

RANDALL

Oct. 21.—Elmer Westin arrived here Wednesday from Page, N. D., where he has been employed the past several months. Mrs. Lina Lucas of Little Falls came up Wednesday for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Honstrom, returning home Saturday. M. A. Churchill returned home from Henssaler, Indiana, Wednesday, where he spent several days with relatives. Miss Mabel Hagan of Clough left Wednesday for Austin, Minn., where she will attend college the coming year. Mrs. F. Ehr and son of Duluth spent Tuesday with Mrs. N. Ehr of this place, returning home Wednesday. Mrs. Roy Quimby and children of Glenwood, Minn., arrived here Wednesday, leaving the same day for Clough, where she will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pierce. James Danielson left the first of the week for Crookston, Minn., where he expects to be employed for some time. Mr. and Mrs. W. Osterman, who spent several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Singer of Clough, left Wednesday for their home at Tamarack, Minn. S. S. Langmade returned home Wednesday after a short visit with relatives at Anoka. Mrs. O. G. Chapman went to Little Falls Wednesday for a few days' visit with relatives, returning home Friday. Joe Kempenich returned home Thursday from Veblen, S. D., where he has been employed the past few weeks. Mrs. Auston Bearmel and son, Johnny, of Veblen, S. D., arrived here Thursday for several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kempenich. Miss Mary O'Brien, who spent the past month with friends in Minneapolis, arrived here Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Lambert. A. Z. Bullock and family, for many years residents of Clough, left on Thursday for Cohasset, Minn., where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Boos of St. Cloud spent a few hours here Thursday with his brother-in-law, Frank Kassier. James Keller spent several days last week at his home in Parkertown, returning to this place Friday. Miss Tillie Simones, after several weeks spent with friends and relatives in Minneapolis and St. Paul, returned home Friday. Rev. Wilkes of Birch Lake spent a few hours at this place Saturday, leaving the same day for Swanville. Rev. and Mrs. Drysdale and daughter, Ruby, left the first of the week for Minneapolis, where Mr. Drysdale attended conference. They returned home Sunday. Miss Katie Kempenich, who for the past several months has been employed in Minneapolis, returned home Saturday for a few weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kempenich. Miss Mamie Tracey, who is teaching in Clough, spent Saturday at her home in Parker, returning to Clough Sunday. A. W. Honstrom, James Sullivan, Jay Lucas, A. Schindedecker, W. R. Campbell, A. Elmer and Sam Annie spent Saturday in Little Falls, taking in the speech given by Governor Johnson in the evening. Miss Lizzie Triumborn, who spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Masteller of Perker, returned to Minneapolis Friday, where she is employed. Miss Sophia Karhula left Saturday for a few days' visit with her sister in Little Falls. Gustaf Wahlberg returned home Saturday from South Dakota, where he has been employed. Miss Pearl Eckerson of Green Prairie was a caller at this place Saturday. The Misses Gertrude Johnson and Emma Hang, teachers in Parker, spent Saturday at their homes in Little Falls, returning Sunday. Mrs. Hollister, who spent the summer with her son, Jos. Hollister, at this place, left Saturday for Staples, where she will reside during the winter. Miss Stella Hegg, who is employed in Clough, visited over Sunday with her parents in South Parker, returning to Clough Tuesday. Mabe Hall of Clough visited over Sunday with Irene Campbell at this place, leaving Monday for a visit with her friend, Emma Jaschke, in South Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Mat Weidenbach and daughter, Anna, of Gregory, arrived Sunday to attend the Kempenich-Jaschke wedding, returning home Tuesday. The Lucas house, which has been managed for the past year by J. Hollister, was sold a few days ago to Wm. Jones of Cushing and will soon be open. Mr. Hollister moved his family into the house belonging to F. Hinz. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weidenbach and son, John, and daughter, Barbara, of Little Falls, came up Sunday to attend the wedding, returning home Tuesday. Roy Grey, after several days spent in Randall and Parker, left Tuesday for Fort Snelling. Mrs. Jake Brofferding and son, after several weeks spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kempenich of this place, departed Tuesday for their home in Minneapolis. The marriage of Miss Gertrude Kempenich to Paul Jaschke took place at St. James Catholic church at ten o'clock Monday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. Wilkes of Birch Lake officiating. The bride was becomingly dressed in white French organdie and carried cream roses. Miss Emma Jaschke, sister of the groom, acted as maid of honor, and Gertrude Simones, as bridesmaid. They wore white and carried pink and white carnations, while John Kempenich and August Jaschke attended the groom. After the ceremony the young couple drove to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kempenich, where a sumptuous dinner was served to a large number of friends and relatives. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening, after which the young couple drove to their home in South Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaschke have lived here for many years and their many friends extend to them their heartiest congratulations.

CITY COUNCIL

At a special meeting of the city council last Friday evening, at which Alderman Kiewel, Bastien, Germain and Elvig were present, a liquor license was ordered granted to Albert Trebiatowski. There was some discussion as to whether the city should ask a new trial in the Sallden case or pay the damages allowed by the jury at the last term of court. A stay of forty days had been granted the city in this case, and the city council will decide what action it will take within that time.

Miss Agnes Pierre of the St. Paul store was taken ill the first of the week.

COME AND GONE

S. Trebby made a business trip to Brainerd Monday. Mrs. Robert Muske and daughter, Miss Emaline, who were visiting in Minneapolis, returned home Monday. Mrs. Alex Row was taken ill the first of the week. Chas. Ring of Minneapolis, formerly a resident of this city, returned home Tuesday after a visit here with friends. M. Barton of International Falls was in the city Tuesday enroute East to purchase his fall and winter stock. Henry Colombe and Oliver Bastien returned home from Royalton Monday, where they had been taking stamp pictures. Miss Lucy Wood of Portland, and Misses Marjory Barrows and A. M. Darke of St. Paul returned to their homes Tuesday after a visit here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Williams. W. H. Gran left for the northern part of the state and North Dakota, where he will make the fall delivery of nursery stock. Mrs. Ed. Klick returned to Sauk Centre Tuesday after a visit here, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Jansen. G. B. Cunningham and family of Darling were passengers for Missoula, Montana, Tuesday, at which place they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tanner and Miss Cora, who were enjoying an outing at Birch Lake, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Floyd Brown of Brainerd visited here, the guest of Carl Bolander. T. C. Gordon visited in Minneapolis Saturday. Mrs. Geo. S. Munson of St. Paul returned home Saturday after a visit here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Gordon. Mr. and Mrs. Lee L. Tanner of Bakersfield, California, who are on their wedding tour, visited here this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Tanner. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bourassa left Tuesday for an extended visit at their old home in Beaverville, Ill. Miss Gladys Moine has accepted a position as clerk in the St. Paul store. E. A. Storck of Brainerd visited over Sunday with friends in this city. Mrs. Harriet Joslin went to Royalton Monday for a few days' visit. Otto Lindsey left Monday for Villard. A. L. Erickson of Pequot, who has been visiting here, returned home Monday. Mrs. J. Duetsch of Minneapolis, returned home Monday after visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Barney Burton. Miss Jessie Burrall, who has been visiting in St. Paul, returned home Saturday night. Frank Kerich visited in St. Paul Sunday. Mark Millsbaugh and Neil Woodworth, who were visiting in Minneapolis, returned home Sunday night. Alfred Rosenholtz of St. Paul returned home Monday after a visit here with B. Burton. Mrs. Fred Foster left Monday for a visit in Cloquet. A. Parsons, who was visiting in Minneapolis, returned home Monday. James Henderson, who was visiting in Stillwater, returned home Monday. Dr. J. H. Newman, who was visiting in Monticello, returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale of Royalton were here a short time Monday. Philip Arendt went to Mazeppa Monday on a business visit. Miss Nellie Dagget of the high school faculty returned home Monday from a visit in Minneapolis. Rev. M. B. Milne, who was in attendance at the state Baptist convention in St. Paul, returned home Saturday. Harvey Green of Clinton, Ill., left for his home Monday after a visit here, the guest of Mrs. M. B. Medley. Miss Grace Steele, who was in Minneapolis to witness the football game between the gophers and the cornhuskers last Saturday, returned home Sunday night. Fred Kelly returned Wednesday from a business visit in Henning. Miss Lucy Warner, who was on an extended visit with relatives in Racine, Wis., returned home Wednesday. B. H. Peterson left for Duluth Tuesday, where he will make his future home, after a visit here with his son, Nels Peterson. Mrs. T. J. Johnson came down from Brainerd Wednesday for a visit here with Mrs. J. Greisch. Rev. M. Hallanger was on a hunting trip near Lincoln Wednesday. Mark Buckman, who has been substituting at a drug store in Bemidji, returned home Wednesday. Mrs. O. Seamans and Mrs. I. A. Noel returned home Wednesday after a visit in this city, guests of Mrs. A. L. Konchal. Miss Edith Martin of Minneapolis, returned home Wednesday after a visit here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tanner. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Parson left Wednesday for Minneapolis, where they visited a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Blanchard visited in Minneapolis and St. Paul Wednesday. The funeral of Blanche Ginter, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ginter of Swan River, who died of cholera infantum Sunday, was held Tuesday morning.

"MONEY IN THE BANK"

Under the above caption Gen. A. B. Nettleton, a former Minnesota who was assistant secretary of the treasury under Windom, contributes to the Chicago Evening News a luminous and convincing discussion of the guaranty of bank deposits in which he protests against the attempt to make the proposition a campaign issue, to rise or fall according to the result of the campaign. A life-long republican, he says that no one has been authorized to array the republican party or republican voters against the plan.

Says Gen. Nettleton: "Bank deposits guaranty is primarily and centrally intended, not to protect a relatively few bank depositors against the possible fractional loss which statistics indicate, but, by protecting them at slight cost, to protect the entire community, including the banks themselves, against the devastating and enduring evils of recurrent bank-and-business panics. These always originate in the sudden fear of depositors that their bank deposits are not safe and the reciprocal panic fear of banks that their own solvency is about to be endangered through an excessive withdrawal of money by scared depositors. The guaranty proposition is justifiable and important just in proportion to its practical efficacy in accomplishing this absolutely immeasurable benefit to all interests and all classes. Much of the current adverse comment, misconceiving the real purpose of any such measure, and is directed against imaginary impossible projects. Straw men are being unmercifully pommelled."

Taking up the chief arguments against the plan, Gen. Nettleton discusses the objection that the scheme would take money from one bank to pay the default of another which it does not control. As to this, "our 20,000 banks, being a mob of detached and unrelated units, and not a community of mutually helpful neighbors, have disastrously failed to discharge the functions and perform the service for which they were created. If acting in harmony, on some workable plan of co-operation, they would themselves be virtually impregnable; it is the old story of the weakness of the separate twig and the unbreakable strength of the bound fagot. Our mass of dissociated banks, instead of being in times of financial disturbance the powerful bulwark to the public which they might and should be, in fact become an active menace to the community by suddenly becoming the breeders of panic and revulsion. The banks depend for their solvency on a mutual confidence existing between themselves and their depositors, and on this confidence the fabric of business depends. When that confidence is displaced by reciprocal fear, panic and depression result."

Following out this logical and unanswerable line of reasoning, Gen. Nettleton comes to the conclusion that a reasonable and practical guaranty plan would tend strongly to preserve that mutual confidence which is so essential to industrial security. W. J. Bryan and the democratic party have also come to that conclusion; the republican party seems to have definitely determined that the plan would be too irritating to the bankers, so it opposes it. That situation will have a lot to do with determining the presidential choice of many voters.

ADVISES LABOR TO VOTE FOR BRYAN.

At a mass meeting held in Minneapolis W. E. McEwen, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, also state oil inspector, delivered a lengthy address on the merits of the presidential candidates, and strongly advised the labor element of the state to cast its vote for William Jennings Bryan. Mr. McEwen reviewed the stand which each of the candidates has taken in labor matters, and had many nice things to say of Mr. Bryan. The farmer's league of the entire country have united with the American Federation of Labor and will cast their votes—about 5,000,000—solidly for Bryan. Organized labor and organized farmers cannot, and will not, be hoodwinked this year. Gompers and McEwen know what they are talking about—because they have been among them.



I hereby respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of auditor of Morrison county and earnestly ask the support of the voters at the coming election. —VICTOR SCHAALLERN.

HORSE BREEDERS' MEETING.

The next meeting of the stallion registration board will be held at the secretary's office, Main building, College of Agriculture, St. Anthony Park, St. Paul, Minn., on November 10, 1908 at 1:30 p. m. An invitation is extended to all interested horse breeders and stockmen to attend this meeting. A number of very important questions will be brought up at the meeting, which should be considered by all interested horse breeders and stockmen.

DANCE AT MROZEK'S.

There will be a dance at Mrozek's hall, Swan River, Monday evening, Oct. 26. A good time is guaranteed.

James Coleman has accepted a position with the Transcript Publishing company.

Onamia Lake Breeze: Chas. Gravel is having two cottages erected, which he will have to rent when completed. Mr. Gravel is a hustler and is doing his share towards building up the town.

MARRIED.

The marriage of Miss Johanna Benson of Upsala to Joseph Novitzki was celebrated at the German Catholic church of this city at about 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning, Rev. Fr. Altendorf officiating. A wedding breakfast was served immediately after the ceremony at the home of the groom's parents on the West side. The newly wedded couple left on the afternoon train for Minneapolis, where they will make their home.

The wedding of Clifford Dix of Grey Eagle and Donna Golden was celebrated Saturday at the home of Mrs. E. Rose on Sixth street northeast, Rev. W. H. Farrell officiating. They will make their home in Grey Eagle.

Pine River Blaze, 9: The marriage of Miss Nellie Thorpe to L. A. Wideman took place at Sauk Rapids last Monday evening, Rev. Bell of the M. E. church performing the ceremony. After the marriage the contracting parties took the trolley car to St. Cloud where they sojourned for a day after which they went to Little Falls, where Mrs. Wideman will remain with her parents a few days before leaving for her new home at Pine River. Mr. Wideman returned home Wednesday. The bride was formerly a resident of this place where she is well known and has a host of friends. The groom is a prosperous merchant of this place, being a member of the firm of Wideman Bros. Lew is one of our most popular boys. They will make their home in Pine River. Lew has a residence lot on which he will build after a while. The Blaze joins with their many friends in extending congratulations.

PIKE CREEK.

Oct. 21.—People from all the different directions were attending the eight-day mission at Swan River.

Miss Agnes Lipinski, formerly of Little Falls, was at this place for a short visit with friends and relatives. Daniel Sobieck of Royalton was visiting his brother at this place and his sister, Mrs. Schimerhorn, at Little Falls last Sunday and Monday.

Mike, Pauline and Dora Knopik of Flensburg were visiting their brother, Peter Knopik at this place.

Nearly all the people are still busy plowing.

Miss Susan Ginter of Pierz was visiting her uncle, Joe Eckman, last week.

Frank Zilka is painting the house for Mr. Drillock this week.

Miss Minnie Strom was visiting Miss Pauline Krause last Saturday.

There was no school in district 72 last week on account of the mission at Swan River.

Miss Veronika Lisinski of this place is working in Little Falls.

Miss Anna Pankratz is staying with Mrs. F. A. Janney this fall.

Miss Pauline Krause visited a relative at Little Falls last week.

Miss Mary Smuda is staying with her sister, Mrs. L. Posch.

Miss Julia and Gusta Trebiatowski were visitors at Mrs. Jos. Smuda at Swan River.

Southwest Darling

Oct. 21.—August Blomquist, who has been threshing near Alberta, Minn., for the past six weeks, returned home Saturday. Elmer Nelson returned from Minneapolis last week. Charley Nordstrom returned home from the harvest fields last week. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Nelson, recently, a son. Geo. Rouser returned from North Dakota with a livery team. Chas. Crow has returned from North Dakota, where he had been threshing. There was a fine harvest festival at Oakwood last Sunday. The ladies' sewing society will meet

the last Thursday in this month with Mrs. Minnie Rendahl, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All are invited to come and sew.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON THROWN FROM AUTO.

St. Paul, Oct. 19.—Gov. John A. Johnson and State Oil Inspector William E. McEwen were thrown from an automobile in St. Paul last evening and narrowly escaped serious injury. Both suffered slight bruises but were not otherwise hurt. The governor and Mr. McEwen were returning from Little Falls, where the former had been speaking, in an automobile hired at St. Cloud.

What the Public Examiner Says

The State of Minnesota has an official known as the Public Examiner, whose duty it is, among other things, to examine into the affairs of banks and counties. The examiner or his deputies come at any moment, unexpected and unannounced, and take charge of the books of the county auditor, look into everything, examine bills allowed by the commissioners, etc., and if there be violations of law, so report. If there is anything wrong the examiner finds it out. Bearing this in mind, read the following letter, from Public Examiner Anton Schaefer, under his seal:

OFFICE OF PUBLIC EXAMINER ST. PAUL

Hon. Wm. A. Butler, Little Falls, Minn. Sept. 21, 1908.

Dear Sir: Referring to yours of recent date, acknowledging receipt of our letter of recommendation in connection with your county affairs, would say that this department is greatly pleased with the prompt action taken by you. We have always found your work as county auditor to be first-class in all details, that the records were always well kept and that you have shown yourself very prompt in complying with all the recommendations of this department.

Your county is to be congratulated upon having a conscientious auditor who, as chief official of the county, is very largely responsible for the administration of its affairs. It is owing to your pains-taking efforts that your county affairs are so conspicuously well managed.

Yours very truly, A. SCHAEFER, Public Examiner.

Does not this statement give the lie to the accusations and insinuations which have been put in circulation? The Public Examiner of Minnesota says over his signature that the county's affairs are well managed, and that this is largely owing to the good work of County Auditor Butler. The examiner, a trained expert, sworn to do his duty fearlessly, testifies that the county has been well managed. Is not the word of the state's official to be taken rather than the statements made for partisan purposes?

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