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HIGHWAY ROBBERS

Willmar Police Capture Couple of Men Wanted for Holding Up Parties Near Morris.

Held up and relieved of all their cash at the point of a big pistol by two bold highwaymen on the top of a passenger train going at the rate of about fifty miles an hour was the thrilling experience of a couple of threshermen early Sunday morning on their way to Minneapolis from the North Dakota country. The victims were C. A. Norton, of Merrill, Wis., and James Schriver, of South McGregor, Iowa, and the hold-up occurred a short distance this side of Morris. One of the gentlemen was relieved of $38.67 and the other of $12.90. The robbers were arrested in Willmar the same morning upon the arrival of the train here and held at the county jail until Monday afternoon, when they were taken to Morris by Sheriff DeLaHunt of Stevens county and his deputy, J. J. McCanney, to answer to the charge of highway robbery.

Messrs. Norton and Schriver had boarded the train at Breckenridge, being Saturday morning's No. 4 Flyer, due here at 10 o'clock, but which was so late that it did not reach Willmar before 4:30 Sunday morning. They had planned to reach their homes without paying out all of the small amount which they possessed in railway fare and this accounts for their presence on top of the coaches. When the train had pulled out of Morris they were accosted by the highwaymen, who, after relieving them of their money, ordered them to jump off the train with the threat that if they did not obey orders they would be instantly shot. Both of the hold-up artists were masked. It seems that the smaller of the two, who apparently was a novice in the business, wished to be more lenient with the victims, for after a little parleying they were finally ordered to retreat to the rear end of the train and make their escape in a less perilous manner. The men managed to hold on in such a position as not to be seen by the robbers, and later on slid into the vestibule of the car and when the train arrived at Benson reported the affair to the conductor and the police authorities there were also notified. Apparently there was no attempt at an arrest before the train arrived in this city, and the robbers no doubt felt secure in their hiding place and also entertained the thought that their victims had left the train and were many miles behind, possibly lying along side the railway track in an injured and half-dying condition They had however been well taken care of by the conductor and allowed to ride inside with the rest of the passengers until they came to Willmar. This train makes no stops between Benson and Willmar and the conductor was safe in believing that no attempt would be made by the robbers to get off before reaching this city, where the authorities could place them under arrest. Naturally there was a slight feeling of fear experienced by all on board when it was learned that armed highwaymen were on the same train. The robbery was reported to Night Policeman Gilbertson and the Great Northern yard policeman, Charles Welch, who were at the depot as the train came in. A search was made on the train and in the meantime the parties robbed had noticed a couple of men making their way thru the railway park to the Delmonico restaurant. They were suspected as being the parties wanted and the police were at once notified. They were followed up and at the restaurant it was learned that they had inquired for lodging, but being unable to secure a room there they had gone to the Merchants Hotel. The two policemen went to the hotel and discovered the men in the lobby. They at once ordered them to throw up their hands and they were placed under arrest. Here the authorities subjected them to the same experience which the robbers' victims had undergone and at the point of a pistol they were carefully searched. On one of them was found a belt and sheath containing the dangerous weapon which had been used in the hold-up, a 41 calibre Colt's revolver. The exact amount of money as reported taken was also found upon their persons and they were relieved of all their boodle and disarmed. Just then their victims came along and at once identified them as being their assailants. Both were well dressed and the taller of the two sported a diamond stud. Among their possessions was found a receipt for a registered letter addressed to one H. C. Reed at Chicago. The chief of police of that city was wired regarding the registered mail, in the hope that some clue might be found which would lead to the arrest of parties there who might be implicated in receiving stolen money. It was thought that there might be an organized gang located in that city and that all boodle obtained by the men held here might have been shipped there. A railroad ticket from Casselton to Ripon, N. D., was also found. It is probable that they were the same hold-up artists who robbed a couple of men in the railway yards at Casselton on the 20th, relieving one of $30 and the other of $35, for all indications are that they had been up in that neighborhood about that time. The authorities of that place as well as other North Dakota points and also the police in the twin cities were apprised of the arrest here and it would not be surprising to hear that these are the same men badly wanted in other places. A pawn ticket for a gold watch left in Minneapolis was also found among their possessions.

The highwaymen gave their names as Dean Larause and John Smith. The former, who was the taller of the two, claimed to be from Tucson, Arizona, and the other from St. Paul. They were placed in the county jail and held here awaiting the arrival of the sheriff from Morris, who had been notified and under whose jurisdiction the robbery had been committed. The prisoners were securely hand-cuffed and taken back to Morris Monday afternoon to answer to the charge of highway robbery.

Willmar never had a more dangerous looking pair of criminals than these two men within her confines and the police are to be congratulated upon their success in capturing them.

POLITICAL COMMENT.

Saloons will open at Willmar on October 1. The limiting of saloons to the front street and refusing license to residents of Willmar who own their own buildings and who need the money worse than the brewing combine does gives the whole policy now inaugurated a black eye at the outset. It is freely talked on the streets that the strangers who have been granted license are backed by the brewing companies, and that the latter are now to be repaid for the money they have spent in foisting the saloon policy onto the city.

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Peter Bonde has announced his determination to retire as Chief of Police on the first of next month. The mayor and council are a unit in desiring him to remain, but Peter says he went into the service of the city largely on account of a desire to assist in making the no-license policy a success, and does not care to take the job of picking up and punishing drunks made such by the same authority to which he would be responsible. He is not in sympathy with the new policy of giving the whiskey vendors legal protection. Besides he wishes to devote the remaining weeks before the election to his campaign for sheriff, in which place he feels he would be in a more independent position and be better enabled to make both legal and illegal booze joints comply with the laws.

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In our list of successful candidates at the primary election published last week we inadverdently omitted the names of G. H. Otterness for county attorney and J. O. Kloster and J. J. Week for commissioners.

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There is a great deal of talk regarding the placing of independent candidates in the field for some of the offices, but nothing definite has developed as yet. Several delegations of farmers bore down on a desired candidate for the senate against Senator Thorpe during last week's fair. Any independent candidate will require a petition signed by 325 voters who did not vote at the primary election, and the filing must be done on or before Oct. 16th. The coming week will probably tell what candidates will develop, if any.

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There are several residents of this county who have proved up claims in Cass county and claim to know Cole's standing among the settlers. These people are using their influence for the re-election of Gov. Johnson, which is enough said.

Stole Fur Coat.

A man was arrested last Friday for attempting to steal a ride on No. 4, the east-bound flyer. The arrest was made by the railroad policeman, Chas. Welch, near the coal shed. The fellow started to run and the policeman found it necessary to fire a coup e of shots at him before he could make him stop. He was discovered under the cars and was hanging onto the cross rods. The man had a new fur coat in his possession, a coonskin overcoat valued at $100, wrapped up in a bundle. It was learned that it had been stolen from a farmer living near Great Bend, aoout eight miles from Wahpeton. In response to a message the fellow was taken to Wahpeton Saturday by Detective Walsh.

New Pastor Called.

At a meeting of the Swedish Mission congregation ,held in the church last evening it was decided to extend a call to Rev. A. G. Quarnstrom, of Naugatuck, Conn., to be the pastor here to succeed Rev. Osterholm, who has resigned the pastorate and will leave soon for his new field of labor at Superior, Wis. Rev. Osterholm will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday morning and a communion service will follow.

Prinsburg Items.

PRINSBURG, Sept. 24.—School opend last Monday in the Kleinhuizen, Van Buren and Brink schoolhouses. The Prinsburg school will open next Monday. Holland township will have three teachers from the St. Cloud Normal school, which ought to be a good recommendation for both the school and the town.

Mr. Blair and party from Minneapolis have been here on a hunting trip and have returned to the city satisfied that it is not all fun.

News reaches us of the marriage of Miss Anna Finseth, a former teacher here, to Mr. H. Haugene. We are sure a host of her friends here join the scribe in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Haugene all kinds of happiness.

Nature is surely making a mistake, for as you pass Mr. Knott's place you are surprised too see apple and choke cherry trees in bloom.

Miss Lizzie Huisinga is expected home from her long stay in Chicago. She will be accompanied by Mrs. C. Elema and Mrs. Fisher, who will hold gospel meetings at the home of Mrs. Huisinga.

Miss Tilly Edzing is the "hello girl" at Clara City at present.

Cora Van Buren is staying with her sister, Mrs. J. Berghuis.

Mrs. G. Knott celebrated her 79th birthday anniversary on Monday. Several from here were among the throng gathered to wish the dear old lady all kinds of good things.

Gunder Osmundson, the New London liveryman, was in the city last Friday on business.

Runaway Boys Captured.

Four runaway boys that were detained in this city since last Saturday evening occupied the attention of the local police the past few days. On Saturday night a trio of them were picked up by the police beating their way on No. 9, the late passenger, being found on the blind baggage. They had left their homes in Minneapolis and claimed that they were bound for Seattle, Wash. They were taken in charge by the authorities and further questioning brought out the fact that they had walked from Minneapolis to Osseo, where they had caught the train which arrived here. They gave their names as Lewis Kuch, Syney Walls and James Skoglund and their ages ranged from 10 to 13 years.

The youngsters gave as a reason for going to the western city that one of the boys had a mother who resided there. It was apparent that they had been imbued with a desire to see the world and its ways, no doubt as a result of dime novel reading. Young Skoglund made his escape and was later found at Litchfield. It was reported to the police by his comrades that he carried a good-sized pistol, but that as "he was a Swede he was not a dangerous character."

The Minneapolis authorities were notified of the boys' apprehension here and their parents were located by the police, who wired back that the father of one of the boys would be in Willmar to claim the runaways. The father of young Kuch arrived Sunday evening and returned the next morning with the lads, stopping at Litchfield to get young Skoglund, who was held there by the authorities.

The fourth runaway was a fellow giving his name as James Clough, aged 11 years He was picked up near the depot early Sunday morning by Marshal Gilbertson. He claimed that his home was near Mellette, S. D., and that he had been staying with relatives as he had no parents. He gave as his reason for running away that he rebelled against washing the family's dishes Notice of the boy's detention was sent to Mellette and in accordance with instructions Chief Bonde sent him back on yesterday afternoon's southbound train.

Temperance League Meets.

On account of the bad weather on Sept. 14 there was no meeting of the M. T. L. The meeting will be held on Friday evening, Sept. 28, in school house in Dist. 58, at 8 o'clock. A good program will be rendered. Everybody invited.

By Order of Executive Committee.
C. J. CLAUSEN, Pres.

Death of Ole Lohn.

RINGVILLE, Sept. 23.—Ole Lohn, who had been in very feeble health for the past few weeks, passed to his eternal rest Wednesday morning, Sep. 19. Those who live to mourn his death are his wife and three children, Anna (Mrs. Larson), Sina (Mrs. Olson), of Menominee, Wis., and Simon of North Dakota, together with a number of other friends and relatives. The funeral took place Friday, Sept. 21, from the Crow River church, of which Mr. Lohn had been a faithful and devoted member ever since its organization. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Tolo.

Miss Selma Stenerson left last Thursday for Barnes county, N. D., where she will visit relatives.

Martin Torgerson, who had been engaged to work with the Pederson & Jacobson threshing rig this fall, has quit his job and left for North Dakota last Saturday.

Quite a number of young people from Ringville took in the fair at Willmar last week.

Julia Rustad spent last week at her home here.

Miss Laura Shipstead went to New London last week, where she will attend school this coming winter.

Miss Mary Christopherson, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Berg, in Willmar, this last month, returned home last week.

The Young People's meeting at Newgard's last Sunday was well attended. Rev. Tolo was present and delivered a very interesting address.

Special services for the young folks will be conducted by Rev. Tolo at Crow River church Sept. 10 at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon of the same day both divisions of the Aurora and the Big Grove Y. P. S. will hold a reunion at Rev. Tolo's place.

Miss Ella Johnson will attend school in New London this winter.

Miss Belle Solseth left for Madison, S. D., last Saturday, where she has been engaged to teach school this coming winter.

Edw. Shipstead left last week for his claim in North Dakota.

Real Estate Transfers.

TOWN OF ROSELAND.

Sept. 22—Andrew Walter to Rudolph Babler Jr. s½ of sw¼, sec. 29, 80 a., $4800.

TOWN OF ST. JOHNS.

Sept. 20.—W. H. Swinton to W. C. Briggs, e½ of nw¼ of nw¼, nw¼, sec. 15, 120 a., $3600.

CITY OF WILLMAR.

Sept. 17—Alletha Haug et al to Halvor Shipstead, lots 9 & 10, bl. 47, $888.90.

Sept. 17— John C. Berg (Guard.) to Halvor Shipstead, lots 9 & 10, bl. 47, $111.10.

Answered Death's Summons.

Andrina Birkeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Birkeland, of this city, passed to her eternal rest Monday morning at 1:30 o'clock at the family residence in the First ward. Death was due to tuberculosis.

Deceased was 20 years, 6 months and 10 days of age when the final summons came. She had been in poor health for some time and her mental condition was such that for a time it was necessary for her to be a patient at the Fergus Falls hospital. She was brought home last June and since then had been gradually failing, until death came as a great relief.

The funeral was held today at 10 o'clock from the home and at 11 o'clock services were held at the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church Rev. Anderson officiating. The interment was at the Synod church cemetery.

Will Conduct Hospital.

After Nov. 1 the Frost hospital in this city will be operated under new management. Drs E. S. and Harold Frost, who have so successfully conducted this institution for some time past, have leased the place to Misses Hannah Peterson and Johanna Johnson, both well-known nurses who have followed this profession for some time and who are well and favorably known in this city and vicinity.

Misses Peterson and Johnson will operate the hospital as a county and city institution. As they are both well-trained nurses and the institution is the only one of its kind in this locality, where all patients can be taken and cared for, it is predicted that they will do a most successful business.

Swedish Lutheran Bethel Church.

Services next Sunday evening, and mid-week meeting tomorrow evening.

Rev. and Mrs. G. Peterson went to Rush City, the pastor's former charge, last Monday. Mrs. Peterson will remain there for a two weeks visit.

Through an oversight we failed to acknowledge the splendid music contributed by Prof. Swalin at the last meeting of the Y. P. S. The professor's fine rendition was thoroly appreciated. Rev Peterson's talk on his trip to Sweden was interesting and will be continued at the November meeting. The ladies social last Thursday was well attended. Mesdames Erick Valin and A. L. Swenson entertained.

Approaching Nuptials.

The wedding of Rev. D. C. Jordahl, of Norway Lake, to Miss Anna Egge, of this city, will take place at the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church in Willmar on Thursday, Oct. 4. The ceremony will be performed at six o'clock p. m. by Rev. J. N. Andersen. A reception will follow and will be given for the bridal pair in the church parlors by the ladies' society of the church and also the young people's society, the bride-elect being a member of both of these organizations.

Lake Andrew Correspondence.

LAKE ANDREW, Sept. 24.—The primary election of last week was somewhat of a surprise. Hurrah for Jorgen! The fight between Olson and Bergeson was not so much a personal fight as one for principles. This victory means more than many people realize. It was a whip-lash crack in the right direction. It means a continued fight between temperance and intemperance, license and anti-license, and continued hammering away means a final victory. It shows also what local option might do, if established so that every tax payer and voter in the county could have their say. Kandiyohi county ought to be prohibition enough to have a full prohibition ticket in the field. It is safe to say that a great portion of the voters in the county look for one. Why not? Never this history has the TRIBUNE been so mercilessly criticized and ridiculed as in this last campaign. But fair-minded people do not mind it. The TRIBUNE stands today in spite of the new Willmar organization, politically and morally one of the best and cleanest newspapers in the state.

On account of the heavy rains, threshing is badly delayed. Flax, whether standing on root or out, is in a bad shape. Corn looks better than might be expected.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mostue and Mrs. Anna J. Quam, formerly of this town, but now of New London, are making an extensive visit with Lake Andrew friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ole Stene and children of West Lake Sund spent at Lake Andrew.

On account of the wet condition of the fields plowing in this locality is difficult.

Rev. M. A. Sothendahl held services in the East N. L. church last Sunday. The young people of the Hauge church has organized a choir and are progressing very nicely.

Henrietta Davenport opened another 8 months term of school in Dist. 69 last Monday. Miss Davenport just closed a very successful term June last. That she was hired for another term at good wages shows the appreciation of the district. She holds a first grade certificate.

It is not hard to imagine with what pleasure some of our small children must walk up to two and three miles to school these days over bad roads. School Dist. No. 104 is being killed by a shameful wrangle, which by this time is notorious. It is least said unchristian.

Stole Pool Room Money.

Columbus Owen, a colored individual who gave his age as 20 years, was arrested in the east end of the railway yards last Saturday evening on the charge of grand larceny in the second degree. He had robbed the pool rooms conducted by H. Hadrath of $71.45 in cash and was about to leave the city on a freight train when Chief Bonde apprehended him.

Owen had been employed in the city for a few days, part of which time he spent as porter at the Merchants Hotel and the other as bootblack with his headquarters in front of the pool and billiard rooms on Pacific avenue. While at the latter place he had had an opportunity to become familiar with the premises and no doubt had watched for an opportunity to get away with the money which Mr. Hadrath was in the habit of placing in a leather pouch and kept in a box in the cigar case. The opportunity came Saturday evening shortly after six while the proprietor had closed up the place and gone to supper. An entrance was effected thru the outside cellar way and the key in the door leading up stairs was pushed out and the lock picked. The pool room was easily entered and the theft of the bag containing the money was then committed.

It was about seven o'clock when Hadrath returned and soon discovered that the cash had vanished. The matter was reported to Chief of Police Bonde, who after a careful search of the railway yards found an extra east bound freight train ready to pull out of the city. He boarded it and found his man comfortably lying on a bunk in the caboose, smoking a cigarette and cooly thinking of the good time he would have with his handsome haul upon his arrival in the big cities. His fond dreams were however rudely shattered when he was found by the policeman and made to disgorge. Bonde found the bag of money in his outside coat pocket and invited him to accompany him to the city lock-up, where he was taken and placed and later removed to the county jail.

Owen was arraigned in municipal court Monday afternoon at two o'clock. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was remanded to the district court.

Runaway Indian Boys.

Chief of Police Bonde received a message yesterday morning from the superintendent of the Pipestone Indian Training School containing the information that ten Indian boys, ranging in age from 14 to 18 years, had run away from that institution, and that some of them at least might show themselves in this vicinity. A reward of five dollars was offered for their apprehension as well as the payment of all expenses connected with their capture.

Kandiyohi Cullings.

KANDIYOHI, Sept. 25.—Miss Mary Lundquist spent a few days last week visiting with friends in Willmar.

Messrs. George Bengtson and Peter Lundberg left last Wednesday for Minot, N. D., where they will stay for some time and make some improvements on their claims.

Mrs. P. O O'Phalen spent a few days of last week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Emmet Defoe.

Mrs. Emmet Defoe returned from Graceville last Saturday where she had attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, P. O. O'Phalen.

The lightning struck and burnt the barn on Mrs. Erickson's farm last Thursday, and a colt belonging to the renter, Albert Bengtson, was killed. He managed to save the rest of the property. As there was an insurance it will not be a total loss.

A surprise party was given on Miss Almeda Berg of Gennessee last Saturday evening. MIKE.

KANDIYOHI, Sept. 18.—Misses Amelia and Esther Jones of Fahlun visited at the home of Jonas Enblom last Thursday.

Hugh Tait left for St. Paul last Friday, where he will attend the St. Thomas college.

Asmos Solmonson was in the cities a few days last week.

Olof Brogren and family of Willmar visited at the home of Peter Ericksons last Sunday.

Gust Peterson and family of Atwater visited at Solomon Lundquist's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olof Peterson, left last Friday for Maynard, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Hawkinson.

On Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Eengvall occurred the marriage of their daughter Ida to Mr. Tracy A. Wilkins of Minneapolis. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Annie and Miss Leola Wilkins of Fairmont, Minn. a sister of the groom. The groom was attended by Geo. Lelander of Minneapolis and Geo. Engvall a brother of the bride. The ring service was used, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. O. Choberg of the Swedish Lutheran church of Atwater. After the ceremony the guests numbering about sixty sat down to a bountiful supper. Many useful and valuable presents were left by the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins left last Friday for Minneapolis where they will be at home to their many friends after Oct., 1st at 2409 E. 25th street. We join with their many friends in wishing them a happy journey thru life. MIKE.

McDonald Was Stubborn.

Arthur McDonald, a young man who has of late been running a threshing engine in the town of St. Johns, was arrested last Saturday afternoon by Chief Bonde for disorderly conduct on the streets. He was placed in the city lock-up after a hard struggle by the policeman and his assistants. Mr McDonald is a young man of powerful build and has quite a reputation as an athlete, and his act of resistance created considerable excitement and attracted the attention of a large crowd. It was jestingly spoken of as an attraction that had not been advertised for the fair. Before being landed in the "cooler" the prisoner succeeded in inflicting a painful wound with his teeth on one of the fingers of F. F. Nelson, who was one of the assistants that responded to the call for help by the police.

McDonald was later released from custody upon the payment of a fine of five dollars in municipal court.

Rev. Johnson Honored.

The following article from "The Interior," a publication devoted to the interests of the Presbyterian church, will be of interest to the friends of Rev. C. Harmon Johnson, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city:

The position of permanent clerk in the Synod of Illinois, made vacant by the removal from the state of Rev. S. L. Divine, the former incumbent, has been filled by the selection of Rev. C. Harmon Johnson, pastor of the South Park church, Chicago. The choice was made by a committee appointed for that purpose at the last meeting of Synod. There is a fitness in the selection, Mr. Johnson being the son of the late Rev. David S. Johnson, D. D., who served the Synod as stated clerk and treasurer for twenty years with great efficiency and acceptance.

Quietly Wedded.

Fred W. Blocker and Miss Margaret Lobnitz, both residents of the town of East Lake Lillian, were quietly married at the Norwegian Lutheran Synod parsonage in this city last Thursday afternoon at five o'clock, Rev. Anderson officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Andersen Lobnitz, well known residents of East Lake Lillian, and the groom conducts a farm in the same town, on which the bridal pair will reside. Their many friends will extend hearty congratulations.

Fahlun Finds.

FAHLUN, Sept. 24.—The continuous rainy weather is very annoying.

A large number from this vicinity attended the horticultural fair at Willmar last week.

Mr. Emil Wahlstrand spent a few days at Willmar last week.

There was a heavy vote cast at the polls here the 18th. Everybody was interested.

Misses Alma and Alvilda Lundin spent Sunday afternoon at John Freedholm's.

Andrew Lundquist of Minneapolis is visiting friends in this locality at present.

News reached here late Saturday that Levin Flink, formerly of this place but lately of Minneapolis, had died that same day at the Swedish hospital of that place. He had many friends in this town who mourn his death.

School opened in district 39 last Monday with Miss Sorenson as teacher.

The Fahlun-Whitefield Threshing Co. had a new set of flues put in their boiler last week. Dahlquist & Larson of Svea did the work.

Corn cutting is the occupation of the day now. Conditions point to a big crop.

The duck season is at hand and our local sportsmen are going after them in good style.

John Sundin and family of Willmar visited country friends Sunday a week ago.

School is now in progress in district 68 with Victor S. Knutson as instructor.

The outcome of the primary election was exactly in accordance with the prophecy of ye reporter at some time prior to the election. There were many rumors afloat whose mission it was to defeat some certain candidates who dared stand for the temperance cause. These originated from some "dry" source which were in close consternation with the liquor interests of the county but the people of Kandiyohi county can no longer be bulldozed by those "boss" individuals and newspaper sentiments. No. 2.

Florida Fluctuations.

LAKE FLORIDA, Sept. 24.—Miss Ellen Skoglund left last Saturday for Beardsley, where she will spend some time with her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Newman, who will give her lessons in dressmaking.

We hope none of the members will forget that the monthly meeting of the Hope Total Abstinence society will be held in the Eagle Lake church Sunday evening, Sept. 30. A good program will be rendered and a plesant evening is promised. Music will be furnished by Prof. Swalin, of Willmar. Come, and bring your friends along.

Carl Hegstrom has gone to North Dakota, where he will work during the threshing season.

Mrs. Sjödin is staying with her daughter, Mrs. K. H. Nelson.

Rev. Michaelson, of Willmar, held a meeting at the home of I. C. Holland yesterday. A large attendance is reported. GIRLIE.

Miss Minda Hoiland went down to Willmar Wednesday to resume her studies at the Willmar Seminary.—Benson Monitor.

HORTICULTURAL FAIR PRIZES

The Exhibits Were Excellent and Well Deserved the Many Premiums Awarded to Them.

ATTENDANCE AT FAIR WAS GOOD

The prospects for the success of the horticultural and agricultural exhibit did not look very bright last Thursday morning, the first day of the exhibition. The roads were muddy and the weather varied between a light drizzle and a heavy downpour of rain. Nevertheless, the farmers began coming in with their display at an early hour, and by the middle of the afternoon the success of the fair was assured, as far as number and variety of exhibits were concerned. Eighty-seven persons had entered exhibits, many of them in various classes or lots. Altho the exhibits of fruits at the last street fair had taught us that fruit-raising was quite an industry in this county it was not expected that the exhibit this year would come anywhere near that of last year, on account of the unfavorable season. But in this we were agreeably surprised. The apple exhibit was especially good, including almost every variety mentioned in the premium list and also a number of specials. John Wicklund and P. H. Frye had the greatest number of exhibits in class A and carried off the greatest number of prizes.

The vegetable exhibit was also very good and the entries by different persons more numerous than in any other class. S. J. Walgren of Fahlun had the largest and best display in this line.

The exhibits of grains were not numerous, for two reasons—very few farmers have had their grain threshed as yet on account of the persistent rains, and so much of the grain was damaged by rain and hail that good exhibits would be scarce anyway The corn exhibit, however, was surprisingly good, considering the season. A. H. Sperry carried off the prize for the largest exhibit in this line.

The ladies were not behind with their exhibits in classes D and E, and it actually made a man hungry to look at the fine display of bread, cakes, pies, canned fruits and jellies.

The attendance was very good, considering that there were no amusement features to draw the young people. Saturday seemed to be the special day for the farmers.

On Friday afternoon Dr. J. C. Currier was present and addressed the crowd. He presented a number of handy and labor-saving devices for the farmers, illustrating each feature with large pictures which he has prepared for the next number of the Farmers' Institute Annual. Prof. S. B. Greene spoke on horticultural subjects on Friday evening and Saturday forenoon to large and interested audiences.

The following prizes were awarded:

CLASS A—FRUITS

APPLES

Lot 1.—Hibernals, John Ahlstrom, 1st; John Wicklund, 2nd; E. E. Gynild, 3d; Mrs. M. Youngren, 4th.

Lot 2.—Duchess, John Wicklund, 1st; E. R. Rasmusson, 2nd; Mrs. P. H. Frye, 3d; C. A. Halvorson, 4th.

Lot 3.—Wealthy, John Wicklund, 1st; John S. Molin, 2nd; Olof Erickson, 3d; C. A. Halvorson, 4th.

Lot 4.—Okabena, John Kleberg, 1st; Mrs. P. H. Frye, 2nd; G. J. Bjornberg, 3d; H. E. H. Campbell, 4th.

Lot 5.—Peerless, John Kleberg, 1st; Mrs. P. H. Frye, 2nd; H. E. H. Campbell, 3d.

Lot 7.—Malinda, John Ahlstrom, 1st; Louis S. Molin, 2nd; C. C. Selvig, 3rd.

Lot 8.—N. W. Greening, John Wicklund, 1st; A. F. Johnson, 2nd;

Lot 9.—Pattens Greening, John Wicklund, 1st; Louis S. Molin, 2nd; E. E. Gynild, 3d; H. E. H. Campbell, 4th.

Lot 10.—University, S. J. Walgren, 1st; John Wicklund, 2nd; Mrs. E. M. Stanford, 3d; G. J. Bjornberg, 4.

CRAB APPLES.

Lot 12.—Virginia, C. C. Selvig, 1st.

Lot 13.—Transcendent, S. J. Walgren, 1st; John Wicklund, 2nd; Mrs. M. Youngren, 3d; Mrs. L. A. Wold, 4th.

Lot 14.—Whitney, Mrs. M. Youngren, 1st; G. J. Bjornberg, 2nd; E. R. Rasmusson, 3d; Mrs. P. H. Frye, 4th.

Lot 15.—Early Strawberry, E. E. Gynild, 1st; Mrs. P. H. Frye, 2nd; Mrs. L. A. Wold, 3d; Arne Embertson, 4th.

Lot 16.—Minnesota, Louis S. Molin, 1st; Mrs. P. H. Frye, 2nd; Mrs. M. Youngren, 3d; P. E. Carlson, 4th.

Lot 17.—Lyman, John Ahlstrom, 1st; S. J. Walgren, 2nd; C. C. Selvig, 3d.

Lot 18.—Sweet Russet, C. A. Halvorson, 1st.

Lot 19.—Hyslop, J. G. Monson, 1st; John Wicklund, 2nd; Mrs. M. Youngren, 3d.

PLUMS

Lot 21.—Desota, John Ahlstrom, 1st; W. E. Somerville, 2nd.

Lot 22.—Forest Garden, John Ahlstrom, 3d.

Lot 23.—Weaver, John Wicklund, 1st; W. E. Somerville, 2nd.

Lot 24.—Surprise, John Wicklund, 1st.

GRAPES

Lot 27.—Concord, C. A. Backlund, 1st; C. C. Hanson, 2nd.

Lot 29.—Moore's Early, H. E. H. Campbell, 1st; S. J. Walgren, 2nd.

Specials—H. E. H. Campbell, $3.00; John Ahlstrom, seedling, $.75; C. C. Selvig, Thomson seedling, $2.00; Longfield, $.75; John Wicklund, Longfield, $1.25; S. J. Walgren, Anisim, $2.00; Mrs. P. H. Frye, Anisim, $.50 J. G. Monson, plum, $.75; E. E. Gynild, $1.25; S. J. Walgren, Longfield, $2.00; John Ahlstrom, $1.25.

CLASS B—GRAIN AND SEEDS.

Lot 1.—Fife wheat, Magnus Olson, 1st.

Lot 2.—Blue Stem wheat, Magnus Olson, 1st; C. A. Halvorson, 2nd.

Lot 4.—White oats, J. G. Monson, 1st; C. A. Halvorson, 2nd.

Lot 5.—Barley, G. P. Erickson, 1st; Henry Olson, 2nd.

Lot 8.—Yellow dent corn, Joe. C. Bjornberg, 1st; S. J. Walgren, 2nd.

Lot 9.—White dent corn John Wicklund, 1st; P. J. Nelson, 2nd.

Lot 10.—Yellow flint corn.—Melvin Crommett. 1st.

Lot 11.—Pop corn, Magnus Olson, 1st; John Ahlstrom, 2nd.

Lot 12.—Best display of corn, A. H. Sperry, 1st; Mrs. P. H. Frye, 2nd.

Lot.—13.—Flax seed, C. A. Baklund, 1st.

CLASS C—VEGETABLES.

Lot 1.—Early Ohio potatoes, H. E. H. Campbell, 1st; J. H. Murray, 2nd.

Lot 2.—Burbank potatoes, G. P. Erickson, 1st.

Lot 3.—Early Rose potatoes, C. G. Sandberg, 1st, G. E. Johnson, 2nd.

Lot 4.—Rural New Yorker potatoes, J. B. Olson 2nd.

Lot 5.—Early Snow Ball potatoes, C. G. Sandberg, 1st.

Lot 6.—Potatoes, any variety, John Ahlstrom, 1st; G. T. Holt 2nd.

Lot 7.—Display of potatoes, not less than three varities, Emanuel Nelson, 1st; J. B. Olson, 2nd.

Lot. 10.—Silver King onions, C. G. Sandberg, 2.

Turnip Blood beets, P. J. Nelson, 1st; J. B. Olson 2nd.

Lot 14.—Rutabagas, John Wicklund, 2nd.

Lot 16.—Tomatoes, Mrs. P. H. Frye, 1st; J. B. Olson, 2nd.

Lot 17.—Navy Beans, C. G. Sandberg, 1st.

Lot 18.—Swedish brown beans, John Ahlstrom, 1st.

Lot 19.— Carrots, Ludvig Ellefson, 1st; J. H. Murray, 2nd.

Lot 20.—Parsnips, J. B. Olson, 1st.

Lot 22.—Cabbage, John Ahlstrom, 1st; J. H. Murray, 2nd.

Lot 23.—Pumpkin, Arvid Carlson, 1st; Emanuel Nelson, 2nd.

Lot 24.—Hubbard squash, H. E. H. Campbell, 1st; J. G. Monson, 2nd.

Lot 25.—Watermelons, H. E. H. Campbell, 1st; J. G. Monson, 2nd.

Lot 26.—Musk melons, John Ahlstrom, 1st.

Lot 27.—Largest and best display of vegetables, S. J. Walgren.

Specials.—H. E. H. Campbell, egg plant, $.75; Lars Sundstrom, onions, $1.25; H. E. H. Campbell, onions, $.75.

CLASS D.—JELLIES, CANNED GOODS AND HONEY

Lot 1—Currant jelly, Mrs. A. P. Bergeson, 1st.

Lot 2.—Apple jelly, Helen Jenness, 1st; Mrs. P. C. Peterson, 2nd.

Lot 6.—Plum jelly, Mrs. N. W. Anderson, 1st; Hannah Nelson, 2nd.

Lot 8—Canned raspberries, Mrs. L. P. Felt, 1st.

Lot 9, Canned gooseberries, Mrs. P. H. Frye, 1st.

Lot 10.—Canned plums, Mrs. W. E. Somerville, 1st.

Lot 11.—Canned tomatoes, Mrs. E. M. Stanford, 1st.

Lot 14.—Cucumber pickles, sliced, Mrs. E. M. Stanford, 1st; Mrs. W. E. Somerville, 2nd.

Lot 15.—Gherkins, Mrs. W. E. Somerville, 1st; Mrs. E. M. Stanford, 2nd.

Lot 17—Green tomato pickles, Mrs. W. E. Somerville, 1st.

Lot 20.—Catsup, Mrs. E. M, Stanford, 1st; Mrs. W. H. Nethway, 2nd.

Lot 22.—Honey, Ed Selvig, 1st.

Special—Jelly, Arne Embertson, $.50.

CLASS E.—BREAD, CAKES AND PIES.

Lot 1.—Wheat bread, Mrs. A. P. Bergeson, 1st; Mrs. Albert Larson, 2nd; Mrs. Martin Larson, 3d.

Lot 2.—Graham bread, Mrs. A. P. Bergeson, 1st; Mrs. P. H. Frye, 2nd; Miss Carrie Elfstrum, 3; Elvira Hed, 4.

Lot 4.—Biscuits, Mrs. Victor Nelson, 2nd.

Lot 5.—Layer cake, Minnie Olson, 1st; Mrs. M. H. Rigg, 2nd; Mrs. C. A. Baklund, 3d.

Lot 7.—Devils food, Minnie Dale, 2nd.

Lot 10—Sponge cake, Freddy Smith, 1st.

Lot 11.—Doughnuts, Mrs. F. L. Smith, 1st; Mrs. Victor Nelson, 2nd; Mrs. Lars Halvorson, 3d.

Lot 12.—Lemon pie, Mrs. Lars Halvorson, 1st; Mrs. Martin Downs, 2nd; Mrs. Ole Baklund, 3d.

Lot 13.—Pumpkin pie, Alice Smith, 2nd.

Lot 14.—Apple pie, Minnie Olson, 1st; Mrs. Victor Nelson, 2nd; Mrs. P. H. Frye, 3d.

Lot 16. Tomato pie, Mrs. F. L. Smith, 1st.

Eklund-Swanson.

One of the most beautiful weddings of the season took place at Emmanuel church on Tuesday evening, when Miss Sophia T. Ecklund, daughter of Mr. Ole Ecklund of this city, became the bride of Adolph C. Swanson, Rev. Gullander performing the ceremony.

The best man was Gustaf Swanson of Pennock and the groomsmen were Albin and Enoch Swanson of Spicer and Gottfrid Nordquist of Litchfield. —Litchfield News Ledger.

The groom is a former resident of this county, where he resided with his parents on the old L. A. Whitney farm in town of Green Lake. They later removed to Litchfield, where the groom conducts a meat market establishment.

The new married couple have spent the past week visiting relatives in Mamre and Green Lake townships of this county.

The TRIBUNE joins his many friends in extending hearty congratulations to him and the lady of his choice.

Sold Two Farms.

The Anderson Land company disposed of two Kandiyohi county farms yesterday to an Illinois party. One was the C. A. Adamson farm three and a half miles southwest of Willmar, consisting of 240 acres, and the same was sold for $35 per acre. The other was the Hans Johnson farm adjoining the Adamson farm on the south. This consists of 160 acres and was sold at $45 per acre, being a well-improved farm.

Presbyterian Church.

Next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. the Monthly Children's Service will be held, to which all boys and girls are especially invited. Evening service at 7:45. Sermon subject: "Let the Redeemed of the Lord Say So."

Rally Day will be observed in the Sabbath school and it is hoped that there will be a full attendance. C. E. meeting at 6:45, the subject being: "Gilmore and Missions in China." Leader: Miss Lillie Noren.

Synod Church.

Next Sunday no services in the Willmar church.....Sunday school at 10:00. Services at Solomon Lake at 10:30.....The Ladies society meets in the church basement tomorrow (Thursday) and will be entertained by Mesdames Person and Andersen.....The East Vinje Ladies society meets with Mrs. Robert Thompson Friday aftern