

JOHNSON IS ALDERMAN

Special Election for Alderman in First Ward Results in Election of Republican Nominee.

Yesterday morning the polls were opened in the First ward for a special election for an alderman to succeed M. T. Sandbo, deceased. Two candidates were put up, T. Christianson, independent, and S. P. Johnson, republican, and the latter was elected by a majority of 18 votes, 45 votes being cast for Christianson and 63 for Johnson. Out of the 200 voters in the ward only about one-half cast their votes. This is a very bad showing for the voters of the First ward, and it shows very little interest in public affairs. If the people do not care whom they have in the offices of trust, they have arrived at a stage where they are no longer useful citizens. Oftentimes do people clamor about the wickedness of public officers, but when it comes to using the remedy in their hands to change the condition, they will stay away on account of the weather or simply because they don't care. The campaign itself had been a very quiet one, but it was generally assumed that Christianson would win out, being only four votes behind M. T. Sandbo at the last election, but the agitation that existed at that time has passed away, and the temperance and clean city government forces failed to secure enough votes for defeating the so-called republican nominee.

Got Angry and Left.

A very interesting case occupied the attention of Judge Ottersness, in justice court yesterday morning. It was the case of Andrew Nordstrom vs. Christina Larson, both of town of Fabun. The plaintiff alleged that in September, last year, the defendant had taken and appropriated for her own use 20 new grain sacks belonging to the plaintiff. Nordstrom had made several trips with team to the farm of Christina Larson, for the purpose of recovering the sacks, but being unable to secure them, he determined to sue for damages amounting to \$10.00, calling the sacks worth \$5.00 and the trips made worth \$5.00. During the heat of the battle of testimony, the defendant became very indignant and left the room, insisting on that the other people were telling lies about her. Judge Ottersness called on her to stay, but she could not see any reasons for so doing, and accordingly she left. The case was closed and judgment entered against the defendant. The amount sued for was \$10.00, but when all and everything had been summed up it amounted to \$20.72.

Those sacks cost the defendant a little over a dollar apiece, and she certainly paid dearly for her experience.

Gone to Her Reward.

News was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Carl Akesson, which occurred at her home in Mamre last Monday. Deceased had been suffering for some time with cancer and two successful operations had been performed. She was apparently well until about a month ago when she was again taken ill. She was a prominent member of Mamrelund church and a very much respected Christian. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn the death of a good wife and kind mother.

Deceased was 45 years and 10 months of age at the time of death. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. G. Peterson of the Swedish Lutheran church of Willmar, officiating. The remains were interred in the Mamrelund cemetery.

Anderson Not Poisoned.

After several examinations by local doctors and physicians in the cities, it has been found that the stomach of Nic. Anderson, who it was thought was poisoned, contained nothing that would indicate that a crime had been committed. This particular case attracted much attention some time ago, when Anderson's widow gave her testimony confessing to have caused his death. Now the question has been settled by the authorities, and the only sound solution that can be drawn as to Mrs. Anderson must be that at the time of confessing she was not of sound mind.

Enjoyable School Picnic.

The children of the Synod parochial school had a very pleasant picnic on Sunday afternoon in Sperry's addition. A nice program was given by the children, after which Prof. Hilleboe in his interesting manner delivered a speech on "The Utility of Parochial Schools." It is needless to say that it was thoroughly enjoyed by all present and that Mr. Hilleboe gave the people present something to think about. The afternoon was spent in a most enjoyable manner, everybody agreeing when they left that they had had a nice time.

Figgemier Weds in St. Paul.

By plans which had been prearranged, Frank Figgemier, ex-baseball pitcher and umpire, now a bartender in Minneapolis, and Grace McLennon, of the same city, met in St. Paul early yesterday forenoon and were married by Court Commissioner Gallick. After the marriage ceremony had been performed the couple returned to Minneapolis to surprise their friends, who knew nothing of the plans to wed.

The bride formerly lived in North Dakota, but for some time has been living in Minneapolis, where she met the baseball player some time ago.

When the couple decided to get married it was agreed that their plans should be kept secret until it was all over, and in order to successfully carry out the scheme it was agreed the prospective bride should come to St. Paul on an early car and await the arrival of "Figgy," the name by which the groom has been known among his associates for many years. The bride let the secret leak out at breakfast, but the plans were successfully carried out and the couple was married yesterday forenoon, returning to Minneapolis immediately after the ceremony.

Few ball players in the Northwest are better known than Figgemier, although he has been in the game but little during the past two or three years. He came to Minneapolis from Des Moines some ten or twelve years ago, and for a number of years was on the pitching staff of the Minneapolis team. He has also had considerable experience as a league umpire, and only last season officiated in this capacity in a number of games at Lexington park.—St. Paul Globe, 15th inst.

A Misunderstanding.

There seems to be a misunderstanding in vogue as to some of the provisions contained in the new state game laws. Some papers have stated that a license is required for the hunting of prairie chickens, geese and ducks and that a fee of one dollar must be deposited for the same with the county auditor. For the benefit of prospective hunters we publish Sec. 39 of Chapter 3336, of the Laws of Minnesota, which deals with this particular question:

"Every person who is a bonafide resident of this state and who desires to hunt, take, kill or have in possession any of the game animals of this state, must first obtain a license therefor of the county auditor of the county wherein the person resides," etc. By game animals is of course meant animals such as the deer, bear and others of the same class, and for the hunting of these a license is necessary and also a one dollar fee. Prairie chickens, geese and ducks do not come under the same class and no license is required for hunting them.

Shooting Tournament.

A very successful shooting tournament was closed here today. The clubs of Benson, St. Cloud, Minneapolis, Olivia, Atwater and Willmar had representatives, and some very good shooting was done. The four head prizes were won by the following gentlemen:

- First prize, Mr. McKay of Minneapolis, \$10.00.
- Second prize, Henry Jones of Atwater, \$8.00.
- Third prize, N. L. Headline, of Olivia, \$7.00.
- Fourth prize, Mr. Crooks of Benson, \$5.00.

The weather was exceptionally fine and everything pertaining to the tournament was carried out to perfection.

Not Seriously Hurt.

James Leary, the engineer on the Great Northern, who was reported seriously injured in a railroad accident last week, is fortunately free from any serious injuries. He was sitting on the right side of the cab when the side rod on the left side broke, and thus was out of immediate danger. Seeing, however, that it was not safe to stay in the cab very long, Leary put the brakes on and jumped off, thereby receiving a few bruises. Had he been on the left side of the cab at the time when the side rod broke he would hardly have escaped without a broken leg or arm and it very often happens that the engineer is killed instantly upon being struck by the rod.

Died Suddenly.

News reached here Monday of the death of John Roseland, in the town of Arcander. Death occurred on Sunday morning and was due to heart troubles. Roseland was walking around the house with some one else when all of a sudden he fell to the ground and was dead almost immediately. Doctor E. S. Frost was sent for, but nothing could be done. Deceased was 75 years of age at the time of death.



MAJOR GENERAL CHAFFEE. REAR ADMIRAL BARKER. COMMANDERS OF OPPOSING FORCES IN THE WAR GAME. In the game of mimic war shortly to be undertaken, Major General Adna R. Chaffee will be in command of the land forces, while the naval contingent will be under the direction of Rear Admiral Albert Smith Barker. Both are experienced commanders and the friendly rivalry between the two services they represent is keen.

Read This, Boys.

Our young men should wake up to the fact that the easiest way to reach the summit of success is to make themselves useful.

The trouble with our young men is that they are afraid they will render too much work for the compensation received and in this they make a great mistake.

The men, who have worked their way up from the bottom, have done so by making their services very cheap to their employers. They have, as a rule, done two dollars worth of work for half the money and in that way have attracted the attention of men who are able to assist them in their journey up the ladder of business success.

A young man should never waste his time in thinking about his small wages but should use all his energies in trying to do the most work in a given time.

The first thing a young man should do is to secure a situation and then make his services so valuable that his employer will wonder how he ever managed to get along without him.

In the first part of a young man's life the amount of wages he is to receive should be a secondary consideration. The most valuable part of the contract of employment is the opportunity it gives the young man to demonstrate that he is worthy of the situation.

Young man, wake up to the fact that you are the architect of your own fortune. Go and get a job and prove to the world that you are made of the right stuff. Never dislocate your neck in trying to see if it is time to quit. Take as much or more interest in your employer's business than he does and you will soon find it easy sailing up the ladder of success.—Editorial in Fergus Free Press.

The Scaffold Broke.

While W. R. Tate, employed with the Willmar Milling Co., was putting a cornice on the porch of his residence, he met with an accident that luckily did not prove to have any serious consequences. He was just finishing the job when the scaffold broke and he fell to the ground, his back striking a piece of 2x4. His spinal column was somewhat injured, but it is thought that no serious complication will result. He was already well enough on Monday to leave for Hastings and Cannon Falls, where he will spend part of the summer.

Will Preach at Camp Meeting.

Rev. Hogg of the Methodist church leaves tomorrow for New Paynesville, where he will assist the local pastor, Rev. Pettersen, for two days at a camp meeting being held there. On Saturday the reverend gentleman leaves for Wayzata, in the neighborhood of which another campmeeting will be held, and he will probably stay there for two weeks. During his absence, Mr. R. R. Sibley will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church and everybody is cordially invited to attend the meetings.

A Young Representative Arrives.

P. A. Gandrud is said to be the happiest man in his neighborhood as well as the tallest. The chief reason for his happiness is due to the fact that a baby boy arrived at his home on Friday of last week. The novelty of assuming the title of papa no doubt contributes not a little to the happy frame of his mind.—Glenwood Herald.

For Sale.

An 8 room house in good condition, and several residence lots for sale. Inquire of S. PATTON, 903 Ninth St. corner Ninth and Becker. 49-5b

Look Out For Him.

It is reported that a fly sharper, supposed to be from St. Paul or Minneapolis, has done a land office business selling a preparation made of sand and sawdust among farmers in several county towns of the state. The young man drove to the home of a farmer and asked to be permitted to demonstrate the value of a certain preparation he had for keeping flies away from horses and cattle. He had a small bottle from which he would wet a cloth and then rub it over the legs of a cow or horse. The liquid worked as by magic, and farmers immediately became impressed with the value of the stuff. He said he didn't have very much of it in liquid form, but had it in a dry form, from which the liquid could be manufactured. One little package would make a gallon of the liquid, and all that was necessary to do was to put the powder in a jar, pour water over it and let it stand twenty-four hours. He sold six packages of the powder for \$1, but offered \$3 worth for \$2.50, and most of the farmers took eighteen packages. Several of them tried the stuff the same day and found that it was nothing but sand and sawdust.—Ex.

Only Too True.

There seems to be something radically wrong with the public school system which was proven by Mr. C. J. Bintliff, a member of the Board of Education of Minneapolis, who advertised for a young woman to assist in his office as bookkeeper. About 30 applicants appeared and to test the competency of them he gave each a column of figures to add and only three added the figures correctly. The example was not more than is expected in the every day course of business. The pupils' time is taken up with one fad after another and the common rudiments of not only arithmetic but other studies as well are neglected in the public schools.—Gaylord Hub.

Watch Your Flowers.

We have heard reports to the effect that some parties are amusing themselves with picking flowers from the gardens of others. Flowers are of course put into the garden to ornament the surroundings, not to ornament the bosom of a hero or a heroine except with the express permission of the owner. We did not think that it would be necessary to hire a pack of bulldogs or an extra force of police and detectives in order to preserve our gardens, but it will be necessary if gardens are to be destroyed and our flowers to be strewn to the winds. We sincerely hope that no more reports of that kind will be heard and trust that our flower-loving city people will do all in their power to capture any transgressor of the law.

In Probate Court.

In probate court Monday, proof of will was heard in the matter of the estate of Mathias T. Sandbo, deceased, Charles W. Odell and W. T. Markhus were appointed as appraisers.

In the matter of the estate of Eli O. Kongetorp, deceased, final account was allowed, decreeing \$343.45 among six heirs.

In the matter of the estate of George Fisher, deceased, application for appointment of administrator was heard and the petition of G. B. Rothwell for the administration of said estate was granted.

Horse Got Frightened.

Just as E. Osberg was leaving for Eagle Lake yesterday he met D. N. Tallman coming in his automobile. The horse is of a somewhat morose nature and being particularly ill-humored at that time, he turned cranky and wanted to walk upward instead of onward. It resulted in a little runaway that fortunately did not have any serious consequences for the occupants of the buggy. The buggy was somewhat damaged, but after some delay the journey was continued.

Card of Thanks.

We desire in this manner to extend our heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly and unselfishly assisted us in our late bereavement, and for the floral tributes so generously offered.

Yours Gratefully,
THEODORE LINN.
MRS. OLE LINDQUIST.
MRS. A. J. NELSON.
TILLIE LINDQUIST.
WILLIAM LINDQUIST.

Save Them a Lift.

Joseph Johnson, brother of Alfred W., and foreman of the Willmar TRIBUNE, arrived here Wednesday to help his folks through harvest. We are under obligations to Mr. Johnson for giving us a little help with today's paper while waiting for his mail.—Maynard Progress.

WHY GO TO THE FAIR?

Some Good Answers to the Question By an Authority.

A firm believer in the Minnesota State Fair answers the question, "Why should the fair be visited?" in the following happy strain:

The reasons why it should be are too numerous to be named, but a few may be considered with profit. First, a brief holiday season has been earned by father, mother, and children too, and to enjoy it is a break in the monotony of general farm life that will be amazingly helpful for many days, even months, thereafter. It is an opportunity to meet people, to see things—animate and inanimate—that sweeten life and broaden the view of it; the world will seem the larger for it, and the state, its people, and even the home farm, will possess a significance to many both new and pleasing. Second, two or three days on the fair ground, enjoying its abundant opportunities for study and recreation, will be found an educational institution and house of entertainment of marvelous potency as a strengthener of mind and body. Hard work it may be to see and do so much; but it is different from the accustomed work, and so it will prove restful ultimately. If one has attended the fair once the second visit will be the more beneficial for it; and so each succeeding visit will be found more fruitful of good than the last. Third, it is by far the easiest and the cheapest way to get acquainted with the state, its productions, natural resources, chief cities and its people. One will know more about and can talk more intelligently of the state after a careful study of its great annual exposition of what it possesses and is doing. Fourth, state pride should be a powerful incentive to an annual pilgrimage to its fair, that it may be kept at the head of the procession where it now proudly marches. Fifth, the money that comes into the state fair treasury, in excess of premiums paid and other legitimate expenses, is devoted to making the grounds more attractive to visitors, better adapted to the purposes to which they are devoted, provided with better buildings, and in every way making them an object to which all citizens can refer with commendation and pride. Other reasons might be named but these ought to be sufficient to fill the grounds during the next fair as they never were filled before.

The Fair opens on Monday, August 31st, with an address by U. S. Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana. Half-rate fares have been made on all railroads.

The world famous pacing horse, Dan Patch, will attempt to lower his record of 1:59 1-5 on Monday, August 31, the opening day.

Receives Wolf Bounty.

Last Saturday August Fremberg, of New London, received a bounty of a dollar for the killing of a wolf cub. When the animal was presented to the town clerk for inspection, a dispute arose, Fremberg claiming that the animal was too old to come under the head of the cub class and the town clerk maintaining the contrary. It was finally agreed that they should call it a half grown cub and it was left to the county auditor to decide. Since Fremberg could not swear that the animal was full grown it was placed in the cub class and a dollar was paid as bounty.

To Our Readers.

A postal received from Carl D. Thompson contains the information that through an oversight the papers containing Forsberg's second reply to his article were not forwarded to him and he received them only last Thursday. Mr. Thompson writes that he will prepare his answer at once and we expect to receive the same in time for next Saturday's edition.

Will It Be Built?

The farmers around Lake Lillian are beginning to realize that their petition for a railroad is already in the bud, as a party of surveyors for the Great Northern road has been at work out there the past two weeks. At this time it certainly looks favorable for the extension of the Great Northern from Hutchinson.—Benville County Union.

Rev. H. J. Strand, of Albert Lea, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Norway Lake and also looking up some farming interests there, returned to his home the latter part of last week. Mrs. Strand, who has been visiting with the family of C. S. Neuberger, left today for home.

License to wed was taken out today, by Oscar Ringstrom and Helen Tulin.

Miss Nora Boyd returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with friends at Sacred Heart and Olivia.