

WHAT OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE DOING

Among our last week's visitors we noted the following former students: Bernice Benson of St. Cloud teachers' college, Orlean Christian of Parker college, Winnebago; Russell Hegness of Gustavus college, St. Peter, and Harold Wetherby of Macalester college, St. Paul. All of these people are getting along fine with their work and we were glad to have them with us.

Parent-Teachers
The Central Parent-Teacher association held a meeting on Tuesday of this week instead of Friday. A full report will be given next week. The Lafayette Parent-Teacher meeting will be held Friday, Dec. 2. The speakers will be Supt. Brohaugh and Miss Winifred Carberry. Lunch will be served and a full attendance is desired as Miss Carberry will have a message of unusual interest to all parents.

To Speak Here
Miss Winifred Carberry, national organizer for the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations, will be here Friday, Dec. 2 to speak to the parents of Willmar. It has been arranged to have her speak at the Lafayette school in the afternoon at the regular meeting of the Lafayette association. Please make it a point to be present.

Normal Department Program
The normal department program last week by grade pupils under the auspices of the teacher training students was a big success. The audience was delighted and the net proceeds amounted to about \$75. This amount will be used for the purchase of another small piano. The work of preparing such a program is splendid training for the normal students who will go out to teach in the rural schools next year.

Education Week
Education week is a week set aside for the purpose of emphasizing the importance and needs of education. Special emphasis will be laid upon American ideals and good citizenship and an attempt will be made to acquaint the public with what is being done in the schools as well as to point out future needs. The date is Dec. 4 to 10. In Willmar programs will be given in all the schools and in connection with these special talks are

to be given by local men. A big public meeting is planned for Thursday evening, Dec. 9, and a strong program will be offered in the Junior high school auditorium. Every one in the city is invited to attend.

School Attendance
A summary of the attendance in the Willmar schools shows a healthy growth over last year. In fact those of us who are responsible for finding room for the increasing population are rather worried over the following increases: First grade 2, second 0, third 14, fifth 21, sixth 2 ninth 38, senior high school 39. There is a loss of 8 in the fourth grade, 7 in the seventh and 17 in the eighth grade. The largest increase is in the high school classes where we have 79 more pupils than during November of last year. The gain for the school as a whole is 84 pupils so that only 6 of the number are in grades below the ninth. To take care of this increase only one high school teacher was added. Our problem for next year is to find a place for the four grades which are occupying rooms in the high school building as these rooms are badly needed for high school recitations. The enrollments for Nov. 1920 and Nov. 1921 are as follows:

	Nov. '20	Nov. '21
First grade	163	165
Second grade	146	146
Third grade	123	137
Fourth grade	133	125
Fifth grade	110	131
Sixth grade	106	108
Seventh grade	114	107
Eighth grade	117	109
Ninth grade	103	144
Tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades	199	238
Totals	1,317	1,401

Short Tether—Wife—Oh, doctor, Benjamin seems to be wandering in his mind.
Doctor (who knows Benjamin)—Don't trouble about that—he can't go far.—Medical Pickwick.

Before the War—Maybe you also remember the good old times when a person could buy a nickel's worth of cheese and crackers and get some of both.—Dallas News.

Open Confession is Good for the Soul—Surgeon's instrument case lost in some saloon. Reward. Dr. H. E. Lebel, 1227 Hennepin.—Classified Ad in Minneapolis Tribune.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

For taxi and auto livery call 536-W-2—Adv.
—Joe Hallberg made a business trip to Kandiyohi Wednesday.

—Wm. O. Johnson made a business trip to the cities last Wednesday.

—Mrs. Cora Burns entertained the whist club at her home last Tuesday.

—Elvin Hanson came home from the cities Friday after an extended stay.

—George H. Anderson visited friends in the cities last Wednesday.

—C. J. Stromme of Summit, S. D., came Saturday to visit with Peter Boten.

—Miss Ruby Olson visited at her home at Lake Elizabeth over the week end.

—Miss Mae Bergman visited with her parents at St. Paul over the week end.

—Mrs. Magnus Oistad of Benson spent Friday and Saturday in this city.

—Miss Austa Knutson of Minneapolis visited in this city a few days last week.

—Miss Lucille Anderson of Story City, Iowa, visited in this city last week.

—Mrs. Andrew Patchel and Mrs. B. L. DeLoney spent Tuesday in Minneapolis.

—Miss Viola Haroldson visited with friends in Spicer the latter part of last week.

—Walter Knutson, who is teaching in North Dakota, spent Thanksgiving in this city.

—Misses Cecelia Olson and Dora Moline spent Thanksgiving at their home in this city.

—Ferdinand Highstrom of New London visited friends in this city a few days last week.

—Misses Cecelia and Carrie Boese of Atwater came to this city Saturday to visit friends.

—Robert Doyle of Darwin visited with his sister, Mrs. Andrew Patchel a few days last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Drahlem and son of Olyvia made a business trip to this city Saturday.

—Mrs. Peter Olson of Litchfield visited friends in this city Friday and Saturday of last week.

—Miss Ella Helmer spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Helmer at Penock.

—Ivor Enquist came home Saturday from Madrid, Iowa, at which place he has been visiting his brother.

—Miss Sigrid Berg of St. James visited with her sister, Miss Marie Berg during Thanksgiving vacation.

—Miss Alice Westgard spent Thanksgiving with her grandmother, Mrs. John Westgard at Kerkhoven.

—Erick Seastedt of New London, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Seastedt and Helge Seastedt and Florence and Lambert Rodolius of this city were entertained at the Oscar Anderson home Thursday.

BEECROFT PASSES ON
The following news item appeared in a Baltimore newspaper recently:

BEECROFT—On Nov. 19, 1921, at Foster clinic, Catonsville, Md., Sgt. John T. Beecroft, aged 31 years, a native of Ireland, who served overseas in Company C, 54th Infantry, and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Funeral from 2236 Frederick avenue, on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock thence to St. Joseph's Monastery, Irvington, where a Requiem Mass will be offered for the repose of his soul at 9 o'clock. Interment in National cemetery.

It would be to the interest of any relatives of the deceased to communicate with the Baltimore Trust company, Baltimore, Md., who are trustees of the estate.

CONCRETE ROADS
More than one billion dollars are now appropriated or pledged in this country for the construction of needed improvement of the nation's highways. The growing importance of motor truck and the need of making the most of vehicular transportation in the distribution of raw products and finished commodities emphasize why the country's roads should be of the best.

Tests made at some of our laboratories, and practical experience covering years of service, reveal that concrete roads are notably economical and, incidentally, lower hauling costs. That is to say, when the concrete road is properly built, it wears well and lasts long under all service conditions and despite seasonal changes. Experiments made by the University of California disclose that on a level asphalt pavement it takes a pull of 63.5 pounds per ton load; on a level gravel road, in good state, the pull is 78.2 pounds per ton load; while on a level plain surface concrete road the pull is only 27.6 pounds per ton of load.

A 2-ton motor truck, according to a series of exhaustive trial runs, will cover on a level dirt road, in fair con-

dition, a matter of 5.78 miles on a gallon of gasoline. Over a level bituminous macadam road, the same vehicle will do 9.48 miles on a gallon of gasoline; but upon a plain surface concrete, road, the truck will travel 11.78 miles on a gallon of gasoline. The promise of roads constructed of properly mixed and well tamped concrete is one that warrants serious consideration. The capacity of concrete to withstand abrasive action, and its strength and its ability to endure radical changes of temperature are bound up in the original mixture and the amount of water then used.—Compressed Air Magazine.

HAWICK
Nov. 28.—Oswald Grawgaard, who has been ditching near Redwood since late in the summer, autoed home last Wednesday. He was accompanied here by his brother, Nels. They left their car in a garage here for the present.

J. D. yhre of Paynesville was in this vicinity Friday taking orders for "The Farmer," the "Farmers' Wife" and the book entitled "History's Greatest War."

Martin Anderson went to Granite Falls Friday to visit his daughter, Olive, who is a patient in the Riverside sanatorium there. She is much improved in health. He returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nelson and daughters, Lovina, Olive and Ida Marie, and Eunice Erickson were entertained at the Erick Erickson home Thanksgiving day.

Barrels, boxes and crates of dressed and live poultry were shipped from here last week to help fill the large demand for Thanksgiving.

E. J. Hood assisted Jermie Pe'key butcher four hogs and a beef last week. It is said that one of the hogs weighed over 600 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Johnson and daughter, Jeanette, took Thanksgiving dinner at Mr. Smithson's and supper at Anton Imhoff's.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jennings of Belmont, Iowa, pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. John Jones Sunday. They had made the trip by car. Mrs. Claude Jennings is a niece of Mrs. Jones, her maiden name being Lillian Butterfield.

Miss Marie Iverson and friend went to New London on Friday to visit at the Peter Johnson home, returning on Saturday.

Helmer Hanson came home from Dakota Friday, bringing with him his bride. Helmer has grown to manhood in this vicinity and his many friends wish him and the lady of his choice much joy and happiness in the matrimonial life. A number of friends gathered at the H. A. Hanson home Saturday evening with their cow bells and tin pans to serenade them. Congratulations.

Hans Hanson is enjoying a visit from his sister from Dakota.

Glady's Welch returned home from Willmar Saturday after spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Otto Oveson.

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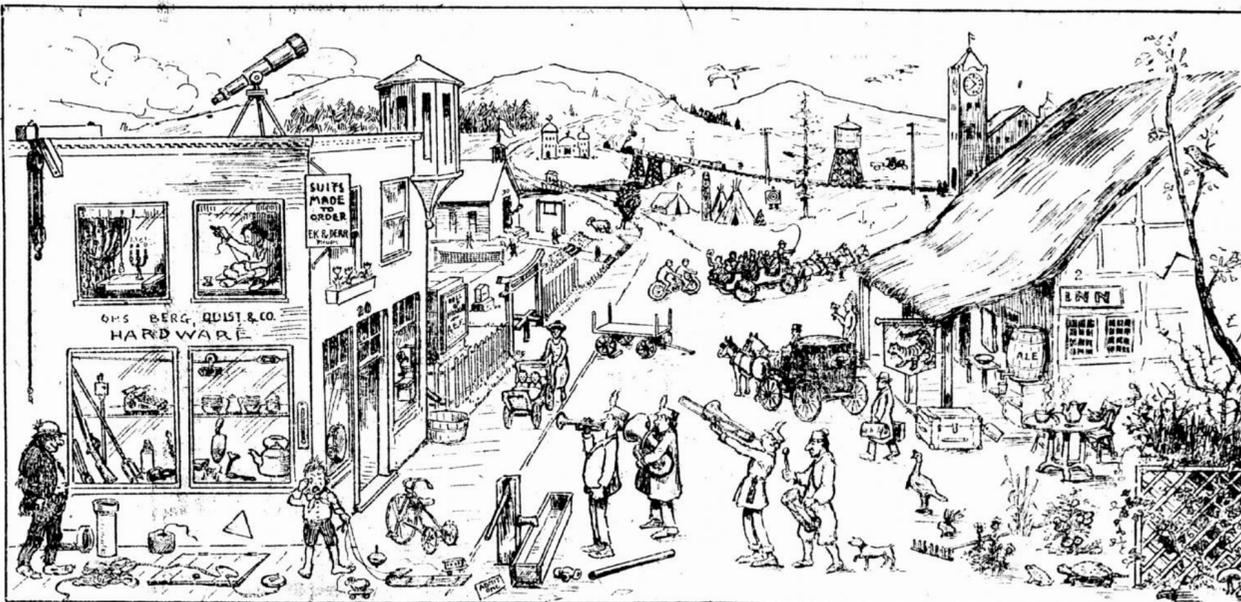
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CONTEST CLOSSES DEC. 15, '21

Plenty of time yet in which to win these cash prizes.



HERE IS YOUR CHANCE

Find the "t" words. The person sending in the nearest correct list of names of the objects beginning with the letter "T" found in this picture will be given a prize of \$3. No strings attached, be the contestant a subscriber of the Willmar Tribune or not. But if a \$2 remittance for one year's subscription to the Tribune accompanies the answer the prize will be \$25. And if \$4 is paid on subscription the prize will be \$50. See table of prizes elsewhere in this announcement.

It is all for fun. You will want the Tribune anyway so that if you should not win a prize you are nothing out. But the big prizes offered will make it a big exciting game in which young and old can take part. The additional subscription money we receive will remunerate us for the expense incurred. Now let everyone in the house get busy! Let's see who wins the "T" word puzzle.

Here Are the Prizes Offered:

	If no subscription is sent in with the answer.	If one year's subscription is sent in with the answer.	If two year's subscription is sent in with the answer.
First Prize	\$3.00	\$25.00	\$50.00
Second Prize	2.50	12.50	25.00
Third Prize	2.00	7.50	15.00
Fourth Prize	1.00	5.00	10.00

Subscription money sent in may extend present subscriptions, but if subscription accompanying the winning first prize answer is for a new subscriber outside of family of contestant, \$25 will be added to prize.

SPECIAL
An additional \$25 will be awarded the first prize winner if the remittance includes that of a new subscriber outside contestant's own family

RULES OF CONTEST

Anyone, young or old, but not connected with the Tribune or its office force, may send in answers, whether they live in Willmar, or in or out of the state.

Only names in the English Dictionary will count. Obsolete words will not be considered. Words of the same spelling tho of different meaning can be used only once. If the plural form is used the singular of the same word cannot be used, and vice versa. One object or part of an object can be named but once. A word used once cannot be used again as part of a compound word. The dictionary will be judges' authority on any question that may arise. The answer having the nearest correct list of the objects beginning with the letter "T" will be awarded first prize, the next the second prize, etc. If two contestants tie for first place the sum of the first and second prizes will be divided equally if the two are of the same class, and proportionately if they are of different classes. The same rule will be followed if three or more should tie. Persons may work together in solving the puzzle but more than one prize will not be awarded to members of the same family. Neatness and penmanship will not be a factor in deciding on the prize winners. Contest closes December 15, 1921, and all answers must be mailed in postoffice not later than that date.

The lists should be written on one side of the paper only. If more than one sheet is required each sheet should be numbered, 1, 2, 3, etc. Name and address of contestant should be written plainly at the top of each sheet. If a letter is sent in connection with list it should be written on separate sheet.

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