get warm they will forget Washington and stay in Minnesota.

Hogs were marketed from here Monday. Hogs have been dropping in price lately and there is not such an inducement this spring to raise them as it was last year.

Grass will come out late this spring, but it is a good thing we have plenty of hay here. Some have been selling it as cheap as \$1.00 a ton, which is a very cheap price.

We are glad to report a new subscriber for the TRIBUNE. He is a temperance boy and formerly had the Gazette. So our crowd of good, strong temperance advocates is increasing.

It is a pleasure to pass by a place where they have done "housecleaning" on the outside. Children can rake the lawn if you have no time yourself, as there is always much to do on a farm.

Nearly every farmer is adding some apple trees to his orchard this spring, which is a good thing. If this country will improve in proportion the coming 20 years as it has been the last 20, it will be a fine one, probably as good as Washington.

Ernest Stenberg returned from Painesville Tuesday, where he has been doctoring for a month. He has visited nine doctors and spent a considerable amount of money without getting better. He is now obliged to undergo an amputation of his leg.

Ernest has the sympathy of the whole community. We are deeply interested in "Officers" who have all the time bestowed comments upon us, which we can not regard as an ill feeling toward us, as we know we have never done him a particle of harm.

When he stated that our buttermaker spilled a full churn of cream, he lied just one-half. We believe he does not know any better.

Sunday forenoon Rev. P. G. Nilsson delivered a sermon on a very striking subject at this time of year: "Seeds sown in four kinds of fields." Nilsson is a noted preacher and always has some good and interesting points.

As a result of the meeting for last Sunday evening was postponed, but next Sunday services will be held as usual.

As Willmar has demonstrated that city affairs can be run by others than republicans, isn't that an indication that our county affairs could be run without politics too? And if our friends all over the county have the same opinion we feel sure that a set of officers could be seated without being sold or bound to any political ring.

What do you think of an independent candidate for treasurer like Pen?

A former buttermaker, and at present State Dairy Inspector in Minnesota, writes in one of his comments upon dairying as follows: "The dairyman who milks with wet hands and the buttermaker who does not thoroughly steam out his milk pump and pipes, are both going to the same place when they die—and if they are going to heaven the writer is willing to take chances on the other place."

This seems to be a hard statement, but we are sure it is a very important

point to learn and necessary to learn, too. We know that there are quite a number of milkers milking with wet hands, which is as bad a practice as can be used.

We are sure everyone can learn to milk with dry hands. Try it and convince yourself.

PRN. Miss Sarah Dykema has for the past week been dressmaking at Mrs. L. Danoff's.

Miss Gertrude Decker, who is assisting Mrs. Fouts at Raymond, is spending a few days' vacation at her home here.

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Roselapd.

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Roads are again in a terrible bad condition. You can often see the teamster get off and help the horses pull or push. And yet the "Goodroads party" thought the roads were good enough for the farmer.

The milk receipts at the creamery have increased greatly of late, so our buttermaker, L. M. Sorenson, has been obliged to secure an assistant, who is Christ Sorenson of Northfield, Dakota county. Mr. Sorenson has also proven his interest for the welfare of the creamery, by securing at his own expense another separator, which will make three separators in our creamery.

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OUR NEW ENTERPRISE

A Pressed Cement Stone Factory to be Added to the City's Industries.

Willmar will soon have added a new business interest to its already large list of varied industries, namely, a pressed cement stone factory.

The new enterprise will be undertaken and managed by Olson & Skoolheim, the well-known building contractors.

Foundation stones are being manufactured at the present time, but recognizing the need of more ample space and also the increasing demand for this kind of building material Olson & Skoolheim have decided to put up a factory which shall be in all respects modern and large enough for satisfying the demand.

The site has not yet been determined, but the above named firm has applied to the Great Northern for a location opposite the Marble Works in the First ward.

Due to the fact that this season promises to be an unusually busy one for the same firm, it is hardly probable that much work will be done towards the erection of the factory this summer, but as soon as time permits the foundation will be laid.

GOOD ATTENDANCE

Many Teachers Attend Willmar Meetings in Spite of Unfavorable Weather.

Taking into consideration the unfavorable weather, the Teacher's Association of Kandiyohi County, held on the 22nd and 23rd, was well attended, about fifty teachers being present.

The afternoon of the 22nd was profitably spent in visiting the various grades of the city schools, after which Mr. Solum, president of the Willmar Seminary, gave an interesting address on "Some Weak Points in the Rural Schools."

This was followed by a general discussion which occupied the remainder of the afternoon. In the evening the teachers had the pleasure of hearing President Shoemaker, of the St. Cloud Normal, deliver an excellent address on "The Imagination."

The audience was further entertained by solos by Miss Florence Porter and Mr. Harold Little and a reading by Miss Jessie Hally, all of which were well rendered.

On Saturday morning the teachers enjoyed motion songs sung by primary pupils from the Willmar schools, after which the subject, "The Rural School as a Social Centre," was brought up for general discussion.

An instructive paper on "The Relation Between Reading and Language" was read by Supt. Jacobson of Atwater, and discussed by Mr. R. A. Cranston of Minneapolis. Mr. Bodin of Kandiyohi, read a paper on "Penmanship." This was discussed concisely and to the point by Supt. Tensing. A general discussion followed.

Drawing in the Rural Schools," illustrating her points with practical and well chosen sketches, which might be used by the teachers in their schools.

The program was practical, helpful and instructive throughout, the only regret being that the weather was such that many teachers found it impossible to be present.

Mrs. M. H. Curry and son returned to Minneapolis Monday. Mrs. Curry had been here in attendance at the bedside of her father, whose serious illness was announced last week. Mr. Bredberg's friends will be glad to hear that he is now out of danger.

Change at Bowling Alleys. Alfred Swenson, who for some time has been conducting the Union bowling alleys in this city, is making arrangements to dispose of his Willmar business. Negotiations are at present pending for the lease of his Benson avenue place to certain Willmar parties. Mr. Swenson plans to go on the road as a salesman for the Los Angeles Fruit Cider Co., a position which he hopes to enter upon May 2. The western headquarters of this concern are at St. Louis and Mr. Swenson has been assigned the territory comprising Northern Minnesota and North Dakota. He will retain Willmar as his home and the family will continue to reside here.

In all probability Mr. Swenson's successor in the bowling alley business will be a popular young man who has been identified with one of our flour and feed establishments.

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