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JUDGE GILBERT HEADS COMMERCIAL CLUB

Annual Meeting Last Night Hears Reports and Elects Officers.

COMMITTEES FOR YEAR 1914

Financial Statement Shows What Club Has Been Able to Accomplish With Means it Has Received.— Present Active Membership is Eighty-Eight.

At the annual meeting of the Willmar Commercial Club last night Mayor E. C. Wellin refused to accept a re-election as president of the club, and Judge T. O. Gilbert was elected to fill this important position.



HON. T. O. GILBERT New President of Willmar Commercial Club.

club has taken in last year's civic activities. Besides the financial work the club rooms have been maintained and kept open for the convenience of a multitude of meetings of local organizations.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS. Lists financial transactions with amounts.

Prof. L. O. Swenson was in this city Saturday evening enroute for Winthrop, where he is an instructor of the high school. He had spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Spicer.

The Willmar Hospital. Cor. Becker Ave. and Fourth St. Dr. J. E. Branton, M. D., Surgeon in Charge.

be given at the Willmar Opera House Thursday afternoon, Jan. 15. The outgoing president, Mr. Wellin, has reason to be proud of the record that the club has made during the nine years of his administration.



Mr. and Mrs. Ole E. Erickson of Lake Lillian invited relatives and a few of their friends to a dinner at their home Dec. 26, to commemorate the 25th anniversary of their wedding day.

Among the good features of the silver wedding last Friday was a poem written by the poet of the American West, Mats Walner, which we are glad to be able to reproduce for the benefit of other Tribune readers:

Without an active Commercial Club the city would be at a great disadvantage in its civic development and it is difficult to see how any live citizen can justify a failure to at least take a membership and contribute his dues to the work.

As we go to press, President Gilbert's committee appointments are handed in. They are as follows:

General Committee on State Dairymen's Convention—E. C. Wellin, Chairman; C. L. McNelly, Peter Bond, V. E. Lawson, W. B. Crosby.

Word from the national headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America at New York City, indicate that Ludvig S. Dale, former city editor of the Willmar Tribune and for a number of years resident of Willmar, is making good in the position of Field Commissioner which he has now held for a year.

SILVER WEDDING AT LAKE LILLIAN

Mr. and Mrs. Ole E. Erickson Celebrate Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Wedding Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole E. Erickson of Lake Lillian invited relatives and a few of their friends to a dinner at their home Dec. 26, to commemorate the 25th anniversary of their wedding day.

Mr. Ole E. Erickson was married to Miss Anna Anderson Dec. 26, 1888, by the late Rev. J. O. Lundberg, at the Swedish Luth. Christian church, and were the first couple married at that church.

The special committee appointed at a recent mass meeting of citizens interested in the organization of a County Farm Bureau, to draft articles of incorporation for the same, held a meeting Dec. 28 at the Commercial Club rooms at Willmar.

The Bethel Young People's Society will give its January program and social Wednesday evening, Jan. 14. The following numbers will be given:

The Willmar Ministerial Association had a meeting Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Mr. Harold Peabody also writes a commendatory letter in which he says: "I wish to join Mr. Loomis in commending not only Mr. Dale's work, but his personality."

The following schedule of school house meetings has been planned: Dist. 45, Friday evening, Dec. 9. Dist. 44, Saturday evening, Dec. 10. Dist. 18, Monday evening, Dec. 12. Dist. 48, Tuesday evening, Dec. 13.

KANDIYOHI COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Plan for Organization Has Been Adopted. First Annual Meeting June 11.

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The weight limit for the first and second zones has been increased from 20 lbs. to 50 lbs. In the other zones the limit of weight has been increased from 10 to 20 lbs.

Article 11, provides the following departments: 1. The Department of Agriculture. 2. The Department of Horticulture and Forestry.

Under an arch of green and white in the parlor of the bride's home occurred the wedding of John B. Hovde, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hovde to Wilhelmina Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swanson last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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The gross receipts of the Willmar post office for the calendar year 1913, were \$16,371.65, or an increase of 123 per cent over the receipts of the previous year.

PROPOSED STOCK SALE

Co-operative Stock Sale Will Be Held If Enough Farmers Are Interested.

For the benefit of those wishing to get good dairy stock it is proposed to sell at public auction, at the time of the Minnesota State Dairymen's Convention, Jan. 20 to 23, a carload of dairy breeding stock.

This stock, if put up for sale, will be handled in the following manner: A committee of competent dairymen will have charge of the buying of the stock. Local parties having such stock for sale can bring in their animals to be sold also.

The rate of postage for local delivery is five cents for the first pound and six cents for the second and third and seven cents for four or five pounds.

Arctander, Jan. 5—This community was enshrouded with a white sheet of snow, New Year's Day and as a consequence, we are having good sleighing now.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wick called at the home of Mrs. A. L. Christopherson a week ago last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hakon Nelson entertained some of their friends last Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and a good time was had by all.

—Miss Cora Berkness left for Buhl, Minn., where she teaches, last Sunday morning after spending her vacation at her home in this city.

MINNEAPOLIS TEAM WIN IN BASKET BALL

"Ascension" Club Indulge in Fierce Battle With Local Picked Team.

FINAL SCORE WAS 32 TO 24

Champion Ascensions of Minneapolis Win From Local All-Stars Last Monday Evening.

After witnessing the basket ball game last Monday evening, our opinion of the Ascension bunch is that as a basket ball team they should make a sweet little track team.

The couple of hundred fans of this city who attended the game surely got their money's worth. If there ever was a combination of events going on it was during that same game.

The Ascensions shot fifteen field baskets during the evening, to eleven for the losers. The first half ended 16-9, with the visitors on the long end.

The guarding of both teams was good, but that of two Willmarites stood out prominently above the rest. One was "Big Tony" Lundquist, who played before a home crowd for the first time in his life and he was pitted against Von, reputed to be the best center in the west in independent basket ball circles.

After the game Von payed Anton the compliment that it was the hardest battle any center had ever given him and he has played against several during his basket-ball career, at that.

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OBITUARY

ABEL BJELKENGREN. A pioneer blacksmith and old respected citizen of Willmar, Mr. Abel Bjelkengren, passed away from this country at Knoxville, Ill., in 1907, at an age of nearly 73 years.

With Frank Dreis handling the ball the football was in evidence, when Von had it "Tony" Lundquist usually sat on him until the ball was out of danger.

Collins was the chief offender, when it came to carrying the ball as nearly every time he got the ball he walked anywhere from two to eight steps before letting it go.

A deal was closed last Saturday by Olson & Grace when they bought from Miss Helen Jensen the lot running through from Benson to Pacific avenues at a consideration of \$475.00.

A Deplorable Accident. Henry Elias Torgelson, of West Bank was accidentally killed Tuesday afternoon at the farm of E. O. Haggen in the township of Big Bend.

Not all will find it expedient to carry a checking account every one should take the first step to opportunity the Kase Bank.

SUCCESS IN LIFE. Is a matter of good business methods on the part of individuals as well as of those engaged in mercantile pursuits. A Bank account broadens the vision and establishes a familiarity with methods which blaze the way successward.