



FOR POORHOUSE ONLY

Messrs. Rice and Tallman Donate Only For Building Home For Poor.

MAKE OFFER UNCONDITIONAL

Declare That Their \$2,000 is Deposited For Poorhouse Propriation Regardless of What Any Other Person Does, and Promise Further Contributions for Such Project.

EDITOR TRIBUNE:—In the last issue of your paper, there appeared a communication from one of our distinguished citizens in reference to the donation of money and other matters.

In this article a ukase is issued to the effect that we must within ten days withdraw from the mayor's hands our contribution of \$2,000.00 and deposit the same with the city treasurer, or a like donation of \$1,000.00 for the same purpose would not be made by him.

We have perfect faith in the cashier of the First/National Bank, the city treasurer, but it must not be forgotten that even donations must follow the usual business routine. This money can not be credited to the city until an action favorable to receiving such donation has been taken by the council.

We thought, when making the mayor the custodian of our donation, and think so yet, that the chief executive of the city is the proper person to communicate with in a matter of this kind.

To go to the mayor now and state that there is objection to his holding the money and hence we must request him to return the same, would be offering a gratuitous insult to him by implying a lack of faith in his honesty and willingness to carry out our wishes.

We contributed the money to help build a home for the poor and will not consent to have it diverted to the building of a city hall, city hospital or any other purpose.

If the county system of caring for the poor is inaugurated, it would accomplish the same purpose and would be preferable to the present plan which has proved to be very unsatisfactory.

This money is freely donated by us for the purpose above stated independent of any further contributions by ANY person or persons and is not given in response to any "calling of a bluff."

A. E. RICE, D. N. TALLMAN.

Willmar's Primary Election. If the result of last Saturday evening's primaries in Willmar is any criterion Jacobson will carry this county unanimously.

Normal School Graduates. The largest class in the history of the St. Cloud Normal school will be graduated from that institution at the end of the present school year, the class numbering 164.

W. R. Berens has severed his connection with the Singer Sewing Machine Company agency in Willmar and has joined his father, Peter Berens, in the furniture business at Litchfield.

A. Sandven, late of Halstad, Minn., succeeds J. C. Forsberg in the position held by him at the Baklund photograph gallery.

THEIR WORK FINISHED

Large Audience Witnesses Commencement Exercises of Willmar High School Class of 1906.

The commencement exercises of the Willmar High school took place at the Opera House last Friday evening and were witnessed by an audience that taxed the seating capacity of the building to its fullest extent.

The exercises opened with a musical selection by the Willmar High school orchestra, which was rendered in a very creditable manner.

Miss Elsie L. Roberts recited "The Boat Race" in a very artistic and pleasing manner.

Miss Constance Larson delivered an oration on "When Ambition Ceases to be a Virtue." She gave a short but vivid sketch of the life of Aaron Burr, showing how overweening ambition ruined a life that might otherwise have been a great success.

Miss Emma V. Nelson gave a recitation, "Legend of Bregenz," in a highly creditable manner.

A chorus of eight young ladies from the high school rendered a musical selection in a way that was highly appreciated by the audience.

Robert C. Oram's oration, "The Spoilation of Niagara," was good in both thought and language. He showed how the spirit of commercialism threatens to ruin this masterpiece of nature and turn it into a mere drudge of a corporation, and also traced the steps taken to prevent this vandalism.

Miss Ella Lorentzen rendered a declamation, "Herve Riel," in a way that displayed both natural ability and good training.

Victor S. Knutson in his oration, "The Value of Mistakes," maintained the reputation as a speaker that he has won in the high school debates during the past two years.

Miss Hedvig Lindholm gave a piano solo in a manner that displayed both skill and natural talent for music.

Miss Anna H. Olson recited "Nydia's Sacrifice," from Lytton's novel, "Last Days of Pompeii," in a manner that did full justice to this pathetic story.

Miss Allene M. Sherwood gave an excellent oration on "Heroic Deeds," delivered in a very creditable manner.

The High School Girls' chorus sang a farewell song that was very favorably received by the audience.

Miss Esther V. Peterson followed with a recitation, "A Relenting Mob." She did full justice to this very difficult selection.

Wallace Martin fully realized the expectations of his friends in his thoughtful oration on "The Value of Character."

Supt. Tonnig presented the class to the board of education in a few words expressing his satisfaction with the faithful work done by the graduating class.

A. O. Forsberg, president of the school board, made a short speech to the graduates, after which he presented them with their diplomas.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Buell.

Hansen-Hanson. The marriage of a popular railway employe of this place to a Sioux Falls lady was a happy event which occurred last Wednesday evening.

First ward—S. P. Johnson, John A. Johnson, John L. Johnson, L. O. Thorpe and I. T. Cramer.

Second ward—C. W. Odell, F. W. Dobby, John Williams, Alton Crosby, F. C. Tonnig and H. S. Peterson.

Third ward—A. E. Rice, W. O. Johnson, Dr. C. Johnson, Ole J. Nickelson, S. B. Qvale and M. D. Manning.

Fourth ward—Dr. H. A. Hanson, Hans Gunderson, Erick N. Nelson and G. J. Bjornberg.

New Proprietors in Charge. The new proprietors of the Glarum Hotel, Messrs. Samuel Govig and Hans E. Rude, took possession of that well-known hostelry last Friday morning and are now in full charge.

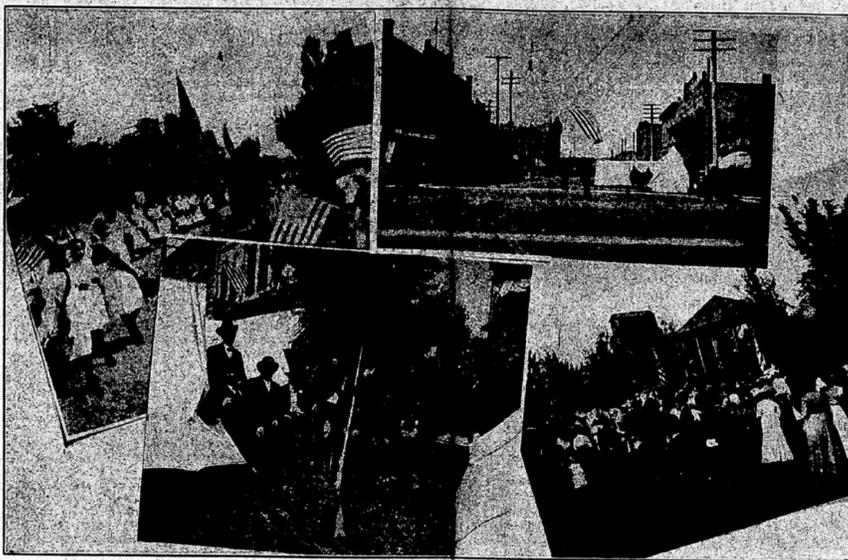
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MEMORIAL DAY AT WILLMAR. (Views 1905.)

DISTRICT CONVENTION

Swedish Epworth Leagues Will Convene in Kandiyohi M. E. Church June 12-14.

The Epworth Leagues of all Swedish Methodist Episcopal congregations in the Minneapolis district will hold their annual convention in the Methodist church in Kandiyohi, June 12 to 14.

About fifteen delegates and most of the pastors of the district are expected to be present.

PROGRAM. TUESDAY. 2 p. m. Dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Johnson. Procession. Recreation.

5 p. m. Prayer meeting. 7:30 p. m. Address of welcome by local pastor. Response by Rev. Gustaf Lindstrom. Sermon by Rev. A. G. Johnson.

9:30 a. m. Devotional exercises, led by the delegate from the First Minneapolis congregation.

Organization, introduction of delegates, reports from district officers and delegates.

Essays and discussions: "The relation of converted youths to those unconverted," by delegate from Stillwater. "Are class meetings as necessary in our times as in the first days of the church?," by delegate from Clear Lake.

2 p. m. Song and experience meeting, led by delegate from the First St. Paul church. Reports of delegates.

Essays and discussions: "Congregational unity," by delegate from Northeast Minneapolis; "What our church is doing for the missions," by delegate from Arlington Hill, St. Paul.

7:30 p. m. Sermons by Rev. Gustaf Lindstrom and Andrew Anderson.

9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, led by delegate from Lindstrom.

Essays and discussions: "The Junior League," by delegate from the First Minneapolis church; "Is it more necessary among us to take up the study of missions than the study of the bible?," by delegate from Lindstrom.

2 p. m. Song and experience meeting, led by delegate from Willmar.

Essays and discussions: "An exemplary Epworth League," by delegate from Atwater; "Nearer, My God, to Thee," by delegate from the First St. Paul church.

7:30 p. m. Sermons by Rev. C. F. Edwards and J. A. Willmar.

CAMP MEETING. Immediately after the convention (on Friday morning) the camp meeting will commence and continue over Sunday.

Three sessions will be held each day as follows: Forenoon, beginning at 10 o'clock; afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock; evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The following pastors will be present: J. A. Wagner, A. G. Hultgren, L. C. Edgren, C. P. Edwards and Axel Anderson.

For the convenience of strangers and others who do not desire to bring food with them coffee and sandwiches will be served for ten cents. Ice cream will also be for sale.

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LOCKED IN FREIGHT CAR

Boy Spends Three Days on Road Without Food or Drink—Is Finally Rescued at Willmar.

Locked in a car filled with corn that was billed for Minneapolis, George Harrison, a lad of 15 years, rode from Randolph, Neb., to Willmar, after being on the road three days and two nights without a bite to eat save what was in the car and nothing to drink.

Young Harrison was discovered in his perilous position last Wednesday afternoon shortly before five o'clock by P. H. McAuliff, a member of the grain inspection force stationed at this point.

He had opened the car for the purpose of sampling the contents and threw a heavy probe of five feet in length into the car, the same lighting only a short distance from the boy. Half famished and suffering for want of water the lad came to the door, when he told his pathetic story and relief was at once given him.

He was taken to the Commercial Hotel, where his inner wants were attended to and where he was given a night's lodging.

He was later cared for by Dan Leahy, the Great Northern policeman, and his case was investigated.

The boy claims that he had been an occupant of the car since early Monday morning, at which time he was assisting his stepfather in loading the car at his home in Randolph, Neb.

According to the boy's story his stepfather is an elevator agent at that place. The car had been locked and sealed while he was inside and had been sent on its journey without any...

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BUD MILLER IS DEAD

Famous Character in Local History Has Passed Away.—Died Last Saturday Morning.

Felix Miller passed to his eternal rest last Saturday morning at 5:30 o'clock, after an illness of six months. Death was due to Bright's disease. He was confined to his bed only the last two days of his illness, and shortly before the end came suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Deceased was born in Knoxville, Iowa, Sept. 22, 1859, so was nearly 47 years of age when the final summons came. He was married to the wife who survives him sixteen years in North Dakota.

They resided for a time at New London and for the past fourteen years the family have made Willmar their home.

Besides the widow two children survive their father—Myrtle and Lloyd. Other relatives who survive the deceased are his aged mother, 83 years old, a brother who had been here attending him the past month, and a sister, all residents of Ottumwa, Iowa; two brothers in Colorado and one brother in California.

Of these the brother and sister from Iowa were the only relatives in attendance at the funeral.

Funeral services were held at three o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family residence on Becker avenue, Rev. Horatio Gates of the Episcopal church officiating. The interment was in Fairview cemetery, where all that was earthly was consigned to its last resting place. The floral offerings from the friends of the family were...

DECORATION DAY

Fine Weather and Excellent Program Contribute Toward a Successful Observance of the Day.

More perfect weather could not have been ordered for the exercises of Memorial Day on Wednesday, and after so many weeks of cold and rain the change seemed all the more delightful.

The usual appropriate exercises were held to commemorate the services of the men of '61, who fell in defense of their flag.

The committee on arrangements had spared no pains to make the day's program a big success and as a result of their untiring efforts everything was carried out in a manner that won for the committee well-deserved praise.

Flags and bunting were generously displayed in different parts of the city and the national colors and the appearance of the "boys in blue" gave an air of patriotism to the day.

During the forenoon Col. Heg Post, G. A. R., carried out the customary exercises of decorating the graves of their deceased comrades, visiting the different cemeteries in carriages. Four tents formed a camp in the railroad park and this was used as a place of re-union for the veterans.

At one o'clock dinner was served to them at the Elks' club rooms.

The following members of the Post participated in the day's exercises: M. D. Manning, Thos. Olson, A. H. Sperry, August Anderson, E. M. Stanford, Irvin Roberts, M. Jorgenson, J. B. Boyd, C. Hennings and Michael Cleary.

The parade in the afternoon was a very pretty sight, and was witnessed by a large crowd, including many from the country.

The procession started from the High school according to program and was headed by the Willmar-Seminary consolidated band.

In the procession were members of the G. A. R., Spanish war veterans, members of the Willmar fire department, pupils of the city schools and the Seminary. Very pretty and attractive features were the impersonation of Columbia, Miss Gladys Birch representing this character, the carrying of a large flag by several small boys, and the appearance of a group of little flower girls, each carrying a basket of lilies.

Another pretty feature was presented after the procession passed the veterans' camp at the railroad park. A halt was made and two lines were formed, when the Spanish war veterans escorted the old soldiers between the lines to the head of the procession.

They were preceded by the flower girls, who scattered flowers along their path. The parade was then continued until Central Park was reached. Here the program as advertised was carried out except that the speaker of the day, Hon. James A. Peterson, was unable to arrive before four o'clock on account of a late train.

Prof. Hiloboe was called upon to address the audience and very acceptably filled in the time with an appropriate speech until the regular speaker arrived. Mr. Peterson's address concluded the exercises, after which a number went to enjoy the ball game.

Nearly all the business houses remained closed during the afternoon and all our citizens turned out to enjoy as well as to observe the day.

many and beautiful, the basket being literally loaded down with flowers.

Among the relatives of the widow who came to attend the funeral were her brothers and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson, of Spicer, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson, of New London; also another brother, Ed Andrews, of Carrington, N. D.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY

Mrs. Clara S. Haines is Stricken With Heart Failure and Passes Away Friday Morning Last.

The community was shocked last Friday morning upon hearing of the sudden death of Mrs. C. C. Haines, who passed away early that morning, death being due to heart failure.

Death came without warning and the sudden taking away of the wife and mother came as a severe blow to the members of the family. The deceased had risen about five o'clock and was shortly afterwards found lying on the bedroom floor. A physician was immediately summoned, but it was found that life had fled and that the loved one was beyond all human help.

Mrs. Clara S. Haines was 52 years, 10 months and 25 days of age, being born July 4, 1853. Her native home was in Norway, from which place she emigrated to Barry, Canada, at the age of six, spending her childhood days there.

She was married 36 years ago to the husband who now survives her. They lived near Grove City, later removing to Minneapolis, where they resided for several years.

From this city the family removed to the town of Whitefield, this county, where they resided until their removal to Willmar, 21 years ago, and they have been residents of this city ever since.

The surviving members of the family who are left to mourn the loss of a fond and devoted wife and mother are the husband and the following children: Sophie, Emma, Ella, Fred, Agnes and Walter. A number of relatives in this county also survive the deceased.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the family residence in the First ward, services being conducted in both English and Norwegian by Rev. M. B. Michaelson of the Lutheran Free church, of which deceased was a member.

Rev. H. C. Buell of the First Presbyterian church assisted in the services at the house and selections were rendered by a mixed quartette composed of Messrs. Ottomarsen and Vilh, Mrs. Tonnig and Miss Florence R. Porter.

The interment took place in Fairview cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest beside other members of the family. The deep sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved in their sad affliction.

Those present at the funeral from out-of-town points were the following: Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Brandt and little son, C. A. and Albert Brandt, all of Morris; Mr. and Mrs. H. Mickelson, George, Emma, Laura and Esther Mickelson, of Atwater, and Mrs. Harris Peterson, of Raymond.

District Convention. The 18th annual convention of the Eighth district of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which will be held at Appleton next Monday and Tuesday, promises to be a very interesting as well as profitable meeting.

The Willmar W. C. T. U. will be well represented, some of the members being officers of the district. The leading feature of the convention will be a gold medal contest on Tuesday evening, in which there will be seven participants.

Willmar will be represented on the program by Carl Jacobson, who will recite "A Brave Boy," and Albert Porter, who will recite "The Way of the World."

The following ladies from this point expect to be in attendance: Mrs. F. W. Howe, president; Mrs. Celia Rodlund, treasurer; Mesdames W. E. Roberts, W. D. Fredericksen, J. H. Styles and Miss Anna Ekdahl.

Cyclone in Lake Lillian. A small cyclone struck A. Frankson's place in town of Lake Lillian on Tuesday last week. Fortunately the twister, which swept a strip about two rods wide, passed between the house and the barn without touching either.

It struck the granary, which contained about 600 bushels of grain, lifted it off the foundation and moved it several feet. Some sheds were picked up bodily and carried out into a pasture, where the lumber was deposited in the shape of kindling wood.

The suction of the storm was sufficiently strong to drain a small slough in its path. The damage is estimated at about \$300.

Will Dedicate Church. The dedication of the Eagle Lake Lutheran Free church will take place on Sunday forenoon, June 10. Rev. J. Michaelson of Montevideo will preach the introductory sermon. The dedicatory exercises will be conducted by Rev. E. Aas of Northwood, N. D.

A meeting will also be held in the afternoon. Among those present will be the directors of the Bethesda Home, who will hold a meeting on Monday.

On Monday evening, June 11, a meeting of the Young Peoples' society will be held in the church. Rev. S. Rislof of Wanamingo will deliver an address.

The Atwater and Willmar High school ball teams played here last Saturday afternoon. The former was defeated by a score of 10 to 11 in a twelve-inning game.

WILL CONSTRUCT DITCH

Jerry Sherwood Awarded Contract for Digging County Ditch No. 23, South of This City.

The bids for construction of the Grass Lake ditch were opened by the county auditor last Saturday. The sealed bids were rejected and open bids were called for. Jerry Sherwood, who already has several large ditching contracts in this county, finally secured the job of constructing the open ditch from a point south of Kandiyohi avenue in this city to Lake Wacanda and also all the branch ditches.

In the case of the branch ditches Mr. Sherwood agreed to dig them with the big ditching machine, thus making a 16-foot ditch while charging only for the amount of dirt estimated by the surveyor for a ditch two feet wide at the bottom. This will give the farmers a good deal better and more satisfactory job without increasing the price.

Mr. Sherwood's bid for the main ditch was \$18,951.45 and for the side ditches \$1,296.49, making a total of \$18,247.94.

The contract for digging the ditch from Trotts avenue to the point where the open ditch begins and for laying the tile in said part has been let to J. H. Wiggins for \$2,800.

The expense of laying tiling across public roads will be about \$500 and the preliminary expenses—viewing, surveying, posting notices, etc.—were about \$800.

This makes a total of \$22,377.94—only \$61.56 above the engineer's estimate. As the auditor is allowed to let a contract for 30 per cent above estimate it can be seen that the interested parties will get out of it cheaper than was expected.

As the benefits assessed amounted to about \$36,000 each party assessed will have to pay only about 23-36 of the assessment. The assessment on Willmar city will thus be in the neighborhood of \$6,400 instead of \$10,000 as estimated by the viewers.

Mr. Sherwood has agreed to have the material for constructing the dredge-boat and also the machinery on the ground inside of thirty days.

He expects to have the lumber there sooner than stipulated, and to be ready for work in from five to six weeks.

Willmar Defeats Paynesville. The Willmar ball team is highly pleased with the results of last Wednesday's game with Paynesville, when that team was defeated by a score of 7 to 8 in a game that was not lacking in errors.

The attendance was very good. The receipts from the sale of tickets both before the game and also at the grounds amounted to about \$85, which is quite encouraging to the boys and gave them a good surplus in their fund.

Wells and Knapp took turns in tossing the ball for Paynesville, while Glarum held down the pitcher's box for Willmar throughout the entire game.

Brady caught for the visitors and Grangard for the home team. The following score shows off the "Comedy of Errors" to good advantage: Willmar—0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 Paynesville—0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3

The game was umpired by Peter Bonde.

In the evening the visitors were entertained at a "hop" given in the Bonde Hall, which was largely attended.

The local team feels very grateful to the Woodmen Camp for courtesies extended and for tendering the free use of the hall to them on the evening of their regular meeting.

Gilbertson-Myhre. The marriage of Ole Gilbertson and Miss Helga Petrine Myhre, both of this city, came as a happy surprise to their friends who had not learned of the important step contemplated by these young people.

The event took place in Minneapolis last Wednesday evening and was a very quiet affair. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jorde of the Lutheran Synod church, the knot being tied at the parsonage.

The attendants were Nels J. Hanson and Miss Ollia Myhre, the bride's sister.

The bride and groom returned to Willmar later in the week and are now at home at 614 Third street, where they have gone into housekeeping.

The Tribune joins their many friends in extending hearty congratulations.

Swedish Lutheran Young People. The June meeting of the Y. P. S. of the Bethel church takes place next Friday evening. The program will be rendered in the English language and consists of the following numbers:

Song—"Extracts from the Blue Laws in Old New England"—Nannie Nelson

Declamation—"Definition of 'A Friend'"—Walter Englund

Song—"The Beginning of Things"—Elsie Hoglund

Declamation—"The Ivy Green"—Marie Nelson

Song—"At the close of the literary exercises coffee and cake will be served by Misses Amy Fridlund and Linnea Bergstrom, for the benefit of the society. All are welcome.

The board of directors of the Willmar Strawboard Manufacturing Co. will hold a meeting this evening at the Commercial Club rooms.

TELEPHONE TIPS.

The Willmar Telephone Exchange was built nine years ago for \$2,500. The present gross earnings are at the rate of \$7,903.98 a year. Expenses, maintenance and operation, at the rate of \$2,521.92 a year.

The city has not received one cent for its franchise or the use of its streets. Further, the exchange has been sold out to the Bell trust, just as the Minnesota Central was sold out.

If the people "behave" themselves the company may "give" the city something, we are told. The people of Willmar are not objects of charity, but will insist on their rights.

The trust, through its local representatives, have declared that it will not ask for a renewal of the franchise because it claims to own the streets for all time.

People of Willmar are held up to talk to the farmers and the farmers are held up to talk to Willmar.

Sentiment in favor of the city taking over and operating the exchange next spring is growing rapidly in the city. Fearful that he cannot deliver the streets of Willmar to the Bell trust as agreed, D. N. Tallman is now making a great fight to be elected as alderman himself and to control the council next spring, in order to prevent favorable action to city ownership.

His favorite newspaper organ having been shamed into silence after being convicted of false statements, Tallman has secured the services of the dirty muckraker editor to vilify the men whom he cannot control.

The manhood of the voters of First Ward will be tested next Tuesday. If Tallman controls First Ward now he will control the city next spring. The issue is greed versus good citizenship. Elect the best man.