



A DISASTROUS STORM DESTROYS CROPS

A Widespread Destruction of Standing Grain Throught the Southwestern Part of Kandiyohi County.

ADJOINING COUNTIES ALSO SUFFER

The most destructive storm that ever visited this county since its settlement broke over this neighborhood last Friday afternoon.

The day had been a sultry one, with heavy clouds floating around in the northwest. About 10 o'clock in the afternoon these clouds began to loom larger and heavier and in a little while the whole sky was overcast with masses of clouds with a dull copper tinge on their edges.

The storm seems to have visited all the western part of the state, and parts of North Dakota, but was of an intermittent character. The part that struck this county began somewhere west of Kerkhoven in Swift county, swept eastward thru towns of Mamre, St. Johns and Dove, then turned more to the south and continued thru towns of Willmar, Whitefield, portions of Kandiyohi, Fahlun, Lake Elizabeth, Lake Lillian, East Lake Lillian and thence into Renville county, where reports of extensive damage have been received from Buffalo Lake, Bird Island and Olivia.

The area of total destruction includes the southwestern part of Mamre, northern and eastern parts of St. Johns, southern part of Dove, almost all of town of Willmar, a great part of Whitefield and portions of Fahlun. In this belt the grain is so well battered down that no attempt at harvesting will be made.

The fall of hail was something entirely unprecedented. The wind hurled it into big drifts in ditches and sheltered places. Parties coming into Willmar the following day reported seeing large piles of hail in ditches at ten o'clock in the morning of that day.

It is impossible at this time to make anything like an accurate estimate of the damage done. Outside the area of total destruction the damage cannot be estimated until after harvest. Most of the district affected had a very promising crop, some of it the best seen here for many years, and the crop in the entire district would have averaged between fifteen and twenty bushels to the acre if it had ripened properly.

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port and in debt. The farmers who have adopted the mixed farming system are more fortunate, as they will have something to fall back upon. Also there was a fierce display of lightning during the storm so far there have been only two cases reported of damage done by lightning. John Anderson of Fahlun had two horses killed. A bolt struck the Minnesota & Western grain elevator, tearing a hole in the cupola and then following the electric light wires down to the bottom of a shaft, where it set fire to some waste. Fortunately some of the employees were present and the fire was put out before doing any damage.

Geo. Irving & Co. suffered a considerable loss by the smashing of the glass in their new green house in the western part of the city. Later information indicates that the storm was more destructive in the southern part of the county than at first reported. In town of Lake Lillian the loss is almost total. The area of destruction goes from the western part of the town to A. E. Anderson's place in the eastern part. Then there is a jump of three miles to Thorpe, where the hail began again, sweeping the southern part of East Lake Lillian and thence into Renville county. McLeod and Sibley counties were also visited by the storm. In the vicinity of Buffalo Lake, Renville county, 100 farms are said to be entirely devastated.

Almost every windmill in the southern part of the county was torn down, and many buildings destroyed or damaged. On the William Lund farm on the east bank of Big Kandiyohi lake the storm developed into a tornado that swept a narrow path thru the woods, tearing up or breaking every tree in its path.

James Craswell, who has charge of the Craswell farm just west of the city, reports that besides suffering a total loss of grain on the farm the house received a thoro drenching from the heavy rain which fell on account of the broken window lights, nearly every window being smashed by the heavy hailstones which fell. The contents of the home received a good soaking. The same experience was undergone by a number of others living in the path of the storm.

While running to reach a switch at Twenty-second avenue N and the river early Sunday morning, D. J. Murphy, a Northern Pacific switchman, 1703 Clinton avenue, fell under the wheels of a passing train and received injuries from which he died several hours later. His skull was fractured in several places and his entire scalp was torn off.

The injured man was hurried to the city hospital in the police patrol wagon and altho he received quick medical attendance he died at noon. He was 45 years old and leaves a family.—Minneapolis Journal.

Mr. Murphy was a former employee of the Great Northern and was known to a number of people of this city, where he made his headquarters some years ago. He was employed as brakeman while here and was affiliated with the K. of P. lodge as one of its members.

Prof. Frank McIntyre, for many years superintendent of the Glenwood schools and recently elected superintendent of the St. Cloud schools, died July 24, at Rome. The cause of death was typhoid fever. Mr. McIntyre was married June 7, 1906, to Miss Mary Crozier of Monticello, Minn., and they were on their wedding trip thru Europe when the sad event took place.

Prof. McIntyre was 35 years old, and had already made his name well known as one of the best educators in the state, having repeatedly been employed by the state in summer school and institute work.

Rev. Buell went to Maynard Monday night in response to a request for him to conduct the funeral service over the remains of Edward Norberg, a boy eleven years of age who lost his life Sunday while bathing in a creek near his home three miles southeast of Maynard. The funeral took place yesterday.

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Quietly Married.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized last Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baldwin, when their daughter, Miss Beulah E. Baldwin, was united in marriage to Mr. Bernard C. Sitz, of this city. The ceremony occurred at 8 o'clock in the presence of immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Those present from a distance were the bride's sister, Miss Alice Baldwin, and Elmer Suggen, both of Hutchinson. The latter is editor of the Independent-Times at that place and is an old friend of the groom. Rev. Jesse Underwood of the English M. E. church officiated. The bridal party was unattended. Following the ceremony congratulations were showered upon the happy couple and a wedding supper was enjoyed by the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sitz expect to leave this week for St. Peter, where the groom will superintend the construction of a plant for the National Peat Co. of Detroit, Mich., of which concern he is a vice-president. After spending some time in that locality they expect to leave for The Dalles, Oregon, where they will make their permanent home. Mr. Sitz will engage in the lumbering business at that point in partnership with a cousin. The friends of the bridal pair in this city will extend hearty congratulations.

Militia Boys in Willmar.

Members of the North Dakota state militia will arrive in Willmar today on special trains enroute to Fort Russell, Wyoming, for maneuvers with the regular army. Eleven companies of the North Dakota National Guards are expected to arrive here this forenoon, and all will leave together from this point for their destination in Wyoming, leaving over the Sioux Falls line. Members of Co. L will leave St. Cloud at 8:35, coming from the west via that city. B. C. Boyd, of Hillsboro, son of J. B. Boyd of this city, and who is well known here, is captain of this company. Mr. Boyd holds the championship sharpshooter record of North Dakota. Elmer Boyd and Thron Rohrt, formerly of Willmar, are members of Co. G. of Valley City, and also accompany the other members. Co. B. of Fargo leaves that city at 3:15 a. m. and among the members are several who have friends here.

Rate Stepfather in Trouble.

County Attorney Otterness was in Raymond last Friday, where he was the prosecuting attorney in the case of the state of Minnesota vs. Ferdinand Schoeneck, which was tried before Judge Abrahamson of the justice court. The defendant was charged with assault in the third degree, preferred by his step-son, John Hirman. He was found guilty and given a sentence of a fine of \$50 and costs amounting to \$11.25 or 60 days in jail. The fine and costs were paid.

Young Hirman had been struck in the face with a wash basin by his stepfather, while sitting in a buggy waiting for his sister. Schoeneck had grown very abusive over some matter and besides throwing the basin at the boy had grabbed a fishing spear to run into him, when he was prevented by a neighbor from doing more bodily harm. It was also charged that he had grabbed a gun and threatened to shoot the object of his anger.

Elect New President.

The directors of the Willmar Peat Co. held a meeting last Saturday evening and elected E. C. Wellin as president to succeed B. F. Sitz, who was deposed from office owing to the fact that he had not properly qualified. Mr. Wellin was formerly the vice president and he is succeeded in office by Dr. W. E. MacLaughlin.

Swedish Lutheran Bethel Church.

There will be services Thursday evening and next Sunday evening. On Friday evening of next week, Aug. 10, the Y. P. S. will hold its August meeting. The feature of the evening will be the speech of Student Hammarberg and music. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Pinney is Candidate for Alderman.

A petition has been filed for placing the name of W. J. Pinney on the ballot as an independent candidate for alderman in Third Ward in the election to be held Aug. 21. Mr. Pinney is supposed to represent the liquor license element. The no-license element has not yet selected its candidate.

Thos. H. Moody, formerly with the Journal-Press, and of late has been trotting the globe, dropped into town this morning. He will take the last shift on the linotype machine in this office for some time to come.—St. Cloud Journal Press, 25th ult.

ORDAINED TO MINISTRY

The Vinje Church Scene of the Impressive Ordination Exercises of the Norw. Lutheran Synod.

Christian Scriver Thorpe was ordained as a minister of the Gospel within the Norwegian Lutheran Synod last Sunday morning at the Vinje church. The occasion was a very impressive one. The ordination was performed by Prof. O. E. Brandt, of the Luther Seminary, and he was assisted by Rev. T. O. Tolo, of Belgrade, Rev. M. C. Waller from Renville, Rev. E. Vaaler of Grove City and the local pastor, Rev. J. N. Anderson. The clergymen were dressed in white robes and the preliminary rituals occupied nearly an hour of time. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Waller. All the clergymen present participated by the reading of the prescribed selections of the Scriptures. Rev. Anderson read the sketch pertaining to the past life of the candidate and his call to the ministry, and the excellent church choir sang the responses in a manner that added greatly to the impressiveness of the festive occasion. The ordination sermon was delivered by Prof. Brandt, and he used as his text 1 Cor. 2:2. This address was a masterly effort. Then followed a special anthem by the choir and the rite of ordination with the laying on of hands and blessing.

Rev. C. S. Thorpe was born at Willmar, Mar. 14, 1883. He is a son of Hon. and Mrs. L. O. Thorpe and grew to manhood in this city except the time when he has been absent in pursuing his higher studies. His first field of work as a pastor is located in the towns of Glendive and Miles City, Mont., and Beach, N. D., with some minor mission stations. He will make his headquarters at Glendive. He expects to leave for his work next Monday or Tuesday and will reach his first sermon as pastor at Glendive on August 12.

Indians Defeat Locals.

The Sioux Indians defeated the local team in yesterday's ball game by a score of 5 to 2. Glarum was in the box for Willmar and played a fine game, but lacked the proper support. Six innings were played before the locals secured a score, when they brought in the only two, in the seventh inning. Glarum succeeded in striking out four men and Anderson of the Indian team struck out five. Seven hits were secured off Glarum and five off Anderson. Chief of Police Bonde officiated as umpire. There was a good attendance—325—and there were a few good features of the game that were thoroughly enjoyed by the spectators. The teams were lined up as follows:

Indians Position Willmar: Gibson.....2b.....Thomas Jessup.....1b.....Tyler Crowe.....cf.....Odell Duples..........Hanson Herman..........Grangerson Elgeon..........Markhus Wapp..........Person, J. Henry..........Carlson Anderson..........Glarum

The score by innings follows: Indians.....0 2 1 0 1 0 1 0 0-5 Willmar.....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0-2

The Indians travel in a special car and left to play their next game at Alexandria. The locals secured one-fourth of the gate receipts.

Filed For Nomination.

Up to the date of this writing the following candidates for county office have filed their affidavits for nomination with the county auditor: Swan J. Flecken, for county treasurer; W. D. Fredericksen, for county superintendent of schools; A. P. Bergeson, for register of deeds; Geo. H. Otterness, for county attorney; L. O. Thorpe, for senator; Ole Lundquist, for sheriff; R. C. Sletten, for county superintendent of schools; Jacob O. Kloster, for county commissioner, 4th district; A. F. Nordin, for judge of probate.

Promoted to Superintendent.

August Lundquist, for some time the local buyer for the Duluth Elevator Co., has been promoted to the superintendency, occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Farnen, who has held that position for some time, with headquarters in this city. Mr. Lundquist's territory extends east as far as Howard Lake, north to Paynesville and west and south into North and South Dakota.

Church Lawn Social Tonight.

The Young People's Society of the Lutheran Free Church will serve ice cream and cake this evening on the church lawn. All are cordially invited.

Norwegian Lutheran Synod Church.

Next Sunday there will be no services in the Willmar church. Services at Solomon Lake at 10:30 a. m. Rev. C. S. Thorpe will preach.

Willmar friends of Al. Fritz, formerly of this city, will sympathize with him in his recent bereavement, the death of his mother. Mrs. Fritz passed away very suddenly at her St. Cloud home last Saturday evening.

Westerberg-Bailey Nuptials.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized last Wednesday evening at the N. O. Nelson residence, 802 Third Street, when Miss Esther V. Westerberg was united in marriage to Mr. Merritt M. Bailey. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. O. Lundberg of the Svea Swedish Lutheran church, who read the marriage service in English at six o'clock in the presence of about forty guests. Miss Amy Nelson, a niece of the bride, presided at the piano, and played the Lohengrin Wedding March as the bridal party entered the parlor. The bride and groom took their place under a wedding bell suspended from the ceiling, which had been very neatly formed from sweet peas and oak leaves. During the reading of the marriage service "Hearts and Flowers" was softly played by Miss Nelson and as a recessional she played Mendelssohn's Bridal Chorus.

Miss Hannah Westerberg, a sister of the bride, attended her bridesmaids and the groom was attended by Leo Penney. The bride wore a gown of white net over Alce blue taffeta and carried bride's roses. Her bridesmaid was attired in white Persian lawn and wore white roses. The house decorations were beautifully carried out in sweet peas and oak leaves. Following the ceremony there was a reception and the bridal pair received the congratulations from the many guests who arrived during the evening. A beautiful wedding dinner was served in the large dining room.

The groom is in the employ of the Great Northern, being a member of one of the train crews at work for a time near Atwater, and the bridal pair left on Friday to make that village their home for the present. They will probably make this city their permanent home. The Tribune joins their many friends in wishing them a happy voyage thru life on the matrimonial sea.

To Work for Ladies Seminary.

A meeting of the two committees appointed to work in securing the Ladies Seminary of the Lutheran Free church for this city was held at the Commercial Club rooms Monday afternoon. The committee appointed at a special meeting of the club held on Tuesday evening of last week was composed of the following members: C. A. Birch, chairman; P. C. Peterson, O. R. Berkness, G. O. Sand and W. J. Pinney. The committee appointed to represent the Lutheran Free church of Willmar consisted of Rev. Michaelson, chairman; Erick Holt, S. Rasmusson, Henry Stenson and John C. Strand. All were present at Monday's meeting except Mr. Pinney of the first named committee.

It was decided at the meeting that two committees be appointed from among the members of these committees, one on location and site and one on finance, and that they report at a meeting to be held on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. Mr. Birch, who presided, made the following appointments: Committee on Finance—Erick Holt, W. J. Pinney, O. R. Berkness, P. C. Peterson and G. O. Sand. Committee on Location—Rev. Michaelson, C. A. Birch, S. Rasmusson and J. C. Strand.

The following from the "Normannaheimen" department in the Minneapolis Journal will be of interest to a number of readers of the TRIBUNE, especially friends of Rev. L. O. Skrefsrud, who will be remembered as the missionary who visited Willmar on the occasion of the big gathering of Norwegian Lutheran Free church people some years ago:

L. O. Skrefsrud, the Norwegian missionary, who has spent a lifetime in Christianizing and civilizing the natives of Santalaland, India, has been decorated by the British government with the Kaisar-i-Hind medal for public service in India, first-class. The work done by Missionaries Borresen and Skrefsrud in Santalaland has long been appreciated by the Indian officials and altho the two men received no particular recognition they stood high in the esteem of the officials and were accorded high praise at least. The argument so often heard that foreign missions are barren of practical results is not true in Santalaland at least, where a large number of natives have been lifted from the most abject savagery to comparative industry and prosperity.

Florida Fluctuations.

LAKE FLORIDA, July 30.—Rev. Frykman preached here yesterday.

A party from Willmar enjoyed an outing on the lake yesterday.

A meeting was held in the school house in Dist. No. 62 yesterday. Another meeting will be held by Rev. Gnyild at the home of O. G. Alvig next Sunday evening. All welcome.

Miss Hilda Gustaf has returned from Minneapolis, where she has been spending a few months.

A few young folks spent Sunday evening at the home of K. T. Ryken.

Mrs. C. P. Birkeland and son Theodore, were up here fishing last Saturday.

Mr. C. Hovland, of Minneapolis, was in this vicinity last week. We understand he is traveling for the prohibition cause, and is not doing very good work.

A few of our sports were out on the lake yesterday, and enjoyed themselves immensely, so the story goes.

Mr. Holmgren and sons, of Mamre, were here on a fishing trip last Friday, but had to make somewhat short on account of the rain.

JOHN OLANDER IS DEAD

Early Pioneer of New London Passed Away to His Reward Last Sunday Evening.

John Olander, one of the very first settlers of New London township in the second settlement, passed from the scenes of this life on the old homestead last Sunday evening at 7:40 o'clock. He had been ailing since shortly before Easter and was overcome with a complication of diseases incident to old age.

John Olander was born in Hudene parish, Vastergöland, Sweden, Nov. 16, 1828. He grew up in his old home locality, and on Dec. 28, 1858, he married Anna Kalisa Hansdotter. The oldest son, John Alfred, was born in Sweden. In 1861 the family came to this country, landing at Quebec. They located at Carver in 1864, before military protection had been extended so far. Mr. Olander, with a party of neighbors, made a prospecting tour to Monongalia county. He selected his homestead in Section 8, and has made his home there ever since. On Sept. 13, 1900, Mrs. Olander died, and since that time Mr. Olander has lived with his son Henning, who purchased the old homestead. Mr. Olander was one of the early members and staunch supporters of the Lutheran church in the congregation. He has taken an active interest in the church for a period of forty years, and has served as treasurer and deacon. His familiar figure and hearty spirit will be missed in the social circles of District No. 8, and the church people mourn him as one of the elders in Israel. The sons and daughters who survive him are John Alfred, August, Henning, Anna (Mrs. Frank H. Bergeson) and Mary (Mrs. Edwin Bengtson). The children are all married and live on farms near the old homestead. A number of grand children blesses these homes and now mourn their grand sire.

The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon at the Swedish Lutheran Lahanon church at New London, Rev. A. F. Seastrand officiating. The church was fittingly decorated for the services, held in the honor of one who has been for forty years a faithful attendant at services there. The choir sang two selections, "Vi bo ej här," and "Låt Mig Gå." The pall bearers were Louis Larson, John P. Thompson, Peter Eklund, Lars Larson, Lewis Eckman and Gustaf Green.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Matthews last Wednesday.

Miss Elsie Eolm has taken a position as clerk in the register of deeds office.

There was hardly a garden in our city but what was effected by last Friday's storm.

The Mission Circle of the Swedish Baptist church will meet with Mrs. A. Erickson this afternoon.

Walter D. Andrews of Minneapolis was a visitor at Willmar last Thursday. He visited his farm at Burbank the following day.

Final settlements of the estates of Mathias Hallberg and Anders Brygesson, deceased, were made in Brooklyn court Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Burdick left last Thursday for Browns Valley, where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Schaaf.

A number of Willmar people are planning on taking in the excursion to Duluth next Friday morning. The train leaves here at 2:45.

The Little Helpers of the Swedish Baptist church will hold its regular monthly meeting on next Friday evening at the home of Chas. S. Johnson.

The dredge boat to be used in the ditch work south of the city is nearly completed and the digging will be rushed to completion as soon as possible.

Mrs. W. Burr removed this week to Sioux City, Ia., where she will make her home with her son Ray, who is employed in the Great Northern offices at that point.

A. A. Anderson, the real estate man, lost one of his horses this week as the result of injuries received in being kicked by another horse that was in the same barn.

The Young People's Society of the Swedish Mission church will serve coffee, ice cream and cake in the basement of the church next Friday evening. All are welcome.

Mrs. E. S. Frost entertained a party of ladies last Friday at a ten o'clock breakfast, given in honor of Mrs. S. M. Sivertson, of Red Lake Falls. Covers were laid for fifteen.

Mrs. Geo. E. Johnson entertained a company of ten girls at her home yesterday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Ruby Stone, and Miss Helen Nelson, of Atwater, who have been her guests this week.

Two sons, have arrived from Fargo, N. D., to share in the outing. The party left for the lake yesterday.

Groups of country folks discussing the great calamity to the crops by reason of Friday's storm are common. Our machinery dealers have been obliged to cancel a large number of orders for binders.

The Young People's society of the Swedish Baptist church is arranging for an ice cream social to be held on the church lawn Wednesday evening the 8th. All are cordially invited.

The Willmar board of education organized Tuesday evening of last week by electing the following officers: President, Russell Spicer; secretary, A. O. Forsberg; treasurer, H. S. Peterson.

The Ladies Aid society of the Catholic church was entertained last Thursday afternoon at the farm home of Mrs. Daniel Haley. Refreshments were served on the lawn and the ladies spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

The members of the Presbyterian Sunday school, the Ladies Social Union and the Men's League had a very enjoyable picnic on the Island last Thursday. During the afternoon rides were enjoyed on the launch "Varuna".

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Eddy returned on Monday from Minneapolis, where Mr. Eddy had gone to undergo another surgical operation. Owing to his weakened condition it was deemed advisable to postpone the operation until later.

Mrs. A. P. Adams entertained a party of seventeen lady friends at her home last Wednesday afternoon. On Friday afternoon another party of ladies enjoyed the hospitality of the Adams home, when about the same number were entertained.

It is possible that Willmar will have another jewelry store. Thomas Vrana, of New Prague, Minn., was in the city this week looking over the situation and may decide to locate here. He informs us that he has been in the business at New Prague for the past six years.

Rev. H. C. Buell returned on Monday evening from his trip to Bemidji, where he attended the Bible Conference, and reports an enjoyable and profitable time. He will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church next Sunday and there will be services at the usual time.

Mrs. H. C. Hanson entertained a party of lady friends last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Fourth street in honor of her sister, Mrs. L. Laugeson, of Hutchinson, who had been a guest at the Hanson home. Misses Karen Hanson and Gertrude Porter assisted in the serving of refreshments.

Chief of Police Bonde arrested a couple found occupying a room in the Samuelson block Monday morning and they were brought before the municipal court on a criminal charge. The case was dismissed by Judge Muller on the charge made. The man has a family in this city and the woman is said to live at Murdock.

The Willmar Telephone Exchange received the telephone cables last week which the company had so long expected and workmen have been busy installing the same for service. When everything is rightly installed patrons are promised much improved service and a number of orders for new phones will be filled.

Personal Mention.

Miss Edna Brown, of Minneapolis, is a guest at the home of her cousin, Miss Allene Sherwood.

Mrs. H. C. Sorenson and daughter are spending the week with relatives at Clarkfield.

H. C. Sorenson left on Monday for a business trip to Wauabau, S. D.

Peter Govik returned on Monday from his most enjoyable vacation of two weeks, spent in the twin cities and at Illinois points.

Dr. Thomas A. Hays and wife, of Gorin, Mo., arrived here last Friday for a visit at the home of the doctor's mother and brother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hays and William Hays.

Miss Anna Iverson left on Monday for St. Paul, and will spend several weeks visiting relatives in the cities and also looking up the fall styles in millinery. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law, Olof Trandem, of St. Paul, who had been making a brief visit here.

Mrs. H. S. Taylor has as her guests for a couple of weeks her sister, Miss Ida Golla, day, of Amandale, and a cousin, Miss Jessie Sea, of LaHarpe, Ill. Mr. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Edward Taylor of Kokato, is also a guest of the family.

Mrs. B. P. Oros has been spending the past week with friends in St. Paul.

Miss Lillie Hanson went to Litchfield Monday for a brief visit with her mother.

After a week's visit at the M. B. Monson home in Whitefield, Mrs. Wilson returned on Monday to her home in Courtney, N. D.

HORTICULTURAL FAIR

Arrangements Being Made for an Exhibit of Farm Products the Latter Part of September.

A committee from the horticultural society met last night with the officers of the street fair association to consider the matter of arranging for an exhibit of farm products the coming fall. The horticultural society will have the management of the affair, and the money received from the state for last year's fair will be turned over to this society. It is the purpose of the managers to offer liberal premiums for exhibits of fruit, vegetables and grains. Another meeting will be held on Friday evening of this week to complete arrangements, and full details will be published in our next issue. The fair will be held about Sept. 20, and will last for two or three days. A good speaker will be provided for the second day of the fair. It is not the intention to erect any booths, but a large building will be rented for the exhibit. A band will probably be engaged to furnish music, and it is possible that some other entertainment features will be secured. The main purpose, however, will be to exhibit the agricultural products of this county and offer premiums that it will make it worth while for the farmers to compete for them.

State of Minnesota vs. Thomas Blair is the title of a case that was given its first airing in municipal court last Monday afternoon. The complaining witness was Hemming E. Anderson of East Lake Lillian, and the charge is assault in the third degree. Blair was arraigned before Judge Muller and pleaded not guilty. The case was set for hearing at the general term to be held next Tuesday, and the prisoner gave bail for his appearance in the sum of \$40.

Blair was employed on the Anderson farm, and was charged by his employer with having struck him with a pitchfork, inflicting such injuries upon his person that it was necessary to have them attended to by a Willmar physician. Anderson's head certainly showed unmistakable signs of having come in contact with some hard object, as it was badly scarred and out, as were also his face and hands.

An interesting feature that is likely to be brought up is the fact that Anderson had had a runaway the same day that it is claimed he received his injuries at the hands of his employe and in which he had been quite severely injured. The warrant for Blair's arrest was sworn out last Friday, the day following the accident. Some interesting developments are expected.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: It has been published time and again, that the Tripolis team has played Sunday afternoon with some other team and won. We resent this notoriety. It might be inferred from these publications that we around here are a heap of Sabbath desecrators. Tripolis is the corporate name of the Lutheran church here and this church has ever believed, taught and practiced, that work and sport and worldly pursuits on the Lord's day are transgressions of both divine and civil law. In the face of this we cannot see why those who insist on missing the Lord's day do not go out to some obscure corner of the woods and keep their doings from public gaze, rather than giving public offense, which reflects on the whole community. Shall it be necessary to appeal to the civil courts in order to be freed from this boisterous gathering on the Lord's day? We only ask.

S. A. LINDHOLM.

NEW LONDON, July 25.—Confirmation exercises will be held at the Norwegian Lutheran church next Sunday, July 29, 11 o'clock a. m. The following are the names of the candidates: Alie Olson, Minnie Amundson, Clara Swenson, Helma Midtun, Marroy Larson, Ole Iverson, Andrew Andreen and Carl Ose.

The home of Rev. and Mrs. Seastrand was gladdened by the arrival of little baby girl last Monday.

There is some talk about taking out the steam shovel which has been at work east of the village all summer and replace one of larger capacity.

The Misses Evaline and Della Horne, of Harrison, are among the new teachers elected to teach in the public schools here this coming school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Swenson reports the birth of a baby boy.

Mrs. F. Anderson and Mrs. G. Garbett of Minneapolis are visiting at the home of A. Norstedt.

A little drayman arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lindberg yesterday.

Miss Flossie Peterson, of Ellow Lake, has been visiting with the Peterson family here a few days.

Mrs. W. F. Finch, of Villard, arrived today for a visit in New London, and Burbank.—New London Times.

Licenses to Wed.

July 25.—Theodore H. Olson of Meeker county and Josephine R. Broberg.