



Personal Mention.

Mrs. C. A. Benson is enjoying a visit this week from Mrs. A. Melin and daughter Elma, of Cokako.

Mrs. J. N. Andersen has been spending the past week with friends and relatives in Minneapolis.

Chief Clerk J. A. Frogner returned to work Friday, after a week's vacation spent at Green Lake.

Miss Esther Mickelson came up from Atwater Monday for a couple of days' visit with the Misses Haines.

Miss Myrtle Merritt came up from Minneapolis Monday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hanscom.

Miss Christine Stevenson left on Monday for Minneapolis, after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Ben Benson.

Mrs. Bessie Scripture returned to Minneapolis yesterday after a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Spicer.

Mrs. Alexander Williams was a Willmar visitor yesterday while on her way from Green Lake to her home at Redwood Falls.

Mrs. Hollis McCool returned to her home at Shelby, Ohio, Monday after a visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. McLaughlin.

Miss Alice Johnson visited with Willmar relatives between trains Saturday. She was on her way from Kerkhoven to Minneapolis.

P. F. Kjörlaug was a visitor at the I. I. Berg home Monday. He was on his way to his home at Laverne from North Dakota, where he had been teaching school.

Miss Mary Glad returned to Minneapolis Monday after an extended visit with relatives and friends here. Miss Glad will again teach at Anoka during the coming year.

Mrs. Mary Blomquist, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for some time, left yesterday for Ironwood, Mich., to spend the winter with her son, Ernest Blomquist.

Mrs. F. F. Nelson went to Atwater Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Josephine Peterson of St. Louis, Mo., who had been her guest for a couple of days.

Mrs. Lena Hanson and daughter Ida returned to Spicer yesterday after a visit at the home of John Sogge. They were accompanied by Miss Anna Sogge, who will visit with them for a while.

Mrs. Margaret Lawler went to Whitefish, Montana, last Saturday to seek relief from a bad case of hay fever. She intends to be away about seven weeks. She was accompanied by her son Dennis Lawler.

Mrs. Mesdames A. L. Swenson, John Norgren, A. H. Brown, E. O. Holmberg and Chas. Wallin will serve coffee at the Swedish Lutheran church basement on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 9.

Mrs. Thos. Wheeler and children left Saturday morning for their home at Moose Jaw, Canada, after a visit at the home of Mrs. Wheeler's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hedtke.

Mrs. S. Ostensoe of Clear Lake, S. D., arrived here last week for a visit with Mrs. Martha Botnen, Mrs. John Skoolheim and others.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Roberts left on Monday for a visit at Atlantic, Iowa, after which they will return to their home at Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. John Ahlstrom and sons Johnny and Oliver returned to Spicer Saturday after a visit here with the families of O. J. and Olof Ahlstrom.

Mrs. F. Van Houten and daughters Grace and Bessie visited at the home of Mrs. Van Houten's mother, Mrs. Christine Johnson, a part of last week.

Mrs. C. L. Collin and sons Trevelyn, Hilding and Adolph went to Duluth yesterday for a couple of weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Nordin went to the lake Monday, accompanied by Misses Margaret Sorenson and Ellen Larson, who will be their guests this week.

Mrs. O. H. Engh and sons Edgar and Oscar came down from Inkster, N. D., yesterday for a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Soldahl and others.

Mr. Lewis Somerville returned on Monday from St. Joseph's hospital, where his father, R. J. Somerville of town of St. Johns, will undergo an operation.

Mrs. Jens Rasmuson and granddaughter, Miss Myrtle Biegert, and Misses Ida and Nora Hagen returned to Montevideo Wednesday after a visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Glarum.

NEW SEWER SYSTEM URGED

Commercial Club Endorsed New Sewer Proposition Very Strongly.

At the meeting of the Commercial Club last night the necessity for immediate action in regard to the building of a sewer system was brot out strongly. The meeting was well attended and resolutions were adopted encouraging the city council to proceed with all possible dispatch to perfect plans and submit the question of the sale of bonds. The city has ample funds in the sinking fund to invest in its own bonds for a short term of years if it were that best. Prof. Bass, the engineer of the State Board of Health, was in the city several days of last week and looked over the ground. He expressed his opinion that the plans drawn for a sewer system by Mr. Claussen called for larger mains and bigger expenditures of money than would be really required, and advised that some modifications of these plans be made. Prof. Bass is expected to come to the city again in a few days to assist the local authorities to draw up the plans for the work which must first be done. It is likely that these will include mains to reach all sections of the city and a system of septic tanks which will purify the water so as to make it harmless either in the lake or county ditch.

The Commercial Club also decided to take the initiative in having a petition drawn up and circulated asking the district court to appoint a charter commission to draw up needed amendments to be submitted to the people of the city.

PROGRESS OF THE WILLMAR 1909 STREET FAIR.

The premium list book this year is quite a pretentious little volume comprising some sixty pages, which carries a fine line of advertising, mostly from outside wholesale dealers and manufacturers. There are a number of cuts of exhibits and scenes from last street fair and of features of the coming one. These books will be mailed out into the county this week. It is intended that one shall reach each home in the county. It is a fine advertisement for the fair.

The contest for the \$375 Kimball piano to be given away by the Street Fair Association has started off with a good pace. There are a number of active contestants who have been at work industriously. The contest has just begun, however, and there is plenty of time yet for some plucky "dark horse" to come in and win the prize. As the papers are issued but once a week, the standing of the different candidates is shown at the picture shows after each counting. The standing at the latest count was as follows:

Alpha Otterness, 3015.	10.00
Annie Nickelson, 2175.	5.00
Ellen Swenson, 1890.	10.00
Juliet Stephens, 1335.	10.00
Anna E. Larson, 410.	10.00
Rose Lawler, 375.	10.00

The contributions to the street fair fund have been coming in slowly but surely. There are still a large number of people who have not contributed, many of whom have expressed their purpose of doing so. We expect therefore to be able to note a more substantial increase towards the amount necessary to make the fair a success, in our next issue. The subscriptions that have come in this week are the following:

Previously reported.....	\$ 634.00
Subscriptions received this week:	
A. H. Brown, land man.....	5.00
S. L. Benton & A. P. Adams.....	5.00
Standard Oil Co.....	10.00
Mrs. Anna Dickey.....	2.00
S. E. Magnuson, furniture.....	10.00
Kelly & Sanderson, livery.....	10.00
C. A. Kernan & Co.....	10.00
Olson & Johnson.....	2.00
Wm. Peterson.....	2.00
Total.....	\$ 699.00

On Thursday afternoon, Sept. 23, the second day of the Street Fair, the Town and Country Civic Parade will take place. The details of line of march, exact time, etc., will be made public later. Place in the parade will be given to all civic organizations, societies, bands, etc., that may wish to appear there. It is expected that most of the Will-

MISSING MAN RETURNS.

Carl J. Stanghelle of Mamre, the man who disappeared so mysteriously about ten days ago, returned to Willmar yesterday morning. In giving an account of himself he said that he had gone from here to Fessenden, N. D., to try to induce his brother to come down here and work with him as engineer for the Advance Thresher which he had bargained for. He intended to return right way but was taken sick and had been obliged to stay up there for a few days.

The Advance Thresher company has not yet decided whether or not it will hold Mr. Stanghelle to his contract regarding the new threshing outfit which he purchased some time ago.

Principal at Burtrum.

Victor Knutson of Fahlun last week received his state professional teacher's certificate, and he left on Saturday for Burtrum, Todd county, where he will act as principal of schools during the coming year. Aside from his school duties, Mr. Knutson will continue in his services as traveling lecturer for the Minnesota Anti-Saloon League.

Mr. Knutson is another Kandiyohi county boy who is making good. He made a splendid record as a student at the Willmar High school, and after his graduation was one of the most successful teachers in the county. His many friends will congratulate him upon his election as principal and wish him continued success in his new field of labor.

Change in Barber Shop.

A. F. Radue left today for Willmar to take possession of the barber shop of Jens Fosse, which he has purchased and will conduct hereafter. Mr. Radue is a first-class workman and we can recommend him and his family to the citizens of Willmar as people they will be glad to welcome.—Benson Times.

Mr. Fosse will leave tomorrow for the Rosebud Indian reservation in South Dakota, where he will file on the land he drew in the drawing last fall.

AUTOMOBILE TRAIN HERE.

"Little Glidden" Tourists Strike Willmar Yesterday Morning.

The tour variously known as the "Little Glidden," the Dispatch Trophy Tour, and the State Association Run, passed thru Willmar yesterday morning between 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock. The cars did not check in here, so the tourists devoted their time to getting a lunch or looking over their machines. Fifteen minutes was all the time they had here, but as some of the cars were ahead of their schedule, they did not observe the time limit closely. Most of the travelers were both dusty and cold when they arrived here from their morning run from Benson. A cold wind was blowing from the northwest and its coldness was accentuated by the speed of the cars. But they were all jolly and contented and everyone of them was enthusiastic both about the roads, as well as the splendid reception they had met with everywhere.

The tour started from St. Paul Friday morning, and they checked in yesterday at 4:30 o'clock. It was proceeded by a pathfinder, an American Traveler, and a Packard pilot car which threw out the contestants which marked the road. There were 24 cars in all, and the party consisted of 78 people, 16 of whom were ladies. The cars competed for four trophies, the most important being the one offered by the St. Paul Dispatch. Two of the cars left here with perfect scores, a Pierce Great Arrow and a Chalmers-Detroit. The latter was run in the Glidden tour six weeks ago, and also won the Tribune trophy last week. A notable thing about it was that it was running on the same air in its rear wheel tires which was pumped into them at Detroit at the start of the Glidden tour. Another car which occasioned a good deal of favorable comment was a little Brush runabout, which in spite of its diminutive size and limited power had kept right up with the big, powerful cars, and arrived here ahead of its schedule.

Among those in the party were Reuben Warner, president of the St. Paul Automobile Association; A. J. Kavanaugh of the Dispatch; F. E. Murphy of the Tribune and J. E. Smith of the Journal. They were all enthusiastic about the tour, and stated that the run would no doubt from now on be an annual event.

Some of the local auto owners went out and met the tourists, but the turnout was not as large as it might have been, owing to the fact that the time of arrival was not generally known. In spite of the fact that nothing was done for their entertainment or reception here, the tourists left with a hearty cheer for Willmar.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Rev. H. C. Buell occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in Litchfield Sunday, exchanging with Rev. U. G. Lacy, who preached here.

Mrs. J. R. Petersen enjoyed a visit a couple of days last week from Miss Josie Benson, who was on her way from Appleton to Dickinson, N. D., where she will teach school.

Misses Irma Luzius and Helen Dow returned to Kerkhoven yesterday after a visit with Mrs. J. W. Frye. T. B. Frye of Morris is spending a 15 days' vacation at his home here at present.

Tuesday of last week Breckenridge voted \$35,000 bonds for a new water system and \$15,000 for a permanent improvement revolving fund, and also voted to grant a franchise for a street railway.

Miss Thora Elkjer arrived here Friday from St. Cloud, where she had been attending the summer school. She was the guest of Miss Esther Peterson until the following day, when she left for her home in Mamre.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Hegness, daughter Alice Marion, and sons Oliver Russell and Ainsworth Gaylord, went to Starbuck by auto Friday to spend a couple of days at the home of Mrs. Hegness' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Anderson.

The Barney Leary residences on south Fifth street were sold last week by their owner, Emil Broberg, of Superior, Wis., to F. G. Handy. Mr. Broberg took as part payment 200 acres of land in Mercer county, North Dakota. The deal was made thru A. H. Brown.

Misses Violet Barnes and Nina Moore returned to Lynn yesterday after a visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barnes. They were accompanied by Master Everett Barnes, who will visit at the home of his grandparents for some time.

C. T. Almen, a former New London resident, but now of Thief River Falls, was a Willmar visitor Monday. Mr. Almen is now owner and principal of the Thief River Falls business college, a growing and enterprising institution of learning.

There will be an ice cream social at the home of Jalmar Larson in town of Dovre next Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Long Lake Young Peoples' society. Prof. C. M. Melom of the state university will be present and give an address.

The Young People's society of the Lutheran Free church will hold its regular meeting next Friday evening, Sept. 3. A good program will be provided and refreshments will be served by Mesdames Ben Benson and O. K. Severinson. A good attendance is desired. All are welcome.

A. H. Brown and I. C. Tollefson closed a deal last Monday whereby they sold Walter Rosene's farm, known as the Tom Stanford farm, one mile from Kandiyohi Station. This is considered one of the best farms in the county, consisting of 160 acres, and brought the price of \$10,200. The buyer is P. C. Reiersen of Story county, Iowa. Mr. Reiersen expects to move on the place in the spring.

Simon Christianson, the eleven year old son of Even Christianson of Norway Lake, was taken to his home yesterday, after having spent a month at the Willmar hospital. About the middle of June Simon cut the sole of his left foot with a piece of glass, blood poison set in, and the bone became affected as far as the knee, and about a month ago the doctors found it necessary to amputate the limb just above the knee. The unfortunate boy gradually recovered from the effects of the operation, and yesterday he was found to be well enough to be removed to his home.

OBITUARY.

EMIL OSTLUND.

The sad news reached Willmar Monday that Emil Ostlund, one of the youngest and most popular farmers in Mamre, passed away Sunday morning. Death was due to that dread disease, tetanus, better known as lock jaw, which developed the first part of last week.

About two weeks ago Mr. Ostlund accidentally thrust one of the prongs of a pitchfork thru the top of his right foot. The next day he went to a physician who cleaned and treated the wound, and as he gradually healed everyone thought it would only be a question of a short time when Mr. Ostlund would be completely well again. But the insidious germs of the disease had found lodgment, and on Tuesday last week symptoms of tetanus began to develop. The physicians in charge of the case at once sent to Minneapolis for an antitoxin which has proved successful in counteracting the poisonous effects of the germs, and the antitoxin was injected Saturday, but it proved of no avail. The patient steadily grew worse, and Sunday morning about 11 o'clock the end came.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. G. Peterson at the house and at the Mamre Lutheran church. The remains were laid at rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Emil Ephraim Ostlund was born in Mamre, on the homestead of his parents, March 31, 1879, and he was thus about 30 years and six months old at the time of his death.

He grew to manhood on the farm, and had been in charge of it for a number of years.

About five years ago he married Miss Emma Erlanson, and their union was blessed with one child, a

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH.

Bible school at 10 a. m.; preaching services 11 a. m., followed by communion; Young People's meeting 7 p. m.; Gospel services 8 p. m.

Rev. and Mrs. G. Peterson enjoyed a visit Monday from Fred Stop and daughter Dora, of Minot, N. D. They came here in their auto and continued from here to Morris, from that place to go to Minneapolis. Mr. Stop is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Peterson.

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