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WILLMAR, MINNESOTA, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1916

Read Bryan at St. Louis on Page Twelve.

Duluth now has the honor, which so many years was Willmar's, to be the largest city in the state to go dry.

Willmar should rally and see that the athletic field at the fairgrounds become a reality. That would help draw more gatherings to town.

The members of Tronderlaget left Willmar enthusiastic over their entertainment. They will give the town much desirable advertising.

Dwyer who was nominated on the Democratic ticket for governor thinks the county option law should be repealed. Burnquist should worry.

Frank A. Day thinks the liquor issue helped Kellogg more than his ultra-preparedness talk. He has the support of the Anti-Saloon League.

The Great Northern is acquiring more ground near the roundhouse and shops. Enlarged railroad facilities here means more prosperity for Willmar.

When a village of less than five hundred inhabitants can pull off a celebration such as New London did last Wednesday, it demonstrates what community pluck and public spirit can accomplish.

Do not let visitors come and go from Willmar without showing them the town. The stranger who looks us over now will be impressed with the future of Willmar. We are gaining desirable citizens all the time, but there is plenty of room for more.

Duluth going dry by five hundred majority is the greatest victory the temperance element won since the adoption of the county option law in Minnesota. The city becomes dry Jan. 1. The prohibition cause is marching on, sure to gain the final victory.

The Minnesota Iron range has a big strike on at Virginia. Two thousand striking miners attended the funeral of a comrade Monday who had been slain by the mine guards, and threatened vengeance. The sheriff of St. Louis county, however, does not anticipate but what he can preserve order.

Verity of Wadena is organizing a Minnesota Citizens' League for the avowed purpose of demanding changes in the primary law. Moxeaux of Laverne, another standpatter, promoted a county convention for the same purpose. The law may need changing, but it should be altered by its friends and not its inveterate foes.

One glance these days at the big corporation-owned newspapers is sufficient to prove to anyone's satisfaction that the big interests are opposed to Wilson's re-election. By adding the Republican and Progressive vote they are sure to win, they think. If Wilson wins it will be a triumph of the common people.

Federal regulation to prevent booze being shipped into dry territory is being carried. Carry the battle on to Washington! The Seventh District has the chance to make itself famous by sending that high-minded apostle of clean politics, Senator E. E. Lobeck of Douglas county, as its representative to Washington. Let's do it!

The Minnesota National Guard is now encamped at Fort Snelling and preparing to go south to the Mexican line. That the Minnesota contingent will give a good account of themselves no one doubts. To hunt Mexican bandits in a tropical country will be no pleasure jaunt, but the boys are eager to be off in their country's service.

The Mexican trouble is one of the most exasperating that could beset a peace-loving people. In the face of actual hostilities the war department does not wish to give up the strategic advantages now held by the punitive expedition; still holding this ground will inevitably lead to formal war being declared by the defacto government of Mexico.

If our country had nothing worse to be ashamed of than its military unpreparedness, there should be good hopes of survival. The Army and Navy bureaucrats who have spent the large appropriations for military purposes and yet claim we have nothing to show for it would do well to shoulder more of the blame and be less conspicuous among the fault-finders.

"Anything to Beat Wilson" is the slogan now. Roosevelt, who suddenly was seized with a desire to retire from politics when his boom was punctured

at Chicago, has become somewhat mollified now and at his suggestion the Bull Moose was officially killed by its National Committee. Too bad Roosevelt could not join Smoot, the Mormon, and Boise Penrose on the official Republican notification committee to bring the glad tidings to Hughes.

MISCHIEF MAKERS.

The long-continued publication in Mexican papers of editorials from American papers has had the inevitable result. When the editor of a great metropolitan journal ponderously proves that President Wilson is a scoundrel, that he would not resent an imposition, and that even if he wished to do so the country is absolutely unprepared to resist so much as an army from Haiti, we smile and reflect upon the methods of politicians. But these editorials when translated freely—into Spanish, and properly emphasized with large type, are taken seriously by their Mexican readers. Is it any wonder they think they can whip the United States, and wish to try?—The Public.

CHAUTAQUA OPENS SATURDAY.

Since 1907, nine years ago, with one exception, the Chautauqua has been an annual event in this county. During these years many eminent men and women of the nation have visited us and delivered their messages, and musical artists have charmed us with their song and instrumental music. Who can measure the influence of these assemblies on the community? One may be a close reader, but from reading alone can never get the impression that the spoken word by the character himself will convey. After hearing the various musical organizations of the chautauqua for eight days, the listener will learn to discriminate in that line, even in case such party's previous musical education has been neglected. The influence of the chautauqua is uplifting and makes for better things in life. It lessens the desire for cheap and tawdry entertainment.

This issue of the Tribune contains much information about the 1916 session which opens Saturday night. Provide your family with season tickets, and attend every session you can. Take a vacation during those eight days, if possible, during afternoons and evenings and get the full benefit. Oftentimes features not strongly advertised you may consider among the best. The junior chautauqua this year will be more elaborate than before. A capable man teacher will have charge of the larger boys and the story telling and games for the smaller children will have a charming directress. Be sure that that boy or girl you are interested in gets a season ticket. Buy season tickets for your family. You will get almost three times as much for your money in that way.

CHOOSING SIDES.

Now that the conventions have been held, the platforms drawn and the candidates named, the citizens have before them the task of estimating the advantages of the alternatives offered, and the better course to follow. Political contests, like military campaigns, generally proceed by indirectness. They attain their objective mainly by flank attacks. Issues are drawn in such a way as to lead the public to believe that it is definite to be expected from an observance. It is not the goal marked by the platforms that counts, so much as the direction in which the parties are going; for, despite candidate names and general terms, every party pursues a more or less consistent course through a term of years. Thus the Conservative party of Great Britain stands for imperialism, conservatism and all manner of legal and hereditary privileges; while the Liberals are more inclined toward democracy. The policy of neither is clearly defined, and the exigencies of politics may at times find them changing sides; and the same may be said of the Democratic party in this country. It is not the platform "points with pride" to what the party has already done; and it promises, if given a new lease of power, to continue its course. It must be confessed that the quality of its democracy is somewhat strained. Yet it can rightfully claim some accomplishments that are a credit. The new tariff, imperfect as it is, is better than the old one. The Federal Reserve act has put some order and stability into banking. The Federal Trade Commission may be able to modify some of the evils that spring from legal monopolies. The restraint of injunction-adding judges tends to the restoration of personal liberty. The rural credits act will relieve some farmers of one of their burdens and will do something toward convincing them all that it is monopoly, and not the lack of credit, that holds them back. The seamen's act removed the final vestige of legal involuntary servitude. And, altogether, the action of the party, as parties go, compares favorably with that of its predecessors. It had been hoped during the past three years that Congress or the Administration would show a greater appreciation of the real and fundamental evils underlying present conditions. But this was not to be. Such an expectation must await further education.

The choice of sides this year would seem to lie in the general course, rather than in definite promises, of the parties. The mass of citizens make no choice; they vote by habit; but the intelligent voter will consider the tendency of events. If he cannot have a positive good, he will at least choose the lesser of the two evils. The Public has never been the organ of any party. It has been, and still is, a journal of fundamental democracy. But while holding to the philosophy of political and economic liberty it has always felt itself free to support men and parties that seemed most likely at the time to make for justice. And

in espousing the cause of the present Administration it does so in the belief that it is choosing the best available means of adding the cause of real democracy. It would seem that President Wilson, in spite of a regrettable leaning toward too much preparedness, will nevertheless be much more moderate in his program than Mr. Hughes. His past actions, contrasted with his opponent's words, would indicate that he is the more likely to keep out of the European war. And his Mexican intervention must come he is more likely to conduct it with a view to preserving the rights of the citizens of that unhappy country, as well as our own. Altogether, it would seem that the cause of liberty and justice will be the better served by supporting Mr. Wilson and such candidates of the Democratic party as are in accord with him.—The Public.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council Chambers, City Hall Building, Willmar, Minn., June 26, 1916. Regular meeting of the City Council with Mayor Wellin in the chair.

The following members of the council were present on roll call: Mayor Wellin, Aldermen Johnson, Olson, Martin, Millard, Sperry, Rasmussen, Norman and Erickson, 9; absent, none. City Attorney Stanford was also present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and the same were approved. Mr. James Sanderson, City Assessor, appeared and asked to be authorized to appoint O. A. Grangaard and A. O. Sather as Deputy Assessors.

GENERAL FUND.

- L. A. Wold, judge of primary election . . . . . 4.35
A. Struxness, judge of primary election . . . . . 4.35
M. O. Thorpe, judge of primary election . . . . . 4.35
J. P. Millard, judge of primary election . . . . . 4.35
C. A. Nelson, judge of primary election . . . . . 4.35
J. W. Kent, judge of primary election . . . . . 4.35
G. P. Karvald, judge of primary election . . . . . 4.35
O. A. Grangaard, judge of primary election . . . . . 4.35
A. H. Sperry, judge of primary election . . . . . 4.35
O. A. Norman, judge of primary election . . . . . 4.35
G. J. Boom, judge of primary election . . . . . 4.35
J. A. Waistrand, judge of primary election . . . . . 4.35
A. C. Peterson, Clerk of Primary election . . . . . 4.35
S. G. Harstad, clerk of Primary election . . . . . 4.35
A. O. Sather, clerk of Primary election . . . . . 4.35
A. Bakke, clerk of primary election . . . . . 4.35
Arthur Otos, clerk of primary election . . . . . 4.35
J. Melvin Johnson, clerk of primary election . . . . . 4.35
Swan Anderson, clerk of Primary election . . . . . 4.35
Albin Waistrand, clerk of primary election . . . . . 4.35
Willmar Seminary, rent of polling place . . . . . 4.35
Johnson & Nelson, rent of polling place . . . . . 4.35
C. C. Selvig, expenses delegate to State Firemen's convention at Chisholm and dues to State Association . . . . . 24.50
M. D. Manning, expenses delegate to State Firemen's convention at Chisholm and dues to State Association . . . . . 25.92
H. Larson, expenses delegate to State Firemen's convention . . . . . 21.92
E. P. Bjornberg, expenses delegate to State Firemen's convention . . . . . 21.92
H. A. Rasmussen, expenses delegate to State Firemen's convention . . . . . 21.92
F. L. Smith, hauling fire apparatus and drayage, two bills . . . . . 9.00
J. A. Rolund, hauling fire apparatus . . . . . 2.00
N. J. Nelson, labor . . . . . 5.75
Chris Kjolosing, extra labor, 15th St. and W. Trott Ave. drayage . . . . . 28.00
Nelson & Larson, auto hire police . . . . . .75

- Oscar P. Nelson, labor trimming trees in parks . . . . . 29.63
N. Knudson Co., freight and drayage . . . . . 1.71
J. P. Quam, labor Fire Station and City Hall Bldg. . . . . 5.00
Hugh Ruddy, services as special police . . . . . 42.00
Henry Stenson, services as special police . . . . . 6.00
C. W. Lonn, labor . . . . . 4.00
John Peterson, labor . . . . . 8.00
N. F. Hanson, extra street sprinkling, two bills . . . . . 7.50
Clarence Forsberg, labor . . . . . 4.00
Matt Myers, labor . . . . . 32.50
POOR FUND.
Kerr & Chard Lbr. Co., wood and coal for poor . . . . . 16.00
Peter L. Nelson, rent rooms for poor . . . . . 5.00
Bertha Stromberg, rent rooms for poor . . . . . 3.00
PERM. IMP. FUND.
Ben Benson, 300 feet sewer pipe . . . . . 59.65
C. W. Lonn, labor . . . . . 4.00
John Peterson, labor . . . . . 4.00
STREET FUND.
Great Northern Ry. Co., frgt. 8 cars gravel, two bills . . . . . 141.39
Peter L. Nelson, labor . . . . . 18.25
N. Abrahamson, labor . . . . . 3.00
John Peterson, labor . . . . . 8.00
John Pallin, labor . . . . . 2.00
C. W. Lonn, labor . . . . . 12.00
L. Rasmussen, labor . . . . . 8.00
August Sandling, labor . . . . . 16.00
John Sands, labor . . . . . 1.00
Aug. Johnson, labor . . . . . 6.00
Peter Olson, labor team . . . . . 54.00
O. T. Olstad, labor team . . . . . 29.25
N. F. Hanson, labor team, two bills . . . . . 31.00
Peter Swenson, rent of wagon . . . . . 1.50
PERM. IMP. REVOLV. FUND.
J. A. Rowat, engineering services . . . . . 6.00
Chris. Kjolosing, payment in full for grading contract W. Trott Ave. and 15th street . . . . . 997.00
WATER & LIGHT FUND.
Badger Meter Mfg. Co., mdse. . . . . 4.01
Edison Lamp Works, mdse. . . . . 44.69
Crane Co., mdse. . . . . 48.99
General Electric Co., mdse. . . . . 100.57
H. W. Johnson, 4 cars coal, mdse. . . . . 3.60
Robinson-Cary-Sands Co., mdse. . . . . 2.79
St. Paul Electric Co., mdse, 3 bills . . . . . 229.01
N. W. Electric Equip Co., mdse. two bills . . . . . 47.57
Chicago Electric Shaft Co., mdse., two bills . . . . . 32.00
H. Gunderson, Agent, renewal premium Cyclone Policy on water tank . . . . . 30.00
The Maytag Co., mdse. . . . . 2.54
Stedman Lbr. Co., 4 cars coal, mdse. . . . . 757.11
J. A. Rowat, engineering work, water main extensions . . . . . 14.00
R. W. Stanford, cash paid Gt. Northern Ry. Co., for permit for water main across right of way at high bridge . . . . . 1.00
L. Fridlund, cash advanced for freight, express and postage, etc. . . . . 35.02
Wilson & Force, Mgrs. Mpls. premium bond of Sec'y. W. & C. Co. . . . . 6.25
Walter Erickson, line work, 2 bills . . . . . 20.50
A. Melander, line work . . . . . 30.00
F. L. Smith, drayage . . . . . 2.70
The Finance Committee reported the following bills approved and the report was accepted. Alderman Erickson offered the following resolution which was adopted by the following vote: "Ayes," 8; "Noes," none. RESOLUTION. Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Willmar, that the City Clerk be, and he hereby is authorized to issue warrants against the respective firms in payment of the foregoing approved bills. Approved June 27, 1916. E. C. WELLIN, Mayor. Alderman Erickson presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted: RESOLUTION. Resolved, that the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund for the purpose of paying the Willmar Military Band for six (6) band concerts, to be held during the summer of 1916. Resolved, Further, That the time and place of holding said concerts be determined by the Mayor of the City in consultation with the Park Board. Approved June 27, 1916. E. C. WELLIN, Mayor. Alderman Erickson introduced the following resolution which was unanimously adopted: RESOLUTION. Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Willmar that a warrant for \$500 be issued against the General Fund in favor of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners of the

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DEKOVENS WERE LUCKY TWICE

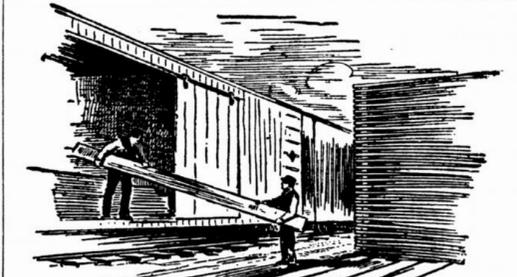


Last fall the Dekovens assembled in Boston for three weeks of rehearsal and following this took a boat trip to Halifax, Nova Scotia, for their opening performance. The committee met them at the hotel and said that they had another attraction on at the theater that night, and that the Boston Opera Company would present "Faust," and not wanting to have another attraction on the same night paid the fee and gave the Dekovens four of the best seats, which were selling at \$2.00 per. Hence there was no concert by the Quartette that night. The next appearance was booked for Antigonish the following night, but as only about fifty had come out for the concert the president of the Commercial Club said, "Boys, this is hardly fair to ask you to sing to such a small number; we will give the people their money back, and you come down to the club rooms and enjoy yourselves, and here is the fee." The following day being Sunday, the Quartette was taken out to a country lodge, and enjoyed a moose dinner.

These are some of the bright spots that happen now and then in the life of a musical organization, but they don't come very often. The next night the boys gave their first concert of the season at Siky, Nova Scotia, and never missed a single date all season. A great male quartet. AT WILLMAR CHAUTAUQUA JULY 4

Official bond for \$2,500.00 of Lewis Fridlund, as Secretary and Collector of Water and Light Commission, signed by U. S. F. & G. Co., of Baltimore, and execution and the same was approved by the City Charter provided. Approved June 27, 1916. E. C. WELLIN, Mayor.

as surety, was presented and the same was, on motion, referred to the City Attorney. The City Attorney reported the said bond back as correct in form and execution and the same was approved by the Council and ordered Continued on page 6.



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