



VOICE FROM LAKE LILLIAN

How the Farmers Stand on the Temperance Question.—Will Watch the Result Tuesday.

LAKE LILLIAN, March 20, 1907. Editor TRIBUNE:

If you will allow me space in your paper, I shall try to make a few remarks on the temperance question, to show where we Lake Lillian farmers stand on the subject. As we all know, the county option bill was killed and burned as if it had been afflicted with an infectious disease. We are sorry to see that people will elect men who will go to St. Paul to do the bidding of the bloated brewers and deny the country people the right to vote on a matter that so vitally concerns them.

But when it comes to passing laws in favor of the "big bugs" they are right there with the goods, as when the bill that saved the brewing companies a quarter of a million dollars passed both houses so quickly that Dan Patch would have looked like a lame dry horse if he had tried to race with it.

Now that we are denied a vote in the matter, we must appeal to the voters in Willmar to help us, for this question does concern us very much. Our town was once upon a time called "the drunkards' paradise." That was in the days when Willmar had a saloon in every other building, and all the booze came from Willmar saloons.

And we are sure it would have been the same yet if Willmar had not been "dry" for so many years, enabling the people to go to town without having forced on them a temptation that they cannot resist. During those years we had a fine set of people out here. But the six months of saloons in Willmar have been enough to start some of them on the downward road again.

Have we not a right to ask for protection for these weak brothers? We therefore ask the good voters of Willmar to do themselves and us the favor of voting for a dry town. We farmers have to pay the greater part of court expenses but we can better stand to pay for prosecuting a blind pigger every now and then than to see our people ruined by the saloons. The good results among our people when Willmar was dry showed us that the blind pigs are not as dangerous as the open saloons, and with Pete Bonde as sheriff we hope for still better results.

Besides, the last term of court proved that saloons do not stop blindpiggng and attendant court expenses.

The Temperance League of Lake Lillian therefore asks the citizens of Willmar not to permit the saloons to continue their dreadful work. Vote to save your young generation from a veritable hell; vote to save the women and children from misery, and many a man from an early grave. Not long ago we saw a man go to an early grave as the result of drink. Vote so that you will have no responsibility for such things.

J. E. J.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Chambers, Library Building, Willmar, Minn., March 18, 1907. Adjourned meeting of the City Council. On roll call there were present Mayor Qvale, Aldermen Christianson, Gratz, Holt and Strand, 5; absent, Aldermen Tallman, Johnson, Pinney and Holmgren, 4.

There being no quorum present the Council on motion adjourned.

S. B. QVALE, Mayor.

Attest: H. Gunderson, City Clerk.

Council Chambers, Library Building, Willmar, Minn., March 25, 1907.

Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Willmar.

On roll call there were present Mayor Qvale, Aldermen Christianson, Tallman, Gratz, Pinney, Holt and Strand, 7; absent, Aldermen Johnson and Holmgren, 2.

The minutes of the last regular and adjourned meetings were read and same approved as read.

On motion the following bills were referred to the Finance Committee:

General Fund.

C. Paulson, services as special police \$4.00

L. J. Boudette, expense incurred in collecting dog taxes 11.75

Water and Light Fund.

A. B. Farnham Ptg. Co., meter books 15.50

Pioneer Press Co., one ledger 15.00

Poor Fund.

Andrew Jeppson, room rent for Mrs. Ostlund 5.00

Street Fund.

J. H. Wiggins Co., sewer pipes 26.96

The Finance Committee reported the foregoing bills back and on motion the report was accepted.

Alderman Gratz offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Willmar that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to issue warrants against the respective funds in payment of the foregoing approved bill.

Approved March 25, 1907.

S. B. QVALE, Mayor.

THE PRICES AT "THE FAIR"

are a surprising revelation to the many who have already become our customers and who are bringing their cash in order to receive the benefit of our reductions. We are very well pleased with the good trade which we are building up as a result of our bargain offerings for cash. It is money that talks at our store and when you have the cash we will give you the bargains. Come and see us during the Easter season.

S. E. MAGNUSON.

Sealed bids from Edward Kircher, Hudson, Wis.; W. C. Frasee, Rochester, Minn.; O. F. Doyle, St. Cloud, Minn.; Lee Stover, Watertown, S. D.; Jones and Roderick, Canton, S. D.; Ben Benson and J. H. Wiggins Co., of this city, for the construction of a sewer petitioned for by Andrew Larson and others along Ella Ave. and 11th St. in First ward were opened and read.

The bid of J. H. Wiggins Co. of \$2665.00 being the lowest bid was on motion accepted.

Alderman Pinney offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved that the bid of J. H. Wiggins Co. to furnish all materials and perform all labor in and about the construction and of the so called First Ward sewer including the manholes, "Y" branches and catch basins in accordance with the plans and specifications for the sum of \$2665.00 be and the same is hereby accepted.

Resolved further that the Mayor and Clerk be and they are hereby directed to enter into a contract with the J. H. Wiggins Co. for the construction of the said work.

Approved March 25, 1907.

S. B. QVALE, Mayor.

On motion O. A. Granagard, F. H. Knox and M. D. Manning were appointed as commissioners to assess benefits and damages for the construction of said sewer.

City Engineer Day presented plat of Johnson's Sub-division in the City of Willmar, which had been referred to him and recommended that the plat be accepted.

On motion the said plat was accepted and approved.

Mrs. Parsons and Mr. Berg appeared before the Council and asked to have Park Avenue in First ward, graded and improved.

They were requested to get the proper petition made out and signed and the Council would act on same.

A report from the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners was presented showing the condition of the Sinking Fund at the end of the fiscal year March 15, 1907.

On motion the report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

A communication from the Water and Light Commission was presented recommending that the City advertise for bids for water meters.

On motion the City Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for such water meters, said bids to be opened at the meeting of the Council on April 11, 1907.

The annual report from the secretary of the Water and Light Commission, giving accounts of receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending March 15, 1907, was presented and read.

On motion the report was ordered placed on file.

The matter of valuation of the Water and Light Plant was discussed. It was moved and seconded that the Council recommend to the Water and Light commission that the plant be revalued.

The City Treasurer's quarterly report and the City Clerk's annual financial statement were presented.

On motion the report and statement were referred to the City Auditor and the Clerk instructed to have said statement published.

On motion the Council adjourned to Thursday evening, April 4, 1907.

Attest: S. B. QVALE, Mayor.

H. Gunderson, City Clerk.

The Ladies Guild will hold their annual Easter sale, consisting of children's and ladies' sunbonnets, on Friday, April 5, at the Guild Hall. Supper will be served at 5:30. The menu is given as follows: Veal croquettes, creamed potatoes, beans and pickles, egg salad, jelly and rolls, cake and coffee.

The Readings from the Poets, given at the Presbyterian church last Friday evening by Prof. Maria L. Sanford, was attended by a fair-sized audience. Miss Sanford delighted her hearers with many choice selections from the poetical works, delivered in a manner which only one of her literary ability could produce.

Building Blocks

Barney Leary wishes to announce to the public that he is prepared to receive orders for concrete cement blocks for building purposes. The sizes manufactured are from 10 to 12 inches. They will be furnished at reasonable prices. Call at residence, 206 Fifth street, or call up 'phone 775.

Life's Sad Ending.

Following an operation for appendicitis, performed the day before, Mrs. Andrina Edwardson, wife of Edward Edwardson, died at her home about three miles southwest of the city, last Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Previous to the acute attack of appendicitis, deceased gave birth to a child some over a month ago, a baby girl arriving at the home on Feb. 21st.

The affliction which thus comes to the family is a hard blow, and the bereaved will have the deep felt sympathy of the entire community in the sudden loss of a good wife and mother.

Mrs. Andrina Edwardson was born in Olmstead county Feb. 25, 1868. She was united in marriage to Mr. Edwardson in 1892 and the family has resided in this township for the past seven years.

Besides the husband there are six children, the oldest a girl of 14 years, who are bereft of the tender and loving care of a mother. A two-year-old son died last June as the result of an operation.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon. Brief services will be conducted at the residence at 1:30 by Rev. J. N. Andersen, followed by a service at the Lutheran Synod church in this city at 3 o'clock, when he will preach the funeral sermon. The interment will be in the cemetery in the east part of the city.

Remove to Canada.

Mrs. P. H. Parsons and children expect to leave about the first of May to reside on a homestead near Vermilion, Alberta, Canada, and will be joined by Mr. Parsons and son George, who have been at work for some time past at Roosevelt, Minn. The family will spend the summer on the claim and in the fall Mrs. Parsons and the children will go to Edmonton for the school year.

A number of the young people of the vicinity attended the trinket sociable at the Embertson school house, Eagle Lake, Saturday evening. An excellent program had been prepared by Miss Constance Larson, teacher, and her pupils. A good time is reported by all.

Miss Francis Lowell, teacher at Dist. No. 51, and pupils are preparing an entertainment and basket sociable to be given at the school house next Saturday evening.

State High School examinations were held at Spicer Thursday and Friday. They were conducted by Miss Knutson, teacher of the grammar department of the Spicer school.

The sociable and program given by the Lincoln school in Dist. No. 28, last Saturday evening, was well attended considering that there were entertainments in adjoining districts the same evening. The neat sum of \$18.20 was realized from the sale of baskets and lunch. The teacher wishes to extend her sincere thanks to all who so liberally contributed toward its success.

Green Lake town board met with the recorder, William Henderson, last Saturday afternoon. Road interests were discussed. Mr. T. O. Swanson was appointed chairman for the ensuing year.

A representative committee from the different lines of the Union Telephone company met at Spicer Monday afternoon to consider things of importance concerning all the lines. They showed their appreciation of the excellent switch service at Spicer by raising the salary of the central girl.

The Great Northern Company's ice crew left Spicer last week, but where they are crossing the R. R. Co. promised to open where the ice tracks are? The people who are obliged to drive that way soon find out where it is not. If something is not done soon toward making a decent crossing the people living south and west of the lake will be obliged to go around the lake by the outlet on the east side, on going to New London or Green Lake mill, unless some ingenious person would start a freight boat line across the lake from Spicer to the north side.

An entertainment for the purpose of raising a fund to be sent to China will be given in District No. 68, town of Fahlan, Thursday (tomorrow) evening. Admission will be free, but a collection will be taken to raise money for the object indicated.

GREEN LAKE SPICERETTES

SPICER, March 25.—Annie Olson, who is attending the St. Cloud Normal, came home Friday for a week's vacation.

Claud Doty and family moved from Spicer out on the farm previously rented by John Jacobson. The place is known as the Malcom Ross farm. Doty has rented the place for a year.

There will be services at the Green Lake church Thursday of this week, when Knut Kloster will lead the meeting. Communion services will be conducted Friday forenoon by Rev. Halvorson.

A merry crowd of young people from Spicer attended the sociable at Dist. 28 last Saturday evening.

Everyone who attended the sociable and entertainment given by the Presbyterian Ladies Society at Spicer Wednesday evening, reported a good program and an enjoyable time.

Mattie Lien and Francis Lowell took the train for Willmar Saturday, returning Sunday by team.

Dr. Jacobs and Jack Tait were Willmar visitors Sunday.

Martin E. Tew of Willmar gave his illustrated lecture "Wonders of the West" at Mardin's Hall last Friday evening. The lecture was an excellent one and well appreciated by the fair-sized audience.

The young people of the vicinity will give a clothes pin sociable in the schoolhouse of Dist. 28 Wednesday evening, April 3rd. A program will also be rendered. The proceeds will go to beneficent purposes. A liberal patronage is solicited.

A large party of neighbors and other friends were entertained at the home of Nels Boren last Sunday.

Mable Holt left for Willmar to-day, where she will attend the Seminary the rest of the school year.

Tom Nelson of Diamond Lake together with a young brother, who lately arrived from Sweden, visited at the home of John Ahlstrom Saturday and Sunday.

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ARCTANDER ARROWS

ARCTANDER, March 25.—A few of the neighbors of Martin Aasen helped him shingle his barn last week.

Miss Halstead visited with Miss Ida Roimus last week.

Hans Hauge and C. T. Skindelin purchased a team of horses from O. Knutson last Friday.

Lewis Johnson is on the sick list. Syvert Njos purchased two teams of horses at the Sagedal auction.

The parochial school at the Synod church of Norway Lake closed last Friday.

Reigstad went to Willmar last week to seek medical aid.

John Evenson and family are making their home at the E. Lund place this spring.

The stock yard at Kerkhoven is quarantined for hog cholera. Steps are being taken by the farmers to get the wet lands drained.

SEMINARY NOTES

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Married at New London.

The most important event of the week occurred at the home of Louis Larson, on Tuesday, when his daughter, Miss Carrie, was united in matrimony with Mr. Francis S. Wanous.

The marriage occurred at 8:30 o'clock in the evening. J. C. Wanous, a brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Agnes Hultgren was maid of honor.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. F. Saestrand of the Swedish Lutheran church. Quite a number of guests were present, mostly relatives, and a few close friends of the happy couple. Congratulations followed the ceremony, and then all repaired to the dining room where a bounteous wedding supper awaited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wanous will make New London their home for some time to come, as the former will continue his work in the interests of the G. N. Ry. Co. at this point. The bride has been a resident of New London all her life.

The groom is a young man of excellent habits, whose former home was near Hutchinson. He has been in the employ of the railroad company for eleven years, a part of the time as traveling auditor. Among the out of town guests who were present are: J. C. Wanous of Hutchinson, Miss Hilda Wanous of Montevideo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris and John Olson of Spicer, Mrs. B. F. Miller of Willmar, and Miss Agnes Hultgren of Green Lake.—New London Times.

FERRING ADDITION IS GROWING—ADDITIONAL GROUND PLAST ON SALE.

In response to numerous inquiries in the past, Mr. O. A. Ferring has decided to place on the market 55 acres adjoining the platted portion of the city on the east, divided into five and ten acre lots, as shown by the accompanying illustration. This is considered to be one of the finest tracts near the city—every acre is under the plow. These lots are within easy walking distance of the business portion of the city, and will make beautiful locations for homes and ideal fruit, garden and poultry farms.

The constant demand for these products at good prices will no doubt bring the owners a larger net income than the average 160-acre farms.



Death of Mrs. Tyeson.

The sad news comes from Raymond that Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Tyeson, wife of John Tyeson, passed away last Monday morning at four o'clock.

She had been suffering for a year and nine months from tuberculosis of the stomach. Everything that medical skill and loving care could do to save her was done, but in vain.

The funeral took place yesterday. Services were conducted at the house and at the Raymond M. E. church by Rev. Cummings, assisted by Presiding Elder Nicholson of Minneapolis.

A large crowd attended, the church being filled to its utmost capacity. The interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

Deceased was born in town of Edwards Oct. 10, 1881, and was thus at the time of her death 25 years, 5 months and 15 days old. On Nov. 4, 1905, she was united in marriage with John Tyeson. She leaves her husband and a child 11 months old, her father—Charles Johnson—and three brothers and one sister to mourn her early death. The sympathy of a large circle of friends goes out to the grief-stricken family.

Roseville Election Returns.

Forty-four votes were cast, the election being held at Lintonville. A. J. Smithson was elected supervisor to succeed himself; P. J. Krantz was elected clerk; Frank Krupke, treasurer; F. H. Smithson, assessor; O. F. Bast and Edward Sunde, justices; J. A. Roach and Sydney Jones, constables. Pathmasters: Dist. No. 1, Melvin Hein; 2, W. H. Barber; 3, Sydney Jones; 4, John Hood; 5, John Peterson. \$200 was voted for general fund and \$450 for roads and bridges.

Dr. Lambrechts Dead.

Willmar friends have been apprised of the death of Dr. B. Lambrechts, a former resident of Willmar, which occurred at Granite Falls last Wednesday. Death was due to cancer of the stomach, from which the deceased had been a sufferer since last December. He was one of the early residents of this county and since his removal from Willmar had made his home both at Montevideo and at Granite Falls. The funeral occurred last Saturday and the interment was at Montevideo.

Lutheran Synod Church.

To-morrow (Thursday) services with Communion at the Solomon Lake church at 10:30 a. m.

Good Friday services in the Willmar church at 10:30 a. m. Communion services at ten. Those intending to go to Communion will meet Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

Next Sunday Easter services at 10:30 a. m. Children's services at 7:30 p. m., when the members of the Sunday school will bring an offering for our Orphans Home at Wild Rice.

Easter Millinery.

Mrs. M. H. Lucas is now home from the East, where she has purchased a fine stock of millinery goods for the spring and summer season. The goods will be on display at her store this week, where she will be pleased to have the ladies call and see the latest in the line of millinery. A nice line of pattern hats on exhibition.

Civil Service.

The United States Civil Service Commission will hold an examination in St. Paul on May 13, 1907, for positions in the customs service. The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements. Details can be secured by addressing J. W. Shoemaker, secretary, St. Paul.

Give Your Trade Where You Can Place Your Confidence!



During our business career in this city we have sought to build up a clientele by the most upright methods and straightforward dealing with our customers, and thus to deserve the confidence of those who patronize us.

The success which has been our portion demonstrates that we have done this.

In a large measure we owe much to the fact that we have never been satisfied with "good enough" merchandise, but have always tried to better the quality of our goods and the character of our service.

In presenting a very comprehensive showing of Suits, Cravenettes, Hats, Shirts, Shoes, etc., for the consideration of our customers this spring season we feel that we have justified our policy of progress.

WE SUBMIT THE NEW STYLES FOR YOUR FAVOR

Gilbert O. Sand Co. Satisfaction Guaranteed One-Price Clothiers Money Cheerfully Refunded

MAMRE MELODIES

MAMRE, March 24.—Herman Johnson leaves today (Monday) for Milaca for the purpose of renting out some land which he owns in that vicinity.

Magnus Magnuson and family visited at the home of Alf. Holmgren Sunday.

Mr. Grip is visiting at the home of H. Johnson. We hope this troublesome visitor will soon leave for the north pole.

N. J. Stjernlof and son Edwin transacted business in Willmar Saturday. Miss Esther Johnson and family visited at the home of Alf. Holmgren Sunday.

H. P. Lofgren has invested in a De Laval cream separator. Chas. and Theo. Johnson, with families, are visiting with relatives in Willmar.

The Mamre town board met at Penneck last Saturday for the purpose of buying culverts.

Ono Anson is moving his household goods from Penneck out to his farm.

A. B. Sandberg and wife and Eric Hoglund and wife resided at the home of Ed Hallin Saturday.

Eddie Haldin went to Willmar Friday and returned with an organ. Arnt Broth of Kerkhoven is visiting at the home of Alf. Holmgren.

The Mamre & Pillsbury Telephone Co. held its annual meeting March 11. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Louis Lofven, president; Adolph Johnson, vice president; H. Johnson, secretary; J. E. Noland, treasurer; J. A. Enander, Alf. Holmgren and Theo. Johnson, directors; Chas. Johnson, lineman.

Services Easter Sunday: Salem, 10:30 a. m.; Lundby, 3:00 p. m.

BREVITIES

An eleven-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Overson yesterday. The store of Berkness, Peterson & Co. is undergoing several changes in the way of remodeling the interior so as to make more room.

The board of health publishes its annual notice in this issue, and we would advise all property owners of the city to read it and report there by.

The temperance lecture given on Monday evening was undoubtedly one of the best Swedish