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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

RESULTS TOWN AND VILLAGE ELECTIONS

Liberal Appropriations Made For Roads and Bridges In Most Towns.

The following reports of township and village elections held Tuesday last week, in Kandiyohi county have been sent to the Willmar Tribune. The road and bridge appropriations reported from nineteen of the twenty-four townships of the county totals, $30-653.03.

Arctander Township.

Syvert Reigstad, supervisor three years.
Olaf Negaard, treasurer.
Otto Christopherson, clerk.
O. S. Reigstad, justice, 2 years.
Andrew Reigstad, constable, 2 years.
E. W. Johnson, constable, 2 years.

Burbank Township.

Twenty-one voters present. The following officials were elected:

A. L. Lohn, supervisor for three years; D. J. Price, clerk; J. W. Price, treasurer; S. H. Stauffer, P. O. Sonstegaard, justices; Oscar Lohn and W. F. Newgaard, constables. The meeting appropriated $1,000 for road and bridge, $180 for poor, $200 for general town revenue.

It was resolved that the town be divided into four road districts and supervisors appoint one overseer of roads for each district.

Colfax Township.

Twenty-nine voters present. The following officials were elected:

P. W. Anderson, supervisor for three years; Claus L. Larson, clerk; Mikkel Olson, treasurer; Carl H. Thorson, justice; Frank Carlson and T. J. Leite, constables. The meeting appropriated $100 for town fund, $50 for poor fund. It was resolved to raise for road and bridge purpose, 5 mills on the dollar on all taxable property of the town.

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FARMERS ACCOUNT BOOK

WE HAVE RECEIVED A LIMITED NUMBER OF FARMERS' ACCOUNT BOOKS, WHICH WE WILL DISTRIBUTE FREE TO OUR PATRONS. THEY ARE VERY CONVENIENT, CONTAINING FORMS AND RULINGS FOR THE KEEPING OF ALL MANNER OF FARM ACCOUNTS, CASH ACCOUNT, BREEDING RECORD, MILK AND BUTTER RECORD, ETC. IF PROPERLY KEPT THEY SHOULD BE A VERY USEFUL ADDITION TO A FARMER'S EQUIPMENT, AND THEY ARE SO SIMPLE THAT ANYONE WHO MAKES UP HIS MIND TO DO IT CAN KEEP THEM UP AND AT THE END OF THE YEAR CAN HAVE A VERY INTELLIGENT RECORD OF HIS YEAR'S WORK AND HIS YEAR'S BUSINESS.

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OBITUARY

ADAM TAIT.

Death has visited at Diamond Lake and broken the sturdy quartet of Tait brothers, John, James, Adam and Robert, widely known as early pioneers of Harrison. Sturdy Scotchmen, who carry their years with honor, they have for years remained a prominent contingent of the surviving guard of survivors of the earliest settlements of the county. Mr. Adam Tait, the third brother in age, passed away last Thursday, March 16, after an illness of ten days with pneumonia.

Adam Tait was born at Carehead, Scotland, Oct. 10, 1833. He spent his youth in his native land as a shepherd. He came to the United States in 1848, locating first at Waupun, Wis., where he became thoroly familiar with life on the American frontier by a residence of nine years. In 1857 in company with his brothers, he pushed forward into the Territory of Minnesota, where they selected their permanent homes near the beautiful shores of Diamond Lake.

In 1868 the deceased was married to Miss Lilian Sanderson, a sister of James Sanderson of this city. Eight children were born to them of whom six survive their father, viz.: Lillian (Mrs. Michael Wheeler), Belle (Mrs. Mathew Ferguson); Jessie (Mrs. Louis Larson of Atwater); William and Margaret, who reside at the old home, and a daughter-at-law, Mrs. Geo. Tait, the widow of the oldest son. There are sixteen grandchildren. One of these, Roy Tait, passed away twelve hours before his grandfather. The deceased Adam Tait is also mourned by his three brothers before mentioned, their families and a number of other relatives.

The funeral occurred last Sunday, from the home. Rev. Latimer, of Atwater, officiated. Dr. Lester Porter, of Atwater, sang. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers contributed by relatives and friends. The pall bearers were Adam Tait, Jr.; Andrew Tait, Edward Tait, Hugh Tait, Geo. W. Sanderson and Edw. M. Sanderson, all nephews of the deceased. Among those attending the funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sivertson of Crookston.

ELMER H. HENJUM.

On Tuesday of last week, March 14, the entire community became enshrouded in a deep gloom of profound sadness, when it was learned that the most horrible and heart-rending deed had been committed by Elmer Henjum, whose lifeless body was found by his brother, John, suspended by a rope in an old cow barn.

He had been missing since some time in the forenoon but no thoughts were taken of his whereabouts until his absence was conspicuous at the dinner table. A search was made with the above stated painful and startling discovery. The shock to the family can better be imagined than described. No motive, whatever, is known that might have prompted the rash deed. He had not been in the best of health during the last few weeks, having complained of a headache which was aggravated considerably the previous Sunday when he received a seemingly slight injury under his right eye from a butt of a cow's horn. Thinking this affected his brain, Dr. Hanson of New London was summoned, who upon examination, found a slight hemmorhage on same which was thought to have caused the painful headache and might have affected it otherwise though nothing definite could be told then.

Deceased was born at the Hans Henjum home in Town of Arctander on Nov. 12, 1878, where he has very faithfully spent the rest of his life. He was of a rather quiet disposition, though always cheerful. Always at his post, never complaining in the least. His devotion to the home, his aged father and the rest of the family was truly remarkable. What fatal state of mind had overtaken him will always remain a mystery.

The funeral took place on Friday at the East Norway Lake church where Rev. Sotendahl delivered a masterly sermon to an audience that filled the edifice to its entire capacity, on the last verse of the 13th chapter of Mark after which interment took place in said cemetery.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family. May the blessing and comfort of Him who is the source of all that's to our good, descend to them in abundance in this hour of affliction, and as time rolls on may we look back upon the past with a fuller realization and better understanding of God's wonderful plans.—Contributed.

Will Conduct Mock Trial

At the meeting of the Swedish Literary Society next Friday evening an impromptu mock trial, Pengstedt vs. Assurancius, a damage suit brought for the value of a cow killed by an automobile, will be staged in which a number of the members of the Society will take part. In order to gain time for the trial the program will begin promptly at 7:45 o'clock, and all are urged to come early.

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HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WILL PRESENT PLAY

Friday and Saturday of Next Week at the Seminary Chapel.

Rehearsals for the senior class play of the high school, "Commencement Days," which will be given next week Friday and Saturday at the Seminary chapel, are in full sway.

The play is a breezy comedy, full of good situations, and promises to provide a fine evening's entertainment. Following is the cast of characters:

Mr. Douglas, Editor of "The New York Daily," ....Harold Severinson
Billy Douglas, his son, just out of Columbia ... .Arthur Limperich
Frank Douglas, his younger son, in disgrace ... .Ralph Forsberg
Brick Harding, an Amherst man, and friend of Billy's.....
... ...Fred Danielson
Prof. Peck, head of the Biological department at Colton College....
... ...Walter Larson
Mr. Busby, a private detective.....
... ...Randall Stockwell
Lorraine Douglas, Mr. Douglas' daughter ... .Mildred Aarvig
Kate Wells, Lorraine's chum and president of the Senior class....
... ...Ruth Beck
Emma Lewis Dudley, "Emmy Lou"
... ...Katherine Lawler
Theodora Dudley, Emma Lou's twin
... ...Myrtice O'Niell
Mary Mertens, "Buggy," a Biological prod .....Julia Ogren
Nan Dixon, a poetess.Duth DeLaHunt
Mabel Putnam, Capt. Sophomore basket ball team....Thelma Curran
Elizabeth Monnypenny, a freshman
... ...June Murray
Mrs. Storm, a house mother at Colton ... .Laura Hoglund

SPICER-ON-GREEN-LAKE.

Spicer-on-Green Lake, March 21—Mrs. Oliver Larson returned home on Saturday from Virginia, where she has been spending several weeks with Mrs. Maggie Adams.

Misses Alma Holt, Alvina Thranum and Alice Boreen who attend the Willmar high school, visited at their homes here from Friday until Saturday.

J. J. Kloster departed Friday for Walker, where he will spend about a month at the State sanatorium.

Miss Nellie Price from Hawick visited with her sister, Miss Marie Price the latter part of the week.

Rev. I. A. Johanson returned home Thursday from Audubon, where he attended a series of meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson visited with their son, Erwin at Willmar from Thursday until Friday and also attended the play at the Seminary Thursday evening.

John Tait, Jr., left last Tuesday for Boudette, for a visit with his brother, Tom.

Mrs. W. Winters and son, Garfield of Willmar, were guests of relatives here a couple of days last week.

Chas. Vettling departed last Tuesday for Brook Park, with a carload of goods. His family left on Friday for that place, where they will make their home. We wish them success in their new locality.

O. Estwick and daughter, Marie of Pierpont, S. D., arrived here last Wednesday to be in attendance at the funeral of their grandson and nephew, Reuben Ekblad, which took place Friday afternoon.

D. Weaver returned the latter part of the week from a business trip to Redwood Falls.

Joe Thorvig returned home Thursday from a visit of several days with relatives at Minneapolis. He also visited friends in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Arthur Thompson and children and Miss Alma Olson visited with their mother, Mrs. Andrea Olson at Kandiyohi Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Anna Ekblad came over from Willmar last week and spent a few days at the P. W. Ekblad home.

Miss Esther Monson went to Willmar last Thursday and visited over Sunday with her sister, Ellen.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Saron Swedish church will give a program and serve lunch next Tuesday, March 28. The program will be held in the auditorium of the church, beginning at 2 o'clock, after which lunch will be served in the basement. The occasion is the tenth anniversary of the organization of the first ladies' aid of the church. All are welcome to attend.

C. S. Sherry returned Monday from a few days' visit in the cities.

Miss Katherine Sullivan entertained a large number of friends at her home last Friday evening at a St. Patrick's party. The evening was spent in various games and contests and at a late hour, delicious refreshments were served. All present had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Schafer, who purchased the feed mill some time ago, has been making some extensive repairs on it and it is now in good running order.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hendrickson and daughter, Madeline left Thursday for a few days' visit with relatives at Minneapolis.

The Green Lake Farmers' Club will meet at the hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, March 27. Three good speakers and a number of musical selections have been procured for the meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Swenson came down from New London Saturday for a short visit at the P. W. Ekblad home.

Otto Norbie, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for about a week and a half is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson and children left for Iowa Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

I will be at Spicer with a full line of summer hats Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, March 28, 29 and 30. Mrs. A. Norman, Murdock, Minn.—Adv.

Program and Social.

A program and social will be given in Dist. No. 29, Friday evening, March 24, at eight o'clock. Twenty-five cents admission will be charged and lunch served free.

Edith Lied, Teacher.

—Miss Myrtle B. Johnson has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Singer Sewing Machine Co.

Personal and Otherwise

—Senator Brower of St. Cloud is in this city on legal business this week.

—Miss Inga Knutson left for her home in Benson last Thursday after a visit in this city.

—S. M. Syvertson returned to Crookston Sunday evening, after visiting here and at Diamond Lake.

—M. H. Carey returned last Thursday evening from a several days' business trip to the twin cities.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderson attended the funeral of the late Adam Tait at Diamond Lake last Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. Joseph Dietz arrived from Wahpeton, N. D., Monday afternoon for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Odell.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Jacobs and son Richard leave Saturday for Chicago, where the doctor will take a six weeks' post graduate course.

—Miss Gertrude Tallman entertained a number of friends at a matinee party last Friday afternoon, after which the guests were taken to the Tallman home for a dinner party.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Keyes arrived from Florida Monday evening for a visit at the W. DeLaHunt home, before continuing to their home at Ellendale, N. D.

—Miss Hazel Benson returned to Mankato Monday to resume her studies in the Normal school at that place after spending the vacation at her home in this city.

—Mrs. Minnie Larsen left last Saturday for St. Paul for a visit with relatives. From there she went to Minominee, Wis., to visit a few days with her daughter, Esther, who attends Stout.

—A class was initiated into the Eastern Star lodge Monday evening of this week. Visiting members from Benson and Raymond were present. Mrs. Burnham, Grand Worthy Matron, of Jackson, Minn., was also in attendance.

—Mrs. Olaf Sandbo of Minneapolis is visiting with relatives in this city.

—Mrs. G. M. Robbins is spending the week visiting with her daughter, Nellie, in Minneapolis.

—The Metropolitan Orchestra were at Raymond St. Patrick's Day, and gave a dance there that evening.

—The ladies of St. Mary's church cleared over $145 at the supper and sale held last Friday evening.

—City Attorney Stanford was in the cities last week in attendance at the meeting of the Minnesota League of Municipalities.

—W. E. Scott returned last Sunday evening from St. Louis where he had been in attendance at a convention of oil dealers.

—Miss Myrtle Porter who spent last week visiting with relatives in this city left Monday afternoon to resume her studies at the Mankato Normal.

—G. A. Thunstedt, who teaches at Pennock was at St. Cloud last week in attendance at the meeting of the Central Minnesota Educational Association.

—Miss Fern Magnuson suffered a painful accident last Thursday evening, when she slipped and fell on an icy sidewalk, severely spraining her ankle.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Syvertson of Crookston arrived last Saturday morning and left later in the day for Diamond Lake to attend the funeral of the late Adam Tait.

—Judge T. O. Gilbert and Attorney R. W. Stanford were at Morris last Saturday evening where they acted as judges in a debate between the Morris and Crookston Agricultural schools. The latter team was victorious.

—Supt. G. A. Foster, E. L. Rodegeb, the Misses Martha Haley and Martha Emry were at St. Cloud a few days last week in attendance at the meeting of the Central Minnesota Educational Association, of which the former was president the past year.

ACQUIRE U. S. CITIZENSHIP

Eleven Residents Acquire Citizenship in United States in District Court.

At the opening of the District Court eleven residents of the county acquired their final citizenship papers. Their names, together with the countries from which they renounced their political allegiance, are as follows:

Alfred John Olson, Norway.
Ernest Berbes, Turkey.
Ole Person, Sweden.
Oscar Edwin Bengtson, Sweden.
Andrew Hanson Holen, Sweden.
Albin Lofgren, Sweden.
Gillis Albin Franzen, Sweden.
Carl Erick Franzen, Sweden.
Sigurd Johnson Fladeboe, Norway.
Nels Christenson, Sweden.
Charles Alfred Harrison, Sweden.

An indication of the increasing care that is taken in keeping out undesirable citizens was the presence of John E. Kienitz, assistant state immigration commissioner, who represented the federal government as well, and inquired into the antecedents of the applicants.

Silly War Jingoes.

An Eastern jingo paper says "the Germans" carried Minnesota for Cummins. Silly, isn't it? Just on a par with the statement that the Kaiser controls Minnesota Congressmen or that hyphenated Americans constitute a menace to the country. The "hyphen-ated Americans" have never failed to stand the test of loyalty to American ideals and institutions from Valley Forge to the present day. Why accuse them of disloyalty now?

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After April 1st the following prices for Ice will be in effect:

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FULLBLOOD INDIAN LUTHERAN

Sam A. Miller, a True Non-Hyphenated American, Speaks at Synod Church Tuesday Night.

An interesting lecture takes place at the Synod church on Tuesday evening, March 28, at eight o'clock, when Samuel A. Miller, a full blood Stockbridge Indian, and a Lutheran adherent, will speak of Mission work among his race. Mr. Miller has just completed a four months' lecture tour and stops to lecture here on his way home. He makes a strong appeal for his race, lecturing mainly to stir up interest in mission work among his kinsmen. Reports from places he has been are to the effect that he has a strong earnest lecture, interesting and instructive, and a fine testimony to value of mission work among the Indians. No admission will be charged but a collection will be taken, the proceeds given to defray expenses and the Synod Indian Mission.

RINGO LAKE.

Ringo Lake, March 19 The young people around here were entertained at the Blomquist home near Kandiyohi last Sunday.

A few friends called at the Mrs.J. D. Monson home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobson and family moved last Wednesday to their new home east of Spicer which they have rented.

Arvid Pohl and Gunner Johnson spent Saturday at the Swenson home.

Ed. Hanson spent a couple of days in Willmar last week.

Ludvig Isdahl and family moved to the Eliason farm last Thursday. They have rented this farm for the coming season.

Carl Lovander is assisting at the P. J. Ekblad home.

A few from here attended the funeral of Reuben Ekblad at Spicer last Friday.

Ernest Berg and Oscar Johnson called at Aaron Carlson's last Saturday evening.

John Magnuson is assisting at the Nels Monson home.

A bunch of young people attended the Y. P. S. at Long Lake church Friday evening.

Mrs. John Monson called at Ekblad's one day last week.

Mrs. M. Isdahl visited from Friday until Saturday at the Ed. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ekblad and Mrs. Estvick and Miss Marie Estvick were entertained at the P. J. Ekblad home last Sunday.

Miss Hannah Swenson called at Anderson's last Saturday afternoon.

Elmer Monson and Walter Anderson attended the social in Dist. No. 61 last Saturday evening.

Claus Swenson called at the Swenson's home last Sunday.

Gunner Johnson spent a couple of days in Willmar last week.

Oscar Johnson spent a few days in the cities last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petterson and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carlson, Henry and Elmer Monson called at the Aaron Carlson home Sunday.

Mrs. A. Danielson returned home last Friday after a few months stay in Willmar.

Russell and Harold Carlson and Alfred Swenson called at Berg's, Sunday.

Miss Esther Monson returned last Monday after a few weeks visit in Spicer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Monson spent Sunday afternoon at the Swenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Isdahl called at the Ludvig Isdahl home last Sunday.

ROSELILLIAN.

Roselillian, March 21—A large number from here attended the Y. P. social Thursday evening at the Lars Erickson home.

Albert Rodelius and Oscar Anderson made a business trip to Olivia Thursday.

Mrs. William Lindquist and daughter Annette visited with the L. Peterson family, Sunday.

Willie Renstrom assisted Ole Dengerud with some work Wednesday.

Mrs. Andrew Larson called at the Peter Erickson home Monday afternoon.

Oscar Peterson assisted H. J. Bluhm with some work last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hanson, Hans Peterson and Ole Anderson visited at the L. J. Jeterson home, Monday.

Misses Ruth and Esther Erickson and Hattie Kalberg, and Messers Henry and Emil Aspaas were entertained at the Oscar Anderson home Wednesday evening.

Mr. Elmer Erickson made a short call at the Richard Soderberg home, Friday.

Peter Blomgren's, Victor Norling's were entertained at the Albert Johnson home, Monday evening.

Andrew Holmgren transacted business at Willmar, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Erickson and daughters Ruth and Minnie were guests at the L. J. Peterson home, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson visited friends here Tuesday.

W. A. Blomquist called on friends Thursday evening.

Roy Lindquist and his brothers were entertained at the L. Peterson home Sunday evening.

Andrew Hed's entertained company Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bluhm and family visited with Ole Dengerud's Saturday evening.

Misses Ruth and Minnie Erickson left for Minneapolis Monday where they will stay for some time.

Victor Hed visited at the Albert Lundquist home Sunday afternoon.

Roy Nelson is now employed at the Ole E. Erickson home.

Wickman's Boat Patent.

In addition to the $12.75 previously acknowledged as received by the Tribune for the fund to assist Albert E. Wickman to build a demonstration boat of his non-sinkable life-boat type, $2.00 has been received from M. R. Simons, making a total of $14.75. Mr. Wickman has secured Brooks Mfg. Co., of Saginaw, Mich., as builders of his demonstration boat. He is now working and saving his wages to put the project thru. He says he will pay back all money contributed to assist him, together with interest on same.

DELMONICO CHANGES HANDS

E. T. Sandbo Has Sold to Embertsen & Lundquist, and Will Make Trip to the Coast.

E .T. Sandbo has sold his Delmonico Cafe to Edward Embertsen and Amelia Lundquist, who will take charge of the business April 1st. Mr. Embertsen is a former Green Lake boy, but of late years of Minneapolis. Miss Lundquist has been employed in the Cafe for some time.

Mr. Sandbo is contemplating a trip to California, where he owns a ranch at Fair Oaks, near the American river. He has been in the restaurant business at Willmar for over twenty years, and The Delmonico has been a financial success. He still retains the ownership of the E. S. Lunchroom property which he now has rented.

PRIAM.

Priam, March 21—Miss Bessie Rusten returned to her home in South Dakota Wednesday after visiting with the M. J. Rusten family for a few weeks.

Albert Jensen and Ed. Erickson boarded the train for Willmar Saturday, as usual.

Mrs. Ed. Erickson and little son returned home from Willmar last week.

At the school meeting last Saturday, the members of the school board were elected.

Miss Matilda Portz visited with the Kemp family at Pennock last week.

Most of the ladies around here attended the Ladies Aid at the Evan Erickson home Wednesday.

Miss Christine Hjort spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Willmar.

Miss Esther Peterson has been sewing at the Rambow home the past week.

Ed. Stark of Springfield has been working at the Fair home for some time.

Tony DeVisher visited with Alvin Isaacson Sunday afternoon.

The new fad around here is to use baling wire for safety.

Mr. and Mrs. Fair visited with the Fred Boettcher family Sunday evening.

Harold Thorson had some attraction out northwest Sunday evening.

A new map has been edited recently locating on it a new place near Priam by the name of "Sunday-Noon". Maps for sale at the Priam store by April 1.

Rev. T. M. Findley will speak as follows on Sunday, March 26: Paynesville 11:00 A. M.; Hawick Presbyterian church at 2:30 P. M. and New London Presbyterian church at 8:00 P. M.

County Teachers' Meeting.

The county teachers will have a meeting at the high school, Saturday afternoon, March 25 at two o'clock.

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R. J. HALL WRITES TWINE HISTORY

In View of Yucatan Monopoly Recommends That Flax Straw Be Tried.

On receipt of the letter which appears on page seven, the editor addressed inquiries regarding the early history of twine-making at the State's prison, especially regarding making twine from flax straw, to a number of the leaders of the old-time Farmers' Alliance. We have received the following from Mr. R. J. Hall, of Morris, who was president of the State Alliance at the time:

Morris, Minn., March 20, 1916.
Editor Willmar Tribune:

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of March 18, my recollection is, that about twenty-five years ago, there was an effort made by the Farmers' Alliance to have the State manufacture twine at the State Prison at Stillwater, and there were a good many farmers who advocated that the twine be made from flax straw or jute. I think it was H. E. Boen of Otter Tail county, then a member of the Minnesota House of Representatives, who introduced a resolution in the House requesting the Governor to investigate the twine industry with a view of putting machinery in the Stillwater Prison.

Wm. R. Merriam was then Governor. He appointed members of the Prison board to go east and make the investigation. In 1890 I was elected President of the State Farmers' Alliance and I, at once, undertook by correspondence to get information as to the twine industry. Mr. Joseph Todd of New York, who owned a plant for the manufacture of twine machinery at Patterson, N. J., was the man I was corresponding with.

On the return of the Prison board, after visiting various manufacturing plants of Chicago, Albany, N. Y., and Philadelphia, they reported against the manufacturing plant. Governor Merriam forwarded a copy of the report to me and requested me to criticize it. I wrote the Governor and asked for a hearing, and told him I wished to have the members of the Prison board present as I wished to criticize their report which claimed that it would cost half a million dollars to start a twine plant, and that the manufacturing of twine was not adapted to prison labor. I had forwarded a copy of this report to Mr. Joseph Todd and asked him to write me a letter that I could use publicly. Mr. Todd in his reply stated that as to the work not being adapted to prison labor, if they were old and decrepit, that might be true, but if the prisoners were young and active men who could handle fibre, move cans from one machine to another, and bale the balls of twine, they could do the work. It did not require skilled labor. As to the cost of the plant, Mr. Todd offered to put in a system of machinery that would manufacture 10,000 pounds of twine per day equal to the sample he forwarded to me at a cost to the state of $22,000. When I finished reading this letter to the Governor and the Prison board, Gov. Merriam at once ordered a re-investigation and requested me to go and help get the facts. The result was a report favoring a twine plant, but when the machinery was purchased by the Old Prison Board, they bought imported machinery. They would not purchase the Todd machinery.

The agitation of the question of cheaper twine, and a twine plant at Stillwater by members of the Farmers' Alliance resulted in the manufacturing of twine at the Prison, and the great success of that industry has led to the manufacturing of farm machinery at Stillwater by the State, with prison labor.

According to a report of the Board of Control, the state has been reimbursed all of the money it has expended, and the manufacturing of twine has resulted in a saving to the farmers of the state of over two million dollars in the cost of twine. The members of the Farmers' Alliance were urged to stand loyally by the twine plant, and this and the fact that the state was furnishing a good quality of twine at a reasonable cost was the reason the proposal to manufacture twine from flax straw was abandoned.

The sudden raise in the cost of fibre from Yucatan this year is not because of a shortage in the fibre crop, but is because of a combination that can put the price up or down at their pleasure.

It is time the question of making twine from flax straw was investigated, and if it is found that good twine can be made—twine that can be used in the self-binders—its manufacture should commence at once. I have written at some length because I believe that, it is only by agitation and public discussion of matters of public interest that we get the people to act. The Willmar Tribune can help.

Yours very truly,
R. J. HALL,
Vice President of the Farmers' Home Mutual Tornado and Cyclone Insurance Co., of Minnesota.

Baraca Class of Fahlun Bapt. Church.

The Baraca Class of the Fahlun Baptist church will give the following program, Thursday, March 30:

Bible reading and prayer.....
..... Andrew Larson
Song .....Baraca Male Chorus
Reading ..... Albert Blomquist
Song ... .Baraca Male Quartet
Piano solo .....Emil Lundquist
Baritone solo .....Robert Johnson
Speech .....E. C. Melbye
Song .....Baraca Male Chorus
Remarks ... .Rev. Erickson
Song .....Svea Male Sextette

An oyster supper will be served at the close of the program. Everyone is cordially invited to come and enjoy the evening.