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WILLMAR, MINNESOTA, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1914

Why not have a big spelling match at our County Fair? Let the best spellers from every school get together, and see who would carry off the County Championship?

Friday and Saturday the Seventh District editors are guests of Alexandria. Break away, boys, and attend. "Too much work" will not be a valid excuse. An official "moratorium" on the delivery of jobs promised has been proclaimed.

The excessive moisture and heat played havoc with the small grain except in a few favored spots in the county. All hopes are on the corn to furnish the necessary feed for farm animals. A great crop is expected if an early frost does not follow up the other freakish weather of the season.

The new hospital at Paynesville was dedicated this week by exercises on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The editor acknowledges the receipt of tickets for the banquet held last night and is sorry that he was unable to attend. Dr. Bracken of the State Board of Health made the principal address.

The Glenwood Herald last week issued a dandy edition printed on fine book paper and containing a large number of pages illustrated with fine half-tone cuts and describing the leading enterprises and farms throughout the county. It must have been a stupendous job and we congratulate Bro. Wollan on the success of his enterprise.

The Willmar butchers were obliged to go to South St. Paul the other day for fat beefs to kill. Their buyer was out several days with an auto in this county and could find no beef for sale at present fancy prices with the exception of one cow. It does seem queer that our county cannot furnish enough beef for its own people to eat, and the fact seems to suggest that more attention be paid to breeding beef cattle.

The law granting American registry to any ship owned by Americans who wish to fly the American flag on the high seas has become a law having passed both houses of Congress and being signed by the President since the European war broke out. Thus the pressing need of means of trans-

portation has broken down another barrier which was erected by the ultra-protectionists, following our own Civil War.

An exchange runs an item with the head "Money Power Could Stop War." Inasmuch as the total national debt of Germany and Austria-Hungary does not reach three billion, considerably less than one-half of the debt of France alone, and only about one-fifth of the combined national debts of England, Russia and France, (which reach nearly fifteen billion) probably the "money power" is pretty much interested on one side of the conflict.

The next event of great local importance is the Kandiyohi County Fair which takes place at the new fairgrounds Sept. 16, 17, 18 and 19. It is a crucial year in the development of the fair, and every loyal Kandiyohian should plan to do something for the success of the event by bringing articles to exhibit and attending one or more days. With a little co-operation of every citizen the event could easily be made the leading one of its kind in the up-state. Let's forget dis-appointments and discouragements where such exist and come together for a rousing and rallying county fair.

A WORLD-WIDE WAR.

The developments of the great European war during the past week have no doubt been rapid, when one considers the vast armies that are being marshalled against each other. The great German army operating against the allied French, English and Belgian armies is steadily advancing through Belgium on its way to the French border. The seat of government is being changed to Antwerp in anticipation of the occupation of Brussels by the Germans. The French are making a counter advance into Alsace-Lorraine and are reported to be on the outskirts of Strassburg on the Rhine. The Russian army is supposed to be invading Germany on the east, but the movements of all the continental armies are enveloped in the complete darkness of an effective governmental censure. Likewise the movements of the main fighting lines of the English and German navies.

The latest startling development is the determination of Japan to declare war against Germany. She has

made a sweeping demand on Germany to abandon all her possessions in China and the East or Japan will begin hostilities next Sunday.

The ultimatum was quickly followed by a statement that Japan does not expect to keep any Chinese territory, but will restore it to China at the close of the war, also that her offensive operations will be confined to the China Sea except where necessary to protect shipping. The latter means that she will engage in the hunt for German cruisers and merchant vessels and destroy what England and France cannot find. The above declaration is supposed to satisfy the United States. Japan's entrance into the war and Canada's active participation on behalf of the British empire truly makes the war world-wide. From a war of two nations, it has developed in less than three weeks to a war of nine nations, and no human being can foretell where it will stop.

Now that the first shock of the fearful outbreak is over and staggering humanity is awaiting the lifting of the curtain on the terrible scenes of conflict and the arrival of reliable news of what is transpiring, the world is beginning to analyze more closely the situation and what the far-reaching consequences may be. The apparent one-sidedness of the reports which the British censor permits to be cabled is apparent to everyone, who stops a moment and reads between the lines. On our second page will be found statements from German sources giving their side of the situation.

THE COLLEGE FOR CHILDREN OF SVEA.

Gustavus Adolphus College at St. Peter will open for the fall term Sept. 7, and it is expected that this well-known Swedish American institution of learning will have the banner year of its existence. It is the only college in the Northwest, representing the large contingent of our people of Swedish extraction, which offers a full college course. During its fifty years of work it has gained an enviable reputation for thoroughness. A graduating diploma earned at G. A. C. gives the person holding it, a standing second to none of any other college in the Northwest. A glance over the list of alumni located throughout the land as well as that of other former students will prove the truth of the above statement beyond a shadow of a doubt.

While there are other first class colleges in Minnesota, there is none other which should so particularly appeal to the young men and women of Swedish extraction. There such a person will acquire the higher education in the branches desired the same as any other college can give, and at the same time be brought closer in touch with the traditions, culture and spirit for which their fatherland is famous. Don't misunderstand us. G. A. C. is as intensely American as any other college in the land. But it also teaches its students to respect and correct value the inheritance of Swedish culture, which is theirs by ties of association and blood.

The attainment of a permanent endowment fund of about \$300,000, completed last spring, insures the permanency and continued growth of this college. In the new head, President O. J. Johnson, the institution has a leader particularly fitted to develop and extend the work of the school and whose personality will attract and correct body and develop its enthusiasm and loyalty in its highest and best sense. One of the new features of the school this year will be the Ling system of gymnastics, and a competent teacher of athletics on the faculty. G. A. C. is facing a new era of growth and influence, and those of our young readers of Swedish extraction who contemplate a college course, can do better than ever in the freshman class. At least make inquiry and learn what advantages G. A. C. offers before making the decision.

Loans to Belligerents.

The definite position taken by the Administration against floating of loans in this country for the benefit of any of the belligerent Powers is likely to meet with general approval. In a sentence singularly free from the verbiage of international law the attitude of the Government is expressed in these words: There is no reason why loans should not be made to the governments of neutral nations, but in the judgment of this Government loans by American bankers to any foreign nation which is at war is inconsistent with the true spirit of neutrality.

Like many of President Wilson's remarkable stands since this war broke out, this advanced and unusual attitude will be backed up by public sentiment. It is a simple statement of truth that no war in modern times has evoked less popular sympathy. On the contrary, the press and the people have been in absolute accord in sheer disgust and abhorrence at the whole butcherly performance. Therefore, the American people would be loath to see extended in this country credit that could have no other object than an extension and a perpetuation of slaughter, famine and insensate waste.—Minneapolis Journal.

THAT EDITORIAL OUTING.

The third annual outing of the Seventh District Editorial Association will be held at Alexandria Friday and Saturday this week. Every pencil-pusher in west-central Minnesota will make an effort to be there. A good time is assured to ev-

erybody. Fishing is fine and the water is good for a swim. It is getting around to the time for an annual scrub-off, and really we don't think many of the boys can stand to put it off for another year.—Dawson Sentinel.

CLOSE GAME TO MARSHALL

Local Ball Team Loses Hard Game to Professional Team Last Sunday Afternoon.

Marshall won the opening game of the series from Willmar last Sunday afternoon by a score of 6 to 5. For a team supposed to be the fastest in the state, the Marshall team proved woefully weak, and but for some great support by the umpire, they would have been beaten, and beaten decisively, too. There is no doubt but what the best player on the team was the one who played just back of the pitcher. He succeeded in presenting Marshall with two runs in the last half of the eighth inning after Willmar had forced ahead in their half.

Buck Johnson pitched for Willmar and never in his life did he pitch a better game. Not trying to strike out every man that faced him, he forced most of them to pop flies or roll grounders, and with a decent umpire, he would have done even better, as he was forced to groove nearly every pitch or it would be called a ball. It seemed as if the Marshall hitters had a perfect understanding with the umpire, as, if the ball wasn't right over the plate, the man would stand perfectly calm, and the umpire would holler—"Ball."

On the contrary, Marshall's crack pitcher, Irl Morse, was given a warm reception after the newness had worn off. For three innings he succeeded in puzzling the local hitters, but after that they got to him. He was saved as long as he was, only thru the magnificent support given him by the tenth man.

Marshall jumped ahead in the first inning. With Harsted out, Lappin singled to left and took third on Pramer's single to right field. On a double steal O'Donnell threw to second and Nelson returned the throw to catch Lappin at home, but the throw was wild. Kline singled to right center, scoring Pramer and Kline stole second. He went to third on Brown's long fly to Carlson and scored on Kieley's error.

They scored another in the fourth. With one down, Paul Morse walked and McCarthy singled. Each man advanced a base when Buck threw low to Kieley to catch McCarthy off first. Irl Morse flew to McGrew and Paul Morse scored. McCarthy was caught at third base, McGrew to O'Donnell to Nelson. The last Marshall runs came in the 8th and were the direct gift of the umpire. With Harsted out, Lappin sent over five straight strikes to Buck and the umpire called three of them balls. Then Lappin hit to the left field fence, only fast fielding on the part of Nordstrom holding the hit to a double. Pramer followed, with a hit to right-center that Nordstrom couldn't quite reach, and Lappin scored. Pramer made third base when Bob Johnson threw low to Dean, on the relay. He scored when Kline sent a long sacrifice fly to McGrew.

Willmar scored one in the fourth. Dean was safe on Kelly's error and stole second. O'Donnell singled to right center, scoring Dean. In attempting to sacrifice, Nelson doubled to Morse and O'Donnell was doubled at first. In the sixth McGrew beat out an infield hit and took second when Peck reached first on a third strike that was a wild pitch. He scored when Morse made another wild pitch. O'Donnell was thrown out at third trying for that sack on the play.

The big stuff came off in the 8th. Bob Johnson beat out an infield hit and stole second. Lamb was thrown out at first by Kelly, but McGrew hit to right field, scoring Bob. Kieley sent Mac to third on an infield out, and Dean sent him home with the tying run when he tripled to right field. Handschu then relieved McCarthy and the box. Dean awoke, McCarthy and Handschu asleep and made a clean steal of home. This put Willmar in the lead, but the umpire put his team back in front again in the last of the eighth. The score:

Score table showing runs, hits, errors for both teams across multiple innings.

Marshall ABRHP OAE Harsted, 2b, ss, c, 0 0 0 0 0 Lappan, ss, c, 4 2 2 0 0 Pramer, cf, 4 2 1 0 0 Kline, 1b, 3 1 1 10 0 Brown, rf, 4 0 0 2 0 Kelly, 3b, 4 0 0 1 2 1 Morse, lf, 2 1 0 2 2 0 McCarthy, c, 3 0 1 7 2 0 I. Morse, p, 2 0 0 1 3 0 Robertson, 2b, 0 0 0 0 0 0 Handschu, p, 0 0 0 0 1 0

Notes of the Game. Benny Nelson and Dean, both of whom had played at Marshall before said before hand that we would get the worst of the umpiring, but no one looked for any such decisions as were handed out. Dean sure showed up that all-salaried bunch when he stole home on them in the eighth inning.

For an all salaried team Marshall puts up a pretty weak aggregation. Lappin their short stop is supposed to be a wonder but he failed to do any thing very startling in the games. He left Monday evening to join Cedar Rapids in the Central Association. If he makes good then it is time for the Willmar bunch to get jobs in faster company, too.

That Marshall wanted that game pretty bad was shown when Irl Morse was announced to pitch. He put everything he had on every ball he pitched and strove with all his might for a shut out, but he was up against a little faster opposition than he thought.

Willmar had a great chance to do something in the third inning. With one down Bob Johnson singled and Lamb followed suit. McGrew advanced them a base, but Peck Kieley struck out.

An unusual occurrence was seeing Peck fan three times in one game. It don't happen very often. Two of the three times he reached first in safety thro.

EAST DOVRE.

East Dovre, August 17—Rev. E. O. Larsen will conduct services at the Eagle Lake church next Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Mrs. P. Korsmo and Miss Ostmo of Northwood, N. D., are visiting at the Bethesda Homes.

An ice cream social will be held at the J. Otterness home next Saturday evening, August 22nd.

Miss Nora Strand of Willmar visited at the Rev. Gylland home last week.

The ice cream social which was given at the church last Tuesday evening by the Girls' Society was well attended. The proceeds amounted to \$13.30.

Miss Mabel Roan returned last Friday from her visit at Warren.

Rev. E. O. Larsen and C. A. Baklund left for Minneapolis Friday morning to get a new water system for Bethesda Homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergeson were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Berg home. Miss Martha Bakken returned from Atwater Saturday evening, after having been dressmaking there the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Grendal of Willmar were Friday evening visitors at Olson's.

Miss Ruth Crouch who has been at the Bethesda Homes for some time left last Saturday for Crosby, N. D. Miss Manda Olson visited with Mrs. Wm. Lovstrand Sunday afternoon. Christ Olson was a Spicer visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grendal and Mrs. M. Olson visited at M. O. Rusted's at Norway Lake, last Sunday evening.

Misses Jennie Olson, Olivia Korsmo, Miss Ostmo and Arthur Kieven were enjoying a boat ride on Green Lake last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Embertson and son, George of Sioux Falls, S. D., are visiting at C. A. Baklund's. Bakken's entertained company, Sunday afternoon.

Carroll Baklund and Walter Bakken motored out to Mamre last Sunday evening. The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Marie Gunderson Wednesday afternoon, August 26th in place of August 27th as was stated in the paper last week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Larsen visited at J. C. Strand's at Willmar, Sunday afternoon.

NEW LONDON.

New London, Aug. 17—Miss Jennie Price arrived here Wednesday from Benson, where she holds a position as saleslady. She went out to her home east of the village for a two weeks vacation.

Sigfrid Johnson came home from Minneapolis Thursday where she had been visiting with relatives the past month. She was accompanied home by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tangen who spent a few days at the P. Brogren home.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Thorne at the hospital last Friday evening.

Misses Florence Magnusson and Stella Norin of Willmar spent a few days with their friends, Evangeline and Mildred Lawson.

Dr. and Mrs. Newman and daughter, Loleta, of Stillwater are spending a couple of weeks at their former cottage at Lake Andrew.

Mr. Rapp and Mr. Jensen, when on their way to Belgrade last week in the heavy auto, the car struck a stone causing the steering rod to break and the machine was lost control of. It turned over, and the two men were found lying underneath it when help reached them. Mr. Rapp sustained a broken arm.

The C. K. Lund family autored to Norway Lake last Sunday where they visited relatives and attended the services at the East Norway Lake church which was conducted by Rev. T. O. Toiv of Belgrade.

Mr. and Mrs. Brogren and son from Willmar were guests at the P. Brogren home over Sunday.

The Ole and Arne Skele families and Ole Strand and family spent Sunday picnicing at Lake Andrew.

Miss Josephine Lindberg who has been teaching Domestic Science at Cheney, Wash., is visiting with her mother here.

The Even Erickson family autored to Norway Lake Sunday to visit at the M. Siverson home.

Mrs. H. Thompson and daughter, Louise expect to depart for Minneapolis today.

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RESIDENCE BURNS IN LAKE ANDREW TOWNSHIP Fire Starts From Kitchen While Family Sleeps, in Carl Skaalrud's House.

Lake Andrew, Aug. 17—A serious loss occurred last Friday night when the residence of Carl Skaalrud was burned to the ground. The family had already retired but were awakened by the noise and found the fire had reached the roof of their home.

Dr. Newman and family of Stillwater, formerly of New London, are at present camping on the east shore of Lake Andrew, where he owns a farm.

Arne and Ole Skele and Ole Strand with families called at the M. O. Kvasmo home last Sunday. They enjoyed the day by fishing and motor-boating.

Victor Olson and family motored over the lake last Sunday and made a short visit at the P. G. Thompson home.

Simon Siverson and Oscar Mankel called at Carl Skaalrud's Saturday evening.

Elmer Fremberg called at his parental home Sunday. He is at present working for France Soderberg.

LAKE FLORIDA. Lake Florida, Aug. 17—Mrs. Peter Skoglund and daughter, Ellen visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ahlberg east of New London Monday.

Misses Olga Berg and Agnes Pohl and Mrs. Carl Holm called at Wm. Peterson's Monday afternoon.

Ed. Harris assisted with the stacking at L. Nelson's Wednesday. Several from this vicinity attended the social at the home of Mrs. Emma Anderson near Ringo Lake Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Thorsen and family attended the farmers' club picnic at West Norway Lake on Sunday.

Mabel Skoglund visited from Saturday until Sunday at L. H. Larson's. Hannah Ogren called on Mrs. Wm. Peterson Thursday afternoon.

Misses Freda and Agda, and Mr. Eddie Nelson autored to Litchfield on Sunday to visit with their brother, Albin and family there.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lundberg and son, Glen and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson and children, were entertained at K. H. Nelson's home on Sunday.

Mabel Skoglund of Willmar spent the past week with his grandfather, Mr. R. Thorsen, here.

Mrs. Peter Skoglund and Hannah Ogren called at the Estness home in Dovre Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hedin of Willmar, accompanied by some relatives from Minneapolis, spent Thursday by Lake Florida.

Mr. Arthur Skoglund, engineer at the power plant in New London, enjoyed his vacation last week, which he spent with his parents, at Lake Florida.

The Ladies' Aid Society and Young People's Society which were entertained by Mrs. L. H. Larson Saturday afternoon and Sunday evening was well attended. The proceeds from both amounted to \$19.

Hannah Ogren of New London spent last week visiting friends in this vicinity.

Benhard Nelson of New London is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Theodor Thorsen here.

A band of gypsies was seen passing thru this vicinity Friday.

Viola, Florence and Eunice Peterson visited Clarice Thorsen Saturday.

COLFAX Colfax, Aug. 17—Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Olson and children of Clinton are at present visiting with the former's parents, Knud Olson's.

Misses Carrie Olson and Clara Nordlie of Belgrade spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Mrs. Theo. Gunderson and children returned to their home at New London Sunday after a week's visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Katherine Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hegland of Roland, Iowa, are at present visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Hegland.

Carl Olson arrived here from Grand Forks on Sunday for an extended visit at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Anderson spent last Sunday at Hans Petterson's, at Norway Lake.

Mrs. Hans Gerhardsen has returned home from Minneapolis where she sought medical treatment for her eyes.

Miss Mildred Jorgenson has returned home from Cyrus, where she spent a few weeks visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans.

Mrs. Maurice Caspersen and children of Minneapolis spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson, last week.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Olof T. Anderson on Tuesday, August 4th.

Miss Thilma Jorgenson of Sunburg spent a few days last week at Even Olson's.

Hans Petterson and Rev. Christ Petterson visited at Knud Olson's on Monday.

Ice Cream Social. An ice cream social will be held at John Otterness's place four miles north of Willmar, Aug. 22nd, 1914, for the benefit of the pipe organ fund of the Lutheran Free church.

Large advertisement for Burk's Big Uncle Tom's Cabin amusement enterprise. Features a mammoth pavilion theatre, street parade, and various attractions. Includes contact information for G. Danielson.