

TRIBUNE READERS ARE EAGER FOR STORE NEWS

ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS IN THE TRIBUNE

FUN FOR THE BOYS.

Two Advertising Stunts to be Put on

By Manager Nelson Monday. The Midland Chautauqua Circuit is certainly providing a lot of good advertising for the Willmar 1915 Chautauqua. They have the greatest confidence in their program, which is a combination of big headliners, and hope to make the coming season, which opens with a rollicking Shakespearean comedy on evening of July 3, the best in local history.

The small boy has not been forgotten. At three o'clock next Monday afternoon, June 28, at the Tribune building, one hundred and fifty advertising whistles will be given away to the first one hundred and fifty boys in line. Shortly following, at four o'clock a lot of small cap rubber balloons each carrying a single admission to the Chautauqua, will be released from the top of one of our downtown skyscrapers and will belong to those who find them. This promises a lot of fun for the youngsters.

Have Close Call.

Misses Florence Kuntz and Edith Nelson had a narrow escape from serious injury last Saturday evening, when they were riding in the former's car. Just before crossing the railroad tracks east of the city, the steering gear on the car broke, and the car went into the ditch at the side of the road. How it ever was prevented from turning turtle, and throwing the young ladies out, will always remain a mystery, and they are congratulating themselves on their escape.

S. E. Stansberry was in the cities on business the last of the week.

CLANS GATHERING FOR BIG REUNION

Hundreds of Stavanger People are Arriving on Every Train.

The reunion of Norwegian people being held at Willmar, all natives of Stavanger amt or their descendants, is the fourth such gathering to be held in this country. The first meeting of "Stavanger-Laget i Amerika" was held at Story City, Iowa, in 1911. It was then held together with those from Sognefjord, but it was found expedient to divide. In 1912 the Stavanger-Laget met at Forest City, Iowa, and in 1913 at Canton, S. D. Last year there was no distinctive meeting owing to the large general meeting at Hamline.

Large delegations came in on all the trains last night. Over three hundred visitors had registered and been assigned places yesterday (Tuesday), before six o'clock. Many hundreds arrived on the night trains and more are coming today. Everything points towards a large attendance that will tax the accommodations of the city to the limit.

The program began this morning with a big parade, from the court house to the assembly park, where the speaking program began. The Tribune will issue a special edition tomorrow with matter and illustrations of particular interest to this convention. Watch for it!



Berthel L. Belleson, Secretary Stavanger-Laget.

Stavanger Amt (county) in Norway, which most of the visitors to Willmar this week claim as their native place, covers land area of 9,146 sq. kilometers, and in 1900 had a population of 127,000. It is located around the large Bukfjord or Stavangerfjord, with its numerous smaller fjords, on the southwestern extremity of the Norwegian coast. The amt is divided into seven bykommuner or village governments—Sogndal, Ekersund, Sandnaes, Stavanger, Skudeneshavn, Kopervik and Haugsund—and 37 herreder or township governments. These come under two administrative divisions—Jaederens og Dalernes and Ryttykes-fogderier.

Jaederen is a low and flat country along the coast similar in formation to Denmark, but the larger part of the amt is divided up into narrow and deep valleys, and in one instance the mountains reach an altitude of 5,300 feet.

A number of islands are comparatively well settled and are well cultivated. The principal occupation of the people is agriculture, but still the fisheries form an important industry. Karmoen is the largest island. It has an area of 177 square kilometers and has a population of over 13,000 people. Its herring fisheries have been famous for ages back. It has also some manufacturing plants, and has an interesting history.

A railroad from Ekstrand to Stavanger, opened in 1878, forms an important means of communication.

Other important islands are Buknø, Askø, Rennesø, Fenneø, Randø og Ombo.

Hatsfjord, near the city of Stavanger was the scene of the famous naval battle of 1765.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

—J. H. Wiggins left Monday afternoon on a week's trip to Browns Valley.

—Fred Haines of Towner, N. Dak., spent Sunday visiting with relatives in this city.

—Harold McKinley left last Friday morning for Fort Dodge, Ia., to spend the summer.

—Mrs. Al. Palm returned last Friday from a visit with friends and relatives at Duluth.

—Dan Booth left last week for Beardley, Minn., where he is doing some plumbing.

—Neal McGrew and Roland DeLahunt were at Grove City on business Monday morning.

—Mrs. W. Bryn Jones left last Friday evening for a visit with her mother at Lamour, N. D.

—August Odell and family of Brooken spent last Sunday visiting with relatives in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. D. Salter of Elk River are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Stansberry.

—Supt. J. H. Hay of Crookston arrived Saturday. He has charge of the summer school here.

—Mrs. Fred Raabe and son left last Thursday afternoon for a visit with relatives at Mora, Minn.

—Mrs. J. J. Barrett and daughter, Catherine left today for a visit with relatives at Cottonwood.

—Misses Agnes and Etta Gabrielson spent the week end visiting with friends at Hawick.

—H. J. Pelkey and Miss Jennie O. Erickson were married last Wednesday by Rev. W. Bryn Jones.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Youngberg of St. Paul spent the week end with the former's parents in this city.

—Mrs. Charles Hoglund and daughter, Miss Alice went to Minneapolis last Saturday for a short visit.

—Rev. T. M. Findley of Paynesville was in this city Monday afternoon between trains enroute to Donnelly.

—Father C. McDevitt left last Sunday evening on a six weeks' trip to various places along the Pacific coast.

—Mrs. George Tyler returned to her home at Elk River Monday morning after a visit with relatives in this city.

—Miss Ellen Skoglund returned last week to her home near Lake Florida, after spending several weeks visiting in this city.

—Mrs. James Sanderson entertained a number of friends Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. C. S. Pierce of Fort Dodge, Ia.

—Miss Coral Osborne arrived the last of the week and is one of the instructors at the summer school being held in this city.

—Rev. Thomas Scotten returned on Tuesday afternoon from Donnelly, where he attended a meeting of St. Cloud Presbytery.

—Mrs. Andrew Anderson came over from New London last Thursday afternoon for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Emma Miller.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Sanderson entertained a few friends at dinner last Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. C. S. Pierce.

—Miss Elsie Hess left last Monday afternoon for her home at Winona following a several days' visit with friends in this city.

—Albert Odell came home from Minneapolis Monday evening. He took the state board examination in dentistry last week.

—Miss Barbara Williams was hostess to the Hooligans at her home on Monday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

—Miss Anna Mittvet, who taught at Granite Falls the past year is at home to spend the summer with her parents in this city.

—Mrs. J. R. Somerville who has been receiving treatments at the Willmar hospital returned to her home near Pennek last Friday.

—George Olson, formerly of Atwater, who is now located at Harlowtown, Mont., was married Tuesday at Wabasha, to Miss Mabel Herd.

—Sunnyside Farmers' Club will hold their next meeting Saturday evening. A good program will be rendered and everyone is invited.

—Mr. Robert Olson arrived here on Tuesday morning from Berthel, N. Dak., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson of this city.

—Rev. W. Bryn Jones left Monday afternoon for Donnelly where at a meeting of the St. Cloud Presbytery, Rev. Woodcock was ordained and installed.

—Miss Thora Thunstedt returned Monday evening from Cambridge, Minn., where she was in attendance at the Swedish Baptist church convention.

—The members of the house party at the Hanscom cottage at Green Lake came in from the lake last Friday afternoon and left for their homes the same day.

—Rev. Alexander Rouillon of Maynard was in the city between trains last Monday afternoon enroute to Donnelly to attend a meeting of the St. Cloud Presbytery.

—Alfred Gilbertson was at Grand Forks, N. D. last Sunday. He took with him one John Erickson, an old man who got off the train at Pennek last Saturday afternoon, and who acted queerly. He seemed unable to explain where he was from or where he was going. Papers were found on his person and relatives communicated with at El Rado, Minn., with the result that he was taken to Grand Forks where relatives met him.

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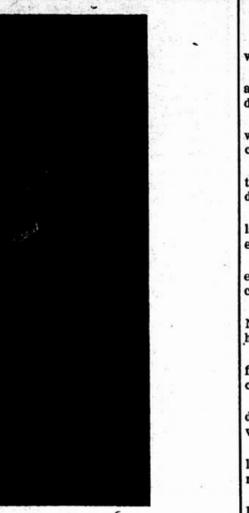
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—The Ladies of the Social Union of the Presbyterian church will hold a reception for Rev. and Mrs. W. Bryn Jones Tuesday evening, June 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Handy, 324 7th St. So. All members of the church and congregation, and friends are cordially invited.



Rev. C. J. Eastwood, of Dawson, President of Stavanger-Laget.

TELEPHONE COMPANY STOCKHOLDERS MEET

Annual Meeting of Kandiyohei County Telephone Company Held Last Saturday.

The annual meeting of the stockholders in the Kandiyohei County Telephone Co., was held last Saturday afternoon in the court house, with a large number in attendance. The most important business transacted, aside from electing a new board of directors, was the change in the assessment of the stockholders. The rent was left the same as the previous year, \$12.00 per annum. The stockholders will pay \$3.00, thus receiving 4 per cent on their money, as against \$2.00 last year. This assessment is for the purpose of making improvements on the line, and keeping everything in shape. It was estimated that the sleet and hail storms last year, did about \$2,000 worth of damage to the lines.

The following board of directors was chosen to serve for the ensuing year: F. G. Handy, Willmar; Nels Norrell, Kandiyohei; William Johnson, Lake Lillian; Richard Fredholm, Kandiyohei; Nels Anderson, Tripoli; P. J. Haley, Willmar; F. C. Peterson, Atwater; Charles Isaacson, Priam; H. P. Eddy, Whitefield; Andrew Flygare, Atwater; J. E. Hitch, Svea and F. A. Nelson, Fallun.

The following were elected officers: F. A. Nelson, president; P. J. Haley, vice president; Nels Norrell, secretary; F. G. Handy, treasurer.

The financial statement shows receipts and disbursements for the past year to a total of over eleven thousand dollars. The system is valued at \$25,000 and real estate and other assets brings the total to \$30,171.76. The liabilities, including \$22,900.00 of capital stock, are \$29,436.03.

"Look a Gift Horse in Mouth."

We notice some of the newspaper boys publish free plate supposed to be issued by a farmer's organization. Their attention has probably not been called to the fact that it is in fact aimed to counteract some of the things that farmers organizations stand for. It would be well to inquire who pays for the stuff.

Swedish Mission Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Sw. Mission church will meet in church basement Friday afternoon of this week. Refreshments will be served by Mesdames Axel Hedin and Gust Nord. Everybody cordially invited.

First M. E. Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid of the First M. E. church will serve refreshments in the church basement Wednesday afternoon, June 30th. Lunch will be served after 4 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

—Joe Dietz of Wahpeton, N. D., was the guest of friends in this city last Sunday.

OLD SETTLERS' MEMORIAL.

Since Page 5 was printed, the following contribution was received by Treasurer C. W. Odell of the Old Settlers' Memorial Committee:

Previously acknowledged	\$534.60
District No. 57.	
P. O. Mattson, Solicitor.	
F. O. Mattson	1.00
Walter Anderson	1.00
Albert Brecke	.50
Paul Swenson	1.00
Otto Lindquist	1.00
Andrew Eastlund	1.00
Emil Mattson	1.00
Arvid Eastlund	1.00
Edwin Erickson	.50
Carlson Bros.	1.50
C. J. Ellingson	1.00
A. Halvorson	.50
Ake Person	.50
B. A. Patterson	.50
Nels Anderson	.50
John Englund	.50
Gust Gunderson	.50
Mrs. M. O. Mattson	1.00
Edgar Svensson	.50
A. C. Berkness	1.00
Total to date	\$550.60

Marriage Licenses.

June 2—Charles M. Swanson to Mary Hultin.

June 2—Axel H. Johnson to Emma Walberg.

June 3—Clarence N. Freeman to Agnes H. Anderson.

June 8—William Newell to Emma Hansen.

June 8—Severin O. Olson to Aagot Kiland.

June 11—Herney J. Pelkey to Jennie O. Erickson.

June 15—Robert P. Nelson to Isabelle A. Halvorson.

June 14—J. Wesley Barton to Ruby Mae Stone.

—G. Louis Johnson to Inger Johanna Johnson.

June 16—Henry J. Henjum to Clara Ottine Hange.

June 16—Walter H. Stoll to Edna A. Granquist.

June 21—Omer E. Clark to Dorothy Broberg.

June 21—Victor M. Isaacson to Ida A. Portz.

June 21—Mathias E. Kallevig to Sina Emberland.

—Mrs. George W. Tyler entertained a number of ladies at bridge last Thursday afternoon. Honors were won by Mrs. Alton Crosby. Later in the afternoon a number of young ladies were invited in for a social time. A two course luncheon was served at small tables. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames F. G. Handy and C. H. Sherwood.

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MORE NEIGHBORS ARE GOING DRY

Chippewa and Stevens Counties Abolished Saloons Last Monday.

Clara City must become dry. Chippewa county went dry last Monday. Eighteen precincts out of 22 gives the drys 1,599, wets, 827.

Another great gain in the Seventh District for the temperance cause was the result in Stevens county which closes the saloons in Morris, Chokio, Hancock, Donnelly and Alberta. The vote in Stevens county stood: Dry, 1,174, wet, 1,013, 161 majority. This was one of the few remaining strongholds of the liquor interests in Western Minnesota, and the wets had hopes of winning out. The only remaining wet county in the Seventh Congressional district is Grant, and the people of that county will vote next Monday. If they do their duty our district will have the distinction of being the first in Minnesota to completely outlaw the traffic. Other counties voting last Monday are the following:

Blue—Dry by 500 majority.