

## WINTER CORN & STOCK SHOW

### Movement Inaugurated For a Farmers' Short Course and Exhibition of Products.

A big mid-winter corn show and stock exhibit, together with a week's short course to be given under the auspices of the State Agricultural College, was a proposition brought before the Willmar Commercial Club at last night's meeting, by Supt. Foster and Prof. McNelly of the city schools. The project met with favor of the members and a resolution was passed appropriating \$50 of the club funds for special prizes for the best corn exhibited at the corn show. The plan was outlined by Prof. McNelly and Supt. Foster. The requirements for the course as given in the circular issued by Supt. Wilson of the Farmers' Institute are as follows:

#### REQUIREMENTS.

To avoid wasting time by attempting to conduct a One-Week Short Course in a community not yet ready for such work, we feel it to be the part of wisdom and economy to insist that the following requirements be met by each community before such a Course can be granted. Communities not able to meet these requirements will be given some other special work; as a Lecture Course, Special Meeting, or Farmers' Institute.

(a) A definite Short Course organization, consisting of representative farmers and business men, must be formed. At least three committees must be appointed: (1) one to look after advertising the meetings and arranging the program; (2) another committee to provide accommodations for the Short Course work, and for the non-resident students who may wish to find a place to room and board; and, (3) a third committee to provide material for practical classroom work; also, where practicable, a Contest, with reasonable prizes offered, to stimulate interest in the subject in which the Short Course is conducted.

(b) At least forty persons, directly interested in the subject of the Course must sign a petition requesting the Course, and agreeing to attend regularly all sessions held. Such petition to be forwarded to the Extension Division before the Course is granted.

(c) Wherever practicable, members of the Short Course class should be required to pay the local committee a fee of at least \$2; the fund thus secured to be used by the local committee in some work pertaining to the Short Course. We would urge that this money be used for the purchase of books pertaining to the subject given, or of the equipment that could be used by a farmer in putting into practice the work of the Short Course; which books or equipment should be given free to the members who pay the tuition fee. The object of the tuition fee, so far as the Extension Division is concerned, is simply to insure the interest on the part of a large enough number of people to insure a successful Short Course.

A committee was appointed to have charge of the preliminary work in securing an enrollment and perfecting the organization. A premium list will be issued showing the prizes to be given for exhibits. Besides the day sessions, which would resemble the institute work to a great extent, it is planned to have a session every evening with talks on local improvements. It is hoped that one of these talks can be secured from President Vincent of the University. It was also planned that the Commercial Club give a social reception to the attending farmers one evening of the week.

In connection with the stock show it is proposed to have one hog day, when the raising and feeding of hogs will be a special order, in connection with a judging contest of the animals brought in for the exhibit. In the same manner there will be a cattle day and a horse day. Willmar has always been noted for her well attended Farmers' Institutes and this short course will no doubt meet with the general support of our citizens and secure a large attendance of the farmers of the county.

Besides the usual routine business before the Commercial Club last night, Supt. G. A. Foster whose application was on the waiting list, was elected a member of the club and the names of Walter B. Crosby and E. W. Hanson were placed on the waiting list.

Delegates were elected to represent the Club at the State meeting of the Society for the Relief of Tuberculosis.

#### Seminary Notes.

Miss Inga Grangaard has resigned her position as shorthand and typewriting instructor, and Miss Sigurlang Gudmanson of Mountain, N. D., has been secured to fill the position.

The Osseo Literary Society had its first regular program last Tuesday evening. A short program was rendered.

Nels Berg and Oscar Solverson enrolled Tuesday in the Stenography Course and Elmer Olson from Penook enrolled in the Commercial Course.

Lost in Room 2 "a dime." Finder return same in English I Class and receive liberal reward.



#### SWEDISH MISSION.

Next Sunday morning services conducted by deacons in absence of pastor. In the evening Rev. A. W. Franklin of Salem will preach. All other meetings the same as usual on that day.

#### FIRST M. E.

Services 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 11:45 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Mid-week services Thursday evening, 7:30. Sunday morning subject, "The True Witness." Evening, "The Human Race." All are welcome.

#### SWEDISH LUTHERAN BETHEL.

Services next Sunday evening at the usual time. No weekly services this week on account of Rev. Peterson attending the mission meeting at Murdock and Zion. Next Wednesday evening occurs the monthly social of the Y. P. S. All are cordially invited to come. Mrs. G. Peterson and Miss Anna Strom will serve refreshments.

#### LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH.

Midweek services Thursday evening. Bethania Young People's society will meet Friday evening.

Regular services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. The choir will sing at the evening service. Sunday school at 12 m., and Bible Class at 7:00.

The pastor will also preach at Prim at 2:30 p. m.

#### SWEDISH M. E.

Meetings next Sunday as usual. Magnus Peterson will have charge of the meetings in the morning, and Rev. John Pallin in the evening.

Thursday evening prayer meeting. Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, the Ladies' Aid society will have its annual auction sale at the church. Many useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be sold. Refreshments will be served. Don't forget the date.

#### NORW. LUTH. SYNOD CHURCH

Next Sunday services in Norwegian at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m., English evening services at 7:30.

The Ladies' Society here in the city meets tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. M. Botnen, Mrs. E. Glad, Mrs. J. Corbin and Mrs. Chas. Olson.

The teachers and pupils of the Sunday school will meet in the church basement on Saturday at 2 p. m.

The Sunday school teachers will meet next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.



The following short program was given by the Freshmen Monday morning instead of Wednesday. The Puzzled Dutchman, Peter Olson Waiting for Something to Turn Up

Edna Skoog Thanksgiving Day... Robert Johnson Good Rules for Preserving Health

Esther Tallman Specially Jim... Amy Severinson Lost—A few notes in waltz time. Return to W. H. S. orchestra. Mildred Parsons was absent Monday.

Alice Hoglund formerly of the W. H. S. visited school Monday morning. "Is Basket Ball as bad as that, Myrtle?"

"I was mighty good looking when I was young." Sure! The Girls' Athletic Association got their new basket ball Monday.

The next literary program will be given on Friday, Dec. 8, 1911. A bunch of High School kids enjoyed a dandy sleigh-ride Monday evening.

A Mission meeting is being held at Murdock and Buffalo Lake in Swift county for the pastors of the Willmar District of the Swedish Lutheran church. The meetings began Monday evening.

## NEXT FAIR TO BE HELD IN PARK

### Annual Meeting of the Willmar Street Fair Association Held Last Night.

At the annual meeting of the Willmar Street Fair Association last Tuesday evening, the Board of Managers were instructed to hold the next fair on the Willmar Park Assembly grounds, if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Assembly Association.

The meeting led to some discussion as to the advisability of broadening the scope of the organization and changing its name to one more in keeping with the fair. No action was taken in regard to this matter. The annual financial statement of the secretary, Wm. O. Johnson, and of the treasurer, O. R. Berkness, were read and approved. The following is a summary of the statement:

| RECEIPTS                       |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance on hand from last year | \$ 140.48         |
| State                          | 356.27            |
| Subscriptions and donations    | 1,017.00          |
| Bills payable                  | 1,262.25          |
| Auto and Piano contest         | 500.35            |
| Shows                          | 200.77            |
| Booth rentals                  | 60.00             |
| Advertisers in premium list    | 212.00            |
| Street privileges              | 192.00            |
| Miscellaneous                  | 33.00             |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>\$3,974.72</b> |

| DISBURSEMENTS                       |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Premiums                            | \$ 722.25         |
| Prizes                              | 688.00            |
| Livery                              | 4.00              |
| Postage                             | 35.00             |
| Salary and labor                    | 260.87            |
| Freight, Express and Drayage        | 47.48             |
| Printing                            | 204.18            |
| Bills payable                       | 522.00            |
| Bill posting                        | 4.30              |
| Japanese lanterns                   | 12.75             |
| Erecting Booths, etc.               | 215.55            |
| Fire Works                          | 127.52            |
| Music                               | 260.00            |
| Entry Books                         | 10.40             |
| Signt                               | 5.05              |
| Insurance                           | 6.25              |
| Rent for Buildings and Tents        | 136.76            |
| Free Attractions                    | 400.00            |
| Long Distance Telephone             | 4.75              |
| Electric Light Fixtures             | 89.96             |
| Buttons for Advertising             | 73.00             |
| Miscellaneous                       | 106.63            |
| Balance on hand in treasurer's hand | 34.91             |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>\$3,974.72</b> |

The tents, coops, refrigerator, electric fixtures, and large quantity of paraphernalia of various descriptions owned by the Fair Association invoices at \$1,997.37. The State distribution of prize money, soon to be paid is expected to be \$722.25, with the cash on hand, making the total assets \$1,854.53. The total liabilities are \$750. There were no less than 1,455 entries in the exhibits at the last fair. The statement in detail is open for inspection at Secretary W. O. Johnson's office.

Mr. L. A. Tjosvold was re-elected on the board of managers for a term of three years. Prof. C. L. McNelly was also elected on the board for the same term, to succeed F. G. Handy who declined a re-election. As president V. E. Lawson was re-elected. E. C. Wellin was elected vice president and O. R. Berkness re-elected as treasurer. The secretary is elected by the board.

The annual meeting of the Street Fair Association was usually held in the first part of the year, but, owing to the new state law which provides that all county agricultural societies must hold their annual meeting on or before December 5th, it was found necessary to hold the meeting at this time. All who contributed to the 1911 fair are members under the rules of the society and they had been notified by mail. It is likely that the matter of changing the name of the Association so as to make it nominally as well as in fact an agricultural society will be taken up at some special meeting to be called in the future.

#### Swedish Bethel Y. P. S.

The Young People's Society of the Swedish Lutheran church will hold their monthly meeting in the church basement, Wednesday, Dec. 13th, at 8 o'clock. The following program will be rendered: Piano solo... Frances Hedlin Vocal solo... Miss Coleman Reading... Amanda Johnson Vocal solo... Samuel Nelson "Något om Sverige"... Charlie Lönn Piano solo... Bernice Severinson Refreshments will be served by Mrs. G. Peterson and Miss Anna Strom.

Alfred Gronwell returned to his home at Graceville Saturday, after visiting a few days with the J. Johnson and E. W. Hanson families in this city.

Arthur Thompson was in this city on Wednesday enroute for his home at Spicer after a few days' visit with his sister at Benson.

## Prepare for The Holidays

Holiday shoppers will find Willmar stores filled to overflowing with goods suited to the season, and we wish to call special attention to the many advertisements appearing in the Willmar Tribune.

We can truthfully say that Willmar is now the leading shopping center of Central Minnesota, and people from far and near will find it to their advantage to make a buying trip to this city.

### Agricultural Meetings for December. Basket Ball Season Opens Early.

The following meetings have been arranged for the purpose of carrying on the extension work in Agriculture and Domestic Science.

Dist. 41, school house, Friday afternoon, 3 o'clock, Dec. 8.  
Kandyohi, Saturday evening, 7:30 p. m., Dec. 9.  
Dist. 44, Monday, 7:30 p. m., Dec. 11.  
Dist. 63, Friday, 7:30 p. m., Dec. 15.  
Dist. 18, Saturday, 7:30 p. m., Dec. 16.  
Dist. 48, Monday, 7:30 p. m., Dec. 18.

Talks will be given by Supt. G. A. Foster, Miss Clara Gleason and C. L. McNelly. In a number of cases a special musical program will be given. A large attendance is desired and all are cordially invited to attend.



#### NORWAY LAKE NIBBLES

Norway Lake, Dec. 4—Mrs. S. A. Syverson and Mrs. E. Hauge who have for the last three weeks been visiting in Wisconsin and the Twin Cities, returned home the other day. While in Wisconsin the ladies met relatives and old acquaintances, whom they had not seen for over 40 years.

Miss Julia Syverson left for Willmar on the 24th to remain during the winter. Miss Eljker finished her school in Dist. 104 last Thursday. As a teacher Miss Eljker gave entire satisfaction to everyone concerned. On the last day of the school the children gave a program which was very interesting.

Mr. Gerhard Swenson has for some time been distributing the mail between Norway Lake and New London temporarily as Mr. G. Benson quit before his successor was appointed.

Mr. J. Eljker of Mamre and Christ Eljker of Negaard were seen in our neighborhood last Thursday. These gentlemen made our school a visit also.

"Fritz Nelson" the champion heavy weight wrestler is in our town again renewing old acquaintances. Mrs. K. Hande from Belgrade came over last Saturday to visit her Stene has lately put in a phone at father, Andrew Railson.

Mr. Ole Stene has lately put in a phone at C. W. Odell's house in this town.

Religious services we adhelst shr religious services were held at M. O. Rustad's in the forenoon and at Mrs. Mostue's residence in the evening last Sunday by student Fosse from Red Wing.

The Swenson Bros. of Retander shipped a carload of barley to St. Paul last Saturday.

The Ole Jelle family visited at C. A. Syverson's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Syverson Sundayed with their daughter Mrs. O. Johnson yesterday.

Mr. McKelvey from Bird Island ate Thanksgiving turkey with his daughter and son-in-law at the Jackson farm.

#### Reception in Whitefield.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Olson entertained a number of friends at their home at Svea last Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Holmberg. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. August Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Holmberg, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson, Misses Phoebe Bangston and Hazel Nelson from Willmar, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ferring of St. Paul, Mrs. R. H. Nicholson of Portland, Oregon, Mr. Enfred Falk of Kerkhoven and Mr. Luther E. Falk of Rushmore, Minn.

A number of friends were very delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. M. Botnen last Friday evening in honor of Miss Alma Moe of Clara City and Miss Marie Botnen who teaches at Merrill. Various games were played and delicious refreshments were served. Covers were laid for twenty-five.

Miss Marie Kloster of Spicer is a guest at the A. M. Olson home this week.

## FIRE FIGHTERS HAVE MEETING

### Discuss Approaching Fire Station Election and Other Means of Fire Protection.

The members of the Willmar Fire Department held an important meeting at the Commercial Club rooms last Monday evening, to consider matters pertaining to the approaching election to determine the question of a city fire station. Thru the efforts of the fire fighters the approaching election will not cost the city much for expenses. Those who have been appointed judges and clerks and the owners of the buildings to be used for polling places have pledged themselves not to put in any bills for the service. The city is facing a crisis in the matter of providing proper accommodations for its fire-fighting corps, and the boys feel deeply the necessity for the proposed building. If the fire company is given a proper encouragement, plans will be carried out that are almost certain to reduce fire rates in many cases, and are sure to prevent a substantial raise which may follow the records for fires during the past year. In the line of the latter endeavors is the drawing of an ordinance to be submitted to the council providing for a monthly inspection of premises. As a committee on the ordinance the following were appointed: Peter Freeberg, Emil Bjornberg, Ben Benson, Chas. Robinson, and M. D. Manning.

As a committee on plans for the proposed fire station Peter Bonde, Peter Freeberg, Ben Benson, Carl Freeberg and H. C. Larson were appointed. This committee will prepare the tentative plans and submit to the council.

As election committees in the various wards the following were elected: First Ward—Ben Benson, Christ Paulson, and H. C. Larson.

Second Ward—Chas. Jorgenson, Christ Freeze and C. C. Selvig.

Third Ward—Edw. Johnson, H. C. Hanson and M. D. Manning.

Fourth Ward—Carl Freeberg, Emil Bjornberg and Oscar Sattergren.

The public spirit which the fire company is showing in this matter is a commendable one, and the Willmar Tribune feels that when the voters learn to know all the facts in connection with the proposed station there will be little if any opposition to the small bond issue required. The example set by those to be in charge of the election prompts others to do likewise, and therefore the Willmar Tribune will contribute its share, and promises that the publishing of the proposed charter amendment in the official paper will not cost the city a cent.

Grue, Dec. 4—The Ladies' Aid society of Eagle Lake will meet at the home of Bernard Kleven on Thursday afternoon. The Young People's society the same evening in Grue school house, Dist. 60. A program will be rendered, also cake and coffee served.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Erickson made a trip to Willmar on Friday.

The "Chase-Lister" show was well patronized by the young people from this vicinity.

Art B. Kleven and Miss Clara Olson attended the surprise party given on Olga Bakken on Thursday evening.

Miss Lizzie Bergerson of Long Lake visited on Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. E. Olson.

M. O. Erickson of Spicer, called on his parental home here Sunday.

Mrs. E. Gunderson of Mamre and daughter, Anna, of Seattle, Wash., are spending a week visiting at the home of H. C. Gunderson.

A number of "youngsters" were entertained at the home of P. E. Erickson's on Sunday evening.

M. C. Gunderson returned from Donnelly, Minn., last Friday where he has been engaged as engineer during the threshing season.

Chas. and Thomas Sands left today for Sioux City Ia., where the latter intends to seek medical aid.

Hendrick Hendrickson arrived last week from Blabon, N. D., and is at present visiting relatives.

Preparations for having a Xmas tree festival in the church have already commenced.

Young man, when exercising your horse, on a Sunday afternoon, don't fall in the habit of driving to and fro on other people's premises, even if you think there's nobody at home. Such actions are poor manners, you know.

Red Hot Basket Social.

A "Red Hot" Basket Social will be held in Dist. 33, north of Kandyohi, Saturday evening, Dec. 9th. Everybody welcome.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rueben H. Oman on Friday, Nov. 24.

Miss Sigrid Nelson went to Kerkhoven Tuesday for a few days' visit.

Mr. Alfred Hanson is visiting at the home of his brother, H. N. Hanson.

Johnnie Styles of the Macalester College spent Thanksgiving in this city.

Mrs. E. Carlson visited with Spicer relatives a few days the past week.

Miss Agnes Nelson went to Spicer Tuesday for a few days' visit with her sister.

Mrs. J. R. Petersen left on Friday for a week's visit with her mother at Montevideo.

Miss Ethel Smith very nicely entertained the Hooligans at her home Monday evening.

Miss Elsie Roberts of Minneapolis spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents here.

Miss Mabelle Bartelson has accepted a position at the Chase Store during the holidays.

Prof. Wallace Martin of the "U" spent his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents here.

Mr. Olof A. Ferring returned to St. Paul on Monday after spending Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Prof. Russel Peterson of Montevideo visited his parents in this city during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Olga Sherdahl of Atwater was a guest of the Misses Sanderson between trains Wednesday evening.

Miss Alice Smith of Menominee, Wis., returned Sunday after spending a few days here with her parents.

Samuel Thyden went to Minneapolis last Friday where he will work at the plumber's trade for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Moline and Mrs. P. N. Olson of Svea spent Sunday at the Lars Moline home in this city.

Miss Jennie L. Geer arrived Friday from New London for a week's visit at the home of her brother, W. L. Geer.

Miss Marie Green returned to her home at New London Tuesday after a few days' stay at the J. O. Estrem home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. B. Lewis of Merriam Park were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lewis over Thanksgiving.

The Missionary Society of the Synod church will meet with Mrs. L. O. Thorpe, Tuesday, Dec. 12th, at 3 o'clock.

Hjalmar Swenson who is attending the "U" in Minneapolis, spent his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents here.

Judge and Mrs. Powers and two daughters of Granite Falls were guests of F. L. Smith's home over Thanksgiving.

Luther E. Falk came down from Rushmore, Minn., last Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving with friends here and at Svea.

A number of young people from Willmar enjoyed a sleigh-ride party to Kandyohi Friday evening and attended the shadow social.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Holmberg returned last Wednesday evening from a several weeks' wedding trip to St. Paul and Ottawa, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Hoglund very nicely entertained relatives and friends at Thanksgiving dinner. Covers were laid for twelve.

Hildar and David Hoglund attended the "shadow" social south of Kandyohi last Friday evening. They reported a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams very pleasantly entertained at Thanksgiving dinner relatives and friends. The guests numbered twenty-one.

Mrs. O. A. Ferring returned to her home in St. Paul on Monday, after having spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Moline.

Miss Hannah G. Hanson arrived home the latter part of the week from West North Dakota where she has been employed in a store for the past year.

Mrs. C. Johnson and children Margaret and Edmund, returned to Litchfield Monday after spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ruble.

Mrs. R. H. Nicholson left last Monday for St. Paul where she will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. O. A. Ferring, enroute for Chicago and Ottawa, Kansas. She will then leave for her home at Portland, Ore. Mrs. Nicholson has spent the past two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Moline and with other relatives and friends in this city.

## YOUNG WILLMAR EDITOR MARRIES

### Figures as One of Principals in a Notable Social Event in City of Minneapolis.

Walter B. Crosby, editor and publisher of the Willmar Republican-Gazette was married last Saturday to Miss Anna Louise Woodcock at Minneapolis. This important social event was noticed in the Minneapolis Journal and details given as follows:

#### WOODCOCK-CROSBY

Andrew Presbyterian church was the scene last evening at 8:30 o'clock of the wedding of Miss Anna Louise Woodcock, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Woodcock, and Walter Crosby of Willmar, Minn. Rev. H. Gates of Willmar, performing the ceremony, the full Episcopal ring service being used.

About 600 invitations had been issued for the church. The decorations were carried out in green and white and the pews were the members of the bridal party, the bride's sorority, the Delta Gamma and the members of Delta Upsilon, to which Mr. Crosby belongs, were seated, were specially designated. The bride entered to the strains of the "Pilgrim's Chorus from Tannhauser," played by Mr. and Mrs. William MacPhail. She was met at the altar by her father, who gave her away. "Ave Maria" by Gounod was played during the speaking of the vows and the Mendelssohn march was the recessional. Mrs. John Henry Hoppin, of Detroit, Mich., a sister of the bride was the matron of honor, and there were four bridesmaids, the Misses Norma Rosholt, Ethel Rockwood, both sorority sisters of the bride, and Olive Crosby and Florence Buck. Little Rensselaer Huron carried the ring in a white chrysanthemum. Chester S. Wilson of Stillwater, a fraternity brother of the bridegroom, was the best man and the ushers were David Woodcock, brother of the bride, William Cammack of St. Paul, Hugh Campbell of Stillwater and Dana McGrew of Faribault. The bride's gown was of cream-majestic satin fashioned along empire lines and having a long train. It was elaborated with old thread lace and point applique that were heirlooms in the family, and masses of pearl beads and crystals. Her long veil was held in place with pearls and she held a white prayerbook. Mrs. Hoppin wore her wedding gown of cream liberty satin with a lace robe which was worn by her grandmother on her twentyfifth wedding anniversary. She had an arm bouquet of pink roses. Miss Rosholt and Miss Rockwood wore pink gowns embroidered and trimmed with fringe. Miss Crosby's gown was of cream marquisette flowered in pink and blue and trimmed in beaded and embroidered fillet and pearl and crystal fringe and made over green satin with a sash of coral fringe. Miss Buck's gown was of flowered marquisette over green satin trimmed in fringe and