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WILLMAR, MINNESOTA, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1913

### Minnesota Ready to Go Dry.

Hon. W. G. Calderwood, one of the leading party prohibitionists of Minnesota, attended the Anti-Saloon League convention at Columbus, O., and sends the Willmar Tribune a report of his impressions of the gathering, which we publish in part in another column. This is the only report that we have received. We are not taking sides in the controversy, if such it may be called, between the two divisions of the temperance forces. We, of the ordinary everyday people, never hear from either organization except when the "campaign funds" from which salaries of the workers are paid, need replenishing. We have been glad to "chip in" our mite to keep these excellent gentlemen going, in order that they might get more funds to keep themselves going some more and so on, and on, but are inclined to believe that what has been accomplished against the saloon locally, here and there, has been done on the side of these organizations rather than thru them. Monday we received an appeal to become one of 2,000 Minnesota citizens to raise a fund of \$10,000 with which to labor for THE RATIFICATION BY THE MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE OF A FEDERAL AMENDMENT TO ESTABLISH NATIONAL PROHIBITION! This would indicate that the A. S. L. of Minnesota is not discounting the high aim set at Columbus to secure the submission of such an amendment, but are taking it seriously. Our humble opinion is that Minnesota will be ready to vote right on such an amendment as soon as it is submitted by Congress, but that it will be a "dry" state before it gets the chance to vote for a "dry" nation. The people of Minnesota are ready right now to vote the state "dry" if the question would be submitted. Why not get together on such a program? The new non-partisan law for electing legislators in Minnesota gives the temperance forces their opportunity to get together. The brewing interests have been non-partisan enough to unite on men friendly to their interests regardless of what party label they wore, while the temperance forces have been divided among republican, democratic, progressive prohibitionist and socialist candidates. By abolishing the party names on county and legislative tickets, the legislature, whether it so inclined or not—has paved the way for united action among the forces which have been prevented heretofore to cooperate by reason of partisan prejudices. If we fail to get together

now it will be due to gross mismanagement. A state convention of people who want to see the booze business in Minnesota given a smashing blow would seem to be in order. Such a gathering could outline a practical plan and if it did would have no difficulty in raising the necessary sinews of war.

### NEWS NOTES FROM EXCHANGES

Several auto loads of local fishermen went out to Kandiyohei lake to angle for the finny tribe Monday. They returned home the next day with some mighty fine strings of pickerel, crappies and perch.—Danube Rev.

Henry Dollerschell, resident in the vicinity of Forest City, met with an unlooked for accident on Saturday last. He was in the woods, near the river, when suddenly a bullet from a small 22-rifle lodged in the elbow joint of his arm. The wound, being in the joint, is rather a bad one and will lay him up for some time. He was unable to determine the direction from which the missile came. It was a close call to a more serious injury.—Litchfield Saturday Review.

The fears of his physician of gangrenous infection in his mangled heel were realized in the case of Charles Fredericks of Lake Jennie who was the victim of a bad hunting accident last week, while sneaking up on some ducks. He was taken by auto to Dassel last Sunday and thence to Ethel Hospital, Minneapolis, where an operation for the removal of the foot was performed that evening. Portions of gun wadding, shoe and woolen stocking had been driven clear into the foot rendering the chances for saving the foot desperate indeed.—Hutchinson Leader.

John Warra, a young Finlander, thirty-two years of age and married, was drowned Friday afternoon while engaged in raising a net in Lobster lake. The ice upon the lake made it necessary to open a way for the boat and Warra was standing, breaking the ice with an oar, when he plunged head first into the cold waters of the lake. He rose and seized hold of the side of the boat, but, in endeavoring to pull himself into the boat, he fell back into the lake. Warra was a good swimmer but was evidently chilled and unable to keep himself up until help arrived.—Alexandria Post-News.

Last Tuesday evening a number of the Spicer boys held a meeting for the purpose of organizing a band, and fifteen members were secured. The organization will work under the instruction and leadership of Prof. Olson of Atwater, who is said to be a very able band leader. The boys are very enthusiastic over the prospect and will no doubt make a success of it. We have been requested to state that two more trombone players are desired. Any one who

plays the instrument and wishes to become a member of the band may communicate with Enoch Lindholm.—Green Lake Breeze.

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The auction sale of W. J. Ruddy last Friday, was perhaps the largest sale of the season, both in goods sold and the number of people that attended. There were several hundred people present from all parts of the country but many came out for curiosity and others to spend the day as the rush of fall work was over. The bidding was not very lively, only the cattle bringing fair prices. The sale brought \$5,400 but Mr. Ruddy kept all his horses and several horses. He will make his home in Willmar, where he expects to go in the real estate business. M. C. West has rented Shady Lane farm for the coming year for a cash rental, we are told for \$3,000.—Clara City Herald.

### OBITUARY.

**GUSTAF EDWIN GUSTAFSON**  
Gustaf, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Gustafson, who was taken sick about six weeks ago, died at his home on Ella avenue, last Sunday. A week ago the boy had recovered sufficiently to be about, but a relapse of diphtheria set in, together with other complications and he died Sunday morning. Besides the stricken parents the deceased is survived by seven brothers and sisters of which he was next to the oldest. The funeral took place at the Fairview cemetery Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Arvid Ostling officiating.

**MERYL JOHNSON.**  
On Tuesday of last week occurred the death of Meryl, daughter of Knute Johnson, 1012 Lake street. The deceased had been suffering from tuberculosis since last spring. Mrs. Johnson died several years ago, but the father, one sister, Mrs. Horton Sperry, and two brothers, Henry and George, survive the deceased. The funeral services were held at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning at the residence by Rev. J. N. Andersen. The body was taken to Montevideo for burial beside the mother.

**LAKE LILLIAN**  
Lake Lillian, Nov. 24—Corn shredding and corn picking has kept the farmers busy for the past few weeks. The corn crop is good this year.

Mrs. Rev. Peterson has been ill for the last few days but is improving at this writing.

Eddy Johnson ditched an automobile last week, but no one was injured. How did you like it Eddy?

Edner Erickson called at his parental home one day last week. The entertainment at the school house Dist. 83 was a success in every way. A large crowd was present and a good program was rendered.

Miss Laura Hageman underwent an operation last week. We all wish for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and sons, Clayton and Kermit, visited at the O. L. Erickson home Sunday.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing in this vicinity.

Oscar Forsman is busy hunting now-a-days.

Chas. Eastman made a business trip to Willmar last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Erickson made a trip to Dassel, Minn., last week where they attended the funeral of Rev. Chas. Johnson.

Mr. Holmgren made a business trip to Milaca, Minn., some time ago.

The Lake Lillian store has a new proprietor now.

Oscar and Elvin Peterson made a trip out northwest Sunday.

Emil Pearson was seen in Willmar last week.

P. S. Spaas has built an up-to-date barn this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hanson autoed to Willmar, a week ago last Sunday.

Miss Rosy Eastman has been dressing at the Blomquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rodelius spent Sunday evening at the O. L. Erickson home.

Arthur Hed has been busy doing carpenter work this fall. How do you like your job, Arthur?

—Word comes from K. T. Otos near Grand Rapids that he secured the fine buck that he went after. Carlson Bros., who accompanied him have also shot a deer.

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### LOCAL BREVITIES

—Victor Swenson visited relatives near Pennock Monday.

Dr. Branton went to Hancock yesterday on a professional call.

—Miss Hannah Strand of Dawson is visiting at the J. C. Strand home.

—Mrs. E. Hedeon of New London visited friends in this city a few days last week.

—Stenographers, bookkeepers, office assistants, etc., meet at Carlson's Hall this evening.

—Misses Myrtle Cramer and Ella Fosby are expected home from the Normal this evening.

—George Brogren, who is employed in a bank at Appleton, comes home today to spend Thanksgiving.

—Mr. and Mrs. Christ Ellingson and little son left yesterday morning for a week's visit at Minneapolis.

—Miss Hazel Elmquist, who teaches at Carver comes up this evening to spend Thanksgiving at her home here.

—Miss Sophie Tallakson leaves today for Cyrus where she will spend Thanksgiving with Miss Gudrun Capellen.

—Miss Alice Smith comes home tomorrow from Watertown, S. Dak., to spend her Thanksgiving vacation here.

—A. F. Bergeson expects to begin soon the erection of a \$4,000 residence on corner of Second street and Becker avenue.

—Mrs. A. Rodberg returned to her home at Benson last Saturday, after a few weeks' stay with friends and relatives here.

—Miss Anna Lundquist, teacher at the Central school of this city left for Mankato Friday to spend her Thanksgiving vacation.

—H. P. Peterson of Lake Lillian was in the city Monday, and while here joined the family of Willmar Tribune readers.

—Mrs. L. L. Penny entertained about fifteen of her friends at a 6 o'clock dinner last Friday evening at her home on Ann street.

—Mrs. E. N. Lewis left last Thursday for her home at New Haven, Conn., after a few weeks' visit with her mother and sisters here.

—J. H. Carlin was in the city Tuesday saying goodbye to friends. The family will locate at Shuswap, B. C., where Mr. Carlin has a brother.

—Archie Carlson and Austin Hanson are expected to arrive from Carleton College, Northfield, this evening to spend their Thanksgiving vacation at their homes here.

—The meeting of the Swedish Literary Society which was to be held Dec. 5, will likely be changed to Dec. 12 on account of the school meeting and other conflicting dates.

—Claus Johnson of Cambridge, brot a patient to the Inebriate hospital from Isanti county last Saturday. He spent the evening visiting with his cousin, D. Elmquist and family of this city.

—Mrs. C. H. Sherwood leaves for Minneapolis today, where she will meet her daughter, Alene, who teaches at Bemidji. Together they leave for Northfield to visit Winifred, who attends Carleton College.

—Rev. and Mrs. S. Pearson of Chicago, on their return from the coast,

are spending Thanksgiving at Willmar with their son and daughter, Rev. W. E. Pearson and Miss Esther Pearson. They are being entertained at E. Ohsberg's home.

—Jack Johnson from Raymond, who has been a patient at the Willmar hospital the past five weeks left for his home Monday. Mr. Johnson had injured his ankle two months before coming to Willmar while high-jumping. He is yet unable to step on the injured foot, but is improving nicely.

—The weighing social given in school house, Dist. No. 45 by Miss Florence Magnusson was a decided success in every particular. A large crowd was present and the proceeds amounted to some over \$28. The following attended from this city: Harman Craswell, Albert Nordstrom, Chester Nelson, Fred Smith, Nels Berg, Elmond Nelson, Chester Hoglund, Joe Holmberg, Fern Magnusson, Mable Magnusson, Mable Nelson, Olive Greenfield, Hazel Nelson, Edith Glad, Julia Peterson and Marie Botnen.

—The following have been operated on at the Willmar hospital the past week: Mrs. A. F. Bullis, Svea, R. 2, Nov. 9; Elnor Botcher, Raymond, Nov. 21; Miss Laura Hageman, Svea, R. 1, Nov. 21; Mrs. Olive Pursley, City, Nov. 24; and Mrs. John Molenar, Raymond, R. 4, Nov. 24; Mrs. G. R. Underwood, Herman; Warren Morse, Herman; Clarence Halvorson, Eagle Lake; John L. Johnson, Raymond; and Elnor Botcher have been discharged.

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The gentlemen interested in the new foundry and factory proposition at Willmar were here the first of the week in consultation with local people interested. The local financial support necessary has been nearly all pledged, quite a few of our citizens putting up \$2,500 each. This will practically assure this fine industry for Willmar. One of the boilers manufactured by the company is on exhibition at Ben Benson's plumbing establishment.

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Evening preaching services at 7:30 o'clock.

—The pastor will speak on a subject which will be of interest to all. The chorus choir will sing.  
All are most cordially invited to the services of this church.

—**SWEDISH MISSION.**  
Morning Thanksgiving service will be postponed until 7 o'clock in the evening. The choir will sing.  
No Sunday school next Sunday. Morning service will be of special interest, beginning at 10:30 a. m.  
Young People's meeting at seven and regular evening service at 7:30 p. m.

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Where the Trail Divides.  
In casting about for a piece with which to live up to his reputation as manager and producer, Mr. Primrose ran across Robert Edson's great masterpiece, "Where the Trail Divides," and as a result the patrons of the Willmar Opera House will get one of the country's great successes for the first time at Willmar on Wednesday evening, Dec. 3.

Most theatre-goers are familiar with this play and to them it needs no introduction further than to say that it is in the hands of a most capable company, and that no expense has been spared to make the production the most pretentious and complete of any Middle West play ever placed before the public. When the late Henry B. Harris made the original production, it was said to be most complete and jotted them down, with the result that when the present production was built, the managers had the advantage of the late producer and are able to give the public a more thorough and complete detailed production of one of the best Indian plays. Mr. Edson's play is a partial dramatization of Will Lillibridge's novel of the same name, "Where the Trail Divides," and is a complete and masterful interpretation of all that is good within the Indian nature, bringing to light that which has been hidden for centuries from his white brethren, his soul, and his innermost feelings, wherein affairs of the heart result that when an Indian loves, he does it with nobleness and a true virtue, while most white men love with a passion, that brings out all of the animal instincts born of hatred and passion which usually results in unhappiness to both.—Adv.

**Oil Men are Here.**  
C. L. Maguire and A. G. Talbot, representing the new independent oil company, were in the city yesterday. They report that work installing tanks for the new plant will begin as soon as the necessary filling can be done and foundations laid. They will have a capacity of 60,000 gallons for light oils and 4,000 gallons for lubricating oils. The new firm hopes to be able to open for business in April. Mr. W. E. Scott, the president, will make his residence here and expects to move to Willmar in March, if he can find a residence. Prospects for the new enterprise seem very encouraging.

County Horticulturists.  
The annual meeting of the Kandiyohei County Horticultural Society was held yesterday at the court house. Officers elected are John Wicklund, president; S. E. Magnusson, vice president; C. C. Selvig, secretary and treasurer; executive committee, C. L. McNelly, S. E. Magnusson and J. B. Olson. The members took dinner in a body at the Commercial Hotel. Sec. C. C. Selvig promises the Tribune readers a report of the proceedings of the convention for our next issue.

**Norw. Free Lutheran Ladies' Aid.**  
The Ladies' Aid of the Free Lutheran church will meet December 3rd in the church basement. Refreshments will be served by Mesdames S. S. Glarum, G. O. Sand and H. T. Olson. Everybody welcome.

—Miss Anna Schollin left yesterday morning for Minneapolis to attend the first annual ball given by the nurses of St. Mary's hospital, of which she is a graduate.

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Owing to the fact that I have lost my hogs by the cholera, I will sell the following stock at bargain prices:

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