

BANDITS' ATTEMPTED ESCAPE WAS FOILED

Discouraged by Failure Men Plead Guilty and Were Sentenced.

An unsuccessful attempt to "break jail" was made last week by Patrick Murphy and Joseph Schweikert, the two holdup artists who were in the county jail, awaiting action of the grand jury, which meets next week. It will be remembered that Murphy and Schweikert were arrested in this city the 29th of August last, after robbing about twelve men, bound for the North Dakota harvest fields. The hold up occurred in box cars, on a Sioux freight between this city and Raymond, about 11:30 the night of the 28th. Showing plenty of nerve, the men came to this city and took a room for the night, thinking they were safe from pursuit. They reckoned without the night porter, however, and due to some good work on his part, the men were arrested. Their hearing was held the following afternoon, and they were bound over. Of the two men, Murphy was the bad actor. Schweikert seemed to serve more as a tool for his companion, than otherwise. Seeing his chance, Murphy slipped a large sized pocket knife up his sleeve, before he was put into his cell, and this was unnoticed when a final search was made. That he was "on to his job" and was no novice at the game, was also shown when he smuggled a small saw, about six inches long, into the cell, having it hidden in his suspenders. As a general rule, prisoners are given the liberty of pacing up and down the cage, just outside the cell. This was denied these prisoners, however, for some time after their removal to the county jail. Nothing daunted, Murphy set about thinking how to get out. The result was that he whittled out a block of wood, about an inch square and four or five inches long. He then broke the saw into three parts and fitted one of them into the block of wood, making a tool much easier to handle. Watching his opportunities, he took every chance he could get to saw at the steel bars on the cell. He made small headway at that, however, as the bars are of the best steel. A short time later, the men were given the privilege of using the cage, to exercise in. The floor of the cage is made of steel, about one-fourth of an inch thick, and at the west end, a small hole had been drilled with the intention of running a pipe thru. This evidently gave Murphy another idea. Anyway, he set about studying the

HARDANGER BANQUET AN ELABORATE AFFAIR

"The Wedding Procession" Was Enacted on Foot Lake And in Park.

Brudeferden i Hardanger (The wedding procession in Hardanger) was enacted on Foot lake and at the county park previous to the annual banquet of Hardanger-laget last Thursday evening, to the delight of the hundreds of visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rasmussen impersonated the groom and bride. They had attended three real Hardanger weddings on their trip to Norway last year and were thought to know just how the custom prevails at the present time. The bride wore the latest style of "crown" that is used in Hardanger today. There were eight or twenty girls dressed in the pretty Hardanger costume, which added much to the pretty effect of the party. Five boats carried the party from John Skoelheim's residence around the point to Thorpe's landing. Two old country fiddlers stood in the boats and played their wedding music. One of them, K. H. Skaar, of Stoughton, Wis. was much affected. It is thirty years ago since he played at a real Hardanger wedding in Norway, and the trip across the still waters brought back memories from many festive occasions in his youth. As the bridal procession boats appeared around the point salvo of gunshots were given by Gudmund Karwand and assistants on the lake road. All the visitors greeted the party as it landed and fell in after the wedding procession as it passed up thru the park with Mr. Skaar in the lead playing his old country violin. The procession passed into the auditorium and the impersonators were given seats of honor at the head table in front of the stage. No wedding ceremony was attempted. Nearly five hundred people sat down to the banquet of appetizing old country dishes, which full justice was done, while the Citizens Band of Willmar gave a concert from the stage. S. S. Tveit, president of Hardanger-laget, was the toastmaster and later made a most interesting and entertaining speech with responses to toasts, vocal selections from Normandenes glee club and violin music. The occasion was a happy one to all who attended. The re-union of Hardanger-laget at Willmar was a success. The visitors expressed themselves as very much pleased with the entertainment provided for them here, and carried home with them memories of again meetings with old country neighbors and friends with whom they lived in the Valley of Hardanger in the auld lang syne.

Advance Stove Announcement. We Have Made Unusual efforts to give our customers this year the opportunity to select from the two Leading Ranges and Heaters, namely: "ROUND OAK", and the "MONARCH". Old Stove Taken In Exchange—We are glad to take your Old Stove, whether Range or Heater, off your hands, allowing you its full value, either as first or part payment, towards a new Stove or Range. "ROUND OAK" HEATERS. Picture illustrates the Superior No. 61 "ROUND OAK" Heater in our opinion the Most Beautiful Heating Stove on the market. We could tell you about its special fire bowl; extra radiating surface; the wonderful duplex dumping grate and the exquisite nickeling, but content ourselves with stating that, from whatever standpoint regarded, it is impossible to find a finer, more satisfactory heater than a "Round Oak". AUG. HOGLUND Successor to The Lewis Hardware Co.

OBITUARY ROSE HALBOM GABRIELSON Mrs. Rose Gabrielson, beloved wife of Carl A. Gabrielson, passed away last Monday morning, death being caused by complications following childbirth, leaving husband and five children, the oldest of which is seven years of age and the youngest, the babe for whom she gave her life. The deceased was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Halbom of Diamond Lake. She was born in Willmar township, county of the year, 1833. In 1902, the family moved to Diamond Lake. On Oct. 7, 1907, Miss Rose was married to Carl A. Gabrielson. They made their home on the old Kirby place in section 24, Town of Green Lake. The husband stands dumb with grief with the motherless children—Little Irene, Lillie, Harlan, Alice and the new born. The entire family, including parents, brothers and sisters, have the profound sympathy of the community. Vainly groping after the infinite meanings we cry: Why should so precious, so necessary a life be taken? The old question which we never answer till the veil of our mortal vision be rent by immortality, and we see, not as now, darkly, but face to face. Then also may we behold the Heavenly mansion which perhaps she was called thither, thus early, to help prepare for her loved ones. "For none return from those Spirit shores. Who cross with the boatman cold and pale. We hear the dip of the golden oars, And catch a gleam of the snowy sail. We only know that their barques no more May sail with us o'er life's stormy sea." The funeral takes place today (Wednesday). The cortege leaves the home at ten o'clock and is expected to arrive at the Swedish Baptist church at Willmar at about one o'clock, where services will be conducted by Rev. Hallin. The interment takes place at Fairview.

Majestic Theatre GO WHERE EVERYBODY GOES FRIDAY, OCT. 1st Geo. Bar McCutcheon's Thrilling Drama "GRAUSTARK" IN SIX ACTS The Hit of the Season Full of Thrills and Heart Interests MATINEE 4 P. M. First Show 7:30 Second 9 P. M. SATURDAY, CHAS. CHAPLIN IN THE PARK TUESDAY, OCT. 5th "THE DEVIL" IN 6 ACTS Franz Molnar's Famous Play. A Play With Sincere Purpose and a Strong Moral. Bargain Prices, 5 and 10c NEXT FRIDAY "THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY" COMING ATTRACTIONS Viola Allen in The White Sister The House of A Thousand Gables The Great Divide The Breadth of Virtue The Man Trail The Challenge of Courage

NOTICE TO AUTO DRIVERS AND MOTOR CYCLISTS To prevent accidents and for the safety of the public at large, attention is hereby called to the traffic rules as provided for in the Ordinance No. 155, within city limits, City of Willmar. DON'T drive on the left side of the street. DON'T cut corners. DON'T drive with muffler cut out. DON'T take blind curves with high speed. DON'T park car with left side to the curb. DON'T run after dusk without lights. DON'T exceed speed limit (15 miles per hour, slow down over crossings.) DON'T forget that the Police Officers are regular traffic cops. DON'T resent the orders of the Police, he is on the job for the safety of the public and to do his duty. E. C. WELLIN, Mayor City of Willmar. 9-15-6t. Mrs. C. Sullivan returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit with her daughters in Minneapolis.

DISTRICT COURT NEXT MONDAY

Prospects Are Good for a Very Brief Grist to be Ground at the Mill of Justice.

District Court convenes next Monday for the fall term. There are no criminal cases on the calendar, and the decision to plead guilty by the hold-up artists will relieve the grand jury of some of its work. There are only six cases on the civil calendar, as follows: 1. Alfred Bergeson vs. Hans Halvorson; attorneys, T. O. Gilbert, O'Brien, Young & Stone vs. R. B. Brower. 2. The Atwater Union Elevator Co. vs. Chas. H. Hanson, et al.; attorneys, Chas. A. Swenson, W. B. Douglas vs. Daly & Barnard. 3. Frank T. Davis vs. John Lund; attorneys, Jay W. Craze vs. Chas. A. Swenson and Charles Johnson, of Counsel. 4. William F. Keske vs. Arnold Van Berkum, et al.; attorneys, Geo. H. Otterness vs. W. M. Anderson (for defendants, Nancy Anderson and Tillie Calstad). 5. Olof L. Bruce vs. John A. Anderson and Willmar Tractor and Manufacturing Company; attorneys, Olof L. Bruce vs. Charles Johnson. 6. State of Minnesota vs. Ed. F. Brentel.

ST. CLOUD PRESBYTERY WILL MEET AT WILLMAR NEXT WEEK

Public is invited to hear Dr. W. B. Harshaw Lecture on Home Mission Problem. The Presbytery of St. Cloud will meet at the First Presbyterian church in this city next Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 5th and 6th. Tuesday evening a popular meeting will be held to which all are cordially invited. Rev. W. B. Harshaw, D. D., will speak on the subject, "The Home Mission Problem of Minnesota."

ROSELILLIAN. Roseillian, Sept. 27—The weather last week was rather unfavorable for the threshers. Mr. Fred Berglund is assisting Albert Johnson during threshing. Eddie Johnson and sisters and Miss Peterson Rodelius visited in Willmar last Sunday. Miss Ellen Lundquist of Whitefield, who has been at Minneapolis the past year, is spending her vacation at her parental home. Richard Julius and Aspas Brothers attended the social at the Ed. Eastlund home last Friday evening. Miss Sadie Blum visited in Minneapolis from Wednesday until Friday of last week. W. T. Ericson called at the Ole Blomquist home Sunday afternoon. Willie Blomquist, the Overland man, was seen at Fahln last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Erickson visited at the Hanson Bros' home Sunday evening. William, Henry and Julius Blomquist, Misses Hilma and Minnie Blomquist and Miss Lillian Erickson attended the social at the Baptist church in Willmar Sunday evening. Eddie Johnson visited at Redwood Falls last week. Melvin Root called at the O. E. Erickson home Friday evening. Fred Johnson attended the social at the Lake Lillian church Saturday evening. A. H. Erickson was seen at Lake Lillian Sunday evening. Henry Lohnitz and Miss Rhodie Peterson visited at Peter Erickson's Sunday evening. Reuben Lamberg left for his home at Minneapolis last Saturday after visiting here for some time.

Reception for Teachers. A reception was given at the First Presbyterian church in this city Tuesday evening, by the officers of the First Presbyterian church and their wives and the Ladies' Social Union to the teachers of the Willmar public schools. In the receiving line were Rev. and Mrs. W. Bryn Jensen, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Jacobs, Mrs. and Mrs. P. C. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Millard, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Curran, W. M. Chase and J. H. Martin, also Prof. G. A. Foster, Superintendent of the city schools, and Miss Josephine Jenness, principal of the High School. A musical program consisting of duets by Messrs. E. M. Parnell and H. G. Albert, two solos by Rev. Jones, the pastor, and Mrs. E. N. Anderson, and Mrs. Emery Parnell were thoroughly enjoyed during the evening. Light refreshments were served at a late hour. The rooms were decorated with flowers and autumn leaves. Freese-Evenson. Two young Norway Lake people were united for life at the Synod parsonage last Monday morning at eleven o'clock by Rev. J. N. Anderson. Mr. Bernard Freese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Torkel Freese, and Miss Gna Evenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Evenson, were the contracting parties. The witnesses were Messrs. A. Anderson and M. O. Thorpe. Mr. and Mrs. Freese returned to Norway Lake in the afternoon. Mr. Freese will operate the home farm of his parents. They have the best wishes of friends for a happy life.

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Examination Postponed. Owing to the fact that but one or two applications were filed for the clerk-carrier examination announced for Sept. 25, the examination has been postponed. The examination will take place at the Willmar postoffice, Saturday Oct. 9th, and in view of the apparent scarcity of applicants, applicants who will become 18 years of age within thirty days of examination date. Entertainers for Mrs. Hagen. Mrs. Nellie Noren entertained sixteen friends at her home on Eleventh St. Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. T. H. Hagen of Duluth. The afternoon was spent socially, refreshments being served at small tables. The decorations were garden flowers. Mrs. Noren was assisted by Mrs. J. D. Parnell, and the Misses Frances Kelly and Lillie Noren. Coming Back to Willmar. Lewis Norgren and his friend, John Wioland, of St. Bonifacius, near Lake Minnetonka, were in the city last Monday. Mr. Norgren and family expect to again locate at Willmar, and Mr. Norgren will return to his profession as piano tuner. He will be located here by Oct. 9. Coffee Social. The ladies of St. Mary's church will hold a coffee social in the church basement, next Tuesday, Oct. 5th. Coffee will be served thruout the afternoon. PIANO FOR SALE. For sale at a bargain, a new Washburn piano, Lyon & Healy make, will be sold on favorable terms. Call on or address Mrs. Geo. Sanderson, Willmar, Minn. Tel. 535. Adv 17 Public Health Ass'n. The next meeting of the Public Health Association will be held at Commercial Club rooms next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. H. Grovet returned to her home at Granite Falls last Friday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sether.

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Bergquist Brothers Sell Kandiyohi Farm at Top-notch Price So Far For Large Farm in County.

Victor and Thelander Bergquist have sold their farm near Kandiyohi Station to Mr. J. A. Dolbeck of Spencer, Iowa, at \$109 per acre. The farm consists of 280 acres. One quarter section the boys purchased a year or two ago from Mrs. Noid at \$85 per acre. Another tract of 120 acres they purchased from C. W. Lonn at \$74 per acre. Since purchasing the properties the boys have built a handsome basement barn, the largest Playford cement stave silo in the neighborhood, 16x42½ feet with a capacity of nearly 200 tons of ensilage, and made other improvements. The silo was a good investment, and Victor thinks its presence helped the sale of the property. The Bergquist boys are not decided what they will do next, but will no doubt purchase another farm when they find something that looks good to them. Otherwise they will dispose of their stock and personal property next spring. This real estate deal was made by A. H. Brown of Willmar. Mr. Dolbeck will take possession next March. A Mr. Lundgren, a brother-in-law of Mr. Dolbeck, will run the farm next season.

A New Grocery Store. In another column of this issue of the Willmar Tribune will be found the announcement of Johnson Bros., who will open a new grocery to the public on Friday of this week, October 1st. The members of the firm are Henry and C. L. Johnson. The former is well known to the people of this vicinity, as he has worked here for the past several years, being with A. F. Hanscom for some time, and later at the Palace and in the grocery department of the Willmar Co-operative Mercantile Co. C. L. Johnson has conducted a similar business at Murdock several years. They will carry a complete line of fancy and staple groceries. Department "B" is for exhibits of corn by boys, and prizes of \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2 and \$1 will be paid for best exhibits from each county. The first sweepstakes will be a trip to the state fair with all expenses paid and second such a trip with half expenses paid. Here is a chance for the boys of our county to get \$15 in money and a chance to see the state fair. Better get busy. Department "C" is for alfalfa in four classes—sheaf, 6 in band; alfalfa hay, 3 lbs.; best display of hay, sheaf and seed; and best alfalfa seed, 2 quarts. There are five cash prizes in each class, the first running from \$7 to \$15. Department "D" is for grains. Four lots of wheat—Marquis or fire wheat; blue stem; velvet chaff; and durum—five cash prizes for each lot, first in each case being \$5. Two lots of oats, early and late, with same prizes. One lot each for barley, rye and flax, with same prizes. One lot for speltz with \$1 first prize. All grains to be in two-quart quantities. Department "E" is for special premiums. Individual farm exhibits will be given space, if application is made by Oct. 5. Premiums will be awarded on completeness of exhibit, which may be from farm, garden and orchard, for artistic arrangement and practical value. First prize is \$50 in cash; and minor prizes in donated articles. The E. B. Clark Seed Co. gives \$25 in cash prizes for best E. B. C. Crosby seed corn shown. A \$25 gold watch will be given for the best essay on drainage. A band contest with \$250 for first prize, \$150 second prize and four instrument prizes is advertised. Entries must be made by Oct. 1. All exhibits must be in the hands of the secretary, Arthur Woodman, near townville, Minn., by 6:00 p. m., Monday, Oct. 11. Write Mr. Woodman for premium list and entry blanks. Y. P. S. Social. Y. P. S. of the Swedish Mission church will hold their monthly social Friday evening, October 1st, when the following program will be given: Devotional exercises. Song.....Audience Select reading.....Esther Larson Piano solo.....Gladys Peterson Vocal duet.....Esther Nicholson and Adeline Sunberg. Reading.....Swan Nelson Piano duet.....Minnie Fridlund and Myrtle Johnson Song.....Audience After the program refreshments will be served in the church parlors by Einar Brogren and David Hoglund. Everybody most cordially invited to attend.

Semi-Annual Meeting of Tri-Mu Class The Tri-Mu Class of the Swedish Baptist church held their semi-annual business meeting last Wednesday. After the regular meeting was over, an enthusiastic discussion was held, the topic of which was "How shall we increase the attendance in our class on Sundays?" A motion was made and seconded that an effort be made to increase the number of members to twenty-five or more. The annual banquet for this class will be held the last week of December. It was also decided to give a musical program in the near future. Little Helpers' Society. The Little Helpers' Society of the Swedish Baptist church will hold their regular business meeting in the church basement, Friday evening, October 1. A short program will be rendered after which refreshments will be served by Mesdames Harry and O. H. Ek dahl.

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