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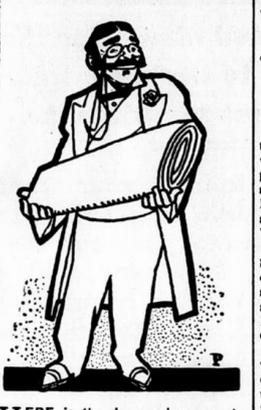
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"They're taking it easy, eh?"
"Taking it easy! I should say they are. Would you believe it, not a one of 'em has got out of bed before 6 o'clock any morning since they've been here."—Detroit Free Press.
"I will soon lie with my forefathers," exclaimed a blatant orator.
"Yes," interrupted an auditor, "and give them points at it too."

THE TOWN THAT PUSH BUILT

IV.—The Shrewd Dry Goods Man



HERE is the dry goods man who sought the furniture dealer's store and bought some chairs and things he had wanted to buy. Since a catchy ad. had captured his eye, and he paid for them with the very bill that had come to him from the butcher's till. After the grocer had his settlement made with the money the honest workman paid.

P. S.—The local dealer who's up to snuff will always advertise his stuff.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

Sept. 1—License issued to Nicholas R. Gabrielson and Augusta Storck. Married by Judge Geo. F. Gage at Renville, Sept. 2, in the presence of Ida Lenz and Peter Storck.
Sept. 3—License issued to David W. Gustafson and Esther Heglund.
Sept. 4—License issued to Robert Hauser and Emma Myers.
Sept. 6—License issued to Frederick O. Olson of Renville county and Miss Edith Lindquist. Married same day by Judge Nordin in the presence of Peter C. Olson and Amy Ostman.
Sept. 7—License issued to Henry P. Winterhalter of Ramsey county and Sadie Sila of Atwater. Married at once by Judge Nordin at the Kandiyohi County courthouse in the presence of Ida T. Sanderson and Ella Barron.

Big Rush at State Fair.

Two hundred thirty-eight tickets to Minneapolis and thirty-four tickets to St. Paul is the record made at the local ticket office since Monday morning. A returning visitor from the Fair advises fair visitors to make St. Paul the headquarters. There are far less people who do this and hence the St. Paul hotels and street cars are not so crowded. This man paid \$1.50 for the privilege of sleeping on a very poor cot in a hotel parlor in Minneapolis last Monday night, with about a hundred people crowded into the same room. There is always plenty of room on the returning train when one gets on at St. Paul.

The Albert Nelson family of Penock has had a severe trial during the last few days. The unexpected death of Mrs. Nelson's brother, Emil Ostlund, proved a great shock to her. She became ill and yesterday a baby boy was born, who however, was dead. The mother is in a very critical condition, but hopes are entertained that she will recover.

Willmar will be well represented at the St. Cloud Normal school this year.

Misses Marion Minton, Ida Lorentzen, Millie Rasmussen, Sadie Barrett, Elsie Heglund, Lillian Johnson, Caroline Hodgson and Bertha Ramset are all students at that institution; the three first named will finish the advanced course this year.

Children of Criminals.

It is a curious fact—one all at variance with the doctrines of heredity, but borne out by police records—that the children of crooks, of all classes, rarely turn out to be crooks themselves. Deeper study of the subject might reveal that they are possessed of the criminal instincts, but that the tragically close example of the punishment and wretchedness that attend a criminal career has been a terrifying deterrent. The fact, at any rate, remains. The rogues' galleries of Scotland Yard, New York and Chicago may be studied in vain for the photographs of a father and a son.—Argonaut.

DETECTIVE STORIES.

Little Things as Aids In Solving Problems In Crime.

THE VALUE OF SMALL CLEWS

"In All My Experience," Says Police Sergeant Cuff, One of Wilkie Collins' Creations, "I Have Never Yet Met Such a Thing as a Trifle."
If you ask some London publishers they will tell you that no book sells so well as a detective story and that people still find a fascination in the achievements of Edgar Allan Poe's Dupin, Gaboriau's Lecocq and Tabaret and the redoubtable Sergeant Cuff of Wilkie Collins.
These men were the forerunners of Sherlock Holmes, and their feats of criminal tracking were as remarkable as those achieved by the famous character created by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Perhaps the least known is Cuff, who figures in "The Moonstone."
Cuff looked for clues in trifles. Investigating a smear on a newly painted door, he was told by the superintendent who had the case in hand that it was made by the petticoats of the women servants. The superintendent said petticoats were trifles.
"In all my experience along the dirtiest ways of this dirty little world," replied Cuff, "I have never met such a thing as a trifle yet. We must see the petticoat that made the smear, and we must know for certain that the paint was wet."
Lecocq, the beau ideal of the French detective, was wont to explain his deductions to assistants, just as Sherlock Holmes did to his friend Watson. In the story of "File No. 113" a safe has been robbed. There is a scratch on the door of the safe which seems to have been made by the key slipping from the lock. But Lecocq explained that the paint was hard and that the scratch could not have been made by the trembling hand of the thief letting the key slip.
He therefore had an iron box made, painted with green varnish, like the safe. As Lecocq inserted the key he asked the assistant to endeavor to prevent him using the key just as he was about to insert it in the lock. The assistant did so, and the key held by Lecocq, slipped along the door and traced upon it a diagonal scratch from top to bottom, the exact reproduction of the one shown in a photograph of the safe. Thus it was proved that two persons were present at the robbery—one wished to take the money and the other to prevent its being taken.
In the play Sherlock Holmes, the detective, with the aid of an accomplice, raises an alarm of fire at the house of the Larrabee, during the excitement of which he is able to investigate the mystery of the purloined documents.
A somewhat similar incident occurs in Edgar Allan Poe's "The Purloined Letter," when Dupin, having obtained entrance to the house of a minister of the state who had purloined a letter of great importance from a lady wished to take it from his hiding place—a card rack over the mantelpiece—and substitute a facsimile. While Dupin was talking to the minister there was a sudden report of a pistol beneath the window, followed by fearful screams and loud shouting. The minister rushed to the window, and while his attention was thus distracted Dupin took the real letter and substituted the false one which he had prepared. Needless to say, the diversion had been created by Dupin's assistants.

Although "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" somewhat overshadow the stories of other detectives which appeared in the Strand Magazine, one should not forget to mention Martin Hewitt, investigator, and Dick Donovan.
Both these detectives worked alone and were past masters in the art of solving robbery mysteries, murders and the crimes of secret societies.
And the value of noting trifles, particularly in detective work, is strikingly illustrated in "The Case of Mr. Foggart." The latter had been murdered in his chamber, which was situated at the top of the building in which Hewitt had an office. Hewitt was the first one on the scene. The door was locked, and when he got inside the room he found Foggart lying across the table, shot dead. There was a sheer drop of fifty feet outside the windows. How had the murderer got in, and how had he escaped?
On the sideboard were the freshly bitten remains of an apple. Hewitt noticed that it had been bitten by a person who had lost two teeth, one at the top and one below. He also saw that the dead man had an excellent set of false teeth, with none missing. He observed, too, that an active young man could, by standing on the window sill, draw himself on the roof and thus escape. Thus Hewitt comes to look for a tall, athletic looking young man with two teeth missing. He finds him, obtains by a ruse another apple which he has bitten, compares the two and ultimately obtains the startling story of the murderer from the coroner's jury had returned a verdict of "accidental death."—London Tit-Bits.

It is the little pleasures which make life sweet, as the little displeasures can make it bitter.
Confide a secret to a dumb man and it will make him speak.—Livonian.
Making and Earning Money.
"What is the difference between making money and earning money?" asked the youth.
"Sometimes the difference is a trip to the penitentiary for counterfeiting," answered the home grown philosopher.—Chicago News.
Enlightening Rollo.
"Father," said little Rollo, "what is an egotist?"
"An egotist, my son, is a burnt match that thinks it was the whole fire-works."—Washington Star.

AN UNFAIR COMPARISON.

Enemies of the municipal telephone idea in the city cite the rate charged Breckenridge for electric current by Fergus Falls, four cents per watt, as proof that Willmar charges are too high. They forget to state that the Fergus current is generated by water power, while Willmar must use coal with a heavy freight rate added.
It is manifestly fair that in quoting prices charged for current the cost of coal be taken into consideration. If this is done Willmar's rates will be found to be very reasonable.

Besides the above rate is the price charged the city in bulk, Breckenridge distributing the current and taking all the chances of leakage and expense incident thereto.

BREVITIES

Bert Grono of the Litchfield Independent force was in Willmar Tuesday.
Rev. Buell will conduct services in the Priam chapel next Sunday afternoon.
Sheriff Bertelson of Litchfield, was in Willmar Tuesday on his way to St. Cloud.
Arthur Anderson has gone to Minneapolis to resume his studies at the University.
John M. Downs was here from Minneapolis on Monday. He expects to take his family to Spokane to make their home.
Mrs. Horatio Gates, who has spent the past summer at Hodgenville, Kentucky, and Milwaukee, returned home on Tuesday.
A Gipsy camp luncheon was given by a few of the ladies at Homewood park on Tuesday. Miss Mayme Booth was the honor guest.
Miss Edith Frost was hostess and Miss Mayme Booth the guest of honor at a luncheon on Wednesday. Covers were placed for six.
Mrs. W. M. Chase is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. H. L. Chase, and little daughter, from Cedar Falls, Iowa, who arrived last week.
Judge G. E. and Mrs. Qvale and children have closed their summer home at Eagle Lake Beach and returned to Willmar on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Taylor went to Sioux Falls Saturday evening to be present at the wedding of the latter's brother, Herbert Craswell.
H. G. Ruud left for the cities this morning to take in the sight. Mr. Ruud states that this is the first time that he visits the Minnesota State Fair.
M. D. Manning went to St. Paul on Monday to be with his brother, who was operated on at one of the St. Paul hospitals the first of the week.
Mrs. George Thomas entertained a small group of ladies very delightfully on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Mary Boyd of Indianapolis.
Mrs. Mason Spicer and little daughter Dorothy, after a month's visit with Willmar relatives, will leave for their home in Denver on Thursday.
The following have paid subscription to the Tribune since last publication: O. Peterson, S. J. Fleck-

Town Booming Helps

IV.—Rah! Rah! Rah!

Two Americans meeting in Europe, one of them said, "I am from Jones' Siding."
"And I," said the other, throwing out his chest, "am from Chicago."
"Seems to me I've heard of that place. About how far is it from Jones' Siding?"
The Jones' Siding spirit is the kind that helps a town. This man considered his own home THE FINEST PLACE IN THE WORLD. If there are many more there like him Jones' Siding will some day be crowding other places off the map.
He was the kind of man who spends his money at home, who patronizes home industries, talks up his



home town and helps to build it up. HE WAS A DESIRABLE CITIZEN.
The mail order houses couldn't do business with him unless they were located in his own town, for he knows that, as far as he was concerned, Jones' Siding was the center of the earth.
Think it over and see if we can't work up some of that Jones' Siding spirit right here!
LET US GET TOGETHER AND MAKE THINGS BOOM.
Every letter that is posted here should be an advertisement for the town, even the love letters, for we want the right kind of people to come here and settle.
Let's advertise ourselves, our home industries and our good prospects IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE.

SPORTSMEN BAG MANY GAME BIRDS

Yesterday was the first open day for fall hunting and the local Nimrods were out bright and early in the country in quest of game. The slaughter of ducks was immense and many of those who went out from here bagged the limit of what the law allows. The prairie chickens were not so numerous, but still some covets of fine fat birds were found and bagged. A party composed of Harry Odell, Oscar Larson, Ed Gallagher and Dr. Gerretson were out in the neighborhood of Prain and bagged twenty-six chickens during the day. Chas. Jorgenson bagged eight chickens. Messrs. H. C. Johnson, Kemp and Anderson secured 39 ducks between them. Nels M. Swenson and Algot Peterson bagged the limit on ducks. Peter Pearson and Chris Freese secured twenty-five chickens. Chas. Wallin was out with a company of machine men from the cities and they all bagged the legal limit of ducks. R. W. Stanford and Charlie Freeberg were out near Raymond and bagged the limit of ducks.

ROSELAND REPORTS

Roseland, Sept. 6.—Some threshing is done and wheat and oats are yielding good, but barley is poor. H. F. Bruss says his wheat averaged 24 bushel per acre, machine measure, No. 1 wheat.
Mrs. H. Korteling and son Ralph, who spent the summer with the H. F. Bruss family, returned to their home in Chicago on Wednesday of last week.
Rev. J. Dragt was called to Silver Creek to conduct a funeral at that place.
Mrs. Jennie Huisinga and Mrs. Wm. Nyp spent last week Thursday with Mrs. Bruss.
Ehbert Dragt has rented the H. Brewer farm and Gerhard Hoog heim the N. T. Knott farm. There are a great many changes made in Roseland this fall.
The town board met last Thursday at the town clerk's office. H. F. Bruss resigned as town clerk, as he intends to move away. The board then appointed Gerhard Damhof to fill the vacancy.
H. F. Bruss and boys are busy hauling grain with three teams, as he intends to have his auction sale the 15th inst.
Mrs. D. Nyp spent Friday afternoon with Grandma Knott.
Grandma Knott intends to spend a few days with the John Pfeifer family next week.
Albert and Elsie Rietz left for Minneapolis last Saturday to attend the state fair.
Mr. and Mrs. John Zuidema intend to visit the state fair Wednesday.
H. Bruss made a business trip to Olivia last Saturday.

Lumber! Lumber!

If you intend building bring your lumber bill to our WILLMAR office and get our prices for lumber from our PRIAM lumber yard. We will save you money on a small bill as well as on a larger bill.

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OBITUARY.
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him a kind and loving mate, the children a good father.
Joe Stenbakken was born in Osterland, Norway, March 10, 1838, and died Sept. 2, 1909, at the age of 71 years. He came to America in 1872 to cast his lot among those who looked to this land as one full of promise. On the same place where now are found handsome buildings, he built his first simple home. Shortly after his arrival here he married Elizabeth Christofferson, and three girls and four boys blessed their union.
The funeral occurred last Saturday afternoon. A large crowd of neighbors and friends were present to pay their respects to the deceased. In the home officiating clergyman, Rev. C. E. Nordberg, spoke a few words of comfort to the bereaved, choosing the text Isaiah 38:17: "Behold, for peace I had great bitterness; but Thou hast in love to my soul delivered it from the pit of corruption; for Thou hast cast all my sins behind my back."
In the church he chose these words from the same prophet: "Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God." His words were full of beauty and so-lace. After the service all were given the opportunity to view the remains, and the dead was carried to his last resting place and surrendered to his mother earth.
All the children were present except the oldest boy, who could not be reached in time.
Those left to mourn him in his immediate family are his wife Elizabeth; his four sons, Julius, John, Anton and Carl, and his daughters, Carrie, Mrs. Lena Hess and Sina.
The pall bearers were the following of the old friends of the deceased: Geo. Johnson, T. Z. New-gord, T. Iverslie, Amond Christofferson, K. Kraabel and Gunder Ringen.
The whole neighborhood extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

in Heaven—and shall play together." Rev. Nordberg's interpretation of the message, and his plea to all to so live that the words of the child would not be in vain, touched every heart, both young and old. He also spoke in English from Psalms 119:19: "I am a stranger in the land." His remarks were both fitting and helpful.
After the friends and dear ones had bidden the little child a last goodbye, the flower-wreathed coffin was carried by four of his brothers to his grave, which loving hands had draped and wreathed into a fitting resting place for so fair an occupant.
The memory of his sweet young life will remain with us long, long. May the words he spoke be a guiding star to us and keep our feet from straying. 'Tis a sad trial to give up a dear one like him, but the beauty of a death like his takes away the sting of the loss.
To his dear ones we extend our love and sympathy in their grief. May they, too, see it for the best that he should go before and wait for them in our home above. And may they learn to say, even in their grief: "Thy will be done."

RUSSEL LIEDHOLM.

The sympathy of the many friends of Aaron Liedholm in this locality is extended to him in his recent bereavement, the death of his youngest son, Russell, as the result of an attack of that fatal disease, infantile paralysis. The little fellow, who was six years old, succumbed to the disease early Tuesday morning, after a brief illness. The death occurred at the Diamond Lake cottage. The funeral took place yesterday and the interment was in the Swedish Lutheran church cemetery at Grove City.—Atwater Republican Press.
Another death from this disease dread malady occurred in Grove City last week. Too much caution cannot be exercised in preventing the spread of this disease, of which so far very little seems to be known either of its nature or required treatment.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend to all who so kindly helped us in the recent loss of our husband and father our grateful thanks.
Mrs. Elizabeth Stenbakken.
Julius Stenbakken.
Carrie Stenbakken.
Mrs. Lena Hess.
Sena Stenbakken.
John Stenbakken.
Anton Stenbakken.
Carl Stenbakken.

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Rummage Sale.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Presbyterian church will hold a rummage sale on Thursday and Friday of Street Fair week, September 24 and 25, in the Ames Block. Mrs. Tonning and Mrs. Thomas will collect the rummage and anyone having articles to donate will please notify the ladies on or before Tuesday of next week.

The Willmar public schools opened Monday with an enrollment of nearly 900. New pupils are coming in every day. Last year's enrollment lacked just seven of one thousand, and it is likely that this number will be passed this year. There are very few, if any, outside pupils in the grades, the abundance of the home product in the district making it undesirable for the school authorities to cater to outside pupils.



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