



THE FLOWER SHOW

Housekeepers' Club Changes the Date - Committees Appointed at Yesterday's Meeting.

The members of the Housekeepers club held a special meeting in Odd Fellows hall yesterday afternoon, a large attendance being present.

The date of the flower show has been changed to Aug. 30 and 31 instead of Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 as was first decided upon.

The following committees have been appointed: Door Committee—Mesdames Geo. Tyler, Robert Tait, A. E. Rice and A. F. Hanscom.

Reception Committee—Mesdames Tonning, Alton Crosby, P. J. Haley, George Edward Johnson, C. E. Hornbeck, H. C. Buell, A. Palm, W. E. McLaughlin, A. N. Lewis, Kate Pinney and Ella Mantor.

Decorating Committee—Mesdames Knox, Nethaway, Spencer, Botnen, Geo. Thomas, Geo. W. Johnson, Lucas, Madison, Stansberry, Tonning, Barton, Rost, J. J. Cleary, Neuberger, Frogner, Sperry, Green, Rogers, Bryant, English, I. Roberts, Nellie Norin, Riggs, Summerville, J. M. Downs, Jas. Sanderson, F. L. Smith, Mason Spicer, Ramset, Minton, Birch, W. E. Roberts, F. H. Wald, and the Misses Martha Haley and Anna Lien.

One of the chief attractions of the flower show will be the Japanese Queen's flower bath. This booth will be in charge of Mesdames Geo. Otterness, C. E. Gerretson, A. E. Berg and J. D. Wolpert, and the Misses Katherine Haley and Mata O'Neill.

"Rebecca's Well" will be another of the many attractions. This will be in charge of Mrs. Frank Knox, who will have a bevy of young ladies to serve lemonade from the well.

Light refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon and evening of both days.

A genuine fortune teller will be in attendance and there will be several other attractions for which arrangements are not yet completed.

The prizes to be awarded in the flower show will be on exhibition Monday morning, Aug. 27, at the Willmar Furniture Company's store.

The badges will also be placed on sale at above place. Three songs appropriate to the flower show have been composed by members of the club and will be sung at different intervals during the two days.

In the great parade at the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Minneapolis last Wednesday Stewart Post No. 124 of New London and Col. Heg Post No. 135 of Willmar were assigned to the Fifth division.

The old soldiers who marched under the Col. Heg Post flag were the following: Thomas H. Olson, E. M. Stanford, M. Jorgenson, M. D. Manning, A. H. Sperry, J. B. Boyd, August Anderson, C. Hennings, John Costello, G. A. Glader, Carl Glader, Irwin Roberts, Peter Larson, Albert E. Rice.

An incident of interest to the Willmar Post was the presentation of a portrait of Col. H. C. Heg to the Fifteenth Wisconsin regiment by the Viking club of Minneapolis.

The chairman of the committee who had the matter in charge of arranging for this painting. He states that the reunion of the 15th Wisconsin was one of the best ever held since the war.

Complete Threshing Outfit for Sale. The "Småland" Threshing Co. outfit, consisting of one Huber 20-horse power engine, one 36-60 Stevens separator, one 10-roll Plano corn shredder, water tank and straw cart, all in good condition, for sale for \$1,000, cash or on bankable notes bearing seven per cent interest.

The M. E. Sunday School held a picnic on the west shore of Eagle Lake last Wednesday, and those attending found the cool shade by the clear waters very acceptable.

Young Life Ended.

Florence Perry, the 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Johan Perry, who is employed at the Merchants hotel as pastry cook, passed to her eternal rest on Sunday night at 9:10, after a couple of weeks' illness.

The funeral took place yesterday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. Horatio Gates officiating. The last and rites were held at Fairview cemetery, where the remains were consigned to their last resting place.

The bereaved mother has the sympathy of the community in the loss of her only child.

Horses Made a Side Trip. Last Saturday morning while the hired man of G. Kroonquist of Kandiyohi was returning from the creamery he left the team standing in the street just outside of Osberg, Selvig & Co.'s store while he went in to attend to some business.

The team took a notion to have a little fun all by themselves and started down Third street at a lively gallop. Coming to the corner of Becker avenue and Third street, the wagon collided with a telephone pole, which put a sudden end to the run.

The reach of the wagon was broken square off and the spring seat was smashed. The neckyoke was also broken. Before the horses had time to get away from the wreck they were caught, without having sustained any injuries.

Moral: Don't leave your team unattended.

Answered Death's Summons. Ellef Abrahamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellef Abrahamson Birkeland, died at the home of his parents in First ward last Thursday morning at 3:30 o'clock.

The cause of death was consumption, from which he had suffered since last March. The funeral took place last Sunday afternoon from the Lutheran Free church. The body was laid to rest in the Lutheran Free church cemetery west of town.

Ellef Abrahamson was born on his father's farm four miles southwest of this city on March 26, 1889. He is the tenth child of the Abrahamson family that has been gathered in by the grim reaper, only one child remaining to the grief-stricken parents.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to them in their heavy affliction.

Sells Out Interest. E. A. Berg, who for some time past has been interested in the Page Department store as a member of the firm and who has been conducting the business as its manager, disposed of his interest in the business this week to Messrs. Allen and Page and the former gentleman will assume the full management, Mr. Page continuing in his present position as traveling salesman for a St. Paul grocery house and devoting only a part of the time to his Willmar business interests.

Swedish Mission Church. Next Sunday services will be held at the usual hours. On Friday evening the Ladies Aid Society will meet at the church and coffee will be served by Mrs. John Mickelson.

Rev. Engstrom of Chicago preached in the church last evening. Mr. Absalom De Sabaz, a Persian who is doing missionary work in that country, addressed the congregation last Sunday morning on the needs of Persia and gave a very interesting talk. In the evening Rev. Gillberg of California favored the members with a talk.

Prostrated by the Heat. Frank Adams, who is employed as timekeeper for the Great Northern working crew at work near Cokato, was overcome by the intense heat last Sunday afternoon and for a time was a great sufferer. His father was summoned from this city and brought him back yesterday afternoon. Frank is still quite weak, but expects to be able soon to resume his duties.

The North Dakota militia which was taken out to Wyoming for some maneuvers with the regular army came back last Wednesday, and for a short time the town was filled with the blue coats. The boys returned with a good deal of the enthusiasm for army life worn out of them.

The Småland threshing company met last Saturday and decided to sell the entire rig as no one in the company can spare the time to run it.

PINNEY IS ALDERMAN

Special Third Ward Election Results in the Sweeping Victory for Wm. J. Pinney.

Continued long blasts from Dave Tallman's auto-chariot as it sped up and down the streets of Third Ward last night told the people what interest had won the special election.

There were two hundred and ninety-two (219) votes cast of which Pinney received one hundred twenty-seven (127) and Lawson eighty-nine (89); three ballots were defective.

The editor is not discouraged nor does he regret that the fight was made. It was inevitable, and he feels that he could well afford to lose in such a contest.

The result does not necessarily mean license. Events during the next few weeks will shed more light on that phase of the question. If license is granted, perhaps the brewing monopoly is shattered.

To those friends who made sacrifices in order to come home to vote and otherwise fought the good fight we take our hat.

MacLaughlin-Mossberg Nuptials. A quiet home wedding occurred last Saturday morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. MacLaughlin, in the First ward, when their daughter, Miss Blanche, was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Mossberg, the well known druggist of this city.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mayme Hackett of Hawarden, Iowa, is the guest of Mrs. John Barrett.

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VALPARAISO, SOUTH AMERICA, DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKE

A terrible earthquake, rivaling in destructiveness the San Francisco disaster, occurred on the Chilean coast in South America last Thursday. The city of Valparaiso, the principal seaport on the Pacific coast of South America, was practically ruined, fire consuming what the earthquake left in the business portion and most of the residence parts.

Chili, the capital of Chili, is partially destroyed. A number of other smaller places also suffered greatly. It is estimated that the total loss of life in the district affected is about 20,000. The property loss is enormous, the loss in Valparaiso alone being held at \$250,000,000.

The railroads thru-out the country were wrecked by the upheaval. Eighty-two distinct shocks were recorded.

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ACCIDENT IS FATAL

Willmar Relatives Receive News of the Death in Canada of George Ferraby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin received a telegram last Thursday from Maple Creek, Assa., Can., containing the sad news that a nephew, George Ferraby, had been killed in an accident at that place and that the remains would be forwarded to the old home at Grove, Lake, Minn., for burial.

The victim of the accident had been living on a claim with a younger brother, who was with him at the time and both were at work bucking hay. The horses which were hitched to the hay bumper gave a sudden start and George, who happened to be on it, fell over and became caught in the teeth.

His right leg was badly cut and two of the main arteries were severed. The unfortunate man was at once taken to a physician for surgical attendance, but as this was twenty miles distant he had become very weak from the loss of blood and death resulted twenty-four hours later.

The deceased was 34 years of age. The remains were interred in the family burial lot beside those of the parents and a sister.

Auto Scared Team. Messrs. A. G. Hedin and Peter Hong had an exciting experience last Sunday which they would not care to have repeated or at least do not particularly care to place themselves in the same position which they occupied at the time.

They were on their way back to Willmar from a trip in Mr. Hedin's auto to Olivia and Bird Island. When on the road between here and Svea they passed Ex-Co. Commissioner A. M. Hedin of Lake Lillian, who was driving a team of horses that became frightened at the auto.

A runaway resulted but luckily the occupant of the buggy escaped unhurt. The horses tore themselves loose from the buggy, the pole being broken, and ran for some distance. They ran into a barbed wire fence and received several cuts but nothing serious in the way of injuries.

The occupants of the auto assisted Mr. Hedin in getting straightened out after the unfortunate experience and all congratulated themselves upon the fact that matters did not turn out worse.

Died at Ripe Old Age. Mr. and Mrs. D. Elmquist were summoned to Watertown, Minn., last Thursday by a message announcing the death of Mrs. Elmquist's aged mother.

The funeral services were held on Friday and both Mr. and Mrs. Elmquist were among the relatives who were present at the funeral.

Irving Correspondence. IRVING, July 20.—Mrs. Ole Christenson returned home from Moose Lake, Minn., last Wednesday. She was accompanied by her son-in-law, the Rev. N. G. Nilson, who is now visiting with his folks at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Malmberg, from West Superior, Wis., are visiting friends and relatives in Irving.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Blanche Clarke is suffering with consumption. The doctors advised a change of climate so she left Tuesday for Denver, Colorado. She was accompanied by her mother, Miss Clarke, who has a host of friends at this place, who will ever remember her kindly, and hope that she may be restored to health again.

John Larson visited at home last Sunday. His father, Edward Larson, has been sick all summer and his condition is reported critical.

We are sorry to hear that Frank Danilec is no better. Last Tuesday he had to have his leg amputated and he is now reported very low.

A very young lady came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Christenson last week. They say she has come to stay.

The ice cream social at Martin Paulson's last Sunday was well attended. Their many friends were glad to meet Nicol and Matilda there.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

Minneapolis Man Supposed to Have Shot Himself and May be at Bottom of Green Lake.

Just as we go to press the news reaches us of a case of suicide committed at Green Lake last night. A man had arrived from Minneapolis on Sunday and registered at the Hotel Tepestonka.

As near as we can learn his name was H. H. Fuller. From other information at hand it is thought his home is at 22nd street north, Minneapolis.

Fuller had engaged a row boat shortly after supper last evening and not being found in his room at the hotel this morning guests at once became suspicious that something was wrong.

A search was instituted and a couple of boys reported the discovery of a boat that had drifted to Green Lake beach. In it were found the man's outside clothing containing his money and a gold watch, besides other valuables.

An empty revolver case was also found, all of which indicates that it was a case of suicide by shooting or drowning. The man had acted rather strangely white at the hotel, which fact strengthens the suicide theory.

The Minneapolis police were notified and efforts were instituted to reach the man's relatives. At this writing the body had not been found and a search is being made on any possible clue.

The man is described as being tall and slender and of a sandy complexion. He is about 35 years of age. Coroner Frost was notified of the affair and also a brother at Minneapolis. No further particulars are at hand at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeLaHunt are the parents of a baby daughter, born to them on the 13th inst.

Owing to the failure of our supply of paper to arrive before this morning the TRIBUNE is a few hours late today.

Mankato Commercial College placed 100 graduates in positions since Jan. Wouldn't you like to attend that school?

The roundhouse is to be enlarged to accommodate the larger engines which are expected to handle the fall business on the road.

Only one more week remains before the filing for candidates for the primary election closes. Then comes the strenuous three weeks' campaign.

Landlord Nickelson has placed some awnings on the west side of the Commercial Hotel to keep the warm August sun from invading the house.

Mrs. J. M. Spicer has issued invitations to a large company of lady friends for a picnic to be given at her summer home at Green Lake on Thursday of this week.

The Swedish Lutheran Ladies' society meets at the church tomorrow afternoon. Mesdames Johnson and Ryd will serve refreshments throughout the afternoon and evening.

A large number of ladies enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. George E. Thomas last week at her home on Tenth street south, when a series of afternoon parties was given on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

A number of farmers have been in town looking for laborers to help in the stacking. Anyone coming off the train who looks like a laborer who wants to find a harvest field receives a warm welcome. Two dollars a day is the wages usually offered.

AN OLD FAVORITE THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET By Samuel Woodworth. HOW dear to this heart are the scenes of my childhood. When fond recollection presents them to view— The orchard, the meadow, the deep tangled wildwood And every loved spot which my infancy knew; The wide spreading pond and the mill which stood by it, The bridge and the rock where the cataraet fell; The cot of my father, the dairy house, high it And 'en the rude bucket which hung in the well— The old oaken bucket, the iron bound bucket, The moss covered bucket which hung in the well!