

WILLMAR SCHOOLS

Will Open Monday, Sept. 3—Assignment of Teachers—Repairs and Improvements on Schoolhouses.

The city schools will open Monday, Sept. 3, with the following corps of teachers under the superintendency of Prof. P. C. Tonnig:

CENTRAL SCHOOL
Martha L. Tobin, principal, teacher of mathematics; Jessie E. Little, English; Lina Gjems, Latin and German; Byron I. Danner, sciences; Florence Cantieni, music, history and German; Edith Currier, principal of eighth grade; Mabel Williams, assistant, eighth grade; Martha V. Haley, seventh grade; Charlotte Diddams, sixth grade; Marie Lohren, fifth and sixth grades; Ida Torkelson, fifth grade; M. Mabel Jones, second and third grade; Nell Thompson, first grade (in library building at present).

LINCOLN SCHOOL
Lillian M. Johnson, fourth grade; Mabel Dixon, third grade; Alice Dean second grade; Florence Parker, first grade.

GARFIELD SCHOOL
Ella Gould, third and fourth grades; Inez Parker, first and second grades.

LAFAYETTE SCHOOL
Dora Schram, sixth and seventh grades; Emma Haines, fourth and fifth grades; Julia McDonald, third grade; Alma DeCamp, second grade; Agnes Fosmark, first grade.

It is possible that there may be a few changes in the assignments of some of the teachers in the lower grades when the teachers arrive here.

The Lincoln and Garfield buildings are being painted, the work on the former being done by O. A. Jacobson and on the latter by Andrew Bjorsell.

In the Lafayette building some extensive repairs are being made in the basement. On account of the water in the basement for the past year the interior supporting walls have begun crumbling at the bottom and it has been found necessary to put in a concrete footing under the walls.

The basement room in the library building will be used for the first grade of the Central school until the new building is finished, which will probably not be until the first of January.

The attic room in the Central building, once used for the fifth and sixth grades, will be used as a recitation room for the eighth grade, it having been found necessary to provide an additional teacher for this grade, who may also be required to take one or two recitations from the seventh grade, which is getting almost too large for one teacher to handle.

Miss Florence Cantieni of the High school corps will devote half her time to teaching music in the grades and the other half to high school work.

Enlarged Territory.
The agency of the Singer Sewing Machine Company at this point will in all probability be given a large additional territory to the west, to include perhaps several counties. Willmar is a convenient point and natural railroad center for the western country. The general superintendent is expected at the local agency this week when the change will be arranged. Manager O. V. Armstrong and assistants are pushers who are adding to the importance of the Singer agency here.

The Housekeepers' Club.
The housekeepers' club will hold a special meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 21, at three o'clock sharp, at the Odd Fellows' block, to make the final arrangements for the flower show. The president requests that there be a full attendance as there is important business to be discussed.

Mrs. Andrew Larson, President.
Mrs. E. F. Gillette, Secretary.

Lutheran Free Church.
Services next Sunday morning at 10:30. In the evening at 7:30, program by the parochial school. You are cordially invited. At three o'clock p. m., the pastor will preach at the Thorpe schoolhouse in town of Dove.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson of town of Kandiyohi is rapidly recovering from a very serious ailment which necessitated a dangerous operation three weeks ago. At that time there was very little hope for her recovery, but now the wound from the operation has healed up and she is able to sit up, and she is pronounced out of danger.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Rarick gave an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bergeson on the corner of Litchfield avenue and Second street. Quite a number of friends spent a merry evening. Mrs. Rarick leaves Wednesday morning for Yellow Stone park and other points. Mr. Rarick will join her later in the cities.

Miss Lucy Knapp, a sister-in-law of Mrs. O. V. Armstrong, arrived Monday from Wadena. She will probably take a position in the Singer Sewing Machine agency office.

Thomas Stanford Dead.

Thomas W. Stanford, for many years a resident of this county, died very suddenly on Tuesday last week, at his home in Minneapolis.

The Minneapolis Journal gives the following account of his death: Thomas Stanford, 2750 Pillsbury avenue, dropped dead at his home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Stanford was alone in his home when stricken. Mrs. Stanford had gone out to visit a neighbor's, and returning at 4 p. m., she found her husband lying dead on the floor.

Mr. Stanford apparently had been in good health. He was about 60 years of age. Heart failure was the cause of death.

Stanford was a native of Illinois. He came to this county in 1889 and took a homestead in section 4, town of Kandiyohi, where he lived until a few years ago, when he disposed of his farm and moved to Minneapolis.

Takes Bride to England.
A quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McLaughlin on Lake avenue last Saturday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Florence S. McLaughlin, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Dwight J. Partello Jr., of London, England.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Horatio Gates of St. Luke's Episcopal church. Those present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McLaughlin, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. McLaughlin, Miss Blanche McLaughlin and Mr. A. E. Mossberg. The bridegroom left on the "Flyer" in the afternoon for New York where they will embark for England. The many friends of the bride in this city wish her and her husband a very happy married life.

Spicer People Wed.
Last Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock Mr. Oscar Arnold Orred, son of N. Orred of Spicer, and Miss Alice Catherine Howard of Spicer were united in marriage.

The ceremony took place in St. Luke's Episcopal church, Rev. Horatio Gates officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Howard, mother of the bride, Mrs. Howard, mother of the bride, Mrs. Parsons, and Misses Viola Howard, Blanche Hagenstein and Malinda Hagenstein. The happy couple left on the evening train for Stanley, N. D., where the groom has lately gone into business and where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Orred have a host of friends in this county, who will wish them happiness and prosperity in their wedded life.

Mourn Their Child.
Charles Livingstone, the baby boy in the home of John Fahlnstrom, at 712 Third street, passed away on Tuesday last week (Aug. 7) at an age of one year and ten months. The cause of death was pleurisy, which an operation failed to relieve. The funeral occurred last Thursday, the services being held at the Swedish M. E. church, which was nicely decorated for the occasion. Rev. A. Lind officiated and the interment took place at the Fairview cemetery. The parents, who will sadly miss the prattle of the little one in their home, have the deep sympathy of their friends.

A Benefit Picnic.
The Free Church gathering on the island last Sunday was a great success in point of numbers attending, the program rendered and the results attained in a financial way. An even hundred dollars was realized for the benefit of the Bethesda Home. A sermon was preached by Rev. Gynild in the morning and speeches were made by Rev. Michaelson and Messrs. Hinshaw and Hovland.

Swedish Lutheran Bethel Church.
Services will be held next Sunday evening. The parochial school closed yesterday and a picnic for the children has been arranged at Homewood Park (in Sperry's addition) for this afternoon. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. On the 23rd the ladies society will be entertained in the church basement by Messdames Johnson and Ryd, of First Ward.

Man Killed at Granite Falls.
An unknown man was killed by an engine at Granite Falls last Tuesday. It is supposed that he had climbed on the tender to steal a ride and that he fell off and was run over. His hat and coat were found on the tender. The man had been around town Monday evening and had been drinking heavily. The county attorney decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Notice to Cut Down Obnoxious Weeds.
Owners of city property where weeds abound are requested to have same cut down and removed at once.

By order of the city council.
H. GUNDERSON, City Clerk.

Shots from Clara City.
Clara City Herald (Rep.)—The republican state central committee is hard up for campaign funds. What is the matter of asking Tom Shevlin to help along the cause?

The republican press bureau are having a job in lining up the newspapers of the state in accepting the staff which they hope will assist in defeating Johnson next fall.

"State Development" what a ridiculous argument for one party to put up against another. Do they take the voters for a lot of suckers?

SUPT. DOBBYN LEAVES

Samuel Nelson Appointed Deputy to Serve Until Successor is Elected.

Supt. F. W. Dobbyn will leave next Monday for Madison, Minn., to take up his work as superintendent of the village schools of that place. He has appointed Samuel Nelson, deputy auditor, as his deputy in the superintendent's office, to attend to the office work until after the primaries in September. Mr. Dobbyn does not wish to resign his office until after the primaries, as it would undoubtedly cause some dissatisfaction. There are three candidates for superintendent, and should Mr. Dobbyn resign each of them would make a strenuous effort to be appointed to the place, which would give an undue advantage to the one appointed. If the commissioners should choose to appoint some one not a candidate before the primaries he could serve only a few months, just enough to begin to get acquainted with his duties, and then a new man would come in and have to begin learning the duties. The primaries will undoubtedly settle who will be the next superintendent, and it will then be perfectly proper for the commissioners to appoint him, it being Mr. Dobbyn's intention to resign soon after the primaries, probably to take effect October first. He intends to conduct the work of placing teachers on this fall by correspondence from Madison, as he believes he can do better in this work than a new man could do. It seems to us as if Mr. Dobbyn's course is the fairest one to all under the circumstances and it should meet general approval from all interested.

Supt. Dobbyn has done very good work during the nearly four years he has held the office, and the county loses a good educator when he goes away.

Work on Telephone System.
Manager Williams informs us that the work of connecting the lines of the local telephones with the cables is progressing nicely. The Fifth street lines have been connected. The attention of the crews to repair the damage done and set back the work at Willmar. The Olivia exchange suffered severely and the cable crew had the work of repairing it. A large quantity of cables in addition to what has already been placed in position at Willmar is expected to arrive soon. The new switch board with the central battery will probably not be in place until the last of the year. Mr. Williams assured the TRIBUNE that there will be no finer service anywhere than Willmar people will receive when the improvements contemplated are made, all of which we hope will prove true.

Restrained from Draining Eagle Lake.
An injunction was issued yesterday afternoon by Court Commissioner Samuel Nelson, restraining G. C. Greene from continuing work on a ditching job near Eagle lake.

Mr. Greene had been engaged by Erick Olson and some other farmers in that vicinity to construct a ditch from a slough connected with Eagle lake to the creek running into Mud lake. The ditch was to be four feet deep, and it was claimed by residents around the lake that it would lower the lake that much, which of course would practically destroy this beautiful sheet of water. As no legal steps had been taken to get the ditch established it is not probable that there will be any fight made against the injunction, but that it will be made permanent without opposition.

Neighborhood Quarrel.
John W. Larson, a resident of First ward of this city, was brought up before Judge Muller in municipal court last Friday on the charge of assault, preferred by Helene Gustafson. The trouble grew out of a neighborhood squabble starting in a row about children of the two families. The complainant said Larson struck her with his fist. Larson claimed that he had only pushed her away. However, he pleaded guilty to the charge, and was sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars and costs.

Real Estate Transfers.
TOWN OF GENESSEE.
Aug. 10—Thorwald L. Saugnyhr to N. W. Peterson, 1/2 of NW 1/4, sec. 14, T. 30 N., R. 30 W., \$3000.

TOWN OF KANDIYOHI.
Aug. 8—McCormick Harvester Co. to Spicer Land Co., lot 9 of lot 4, sec. 32, Sa., \$25.

TOWN OF GREEN LAKE.
Aug. 10—Probate Court to Anna Henderson, 1/2 of NW 1/4, sec. 4, T. 34 N., R. 31 W., \$1,120.

TOWN OF DOVE.
Aug. 8—Probate Court to Amanda Oster (Loifren), lot 8 of lot 3, sec. 30, 2a.

TOWN OF MAMRE.
Aug. 8—Probate Court to Amanda Oster (Larsen), 1/2 of NW 1/4, sec. 5, T. 30 N., R. 30 W., \$1,600.

TOWN OF NEW LONDON.
Aug. 10—Probate Court to Anna Henderson, 1/2 of lot 8 of lot 3, sec. 34, T. 34 N., R. 31 W., \$1,375.

TOWN OF NORWAY LAKE.
Aug. 10—Ole O. Kittelson to John J. Peterson, 1/2 of NW 1/4, sec. 5, T. 30 N., R. 30 W., \$4,000.

VILLAGE OF NEW LONDON.
Aug. 10—Barbara Wright to Jacobson Kambeasted, whole of Bl. S. Larson's add. \$900.

A Close Call.

Robert Kulseth, aged 13 years, son of Mrs. Mary Kulseth who lives on her late father's (Carl Stam) place in New London, was accidentally shot last Sunday afternoon while target shooting. He and his brother Carl were spending the day at James Johnson's place at Nest Lake. He had shot twice and after reloading the gun was in the act of handing it to Ole Johnson when it was discharged and the bullet struck Robert in the left side about two inches below the heart. It was just a flesh wound, and no bones were broken or any vital part reached. The boy did not realize that he was hurt until he noticed fire on his clothes. He was taken to New London where the wound was dressed and the doctor says he will be alright in a short time.

Could Not Buy Tickets.
A number of the people who had expected to leave for the cities on the local that pulls out at seven o'clock were left last Monday morning because the ticket agent could not sell the tickets wanted fast enough. The conductor knew that there were a number of people who had not been waited on at the ticket window, but refused to hold the train a minute after the time set for its departure. The ticket man was a new hand and inexperienced in the art of fixing up special rate tickets. There was a lot of dissatisfaction among the people who were left. It was pointed out that the same train was held a half hour not long ago to accommodate a certain set of politicians in town.

Fahln vs. Whitefield.
FAHLUN, Aug. 13.—The Fahln and Whitefield baseball teams crossed bats at the latter's ball park last Sunday afternoon. The day was an ideal one for the national sport and a very large crowd witnessed the game. The Fahln boys put up a strong game and plainly outbatted and outfielded their opponents, except in the ninth inning, when they were a little "bum." The umpire, whose name the reporter was unable to learn, did very satisfactory work. The following is the score by innings:

Whitefield 1 0 0 0 0 0 4-5
Fahln 3 0 0 0 2 1 0-6

Batteries—Fahln, Skoglund and Granquist; Whitefield, Anderson and Gebhart.

The peat digger manufactured by the Nels H. Nelson Mfg. Co. of this city is being placed at the Willmar Peat Co.'s plant this week.

AUGUST ANDERSON DEAD

Respected Citizen of Kandiyohi Town—Pierces Passes From the Scenes of This Life Monday.

Again has the fiat, "Dust thou art, to dust thou shalt return," been pronounced for a worthy and respected citizen of this county. August Anderson, of town of Kandiyohi heard the final summons last Monday evening at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. Anderson has been suffering for about two months with sciatic rheumatism, which finally developed into heart disease. A week ago he was taken to this city, to the residence of O. E. Westberg in First ward, for medical treatment, but the skill of man could not stay the progress of the disease, and death came to end the patient's sufferings.

The funeral will take place tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at two o'clock, from the Swedish Mission church, Rev. A. N. Osterholm will officiate. The remains will be laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.

August Anderson was born in Nora, Nerike, Sweden, Sept. 1, 1848, and had attained an age of nearly 58 years. He came to America in 1869 and settled on a farm in Castle Rock township, Dakota county. In 1875 he was united in marriage to Miss Maggie Edlund, a sister of Mr. Swan Edlund of this city. In 1886 the family came to this county and Mr. Anderson bought a farm in section 6, town of Kandiyohi, where they have since resided. He has a wife and three children: Mrs. Hafnah McKinzie of Lloydminster, Alberta, Canada, and Willie G. and Fred G. Anderson who live at home. There are also two brothers and two sisters in Michigan and one brother whose whereabouts are unknown to the family.

Mr. Anderson was an upright, public-spirited citizen, who had won the respect and regards of the entire community, and they all join in extending their sympathies to the bereaved family.

Synod Church.
Next Sunday there will be no services. Rev. J. N. Andersen left last Tuesday to attend a minister's conference at Redwing, which will continue for a week. There will be three hundred pastors present, and they will meet in the Seminary hall at that place. On Sunday, August 20, there will be morning services in Norwegian at 10:30 a. m. The ladies society meets Aug. 23rd in the church basement.

Changes at G. N. Depot.
Several important changes have been made in the force at the Great Northern depot the past week. L. A. May, who for several years has filled the double position of agent and yardmaster, resigned and left last Saturday for Salt Lake City, where his mother resides. It is understood that he will probably take a position with the Rio Grande & Western railway. The work has now been divided and E. Herberg, cashier, has been promoted to the position of agent. William Ebert has been assigned to the place as yardmaster. E. J. Hedman of Fargo, N. D., will take Mr. Herberg's place as cashier, the work at present being in charge of M. A. Hedman, the assistant cashier.

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"On to the Legislature."

Mr. W. A. Brubaker of Chicago will discuss the Minnesota prohibition legislative campaign at the Lutheran Free church tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to come out and hear this able speaker discuss the live issue of this campaign. We append a few press comments to show the impression made by Mr. Brubaker in other places:

"An eloquent speaker. He held his audience in rapt enthusiasm for over an hour."—Manchester (N. H.) Union.

"His arraignment of political and social evils was a powerful one."—Peoria Transcript.

"The address was an eloquent one, and was listened to with profound attention by an audience that filled the large church to overflowing."—Monthmouth Review.

"An orator of great ability."—Sioux Falls Press.

"A fluent and polished speaker. The large audience listened with pleasure."—Lincoln News.

"An able and eloquent address."—Galesburg Mail.

Out the Weeds.
A great many places in town, both in the business and residence portions, are becoming unsightly on account of weeds growing along the walks or in the yards. It behooves every citizen who takes a pride in the appearance of his town to get a move on himself and do some execution with a scythe. Don't wait for Pete Bonde to do it; also he is equal to two men and a greyhound in getting around to the various and exacting duties imposed upon him he really does not possess the quality of omnipresence, and he can't relieve the whole male population of the town of their entire civic duties. Just spit on your hands, grab the proper tool and sail into the weeds like a Kansas cyclone. You can then go to sleep with the sweet consciousness of having done your duty, and you may find on awakening that your righteous deed has awakened the slumbering civic instincts of your neighbors, and you can go out and speak an encouraging word to them while they struggle with the pesky weeds. A good example is sometimes a wonderful power in starting and pushing a good movement, Who will set the example for each block in the city?

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SPECIAL ELECTION

The Electors of Third Ward Will Select a Successor to Alfred Bergeson Next Tuesday.

Two candidates have filed as independents for the position of the unexpired term of Alderman Bergeson, resigned, W. J. Pinney and V. E. Lawson. Mr. Pinney represents those people who are trying to get control of the city affairs and Lawson represents the sentiment that has controlled the city during the last three years. On the license question the odds are against Lawson according to the vote registered at the elections of past years, but there are other issues which concern Third ward which promise to make the contest close enough to make the outcome a matter of doubt. The term of the alderman elected will not extend over a period of more than eight or nine months, or until the next annual election. The contest will be a good natured one, at least as far as the principals are concerned, and there is not likely to be much excitement.

On motion Mr. D. Manning, F. H. Knox and O. A. Grangaard were appointed commissioners for the construction of sewer on Fifth street and Litchfield avenue.

A communication from C. F. Spencer protesting against the bill for the Tribune Printing Co.'s bill for city publishing and claiming that the Tribune's bid was not the lowest bid and was not legally accepted, was read and on motion ordered placed on file.

Requisition from Water and Light commission for supplies was read and the city clerk instructed to order same. The matter of fixing the salaries of the bookkeeper and collector of the Water and Light commission was taken up.

On motion the bookkeeper's salary was fixed at \$400 and the collector's at \$300 per annum for the year ending May 1, 1907.

Charles Johnson and O. A. Grangaard were appointed judges of election for the special election in Third ward Aug. 21, 1906, in place of A. P. Bergeson and V. E. Lawson, resigned.

On motion the council adjourned to Monday evening, Aug. 20, 1906, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Attest: S. B. QVALE, Mayor.
H. GUNDERSON, City Clerk.

Personal Mention.
Alfred Bergeson went to Atwater last Thursday on business.

Eddie Quam of New London, was a caller at the county seat last Thursday.

P. O. Renstrom went to the cities last Thursday on a business trip.

Miss Esther Rodlund went to Minneapolis for a visit with friends last Friday.

Miss Jose Rhen went to Kerberos last Thursday for a two days' visit with friends.

Ole Sagaden and Lewis Paulson of Arctander were callers at the county seat last Thursday.

Edward Mossberg made a flying trip to Chokio last Thursday, returning on the following day.

Mrs. William Long went to the cities last Saturday for a couple of weeks visit with friends.

Miss Lizzie Lucid of Yankton, S. D., visited here with her cousin, Mrs. J. J. Barrett last Saturday.

Miss Grace Bloomfield returned to her home at St. Paul last Thursday after a couple of weeks' visit with Willmar friends.

Miss Minnie Hultin of Minneapolis left last Thursday for Delano after an extended visit with the Hultin family of the Township of Falmouth.

Miss Hilma Anderson returned to her home at Minneapolis last Thursday after a five weeks' stay with the family of J. Ed. Nelson at Svea.

Miss Hannah Peterson, of Appleton, who has been visiting at the Rasmussen cottage at Eagle Lake for a few days, returned to her home Thursday.

John A. Ekblad, of New London, was in the city Thursday on his way to Odessa, Big Stone County, where he may engage as an employee in a mercantile establishment.

C. A. Dahlberg and crew went to Millport, N. D., last Thursday night to place a bank building, a church and a residence. They had just finished their work on the Steen block at Atwater.

Rev. J. J. Daniels was in the city Saturday on his way for a visit at New London. It is now a year since he visited this city and he has been a large portion of Canada and the United States since that time.

Joseph G. Nelson left last Thursday for Duluth, where he expects to make his future home. His family had preceded him to that point. Joe is a first rate carpenter and has many friends here that are sorry to see him leave.

S. O. Tjosvold, County Auditor of Yellow Medicine County, visited in the county seat week. In company with his wife he drove over from Granite Falls and to Jericho. He took the train for home Thursday and will return again in a few days.

Mrs. G. Green of New London was in the city last Saturday enroute for her home on a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. Johnson. She reports that the son, P. M. Johnson, has returned from his visit in Sweden, but that Miss Anna remained for a longer stay.

John Holland and Ole Olson of Browns Valley are spending the week at Spicer. John is an old sportsman and is now spending the old landmarks at the lake. He has been working on a dredge ditching machine in that western hump of the state.

Mrs. Theodore Johnson and Miss Mary Halverson returned to their home at Graniteburg, Wis., Friday. Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of John S. Anderson, who lives southwest of the city. She came up few days before her sister's death, which was mentioned in our last issue.

John J. B. Nygaard of Eagle Lake took the train last Friday for New London to visit with her relatives at New London. Her father, Nels A. Skeie, has sold his property and contemplates returning to Norway to live. The position held by Mrs. Nygaard at the Bethesda home before her marriage was taken by Sister Jose Jensen from the Deaconess Home at Minneapolis.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

One of the First Green Lake Settlers Visits Willmar and Tells of the Early Days

William Holes, one of the very first among the Indians people to explore and locate claims near Green Lake, was a visitor at Willmar over Sunday. He is a resident of St. Cloud and enjoys to travel and frequently makes trips of thousands of miles. He makes a business of sharpening knives and shears and sells trinkets and watch charms which he has himself polished from the rough stones and shells. He is a tall, powerfully built man, and his recollections of the privations and dangers of the early frontier life are told with an assurance and wealth of detail which speaks of a good memory.

Mr. Holes came to the county first in the early spring of 1857. In company with his brother Andrew, who later became a prominent Fargo citizen, and W. B. Cartledge, he made his way from St. Cloud to Columbia, near which place another brother, Samuel Holes, had filed on a claim the fall before. At Irving they crossed the river. Cartledge tells that they drew lots to see which one should carry the other two over the stream. Holes says that they found only two men on the Irving townsite, the promoter, Eugene Wilson, and another party who had been holding down the townsite. There was only a little shack there then in the way of a building. Mr. William Holes did not take a claim in his own name at the time for the reason that he was not of age. He remained in the settlement for two years and a half, hunting and trapping. He killed his first deer on the river where New London is now located. While he was a crack shot and had felled many a bird, goose or duck, with his rifle, the first chance at large game made him nervous, and he could not take good aim. He fired and merely stunned his game. The deer showed signs of reviving before Holes reached him and he made desperate efforts to overtake him. He came up to time to grasp the deer by the two hind legs. The deer pulled Holes through the brush a long distance, and he yelled lustily for his companions. Coming near a steep bank the deer and man fell over and rolled to the water. The wild animal nearly kicked Holes to pieces before his brother Sam came up and cut its throat. The hunt was not one of pleasure but a grim necessity, as the winged quarry was all that stood between them and starvation.

Mr. Holes version of the big Indian spree at Columbia is interesting. The Indians detected the smell of whiskey at Arnold's store at Columbia and immediately piled into the cellar trap door in search of it. Holes says Arnold pulled out not less than eighteen savages out of the cellar by their hair. They then backed Arnold up against the wall and held a number of knives to his breast and face while others stole the ten gallon keg of whiskey. The Indians then took their booty to Mount Tom, as the high hill near New London was then called, and indulged