



### COURT NEXT WEEK.

June Term of District Court for Kandiyohi County Opens Next Monday. A Light Calendar.

The regular June term of district court opens Monday, June 25. The civil calendar contains eleven cases and the criminal calendar thirteen cases, all of the latter being continued from the last term. Nearly all of these are liquor cases. There are several jail cases which will be added to the calendar later. The following is the list of cases on the

#### CIVIL CALENDAR.

1. L. F. Anderson vs. Elling Johnson, Elmer Johnson, Ben Johnson, Ole Larson and William Gabrielson. Attorneys: Frank Murray; Godfrey & Giantvalley.
2. William F. Wildes vs. Elling Johnson, Elmer Johnson, Ben Johnson, Ole Larson and William Gabrielson. Attorneys: Frank Murray; Godfrey & Giantvalley.
3. J. Richardson & Co. vs. Nils Thompson & Co. Attorneys: George Muller; J. M. Downs and R. W. Stanford.
4. Buss & Fruelbing vs. Joseph Pulkrabek. Attorneys: N. L. Ericson; T. O. Gilbert and March Brothers.
5. State of Minnesota vs. St. P. M. & M. R'y. Co. Attorneys: County Attorney; Thos. R. Benton.
6. I. T. Cramer vs. Ole J. Nickelson. Attorneys: Samuel Porter and J. M. Downs; C. A. Fosnes and T. O. Gilbert.
7. Hamlet Lewis vs. Victor E. Lawson and I. C. Olson. Attorneys: Samuel Porter; R. W. Stanford.
8. August Peterson vs. Frank G. Carlson and Sara C. Carlson. Attorneys: A. F. Nordin; Samuel Porter.
9. Peter Felt et al. vs. John Elmquist et al. Attorneys: Samuel Porter; Geo. H. Otterness and C. A. Fosnes.
10. A. W. Tay vs. Willmar & Sioux Falls R'y Co. Attorneys: W. E. Dodge and E. L. Sutton; W. R. Begg and C. H. Winsor.
11. John S. Robbins vs. Ella Gladys Robbins. Attorneys: Samuel Porter; Hall & Kolliner.

#### Midsummer Picnic.

The Christine congregation of town of Lake Lillian will have a Midsummer festival at Lars Erickson's place on Saturday, June 23, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. A good program will be rendered. The following persons have been invited to be present and speak: Rev. J. O. Lundberg of Svea, Rev. J. Lundquist of Chisago City, Minn., Student Anderson of Olivia, Student Gronberg of this place, Prof. J. Magnuson of Pennock and Victor Knutsen of Fahlun. There will also be some songs and declamations by pupils of the parochial school. Dinner will be served for a small price, and refreshments will be for sale at the stand throughout the day. In the afternoon there will be a sale. Everybody is invited to be present and join in the celebration.

#### Entertained Her Friends.

A very pleasant social function was that which was given at the home of Mrs. Mary Haley last Thursday afternoon, when she entertained about twenty-five lady friends at cards, the game "500" being played. Mrs. F. L. Smith was the winner of the head prize and the foot prize was carried off by Mrs. A. Palm. Delicious refreshments were served at five o'clock. On Saturday afternoon another delightful affair was enjoyed at the Haley home, when about thirty ladies were entertained at a "work" party.

#### Medical Society Meets.

The 48th meeting of the Crow River Valley Medical Society was held at Benson last Wednesday when the members were the guests of the physicians of that place. Drs. C. Johnson and H. E. Frost were present from Willmar. The Kandiyohi-Swift Medical society held its meeting at the same time. Dr. Johnson is the delegate to the meeting of the State Medical Association, which meets this week—June 19-21, at Minneapolis.

The Benson Cornet Band favored our citizens with several selections last Thursday before departing for St. Cloud, to which city they accompanied the Elks to take part in the big doings there. Willmar was represented at the convention by a good-sized delegation, members of the local lodge and their ladies, and of course all report a good time during their stay in the Granite City.

D. N. Tallman, while in the cities last week, purchased a new 32-horse power auto, which is one of the finest owned in this section of the country. Mr. and Mrs. Tallman enjoyed a brief visit in the twin cities and on Friday went to St. Cloud to attend the Elks' convention. They were accompanied on the trip by Editor Crosby and wife.

The Ladies Society of the Lutheran Free church will hold an ice cream social on the church lawn Friday evening, June 22, beginning at seven o'clock. Ice cream and cake ten cents. Come and celebrate the coronation of King Haakon VII. and Queen Maud.

#### Death of Early Settler.

Oscar Green, one of the early settlers of town of Fahlun, died last Thursday morning at the Swedish hospital in Minneapolis. Mr. Green had been in failing health for several years, and for some time had been suffering with cancer of the intestines. On Tuesday a week ago he went to Litchfield to consult Dr. Cassel, who informed him that the only possible chance of relief was thru an operation. He went to Minneapolis on Wednesday and the operation was performed there that evening. He was, however, too weak to stand the shock, and death ended his sufferings a few hours after the operation. The remains were brought up here Saturday and were taken to the Fahlun home. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence. The body was interred in the Tripolis cemetery. Rev. S. A. Lindholm performed the last sad rites.

Oscar Green was born at Krysebo, Algtusboda parish, Kronobergs Län, Sweden, Dec. 21, 1841. He came to this country in 1869, and for the next four years was employed in railroad construction work and lumbering. In 1873 he came to this county and bought some land in town of Fahlun, where he has since made his home. Mr. Green leaves two sisters, Mrs. Emma Carlson of Kandiyohi and Mrs. Mathilda Carlson of Fahlun, and a large number of nephews and nieces to mourn his departure.

#### Trip to Ireland.

Rev. Father Malloy departed last week on a trip to Ireland and other points abroad. He expects to enjoy a visit with friends and relatives and will be absent from his Willmar parish about three months. At Chicago he was joined by his brother and they anticipate a very pleasant reunion when they reach the folks in the Emerald Isle. During Father Malloy's absence his place will be filled by Father Gans, who comes here from St. Paul, where he is an instructor in St. Paul Seminary.

Before his departure the members and friends of his congregation happily surprised Father Malloy at his home on Saturday evening and tendered him a farewell reception, giving everyone an opportunity to say goodbye and wish their pastor a pleasant journey abroad. At a late hour refreshments were served, after which Mrs. P. J. Haley, in a few well-chosen remarks during the occasion, and Mrs. Lesary, in behalf of St. Mary's congregation, presented Father Malloy with a purse of \$65.

#### Infant Died Suddenly.

The one-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Olson, residents of the west part of the city, died last Wednesday morning. Death was thought to be due to cramps. Mrs. Olson had carried the child down from upstairs and placed it on a bed for a few moments while she was making preparations to give it a bath. When she returned she was horror-stricken to find that the little one had passed away. The burial took place the next day at 3 o'clock p. m., Rev. Jesse Underwood of the English M. E. church conducting the funeral services at the home and at the grave. The interment was in the old St. Johns Lutheran Free church cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their infant child in such a tragical manner.

#### Kertzen-Siervogel.

George J. Siervogel and Miss Ida Kertzen were married at the German Evangelical Lutheran church in town of Edwards last Thursday afternoon. After the ceremony a reception was given at the bride's home in town of St. Johns to about two hundred guests. Among those in attendance from this vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Person and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, of Willmar.

Miss Ruth Spicer is a member of this year's graduating class of Wells College, Aurora, N. Y. Last week was commencement week and the graduating exercises were held on Wednesday. Miss Spicer will spend several weeks visiting with schoolmates in the East before returning to her home in this city. She will spend the rest of the summer at the Spicer summer home at Green Lake, where she will join the other members of the family.

Charles Oram disposed of his household goods at public auction last Saturday. He has broken up house-keeping and with his sons will make his future home at St. Paul, to which city he removes to take a run out of that place as engineer. Mrs. Wright, who had made her home with the Oram family for some time, left on Friday to live with a daughter at St. Cloud.

A meeting of great interest to the Swedish Baptists of the state was the Swedish Baptist Conference held in St. Paul last week. Among those in attendance from this point were Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Hall. At the conference of ministers Rev. Hall read a paper on: "The Biblical Doctrine of the Soul."

The Ladies' Sewing society of the Fahlun Baptist church will hold a picnic in the Andrew Norling grove in the town of Whitefield on June 30.

### OLD SETTLERS' PICNIC

The Feature of the Annual Outing was Visit of E. T. Woodcock, Wife and Daughter of Ohio.

The annual meeting of the Kandiyohi Old Settlers' Association, which had a special significance as being the fiftieth anniversary of the first settlement of the county, proved a most enjoyable event. A heavy downpour of rain during the preceding afternoon and night and threatening aspect of the weather in the early morning, prevented an unprecedented attendance of country people as had been promised. The guests of honor of the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Woodcock of Urbana, Ohio, and their daughter, Mrs. Delle Macken, of Wellsville, N. Y., the first actual settlers within the



E. T. WOODCOCK.

limits of Kandiyohi County. Mrs. Macken was born at Green Lake April 13, 1857, and was the first white child born in the county. These people had come all the way from their distant homes to be present on this occasion.

There was a very light attendance at the business session of the old settlers in the morning owing to late arrival of most of them. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Charles A. Birch; first vice president, Lars Molin; second vice president, John W. Bergeson; secretary, A. O. Forsberg; treasurer, Martin Olson.

The brass band, youthful musicians of New London, furnished the music for the occasion in a creditable manner.

The speaking program was good. Prof. H. S. Hilleboe was the speaker of the day, and his address sustained well the reputation he has earned as an orator, a thinker and a student of history and public questions. After Hilleboe's speech, A. H. Sperry exhibited the old breaking plow with which the first sod was turned in the county in 1857. Mr. Woodcock then told his story of how he came to "Go West" in 1856, and of incidents of life at Green Lake and the following winter. Papers were read by Mrs. H. J. Ramsett on "Early Reminiscences;" V. E. Lawson on "The Early Press;" C. A. Birch on "Early Schools;" and by Judge A. F. Nordin on "The Past, Present, and Future." President C. A. Birch presided and Rev. A. F. Seastrand pronounced the invocation.

Among the old settlers present from outside the county may be mentioned Eugene Foot, of Little Falls, who is a son of Silas Foot; E. A. D. Salter of Elk River; James Hart of St. Cloud.

The balance of the day was given over to sports, of which time does not permit us to give a detailed account. A great game of ball was played, Willmar vs. Paynesville, a report of which appears elsewhere.

Next year's meeting of the Old Settlers' Association will be held at Willmar, an invitation having been extended by the Commercial Club.

Nearly fifty people, Elks and their ladies, composed the delegation from Willmar and vicinity that attended the Elks' state convention at St. Cloud last week. The Willmar lodge was recognized at the business meeting by the election of L. A. May as vice president of the state association.

The State University summer school opened yesterday. Among those in attendance are several teachers from this county, including some from the Willmar schools.

### LAKE LILLIAN ITEMS.

LAKE LILLIAN, June 18.—A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bengtson last week. We congratulate and of course expect Albert to pass the Havanas.

The Norwegian Lutheran congregation held a picnic on the church lawn last Saturday, with a very large attendance.

The Christine congregation will have a picnic at Lars Erickson's place on Saturday, June 23, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. A good program has been arranged. Dinner will be served for a quarter. Everybody welcome.

The Sherwood ditcher started up again down south, after a month's lay-up for repairs, and we expect to see the Sweeney ditcher a-going up at Mr. Rodellus' place soon.

A. M. Hedén has announced himself as a candidate for county treasurer on the republican ticket this fall.

A Sunday school picnic will be held at Chas. Ostman's place on Sunday, June 24.

Emil Person of Svea made a trip thru this locality last Sunday and he held the lines with one hand.

Mrs. G. O. Peterson was around selling papers and pictures last week, and she did a fishing-business.

Some of our young sports attended a dance at the Stadtherr home Saturday evening.

The Gazette reporter from here and his wife attended the Monson-Swenson wedding at Tripolis, and report a very good time.

A game of baseball was played at Knutson's place last Sunday between the Fahlun and Roseland teams. The score was 15 to 22, in favor of Roseland.

Ernest Heglund has been working for A. Shields the past week.

Albers Lindquist of Bird Island spent Sunday in this vicinity.

A party was given at Hans P. Hanson's home last Sunday and a large crowd was gathered.

Olof Lindquist made a business trip to Willmar Saturday.

Lars Erickson is still selling goods at bargain prices. Call on him and investigate for yourselves.

#### Weds New York Girl.

The wedding of a former Willmar boy to a young New York lady will be an event of interest to the groom's relatives and friends in this city and will be solemnized today. The groom is Prof. Bernhard T. Ferring, principal of the Commercial department of Tiedeman College, Fall River, Mass., and the bride is Miss Emma Everett Reed. The ceremony will take place at the bride's home in New York City. The bridal pair are expected in Willmar about the first part of July on their wedding trip and will spend some time here with the groom's brothers and sisters.

#### Will Enlarge Business.

One of the finest clothing stores west of the cities is that Messrs. Bakke & Williams, proprietors of "The Progress," plan to make their establishment in the Barnstad block. They have leased the part now occupied by O. A. Sandven and the coming fall will occupy the entire lower floor. Mr. Sandven is arranging for new quarters for his establishment, "The Ladies' Store."

#### Will Wed in July.

The following announcement of an approaching wedding, taken from the Minneapolis Journal, will be of interest to Willmar friends of the contracting parties:

Miss Alice Brown has chosen July 11 as the date of her marriage to Dr. Berton J. Branton of Atwater, Minn. The wedding will be at 3 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. Calvin L. Brown, on Fourth street SE.

Misses Nellie Rasmussen and Hattie Carlson gave an "At Home" last Monday evening to a large party of their young lady and gentlemen friends at the home of the former. The party was given in honor of Miss Anna Turnquist, of Minneapolis, who is a guest of the E. Ohsberg family. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Herman N. Walby, late of Howard Lake, has taken a position as salesman at the Boston Clothing Store. Mr. Walby is a brother of Mrs. A. W. Bartz of this city.

## IN THE NEW STORE

Our week of "housewarming" begins on WEDNESDAY, June 27

It will be characterized by a low-price offering of Boys' and Children's Suits, and a special showing of Neglige Shirts

Our old quarters were so far outgrown by the increase of our business and the necessity for larger space, that we are very glad indeed to be in possession of our new corner store in the Bonde Block, where we will have room to expand as future growth may demand.

Beginning June 27, we intend to have a little house-warming in the way of a limited sale, in the form of a partial clearance. This will affect several lots of Boys' and Children's two- and three-piece Suits and some Men's Suits, which we will sell at half their actual value. These are dependable, trustworthy goods, and it is needless to say that the special prices make them of particular interest. We will also include in this sale a quantity of Neglige Shirts made to sell at 65c to 75c each. Our special price on these for our Opening Week will be 45c. This is a departure from our regular policy of selling at close margins and at one price only, but we are glad to make this concession in certain lines, knowing that it will be appreciated by our customers and in view of the fact that we want to offer some special inducements and to be visited in the new store by as many people as can conveniently call on us during next week.



**Remember—**

A small lot of Children's Suits at	A small lot of Young Men's Suits at	A small lot of Men's Suits (mostly small sizes) at	A big assortment of 65c and 75c Neglige Shirts
<b>half price</b>	<b>half price</b>	<b>half price</b>	<b>45c</b>

## GILBERT O. SAND CO.

ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS

Corner Fourth Street and Litchfield Avenue, Willmar, Minn.

#### Monday Afternoon Club.

The Monday Afternoon Club held its meeting last week at the home of Mrs. G. E. Thomas. After roll call had been responded to with "Current Events," the lesson was discussed and the last twenty pages of Chapter XV in the history of Japan was assigned for the next lesson. After all had partaken of a delicious lunch prepared by the hostess, the club was called to order and Mrs. John M. Spicer gave a very interesting magazine article entitled, "Field Sports of the Army."

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. D. Wiggins, and a large attendance is requested, as the outline for the next year's work is to be discussed and outlined. All members are requested to come prepared to pay the summer dues.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderson have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Anne B. Sanderson, to Mr. Anton Bakke, of this city. The marriage will be solemnized at the bride's home on Thursday evening, June 28, at 8 o'clock, in the presence of a large number of relatives and a few intimate friends.

The O. Kjos family have become residents of the town of Irving. Mr. Kjos recently purchased farm property there from O. J. Johnson and the family departed from here last Thursday to take up their permanent residence on the farm.

Mrs. A. A. Anderson went to Madelia last week for an extended visit with friends and relatives.

#### Annual Picnic.

The Housekeepers' Club will hold their first annual picnic at the cottage of Mrs. Andrew Larson on Crescent Beach, Wednesday and Thursday, June 27 and 28. Members will leave for Spicer on the train due here at 10 o'clock a. m. and arrangements will be made for conveying them from that point to their destination. Summer residents on the Beach will join the party there and will be entertained at dinner on the first day. A very pleasant outing for the members of the club is anticipated and it is expected that the entire membership will be present to enjoy the picnic.

#### Ball Game Next Tuesday.

The Willmar baseball team will play the Kerkhove team on the local grounds on Tuesday afternoon, June 26, beginning at three o'clock. A good game may be expected. Everybody turn out and give the boys a boost.

Cards are out announcing the approaching wedding of Miss Mary Gabrielson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gabrielson, of the town of Kandiyohi, to Mr. Andrew Peterson, of this place. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride next Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

G. J. Becker, accompanied by his wife, of Saginaw, Mich., was in our city several days recently taking views of Willmar business houses and points of interest. During his stay here Mr. Becker took 51 views and disposed of 300 pictures.

#### A Big Convention.

The tenth annual convention of the Lutheran Free church was held at Battle Lake the past week, the sessions opening on Wednesday and closing last evening. The meetings were held in a large tent in order to accommodate the crowds that were present. At Sunday's meeting there was an attendance of over 2000 people. The Willmar congregation was represented by Rev. M. B. Michaelson and Messrs. C. C. Birkeland, O. E. Sletten, P. P. Lillegaarden and Albert Johnson. Rev. E. E. Gynild was re-elected moderator for the ensuing year and Rev. J. E. Fossum was made general secretary. The convention was the largest ever held in this district by the Free church and many questions of interest to the congregations were disposed of.

#### Powell's "Lifeorams."

Halton Powell's Lifeorams of the San Francisco Earthquake and fire—depicted in a series of thrilling life motion pictures—will be presented at the Willmar Opera House Monday evening, July 9. Mr. Powell has secured the only authentic moving pictures of the awful epoch marking event, setting forth with startling realism the destruction of the Golden Gate city. The mighty convulsions of the earth—rolling like an angry sea, the falling buildings, the terror of the populace and the many pathetic and futile efforts to save life and property are vividly brought before your very eyes.

Postmaster Birch was honored with the election as second vice president of the Alumni Association of the St. Cloud Normal school at the reunion held there last week. Mr. Birch graduated from the elementary course at that institution in 1880 and the following year was a graduate from the advanced course. Mr. and Mrs. Birch enjoyed a very pleasant visit with former schoolmates during their stay in St. Cloud. Mrs. Birch also being a graduate of the Normal. They returned home on Friday. Miss Gladys remained for a longer visit with her many relatives at St. Cloud and other points.

The teachers' training school at the St. Cloud Normal opens today and several students will be enrolled from this county.

The Luther College Band of Decorah, Iowa, will be in Willmar and give a grand concert in the evening of July 17.

#### WILLMAR VERSUS PAYNESVILLE.

The crowd that was present at the ball game between Willmar and Paynesville at Spicer yesterday afternoon saw one of the most spectacular games ever pulled off on the Spicer diamond. The teams were pretty evenly matched and it took no less than eleven innings to decide the contest. Paynesville scored first, in the third inning, and from that time on to the seventh there was "nothing doing." In that inning, however, Willmar tied the score when Robbins got a single, stole second and came home on Pete Pearson's double. In the eleventh Paynesville warmed-up to Glarum and as a result brought in not less than four scores, but when Willmar came to bat they in turn took a shine to Adams' curves, as a consequence of which they turned in three scores. This was all they could do, however, and so the game ended with a score of 5 to 4 in favor of the other fellows.

Willmar played a fine game of ball and clearly demonstrated that they are entitled to the best of support on the part of the people of Willmar. Every one on the team worked hard right along and was in the game from start to finish. "Ludy" Glarum is entitled to special mention for the splendid way in which he held down the pitcher's place. No less than 15 men faced him without being able to hit anything but, "hot air" and the few that succeeded in "making connections" were never able to hit him very far. Melvin Grangaard behind the bat also played a fine game and he nailed every man that tried to nab second.

Score by innings:  
Paynesville—0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—5  
Willmar —0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3—4

The boys are going up against Kerkhove next Tuesday at the local ball park and we sincerely hope that they will get the support they deserve. Let every base ball enthusiast advertise the game and he can rest assured that he will see a game for his money.

Mrs. P. O. Laurhammer and son, of Everett, Wash., arrived last week for a visit with Willmar, Atwater, Harrison and Irving relatives. They are accompanied by Mrs. Laurhammer's father, Stener Sivertson, who has been with the family the past year. Mrs. Laurhammer was in attendance at the Lutheran Free church convention held the past week at Battle Lake.

H. T. Nelson, of Osanbrock, N. D., and Mrs. Charles Nelson, of Brocton, were guests of their sister, Mrs. H. L. Englund, last Thursday and Friday.

OLD SETTLERS' DAY PICNIC AT SPICER.

