

ANNOUNCEMENT

In order to better take care of the inside details of the business I have determined to add to my inside force, and to that end have engaged two practical and experienced laundry hands who will begin work on Monday, July 9. On account of this additional expense I have decided to discontinue my wagon service.

ON AND AFTER JULY 9 NO PARCELS WILL BE CALLED FOR OR DELIVERED OUTSIDE THE BUSINESS LIMITS INDICATED BELOW.

Third Street, Litchfield Avenue, Sixth Street, and the railroad tracks.

This arrangement will give me more time to look after your work and result in more satisfaction to all concerned.

Respectfully, W. C. HAWKINS, Proprietor Willmar Steam Laundry.

TOTALLY DESTROYED

Frank McGuire Residence and Contents Lost by Fire Last Wednesday Afternoon.

Frank McGuire, who lives just within the city limits in the southwest part of the city, lost his residence last Wednesday afternoon by a fire which totally destroyed it as well as nearly all the contents.

The family had just finished dinner and it was about one o'clock when they discovered the fire. There was a good-sized blaze near the chimney, on the upper floor, at the time, and the fire was apparently started from a defective chimney. Efforts were made to quench it but it had gained such a headway and with the strong draft caused by the heavy wind at the time the work of destruction was rapid.

The McGuire property is located some distance from other buildings and as the attention of the family was occupied in removing what property they could from the burning building and there being no convenience for sending in a quick alarm to the city fire department, it was some time before help arrived. The department responded as quickly as possible, but there was no water supply handy the building could not be saved and the Hook and Ladder Co. did what work could be done in preventing a spread to other property on the premises.

The building destroyed was a four-room dwelling house valued at \$550. Mr. McGuire carried an insurance on both the house and contents amounting to \$900. The entire property owned by Mr. McGuire covers about five acres and is used exclusively for gardening. As the family is entirely dependent upon this as well as upon a small income from some chickens, the loss by fire at this time is a severe one. Temporary quarters were given the family, consisting of five children besides Mr. and Mrs. McGuire, at the home of F. Baum.

The Choral Club has begun the work of soliciting aid for the family and donations of furniture, clothing, etc., will be gratefully received. Other kind citizens of the city have offered their assistance and the family will be provided with the necessary relief until another building can be put up on the old site of the one destroyed.

Eddy's Grove—July 8.

A Sabbath School Institute will be held in P. P. Eddy's grove July 8, beginning at 11 o'clock. Captain O'Brien of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who worked in the field with S. R. Ferguson eighteen years ago as Sunday school missionary, will speak at the morning and afternoon sessions. The captain is a very able speaker and his many years experience on the Atlantic and other seas enables him to present the gospel truths in a way that is very interesting and helpful to all. Don't miss this opportunity of hearing the captain, it's his first visit since 1888. Everyone is invited. Bring your basket dinner.

Quietly Married.

William O. Johnson and Miss Thea Sletten, both popular and well-known young people of this city, were united in marriage last Wednesday evening about nine o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the rectory of St. Luke's Episcopal church in the presence of only a few intimate friends and was a very quiet affair. Rev. Horatio Gates officiated. The bride and groom departed the same evening on a wedding trip to Kensal, N. D., where they enjoyed a visit until this week with friends and relatives.

The bridal pair have many friends in this city who will extend hearty congratulations.

EARLY SETTLER DIES

Mrs. O. B. Glarum Passes to Her Eternal Rest on Monday, After a Prolonged Illness.

After an illness since early last winter, Mrs. Johanna Glarum, wife of O. B. Glarum, the pioneer hotel man, breathed her last on Monday afternoon at 2:15. Death was due to Bright's disease. The final summons came at the family residence in the southeast part of the city and death came suddenly, tho not wholly unexpected.

Deceased was nearing her 64th birthday, being born Sept. 19, 1842, near Christiansund, Norway. She was married to the husband who survives her in 1867 and both came to America in 1870. They first settled in Willmar, removing to Minneapolis for a residence of two years, after which they returned to this place and have ever since resided here. During the greater part of the time they had been engaged in the hotel business in Willmar and their success was largely due to the industry and thrift of the deceased, who until her health began to fail was always a hard worker in assisting in the management of the hotel.

She was a most highly respected woman and her death will be mourned not only by the members of the immediate family but also by a large number of friends besides the relatives. The husband and five children survive her. The daughters are Mrs. Mary Landing of Glenwood; Mrs. Augusta Johnson of Stillwater, and Mrs. Olena Bjornberg of Willmar. The two sons are Benhart and Ludvig, who reside at the parental home. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the family residence. At 2:30 the funeral sermon will be preached at the Lutheran Free church, of which deceased was one of the first members. Rev. M. B. Michaelson will officiate.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family in the loss of a fond and devoted wife and mother.

Wedded Yesterday.

The marriage of Hugh E. H. Campbell to Miss Hannah Hanson was a happy event which was solemnized yesterday morning at eleven o'clock at the home of the bride's brother, A. C. Hanson, 903 Augusta avenue. Rev. Horatio Gates read the marriage service in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. The bridal pair was attended by the bride's sister, Miss Bertha Hanson, and Mr. Harold Lidestone of this city. After the nuptial knot had been tied congratulations followed and the wedding party enjoyed a bountiful dinner.

Mr. Campbell and his bride have gone into housekeeping in rooms at 143 East Becker avenue, where they will be at home to their friends. The groom is one of the popular young men of our city and is employed at the Metropolitan Barber shop. He was at one time connected with the Tribune as a member of the force in the mechanical department and this paper joins in extending hearty congratulations to him and the young lady of his choice. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Syvert Hanson, former residents of Willmar, but now located at Spicer. She has many friends here who will extend best wishes to the bridal pair for a long life of happiness in their new relationship.

Presbyterian Church.

The quarterly observance of the Lord's Supper will occur at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Blessedness of Hunger." At the evening service the pastor will preach on "Our National Birthday—Its Significance and Celebration." The service will be of a patriotic order.

KILLED AT ATWATER

Railway Train Strikes Carriage at Crossing and Mrs. Petria Christenson Meets Instant Death.

Mrs. Petria Christenson, a widow about 65 years old, was struck by a Great Northern train near the Northwestern elevator at Atwater last Saturday afternoon at 6:30 and instantly killed.

Mrs. Christenson had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. N. P. Nelson, in Danielson township, Meeker county. Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Nelson and children and the grandmother had been in Atwater during the day attending a surprise party given in honor of their pastor, Rev. M. B. Green, of the Norwegian Lutheran church, and were just crossing the tracks in a carriage going south on their way home, when the dirt train backed up and just as the horses had crossed the rails caught the carriage, crushing the same under the wheels and throwing the six occupants fifty feet to the south side along the track. All were more or less injured but all escaped death excepting Mrs. Christenson. Dr. B. J. Branton was immediately summoned but pronounced her dead on his arrival a few minutes later.

A coroner's inquest was held over the Atwater Hardware and Machine Company's store Monday before Coroner E. H. Frost. The coroner's jury composed of A. Flyzgar, O. J. Gilbertson, O. J. Peterson, C. F. Kragenberg and Tom Tait, did not return a bill of criminal negligence on the part of any one but found the railroad company to be grossly negligent for letting trains pass the crossing at so short intervals without signaling or having a flagman stationed to warn passers-by. Not being able to attend in person County Attorney Ottersness deputized Attorney L. E. Coyell of Atwater to conduct the examination. The funeral will be held today (Wednesday) at the Arndal church at Rosendale.

The track through Atwater is being raised from five to seven feet thru the town and the constant moving of these dirt trains makes crossing especially at this time extremely dangerous and there should be a flag man employed all the time by the railroad company to warn especially those not familiar with the present movement of trains.

MUCH OPPOSITION

Hearing on Judicial Ditch No. 4 Occupies Much Time—Many Objectors Present at Meeting.

The hearing on the reports of the viewers and surveyor on the proposed Crow river ditch, known as Judicial Ditch No. 4, came up before Judge Orle in the court room last Friday. About 100 persons interested in the ditch were present and a great array of legal talent had been engaged to fight for or against the ditch. Ex-stationary General W. B. Douglas, N. D. March of Litchfield and Chas. Johnson of Willmar appeared for the petitioners; Attorneys J. M. Freeman of Olivia, E. P. Peterson of Litchfield and Sam Porter of Willmar appeared for those opposed to the ditch. State Engineer Ralph was present at the meeting and gave his report.

The opponents of the ditch raised the point that the court had no jurisdiction to establish the ditch because the ditch would drain Lake Lillian, a meandered lake. The second point of opposition was that the assessments on certain persons were excessive. Only the first point came up for hearing this time. A great number of witnesses were heard and the time of the court was occupied with this matter until nine o'clock Saturday evening, when an adjournment was taken until Monday morning, July 2, at nine o'clock. At that time the question of jurisdiction will be disposed of and if the court decides that it has power to establish the ditch the matter of individual assessments will be taken up.

Will Wed Today.

Several Willmarites will be in attendance at a wedding which takes place today at three o'clock at the German Evangelical church north of Raymond. The contracting parties are Miss Sabena Bruss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruss, of the town of Lone Tree, Chippewa county, and Mr. John Doekan. A reception at the bride's home follows the ceremony and will be largely attended, about one hundred invitations having been issued.

Among those from Willmar who plan to be in attendance are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Person, the latter being a sister of the bride, Ray Kaatz and daughter, and Mr. Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Swedish M. E. Church.

Communion service will be held in Willmar next Sunday evening and in Kandiyohi in the forenoon. Rev. Lind will preach. Scandinavians are cordially invited.

WARM COUNCIL MEETING

New Councilmen Argue the Saloon Question and Tallman Makes Charges Against Bergeson.

A warm time was had at the meeting of the city council last Monday night. The question of saloon licenses was discussed by Aldermen Tallman and Holt, as a result of the introduction of the following resolution:

"Whereas, at the regular charter election of the City of Willmar this spring a substantial majority of the voters declared in favor of a return to the policy of licensed saloons rather than a continuance of so-called 'blind-pigging'; and

"Whereas, at the special election the council apparently indicated in no uncertain manner that the people believe that the will of the majority should be respected; and

"Therefore be it Resolved, by the city council of the City of Willmar, That a majority of the legal voters of the city having declared in favor of licensed saloons, it should be the policy of this council to respect such decision and act affirmatively upon it; that in carrying out such policy we should, first, fix the license fee at \$1,500; second, limit the license to not more than four; third, act upon such applications as may come before us in open session, so that all persons interested may have a full and free opportunity to be heard thereon; fourth, that in the granting of license the record of the applicant in his former place of business as to conducting a saloon and law-abiding saloon should be a prime consideration.

"Resolved Further, That in adoption of this resolution, and carrying out the provisions incorporated therein, this council does not necessarily place itself either in favor of or as opposed to the granting of saloon licenses, but it does place itself fairly and squarely in favor of the principle of majority rule in matters of public policy.

The resolution was defeated by a vote of five to three. Among those present was L. A. May, who addressed the council on the subject of the amount of liquors shipped into the city. How much of this, if any, is being disposed of under the government license held by Mr. May was not stated. He is said to have changed his views regarding majority rule on the liquor selling question since last year.

Death of Johannes Klint.

An unusually long life ended last Friday evening, when Johannes Klint died at his home in town of Fahlun at the age of 92 years, 9 months and 28 days. For the last eight years Mr. Klint had been confined to his bed by senile debility, which, however, affected only his body, leaving his mental powers in full force. During the last two months he was unable to take any solid nourishment. During all this time he has been tenderly cared for by his daughter, Lizzie Klint, who has made her home with him.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon at Tripolis church, of which deceased had been a member since 1872. The remains were interred in Tripolis cemetery, Rev. S. A. Lindholm officiating.

Johannes Klint was born in Klosto, Nobbele, Smaland, Sweden, Aug. 24, 1813. He came to America in 1868 and settled on a farm in town of Fahlun, where he has since made his home. He is survived by two sons, August Klint of Fahlun and John Klint of Minneapolis, and two daughters, Mrs. Jonas Berg of Genessee and Miss Lizzie Klint of Fahlun. Three children had gone before him to the land of the hereafter.

Hobbins-Sheridan.

Emery M. Hobbins and Miss Catharine Sheridan were united in marriage last Wednesday morning at 9:30, St. Mary's Catholic church, Rev. Father Schumacher of Clara City officiating. The attendants were Dennis John Lawler and Miss Anna Meahan and the ceremony was solemnized in the presence of only a few intimate friends. The bridal pair departed in the afternoon on a wedding trip to the cities, returning to Willmar Sunday evening. They have taken up their residence at 138 East Becker avenue and are now receiving the congratulations of their Willmar friends. The bride had for some time made her home with the family of W. E. Tew. The groom is employed as foreman on the Willmar & Sioux Falls line. Their many friends will extend to them best wishes for a long life of happiness.

Lutheran Free Church.

Midweek services Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The men's and women's society meets in the church basement next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday school and Bible class next Sunday at 9 a. m. and morning services at 10:30. No evening service. This congregation and its many friends will celebrate the 4th of July this year as in previous years. The program will be given at the lawn of the parsonage, and dinner will be served in the church parlors. You are cordially invited to be with us.

Lars Norlander plans to leave this week on a visit to his old home in Dalarna, Sweden.

NOW LOCATED IN THE NEW STORE

OUR WEEK OF "HOUSE-WARMING" BEGINS TODAY

It will be characterized by a low-price offering of Boys' and Children's Suits, and a special showing of Negligee Shirts

Our old quarters were so far outgrown by the increase of our business and the necessity for larger space, that we are very glad indeed to be in possession of our new corner store in the Bonde Block, where we will have room to expand as future growth may demand.

Beginning today, we intend to have a little house-warming in the way of a limited sale, in the form of a partial clearance. This will affect several lots of Boys' and Children's two- and three-piece Suits and some Men's Suits, which we will sell at half their actual value. These are dependable, trustworthy goods, and it is needless to say that the special prices make them of particular interest. We will also include in this sale a quantity of Negligee Shirts made to sell at 65c to 75c each. Our special price on these for our Opening Week will be 45c. This is a departure from our regular policy of selling at close margins and at one price only, but we are glad to make this concession in certain lines, knowing that it will be appreciated by our customers and in view of the fact that we want to offer some special inducements and to be visited in the new store by as many people as can conveniently call on us during this week.



Remember—

A small lot of Children's Suits at half price | A small lot of Young Men's Suits at half price | A small lot of Men's Suits (mostly small sizes) at half price | A big assortment of 65c and 75c Negligee Shirts at 45c

GILBERT O. SAND CO.

ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS

Corner Fourth Street and Litchfield Avenue, Willmar, Minn.

The District Convention.

The Willmar District Union of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, at its recent convention held in Litchfield, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: A. K. Wheeler, Litchfield, president; Miss Ellen Anderson, Atwater, vice president; Miss Barbara Williams, Willmar, junior superintendent; Miss Edna Duckering, Greenleaf, secretary; W. H. Martin, Willmar, treasurer. The convention was a most interesting one. An excellent program was rendered and there was a large attendance. The Willmar delegation included the following: Rev. H. C. Buell, A. N. Gilbertson, district president, Misses Barbara Williams, Elsie Roberts, Margaret Martin, Nettie Marlow, Lillie Noren, Anna Schollin and Lillian Sanderson. Others in attendance from this city were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Ottersness. The visitors spoke very highly of the hospitality extended to them by the Litchfield people.

Among the good things on the program was a very interesting paper prepared by Wallace Martin, president of the Willmar society, and read by his sister, Miss Margaret Martin, as he was unable to be present. The subject of the paper was: "The Relation of Christian Endeavor to Amusements." "The Possibilities and Perils of Christian Endeavor" was the subject of a very able address by Rev. Buell. Miss Barbara Williams assisted in the musical part of the program, rendering a vocal duet with Miss Lillian Wheeler of Litchfield. Several excellent addresses were made and a number of interesting papers read. The meetings were presided over by A. N. Gilbertson, the district president.

Fourth of July Celebration.

The Lutheran Free church of Willmar will hold its customary celebration of the Fourth of July on the church lawn. A good program, including speeches by Oliver Lee, of Montevideo, and A. N. Gilbertson, both students of the State University, will be given. Dinner will be served in the church parlors. All friends of the church are cordially invited to join with the members in fittingly celebrating the anniversary of our national independence.

Second Ball Nine for Willmar.

Another baseball club has been organized at Willmar with the following lineup: Osvald Grangaard, catcher; Melvin Johnson, pitcher; Herman Rigg, first base; Fred Haines, second base; Adolph Kiland, short stop; Arvid Carlson, third base; Oscar Fridlund, right field; Peter Howell, left field; Harold Heald, center field; Jalmar Swenson, center field. Fred Haines is the captain and Herman Rigg the manager. Games with other lines of its class are solicited.

The Young People's society of the Lutheran Synod church will meet in the church parlors next Monday evening, at which time an interesting program will be rendered. Refreshments will be served by Misses Sophie and Nora Rannestad and Mr. John Field. The public is cordially invited.

At Training School.

The following teachers and others who are planning on becoming instructors represent Kandiyohi county at the summer school which opened last Wednesday at the St. Cloud Normal: Lillie Korthe, Nora Odell, Hilda Rasmussen, Ida Lorentzen, Minnie Lundquist, Eliza Tait, Molly Keenan, Cora Peterson, Laura Peterson, Edna Peterson, Angie Defoe, Edith Lorenz, Anna Andrews, Alpha Jacobson, Etta Davenport, Gunhild Peterson, Edna Cassidy, Hattie Johnson, May Morgan, Ella Haines, Emmagne Scribner, Victor Knutson, Pearl Malmberg, Horace Reese, Amy Anderson, Ella Feig, Gertrude Hilleboe, Mabelye Holt, Anna Redy, Louise Walen, Rena Halvorson, Selma Njord, Birdie Somerville, Marilda Hest, Hilda Ledell, Marie Hanson, Ellen Swenson.

Besides the above several others had planned on being among those enrolled and the county will have a good delegation in attendance during the six weeks' course. Supt. Dobbey is a member of the able corps of instructors.

Freese-Brem.

Miss Rosalia Brem, daughter of Mrs. Jacob Brem, of this city, was united in marriage on Tuesday evening, June 19, to John C. Freese, the well-known liverman. The marriage was solemnized at the Third ward residence of the bride's mother, corner of Fourth street and Trout avenue, in the presence of members of the family and a few intimate friends. Rev. Horatio Gates was the officiating clergyman. Friends of the bridal pair will extend hearty congratulations.

Approaching Nuptials.

Cards have been received by Willmar friends announcing the approaching wedding of Miss Eugenia Julien, of St. Paul, to Mr. Frederick Ernest Ackerman, of this city. The marriage will be solemnized on Thursday evening, June 28, at eight o'clock, at St. Louis church, St. Paul. The bridal pair will be at home after August 1st, at 442 Becker avenue, Willmar. Their many friends here will extend hearty congratulations.

Among those from this city who will be in attendance at the wedding are the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ackerman, and the bride's sister, Miss Flo Julien.

Grue Grist.

GRUE, June 25.—While A. Kieven returned home from Spicer last Tuesday evening from the picnic he had the bad luck to get stuck with his buggy in a muddy place on the road. A single tire was broken which caused a little excitement. The occupants were obliged to get out and walk over the dump. Mr. and Mrs. Knute Thompson were the victims of a pleasant surprise party last Sunday evening, when about eighty of their friends and neighbors gathered at their home. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. The crowd was obliged to remain at Thompson's until morning on account of the heavy rain storm which came on in the night. The guests left a sum of money (\$27.00) as a token of esteem. Light refreshments was served at midnight.

Mrs. Rasmussen of Cokato is visiting with her brother, P. C. Sorenson. Messrs. A. J. and J. Skataas and L. Olson of Dovre spent Sunday at O. N. Grue's. Where are you going to spend the Fourth? The social held at J. H. Murray's home Saturday evening was well attended. A good time was spent by all present. Arne Embertson is having a foundation of rock put up under his hog stable. Ed Embertson is doing the masonry work. Only a few from this vicinity attended Campbell Bros.' shows.

Prinsburg Items.

PRINSBURG, June 25.—The rain has come again and the roads are not improving in the least. The telephone company is busy extending its lines. Mrs. Knott and Mrs. Hulsiga made a trip to Danube last Friday to visit with the family of their brother, N. T. Knott. Mrs. D. Edsiga came up from Hector Saturday to spend some time visiting relatives and friends here.

Fahlun Finds.

FAHLUN, June 26.—The weather is too cold for corn. Road work is the order of the day. Miss Alma Lundin came home last Sunday from Kandiyohi where she has been employed as dressmaker for some time. The problem of interest to the farmers out here now is the ditch problem and it is being very much discussed. A good ditch or two would add considerably to the prosperity of our farms. Mr. Olvin Blomquist, who has been up here from Kenmare, N. D., returned last Friday to his claim in Ed Magnusson's grove under the auspices of the Tripolis congregation was largely attended which was greatly due to the fine weather.

In last week's TRIBUNE there appeared items from the different correspondents from Fahlun. It seems to the writer as if the other towns of the county ought to find the minimum number of one. It would add another star to the banner. Quite a large number of the shareholders of the Kandiyohi Telephone Co., attended their yearly business meeting last week. The hay crop this year will be a bumper one, but how to get it out of the water will be a serious question to consider. With all the labor-saving machinery and science nothing has yet been done to provide for this. Mr. Fred W. Segerstrom is up from Minneapolis to visit her parental home and also relatives and friends. J. A. Wahlstrand made a business trip to the county seat last Saturday. There will be a coffee social at the home of Chas. Blomquist next Thursday. All are cordially invited. John Carlson attended to business matters at Litchfield last week. Politics is at a standstill at present in this town. The present incumbent, Gov. Johnson, is of course the favorite for Governor. He carried this town last year by a majority. The majority this year will undoubtedly be increased. The ball game between the Fahlun and Tripolis teams was not called before 5:30 on account of rain and five innings were played. Our boys played well and were entitled to the honors of winning. Skoglund and Granquist were on the slab for Fahlun, while Johnson & Fridlund did the work for the visitors. There were some costly errors on both sides which accounts for the score coming up so high. A return game will be played soon. Following is the score by innings: Fahlun—1 1 0 2-7 Tripolis—2 0 0 0-4 Mr. and Mrs. John Dahlstrom and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wahlstrand of Willmar visited at Olof Granquist's last Sunday. John Kieberg has a sixteen candle power smile on, which is all on account of the arrival of a baby girl at his home last Saturday. Miss Mary Glad is home from Foley for her summer vacation. She has been re-elected to teach another year in the public schools there. Victor Knutson departed last Thursday afternoon for St. Cloud, where he will attend the summer training school at the Normal.