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TALLMAN WINS OUT

First Ward Slumps Into the Saloon Column By a Big Vote For Tallman.

BOND ISSUE IS CARRIED

Wellin and Sandbo Make a Plucky Fight Against Big Odds in Second Ward. Light Vote on Bond Proposition, Which is Saved By Second Ward's Favorable Vote.

With an unprecedented vote First Ward yesterday declared for Tallman and saloons as against Prof. Hilleboe and the "dry" policy. Tallman was backed by leading political and moneyed interests of the city and the Great Northern railway officials.

Second Ward majorities show a decrease from the license vote of last spring, and its majority of sixteen on the bond issue authorizes the revolving fund.

Scarcely more than one-third of the voters in Third and Fourth wards came out to vote on the bond proposition.

The following is the detailed result of yesterday's special election in the City of Willmar:

	1 W.	2 W.	3 W.	4. W.	Tot.
For Bonds.....	75	114	46	26	261
Against bonds	78	98	49	30	255

Majority in favor of bonds, 6.

FIRST WARD.

D. N. Tallman, alderman 2 years,.....	129
H. S. Hilleboe, " " "	73

Majority for Tallman, 56.

Votes cast, 203, names on register, 231.

[First ward went "dry" at the last spring election by 1 vote, 96 to 95.]

SECOND WARD.

C. H. Johnson, alderman 2 years.....	139
E. C. Wellin, " " "	93

Johnson's majority, 46.

W. F. Gratz, alderman 1 year.....	135
E. T. Sandbo, " 1 "	99

Gratz' majority, 36.

Votes cast, 252; names on register, 318.

[Majority for license in Second ward at spring election was 59, 164 to 115.]

To Meet at Litchfield.

The Willmar district union of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will hold its annual convention at Litchfield on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 15, 16 and 17. The sessions will be held in the Presbyterian church at that place. The district comprises the counties of Kandiyohi, Meeker, Swift, Chippewa, Renville and Wright. The Willmar society will be represented by a number of delegates.

A. N. Gilbertson of this city is the president of the Union and is on the program for the opening address on Friday afternoon. Wallace Martin, president of the local society, will read a paper. Misses Barbara Williams, Lillie Noren and Amy Hanscom will assist in the musical part of the program. J. T. Otos will lead at one of the song services. Addresses will be delivered by Revs. Buell of Willmar, Mitchell of Litchfield, Akers of Atwater and Knotts of Harrison. Ernest Campbell of Litchfield is also one of the speakers. Miss Anna Smith, state secretary, will again favor the convention with her presence this year. A very interesting program has been arranged.

Contracts for Tiling.

The Willmar Tile and Drainage Co. began work last Thursday on a contract for complete system of drainage on the P. J. Haley farm. The company has also contracted with J. M. Downs for the same kind of work on his farm in the town of Kandiyohi. Several other parties, both in the city and in the country, are planning on having tiling work done and the prospects are that the company will be kept quite busy this season.

The drainage of lands has become such a necessity on many of our farms that it will not be long before it will become general in the county and the tiling of ditches will create quite a demand for work along this line. The Anderson Land Co. of this city are members of the above company and anyone wishing tile work done can leave orders at their office.

Annual Meeting of Telephone Co.

The Mamre and Dovre Telephone Co. held their annual meeting Saturday, June 9. As officers were elected: J. A. Bergman, president; A. J. Johnson, secretary; P. M. Johnson, treasurer; Chas. Berquist, vice president; and C. C. Birkeland director for three years. As the present yearly assessment was found to be too little to carry the yearly expences it was decided to increase it to $2.50 per phone.

Mr. Soderholm could not keep the switch any longer at his place and as this matter could not be settled at the meeting it was left to the officers.

Approaching Wedding.

One of the June weddings that will be solemnized in the near future will occur in the town of Edwards. The contracting parties are John Doesken and Miss Sabena Bruss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruss. The ceremony will occur at the Evangelical Lutheran church on Wednesday, June 27, at three o'clock. A reception will follow the ceremony and will be held at the bride's home.

Happily United.

A happy event took place in the town of St. Johns last Sunday afternoon, when Miss Hannah Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, became the bride of Mr. John Swenson. The marriage was solemnized at the Lutheran Free church in the presence of about one hundred guests, relatives and friends of the bridal pair. Rev. O. N. Nelson, of Chicago, a brother of the bride, was the officiating clergyman and the wedding music was furnished by his wife, who presided at the organ for both the processional and recessional.

The bridal party entered the church and passed up the isle to the altar in the following order: First came the two groomsmen, Messrs. John and Martin Nelson, brothers of the bride, followed by the two bridesmaids, Miss Lettie Nelson, and Miss Mary Hanson, a niece of the bride. The maid of honor, Miss Inga Johnson, of Minneapolis, a cousin of the bride, came alone and was followed by the bride leaning on the arm of her father. The groom and his best man, Edward Swenson, were met at the altar and then the impressive wedding service of the Lutheran church was read. The bride was given away by her father.

A reception followed at the bride's home and here the guests showered their congratulations upon the happy pair. A sumptuous dinner was served at five o'clock in a large tent on the lawn.

The bridal pair will live on the old Swenson farm near Long Lake, of which the groom will have charge. They will be at home to their friends after July 6. The TRIBUNE joins in wishing them a most prosperous and happy wedded life.

Death of Lake Andrew Pioneer.

LAKE ANDREW, June 11.—Another of the pioneers of Lake Andrew township has laid down the pilgrimage staff. Mrs. John Norman Sr. died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Larson, last Thursday evening, June 7, the cause of death being old age. She has been in a feeble condition, physically and mentally, for some years and during the last year was confined to her bed most of the time, so death came as a welcome relief from her sufferings. She had reached the age of 80 years. The funeral occurred Saturday and the remains were interred in the cemetery of the Lake Florida Swedish Mission church, Rev. N. Frykman officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Norman came here in the spring of 1870 and took a homestead. Mr. Norman died in 1886, a son, Albert, died in 1892, and a daughter, Mrs. P. J. Dahlstrom, died in 1894. All are buried in the cemetery where Mrs. Norman is now resting. COR.

Injured in Fall from Roof.

Nels R. Orred, the wellknown merchant and postmaster at Spicer, received severe injuries as the result of a fall last Monday morning. He was on the roof in the rear of his store building making some repairs, when he slipped and was precipitated to the ground, a distance of about twenty feet. He landed on the sidewalk, striking with such force as to break the boards of the walk, but luckily did not have any bones broken. He struck the walk with his side, and that member and the side of his head were considerably bruised. He was rendered unconscious for nearly half an hour and it was at first feared that his injuries were of a very serious nature. A physician was summoned, and at this writing we understand the patient is resting easy.

Death Followed Operation.

Elmer Edwardson, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Edwardson, residing three miles south of this city, passed to his eternal rest last Friday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Swenson, on south First street. Death resulted from an operation for sarcoma of the kidneys, with which the child had been suffering for some time.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock from the Lutheran Synod church, Rev. J. N. Anderson officiating. The remains were interred in the church cemetery in the east party of the city.

The grief-stricken parents have the sympathy of the community in the bereavement which has befallen them.

Home From the "U."

Walter Crosby, Maurice Jenness, Albert Gilbertson and Ludvig Dale are among the State University boys who have arrived home for their summer vacation. Edwin Carlson, George Tyler and Elmer Adams are members of the graduating class. The exercises will take place tomorrow. Edwin Carlson, who is a graduate from the school of pharmacy, did not remain for the commencement but arrived home Saturday night and left the following evening for Moorhead, where he takes a position in a drug store.

Lutheran Synod Church.

Next Sunday, services in Norwegian at 10:30 a. m. Student Estrem will preach. A collection will be taken for the San Francisco sufferers. Sunday school at 12.....On Thursday, June 21, the Ladies' society will meet in the church basement at 3 p. m., and will be entertained by Mesdames Engelstad and Omlie.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Kandiyohi County Republicans Meet, Elect Delegates to Duluth, and Make Their Platform.

The biennial republican delegate convention was held at the courthouse last Wednesday. It was a harmony meeting and nothing on the surface would indicate anything but that all the old war horses present were of one mind. The necessity for party organization and of voting for the head of the ticket whatever that would be was dinned into the ears of the delegates The notable feature of the gathering was the return of three old-time alliance and populist leaders to the party fold.

Jacobson was the only man mentioned of the gubernatorial candidates and while the delegates were not pledged directly, nearly everyone was vouched for as a Jacobson man by those who presented the names..

The convention was called to order by County Chairman Alton Crosby. He was elected temporary chairman and S. H. Stauffer of Burbank was elected temporary secretary. This organization was afterwards made permanent.

The chairman appointed the following committees:

Resolutions: Henry Feig, A. E. Rice, P. A. Gandrud, B. P. Hovey, and C. E. Johnson.

Permanent organization: G. A. Glader, P. J. Wallin, Nels Quam, A. M. Anderson and O. O. Bergstrom.

Credentials: H. C. Rustad, F. A. Nelson, John Feig, A. M. Hedin and A. W. Strand.

A recess of fifteen minutes was taken while the committees were at work. At its close Senator Thorpe was called for and responded with a speech. He was followed by Hon. Henry Feig, who easily made himself heard in spite of the storm which had broken loose outside.

The committee on credentials reported the following entitled to seats in the convention:

Arctander—Oliver Halvorson, H. C. Rustad, Syvert Reigstad, Halvor Thorson, O. S. Reigstad.

Burbank—S. H. Stauffer, J. Swenson.

Colfax—Frank Lundgren, Erick Dahlberg, Gilbert Oppen, Jr.

Edwards—Frank E. Smith, A. H. Rosenquist, H. C. Bailey, F. O. Orth, Chas. Spaeth.

Fahlun—John Elmquist, F. A. Nelson, L. J. Bolen.

Gennessee—John G. Porter, Andrew Flygare, B. P. Hovey, N. P. Anderson.

Green Lake—Marcus N. Olson, Theodor Thompson, Iver Jacobson.

Harrison—John Feig, William Maier, Adulf Heinz, George Damerow.

Irving—A. M. Anderson, Anton Ziehl, Peter Hagen, Ole J. Orson.

Kandiyohi—K. Backlund, C. A. Berg, C. A. Harrison, A. W. Linderholm, A. G. Johnson.

Lake Andrew—J. S. Christenson, C. S. Solberg, F. A. Anderson.

Lake Elizabeth—C. E. Johnson, John A. Johnson, Alfred Olson.

Lake Lillian—A. M. Hedin, Ole E. Erickson, Oscar Linn.

Mamre—O. O. Bergstrom, A. W. Bergstrom, E. G. Stjernlof, A. J. Lindgren, O. F. Lindberg.

New London—Nels Quam, John Borgeson, August Norstedt, Chas. Bredberg, W. S. Johnson.

Norway Lake—P. A. Gandrud, A. A. Jorgenson, John E. Iverson, E. L. Week.

St. Johns—W. A. Strand, Wesley Swenson, Peter Swenson.

Village of Atwater—G. A. Glader, A. W. Johnson, Henry Feig, O. H. Larson, Martin Olson.

Village of Spicer—B. F. Kucheman, George Holt, A. J. Anderson.

Whitefield—Swan Nelson, August Johnson, O. S. Rasmuson, John Englund.

Willmar Township—Philip J. Haley, Nils H. Anderson, C. J. Hanson.

Willmar City, 1st Precinct—L. O. Thorpe, I. T. Cramer, J. L. Johnson, J. A. Johnson, O. A. Jacobson.

2nd Precinct—C. W. Odell, F. W. Dobbyn, John Williams, Alton Crosby, P. C. Tonning, H. S. Peterson.

3rd Precinct—A. E. Rice, Wm. O. Johnson, Dr. C. Johnson, Ole J. Nickelson, A. P. Bergeson, M. D. Manning.

4th Precinct—G. J. Bjornberg, Dr. H. A. Hanson, Erick N. Nelson, H. Gunderson.

The report of the resolution committee was read by Chairman Feig. The original draft evidently prepared by him was adopted except one plank pointing with pride to the gold standard, which was omitted perhaps out of consideration for the returning populist brethren. The following is the report as adopted:

PLATFORM.

NATIONAL.

Resolved, That we endorse the wise, patriotic, courageous and statesmanlike administration of President Roosevelt. His determined prosecution of those engaged in corrupting the postal service, his persistent effort for an early completion of the Panama Canal; his courageous and unremitting labors for the enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission, giving such commission the power so that they can establish reasonable rates of transportation, and prevent discrimination between persons and places; his vigorous investigation and prosecution of the beef, Standard Oil, and other trusts; his championship of the Free Alcohol Bill, as well as his constant fidelity to the principles enunciated in the republican national platform of 1904, call forth the endorsement of every loyal believer in republican principles, and challenge the admiration of every friend of good and honest government regardless of party adherence.

Under the leadership of Theodore Roosevelt and directed by his courageous and firm stand in the matter of popular legislation, the republican party has vouchsafed to the country uninterruptedly the era of commercial and industrial prosperity begun under the administration of his lamented predecessor, William McKinley; the good work begun in 1897 has been continued and today the United States stand on the very summit of prosperous activity in every branch of human pursuits.

The complete success of our policies warrants us in proclaiming the motto for 1906, "Let Well Enough Alone."

Senators Knute Nelson and Moses E. Clapp as well as Congressman Volstead have our endorsement for the able and faithful manner in which they have supported the president in his fight for just and equitable laws; we endorse Senator Nelson and also Congressman Volstead for re-election.

STATE.

Minnesota is a republican state; the great majority of its citizens believe in the principles of the republican party. That the state now has a democratic governor is inconsistent with the wellknown and accepted political views of the majority of its citizens and must be traced to party mistakes of the past. In 1906 no mistake should be made, harmony should prevail and the party get in readiness for the national campaign of 1908. Our democratic governor has recently declared himself for a third nomination of the champion of free silver, Wm. J. Bryan, and on that issue we will gladly meet him and the other democrats of Minnesota.

We favor a wise, scientific system of reclaiming and reforesting certain lands now owned by the state, but we are opposed to indiscriminate drainage of lands where the state has little or no interest, and where such drainage is demanded and pushed by self-interested land speculators.

We endorse the so-called "wide open" tax amendment to the constitution which will be submitted to the voters of Minnesota at the general election next November; this amendment, if ratified, will enable the next, or subsequent legislatures, to give the people necessary relief from some of the incongruous and impractical tax laws that now affect us.

We renew our demand that the invisible property of the wealthy citizen shall bear the same relative burden of taxes as the visible property of his less fortunate neighbor; if all property is listed the tax rate will not be unreasonable or exorbitant.

We demand a thorough reform of the life insurance business as it affects Minnesota policy holders; the legislature should enact laws that will provide: First. A standard form of policies, no policy to be legal unless it contains a contract in plain words, impossible of any misinterpretation. Second. Compulsory annual payment of accrued dividends unless expressly waived by the policy holders. Third. Positive prohibition of the investment of life insurance funds in any kind of stock or other speculative securities. Fourth. Protecting the policy holders of Minnesota by the deposit as security of a requisite amount of good and sufficient securities with the state treasurer. Fifth. Monthly reports to the insurance commissioner of all business transactions.

We demand the enactment of a law prohibiting the issuing of free transportation to public officials and incidentally favor the legal establishment of a straight 2-cent railroad fare.

We renew our declaration made in 1904, where we stated, "We believe that the only solution of the saloon problem is no saloon, and we earnestly request that our senator and representative use every honorable means to secure a county local option law."

We endorse the work of Senator Thorpe and Representative Gandrud in the last legislature.

We invite all persons who may contemplate filing as candidates for the republican nomination for senator or representative from this district that they make a public declaration of their respective positions as regards the foregoing propositions.

The matter of electing thirteen delegates to the convention at Duluth was then taken up. The following were elected by acclamation in rapid succession, the first name being the delegate placing the party in nomination.

I. T. Cramer placed Hon. L. O. Thorpe in nomination; A. E. Rice, S. B. Qvale; M. O. Rustad, Hon. P. A. Gandrud; H. Feig, L. E. Covell; F. W. Dobbyn, C. W. Odell; G. J. Bjornberg, N. O. Nelson; G. A. Glader, J. O. Malmberg; G. Holt, B. F. Kucheman; Frank Smith, A. H. Rosenquist; Nels Quam, Harold Swenson; Andrew Flygare, B. P. Hovey; W. A. Strand, Wesley Swenson.

Twelve delegates having been named, several names were proposed for the thirteenth delegate. John Feig nominated A. G. Maier; J. A. Lindgren named O. O. Bergstrom; and W. S. Johnson suggested S. H. Stauffer. Two ballots were necessary to determine the choice, and O. O. Bergstrom was finally chosen.

Before the convention adjourned more speechmaking was indulged in. Hon. A. E. Rice told a story and said the convention was anxious to adjourn in order to attend a wedding where "Skåne" and "Småland" were to be united. He closed by calling upon O. S. Reigstad to express himself.

Ole responded by simply saying that Arctander always returned republican majorities. Hon. Nels Quam was then called for. He said that this was the first republican convention he had attended in twenty years. The Alliance had gone into politics against his advice, Roosevelt advocates populistic principles in the main and he, the speaker, was glad to be back. C. E. Johnson of Lake Elizabeth was called upon also and echoed the sentiments expressed by Mr. Quam.

Mrs. H. S. Peterson entertained a party of nineteen lady friends at her home last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. W. Lewis, who leaves soon for New Haven, Conn. One of the features of amusement was a "planting" game, in which Mrs. Tallman was the successful contestant. Her prize was a potted plant. The guest of honor was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses. A delicious lunch was served at five o'clock.

The Willmar Hardware Co. has been re-organized and the following are the present officers: Jonas Lundquist, president; E. K. Lund, vice president; Wm. O. Johnson, secretary and treasurer.

The Ladies Aid society of the Swedish Mission church will meet in the church Friday afternoon of this week. Mrs. Nels Trulson will entertain. All are cordially invited.

THE ANNUAL REUNION

Semi-Centennial Celebration of Old Settlers to Be Held at Spicer Next Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Kandiyohi County Old Settlers' Association will be held at Spicer on Tuesday, June 19, 1906. The meeting this year will be of special interest, as it marks the [illegible] fifty years [illegible] made his [illegible] Sylvan Lake [illegible] have the meeting at this place. Mr. Woodcock has promised to be present and take part in the exercises.

Arrangements will be made for a special train, leaving Willmar about nine o'clock in the forenoon and returning about seven o'clock in the evening.

All members are hereby reminded that the annual dues for men belonging to the association are fifty cents, and for ladies twenty-five cents. These dues can be paid at the business session in the forenoon of the day of meeting or to the secretary at the office of the Willmar Tribune. Old members who failed to pay their assessments last year can be re-instated by paying the dues for both the past year and the present.

Any person who has been a resident of the county for thirty years can become a member on the payment of the membership fee—one dollar for men and fifty cents for ladies.

Come out one and all and help making this semi-centennial celebration a decided success, worthy of the occasion.

By order of the Executive Committee.

A. O. FORSHERG, Secretary.

PROGRAM.

NINE-THIRTY A. M.

Baseball.

TEN-THIRTY A. M.

Business meeting, receiving applications for membership and payment of membership dues.

TWELVE TO ONE P. M.

Dinner. Everybody bring basket and eat on the green.

ONE-FIFTEEN P. M.

Star Spangled Banner	Band
Invocation	Rev. A. F. Scastrand
Welcome Adress	President
America	Willmar Quartet
Address of the Day	Prof. H. S. Hilleboe
My Recollections of Fifty Years Ago	E. T. Woodcock, first settler in the county
Selection	Willmar Quartet
The Indian Outbreak	Peter Broberg
Selection	Band
How I Remember the Early Days	Mrs. T. H. Olson
Selection	Willmar Quartet
Early Reminiscences	Mrs. Ella M. Ramsett
Selection	Band
Trials and Struggles of the Early Settlers	Hon. L. O. Thorpe
The Press of Early Days	Victor E. Lawson
Selection	Band
The Early Schools	C. A. Birch
Impromptu speeches of five minutes each by persons called for by the audience.	
Selection	Quartet
The Results Attained by the Pioneers	Hon. Henry Feig
Selection	Quartet
A Word or Two on the Past, the Present and the Future	Hon. A. F. Nordin
Selection	Band

AMUSEMENTS.

Log-Rolling Contest under Auspices of Spicer Camp No. 5135, M. W. A.; Launch Race, free for all owners of launches; Boat Race, free for all; Tub Race, free for all; Swimming Race, free for all; Tug of War, Kandiyohi county versus Monongalia county; Ladies' Foot Race; Egg Race; Men's Race; Wheelbarrow Race; Sack Race.

Suitable prizes will be awarded to the winner in each contest.

Basket Party.

A basket party will be held at the home of John J. Bjork in Town of Dovre on Saturday evening, June 16. All are cordially invited.

Gilbert O. Sand Co.

One Price Clothiers,

will soon remove to the corner store in the Bonde Block, now occupied by Johnson, Fridlund Norman Company.

Twenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary.

A very pleasant event of last week was the celebration on Saturday evening of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Barnstad. The affair was in the nature of a surprise and their home on west Litchfield avenue was invaded about nine o'clock by a party of friends and relatives that filled the house and proceeded at once to make themselves at home. Provided with everything in the way of eatables and assisted by the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Barnstad, the self-invited guests spent a very enjoyable time until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnstad were the recipients of a number of handsome gifts in the line of silverware from both relatives and friends. In the party were relatives from Watertown, S. D., and also Renville as well as the many relatives in the city and vicinity. The company numbered over fifty guests in all.

Among the relatives who came from a distance to assist in the celebration were Ed. Bakken and family, of Renville; Peter Barnstad and family and Chris. Barnstad, of Watertown, S. D.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Library Building,
Willmar, Minn., May 28, 1906.

Regular meeting of the city council. Present, Mayor Qvale, Aldermen Christianson, Bergeson, Holt, Strand and Holmberg, 6; absent, none.

The minutes of the regular and adjourned meetings were read and same approved as read.

The following bills were on motion referred to the Finance committee:

GENERAL FUND.

A. C. Crawford, service as special police	$3.00

POOR FUND.

R. Telstad, mdse. for poor	$4.75

STREET FUND.

Tollef Olson, labor	.75

The Finance committee reported the foregoing bills back approved and on motion the report was accepted.

Alderman Holt offered the following resolution which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, 5; noes, none.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Willmar that the city clerk be and he is hereby authorized to issue warrants against the respective funds in payment of the foregoing approved bills.

Approved May 28, 1906.

S. B. QVALE, Mayor.

The matter of refund on the S. P. Johnson liquor license deposit was considered.

Alderman Bergeson offered the following resolution which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, 5; noes, none.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved that the city clerk be and he is hereby authorized to issue a warrant on the General fund payable to S. P. Johnson for the sum of seven 81-100 dollars, same being the refund on license deposit upon his application.

Approved May 28, 1906.

S. B. QVALE, Mayor.

The Street committee reported on the petition of Swan Larson and others that asked for the grading of Twelfth street between Litchfield and Trott avenues.

On motion the report of the Street committee was accepted and same ordered placed on file. Carried.

Alderman Christianson offered the following resolution which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, 5; noes, none.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, Swan Larson and others have heretofore presented to the city council of Willmar a duly verified petition asking for the grading of that part of Twelfth street that lies between Litchfield and Trott avenues;

And Whereas, It appears to the city council that the said petition has been duly signed by the requisite number of property owners on and along that part of the said street affected by the said petition and to be graded;

Resolved, That the city of Willmar does hereby declare its purpose and intention to make the said improvement and to cause the part of Twelfth street described in the said petition to be graded as prayed for in the said petition, and further to assess the property that will be benefited by the grading of said street for the cost and expense of such grading of said street.

Resolved Further, That the city council of the city of Willmar will on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1906, at the hour of eight o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and at the council chambers in said city, hear and consider the said petition, and at that time and place any and all persons interested in the said matter may appear and be heard, and the city clerk is hereby directed to cause notice of such hearing to be published as provided by the city charter of said city.

Approved May 28, 1906.

S. B. QVALE, Mayor.

Sealed bids from Hans Johnson & Co. for hauling wood and coal opened and read.

On motion the bid of Hans Johnson & Co. for hauling wood from car on rail road track to city pumping station for twenty cents per cord and coal for twenty-five cents per ton, was accepted.

Sealed bids for the depositing of city funds from Bank of Willmar, First National Bank and Kandiyohi County Bank were opened and read.

On motion the matter of designating city depositories was referred to the Sinking fund commissioners.

Petition of S. C. Sorenson et al, asking for permission to grade for and construct a string walk along Trott avenue from 11th to 15th street, was on motion granted, and the work to be done under the supervision of the street commissioner and without cost to the city.

John Thunstead appeared in regard to grading South Jessie street.

On motion the matter was carried over to the next meeting.

The city clerk asked for the consent of the council to appoint Matilda Bonde deputy clerk.

Moved and seconded that the city clerk be authorized to appoint Matilda Bonde as deputy city clerk. Carried.

Mayor Qvale announced the appointment of Mrs. C. E. Hornbeck as member of the library board to serve for the unexpired term of Mrs. Sue B. Oram, deceased, and Rev. G. Peterson as member of the library board to succeed Swan Anderson, whose term had expired.

On motion the appointments were confirmed.

On motion the council adjourned.

S. B. QVALE, Mayor.

Attest: H. GUNDERSON, City Clerk.

Harry Hardy and family, of Seattle, Wash., visited relatives and friends in the county the past week.

MONSON-SWENSON

A Large Number of Guests Present at the Nuptial Festivities on Last Wednesday Afternoon.

One of the largest and prettiest weddings of the season occurred last Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Clara C. Monson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Monson, was united in marriage to Mr. Martin R. Swenson. The marriage was solemnized at 1:30 o'clock in the Swedish Lutheran church at Tripolis, Rev. S. A. Lindholm officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a congregation of relatives and friends that filled the large building.

The attendants of the bridal pair were as follows: Miss Verna Monson, sister of the bride, maid of honor; Miss Ellen Swenson, the groom's sister, and Miss Ellen Johnson, a cousin of the groom, of Grove City, bridesmaids, Victor Monson, brother of groom, best man, and Emil Johnson and Arthur Monson, cousin and brother of the groom, groomsmen. Hilma Swenson, niece of the groom, and Elsie Monson, a niece of the bride, acted as flower girls. Mrs. S. A. Lindholm presided at the organ and furnished the wedding music. The bridal party entered the church in the following order: First came the two flower girls carrying a floral arch and they marched up to the altar, followed soon by the two bridesmaids Next came the two groomsmen, then the groom and his best man, and they were joined at the altar by the bride and her maid of honor. The marriage ceremony took place under the floral arch held by the flower girls.

After the wedding ceremony the invited guests repaired to the Monson home, where a reception was held for the bridal pair and where they were showered with congratulations and best wishes. Some over 300 guests enjoyed the hospitality of the Monson home. A bountiful wedding dinner was served in two large tents.

The happy couple were the recipients of a large number of useful and pretty wedding gifts, including the sum of $190 in cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Swenson will make their home on the groom's farm near Svea. The TRIBUNE joins in extending to them the best wishes for a long and happy life.

Among the guests at the wedding were quite a number from Willmar and the following people from a distance: Mr. and Mrs. Nels Swenson, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Monson, Asbury; Miss Anna Reed, Granite Falls; Emil and Miss Ellen Johnson, of Grove City.

OUT OF BUSINESS

"The New Store" Disposes of Entire Stock of Dry Goods to the Page Department Store.

On Monday the Page Department store purchased the entire stock of "The New Store," conducted by the Johnson, Fridlund, Norman Co., and the work of invoicing is now going on. The stock will be removed to the Page Department Store, where Manager Berg announces that he will soon give the public the advantage of another big sale.

The Gilbert O Sand Clothing Co. will buy the lease and fixtures at the place vacated by "The New Store" and will remove from the location in the Central Hotel block at an early date. Their present quarters are overcrowded and the rapidly increasing trade demands a larger place for the successful handling of their business, which they will find in the Bonde block.

The Johnson, Fridlund, Norman Co., which has been in existence for some time as a corporation, retires from the business field as a company and the individual members will pursue other lines of business.

Married at Spokane.

The marriage of Miss Pearl Hyer, formerly of this city, to Edwin L. Gauthier, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hyer, at Spokane, Wash., on Thursday, May 24. The wedding was a quiet affair and was solemnized in the presence of only relatives and a few intimate friends. The bridal pair will make their home on a ranch some distance from Spokane. The best wishes of Willmar friends will accompany them to their new home in the far West.

Among the relatives at the wedding was a sister of the bride, Mrs. I. G. Jorstad, of Willmar, who has been visiting at the parental home.

Swedish Lutheran Bethel Church.

Services in the church basement next Sunday morning at 10:30, conducted by A. G. Hammarberg, the student....The Ladies Aid society conducts a sale of fancy articles next Thursday in connection with their social. Coffee and cake will be served during the afternoon and ice cream in the evening. All friends of the church are invited.

Mesdames Frederickson, W. E. Roberts, Rodlun, and Miss Anna Ekdahl attended the district convention of the W. C. T. U. held at Appleton this week.

A Narrow Escape.

IRVING, June 11.—Jens Aanes and Anders Hawkinson came near meeting with a serious accident last Wednesday. They had started for home from Hawick and were crossing the Great Northern track half a mile east of the station. They did not notice the approaching passenger train from the west until it struck the wagon. Mr. Aanes took an aerial flight and landed in a ditch a good ways from the track. Mr. Hawkinson, however, managed to hang on to the lines. The rear part of the wagon was totally demolished. Neither of the occupants was seriously injured, both escaped with some small bruises, and they are congratulating themselves on their narrow escape. They say that hereafter they will keep their eyes open while crossing the railroad tracks.

Louise Walen has returned to Irving, after completing the high school course in Atwater.

Mrs. S. W. Larson went to Willmar last week to seek medical aid, and expects to be gone for some weeks.

Gustav Danielson is visiting his parents in Irving at present.

Mrs. Sorum of Minneapolis is keeping house for her brother, Martin Paulson.

It is rumored that we shall soon hear wedding bells in Buttertown.

Mrs. Martin Christenson and Miss Lerdal are visiting friends in the cities this week.

Mrs. Karen Larson is very ill and is not expected to recover.

Several of the young people who have been away attending school are now back in Irving spending their vacation at home. MICAWBER.

Wedded at Hayes.

A wedding occurred in the town of Hayes, Swift county, last Wednesday, in which the contracting parties were young people who have for some time made their home in this city and who are well and favorably known in a large circle of Willmar acquaintances. The bride is Miss Johanna Johnson, who for nearly two years was a popular saleslady at the store of Berkness, Peterson & Co. The groom is Mr. A. K. Strawn, a freight conductor on the Willmar division of the Great Northern, and is one of the popular employees making his headquarters in this city.

The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson, at 10 o'clock a. m., Rev. D. C. Jordahl of Norway Lake officiating. The attendants were the bride's sister, Miss Helen Johnson and brother, Mr. John Johnson. The ceremony was solemnized in the presence of only near relatives and friends. A reception and wedding dinner followed.

The bridal pair departed the next day on a wedding trip to eastern points, making a brief stop at Willmar enroute. After a visit at Bay City, Mich., with the groom's relatives they will go to Welland, Ont., Canada, and also New York points, expecting to be gone about a month. They will return to Willmar and make their home in this city. The TRIBUNE joins in extending hearty congratulations.

Col. Sibley Here.

Col. F. J. Sibley, president and general manager of the Copper Creek Mining company, of Tucson, Arizona, called on stockholders in the company in this county last week. Col. Sibley stated that the affairs of the company were in a flattering condition. He had just made a deal with Minneapolis parties that assured the company of ample financial backing to push the work of developing the ore bodies and buying additional machinery as fast as needed. Col. Sibley felt that the fact that Minneapolis capitalists, after sending their man out to the property to examine it, were so well pleased that they closed a deal amounting to over fifty thousand dollars should be gratifying to stockholders, being good evidence of the merit of the property as well as the management.

Telephone Service at Madelia.

Gilbert Olson, an old resident of Watonwan county, was looking over our city last Thursday, being interested in some real estate matters. Speaking of telephone service Mr. Olson said that any renter of a 'phone at Madelia secures free connections with the rural lines centering there. He can call up any farmer in the surrounding country just as freely as anyone in the city. The charges for talking to Mankato, thirty miles distant, over the Tri-State lines, is 15 cents. This is the kind of service we ought to have at Willmar.

Presbyterian Church.

The young people of the church and congregation are invited to spend a social evening on the parsonage lawn Thursday evening of this week.

The services next Sunday will be held at the usual hours, 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The pastor will speak in the morning on: "Three Mistakes of a Lawyer" and in the evening on: "If a Man Die Will He Live Again?"

Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick and chidren returned last Saturday to their home at Browns Valley.

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