

BREVITIES

The current tax collections alone reached over \$4800 at the county treasurer's office last Monday.

The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rodlun, at three o'clock.

Anton Tygeson is getting over his attack of sickness, being able to make a trip to Willmar yesterday. He expects to resume his work on the mailroute shortly.

Owing to illness, Rev. Hubert McHenry of Kerkhoven will not be able to fill his appointment at Pennock next Sunday, and Rev. H. C. Buell of Willmar will preach in his stead.

Mrs. A. E. Danielson, who has been severely ill, is improving rapidly. Mr. Danielson, who has had a lay-off from his work as engineer for thirty days, expects to go to work again next week.

The lake dwellers are beginning to make their pilgrimages to Green Lake. These will sadly miss the service which they enjoyed last summer, when all the thru trains on this division were run via St. Cloud.

M. F. Magnuson of Edgely, N. D. was visiting with his brother, S. E. Magnuson, Tuesday. He was on his way to Litchfield, where he will attend the graduation of a daughter at the Litchfield High school.

J. B. Nygaard left last Monday for St. Louis county. He owns some land there and has cut a number of telephone poles which he went up to see about getting out. He has a fine lot of poles that will average nine or ten dollars f. o. b. the cars.

T. S. Thompson and Amund Larson of Burbank were in the city on business last Monday. They inspected the new Tribune quarters while here and the former enrolled his name in the Tribune family. Such visitors gladden the heart of the editor.

Henry Brown, a brother of A. H. Brown of this city, arrived last Saturday evening from St. Peter, where he has been attending the G. A. College. Mr. Brown is spending a few days with his brother before returning to his home in Hallock, Kittson county.

Last Sunday evening Rev. Anderson of the Synod church delivered the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Willmar Seminary. The text which Rev. Anderson had selected for his sermon was 1 Tim. 4:8—"But Godliness is profitable unto all things, having the promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come."

J. R. Jones came up last Sunday from Minneapolis to work for a few days on the local wheat sampling force in the yards during the absence of Mr. Craswell at Moorhead, where he went to testify in a wheat shortage case. The rush of wheat from the west seems to have spent itself—the daily receipts of the cars bound for Minneapolis having been reduced to about 50.

The graduating class of the city High school has presented to the school a beautiful solid mahogany table, costing \$60.00. It has been the custom for some time for the graduating class to leave some gift for the school, but the class of '07 has certainly set a mark that will be hard to beat. The table was bought for the proceeds of the class play given last winter.

Ole P. Finstad of Norway Lake called at the Tribune office yesterday. Mr. Finstad says that during the forty years that he has resided in Minnesota he has never seen such a backward spring, especially during the month of April, during which, he said, there were only two days when the ground was not frozen. Stiff, he thinks that we may have one of our best years as regards crops.

A Cantata entitled "Queen of the May" will be given by Miss Ralston's pupils and assistants at the Opera House on June 4, at 8:30 o'clock. The solo parts will be taken by Carl Jacobson, Misses Helen Sather, Marion Minton, Alice Berkness, Ethel Clare Hess, Hazel Hess, Thama Bowen and Karen Hanson. The chorus will be made up of some of the best talent among the younger class of musicians in the city.

We understand that the Board of Health of this city have fully made up their minds to make example of certain parties who have neglected to clean up their premises and abandoned nuisances after being duly notified by published notices and later by the city marshal. The time of grace expires the first of June. If convicted, such parties are subject to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars. If you are delinquent, get busy.

The Ladies' Guild will serve coffee at the Guild Hall on Decoration day from 3 to 6 o'clock, and in vitations have been sent to the G. A. R. to attend in a body. A limited supply of sunbonnets will be placed on sale at this time, also a few copies of the Jubilee Book, containing pictures of the different bishops of Minn., their work, etc., for ten cents. Everybody is most cordially invited.

John Walquist, member of the General Executive Board, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, visited with Swan Anderson, the jeweler, last Saturday. They had been boys and schoolmates together in Sweden. The district that Mr. Walquist represents on the General Board consists of the states of Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska and extends as far south as Oklahoma and Indian Territory. There are six members of the board. The organization has 200,000 members.

GRAND GOLD MEDAL CONTEST DURING W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

A Grand Gold Medal Contest will be held at the Opera House on Friday evening, June 14. Those who participate in a grand gold medal contest must be holders of both a silver and a gold medal. Four young people will take part in this contest. They are Chauncey Frye, Miss Ruby Odney, Miss Gertrude Hillboe and Albert Porter. Besides the orations a good musical program will be provided, consisting of vocal and instrumental music. This contest will be held in connection with the annual convention of the Eighth W. C. T. U. District of Minnesota, which will be held in the Presbyterian church at Willmar on June 13 and 14.

HOUSEKEEPERS' CLUB

The Housekeepers' Club will hold their regular meeting at three o'clock Saturday afternoon, June 1, at Old Fellows' Hall. A large attendance is hoped for as plans for the September Flower Show will be discussed. The committee has arranged the following program:

Song..... High School Glee Club Reading..... A. F. Norda Cornet Solo..... Harold Ramsett Reading on Culture of Bulbs..... Miss Martha Haley Clarinet Solo..... Harrison Sherwood Recitation..... Albert Porter Song..... High School Glee Club

SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION ARE:

Bulbs and House Plants, Fish, Cakes, Cookies and Gingerbread.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.

Next Sunday morning at 10:30 the monthly children's service will be held, when the pastor will preach especially to boys and girls. Sabbath school at 12 m., and Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Topic: The Progress of the Southern Mountaineers—home missionary meeting postponed from last week. Evening service at 7:45. Sermon subject. The Results of True Discipleship—John 20:31-32.

PENNOCK FENCINGS

PENNOCK, May 27.—Annie Holmblad of Maple Plain is visiting relatives and friends here.

Grand ball at the Woodmen Hall next Saturday evening. Everybody welcome.

Aug. Johnson returned from G. A. College, St. Peter, last Saturday.

Monday was a great day for travel between Pennock and Willmar, our burghers going down here to pay their taxes.

Aug. Lindgren was on the sick list Sunday.

Ed Stjernlof will soon shovel coal on one of Jim Hill's black horses.

A cousin of Peter Greenfield is spending a week with the Greenfield family.

Nels Greenfield started work as road overseer today.

Miss Clara Ellingson left for Willmar Tuesday, to work there during the summer.

INSURANCE COMPANIES

Officers Elected and Other Business Transacted at Annual Meetings This Week.

DOVRE & MAMRE WILL PAY HALF THRESHING ENGINE FIRES

The annual meeting of the Dovre & Mamre Fire Insurance Association was held at the courthouse last Monday afternoon, beginning at one o'clock. There were about fifty members in attendance. One change in the rules of the association provide that hereafter the association will pay one-half of the insured amount in case of a loss caused by fire from a threshing engine. There is a provision, however, that every threshing engine must have an efficient spark arrester, in default of which no losses will be paid. The amount of any loss under this head is limited to \$700. The company is in fine financial shape, as will be seen by the following. The last annual statement made to the insurance commissioner for the year ending Dec. 31, 1906, showed 670 policies in force, carrying insurance to the amount of \$1,085,386, and a cash balance in the treasury of \$3,423.75. The losses during the year were \$916.25. Since that time \$450 has been paid in losses and 102 new policies with insurance amounting to \$125,000 have been written.

The following were elected as directors for the ensuing year: John P. Larson, C. C. Hanson, H. P. Lofgren, K. T. Rykken, Jalmar Larson, Nels Nelson, Ole R. Sletten, Wesley Swenson and J. O. Kloster. P. R. Sletten and O. O. Bergstrom were elected as an auditing committee. The directors met immediately after the annual meeting and elected the following officers: J. P. Larson, president; C. C. Hanson, vice president; K. T. Rykken, secretary; O. R. Sletten, treasurer. Hon. O. N. Grue, who had been secretary of the association since its first organization in 1881, 26 years ago, retires from the directorate of the company. During all these years a large share of the practical management of the insurance company has fallen on the shoulders of Mr. Grue, and he has had the satisfaction of seeing it grow from a membership of 36, with an insurance in force of \$280,838 the first year, to an institution that carries over a million insurance, has over 600 members and does business in thirty-six townships. Mr. Grue is entitled to much credit for his many years of faithful service in behalf of cheaper insurance for the farmers.

The annual meeting of the Willmar Farmers' Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Co. was held at the courthouse yesterday. The attendance was not very heavy. The following were elected as directors for the ensuing year: D. F. Seneschal, Genessee; Edward Feig, Harrison; C. J. Swenson, Kandiyohi; E. F. Stuhr, Roseland; E. M. Stanford, Willmar; O. S. Rasmuson, Whitefield; M. C. Tolleson, Willmar; N. O. Nelson, Willmar; Wm. Rieff, Harrison. The following is from the statement of the company for the year ending May 28, as prepared by Edward Feig, secretary: Balance on hand at beginning of year, \$330.98; receipts during year, \$2,572.74; losses paid during year, \$1,152.06; expenses during year, \$368.91; balance on hand at close of year, \$1,520.97. At the close of the year there are 97 policies in force, carrying insurance to the amount of \$1,598,787.00. The new directors will meet next Wednesday and will choose officers from their own number.

Frank Gustafson and son Alfred were visitors in Willmar on business last week.

List of the June Term Jurors.

The following is the list of grand and petit jurors, drawn last Thursday, to serve at the June term of court:

GRAND JURORS.

To appear at 2 p. m. June 24, 1907. C. J. Johnson, Mamre. Jacob Jacobson, Arctander. A. H. Rosenquist, Edwards. John Kieberg, Fahlun. P. C. Greenfield, St. Johns. T. C. Leslie, St. Johns. O. W. Kroona, Kandiyohi. J. A. Larson, Irving. Aug. W. Anderson, Roseland. E. F. Stuhr, Roseland. Martin Mattson, Kandiyohi. J. P. Johnson, Burbank. Wm. Johnson, Lake Elizabeth. P. A. Roen, Willmar. Charles Miller, Harrison. Andrew Peterson, Willmar. Carl Skaalerud, Lake Andrew. Charles Liebrantz, Roseville. C. J. Rosell, Genessee. M. Gauer, East Lake Lillian. J. H. Carlin, Green Lake. Leonard Larson, Colfax. Fred Whitcomb, Atwater.

PETIT JURORS.

To appear at 10 a. m. June 25, 1907. Charles D. Elmquist, Kandiyohi. Syver Iverson, Arctander. Hans E. Hauge, Arctander. M. P. Hydin, Genessee. C. Hennings, Willmar. Frank Johnson, Atwater. Charles Frans, Harrison. Martin K. Breems, Holland. George Johnson, Burbank. H. A. Lobnitz, East Lake Lillian. Ole N. Dunham, Norway Lake. M. Linman, Fahlun. Alfred Lundberg, New London. August Bitzen, East Lake Lillian. Ed J. Johnson, Genessee. Frank Krupke, Roseville. Oscar L. Osberg, Irving. Jesse Larson, New London. K. T. Rykken, Dovre. Albert Bengtson, Lake Lillian. P. E. Lundquist, Kandiyohi. Daniel Murray, Willmar. M. Mattson, Lake Elizabeth. G. J. Kempf, St. Johns.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

Teachers About to Leave Are the Guests of Honor at High School Students' Function.

A reception was given last Saturday evening by the High school students in honor of the four retiring High school teachers, Misses Tobin, Gjems, Little and Wren. The members of the board of education had also been invited and several of them were present. The reception was held in the upper hall and the largest recitation room, which had been decorated with flowers and potted plants and with the addition of some rugs and statuary presented a very attractive and homelike appearance. An excellent musical program was given by the High school orchestra, the Glee club and Misses Marion Minton and Helen Sather. Harrison Sherwood, acting as spokesman for the school, expressed the gratitude of them all for the patient persevering and able work done for them by the teachers, and as a memento presented to each of them an appropriate present. Supt. Tonning spoke briefly of the good work done by the retiring teachers, and wished them success and Godspeed. Games and conversation occupied the remainder of the time in a very pleasant manner until near midnight. Light refreshments were served through the evening.

Found the Stolen Property.

A crew of thirty men from Omaha, Neb., came up on the morning train from Sioux City last Friday en route for Armington, Mont., where they had contracted to work. They waited here until the 6:40 evening train. About half of the crew spent the day in Minneapolis, paying their fare from Willmar and back. It seems that on the trip up here some of the personal property carried by members of the crew had become transferred from one person to another. Great Northern Policeman Welch, Patrolman Christenson and Deputy Sheriff Crawford locked up several of the men and examined them and were instrumental in having some of the lost property returned to the proper owners.

"The Best Weekly Newspaper."

Martin Sorenson, formerly of Atwater, has been promoted to the position of cashier in the Bank of Plainview, Neb. In renewing his subscription for the Tribune for next year Mr. Sorenson writes: "It is now over five years since I left Kandiyohi county, and every week the Willmar Tribune comes to me like a friend from home with news. I think it is one of the best weekly papers that I know of. I would not be without it, and I wish to compliment you on your success in making your paper what it is today."

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Program of the Annual Eighth Grade Closing Exercises at the Opera House Tonight.

Part I. Declamations and Recitations. Greeting Song, Girls' Chorus. "The Men to Make a State," August Paulsen. "The Fifer and Drummer of Scituate," Alice Lindquist. "Tinker's Song," Boys' Chorus. "A Gray Sleeve," Hazel Pederson. "The American Flag," John Roberts. "Mrs. Christopher Columbus," Roseltha Dellere. Piano Solo, "Sixieme Nocturne," Viggo Larson. "The Battle of Lookout Mountain," Clarence Cramer. Part II. Picture Presentation of Mrs. Wiggs. I. Sunday Morning at the Wiggs'. II. The Sunday dinner. III. Mrs. Wiggs and Jim. IV. Christmas Eve. V. The Christmas Basket. VI. Jim's Illness. VII. Mrs. Wiggs at Home. VIII. The Broken Leg. Song, "The Legend of the Chimes," Boys' Chorus. Flag Drill. Song, "Patriotic Medley," School.

Willmar Seminary Will Have the Graduating Exercises on Saturday Evening, June 1.

The graduating exercises of the Willmar Seminary will be held at the Seminary Hall Saturday evening, June 1, beginning at eight o'clock. Owing to the fact that the hall usually has been overcrowded at commencement exercises, it has been decided to reserve the seats and admit no more persons than the hall will comfortably hold. Tickets will be on sale at Elfstrom's drug store after 3 p. m., Friday, May 31. Admission 15 cents. The following program will be given: Hymn. Scripture Reading. Selection, Seminary Orchestra. Salutation, "Free Trade," Walter Englund. Oration, "Protection," Joseph Stratte. Piano Solo, Inga Grangaard.

Will Be Graduated at St. Cloud.

The graduating exercises of the St. Cloud Normal school will be held on June 12. A class of 150 will be given diplomas, among whom are the following Kandiyohi county students: Advanced course—Joseph Magnuson, Pennock. Elementary graduate course—Ella Catherine Findley, Spicer; Hedvig E. Lindholm, Kandiyohi; Florence Hoyt Malm, Raymond; Anna H. Olson, Spicer; Edith Rose Parson, Spicer; Esther V. Peterson, Willmar; Hannah M. Redy, Kandiyohi; Edith Eliza Tait, Atwater; Anna Wilhelmina Whitcomb, Atwater. Elementary course—Emma Randine Syse, Arctander.

ROSELAND REPORTS

ROSELAND, May 26.—Rev. and Mrs. J. Dragt visited at Grandma Knott's place last Tuesday. Mrs. H. Knott of Prinsburg, who has been helping Grandma Knott with her housecleaning, returned to her home last Wednesday. John Moorlag and daughter Jennie made a business trip to Renville last Wednesday. John Hirman of Priam was out in Roseland to haul a load of corn which he bought of Albert Svoboda. Corn planting is still going on, as most of the low and wet fields were left unplowed last fall, with the intention to plant corn, but this spring is not much drier. A party of land seekers from Iowa were out the fore part of the week to look at the Mrs. L. Damhof farm, now occupied by Gerhard Damhof. At this writing we have not heard if they bought or not. H. F. Bruss acted as telephone man last Thursday by putting in a new phone at Richard Soderberg's place. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Moye last Sunday, a baby boy. Mother and babe are doing well. Some of the daily papers are boasting of how rich the northwestern farmers are getting now that wheat is going away up; but it is not the farmers that have the wheat to sell now. They sold it when it was away down, and now the speculators are reaping the harvest of the farmers' wheat. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phare of Willmar spent Sunday with the latter's parents in Roseland. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poortinga of Holland worshipped in Roseland last Sunday. A collection was taken up in the Reformed church last Sunday for the purpose of aiding poor students. It amounted to \$8.75. Some posts have been hauled for the extension of the Prinsburg Farmers' Telephone Line, which is to be extended into Roseland, and work on building the line will be commenced as soon as the farmers are thru with their spring work.

Twenty-fifth Annual Commencement of Willmar High School on Friday Evening, May 31.

PROGRAM—AT OPERA HOUSE Overture, High School Orchestra. Invocation, Rev. M. B. Michaelson. Declamation, "Hiawatha's Wooing," Cora R. Berkness. Essay, "The Louisiana Purchase," Margaret M. Martin. Piano Solo, "A Whispering Wind," Cora E. Osmundson. Declamation, "Man Without a Country," Arthur R. Anderson. Essay, "Greek Sculpture," Edith E. Hultgren. Piano Solo, "Rondo Capriccioso," Julia P. Peterson. Oration, "Our National Crime," Harrison B. Sherwood. Declamation, "The Death Disk," Georgia L. Madison. Song, "The Morning Ramble," High School Girls. Declamation, "The Union Soldier," Albert G. Porter. Oration, "International Peace," Carl M. Jacobson. Song, Class of '07. Presentation of Diplomas, Russell Spicer, Pres. Board of Education. Benediction.

Baseball Game Tomorrow.

The local fans are looking forward to the baseball game Thursday afternoon, Decoration day, with keen expectations of a good game of ball. The local club is a fast one, being composed of the following line-up: Glarum, p.; Bonde, c.; Odell, lb.; Jorstad, 2b.; McKinley, ss.; Newell Olson, 3b.; Campbell, lf.; Melvin Johnson, cf.; Jalmar Person, rf. The game will be called promptly at 3:30 o'clock. The band will be on hand to render music, and Mason W. Spicer will act as umpire. Admission, 25 cents. Everybody who enjoys seeing a good matched contest of the national game should make arrangements to attend. The boys will be pitted against the Kerkhoven team, which is said to be composed of good players and will make a mighty effort to carry off the honors Thursday.

NOTED HEBREW EDITOR TO SPEAK AT WILLMAR

Rev. Maurice Ruben, the Superintendent of the New Covenant Mission of Pittsburg, Pa., and editor of "The Glory of Israel," has been making a tour of the northwest in the interest of missionary work among the Jews, having recently visited Winnipeg, Duluth and St. Paul. He will be in Willmar for several days at the invitation of friends who have been interested in his work, and will deliver several lectures next week in the Presbyterian church of this place on subjects of great interest. The first lecture will be on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The other lectures will be given on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. The subject of Tuesday afternoon's lecture will be: "A Message on Israel." On Wednesday evening he will lecture on "The Passover," which will be illustrated by costume and emblems. No charge will be made for admittance and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

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FURNITURE STORE SOLD

Willmar Furniture Co. Store Is Sold to E. O. Krook, Furniture Man of Ogden, Utah.

MARTIN OLSON GETS BIG FARM

A deal was consummated last Monday by A. P. Adams, whereby E. O. Krook of Ogden, Utah, became the owner of the Willmar Furniture Company store, and Martin Olson of Atwater became the owner of a very fine improved farm of 242 acres in Sec. 29, Willmar township. Mr. Krook has been in the furniture business for years, and knows the business thoroly. Besides, he is a cabinet maker by trade, and a licensed embalmer in the state of Minnesota, and there is no line in the furniture business that he does not understand. Mr. Krook will take possession of the store as soon as the stock is inventoried, and will move his family to Willmar.

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