won third and 25c each. Second race, Julin Ackerman and George DeLa-Hunt won first and [illegible]; Oscar Strom and [illegible] won second and [illegible] and Clifford Jordahl and David Scott won third prize and 25c each.

In the evening the program began at 7:30 with the free vaudeville acts on the improvised stage and a band concert by the Municipal Band.

The city saw one of its largest crowds in recent years in the evening. The down town streets were at times thronged with celebrants.

After the acts the fireworks were announced by a bomb salute. $200 worth of displays was sent into the heavens. The illumination was declared to be of the grandest spectacles seen here for many years. Two set pieces "Liberty Bell" and "Labor Day" together with a big assortment of aerial bombs and rockets, made the demonstration long to be remembered.

The railroad park was outlined by red fire torches throwing the scene into a red light.

The tableau of the Goddess of Liberty guarded by an American soldier and sailor was roundly applauded. Red torches placed about the base of the tableau lit up the figures in the pose. The "Goddess" held the Stars and Stripes while the "boys" stood at rigid salute.

BIRTHS

Aug. 27—Boy to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McLaughlin.

Aug. 27—Girl to Mr and Mrs. John Swenson of north of town.

Aug. 27—Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Erickson.

Aug. 31—Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hovey.

Aug. 31—Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lambert.

Aug. 31—Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Helmer, Raymond.

Sept. 1—Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Knute Knutson of Spicer.

Sept. 4—Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Ole G. Emberland.

Sept. 5—Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nygaard.

Sept. 5—Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Finstad.

Sept. 6—Boy to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Peterson.

Sept. 6—Boy to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Denton.

MARRIED BY JUDGE

Ernest Johnson and Tillie Enzenouer were united in marriage by Judge T. O. Gilbert last Thursday.

LONG MOTOR TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sampson and family returned Monday evening from a five hundred mile auto trip thru Northern Minnesota and in the "wilds." They left Willmar on Thursday and in the meantime enjoyed a pleasure trip thru the wooded and semi-mountainous regions of our state. They passed thru Walker where they visited the State Sanitarium for tubercular patients, Park Rapids and Hibbing. They also spent some time at Itasca park. At Randall they saw the reflection on the heavens of the widespread forest fires raging in that section of the state.

SERVICES THURSDAY EVENING

Dr. W. C. Lee, District Supt. of the M. E. church arrived this afternoon from Minneapolis. He will conduct services at Raymond this evening and will be present at the local M. E. church tomorrow evening at the 4th quarterly conference.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Sept. 3—Nicholas Lundhagen to Florence Cassidy.

RETURNED FROM IDAHO

Mrs. L. E. Barnes and son Maxine returned yesterday from a three months visit with her sister at Blackfoot, Idaho.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

—Dr. C. E. Anderson, Dentist, Bank of Willmar.

—Edwin W. Stenson spent Sunday at Minneapolis.

—Dr. H. F. Porter, Dentist, Carlson Block. tf

—Olof Olson of Dassel was in this city on business Tuesday.

—Have your watch repaired at Olive Bros. 315 Third St. tf

—Mrs. Arthur Erickson left Thursday for a visit at Litchfield.

—Buy your Eastman films at Elkjer's Studio.

—P. O'Molly and son Leo were Willmar callers last Saturday.

Dr. Oscar E. Hedin, dentist, Carlson Block. Phone 81.—Adv.

—Herbert Hengstler spent Sunday and Monday in the twin cities.

—If Olive Bros. can't repair your watch, throw it away. 315 Third St. tf

—Frank Covell of New London was in this city on business last Friday.

—FOR SALE—Dodge touring car in first class shape. Apply 315 10th St. So. tf

—Olof Olson of Dassel was a Willmar visitor last Friday and Saturday.

—When in a hurry call a taxi. Phone 400. 35 cents anywhere in city. 8:17-24-31 9:7

—D. C. Beck of Mamre township was in this city on business Saturday.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

Party in Eagle Lake Have Thrilling Experience, Which Might Have Proved Fatal

Miss Louise Benoit and Matt Lonien of this city and Mrs. Henry Lonien of Willmar narrowly escaped drowning at Eagle Lake, near Willmar. The two ladies had just completed a dive from a pier [illegible] feet above the water's surface, several hundred feet out in the lake when they called for help. Miss Benoit had struck the water flat and had been left breathless in the water.

Mrs. Lonien at first attempted to bring her companion to safety but could not. Matt Lonien and Henry Lonien were on the lake shore at the time and hastened to the relief of the ladies. Matt reached the place in an exhausted condition and in attempting to bring Miss Benoit to safety was stricken with cramps and became helpless in the water. Henry finally succeeded in bringing the three others to the dock, but the strength of all were greatly spent.

The diving pier is built on a spot where on one side there is exceptionally deep water and on the other the water is but a few feet deep. It happened that the ladies, tho both swimmers, took to the deep water, and so endangered their safety. The party were visiting at the William Lundgren cottage at the time.—Benson Monitor.

—Come and see our boys' school shoes before you buy. Shoe Hospital. 9:7-14

—Mrs. R. D. Douglas left Tuesday for Minneapolis to attend the state fair.

—Mrs. Otto Kuntz of Clara City arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Alton Crosby.

—Mrs. Phillip J. Haley had as her guest last week Miss Isabel McGrade of Libby, Mont.

—N. T. Mears of the Buckbee-Mears Co. of St. Paul was in this city on business Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lundberg of Eggleston are visiting with their son A. G. Lundberg at Salem.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson returned last Wednesday from a couple of months stay at St. Paul.

—Dr. H. V. Hanson returned today from a week's vacation which time he spent in the twin cities.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

XXIV.—MISSOURI

WHETHER Missouri was actually visited by De Soto at the time of his discovery of the Mississippi is not definitely known. The first authentic exploration of this territory was by the French, Joliet and Father Marquette in 1673. French settlers gradually located in Missouri, in 1764 St. Louis being settled. This was the year after Spain acquired from France the Louisiana Territory of which Missouri was a part.

Colonization greatly increased after the ordinance of 1787, which excluded slavery from the Northwest territory, as this naturally deflected many to the territory west of the Mississippi who otherwise would have settled in the north. The slavery question continued to hold the stage in Missouri history. After the Louisiana Purchase in 1803 added this vast western area to the United States, emigration increased to such an extent that in 1820 Missouri formed a state government and applied for admission to the Union. Bitter antagonism immediately arose in congress against the addition of another slave state. On the other hand the slavery adherents pointed out that Maine had just been taken into the Union as a free state and this state would therefore balance the other. A final settlement was made by the famous Missouri compromise, which accepted Missouri as a slave state but prohibited slavery in the rest of the territory north of a line extending from the southern boundary of Missouri to the Rocky Mountains. Indeed, it was this agitation which, temporarily smothered at that time, burst forth in the Civil war.

Missouri is in the forefront of the important states in national politics, as it has eighteen electoral votes for president. Its area is 69,420 square miles.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Ole Willand and son Arthur visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ole Dengerud Tuesday evening last week near Long Lake.

MRS. GREENFIELD PASSES TO BEYOND

Mrs. Nels Greenfield of Willmar Died Thursday. Ill But Two Weeks

Mrs. Nels E. Greenfield died at her home at 302 15th street south last Thursday after two weeks illness with gastro enteritis. She was born in Ogel county, Ill., March 23, 1870. Her maiden name was Josephine Johnson. She received her education in District 80, St. Johns, in which township she spent her youth.

The departed was united in marriage to Nels E. Greenfield in 1892. They have resided eight years in Pennock, three years near Grantsburg, Wis., and five years at New London, after which they moved to Willmar.

The deceased leaves to mourn her death, the husband, four sons, John P., Ole M., Nels J., and Peter E. Greenfield and one daughter, Julia C. One son, Elias G. and one daughter, Olive M., have gone before. Other relatives are the brothers and sisters, Mrs. Louise Paulson of Minneapolis, Mrs. Hans Paulson of Niagara, N. D., Mrs. Frank Heald of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Biegen of Spring Valley, Wis., and Mrs. C. J. Hanson of Willmar.

The departed was a good wife and mother and was a devoted Christian and was a great worker in the St. Johns church of which she was a member.

The funeral took place last Sunday at the St. Johns Free Lutheran church. Rev. E. E. Gynild officiated. The pall bearers were the four sons, John, Ole, Nels and Peter Greenfield, Thorwald Hanson and Thorwald Olstad. There were many floral tributes.

—Mrs. T. O. Gilbert returned last Wednesday evening from a several days visit in the twin cities.

—Miss Harriet Englund of Minneapolis visited a few days last week with Miss Marion Broman.

—Smith Botnen, who is employed at St. Cloud spent Sunday and Monday at his home in this city.

—When in a hurry call a taxi. Phone 400. 35 cents anywhere in city. 8:17-24-31 9:7

—Mrs. Alfred Gilbertson returned to Minneapolis last Thursday, morning after a visit in this city.

—Dr. I. S. Benson and family returned Tuesday evening from an auto trip to the twin cities since Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Johnson of Minneapolis spent the week end [illegible] Mrs. C. S. Johnson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Plinck motored to Benson last Sunday where they visited Mrs. Plinck's sister, Mrs. Minkus.

—Miss Vivian Johnson entertained Miss Dorothy Strong and Miss Helen Putnam of Minneapolis at her home yesterday.

—Get your Boys' school shoes at the Shoe Hospital. Durable and nifty. Priced right. 9:7-14

—Mr. and Mrs. Ostgulen and son Ernest of Glenwood spent Sunday and Monday visiting at the L. O. Hendrickson home.

—Miss Cecelia Johnson of Lake Lillian left Monday for Minneapolis, where she has a position in a millinery store.

—Prof. Hodapp of St. Paul and sister Miss Marie Hodapp of Mankato were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Haley last week.

—AUTO PAINTING—Cars and trucks painted, striped, lettered and varnished. G. A. Nord, 824 Fourth St. South, Willmar, Minnesota. tf

SPELLING CONTEST AT COUNTY FAIR

Superintendent Ulvin Gives Report of Kandiyohi County Spelling Match

The Kandiyohi county spelling contest will be held in the Auditorium on the Fair Grounds at Willmar, Friday forenoon, September 16th, beginning at 11 o'clock sharp. Each school will send one representative which was selected at local contests before the close of school last spring. These spelling contests which have recently been introduced in this county, are proving of great benefit in making good spellers of the pupils in our schools.

First prize $5; second $4; third $3; fourth $2; fifth $1.

—Mrs. F. O. Berglund and sisters Minnie and Anna Westgaard of Kerkhoven left for Minneapolis Tuesday morning where they will attend the state fair.

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$1,250 in Purses—Twenty-Five Horses Entered for These Races.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

FANCY DRIVERS—entered under lot No. 52, Class "A" Premium list; to be driven by owner.

2:20 MINUTE—County, trot or pace, one mile heat, best three in five. Purse $250.00. 8 entries.

RUNNING RACE — One-half mile dash, best two in three. Purse $100.00. 9 entries.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

3:00 MINUTE CLASS—County trot or pace, one mile heat, best three in five. Purse $200. 7 entries.

2:20 MINUTE CLASS—Trot or pace, one mile heat, best three in five. Purse $250. 8 entries.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

FREE FOR ALL—Trot or pace, one mile heat, best three in five. Purse $250. 8 entries.

2:30 MINUTE CLASS—County race, trot or pace, best three in five. Purse $200. 9 entries.

A. W. JOHNSON, Supt., Atwater, Minn.

County Spelling Contest For Cash Prizes

Friday Morning, 11 o'clock

Fine County School Displays

BIG DISPLAYS of Domestic Art and Fancy Articles to interest the women

Products of Kandiyohi County

Come in and see the fine line of exhibits of Stock, Produce and Industry in Kandiyohi County

Another fine hog barn has been added this year to help take care of the District Futurity Show of Duroc-Jersey hogs added this year.

Be Sure to Visit the Stock Barns and Poultry Exhibits

NEW GRAND STAND

A new grand stand with roof protection has been erected where patrons may watch races and performances in comfort.

Seats in Grand Stand 25 cents

KANDIYOHI COUNTY FAIR

SEPT. 14-15-16-17

There Will Be No Season Tickets Sold This Year

Regular Prices of Admission:

General Admission, Adults 50c; Children 25c.

After 6 o'clock p. m., Adults 35c; Children 15c.

Return checks handed out at gate during day are not good for admission after 6 o'clock p. m.

FIREWORKS!

Grand Pyrotechnical Exhibitions will be given on Thursday and Friday Nights.

The Heavens will be lighted up with wonderfully brilliant displays to be set up and fired by experts

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Big Carnival All The Time

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Two Acts
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