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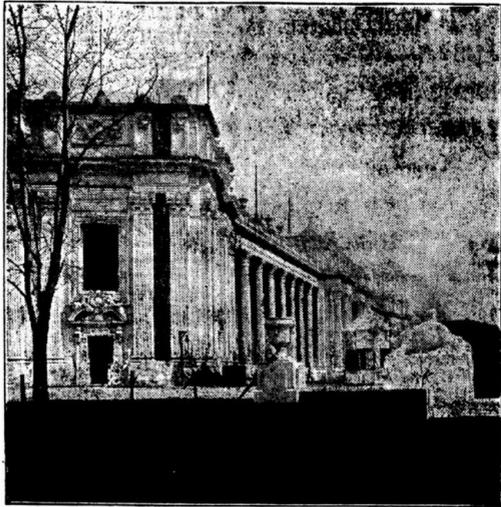


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LOOKING EAST PAST PALACE OF EDUCATION AT WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS.

FIRST WARD SEWAGE

Question Before Health Officer Rains Results in Recommendation of Septic Tank System.

Editor WILLMAR TRIBUNE:

Dear Sir:—The petition to the city council by a number of citizens in First ward for permission to build a sewer with the overflow discharging into Foot Lake was objected to by a number of the residents of said ward, on the grounds that the outlet of said sewer would terminate in shallow waters and said overflow ought to be at least partly purified before passing into lake or it would become a nuisance.

Their objections are timely and well taken and ought to be duly considered. Now comes the septic tank system, which seems to cover most if not all of the difficulties of discharging the overflow of sewage into lakes and rivers in its crude condition.

The following by Prof. J. J. Flather of the University of Minnesota, are some of the features of the septic tank system: "This consists of a large settling tank into which the sewage is discharged and to which liquid flows at a barely perceptible velocity. Under these conditions the heavier solids settle and the light matter floats on the surface, frequently forming a scum or crust two to three feet deep at the affluent end of tank. This scum diminishes at the outlet, where it may not be more than one-half or one-quarter inch in thickness. The most important part of the septic tank is the development of bacterial action by which from 90 to 95 per cent of the solid matters held in solution are converted into liquid or gaseous products, and at least one-half of the albuminoid ammonia is changed into harmless compounds, thus producing

Married at Dawson.

Lyder Berg, the popular young man employed in the office of W. T. Markhus, in this city, was united in marriage last Wednesday to Miss Susie Larson, at the bride's home in Dawson. The wedding ceremony occurred at four o'clock p. m. and was solemnized at the Trinity Lutheran church, Rev. Rondenstved officiating. A large number of friends and relatives witnessed the affair. Miss Ella Nelson and Mr. Lars Jorstad, of this city, attended the bridal party, and the occasion is reported as being one of the prettiest church weddings celebrated in Dawson. A reception followed the wedding service and was held in the city hall, where many of their friends showered congratulations and the customary good wishes.

The bride and groom arrived here on Monday and have gone into house-keeping in the First ward. The lady of Mr. Berg's choice is no stranger to Willmar people, as she was a resident here some four years ago. She was a student at the Willmar Seminary, where she spent a couple of winters, and it was during her school days that the courtship began which culminated in the happy union of last Wednesday. She is a daughter of Mrs. Jacob Larson, one of the old and highly respected residents of Dawson, and is a lady who will be gladly welcomed among our people.

Mr. Berg is a trusted employe in the insurance and law office of W. T. Markhus. His many friends in this city will extend congratulations and wish him and his bride all that is best in their new relation.

Gold Medal Contest.

Next Tuesday evening there will be a gold medal contest at Atwater and Victor Knutsen of this city will be one of the contestants for the medal. Willmar is entitled to two speakers on this occasion, Mr. Gilbertson being the owner of the other silver medal captured in the last contests. On account of pressing duties during commencement week he will be unable to participate. Should the weather be favorable there will undoubtedly be a large delegation from Willmar in attendance at the exercises. The Atwater Republican Press gives the particulars of the contest in the following announcement: A gold medal contest will be held in Atwater on Tuesday evening, June 7th, at the town hall. This is the first contest of the kind to be held in this district. Those who will take part are the winners in the silver medal contests which have been held recently. There will be eight speakers, two from Atwater, one from Harrison, one from Raydon, and one from Kerkhoven. The program will contain musical numbers also. Admission 15 cents. All under sixteen 10 cents. The W. C. T. U. convention to be held at the same time will also be interesting. It begins on Tuesday at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. On Wednesday there will be three sessions during the day. In the evening Mrs. Scovell will speak at the town hall. Delegates will be present from the surrounding counties. All are welcome.

Wilcox-Day Nuptials.

Willmar friends of Miss Susie E. Wilcox, of Port Angeles, Wash., have been apprised of her wedding to Mr. Elmer E. Day, which occurred at Tacoma Tuesday, May 10. Being a former resident of Willmar, where the bride lived for several years, the bride is well known in this city. A host of friends will join in extending best wishes for a happy union. The Port Angeles Democrat Leader gives the following account of the event: Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. George W. Frame, Tacoma, Miss Susie Wilcox was united in marriage to Mr. Elmer E. Day, Rev. Frame officiating. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Farmer assisted in the honors. Editor and Mrs. A. A. Smith were also present. After the wedding, which was a quiet one, the happy couple and party returned to Seattle, where an elegant wedding supper was served at the Butler hotel. A tour of the Sound cities was then made and they were received here by a large number of friends upon the arrival of the boat Saturday night from Victoria. Delightous refreshments were then served to a large number at the Merchants hotel, of which Mr. Day is proprietor. Mr. and Mrs. Day are well known in Port Angeles and vicinity and each has a large circle of friends who join in wishing them much happiness. Mrs. Day is now at home at the Merchants hotel to her friends who may call at any time.

Presbyterian Services for June.

Sundays 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. June 5, Old Folks' and Young Women's Day—A. m. A Sermon to Old People; p. m. A Sermon to Young Women. June 12, Children's Day—A. m. A Sermon to Boys and Girls; p. m. Children's Day Program. June 19, Young People's Day—A. m. C. E. Convention Sermon, by Rev. R. C. Mitchell, Litchfield; p. m. Christian Endeavor Program. June 26, Home Dep't and Young Men's Day—A. m. A Sermon to Parents; 12 m. S. S. Home Dep't Session; p. m. A Sermon to Young Men. Good music. A cordial welcome.

A booth for the Northwestern Telephone Co. was put in at the Merchants Hotel last week by the Minnesota Central.

Wholesale Ditching Enterprise.

H. Anderson Lobnitz of East Lake Lillian was in the city Monday, and incidentally told the editor about the extensive ditching operations now in progress in his township. Rather than go through the formality of petitioning for public ditches and incurring expenses for surveying, viewing and possibly the costs of litigation in case all would not be willing to accept the ditches as laid out, the people of this town have agreed to have the ditching done and each man pays for his own ditch through his premises. A mammoth ditching machine operated by a party from New Auburn, Minn., is now on the ground. The cost of making a ditch three feet deep on the average with this machine is 60 cents a rod. Fifteen miles of ditches have so far been contracted for in this township to be excavated this summer. Mr. Anderson is very deeply interested in the matter of pushing the ditching matters, particularly along the public roads. Mr. Anderson also stated that he expects to make a trip to the old country in the fall to visit the land of his birth.

Hanley Falls 8; Willmar 3.

This is the long and short of the ball game played Monday afternoon between the Hanley Falls and the Edwards, Wood & Co.'s teams. Chas. Hoar, in the box for Hanley proved a very efficient "twirler," striking out 16 men to "Cooon" Nelson's 2. The locals failed at the bat, and this, coupled with some poor throwing and errors, gave the game to the visitors, who hit "Cooon's" "curves" hard and often.

Considering the locals' lack of practice and absence of some of the best players, the game was satisfactory. The next game will be played at Spicer between the same teams and at that time the locals, with Booth in the box, will undoubtedly prove themselves dangerous opponents.

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Willmar to be Held.

The following is the score by innings: Willmar.....010002000-3 Hanley Falls.....21002102-8 A large crowd turned out to see the first game of the season and much enthusiasm was manifested every time one of the home team made a fine play. Ludvig Glarum figured as un-likely.

Eighth Grade Closing Exercises.

On Thursday evening of this week the pupils of the eighth grade of the Willmar public schools will have their graduating exercises at the opera house. The program will begin at 8 o'clock and an admission of 10 cents will be charged to defray expenses. Miss Anderson, who is in charge of this grade, and her assistants have been hard at work arranging for the exercises and it is expected that there will be a large audience present. The following is the program: Song—Morning Invocation.....Class Declaration—Son of Sicutanral, Ida Egge Piano Solo.....Marion Minton and Olive Crosby Essay—Slavery.....Russell Peterson Duet—Merry June.....Nine Girls Declaration—The Charter Race.....Harper Lady Trio—Hilber, Fairies, Trio.....Nine Girls Declaration—The Bear Story.....Marion Lewis Drill by Class.

Will Lecture on Potato Raising.

Supt. O. C. Gregg, of the Minnesota State Farmers' Institutes, was in the city last week in conference with Pres. A. E. Rice of the Board of Administration. The purpose of the meeting was the settling up of accounts and attending to unfinished business coming up in their department of the work. Supt. Gregg informed us that it was the intention to establish two lectures in potato raising this summer. Experts on topics along that line will be sent out to points on the St. Paul & Duluth road and also thru the Red River valley, these institutes to be held during the month of June. The first named circuit will be covered the first part of the month and the latter about the 20th of June.

Will Join the Benedictis.

John E. Olson, the general manager of the flour and feed store firm of Erickson & Co., has decided that it is not good for man to be alone and so has wisely chosen a helpmeet in the person of Hulda Jensen, a former resident of the town of Kandiyohi. The wedding is set for Wednesday, June 8, and will be solemnized at three o'clock p. m. at the home of the bride-elect's sister, Mrs. M. Youngren, at Kandiyohi. The bride-to-be has late been a resident of Minneapolis.

Information reaches Willmar friends.

To the effect that the Misses Bauer, who formerly taught in the Willmar schools, are planning to make their future home at Wheaton, where their parents will remove from Iowa. The Misses Bauer have been re-elected to teach in the Wheaton schools. J. L. Hanscom has been appointed as a regular rural route mail carrier, with Chas. H. Hanscom as substitute.

Seminary Commencement.

On Monday evening, the graduating class of '04 will hold its commencement exercises at the Seminary Hall. The class is the largest ever graduated from the institution, aggregating the number of 26. The new department of Shorthand and Typewriting comes first with 12 graduates, a fact which is indicative of the efficiency of the teacher-in-charge, Miss Syse, and which also speaks well for the future of the department. The teachers' course comes second with nine graduates and the commercial department third with seven. Below will be found the names of the graduates from the different departments: MODERN LANGUAGE COURSE: Ludvig Dale. TEACHERS' COURSE: Emelita V. Arneson, Millie A. Carlson, M. Sophia Carlson, Ludvig Dale, Hilda J. Erickson, Carl L. Goulson, Clara P. Hendrickson, Emma T. Johnson, Horace E. Reese. COMMERCIAL COURSE: James N. Anderson, Herbert L. Englund, Olaf Gaarder, Melvin J. Johnson, James Matson, Alice Smith, Peter Steen. SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING COURSE: Nellie A. Alvig, Dora G. Anderson, Alpha J. Berg, Gene A. Berg, Leonora P. Boyd, M. Sophia Carlson, Harry L. Ekdahl, Anna M. Ferring, Elsie C. Holm, Ole T. Klovstad, Rose Madison, Clara C. Moss.

In Matrimonial Bonds.

The Lutheran Free church was the scene last Wednesday evening of one of the prettiest church weddings held in this city, when Mr. Severin Rasmussen, popularly known as "Sam" Rasmussen, led to the altar the lady of his choice, Miss Helena Saadven. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. E. E. Gynild, and was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends. The wedding guests numbered nearly two hundred people.

Honored Soldier Dead.

The Stars and Stripes floating to the breeze on many of our buildings and nearly all of the business houses closed part of the day were among the marks of respect to the soldier dead by Willmar citizens on Memorial Day. No special program appropriate to the day had been arranged aside from the customary exercises of members of Col. Heg Post, G. A. R., who formed in line in the morning and paraded some of our streets before departing for the cemeteries. Eleven veterans in their suits of blue, with the large flag at the front, formed a silent procession, and as it passed down the street one could not help but feel a thrill of patriotism in spite of the fact that no martial music stirred the hearts of the onlookers. Carriages were in waiting to convey the old soldiers and their floral offerings to the cemeteries, where lay the soldier dead upon whose graves the comrades laid their tributes. The exercises at the graves were conducted with due solemnity and the pretty custom of honoring the sleeping heroes again has impressed its lesson of patriotism.

New Swedish-American College.

The committee that was authorized to begin the work of establishing a new Swedish-American institution of learning at the twin cities by the Swedish Lutheran Minnesota Conference at its recent meeting at St. Peter held its first meeting at the St. Paul's Lutheran church at Minneapolis last Saturday morning. The committee consists of the Rev. Drs. C. J. Petri and L. A. Johnston, the Revs. E. O. Stone, F. M. Eckman and A. P. Montan, Dr. J. S. Carlson and Messrs. John M. Carlson, Erland Lind and Victor E. Lawson. The committee organized by the election of Rev. Stone as chairman, Dr. Petri, vice-chairman, Mr. Lawson secretary and Dr. Carlson as treasurer. Preliminary steps were taken for legally incorporating the institution and for securing temporary quarters in which it is proposed to establish an academic department at once, to be opened in the fall. A special financial committee was appointed and Rev. A. P. Montan was recommended to the executive committee of the conference as the school committee's choice for financial agent. A meeting will be held shortly to hear reports of committees and complete the temporary arrangements. The question of the adoption of the name for the school will then be decided, in order to perfect the articles of incorporation. Thus was the humble beginning made for an institution which it is hoped will eventually become a worthy exponent of Swedish-American culture in the Great Northwest.

Gun Club Tournament.

The seventh annual tournament of the Willmar Gun Club will be held on June 10 and 11, and the local sportsmen are anticipating an enjoyable two days' shoot. The officers of the club are J. C. Freese, president; D. N. Tallman, vice president; B. F. Miller, secretary and Robert Otterness, treasurer. The grounds are located south of the ball park. Some of the crack shots are expected from outside points and there will be lively competition for the honors.

No Passes After Aug. 15.

Unless they pay their fare, railway employes cannot go to St. Louis fair after Aug. 15. President of all lines terminating in St. Louis have entered into an ironclad agreement to this effect. Notice of their agreement has been sent to every railroad in the United States. At the same time every road running to St. Louis has notified its employes that they cannot get passes to St. Louis after Aug. 15, and if they want to go to the fair must arrange to take their vacation prior to that date. "The rule limiting trip passes to St. Louis to Aug. 15 was made in view of the heavy passenger traffic to be expected during the latter half of the exposition," said an official of a Chicago-St. Louis line. "We expect before Aug. 15 to carry free many thousands of railway employes of our own and other lines, but we do not want to have to turn away persons anxious to pay their fare after Aug. 15 in order to carry deadheads. Of course, holders of annual passes can use them at any time."—St. Paul Globe.

Lutheran Bethel Church.

Rev. G. Peterson has dispatched a negative reply to the call extended to him from the Moorhead church. The young people's society meets this evening at the church. Besides a program of music and recitations a paper will be read on the subject, "The Early Swedish Settlement at Eagle Lake," by V. E. Lawson. The Swedish language will be used at this meeting, Swedish and English being used alternately at the monthly meetings of the society. The ladies society and friends of the same will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. J. Bjornberg in the Fourth ward. There will be no services at the church next Sunday, owing to the absence of the pastor, who is attending the meeting of the Synod at Lindaborg, Kansas. C. W. Jones returned last Saturday night to Kenmare, N. D.

Tourist in Trouble.

A tourist giving his name as Charles occupied the county jail the greater part of last week. He was brought here from Atwater on Tuesday night by Deputy Sheriff Malmberg for a five days' lodging. The charge was petit larceny, preferred by M. Anderson, who conducts a hardware store at Atwater, where the fellow had been caught in the act of helping himself to some cutlery. Judge Welen found him guilty and he was sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars and costs or be committed to jail for a period of five days. Lack of finances compelled him to choose the latter. County Attorney Johnson was present to conduct the prosecution.

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Last Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, Rev. H. C. Buell performed the marriage ceremony at the Merchants Hotel in this city which united two young people of the town of Green Lake. The contracting parties were Miss Hilda Roal Quam and Mr. James Wilson, and the attendants were a sister and a brother of the groom. After the quiet affair the bridal party returned to Spicer on the afternoon train, where the newly-married pair will make their home.

Willmar in Trouble.

The A. O. U. W. Lodge of this city will initiate a large class of candidates into the order on Thursday evening, June 9, when prominent members and officers of the Grand Lodge are expected to be present to conduct the work and to assist in the ceremonies. B. G. Covell, of Benson, is credited with being largely responsible for this increase in the membership as a result of his labors here the past couple of weeks.

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