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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Get your base ball supplies at Carlson Bros. & Frost's.

Editor Berghuis was over from Clara City yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Styles visited with Minneapolis friends last week.

Hammocks—best in the market—for sale at Carlson Bros. & Frost's.

Union prayer meeting at the Mission church next Friday evening.

Services at Sw. Luth. church Sunday morning. Bible class Friday evening.

A celebration will take place at Swalin's old place in Town of Dovre next Monday. Atty. Olney will speak.

T. Lowry Cooley, of Mantorville, is the guest of his uncle, B. F. Jenness, and family.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. E. P. Lawrence and children left last Friday for a visit in the cities and other points.

John Otos has been engaged to lead the New London band in the celebration there on July 4th.

A marriage license was granted today to Andrew P. Stromberg and Emily Charlotta J. Bergquist.

Rev. R. Atchison, presiding elder, preaches at the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Louise Fancher spent several days in Atwater last week as the guest of Mrs. S. M. Sivertson.

Lawrence Rodlun is home from Portland, Oregon. Lawrence says there is no place like (home) Minnesota.

Frank Smith, of the Argus force, returns this week from his home at Casselton, N. D., where he went to attend his brother's wedding.

The present session of court will be a brief one. There are 22 cases on the calendar, most of which will be either dismissed or continued until the next term.

August Alstrom leaves to-day on a trip to the coast. He expects to be absent about six weeks, and plans to attend the Omaha Exposition before returning home.

Mr. Scotton and wife went to Mankato to-day to attend the Synodical Sabbath School and Christian Endeavor convention. They will be home July 2nd.

Over twenty new members were admitted into the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered during the morning service.

Mrs. Maynard left last Friday to join her husband and sons at Long Prairie. Her daughter, Miss Izorra, remained for a few days' visit at the Johnson cottage at Crescent Beach.

In a letter recently received from Jas. S. Field, of Denver, Colo., writ- to the K. P. lodge of Willmar, he states that he is now on a fair road to prosperity. Mr. Field is engaged as editor of "The Pythian," published in that city.

The W. C. T. U. of Willmar was represented at the convention at Litchfield last week by Mesdames Ives, Young. Thompson and Johnston. Miss Sarah Nelson represented the Y's. The ladies report a most interesting session.

Clerk of Court Ramsett has issued notices calling attention to a special term of district court to be held at the town hall in town of Arctander, on Saturday, July 9, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. This will doubtless be the last opportunity to secure second papers in this county this summer.

The Lake Lillian volunteers organized their company last Wednesday evening. The office of 2nd lieutenant will be filled by Stromme Johnson, the remaining officers being the same as mentioned in our columns a couple of weeks ago. The company started out with a membership of about 12, and Captain Vick informed us that the prospects were favorable for a good increase.

Chas. Hanson of Gennessee and Geo. Swanson of Harrison have bought a complete Peerless threshing outfit, including 20 horse power engine, feeder and wind stacker, from Stansberry & Spicer. The firm also reports the sale of a threshing outfit to Strom & Sons of Lauriston, Chippewa county, and a complete horse power outfit to Bjornberg & Bomsta of Lake Lillian.

Graduating exercises were held in district 41 Saturday evening last, the school sending out as its graduate Miss Hilma Olive Norman, daughter of J. H. Norman, of Kandiyohi. A program consisting of music by the orchestra, violin solos. songs by the ladies' quartette and recitations by the pupils, was nicely rendered. Supt. Covell made an appropriate address on the occasion. The school which has so successfully been brought to a close has been taught by B. E. Benhardus.

OLD SETTLERS MEETING.

Pioneers Meet to Organize and Relate Experiences.

The first annual meeting of the Old Settlers Association of Kandiyohi County was held last Tuesday at the court house. The light attendance was a dissappointment to those who have been taking a lively interest in the organization of the association. We predict, however, that as the objects and the interesting nature of the proceedings of the organization become better known and understood. there will be no lack of interest nor attendance.

The meeting was not called to order until in the afternoon. Dr. Johnson made an address of welcome in which he reviewed the trials of the pioneers, and lauded the sterling qualities of those who first broke the wilderness of the county. The following names were enrolled as members of the association:

Andrew Railson.
Hugh Blakely.
E. P. Wicklund.
Solomon R. Foote.
Wm. B. Cartledge.
Louis Larson.
T. Z. Newgord.
Geo. Johnson.
Wm. H. Feddema.
Gottleib Rieff and wife.
Marie Railson.
Oscar Erickson.
Gertrude Erickson.
James Hart.
Peter Larson.
John Swenson.
George Johnson.
Peter O. Johnson.
Even Railson.
Annie E. Railson.
Mrs. C. Neuberger.
Gustaf Johnson.
E. O. Adams.
Mrs. C. E. Burdick.
Mrs. Nancy Schanks.
James Clark.
Olof Olson.
W. H. Clark.

The following were elected officers of the association:

Andrew Railson, President;
A. H. Sperry, 1st Vice President.
Geo. Johnson, 2nd Vice President.
Harold Swenson, Secretary.
E. P. Wicklund, treasurer.

The association was fortunate in having present at this meeting the first settler of this part of the country, Mr. Solomon R. Foote, who now resides in California. He erected his cabin on the north side of the lake that now bears his name. Mr. Foote entertained those present with an account of the early life of the first settlers in the county.

After the close of the meeting, the members of the association were invited down onto the yard to have their pictures taken. We reproduce the photograph in this issue of the TRIBUNE, and would say that any old settler who will call at our office will be presented with a copy of this picture printed clearly on good paper.

HALEY-TAIT.

One of the prettiest church weddings of the season was celebrated last Wednesday morniug at half past eight o'clock at the Catholic church at Kandiyohi Station, when Miss Margaret Mary Tait, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tait, of Diamond Lake, and Mr. Daniel Walter Haley were united in marriage.

The church was decorated with potted plants, roses, peonies and the national colors. Miss Rho Harris played the wedding march from Wagner. The following little girls and boys acting as ushers stretched ribbons: Misses Marion Frost, Katherine Tait, Rosalia Lawler, and Masters Dennis Lawler and George Haley. Then came little Evelyn Haley, niece of the groom, bearing the ring in a basket of rose leaves. Miss Nellie Haley, as bridesmaid, and Mr. John Lawler, as groomsman, came next, aud then followed Miss Rose Tait, cousin of the bride, as maid of honor, and then the bride.

They were met at the altar rail by the groom and his best man, Mr. Richard Haley. The bridesmaid, maid, maid of honor, the bride, the groom, best man, groomsman and ring bearer formed a group within the sanctuary. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Cauley, of Dassel, after which mass was celebrated and communion administered to the bride and groom. During communion Miss Susie Wilcox sang very sweetly the solo, "We Lift Our Hearts to Thee," accompanied by Miss Lulu Wilcox.

As the bridal party left the altar, the little ring bearer led the way and gracefully scattered rose leaves in their path. Miss Wilcox again sang in her usual beautiful manner, "O Perfect Love."

Following the ceremony the relatives and immediate friends drove to the home of the bride's parents, where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of cream satin striped albatross, trimmed elaborately with chiffon and wide white satin sash. A long veil of silk tulle fell about her. She carried an ivory pearl-inlaid prayer book. The maid of honor, Miss Rose Tait, was dressed in white organdie over pink and carried roses. Miss Haley wore white organdie trimmed with lace and ribbon and carried roses.

The presents were numerous and beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley left on the afternoon train for a brief visit in the cities, returning Friday.

A reception was given the young folks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Tait Friday night. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley will be at home in Mr. Phil. Haley's residence, south of town, after July 20th.

VIEW OF NEW LONDON.

The Village that Celebrates Next Monday.

CITY GLEANINGS.

Items Gathered by the Special Reporter of the Tribune.

Mrs. Al. Palm is entertaining Mrs. Austin and children of Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Sam Stoner, of Lakota, N. D., formerly of Willmar, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, of Shakopee, attended the Haley-Tait wedding last week.

Mrs. Thos. Olson of Edwards spent several days as the guest of Mrs. John Williams.

Mrs. J. G. Kulzer and children returned last week from their visit with relatives at Albany.

C. H. Zealand enjoyed a visit from his brother, Theo. Zealand, of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mrs. E. C. Huffman and Miss Emma Malloy left for Martell, Wis., for a visit with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Johnson visited their son and family at Renville a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crosby of Merriam Park have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. P. Ismond returned last week from her visit with Wisconsin relatives.

Mrs. S. M. Wilcox returned Saturday from her visit with relatives in St. Paul and Chicago.

Laurence N. Booth leaves to-night for Wallahalla, N. D., to accept an Episcopal mission in that town.

Mrs. Roach and Miss Roach, of Graceville, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Wm. Gilger and daughter, Miss Stella, attended the Segus-Lambrecht wedding at St. Paul last week.

Miss Katherine Mossberg left on Monday for St. Paul, where she has accepted a position in Dr. McDavitt's office.

Miss Anna Lambrecht and Charles E. Segus were married Thursday evening, June 16th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lambrecht, on Park avenue, St. Paul. Rev. Dr. Meldrum officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Segus will be at home after July 12th, at 21 East Aurora Ave., St. Paul.

Christian Endeavor.

Services were held in the Presbyterian church at Spicer on Sunday by Mr. Scotton. In the morning his subject was "Saving Religion," spiritual in its nature. In the evening he was assisted in organizing a young people's society of Christian Endeavor by Messrs. Otos and Sperry of Willmar. Mr. Otos has just been elected president of this C. E. district and feels deeply interested in the organization of new societies. He spoke on "The Aim and Object of the C. E. Society," and Mr. Sperry on "Why have a C. E. Society?" Miss Rillah Parsons was elected president; Miss Clara Orred, vice president; Miss Sadie Parsons, secretary and treasurer.

The Lookout, Prayer Meeting and Social committees were appointed and will be confirmed at a business meeting Friday evening. All interested in making this society one of the best in this district are invited to be present at this meeting.

Lookout Committee—Mrs. John Henderson, Miss Annie Schollin and Miss Maud Howard.

Prayer Meeting Committee—Miss Rillah Parsons, Miss Della Courtright, Miss Alma Samuelson.

Social Committee— Mr. John Henderson, Miss Maud Howard, Miss Emma Wilson.

Strayed.

From Medayto Stock Farm, Sec. 1, Green Lake, 3 spring calves of red color; two with metallic tag with name of farm and number. Any information in regard to whereabouts will be rewarded. C. C. Olson on farm, or
J. M. SPICER, Willmar.

Farm for Sale—

220 acres, new buildings, in Town of Willmar, Sec. 18, 3½ miles from town.
H. H. HANSON, Willmar, Minn.

An ice cream social will be given at the Salvation Army hall next Saturday evening. On Sunday night Ensign Söderholm and wife hold their farewell services here. They have been assigned to the Illinois division, and will next work at Galesburg. They have labored faithfully here during the past seven months.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Tina, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Sjoberg of the Town of Kandiyohi, to Mr. Edward Trulson, to occur next Friday.

No council meeting last night. The "working majority" absented themselves and there was not a quorum.

ANTI-VAN SANT.

The Republicans of the County Turn Down the Rotund Figure from Winona.

The Kandiyohi county Republicans came together last Thursday to help nominate a candidate for governor. There was a spirit of independence and determination abroad among the delegation which was refreshing to see. This was certainly an innovation in Republican politics of this county. Signs were not wanting of the brewing of a storm, and occasionally during the convention sharp stinging remarks showed that there were warring factions represented. Senator Thorpe was made chairman of the convention, and thanks to his tact and determined manner of rendering decisions and sticking to them the open warfare was confined to a little skirmishing. L. E. Covell, the Atwater editor and lawyer, was chosen secretary.

The committee on credentials reported the following parties entitled to representation in the convention, viz.:

Arctander—I. K. Syse, Jacob Jacobson, P. J. Ytterboe, Andrew Henjum, And. Johnson, C. H. Engen.

Fahlun—John Magnuson, John Elmquist, Ernest Quist, C. P. Quist.

Gennessee—J. O. Malmberg, C. L. Anderson, B. M. Dahl, A. Flygare, Martin A. Anderson, John G. Porter, G. A. Glader, L. E. Covell.

Colfax—George Johnson, P. O. Johnson, John O. Dahlberg.

Dovre—P. P. Alvig, H. S. Olson, O. B. Olson, John Samuelson.

Edwards—S. E. Fay, K. Goeman Pott, M. A. Shultz.

Green Lake—P. E. Peterson, John Dalziel, Nels Olson, A. Samuelson.

Harrison—Henry Feig, Wm. Cunningham, Andrew Lehrer, Wm. Damerow, John DeFoe.

Holland—T. H. Knox, H. J. Rollefs, Henry Flym, C. Noteboom.

Irving—Gilbert Erickson, John Hagen, John Olson, Erick Ellofson.

Kandiyohi—J. A. Peterson, J. A. Johnson, K. Backlund, Chas. Johnson, Chas. Swenson, Emil Lundquist.

East Lake Lillian—Victor Peterson, J. A. Bjornberg.

Mamre—O. O. Bergstrom, A. W. Bergstrom, H. P. Lofgren, N. J. Stjernlof, Alfred Holmgren.

New London—E. F. Fink, Gust Green, John Borgeson, J. M. Monson, Alfred Borgeson.

Norway Lake—Lasse Bendickson, P. A. Gandrud, Anton A. Palmeson, John J. Week.

St. Johns—P. C. Greenfield, E. G. Freeman, C. J. Hanson.

Willmar 1st Precinct—H. S. Peterson, S. B. Qvale, J. F. Branton, Henry Stenson, Jorgen Olson, C. C. Selvig, A. E. Rice, Ole Lundquist, A. F. Hanscom.

Willmar 2nd Precinct—L. O. Thorpe, J. B. Boyd, Alton Crosby, John Williams, Geo. H. Otterness, Axel Roise, I. T. Cramer, M. W. Spicer, W. T. Markhus, A. O. Nasset.

RECOMMENDED TO REPRESENT.

Burbank—Tom Careless.

Lake Lillian—B. E. Anderson, A. E. Anderson.

Lake Elizabeth—Nels Rosenquist, Franz Rosenquist.

Lake Andrew—And. Railson, Reier Thorson, J. A. Halvorson, H. A. Halvorson.

Roseland, Roseville and Whitefield not represented.

The report of the committee on credentials was accepted and adopted.

The committee on resolutions brought in the following from the pen of their chairman, Henry Feig:

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, by the Republicans of Kandiyohi county, in convention assembled:

1st. That we renew and emphasize our allegiance to the principles enunciated in the platform of the Republican party, adopted in national convention by the party in 1896.

2nd. We point with pride to the broad, generous, public-spirited and faithful interpretation of that platform by a Republican administration and a Republican congress. We are especially proud of the faithful and honest endeavors made by President McKinley and his eminent success in fulfilling the pledges made by the party in its platform to the people.

3rd. We heartily approve of the efforts of the administration and congress in passing the Dingley tariff bill. By its beneficent provisions business and trade in all branches has increased.

4th. We endorse the proposed annexation of the Hawaiian Islands.

5th. We pledge to President McKinley our loyal support in the present conflict with Spain. We admire his persistent efforts to avoid war as long as it could be done so honorably, but we are confident now that guided by his experience and wisdom as a soldier and a statesman he will pursue the war to a glorious and successful close for our country.

6th. We favor the occupation and retention of the Philippine Islands and Porto Rico until Spain pays the United States an equitable indemnity sufficient to cover all expenses of the war. Spain's barbarism and cruelty caused the war, therefore she should be compelled to pay the entire expense.

7th. We cordially endorse the business-like and economical administration of Governor Clough and especially his prompt and diligent action in calling out and mustering Minnesota's quota of volunteers in the present war.

8th. We cordially endorse the official acts of our congressman, Frank M. Eddy, and recommend his renomination for a third term.

9th. We are pleased with the records of our present senators in congress. Prudence dictates the retention of capable and faithful servants. Senator Davis stands to-day as one of the great Republican leaders of the senate; he is the close and trusted friend and adviser of President McKinley; he is the most prominent exponent of international law in congress at this time; he is a statesman, broadguaged and able. He should be retained in his exalted position; he should be endorsed unanimously by the state convention and in the legislature should receive the vote of every Republican member.

10th. We approve of the supreme court decisions as to the Anderson railroad land taxation bill and the Steenerson rate reduction case. Both decisions are strictly in line with popular demand and rights.

11th. We demand a gradual and reasonable reduction of freight and passenger rates.

12th. We demand a strict and impartial investigation of the charges made by local elevator men that state grades had been tightened this spring.

13th. We congratulate our distinguished fellow citizen, Hon. G. E. Qvale, upon his appointment to the honorable and responsible position of district judge. By this appointment Governor Clough did honor to himself, honor to Judge Qvale, honor to the judiciary of the state, and honor to the 12th judicial district. It is with pride therefore that we request the fourteen delegates from Kandiyohi county to vote and work for Judge Qvale's nomination.

14th. We are proud of the patriotic spirit manifested by the young men of the nation in volunteering their services as soldiers of the United States. This exhibition of patriotism completely refutes the argument of many populist leaders that patriotism had become extinct. We rejoice in the bravery and skill already exhibited by our soldiers and marines.

15th. We desire especially to call the attention of the independent voter to the general return of prosperity under Republican rule both in state and notion.

We promised in 1896 better times, more work and better prices. We scouted the idea of silver and wheat going together. The experience of the last twenty months has completely demonstrated the correctness of our arguments and position. The fallacious argument of Bryan and Towne, "cheap silver cheap produce," has been completely exploded.

16th. We also call the attention of the independent voter to the impotency and lack of principle of the so-called fusion party. Neither the democratic or populist wing of this combination had a suitable candidate for governor; they had to go outside into the Republican ranks to get a candidate. A political organization that becomes so impotent of itself should speedily disband. The combination is called "honorable co-operation," but "disgraceful office-hunting" would be a more proper name. To those populists who from principle objected to the sell-out of their party we extend the invitation to join the ranks of progressive republicanism, and their demands of reform shall receive careful consideration. They are the only ones of our opponents who can point to the upholding of political principles, while the prime object of the fusionists is to get at the public crib, at whatever sacrifice of manhood and principle matters to them not. The triumph at the polls of such an aggregation of hungry, greedy and characterless office-seekers would be a disgrace to the state, a curse to its prosperity, and a blight to its development.

The reading of the resolutions produced a little mild applause at times. The pause after the Clough resolution however, was marked by a very distressing stillness and a suppressed groan from the benches occupied by the Willmar bloods. The attention paid to the populists at the close was appreciated and caused some merriment, particularly among those present whose mental capabilities would not allow them to judge between sense and bombast.

The resolutions were accepted as read, and adopted.

The real work of the convention then began. The preliminary business of determining how the delegates were to be elected was disposed of by deciding that each delegate was to be elected separately by ballot. Mr. Andrew Railson also demanded that each candidate be required to state his position—whether Van Sant or anti-Van Sant—before the ballot was taken. Henry Feig opened with a speech in which he nominated Editor Crosby as a man who has been able to stomach everything the party has dished up for twenty years and never became sea sick. He was vouched for to be an anti-Van Sant man. The speaker also took occasion to give the Winona man a few knock-out blows, which brought Hans Peterson of Willmar to his feet with a point of order. But as Mr. Feig is pretty near the whole thing while he has the floor he finished first and Hans stated his point of order afterwards. A. E. Rice very shrewdly then moved to make Mr. Crosby's election unanimous by acclamation. The convention thus acclaimed and in a twinkling John Malmberg of Atwater was elected likewise, also Mr. Rice himself. There were a good many noes heard on the latter however, and a rising vote was demanded, but the chairman held that the ayes had it. This brought Mr. Railson to his feet with vigorous protests. "We have not come down 15 miles to elect delegates without knowing what they are going to do. In that case we could as well stay at home. We don't want any bosses to rule over us."

The chairman remained firm however and no move was made to reconsider the vote.

Mr. Railson's demand was thereafter respected however and every proposed candidate was called on to sing his little song.

When Prof. Fink's name was proposed he declined going on, his reason being that he had not made up his mind who he would favor for gubernatorial candidate. Joseph Estrem of New London was then substituted, the convention being assured that he was a Eustis man.

Mr. Feig nominated P. A. Gandrud, the Sunburgh merchant, as a man who had been instrumental in converting (?) Norway Lake from a populist stronghold to a republican Gibraltar.

When H. P. Lofgren was nominated, Mr. Crosby quickly nominated C. J. Hanson of Pennock an opposing candidate, evidently with the wicked desire of seeing how completely victorious his faction had become. The vote resulted as follows: Hanson, 65; Lofgren, 26.

The following is a complete list of delegates and preference for governor expressed:

Alton Crosby—Eustis.
John Malmberg—Eustis.
A. E. Rice——
F. H. Knox—Eustis.
A. F. Hanscom—W. H. Eustis.
John Lundquist—Eustis.
Henry Feig—Collins; anti-Van Sant.
Jos. O. Estrem—Eustis.
W. T. Markhus—Collins; Eustis.
P. A. Gandrud—Collins; anti-Van Sant.
C. J. Hanson—Collins; anti-Van Sant.
G. A. Glader—Eustis.
Andrew Railson—Collins; anti-Van Sant.
C. P. Quist—Collins; anti-Van Sant.

The following are the delegates selected to attend the formality at Fergus Falls to-day:

L. O. Thorpe, P. O. Hall, I. T. Cramer, D. N. Tallman, H. Goeman Pott, O. P. Rice, Lasse Bendikson, C. A. Birch, C. C. Selvig, S. M. Sivertson, Olof Olson, Marcus Johnson, Jorgen Olson, M. D. Manning.

When opposition developed against allowing one of the Willmar post office candidates to attend, a pathetic scene ensued. After some pleading they were all allowed to go in order to pay their compliments to Congressman Eddy.

The convention gave Judge Qvale its unanimous endorsement. The following were selected to attend the judicial convention at Appleton, July 5th, to work for the nomination of Qvale:

Samuel Porter, M. W. Spicer, Geo. Otterness, A. F. Nordin, Axel Roise, L. E. Covell, C. Johnson, L. O. Thorpe, A. E. Rice, H. P. Lofgren, J. S. Robbins, C. W. Odell, J. G. Elmquist, Geo. Muller.

THE EYE-SIGHT.

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