

A QUEER TOURNAMENT

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"How is it, Mr. Martindale," said Miss Ashby, "that you men talk to each other as you do? Whenever you and your chum, Mr. Warren, are together you say all sorts of mean things to each other, but I don't see that either of you gets angry."

"No, you couldn't without quarreling," Miss Ashby was silent for a moment, then said, "I'm going to try."

"I'll bet you are one of your own kind against a cigar that you quarrel." "I'll take the bet."

It was agreed between us that the two girls should have a talking tournament while they played a game of tennis, Dick Warren to furnish remarks for Miss Blanchard, to be thrown in occasionally, and I to do the same for Miss Ashby. Guppies were appointed, and we all met by appointment at the court.

We permitted the girls to play for awhile without furnishing any remarks, during which time they said what they considered very trying things to each other, laughing all the while and congratulating themselves on their ability to maintain good humor.

After the first set had been played Dick and I, each standing by the girl he was to talk through, began to put in an occasional word, producing the following bits of dialogue:

En Sang for Totenlaget, af M. N. Fauchald, Willmar, Minn.

Mel.: Sønner af Norge.

Bonden af Tøten,—det herlige Tøten— Lad os isammen, nu syng en Sang,— Lad os til Takten, trampe med Føten, Lad den ledsages af Jubelens Klang,

Tønerne leve, Væggene bave, Naar Tottingen synger, isammen en Gang, Långe vort Venskab, trives og leve, Først er vort Ønske, i denne vor Sang.

"Skjåbne" til ukjendte Steder, os sente Feberen, mægtig, og vikkede Lyst, Aldrig paa Modgang og Fare at tænke, Kjæmpe sig frem, og at vove en Dyst, Havet det bruste, Fremtiden lyste,

Frem ma det, Fremad med Liv og med Lyst, Haabet og Ønske, Vesten isigte, Tottingen Landet i Minnesota fæst.

"Skildt" har vi været, men nu er vi samle, Friske op Minder fra Ungdommens Aar, Meget ma drøftes at Unge og Gamle, Høre hverandres, Livsalige Kaar, Præst, Professorer, Kjøbmand, Doktorer,

Ja, aflagts Bestilling den Tottingen har, Saa har vi ogsaa den staaikjæde Bonde, Ondt ofte slidte, men selvstændig Kar.

Ikke at glemme de Totenske Mødre, "Pris" de fortjener i høieste Maal, Som skjånker Fremtiden, Sønner og Døtre, Store og kraftige, hærde som Staal, Deilige Kvinde, Ude og Inde,

Du er min Sol i vort mandige Bryst, Derfor du Åres, paa Hænderne bæres, Giv os igjen, Giv dig hen til vort Bryst.

Saa vil vi prise de Totenske Piger, Gid de sig alle en Kjæreste faa, En som de rigtig kan sig de liker, En som er Gut for at trække og slaa, Ja, nu ma jeg slutte, Sangen betutte,

Sæt en istand du som mere forstaaer, Men lad os staa enige, Laget det voxe, Tottingen leve, paa Gjenlys hvert Aar.

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SPICER-ON-GREEN LAKE

Spicer-on-Green Lake.—Sept. 19. There will be services at Long Lake church next Sunday morning by K. Kloster at 11 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid of the Green Lake church will meet with Mrs. Ida Jacobson next Wednesday afternoon Sept. 28.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Ole Rykken will entertain the Ladies Aid of the Long Lake church. There will be prayer meeting at J. O. Kloster's next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swenson entertained relatives from Mamre last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Overson and daughter, Hazel, came back last Monday from Dalton, Minn., where they have assisted the latter's uncle and aunt in harvest work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moller were Willmar visitors last Wednesday. H. Winblad, from Litchfield, is spending a few days with his wife and son here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, from Jewell, Iowa, is spending a few days with their relatives at Green Lake.

Miss Alma Swenson visited with relatives in Willmar last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Lena Monson, from Ringo Lake, went to Minneapolis last Tuesday to attend the funeral of her friend, W. Anderson, who was buried last Wednesday Sept. 14.

Miss Anna McManus was a Willmar caller between trains last Friday.

Mrs. T. Johnson visited with S. Osmundson's of Willmar last week. Miss Hattie Smith was in Willmar from Friday till Saturday.

Sidney Wilson, from East Grand Forks, is visiting with his brother D. Wilson of this place.

F. O. Swenson was a Willmar caller last week.

Mrs. Ida Jacobson and daughter, Marcella Sundayed with her parents in Eagle Lake.

Miss Adella Olson was in Willmar last Saturday between trains.

Wm. Nelson went to Brocton last Tuesday returning on Thursday accompanied by his brothers, J. Nelson from the same place, and H. Nelson, from Billee, N. D.

KANDIYOHI CULLINGS

Kandiyohi, Sept. 19.—Charley Lindgren and daughter, of Strandberg, S. D., has been visiting relatives here for a week.

Mrs. Andrew Norine entertained last Wednesday in honor of Miss Anna Klint.

Oscar Melander called on Kandiyohi friends Friday.

Mrs. Otto Benson, of Tyler, visited her mother, Mrs. John Lundquist, last week.

John Dahlin and wife came up from St. Paul Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dahlin's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. August Klint have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughters, Miss Anna Klint to M. Louis Norine and Miss Minnie Klint to M. Elmer Tulin. The wedding will take place on Friday, Sept. 23.

Mrs. Anna Nelson and daughter, Hazel, of Willmar, and Mrs. Hakanson, of Greeley, Col., spent Sunday with Kandiyohi relatives.

Miss Miriam Klint came up from St. Paul Saturday evening for a two weeks' stay at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Melander and daughter, Phyllis, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Croonquist.

Last Thursday evening at 6 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Lydia Lundquist and Mr. Edwin Hanson. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Lundquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson will make their home in St. Paul where Mr. Hanson holds a position at the Agriculture school. We wish them success and happiness on their journey thru life.

Miss Edna Croonquist is at present staying at the John A. Carlson home. Mrs. Carlson has been very sick the past week.

The August Klint family were entertained at the home of Arthur Klint in Fahln, Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson and son, Wendell, came up from Atwater Friday for a few days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson.

Mrs. F. J. Gustafson entertained at a parcel shower Saturday afternoon in honor of Misses Anna and Minnie Klint.

The Young People's society of the Tripolis church will meet on Friday evening, Sept. 30.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers for the week ending Sept. 17, 1910.

Town of East Lake Lillian. Sept. 14—John S. Anderson as administrator to Jerry Johnson, south 22 acres of n½ of nw½, sec. 3, \$330.00.

Town of Roseland. Sept. 14—Joseph Novak to Rosa Souba, e½ of w½ of sec. 10, 40 a., \$900.00.

Town of Holland. Sept. 15—Henry Lemke to Louis and Albert Lemke, n½ of sec. 2, n½ of nw½, sec. 30, 320 a., \$1800.00.

Sept. 15—Henry Lemke William M. Lemke, sec. 2, e½ of sw½, sec. 19, 240 a., \$1200.

Town of Edwards. Sept. 10—Fred Portz to Anderson Land Co., n½ of nw½, sw½ of nw½, sec. 11, 120 a., \$5100.00.

Town of Willmar. Sept. 10—John Johnson to Eleaf A. Birkeland, sec. 2, sec. 27; n½ of ne½, sec. 34, 120 a., \$8400.00.

Town of St. Johns. Sept. 13—Anderson Land Co. to N. H. and H. C. Graf, sec. 2, sec. 2, 284 a., \$15620.00.

Sept. 16—Anderson Land Co. to N. H. and H. C. Graf, s½ of sec. 26, 320 a., \$1.00.

Sept. 16—Richard C. and Samuel N. Bonham to N. H. and H. C. Graf, sec. 2, sec. 2, lots 2 and 3, sec. 26, 284 a., \$1.00.

Town of Green Lake. Sept. 15—State of Minnesota to Lauritz L. Baklund, w½ of nw½, sec. 16, 79.17 a.

Town of Irving. Sept. 12—Gunhild Hoftee to Lars Gradgaard, n½ of ne½, sec. 15, 80 a., \$3300.00.

Sept. 16—Christen Evenson and Martin S. Dossett to Herman J. Graf, wd. ½ of a strip of land not exceeding 2 rods wide along the north end of the w½ of sw½, sec. 36, \$1.00.

Town of New London. Sept. 13—Gust Carlson to Christ Swenson, lot 6, 7 and 8 of Gov't lot 5, sec. 27, 3, and twenty-two one-hundredth a., \$800.00.

Town of Roseville. Sept. 12—August Hanson to Oswald E. and Clarence A. Susag, north 22 acres of ne½ of ne½, sec. 35, 25 a., \$812.50.

Town of Burbank. Sept. 13—Realty Adjustment Co. to G. F. Hillstrom, e½ of sw½, s½ of se½, sec. 25; and lots 2 and 3, sec. 34, 263 a., \$1.00.

RINGVILLE RINGERS

Ringville, Sept. 19.—The dedication of Gausdahl church last Sunday and Monday was very well attended.

Miss Betty Johnson, of Colfax, spent a few days with Rena Halvorson this week.

Carl Restad and Alex Stenerson were the only ones from here who took in the street fair at Willmar last week and they report a very good time.

Mrs. Maren Sonstegaard, who has spent the summer visiting with her sons at Siseston, S. D., returned home last Monday.

Thorwald Thorsen is coming!! is about all the explanation we need give, as all those who know this young man and have heard him speak before will be anxious to hear him again.

Student Chelmen will preach at Gausdahl church two weeks from last Sunday.

Rev. Tolo left last Monday for a trip to Seattle, Wash. Rev. Tolo's health is poor and the doctors have advised him to take a trip to the coast.

Gausdahl Ladies Aid meets at Halvorson's, Wednesday, the 21.

ROSELAND REPORTS

Roseland, Sept. 12.—Mrs. N. Duoma returned from her trip to Pease, Minn., last week.

Those from here who attended the State Fair were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Strandberg, John Hoekstra, Ben Dykema, Henry Gort and George Theget.

We are rather late in announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brugger. Henry is still wearing the smile, however.

Miss Bertie Euling spent last week with the J. Zuidema family returning home again last Sunday.

Will Van Buren has taken a position as clerk in Berkness & Peterson's store at Willmar, and took up his job there last Monday.

Mrs. Van Buren intends to leave for Willmar the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dekker intend to leave the latter part of the week for Edgeley, N. D., to spend some time with their sons there.

AUCTION SALE!

Having sold my farm and expecting to leave the country, I will sell at public auction at my late farm, Sec. 34, Town of Willmar, two miles south of city limits, on

Wednesday, Oct. 5th

beginning at ten o'clock a. m. the following described property:

One grey mare, 13 years old, weight 1300; one bay mare, 14 years, with foal, weight 1300; one black horse, 6 years weight 1400; one mare colt, 2 years; one horse colt, 2 years; one suckling colt; Six milch cows, fresh soon; one heifer with calf; one yearling bull, two lumber wagons; one platform buggy; two single buggies; two pair bob sleighs; two sets good working harness; two corn cultivators; one sulky plow, 14-inch walking plow; steel drag; 26-ft drag; disc harrow; Fountain City drill; one seeder; one Deering mower; one Deering binder; breaking plow; corn sheller; cream separator; one churn; grindstone; 50 chickens; 12 tons of hay; 10 acres of corn in shock; one cook stove; one gasoline stove; one heating stove; and household goods too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums of \$5.00 and under cash; above that amount time will be given until Nov. 1, 1911, on bankable notes bearing 7 percent interest. No property to be removed until terms of sale have been complied with.

Free lunch served at noon. JOHN J. QUANDAH, Owner. W. N. Davis, Auctioneer, J. F. Millard, clerk. 322p

Dr. Gibson Leaves County.

Dr. J. S. Gibson, one of Atwater's most highly respected residents, leaves today for Cour D'Alene, Idaho, to make his home with his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goad. Dr. Gibson has lived in Kandiyohi County since the early days, having been the first regular practitioner in the county, and his large circle of friends and acquaintances sincerely regret his departure and extend to him their best wishes for happiness in his western home.

The marriage of Miss Esther DeCoster, one of Litchfield's most highly accomplished young ladies, and Prof. Hugh Willis, of the law department of the University of Minnesota, will take place at the home of the bride this evening. Miss DeCoster has a number of friends in Willmar who will be interested to hear of her marriage.

The enrollment at the St. Cloud Normal this year is the largest in the history of the school.

Baled Hay FOR SALE 50c PER BALE DELIVERED Geo. W. Johnson - Phone 6 and 371

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LAKE LILLIAN LETTER

Lake Lillian, Sept. 19.—John O. Erickson is on the sick list. There was a coffee social at the Lars Erickson place last Wednesday which was well attended.

P. Aspaas is on the sick list. If the ladies want some good coffee call on Lars Erickson. Why did not the girls get busy and win the auto at the street fair. Miss Frida Hed is helping during threshing at P. Blomgren's.

Miss Ellen Johnson is staying at J. E. Johnson's this week. School started last Monday in Dist. 83 with Miss Skutle as teacher.

Miss Hilma Johnson is helping during threshing at Willie Larson's. A Japanese Custom. At a Japanese banquet it is considered a compliment to exchange cups with a friend. Schoolbooks and school supplies at Elfstrum & Co's. 311f

MAMRE MELODIES

Mamre, Sept. 19.—Services were conducted at the Lundby church by Rev. K. E. Peterson from Lund, Wis., Friday evening.

Miss Ida Holt, from Labolt, S. D., is at present a visitor at the Andrew Lindberg home.

The Jonas Johnson young people were entertained by the Peter Linstrom family south of Pennock Sunday.

J. A. Swanson and children spent Sunday at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swanson, at Spicer.

The Ladies Aid and Y. P. society at Lowen's and Okeson's Wednesday were very well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lundin will next entertain the societies in the afternoon and evening of Wednesday Oct. 12.

Miss Hannah Rydin returned on Thursday from St. Paul, where she has been enjoying about a week's visit with relatives also attended the wedding of a cousin.

Mrs. John Soderholm and two little sons arrived here Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hanson of Dovre.

Hurrah for the street fair! Everybody attended it and had the time of their lives. What a lonely month September would be if we country youngsters could not spend a couple of days of "good time" at Willmar.

HARRISON HUSKINGS

Harrison, Sept. 19.—John Walby, of Norway Lake, is assisting his brother H. M. Walby of this place, packing his merchandise stock which will immediately be shipped out to some Dakota town.

Several parties from here drove up to Willmar last week, where they took in the sights at the street fair.

J. S. Hanson, buttermaker of this precinct, was awarded first prize in the butter exhibition at Willmar during the fair, this goes to prove Mr. Hanson's record as a No. 1 butter maker. That's right, Joe, keep at the top.

Mrs. P. Berglund and daughter, Miss Edna, spent a few days at the Willmar street fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Pregel are the happy parents of a bouncing baby girl that made her appearance at their home last Wednesday.

M. C. Gunderson called on friends and relatives at Green Lake last Sunday.

Mrs. Hasenbank is at present visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Feig.

E. T. and M. C. Gunderson departed on Wednesday for Lonsdale to be in attendance at the marriage of their brother. Billiken.

The Diamond Carat. In diamond language a carat is equal to four grains, but it is not customary among merchants to speak of carats under twelve grains. Many difficulties in the trade are due to the fact that the carat of France is lighter than that of Leipzig, which has one lighter than the carats of Holland and Antwerp.

GOOD WORK

Done Daily in Willmar. Many Citizens Tell of It.

Nearly every reader has heard of Doan's Kidney Pills. Their good work in Willmar still continues, and our citizens are constantly adding endorsement by public testimony. No better proof of merit can be had than the experience of friends and neighbors. Read this case:

John Warwark, 231 4th St., Willmar, Minn., says: The public statement I gave in 1907, regarding Doan's Kidney Pills still holds good. This remedy was used in my family and effected a cure in a case of kidney trouble. The person who took Doan's Kidney Pills no longer complains of backache or headaches and is in much better health. I know that Doan's Kidney Pills live up to claims made for them.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

What the Label Said.

Paintings were not her specialty, but as she gazed at a beautiful copy of Millet's "Gleaners" her admiration of the work called forth enthusiastic comment. "What a wonderful picture!" she exclaimed. "And how natural it looks! But what are those people doing?" she inquired as she bent nearer to read the title. "Oh, yes, I see; gleaners! How perfectly fascinating!"

Italics. Italics are letters formed after the Roman model, but sloping toward the right, used to emphasize words or sentences. They were first used about 1600 A. D. by Manutius, a Venetian printer, who dedicated them to the Italian states; hence the name.

Farms in Southern France. Intensely cultivated lands in southern France are worth from \$650 to \$800 an acre.

The Verdict. When the time came for the renomination of a member of a southern legislature, the member sauntered down to the corner store one night to sound out the opinion of his townsmen as to whether he should be sent back to the capital of his state as a lawmaker. "Well, boys," he said to the assembled politicians, "what about it?" There was an embarrassing pause. "Speak right out, fellows," he encouraged the meeting.

"To tell the truth, Sam," said one of the crowd, "we've decided that, judging from what this hyub county got out of the legislature while you were there, we mought as well have writ a letter."—Argonaut.

Tutelar Trees.

Ancient people had their tutelary trees just as they had their tutelary gods—the former being the altars and shrines of the latter. Among the Scandinavians the ash was held to be the most sacred tree. Serpents, according to their belief, dared not approach it. Hence the women left their children with entire confidence under its shade while they went on with their harvesting.

Trying to Get It Back. "Is your foreign son-in-law going to cost you much money?" "It depends," said Mr. Cumrox, "on the outcome of an argument we're having now. He wants to teach me back-carat and I want to teach him poker."—Washington Star.

Fixed. Super—No, sir, the ghost hasn't walked for two weeks. Crittick—I saw the leading man with a wad today. He must have got his salary. Super—Oh, yes; he's the star. Crittick—What you might call a "fixed" star, eh?—Philadelphia Ledger.