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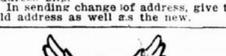
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RAG BALL SOCIAL.

A rag ball social and program will be given in Dist. No. 63N Weber schoolhouse, three miles west of town by the pupils of Dist. No. 63N and S. for the benefit of the Red Cross on Friday evening, March 15. Ladies, please bring a rag ball and lunch for two. Everyone welcome.

Mildred Arvig, Isabel Somerville, Teachers.

SALEM

Salem—Mrs. Otto Holmgren and son Kermit returned from Chicago last Saturday evening where Kermit submitted to three operations at St. Joseph's hospital by Dr. Truman Brophy.

Reuben Halldin has hired out to work for Albert Anderson the coming season.

Mr. J. A. Enander accompanied his son David to Minneapolis last week where David was operated upon for appendicitis by Dr. Ringnell at the Swedish hospital.

A number from this vicinity attended the Bible Conference which was held in the Swedish Tabernacle of Minneapolis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlson are the happy parents of a daughter born on Wednesday, March 6.

Reuben Halvorson and David Larson were pressing hay at Enander's the first of the week.

A few friends called at Otto Holmgren's last Sunday p.m.

A. C. Holmgren's and Oscar Johanson's visited at the Adolph Nelson home Sunday p.m.

BIG TIME.

What do you? Social and program. What kind? Necktie social. Where? Oakdale school, Dist. No. 35.

When? March 22, 1918. Time? 8 o'clock. Teacher? Gladys Bangtson. Ladies please bring a necktie.

PATRIOTISM

Patriotism and Thrift are inseparable. This is as true as that the good citizen is the patriotic and dependable citizen.

The saving man believes in and practices economy and discipline; is a man of discretion because he spends his money wisely. The man who saves his money is always equipped — patriotic, thrifty and saving — is the most useful of all citizens to his country in time of need.

It is the privilege and desire of the officers of this bank through its many facilities, but particularly the opportunities it affords in the payment of interest on deposits, to be of practical assistance to any and all who want to practice Thrift and Economy in this crisis that we are now passing through. Our office rooms are at your disposal. Plan to make use of them for meetings or correspondence. You will find our office force courteous and anxious to please.

BANK OF WILLMAR

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$126,000.00 FOR PROTECTION OF DEPOSITORS

A. E. RICH President, E. E. QVALE Vice President, F. G. HANDY Cashier, N. E. SWENSON Asst. Cashier

COURT GRIND BEGINS MONDAY

Twenty-one Cases on Civil Calendar. Grand Jury Will Meet and Receive Charge Monday.

District Court will convene at the Courthouse at Willmar next Monday. The grand and petit juries will meet at two o'clock p.m. The calendar contains twenty-one cases and five criminal cases are listed.

CIVIL CALENDAR.
1. Nanko Vos, et al, appellants, vs. Kandiyohi County, respondent; attorneys, T. O. Gilbert and Fosnes & Fosnes vs. County Attorney. In matter of County Ditch No. 33.

2. Chase and Brown and Chase and Brown Realty Co. vs. Peter Benson; attorneys, Chas. S. Marden vs. T. O. Gilbert.

3. John Narverud vs. William Lester; attorneys, French and Cresswell vs. Chas. A. Swenson.
4. In the Matter of Judicial Ditch No. 8, Kandiyohi and Meeker counties, (final hearing); attorneys for petitioners, T. O. Gilbert and L. D. Barnard; attorneys for objectors, Fosnes and Fosnes, Geo. H. Otterness, E. P. Peterson, R. W. Stanford, L. K. Sexton.

5. Equitable Surety Co., a corporation, vs. J. H. Olsen; attorneys, Kerr, Fowler, Schmitt and Furber vs. George H. Otterness.

6. Lars Thomsen, plaintiff, respondent, vs. Henry Bright, defendant, appellant, (appeal from Justice Court); attorneys, Geo. H. Otterness vs. Chas. A. Swenson.

7. Columbia State Bank, a corporation, vs. Martha Broberg Van Vorst, et al; attorneys, L. A. F. Park and R. C. Reed vs. Herbert T. Park.
8. P. O. Johnson, appellant, vs. Kandiyohi County, respondent (ditch appeal, County Ditch, No. 37); attorneys Geo. H. Otterness vs. County Attorney and T. O. Gilbert.

9. Soren Jensen, appellant vs. Kandiyohi County, respondent, (ditch appeal, County Ditch No. 37); attorneys, Geo. H. Otterness vs. County Attorney and T. O. Gilbert.

10. George Johnson, appellant, vs. Kandiyohi County, respondent, (ditch appeal, County Ditch No. 37); attorneys, Geo. H. Otterness vs. County Attorney and T. O. Gilbert.

11. S. H. Stauffer, appellant, vs. Kandiyohi County, respondent, (ditch appeal, County Ditch No. 37); attorneys, Geo. H. Otterness vs. County Attorney and T. O. Gilbert.

12. Henry C. Waters, plaintiff, respondent vs. Alfred Carlson, defendant, appellant, (appeal from Municipal Court); attorneys, T. O. Gilbert vs. Chas. A. Swenson.

13. Swan Anderson vs. Standard Tractor Co., a corporation; attorneys, Charles Johnson vs. Peder M. Hage.

14. Anna L. Gustafson, et al vs. D. M. Frederiksen, et al; attorney, Chas. Johnson for plaintiff.

15. Charles M. Swanson vs. Mary Swanson; Charles Johnson, attorney for plaintiff.

16. C. A. Broman vs. Joseph Bergfeld, et al; Charles Johnson, attorney for plaintiff.

17. Hans Nelson vs. P. C. Westergaard, et al; attorneys, Charles Johnson and T. O. Gilbert vs. J. H. Sullivan and J. H. Sullivan.

18. Edith Mendenhall vs. Howard Mendenhall; attorney, Charles Johnson for plaintiff.

19. Mamie Johnson vs. John H. Johnson; attorneys, Charles Johnson vs. Geo. H. Otterness.

20. Aug. Theodor, Bjur vs. Manus Bosch; attorneys T. O. Gilbert vs. R. W. Stanford.

21. Charles Rosman vs. Emily Rosman, alias Lundquist; attorneys, T. O. Gilbert vs. Geo. H. Otterness.

CRIMINAL COURT CALENDAR.
1, 2 and 3. State of Minnesota vs. Alton Sperry; attorneys, County Attorney vs. Davis & Michal.

4. State of Minnesota vs. A. L. Peterson; County Attorney for State.

5. State of Minnesota vs. Carl S. Swanson; County Attorney for State.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

An open competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission for the position of Clerk (male and female) and Carrier, will be held on Saturday, March 23, in the post office, Willmar, Minnesota, 1918, commencing at 9 o'clock a.m.

Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the Commission's local representative, Mr. LeRoy Landberg, Secretary Civil Service Board, at Willmar, Minn., Postoffice or from the undersigned.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications with the undersigned at once in order to allow time for any necessary corrections and to arrange for the examination.

Each applicant will be required to submit to the examiner on the day of examination a photograph of himself taken within two years.

J. M. SHOEMAKER, Secretary Civil Service Board, St. Paul, Minn.

SVEA

Svea, March 11—Services next Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. Lewis Strandberg visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Bjelkeneng last week.

Swan Nelson made a business trip to Minneapolis last Saturday.

Misses Alice and Mabel Johnson visited at A. P. Johnson's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Olive Nelson spent the week-end at her parental home here.

Mrs. M. R. Swenson entertained a number of ladies at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Florence Anderson and Hannah Eckwall spent Sunday at their homes in Kandiyohi and Murdock. They were unable to return until Monday on account of the snow storm.

Andrew Nordstrom of Willmar was paper hanging at the Ernest Swenson and P. N. Olson homes last week.

FARM BUREAU ORGANIZES MARCH 16TH

Kandiyohi County Patriotically Complies With Request of Federal Government to Form a Farm Bureau.

A Kandiyohi County Farm Bureau will be organized at the Court House, Willmar, Saturday 2 p.m., March 16.

The temporary committee has more than the 250 former members with membership pledges of \$2.00 for each of two years, as required by the County Commissioners before appropriating \$1,000.

By forming a Farm Bureau and securing \$500 from memberships and the appropriation from the County Commissioners, the State and Federal Government will give \$1,800 toward hiring a county agent.

Thus Kandiyohi county has reason to be proud of the fact that she is one of the seventy-five counties that have complied with the wishes of the Federal Government that a county agent be at work in each county before the present crop season begins.

Every farmer who has joined should let nothing but sickness or physical impossibility prevent his presence, as it is of the utmost importance that every member take an active part in this association with a view to securing the most capable farmers as officers. All farmers who have not yet joined but who see what a Farm Bureau means, to the Kandiyohi county farmers, are given a special invitation to attend the organization meeting, join the same and take an active part.

The duties of these officers will be to co-operate with the U. S. Department in hiring a county agent and outlining the program for his work and supervising the same.

Signed, SWAN NELSON, Sec. Temporary Com.

ORDINANCE NO. 173

An Ordinance Regulating Headlights on Automobiles, Motorcycles and Other Motor Vehicles.

Be it ordained by the City of Willmar as follows:

Section 1.

It shall be unlawful for any person, co-partnership or corporation to use or cause to be used on any motor vehicle, run or operated on any public street, alley or highway within the corporate limits of the City of Willmar within the period from one hour after sundown until one hour before sunrise of each day, any lighting device equipped with a reflector unless the glass in front of such light be so etched, ground, frosted, colored, moulded or constructed that the light filaments shall appear blurred or all light emitted therefrom shall be diffused and free from brilliant lustre.

Section 2.

It shall be unlawful for any person, co-partnership or corporation to operate or manipulate upon any public street, alley or highway within the corporate limits of the City of Willmar any detached or dirigible spot light or search light, except for the purpose of searching for and finding lost and building numbers and road and street signs, or for other emergency purposes. The provisions of this section shall not apply in the case of vehicles used by or in the service of the police or fire departments of said City.

Section 3.

Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before the Municipal Court of said City, or before any Court having jurisdiction, be punished by a fine of not less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars nor more than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than five (5) days nor more than sixty (60) days.

Section 4.

Ordinance No. 164 of the City of Willmar is hereby repealed.

Section 5.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Approved February 26, 1918.

E. C. WELLIN, Mayor.

LAKE FLORIDA

Lake Florida, March 12—Theo. Pearson of Minneapolis spent Tuesday until Thursday at the William Peterson home near Lake Florida.

Miss Alma Berg of Sunburg has been visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gege Hovey.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holm and Mrs. A. P. Holm visited Sunday at the Magnus Isdahl home.

Mrs. L. H. Nelson and daughter, Mrs. Henry Swenson departed Monday for Strandburg, S. D., to attend the funeral of a sister of the former.

There will be a social for the benefit of the Red Cross society at the Florida schoolhouse next Thursday. William Peterson left Tuesday for a trip to Finland.

BOUGHT HIGH GRADE BULL

It will be of interest to my fellow breeders and farmers to know that I have just purchased the fine Shorthorn bull, Golden Cumberland from E. J. Thompson & Son of Hurley, S. Dak. This animal is sired by the Grand Champion, Prince Cumberland, 410142 and his dam is Princess 106883 by Colonel, 232901, he being one of the great bull Avondales.

He is a straight bred Bruce and Scotch bull, one of the best families in Scotland and U. S.

This animal cost me \$700 and I believe I am safe in stating that he is the best Shorthorn bull ever brought to this county.

P. J. THOSTENSON, Willmar, Minn.

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, Liver, and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council Chambers, City Hall Building, Willmar, Minnesota, February 25, 1918.

Regular meeting of the City Council with Mayor Wellin in the chair. The following named members of the council were present on roll call: Mayor Wellin, Aldermen Jacobsen, Millard, Berkness, Brown, Jensen, Erickson and Norman, 8; absent, Alderman Olson, 1.

City Attorney Stanford was also present.

The following bills were, on motion, referred to the Finance Committee:

Water & Light Comm. street lights Jan. 1918, \$160.35, rental fire hydrants three months \$472.50, and Light City Hall \$2.55, \$625.70

Tribune Prtg. Co., publishing and supplies, Police Dept., 27.91

Wm. O. Johnson Agt., premium fire insurance City Hall bldg. 31.80

Water and Light Fund. N. W. Elect. Equip. Co., mdse. Standard Oil Co., mdse. 10.00

Security Blank Book Co., supplies 1.25

General Elec. Co. mdse. 12.06

Crane Co. mdse. .42

Robinson & Norman, mdse. 2.70

Pittsburg Meter Co., mdse. .56

Robinson Cary & Sands Co., mdse. 2.73

National Meter Co., mdse. 16.50

Wagner Equip. Co., mdse. 3.99

Wm. Bros Boiler & Mfg. Co., fire brick 14.00

Zenith Furnace Co., three cars coal 645.48

Inter-Ad. Equip. Co., one car coal 264.75

Chicago, Wilm. & F. Coal Co., two cars coal 220.75

Great Northern Ry. Co., freight five cars coal 433.60

K. Samuelsen, drayage five cars coal 64.02

Tribune Prtg. Co., supplies 1.23

Wm. O. Johnson, premium liability insurance covering employees 281.50

Journal Pub. Co., printing 3.75

Peterson & Wellin, mdse. 4.44

Oman Machine Works, labor and repairs 15.94

L. Fridlund, cash advanced for freight express, postage etc. 23.77

T. N. Soldahl, labor 6.00

Peter Olson, labor team 2.50

Poor Fund.

Mrs. C. Carlson, keeping poor charges one month 6.00

Mrs. Lena Sandberg, keeping sick man one month 10.00

Peter L. Nelson, rent of rooms for poor, one month 5.00

Savoy Cafe, meals and lodging for sick man 4.75

Metropolitan Meat Market, mdse. for poor 16.76

Street Fund.

A. Sundling, labor 6.00

The Finance Committee reported the foregoing bills back approved and the report was accepted.

Alderman Erickson offered the following resolution which was adopted by the following vote: "Ayes," 7; "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 funds in payment of the foregoing approved bills.

Approved February 26th, 1918.

E. C. WELLIN, Mayor.

It was reported that the State Fire Marshal's office had not sent any report on matter of extension to the Bureau of Oil plant and the petition by citizens on said matter was again carried over.

Moved and seconded that the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating Headlights on Automobiles, Motorcycles and Other Motor Vehicles" be given its third reading. Carried.

The said Ordinance was then read. Moved and seconded that the aforesaid Ordinance be placed upon its final passage. Carried.

The Ordinance was adopted by the following vote: "Ayes," 7; "noes," none.

Moved and seconded that the aforesaid Ordinance be given its proper number which is 173. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 149," entitled, "An Ordinance Regulating the Running at Large of Dogs within the Limits of the City of Willmar, and Imposing a Tax on the Same" be given its second reading. Carried.

The said Ordinance was then read. Moved and seconded that the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 162," entitled, "An Ordinance Providing for Fire Limits, for the Licensing of Housemovers, and Governing the Construction of Buildings and Providing for the Inspection of the Same" be given its second reading. Carried.

The said Ordinance was then read. John Gustander made application for connecting the Annex Hotel building, on South part of Lots 1, 2 & 3, Block 24, with the storm sewer on Benson Ave. for the roof water from said building.

The said application was on motion granted.

The Committee appointed to look into the matter of purchasing band instruments reported that they found that under our Charter regulations no direct appropriation could be made by the Council for that purpose, but that the annual appropriation for band concerts might be used for such purposes.

Requisitions for supplies from the Water and Light Department were presented and the Clerk was on motion, instructed to order same.

On motion the Council adjourned.

E. C. WELLIN, Mayor.

Attest: HANS GUNDERSON, City Clerk.

LONG LAKE

Long Lake, Mar. 10—Mrs. J. Peterson and Mrs. N. Roan visited at G. J. Bratberg's Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Overson spent Sunday afternoon at J. Larson's.

Miss Alma and Mr. Leonard Bratberg of the Willmar high school spent the week-end at their home here.

Hannah Larson visited at Overson's from Saturday until Sunday.

Oscar Johnson and Harold Carlson are sawing wood for G. J. Bratberg this week.

Carl Bratberg called at the Overson home Wednesday, while repairing telephones on line twelve.

Miss Olive Lundquist of Olivia is visiting at the Otto Olson home.

Selma Estvick visited at G. Bjork's Sunday afternoon.

August Bjork called at G. P. Bjork's Sunday.

Spring Opening



The New Conditions and the Position we hold

Fuel, Food, and Clothing are the chief necessities of life.

Every merchant selling a necessity is duty-bound to protect the public both as to quality and as to fair price.

We are the local distributors of "clothes known the nation over"—several lines of them.

Hart Schaffner & Marx \$25.00 to \$35.00

Many conservative models for men.

Military models for young men.

Styleplus Clothes \$21 AND \$25 Each grade the same price the nation over

J. J. Preis Clothes for Boys \$4.50 to \$12.00

New Spring Styles in Men's and Ladies' Shoes

NEW SPRING SHIRTS \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00

SPECIAL NECKWEAR 50c 75c \$1.00

STETSON AND LANPHER HATS \$3.50 \$4.00 \$5.00

INTERWOVEN SOCKS Cotton 25c, 30c, 35c Silk 50c, 60c, 75c



HOFFMAN'S PRIZE WINNERS.

M. E. Hoffman entered ten birds at the Northern Minnesota Poultry Association's show at Crookston, February 11-15, and was awarded the following prizes: S. C. Black Orpingtons, first on hen, cockerel, and pen; first, second, third, fourth and fifth on pullet; special on best pen, Black Orpingtons, and special on best display of Orpingtons; total, \$13.75.