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DR. HILL SPEAKS ON PUBLIC HEALTH

Head of State Organization Will Appear at Willmar Tuesday Night.

Dr. H. W. Hill, secretary of the Public Health Association of Minnesota will address the people of Willmar at the Commercial Club rooms next Tuesday evening beginning at 8:00 o'clock. A special invitation is extended to all Commercial Club members and their ladies to be present and hear Dr. Hill's address. The meeting is held under the auspices of the local Public Health Association. Extra seating will be provided to accommodate those who come. Dr. Hill is an authority on Public Health questions whom it will be well worth while listening to.

Why Not Better Poultry?

Mr. March of Waterloo, Iowa, sold a cockerel last fall for \$100 and says he has no trouble to sell all the good birds he can raise on his farm at prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$60.00. Can any Kandiyohi County farmer tell us one reason why the farmers should not get into better poultry, when such prices are possible? It certainly beats hogs, cattle or sheep. Join the Kandiyohi County Poultry Association and "keep up" in poultry. \$1.00 to Severo Omsundson, Sec'y., puts you in good standing for a year.

St. Agnes Guild Entertains.

The St. Agnes Guild of St. Luke's Episcopal church will entertain the people of their church at a social evening, Wednesday evening of this week. An effort has been made to reach all the church people by special invitation but if any have been omitted it is hoped they will consider this as an invitation.

The King's Carnival.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold their monthly social in the church parlors, Friday evening, Nov. 20th. Everybody is invited to join in the "The King's Carnival." Prizes will be awarded the most successful of the King's subjects.

Miss Edna Lunstead who teaches near Priam spent Sunday at her home here.

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THE COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fut All School Districts, City or Rural On Equal Footing With the Best —Says Education Commission.

In outlining its proposed plan the Education Commission, provided by the last legislature, gives out the following statement, and expects to follow it up week after week with others. Read it and discuss with your neighbors. It will be an issue before the next legislature, where it will no doubt be modified and hammered in to such shape that its authors will have difficulty in recognizing it, then finally to fail of passage or be adopted:

St. Paul, Nov. 16.—"To put all school districts as nearly as possible on an even footing, what is the proper basis? "Where population is concentrated, in the villages and cities, the independent school district answers the purpose exactly.

"Where population is scattered, in the rural communities, the education commission proposes the common school district to include all the territory in each county that is not in an independent district. In a few places, by consolidated rural schools, or by rural districts associated with grade and high schools, or in the large districts in Itasca and Cass counties, and the big unorganized districts in St. Louis and Koochiching counties, that result has been accomplished already. But generally speaking, all over the state, the rural district can best be made equal to the independent district by general consolidation. The consolidated district as now constituted takes in some of the rural schools. This plan will take in all of them.

"In this plan the common school board will be elected by the people in the district the same as the independent school board is elected by the people in an independent district. It won't get away from the people. They will be just as near their school board as the people in independent districts are. The board will be able to provide good schools for the entire district. Good schools need not cost much more than the poor schools cost the little districts now, in some cases they will cost less. And the system of state aid will make up any difference there may be.

"No city would be willing to leave each ward to be a school district. The people would say some of the children that get into better common school districts, the benefits for which all are assessed will be available for all."

DOVRE.

Dovre, Nov. 17.—Elmer Swenson from near the brick yard, is nowadays busy laying foundations for his buildings on his farm, near the Vikor church.

The Ladies' Aid at Holseth's last Thursday was not well attended on account of the threatening weather. Lydia Birkeland left last Friday for Mercer, N. D., to teach school five and one-half months.

Work is being done on the state road near Tommeraaen's.

Prof. Nels B. Swalin spent Sunday with his brothers here.

THOMAS SCOTTON IS ORDAINED

Enters Ministry After Twenty- Three Years As S. S. Missionary.

At Spicer, Minn., November 10th, Rev. Thomas Scotton was ordained a Minister of the Gospel of the Presbyterian church by action of St. Cloud Presbytery. Mr. Scotton passed successfully the examination for licensure two years ago but deferred ordination until the present time. It was the wish of Mr. Scotton that his ordination be held in Spicer. It was at Spicer that Mr. Scotton held his first service after taking up the Sabbath School work in St. Cloud Presbytery.



REV. THOMAS SCOTTON.
Ordained to the Ministry, at Spicer, November 10.

There being no church at that place, he secured four desirable lots from Mr. J. M. Spicer as a gift and raised the money and did some work in the erection of the church. He helped in special meetings at the organization of the church and became its first Elder. During Rev. H. C. Buell's pastorate, Mr. Scotton was released from the eldership at Spicer and became an Elder in the Willmar church which position he has held up to the day of his ordination.

Mr. Scotton graduated from School of Religious Pedagogy in Springfield, Mass., in 1892; came to Minnesota on invitation of Synodical Supt. of Sabbath School Work, Mr. R. F. Sulzer, and located in Chatfield, Minn., July 1, 1892.

In December 1893, he was transferred to St. Cloud Presbytery, making his headquarters at Willmar, Minn.

Mr. Scotton is recognized as being the most efficient S. S. missionary of the Presbyterian church of the Northwest.

The field over which Mr. Scotton has travelled these twenty-one years reaches from Meeker Co. to Traverse and Renville to Todd; population 300,000 and 10,000 square miles of territory. The following is a summary of work done since 1892:

Sabbath Schools organized ... 156
Sabbath Schools revived ... 52
Teachers in schools organized and visited ... 4,796
Scholars in schools organized and visited ... 53,285
Presbyterian churches organized ... 37
Congregational churches organized ... 2
Methodist churches organized ... 2
German Evangelical churches organized ... 1
Miles travelled ... 118,897
Families visited ... 9,521
Addresses ... 2,765
Conversions reported ... 596
Pages literature distributed ... 146,582
Bibles and Testaments sold and given ... 1,109
Catechisms sold and given ... 1,142
Sabbath School collections ... \$1,768.59
Christian Endeavor Societies have been organized; Sabbath School Institutes held; Forward Movement Conferences and Evangelistic meetings held, and Home Departments and Cradle Rolls organized.

Last year's report of St. Cloud Presbytery comprising fourteen counties, shows Mr. Scotton's work to have been very encouraging and full of good results.

Mr. Scotton's ordination fits him for larger and more varied activities in his work. And his hosts of friends rejoice that this well deserved and merited honor has been bestowed upon him.

WEST LAKE.

West Lake, Nov. 16.—A number of neighbors gathered at the C. T. Skindelen home last Sunday for the purpose of celebrating the birthday anniversary of Mrs. C. T. Skindelen. A sum of money was left as a token of esteem.



THE INTERLACHEN HOTEL AT GREEN LAKE Reported as Sold to Dr. A. J. Peterson of Spicer and Which May Be Converted to a Sanatorium.

NEW FLAG DESIGNED

Benson Will Be Gay Next Week With New Central Minnesota Flags.

Benson, Minn., Nov. 15.—The West Central Minnesota Development Association, at the Corn and Alfalfa Exposition held here Nov. 26, 27 and 28, will unfurl a new flag—the first flag of its kind ever devised by the people from a part of any state in the country.

The new flag has been designed by Maurice I. Flage, Director of the Minnesota State Art Commission. The colors are to be green and yellow and blue. The green and yellow are emblematic of the colors of corn and alfalfa; the blue is used as a background for the yellow.

Sixteen yellow stars, representing the sixteen counties in the association, stand out upon a background of blue. The body of the flag is green. In the center of it is the trade mark of the association in yellow upon a background of blue. Prominence is given to the slogan of the association—"Better Farming, Better Living, Better Business."

Benson will be one fluttering mass of flags of the new design at exposition time, thousands of big and little flags having been made for the occasion.

Would Interest Boys in Birds.

Mr. E. A. Cleasly, of Portage, Wis., district federal inspector for enforcing the regulations governing the preservation of migratory birds, was in the city Thursday. He advocated the organization of a Bird Club among the boys of the city to study the habits and interesting peculiarities of the birds. Boys should be taught to take a protecting interest in useful birds, make houses for them, and study them. That would be the most effective means of stopping ruthless destruction by means of small rifles and air guns, said Mr. Cleasly, and we believe he is right.

Leaves Clear Impression.

University Extension Service.—I heard your lecture on the Panama Canal (given under the auspices of the University of Minnesota during University Weeks) and was greatly impressed with it. I believe it is a kind of lecture that it will pay any Minnesota community to hear because it leaves behind it a very clear impression of the work accomplished in Panama by our country in opening up this highway of civilization for the world.

Richard R. Price, Director, at Seminary Monday evening, November 23.

—Russell Frost, Randall Stockwell and Walter Larsen were among those who attended the Minnesota-Wisconsin game at Minneapolis Saturday.

The Panama Canal and a Tourist Trip Trough Panama

William F. Bennyhoff for six years prominently identified with the U. S. Government work in Panama, at present traveling under auspices of Twin City Lyceum Bureau. Profusely illustrated with 125 choice stereoscopic slides. The lecture will be very interesting and very instructive. Come and learn all about the Panama Canal.

**At the Willmar Seminary Assembly Hall, Mon., Nov. 23
At 8:15 P. M. Admission, Adults 25c; Students 15c**

What is the Population of Willmar? GUESS.

The Willmar Tribune is at present at work compiling the new city directory. An accurate census of Willmar is being taken at the same time.

To the one guessing the nearest on the population of Willmar we will give a copy of the History of Kandiyohi County; to the second nearest a one year's subscription to the Willmar Tribune.

Guesses should be sealed in an envelope with name of guesser and mailed or handed in to the Tribune office to be deposited in a sealed box until contest closes.

The U. S. census of 1910 gave Willmar a population of 4,135.

CONTEST NEARING ITS CONCLUSION

One More Week in Which to Assist Miss Sanderson Win the Queenship.

There is just one week left before the Corn & Alfalfa Exposition at Benson. It opens on Thursday, Nov. 26. Kandiyohi county has a fair chance to win the queenship and all the advertising that goes with it. Miss Ida Sanderson, our county's candidate has been working faithfully and deserves the assistance of all public spirited people. There are two ways in which to give her votes.

FIRST—By taking membership



MISS IDA SANDERSON
Kandiyohi County's Candidate for
Queen at Benson Expo.

shares at one dollar each in the West Central Association, when one thousand votes are given for each dollar paid. Everyone planning to go to Benson will surely want a membership for with it goes the official emblem which admits bearer to the show at any time.

SECOND—By paying subscription to any paper published in the county or district. Five votes are given for each cent paid on subscription. For every year's subscription paid to the Willmar Tribune before next Thursday Miss Sanderson will receive 750 votes. Why not anticipate the matter of paying your subscription a little and send it in before Thanksgiving for with it our county candidate a lift?

Green Lake Mills are Running.

A false impression has been made in regard to the status of the Green Lake mills. They are being run as before by Mr. Oscar Hillman, and may continue thus for some time. Mr. Brown, who traded for the property, has as yet been unable to present a clear title to the land which figured in the deal. In the meantime Oscar is taking care of all the custom grinding which is brought to the mills.

Dovre Y. P. S.

The Dovre Y. P. S. will serve a warm supper on Thanksgiving evening, at the home of I. C. Holland. A musical program will be given, also a speaker will be present. This supper is given for the benefit of the Bethesda Homes, and the charges will be twenty-five cents. Everyone welcome.

Lake Elizabeth Baptist Church.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a supper at the church on Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 26 at 7 o'clock. A program will be given. Charges 25c. 15c for children. Everybody most cordially invited.

RINGO LAKE.

Ringo Lake, Nov. 16.—Mrs. P. J. Ekblad and Mrs. Eva Johnson were Monday afternoon callers at the J. D. Monson home.

Carl and Robert Lovander arrived to this vicinity last week after a couple of months' stay in Willmar.

A few young people from here attended the weight social in schoolhouse Dist. No. 25 last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Albert Monson and Mrs. Hulda Nelson called on Mrs. J. D. Monson last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hanson returned to Willmar last week after an extended visit at the latter's parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Carlson and family visited at J. D. Monson's last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eva Johnson visited at the home of Mrs. G. Berg a few days last week.

Mrs. Hulda Nelson returned to Willmar the latter part of last week after a stay at the A. Monson home here.

Quite a few from here attended the mission meetings in the Lutheran churches in Spicer and New London the first part of last week.

Mrs. Eva Johnson returned to New London last Friday after a week's visit with friends here.

ADDRESSES BROTHER FARMERS

Robert Thompson of Dist. 44 Makes Practical Talks at District Meetings.

In the series of community meetings being held in the school houses of the Associated Schools one feature of especial interest to dairy farmers is the talks of Robert Thompson, the progressive farmer of Dist. No. 44. These are Mr. Thompson's first attempts to talk publicly to his fellow farmers, but he succeeds in holding their interest for he knows whereof he speaks. He uses a chart which shows what four of his cows are doing; how they excel the State average and how they fall short of the record of the Holstein champion cow. He assures his listeners that he has not secured his present herd by chance. He reviews the efforts of his community to improve their cattle from the time they bought their first sire in common down to the present day. He cites an instance where one of his neighbors maintains a herd of forty cattle and a full complement of horses and other animals on a farm of only 75 acres. He believes that with the right kind of progress it will be possible on a good Kandiyohi county farm to maintain one head of cattle for every acre and still raise as much grain for the market as is now being done. The figures on Mr. Thompson's chart are given herewith:

YEARLY MILK AND BUTTER FAT PRODUCTION.			
Milk Test Lbs.	B. F. Value	Value	
Peggie	10,327	45	\$150.24
Pietje	10,801	41	\$144.05
Blacky	9,128	47	\$139.98
Daisy	9,272	41	\$137.89
MINNESOTA STATE AVERAGE			
Year	Lbs. B. F.	Value	
1890	2300	3.7	108
1914	4000	3.8	150
CHAMPION HOLSTEIN			
Banstay	27,407	3.9	\$1,038.34
Belle-DeKol			

One thing brought out by the contest was that the girls deserve a place in work of this kind as a girl won first place and another girl won fourth. The judges are of the opinion that visits should be made more often than once a month. If a visit was made every two weeks it would serve to keep the contestants working and interested in their work.

Prizes were offered for the six highest scoring gardens. The names of those winning prizes are as follows:

- 1st, Lulu Falkingham, score 552, prize \$10.00.
- 2nd, Richard Taylor, score 541, prize \$5.00.
- 3rd, Harold Beese, score 505, prize \$4.00.
- 4th, Elsie Skoog, score 456, prize \$3.00.
- 5th, Oscar Swenson, score 454, prize \$2.00.
- 6th, Howard Kendall, score 450, prize \$1.00.

This makes a total of \$25 as offered by the Commercial Club. A number of other contestants had very good gardens but the failure to make a report or to exhibit at the county fair lowered their score. All those winning prizes have done excellent work and the following also deserve honorable mention.

- 7th, Carl Skoog, score 447.
- 8th, Ray Peterson, score 428.
- 9th, Theo. Wright, score 428.
- 10th, Latimer Parson, score 425.
- 11th, Reinold Peterson, score 420.

Although there were some failures, as a whole the work was very satisfactory. Most of the failures to make a report or to exhibit at the county fair lowered their score. The amounts received varied from 50c to \$3.00. These sales, while not large, are enough to start the boy or girl to thinking along money making lines.

C. E. WENTSEL.
—Miss Marie Sigurdson of Minneapolis arrived Monday for an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Peterson.

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First Show 7 o'clock
Second Show 9 o'clock

— 10 and 15c —
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"THE LURE"
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REPORT OF '14 HOME GARDEN CONTEST

Winners Are Announced—Prof. Wentzel Explains Method of Scoring.

Editor Willmar Tribune: There were about 70 children entered in the Home Garden Contest, but only 41 remained until the finish. The plots were visited during May, June and July by both Mr. Poe and Mr. McNelly. As Mr. McNelly left August first, his position as judge of the contest was turned over to his successor, and Mr. Poe and the writer made the last round in August. It required about two days to visit all of the 41 plots and something like 22 miles were traveled in doing this.

At each visit both judges individually scored each plot on the basis of 100 per cent. The average of these two marks was taken as the average for that month. The four visits by the judges made up a possible score of 400 points although as a matter of fact the highest score made was 364 points.

In addition to these 400 points for the judges' marks 200 additional points were to be allowed for a county fair exhibit and 100 for a report on the summer's work. There were 10 exhibits by contestants at the fair. Six of these were given credit in the contest as that number drew prizes at the fair. About thirty of the forty-one who finished the contest handed in reports. Several contestants who might have scored up well failed to do so because they did not make this report.

Country District Meeting
Community School House Meeting
Held Under Auspices Willmar
Associated Schools.

The following program will be given at schoolhouse in Dist. No. 48, at 8:15 sharp, on Friday evening, Nov. 20:
Song by School.
Travel Talk by Miss Osborne, Normal Dept. W. H. S.
Profitable Dairying, Robt. Thompson, Dist. No. 44.
Vocal Solo by Mrs. C. E. Wentzel, Education and Farming, C. E. Wentzel.
The Nations at War, illustrated with Victrola, V. E. Lawson.

SVEA.

Svea, Nov. 17.—Services and Sunday school next Sunday at the usual time. Miss Mamie Westerberg is dress-making at the August Johnson home. Last Sunday afternoon, Miss Rosie Moline entertained a few of her girl friends at her home, the day being her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. P. P. Johnson spent the past week with McDonald's at Willmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Walfrid Blomquist are the happy parents of a baby girl born last Saturday.

A number of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. John Anderson last Wednesday to spend the afternoon. A social time was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Leverenz of Roseland and Miss Sigrid Skoog of Willmar called friends at her home, the day being her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. S. M. Swenson visited at the Walfrid Blomquist home Saturday and Sunday.

P. N. Olson's entertained the Chas. Isaacson family of Priam Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar Nordstrom and family visited at the Axel Leverenz home Sunday.

Nels Bengtson's called at the P. A. Johnson home Sunday.

The farmers' club will have their next meeting Saturday evening.

Miss Hildur Ryden returned last week from her visit with relatives at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson called at the A. P. Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bjelkengren were called to the Peter Lindquist home last week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Lindquist. She sustained very bad injuries in a fall. Her children and grand children spent Sunday with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Faber spent Sunday at the E. R. Swenson home.

LAKE FLORIDA.

Lake Florida, Nov. 17.—Service will be held in the Florida Mission church next Sunday forenoon by Rev. G. T. Moline.

Martha and Ida Nelson visited relatives near West Lake a couple of days last week.

The social in the Florida school house last Saturday evening was well attended. Some over \$29 was taken in at the same.

Mrs. Carl Holm spent several days at the Wm. Peterson home last week. Frank Harris visited at his parental home here a couple of days last week.

Shot Off a Finger.
Junior Johnson of Fallun shot off a finger of his right hand on Tuesday of last week while trying to close a breechloading shotgun. He is getting along well now.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tilden, son of Vasa, Minn., spent part of their honeymoon at the home of Mr. Tilden's sister, Mrs. P. J. Gibson in Svea, last week. They left for their home Monday.