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GREAT MEETING OF LAYMEN

Laymen's Missionary Movement Reaches Northwest and Big Conference Convenes.

Pastors of local churches have been invited to be present at a conference to be held in Minneapolis Feb. 4-7 by the Laymen's Missionary Movement. They have also been asked, if possible, to interest some members of their churches and have them attend the conference as delegates. The movement is inter-denominational and does not interfere with the methods of missionary work of the churches but simply seeks to interest the laymen in the missions, and thru them strengthen their support. The Laymen's Missionary Movement, which has crossed the continent, spread thru Canada, England, Scotland, Germany and Austria, has reached the Northwest. The Minnesota conference is set for Feb. 4-7, at Minneapolis. It is expected that it will be attended by 1,500 laymen, representing churches in every county in the state, besides a large gathering of pastors, who are invited to attend as honorary members. A number of notable speakers are to deliver addresses, among them Col. Elijah W. Halford, the founder of the Chicago Inter-Ocean; Wm. T. Ellis, well known as a newspaper correspondent on missionary topics; J. Campbell White, considered the greatest foreign missionary speaker of this generation, and D. F. Wilber, U. S. consul general at Nova Scotia. The conference will be inaugurated by a dinner Thursday evening at the West Hotel, at which President Cyrus Northrop of the State University of Minnesota will preside. Gov. John A. Johnson is to be one of the speakers. The meetings at the Wesley M. E. church, where the conference is to be held, begin Friday morning with a pastors' meeting to be addressed by Col. Halford, Rev. Charles E. Bradt of Chicago, and J. Campbell White. In the afternoon campaigners' conferences are to be held and in the evening a mass meeting for men, presided over by Hon. David P. Jones of Minneapolis. Saturday morning there will be another campaigners' conference at which practical questions of missionary work will be discussed by speakers from the standpoint of experience. Saturday afternoon the conference will be divided into denominational meetings for consideration of the amount of support to foreign missions that should be undertaken and the steps necessary to secure it. Saturday night a mass meeting will be held, which will be presided

ed over by Jas. Suydam of St. Paul. At the churches Sunday morning and evening the pulpits will be occupied by laymen speakers on the subject of foreign missions. In the afternoon an inter-denominational conference will be held. This is by far the most important gathering of the kind ever held in the Northwest and will bring together for united effort many of the most influential churchmen of the state.

Harrison News. Harrison, Feb. 1.—Peter Berglund transacted business at the county seat last Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Pagel entertained a few of their friends at their home last Tuesday, it being the fourth anniversary of their wedding day. Miss Luella Peterson of Kandiyohi has been engaged to teach the spring term in Dist. No. 50. Henry Mohr's family is entertaining an unwelcome guest—the measles.

Miss Edith Parson returned home last Monday from Norway Lake, where she has been teaching school. Elmer Pagel visited at the home of M. Defoe last Sunday. S. M. Dahl arrived home Saturday from the city, where he had been with a carload of stock. Our rural mail carrier did not make his regular trips last Friday and Saturday, on account of the snowstorm, which put the roads in bad condition.

Annual Report of Kandiyohi Institution Shows Business Record of Past Year.

The Kandiyohi Central Creamery Association held its annual meeting Saturday, Jan. 30, at the schoolhouse in Kandiyohi. The following officers were elected: August Lundquist, president; Chas. Chalberg, vice president; John Gabrielson, secretary; C. J. Nelson, treasurer; C. J. Swenson, F. E. Croonquist and John Dougherty, directors.

The secretary's report read as follows: Milk received during the year, 1,314,183 lbs.; cream received, 323,253 lbs.; butter made, 158,111 lbs.; average test of milk, 3.75; cream, 28; cash in treasury Jan. 1, 1908, \$131.05; butter sold in eastern markets, 137,708 lbs., \$35,533.84; butter sold to patrons, 17,644 lbs., \$4,692.69; butter sold at home for cash, 3,057 lbs., \$847.53; cream sold, 381 gal., \$30.60; buttermilk sold, 95 gal., \$4.75; received from other sources, \$34.47; total receipts, \$42,454.93; average price received for butter, per lb., 28 1/2 cents. Dividends paid—Paid patrons, \$36,332.49; N. C. Sorenson, buttermilk maker's salary, \$1183.06; officers' salaries, \$238.00; running expenses, \$2,594.38; dividend of 11 per cent paid shareholders, \$397.76; cash in treasury Jan. 1, 1909, \$1619.24; total, \$42,454.93.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work. Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, if kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are most likely to follow. Your other organs may need attention, but your kidneys most, because they do most and should have attention first. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty. If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. A trial will convince you of its great merit. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest because its remarkable health restoring properties have been proven in thousands of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, and don't let a dealer sell you something in place of Swamp-Root—if you do you will be disappointed.

"THE FAIR" PREPARING FOR FIRE SALE. Insurance adjusters were here last week and settled regarding the damaged stock of the "Fair" store. Mr. Magnuson says that a satisfactory settlement was reached, although he sustains a big loss by the fire. The damaged stock is now being overhauled and a fire sale will be conducted to clean out all the goods, after which Mr. Magnuson expects to start anew, with all new goods.

Boy Lost. On April 27, 1908, Walter Sherman left his home in Prior township, Big Stone county, Minn., and no trace of him has been found. He was 13 years old and slender built, dark complexion, black hair, gray-blue eyes, small scar on left cheek. A reward of \$50 will be paid for information leading to his recovery. Hold and wire D. Sherman, or J. F. Glenn, constable, Clinton, Minn. Exchanges please copy.

THE NEW CARLSON BLOCK TENANTS

The TRIBUNE Reporter Inspects The Latest Handsome Addition to Willmar's Business Buildings and the Locations of Firms Therein.

It is one thing to have faith in a city and its future; it is another, and quite different thing to manifest that faith. But THAT is what Carlson and Westberg have done in erecting their magnificent block on the historic corner of Benson Avenue and Fourth Street. They built in order to secure more room for their constantly increasing business, but in so doing they have not only accommodated themselves but have also enhanced the value of adjoining property; all of which means that they have helped Willmar to live up to its motto, "Willmar Will Win." And in so far as every worthy improvement makes for civic betterment, Carlson and Westberg will be gratefully remembered not only by the Willmar that now is, but also by the Willmar that is to come. The building which they have erected is worthy of a visit as well as close study. It is built of Twin City pressed brick, with Kasota cut stone trimmings, galvanized iron corners and stone coping. It is simple in outline and gives an appearance of strength and durability. It has three stories, the ground floor and basement being occupied by the Carlson Bros. & Frost drug store, the second containing six suites of rooms for office purposes, and the third comprising the lodge hall, with dining room and kitchen. The interior finish all thru is birch, with oak stairs. The walls and ceilings in all the offices are calcimined in various tints to match the variously shaded woodwork. Electric lights furnish the necessary illumination, but the building is also piped for gas fixtures. The interior arrangement thruout gives evidence of careful planning, and every inch of room is accounted for. The contract for the block was awarded to J. H. Olson, and a good deal of credit is due him for the excellent manner in which the work of construction and finishing has been done. The heating plant was installed by B. Benson, and the plumbing by the Lamb Plumbing Co. of Minneapolis. Excavation for the new building was started in May, the work on the structure proper about August 1, and by New Years everything was in readiness for the tenants.

The ceiling is of ornamental pressed steel, in French Renaissance design, and the walls are tinted with terra cotta calcimine. The floor is of Aramic mosaic tile, with alabaster white body and red and black borders. The artificial light needed will be furnished by four combination gas and electric chandeliers, each giving a 100 candle power light. One of the fixtures to be installed is an "iceless" soda fountain, manufactured by the L. A. Becker company of Chicago. The fountain is of the very latest type, combining all the features and improvements which have so far been devised. No ice is needed to operate it, the necessary temperature being brought about by a system of piping and artificial cooling cells. The back of the fountain will have a large plate glass mirror bounded by an arched canopy of quarter sawed oak, with ornamental pilasters and spandrels on each side. The serving counter, which is 16 feet long, has a white marble top and a 12 inch base of Tennessee marble. The draught arm will be of brass, gun metal finish, and will carry at the top an artistically decorated electric bulb light. The new fixture will cost about \$1500. It will be installed about April 1.

ATTY. G. H. OTTERNESS. To the left as one ascends the stairs is found the suite of rooms occupied by County Attorney Otterness. From a large reception room one enters the stenographic office, at present presided over by Miss Leonora P. Boyd, and next to this is the private consultation room and library, where one may find Mr. Otterness busy at work. The library, which is arranged so as to be easily accessible, comprises a complete file of the general laws of Minnesota from 1851 up to the present time, also a set of The Northwestern Reporter giving supreme court decisions in the various northwestern states, as well as a set of Minnesota Reports. There are also cyclopedias of laws and text books on various matter pertaining to the current business of a law office.

DR. HAROLD FROST. To the right of the stairway is the apartment occupied by Dr. Harold Frost. The reception room is furnished with mission furniture, the woodwork is stained to match, and on the floor is a carpet of attractive design. The private office and the X-ray room, both tastily decorated, complete the suite.

DR. HAROLD PORTER. It would be difficult to find a better equipped dental office than that occupied by Dr. Porter. The first thing that attracts the eye as one enters the operating room is the magnificent dental cabinet. It is built of pressed steel, with glass shelves and easy sliding drawers for the various instruments which go to make up the equipment of a dentist. The cabinet is absolutely aseptic, the temperature being such as to preclude the breeding of any germs or microbes. Another interesting thing is the electric which furnishes the power for the instruments used in preparing cavities for filling. It not only does away with the old foot power but insures a more even speed, and also allows the operator greater freedom in moving about. The speed is easily regulated by a foot switch. Other items of interest are a water heater and sterilizer, a mouth mirror, a canal driver and a lathe for polishing and finishing bridge and plate work, all run by electricity. In short, there are so many things to engage one's attention that one almost forgets that there is such a thing as painful dentistry.

The reception room is a most inviting one. A big settee and a comfortable rocker both invite to rest, and the reading table, which, like the rest of the furniture, is of mission design, contains a number of the latest magazines of fiction and critical reviews. The walls are hung with pennants and a number of choice and well arranged pictures. ELKJER BROS. STUDIO. Elkjer Brothers, photographers, occupy three rooms on the second and four on the third floor. From the hall one enters the office, the

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walls of which are hung with specimens of the various kinds of photographic work done by the firm. On each side of the stairway leading to the operating room is a dressing room, furnished with everything necessary to make you "see yourself as others see you." The operating room is equipped with all the latest studio accessories, and the sunlight needed is admitted thru a spacious single slant skylight of ground glass. The mounting and finishing is done in the first of a series of three rooms to the left of the operating room. The second holds the stock of chemicals and other raw material required, and in the third all the daylight printing is done. The daylight method is now very little used, however, most of the printing being done on highly sensitized development paper which insures quicker and more satisfactory results. Erick and Holger Elkjer constitute the firm, having been in partnership since March 1, 1907. Prior to locating here, Erick Elkjer was employed in various representative studios thruout the state. He and his brother now have one of the finest and best arranged studios west of the cities, and they are kept busy all the time.

TRI-STATE TELEPHONE OFFICE. The business of the Tri-State Telephone company is transacted in two rooms across the hall from Elkjer Bros. Willmar has been designated as district headquarters for long distance between Granite Falls, Hancock and Dassel, and from these points 12 circuits enter here for test and service. The company has five thru lines between Willmar and the Twin Cities and four thru lines between Willmar and Granite Falls. Booths for long distance service will be found in Johnson's bakery, the courthouse, the Merchants hotel and the drug store of Carlson Bros. and Frost, besides the one in the company's office. Phones for long distance service will also be installed in the offices of the New London Milling company, the Northwestern Elevator company and the J. B. Agen company, and in the Palm Ideal bakery. At the central an all day and night service will be maintained, Miss Esther Sorenson being in charge during the day and Miss Clara Wilson at night. H. A. Seybold holds the position of district inspector, and he makes his headquarters here.

DR. H. E. McLAUGHLIN. The suite of rooms in the north-west corner of the second floor is occupied by Dr. McLaughlin. The furnishings in the reception room are all in Old English, and the walls and ceiling are tinted so as to effectively carry out a most pleasing color scheme. The room is always open, and a card on the telephone gives directions for calling the doctor's residence. A private consultation room and a work room constitute the remainder of the suite.

ALF. BERGESON NOW OWNS CEMENT WORKS. An important business transfer was made recently in this city which the Tribune failed to notice last week. Alfred Bergeson, the late local manager of the Nelson Bros. Paving and Construction Company of Minneapolis, has purchased the plant and business of the Willmar branch of this company, and will operate the same hereafter under the name of Alfred Bergeson Paving Company. Mr. Bergeson has many years' experience in this line and the Tribune feels confident that he will succeed in building up a fine business, not only in Willmar but in all the surrounding territory. Besides doing all kinds of tile and soft walk work, curbing steps and concrete construction, Mr. Bergeson will also deal in concrete gravel, sidewalk tiling, floor tiling, steps and borders. Here's success to Alfred in his venture.

BUILDING FOR SALE. The City of Willmar offers for sale a one story frame building containing six rooms, located in the outskirts of the city. The building will be suitable for a dwelling. The City Council will receive sealed bids for the sale of said building up to 8 o'clock in the afternoon of February 8, 1909, and such bids must be accompanied by a certified check of \$10.00, payable to the Treasurer of the City of Willmar, which amount will be applied on sale price if bid is accepted. All bids must be marked, "Bid on Building," and addressed to the City Council of the City of Willmar, and the same may be left with the undersigned. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For further information about the building inquire from the Street Committee or at the office of the City Clerk. Dated Willmar, Minn., Jan. 26, 1909. H. Gunderson, City Clerk.

FOR RENT—A good farm of 325 acres with 30 miles southeast of Willmar. About 200 acres under cultivation; 30 acres in pasture; balance in tame and wild hay; good barn, house and granary. For particulars apply to O. H. Ekdahl, 723 Third St., Willmar, Minn. 509p

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Willmar Farmers' Mutual Furnishes Good Insurance at a Very Small Cost.

Edward E. Feig, secretary of the Willmar Farmers' Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance company, has handed in his annual report for the year 1908. In number of policies the company shows a net gain of 33, and the amount of insurance in force is \$1,813,159, as compared with \$1,682,604 during the preceding year. The losses paid during the year amounted to \$3,275, and the total amount of cash received in the same time was \$3,945. There is a cash balance of \$1,589 on hand at the present time. It will be interesting to know that in spite of the large amount of business done by the company during the year, the current expenses during the year were only \$431.81, divided as follows: officers' salaries, \$211.60; for adjusting losses, \$32.50; postage, \$37.56; printing, \$71.43; all other disbursements, \$78.72.

Comments Lecture.

Editor Tribune: I much desire to express my public thanks thru the medium of your paper, to you—and such person or persons who requested you—to publish extracts of the Rev. Crawford Grays' lecture on "The Pulpit of Today." I regret not having heard the lecture, but am grateful for your paper for giving such a splendid synopsis. It contained the most up-to-date ideas I have ever heard from a minister. Again thanking you for the publication, I remain, Yours truly, A Commercial Traveler.

FOR SALE—My farm, consisting of 20 1/2 acres, 3 1/2 miles south-east of Spicer, Minn., and located one-half mile from the south shore of Green Lake. For information regarding improvements and price, call on or address Mrs. S. C. Olson, Spicer, Minn., R. F. D. No. 2. 504p

CUTTING ICE AT GREEN LAKE

The Tribune Editor Describes The Method of Harvesting Ice For the Railroad.

One of the winter scenes in Kandiyohi county that is well worth one's while to witness is the Great Northern ice harvest at Green Lake. Few of our people know the magnitude of the operations there in order to put up a stock of ice that will insure that the refrigerator cars and drinking water tanks of the railroad for a distance of many hundreds miles will be kept cool during the warm seasons. Besides the company ice, a great deal of ice is contracted for by the owners of private ice houses along the line of road, who realize that in the crystal pure water of Green Lake the congealed product is the best obtainable. One day of last week it was the privilege of The Tribune editor to watch Contractor Phifer's men operate the ice-harvesting plant. A long continuous double chain belt extends over a long platform from under the water in the lake several hundred feet up to the shore between two railroad tracks, upon which the cars to be loaded are switched, the cars being considerably lower than the ice platform, to enable the men to slide the ice into the cars by force of gravity. The ice cakes come out of the lake in a continuous line, cross-sticks between the chains engaging each cake as they are fed onto the moving belt in the water. Men with spikes watch to see that they are squarely on the platform before the ice reaches halfway up the line, where a simple contrivance under which the cakes must go shaves the ice on top free from all snow and porous ice as well as cuts them to an absolutely uniform thickness. This process leaves the top of the cakes with a clean and corrugated surface. As the ice reaches the point opposite the cars being loaded, other men with spikes pull them off the moving platform down into the cars, which are loaded two layers deep. Out in the lake vast fields of ice are being cut with the ice plows. The seams are cut twenty-four inches apart one way and thirty-two inches apart the other way, which makes the cakes that many inches in size when parted. The ice plows cut down half thru the ice, the balance of the ice breaking very neatly at the pleasure of the ice drivers, whose business it is to break loose large fields of this cut ice and float it up towards the elevating plant. As the fields near the point where the ice is taken out, they are cut into smaller quantities by men who ride them in ice log-driving style. When the true comes down the narrow channel that leads to the elevator it is in single strings of five or six cakes. One man here deftly parts each cake with a thrust with his spear-like knife and moves them forward to where they are taken onto the traveling belt. In freezing weather one man is kept busy, when the machinery is not in motion, to keep ice from forming and freezing up the plant. The average days' output is seventy-two carloads, altho this record has been broken on several occasions.

The meetings at the Upper Room Gospel Mission at 370 Third street were well attended last week, with the exception of two evenings when the weather was very stormy. The Scandinavian service was especially enjoyed by the older people Wednesday evening. The communion service at 10:30 Sunday was a real blessing to God's children. The Sunday evening service was well attended, being composed largely of young people, who listened with deep interest, and may God richly bless them. The interest is increasing, and conviction deepening; all glory to our God. We are making great claims for Willmar in Jesus' precious name, and trusting that God will honor them for His own glory. The announcements for the week are as follows: every afternoon at 3 o'clock, prayer service in our rooms above the Mission. Services in the Mission every evening during the week, beginning at 7:30. On Wednesday evening the service will be conducted in the Scandinavian language. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. All Christians are earnestly desired to continue praying for us. C.

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