

TRIBUNE READERS ARE EAGER FOR STORE NEWS

TOOK PROMINENT PART IN FIGHT

Kandiyohi County in Lead for County Option—Shall We Vote Now?

The fight for county option is won. Kandiyohi county has been a leader in this fight from the first. Two decades ago the delegation from this county was instrumental in having it inserted in the People's Party State Platform. In those days it was looked upon almost as an idle dream, and practical politicians fought shy of it. With the big annual fight on at Willmar for a dry town the necessity for county option was felt very strongly. At the big county option convention at St. Paul some years ago this county had a delegation of more than one hundred fifty delegates in attendance with pennants and banners, which attracted much attention. Finally the issue was won in Willmar by repeated victories. Willmar's successful experience with the dry policy and its enforcement was a potent factor in extending the policy to neighboring towns and cities, and it is safe to say had given this city more favorable advertising throughout the country than anything else.

Last year the Village of Raymond voted no-license, making Kandiyohi county entirely dry as far as licensed saloons are concerned. In any of its incorporated towns, however, the issue can be submitted at any spring election by a petition being filed. Fortunately, saloon petitions have become very unpopular, and no one who values the good opinion of the community cares to appear on one. The village of Raymond, however, will vote on the issue next Tuesday. Should it go wet, the action will no doubt hasten the filing of a county option petition calling for a special election to make the entire county dry.

Personally, the editor believes it would be well worth while to have a county option vote in Kandiyohi county at the earliest possible moment and have the question disposed of locally for all time to come. Not only would it put a quietus on any attempts to submit the question in any of our towns, but all question of the right to distribute by wholesale in any part of the county would be settled, for good. Then the moral effect having Kandiyohi officially declared dry as a whole would be a benefit to the cause generally. The general county expense for such an election, County Auditor Nelson estimates would come to about \$300, and local expense divided up among the thirty precincts probably would run about from \$350 to \$450. This would be money well spent, we believe. The law requires petition with twenty-five per cent of the voters of the county to submit the question. This would mean that nearly a thousand signers would be required to submit the question. What do our readers think? Let us hear from different parts of the county. Who will volunteer to circulate petitions in the different precincts.

TWO DAY CHURCH SALE

Young People of Bethel Church Give Two-Day Social in Basement Next Week

The Two-Day social to be given next Tuesday and Wednesday at the basement of the Bethel church promises to become an interesting event. It opens early Tuesday evening. Fancy articles, candy and refreshments will be on sale. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and make the sale a visit while it is on. The committees are hard at work to make the affair a successful one.

Miss Lillie Korthe entertained the members of St. Agnes Guild last Monday evening.

Majestic Theatre

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OBITUARY

MRS. AGNETTE TYGESSON.

The death of Mrs. Agnette Tygesson, one of the early settlers of St. John's township occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Abram Thorson, Sunday, Feb. 21st.

Agnette Tygesson was born August 27th, 1833 at Hedemarken, Norway. She grew to womanhood there, and was united in marriage with Ole Erickson in her native land. This union was blessed with two children, namely, Evan and Martha.

The father having died, Mrs. Erickson with the two children emigrated to this country in the year 1868 and settled at Coon Prairie, Wis. Later she married Ole Tygesson, and to this union five children were born, all of whom survive the deceased.

In the spring of 1880 the family moved to Minnesota and settled on the prairies west of Willmar, the son Evan, now residing on the old homestead. The deceased mourned the loss of her husband Feb. 2, 1889.

The surviving children are: Evan Erickson of Priam, Mrs. A. E. Nuite of Lucky Lake, Sask., Canada; Anton Tygesson of Center, N. D.; Mrs. Abram Thorson of Raymond; Mrs. M. D. Sanderson of Willmar; Mrs. Robert Bennett of Denver, Colo.; and John Tygesson of South Haven. All were present at the funeral except Mrs. Nuite and Mrs. Bennett; twenty-five grandchildren and three great grandchildren mourn her loss.

The funeral was held Thursday, Feb. 25, at 12 o'clock noon, from the late home. Services were also conducted at the St. John's Norwegian Lutheran church by Rev. Michaelson. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

MRS. ANDREAS HALVORSON.

An aged pioneer of Lake Andrew, nearly ninety-two years of age, passed away Feb. 21 at the old homestead, where she had lived fifty continuous years.

Mrs. Agnette Tygesson was born at Nordreland, Norway, Sept. 15, 1823. She arrived to Wisconsin 52 years ago and came to this county two years later. She leaves to mourn her death one son, John A. Halvorson, 14 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Her husband, Andreas Halvorson, died twenty years ago; a daughter, Bertha, died at the age of 18; the son, Hans A., died eleven years ago; and the son, Halvor, four years ago.

The funeral occurred Feb. 25 from the East Norway Lake Synod church, Rev. N. J. Njus officiating. The pall bearers were Johannes and Ole Halvorson, John and Carl Skalerud, Reier Thorson and Hans Jensen.

Thief Steals Purse From Trouser.
H. T. Olson was the victim of a sneak thief last Wednesday night. After a strenuous day at moving, Mr. and Mrs. Olson were sleeping soundly in the morning his trousers were missing from the place in which they were deposited the evening before. After looking about Mr. Olson found his missing garment near the back kitchen door, which stood ajar, altho Mr. Olson was quite sure that he closed and locked the same the previous evening. The purse containing nearly \$17.00 in cash, had been taken from the trousers pocket. Mr. Olson is thankful that the trousers were left to him, for all of his wardrobe had already been removed to his new place of residence, and had the thief annexed the garment as well as the money, it would have caused embarrassment.

Boys, Take Notice!

A quantity of periodicals, including illustrated "weeklies" and standard monthly magazines, have accumulated at the editor's home at 166 East Litchfield avenue, and instead of disposing of them as waste paper, we are willing to hand them out to such homes where they might be of some further interest. We have bundled them in packages of about a dozen and will hand them out to the first score of boys who will call at the house at five o'clock Friday evening, March 5.

Postal Clerks Shift.

A shift in the night run for postal clerks on the Willmar and Sioux City division will mean the addition of two families to this city. Ivan Coen will move his family here from St. Paul as he has been given an appointment on the night run between here and Sioux City, vice Chas. Peckham, who has been transferred. J. H. Montague of Yankton, S. D., has also been transferred to this city and will move his family here soon. The changes took effect March 1st.

Old Resident Visits City.

Ole K. Willand of Brandt, So. Dak., paid a pleasant visit to the Tribune office yesterday morning. He arrived the first of the week on a visit with relatives and old friends in this city. Mr. Willand lived in Willmar eighteen years ago, and it is fourteen years since he had visited our fair city. It is needless to say that Mr. Willand finds many changes in the city.

Unknown to Willmar People.

The unfortunate university student, Miss Swankild Amundson, who took her own life in a fit of despondency and whose body was found on Minnehaha creek last Thursday, boarded at the home of Hon. C. M. Reese, formerly of this county, where Willmar relatives of Mr. Reese had met her.

Ladies' Aid Social.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Sw. M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon, March 11th. Mrs. Peter Nelson will serve. All welcome.

TRENHOLM ON THE STAND LAST WEEK

Chairman of Managers is Grilled by Brotherhood Men at Chicago.

Chicago, Mar. 1.—Will the award in the current Western wage inquiry hold? Will all the roads affected by wage increases—if the arbitrators decide to make them—keep faith with the men? Or will there be roads that will attempt to evade? Will there be other companies that will hardly let the stipulated period of one year pass before they attempt to return to the old rates, a violation of the arbitration agreement?

These questions and those doubts played a prominent part in the hearing during the past week. Albert Phillips, vice-president of the firemen's brotherhood, brought the subject to the front at Friday's session in questioning A. W. Trenholm, chairman of the conference committee of managers. Mr. Phillips and Mr. Trenholm sparred and fenced for a long time, neither gaining any advantage. The firemen's official intimated that in the past arbitration agreements had been sidestepped in some instances and in others the roads, at the end of the year, had gone back to the old rate, arousing the men to rage and not infrequently bringing on strike conditions.

Rather unexpectedly General Manager Trenholm made some admissions during this colloquy which seemed to surprise members of the arbitration board and the brotherhood's representatives as well. Reference had been made to a little trick that some of the railroad companies have played when an award is stipulated that a certain type of engine is to carry a certain wage, a trick of altering the engine in such a way as to take it out, technically, from the class calling for the increase. Mr. Trenholm, in this connection, made the following statement:

"That is one of the things that stirred up a good deal of noise in 1910 in the firemen's award. A great many roads felt that the award of \$3.75 was unfair and unjust, and was out of proportion, and it created a great deal of resentment. I know that some of the men connected with the committee said openly when it was made that they would bush their cylinders. Grant Hall did it and I think Mr. Emerson made the statement that they would bush their cylinders because they did not believe the award was fair or equitable."

Grant Hall, referred to by Mr. Trenholm, represented the Canadian Northern in that arbitration and George Emerson the Great Northern Railroad. Firemen on these two roads say that both companies reduced the size of cylinders to escape the higher rate of pay.

A moment later Grand Chief W. S. Stone, head of the engineers' brotherhood, asked Mr. Trenholm the following question: "I understood you to say that the conference committee of managers felt the award was unfair and that they immediately said they would bush their cylinders rather than pay it?"

"I was not on the committee at that time," answered Mr. Trenholm, "but I was here in Chicago and there was general talk that that particular item in the award of applying the \$3.75 rate to the same weight of an engine, which was drawing \$2.75, just because the cylinder was a little larger on one than on the other—that they resented that quite strongly and that it was unfair and I heard expressions that they would take away the larger cylinder, that is all."

Mr. Stone: The fact remains that they did it?
Mr. Trenholm: I think some of them did—yes, sir.

Mr. Stone: So they did not carry out the award in good faith?
Mr. Trenholm: Oh, yes. I don't think that is a violation of the award, if they take a cylinder off and put on a smaller one. If it was based on the cylinder and they might have destroyed some of the effectiveness of their engine. When a cylinder is not that size and they did not pay it, they violated no award.

Mr. Stone: Would you call that good operation?
Mr. Trenholm: No.

Mr. Stone: If the men had done that, what would have been the charge against them?
Mr. Trenholm: They do not control the cylinders.

Mr. Stone: That is the great trouble. That is the reason we would go to weight on drivers.

In the present arbitration parley between the engineers' and firemen's brotherhoods and ninety-eight Western railroads affecting about 65,000 employes the men all insist that wages be based on weight on drivers. Heretofore, brotherhood officials say, the size of an engine cylinder has been the gauge; that it has been unsatisfactory and had led to peculiar acts by the railroad companies when awards have been made came in for demonstration this week.

Mr. Trenholm attempted to remove the impression which he had given the arbitrators on this occasion by remarking before the topic was passed over he agreed with Mr. Phillips, "that no railroad should do anything to evade a fair award given by any"

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PASSING THE DARDANELLES



LOCAL AND PERSONAL

—Victor E. Fridlund spent Sunday with friends in St. Paul.

—Thomas Phalen left last evening on a business trip to Renville.

—Anton Bakke left Monday afternoon on a business trip to Benson.

—M. H. Carey left yesterday morning on a business trip to the cities.

—Rev. Father McDevitt was at Fargo, N. D., a few days last week on a visit.

—Peter Nelson was at Paynesville on business the latter part of last week.

—J. H. Olson was at Hancock on business last week Wednesday afternoon.

—Miss Amy Jorgenson entertained the Hooligans Monday evening of this week.

—D. Elmquist spent Sunday visiting at Benson, returning Monday afternoon.

—Dr. B. J. Branton left last Tuesday afternoon for a few days' trip to the cities.

—Raymond Johnson spent last week visiting friends and relatives in the twin cities.

—Mrs. J. C. Dale spent several days last week visiting with relatives at Litchfield.

—Joseph Freden of Maynard spent Sunday visiting with Martin Dahlen in this city.

—County Auditor Samuel Nelson left yesterday morning for the cities on business.

—Mrs. Stanley Burr went out to Harrison Monday afternoon for a visit with relatives.

—Miss Nona Breummer spent the week end visiting with Miss Eva Myhre in this city.

—Miss Hazel Lien returned last week from Buell, Minn., where she has been teaching school.

—Mrs. Nellie Norine and daughter, Miss Lillie left this morning for a short visit in Minneapolis.

—Miss Agnes Peterson left Sunday evening for her school near Morton, after a week's vacation here.

—Miss Bertha Thyden left for Canby, Minn., last Thursday, where she will have charge of a hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thorpe and family of Penock spent Sunday visiting with relatives in this city.

—Miss Edna Sanderson entertained a few of her friends Monday evening at her home on West Litchfield Ave.

—Walter Hansson of St. Paul arrived Saturday afternoon for an over Sunday visit with relatives in this city.

—Mrs. J. E. Scovill visited with relatives and friends at Sioux City a couple of days the latter part of last week.

—H. B. Jacobson and sisters, Clara and Jennie, moved into this city the first of the week from south of the city. Mr. Jacobson purchased a residence on So. Fourth street.

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FRUIT GROWERS TO ORGANIZE

A Meeting Will Be Held Mar. 13 at Court House to Organize a Market Association.

An attempt will be made to organize a fruit growers marketing association among the fruit growers of Kandiyohi county who have surplus fruit to sell. The County Horticultural Society is taking the lead in the matter and has arranged for a meeting at the court house on Saturday, Mar. 13, at 10 o'clock a. m. All fruit growers regardless of whether members of the Horticultural Society or not, are urged to attend. A man from the Extension Division of the University will be present to help discuss the matter. Much good fruit goes to waste each year in this county because of a lack of market. By united action it is believed, that a market can be found which will pay the growers. It will be necessary for a sufficient number to join to ship in car lots.

This is a matter well worth while, and all who grow surplus fruit should make it a point to attend.

WILLMAR AT THE HEAD

Stands at Head of Cities of From 2,000 to 8,000 Population in Sale of Red Cross Seals.

Mrs. P. J. Haley, president of the Kandiyohi County Public Health Association received a letter from Dr. Hill, of the Minnesota association showing that Willmar made the best record in the sale of Christmas Seals of any city of 8,000 or less population in Minnesota, and will represent Minnesota in the contest in Class B for the National Pennant. While the national trophy will hardly be won, the local society feels it quite an honor to stand at the head in Minnesota. Willmar sold 20,000 seals, or an average pro-rata sale of 4.53675 seals to each inhabitant according to the last Federal census.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

The golden wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Isaacson of Atwater takes place tomorrow, March 4, and invitations for a family reunion have been received by immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Isaacson were married in Sweden in 1865. Those who expect to attend the gathering at Atwater from Willmar are Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Nelson, C. W. Linn, Swan Isaacson, Mrs. Hilda Broman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bergdahl and Mr. and Mrs. John Sand.

Married at Buffalo.

Today, Mar. 3, occurs the marriage of Mr. Ludvig S. Dale, formerly of this city, but now of New York, to Miss Gertrude Grenolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron A. Grenolds, at the home of the bride at 832 Glenwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Dale will take a trip to California and later settle down in New York City. We expect to have further particulars soon of this event, so interesting to Mr. Dale's many friends in this city. We congratulate.

In Municipal Court.

Two assault cases were heard in Municipal court yesterday. Jens Hanson of Irving; charged with assault in the second degree, was bound over to the grand jury.

W. Bellows, an employe at the State Farm, charged with assault in the third degree, was found guilty and fined \$10.00. Mrs. Edna Randall was the complaining witness.

Evangelistic Meetings.

Rev. A. G. Beck of Litchfield will have charge of two weeks' special meetings at the Swedish M. E. church, beginning Tuesday evening, March 9. The services will commence at 7:30. Rev. Beck is a gifted speaker and comes with a great message.

—Misses Hazel Benson and Myrtle Porter are expected home Friday from Mankato, where they attend the State Normal.

NORW. LUTH. SYNOD.

Next Sunday services in Norwegian at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. English evening services at 7:30.

The Ladies' Society meets tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock when refreshments will be served by Mrs. L. O. Thorpe, Miss Nora Estrem and Mrs. O. Barnstad.

The choir meets in the evening at 8 o'clock.

The Sunday school teachers will meet in the church basement on Friday at 8 p. m.

The Missionary Society meets in the church basement next Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock.

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BAPTIST.

The Mission Circle will meet next Thursday at four o'clock.

Prayer meeting next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Little Helpers will meet Friday evening. A program will be rendered and refreshments served.

Sunday morning Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Gospel service 10:45 a. m. Y. P. meeting 6:30 p. m. Gospel service 7:30 p. m.

Rev. O. S. Lindberg will occupy the pulpit at both morning and evening services.

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LUTHERAN FREE.

Lenten services Thursday evening at 7:45.

Morning service with holy communion next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school at 12:15, Bible class at 7:00 p. m., and evening services at 7:45 p. m.

The Ladies' Society north of the city will have its next meeting Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 10, at Elger, Minn.

You are cordially invited.

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SWEDISH M. E.

Our regular prayer service Thursday evening.

Sunday services at regular hours both morning and evening.

Next Tuesday evening a series of services will commence continuing for two weeks. Rev. A. B. Beck of Litchfield will assist the pastor.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday, March 11th, at the church. Mrs. Peter Nelson will serve. All are welcome.

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FIRST METHODIST.

4th St. and Trott Ave.
Services 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school 11:45 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

Contest now going on; special service next Sunday. Everybody welcome. Parents are invited to come to Sunday school and bring the children. Babies will be taken care of. Strangers and visitors cordially invited to attend "The Family Church."

J. L. PARMETER, Pastor.

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OAK PARK M. E.

There will be services as follows: Sunday: Swedish service, 11:00 a. m.; English service, 8:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to both of these services.

At the English service the pastor will speak on "The Institutions of the Bible." We will try to make it interesting for you so don't fail to be there.

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Subject: "Man."
Sunday service 10:45 a. m.
Wednesday at 3 p. m.

All are welcome to these services. Free reading room at church edifice open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m.

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SWEDISH MISSION.

Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. On Sunday the services are as follows: Sunday school at 9:30; morning service at 10:45, which will be in charge of the d. acon; Y. P. meeting at 6:30 p. m.; no services at 7:30.

REV. A. G. BECK

Who Will Conduct Services in the Swedish M. E. Church Commencing Next Tuesday, March 9th.

—A number of young ladies met with the Misses Winsie and Alida Dahleen Monday evening and organized a new club, to be known as the N. B. O. O. They will meet next week with Miss Thora Thunstedt.

—Miss Alice Reed, who formerly taught school in this city was married last Saturday at Minneapolis to Mr. Charles Daniels of Seattle, Wash. The wedding occurred at the home of Miss Reed's sister, Mrs. Clarke, in Minneapolis.

FATAL FALL FROM WINDMILL

Emmett DeFoe at Kandiyohi Meets Accident, Tuesday, Which Results in Death.

A fatal accident occurred yesterday at the DeFoe farm near Kandiyohi Station when the son, Emmet G. DeFoe, 23 years old, fell from the windmill and sustained injuries from which he died. The deceased is a bridegroom of six weeks.

At nine o'clock Tuesday morning Emmet DeFoe went up the windmill on his mother's place to make some repair on the mill. He stepped on a defective plank and fell to the ground twenty feet below. His mother placed a plank lying on the ground and the top of his skull was so seriously fractured that it was deemed impossible to do him any good by attempting an operation. He remained in a semi-conscious state until 3:30 o'clock p. m., when he passed away. He was unable to speak before his death, but seemed to be conscious of what was going on about him. The mother was alone at home with him at the time of the accident, but secured immediate help from the neighbors. The wife was at the home of her parents at the time.

The deceased was married six weeks ago today to Miss Rose Margaret Tait, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tait, Jr. The young people had their furniture and belongings ready to move into the mother's place as soon as the farmer would have moved out. The stricken wife and the mother have the profound sympathy of the entire community in the terrible calamity which has befallen them.

The funeral will occur Friday at 10:30 o'clock a. m., from St. Mary's church at Kandiyohi. Father Malloy of Shieldsville and Father Boland of Litchfield will assist Father McDevitt in the services.

Little Helpers.
The Little Helpers' Society of the Baptist church will hold their monthly meeting Friday evening, Mar. 5th. The following program will be given: Piano solo.....Tillie Johnson Song.....Quartz Reading.....Nime Johnson Vocal Solo.....Irene Stephens Selection.....Tri Mu Orchestra Piano Duet.....Mabel Nelson ..Adeline Sundberg, Mabel Nelson Violin Solo.....Einar Solerud Refreshments served. Everybody invited.

Marriage Licenses.
Feb. 26—Charles Ledebor to Anna Hoogveen.
March 1st—Ole Person to Volberg Nygaard.
March 1st—Oscar Miller to Hattie C. Jacobson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lundstrom and family of Swede Home, Neb., were in this city yesterday forenoon on their way to their new home at Georgetown, Minn.

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