



LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. B. Urdahl and children are visiting with friends at West Lake. Miss Ella Mickelson, of Belgrade, was the guest of Miss Jonette Thorpe the first part of last week.

Mrs. Ed Evenson returned home yesterday, after a few days' visit with relatives at Norway Lake.

Miss Marion Minton returned from Menasha, Wis., last Saturday, after a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Roberts and children returned home on Thursday, after a visit with relatives near Alexandria.

G. A. Smith, of Elkader, Iowa, arrived here Saturday evening for a week's visit with Miss Lillian Kraus.

A. C. Crawford and daughter Blanche left for Luverne last Thursday evening for a week's visit with relatives.

Ed Rolse returned from Wayzata Saturday, where he had been timekeeper for a Great Northern extra gang.

Mrs. O. Sunberg and Mrs. K. Sondral, of Sunburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Paulson Thursday of last week.

Miss Ella Haines returned home from Minneapolis last Friday, where she had attended the summer school at the "U."

The ladies of the Synod church realized about twenty five dollars at the social given last Thursday on the I. C. Olson lawn.

Miss Ida Neststad, of Minneapolis, arrived here on Friday for a visit with the family of her uncle, H. J. Berg, at Eagle Lake.

Miss Winifred Sharpe, of St. Paul, pleasantly entertained a number of friends at the home of George Otterness last evening.

Miss Cora Riggs returned home last Thursday night, after having visited with friends at Benson, Glenwood and Morris for a couple of months.

Miss Anne Sanderson returned last Thursday from a delightful vacation spent with friends in Chicago and at Minneapolis. In the latter city she was the guest of Mrs. Clarence Swager.

Miss Esther Johnson, the popular saleslady at the Elstrom drug store, is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at the store. She intends to visit friends at Murock and Raymond.

Mrs. W. L. Minton and daughters Florence and Gladys, of Chicago, Mrs. F. J. Harris of Spring Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. Knight, from Canada, are guests of Mrs. F. W. Minton this week.

Miss Isabelle Chase, of Minneapolis, a former member of the faculty of the Willmar public schools, arrived here last Thursday evening for a couple of weeks visit with friends. She is the guest of Miss Helen Rains.

W. T. Markhus returned Sunday morning from his extended visit at Pacific coast points, where he enjoyed a most delightful stay of several weeks and spent a most profitable vacation from his duties in his Willmar office.

Charley Hedlund, the popular proprietor of the Louriston general store, was in the city the first of the week and renewed acquaintances. Charley thinks there is no place like Louriston, and he is very well satisfied with the business there.

W. D. Fredericksen, who will be a member of the Willmar Seminary faculty the coming year, called on Willmar friends the latter part of last week, having just returned from a stay in the cities. He will spend this week in the town of Arctander.

Among the homes in the city visited by the stork the past week are the following: Mr. and Mrs. Eric P. Sundfors, to whom a daughter was born on Tuesday; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Somerville, sons, born on Saturday.

G. O. Sand wears an unusual happy smile on his countenance now-a-days. Should anyone ask you why you may tell him that a baby boy arrived at his home on Thursday. Mr. Sand extends a cordial invitation to all his friends to come and call for a smoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilldale of Sank Center, accompanied by a son and daughter, were guests at the James Sanderson home last Thursday and Friday. Mr. Hilldale is the owner of a fine "Hambler" automobile and the family was on a trip to points west of Willmar.

Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick and child left last Thursday for their home near Browns Valley, after spending some time here at the home of Mrs. Kirkpatrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ackerman. They were accompanied by Russell Ackerman, who will visit with his sister at the farm home.

Olof Nordbye, the popular court stenographer for Judge Powers, of Granite Falls, was the guest of Willmar friends last Saturday. Mr. Nordbye was on his way to Devils Lake, N. D., where he expected to join the army of fliers for reservation lands. He left the same evening, accompanied by Will Hagen, the Great Northern dist. clerk.

An Issue in County Politics.

For many years a paramount local issue in this county has been the temperance question—whether or not the selling of whiskey and other alcoholic poisons as a beverage shall be tolerated as a lawful business.

Christian Worker Honored.

A very pleasant social affair took place last Saturday evening at the B. F. Jenness home, where Miss Louise Fancher was the victim of a "surprise" that had been planned by members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church.

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The Tri-State Telephone company has now built its new line as far as the city limits and before the end of the week they expect to have their poles put up in the city. Yesterday a check for \$1,000 was handed to our city treasurer, Charles Odell, by E. C. Kaat, representative of the Tri-State company.

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BOLDNESS OF ALMS SOLICITOR LEADS HIM INTO TROUBLE AT OLSON FARM HOME.

A professional beggar, supposed to be a native of Russia, and whom for the want of a better name we will call "Beggarky," came to grief last Wednesday on the Olson farm near Raymond and as a result of too much boldness he was arrested on the charge of vagrancy and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs, all together aggregating the sum of \$47.50.

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The morning program will include trapeze and trick cottage acts, the afternoon program sailor perch, acrobatic and high dive acts, and in the evening, besides the trapeze and acrobatic acts, there will be performances on a revolving ladder. The grand balloon ascension has not been forgotten on the amusement program and this popular feature will of course be carried out subject to the weather. In the street performances there will be some entirely new specialties introduced. There will be six tent shows, to all of which moderate prices of admission will be charged.

The premium list for the fourth annual fair will be larger than in previous years, and the result will be a large and varied exhibit of everything raised in Kandiyohi county. In fact, there is hardly a thing produced in the county on which there will not be a chance to draw a good premium and it is expected that many entries will be made in the competitive exhibits. The official premium list will be issued shortly.

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Up to this time only a few applications have been made for street fair privileges, but it is expected that applicants will be numerous before long, especially when the fact becomes generally known that Willmar is preparing for the biggest carnival ever held in the northwest outside of the twin cities.

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