



PHALEN VOTED TWICE

Election Records at Paynesville Prove that Thomas Phalen Voted as a Citizen There March 13.

Since the farcical hearing of Phalens' alleged illegal voting case before the municipal court at Willmar last Thursday, the TRIBUNE has taken pains to find out the true facts in the case. Ordinarily the trial of such cases should be left to the courts, but when the legal machinery fails to give a case of as much importance to the public safety a fair hearing, it is time that the matter is thoroughly aired in public in some other way.

A representative of the TRIBUNE made a brief visit to Paynesville last Saturday afternoon to investigate the matter and write the story for the benefit of the TRIBUNE readers, and especially those that are interested in securing honest elections in our city.

Arriving at Paynesville a little after four o'clock the writer had a little less than two hours before leaving to catch the evening freight back to Willmar. Village Recorder Hoffler, one of the witnesses at the hearing at Willmar, is the assistant cashier of the State Bank of Paynesville. The bank was closed, but meeting Mr. Hoffler on the street, he very courteously accompanied the TRIBUNE man to the bank, and after coming into his office indicated the place where the poll list of the last election was kept.

He said he had not looked at the same and did not care to do so, because he did not wish to become mixed up in any further trouble in regard to the matter. Scanning the list, it was found that the name of Thomas Phalen appeared at the foot of the first column and was numbered as the 32nd voter who had been registered at the spring election held at Paynesville March 13, 1906. The men who acted as judges of election were J. H. Fingler and Aaron Knebel, and R. W. Haskins acted as clerk. Mr. Knebel kept the second register of votes as clerk. The last five names at the foot of the first column of the poll list are the following:

- 29. Homer Town.
30. J. D. Amos.
31. Herbert Brown.
32. Thomas Phalen.
Alf. Harris.

The first name on the second column was:

- 34. W. C. Furrler.

The TRIBUNE man then asked for permission to have the page photographed. The clerk said he would have to consult the village attorney. He returned in a few moments and asked if the TRIBUNE man would not as soon step up and see the village attorney himself. Atty. Frank Tolman has his offices over the bank, and the writer enjoyed a few minutes chat with the popular legal adviser of the Paynesville people. Mr. Tolman is a very pleasant gentleman to meet, and we chatted along general topics a few moments. In regard to the photographing of the public records as a piece of newspaper enterprise, Mr. Tolman rather thought that it could not be done without an order from the court. Going down to the bank again we awaited the return of the recorder, who it seems had telephoned to Willmar to Sam Porter (city attorney at Willmar) for advice. Sam, we were told, advised that the TRIBUNE should not only be denied the right to have the record photographed but also all access to the records without an order from the court. Mr. Hoffler, however, recognized the right of the public to inspect election records (Sec. 313 of Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905) and gave the writer the privilege to again carefully scrutinize the record.

Mingling with the people of Paynesville for the short time that we had left we learned many other interesting facts. Thomas Phalen is one of the best-looking boys of the town. Every person whom we met had a good word to say for him, and everyone seemed to think that he would do nothing wrong if he understood what he was doing. His name appears on the local telephone directory as the district manager of the Minnesota Central lines. His local telephone number opposite his own name in the directory is "Phone No. 13. The facts in regard to his room were brought out at the hearing at Willmar. Mr. Phalen is a first-class telephone man. Citizens of Paynesville informed us that at the first intimation that there was anything wrong with any phone in the city, Mr. Phalen would at once put it right. It made one wish that he was the district manager at Willmar instead of Paynesville.

Furthermore we learned that Mr. Phalen takes as much interest in public affairs at Paynesville as most any other citizen of the town. He is a member of the Paynesville Commercial club, of a social club, and is always at the front in encouraging public doing in a social way. He is somewhat of a baseball fan, and is a patron of this sport at Paynesville. There is not a person at Paynesville who does not wish that he get out of this trouble without any further proceedings. He has confided to some of his friends that this trouble has taught him a lesson, and that he will strictly mind his own business here-

THE LAST ATTRACTION

Slayton's Jubilee Singers Next Friday Evening the Last Attraction in the Entertainment Course.

Slayton's Jubilee Singers, "those tuneful black folks," will give a concert at the opera house on Friday evening which will no doubt be one of the best ever heard in our city. As this is the last attraction in the present series of the Citizens' Entertainment Course all of the patrons will make a special effort to be in attendance and the prospects are that the house will have one of the largest audiences of the season.

The greatest company of colored artists that has ever appeared here, has been the universal verdict of press and public wherever this superb attraction has appeared throughout America. They are unquestionably the ideal colored artists of America, having given over four thousand concerts to date, and it is the only colored organization that has ever appeared in the larger lecture courses of this country. From Boston to Frisco they have appeared in every large city, and in every first-class lecture course, and they have been the one colored company thus recognized. They have played more return dates than any musical organization in the country, and are recognized as the one and only colored attraction. They give a varied program, including the old time jubilees, as well as the up-to-date numbers. The company consists of five male and three female voices.

Among the many press notices given this company is the following from the Barnesville (Ohio) Enterprise: The Slayton Jubilee Singers who appeared at Moore's Opera House, Friday evening, the last entertainment of the Library Lecture Course, was the grandest company of colored artists that has ever appeared in Barnesville. The large and cultured audience was enthusiastic from start to finish. Each number was sang and the program doubled. They sang in solos, duets, quartets and choruses some of the old melodious plantation songs that lull the mind into sweet peace and cause the heartstrings to vibrate. Each member of the company is a musician, and they all have rich melodious voices and know how to use them.

San Francisco's Disaster

One of the most terrible disasters which ever occurred to an American city was that which visited San Francisco last Wednesday when that great metropolis of the Pacific coast was practically wiped out of existence by an earthquake and fire which resulted. Many lives were lost and those who escaped from the stricken city are now telling of their horrible experiences during the catastrophe.

Among the many Minnesota people who were in the stricken city at the time are several who have relatives in Willmar. As near as we can learn there were none who were among the dead or injured, although several of them experienced hair-breadth escapes. Among Willmar people who were anxiously awaiting news from the stricken city is Mrs. C. A. Green, whose son Edgar was an employe at the California Electrical Works. Mrs. Green experienced much anxiety as to the safety of her son until yesterday morning, when she received a telegram from him to the effect that he was safe but had lost everything and was at present doing surgical work. Mr. Green had been in San Francisco since January at which time he had returned from service in the navy, being stationed on the battleship Oregon. He had spent a great share of the time at Japan and China.

A. W. Benson, of Minneapolis, a brother-in-law of G. O. Sand of this city, was one of a Minneapolis party who underwent an exciting experience in one of the large hotels that was destroyed, but who managed to escape from the earthquake district after much privation and who is now at his Minneapolis home.

Returns from the Coast

Gabriel Stene, of Lake Andrew, who has spent the past four months at Pacific coast points, arrived in Willmar last Thursday evening from what he considered one of the most enjoyable trips of his life. During his sojourn in the West he visited with many former Kandiyohi county people and greatly enjoyed their hospitality. Many points of interest were visited and the climate proved very beneficial to his health. He now looks quite robust and has added several pounds to his weight. Our readers have greatly enjoyed the letters received from him during his visit and will be glad to welcome him back to good old Kandiyohi county. Mr. Stene left on Friday afternoon for his home at Lake Andrew.

Went to Sweden

John Larson of this city left last Friday on a trip to his old home in Sweden, where he expected to spend some time for the benefit of his health, as well as to enjoy a visit with relatives and old friends. His destination was Renkaby, Kristianstads Län. He will sail from New York to morrow on the steamship "United States" of the Scandinavian-American Line.

Pioneer Resident Dies

John Peterson, one of the pioneers of town of Fahlun, passed to his eternal rest last Friday afternoon about three o'clock, at the home of his son, J. A. Wahlstrand, in that town. Death was caused by old age. He had been confined to his bed for about three years from senile debility. John Peterson was born in Skaraborgs, Lan, Sweden, Aug. 20, 1822. He came to America in 1869 and made his home in town of Fahlun, where he has resided ever since. His wife died a number of years ago. Seven children survive him—J. A. Wahlstrand of Fahlun, Mrs. Alfred Linderholm of Belgrade, Herman Johnson of Fahlun, August Johnson of Willmar, Mrs. Peter Nelson of St. Paul and William Grant of Fort Byron, Ill.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home and the remains were interred in Oak Hill cemetery in Fahlun. Rev. J. O. Lundberg of Svea officiated.

Swedish Lutheran Ladies' social is held at the Bethel church tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon and evening. Mesdames C. B. Carlson and Peter Lundberg will entertain. Coffee and lunch will be served to all who favor the society with a call. All are invited.

Mrs. P. A. Dahlstrom received a telegram last Thursday announcing the death at Minneapolis of Mrs. Ole Dahlstrom, her cousin's wife. The surviving husband is also a cousin of Andrew Peterson of this city. Funeral services were held on Saturday.

WILLMAR STRAWBOARD CO.

Temporary Organization is Made For Investigating and Soliciting Stock For Strawboard Mill Project.

A temporary organization of the "Willmar Strawboard Manufacturing Company" has been made in this city for the purpose of investigating the merits of the strawboard manufacturing project offered by Pieter Prins of Holland, and to ascertain if the necessary stock can be secured to secure the factory for Willmar. The directors of this provisional company are the following: E. C. Wellin, president; Pieter Prins, vice president; V. E. Lawton, secretary; Gudmund P. Karwand, treasurer; Erick Holt, A. J. Prins, A. H. Sperry and D. Grasshuls, directors. As a special committee on investigation Messrs. Wellin, A. J. Prins, Holt, Lawson and R. W. Stamford have been appointed. It will be necessary to raise at least \$25,000 in this county to make sure of the location of the mill at Willmar. About one-third of this has been subscribed. D. Grasshuls and A. J. Prins are the president and cashier of the German-American Bank at Clara City and are active in securing support for the enterprise among the Holland people of this county.

DEATHS IN LAKE LILLIAN

One of its Old Settlers Died Last Sunday.—Mrs. Louise Johnson Passed Away at an Advanced Age.

Mr. Peter Larson, one of the old settlers of town of Lake Lillian, died on Sunday, April 25, at the home of his son-in-law, David Carlson, in said town. He had reached the age of 66 years. The funeral took place last Thursday and the remains were interred in the Christine cemetery, Rev. J. O. Lundberg officiating. Deceased leaves one son and three daughters, all married and living in Lake Lillian township.

Conductor Sheridan Dead

Willmar friends of John P. Sheridan, who for the past fifteen years had been employed as conductor on the Great Northern railway and who at one time was a resident of this city, were apprised on Monday of the sad news that his death had come that morning at St. Joseph's hospital in St. Paul. The message was received here by L. A. May of the local lodge of Elks, of which deceased was a member.

Visited Old Home

Mrs. Th. Jersin, who will be remembered by Willmarites as a former resident of this city, but who now resides in Bergen, Norway, was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nelson, of this city, on Monday of this week. Mrs. Jersin arrived here on Sunday evening from Minneapolis, where she has been spending some time visiting with her father, C. G. Wennerlund, and sisters, Misses Gerda and Camilla. On Sunday there was a family re-union there, at which Otto Wennerlund of Duluth was present. Elias Wennerlund is at present in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and was unable to be present. He is permanently located at Newton, Kansas, where he makes his headquarters as traveling engineer for the Santa Fe Railway.

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Very True

The farm help proposition is becoming more and more of a serious one. The owner of a large farm told us a few days ago that he was sorely tempted to see down his entire farm and let it grow into a wilderness. Men who are willing to do farm work demand such high wages that it takes all the profit of the farm to pay them, he said, and few if any are reliable and trustworthy, in his experience. The farmer who has a family of boys and girls able and willing to do the work of the farm and save the expense of hired men, is a very fortunate man indeed.—Hutchinson Leader.

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THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Fiftieth Anniversary of Marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stansberry Celebrated Friday Evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Stansberry was the scene of a very pleasant gathering last Friday evening, the occasion being the celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. Stansberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stansberry. Invitations for the affair had been issued by Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Stansberry and about twenty-five guests were present to pay their respects to the aged couple and partake of the hospitality of the host and hostess. The gathering included mostly G. A. R. men and their wives, the aged Mr. Stansberry being a veteran of the Civil war.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stansberry were married at Morgantown, Va., just fifty years ago the tenth of this month, which would have been the regular date for the celebration of their golden anniversary. They removed from the South about 40 years ago and settled in Howard Lake, Minn., removing to Willmar about a year and a half ago. They are now comfortably located in their own home near the residence of their son Stephen. The couple have been blessed with twelve children, six sons and six daughters. Of these there are the following seven living children: Mrs. Delia Pinkerton, wife of Chas. W. Pinkerton, of Snohomish, Wash.; Stephen, of Willmar; Aaron C. and William, of Aitkin, Minn.; Frank, who resides on a farm east of this city; James, now a resident of Willmar, and Mrs. Effie Ditmore, wife of Wilmot Ditmore, of Hibbing, Minn. The latter, besides the children living in this city, were the members of the family who were present at the anniversary.

The aged couple, in spite of their advanced years, are still hale and hearty. Mr. Stansberry has reached his 70th year, while his wife is 68 years of age. They passed thru the trying times experienced during the war of the rebellion, Mr. Stansberry serving as a Union soldier in a Virginia regiment.

An evening of social enjoyment and a fine supper made the occasion a most happy one and the guests departed for their respective homes at a late hour after wishing the aged couple many more years of life and that they would be spared to be able to celebrate their diamond anniversary. They were remembered with a number of handsome gifts as mementoes of the occasion.

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RAILROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Extensive Track Revision Work and Grade Cutting This Season Between Willmar and Cities.

Many rumors have been afloat regarding the proposed changes to be made by the Great Northern the coming season, especially on the line between Minneapolis and Willmar. That there will be a great amount of work done on this line in the way of improvements there is no doubt, and during the progress of the work it will be necessary for a new time schedule of trains to be in force. The following item is taken from the Minneapolis Journal and will give our readers an idea of what is to be done the coming summer:

Extensive track revision work and grade-cutting is to be done this season by the Great Northern road on its line between Minneapolis and Willmar. The purpose of the changes will be to enable one of the nearest level lines out of Minneapolis. Inasmuch as about thirty work trains will be in service on this stretch of track, the passenger train service will be greatly discontinued, except for one local train.

The Great Northern is evidently taking steps to get a short and low grade freight line from Minneapolis to Devils Lake on the main line for its thru coast trains. With the Willmar and Breckenridge divisions in fine shape and the new Aneta line completed thru to Devils Lake, the Great Northern will have a new and more direct line to the coast.

Two years ago steps were first taken in this work, when westbound hills on the Willmar division were cut. The work this summer will be on the east-bound grades and the line will be virtually double-tracked from Wayzata to Willmar, a distance of seventy-eight miles. The changes will enable the company to handle the large volume of freight business on that line, and the still larger business that is expected when the Sioux City line is extended southward to connect with the Burlington system. It is possible that the Oriental limited will be operated by this route, instead of over the St. Cloud division.

To accommodate the travel to points between Minneapolis and Willmar, this summer, it is probable that a local train will be operated between Minneapolis and Willmar, leaving Minneapolis in the evening and returning the next morning about 10 o'clock.

Trains No. 3 and 9, leaving Minneapolis at 3:22 p. m. and 8:32 p. m., and trains No. 4 and 10, arriving at 10:10 p. m. and 7:30 a. m., will probably be run over the St. Cloud and Fergus Falls division, or by the way of St. Cloud, Willmar and the Breckenridge division.

The company will announce the new time card in a short time. An item which is of great interest to Willmar people in the fact there will be twenty freight crews transferred from Breckenridge to make their headquarters in Willmar, who will be employed on the Willmar division. This means an increase in our city's population of about one hundred people, as a number of the employes have families, for whom it will be necessary to secure homes here and at present we understand there is quite a demand for houses. Seven passenger crews will also be transferred from Breckenridge, but these we understand will make their headquarters in St. Paul. A number of these employes are already located here and it will not be long before all who are signing for service on this division will be permanently located in this city.

Owing to the construction work which will begin this month between here and Minneapolis all freight trains will be taken off the east end except the locals. It is the intention of the company to divert as much traffic as possible to the other lines so as not to seriously interfere with the work during the summer.

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RINGVILLE REPORTS.

RINGVILLE, Apr. 23.—Edw. Evenson, who arrived from Norway a couple of weeks ago, visited at Sonstegard's last week.

Henry Halvorson, our bustling buttermaker at Georgeville, has been taken sick with rheumatic fever. Henry is well liked by all, and everybody wishes for a speedy recovery so he can be able to resume his work at the creamery. Jalmer Kaaberda is at present running the creamery in Henry's place.

Rena Halvorson spent Saturday and Sunday at Georgeville.

P. L. Peterson and Paul Pederson have been around repairing the Ringville Telephone line this week.

The eastern division of the Ringville Telephone line has now a snap as it has direct connection with New London, Belgrade and the Georgeville store. Telephones are by all means