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PRIZE WINNERS IN 1914 SHOW

The County Poultry Association Closes Exhibit With Annual Meeting.

The Poultry Show came to a close last Friday evening with the holding of the annual meeting. The membership of the association had been increased to fifty-three members.

It was voted to hold next show in January instead of December. The following resolution was passed and its publication requested.

The following are the awards made at the Fourth Annual Show of the Kandiyohi County Poultry Association:

Miss Jesse F. Gordan, Spring Valley, Minn.—S. C. Buff Orpington; 1st cock; 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th pullet; 1st and 2nd pen. S. C. Black Orpington; 1st and 2nd hen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pullet; special for longest distance entry; 1st best cock, English class; best display Orpingtons, best pen S. C. Orpingtons, first entry to reach our office.

M. O. Qvamso, New London, Minn.—White Wyandottes; 2nd hen, 1st hen, 1st and 2nd pullet. White Hollands and Turkeys; 1st old tom, 1st old hen. Second entry to reach our office. Toulouse Geese; 2nd young gander, 3rd young goose. White Pekin Ducks; 2nd young drake, 2nd old duck.

Mrs. Nera James, Paynesville, Minn.—S. L. Wyandottes; 2nd cock; 1st, 2nd and 4th hen; 1st cockerel; 1st, 3rd pullet; 1st and 3rd pen. Best pen S. L. Wyandottes; second best display on exhibition. N. W. Diploma. Donald Meier, Eagle Bend, Minn.—Silver L. Wyandottes; 2nd and 4th pullet.

Frank Nelson, St. Paul, Minn.—S. C. Black Minorcas; 1st and 2nd cock; 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th cockerel; 1st pen. R. C. Black Minorcas; 1st, 2nd and 3rd cock; 1st, 3rd and 4th hen; 1st cockerel; 1st, 2nd and 5th pullet; 1st pen; 2nd best cock in Med. class; best display of Minorcas; 2nd longest distance entry; best pen R. C. Minorcas; best pen S. C. Black Minorcas.

F. C. Eaton, Herman, Minn.—Partridge Wyandottes; 1st cock; 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th hen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th cockerel; 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet; 1st pen; second best cock in American class; best pen in Partridge Wyandottes. N. W. diploma.

T. J. Lawson, New London, Minn.—M. Bronze turkeys; 1st old tom, best old tom.

J. W. Beckman, Kokato, Minn.—S. C. White Leghorns; 2nd cock; 3rd and 5th hen; 2nd and 3rd cockerel; 5th pullet, 2nd pen.

Mrs. Paul M. Long, Willmar—R. C. Buff Leghorns; 1st cock; 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen; 1st and 3rd cockerel; 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th pullet. S. C. Buff Leghorns; 1st, 2nd hen; 2nd and 5th cockerel. Indian Runner ducks; 2nd drake, 2nd duck. Rouen ducks; 1st drake, 1st duck; best display of any other variety.

N. B. Carlson, Willmar—S. C. W. Orpington; 1st cock; 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th hen; 1st pen; best pen S. C. W. Orpington.

ENGINEER LARSON MAKES REPORT

Mayor Wellin Gives Out Two Letters Regarding the City Plant.

Reports secured by Mayor Wellin prove that the electric light plant has increased its daily output fifty per cent during the past year, that the plant is now producing electricity at a fuel cost of a trifle less than two cents per kilowatt hour.

Water and Light Dept. Office of the Secretary. Willmar, Minn., Dec. 11, 1914.

Hon. E. C. Wellin, Dear Sir: I herewith submit the following report on the Water & Light plant, and comparisons of daily output now and a year ago:

Highest reading recorded to date 212 K. W. Highest reading last year 150 K. W. Per cent increase in peak load 41 Per cent. Average daily output, 1530 K. W. Hrs. Average daily output year ago at this time 1020 K. W. Hrs. Per cent increase daily output 50 per cent.

Number of current consumers in March '14 737. Number of current consumers in December '14 850. Per cent increase, consumers 15 per cent.

A 48 hour fuel test was run, from Dec. 9, to Dec. 11, '14, with the following results: Coal burned, generated 3060 K. W. H. Coal burned, lbs. 22,698 lbs. Cost of coal at \$5.26 per ton, \$59.70. Unit cost, or per K. W. Hr. for fuel \$0.195.

The Library building was heated with live steam for 9 hours each day, but no allowance was made for this. Respectfully, N. W. LARSON, Supt.

WILLIAM H. KAVANAUGH Consulting Engineer Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 14, '14. Hon. E. C. Wellin, Mayor, Willmar, Minn.

In accordance with your request I visited your Municipal Lighting Plant on Saturday, December 12, 1914, and after making as much of a study of conditions as the limited time at my disposal allowed, I would report as follows:

The "Lentz" type of steam engines used in your plant are of good design, up-to-date and are favorably regarded by both in this country and abroad; when operated with high pressure, superheated steam their economy will compare favorably with other types of reciprocating engines on the market.

The engines in your plant are not operating as well as they should due to imperfect governor action. Flickering or unsteadiness of the lights and the shifting of the load from one engine to the other, which I observed, may be charged to poor governing and should be remedied by the builders before final acceptance of the engines.

Indicator cards taken showed that the 12x18 inch engine was developing its maximum continuous overload horsepower, but on account of the faulty governor action it was impossible to put the maximum continuous overload horsepower on the 14x18 inch engine. The valves should also be set so as to more nearly equalize the power developed in the head and crank ends of the cylinders.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY SHOCKS ATWATER

Unwelcomed Widower Shoots Widow and Ends His Own Life.

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Bennett, a widow who conducted a restaurant at Atwater, was shot last Thursday evening, while in her kitchen, by Gust Palm and died from the wound very soon after. The assailant went out the back door and imagining himself pursued shot himself thru the head, dying instantly.

Mrs. Bennett was preparing a lunch for a lodge party and one of the members entered the room shortly after the shot to see about the lunch. He was met by the boy, who said that his mother had been shot and he was going.

Atwater Republican Press: A double tragedy occurred here last night in which Mrs. A. B. Bennett, who has been conducting the restaurant in the Dudley building, was shot and almost instantly killed by Gust Palm, a laborer, who then shortly afterwards ended his own life with the same weapon, a 44 caliber Frontier Army revolver.

The terrible deed occurred about 8:45 o'clock. Palm, who had been annoying Mrs. Bennett with his attentions for some time, entered the kitchen and was ordered out. As she turned away he shot her. Two shots were fired. The first bullet, evidently aimed at her head, missed her and passed thru into the dining room; the second one however struck her in the back near the right side, piercing the corset steel and driving it into the body, the bullet making a deep wound. She died from the injuries in about half an hour.

Palm made his escape through the back alley, and when back of the Atwater Mercantile Co's. store, he pointed the revolver at himself, the bullet passing thru his head and killing him instantly.

The coroner was summoned from Willmar and after viewing the remains decided that it was a clear case of murder and the self-destruction of the murderer.

Very little was known here in regard to Palm's past life. He had been employed on the Frank Heining farm during the summer and this winter was employed at Hotel Atwater. We understand he was a widower and has a son in Sweden. He was about 44 years of age.

Mrs. Bennett was a widow and had been a resident here since early in the summer. She had a son living with her, Adore, 14 years of age, who is now cruelly bereft of his mother's care. Another son, Mitchell, lives at Rainy River, Ontario, and a daughter, Georgie, is an actress, who was last heard from at Oakland City, Ind. All are children by a former marriage, Mrs. Bennett's first husband's name being Jaeser. Her parents are Hutchinson residents and we understand their name is Francis.

The two corpses were removed to the undertaking rooms over Gustafson's store and taken charge of by Undertaker Olson. Relatives were notified and at this writing, as we go to press, nothing definite has been learned as to further arrangements.

No one outside of the building heard the two first shots. When the murderer came out the back way there were four men outside in the yard, and one of these followed in the direction Palm was going. It is thought that he believed he was being watched and he stopped and shot himself, the bullet passing thru his head. Palm has been acting queerly of late, but no one paid much heed to his talk. He tried to buy a revolver and razor at an Atwater hardware store recently, and asked what he wanted them for is reported to have said: "I might want to kill somebody." He was refused the weapons. He made a trip

THE CHURCHES

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

Christmas day service in Norwegian at the Willmar church at 10:30 a. m. Second Christmas day service at the Solomon Lake church at 10:30 a. m.

The Christmas tree exercises will be held at the Solomon Lake church on Sunday, Dec. 27th at 10:30 a. m. The Christmas exercises will be held at the Willmar church on Sunday, Dec. 27th at 7:30 p. m.

SWEDISH MISSION. Next Sunday Rev. N. F. Hojer, the noted Russian missionary will be with us at both services.

Sunday school begins at 9:30 a. m. Meetings are held at usual hours. Christmas services will be held: "Julotta" in the morning at 5:30 and children's program in the evening at 7:00. Special singing at both occasions.

Next Friday evening the Young People's monthly social is held. Program and refreshments served by members of the society.

LUTHERAN FREE. The Ladies' Society north of the city meets Thursday afternoon at Ole Thorsen's, and young people's meeting at the same place in the evening at 7:45.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Drove Ladies' Society will meet Friday afternoon at Ole Tvet's. Regular services next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday School at 12:15 and Bible Class at 7. You are cordially invited.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST. Subject: "Is the Universe Including Man Evolved by Alamic Force?" Sunday service, 10:45 a. m. Wednesday at 8 p. m. All are welcome to these services. Free reading room in church edifice open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m.

SWEDISH M. E. Every Thursday evening prayer service. Next Sunday services at usual hours both morning and evening. "Julotta" will be held Christmas morning at six o'clock. The offering will be for the Seminary at Evanston. The children's program Christmas Day in the evening at 7:30. A fine program is being prepared. No admission is charged. All welcome.

The Country Y. P. S. of Free Church. The Y. P. S. in the country will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thorsen Thursday evening, Dec. 17th, beginning at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be used for Christmas presents for the children at the Orphan's home. The following program will be given:

Song—Choir. Devotion. Song—Choir. Recitation—Johnny Kallevig. Song—Jennie Olson. Reading—Effie Otterness. Organ Solo—Ethel Govig. Speech—Rev. Michaelson. Song—Choir. Refreshments will be served. Everybody welcome.

Lake Elizabeth Meeting. The farmers meeting advertised elsewhere to take place at two o'clock Dec. 24, at Lake Elizabeth occurs at ten in the morning instead. Those interested will please help make this change known.

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FATAL ACCIDENT AT ST. PAUL

Aged Lady Is Run Down; Dies in Hospital; Funeral at Lake Florida.

Mrs. Mathilda Wittick, a sister of the late Mrs. H. W. Mankell of Lake Andrew and an aunt of Oscar Mankell, died at the St. Paul hospital Dec. 9, from the effects of being run down by an auto two days before. The Pioneer Press gave the following particulars of the accident:

"Mrs. Mathilda Wittick, who was unable to give her street address, was knocked down by an automobile driven by John Smith, 247 East Seventh street, at St. Peter and Ninth streets. She has several deep cuts about the head and several ribs were broken.

"Smith, driver of the automobile which struck Mrs. Wittick, told the police he was driving slowly, but did not see the woman until too late to avoid her. His windshield was wet with melting snow and he was leaning to the right to see the street, while the woman was crossing St. Peter street from the left.

"Mrs. Wittick was unable to give all her name and could not tell where she lived when she was taken to the hospital. She is an aged woman, of Swedish descent.

Funeral services were held in the chapel of the undertakers Friday afternoon at two o'clock, and the remains were taken in charge by Oscar Mankell and brought to Willmar in the evening. Saturday afternoon at one o'clock, services were held at the Lake Florida Mission church, Rev. G. Moline of New London officiating.

The deceased lady was born in Kallered parish, Göteborgs län, Sweden, Aug. 5, 1841. Her maiden name was Olson, her father's name being Olof Bengtsson. She came to America in 1870 and resided at St. Paul. She married Mr. Wittick in 1879, and he died four years later. She is mourned by a brother in Sweden, and a number of relatives in this country.

—Mrs. W. N. Davis returned Friday from Atwater, where she went to attend the funeral of the late Peter M. Peterson, which was held Thursday afternoon.

—Mrs. Enoch Broberg of Minneapolis expects to arrive tomorrow afternoon to spend the holidays with her daughter, Miss Estelle Broberg.

—A cantata will be given at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening under the direction of Miss Estelle Broberg.

—James Peterson arrived Saturday from Minneapolis for a visit at the Ed. Sanderson home.

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ALBIN, NOT "ALBERT"

In the published list of Kandiyohi county prize winners at the Corn and Alfalfa Exposition at Benson the name of Albert Norling appears as a winner in the 30 ear white dent division and in the 30 ear boys' contest. This should have read Albin Norling. Albin is now a resident of Grant county where he holds the position of agricultural agent, and had no corn in competition for prizes at the big show.

Masons Elect Officers. Sharon Lodge No. 104 A. F. and A. M. held their annual election of officers last Friday evening, Dec. 11th, when the following brethren were chosen for the ensuing year:

B. J. Branton, Worshipful Master. R. W. Stanford, Senior Warden, G. H. Otterness, Junior Warden, G. F. Karwand, Treasurer, C. A. Aftleck, Secretary.

Christine Pastor Resigns. Rev. Alexander Peterson resigned his position as pastor of the Christian church last Sunday. This news came rather as a surprise to the congregation. Rev. Peterson and his family have made a host of friends here who will be sorry to see them leave. They will move to Wisconsin in the spring and we wish them the best of success at their new home.—Lake Lillian Cor.

Back on His Old Run. The familiar figure of Eastman, the conductor, is again seen on the St. Cloud passenger. With the exception of the last two or three years Mr. Eastman has been punching tickets on the St. Cloud line ever since the road was built twenty-eight years ago. He is one of the oldest conductors on the Great Northern system.

Birthday Party. Little Anna Grace Nelson entertained twelve of her girl friends last Friday afternoon at her home on Litchfield avenue, the day being her seventh birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent playing games, after which a dainty lunch was served. The centre piece was a large birthday cake lighted with seven candles.

Surprised. About ten ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. O. H. Ekdahl on Second Street, last Friday afternoon and tendered her a very pleasant surprise. The afternoon was spent in a social way after which a six o'clock dinner was served. The guests presented Mrs. Ekdahl with a rocking chair as a gift.

Parcel Shower. Mrs. Arthur Klint entertained at a parcel shower at her home east of Willmar, last Saturday afternoon for Miss Ida Klint of Kandiyohi, a bride of this month. An enjoyable afternoon was spent and delicious refreshments were served. Miss Klint was presented with many pretty gifts.

Little Verna Frogner entertained six of her girl friends last Sunday afternoon, the day being her sixth birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in a most enjoyable way and lunch was served.

—Mr. Ben Dykema and Miss Bertha DeJager were quietly married at Roseland, Tuesday. They leave today for a wedding trip to Morris, Ia., where they will visit with Mrs. Dykema's parents.

—Miss Emma Carlson is expected home Friday from Lake Elizabeth to spend her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Carlson of this city.

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BUY CHRISTMAS RED CROSS SEALS

Your Help Wanted to Put Willmar in the Lead in This Good Work.

The sale of Christmas Seals for the benefit of the Anti-Tuberculosis work is progressing nicely. The children of the schools are selling seals this week and are meeting with good success. They will report Friday afternoon. Beginning Friday seals will be sold in the lobby of the postoffice and

the following ladies will have charge of the work: Friday, Dec. 18, Mrs. H. C. Hansen. Saturday, Dec. 19, Mrs. P. J. Haley. Monday, Dec. 21, Mrs. Andrew Larson. Tuesday, Dec. 22, Miss Olive Crosby. Wednesday, Dec. 23, Mrs. E. M. Stanford. Thursday, Dec. 24, Mrs. C. B. Carlson.

Be sure to decorate each one of your Christmas gifts with a Red Cross stamp, this little witness of true Christmas giving.

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The Willmar Hospital Cor Becker Ave. and Fourth St. Mrs. Jane McDonald, Supt. of Nurses

Dr. J. E. Stanton, Surgeon in Charge W. D. Broderick, M. D., Assistant Physician

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