



SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS

Report of Sessions of Kandiyohi County S. S. Convention as Given by Secretary.

The Kandiyohi County Association held an unusually successful and interesting convention last Friday and Saturday.

We had with us two state workers, who not only understand every part of the Sunday School work, but are thoroughly conversant to it.

The county had not been regularly organized for Sunday School work until at the close of the Saturday morning session, so this convention was the result of the work of a committee appointed last fall.

Mrs. Fouts of Raymond gave one on "Parental Obstructions" and I wish more parents could have heard it, especially fathers; but some way that is a class of people that is very hard to find in a Sunday School convention.

Mrs. King of Priam then followed with an equally good paper on "Home Study."

She thought that if the lesson was made more of in the home that children would not come to the Sunday School as poorly prepared as they do; that Bible stories should be read in the home and so interest the child in the work of the lesson.

Mr. Orchard then took up "Organization for Evangelization." The two agencies are: The denominational agencies and the American Sunday School Union.

The State Association is inter-denominational. He said, "That any church living to itself will die," so they have made this work interdenominational, and the object is to reach the individual pupil.

1. The state organization is to reach every county. Mr. Orchard said that two years ago there were only 16 counties in the state organized, now there are 64 out of the 88 counties. A goodly increase.

2. The county organization is to reach every school.

3. The individual school to reach every boy and girl and win them for Christ. Seventy-five thousand children of Minnesota now out of the Sunday School. Surely "the harvest is great and the laborers are few."

Mrs. Hobart now took up primary work in a very helpful way to both country and city teachers and schools. She gave as her experience that the country and city primary classes can be conducted in much the same way with the use of the screen where there is no separate room; as it is the sight that attracts the adults rather than the sound.

GRAVEL TRAIN DITCHED

Cow and Calf Cause of Wrecked Work Train Near Grue Sunday Morning.

A Great Northern gravel train was ditched one-half mile north of Grue last Sunday morning about 7 o'clock and the loss to the company amounts to several thousand dollars.

An ordinary calf was the cause of the accident. The calf was quietly "counting the ties" ignorant of any danger and its mother was grazing near by.

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DAY DULY OBSERVED

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EYES MUST BE TESTED

Pupils of Public Schools Will Be Examined and Parents Notified of Diseased Eyes.

Instructions for the examination of the eyes of the pupils in the Minnesota public schools have been prepared by the state board of health and have been sent to the county superintendent for distribution among the school districts in time for the opening of the fall term of school.

The test which will be made by the teachers is a simple one, but will disclose material defects in the pupil's eyesight. Each teacher will be provided with a chart on which are printed letters varying in size from four inches to half an inch.

If the pupil can not read the letters at the required distances the teacher will send a card to the parents, which reads as follows:

"After an examination it appears that your child has some eye disease, for which your family physician or some specialist should be consulted at once. The matter should receive prompt attention."

"This is a reasonably effective test and by it the teacher will be able to discover any material defects in the eyesight of the pupil," said Dr. H. M. Bracken, secretary of the state board of health, recently.

"After many hair-raising incidents the contestants arrived at the closing chapter. Each side had one lone score to their credit and it looked as if there were no chances of making any more.

To all appearances, however, Kandiyohi had the game "cinched" by a score of 2 to 1. But then came Willmar's last half of the last inning.

The examination of the younger pupils' eyes will have a very beneficial effect, as in many cases during the early stages of eye troubles the smaller children are not aware that anything is seriously wrong until the disease has attained an advanced age.

No services in the city. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Services at Solomon Lake in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Jordahl will preach.

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Albin E. Swanson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Swanson, died at the home of his parents in Atwater last Friday morning. The cause of death was a complication of appendicitis and cholera morbus.

John L. Skiple returned home the first of the week, after a four months' stay at Seattle, Wash. Mr. Skiple's family found that state very much to his liking and he expects to move out there as soon as he finds a buyer for his Willmar property, which is advertised for sale in the Tribune want column.

Mrs. Anna Swenson of Long Lake left for Milbank, N. D., on Saturday evening to attend the funeral of her brother, Swan Swenson, who died last Friday. The funeral occurred on Sunday. Mr. Swenson was a resident of town of Mankato before his departure for North Dakota some 15 years ago.

DEATH FROM POISONING

The Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rivkin, who lives in the Larson building on the corner of Pacific avenue and Third street, died on Thursday morning.

The child was about 22 months old and had reached the stage when it was quite active in walking about the house. As is customary with children of that age he was in the habit of putting into his mouth whatever he laid his hands on and on Sunday a week ago he in some way got hold of a box of matches and before he was discovered he had chewed the phosphorus off from about ten of them.

The remains were shipped to Minneapolis on Friday morning, where the funeral occurred under the auspices of the Jewish Synagogue. The interment took place in the afternoon of the same day at the O. B. A. cemetery.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the Rivkin family in their bereavement, and it is needed all the more as death occurred in such a tragic manner.

The family came here from Watkins only about three weeks ago and Mr. Rivkin is now making arrangements for opening a second hand clothing store in the Larson building.

OUR HOUSES OF WORSHIP

Church Notes and Services Next Sunday

(All items intended for this column must be furnished not later than Tuesday noon.)

SWEDISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Adolph Carlson, Pastor.

Services every Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Morning services held at 10 a. m. E. church.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL. Horatio Gates, Pastor.

Holy Communion and Sermon 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at 12 noon. Evening prayer and address 8 o'clock.

SWEDISH BAPTIST. A. G. Hall, Pastor.

10 a. m. Sunday School; 11 a. m. morning service; 8 p. m., evening service.

Thursday evening at church, prayer meeting.

Young People's society meets Monday evening at church.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC. J. J. Malloy, Priest.

9 a. m. Morning mass. 11 a. m. Services at St. Patrick's church, Kandiyohi.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. H. O. Buell, Pastor.

10:30 a. m. A series of sermons begins on "Some Essentials to the Christian Life." 8:00 p. m. Opportunities of Obligations of the Public School Teachers.

LUTHERAN SYNOD. O. E. Hemdahl, Pastor.

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BETHEL LUTHERAN (SW). G. Peterson, Pastor.

10:30 a. m., services at Mamre. 8 p. m., services in the city.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in church.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Come to the street fair next week and have a good time.

Miss Edith Peterson is visiting with Atwater friends this week.

G. O. Sand made a brief trip to Minneapolis over Sunday.

Miss Selma Tallakson is the guest of New London friends this week.

Will Green is quite ill at his home with an attack of the typhoid fever.

Hum Bang says that the latest arrival in his family is a 13-pound girl.

J. Halldin of Mamre was in town on business last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Martha Arthur, of Spicer, was the guest of Willmar friends last week.

Misses Sophie and Nora Rannestad are enjoying a week's visit in the cities.

W. L. Crosby returned Wednesday night from his summer's visit in Massachusetts.

Miss Irene Hudson, of Benson, was the guest of Miss Winnifred Sherwood on Thursday.

Miss Emma Johnson left for Rutherford Saturday to teach an eight months' term of school.

Miss Julia McDonald resumed her work this week as teacher in the Breckenridge schools.

Mrs. Ramsett and son Harold have been spending the past week with relatives at Bagley.

Mr. and Mrs. August Holmberg are the parents of a baby boy, born to them last week.

Mrs. S. E. Cleveland went to St. Paul on Thursday to make that city her future home.

Miss Esther Lawson of New London called on Willmar friends the latter part of last week.

Miss Esther Estrem left for New London on Monday after a visit with Miss Jane Thorpe.

Lucille and Marguerite Young left for Minneapolis Saturday for a week's visit with relatives.

Miss Emma Haines returned from Morris Friday, after a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Miss Mary Finstrom left for Kerkeven on Friday for a month's visit with friends and relatives.

O. Jorgen Olson left for Minneapolis on Thursday on matters pertaining to the new church building.

Burdick and Willie Bjornberg are spending the week at the home of their brother Joe in town of Fahlun.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Webber, of Luverne, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webber this week.

L. B. Roberts, of Rochester, arrived here on Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Roberts.

Miss Amy Anderson returned to Minneapolis Saturday, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Nelson.

A. H. Sperry enjoyed the re-union in Minneapolis last Wednesday of the First Battalion of Minnesota Volunteers.

Miss Hilda Haason returned to Ferguson Falls on Friday, after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. O. Jorgen Olson.

Miss Cora Rigg left for Graceville on Thursday, where she has accepted a position as clerk in the store of James Sammon.

Henry Johnson and bride are expected in Willmar tomorrow. They will make their home at the P. L. Johnson residence.

Miss Ella Boyd left for Cummings, N. D., Friday morning, where she has accepted the position as teacher in one of the public schools.

H. L. Nelson, of Yancton, S. D., passed through here on Saturday on his way to the Pacific coast, where he was going on a pleasure trip.

Peter Sorenson has resigned his position as clerk with Samuelson & Thompson and expects to return to Rosendale to accept a similar position.

Miss Ragna Olstad returned to her home at Stillwater Monday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Samuel Olson, who will visit at the parental home.

Misses Martha Axness and Alma Johnson went to Stoughton, Wis., on Friday, where they have been engaged as teachers in the Martin Luther Orphan Home.

The Wineses Roise were the hostesses last Wednesday afternoon at a delightful party given in honor of Miss Gertrude Booth, who left the same week for San Jacinto, Cal.

Miss Hilda Erickson passed through here on Saturday, on her way to Raymond. She has been engaged to teach an 8 months' term of school in district No. 88, four miles south of that village.

Chas. Oram and sons Robert and Warren spent the latter part of last week at Appleton and vicinity, where they enjoyed hunting game. While in Appleton they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. P. LaRue.

Mrs. Anna Dahl has sold her residence property in the First ward to Chris. Ohterness, of Dovre. Consideration \$1,350. Mrs. Dahl expects to go to Minneapolis in the near future to make that city her home.

Two more filed as candidates for office here but we published our last report. We thought we were safe in closing the filing then, but the end was not yet. A. W. Strand, of Penock, filed for clerk of court, and Aug. O. Forsberg filed for representative. This makes the total number of filings 25.

The Same Old Story. On Wednesday, June 1, two men came to Halstad and put up at the Commercial hotel where they remained about a week or more. They registered as C. W. Benson, of Wadena, Minn., and E. F. Collins, of Atchison, Kan. They made trips to the country every day with a livery team and while in town never mentioned their business to anyone. The men were noticed by many who wondered what they were doing. E. F. Collins, the doctor, was a very fat and large man. C. W. Benson was a very small man and the one who did the Norwegian talking to the farmers. Both gentlemen were very smooth in their ways and they were just as smooth while among the farmers.

Their game was "No cure, no pay," and they cured all kinds of diseases. They represented the Illinois State Medical and Surgical Institute, Chicago, Ill., 119 E. Madison St. When they found a farmer that was sick they guaranteed a cure and got the cash from him, if they could, and if they could not get the cash they took his note for \$50 and in return they sent him medicine by express, which is considered to be worthless or nothing more than colored water. They were successful in catching many farmers in this vicinity both for cash and their notes. They tried to sell the notes to the local banks but were not successful but whether they were able to sell the notes to any of the other banks in this neighborhood or not we are unable to state at the present time.

The fakirs while here always had plenty of money and by the looks of things had no trouble getting it. It is generally thought that they went to Cass Lake from Halstad. A traveling man informs us that the doctor went by the name of Filist while at Cass Lake which is pretty good evidence that they were fakirs of the real kind.

It always pays to see your home doctor when you are sick and not bite on some fakir's bait. If the home doctor does not do the right thing you can easily find him and wring his neck, but the fakir is never to be found.—Halstad Reporter.

A Cordial Invitation

Of course you will attend the Street Fair, and when you do so we cordially invite you to our place. We serve the best coffee in the city; "Royal," coffee users call it.

Dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for 25 cents.

Lunches at all hours day and night.

Delmonico Cafe

E. T. Sandbo, Proprietor.

Our location is two doors east of Carlson Bros. & Frost's drug store on Pacific avenue.